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## **Romney fights dirty as polls suggest lead is slipping - by running negative television adverts against his fast-rising Republican rival John McCain - He has used similar negative campaigning against another rival, Mike Huckabee**

One of the frontrunners in the 2008 presidential race, Mitt Romney, opted for a risky strategy today by running negative television adverts against his fast-rising Republican rival John McCain. With less than a week to the first real test, the caucus in Iowa, polls suggest that Romney's lead nationally is being eroded. Negative advertising is often effective but it can also turn off potential voters, especially in states such as Iowa. ... Romney, who has spent millions more on advertising than his Republican rivals, most of it from his personal fortune, aired an advert that focused on McCain's position on immigration and tax. ... Romney has spent \$6.5m on more than 8,000 advertising spots in Iowa. McCain has repeatedly resisted personal attacks. He put out an ad of his own in New Hampshire quoting a newspaper saying: "McCain campaigns with decency."

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/usa/story/0,,2232977,00.html>

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## **ANALYSIS: Conspiracy theories abound over Benazir Bhutto slaying - The most astounding aspect of Thursday's events is the negligence displayed by Bhutto's security detail**

According to reports, the assassin managed to approach Bhutto and position himself within a short distance of her, before proceeding to shoot her and detonate the explosives with which he was strapped. Not only did the assassin want to cause maximum casualties, but he also hoped that authorities would later be unable to identify him and thus ascertain which organization he was working for. What makes the security failure all the more startling is the fact that it comes just weeks after the first assassination attempt following Bhutto's return to Pakistan from a lengthy political exile. In the attempt, suicide bombers killed 150 people, although Bhutto escaped unharmed. Under these circumstances, it was chiefly incumbent on her security guards to do all in their power to prevent direct access to her, even during the course of an election campaign in which a candidate seeks to come into contact with the public.

<http://www.haaretz.com/hasen/spages/939112.html>

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## **Linux Mint 4.0 Daryna released! - Linux Mint's purpose is to produce an elegant, up to date and comfortable GNU/Linux desktop distribution**

Linux Mint is one of the surprise packages of the past year. Originally launched as a variant of Ubuntu with integrated media codecs, it has now developed into one of the most user-friendly distributions on the market - complete with a custom desktop and menus, several unique configuration tools, a web-based package installation interface, and a number of different editions. Perhaps most importantly, this is one project where the developers and users are in constant interaction, resulting in dramatic, user-driven improvements with every new release. DistroWatch has spoken to the founder and lead developer of Linux Mint, Clement Lefebvre, about the history of the distribution.

<http://linuxmint.com/>

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**Jan Mickelson Exposes A Romney Lie - Romney stated hidden cameras, it's kinda difficult to hide a guy carrying a camera 3 feet in front of you (YouTube - 9:32) {Mitt first calls the radio host a TV host, obviously the cameras were not hidden if Mitt thought he was on TV. Lot's of discrepancies in Romney's version and apparently Team Mitt then had their deceitful account placed on Wikipedia.com where it was proven to be false and changed. Also the interview was on the record, not in secret and Mitt was being asked about his flip-flops on abortion and not being challenged about his Mormonism.}**

About This Video Jan Mickelson of WHO 1040 exposes how Mitt Romney lied to CBS Evening News anchor Katie Couric. Added: December 19, 2007. Is there anything he (Mitt) doesn't lie about?

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6DJO\\_XuM4eM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6DJO_XuM4eM)

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**Polygamy and Joseph Smith's Many Wives - after Joseph's declaration annulling all Gentile marriages, the greatest promiscuity was practiced; and, indeed, all sense of morality seemed to have been lost by a portion at least of the (LDS) church - Apostle Parley P. Pratt defended polygamy as a holy ordinance governed by strict boundaries**

Ann Eliza Young, who had been married to Brigham Young, charged that Joseph Smith was guilty of adultery: "Joseph not only paid his addresses to the young and unmarried women, but he sought 'spiritual alliance' with many married ladies...He taught them that all former marriages were null and void, and that they were at perfect liberty to make another choice of a husband. The marriage covenants were not binding, because they were ratified only by Gentile laws...consequently all the women were free... "One woman said to me not very long since, while giving me some of her experiences in polygamy: 'The greatest trial I ever endured in my life was living with my husband and deceiving him, by receiving Joseph's attentions whenever he chose to come to me.' "This woman, and others, whose experience has been very similar, are among the very best women in the church; they are as pure-minded and virtuous women as any in the world. They were seduced under the guise of religion... "Some of these women have since said they did not know who was the father of their children; this is not to be wondered at, for after Joseph's declaration annulling all Gentile marriages, the greatest promiscuity was practiced; and, indeed, all sense of morality seemed to have been lost by a portion at least of the church." (Wife No. 19, 1876, pp. 70-71)

<http://trialsOfAscension.net/mormon/polygamy.html>

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**(Part 2) Parley P. Pratt - was a leader in the Latter Day Saint movement and an original member of Quorum of the Twelve Apostles from 1835 until his murder in 1857 - Pratt's great great grandson is Mitt Romney, former Massachusetts governor and current candidate for the 2008 Republican presidential nomination**

He married Thankful Halsey in Canaan, New York on 9 September 1827. ... On a preaching mission in the southern United States in 1857, Pratt was being tracked by Hector McLean, who was upset with Pratt for marrying his legal wife Eleanor McLean. Pratt had met Eleanor a few years earlier in San Francisco, California, and she later left Hector and moved to Utah where she married Pratt. Though for religious reasons she considered herself "unmarried", Eleanor was not legally divorced from Hector at the time of her Celestial marriage to Pratt. McLean pressed criminal charges, accusing Pratt of coming between him and the woman. Pratt managed to evade him and the legal charges, but was finally arrested in Indian Territory (now Oklahoma). He was tried before Judge John B Ogden, but was only charged with stealing children's clothes. He had helped his wife Eleanor retrieve her children who had been taken from her by McLean. Judge Ogden acquitted Pratt of the charges against him and released him. However, shortly afterward, on 13 May 1857, he was killed by Hector McLean on a farm northeast of Van Buren, Arkansas. Pratt was buried near Alma, Arkansas. Mormons viewed Pratt's death as a martyrdom, a view first expressed in Pratt's own dying words. Brigham Young compared his death with those of Joseph and Hyrum Smith, and many Mormons blamed the death on the state of Arkansas, or its people. Due to his personal popularity and his position in the Council of the Twelve, Pratt's murder in Arkansas was a significant blow to the Latter-day Saint community in the Rocky Mountains, when they began hearing about it in June 1857. The violent death may also have played a part in events leading up to the Mountain Meadows massacre five months later. This massacre resulted in the deaths of the majority of the Baker-Fancher Party travelling to Southern California along the Mormon Road (a portion of the Old Spanish Trail). After the massacre, some Mormons claimed that rumors had circulated throughout the southern Utah Territory that one or more members of the party had murdered Pratt, poisoned creek water which subsequently sickened Paiute children, and allowed their cattle to graze on private property.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parley\\_P.\\_Pratt](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parley_P._Pratt)

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Pratt then returned to Fayette, New York in October 1830, where he met Joseph Smith and was asked to join a missionary group assigned to preach to the Native American (Lamanite) tribes on the Missouri frontier. During the trip west, he and his companions stopped to visit Sidney Rigdon, and were instrumental in converting Rigdon and approximately 130 members of his congregation within two to three weeks. Pratt was later assigned additional missions to the Eastern United States, the Southern United States, England, the Pacific Islands, and to South America. He moved to Valparaiso, Chile to begin the missionary work there. They left after not much success and the death of his child Omner in 1852. In addition to his brother, Orson Pratt and Sidney Rigdon, he was instrumental in introducing the Mormon faith to a number of future LDS leaders, including Frederick G. Williams, John Taylor and his wife Leonora, Isaac Morley and Joseph Fielding and his sisters, Mary and Mercy Fielding. In addition to serving as an active missionary, Pratt entered the leadership of the early Latter Day Saint movement acting as an original member of The Quorum of Twelve Apostles under Joseph Smith. While on a mission to the British Isles in 1839, Pratt was editor of a newly created periodical, The Latter-day Saints' Millennial Star. While presiding over the church's branches and interests in New England and the mid-Atlantic states, Pratt published a periodical entitled The Prophet from his headquarters in New York City. He was also a noted religious writer and poet. He produced an autobiography, as well as some poems which have become staple LDS hymns, some of which are included in the current LDS Hymnal. After the death of Joseph Smith, Pratt and his family were among the church members who emigrated to Utah under the direction of President Brigham Young. Pratt was involved in establishing the refugee settlements and fields at both Garden Grove and Mt. Pisgah, Iowa and personally led a pioneer company along the Mormon Trail to the Salt Lake Valley. Sometime in the mid 1850's, working with George D. Watt, he helped develop the Deseret alphabet.

**Romney's Strategy In Peril - Comments: Willard Romney, descendant of Parley P. Pratt, the very architect of the plural marriage tenet of the (LDS) cult - For your information What a "Jack Mormon" is - A Jack Mormon is not a Mormon who is less active or inactive in the Mormon Church - A Jack Mormon is a person who is not a Mormon but is friendly towards the Mormons - it is the closest thing to being a Mormon without being one**

... the fact of the matter is Willard Romney, descendant of Parley P. Pratt, the very architect of the plural marriage tenet of the (LDS) cult, is done for - his candidacy finished. ... For your information. What a "Jack Mormon" is. A Jack Mormon is not a Mormon who is less active or inactive in the Mormon Church. A Jack Mormon is a person who is not a Mormon but is friendly towards the Mormons. "Your president has already mentioned that Uncle George is not a Mormon. I hope you will forgive me—and I hope this is not a wrong expression—but Uncle George insists that he is a Jack-Mormon. He says that if you do not know what a Jack-Mormon is, to tell you that it is the closest thing to being a Mormon without being one." Assembly Honoring George Luther Barrett, BYU Speeches, October 14, 1960, p.8 Get a load of that! you amateurs.

<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2007/12/24/politics/washingtonpost/main3644765.shtml>

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**Mitt Romney's Not Dead Yet - But his big asset is that, aside from anti-Mormon bigots, he's still in the running {If you are not a Mormon and have any questions or concerns about the credibility of the LDS then the Mormons quickly and emphatically label you a 'bigot' and apparently if you are not a Mormon and support the LDS then you are labeled a 'Jack Mormon' so either way the Mormons will label you.}**

But his big asset is that, aside from anti-Mormon bigots, he's still in the running -- he still draws second-choice voters; he has plenty of money; he is a supporting player in the stories right now. In Iowa and New Hampshire; he seems to be on the rise in some of the other early states. If he wins Iowa and New Hampshire -- not sure things, but not unbelievable, either -- he's probably going to win the nomination. The Christmas break was good for Romney, if only because it allowed him to get out of his own way. The MLK march gaffe was both silly, from an empirical perspective, because Romney probably relied on hazy childhood memory and didn't filter his thoughts -- and damaging, in that it occupied about 72 hours of campaign time. Now -- the unprecedented personal attacks from two New Hampshire newspapers are kind of stunning and will serve to focus on the attention on Romney for the next few days.... But the world is his candy corn, and more than Huck or McCain, Romney determines Romney's fate.

[http://marcambinder.theatlantic.com/archives/2007/12/mitt\\_romneys\\_not\\_dead\\_yet.php](http://marcambinder.theatlantic.com/archives/2007/12/mitt_romneys_not_dead_yet.php)

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**Patrick and James on Mormon Mitt Romney and US elections, 08 (YouTube 10:09) {Two English Christians who are ex-Catholics, they have some really good insights into American politics.}**

About This Video Patrick and James talk about the Mormon leader. Added: October 19, 2007.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oEP0CdBVHo0>

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**Bhutto photographer: 'She was clearly in her element' - Bhutto enjoyed being with her supporters - She was clearly in her element," he said - "She just wanted to get close to the people, and obviously whoever was after her -- they saw that coming"**

(CNN) -- The photographer who took the last known images of former Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto before her assassination Thursday told CNN he was "surprised" to see her rise through the sunroof of her vehicle to wave to supporters after delivering her speech. ... "I ran up, got as close as I got, made a few pictures of her waving to the crowd," Getty Images senior staff photographer John Moore told CNN's online streaming news service, CNN.com Live, in a phone interview Thursday from Islamabad, Pakistan. "And then suddenly, there were a few gunshots that rang out, and she went down, she went down through the sunroof," he said. "And just at that moment I raised my camera up and the blast happened. ... And then, of course, there was chaos." ... However, the Rawalpindi rally was announced beforehand, he observed. "Whoever planned this attack -- they had time on their hands to plan everything properly, and you saw the results today," he said. ... Moore said it was obvious that Bhutto enjoyed being with her supporters. "She was clearly in her element," he said. "She just wanted to get close to the people, and obviously whoever was after her -- they saw that coming."

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/WORLD/asiapcf/12/27/bhutto.photographer/index.html>

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**Mitt Romney candidate platform - Gay Marriage: Opposes same-sex marriage and civil unions - Taxes and Budget issues: Supports a zero tax [?] on capital gains for middle-income Americans {I think the truth is coming out that Romney created gay marriage in Massachusetts and he has been a lifelong supporter of abortion so this document is full of flip-flops or it is full of lies.}**

The war in Iraq: Romney supported the invasion of Iraq but has called the post-invasion period "mismanaged." He supported the troop surge and opposes plans to set a timetable for withdrawal of troops. To secure the nation, Romney calls for an overall increase in American troop strength by 100,000 service personnel and an increase in defense spending to at least 4 percent of GDP. Social Security: Romney calls for bipartisan leadership to reform Social Security and Medicare. Supports private savings account as an alternative to extending the retirement age. Would consider tying benefits to prices rather than wages for upper-income Americans only. ... Romney pledges to implement a plan of fiscal discipline and management in Washington by establishing spending limits, re-examining and evaluating all federal spending programs (identify waste, duplication and inefficiencies), working with Congress to reform entitlement spending and address the budget crisis. Romney also supports the presidential line item veto to strip unnecessary spending. Supports a zero tax on capital gains for middle-income Americans.

<http://news.bostonherald.com/news/national/politics/2008/bios/view.bg?articleid=1063102>

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**\*\*\* Mike Huckabee for President \*\*\* With only days to go in Iowa we need your help - Please share encourage each of your friends to visit our campaign website today to learn more about Mike Huckabee**

Mike Huckabee is out to show people the American dream is still alive. The former Arkansas governor recently formed a 2008 presidential exploratory committee because he feels the country needs a reawakening and a leadership to address an array of issues, including how to improve the nation's infrastructure, education system, environmental policy and failing health care system. In the past year, Huckabee visited nearly 30 states to campaign for Republican candidates and conservative causes — and to share his message of vertical politics that he says reflects American values and priorities.

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

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**Clinton, Huckabee Ahead in Oklahoma Poll - holds its presidential primary on Feb. 5 - Mike Huckabee, 29% - Mitt Romney, 9%**

Huckabee was favored in a head-to-head matchup with Clinton, 56 percent to 35 percent, in this heavily Republican state. Clinton also trailed McCain (61-31), Romney (51-30), and Giuliani (50-38). Edwards led against Romney (50-37), appeared slightly ahead of Giuliani (48-42) and was about even with Huckabee, but was 11 percentage points behind McCain. Oklahoma has not supported a Democrat in a presidential election since Lyndon Johnson in 1964.

[http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5hpi771Ak1qvJKFlxZusZ\\_hDCthCwD8TPALO00](http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5hpi771Ak1qvJKFlxZusZ_hDCthCwD8TPALO00)

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**JFK on Mormons - Kennedy's speech at the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, Utah (YouTube 1 min 15 sec) {This is like every Mormon's fantasy to be portrayed like this, unfortunately it is the comments of a pandering politician and reality, facts and the Mormon history are much different.}**

About This: Video Kennedy's speech at the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, Utah. Added: December 26, 2007

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6CHSVC2nAl8>

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**Mitt Romney on the Death of Benazir Bhutto - "I don't know that we can assess the political process that has been underway in Pakistan to determine exactly where we put our greatest support" Romney said {Mitt Romney continues to underwhelm – he is truly a man without his own plan. Romney seems to need exact coaching from his handlers and his LDS cult before he dares to give even his own opinion. Mitt truly is just a Mormon mole hoping to get into office on behalf of his weird LDS cult, very sad!}**

Romney said. "At this stage, there are conflicting reports about whether Madame Bhutto has been killed or not. But there is of course the very risk that she has been killed." The Associated Press and other news sources had already confirmed that Bhutto had been killed at the time Romney made his statement, but earlier reports had indicated that Bhutto was in surgery. ... Romney was asked whether the U.S. has placed too much trust in General Musharraf. "I don't know that we can assess the political process that has been underway in Pakistan to determine exactly where we put our greatest support," Romney said. "Obviously we have also encouraged a political process which included Madam Bhutto and Mr. Sharif, and we have had interest in seeing a progression towards more democratic leadership and governance in Pakistan. Our nation was disappointed with the declaration of martial law."

<http://www.cbsnews.com/blogs/2007/12/27/politics/fromtheroad/entry3649642.shtml>

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**Mall Gunman Admitted He was Satanic, Attempted Suicide - A constant theme of court hearings was Hawkins' drug use - He told social workers he started using marijuana at age 13 and typically smoked twice a week**

OMAHA, Neb. — The teen gunman who killed eight people and himself in a mall this month once told social workers he was satanic and acknowledged that he often acted before thinking of the consequences, according to newly released court records. ... Hawkins became violent with a staff member at a residential treatment program in Omaha in August 2003 and had to be restrained, according to a letter from therapist Steven Moore. When it was suggested that Hawkins be sent to a residential facility, the teen said, "I'll burn that (expletive) place down with all of the people in it if you send me there," Moore wrote. A constant theme of court hearings was Hawkins' drug use. He told social workers he started using marijuana at age 13 and typically smoked twice a week. By age 17, he said, he smoked marijuana almost daily and had snorted cocaine four to five times. He was expelled from school in October 2005 for trying to sell drugs to classmates. Hawkins shrugged off criticism of his drug use and acknowledged selling drugs to pay for his marijuana habit, the documents said.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,318506,00.html>

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**{Flashback} Drug dealers' pardons left unexplained - Mercy also granted to carjackers, but not border agents defending U.S. - The White House has left unexplained the president's decisions to grant pardons to drug dealers, carjackers, thieves and a moonshiner, but deny the same mercy to two former U.S. Border Patrol agents each serving more than a decade in prison for shooting at a fleeing drug smuggler**

The White House has left unexplained the president's decisions to grant pardons to drug dealers, carjackers, thieves and a moonshiner, but deny the same mercy to two former U.S. Border Patrol agents each serving more than a decade in prison for shooting at a fleeing drug smuggler. The issue arose during a news briefing at the White House, held by Dana Perino, the president's spokeswoman. "Both Republicans and the Democrat Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee have now deplored the president's pardoning of drug dealers and carjackers while refusing to pardon two U.S. Border Patrol agents who shot a Mexican drug smuggler who disobeyed their order to stop..." asked WND's correspondent at the White House, Les Kinsolving. ... Ramos and Compean are serving 11- and 12-year sentences, respectively, for shooting after fleeing drug smuggler Osvaldo Aldrete-Davila in an incident on the Texas border with Mexico on Feb. 17, 2005. Delahunt objected strongly to the mandatory minimum 10-year sentence Ramos and Compean are serving under 18 U.S.C. Section 924(c), a law Congress passed to increase the prison terms of federal felons, including bank robbers, who carried a weapon in the commission of their crimes. "It just isn't right, period," Delahunt said. "In this case there is bipartisan agreement in the House that Ramos and Compean have already served enough time."

[http://www.wnd.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE\\_ID=59199](http://www.wnd.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=59199)

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**{Flashback} Drug Dealers Pardoned While Border Patrol Agents Remain in Prison - President Bush has opted to pardon 8 (count them - eight) drug dealers {The myth that Republicans are a Law & Order party has evaporated. No wonder American society is deteriorating at such a rapid pace our leaders are aiding and abetting the dangerous criminals while refusing to protect society.}**

My disappointment with our current political and governmental administration reached an all-time high, today. The reason? While US Border Patrol Agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose Alonso Compean are left to languish in jail for actually doing their jobs, President Bush has opted to pardon 8 (count them - eight) drug dealers. Note: Was this to ensure that the drug dealers' families and friends would have an even "jollier" time this time of year than they would have without certain 'products'? One can only surmise. And as continues to be the case, Agents Ramos and Compean were ignored; much the same as the building of a protective southern border security fence is being substantively ignored by our government "leaders"; leaders who are not only fighting against US citizens but, appear to be hoping that We-the-People will—at some point—forget about the border fence entirely. Hmmm. Drug dealers are now allowed, by our government, to infect our society and way of life with their viruses—even encouraged to do so with these latest pardons—while US citizens are punished for fighting against them. Could this be the real reason Compean and Ramos were prosecuted by US Attorney Johnny Sutton? Were they and are we being sent the unambiguous dictate that drug dealers must be allowed to ply their trade—which includes crossing our southern border to do so—without any interference from local and federal law enforcement and any of the US citizenry? Is this a warning to We-the-People to "back off" or also face jail time? Sure sounds like it. But, apparently, this mandate applies to only a certain class of drugs and their suppliers.

<http://www.americandaily.com/article/21260>

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**How Gov. Mitt Romney started same-sex "marriage" in Massachusetts - despite what he says now! - Timeline documents Mitt Romney's role in creating same-sex "marriages" {Mitt Romney took this and other unnecessary positions because he is a mole for the LDS cult. This may not necessarily have been married Mitt's personal position but it is a position the Mormon leadership has determined will best help their cause to secure polygamy for the Mormon cult and the obedient Mitt Romney did his best to help his cult even though it means further destroying families and eroding the nations values.}**

More Flip Flopping from Mitt Romney - How Gov. Mitt Romney started same-sex "marriage" in Massachusetts - despite what he says now! Same-sex "marriage" is still NOT legal in Massachusetts, and was NOT created by the Supreme Judicial Court's Goodridge ruling. Timeline documents Mitt Romney's role in creating same-sex "marriages." In fact, it was Governor Mitt Romney who was ultimately responsible for same-sex "marriages" taking place. The Supreme Judicial Court only issued an opinion and advised the Legislature to act (which it never did). Even the Court acknowledged that it had no power to change the law. Governor Romney created these "marriages" through an unconstitutional and illegal directive to his Department of Public Health (to print new "marriage" licenses), and through his legal counsel threatened to fire any Town Clerk or Justice of the Peace who failed to implement the (non-existent) "new law". He was not required by any constitutional mandate to do these things. On the contrary, his actions clearly violated his oath to uphold the laws of Massachusetts. Robert --, Salt Lake City, Utah (Sent Thursday, December 27, 2007 9:53 AM) Source: <http://firstread.msnbc.msn.com/archive/2007/12/27/534654.aspx>

<http://www.massresistance.org/docs/marriage/romney/timeline.html>

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**Bush administration condemns attack on Bhutto - A U.S. official speaking on grounds of anonymity confirmed that Bhutto was assassinated - No person or group has claimed responsibility for her death, the official said {Bush lavishly funder her killers and he is as guilty as they are.}**

WASHINGTON (AP) -- The Bush administration scrambled Thursday with the implications of former Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto's assassination after investing significant diplomatic capital in promoting reconciliation between her and President Pervez Musharraf. ... Those concerns were compounded by the rising threat from al Qaeda and Taliban extremists, particularly in Pakistan's largely ungoverned tribal areas bordering Afghanistan despite the fact that Washington had pumped nearly \$10 billion in aid into the country since Musharraf became an indispensable counter-terrorism ally after September 11, 2001. Irritated by the situation, Congress last week imposed new restrictions on U.S. assistance to Pakistan, including tying \$50 million in military aid to State Department assurances that the country is making "concerted efforts" to prevent terrorists from operating inside its borders. Under the law, which provides a total of \$300 million in aid to Pakistan and was signed by President Bush on Wednesday, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice also must guarantee Pakistan is implementing democratic reforms, including releasing political prisoners and restoring an independent judiciary.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/POLITICS/12/27/us.pakistan.ap/index.html>

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**Romney suggests Healey failed to succeed him because of herself, campaign - Romney's No. 2 (Kerry Healey) as lieutenant governor — was "demolished" by Democrat Deval Patrick even though he was a political neophyte and Healey had the endorsement of a sitting governor (Romney) - the speaker said Romney failed to trim a bloated bureaucracy, reduce the state budget, revive a "corrupt" court system and reign in the Democratically controlled Legislature**

Romney said Wednesday she failed to follow him into the governor's office last year because either of her own shortcomings or those of her campaign. The former governor made the statement during a brief return to Bay State politics prompted by two questioners at a preprimary town hall meeting across the border at Thomas More College. ... In Massachusetts, though, Healey — then Romney's No. 2 as lieutenant governor — was "demolished" by Democrat Deval Patrick even though he was a political neophyte and Healey had the endorsement of a sitting governor, the speaker said. "I think the endorsement of a candidate for the person that follows them is important, but I must admit, overwhelmingly, the most important is the candidate — him or herself — and their campaign," Romney said. Rather than elaborating, the former governor turned to his own presidential candidacy, noting that Healey was giving him her unbridled support. ... In particular, the speaker said Romney failed to trim a bloated bureaucracy, reduce the state budget, revive a "corrupt" court system and reign in the Democratically controlled Legislature. "Finneran and Travaglini handled you rather than you handling them," the questioner complained, referring to former House Speaker Thomas Finneran and former Senate President Robert Travaglini. Romney interrupted the speaker as he made each point, insisting his record was positive on every count.

<http://news.bostonherald.com/news/2008/view.bg?articleid=1062967>

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**Why Bush removed me from Christmas list - Since then – both in 2006 and again this season – I got no card from the Bushes - Not a Christmas card, not a Hanukkah card, not a Kwanzaa card - Not even a "season's greetings" card**

George W. Bush ran for president proclaiming himself as a born-again believer in Jesus of Nazareth. And, like it or not, Christmas, though it is an artificial, extra-biblical holiday instituted centuries after Jesus' death on the cross and Resurrection, is about one thing to Christians – the birth of their Lord and Savior. President Bush's 2005 non-Christmas card (inside) It's not about Santa Claus. It's not about consumerism. It's not about pretty lights and decorated trees. It's about that baby in the manger and who He became and what He did. I just got tired of seeing the Bushes tiptoe around the reason for the season. Even in the Bushes first year in the White House, his friend and counsel Harriet Miers, later a nominee for the U.S. Supreme Court, rejected the text of an official Christmas card written by Ned Ryun, son of Rep. Jim Ryun, because it was "too Christian" and might offend those of other faiths. "Miers," explained the younger Ryun, "purposefully sought to dilute the Christianity of the message." And that's point. For Christians, Christmas is about one thing. It's about the Son of God coming to Earth in human form to atone for our sins so we can share eternal life with Him. It's a serious matter – the most serious matter of all. Bush, for his part, has gone out of his way to pay tribute to faiths he does not call his own. That's all well and good. But why is he so uncomfortable expressing the joy Christians feel at this time of the year as they reflect on the miracles of their Savior? This isn't just a matter of the history for a lame-duck president. I'm not just beating a dead reindeer here. In 2008 we select Bush's successor. And there are more than a few controversies stirring already over religion. What we can learn from the Bush presidency is that Christians should not just accept what candidates say about themselves in determining who they are and what they believe – especially about the ultimate issues of life and death. Christians need to probe more deeply than sound bites that tickle their ears.

[http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE\\_ID=59373](http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=59373)

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**ConstitutionParty.com: Christmas Greetings from Chairman Jim Clymer - In the past, the Republican leaders paid lip service to conservatives to get their support during the campaign, but then treated them with contempt after the election - It's no surprise that across the country, Republicans are losing seats and losing voters**

As the Christmas season is upon us, I am reminded of the countless blessings our Savior has bestowed upon this great country. I am also reminded of the immeasurable good fortune I have to count you as a friend, supporter and fellow warrior in the battle to restore as public policy those values that have made our great country the envy of the world. But I also cannot ignore the very real danger we face of losing everything that America has stood for. The major parties have created a political monopoly. Although they masquerade as two parties, they are really one, with two parts. Both are determined to promote the same agenda. Without the Constitution Party as a viable alternative, Americans will almost certainly be left choosing between two pro-abortion, nanny state, open borders, deficit-spenders. America cannot survive much longer with that kind of "leadership."

<http://www.constitutionparty.com/news.php?aid=706>

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**Romney Habitually Substitutes Truthiness For Truthfulness - As Parker bluntly puts it: "Republicans can win back the hearts and minds of Americans. But they have to get real and get honest. Unlike the former governor of Massachusetts"**

How did candidate Romney respond to someone revealing what his church actually believes? He said, "But I think attacking someone's religion is really going too far. It's just not the American way, and I think people will reject that," Romney told NBC's "Today" show. ... Does this have anything to do with Mitt Romney and his qualifications to be president? Everyone will have to decide that in his or her own heart. I just wish the Mormons, including Mitt Romney, would simply be more candid and tell us the straight truth about their religion. And who ran 2002 Winter Olympics when the Mormons were busy repackaging their religion for public (read MSM) consumption? Romney. The only way John Fund, Hugh Hewitt, Charles Krauthammer and other pundits can call people who are asking inconvenient questions (in other words, doing their jobs for them) "bigots" is to choose to remain ignorant by confined their "research" on Mormonism to marketing materials sanctioned by the Mormon Church. They have abrogated their responsibilities as journalists by not bothering to delve into the "doctrinal folklore" that Fund's colleague Riley briefly touches on in his column – unwritten, passed orally from Sunday school teacher to future priests and missionaries. For instance, Fund once dismissed the "White Horse Prophecy" as a fantasy. Perhaps he ought to bestir himself to look further into it. To answer Burney's question, if a man can lie about his core beliefs he will lie about everything else – and Romney's record of flip-flopping on abortion and other fundamental issues certainly bears this out. If the pundits weren't so busy ascribing character flaws to people who balk at voting for Romney, the candidate's reluctance to forthrightly discuss Mormonism - further, to lie about its doctrines (second item) – would have raised red flags a long time ago. As Parker bluntly puts it: "Republicans can win back the hearts and minds of Americans. But they have to get real and get honest. Unlike the former governor of Massachusetts."

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**(Part 1) Mitt Romney's Christmas Present to the 'Gay' Lobby Should End Pro-Family Leaders' Support for his Candidacy - his ninth-inning flip-flop on homosexuality is falling short due to his strong commitment to 'gay rights' LaBarbera said {Was Mitt trying to claim a civil rights mantel to then spread it over the homosexual community and be a leader for them? Note: George Romney not only didn't march with MLK, on two occasions George Romney REFUSED to march with MLK offering weak excuses both times.}**

"Mitt Romney's Christmas present to the homosexual lobby disqualifies him as a pro-family leader," LaBarbera said. "Laws that treat homosexuality as a civil right are being used to promote homosexual 'marriage,' same-sex adoption and pro-homosexuality indoctrination of schoolchildren. These same laws pose a direct threat to the freedom of faith-minded citizens and organizations to act on their religious belief that homosexual behavior is wrong. "Romney may have had a late conversion on abortion, but it appears his ninth-inning flip-flop on homosexuality is falling short due to his strong commitment to 'gay rights,'" LaBarbera said. (See the 'Mitt Romney Deception' report) "Now some pro-family leaders — who have raised millions of dollars over the years opposing 'gay' activism — will need to explain how they can go on supporting an openly pro-homosexual-agenda candidate." LaBarbera said it is "inconceivable after Massachusetts' twin disasters involving homosexual 'marriage' and homosexual adoption that Romney now is recommending pro-homosexual 'orientation' laws — long derided as "special rights" among social conservatives — to the rest of the nation. "In Romney's own state of Massachusetts, the state 'sexual orientation' nondiscrimination law laid the groundwork for homosexual activists' campaign to legalize 'same-sex marriage' — which then-Gov. Romney brought to fruition with his unnecessary and illegal directive granting marriage licenses to homosexual partners," LaBarbera said. "The same pro-gay state law also forced Boston's Catholic Charities to shut down its century-old adoption agency because it would not pledge to place children in homosexual-led households against Catholic teaching.

<http://christiannewswire.com/news/85505174.html>

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**(Part 2) Mitt Romney's Christmas Present to the 'Gay' Lobby Should End Pro-Family Leaders' Support**

**for his Candidacy {Mitt Romney has a wife and has a family, he probably is not interested in furthering the homosexual agenda except that the Mormon (LDS) cult is forcing him to forward that agenda, an agenda tailor made to regroup the Mormon polygamy lifestyle. The polygamous lifestyle that even now runs rampant and unabated throughout Utah and is spreading to several other western states.}**

"Given Romney's extensive pro-homosexual record and willingness now to depart from principle on this crucial issue, should we trust a 'President Romney' not to reverse course again on federal pro-homosexual laws such as 'Hate Crimes' and ENDA (Employment Nondiscrimination Act)?" LaBarbera said.

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**In Bay State, Romney not everyone's favorite candidate - Romney must overcome criticism that he left the state GOP worse off than when he became governor, as well as resentment that he used the governor's office as a launching pad for his presidential ambitions**

Republicans are known for closing ranks around a candidate. But former Gov. Paul Cellucci and Treasurer Joseph Malone and all but one Republican state senator aren't lined up behind Mitt Romney, the Massachusetts Republican running for president. Instead, they're supporting former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani. In past years, it would be unthinkable that a Massachusetts candidate for president would not coast to victory in the Bay State primary. But seven full weeks out from the Republican primary, a Romney triumph in Massachusetts on Feb. 5 is hardly assured. ... Bill Ryan, a Haverhill Republican and former mayor, said Romney can't count on a home-field advantage. "I don't think he'll be a favorite son," Ryan said.

[http://www.alliednews.com/statenews/cnhinsall\\_story\\_360004721.html](http://www.alliednews.com/statenews/cnhinsall_story_360004721.html)

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**{Flashback} Pollster: Republican 'Brand' Needs Repair - Republicans loss of governorships under Mitt Romney's tenure as chairman of the Republican Governors Association - "He put his own presidential aspirations ahead of his own party"**

Anderson said the three Republican governors considering a 2008 presidential campaign - Mitt Romney of Massachusetts, Mike Huckabee of Arkansas and George Pataki of New York - had good records on controlling spending and improving health care in their states, issues important to voters. ... Democrats dispute that and noted the Republicans loss of governorships under Romney's tenure as chairman of the Republican Governors Association, including in Romney's home state of Massachusetts, where his handpicked successor lost by more than 20 points. Democratic National Committee spokesman Luis Miranda cited complaints from Republican gubernatorial candidates that Romney had not done enough to aid their cause. "He put his own presidential aspirations ahead of his own party," Miranda said in a telephone interview.

<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/ic/2006/12/1/172623.shtml>

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**\*\*\* Mike Huckabee for President \*\*\* With only days to go in Iowa we need your help - Please share encourage each of your friends to visit our campaign website today to learn more about Mike Huckabee**

Mike Huckabee is out to show people the American dream is still alive. The former Arkansas governor recently formed a 2008 presidential exploratory committee because he feels the country needs a reawakening and a leadership to address an array of issues, including how to improve the nation's infrastructure, education system, environmental policy and failing health care system. In the past year, Huckabee visited nearly 30 states to campaign for Republican candidates and conservative causes — and to share his message of vertical politics that he says reflects American values and priorities.

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

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**'Big Dig' Highway Contractor Agrees to \$6 Million Settlement With Tunnel Collapse Victim's Family - The Big Dig, the most expensive highway project in U.S. history {If you vote for Romney you are going to get Gov. 'Big Dig' Mitt. There are a lot of reasons Romney is not qualified to be president, his character, his lack of experience and most of all his 'Big Dig' project that he oversaw, as a businessman Romney failed the people miserably.}**

BOSTON - The family of a woman killed when the ceiling of a Big Dig tunnel collapsed on her car last year has agreed to a \$6 million settlement with the company that supplied the epoxy blamed for the accident, an attorney said Monday. Milena Del Valle, 39, was killed July 10, 2006, as she and her husband drove through an Interstate 90 connector tunnel. Her husband, Angel Del Valle, escaped with minor injuries. Investigators determined that the ceiling collapsed because workers secured the ceiling with a fast-drying epoxy that was not safe to use for overhead loads. ... Del Valle's death led to tunnel and road closures and caused a public furor over the Big Dig project, which has been plagued by leaks, falling debris, delays and other problems linked to faulty construction. The Big Dig, the most expensive highway project in U.S. history, buried the old elevated Central Artery with a series of tunnels, ramps and bridges.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,318211,00.html>

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**{Flashback} \$6m more OK'd for (Massachusetts Turnpike) Big Dig repairs - {No wonder Gov. Big Dig Mitt Romney only wants to talk about the 02 Winter Olympics, not sure anyone would want this taxpayer fiasco on their Presidential resume!}**

The Massachusetts Turnpike Authority yesterday approved an additional \$6 million to pay for Big Dig repairs, increasing the price tag from last summer's fatal tunnel ceiling collapse to \$31 million -- with more potentially to come. ... About a month after Del Valle's death, Big Dig officials sought and received \$15 million for fixes, but warned that the amount was a preliminary estimate. In December, the turnpike authority board approved another \$10 million at the request of Big Dig officials. The Turnpike Authority board's chairman, John Cogliano, who presided over the aftermath of the tunnel collapse as transportation secretary under former governor Mitt Romney, said any initial estimates made on repair costs were based on limited information. "If you go back to July, we didn't know," he said. "We didn't know what the problems were. I would be hard pressed to come up with an estimate back then." ... The money has come from the state government's bond account. Attorney General Martha Coakley is contemplating a lawsuit against Big Dig contractors to recover the money.

[http://www.boston.com/news/local/articles/2007/03/01/6m\\_more\\_okd\\_for\\_big\\_dig\\_repairs/](http://www.boston.com/news/local/articles/2007/03/01/6m_more_okd_for_big_dig_repairs/)

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**The Romney backlash: Conservatives are coming home - He has not been able to convince the people of this state that he's the conservative he says he is - He has spoken his lines well, but the people can sense that the words are memorized, not heartfelt - In this primary, the more Mitt Romney speaks, the less believable he becomes**

THERE IS A reason Mitt Romney has not received a single newspaper endorsement in New Hampshire. It's the same reason his poll numbers are dropping. He has not been able to convince the people of this state that he's the conservative he says he is. ... In this primary, the more Mitt Romney speaks, the less believable he becomes. That is why Granite Staters who have listened attentively are now returning to John McCain. They might not agree with McCain on everything, as we don't, but like us, they judge him to be a man of integrity and conviction, a man who won't sell them out, who won't break his promises, and who won't lie to get elected. Voters can see that John McCain is trustworthy. Mitt Romney has spent a year trying to convince Granite Staters that he is as well. It looks like they aren't buying it. And for good reason.

<http://www.unionleader.com/article.aspx?headline=The+Romney+backlash%3A+Conservatives+are+coming+home&articleId=bc5bd60b-68a2-4427-93aa-d0fc2548ba3d>

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**Four Pinocchios for Romney on MLK - The obvious followup is to find out whether these "witnesses" have been on Romney's payroll - This story is a prime example of the tenuous relationship Romney and other Mormon leaders have with truth**

After news reports challenged Mitt Romney's repeated accounts of his father marching with Martin Luther King, his campaign put a reporter from Politico in touch with eyewitnesses who claimed to have seen the former Michigan governor "hand in hand" with the civil rights leader. But their memories are almost certainly flawed as contemporaneous news reports show that King was addressing a meeting in New Jersey at the time the eyewitnesses supposedly saw him in Grosse Pointe, MI. ... "I was fifteen feet away from them [Romney and MLK]," said Robertson, 64, who attended Grosse Pointe high school. "You don't forget that kind of thing." When I told Robertson that news reports placed Martin Luther King in New Jersey at the time, he replied: "Well, it was somebody who certainly looked like him." The Romney campaign did not respond Sunday to requests for comment.

[http://blog.washingtonpost.com/fact-checker/2007/12/four\\_pinocchios\\_for\\_romney\\_on.html](http://blog.washingtonpost.com/fact-checker/2007/12/four_pinocchios_for_romney_on.html)

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**When A Claim Becomes Offensive - the Romney campaign -- it has been clear for some time that they know perfectly well that the two men never marched together - Believe me, they know the two men never marched together - This is an attempt to rewrite history. And even if it is a small rewriting, it is offensive {This history 'rewrite' like the many other Mormon history revisions is for the sole purpose of propping up the LDS cult.}**

All of this evidence is important to present to the general public, but it is unnecessary for the Romney campaign -- it has been clear for some time that they know perfectly well that the two men never marched together. Bear in mind that the Romney team has a substantial research team (and vast resources for outsourcing more). Bear in mind that the campaign has compiled vast documentation about the candidate's father, particularly his civil-rights activities, long before the Phoenix posed the question earlier this week. Bear in mind that the campaign has direct access to George Romney's materials and documents, his family members, his friends, his former staff, etc. Believe me, they know the two men never marched together. This is an attempt to rewrite history. And even if it is a small rewriting, it is offensive. It is offensive because of people like Russell Peebles. ... Peebles, and many others like him, deserve to have the history of what they did told honestly. Changing that history by mistake -- which is quite possibly how this began -- is unfortunate. Changing that history intentionally -- which is what the campaign is doing now -- is offensive. {Taking into account the initial Mormon misinformation in the Stephen Hess and David S. Broder 1967 book "The Republican Establishment: The Present and Future of the G.O.P." this misinformation was no accident it was clearly a plant in an attempt to hijack history for the benefit of the LDS lies.}

<http://thephoenix.com/TalkingPolitics/PermaLink.aspx?guid=ff666446-0340-417d-9520-5c7b030bed55>

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**Yup, it turns out that the two "eyewitnesses" were put up by the Romney campaign to tell lies - From the Washington Post's fact checker - This smells just like those "anti-Mormon phone calls" that had Romney's involvement all over them - A day or two later, it turned out that the people who had received the calls were paid staff for Romney's campaign - Neither of them told the press who was paying them {I don't think it was Mitt putting up these fake eyewitness and I don't think Mitt knew about the antiMormon push-poll calls. I think it is Mitt's Mormon handlers and that the LDS is interfering with his campaign in attempting to further their own Mormon agenda.}**

A couple days ago, I wrote in this thread that Politico is a Republican house organ that wouldn't check the facts even though they were easily checkable. I also wrote that someone else would do it. Oh, it's nice to be right! And Politico, stop being such obvious conduits and shells for Republican dirty tricks. It's unseemly, transparent, stupid, and laughable. It hurts your reputation, Politico, such as it is. p.s.: The Post gave Romney's lie "four Pinocchios," its top distinction for campaign lies. Nice going, Mitt! What's next? That you actually ARE Martin Luther King, reincarnated and rebaptized in your faith, complete with the long underwear? You are on the verge of becoming a national punchline to every joke about a lying politician.

<http://dyn.politico.com/members/forums/thread.cfm?catid=1&subcatid=2&threadid=241493&currentPage=4>

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**Report: Hoover (FBI) planned for mass arrests -- mostly of Americans - According to the plan, the United States was to round up suspects, detain them at federal prisons or military facilities and eventually allow them a hearing that would not be bound by the rules of evidence**

WASHINGTON (CNN) -- In 1950, 12 days after the start of the Korean War, FBI director J. Edgar Hoover had a plan "to apprehend and detain persons who are potentially dangerous to the internal security of the country" -- thousands of them, almost all American citizens. According to the plan, the United States was to round up suspects, detain them at federal prisons or military facilities and eventually allow them a hearing that would not be bound by the rules of evidence. While parts of Hoover's approach are reminiscent of the way the Bush administration has tried to battle terrorism following September 11, 2001, author Ronald Kessler said he sees a big difference between that plan and the detention of suspected terrorists now. Kessler has penned several books about the FBI, including "The Bureau." "The court has allowed all the measures that the Bush administration has used to find terrorists to continue," he said. "Congress has allowed all the measures to continue as well. So it's quite a contrast with the days of J. Edgar Hoover."

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/POLITICS/12/24/hoover.mass.arrests/index.html>

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**Timeline: Romney's MLK Confusion - 1978 - Mitt Romney, in an interview with the Boston Herald about the Mormon Church and racial discrimination, puts himself into the narrative - "My father and I marched with Martin Luther King Jr. through the streets of Detroit," he is quoted as saying {Mitt Romney did not need to make this claim in order to become president – no one thinks the Romney's are racist. It is the LDS history that Romney is trying to reinvent and cover for that has gotten him into this mess.}**

1967 - Stephen Hess and David Broder author the book "The Republican Establishment: The Present and Future of the GOP," in which they write that George Romney, "has marched with Martin Luther King through the exclusive Grosse Pointe suburb of Detroit." ... 1978 - Mitt Romney, in an interview with the Boston Herald about the Mormon Church and racial discrimination, puts himself into the narrative. "My father and I marched with Martin Luther King Jr. through the streets of Detroit," he is quoted as saying. ... December 21, 2007 - Stephen Hess, author of "The Republican Establishment," tells the Boston Herald, "The point we were making [in the book] was that the issue of Mormonism had to do with its civil rights record. Did he walk with Martin Luther King? Today, I have no idea."

**Mitt Romney, Martin Luther King, and the final word - Mitt Romney's bizarre exaggeration - Romney, hoping to defend his civil rights record and his church's racist past {See Romney isn't just shilling in hopes of becoming President he really intends to promote and cover the tracks of his LDS cult.}**

At this point, far too much ink - digital and analog — has been spilled covering Mitt Romney's bizarre exaggeration about his father marching with Martin Luther King, but let's just add one closing note. To briefly recap, Romney, hoping to defend his civil rights and record and his church's racist past, has repeatedly claimed that he saw his father march with Dr. King. An investigation indicated that George Romney, who was strong on civil rights, never marched with MLK, prompting Romney and his campaign to start parsing the words "saw," "march," and "with." It looked like the embarrassing flap had just about ended, until the Romney campaign directed reporters to two women who corroborated a story that Romney had already conceded wasn't literally true. ... A ha, the Romney campaign said, the story that wasn't literally true may be accurate after all. Except that's still wrong. Worse, it's part of a pattern. The Boston Phoenix, which helped get this story started a few days ago, found that the witnesses must be remembering the decades-old event incorrectly.

<http://www.thecarpetbaggerreport.com/archives/14020.html>

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**Mormonism Research Ministry - Not Familiar with MRM? - a 15-minute interview with a Salt Lake City radio station - He also offers some suggestions when speaking with your LDS friends and acquaintances (Available Excellent!! Mp3)**

Mormonism Research Ministry is a missionary/apologetics organization that was organized to propagate the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to critically evaluate the differences between Mormonism and biblical Christianity. ... Not Familiar with MRM? In a 15-minute interview with a Salt Lake City radio station, Bill McKeever, Mormonism Research Ministry's founder and director, outlines the goals and purpose of MRM. He also offers some suggestions when speaking with your LDS friends and acquaintances. To listen to the broadcast click here (MP3).

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

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**Larry King - After all, he recently made a member of the (Mormon) LDS Church his sixth wife**

Perhaps King felt it would be best to go soft with the Mormon prophet. After all, he recently made a member of the LDS Church his sixth wife (not all at the same time). Perhaps he understood all too well that offending your wife's prophet does not make for a very good marital relationship. After experiencing Mike Wallace's puff piece with Gordon Hinckley back in April of 1996, I guess I wasn't expecting much more from Larry King. After all, these men are not experts in Mormonism. Their lack of experience dealing with the semantical game many Mormons play would make it difficult for them to ask tough rebuttal questions. Asking the Mormon prophet questions about his retirement, the amount of countries Mormonism is in, the wealth of the LDS Church, genealogy, Mark McGwire's 62nd homerun (hit the same day), and the problems of President Clinton hardly make for a hard-hitting interview. At times King appeared very ignorant of basic LDS positions. For instance, King was apparently unaware Mormons claim to be Christians when he asked, "You don't call yourselves Christian, right." Hinckley did make some interesting statements that are worthy of comment. When King asked if people are "ever thrown out of your church," Hinckley responded affirmatively. When asked for what reasons, he said, "Doing what they shouldn't do, preaching false doctrine, speaking out publicly. They can carry all the opinion they wish within their heads, so to speak, but if they begin to try to persuade others, then they may be called in to a disciplinary council." ... Good follow-up questions could have been: "What would happen should someone openly question your teachings?"

<http://www.mrm.org/topics/rebuttals-rejoinders/follow-questions-we-wish-larry-king-had-asked-gordon-hinckley>

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**Romney and Dodd, a Mormon connection - Although Dodd himself is Catholic, his wife, Utah native Jackie Clegg Dodd, is Mormon - The story notes that they are raising their two daughters, ages 5 and 2, in both religions**

The potential impact of Mitt Romney's Mormon religion already looms as a key political question surrounding both his bid for the Republican presidential nomination and, were he to win the nod, his prospects in the general election. But the matter would take an intriguing twist should he end up next year facing Democrat Chris Dodd (that part of the equation looks doubtful, we admit). Although Dodd himself is Catholic, his wife, Utah native Jackie Clegg Dodd, is Mormon. With the senator from Connecticut addressing the Utah Democratic Party convention this weekend --- and with his wife accompanying him --- the Norwich Bulletin in his homestate took the occasion to write about their inter-faith marriage. The story notes that they are raising their two daughters, ages 5 and 2, in both religions. Across the country, the Salt Lake City-based Deseret Morning News used the same hook of the candidate's convention appearance to write a short feature on Jackie (the couple met 20 years ago when she helped him down a ski run in Utah, according to the article).

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/washington/2007/07/romney-and-dodd.html>

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**t is easily compromised that faith is important but that the actual belief is not important and therefore Mitt is asking people to be easily compromised and to believe in any faith but not to have any real faith convictions. In Romneys denying the importance of belief in faith Romney has lowered the standard of faith so low that his version of faith becomes almost meaningless and that meaninglessness was reflected in the speech.}>Romney's (faith) speech failed {Mitt Romney's 'Faith Speech' at the Bush library in College Station Texas is in the process of going down in history as the worst political speech ever given. The failure of the Mitt Romney speech is that he approached religion in America as something that is easily compromised that faith is important but that the actual belief is not important and therefore Mitt is asking people to be easily compromised and to believe in any faith but not to have any real faith convictions. In Romney's denying the importance of belief in faith Romney has lowered the standard of faith so low that his version of faith becomes almost meaningless and that meaninglessness was reflected in the speech.}**

Yes, he clarified, regarding his Mormon faith, that "no authorities of my church" would influence his presidential decisions. But this tells us who he is not. We need to know who he is. And here Romney left us with platitudes about religion in America with which few of any stripe would disagree. Despite his assurance that his commitment to religious liberty does not mean that he sees no place for religion in public life, he ducked the hard questions about what this means. The boldest he could get was to say we should continue to acknowledge the Creator on "our currency, in our pledge, in the teaching of our history," and in public displays during holidays. But despite noting family breakdown as one of the challenges of our generation, he never mentioned the importance of the preservation of the traditional family, never mentioned abortion and never mentioned his personal concern about either. It feeds the doubts about Romney in that, in my experience, those who have had a change of heart about abortion are among the most passionate and committed. It certainly is my personal experience, and what I have seen in the work I do with crisis pregnancy centers around the country. But Romney didn't give a hint that this is something that keeps him up at night. Comparisons have been made with John Kennedy's speech during his 1960 presidential campaign in which he addressed concerns about his Roman Catholic religion. Romney could have clearly contrasted himself with Kennedy, who made a point to say that religion did not belong in public life and decried the fact that questions about religion were diverting attention from the "real issues" of the campaign. And he might have pointed out that the Kennedy presidency marked the beginning of a great cultural decline in America. Just one point of comparison: In the early 1960s, 3 percent of white babies were born to unwed mothers, compared with almost 30 percent today, and 24 percent of black babies were born to unwed mothers, compared with 70 percent today. Romney's observation that "freedom requires religion just as religion requires freedom" and that "freedom and religion endure together or perish alone" was not something I would expect to hear from someone of deep faith. Religion endures any circumstance. Faith exists independent of freedom. It survives the darkest, dankest prison cell. But freedom allows it to flourish. I think Romney, with this speech, confirmed rather than dispelled the doubts about his faith and conservatism that have troubled his campaign. If the point was to fix his credentials as a bona fide conservative leader, he failed.

[http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE\\_ID=59088](http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=59088)

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### **ISRAELI boffins (scientists, engineers) have stuck a Bible onto a gold coated silicon chip smaller than a pinhead - the 308,428-word Hebrew Bible on a 0.5 millimetre square**

According to AFP, this makes it the world's tiniest Bible as the nearest rival, in the Guinness Book of World Records, is 50 times bigger." The bible was etched into the surface of the chip using focused beams of gallium ions. The big idea was to get kids interested in Nanoscience. The team's next project is to take pictures of the miniature Bible and blow it up to a seven-by-seven metre poster, which will make it possible to read the entire Bible with the naked eye.

<http://www.theinquirer.net/gb/inquirer/news/2007/12/20/boffins-stick-bible-pinhead>

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### **Romney's business record opens him to criticism - Romney told reporters that he "blew the whistle" on the overbilling scheme while still on the Damon board - U.S. attorney at the time, said he had no recollection of Romney alerting investigators or taking other action - Romney's aides now argue that reporters misunderstood his claim back in 2002**

From 1984 until 1999, Romney led Bain Capital, a Boston-based private equity group that earned jaw-dropping profits through leveraged buyouts, debt hedge funds, offshore tax havens and other strategies. In some cases, Romney's team closed U.S. factories, causing hundreds of layoffs, or pocketed huge fees shortly before companies collapsed. ... But in 1996, Damon pleaded guilty to massive overbilling of the Medicare system and paid \$119 million in criminal and civil fines. No one at Bain was implicated in the fraud. Asked about the case during his gubernatorial campaign, Romney told reporters that he "blew the whistle" on the overbilling scheme while still on the Damon board, and had taken "corrective action." Donald K. Stern, who was U.S. attorney at the time, said he had no recollection of Romney alerting investigators or taking other action. Romney's aides now argue that reporters misunderstood his claim back in 2002.

[http://www.newsday.com/news/nationworld/ny-uscamp235512521dec23\\_0\\_207024.story](http://www.newsday.com/news/nationworld/ny-uscamp235512521dec23_0_207024.story)

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### **Witnesses Say Mitt Romney's Father, Martin Luther King Marched Together - The Boston Phoenix and Detroit Free Press earlier reported that the historical evidence does not place George Romney with King at any march**

Witnesses have come forward to say they remember seeing Martin Luther King Jr. and presidential candidate Mitt Romney's father marching together in 1963, Politico reported, after questions were raised about whether such a march ever happened. The issue drew attention after Romney said during a major speech on faith in College Station, Texas, earlier this month that "I saw my father march with Martin Luther King." ... Lisa Says: Mitt has already backpedaled on this and admitted that he did not "see" see them. Who is to say that either of these two witnesses are any more honest or reliable in their memories than Mitt is? The one thing we do know is that Mitt says a lot of things that don't mean what most people assume that he means. Like when he said that he wouldn't raise taxes in MA, but instead raised FEEs because "Fees aren't taxes or else they would be called taxes and not fees". I think what is worth noticing is how MA doesn't support Mitt. The newspapers are not endorsing him. Hmm, and outsiders thought he did such a great job as governor, wonder why MA doesn't? ... Ken Says: I just talked to someone who saw Mitt and his Dad on the Mayflower... Amazing what you can get people to say with a six pack of beer. ... Demetrius Says: My greatest concern about Mitt is the fact of his "evolving social views" in light of his decision to run for President. For YEARS he had held the same views, pro-choice, pro-gay marriage, pro-tax increase, but two years prior to running his views begin to "evolve". If he's had this much evolution in such a short period of time then what can we expect to evolve within his first 4 years in office? Honestly, Mitt Romney scares the bejesus out of me. If we thought Carter and Clinton were bad, my god what have we got to look forward to? At least if Hillary got it we'd know what to expect and be prepared.

<http://youdecide08.foxnews.com/2007/12/22/witnesses-say-mitt-romneys-father-martin-luther-king-marched-together/>

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### **The Year in Mitt Mashups, Part 2: Political Mitt - the Romney campaign somehow wound up advertising on gay.com - It was an accident, he swears - Then again, he was governor of Massachusetts - When Romney finds his foot in his mouth - he plays dumb**

As any Massachusetts resident well knows, former governor and Republican presidential aspirant Mitt Romney can transform himself overnight. One minute, he's the moderate governor of a liberal state. The next, he's a staunch conservative who claims that he somehow tamed the residents of that state. In the second and last installment of the Year in Mitt Mashups, we'll look at the various disguises Romney wears: ... A Gay (briefly) Despite his effort to squash gay marriage in the state of Massachusetts, the Romney campaign somehow wound up advertising on gay.com. It was an accident, he swears. Then again, he was governor of Massachusetts ... When Romney finds his foot in his mouth, ... he plays dumb.

**Concord Monitor: 'Not Romney' - the newspaper's editors devoted 13 paragraphs to laying out the case against Mr. Romney - If a candidate is a phony, we assure ourselves and the rest of the world, we'll know it - Mitt Romney is such a candidate {It's good to see voters taking their vote seriously enough to use discernment to sift through the rhetoric and to base their decisions on the candidate's actual record while in office. Mitt Romney will likely return to his investment business and do just fine, he is just not qualified to be President IMHO.}**

Under the headline, "Romney should not be the next president," the newspaper's editors devoted 13 paragraphs to laying out the case against Mr. Romney. It traced Mr. Romney's switches on positions on various issues, and ends with a tough judgment on the former governor of neighboring Massachusetts. "When New Hampshire partisans are asked to defend the state's first-in-the-nation primary, we talk about our ability to see the candidates up close, ask tough questions, and see through the baloney," the editors wrote. "If a candidate is a phony, we assure ourselves and the rest of the world, we'll know it. Mitt Romney is such a candidate. New Hampshire Republicans and independents must vote no."

<http://thecaucus.blogs.nytimes.com/2007/12/23/concord-monitor-not-romney/>

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**Michael Rood Ministries - A Rood Awakening - "Leave your western, Gentile mentality behind, and explore the Scriptures from a Hebrew perspective"**

Through his multi-media seminars, ... dubbed "A Rood Awakening!", Michael has invited hundreds of thousands of people around the world to "Leave your western, Gentile mentality behind, and explore the Scriptures from a Hebrew perspective." ... Most people who hear Michael Rood's teachings experience for themselves the paradigm shift from pagan practices into Bible truth, and quickly discover the need for sound, fundamental "how to" teachings about walking the reality of Torah in their everyday lives.

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

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**The Exodus Revealed: Search for the Red Sea Crossing - This is a truly excellent & apparently valid detailing of the true path of the Exodus (DVD - 3 hours)**

This DVD follows the footsteps of the children of Israel in an unforgettable journey of discovery. A journey that reveals physical evidence for the Exodus including: the remains of 3800 year old Hebrew settlements in Egypt's Nile Delta, Egyptian records of the Israelite's bondage under Pharaoh; the precise route they may have followed to freedom; their crossing site on shore of the Red Sea; and the location of Mt. Sinai. This DVD brings to light the first significant archaeological "find" of the 21st century. Approx. 3 hours.

[http://www.christianbook.com/Christian/Books/product?event=AFF&p=1008467&item\\_no=557361](http://www.christianbook.com/Christian/Books/product?event=AFF&p=1008467&item_no=557361)

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**Historical Evidence for Moses and Pharaoh - Solomon began building the Temple in the fourth year of his reign, 480 years after the Exodus - So the date of the Exodus can be calculated: 967 + 480 = 1447 B.C.**

Although the bible never specifically identifies the pharaoh of the Exodus by name, it does tell us the exact date of the Exodus. 1Kings 6:1 states that Solomon began building the Temple in the fourth year of his reign, 480 years after the Exodus. Most bible scholars agree that the fourth year of Solomon's reign was 967 B.C. So the date of the Exodus can be calculated:  $967 + 480 = 1447$  B.C. And according to history, Pharaoh Ramesses did not begin his reign until around 1290 BC., so he couldn't have been the Exodus pharaoh. Depending upon which history book you read, there are two possible candidates. The first is pharaoh Amenhotep II who may have ruled from (1450-1425 B.C.). He was the son of Thutmose III, who ruled from either (1490-1450) or (1490-1436 B.C.), the other possible candidate. Scholars disagree as to the exact dates that these two men ruled which makes it difficult to pin point the exact one. To get some clues, lets look at what the bible says about the events surrounding the life of Moses. The first place we will start is with the date of his birth. According to Exodus 7:7 "Moses was eighty years old and Aaron eighty-three years old when they spoke to Pharaoh." Adding 80 years to the date of the Exodus in 1447 B.C equals 1527 B.C., the approximate year in which Moses was born. The ruler of Egypt at this time was Pharaoh Thutmose I (1540-1504 B.C.). The fascinating thing about his name is that if you remove THUT from his name you are left with MOSE.

[http://www.biblehistory.net/newsletter/moses\\_pharaoh.htm](http://www.biblehistory.net/newsletter/moses_pharaoh.htm)

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**(Incomplete) DNA Tests Fail to Confirm Identity of Mummy Claimed to be Pharaoh Queen Hatshepsut - Now, scientists at the Egyptian Museum lab are comparing Hatshepsut's DNA sequences to the previously identified mummy of Hatshepsut's grandmother — the first such attempt in Egypt at using this scientific analysis to verify a mummy's identity**

In June Egypt announced that Hatshepsut's mummy had been found, and about a month later the Discovery Channel aired the documentary — showcasing scientific breakthroughs including CT scans and DNA testing. The mummy is now on display in a glass case in the Egyptian Museum's royal mummy room. Hawass, other Egyptian officials and the Discovery Channel all stand by their findings, even though the DNA testing is incomplete. "So far there is some agreement and no discrepancies. The results are quite encouraging," said Yehia Zakaria Gad, a molecular geneticist who heads the ancient-DNA lab at the Egyptian Museum. Most of evidence that led Hawass to declare the mummy to be Hatshepsut did not come from DNA but from CT scans. Those scans showed that a tooth found in a relic box displaying the pharaoh's insignia matched a gap in the mummy's jaw. CT scans also showed facial similarities between the mummy and already identified mummies of Hatshepsut's royal relatives, as well as evidence of a skin disease that the queen may have shared with some of them. "The reason why we went with such a strong claim was because the CT scan was conclusive and the fact that the missing tooth provided the missing clue. ... I don't think that the DNA testing will indicate otherwise," said Peter Lovering, Discovery's senior programming executive.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,318017,00.html>

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**"His Majesty, Herself - Queen Hatshepsut" 1490 - 1468 B.C. - This daughter of Pharaoh Thutmose I ruled Egypt for 21 years - Some historians believe that she was the Pharaoh's daughter that drew Moses out of the Nile**

Hatshepsut was the daughter of Pharaoh Thutmose I (a.k.a. Thutmosis) of XVIII th Dynasty during the New Kingdom, Egypt's Golden Age. Her reign was in ca. 1490 - 1468 B.C. Some historians believe that she was the Pharaoh's daughter that drew Moses out of the Nile.<sup>2</sup> She married her half-brother Thutmose II, a son of Thutmose I by a secondary wife. Thutmose II was sickly and only reigned 4 years. Before he died, he married his daughter by Hatshepsut to his daughter's half-brother. The half-brother was the son of one of the harem women by Thutmose II. At Thutmose II's death, Hatshepsut was appointed regent until her nine-year old nephew/stepson Thutmose III was old enough to rule, even as Ahmose's wife Nefertari had acted as regent for Amentotep I, the Pharaoh before Thutmose I. ... But Hatshepsut's reign came to a quick and mysterious end. Some believe that she died of natural causes. Others believe that Thutmose III escaped his palace prison and murdered her. Either way, she died. Thutmose III, thirty years old now, was so angry with the woman who had kept him from the throne of Egypt for years that he tried to destroy her most famous accomplishments. He had her beautiful temple at Deir el Bahri smashed and destroyed. The tomb of Hatshepsut's favorite architect was ravished and placed in a total wreck.

[http://www.hyperhistory.net/apwh/bios/b1hatshepsut\\_3hm.htm](http://www.hyperhistory.net/apwh/bios/b1hatshepsut_3hm.htm)

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**Ramos, Compean pardons? 'No,' 'No,' says Bush rep - Spokesman won't allow questions to be asked - The letter represents a direct bipartisan appeal to Bush to act now on behalf of Ramos and Compean, in the hope the two men could be home with their families for Christmas**

"Mr. President, as of this writing, Ignacio Ramos will have served his punishment for all the crimes for which he was found guilty – except the charge imposing the mandatory minimum," members of Congress said. "Jose Compean will be halfway through his prison term – except for the charge carrying the mandatory minimum." "These men have already lost their jobs and had their lives ruined, and their families have suffered terribly," the letter said. "No useful purpose is served by their incarceration." "Mr. President, we respectfully request that you correct this injustice," the letter ended. "We ask that you immediately commute the sentences of Ramos and Compean to time served so that they can spend Christmas at home with their families." Ramos and Compean were convicted for firing after Osvaldo Aldrete-Davila, an admitted drug smuggler, who brought 750 pounds of marijuana across the Mexican border, into Fabens, Texas, on Feb. 17, 2005. Aldrete-Davila is now arrested and indicted for a "second load," which he allegedly brought into the U.S. in 2006 just prior to the trial for Ramos and Compean. At that time, Aldrete-Davila was under a grant of immunity to testify at the Ramos-Compean trial and in possession of a border pass card signed by DHS special agent Christopher Sanchez.

[http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE\\_ID=59328](http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=59328)

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**YouTube Video: Romney Fairytale - pro-choice liberal Massachusetts candidate Mitt Romney**

National RTL's legal strategist exemplifies his career-long betrayal of the unborn by supporting pro-choice liberal Massachusetts candidate Mitt Romney. The president of American RTL, Brian Rohrbough, responds to James Bopp's recent anti-personhood memo:

<http://artlaction.com/video/romney-fairytale>

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**M. L. King said George Romney didn't march - But Martin Luther King Jr. didn't fault (George) Romney for his absence, which the governor ascribed to his policy against public appearances on the Sabbath {The Sabbath is always Saturday it is a misrepresentation of the Bible to claim Sunday as the Sabbath. Sunday is not the Sabbath but the 'day of worship' as the Church remembers and commemorates the [Easter] Sunday resurrection of Jesus Christ in His overcoming death and the grave**

**and then making available His eternal Spirit life to mankind.}**

He didn't just use imprecise language, as his campaign is now spinning it. His language — in at least three different nationally televised instances, including this past Sunday's Meet the Press with Tim Russert - was precise enough: he had direct, personal first-hand knowledge that his father had marched with Dr. King. The precision, in fact, is the problem: the sincerity with which he offered the memory, the emotion that led his eyes to well up. This was not a man simply passing along something he had once come across in a David Broder book. ... Then, as now, (Mitt) Romney tried to buttress his statement with weak documentation at odds with the precision of the claim: in that case, Romney provided the Globe with a vaguely-worded campaign document that could be read as supporting the pre-Roe v Wade status quo, in which abortion was a felony in Michigan. "I support and recognize the need for more liberal abortion rights while reaffirming the legal and medical measures needed to protect the unborn and pregnant woman [sic]," the document read. Again, at that time, Romney did not just pass along falsehood as fact. He sold it as personal truth, speaking of the painful memories of a close relative's death, from complications of an illegal abortion. Romney was telling that tale, of course, when it was politically expedient to be pro-choice. Today, needing to be pro-life, he has a new, highly personal and emotional tale of personal conversion after a doctor showed him how stem cells are handled in research — another specific but uncorroborated story, about which even the doctor involved has expressed skepticism.

[http://thephoenix.com/article\\_ektid53414.aspx](http://thephoenix.com/article_ektid53414.aspx)

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**McCain surging up on Romney, polls in New Hampshire show - McCain recalled - A [kind] North Vietnamese (P.O.W. guard) ... he drew a cross in the sand - "We stood wordlessly looking at the cross remembering the true light of Christmas"**

McCain pressed his appeal heading into the last weekend before Christmas with a campaign commercial that recalled his experience as a prisoner of war in North Vietnam. Against the backdrop of black-and-white footage of the shot-down Navy pilot lying injured in bed in North Vietnamese custody, McCain recounted his own "Christmas story." A guard who had loosened his ropes in the past approached him on Christmas and "without saying a word, he drew a cross in the sand," McCain recalled. "We stood wordlessly looking at the cross remembering the true light of Christmas. I'll never forget that no matter where you are, no matter how difficult the circumstances, there will always be someone who will pick you up."

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2007/12/22/MNMQU316H.DTL>

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**{Flashback} Republicans would be wise to tab McCain and Huckabee - nominate a ticket of John McCain for president and Mike Huckabee for vice president**

WASHINGTON — If the Republican Party really wanted to hold on to the White House in 2009, it's pretty clear what it would do. It would grit its teeth, swallow its doubts and nominate a ticket of John McCain for president and Mike Huckabee for vice president — and president-in-waiting. Those two are far from front-runners. They trail Mitt Romney in Iowa and New Hampshire and lag behind Rudy Giuliani in national surveys of Republican voters. But, in a series of debates, including last week's CNN/YouTube extravaganza, McCain and Huckabee have been notable for their clarity, character and, yes, simple humanity. From everything I have heard on the campaign trail, it's obvious that they are the pair who have earned the widest respect among the eight Republican candidates themselves. McCain is the eldest and the most honored, not only for what he endured as a Vietnam prisoner of war but as a principled battler for what he considers essential on Iraq and other national-security issues. Huckabee, who previously was known only to those of us who cover state government and governors, has been the surprise discovery of the campaign season. His combination of religious principle, good humor, tolerance and his clear passion on education and health care complements McCain's muscular foreign policy and aversion to wasteful domestic spending. The two of them seem often to be operating on a different — and higher — plane than the quarrelsome Giuliani and Romney, whose mutual contempt is as palpable as it is persuasive.

[http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/opinion/2004045195\\_broder02.html](http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/opinion/2004045195_broder02.html)

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**Romney praise of Bush proving a key strategy - surrounding himself with former Bush advisers - selectively aligning himself with the president on issues that appeal to loyal Republican voters {Another Romney misrepresentation all the time Romney was claiming to be a trusted Washington outsider he is really among the deepest of insiders.}**

More than any other Republican presidential hopeful, Mitt Romney is running as the candidate friendliest to President Bush, surrounding himself with former Bush advisers, delivering his most closely watched speech at the presidential library of the president's father, and this week launching a staunch defense of Bush's Iraq policy. ... "I think the feeling among the Romney people is that this is a prudent strategy that will activate the people who still line up with the president and that it doesn't involve much of a risk," said Ross K. Baker, a Rutgers University political scientist.

[http://www.boston.com/news/nation/articles/2007/12/22/romney\\_praise\\_of\\_bush\\_proving\\_a\\_key\\_strategy/](http://www.boston.com/news/nation/articles/2007/12/22/romney_praise_of_bush_proving_a_key_strategy/)

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**{Flashback} Many Washington ties in Romney camp - stocked with Washington insiders, even as he proudly casts himself as a political outsider on the campaign trail**

BOSTON - Republican Mitt Romney is heading a presidential campaign stocked with Washington insiders, even as he proudly casts himself as a political outsider on the campaign trail. ... Romney has ceded his polling, advertising and large chunks of his communications and strategy to specialists from inside the Beltway. ... "I do not believe Washington can be transformed from within by a lifelong politician," the former Massachusetts governor declared Feb. 13 in his campaign announcement speech. "There have been too many deals, too many favors, too many entanglements and too little real world experience managing, guiding, leading." ... the former Massachusetts governor is being advised by a core group similar to that which served him in the Statehouse, even as he imports Washington talent to his campaign headquarters overlooking Boston Harbor.

<http://www.newsone.ca/ottawarecorder/stories/index.php?action=fullnews&id=504>

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**CompUSA closes shop {CompUSA was one of the first companies to openly embrace homosexual advertising in the regular media.}**

The embattled electronics retail chain was dealt its final blow Friday when it was sold to Specialty Equity, an affiliate of private equity firm Gordon Brothers Group. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed, but the immediate result is that Specialty Equity will close all 103 CompUSA stores in the United States, according to a press release issued late Friday. Gordon Brothers will "initiate an orderly wind-down" of each of the stores, the company says. That's great news for consumers looking for bargains. CompUSA will remain open through the holiday shopping season, presumably with "Everything Must Go!"-style signs. It was clear all was not well at the retailer when in March it closed half of its stores due to pressure from bigger chains like Best Buy and Circuit City.

[http://www.news.com/8301-10784\\_3-9831235-7.html](http://www.news.com/8301-10784_3-9831235-7.html)

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**msnbc.com: The Boston Globe has its fifth part in its Mitt Romney series: - despite Romney pledging to not take severance pay for his work at the Olympic Games, public records indicate he did otherwise - Romney ... accepted a \$476,000 severance package from the Salt Lake Organizing Committee {Did Mitt Romney really donate this money to charity or did he use it to pay his Mormon LDS tithe obligation and then claim it was a donation to charity? With Mormon Mitt doublespeak we really don't know the true meaning of his words.}**

The Globe also notes that despite Romney pledging to not take severance pay for his work at the Olympic Games, "public records indicate he did otherwise. Romney not only accepted a \$476,000 severance package from the Salt Lake Organizing Committee, according to federal tax records, but he helped to lobby the committee for similarly large pacts for his 25 senior managers, 17 of whom contributed to his 2002 Massachusetts gubernatorial campaign or the state Republican Party soon after the Winter Games." Romney's campaign says he donated the money to charity.

<http://firstread.msnbc.msn.com/archive/2007/06/28/246818.aspx>

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**Romney Learns That 'Facts Are Stubborn Things' - Mr. Romney's latest concession is that he only "figuratively" saw his late father, George, march with Martin Luther King Jr. {A strong imagination is the essence of the LDS Mormon cult from the outlandish exaggerations of the LDS founder Joseph Smith up to and including Mitt Romney. The Mormons embrace their own pretend world where they are gods and facts are irrelevant.}**

Mr. Romney's latest concession is that he only "figuratively" saw his late father, George, march with Martin Luther King Jr., something he claimed in his highly publicized speech about his Mormon faith earlier this month. Some publications have raised doubts that the event ever happened at all. ... On Thursday, for instance, at a campaign stop in Indianola, he ran into trouble when talking about his record on illegal drugs while governor of Massachusetts. ... But both the ad and Mr. Romney's claims on his record were misleading. Mr. Romney's office proposed legislation that would have toughened penalties on those in possession of the drug and chemicals to manufacture it, but the bill stalled in the state legislature. After The New York Times pointed out Mr. Romney's misstatement in a posting on its politics blog, he made sure to correct himself before taking questions from reporters at his next campaign stop here. "If I said this morning that we 'got tough' on methamphetamines, I proposed we get tough on methamphetamine and I've corrected that right here for all of you," he said. "You don't need to make any error of reporting that somehow Governor Romney actually got it done."

<http://www.nytimes.com/2007/12/22/us/politics/21cnd-romney.html?hp>

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**OpenHeaven.com: The Priority of David's Kingdom - David searched for the presence of God - He**

**longed to be with God and commune with Him - Something was wrong in Saul's life and ministry - He began to be more in love with the ministry and the blessings that God had given him than with God**

David's heart, however, was very different from that of Saul. David search for the presence of God. He longed to be with God and commune with Him. Shortly after the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul and an evil spirit came upon him, David was brought to Saul's house to play his harp so that the evil spirit would depart. What an awesome opportunity for David. He must have been the envy of all they young men in Israel. He was living in the house of Saul - king, prophet, and anointed man of power. - David left the great life and ministry that he was enjoying with Saul. For what? To go to a bigger ministry? No. He left everything behind so that he could return to Bethlehem and take care of his father's sheep. Bethlehem speaks of the place where the glory and presence of God was revealed. It was the place where David first knew God. Thus David was leaving behind the glory of ministry and the opportunity of a lifetime to back to the place where he knew he could be in the presence of God. He gave up everything so that he might be in the presence of God and there commune with his LORD. While others were seeking the bright lights and the big ministry. David chose to seek the face of God. Looking at the heart of David in these events, one can easily imagine what the priority of his kingdom might be. - Saul represents the generation that once knew the reality of God's presence and saw great manifestations of the moving of God, but has now lost that presence and in its place now has an empty ministry that is but a shadow of the reality that once was. David, on the other hand, represents the new generation that is willing to leave everything behind in order to find and walk in the reality of God's presence. It is also interesting to note that Saul tried to kill David and that the spirit of Saul in the church today continues to do the same.

[http://www.openheaven.com/forums/forum\\_posts.asp?TID=19478&PN=1&TPN=1](http://www.openheaven.com/forums/forum_posts.asp?TID=19478&PN=1&TPN=1)

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**Commentary: You can't take Christ out of Christmas - But this seeming backlash against Christianity is bordering on the absurd, and we should continue to remember that Jesus is the reason for the season - America might be the king of capitalism, but secularism must never become so prevalent that our religious traditions are discarded**

(CNN) -- This whole push to remove Christ from the Christmas season has gotten so ridiculous that it's pathetic. ... Its time that we return to traditional values, and end this ridiculous charade. It's important that we take a fuller account of WHY we celebrate Christmas, as opposed to falling for the barrage of ads that tell us what is most important. Parents, don't be so consumed with the notion that your children will have a terrible Christmas because the tree isn't overflowing with gifts. The true love that you show them is more important than anything else. America might be the king of capitalism, but secularism must never become so prevalent that our religious traditions are discarded.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/US/12/20/roland.martin/index.html?iref=mpstoryview>

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**Top Two Boston Newspapers Endorse McCain, Not Romney - The Boston Herald, the state's conservative tabloid, endorsed Arizona Sen. McCain for president in an editorial posted online**

John McCain has been endorsed by both of Mitt Romney's hometown newspapers, a blow to the former Massachusetts governor who often taunts his opponents with negative e-mails titled, "Those who know him best." The Boston Herald, the state's conservative tabloid, endorsed Arizona Sen. McCain for president in an editorial posted online Thursday. "There are times in this nation's history so perilous that they cry out for a steady, experienced leader, a person so trusted that we would put the fate of this country in his hands. This is one of those times, and Sen. John McCain is that person," the newspaper said. It did not mention Romney, who led Massachusetts from 2003 to January of this year. The newspaper also did not endorse anyone in the Democratic presidential race, breaking its tradition of choosing candidates in both parties. Both the Herald and The Boston Globe, which announced its backing of McCain earlier this week, circulate in vote-rich southern New Hampshire, which holds the nation's first presidential primary on Jan. 8. Romney maintains a sizable lead there, but McCain is hoping to repeat his primary victory in 2000. McCain also has been endorsed by the Union Leader, New Hampshire's largest newspaper.

<http://youdecide08.foxnews.com/2007/12/20/top-two-boston-newspapers-endorse-mccain-not-romney/>

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### **Install OSX Tiger on Intel Machines (or USB Drives) Using Only Windows Software**

Many of the guides for installing OSX Tiger are complicated and use linux. You can install OSX using public-domain free windows only tools. Leopard instructions and links included as well. If you wish to install OSX tiger to your intel machine or usb drive, you can follow these few steps.

[http://www.tech-recipes.com/rx/964/install\\_osx\\_tiger\\_on\\_intel\\_usb\\_drives\\_windows](http://www.tech-recipes.com/rx/964/install_osx_tiger_on_intel_usb_drives_windows)

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### **build your own "Hackintosh" a PC that runs a patched version of Apple's OS X Leopard**

If the high price tag for Apple hardware has kept you from buying a Mac but you're willing to roll up your sleeves and get adventurous, you can build your own "Hackintosh"—a PC that runs a patched version of OS X Leopard. What?!, you say. Apple's move to Intel processors in 2006 meant that running OS X on non-Apple hardware is possible, and a community hacking project called OSx86 launched with that goal in mind. Since then, OSx86 has covered major ground, making it possible for civilians—like you and me!—to put together their own Hackintosh running Mac OS 10.5. Today, I'll show you how to build your own high end computer running Leopard from start to finish for under \$800 (must also purchase the OS X).

<http://lifelife.com/software/hack-attack/build-a-hackintosh-mac-for-under-800-321913.php>

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**Romney's Claim That Father Marched With MLK Questioned - Nor did Mitt Romney ever previously claim that this took place, until long after his father passed away in 1995 -- not even when defending accusations of the Mormon church's discriminatory past during his 1994 Senate campaign**

Asked about the specifics of George Romney's march with MLK, Mitt Romney's campaign told the Phoenix that it took place in Grosse Pointe, Michigan. That jibes with the description proffered by David S. Broder in a Washington Post column written days after Mitt's College Station speech. Broder, in that column, references a 1967 book he co-authored on the Republican Party, which included a chapter on George Romney. It includes a one-line statement that the senior Romney "has marched with Martin Luther King through the exclusive Grosse Pointe suburb of Detroit." But that account is incorrect. King never marched in Grosse Pointe, according to the Grosse Pointe Historical Society, and had not appeared in the town at all at the time the Broder book was published. "I'm quite certain of that," says Suzy Berschback, curator of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society. (Border was not immediately available for comment.) Berschback also believes that George Romney never appeared at a protest, march, or rally in Grosse Pointe. "We're a small town," she says. "Governors don't come here very often, except for fundraisers."

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2007/12/20/romneys-claim-that-father\\_n\\_77644.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2007/12/20/romneys-claim-that-father_n_77644.html)

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**Romney fields questions on King - On Wednesday, Romney's campaign said his recollections of watching his father, an ardent civil rights supporter, march with King were meant to be figurative - Mitt Romney's campaign planned today to further research George Romney's papers for evidence of his march with King {Proof will be found along with the lost chapters of the Book of Mormon (B.O.M.). You know the B.O.M. that Joseph Smith claimed was divine, correct and perfect and couldn't be altered or lost. Somehow the thousands of changes and corrections to the B.O.M. haven't made it less divine.}**

The Boston Phoenix reported Wednesday it could find no evidence that Romney and King ever marched together. Mitt Romney's older brother, Detroit attorney Scott Romney, said he recalls his father telling him the elder Romney marched with King, possibly in 1963, but he could not remember exactly when the event took place. Fehrstrom called the Romney brothers' recollection and the historical materials a "pretty convincing case that George Romney did march with Dr. Martin Luther King and other civil rights leaders in Michigan." The governor's record was one of supporting civil rights. He helped create the state's first civil rights commission and marched at the head of a protest parade in Detroit days after violence against civil rights marchers in Selma, Ala., in 1965. Mitt Romney's campaign planned today to further research George Romney's papers for evidence of his march with King.

<http://www.freep.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20071220/NEWS07/712200442>

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**n front page news. When Mormons tell you they are correct and the Bible – Christian Church is wrong just remember they are clueless when it comes to actual Truth!}">Romney camp backpedals on MLK march claim - "He was speaking figuratively, not literally" Eric Fehrstrom, spokesman for the Romney campaign, said of the candidate - The campaign was responding to questions raised by the Free Press and other media after a Boston publication challenged the accuracy of Mitt Romney's account {If George Romney the Governor of Michigan or any Governor had marched with MLK it would have been front page news. When Mormons tell you they are correct and the Bible – Christian Church is wrong just remember they are clueless when it comes to actual Truth!}**

In a major speech on faith and politics earlier this month in Texas, Mitt Romney said: "I saw my father march with Martin Luther King." He made a similar statement Sunday during an appearance on NBC's Meet the Press. He said, "You can see what I believed and what my family believed by looking at our lives. My dad marched with Martin Luther King. My mom was a tireless crusader for civil rights." Romney's campaign cited various historical articles, as well as a 1967 book written by Stephen Hess and Washington Post political columnist David Broder, as confirmation that George Romney marched with King in Grosse Pointe in 1963. "He has marched with Martin Luther King through the exclusive Grosse Pointe suburb," Hess and Broder wrote in "The Republican Establishment: The Present and Future of the GOP." Free Press archives, however, showed no record of King marching in Grosse Pointe in 1963 or of then-governor Romney taking part in King's historic march down Woodward Avenue in June of that year. George Romney told the Free Press at the time that he didn't take part because it was on a Sunday and he avoided public appearances on the Sabbath because of his (LDS) religion. Romney did participate in a civil rights march protesting housing bias in Grosse Pointe just six days after the King march. According to the Free Press account, however, King was not there. Broder could not be reached for comment Wednesday night.

[http://www.usatoday.com/news/politics/election2008/2007-12-20-romney-mlk\\_N.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/news/politics/election2008/2007-12-20-romney-mlk_N.htm)

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### **Huckabee shines in Golden State - now in second place, 7 percentage points behind former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani among likely California GOP primary voters**

The Hucka-boom has finally reached California. Mike Huckabee, the affable ex-Arkansas governor who is campaigning for Christian conservative support, is now in second place, 7 percentage points behind former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani among likely California GOP primary voters, a new Field Poll released today finds. Without any formal campaign operation in the state, the one-time Baptist minister has seen his support quadruple, from 4 percent to 17 percent, since late October. His meteoric campaign, which took off in Iowa and then nationally about a month ago, has awakened Republicans here.

[http://www.mercurynews.com/ci\\_7767605](http://www.mercurynews.com/ci_7767605)

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### **Father, 3 Kids, Missing in Northern California Mountains Says He Overcame Fear With Faith - "You just want your kids to be safe and you're just praying, 'God, keep my kids alive'"**

Frederick Dominguez and the children, who vanished while looking for a Christmas tree, were rescued Wednesday by a helicopter from a snowy ravine, just as another storm was bearing down in the foothill region about 100 miles north of Sacramento. "You just want your kids to be safe and you're just praying, 'God, keep my kids alive,'" Dominguez told reporters at Feather River Hospital in Paradise. The rescue came as relatives and friends were starting to lose hope. One snowstorm had covered the family's tracks, and an even bigger storm was hours away from burying the four even deeper.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,317562,00.html>

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**Romney's MTP Turn - The second point concerns Romney's position on abortion - Far from being "theoretical" or "philosophical" then (1994), Romney's pro-choice position on abortion was derived from a very real and personal experience - citing the story of a "dear close family relative...who passed away from an illegal abortion"**

... was the Mormon church's policy toward blacks wrong prior to 1978? Romney's continued refusal to answer the question directly will be interpreted as an answer in and of itself - one that may prove to be quite damaging. The second point concerns Romney's position on abortion. On Meet the Press, Romney characterized the reasoning behind his effectively pro-choice position this way: "And the question for me was, what is the role of government? And it was quite theoretical and, and philosophical to consider what the role of government should be in this regard." Romney then explained his conversion saying that when a bill relating to life came to his desk as governor, "the theoretical became reality, if you will." The problem, such as exists for Romney, is that in the 1994 clip Tim Russert played directly preceding these comments, Romney explained his pro-choice position by citing the story of a "dear close family relative...who passed away from an illegal abortion." Far from being "theoretical" or "philosophical," then, Romney's pro-choice position on abortion was derived from a very real and personal experience.

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/realclearpolitics/20071219/cm\\_rcp/romneys\\_mtp\\_turn](http://news.yahoo.com/s/realclearpolitics/20071219/cm_rcp/romneys_mtp_turn)

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**{Flashback} Will the Real Mitt Romney Please Stand Up? - It's hard to know quite what to do with this suggestion that Romney was pro-life before he was pro-choice before he was pro-life - You have to wonder, though, if the Romney campaign got Dushku in touch with the [Washington] Post in the hope of planting the notion that Romney has actually always been pro-life {I don't see how this account makes Mitt Romney appear anything but Pro-Choice, he seems to be a strong supporter for abortion. And what is the point here an "aunt of his who had died during a botched abortion" as though supposed legal abortions are in any way safe.}**

Dr. Judith Dushku, a professor of government at Suffolk University. She tells of speaking with Romney (whom she knew from (LDS) church) after he announced he would run against Sen. Kennedy in 1994, and writes, "I congratulated him on taking a pro-choice position, one of the reasons I had been open to working with him. I remember his response was something like: "Well, this is Massachusetts. I realized I had to take this position," which was the first indication to me that what I had understood to be his personal view was a stance he was actually taking pragmatically. He went on that day to talk about an aunt of his who had died during a botched abortion and how he thought legalized abortion was important. But those around him, and people who knew him closely in the ward, knew that it was a position he had taken because he thought he had to in order to win." ... It's hard to know quite what to do with this suggestion that Romney was pro-life before he was pro-choice before he was pro-life. You have to wonder, though, if the Romney campaign got Dushku in touch with the Post (as they presumably did with the others who wrote) in the hope of planting the notion that Romney has actually always been pro-life.

<http://corner.nationalreview.com/post/?q=MzAxZjUxMzUwNzdkZDk0MmJIM2QzMTI3ODYwODE3MmY=>

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**Tuchman: Hitting the road (literally) with some faithful - If you turn to the Bible -- Isaiah Chapter 35, Verse 8 -- you will see a passage that in part says, "A highway shall be there, and a road, and it shall be called the Highway of Holiness"**

DALLAS, Texas (CNN) -- If you turn to the Bible -- Isaiah Chapter 35, Verse 8 -- you will see a passage that in part says, "A highway shall be there, and a road, and it shall be called the Highway of Holiness." Now, is it possible that this "highway" mentioned in Chapter 35 is actually Interstate 35 that runs through six U.S. states, from southern Texas to northern Minnesota? Some Christians have faith that is indeed the case. ... Some of the faithful believe that in order to fulfill the prophecy of I-35 being the "holy" highway, it needs some intensive prayer first. So we watched as about 25 fervent and enthusiastic Christians prayed on the the interstate's shoulder in Dallas. They chanted loudly and vibrantly, making many people in the neighborhood wonder what was going on. They prayed that adult businesses along the corridor would "see the light" and perhaps close down. They prayed for safety and freedom from crime for people who lived along the interstate. They prayed that all Americans would accept Jesus into their lives.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/US/12/19/btsc.tuchman.roadsideprayer/index.html>

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**HonestReporting.com: Dishonest Reporter Award 2007 - goes to Christiane Amanpour, for her in-depth, but tragically flawed CNN special series, God's Warriors {Now that's Honest Reporting! Christiane Amanpour is the worst of the worst she destroys the credibility of CNN, everything she does is so slanted, one sided and biased that she should just drop the journalism routine and admit that she is only doing infomercials for Islam.}**

This year's Dishonest Reporter voting marks a change for HonestReporting readers. Previous awards went to large, impersonal news services, but not so this year. One journalist made herself such a lightning rod in 2007 she easily defeated BBC and Reuters – the traditional disfavorites. The results didn't surprise us, but the depth of anger and lingering resentment indicate that readers weren't just outraged by our winner's work; on some level, they were personally offended in a way far exceeding the rest of the MSM's Mideast coverage this year. Which is why the 2007 Dishonest Reporting Award goes to Christiane Amanpour, for her in-depth, but tragically flawed CNN special series, God's Warriors. The series sought to examine Jewish, Muslim and Christian extremism. ... Addressed radical Islam with kid gloves. ... Unfortunately, the sense our readers and we have is that Amanpour didn't spend a year researching religious extremism, but rather reinforcing her own world views.

[http://www.honestreporting.com/articles/45884734/critiques/new/Dishonest\\_Reporter\\_Award\\_2007.asp](http://www.honestreporting.com/articles/45884734/critiques/new/Dishonest_Reporter_Award_2007.asp)

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**{Flashback} Queen to honor CNN's Amanpour - Amanpour is set to receive a CBE, or Commander in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, "for services to journalism" - She recently completed a year-long investigation into religious extremism titled "God's Warriors" {Her recent work "God's Warriors" about Jews, Christians and Muslims is probably the most fraudulent piece of journalism in the history of journalism. It was contrived of misrepresentations and its only intention was to promote Islam.}**

LONDON, England (CNN) -- She has reported from the front lines of conflicts around the world, interviewed world leaders, and investigated the important issues of our time. And on Tuesday, CNN's Christiane Amanpour receives an honor from Britain's Queen Elizabeth in recognition of her work. Christiane Amanpour's award recognizes her services to journalism. Amanpour is set to receive a CBE, or Commander in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, "for services to journalism." "I'm really, really thrilled and I'm really proud," Amanpour told CNN when the award was announced earlier this year. "But I think I'm really proud of the simple citation which says 'for services to journalism.'" As CNN's chief international correspondent based in London, Amanpour has reported on most crises from the world's many news hotspots including Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran, Israel, Pakistan, Somalia, Rwanda and the Balkans. She recently completed a year-long investigation into religious extremism titled "God's Warriors." The CBE ceremony is formally called an "investiture" and is held in the ballroom at Buckingham Palace. About 20 investitures are held each year for those receiving the award.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/WORLD/europe/10/23/amanpour.honor/index.html>

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**WNBC's (WNBC-TV, the NBC affiliate in New York) Bogus Steroids Scoop - As it turned out, it was several dozen "discrepancies" with nearly half the [75] names in WNBC's story not appearing in Mitchell's report {Much of the news is inaccurate and not all of the news is true. Remember not all of the news is true!}**

The WNBC exclusive, which is reprinted below, was posted seven minutes after an identical list of names was published by the sports blog Deadspin, which reported that it had been forwarded the names by "about 25 different people" during the preceding hour. The list, which was whipping around via e-mail, "could very likely be one of those Web urban legends that somehow got around," Deadspin cautioned. WNBC, though, showed no such reserve. The station reported that it had received the list from "two separate sources" (which was still 23 "sources" fewer than Deadspin). But after WNBC posted the list, baseball officials began refuting the story, with the station reporting that Major League Baseball brass said there were "several discrepancies between the list posted and Mitchell's list." As it turned out, it was several dozen "discrepancies," with nearly half the names in WNBC's story not appearing in Mitchell's report.

<http://www.thesmokinggun.com/archive/years/2007/1214071wnbc1.html>

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**Romney Working The (Small) Crowd in S.C. - Mitt Romney ended his rally here Tuesday night - the crowd - about three dozen people - In fact, the Republican candidates have been drawing no where near the crowds of their Democratic rivals - The crowd sizes points out the stark difference in enthusiasm in the two parties**

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. -- Campaigning at the end of a long, frenetic day, former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney ended his rally here Tuesday night by telling the crowd how appreciative he was that they took the time to attend. "I want to say hi to each of you, if I can," he said. And that's the problem. He could. In the 30,000-square-foot airplane hanger at the Myrtle Beach airport were about three dozen people, who listened politely and then crowded around to shake Romney's hand after he finished the 10-minute talk. To be fair, it was 7:30 p.m. on a chilly South Carolina night in an unheated airplane hangar. So perhaps it's not surprising that there wasn't an overwhelming crowd. And Romney has been drawing somewhat bigger crowds in New Hampshire and Iowa, sometimes facing as many as 100 or 200 people.

[http://blog.washingtonpost.com/the-trail/2007/12/19/romney\\_working\\_the\\_small\\_crowd.html](http://blog.washingtonpost.com/the-trail/2007/12/19/romney_working_the_small_crowd.html)

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**careerbuilder.com: 10 Things You Should Never Do at Work**

2. Blaming someone else for your mistake: It's dishonest, childish and tacky. Very tacky. Sure, having to admit you made a mistake is embarrassing, but not nearly as embarrassing as it would be to have to admit you lied about it or tried to cover it up. 3. Spreading gossip: Who knows why people get a certain high from hearing juicy gossip. Many of us are guilty of passing along at least a few rumors at times, but the more you can avoid doing so, the better off you will be. Try to avoid it. In addition, if you hear it, don't repeat it.

<http://www.careerbuilder.com/JobSeeker/careerbytes/CBArticle.aspx?articleID=780>

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### **Don't sabotage your own career - To avoid your own career self-destruction, McKee suggests avoiding these 10 habits**

1. Not having a life plan. All very successful people have a clear life plan, whether memorized or actually written down. They create it, massage it and refer to it often. Nearly 85 percent of people who are satisfied with their life overall have a personal action plan, McKee says. "Without a plan, we leave our success in the hands of others who may or may not have time to look after other people's successes," he says. ... 5. Believing you are irreplaceable. There is no room for "divas" in the workplace. As soon as you convince yourself that you and only you can do the job "right," your star will surely start to fall. ... 9. Failing to self-promote. Bragging is one thing, but letting colleagues in your industry know of your success through case studies, promotion bulletins or other such tools is another. Labor losers often fail to recognize the importance of letting others know about their successes, or they go about it in the entirely wrong way. 10. Losing perspective. Intuitive business people recognize that, despite their best attempts to do everything right, sometimes they approach roadblocks and seek the advice and perspective of a respected friend, colleague or even a business coach. Those who fail to recognize their shortcomings are destined for the unemployment line.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/LIVING/worklife/12/18/cb.career.killers/index.html>

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### **Newspaper: Gonzales in on tape destruction talks - Alberto Gonzales and other top White House lawyers took part in discussions about destroying CIA videotapes of interrogation of two al Qaeda suspects - there had been "vigorous sentiment" among some top White House officials to destroy the tapes - Other officials asserted that no one at the White House advocated destroying the tapes {If you like being lied to then Bush's America is the place to be.}**

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Alberto Gonzales and other top White House lawyers took part in discussions about destroying CIA videotapes of interrogation of two al Qaeda suspects, the New York Times reported Tuesday night on its Web site. Also involved, according to the Times' sources, were David Addington, who was the counsel to Vice President Dick Cheney and is now his chief of staff; John Bellinger III, who until January 2005 was the senior lawyer at the National Security Council; and Harriet Miers, who succeeded Gonzales as White House counsel. One former senior intelligence official told the Times there had been "vigorous sentiment" among some top White House officials to destroy the tapes. Other officials asserted that no one at the White House advocated destroying the tapes, the newspaper said. Those officials added that no White House lawyer gave a direct order to preserve the tapes or advised that destroying them would be illegal. U.S. District Judge Henry H. Kennedy on Tuesday ordered Justice Department lawyers to appear before him at 11 a.m. Friday to discuss whether destroying the tapes, which showed two al Qaeda suspects being questioned, violated a court order.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/POLITICS/12/19/cia.tapes.ap/index.html>

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### **{Flashback} White House unofficial e-mail accounts draw scrutiny - The White House is being**

**accused of improperly trying to hide e-mails about government business by using unofficial e-mail accounts - The Presidential Records Act, passed during the Nixon administration, requires the preservation of all official records of and about the president**

WASHINGTON (CNN) -- The White House is being accused of improperly trying to hide e-mails about government business by using unofficial e-mail accounts. Congressional investigators say they found communications on one account from top White House aides about official matters, like the December firings of eight U.S. attorneys. Those e-mails were discovered on a Republican National Committee e-mail domain called gwb43.com. That domain is not part of the official White House communication system. The Presidential Records Act, passed during the Nixon administration, requires the preservation of all official records of and about the president. A White House spokesman defended the use of outside e-mail accounts as an appropriate method of separating official business from political campaign work. But the use of those accounts by officials discussing the firings -- and one from now-imprisoned lobbyist Jack Abramoff -- have led a liberal watchdog group to accuse administration of trying to skirt the law governing preservation of presidential records. "They wanted to make sure that no record could ever be found of what they were really up to in the White House," Melanie Sloan, executive director of Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington, told CNN.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/POLITICS/04/09/white.house.emails/index.html>

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**Abortion Practitioner Tells Michigan Medical Students He Has "License to Lie" - Hodari tells them his status as an abortion practitioner gives him license to lie to women - Hodari gave the local Medical Students for Choice group a talk entitled, "Why I Am An Abortion Provider" to motivate the pro-abortion medical students**

Hodari gave the local Medical Students for Choice group a talk entitled, "Why I Am An Abortion Provider" to motivate the pro-abortion medical students. The national pro-life student group Students for Life of America obtained a copy of the speech, in which Hodari says, "I have great satisfaction of what I do, and I never feel bad or worried about doing abortions." Hodari also spoke about how little he washed between abortions because it chafed his hands, even though his doing so puts women's health at risk. Most upsetting to SFLA director Kristan Hawkins is Hodari's claim that being an abortion practitioner gives him "license to lie" to women who seek him out for abortions. "To hear Hodari speak, one wonders if Michigan is the third world," Hawkins says in a statement she provided LifeNews.com. "Planned Parenthood complains about 'back-alley' abortions, even though Hodari is running a business where he's barely washing his hands between abortions." Ashley Tyndall, the president of the pro-life student group, noted that Hodari is responsible for multiple women's deaths from his legal abortions. "Several women have died while getting abortions with Hodari, and yet the Michigan board of health has never investigated him," she said. "How many women have to die before the bureaucrats start telling Hodari to wash his hands and tell patients the truth."

<http://www.lifenews.com/state2673.html>

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**Charges urged against abortion-supporting AG (Kansas - Attorney General) - 'If allegations confirmed, Morrison should be prosecuted to fullest extent of law' - illegally sought confidential information which he was not at liberty to obtain in order to protect the target of an investigation - Morrison, a Republican-turned-Democrat who was supported by abortion advocates in Kansas in his campaign to defeat pro-life former Attorney General Phill Kline, read a statement confirming he'll resign on Jan. 31**

"Many people feel betrayed by my actions, and they have every right to feel that way," Morrison read. "Because of my actions in my personal life, many people stopped believing in me." Morrison announced his resignation less than a week after reports in the Topeka Capital-Journal revealed he had carried on an affair with a woman who worked in the Johnson County district attorney's office first while Morrison held the post, then later when Kline was appointed to fill Morrison's unfinished term. Linda Carter disrupted Morrison's political tenure by filing a sex harassment complaint with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and alleging that among other things, Morrison, after he moved from the county office to the state position, tried to have her spy on Kline's developing criminal investigation involving the Planned Parenthood in Johnson County.

[http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE\\_ID=59264](http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=59264)

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### **An Encyclopaedia of Religious Cults - Mormonism: Non Christian group which has been doing everything in it's power to make itself look and sound more Christian**

Mormonism: Non Christian group which has been doing everything in it's power to make itself look and sound more Christian. Will use Christian terminology and deliberately deceive by agreeing or being vague with prospective converts or during media interviews. They believe God was once a sinful man who lived on another planet but who earned his salvation and became a god (as will all good male Mormons). He lives on an unnamed planet near the star Kolob with his many wives sexually procreating 'spirit babies' which will go on to have a pre-existence on that same planet and then be born on earth to human parents. Their birth circumstances will depend on how good they were on their birth planet. This god's first two sons were satan and Jesus, so they believe satan and Jesus are brothers, and we are all somehow related to them through the same spiritual parents!.

<http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Parthenon/6528/cult.htm>

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**>MORMON LYING - I will present here instances where Mormon leaders and the Mormon church can be easily and clearly proven to have lied intentionally in order to deceive, in the service of their religion - This article only scratches the surface of how deception and lies permeate Mormonism - After having read and heard hundreds of former Mormons tell their reasons for leaving the church, I find that by far the most frequent reason given, and often the only reason, is: "The (LDS) church lied to me!"**

Lying, I will show, although piously condemned by Mormon scriptures and in sermons by Mormon leaders, has been used by the church and its leaders from the very beginning to the present day. Such use of falsehood is completely incongruous with its claims of being led by God in righteousness, as the source of truth. Would God (or God's messengers) need to lie? Lying, "is not of God." ... What is true with these two subjects is, if anything, doubly true in the field of religion. ... The Lord made it very clear that some things are to be taught selectively and some things are to be given only to those who are worthy. It matters very much not only what we are told but when we are told it. Be careful that you build faith rather than destroy it. [My Comment: In other words, don't tell the "whole truth" if it would lead anyone to doubt the claims of Mormonism.] ... Paul Richards, 57, who left BYU last year, ridiculed that notion.... 'I worked in public affairs for the (LDS) church for 13 years, and I had to lie all the time....'

<http://packham.n4m.org/lying.htm>

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**Romney Attended Planned Parenthood Fundraiser in 1994 - in conjunction with a \$150 donation his wife made to the organization -- notwithstanding Romney's contention that he had "no recollection"**

**of the circumstances under which his wife gave money to the abortion-rights group - Romney and his wife, Ann, are shown in a yellow-and-white tent chatting with local political activists, including Nicki Nichols Gamble, who was then president and CEO of the Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts (Of course Romney remembers! There are lies, political lies, and now Mormon Mitt lies. That reminds me, (LDS) Mormons think it is ok (not a sin) to lie to us infidels in order to further their Mormon cause, sort of like the Lucifer is not really portrayed as a brother of Jesus lie that the (LDS) just did -- more on this Mormon lies doctrine to come.)**

That event, Nichols Gamble said, was the occasion where Ann Romney wrote her \$150 check -- drafted on a joint checking account she had with her husband -- to Planned Parenthood of Massachusetts. "They were both there, and I remember very well chatting with both of them, and talking about his support for the pro-choice agenda," she said. "We talked about the fact that he was taking a pro-choice position on the issues, and we were very pleased about that." When asked by reporters earlier this year whether the former governor had ever donated money to Planned Parenthood, the Romney campaign said no. Aides subsequently conceded that Romney's wife, Ann, wrote a \$150 check to the group in 1994. Romney spokesman Kevin Madden told ABC in May 2007 that Romney had "no recollection" of the circumstances under which the check was written, and stressed the fact that the donation was made by Ann Romney. "The governor has not donated to Planned Parenthood or abortion-rights groups," Madden said in May. Madden on Tuesday maintained that neither of the Romneys recalls how and why Ann made her donation in 1994. "As Mrs. Romney has stated previously, she is unfamiliar with the circumstances of a check she wrote close to 14 years ago," Madden said.

<http://blogs.abcnews.com/politicalradar/2007/12/romney-attended.html>

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**Generational 'fight of the century' - 10-round rumble looms as taxpayers revolt - Round 1: Politicians (and lobbyists) favor rich Aging Boomers - Round 2: Next 'great generation' gaining power and wisdom - the Millennials have the upper hand because they are tech savvy, with every gadget imaginable almost becoming an extension of their bodies - They multitask, talk, walk, listen and type, and text {Bush fractured America – it's up to the Christians and the Church to restore and unite America including the generations, races and sexes.}**

The most outrageous examples of the Aging Boomers class are the "greed-is-good" guys whose lobbyists just killed a bill that would have plugged a huge tax loophole granting special capital gains treatment to private equity, hedge funds, leveraged buyouts and Wall Street power players, guys who hate paying ordinary income tax like the rest of working Americans. They are the extreme "poster boys" for the Aging Boomers. Gordon Gekko coined their motto: "Greed is good." They're not satisfied making a few hundred million, getting rich at the rate of ten thousand bucks an hour. Their egos need to be billionaires! ... Next 'great generation' gaining power and wisdom Here's how "60 Minutes" described them: "The workplace has become a psychological battlefield and the Millennials have the upper hand because they are tech savvy, with every gadget imaginable almost becoming an extension of their bodies. They multitask, talk, walk, listen and type, and text. And their priorities are simple: they come first." Yes, and soon they'll take control. One ad exec who's been following Millennials for years told "60 Minutes:" "Some of them are the greatest generation. They're more hardworking. They have these tools to get things done. They are enormously clever and resourceful. Some of the others are absolutely incorrigible. It's their way or the highway. The rest of us are old, redundant, should be retired. How dare we come in, anyone over 30. Not only can't they be trusted, they can't be counted upon." Battle lines are drawn: Wake up, you old fogies!

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/generational-fight-century-looms-taxpayers/story.aspx?guid=%7B52DEF8AE%2DE29F%2D4E35%2D829F%2D531289F138ED%7D>

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## **Weirdest work stories of the year 2007 - Here are 15 headlines that exemplify the strange happenings that took place in the workplace in 2007**

Natural disasters, revolutionary technology, pro-athlete scandals and national calamities marked 2007 as an unforgettable year. Yet, amid these major happenings arose stories that were overlooked, unseen or ignored altogether: tales of our nation's work force. Understandably, these pieces weren't as newsworthy as Michael Vick's dog fighting charges or Paris Hilton going to jail. But these stories held an angle unlike any other: They were just plain weird.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/LIVING/worklife/12/07/cb.freaks.at.work/index.html>

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### **Romney Again Seeks Huckabee Apology - renewing a call for Mr. Huckabee to apologize for characterizing the Bush administration's foreign policy as "arrogant" - "I don't have anything to apologize for" Mr. Huckabee said Sunday on CNN's "Late Edition" {Mormon Mitt Romney demands that every knee bows to his will.}**

Mr. Romney once again accused Mr. Huckabee of using "the language of a Democrat" in an article he wrote for the January/February 2008 issue of Foreign Affairs in which he asserts that "the Bush administration's arrogant bunker mentality has been counterproductive at home and abroad." During an appearance on NBC's "Meet the Press" on Sunday, Mr. Romney said that Mr. Huckabee should apologize to President Bush for his comments, but so far, he has declined. "I don't have anything to apologize for," Mr. Huckabee said Sunday on CNN's "Late Edition." "I've got to show that I do have my own mind when it comes to how this country ought to lead, not only within its own borders but across the world." For several days, Mr. Romney has been seeking to associate Mr. Huckabee's views with those of the Democratic presidential candidates, and he did so again today. (The Romney campaign has even sent out a mailer, linking Mr. Huckabee to former President Clinton.)

<http://thecaucus.blogs.nytimes.com/2007/12/17/romney-again-seeks-huckabee-apology/>

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### **New Poll Of Conservatives Gives Huckabee Wide Lead Over All Challengers - Huckabee's Support Has Wide, Deep Potential - Huckabee is the least likely to spark an (Republican Party) exodus if he wins**

Maxwell, IA . The nation's largest statistically valid survey of grassroots conservatives has found that Mike Huckabee now enjoys a 2-to-1 margin of support over his nearest competitor -- a dramatic shift from a similar poll conducted in September. ... "Grassroots conservatives are taking a closer look at Huckabee and apparently like what they see," said Steve Elliott, President of Grassfire.org. ... Huckabee's Support Has Wide, Deep Potential The poll also found that grassroots conservatives find Huckabee among the most trustworthy on the issue of stopping illegal immigration -- in a statistical dead-heat with immigration stalwart Tom Tancredo with each at 20 percent. "Grassroots conservatives at this point in time trust Mike Huckabee with their most important issue -- securing our borders," says Elliott. In addition, 25% of grassroots conservatives now think Huckabee will win the nomination -- up from just 2 percent in September. And among the major Republican candidates, Huckabee is the least likely to spark an exodus if he wins. "All these factors indicate Huckabee's surge may have staying power and his upside potential is high," says Elliott.

<http://www.firesociety.com/article/20083/>

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### **Lawmakers to investigate Iraq contract worker's rape claim - the alleged rape occurred on her fourth night in Iraq, at the U.S.-controlled Camp Hope in Baghdad {Bush has made a nightmare for so many**

**people. The sooner America and the world can move on from the Bush nightmare the better! It is not in God's plan for people to be used, abused or thrown away, Bush Jr. needs a reality check!}**

(CNN) -- A House panel on Wednesday is scheduled to examine a woman's accusations that she was drugged and raped by co-workers at a contracting firm in Iraq two years ago. ... Jones said Monday that the alleged rape occurred on her fourth night in Iraq, at the U.S.-controlled Camp Hope in Baghdad. She said she had met with some of her co-workers, one of whom gave her a drink. She believes it was laced with the date-rape drug Rohypnol. ... Jones said a security guard provided her with a cell phone, which she used to call her father. Her father then contacted Rep. Ted Poe, R-Texas, "to get me out of Iraq," Jones said. In a statement, KBR says it investigated Jones' allegations but was "instructed to cease by government authorities because they were assuming sole responsibility for the criminal investigations." The U.S. Justice Department has said it is investigating the case but will not comment further on it, according to The Associated Press. On Wednesday, the House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security will look into the case, examining who is responsible for enforcing federal law to protect Americans working for U.S. contractors in Iraq. The AP reported last week that the chairman of the House Judiciary Committee had asked the Justice Department to give a full account of its investigation into the case. Rep. John Conyers, D-Michigan, asked Attorney General Michael Mukasey if Jones' claims had been investigated, the AP said. Conyers also asked whether the Justice Department has jurisdiction to prosecute under military provisions of the USA Patriot Act, AP reported.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/US/law/12/17/contractor.assault/index.html>

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**Halliburton bails out of Iraq, KBR and now America - "With various ongoing investigations, Halliburton's sale of KBR and the move to UAE are tantamount to fleeing the scene of a crime" - The United States has no extradition treaty with the UAE**

WASHINGTON, March 12 (HalliburtonWatch.org) -- "With various ongoing investigations, Halliburton's sale of KBR and the move to UAE are tantamount to fleeing the scene of a crime," said Jim Donahue, co-director of Halliburton Watch, in response to the company's announcement today that it will move its headquarters to Dubai, UAE. Halliburton is moving to UAE at a time when it is being investigated in the U.S. for bribery, bid rigging, defrauding the military and illegally profiting in Iran. It is currently in the process of divesting all of its ownership interest in the scandal-plagued KBR subsidiary, notorious for overcharging the military and serving contaminated food and water to the troops in Iraq. Although Halliburton will still be incorporated inside the United States, moving its corporate headquarters to UAE will make it easier to avoid accountability from federal investigators. The company has proven adept at using offshore subsidiaries to circumvent restrictions on doing business in Iran and to elude responsibility for paying benefits to former employees. Halliburton has also used its operational structure for contracts in Iraq and post-Katrina -- especially multiple layers of subcontractors -- to elude oversight and accountability to taxpayers.

<http://www.halliburtonwatch.org/news/dubai.html>

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**Romney Won't Spill the Beans on His Mormon Faith - But Mormonism isn't as flexible - It's a hook, line and sinker deal - You buy it all -- every word of the Book of Mormon and its supplement, the Book of Abraham -- or you're not a Mormon - yes, they believe "Jesus and Lucifer were brothers, in the sense of both being spiritually begotten by the Father - The (LDS) Church issued a deceptively worded statement that most reporters incorrectly read as a denial of the brotherhood of Jesus and Satan**

The more Mitt Romney evades speaking about his Mormon beliefs the more you want to ask him questions about it. ... But Mormonism isn't as flexible as Catholicism. It's a hook, line and sinker deal. You buy it all -- every word of the Book of Mormon and its supplement, the Book of Abraham -- or you're not a Mormon. ... But if Romney were to admit to such doubts and reservations, the (LDS) Church of Latter Day Saints would be forced to say he is no longer a Mormon. And a candidate for president without a religion ... well, that could only happen on The West Wing. ... Many evangelicals believe and have said publicly that Mormonism -- contrary to Romney's assertions -- is not a Christian religion but an abomination of Christianity. Here's a sampling of why: Mormons believe that the Garden of Eden was in Missouri; that Jews were the first people in America; that Indians descended from Jews and are a lost tribe of Israel; that Jesus came to America; that after the next coming of Christ (which will be the second or third, depending on how you count his trip to America), the world will be ruled for a thousand years from Jerusalem and Missouri; and to answer Mike Huckabee's now famous question, yes, they believe "Jesus and Lucifer were brothers, in the sense of both being spiritually begotten by the Father." When Matt Lauer asked Romney the Huckabee question about Jesus and the devil being brothers, Romney refused to answer and handed the question off to the Church of Latter Day Saints. The Church issued a deceptively worded statement that most reporters incorrectly read as a denial of the brotherhood of Jesus and Satan. In fact, the Church could not and did not deny it. The Church did correctly point out that attackers (meaning critics) of Mormonism often use the brother bit. Critics also use the Church's 70 year delight in polygamy and sex with very young girls, which also happens to be true. Critics of Mormonism have plenty to work with without inventing anything. ...

<http://www.alternet.org/story/70794/>

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**Pinups of bikini-clad women hid jailbreak route, officials say - Twenty-year-old Jose Espinosa and 32-year-old Otis Blunt, who are considered armed and dangerous, were discovered missing from their (New Jersey Union County Jail) cells**

(CNN) -- Two inmates at New Jersey's Union County Jail made a movie-style escape Saturday and remained at large Monday, according to Union County Prosecutor Ted Romankow. ... Twenty-year-old Jose Espinosa and 32-year-old Otis Blunt, who are considered armed and dangerous, were discovered missing from their cells at about 5:15 p.m. Saturday, Romankow said. The men left behind dummies in their beds, cinder block dust and a note wishing authorities "Happy Holidays." Espinosa, who recently pleaded guilty to aggravated manslaughter, was to be sentenced on January 25 and faced a minimum of 17 years in prison. Blunt was being held in lieu of \$75,000 bond on weapon and robbery charges. Both men were being housed in the high security area of the multilevel jail, Romankow said. ... At a news conference Monday, Romankow read the note that was found in Espinosa's cell, saying it represented the "arrogance of these two men." "Thank you officer ----- for the tools needed, you're a real pal, Happy Holidays," the note read, with a smiley face drawn next to it. Authorities are investigating the note's claims about the guard, the Associated Press reported. The guard has not turned in a report and disciplinary action has not been taken, Romankow said, according to AP.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/US/law/12/17/nj.jailbreak/index.html>

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**Corzine to sign NJ death penalty ban - Gov. Corzine is expected today to sign into law today a bill abolishing the death penalty in New Jersey {Murder in America is now just a later-term abortion and soon it will not even be a crime, since murder is no longer a serious crime. Our government and politicians of both parties are turning America into a criminal's paradise.}**

TRENTON - Gov. Corzine is expected today to sign into law today a bill abolishing the death penalty in New Jersey. With his fellow Democrats providing most of the votes, the General Assembly and State Senate last week approved the measure under which convicted people facing death would instead receive life without parole. Once Corzine signs the bill at the statehouse at 10 a.m., New Jersey would become the first state to legislatively end capital punishment since the U.S. Supreme Court reinstated the death penalty in 1976. Before that, the high court had halted all executions for four years and overturned all death sentences in the nation. Corzine has long been on record as opposing the capital punishment. He says he doubts it has any deterrent effect and is concerned that an innocent person might be executed by mistake.

[http://www.philly.com/philly/news/20071217\\_Corzine\\_to\\_sign\\_NJ\\_death\\_penalty\\_ban.html](http://www.philly.com/philly/news/20071217_Corzine_to_sign_NJ_death_penalty_ban.html)

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**{Flashback} Bush's Surprising Plea for Clemency - convicted of raping and murdering two adolescent girls, has his execution stayed by President Bush out of deference to the International Court of Justice in The Hague**

If you tried to come up with the best way to enrage the nativist right in America, you might dream up something like this: a Mexican immigrant, convicted of raping and murdering two adolescent girls, has his execution stayed by President Bush out of deference to the International Court of Justice in The Hague, Netherlands. Believe it or not, that's the storyline in the controversial case of Medellin v. Texas, which the Supreme Court will hear on Wednesday. The Administration is siding with Jose Ernesto Medellin and his lawyers, arguing that he along with 50 other Mexican nationals should have their convictions reviewed because, in what the International Court has ruled a violation of a treaty signed by the U.S., they were not offered access to Mexican consular officials after their arrest. The raucous right is in an uproar, stunned that their onetime hero, George W. Bush, is going against them on a case that combines three of the issues closest to their heart: immigration, the death penalty and international sovereignty.

<http://www.time.com/time/nation/article/0,8599,1669866,00.html>

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**The Medellin case: What is Bush thinking? - So we're once again in the position of seeing our president extending legal protections to foreign nationals who commit crimes against Americans that Americans don't have - he (George Bush) ought to be asked why he has intervened on behalf of a child killer**

If not for the fact that Medellin is a Mexican citizen, the ICJ would not have intervened in the case and Bush wouldn't have sided with them. So we're once again in the position of seeing our president extending legal protections to foreign nationals who commit crimes against Americans that Americans don't have. And he's probably wrong on the merits. ... If the president's argument wins, then as Ramesh points out, the Senate's advise and consent role in ratifying treaties becomes meaningless: The president can just do whatever he wants. That's too much power for any president to have, and in this case it's being misused to stay the execution of a brutal criminal who shouldn't even be in the US at all. The president ought to lose this case, and he ought to be asked why he has intervened on behalf of a child killer.

<http://hotair.com/archives/2007/10/10/the-medellin-case-what-is-bush-thinking/>

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**Muslim Helped Save Jews During Subway Hanukkah Beatdown {It is God's desire that the world honors the Jews. To go against the Jews is to go against God. I'm sure God will bless that man in some way! God gave the Jews holidays and customs to observe and follow and then they get harassed for doing what God told them to do – it's not difficult to discern the error of the harassers.}**

Hassan Askari from Bangladesh jumped to Walter Adler's aid while a group of thugs allegedly pummeled and taunted him on a New York subway this weekend. ... A Brooklyn man whose "Happy Hanukkah" greeting landed him in the hospital said he was saved from a gang of Jew-bashing goons aboard a packed Q train by a total stranger - a modest Muslim from Bangladesh. Walter Adler was touched that Hassan Askari jumped to his aid while a group of thugs allegedly pummeled and taunted him and his three friends. So Adler has invited his new friend over to celebrate the Festival of Lights. The two new pals - Adler, 23, with a broken nose and a fat lip, and Askari, 20, with two black eyes - broke bread together and laughed off the bruises the night after the fisticuffs.

<http://gatewaypundit.blogspot.com/2007/12/muslim-saves-4-jews-from-subway-holiday.html>

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**ConstitutionParty.com: Whither the Conservative Movement? - When that vehicle (political party) becomes destructive of the movement's goals, it is time for a "Declaration of Independence" from that party - The time is now**

To make matters worse, they saw a president who, while wearing his Christianity on his sleeve, appointed more open homosexuals to high office than Clinton. They watched as their president bowed to a Shinto shrine, declared Islam a religion of peace and declare that Muslims, Jews, Christians and – by a fair interpretation of his remarks – all other religions, worship the same God and their various paths all lead to salvation. It is not coincidental that many religious conservatives are now saying, "Fool me once, shame on you; fool me twice, shame on me," and are no longer willing to follow lockstep with GOP leadership. All of this presents an unparalleled opportunity for the Constitution Party. Can we rise to the challenge? Can we be the bulwark in this political storm where the disenfranchised can find refuge? If we are successful in marshalling those who have been betrayed by their party leadership into a "Third Force" as Richard Viguerie calls it, but organized as the Constitution Party (which is not what Viguerie recommends), we can re-shape the political landscape.

<http://www.constitutionparty.com/news.php?aid=699>

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**Romney: My Dad (George Romney) Should've Been President - "He really should have been President of the United States, I gotta tell you" Romney said {This is the most annoying thing about Mitt Romney and his (LDS) Mormon cult. They just make everything up as they go along the TRUTH and history are 100% irrelevant to the LDSers. This is 100% Mormon trash talk – George Romney was born in Mexico and as a non-native American George was 100% ineligible to be President of the USA. Romney for the Mormons is trying to be on the sly and avoid and change the laws, whether they are marriage laws, non-profit tax laws (the LDS is a corporation that pays no taxes), or political eligibility laws the Mormons ignore them and follow their own rogue rules.}**

George Romney was considered by some to be the frontrunner for the 1968 GOP nomination, but his campaign was torpedoed after he made an ill-advised comment about being brainwashed during a visit to Vietnam. "He really should have been President of the United States, I gotta tell you," Romney said.

<http://www.cbsnews.com/blogs/2007/12/13/politics/fromtheroad/entry3616266.shtml>

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**{Flashback} The prophet [Joseph Smith] and the presidency: Mormonism and politics in Joseph Smith's 1844 Presidential campaign - Smith made the formal announcement of his candidacy on January 29, 1844 - it was discovered that Bennett (VP candidate) had been born in Ireland and was therefore ineligible for office {Joseph Smith the convicted con-artist and founder of the (LDS) Mormon movement in his 1844 presidential bid tried to sneak an ineligible candidate onto his own**

**campaign ticket until the American people found out and Joseph Smith was forced to remove Bennett from the ticket. The Mormons in running the ineligible George Romney for President in 1968 were just following the morals of their founder Joseph Smith.}**

Smith made the formal announcement of his candidacy on January 29, 1844. At first, James A. Bennett, a New York businessman, was selected as Smith's Vice Presidential candidate. However, after it was discovered that Bennett had been born in Ireland and was therefore ineligible for office, the number two position fell to Sidney Rigdon, Smith's close friend and advisor. ... Indeed, the Mormon founder openly admitted that the campaign was partially motivated by his desire to make the Saints' political clout felt on the state and national level. Smith stated that: "I do not care so much about the Pres[idential] election as I do the office I have got. We have as good a right to make political party to gain power to defend ourselves as for demagogues to make use of our religion to get power to destroy ourselves. We will whip the mob by getting up a President. Smith then quipped, "When I look into the eastern papers and see how popular I am, I am afraid I shall be President."

[http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi\\_qa3945/is\\_200007/ai\\_n8922399/pg\\_12](http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_qa3945/is_200007/ai_n8922399/pg_12)

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**Huckabee skyrockets among GOP voters in key Southern state - The survey suggested that Huckabee's personality was among his strengths - In particular, he tops the list when likely GOP voters are asked to name the candidate who is most believable**

(CNN) -- Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee has shot to the top of a new poll in South Carolina, leading Republican presidential candidates in the key Southern state. Huckabee garnered 24 percent in the CNN/Opinion Research Corp. poll, conducted by phone between Sunday and Wednesday. The survey was released Friday. When the same poll was conducted in July, Huckabee was in the lower tier, with 3 percent of support from registered GOP voters. The survey suggested that Huckabee's personality was among his strengths. In particular, he tops the list when likely GOP voters are asked to name the candidate who is most believable. The South Carolina poll showed Huckabee rocketing ahead of his GOP rivals, including the former front-runner in the state, ex-New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/POLITICS/12/14/s.carolina.poll/index.html>

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**The reservations about Romney remain - his credibility has been the real problem - Despite outspending all the other candidates, the Romney candidacy hasn't ignited - What dogs Romney is a sense that he is not being honest about who he is - In an election such as this, where voters clearly are concerned about honesty and transparency, candidates who do not score well in these areas are paying a price**

Mitt Romney gave his long-anticipated speech about religion, which he called "Faith in America." The purported purpose of the address was for the Republican presidential candidate to dispel festering doubts about himself because of his Mormon faith. Unfortunately, I believe it was a failed performance. I think that Romney and his team overestimated the extent to which his Mormonism has been what is troubling his candidacy and underestimated the extent to which his credibility has been the real problem. Despite outspending all the other candidates, the Romney candidacy hasn't ignited. By contrast, former New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani has maintained his lead in national polls, despite a background of three marriages, estranged children, pictures of himself in drag, support for gays, support for abortion, having endorsed a Democratic candidate for governor of New York, and support for gun control. But Giuliani has not been running as a traditional conservative candidate. Romney has. What dogs Romney is a sense that he is not being honest about who he is. In an election such as this, where voters clearly are concerned about honesty and transparency, candidates who do not score well in these areas are paying a price. In Romney's case, that price reflects his credibility challenge in convincing religious conservatives that his changed positions are for real.

<http://www.ocala.com/article/20071213/OPINION/212130323/1030/OPINION>

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### **{Flashback} Bush pardons Georgia moonshiner - Randall Leece Deal had a bit part in the movie 'Deliverance'**

Randall Leece Deal was a millworker and twice convicted moonshiner when he got his big break in 1972. He was cast in a bit part in "Deliverance" and delivered a single line so repellent he later told his mother it had been dubbed. On Wednesday he got maybe the second biggest break of his life: A presidential pardon. Deal, 66, was convicted in 1960 and in 1964 for moonshining in North Georgia. He was among 16 pardons announced by the White House in what is an annual tradition. He is at least the second moonshiner pardoned by Bush. Deal said when he heard about that one - a Tennessee man pardoned in 2003 - he decided to apply for his own. "I figured if that guy could get one, then why not me? We're the same age." When reached by a reporter Wednesday afternoon, Deal said somebody had called yesterday telling him he got the pardon, but he had not received official word.

<http://www.ajc.com/metro/content/metro/stories/0817moonshiner.html>

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### **Featuring a list of memberships in NWO organizations - NWO Government Office Holders - United States Congress: Senator George J. Mitchell (D) ME C - THIS LIST IS VERY INCOMPLETE because it represents a moving target and endless hours of research to keep up**

In the beginning, there were many Satanic religions set apart from the Jewish worship of Jehovah, God of Abraham. It may serve the reader to realize the God of Abraham is also the God of both the Christian and {not} Islamic faiths. All contentions between these three great faiths, I believe, are the results of manipulative efforts by the Satanic churches and, in our times, those of the NWO movement. The Masonic 'Bible,' Morals and Dogmas proclaims it clearly as a means to establishing control.

<http://www.proparanoid.net/nwo.htm>

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### **Clemens denies steroid use - "Roger Clemens adamantly, vehemently, and whatever other adjectives can be used, denies that he has ever used steroids or ... improper substances"**

(CNN) -- A lawyer for Roger Clemens strongly denies the seven-time Cy Young Award winner used steroids to pump up his body and his pitching statistics. Clemens, considered a shoo-in for the Baseball Hall of Fame someday, was prominently featured in the report on performance-enhancing drugs that former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell released Thursday. "Roger Clemens adamantly, vehemently, and whatever other adjectives can be used, denies that he has ever used steroids or ... improper substances," Clemens' attorney, Rusty Hardin, said Thursday. "He is really, really concerned and upset that he has been named in this report. It's based on the allegations, apparently, of a trainer that he's had in the past. ... That's not a standard someone should be held out in public to have done something as serious as using steroids in baseball."

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/US/12/14/steroid.report/index.html>

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**baseball steroid report {This is strange news and almost like it is out only to intentionally hurt baseball "America's pastime". The New World Order (NWO) people are probably trying to discredit baseball in attempting to make soccer the one and only NWO sport much like some religious debris (it won't be atheism, although it will eventually be Satanism) will end up being the NWO's only sanctioned religion.}**

NEW YORK (CNN) -- Illegal steroids have been in widespread use in Major League Baseball for more than a decade and used by some of the game's top stars, former Sen. George Mitchell said in releasing a report Thursday. "This has not been an isolated problem involving just a few players or a few clubs," Mitchell said. "Many players were involved. Each of the 30 clubs has had players who have been involved with such substances at some time in their career." Mitchell said while action should be taken against the most egregious abusers, it will be in baseball's best interest to put the past behind it. "The commissioner should give the players and everyone else the chance to make a fresh start," Mitchell said. "That's what baseball needs." ... "Hundreds of thousands of our children are using" performance enhancing drugs, he said. "Every American, not just baseball fans, ought to be shocked into action by that disturbing truth." Mitchell embarked on his multimillion-dollar task at the behest of Major League Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig, who felt an inquiry was necessary after reading "Game of Shadows." ... Mitchell's investigation was a difficult one because he had no subpoena power, meaning he had no way to force players or witnesses to cooperate with his investigation.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/US/12/13/steroid.report/index.html>

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**Dems: Amen to Ramadan, but forget about Christmas - 9 House members praise Islamic faith, won't recognize Christian observance - nine Democrats in the U.S. House refused to vote for a Christmas resolution that condemns the worldwide persecution of Christians**

Only weeks after voting for a resolution that "recognizes the Islamic faith as one of the great religions of the world," nine Democrats in the U.S. House refused to vote for a Christmas resolution that condemns the worldwide persecution of Christians. U.S. Rep. Diana DeGette, D-Colo., was on the list of those who endorsed the statement recognizing Islam but refused to support the Christmas resolution that noted the holiday "is celebrated annually by Christians throughout the United States and around the world." The Christmas resolution, like the Ramadan resolution, decried the violence that targets religion around the world. A spokesman for DeGette told WND her vote was because the Ramadan resolution, which she endorsed, was about "rejecting religious extremism and promoting of religious tolerance." The spokesman, Chris Aaron, however, said DeGette is a "strong supporter of separation of church and state and her view was that Congress should not favor one religion over another. "She felt this resolution (recognizing Christmas and condemning persecution of Christians) promoted Christianity over other religions," he told WND. Other Democrats who supported the acknowledgment of Islam's Ramadan but refused a similar recognition for Christianity's Christmas included Gary Ackerman and Yvette Clarke of N.Y., Alcee Hastings, Fla., Barbara Lee, Fortney Stark and Lynn Woolsey, Calif., Jim McDermott, Wash., and Robert Scott, Va. Both resolutions, carrying similar wording, ultimately were approved. But the American Family Association of Pennsylvania also raised the issue of representatives supporting Ramadan, but refusing to offer the same support for Christmas. ... According to Liberty Counsel, the Christmas resolution was approved with nine "no" votes. Ten others voted "present" and 40 refused to vote at all. "Amazingly, all but two of the representatives who answered "present" or voted against the Christmas resolution voted in favor of a resolution recognizing Ramadan, even though much of the language was similar," the group said.

[http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE\\_ID=59171](http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=59171)

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**Gunman may have warned of Colorado shootings {These two horrible shooting sprees are the result of a person who had determined that he didn't like Christians. Who is this person or anyone to judge like this and appoint themselves judge, jury and executioner it is absolutely unacceptable conduct and it is a complete breakdown of an advanced functioning society.}**

DENVER — Between his two shooting sprees, church gunman Matthew Murray apparently posted online threats about killing Christians. But whether the warnings reached police was unclear Tuesday. ... I'm coming for EVERYONE soon and I WILL be armed to the @%\$ teeth and I WILL shoot to kill," one threat posted Sunday by nghtmrchld26 said. At least one visitor to the site contacted the FBI before the second attack, the site's administrator said. The FBI would not confirm that. Nghtmrchld26 made at least 11 posts between the two shootings on a site run by the Association of Former Pentecostals, a nonprofit group that says it was created to help people who have left Pentecostal and charismatic churches. The threats appear to include passages lifted from a manifesto written by Eric Harris, one of the teens who carried out the 1999 massacre at Columbine High School.

[http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/nationworld/2004066596\\_gunman12.html](http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/nationworld/2004066596_gunman12.html)

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**ROMNEY'S (ALMOST) DEAN SCREAM SPEECH - "I'm going to find you, track you down, make sure you vote in the caucuses" - Toward the end of his remarks, he teetered on the line of closing the deal and -- begging {Besides being borderline 'begging' it is also borderline cult manipulation, control and weirdness. I don't think it is appropriate for a candidate to make demands of voters and insist they vote for his candidacy.}**

If anything is certain about the GOP presidential primary, it's that Romney really, really wants to win Iowa. Desperately. ... Funny enough, when Romney was wrapping up his remarks, he said the following: "You're going to do something which people don't expect, which is give me a victory. And then I'm going to New Hampshire, where I'm pretty solidly in the lead in New Hampshire, and then I'm going to be in Nevada, and I'm going to win Nevada, and then I'm going to be in Wyoming, and I'll win that one, and then Michigan, and we're going to end up doing real darn well. That's at least what I plan. Brian over here was afraid I was going to scream as I was saying that -- the Howard Dean moment, but I'm not doing that. No predictions like that, no screaming allowed.... I'm going to find you, track you down, make sure you vote in the caucuses."

<http://firstread.msnbc.msn.com/archive/2007/12/13/513775.aspx>

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**Huckabee apologizes for Mormon remark - for saying, "Don't Mormons believe that Jesus and the devil are brothers?" {Indeed the (LDS) Mormons do teach a Jesus and Satan are brothers doctrine – however during election year cycles it seems they don't teach such doctrine so eagerly. It's not off limits to explore the beliefs of a presidential candidate.}**

An ordained Southern Baptist minister, Huckabee asked the question in an article to be published Sunday in The New York Times, which released his quote Tuesday. Romney, a Mormon, retorted that "attacking someone's religion is really going too far." Huckabee apologized Wednesday, saying he had asked an innocent question during a lengthy conversation and was shocked to see it taken out of context. "I was horrified when I read that, and I apologized to Mitt Romney, because first of all, I don't think that his being a Mormon or not being a Mormon has a thing to do with his being president." Huckabee said Romney responded graciously to his apology, which he offered after a Republican presidential debate in Des Moines.

[http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/politics/2004068513\\_campdig13.html](http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/politics/2004068513_campdig13.html)

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**DVD - Attack of the Killer C's -- Casual Christian, Cultural Christian, Compromising Christian, Corruptive Christian, Counterfeit Christian -- 3-Hour, 5-DVD set (\$29.99)**

The "attack of the Killer 'C's" -- This 3-hour, 5-DVD set covers the Casual Christian, Cultural Christian, Compromising Christian, Corruptive Christian, Counterfeit Christian. In today's society, when these types of "Christians" are literally opening the door to Antichrist, this video is a breath of fresh air. This disaster is of such magnitude that it makes the Titanic look like "chump change"! This video reveals the cosmic battle in which we are engaged and exposes the seductive weapons Satan uses to keep us from being the mighty army of God. Over 100 years ago, Christian Churches stopped teaching this material, opening the door for the current terrible spiritual state of both our churches and our society. This video sounds the alarm as a good "Watchman On The Wall". We are under attack! Rise up, oh men of God, to battle for the millions of souls deceived and in risk of Hell.

<http://cuttingedge.org/detail.cfm?ID=937>

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**Attack of the Killer C's Part 1 (Listen Online)**

These streaming files require RealAudio:

<http://www.getalifeinternational.org/sermons.php>

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**Lone Gunman Killed Four in Colorado Church Shooting Sprees, Cops Say - Harris said he saw the**

**gunman - They stayed in the vehicle and prayed for the gunman "It was obvious that he was in some sort of pain and going through a lot" Gibbs told "Today (NBC)" "I just prayed God would bring him peace" {Prayer is always a good call. We do need to pray for healing and for protection for all of these families including the shooters family and for the Church and the YWAM missionary staff and school.}**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. - The gunman believed to have killed four people in a pair of shooting sprees at a megachurch and a missionary training school had been thrown out of the missionary school about three years ago and had been sending the place hate mail, police said in court papers Monday. The gunman was identified as Matthew Murray, 24, who was home-schooled by his family and raised in what a friend said was a deeply religious Christian household. ... Senior Pastor Brady Boyd of New Life Church said the gunman had no connection to the church. "We don't know this shooter," Boyd said. "He showed up on our property yesterday with a gun with the intention of hurting people, and he did." ... Harris said he saw the gunman. "I was in the military for about three years, and the way he was holding the rifle looked just like the way we were taught to when I was in the military," he told NBC's "Today" show. They stayed in the vehicle and prayed for the gunman. "It was obvious that he was in some sort of pain and going through a lot," Gibbs told "Today." "I just prayed God would bring him peace." ... The Colorado shootings came days after a 19-year-old gunman opened fire at a busy department store in Omaha, Neb., killing eight people and himself.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,316322,00.html>

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**Security guard who stopped shooter credits God - Assam said, "I give the credit to God - And I say that very humbly. God was with me and the whole time I was behind cover -- this has got to be God, because of the firepower that the gunman had vs. what I had -- was God. I did not run away and I didn't think for a minute to run away, I just knew that I was given the assignment to end this before it got too much worse. I just prayed for the Holy Spirit to guide me" {I hope President Bush gives her a medal and recognizes her valor! She is a real hero!}**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado (CNN) -- "It seemed like it was me, the gunman, and God," said Jeanne Assam, describing her feelings as she confronted a man who charged into her Colorado Springs church Sunday firing a weapon. Assam, a church security guard with law enforcement experience, fired her own weapon at the invader and stopped his attack, police say. Police on Monday identified the gunman as Matthew Murray and said he was also responsible for an attack earlier Sunday at a missionary center some 70 miles away. The two incidents left four people dead, in addition to the gunman, and five wounded. Boyd said Assam was a hero in preventing further bloodshed, rushing to confront the gunman just inside the church. "She probably saved over a hundred lives," Boyd said.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/US/12/10/colorado.shootings/index.html>

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### **Ministry of Homeland Security Visited Omaha Mall Before Massacre (Online Video 41 seconds)**

It was a coincidence, no doubt. Not only did Bush visit Omaha prior to the massacre, but so did the Ministry of Homeland Security. ... As Alex Jones reported in May, 2004, FEMA had arrived in New York on September 10th (2001) to set up a command post located at Pier 29 under the auspices of a "biowarfare exercise" (Tripod) scheduled for September 12, a fact revealed to Dan Rather by Tom Kenney of FEMA's National Urban Search and Rescue Team. For some odd reason, a Google News search does not return a repeat of the ABC News admission that a Ministry employee was at the mall the same day as the massacre. However, comrade Chertoff, in remarks after the event, admitted that the Ministry had an employee at the West Roads Mall prior to the incident, although the corporate media did not find this worthy of mention.

**CuttingEdge.org: Was the Omaha Mall Shooting disaster a "false-flag operation" run by Homeland Security? - "It was a coincidence, no doubt - Not only did Bush visit Omaha prior to the massacre, but so did the Ministry of Homeland Security - 'We learned today that shortly before the shooting a Homeland Security employee visited the West Roads Mall to talk with officials about the mall's security', reports Charles Gibson for ABC News (see video) - 'Airports and sports arenas have tightened security considerably since 9/11, but malls have been reluctant to do so'" - Americans are being conditioned to accept - heavy police and para-military presence in all areas of civilian life**

Can you believe that another government operation was reported occurring very close and/or parallel to a major public disaster? "It is clear that at least five if not six training exercises were in operation in the days leading up to and on the morning of 9/11," write Paul Joseph Watson and Alex Jones. 'This meant that NORAD radar screens showed as many as 22 hijacked airliners at the same time. NORAD had been briefed that this was part of the exercise drill and therefore normal reactive procedure was forestalled and delayed'." "These exercises included Operation Northern Vigilance, the biowarfare exercise Tripod, Operation Vigilant Guardian, Operation Northern Guardian, and Operation Vigilant Warrior. Of course, such exercises, including simulated airliner hijackings and flying planes into the twin towers." Do you remember the London terrorist attack of July 7, 2005? Read all the details in our archived article, NEWS2054, "LONDON TERROR ATTACKS CARRIES STRONGEST 'OCCULT SIGNATURE' IMAGINABLE". After the attack, British government officials admitting that, at the time of the bombing, some of their elite "anti-terrorist" units were simulating exactly the type of attack which was actually being carried out. One of the key indicators that a terrorist attack might be a government operation is when you see government officials and/or elite units in the same area at the same time as the attack. Homeland Security Chief, Michael Chertoff, admitted that one of his Ministry employees was, indeed, at the mall. "We also have our protective security advisors who go and visit various facilities. We actually had one, by coincidence, at the mall in question at the time of the incident, discussing reaction to IEDs and what you can do to prevent or reduce your vulnerability to IEDs." This information begs the question, "was this Homeland Security employee" acting as a Mind Controlled handler for the shooter? This next segment alludes to the real, hidden agenda behind these attacks. "In other words, heavily militarized cops will scare the dickens out of shoppers, same as New York's Intelligence Division is 'in the business of scaring people', as Popular Mechanics recently reported ... A few more mall incidents by deranged teenagers cranked up on pharm drugs – and maybe even a well-placed terrorist event – and the American people will be begging for surprise SWAT raids at the local mall ..." Americans are being conditioned to accept two formerly "off-limits" concepts: 1) Confiscation of all guns 2) Acceptance of heavy police and para-military presence in all areas of civilian life. Once both of these dictatorial concepts are firmly planted in most citizen's minds, it will be far easier to clamp a harsh dictatorship upon the people.

[http://cuttingedge.org/news\\_updates/newsupdatemain.html](http://cuttingedge.org/news_updates/newsupdatemain.html)

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**A Special Message from Pastor John Hagee Regarding His Book In Defense of Israel**

Given my long years of preaching the gospel to so many, it simply never occurred to me that anyone would question my belief in the fundamentals of the faith. I chose to use challenging language that I hoped would confront the body of Christ to consider events from the Jewish and historical perspective and therefore develop greater empathy for our Jewish friends. Over the centuries, Christians have been quick to condemn the Jews for failing to recognize Jesus as Messiah. This approach led to replacement theology and the viewpoint of some that God has rejected and broken covenant with the Jewish people. These ideas, in turn, opened the door to a vicious Christian anti-Semitism that led to the Crusades, the Inquisition and countless pogroms. I tried to challenge this view by highlighting a distinction that has been long recognized in Christian theology between the role Jesus played in His first coming, and the role He will play in his second coming. Jesus came the first time as the suffering Messiah, as exemplified by His persecution, rejection and crucifixion. Jesus will come back as the reigning Messiah, who will rule the world from His throne in Jerusalem as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. ... I am deeply grieved for any confusion my writing may have caused the body of Christ. It was never intended. I trust this letter and the expanded edition of In Defense of Israel will clarify what I believe. I also hope that we can return our focus to what I had anticipated to highlight all along, the fact that we Christians must shift from condemning the Jews for what they missed to thanking them for what they gave.

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**Mitt Romney Versus the Evangelicals --Satirical Analysis by Chris Davis {Are (LDS) Mormons stupid or are they crazy? Because this article is both stupid and insane! This article is full of more inaccuracies and falsehoods than the (LDS) "Book of Mormon".}**

Columbia, S.C. - With bickering and tensions rising in the Republican Party, a Mitt Romney nomination could force Evangelical Christians to call for a South Carolina secession from the Union. That simple call for secession could result in a following by other southern states, leading to a domino effect that could result in another bloody Civil War. ... "Mormons say they're Christians," fired Marvin Smith, a 44-year old accountant from Charleston. "Let Romney come down here and I'll show him what a real Christian is like! I've never trusted Mormons and I never will!" The start of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints began in upstate New York 180 years ago. Missionaries have been spreading the message that Christianity lost its way and Mormonism restores the Christian church to its rightful path. The first prophet of Mormonism, Joseph Smith, told the other churches where they could stick it. He was later killed by snakes at the hands of an Evangelical mob, brewing a religious battle that has lasted for nearly two centuries. Today, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has more than 12 million members. Over 5 million of those members are American, less than fifty percent. Internationally, about 70 percent of Mormons are converts, cultivated through television ads, hotel rooms and missionaries. ... As the battle for a theocracy continues, many conservatives will see it as a grown-up Mormon missionary versus Southern Baptist preacher, ending in what may be the biggest bloodbath in American history. --Satirical Analysis by Chris Davis

[http://www.nationalledger.com/ledgerdc/article\\_272617632.shtml](http://www.nationalledger.com/ledgerdc/article_272617632.shtml)

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**Death Toll Rises as Police Investigate Church Shootings - Police Search for Links Between Two Deadly Shootings at Colorado Christian Centers {The increase and frequency of this many wanton mass shootings at public malls, schools, and churches should not be taking place. This is a part of Satanist Bush's cancer on society, his devilish disease of despair, destruction and death that he and his administration are propagating throughout America and the world.}**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Authorities searched a home in the U.S. state of Colorado early Monday, seeking any link between two deadly shooting sprees at Christian religious centers that left both communities baffled and stunned. Five people, including a gunman, died in the attacks Sunday at a megachurch in Colorado Springs and at the Youth With a Mission missionary center in the Denver suburb of Arvada. Five others were wounded. "Violent crimes of any sort are tragic enough, but when innocent people are killed in a religious facility or a place of worship, we must voice a collective sense of outrage and demonstrate a renewed commitment to keeping our communities safe," said Gov. Bill Ritter.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,316292,00.html>

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**Tempting Faith: Christian Conservatives Duped by Bush Co. Part II - behind their backs the nation's top evangelical Christians were regarded with routine mockery and contempt by White House staffers — called 'nuts' and 'ridiculous' {Absolute must see-Download Video 7 Min.}**

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<http://www.crooksandliars.com/2006/10/12/tempting-faith-christian-conservatives-duped-by-bushco-part-ii/>

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**Conspiracies: Iraq (Online Video 45:49)**

Whatever you believe about the invasion of Iraq, after viewing this video you will definitely come away with a deeper understanding of the current engagement that the US and Britain are committed to.

<http://video.yahoo.com/video/play?vid=17918>

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**\*\*Must see Video - Keeping It In The Family: The Bushes and the Nazis - Prescott Bush was a tire salesman until his father-in-law's connections made him a Nazi spy - They had a plan to assassinate the president F.D.R. (Video Online - Download)**

Journalist John Buchanan discusses how his research led him to uncover the deep and historical ties between the Bush family and the Nazi war machine. Buchanan's endeavors led to highly respected newspapers such as the London Guardian covering the story. ... Exposing the Neo-Con movement by documenting the Republican National Convention, and chronicling the phony war on terror {How the Bush family is not fighting terrorism but is actually promoting radical Islam and furthering global and domestic terrorism.}, this movie stretches the boundaries between what should be said, and what must be heard."

<http://www.prisonplanet.com/articles/march2005/150305bushnazis.htm>

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**Conspiracy: Iraq - the control of oil to mysterious organizations {Before the Bush Jr. presidency the USA had a boycott of all Iraq oil yet gasoline at the pump was \$1-\$2. Then after the Bush invasion of Iraq, Iraq oil is now available to the USA market however the increased oil supply has led to a \$3-\$4 price for gasoline at the pump. Who is getting worked? The American middle class taxpayer!}  
(Download Video 45 min 48 sec)**

Interest Guaranteed! Talented Simon Reeve travels the US to find the real cause for going to war with Iraq and now possibly with Iran. ... Unbiased and gripping, looks into the control of oil to mysterious organizations, from people silenced to the eye opening petrodollar cycle. A must-watch.

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-7468036928744736416>

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**Hillary has what it takes to be real first lady in white house - Some Americans also dislike the notion of political dynasties arising in a country which is supposed to be genuinely "republican" and "democratic" {Don't count Hillary out, if elected President she may well stick a fork in the Bush family and have George Jr. imprisoned for his crimes. Note: this is only a recommendation of how the political landscape in America is shaping up it is not a recommendation of how to vote. – Just realize that Christians should know all of the views and keep all of our options open and that really is what the election primary season is all about.}**

But Hillary! She was tough, cold, calculating, was riding on her husband's coat-tails and was a rigid and doctrinaire feminist blue-stocking. Yet, on the occasion when I saw Hillary speak in the flesh, I was impressed with her. I thought her both sensible and principled. No, she didn't have that touchy-feelie way with her, but I don't always judge politicians by their touchy-feelie qualities: brains and judgement impress me more. As Hillary Clinton's campaign to be the next president of the United States has gained momentum, I have found myself hoping that the lady will win the prize. If she was a doctrinaire Leftist (as some of her critics have claimed) in her callow youth, she has mellowed and matured, at 60, into recognising the dynamics in a market economy and the necessity of both respect and compromise. Last year, she was excoriated by extremist feminists for alluding to the abortion issue in a more nuanced way than they would like. This was called "moving to the right" -- in truth, it is more like moving to respect the fact that this is a complex ethical question. On foreign affairs, and especially the cauldron of the Islamic world, Hillary has struck me as commendably prudent. ... Some Americans also dislike the notion of political dynasties arising in a country which is supposed to be genuinely "republican" and "democratic". That president George W Bush is his father's son represents, in their eyes, an undesirable tendency to dynasty-building. Thus, no woman should get to the White House mainly because she has been a president's spouse.

<http://www.independent.ie/opinion/analysis/hillary-has-what-it-takes-to-be-real-first-lady-in-white-house-1242066.html>

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**Tsunami Trip Raises Jeb Bush's Profile - Florida Governor Tours Devastated Areas With Colin Powell {Bush, Clinton, Bush, Clinton, Bush? Does the Bush family political dynasty want a Democrat i.e. Hillary Clinton to win the 2008 election, or possibly an easily controlled and manipulated Republican like McCain, Giuliani or Romney, thinking it will then be easier to insert their Jeb Bush into the White House in 2012?}**

WASHINGTON (AP) ? Florida Gov. Jeb Bush has emphatically ruled out a 2008 bid to replace his brother in the White House, but his profile-raising tour of tsunami-wrecked countries has rekindled talk of a third Bush presidency. Florida political experts and Bush family friends said they take the governor at his word — "I'm not going to run for president in 2008," Bush pledged in October — but believe the 51-year-old Bush is leaving his options open for a White House bid in 2012 or beyond. "He's never ruled it out, and he's a young man," said Charlie Black, political adviser to former President George H.W. Bush, the governor's father. Jeb Bush's trip with Secretary of State Colin Powell to Thailand, Indonesia and Sri Lanka seems tailor-made for a White House aspirant looking to pad his resume. Traveling with a press secretary and two security guards, Bush is getting equal billing at news conferences with Powell, the pair standing side-by-side at podiums or in trio with a foreign leader. Powell typically refers to Bush in the first sentence or two of any public remarks, saying "we" are doing this and "we" will do that. Bush seems to take his cues from Powell — they even dress alike, wearing khakis and open-necked shirts.

<http://cbs2.com/politics/Tsunami.Trip.Raises.2.247533.html>

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**The Bush family and the S&L Scandal - Jeb Bush defaulted on a \$4.56 million loan from Broward Federal Savings in Sunrise, Florida - Neil (Bush) became director of Silverado Savings and Loan at the age of 30 in 1985 - Three years later the institution was belly up at a cost of \$1.6 billion to tax payers to bail out**

There are several ways in which the Bush family plays into the Savings and Loan scandal, which involves not only many members of the Bush family but also many other politicians that are still in office and still part of the Bush Jr. administration today. Jeb Bush, George Bush Sr., and his son Neil Bush have all been implicated in the Savings and Loan Scandal, which cost American tax payers over \$1.4 TRILLION dollars (note that this is about one quarter of our national debt). ... The S&L scandal is by no means the only incident of questionable, and actually illegal, financial activity that the Bush family has been involved in. The line of questionable, illegal, and unethical businesses practices goes back at least to Prescott Bush Sr., George Bush Sr.'s father. Prescott Bush was a Senator from 1952 – 1963. Previous to his time as a Senator Prescott was a banker and businessman. Prior to the American entry into WWII Prescott Bush was director of Union Banking Corporation. Union Banking Corporation helped to finance Hitler's regime. The Concentration Camps of Nazi Germany were labor camps that the Nazis used to make products for their regime as well as for sale to raise money. Prescott profited directly from the Auschwitz labor camp. In 1942, after Hitler declared war on America the United States government seized the Union Banking Corporation under the Trading with the Enemy Act as a front operation that was supporting the Nazis. Much of the profits from the operation were already pocketed by Prescott however, and \$1.5 million was put in a trust fund for George Bush Sr. For more on Prescott Bush's ties to the Nazis see: ...

[http://rationalrevolution.net/war/bush\\_family\\_and\\_the\\_s.htm](http://rationalrevolution.net/war/bush_family_and_the_s.htm)

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**{Flashback} Bush, Clinton, Bush, Clinton - "Bush, Clinton, Bush, Clinton" he said, referring to how Bill Clinton had followed his father, and Hillary Clinton could follow him - Bush said he checked in with Clinton occasionally**

WASHINGTON (Reuters) – President George W. Bush says Bill Clinton has become so close to his father that the Democratic former president is like a member of the family. Former President George Bush has worked with Clinton to raise money for victims of the Asian tsunami and the hurricane disaster along the U.S. Gulf Coast. Asked about his father and Clinton, Bush quipped, "Yes, he and my new brother." "That's a good relationship. It's a fun relationship to watch," Bush said in an interview with CBS News broadcast on Sunday. While attending Pope John Paul's funeral, Bush said, "It was fun to see the interplay between dad and Clinton. One of these days, I'll be a member of the ex-president's club. ... I'll be looking for something to do." ... Bush said he checked in with Clinton occasionally. "And you know, he says things that makes it obvious - that makes it obvious to me that we're kind of, you know, on the same wavelength about the job of the presidency. Makes sense, after all, there's this kind of commonality," he said. Bush jokingly referred to speculation that Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, the former president's wife, will seek the Democratic nomination for the presidency. He had earlier referred to the former first lady as "formidable." "Bush, Clinton, Bush, Clinton," he said, referring to how Bill Clinton had followed his father, and Hillary Clinton could follow him.

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**{Flashback} Bush Says Hillary Clinton Will Be Democratic Nominee - President Bush, breaking his rule not to talk about presidential politics, says he believes Hillary Rodham Clinton will defeat Barack Obama in the Democratic presidential primaries {Why is Bush campaigning for Hillary? The 2008 election is probably as rigged as an old WWF Title Match. Hillary is the ringer and likely McCain, Rudy, Fred or some other Republican sacrifice is destined to lose. Looks like Bush Jr. is playing the same "end game" his dad played when he gifted his 1992 re-election to Bill Clinton.}**

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush, breaking his rule not to talk about presidential politics, says he believes Hillary Rodham Clinton will defeat Barack Obama in the Democratic presidential primaries. Bush also predicts that Clinton will be defeated in the general election by the Republican nominee. "I believe our candidate can beat her but it's going to be a tough race," the president said. It has been difficult for Bush to remain silent about the 2008 president race, despite his promises not to be the "prognosticator in chief." He has been talking about the race and handicapping candidates during off-the-record chats with visitors to the White House. He finally went public with his Clinton prediction in an interview for a book by Bill Sammon, a reporter for The Washington Examiner. ... The White House did not challenge Sammon's account. ... Bush said Giuliani's popularity was a sign of how important the terrorism issue is to Republican voters, the newspaper said. It said Bush cautioned against ruling out Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., saying he had managed to revive his campaign after an implosion earlier this year.

<http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5iSbyJMxJrMQDs50v-VEU5TSIfz-Q>

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**{Flashback} Exclusive: Dick Morris Says Hillary Will Be America's Next President - In the end, however, it's President Bush who may have done more to make Hillary Clinton president than anyone else - by ignoring the scandals of the first two Clinton terms and ordering his Justice Department to slow investigations**

Barring a Clinton indictment, however, Hillary's White House path is clear for 2008. ... A Big Boost From ... Bush In the end, however, it's President Bush who may have done more to make Hillary Clinton president than anyone else - by ignoring the scandals of the first two Clinton terms and ordering his Justice Department to slow investigations. "In retrospect it will look like a mistake on his part," Morris told NewsMax. "He's treating the scandals as an inconvenience, but that's because of one of the core convictions of the Bush family. They always oppose aggressive action against former presidents." He argues that, though some of the accusations leveled against his ex-boss were "garbage," the 11th-hour pardons were a different matter. "That scandal was very real. And if there is no action on the pardon scandal, Bush will ultimately regret that," Morris predicts.

<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/articles/2002/5/7/191010.shtml>

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### **{Flashback} Harriet Miers (helped) Contribute to Hillary's NY Senate Election in 2000**

On May 17, 2000, while Harriet Miers was managing the law firm of Locke Liddell from the firm's Dallas office, she contributed \$415 to the law firm's political action committee. Federal Election Commission reports show that two days later, Locke Liddell's PAC contributed \$1,000 to Hillary Rodham Clinton's Senate Campaign Committee. For an unexplained reason, Harriet Miers listed herself as a "self-employed attorney," according to the FEC Report on her 2000 contribution to the Locke Liddell PAC.

[http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE\\_ID=46744](http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=46744)

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**Romney (Speech) Gets G.H.W. Bush Intro, Library Site - The former president also offered speaking slots this fall to Sens. Hillary Rodham Clinton and Barack Obama - the extended Bush political family has become enmeshed in the 2008 race, and Romney enjoys a significant degree of support - The former Massachusetts governor's campaign is being managed by Beth Myers, a one-time aide to former White House political strategist Karl Rove - Ron Kaufman, who was the elder Bush's White House political director, is a member of Romney's inner circle - In addition, top advisers to former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, son of the elder Bush, are helping Romney, particularly in the state's pivotal primary contest**

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — George H.W. Bush will introduce Mitt Romney and lend the prestige of his library for his fellow Republican's speech Thursday focused on religion. The former president's aides and friends say it isn't a tacit political endorsement. "President Bush is truly neutral in this primary race," {Except George Bush did shill for Hillary Clinton saying he thinks she will win her primary. George Bush Jr. doesn't seem to want a Republican to win the White House in 2008 especially if that Republican has any ties to the religious right.} said Jean Becker, the former president's chief of staff. "He thinks highly of most of the candidates and considers most of them good friends. And he would be happy to host any of the other candidates for a major address here." The nation's 41st president (G.H.W.B.) enjoys attracting prominent figures to this remote community, giving students at neighboring Texas A&M a chance to hear from former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and former White House pastry chef, Roland Mesnier. Other speakers in the past year have included two of Romney's White House rivals, Sen. John McCain and former New York mayor Rudy Giuliani. The former president also offered speaking slots this fall to Sens. Hillary Rodham Clinton and Barack Obama, but both Democratic presidential contenders said their schedules did not permit a stop in Texas. The state doesn't hold its primary until March, by which time both parties' nominations may be settled. Romney previously spoke at the library in April. On Thursday, the man trying to become the first Mormon president will try to use the bully pulpit to allay concerns of Christian conservatives who may be breaking toward rival Mike Huckabee, a one-time Southern Baptist minister.

<http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5icmAb7HtPSZILnARnAsUsWnn6gJQD8TBG4K80>

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**Most Revealing Fibs: Mitt Romney - "Obviously, my position did change with regards to life - But on other issues, my positions have been very consistent with my principles and my views" -- Mitt Romney, CBS "Face the nation," September 21, 2007 - But an examination of his record shows that his positions have changed on a wide variety of other issues, from immigration to gay rights to gun control - It is also a stretch for Romney to claim that he lowered taxes while Governor of Massachusetts**

Most Revealing Fibs: Mitt Romney - All political candidates make mistakes, but some mistakes are more revealing than others. A candidate's fibs and exaggerations, and his or her willingness to correct them, tell us something about that person's character and approach to campaigning. To coincide with "The Front Runners" series in the newspaper this week, The Fact Checker is taking a look at the "most revealing fibs" of each of the candidates. ... It is also a stretch for Romney to claim that he lowered taxes while Governor of Massachusetts. See my post here.

[http://blog.washingtonpost.com/fact-checker/2007/12/most\\_revealing\\_fibs\\_mitt\\_romne.html](http://blog.washingtonpost.com/fact-checker/2007/12/most_revealing_fibs_mitt_romne.html)

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<http://www.crooksandliars.com/2006/10/12/tempting-faith-christian-conservatives-duped-by-bushco-part-ii/>

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**Karl Rove, Atheist? - Karl Rove is not a believer - he doesn't shout it from the rooftops - For Karl Rove, power is the ultimate religion**

Karl Rove is not a believer, and he doesn't shout it from the rooftops, but when asked, he answers quite honestly. I think the way he puts it is, "I'm not fortunate enough to be a person of faith." ... What must Bush make of that? I think it's false to say that the president acts as if he believes he has God's instructions. Compared to Jimmy Carter, he's nowhere. He's a Methodist, having joined his wife's church in the end. He also claims that Jesus got him off the demon drink. He doesn't believe it. His wife (Laura Bush) said, "If you don't stop, I'm leaving and I'm taking the kids." You can say that you got help from Jesus if you want, but that's just a polite way of putting it in Texas.

<http://liberalvaluesblog.com/?p=1460>

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**Retracting Karl Roverer - Re Six degrees of pure evil, Karl Heinz Roverer - Rove's grandfather was Karl Heinz Roverer, the Gauleiter of Oldenburg -- Nazi State Party Chairman [This info may not be accurate and needs further collaboration.]**

Rove's father was actually his stepfather [he didn't know this growing up] so there wouldn't be a genetic connection anyway -- although Rove has spoken of his respect/affection for the man who took on this responsibility. Papa Rove walked out on the family on Karl's 19th b-day [also xmas day] and his mom committed suicide when he was 30. One of those happy nuckulur families we hear about. ... Rove's grandfather was Karl Heinz Roverer, the Gauleiter of Oldenburg. Roverer was Reich-Statthalter -- Nazi State Party Chairman -- for his region. He was also a partner and senior engineer in the Roverer Sud-Deutsche Ingenieurburo A. G. engineering firm, which built the Birkenau death camp, at which tens of thousands of Jews, Gypsies, dissidents and other were slaughtered en masse. ... But according to sources I'm more familiar with and much more confident in, Karl Rove isn't even of German ancestry. He's Norwegian-American, and his grandfather was Norway's Vice-Consul in Milwaukee.

<http://www.unknownnews.org/06A08-A14d-412Cassandra.html>

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**Bush Property Seized--Trading with the Enemy - On Oct. 20, 1942 ten months after entering World War II - the U.S. government (FBI - J. Edgar Hoover) ordered the seizure of Nazi German banking operations in New York City which were being conducted by Prescott Bush**

In 1952, Prescott Bush was elected to the U.S. Senate, with no press accounts about his well-concealed Nazi past. There is no record of any U.S. press coverage of the Bush-Nazi connection during any political campaigns conducted by George Herbert Walker Bush, Jeb Bush, or George W. Bush, with the exception of a brief mention in an unrelated story in the Sarasota Herald Tribune in November 2000 and a brief but inaccurate account in The Boston Globe in 2001. ... George W. Bush's grandfather (Prescott Bush) helped finance the Nazi Party. Karl Rove's grandfather allegedly helped run the Nazi Party, and helped build the Birkenau Death Camp. Arnold Schwarzenegger's Austrian father volunteered for the infamous Nazi SA and became a ranking officer.

<http://www.geocities.com/bushfamilynazis/>

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**{Flashback} Jimmy Carter Interceded for Nazi Murderer - Exclusive: Handwritten Note From Jimmy Carter Interceding for Nazi SS Guard - The handwriting matches - This is from the letter published at the New York Sun: (Photos)**

Well, here's that confirmation, as Daniel Freedman publishes the actual handwritten note from Carter: Exclusive: Handwritten Note From Jimmy Carter Interceding for Nazi SS Guard. ... UPDATE at 1/18/07 1:36:27 pm: The handwriting matches. This is from the letter published at the New York Sun:

[http://littlegreenfootballs.com/weblog/?entry=24047\\_Jimmy\\_Carter\\_Interceded\\_for\\_Nazi\\_Murderer&only](http://littlegreenfootballs.com/weblog/?entry=24047_Jimmy_Carter_Interceded_for_Nazi_Murderer&only)

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**{Flashback} Exclusive: Jimmy Carter Interceded on Behalf of Nazi SS Guard - A former president who didn't do what I would expect him to do - with a full staff at his disposal - to find out the facts before he took up the side of this person (Scroll down - Click here to listen to Tovia Singer's interview with Shur on Israel National Radio)**

"We had an extraordinary piece of evidence against him - a book that was kept by the SS and captured by the American armed forces when they liberated Mauthausen," Sher said. "We called it the death book. It was a roster that the Germans required them to keep that identified SS guards as they expended (ammunition) weapons to murder the inmates and prisoners." An entry in the book for October 10, 1943 registered the shooting death of Max Oschorn, a French Jewish prisoner. His murderer was also recorded: SS guard Martin Bartesch. "It was a most chilling document," Sher recalled. The same evidence was used by the U.S. military in postwar trials as the basis for execution or long prison sentences for many identified SS guards. ... On the upper corner of the letter was a note signed by Jimmy Carter saying that in cases such as this, he wanted 'special consideration for the family for humanitarian reasons.' ... it always stuck in my craw. A former president who didn't do what I would expect him to do - with a full staff at his disposal - to find out the facts before he took up the side of this person.

<http://www.israelnationalnews.com/news.php?id=119732>

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**Lump of Coal Awards, Part 1 - Securities & Exchange Commission Chairman Christopher Cox - Category: Failing to walk the talk - Cox has talked like a champion of the consumer - He promised to get these reforms done in 2007, and none of them are coming to pass this year**

Cox has talked like a champion of the consumer, speaking favorably on a number of issues, most notably on the reform of the 12b-1 fee. He promised to get these reforms done in 2007, and none of them are coming to pass this year. Some, like the rule requiring an independent board chairman, now appear dead.

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/12th-annual-lump-coal-awards/story.aspx?guid=%7B BBBB167E7%2D4516%2D4334%2D8B59%2DDEF8AB5F8FE3%7D>

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**SEC Biography: Chairman Christopher Cox - Christopher Cox is the 28th Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission - He was appointed by President Bush on June 2, 2005 {In the past Christopher Cox has been one of the best Congressmen America has had. I think the Wall Street greed has just gotten out of hand and it is difficult to reign in especially since Bush is the one promoting the lawlessness of Wall Street for his get rich quick Harvard classmates.}**

Christopher Cox is the 28th Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission. He was appointed by President Bush on June 2, 2005, and unanimously confirmed by the Senate on July 29, 2005. He was sworn in on August 3, 2005. During his tenure at the SEC, Chairman Cox has made vigorous enforcement of the securities laws the agency's top priority, bringing ground breaking cases against a variety of market abuses including hedge fund insider trading, stock options backdating, fraud aimed at senior citizens, municipal securities fraud, and securities scams on the Internet.

<http://www.sec.gov/about/commissioner/cox.htm>

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**The dunce - His former Harvard Business School professor recalls George W. Bush not just as a terrible student but as spoiled, loutish and a pathological liar - One of Tsurumi's standout students was Rep. Chris Cox, R-Calif., now the seventh-ranking member of the House Republican leadership [Update: now SEC chairman] "I typed him as a conservative Republican with a conscience," Tsurumi said**

"I don't remember all the students in detail unless I'm prompted by something," Tsurumi said in a telephone interview Wednesday. "But I always remember two types of students. One is the very excellent student, the type as a professor you feel honored to be working with. Someone with strong social values, compassion and intellect -- the very rare person you never forget. And then you remember students like George Bush, those who are totally the opposite." ... Trading as usual on his father's connections, Bush entered Harvard in 1973 for a two-year program. He'd just come off what George H.W. Bush had once called his eldest son's "nomadic years" -- partying, drifting from job to job, working on political campaigns in Florida and Alabama and, most famously, apparently not showing up for duty in the Alabama National Guard. Trading as usual on his father's connections, Bush entered Harvard in 1973 for a two-year program. He'd just come off what George H.W. Bush had once called his eldest son's "nomadic years" -- partying, drifting from job to job, working on political campaigns in Florida and Alabama and, most famously, apparently not showing up for duty in the Alabama National Guard. ... Bush, by contrast, "was totally the opposite of Chris Cox," Tsurumi said. "He showed pathological lying habits and was in denial when challenged on his prejudices and biases. He would even deny saying something he just said 30 seconds ago. He was famous for that. Students jumped on him; I challenged him." When asked to explain a particular comment, said Tsurumi, Bush would respond, "Oh, I never said that." A White House spokeswoman did not return a phone call seeking comment.

<http://dir.salon.com/story/news/feature/2004/09/16/tsurumi/index.html>

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**ROMNEY FRIEND MAKING DOCUMENTARY - Documentary maker Greg Whiteley was among the crowd, and he said he was gathering footage that may some day become a documentary about the former Massachusetts governor and his campaign {A documentary about Mitt Romney speaking in French, telling old Mexico family stories, and hugging as many girls as possible, and Mitt wonders why he is sagging in the polls.}**

Whiteley is the director of One Potato Productions, and he obtained his undergraduate degree from Brigham Young University, as Romney did. He explained that there was a Romney sighting at a showing of his recent documentary, New York Doll, which is about a former musician who converts to Mormonism and has a job at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saint's Family History Center library but reunites with his band for a concert. Whiteley said that he later spoke to Romney, who told him he saw it "not once, but twice" and was complimentary of it, which spurred the moviemaker to ask the candidate if he could gather footage on him. After the former governor hesitated, Whiteley tried the same trick that apparently worked in getting Romney to head to Utah for the Olympics -- he went to Ann Romney, who, according to Whiteley, convinced her husband to let him proceed. ... Romney thanked volunteers for the work they've done for his campaign in Florida -- everything from the calls they've made, to the signs they've put up, to the pins they circulate and the bumper stickers they've handed out. He said he enjoyed meeting his volunteers and shaking their hands and added, "I like the hugs, too. The girls in particular. I appreciate that."

<http://firstread.msnbc.msn.com/archive/2007/12/09/506920.aspx>

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**BREAKING: Gunman wounds 4 at missionary training center - Youth With A Mission (YWAM) center in Arvada, Colorado - The center is home to dozens of young people from all over the world who are being trained as Christian missionaries**

(CNN) -- At least four people at a training center for young Christian missionaries were wounded by a gunman who walked into their building in suburban Denver early Sunday and opened fire, a police spokeswoman said. The gunman apparently ran away after the shooting at the Youth With A Mission center in Arvada, Colorado, said Arvada police spokeswoman Susan Medina. There was no immediate word on the condition of the four people who were wounded. It was unclear how many of the wounded were staff members and students, Medina said. About 50 people were in the building at the time of the shooting, she said. The center is home to dozens of young people from all over the world who are being trained as Christian missionaries, according to the center's Web site.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/US/12/09/colorado.shooting/index.html>

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### **About YWAM - Youth With A Mission is an international movement of Christians from many denominations dedicated to serving Jesus throughout the world**

Youth With A Mission is an international movement of Christians from many denominations dedicated to serving Jesus throughout the world. Also known as YWAM (pronounced "WYE-wam"), our calling is to know God and to make Him known. Back when we began in 1960, our main focus was to get youth into short-term mission work and to give them opportunities to reach out in Jesus' name. Today, we still focus on youth, and we also involve people of almost every age (even many people who choose to spend their "retirement" in active service). Our many ministries fit into three main categories: evangelism, training and mercy ministry. We are currently operating in more than 1000 locations in over 149 countries, with a staff of nearly 16,000.

[http://www.ywam.org/contents/abo\\_introduction.htm](http://www.ywam.org/contents/abo_introduction.htm)

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### **REVOLUTIONARY PRAYER - REMEMBER "the Lord's prayer" - Teaching about the "kingdom of heaven" - Consider This prayer famously starts with "Our Father" - Note not "my Father" but "our Father" - In fact, the words "my" or "mine" don't feature in the prayer at all - This is a drastically communal prayer**

The fact is that this prayer Jesus taught His disciples contains the heart of His mind-blowing teaching about the "kingdom of heaven" revolution He was bringing about. Consider: The prayer features in the middle of some of Jesus' teaching about the kingdom (Matthew 5-7). And in it there is a startling, radical definition of the kingdom: "Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven" The implications of this are mind-blowing. For a start, it means a life of total commitment to one another – who says "I'm off" in heaven ("I'm moving out to hell")? It means love, forgiveness, grace, fearless truth. It means a life of radical sharing – who calls anything "mine" in heaven? Consider. This prayer, famously, starts with "Our Father". Note – not "my Father", but "our Father". In fact, the words "my" or "mine" don't feature in the prayer at all. This is a drastically communal prayer. Jesus teaches us to come to God as "Our Father": that is to come together as a family, a brotherhood. Not that this means we don't have an individual relationship with God. We do. But the kingdom is about a people. Furthermore, it's a family which prays for "our daily bread": a sharing people. Even the basics – "bread" – are shared. And if we share our basic subsistence, it surely follows that we should share everything else. God provides; we share. This is what the first church did:

[http://www.jesus.org.uk/ja/mag\\_radicalbiblelatest.shtml](http://www.jesus.org.uk/ja/mag_radicalbiblelatest.shtml)

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### **Mormonism and politics in Joseph Smith's 1844 Presidential campaign - Ultimately, Brodie concluded that Smith was a brilliant con artist who came to believe in the delusion that he himself had engineered, all the while presiding over a growing community of faith motivated by values far different than his own**

Most contemporary scholarship on Mormonism may be seen as falling roughly within one of two schools of thought. The first was best expressed in Fawn M. Brodie's 1945 biography *No Man Knows My History: The Life of Joseph Smith the Mormon Prophet*. Brodie's goal was first and foremost to understand Joseph Smith the man through the social and psychological forces that shaped his life. As Brodie herself put it: "The source of his power lay not in his doctrine but in his person, and the rare quality of his genius was due not to his reason but his imagination. He was a myth-maker of prodigious talent. And after a hundred years the myths he created are still an energizing force in the lives of a million followers. The moving power of Mormonism was a fable - one that few converts stopped to question, for its meaning seemed profound and its inspiration was contagious."<sup>3</sup> As a historian, Brodie separated Smith's personal motives from his symbolic role within the larger Mormon movement. Ultimately, Brodie concluded that Smith was a brilliant con artist who came to believe in the delusion that he himself had engineered, all the while presiding over a growing community of faith motivated by values far different than his own.

[http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi\\_qa3945/is\\_200007/ai\\_n8922399/pg\\_1](http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_qa3945/is_200007/ai_n8922399/pg_1)

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**o - The head of the U.S. denomination had warned Bishop John-David Schofield of the Fresno-based diocese against secession - I do not intend to threaten you, only to urge you to reconsider and draw back from this trajectory, Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori, head of the U.S. denomination, wrote in a letter to Schofield earlier this week {It does sound like a threat and Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori should tone it down a bit. Strange how the moderate – liberal Bishops and such have such tolerance for Mormons (LDS) and Muslims but not much tolerance for their own fellow Christians who believe and follow the Bible.}>California Diocese Breaks With Episcopal Church in Rift Over Role of Gays in the Church - the first full diocese to secede because of a conservative-liberal rift that began decades ago - The head of the U.S. denomination had warned Bishop John-David Schofield of the Fresno-based diocese against secession - "I do not intend to threaten you, only to urge you to reconsider and draw back from this trajectory," Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori, head of the U.S. denomination, wrote in a letter to Schofield earlier this week {It does sound like a threat and Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori should tone it down a bit. Strange how the moderate – liberal Bishops and such have such tolerance for Mormons (LDS) and Muslims but not much tolerance for their own fellow Christians who believe and follow the Bible.}**

SAN FRANCISCO — An Episcopal diocese in central California voted Saturday to split with the national denomination over disagreements about the role of gays and lesbians in the church. Clergy and lay members of the Episcopal Diocese of San Joaquin voted 173-22 at their annual convention to remove all references to the national church from the diocese's constitution, according to spokeswoman Joan Gladstone. The Fresno-based congregation is the first full diocese to secede because of a conservative-liberal rift that began decades ago and is now focused on whether the Bible condemns gay relationships. ... The decision is almost certain to spark a court fight over control of the diocese's multimillion-dollar real estate holdings and other assets. The head of the U.S. denomination had warned Bishop John-David Schofield of the Fresno-based diocese against secession. "I do not intend to threaten you, only to urge you to reconsider and draw back from this trajectory," Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori, head of the U.S. denomination, wrote in a letter to Schofield earlier this week. Schofield responded that the Episcopal Church "has isolated itself from the overwhelming majority of Christendom and more specifically from the Anglican Communion by denying Biblical truth and walking apart from the historic Faith and Order."

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,316224,00.html>

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**Breakaway Anglicans Move Forward with Orthodox Initiative - "These specific (unfaithful) actions revealed that those in control of The Episcopal Church were ready to separate themselves from the 'faith once and for all delivered to the saints' and embrace innovations that were essentially a new**

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The first annual meeting of a flourishing breakaway Anglican group opened Thursday, marking the "coming of age" for the orthodox Anglican initiative, said one bishop. Hundreds of clergy and lay delegates representing more than 60 congregations in the Convocation of Anglicans in North America (CANA) converged in Herndon, Va., for the first council addressing the current state and future growth of the orthodox group. "This is the first time that we have been able to gather so many CANA clergy and lay leaders together and I would be most remiss if I did not express my personal gratitude to all of you for your remarkable faith," CANA missionary bishop the Rt. Rev. Martyn Minns said in his opening address Thursday. "Your willingness to step out of the boat and become part of this community of faithful Anglicans called CANA is a source of continuing encouragement." ... In 2003, The Episcopal Church widened rifts when it consecrated its first openly gay bishop – V. Gene Robinson of New Hampshire. Some Episcopal leaders also affirmed the practice of same-sex blessings. "These specific actions revealed that those in control of The Episcopal Church were ready to separate themselves from the 'faith once and for all delivered to the saints' and embrace innovations that were essentially a new religion," Minns said. "This was a step too far for many orthodox believers."

[http://www.christianpost.com/article/20071207/30385\\_Breakaway\\_Anglicans\\_Move\\_Forward\\_with\\_Orthodox\\_Initiative.htm](http://www.christianpost.com/article/20071207/30385_Breakaway_Anglicans_Move_Forward_with_Orthodox_Initiative.htm)

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**The prophet [Joseph Smith] and the presidency: Mormonism and politics in Joseph Smith's 1844 Presidential campaign - Smith made the formal announcement of his candidacy on January 29, 1844 - Indeed, the Mormon founder openly admitted that the campaign was partially motivated by his desire to make the (LDS) Saints' political clout felt on the state and national level - We (Mormons) will whip the mob by getting up a President {Reason enough why many Americans are still uneasy and don't want a Mormon president, because the intent does seem to be an (LDS) agenda and not for the purpose of benefiting the American people.}**

Smith made the formal announcement of his candidacy on January 29, 1844. At first, James A. Bennett, a New York businessman, was selected as Smith's Vice Presidential candidate. However, after it was discovered that Bennett had been born in Ireland and was therefore ineligible for office, the number two position fell to Sidney Rigdon, Smith's close friend and advisor. ... Indeed, the Mormon founder openly admitted that the campaign was partially motivated by his desire to make the Saints' political clout felt on the state and national level. Smith stated that: "I do not care so much about the Pres[idential] election as I do the office I have got. We have as good a right to make political party to gain power to defend ourselves as for demagogues to make use of our religion to get power to destroy ourselves. We will whip the mob by getting up a President. Smith then quipped, "When I look into the eastern papers and see how popular I am, I am afraid I shall be President."

[http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi\\_qa3945/is\\_200007/ai\\_n8922399/pg\\_12](http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_qa3945/is_200007/ai_n8922399/pg_12)

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**Germany moves to ban Scientology - "From a number of sources, some of them not available to the public, it has been determined that (the organization) seeks to limit or rescind basic and human rights, such as the right to develop one's personality and the right to be treated equally" {The only thing cults teach is superiority and not equality. Unfortunately you have to pay money and follow their rules and regulations to become superior and eventually become a god. -- Christianity teaches equality, relationships, individuality, freedom and being a servant. Christianity is completely different from the cults. -- Cults like (LDS) Mormons, Jehovah Witnesses and Scientology should be moderated by the government or banned because they are dangerous, lying, manipulating organizations that are dangerous and harmful to people and to society. -- In fact legalized abortion i.e. allowing the murder of another individual is among the highest forms of superiority. To deem another**

**individual, in the womb, unworthy of the right to life and then to kill it and walk away feeling superior is among the most cultic of concepts.}**

BERLIN, Germany (AP) -- Germany's top security officials said Friday they consider the goals of the Church of Scientology to be in conflict with the principles of the nation's constitution and will seek to ban the organization. ... "From a number of sources, some of them not available to the public, it has been determined that (the organization) seeks to limit or rescind basic and human rights, such as the right to develop one's personality and the right to be treated equally," the report said. ... The Los Angeles-based Church of Scientology was founded in 1954 by the late science fiction writer L. Ron Hubbard. It first set up in Germany in 1970 and officials estimate it counts some 6,000 members in the country.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/WORLD/europe/12/07/germany.scientology.ap/index.html>

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**Huckabee tells GQ that some Christian leaders are 'out of step' - Pat Robertson (who has endorsed GOP contender Rudy Giuliani) and others who he refers to as Christian leaders "of the past:" - He says those, like Robertson, who have chosen to support candidates with different positions on abortion are "thinking in terms of political expediency and not in terms of the principles that supposedly got them involved in the movement to begin with"**

In a Q&A posted online today by GQ magazine, Republican presidential candidate Mike Huckabee has this to say about Pat Robertson (who has endorsed GOP contender Rudy Giuliani) and others who he refers to as Christian leaders "of the past:" It seems that the leaders of the past, those who have been looked to as the bell cows of the movement, are completely out of step with their own followers lately. But if you talk about the people in the rank and file, there's not any confusion at all. The people haven't abandoned their principles. In giving that answer, he's specifically referring to the willingness of Robertson to endorse Giuliani, even though the former New York City mayor has said he does not think a woman's right to choose to have an abortion should be outlawed. Huckabee believes otherwise. He says those, like Robertson, who have chosen to support candidates with different positions on abortion are "thinking in terms of political expediency and not in terms of the principles that supposedly got them involved in the movement to begin with."

<http://blogs.usatoday.com/onpolitics/2007/12/huckabee-tells.html>

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**Forbes.com - Informer: Morton L. Topfer, one of FORBES ASAP's Tech's 100 Highest Rollers when he served as Dell, vice chairman - The feds say that in 2002 and 2003 he put \$105 million of cash and stock into trusts for his children and grandchildren but valued the largesse at a mere \$3.5 million - Among the dealings that the IRS nixed on grounds of "no business purpose": option trades between Topfer and the various trusts**

The Internal Revenue Service says that Morton L. Topfer, one of FORBES ASAP's Tech's 100 Highest Rollers when he served as Dell (nasdaq: DELL) vice chairman, owes \$65 million in gift taxes and penalties for undervaluing asset transfers benefiting his heirs. Topfer, 71, is fighting the bill in U.S. Tax Court. The feds say that in 2002 and 2003 he put \$105 million of cash and stock into trusts for his children and grandchildren but valued the largesse at a mere \$3.5 million. Among the dealings that the IRS nixed on grounds of "no business purpose": option trades between Topfer and the various trusts. Court filings for Topfer, who retired from Dell and now sits on the board of chipmaker AMD while running a family investment firm in Austin, Tex., defend the complicated dealings as "bona fide, arms-length transactions." --Janet Novack

[http://www.forbes.com/free\\_forbes/2007/1224/036.html](http://www.forbes.com/free_forbes/2007/1224/036.html)

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**DebbieSchlussel.com - Movie Review: "The Golden Compass" I thought the movie was long and boring, and I didn't like it on its own artistic merits, religion (anti-Christian) aside - For young kids, I think it will be a little too scary {I'm already going to boycott Wal-Mart because you know they will display this movie all over the store (like Da Vinci Code) and especially in the toy department. I keep boycotting Wal-Mart then going back and then boycotting again so boycotting Wal-Mart is a work in progress that takes time. Target is the only store worse than Wal-Mart so there are plenty of other stores to shop at.}**

Frankly, I thought the movie was long and boring, and I didn't like it on its own artistic merits, religion aside. For young kids, I think it will be a little too scary. There is blood and fighting and it's not a cute, cuddly movie. In fact, cute cuddly things are routinely choked to death or otherwise executed. ... As for the Christian stuff, the movie doesn't come out and say it's "the Church," or "there are religious leaders" who are against us. But to adults, it's obvious. A group of men in long Black robes and collars (which look like Catholic religious leaders' garb) are evil and the villains ones in this film, and they are from the Magisterium. And although their "symbol" is not a cross, it looks like a cross buried between several shapes. Although it is never really explained what the Magistereum is, I know that it's a Catholic term. ... In the movie, everyone has a "demon," a soft, cute, cuddly animal that represents their alter ego. But a "demon" is supposed to be like your bad influence within your mind. We have that concept in Judaism, as well. It's an evil part of your mind--not an external, cute, cuddly animal. ... That's the essence of the anti-religious portion of this movie. It is populated by a lot of battle and fight scenes and computer-generated special effects and images, and has occasional appearances by Kidman and new James Bond, Daniel Craig. But over all, it is boring.

[http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2007/12/early\\_review\\_th.html](http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2007/12/early_review_th.html)

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**Web founder warns of short-termism - Internet companies are taking a dangerously short-term view and ignoring big potential risks and opportunities as the online medium becomes a more central part of everyday life - "the people who could be really rethinking a new form of web interaction, a new way of organising society, something to replace the existing forms of democracy" - the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he teaches**

According to Sir Tim, research on the future of the web needs to draw on experts from a mix of backgrounds, including technologists, economists, psychologists and sociologists. What is lacking are "the people who could be really rethinking a new form of web interaction, a new way of organising society, something to replace the existing forms of democracy", he said. The analysis needed to back this long-term thinking also requires "a very large amount of computing power and a very large amount of mathematics", he added. Sir Tim is himself trying to raise up to \$100m to back a joint research initiative launched a year ago by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he teaches, and the University of Southampton.

[http://us.ft.com/ftgateway/superpage.ft?news\\_id=fto120620071727587129&page=2](http://us.ft.com/ftgateway/superpage.ft?news_id=fto120620071727587129&page=2)

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**LivePrayer.com: Bill Keller Concerning Romney - CNN Headline News (Online Video 4:51)**

\*\*\*COMING IN THE MONDAY DEVOTIONAL, a special one paragraph recap of MittRomney's "faith" speech from Thursday. I did a ton of media Thursday on this issue, USA Today, New York Times, Miami Herald, KABC radio, and a host of other print and electronic interviews including CNN Headline News. I also have an interesting personal tidbit about FOX News and how they handled this story that I will share with you. The link to that interview is: <http://www.liveprayer.com/cnn120607.cfm>

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**Romney addresses his Mormon faith - Page said he would advise Romney to give another speech in the future that spoke more specifically about his personal faith {Romney to shill again, Romney and his Mormon (LDS) campaign handlers won't give it a rest. They will stay at it and try to sell Mormonism to the American public until the last person has placed them on ignore.}**

Rev. Frank Page, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, said he believed the speech provided a strong statement on Romney's intent to be fair to all people. Page said he also appreciated Romney's honesty in stating that the Mormon church's beliefs about Jesus Christ differ from mainline Christianity. But, Page said he felt Romney didn't go far enough in explaining his Mormon faith. Page said he would advise Romney to give another speech in the future that spoke more specifically about his personal faith. "Because of who he is, and because Mormonism is not a mainline religion traditionally in our country, people still have questions and he still has not dealt with some of the questions people have. So I think at some point, he will need to do that," Page said.

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/nationworld/chi-romney07dec06web.1.7198965.story>

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**Wikipedia: Shill - The intention of the shill is, using crowd psychology, to encourage others unaware of the set-up to purchase said goods or services or support the political group's ideological claims {Mitt Romney a paid 'shill' for the Mormon LDS cult.}**

A shill is an associate of a person selling goods or services or a political group, who pretends no association to the seller/group and assumes the air of an enthusiastic customer. The intention of the shill is, using crowd psychology, to encourage others unaware of the set-up to purchase said goods or services or support the political group's ideological claims. Shills are often employed by confidence artists. In the UK the term plant is used. Shilling is illegal in many circumstances and in many jurisdictions because of the frequently fraudulent and damaging character of their actions. However, if a shill does not place uninformed parties at a risk of loss, but merely generates "buzz," the shill's actions may be legal. For example, a person planted in an audience to laugh and applaud when appropriate (see "claque") or to participate in on-stage activities as a "random member of the audience", is a type of legal shill. 'Shill' can also be used pejoratively to describe a critic who appears either all-too-eager to heap glowing praise upon mediocre offerings, or who acts as an apologist for glaring flaws. In this sense, they would be an implicit 'shill' for the industry at large, as their income is tied to its prosperity.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shill>

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**re also done in behalf of the DEAD - No worship services are held in this building and non-Mormons are restricted from entering except for a brief period previous to its dedication - No doubt, if knowledge of the temple ceremony would promote faith in the LDS Church, Mormons would be eager to talk about it - But the Fact that it is kept secret from the world and even from the bulk of its members, casts suspicion upon its godliness, especially since Jesus made His teachings open to the whole world">The Mormon Temple - The Mormon Temple is the very heart of the system of Mormonism - It is here that certain "worthy" Mormons perform secret ordinances that they believe will allow them to obtain the status of "a God" in the hereafter - Secret rituals are also done in behalf of the DEAD - No worship services are held in this building and non-Mormons are restricted from entering except for a brief period previous to its dedication - No doubt, if knowledge of the temple ceremony would promote faith in the LDS Church, Mormons would be eager to talk about it - But the Fact that it is kept secret from the world and even from the bulk of its members, casts suspicion upon its godliness, especially since Jesus made His teachings open to the whole world**

Strange as it may seem, only about 20% of the Mormon population have been through the temple ceremony and fewer than that attend regularly. Because the Mormon Church considers the temple ceremony as "sacred," they have never published a dialog of the temple ritual or filmed the ceremony for benefit of the public or even their own people. The devout LDS will almost never talk about the secret activity that goes on behind temple doors. However, there are numerous eye-witness accounts by "Temple Mormons" who became alienated from the church and have exposed all that goes on in the ceremony. Dozens of these accounts have been published over the years. One such testimony comes from a former temple "Veil Worker" who had performed over 1,000 temple ordinances! As recent as 1990 actual recordings have been made of the temple ceremony. ... The late Mormon Apostle, Bruce R. McConkie, gave this information about the "Temple Ordinances": "Certain gospel ordinances are of such a sacred and holy nature that the Lord authorizes their performance only in holy sanctuaries prepared and dedicated for that purpose....They were given in modern times to the Prophet Joseph Smith by revelation,..." (Mormon Doctrine, 1979, p. 779) Even though Mormons believe that God is the source of these so called "sacred" and "holy" ordinances, the evidence that will be presented in this tract clearly shows that the Mormon Temple Ceremony is far from holy or Biblical and certainly NOT from God.

<http://www.challengemin.org/temple.html>

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**Salt Lake City Mormon (LDS) Temple Square and Tabernacle - Unlike the other buildings on Temple Square, it is closed to the general public because it is used by the LDS Church for sacred rites exclusive to those church members deemed worthy to receive them - For this reason, it (temple), along with the other LDS temples, is given prominence within Mormonism**

Temple Square is the most visited site in the state of Utah. Its popularity can be attributed to its central geographic location in the capital city, to the national popularity of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, and to the general interest in the historic tabernacle and Salt Lake Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints--the Mormons. Though it now enjoys a position of notoriety, it was never really the intent or hope of the early Mormon settlers that it would become a state, national, or even internationally known site. Temple Square began with a simple declaration by Brigham Young that it was the future site for the Salt Lake Temple. It then gradually evolved into the present sanctuary that houses within its protective walls three significant pioneer buildings, two visitor centers, and historic monuments--all within a beautifully manicured garden setting. Temple Square began with Brigham Young's location of the temple building site four days after the arrival of the main body of Saints into the Salt Lake Valley on 24 July 1847. Young originally called for the site of the temple to be forty acres but later reduced it to ten acres to make it compatible with the ten-acre blocks proposed for the city. The reduction in the lot size left the Salt Lake Temple on what is the northeast quadrant of the present site rather than what would have been the middle of the originally proposed forty-acre site. ... The focal point of Temple Square is the impressive Salt Lake LDS Temple. Unlike the other buildings on Temple Square, it is closed to the general public because it is used by the LDS Church for sacred rites exclusive to those church members deemed worthy to receive them. For this reason, it, along with the other LDS temples, is given prominence within Mormonism. The temple sits on the northeast corner of square, which is also the highest point within the square. Its overall size and vertical elevation give it a dominating position.

<http://www.media.utah.edu/UHE/t/TEMPLESQUARE.html>

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**Mitt Romney, the Mormon (What's That?!) - for the most part, he pretended he wasn't Mormon, or that being Mormon was so strange it is in his interest to keep it secret - He said, "What do I believe about Jesus Christ? I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the savior of mankind" - OK, Mitt - But do you really want to get into what that means for you?**

But, if today becomes the unraveling point of his candidacy, it will be because Mitt Romney did not have the courage or wisdom to say what he, as a Mormon, actually believes — all of it, without pretending his creed is no different than the Christian creed. Don't get me wrong. His speech would have been excellent had it been given by any other candidate. It was deep, passionate and presidential. He even ended with, "God bless America." The problem is that the much-hyped speech did nothing to achieve his goal of convincing doubting Evangelicals and Catholics that his Mormon beliefs will not hinder him from being a good president. Instead, for the most part, he pretended he wasn't Mormon, or that being Mormon was so strange it is in his interest to keep it secret. In this speech about Mormonism, he uttered the word "Mormon" just once, while saying "Jews" and "Muslims" two times each and "Catholic" three times. Still more abrasive to Christian sensibilities was the attempt to pass off Mormon doctrine about Jesus Christ as equal to that of Christianity. He said, "What do I believe about Jesus Christ? I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the savior of mankind." OK, Mitt. But do you really want to get into what that means for you?

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,315623,00.html>

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**Canada.com: Romney to Americans, evangelical Republicans: "I believe in Jesus Christ" {If Mitt Romney believed in "Jesus Christ" Mitt Romney would stop his Mormon tithing and stop his Mormon works and walk into the center of the Mormon Temple or Tabernacle apart from his Mormon works. What does reconcile us to the Holy God, is it Mormon works and money or is it Jesus and His sacrifice on the cross? Of course it is only Jesus and faith in Jesus that has reconciled sinful man back into a relationship with God!}**

Today is a very big day for Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney, the first [4th] Mormon to seek the White House. [The (Mormon founder) Joseph Smith 1844, (Mexico born - ineligible) George Romney 1968, Orin Hatch (Mormon Bishop) 2000, and Milton Romney (Mormon Bishop) 2008.] ... Criticized at times for shifting his views on policies like abortion, immigration and gay rights, Romney left the impression he is very firm in his own convictions about religious faith - and its place in the public square. Still, it's difficult to believe such a speech would be required of, or offered by, a candidate for the prime minister's office in Canada. [There are approximately 16 active Mormons in the Congress and the Senate, including Senate Majority Leader, Harry Reid (Democrat - Nevada).]

<http://communities.canada.com/shareit/blogs/theelephant/archive/2007/12/06/romney-to-americans-evangelical-republicans-i-believe-in-jesus-christ.aspx>

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**Romney on Faith and History - Former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney, seeking to allay public misgivings about his Mormon faith {Mormonism is not a faith but really it is a cult because Mormons have replaced the 'faith' in the resurrection life of Jesus Christ with their own works and tithing. For instance you cannot visit the (LDS) Mormon Temple or certain rooms inside the Mormon Tabernacle based on being sinless through 'faith' in being cover by the atoning blood of Jesus from the cross. A person is only declared sinless and therefore allowed to enter the Mormon Temple or secret Tabernacle rooms if they have paid in full their money to the LDS front office as it is Mormon money and Mormon works that cover sin according to the LDS doctrine and not 'faith' the blood (atoning death) and resurrection life of Jesus Christ.}**

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 6 -- Former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney, seeking to allay public misgivings about his Mormon faith, pledged here Thursday to serve the common good and no single religion if he is elected president, while also making an impassioned plea for the importance of faith and religion in the public arena. ... But he also explicitly declined to distance himself from his church. "I believe in my Mormon faith and I endeavor to live by it," he said. Should he lose because of that, "so be it," he said, while adding that he believed the American people prefer politicians who are true to their faith rather than "believers of convenience." Romney praised the practices of many faiths and underscored repeatedly the religious heritage that was at the heart of the Founding Father's vision of the new country. ... But he said the strength of the nation is in its collective moral heritage, not a single strain of religion but, as he put it, "our nation's symphony of faith."

[http://blog.washingtonpost.com/the-trail/2007/12/06/post\\_228.html](http://blog.washingtonpost.com/the-trail/2007/12/06/post_228.html)

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**Romney's "Faith in America" Speech: What Worked and What Didn't - WHAT WORKED Optics: Romney's campaign made sure the room was as friendly as possible for Romney; he was greeted with huge applause when he was introduced - WHAT DIDN'T Mormon?: A quick search through the text of Romney's speech -- 2,540 words -- just once did Romney utter the word "Mormon" - If Romney is embracing rather than diminishing his faith, it seems as though he would mention it a time or two more, no?**

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**First Look at Romney's Speech - The former governor stresses that Americans are bound by moral convictions that transcend any single denomination or faith {Really, what moral convictions? The convictions of Nazi party Margaret Sanger the founding abortion provider in America or the convictions of the lying, Devil worshiping Bush family or the convictions of the (LDS) Mormon fraud**

**Joseph Smith. All of those convictions and many others are directly opposed to the convictions of Jesus Christ. Romney's attempt to pretend that sinful people have a moral conviction apart from Jesus Christ, the Holy Bible and the 10 Commandments; is just another of the many Mormon LDS fantasies.}**

The former governor stresses that Americans are bound by moral convictions that transcend any single denomination or faith and says those beliefs are what should guide a president. "Whether it was the cause of abolition, or civil rights, or the right to life itself, no movement of conscience can succeed in America that cannot speak to the convictions of religious people," he says. ... Romney and his advisers have spent months debating whether and when he should deliver it. A full team of advisers accompanied Romney to Texas for the event and his campaign treated the preparations in the way White House or state house officials treat a major presidential or gubernatorial address.

[http://blog.washingtonpost.com/the-trail/2007/12/06/first\\_look\\_at\\_romneys\\_speech.html](http://blog.washingtonpost.com/the-trail/2007/12/06/first_look_at_romneys_speech.html)

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**Salon.com: This is not Romney's Kennedy moment - Mitt Romney is caught between Mormonism and a hard place -- the fundamentalist Christian base of the modern GOP and it's partly his own fault - Romney is unlikely to tell the Protestants and Catholics in his audience that their creeds are an abomination, or that they are participants in a Great Apostasy that began shortly after Jesus ascended to heaven and continued, in all forms of Christianity, till Smith founded the Mormon church on a new set of scriptures in 1830 - But he cannot quite evade those beliefs either, for they are fundamental tenets of his (Mormon) faith**

As the most prominent Mormon presidential candidate since his father, George, 40 years ago, or since [Joseph] Smith himself ran on a platform of "Theodemocracy" in 1844, Romney must negotiate between two opposing forces. The theology and tangled history of Mormonism is at odds with the quasi-theocratic nature of the contemporary Republican Party ... [Joseph] Smith moved toward an intriguing mishmash of post-Christian theology drawn in part from Swedenborgian mysticism, [Islam], Masonic ritual and Hinduism ... In fairness, the Mormon church has tried to have it both ways on the question of whether it is or isn't Christian for a long time, and Romney is simply inheriting many generations of waffling. Since at least the late 19th century, Mormons have proclaimed that they belong to a larger Christian fellowship whenever it was socially or politically expedient to do so, all while hewing to a set of prophetic teachings most Christians find outrageous and following a visionary founder who insisted they were the only true Christians.

[http://www.salon.com/opinion/feature/2007/12/06/romney\\_ohehir/](http://www.salon.com/opinion/feature/2007/12/06/romney_ohehir/)

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**poll: Americans believe in God -- and hell, UFOs, witches, astrology - The survey by Harris Online showed that 82 percent of adult Americans believe in God**

An overwhelming majority of Americans believe in God and significant numbers also think that UFOs, the devil and ghosts exist, a poll showed Tuesday. The survey by Harris Online showed that 82 percent of adult Americans believe in God and a slightly smaller percentage -- 79 percent -- believe in miracles. More than 70 percent of the 2,455 adults surveyed between November 7 and 13 said they believe in heaven and angels, while more than six in 10 said they believed in hell and the devil. Almost equal numbers said they believe in Darwin's theory of evolution (42 percent) -- the belief that populations evolve over time through natural selection -- and creationism (39 percent) -- the theory that God created mankind. Seventy percent of Americans said they were very (21 percent) or somewhat (49 percent) religious, while around one-third of those polled also said they believe in UFOs, witches and astrology.

[http://www.breitbart.com/article.php?id=071204201458.kpchakap&show\\_article=1](http://www.breitbart.com/article.php?id=071204201458.kpchakap&show_article=1)

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## **God's Aura - Jesus Crucified & Resurrected - "Jesus Thank You for Saving Me!" - From the Visual Bible: Matthew (Online-Video)**

A variety of on-line Christian videos.

<http://www.videopile.com/God's%20Aura>

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## **5 Stars - When Heaven Scrapes The Pavement {Watch it to the end – past the fake UFO sighting.} (Online Video)**

VideoPile - (4:40 min).

<http://www.dittytalk.com/video/?hyT5oIrSaWW2>

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## **'Lawngate' cuts Romney down to size - the reality that even as conservatives crank up their crusade against illegal immigrants even they continue to employ them**

Immigration is a red-hot issue, especially between Republican runners. Mr Romney has arguably been the harshest, advocating a fence the length of the US-Mexico border, tamper-proof ID cards for legal immigrants and cutting off federal funds to "sanctuary cities" that refuse to track down illegal immigrants. The garden affair, however, illustrates vividly if not the outright hypocrisy of such positions then at least the reality that even as conservatives crank up their crusade against illegal immigrants even they continue to employ them. ... Fred Thompson accused Mr Romney of flip-flopping on the issue as well as on whether illegals in the country should be granted an amnesty. "First Mitt Romney was for illegal immigrants working on his lawn, and then he was against it, then for it, and now I guess he's against it again. Sounds like his position on amnesty." ... At the most recent debate, Mr Romney accused him of turning New York into a "sanctuary city" for immigrants when he was mayor. Mr Giuliani said Mr Romney had been running a "sanctuary mansion".

<http://news.independent.co.uk/world/americas/article3226424.ece>

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## **Landscaper: Romney Never Insisted Employees Be Legal - "They never asked me. I present my bid for the price and they say to me, '(Come) back,' that's it"**

But Saenz told FOX25 in Boston that Romney did not demand that the company not employ illegal immigrants. "They never asked me. I present my bid for the price and they say to me, '(Come) back,' that's it," Saenz said, speculating that the presidential race drove the high-profile termination after 11 years of service. The lawn service company has provided endless fodder for Romney's rivals on the campaign trail — frontrunner Rudy Giuliani said during a debate last week that Romney ran a "sanctuary mansion" by allowing illegals to work on Romney's home. Giuliani's criticism came in response to claims that as mayor of New York, Giuliani permitted a sanctuary city for illegal immigrants. Saenz also insisted to the Globe that the workers he hired were legal, but he did not show reporters their papers.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,315491,00.html>

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## **Lawn work at Romney's home still done by illegal immigrants - Despite a Globe story in Dec. 2006 that highlighted Romney's use of illegal immigrants to tend to his lawn, Romney continued to employ the same landscaping company – until today**

Standing on stage at a Republican debate on the Gulf Coast of Florida last week, Mitt Romney repeatedly lashed out at rival Rudy Giuliani for providing sanctuary to illegal immigrants in New York City. Yet, the very next morning, on Thursday, at least two illegal immigrants stepped out of a hulking maroon pickup truck in the driveway of Romney's Belmont house, then proceeded to spend several hours raking leaves, clearing debris from Romney's tennis court, and loading the refuse back on to the truck. In fact, their work was part of a regular pattern. Despite a Globe story in Dec. 2006 that highlighted Romney's use of illegal immigrants to tend to his lawn, Romney continued to employ the same landscaping company – until today. The landscaping company, in turn, continued to employ illegal immigrants. ... Questioned this afternoon during two campaign stops in New Hampshire about the use of illegal immigrants on his property, Romney declined to answer. An aide said he would issue a statement, and Romney, emerging from a Concord restaurant, said, "Did you hear him? We'll give you a statement." Later, the campaign issued a statement saying Romney had just learned – apparently from Globe reporters – of the company's continued practice of employing illegal immigrants, and immediately fired it.

[http://www.boston.com/news/local/breaking\\_news/2007/12/lawn\\_work\\_at\\_ro.html](http://www.boston.com/news/local/breaking_news/2007/12/lawn_work_at_ro.html)

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**RealClearPolitics.com: Mitt's Ham-Handed Campaign - He's only won one election (in a year that his party did very well nationwide), and it shows - Romney's campaign is, I must say, the least authentic seeming of any on the GOP side - I wonder if Republican voters -- who are quite worried about Hillary Clinton and her tactical "brilliance" -- will punish Romney for this kind of obvious strategy**

So, Mitt is going to give that Mormon speech. Is this a surprise? Of course not. His position in the Iowa polls explains the decision entirely. He's trailing Huckabee in Iowa. A few weeks ago he was up by 14% - and he wasn't going to give the speech. Now that he's down, the speech is back on. This is par for the course for the Romney campaign, in my estimation. His candidacy has been the most transparently strategic this cycle. McCain is up? Go after McCain. McCain is down? Leave McCain alone. Thompson enters the race and seems a threat? Take a cheap shot about Law and Order. Thompson fades? Ignore him. Rudy is up? Go after Rudy. Huckabee is up? Go after Huck. You need to win a Republican primary? Make yourself the most socially conservative candidate in the race. And on and on and on. ... This kind of transparency is, to me, a sign of political inexperience. He's only won one election, and it shows. ... There is little subtlety to the Romney campaign. Too much of what it does is obviously strategic. The "flip-flopping" on the Mormon speech is just another example of this general tendency. I wonder if Republican voters -- who are quite worried about Hillary Clinton and her tactical "brilliance" -- will punish Romney for this kind of obvious strategy. Can a one-term governor who makes such rookie mistakes be trusted to handle the Clinton "machine?" Imagine what the Clinton campaign would do in response to such a clumsy maneuver in September, 2008!

[http://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2007/12/mitts\\_hamhanded\\_campaign.html](http://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2007/12/mitts_hamhanded_campaign.html)

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**The (Mormon) Speech - I agree that the timing of this couldn't be worse - His speech will have to go something like this: "My faith, which is very important to me and has made me who I am, should not be important to you, but it is important that we have a person of faith leading this country, and that person happens to be me" - My guess is that Romney gives the speech on Thursday and his campaign in Iowa begins to implode, as his shallow support there evaporates**

The impossible balancing act is stressing the political irrelevance of the theological differences Mormonism really does have with Christianity while simultaneously claiming that this very same religion, whose distinctive substance is supposed to be irrelevant, informs and shapes his "values" that he will rely on to make judgements about policy. ... I agree that the timing of this couldn't be worse, but I wonder whether the timing makes that much difference. The extensive opposition to a Mormon candidate wouldn't have disappeared had he given the speech earlier. However, by giving the speech now he may be exacerbating what is already a bad situation for himself. Had he done it three or four months ago and laid the issue to rest, at least as much as he could, he could have reduced the publicity surrounding the speech and tried to contain the damage. Now that there is just a month left until the caucuses, he is using valuable time and exposing himself to the backlash that we knew was coming at a time when he cannot afford to shed any more support. In the end, Romney has always been in an impossible position: a sizeable percentage of his own party will never vote for someone of his religion, and these are the same people he needed to win over to become the unchallenged social conservative consensus candidate, which is why Romney's campaign has always been a fool's errand as I've said from the beginning. My guess is that Romney gives the speech on Thursday and his campaign in Iowa begins to implode, as his shallow support there evaporates.

<http://larison.org/2007/12/02/the-speech/>

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**What's new: Romney to address religion issue; poll shakes up Iowa race - Romney plans to give the address Thursday morning at the George Bush Presidential Library in College Station, Texas - Kennedy's 1960 campaign speech, also delivered in Texas - Speech is a "huge gamble:" - attention to his Mormonism would only intensify in potentially unflattering ways {Doesn't the Romney campaign have a clue about how unpopular anything 'Bush' is right now?}**

Related story by The Politico -- Speech is a "huge gamble:" "Mitt Romney decided to deliver a major speech about his religious faith after concluding attention to his Mormonism would only intensify in potentially unflattering ways in the crucial weeks ahead. But even some of his top aides see the speech as a wildly unpredictable gamble" because it also could lead him primarily being known as "the Mormon candidate in a Republican race dominated by Christian voters."

<http://blogs.usatoday.com/onpolitics/2007/12/whats-new.html>

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**Analysis: Romney Mormon speech leap of faith - Romney's decision to speak on Thursday - a long-awaited speech on Mormonism is a desperate attempt to regain his foothold in Iowa {Most of Romney's bid is just to be a shill for his Mormon (LDS) mega-cult.}**

Former Bay State Gov. Mitt Romney's decision to give a long-awaited speech on Mormonism is a desperate attempt to regain his foothold in Iowa just as GOP rival and Baptist minister Mike Huckabee moves ahead, some political watchers say. Romney's decision to speak on Thursday about his faith comes after months of internal debate within his campaign over the wisdom of talking about the issue and just days after Huckabee jumped ahead in the Iowa polls for the first time. Some political scientists believe the speech will be a make-or-break moment for Romney's campaign. "There's real concern for the Romney campaign in Iowa," said Dante Scala, an associate political science professor at the University of New Hampshire. "Mike Huckabee is grabbing a lot of support from evangelical Christians and Romney has to find a way to make his peace with that group and that's the dilemma. If Iowa unravels for him, then there's a good chance the whole campaign unravels for him."

<http://news.bostonherald.com/news/2008/view.bg?articleid=1048512>

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**{Flashback} Romney Weighing Speech on Religion {Great, just what we need Romney the porn peddling, king of greed, flip-flopping, blame shifting, election rigging scoundrel touting the merits of his (LDS) Mormon beliefs.}**

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa (AP) - Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney said Thursday he'll probably deliver a speech explaining the role his Mormon faith plays in his political life, but he argued he's made strong gains among evangelicals despite questions about his religion. "I have thought about that," Romney said in an interview with The Associated Press. "I haven't made a final decision, but it's probably more likely than not." ... In March, a Gallup poll found that 46 percent had a negative opinion of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The Southern Baptist Convention, the nation's largest Protestant group, considers the LDS church a cult and many [all] other Christian denominations also do not recognize Mormon baptism.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/worldlatest/story/0,-6807329,00.html>

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### **The Real Story of the von Trapp Family - The family lost most of its wealth through the worldwide depression when their bank failed in the early 1930s**

Maria Augusta Kutschera was born in Vienna, Austria, in 1905. She was orphaned as a young child and was raised as an atheist and socialist by an abusive relative. While attending the State Teachers' College of Progressive Education in Vienna, she accidentally attended a Palm Sunday service, believing it to be a concert of Bach music, where a priest was speaking. Years later she recalled in her autobiography Maria, "Now I had heard from my uncle that all of these Bible stories were inventions and old legends, and that there wasn't a word of truth in them. But the way this man talked just swept me off my feet. I was completely overwhelmed." Soon after, Maria graduated from college, and as a result of her religious awakening, she entered the Benedictine Abbey of Nonnberg in Salzburg as a novice. ... When the Nazis annexed Austria in 1938, the von Trapps realized that they were on thin ice with a regime they abhorred. Georg not only refused to fly the Nazi flag on their house, but he also declined a naval command and a request to sing at Hitler's birthday party. They were also becoming aware of the Nazis' anti-religious propaganda and policies, the pervasive fear that those around them could be acting as spies for the Nazis, and the brainwashing of children against their parents. They weighed staying in Austria and taking advantage of the enticements the Nazis were offering—greater fame as a singing group, a medical doctor's position for Rupert, and a renewed naval career for Georg—against leaving behind everything they knew—their friends, family, estate, and all their possessions. They decided that they could not compromise their principles and left.

<http://www.archives.gov/publications/prologue/2005/winter/von-trapps.html>

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### **Maria von Trapp - Her story and that of her family's escape from the Nazis after the Anschluss was the inspiration for the musical The Sound of Music - Trapp lost his fortune in 1935 - Previously, it had been safely invested in a bank in London**

Trapp lost his fortune in 1935. Previously, it had been safely invested in a bank in London. The Captain, to help Mrs. Lammer, a friend in the banking business, withdrew the money from the English bank and deposited it in Mrs. Lammer's bank, which promptly failed. Austria had been experiencing economic pressure as a result of German pressure and other factors. To survive, the Trapps sent away most of their servants, moved into the top floor, and rented the empty rooms to students of the Catholic University. The Archbishop sent Father Wasner to stay with them as their chaplain, and the family began turning its love of music into a career. After performing at a festival in 1935, they became a popular touring act. Shortly after the Nazi annexation of Austria in 1938, the family moved to Italy and then to the United States. The family home became the headquarters of Heinrich Himmler.

**Why Real Men Can't Make Money in the Market - investors explain that they're willing to hold stocks that are being slaughtered because they think doing so "combats" some perceived market evil, shorting, naked-shorting, or whatever - In short, too much testosterone got in the way of their making the most obvious, and profitable, financial decision - But we can work hard to be certain that every stock pick we make is driven by dispassionate data rather than unbridled hormones**

An amazing number of male investors are -- how can I put this delicately? -- half-thinking alpha monkeys who want to grunt and club their way to riches. ... In short, too much testosterone got in the way of their making the most obvious, and profitable, financial decision. ... If you refuse to sell your shares of faltering GM (NYSE: GM) because you're insulted by the market's low bid, or because you want to defend American enterprises against the likes of foreign producers like Toyota (NYSE: TM), the market doesn't notice. When you make a decision to buy Under Armour (NYSE: UA) instead of old-school Nike (NYSE: NKE) because your favorite bone-crushing linebacker is sporting that UA logo, the trader across the table doesn't care which team you think you're on. ... Are you trading on testosterone? Short of heading to the lab for a check, none of us knows for sure. But we can work hard to be certain that every stock pick we make is driven by dispassionate data rather than unbridled hormones.

<http://www.fool.com/investing/value/2007/11/29/why-real-men-cant-make-money-in-the-market.aspx>

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**Liberty Dollar says raid was political - Came just after delivery of 60,000 Ron Paul dollars - Von NotHaus said seizing the 60,000 Paul medallions, which had been sold, was like destroying campaign posters. "Would anybody suspect that maybe that was politically motivated?" he said**

The founder of the Liberty Dollar, which had its Evansville, Ind., offices raided by federal authorities recently, says it appears the investigation was timed to damage the campaign of U.S. Rep. Ron Paul, who is running for president. "It defies logic to think that it would be unrelated, quite honestly," Bernard von NotHaus told the Evansville Courier Press. "I think they knew about it ... It does look suspect. And I think that's an infringement on his campaign. Because now we don't have the 60,000 Ron Pauls to go out there to publicize his campaign." Von NotHaus earlier said the government raid on his company was just the "first battle of a long war that I intend to win!" The company makes and distributes Liberty Dollar barter currency in various denominations and announced that it had been closed down by a raid of FBI and U.S. Secret Service officers who confiscated gold, silver, platinum, medallions, documents, "everything but the desks and chairs." "For approximately six hours they took all the gold, all the silver, all the platinum, and almost two tons of Ron Paul Dollars that were just delivered... They also took all the files and computers and froze our bank accounts," von NotHaus wrote in an urgent notification of the situation to supporters. ... Von NotHaus said seizing the 60,000 Paul medallions, which had been sold, was like destroying campaign posters. "Would anybody suspect that maybe that was politically motivated?" he said.

[http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE\\_ID=58978](http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=58978)

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**Wachovia Bank Tells Man He Owes \$211 Trillion - the letter said Wachovia was reporting him to an agency that rates risky bank customers - the dollar figure in the letter matched the account number - Wachovia had made mistakes on his accounts before**

COBB COUNTY, Ga. -- It's one thing to bounce a check and it's another to be so far in the red Bill Gates, Warren Buffet and Donald Trump combined couldn't come close to bailing you out. A Cobb County man got a letter from his bank with that very shocking news. "And I open up the letter and I look at it and I'm like, 'No, you've got to be kidding me,' said Joe Martins. Martins said he recently closed an account at Wachovia Bank and made good on an outstanding check. He just got a letter about the closure and his negative balance -- \$211,010,028,257,303.00. That's \$211 trillion. The letter includes the clarification, "no cents." "I didn't know what to think. Obviously \$211 trillion is a little above what I put in my bank account," said Martins. ... "I don't own \$211 trillion but because it is automated and reported to check systems, I assume it will be reported to my credit at some point," said Martins. He said Wachovia had made mistakes on his accounts before so he called Channel 2 first. Wachovia blamed the letter on a word processing error and the office of the president is sending a letter of apology. "They tell me it's going to be resolved but I'm not sure that it will," said Martins. "I closed my account today." Since it is a closed account it is now safe to say the dollar figure in the letter matched the account number. Martins said Wachovia told him late Friday afternoon they never did report him for his negative balance.

<http://www.wsbtv.com/news/14740712/detail.html>

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**Mega Pastor Rick Warren's Inquisition - In his latest missive to fellow pastors, he writes: "You've got to protect the unity of your church. If that means getting rid of troublemakers, do it." - And, equally curious, why does Rick Warren eagerly seek to find common ground with Muslim leaders while, at the same time, so ruthlessly advocating the disfellowship of Christian believers?**

I may not be pastor of a mega-church, but, I've got to tell you, Rick Warren's priorities and sensibilities and his biblical literacy and standards are upside-down, inside-out and twisted beyond anything remotely connected with Scripture. And I'm not afraid of his threats of ex-communication from the new papacy he apparently seeks to create. Warren cites Paul's advice in II Timothy 2:23-26 as the basis for when and how "pastors" should draw the line on disagreements among the flock. However, Paul was addressing Timothy not as a "pastor" or "priest," but rather as an itinerant evangelist doing his utmost to spread the Gospel to non-believers. ... That happens to be excellent advice for anyone attempting to evangelize unbelievers. It is not, however, a call for church "professionals" to declare themselves as founts of unlimited wisdom and infallibility in spiritual matters. ... No, Satan's greatest weapon is hardly disunity. His greatest weapon since his fall and since the Garden of Eden has been deception. In fact, Satan loves unity – as long as those unified are knowingly or unknowingly serving him. He'd love for all of us to "go to hell in a handbasket." Are more people led to death by debate within the body of Christ or by spiritual leaders who demand absolute obedience to themselves? ... For heaven's sake, nothing could be clearer from Scripture than that no man has a monopoly on truth. That is why Paul even had to correct Peter (Galatians 2:11-14). Besides worshipping God, this would seem to be one of the principal purposes of the church. The church is warned over and over about false teachers throughout the Bible. Surely Rick Warren is familiar with those warnings. Why would he assume all pastors to be righteous and assume all lay dissenters to be unrighteous? And, equally curious, why does Rick Warren eagerly seek to find common ground with Muslim leaders while, at the same time, so ruthlessly advocating the disfellowship of Christian believers?

[http://www.wnd.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE\\_ID=58942](http://www.wnd.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=58942)

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**Huckabee OK'ed by evangelicals, nix Mormon Romney - Evangelicals who are into researching biblical theology versus cultic dogma are on to Mitt Romney's Mormonism like no other religious grouping - The religious divide over Mitt Romney's Mormon faith that his supporters had long feared would occur is emerging**

Evangelicals who are into researching biblical theology versus cultic dogma are on to Mitt Romney's Mormonism like no other religious grouping. Evangelicals study Scripture and also delve into those groups which do not measure up to biblical data. Mormons are regarded as in the latter slot. Mormons not only have doctrines counter to biblical detail but also add another book as divine revelation — the Book of Mormon. This is anathema to evangelicals who hold that the Bible is the only divinely inspired writ. Evangelicals conclude that the Book of Mormon is not only bogus but dangerous to the formulation of biblical theology. ... "I'm concerned a lot of Christians are thinking about the values issues and forgetting about the creator behind the values issues,' Ms. Gherkey said. 'I guess I feel like this country and this world needs a president who would be able to pray to the God of the Bible and he would be able to hear his prayers.' "She wondered, Would Mr. Romney's prayers 'even get through'?" Evangelicals who conclude Mormonism a cult do conclude that Mormons' prayers to God do not "get through" because they are not actually petitioning the God of the Bible but a deity of a cultic base.

<http://www.renewamerica.us/columns/swank/071129>

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**\*\*Breaking News: 2 approving panelists seek judge's ouster - Judge Kathe Tuttman prosecutor in a botched case that freed a child rapist - the case of child rapist Daniel Parra, who walked free after prosecutors headed by Tuttman missed deadlines in their failed bid to have him committed as a sexually dangerous person in 2005 - Romney nominated (Democrat) Tuttman as a judge just six months later**

"This is ridiculous. The Romney people didn't do their investigation," Governor's Councilor Marilyn Pettito-Devaney said. Romney has not responded to numerous requests for comment about the case of child rapist Daniel Parra, who walked free after prosecutors headed by Tuttman missed deadlines in their failed bid to have him committed as a sexually dangerous person in 2005. Romney nominated Tuttman as a judge just six months later. Pettito-Devaney said she was "shocked and outraged" to learn in yesterday's Herald that Tuttman was the head of a sex crimes prosecution unit in Essex County that flubbed the Parra case. ... Information about the Parra case was not mentioned in Tuttman's nomination questionnaire reviewed by the council just months later - a crucial omission the councilors say should have been included for consideration during her confirmation hearings. Former Lt. Gov. Kerry Healey, who oversaw the council under Romney, called the Parra case "very disturbing" and acknowledged that the connection to Tuttman was missed by the administration in the nomination process.

<http://news.bostonherald.com/news/regional/general/view.bg?articleid=1047740>

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**Basic Christian - Informed Vote 2008: MassResistance - The Mitt Romney Deception Report 28 pages**

As former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney runs for President of the United States, his powerful (and well-funded) campaign machine uses revised history and misleading statements to portray him as a solid social and fiscal conservative with a track record of successes as governor. Much of this is exacerbated by fawning (and lazy) conservative media. However, the truth is different. We present the following documentation of Romney's actual record in Massachusetts. We think that the facts will speak for themselves. [Note: We still have a great deal of material we haven't yet posted, which we're still preparing! We will thus be updating this page regularly.]

<http://massresistance.org/romney/>

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**Basic Christian - Informed Vote 2008: MassResistance - The citizens of Massachusetts have had enough!**

The citizens of Massachusetts have had enough! End judicial tyranny, homosexual "marriage", and homosexual activist recruitment of our children in the public schools! Preserve our Judeo-Christian heritage, the Culture of Life, and free speech! CAUTION: We deal openly and graphically with the Culture of Death. R-rated subject matter.

<http://massresistance.blogspot.com/>

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**Mitt the Mormon - Why Romney needs to talk about his faith - saying that it was "un-American" to bring up his "faith" - What gives Romney an exemption? - So phooey, say I, to the false reticence of the press and to the bogus sensitivities that underlie it - The Book of Mormon (B.O.M.), when it is not "chloroform in print" as Mark Twain unkindly phrased it, is full of vicious ingenuity**

According to Byron York, who has been riding around with Romney for National Review, it's working, as well. Most journalists have tacitly agreed that it's off-limits to ask the former governor about the tenets of the Mormon cult. Nor do they get much luck if they do ask: When Bob Schieffer of Face the Nation inquired whether Mormons believe that the Garden of Eden is or was or will be in the great state of Missouri, he was told by Romney to go ask the Mormons! ... It ought to be borne in mind that Romney is not a mere rank-and-file Mormon. His family is, and has been for generations, part of the dynastic leadership of the mad cult invented by the convicted fraud Joseph Smith. It is not just legitimate that he be asked about the beliefs that he has not just held, but has caused to be spread and caused to be inculcated into children. It is essential. Here is the most salient reason: Until 1978, the so-called Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was an officially racist organization. Mitt Romney was an adult in 1978. We need to know how he justified this to himself, and we need to hear his self-criticism, if he should chance to have one. ... So phooey, say I, to the false reticence of the press and to the bogus sensitivities that underlie it. This extends even to the less important matters. ... and Romney can be asked whether, as a true believer should, he wears Mormon underwear. What's un-American about that?

<http://www.slate.com/id/2178568/>

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**Reality Check - Speaker: Paul Washer, Key Note Preacher - Reality Check is a Student Discipleship Conference - Shocking Youth Message Stuns Hearers - So Shocking & Biblical the Preacher Was Never Invited Back (Video 64.0MB or Mp3 13.9MB)**

This conference is not at our church, it is listed here for the interest of those who have been blessed by Paul Washer's preaching. Reality Check is a Student Discipleship Conference in Chattanooga, TN. Paul Washer will be the key note preacher. Also there will be Jonothan Sims, Jeff Noblit, Matt...

<http://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?SID=52906154239>

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**Revival Hymn a Call to Action (Video & Mp3 Downloads)**

Have We No Tears for Revival? "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy." (Ps. 126:5). This is the divine edict. This is more than preaching with zeal. This is more than scholarly exposition. This is more than delivering sermons of exegetical exactitude and homiletic perfection. Such a man, whether preacher or pew dweller, is appalled at the shrinking authority of the Church in the present drama of cruelty in the world. And he cringes with sorrow that men turn a deaf ear to the Gospel and willingly risk eternal hell in the process. Under this complex burden, his heart is crushed to tears. The true man of God is heartsick, grieved at the worldliness of the Church, grieved at the blindness of the Church, grieved at the corruption in the Church, grieved at the toleration of sin in the Church, grieved at the prayerlessness in the Church. He is disturbed that the corporate prayer of the Church no longer pulls down the strongholds of the devil. He is embarrassed that the Church folks no longer cry in their despair before a devil-ridden, sin-mad society, "Why could we not cast him out?" (Matt. 17:19).

<http://www.revivalhymn.com/index-3.html>

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**em is to protect our soul. Although our body may perish our soul-spirit will live on forever and therefore it is essential that we must seek God and His righteous kingdom the kingdom of Jesus Christ. We should no longer allow ourselves to be misled by the tactics of man or by the strategies of devils.}">Who killed John O'Neil? - A Composite History of Modern Government – Corporate Crime in America - well done, this is a superb film (Video-Download) {We live in a time full of allegations but what is the meaning of all of this and what is our response to the current events unfolding throughout the world? The meaning of events and our response to them is to protect our soul. Although our body may perish our soul-spirit will live on forever and therefore it is essential that we must seek God and His righteous kingdom the kingdom of Jesus Christ. We should no longer allow ourselves to be misled by the tactics of man or by the strategies of devils.}**

Exposes links to the corporatocracy that hindered an investigation by John O'Neil which may have very well prevented the 9-11 attacks ... exposed the real roots of the problem which lie far farther from Bin Laden and closer to home than we'd like to believe. ... well done, this is a superb film, it not only points out the mountains of evidence on all sorts of issues but it explains to people who haven't looked at anything how you feel when you do. To all you people who commented that it was too long, i'm very sure it could have been double the length and still only scratched the surface with all the evidence available. heres a link related:  
[http://www.jonesreport.com/articles/160907\\_buried\\_interview.html](http://www.jonesreport.com/articles/160907_buried_interview.html) thanks for this film it is superb.

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=5802098235622738454>

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**\*Update: Dukakis spares Mitt his 'Willie Horton' moment - In his one and only stint as a tough-on-crime governor, Mitt Romney appointed (Democrat) Kathe M. Tuttman to the bench - All Judge Tuttman did was set free a mad dog by the name of Daniel Tavares Jr.**

When George H.W. "Poppy" Bush used the tactic some 20 years ago against Michael Dukakis, it immediately entered the political lexicon as an active verb: "To Willie Horton". ... To be fair, circumstances of the current fandango shadowing Mitt are not quite the same as the situation that ensnared Dukakis. They're worse. In his one and only stint as a tough-on-crime governor, Mitt Romney appointed Kathe M. Tuttmann to the bench. All Judge Tuttmann did was set free a mad dog by the name of Daniel Tavares Jr. Even though he completed a 16-year sentence for hacking up his mother with a carving knife, prosecutors in Worcester were fearful about Tavares resuming his place in polite society. Something about the way he attacked a couple of prison guards compelled prosecutors to seek a \$50,000 cash bail on Tavares in the hopes of keeping him behind bars and away from the rest of us for a few more years. ... Ah, but while Daniel Tavares Jr. may be a maniac, he is no slouch. He knows his way around an appeal and struck gold when his case landed in the lap of Mitt's superior court appointee, Kathe M. Tuttmann. Last summer, Judge Tuttmann freed Tavares on personal recognizance. The rest, as they say, is history . . . gruesome history. Tavares crossed the country with his jailbird groupie/wife and proceeded to kill a pair of newlyweds in a rural town in Washington.

<http://news.bostonherald.com/news/opinion/columnists/view.bg?articleid=1046515>

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**Uh...About Those Judges (Massachusetts Gov.) Mitt Romney Appointed - Of the 36 lawyers Romney nominated, 23 were registered Democrats or independents who donated to Democratic candidates or voted in Democratic primaries - Romney's clear affinity for liberal activist Democrats on the bench in Massachusetts**

Republican presidential contender Mitt Romney defended passing over GOP lawyers for judicial appointments when he was governor of Massachusetts. Of the 36 lawyers Romney nominated, 23 were registered Democrats or independents who donated to Democratic candidates or voted in Democratic primaries, according to a Boston Globe analysis that was circulated by rival Fred Thompson. Two appointees supported expanding gay rights. 'Romney's clear affinity for liberal activist Democrats on the bench in Massachusetts doesn't match well with the Federalist Society's belief in judges who 'say what the law is, not what it should be,' ... This revelation, however, did not stop Paul Weyrich, one of the pioneers of the conservative movement, from giving his endorsement to Romney yesterday. Weyrich thus joined Bob Jones III (the son of the founder of the Christian college in South Carolina that bears the family name), former House leader Rep. Dennis Hastert, Mark DeMoss (a prominent evangelical activist from Atlanta), evangelical theologian Wayne Grudem, and John Willke (founder of the National Right to Life Committee) in Romney's camp.

<http://vitalsignsblog.blogspot.com/2007/11/uhabout-those-judges-romney-appointed.html>

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**Former Pakistani prime minister - Nawaz Sharif arrives in Pakistan - he hopes to end seven years in exile and directly participate in upcoming elections - He was released in 2000 in exchange for agreeing to 10 years of exile in Saudi Arabia**

LAHORE, Pakistan (CNN) -- Former Pakistani prime minister and leading opposition figure Nawaz Sharif arrived in Lahore Sunday, where he hopes to end seven years in exile and directly participate in upcoming elections. ... Saudi authorities have been pushing Pakistan to allow Sharif back in the country, and the Saudi royal family provided the aircraft for his return to Lahore, according to one of his deputies and a government source. The Saudis also have provided him with a bulletproof car in Lahore. Sharif was overthrown by Musharraf in a bloodless military coup in 1999 and was promptly convicted of tax evasion and treason. He was released in 2000 in exchange for agreeing to 10 years of exile in Saudi Arabia. He retained his Pakistani citizenship, but has not been allowed to travel to Pakistan or directly take part in Pakistani politics. On his arrival, Sharif plans to visit the shrine of a Sufi saint, then go to his home in Lahore. He also plans to visit the burial site of his father, who died while Sharif was in exile.

**Enough cliches about faith - Mitt's Mormonism matters - Republican Mitt Romney's Mormon religion will be an issue in his bid to become President of the United States - Of course it will matter - And it should**

Let's quit tiptoeing around the question of whether Republican Mitt Romney's Mormon religion will be an issue in his bid to become President of the United States. Of course it will matter. And it should. Voters have every right to be curious and concerned about a candidate's beliefs - especially a candidate like Romney, who keeps talking about the importance of faith in his life. Romney's not a run-of-the-mill believer. Before entering politics, he served as a Mormon bishop, presiding over several congregations in Massachusetts. There's little chance that a devout follower of Rastafarianism, the Unification Church or the Nation of Islam - not just a believer, but a leader - could expect to run for high political office and not get a couple of questions about what they believe and what public actions they took as a church leader. Romney has gotten a few. He told CBS News he is a "true-blue through-and-through" believer, but also said, "My church wouldn't endeavor to tell me what to do on an issue, and I wouldn't listen to them on an issue that related to our nation." Those contradictory statements won't cut it. And they don't sidestep the plain fact that Mormonism, like the other faiths I mentioned, is not a Christian religion.

[http://www.nydailynews.com/opinions/2007/11/25/2007-11-25\\_enough\\_cliches\\_about\\_faith\\_mitts\\_mormoni.html](http://www.nydailynews.com/opinions/2007/11/25/2007-11-25_enough_cliches_about_faith_mitts_mormoni.html)

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**Scholar of Mormon studies to join faculty at Claremont Graduate University (CGU) - Claremont is attempting to incorporate religious diversity into the faculty of its School of Religion - The Mormon chair joins the chair of Islamic Studies, and eventually there will be chairs representing other religious traditions**

Claremont Graduate University will welcome a new professorship in Mormon studies beginning in the fall 2008 semester. Richard Lyman Bushman, a leading historian of the Mormon faith, will fill the post. Bushman has written several books on the Mormon faith, including a 2005 biography of Joseph Smith, the faith's prophet. Bushman holds a fellowship at the Huntington Library in Pasadena. ... Q: Why did Claremont Graduate University establish a dedicated professorship for Mormon studies? A: Claremont is attempting to incorporate religious diversity into the faculty of its School of Religion. The Mormon chair joins the chair of Islamic Studies, and eventually there will be chairs representing other religious traditions. Q: Was the decision to establish the professorship influenced by the region's ties to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints? A: It made more sense to include a comparatively small religion among the traditions represented because of the Mormon presence in California and the West. Q: Mormon studies is a new and growing field of study at secular universities. Why do you feel the faith should be studied? A: As one early scholar noted, Mormonism presents the opportunity to study a religion at the moment of its founding. The steady growth of the church since its organization in 1830 has made it an evermore influential religious body. Mormons now have a place in virtually every area of American society including among the candidates for the presidency.

[http://www.dailybulletin.com/ci\\_7404421?source=most\\_emailed](http://www.dailybulletin.com/ci_7404421?source=most_emailed)

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**The Thanksgiving Holiday - Thanksgiving Day 2007 'A Blessed Time to Worship & Give Thanks to God' - Thanksgiving Info and Resources**

2nd Corinthians 4:13-18 We having the same Spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak; Knowing that He which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus, and shall present (in heaven) us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the \*Thanksgiving\* of many redound to the glory of God. For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man (soul) is renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at the things which are seen (physical realm), but at the things which are not seen (spiritual realm): for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

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

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**Bill Keller - Live Prayer (LivePrayer.com) Announcement: A Season Ends and a New Season Begins - Monday, January 7th "live" from 10 p.m. to Midnight EST on the new Liveprayer TV Network on Liveprayer.com {Let's keep our brother Bill Keller in our prayers, praying all the best for him, and give thanks to God for his tremendous and valuable Frontlines Ministry.}**

The secular TV world of November 2007 is a VERY different world than just 57 months ago when we started the program. Consolidation has taken place in a big way, and well over 90% of what is on secular TV today is controlled by 4 major entities. You have Viacom, which owns CBS and a host of the major cable channels like MTV and VHI, Disney, which owns ABC as well as their own group of major cable networks like ESPN, General Electric, which owns NBC and another group of the major cable channels like MSNBC, and News Corp which owns FOX and their own group of cable networks like FX and the Fox News channel. These are the four broadcast giants who now control virtually everything you see on secular television. ... We will do our last Liveprayer AM program on the ION affiliate in Tampa this coming Friday to end this great season of ministry. The program will be off the air for 6 weeks and return on Monday, January 7th "live" from 10 p.m. to Midnight EST on the new Liveprayer TV Network on Liveprayer.com. The great thing is it will be the same powerful program people have come to love and depend on over these years, impacting the lives of those who tune in each night. Instead of just one hour, it will be 2 hours! There may be some nights that the Holy Spirit is flowing and instead of having to end the program like I had to in the past, I will be able to continue as long as we want. WE NOW OWN THE NETWORK!!!

<http://www.liveprayer.com/ddarchive3.cfm?id=3128>

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**JFK assassination plot uncovered in Chicago? - Kennedy was waved off from a much-publicized visit to Chicago on Nov. 2, 1963 - neither illness nor crisis were the reason plans were changed – JFK stayed away from Chicago because of the suspected assassination plot**

Former agent Abraham Bolden, 72, told Chicago ABC affiliate, WLS-TV, Kennedy was waved off from a much-publicized visit to Chicago on Nov. 2, 1963, to attend the Army-Air Force football game at Soldier Field and ride in a parade after the Secret Service received a report from a motel manager who told of seeing several automatic weapons with telescopic sights on the bed of a room rented to several Cuban nationals. They had an outline of the route Kennedy was to follow from O'Hare airport that would take his motorcade past the motel. The route had been printed in Chicago newspapers. Bolden, a former Illinois state trooper, was the first black agent to protect a president. ... News reports at the time blamed the change in plans on illness and a diplomatic crisis. South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem [also a Catholic] was assassinated in Saigon on that same day. ... Following Kennedy's murder in Dallas three weeks later, Bolden said he tried to inform the Warren Commission of the Chicago plot and misconduct by Secret Service agents, including on-duty drunkenness, but his efforts were thwarted when he was arrested, prosecuted and sentenced to prison for soliciting a bribe from a counterfeiter. Bolden, who served six years, claims he was set up to silence his criticism of agents' behavior and is hoping to clear his name after the main witness against him recanted his testimony.

[http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE\\_ID=58836](http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=58836)

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**Romney calls on judge to resign after releasing alleged killer - Twenty months after he put a career prosecutor on the Massachusetts Superior Court, confident in her law-and-order credentials, Mitt Romney called today on the judge to resign because she released without bail a convicted killer who went on to allegedly kill again**

Twenty months after he put a career prosecutor on the Massachusetts Superior Court, confident in her law-and-order credentials, Mitt Romney called today on the judge to resign because she released without bail a convicted killer who went on to allegedly kill again. Eric Fehrstrom, a Romney spokesman, said that Judge Kathe M. Tuttmann should never have freed Daniel T. Tavares Jr. on personal recognizance in July, after he was charged with assaulting two prison guards. Tavares, 41, was near the end of a 16-year sentence for stabbing his mother to death in 1991 and had threatened in a letter — intercepted by prison officials in February 2006 - to kill Romney and other state officials, Fehrstrom said. ... "There was a system-wide failure in this case starting with the judge," Fehrstrom said in a statement. "Her decision represented an inexplicable lapse in judgment and was inexcusable. Unless there are facts unknown to us, Governor Romney believes Judge Tuttmann should resign."

[http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2007/11/23/romney\\_calls\\_on\\_judge\\_to\\_resign\\_after\\_releasing\\_alleged\\_killer/](http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2007/11/23/romney_calls_on_judge_to_resign_after_releasing_alleged_killer/)

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**Romney campaign tied to 'push poll' complainers - Staff referred reporters to them - without revealing association - didn't disclose those voters were also on Romney's payroll - Madden had suggested The (Salt Lake) Tribune contact Roth**

When news broke about alleged push poll calls in Iowa and New Hampshire critical of Mitt Romney's Mormon faith, the presidential candidate's campaign referred reporters to a few voters who had received the calls. But the campaign didn't disclose those voters were also on Romney's payroll. Marshan Roth, a Fairfield, Iowa voter, told The Salt Lake Tribune she received a pollster call that asked positive questions about Sen. John McCain but negative slanted questions about Romney. When asked if she was a Romney supporter, Roth said she was leaning toward backing him, but not sure. Roth didn't disclose, nor did the campaign, that she has received \$3,000 since April from the Romney camp as a grassroots field organizer. Romney spokesman Kevin Madden said Wednesday there were several people who were supporters who received the calls and then contacted the campaign to alert them to the poll. ... Madden had suggested The Tribune contact Roth when asked who had received the calls. The revelation that the voters were on Romney's payroll has further fueled critics' charges that the Romney campaign is actually behind the calls, hoping to cast McCain in a bad light while making Romney the victim.

[http://www.sltrib.com/ci\\_7526333](http://www.sltrib.com/ci_7526333)

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**Romney disagrees with (New Hampshire Senator) Gregg on Iowa - Gregg, a Romney supporter, told CNN - "I've always, being from New Hampshire, viewed Iowa as being a place where they pick corn and New Hampshire being a place where we pick presidents" {That's an unnecessary and un-American comment!}**

WASHINGTON, Iowa - Republican Mitt Romney said he disagrees with New Hampshire Senator Judd Gregg and his assessment of Iowa's presidential caucuses. Gregg, a Romney supporter, told CNN that he wasn't worried about Governor Mike Huckabee's standing in Iowa polls. He said Romney remained strong where it counts: New Hampshire. "I've always, being from New Hampshire, viewed Iowa as being a place where they pick corn and New Hampshire being a place where we pick presidents," Gregg said. When asked about the comment on Wednesday, Romney said he disagreed and said he doesn't "subscribe to (Gregg's) comment."

<http://news.bostonherald.com/news/national/politics/2008/view.bg?articleid=1046435>

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**Romney is tough sell for many U.S. Christians - Not only do many Southern Baptists regard the Mormon church as a cult, they also regard it as a competitor that is winning -- or poaching -- converts from among the evangelical flock - "There are now more Mormons that used to be Southern Baptist than any other denomination," said Dr. Richard Land**

DALLAS (Reuters) - When a pair of Mormon missionaries knocked at the door of Jerry Pierce's home in a north Dallas suburb last month, he marshalled his arguments and stood his ground. "I look forward to encounters like that. I like to talk to them about the nature of Christ and who Jesus is," said Pierce, a staunch Southern Baptist, the biggest Protestant denomination in the United States. ... Not only do many Southern Baptists regard the Mormon church as a cult, they also regard it as a competitor that is winning -- or poaching -- converts from among the evangelical flock. "There are now more Mormons that used to be Southern Baptist than any other denomination," said Dr. Richard Land, president of the Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, a 16-million strong group. "As a consequence, Southern Baptists and other evangelicals have taught their people what Mormons believe and why it's beyond the boundaries of the Christian faith, to inoculate them against those Mormon missionaries," he told Reuters.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/newsOne/idUSN1529102720071121>

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**Justin Webb's America - Defending one's faith - I have no particular sympathy for religion - the Latter Day Saints approached me more than a year ago through a Washington-based public relations**

**company - He (Mitt Romney) would, after all, be taking a cue from Mormon culture, where the missionary aspect of the faith is hugely important**

Supporters of the Mormon Republican presidential candidate say voters in New Hampshire have been cold-called by "pollsters", who point out that the Mormon faith is odd. At a party here in Washington recently, I conducted a scientific survey of my own. I asked all those I met what they thought of Mormonism. The respondents (including a very senior member of a mainstream Christian denomination) all thought it was weird, weird, weird. ... He (Mitt Romney) would, after all, be taking a cue from Mormon culture, where the missionary aspect of the faith is hugely important. ... To continue my (un)scientific thought: the Latter Day Saints approached me more than a year ago through a Washington-based public relations company. I have no particular sympathy for religion (as some have noted!), or indeed for public relations companies, but the experience was, well, transformative. I met many Mormons, and not one I didn't like. I do not care, and more importantly I do not think Americans will care, about their belief that the Garden of Eden might be located in Indiana.

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/blogs/thereporters/justinwebb/2007/11/defending\\_ones\\_faith\\_1.html](http://www.bbc.co.uk/blogs/thereporters/justinwebb/2007/11/defending_ones_faith_1.html)

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**Mystery Deepens: Several Recipients Of Anti-Mormon (Push-Poll) Calls Are Romney Staffers {Since a "non-political" agency purchased the survey it seems likely that the Mormon (LDS) cult purchased the survey for at least three reasons 1. For spying on the people hired to promote Mitt Romney to see if they are faithful to Mitt. Perhaps that is why so many key Romney campaign people were called. 2. To bring up Mitt's negatives i.e. no military service and his Mormon beliefs in the hopes of getting past these topics. 3. Attempting to make Mitt and Mormonism a victim to make it difficult for people to further criticize the LDS. It is also very strange the lengths the company is going to in order to hide the identity and the actual calling script of whoever did purchase the calling service.}**

Yet another connection, albeit an indirect one, now ties Mitt Romney's presidential campaign to the recent spat of anti-Mormon phone calls made in New Hampshire and Iowa. Several recipients of the calls, which raised questions about Romney's Mormon faith and military deferments, are prominent supporters of the former Massachusetts governor. Marshan Roth of Fairfield, Iowa, who is paid \$500 a month as a GOTV (get out the vote) consultant for the Romney campaign, received a call on this past Wednesday night. Rose Kramer of Dubuque, Iowa, who co-chairs Romney's Iowa faith & values steering committee and is a \$1,000-a-month GOTV consultant, received a call either that same day or a day earlier, depending on conflicting reports. ... And yet, during subsequent press interviews, neither Roth nor Kramer disclosed the positions they held on Romney's team. In fact, as several other reporters have pointed out, both individuals drastically downplayed their campaign associations.

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2007/11/21/mystery-deepens-several- n\\_73647.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2007/11/21/mystery-deepens-several- n_73647.html)

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**Ex-Bush aide Scott McClellan: Bush, Cheney involved in misleading media - Former White House spokesman Scott McClellan says 5 top administration officials -- including President Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney -- were involved in his "unknowingly" passing along false information about the leak of a CIA operative's identity**

WASHINGTON (CNN) -- Former White House spokesman Scott McClellan says top administration officials -- including President Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney -- were involved in his "unknowingly" passing along false information about the leak of a CIA operative's identity. ... In October 2003, as controversy grew about the leak of Valerie Plame's name, McClellan stood at the White House podium and told reporters that Karl Rove, the president's top political adviser, and I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, Cheney's chief of staff, had not been involved. "There was one problem. It was not true," McClellan writes in his new book, "What Happened," which is to be released in April. ... "The most powerful leader in the world had called upon me to speak on his behalf and help restore credibility he lost amid the failure to find weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. So I stood at the White House briefing room podium in front of the glare of the klieg lights for the better part of two weeks and publicly exonerated two of the senior-most aides in the White House: Karl Rove and Scooter Libby. "There was one problem. It was not true. "I had unknowingly passed along false information. And five of the highest ranking officials in the administration were involved in my doing so: Rove, Libby, the vice president, the president's chief of staff, and the president himself."

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/POLITICS/11/20/cia.leak.mcclellan/index.html>

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**Movie: JFK (1991) Staring: Kevin Costner, Director: Oliver Stone - "The Story That Won't Go Away" (DVD)**

He's a District Attorney. He will risk his life, the lives of his family, everything he holds dear for the one thing he holds sacred... the truth.

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0102138/>

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**Thanksgiving Day 2007 Alternate Activity - Who killed JFK? - Friday, November 22, 1963, in Dallas, Texas - This Thanksgiving instead of watching yet another mind numbing football game - investigate the JFK murder! (Video)**

Did you know that the Mayor of Dallas, Texas on 11/22/63 was Earle Cabell, and that his brother, (Dallas born) Gen. Charles Cabell (CIA deputy director connected to the anti-Castro Cubans) along with the CIA Director Allen Dulles had recently been fired from the CIA by JFK for their unauthorized 'Bay of Pigs' invasion attempt on the nation of Cuba. The CIA & the Dallas police department then re-routed the Kennedy motorcade by sending the cars off of the originally intended straight path of Main Street and onto Elm Street, slowing the car and driving JFK past the Texas School Book Depository building and in front of the grassy knoll located on Elm Street. It would later be claimed by the CIA and Dallas police, that the President was shot by a sniper at a window on the 6th floor of the School Book Depository building although no witnesses, photos or film have supported that accusation and people in the building at the time said no shots were fired from that location but that multiple shots were fired from behind the fence on the grassy knoll.

<http://basicchristian.org/>

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**Mitt: Killer's Release Was Mistake - Daniel Tavares Jr. was released from prison in July after Romney's judicial nominee in Massachusetts overturned a bail decision of a lower court on charges he assaulted prison guards to set him free - Tavares now faces two counts of aggravated murder in the killing of a newlywed couple**

A man who used a carving knife to murder his mother also threatened to kill Republican presidential hopeful Mitt Romney when he was released from prison, the Boston Herald reported Thursday. Daniel Tavares Jr. was released from prison in July after Romney's judicial nominee in Massachusetts overturned a bail decision of a lower court on charges he assaulted prison guards to set him free, the Herald reported. Romney said Wednesday that the convicted killer should have never been released from prison. "This is a dangerous man who killed his own mother. He should have been held on bail, given his violent record, attacks on correction officers and a history of threats against public officials, ... Tavares now faces two counts of aggravated murder in the killing of a newlywed couple in Washington state. Tavares moved to Washington state after his release from prison to marry a pen pal. Court records show that in February 2006 Tavares threatened to kill the governor, attorney general, Bristol sheriff and other officials when he was released from prison, according to the Herald. In Washington state, the father of the newly-married bride who police say was murdered by Tavares wants Romney held accountable for Superior Court Judge Kathe M. Tuttmann, his judicial nominee whose decision set Tavares free. "He was the governor — he picked this judge," said Beverly Mauck's father, Darrel Slater, 51. "He should be answering for what happened."

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,312572,00.html>

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### **{Flashback} Republicans loss of governorships under Mitt Romney's tenure as chairman of the Republican Governors Association - "He put his own presidential aspirations ahead of his own party"**

Anderson said the three Republican governors considering a 2008 presidential campaign - Mitt Romney of Massachusetts, Mike Huckabee of Arkansas and George Pataki of New York - had good records on controlling spending and improving health care in their states, issues important to voters. ... Democrats dispute that and noted the Republicans loss of governorships under Romney's tenure as chairman of the Republican Governors Association, including in Romney's home state of Massachusetts, where his handpicked successor lost by more than 20 points. Democratic National Committee spokesman Luis Miranda cited complaints from Republican gubernatorial candidates that Romney had not done enough to aid their cause. "He put his own presidential aspirations ahead of his own party," Miranda said in a telephone interview.

<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/ic/2006/12/1/172623.shtml>

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### **Sex Scandal Rocks Atlanta-Area Megachurch - "It was a necessary evil to bring us back to a God-consciousness" said the younger Paulk, explaining that the church had become too personality-driven and prone to pastor worship**

"It was a necessary evil to bring us back to a God-consciousness," said the younger Paulk, explaining that the church had become too personality-driven and prone to pastor worship. The flashy megachurch began in 1960 with just a few dozen members in the Little Five Points neighborhood of Atlanta. Now, it is in the suburbs on a 100-acre expanse, a collection of buildings surrounding a neo-Gothic cathedral. For years the church was at the forefront of many social movements — admitting black members in the 1960s, ordaining women and opening its doors to gays. At its peak in the early 1990s, it claimed about 10,000 members and 24 pastors and was a media powerhouse. By soliciting tithes of 10 percent from each member's income, the church was able to build a Bible college, two schools, a worldwide TV ministry and a \$12 million sanctuary the size of a fortress. Today, though, membership is down to about 1,500, the church has 18 pastors, most of them volunteers, and the Bible college and TV ministry have shuttered — a downturn blamed largely on complaints about the alleged sexual transgressions of the elder Paulks.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,312249,00.html>

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**Military: Iraqi AP photographer linked to insurgents - The U.S. military says it has "convincing and irrefutable" evidence that an award-winning Associated Press (AP) photographer is connected to Iraq's insurgency - "additional evidence had come to light that the man was a media operative who had infiltrated The Associated Press"**

WASHINGTON (CNN) -- The U.S. military says it has "convincing and irrefutable" evidence that an award-winning Associated Press photographer is connected to the insurgency in Iraq. ... Hussein, an Iraqi who lives in the western Anbar province city of Ramadi, has been held without charge by the U.S. military since April 2006, when bomb parts and insurgent propaganda were found in his house after the U.S. military asked to use it as an observation post during an operation. Hussein was already under suspicion by the U.S. military because he arrived at terrorist attack sites so quickly that they suspected he had advance knowledge of attacks, according to Morrell. ... Morrell said the reason for the delay in charging the man was that "additional evidence had come to light that the man was a media operative who had infiltrated The Associated Press." ... One of Hussein's photographs was among a series of 20 AP photographs that won the Pulitzer Prize for breaking news photography in 2005.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/WORLD/meast/11/19/photographer.detained/index.html>

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**contact President Bush and urge him to free Ramos and Compean before Thanksgiving - The two agents deserve to be with their families - President Bush needs to get the message!**

Ignacio Ramos and Jose Compean, two former Border Patrol agents, are each serving more than a decade in federal prison for shooting an illegal alien as he was fleeing to the Mexican border. The illegal alien, Osvaldo Aldrete Davila, was smuggling approximately a million dollar's worth of marijuana into the U.S. However, rather than be commended for doing their jobs and trying to crack down on the endless flow of illegal immigration, Ramos and Compean were prosecuted. U.S. Attorney Johnny Sutton granted immunity to the illegal alien drug smuggler in exchange for testimony. Ramos and Compean were sentenced to prison, and Aldrete Davila was released. We all know where Ramos and Compean are now, but guess what happened to Osvaldo Aldrete Davila? As reported by CNSNews.com, Aldrete Davila was arrested on Thursday on a "drug smuggling offense at a U.S. port of entry." That's right... Johnny Sutton's prime witness against Ramos and Compean is back in jail.

<http://www.gopusa.com/theloft/?p=609>

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**USAID Inadvertently Funneled American Tax Dollars to Terror Related Groups - A federal agency that disburses billions of dollars in humanitarian aid, disaster relief, and pro-democracy programs every year, has inadvertently funneled American taxpayer funds to individuals and entities with "terrorist affiliations" and lacks the safeguards to prevent such incidents from recurring, an internal audit has revealed {Is Bush and his incapable administration ever going to be held accountable for their incompetence? Our nation should impeach Bush and never elect another Republican to any office, they seem unable to lead our country.}**

The audit was triggered this spring, after gun battles at Islamic University in Gaza pitted Fatah forces, loyal to Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, against their rival, Hamas, which controls the university and has been designated a terrorist group by the United States. After the shooting stopped, Fatah displayed large caches of weapons recovered from inside the university, and the Washington Times reported the school had received more than \$140,000 in USAID funding. Questionable Aid "In the basement of Gaza Islamic University, a U.S.-funded institution," said Rep. Mark Kirk, R-Ill., who sits on the House Appropriations Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations and requested the audit, "Palestinian police found several Iranian agents and an Iranian general teaching the students in the U.S.-funded chemistry lab how to make suicide bombs." The audit found at least two other troubling cases. Last year USAID learned it had granted \$180,000 to a Bosnian group whose president was, since 1997, included on a "watch list" barring his entry into the United States. And before that, a man sentenced to four years in prison for lying about his dealings with a disciple of Usama bin Laden had been part of a group that received \$1 million from USAID.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,312222,00.html>

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**Diplomacy With the Devil - How else to explain the about-face President Bush and Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice have made on key foreign policy issues from North Korea to the Middle East peace process? - Fatah forces tried to assassinate Israel's prime minister - Nonetheless, Ms. Rice has been to the region repeatedly and recently sought advice from not just Bill Clinton but, of all people, Jimmy Carter**

Early in his term, President Bush jettisoned the crown jewels of the Clinton administration's foreign policy — the Israeli-Palestinian peace process and the North Korea Agreed Framework. In each case, experts still disagree about whether he was right to do so. But the fact is that Bill Clinton had gone the extra mile in the Middle East and achieved nothing. And revelations that the North Koreans had been cheating on their 1994 commitment to abandon nuclear weapons made manifest the fraud underlying that "breakthrough." Seven years into the Bush presidency, however, what was old is new again. The "blackmailing" Pyongyang regime is now one with which the United States can do business. Nevermind that in 2002, American and Spanish warships discovered a North Korean vessel carrying Scud missiles to Yemen or that in 2005 the Treasury Department designated the Macao-based Banco Delta Asia as a "primary money-laundering concern" for its role in North Korea's illegal weapons, counterfeiting and drug businesses. ... Back in 2001, the newly minted Bush administration was scornful of Bill Clinton's efforts to build a Palestinian state with a terrorist government in place. Mr. Bush refused to allow Yasir Arafat to darken the White House door and said he would "not support the establishment of a Palestinian state until its leaders engage in a sustained fight against the terrorists." Now Hamas is in control of Gaza, Mahmoud Abbas is the powerless president of a Palestinian Authority and members of his Fatah forces tried to assassinate Israel's prime minister. Nonetheless, Ms. Rice has been to the region repeatedly and recently sought advice from not just Bill Clinton but, of all people, Jimmy Carter.

[http://www.nytimes.com/2007/11/19/opinion/19pletka.html?\\_r=2&ref=opinion&oref=slogin&oref=slogin](http://www.nytimes.com/2007/11/19/opinion/19pletka.html?_r=2&ref=opinion&oref=slogin&oref=slogin)

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**Photo Could Be Lincoln at Gettysburg - For years, it was thought that there was only one known image of Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg**

For years, it was thought that there was only one known image of Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg. But now that may not be the case. A rare 3-D image of what is believed to be the 16th president, astride a horse wearing his signature stovepipe hat with a white gloved hand raised in salute was presented Saturday on a large screen at the annual Lincoln Forum Conference in Gettysburg. The photograph is one of two images thought to have been taken just before Lincoln made his historic address on Nov. 19, 1863, four months after the bloody battle. Last December, historian John Richter found the photo while sifting through the Library of Congress' digital archives. The photos, made available to the public online, were among more than 5,000 Civil War images.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0.2933.312098.00.html>

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**The Latest Clues in the Push-Poll Controversy - If Hart's source is accurate, what "not political" client would want the information collected on Romney and the Mormon issue? {Looks like the LDS or an affiliate did the Push-Poll, if a non-political entity purchased the service for the calls then it most likely was the LDS. Really the Mormon LDS from day one has used Mitt Romney's campaign in an attempt to further their own agenda in promoting Mormonism and also by attempting to deny others the ability to criticize or examine the LDS cult.}**

Hart also emphasized that while he (Hart) doesn't know the person behind the calls, his source said that he would be very surprised if it were connected to Romney & Co. Then he said: "our client is not political. At best we're a third party vendor in this." As Hart notes, TargetPoint would fit the definition of being a third party, but despite their corporate and consumer research work, I have a hard time believing anyone would contend that they're "not political." If Hart's source is accurate, what "not political" client would want the information collected on Romney and the Mormon issue?

<http://campaignspot.nationalreview.com/post/?q=ZDc5MGJiYzQ0YjA2MTQ4ZTA2ZmY5NDVkZDEzMjJkMmM=>

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**Wrong Target - TargetPoint Consulting has NEVER and will NEVER conduct a push-poll - TargetPoint is in the business of promoting Governor Romney, not manufacturing fantasy plots that involve smearing him**

Today's unfortunate article written by Mark Hemingway concerning allegations over anti-Romney push-polling that suggests that TargetPoint Consulting was somehow involved is both inaccurate and inexcusable. To set the record straight: TargetPoint Consulting has absolutely nothing to do with the calls in question. To be even clearer: TargetPoint Consulting has NEVER and will NEVER conduct a push-poll. TargetPoint is in the business of promoting Governor Romney, not manufacturing fantasy plots that involve smearing him. ... "If there is a relationship between the two firms, then Alex Gage and TargetPoint should immediately clarify the extent and nature of the work that it has contracted out to Western Wats to end speculation and exonerate Romney."

<http://article.nationalreview.com/?q=NGE0MjJiNjc4MTI4MjkzOWY3M2QxNmRjMGM2ODk3ODQ=>

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**Did Mitt Romney Push Poll Himself? - Caller: Target Point Consulting - A Western Wats-Target Point connection sets off alarm bells since the Romney campaign has paid Target Point consulting \$720,000 {"Microtargeting" is advertising to an individual – for instance if a company can find out your favorite sports team they can then send you a catalog with that team on the cover and in the ads. The old way they sent out one catalogue to all spots fans winning some sales and losing some based on what teams were highlighted. In elections a 'say anything' politician like Mitt Romney would**

**love to target each individual with their own desired message. If you are Pro-life, Romney sends a Prolife message but if you are Pro-abortion Romney can secretly target messages and make promises to individuals in that audience.}**

A Western Wats-Target Point connection sets off alarm bells since the Romney campaign has paid Target Point consulting \$720,000 (see here and here). Target Point's president, Alex Gage, is a pioneer in the direct-marketing data-mining technique known as microtargeting. The Bush campaign spent nearly \$3 million on Gage and Target Point's services in the 2004 election. In the 2008 election cycle, Gage has been working closely with Romney. The Washington Post headlined an article about Gage "Romney's Data Cruncher" and has elsewhere identified Gage as part of "Mitt Romney's Inner Circle." ... However, there's a growing chorus of voices speculating Romney push polled himself. "I smell a dirty trick. I suspect a pro-Romney motive to inoculate against future use of the religious issue and to breed sympathy for Romney ... a 20-minute call is the work of an amateur. The long call is designed to get ALL the negatives out, to put them off limits for future attacks," Roger Stone - a master of Republican dirty tricks - told The Politico's Jonathan Martin. Stone pointed out that Robert F. Kennedy was behind anti-Catholic campaign tricks - calls and literature - to help get the first Catholic president elected. An anonymous website attacking Fred Thompson with ties to the Romney consultants in South Carolina earlier this cycle suggests such earnestness may not be below Romney campaigners. Asked if it's reasonable to think a campaign would do such a thing - push poll itself - one political consultant familiar with phone banking and dirty tricks who asked not to be identified told NRO, "I've done it," he said. "But it's usually the kind of thing that you do in a close state-senate race, not a stunt you pull under the scrutiny a presidential campaign is subjected to."

<http://article.nationalreview.com/?q=Y2ZkMWNkZDkzOTk1YTM0NTNkNmJlZThmYjJmM2ZmOGE=>

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**State of play of Romney Poll Scandal - the calls appear to have hit people who are politically sophisticated enough to push the story - Seems to me that Western Wats wanted this anti-Mormon phone call "scandal" to be known - The likely objective: To paint Romney as the sympathetic victim of religious intolerance, and to henceforth rule out anything other than positive mention of his Mormonism - Clever, but we'll see just how clever**

Well, we seem to be in day 3 of this scandal. The calls went out Wednesday or Thursday. The AP's Phil Elliott and the Politico's Jonathan Martin reported on it on Thursday. Friday, all sorts of speculation abounded. The solid facts appear to be that: First, Western Wats, an Orem, UT based phone vendor made the phone calls. They have refused to deny these claims. The Lindorf family - Ron Lindorf is the Chairman and Founder of Western Wats - refuses to answer questions about why they are placing anti-Mormon phone calls. Note that the Lindorf family is Mormon. This suggests that, at least, Ron Lindorf, a Mormon, is complicit in anti-Mormon phone calls. Second, Western Wats has worked for a number of people in the Romney political network. This includes Romney state leadership in Florida, Michigan and Utah. Third, calls were placed into IA, NH, and SC. In IA, the calls appear to have hit people who are politically sophisticated enough to push the story. It is unclear that politically sophisticated people were hit in other states. Fourth, the calls were probably not push-polls. Instead, as Mark Blumenthal explains, they were likely merely ethically-questionable, nasty polling: ... Lets note some other facts too. It was the Romney campaign's slimey consultants who were behind the PhonyFred.org site. Oddly, it was hosted by a company in Orem Utah, bluehost.com. The owner of that business is also a Romney donor. Ron Lindorf is also a professor at BYU's Marriot School of business. The Romney campaign was seeking support from that school's alumni, and had held meetings with the Dean and with church leaders when they were exposed by the Boston Globe last year. (Both are tax exempt which made such collusions illegal.) Its all a web that will soon be unwound.

<http://www.eyeon08.com/2007/11/17/state-of-play-of-romney-poll-scandal/>

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Iowa, New Hampshire voters recoil at anti-Romney polls - "We are looking at whether the calls qualify as push polls," said Assistant Attorney General James Kennedy - New Hampshire has a nine-year-old law requiring anyone who engages in push polling to tell the person being surveyed if the call is "being made on behalf of, in support of or in opposition to" a candidate - They also must identify the candidate and give the phone number where the call originated - Failing to could be a felony - No one has ever been prosecuted under the law - The calls reportedly were placed by Western Wats, an Orem, Utah, survey firm

The calls reportedly were placed by Western Wats, an Orem, Utah, survey firm. A spokesman for the company would not comment on whether it made the calls. However, its client services director, Robert Maccabee, said, "Western Wats has never, currently does not, nor will it ever engage in push polling." ["Western Wats has done push polls in the past. A quick google search uncovers a push poll for Lieberman against Lamont and two in Florida"]. ... There was no clear evidence, however, that any opponent was behind the polls.

[http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/nationworld/2004019288\\_pushpoll17.html](http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/nationworld/2004019288_pushpoll17.html)

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**Update: Details about Western Wats Negate [some of] the "Romney-Did-It" Theory - It still seems crazy that this would be the firm chosen to make anti-Mormon calls - I am not even sure at this point that it should be called "anti-mormon" because I have not read any negative comments about mormonism - Also, why doesn't Western Wats just release the script for the calls? Its hard to call it confidential when it has been used**

Yes, there are plenty of rumors and speculation swirling, and it would be helpful to have a copy of the script. I am not even sure at this point that it should be called "anti-mormon" because I have not read any negative comments about mormonism. But there are some actual facts: 1. Western Wats made the calls. 2. Western Wats has done push polls in the past. A quick google search uncovers a push poll for Lieberman against Lamont and two in Florida. 3. In this instance and one of the races in Florida, Western Wats claimed it could not release the name of its client and that it did not write the questions. 4. Romney has both personal and political connections (in the form of contributions) to Western Wats. ... Also, why doesn't Western Wats just release the script for the calls? Its hard to call it confidential when it has been used.

<http://race42008.com/2007/11/18/western-wats-details-negate-the-romney-did-it-theory/>

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**Romney is friends with Western Wats (push-poll) family - Something didn't square - After all, it seemed likely that the people running Western Wats were in the same social circles as the Romneys - I was right**

If someone is trying to slime Mitt Romney with his religion, do they really go to a Utah-based call center run by people in Romney's world? Wouldn't they know that it would get out? What does it tell us if it doesn't? Something didn't square. After all, it seemed likely that the people running Western Wats were in the same social circles as the Romneys. I was right. Check out this picture from the blog Elect Romney in 2008: The caption says: Romney's last greeting with friend Teena Lindorf before entering car (sister-in-law of Ron Lindorf, the Founder and Chairman of Western Wats). The author of the blog post is a friend of the Lindorf family. He writes: Today I attended an "Ask Mitt Anything" townhall meeting at Chapman University in Orange, CA (where Hugh Hewitt teaches law) with my daughter Bree and friends Paul & Teena Lindorf. So let's get this straight. Mitt Romney is friends with the family of the Founder and Chairman of the company that is placing anti-Mormon and anti-Romney phone calls? This morning Hugh Hewitt said: If the campaign that used appeals to religious bigotry is identified, it will be over for that candidate. Let's hope someone inside Western Wats tips the MSM. I wonder if Hugh still thinks that. ... UPDATE: David Freddoso and Allah Pundit want to make it very clear that they did not suggest that the Romney campaign is behind it. I am not making that claim either. Just that people in Romney's circle appear to be responsible for it.

<http://www.eyeon08.com/2007/11/16/romneys-friends-with-western-wats-family/>

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**Romney's Western Wats connections - And here is another, courtesy of a Utah reader: Neil Hahl - He's listed by the state of Utah's Department of Commerce as a director of the company - He gave Romney the maximum, \$2,300 - This could spell the end of Romney 08 - those calls came from Orem, Utah**

Soren Dayton, Liz Mair and David Fredosso all find Romney links to Western Wats. And here is another, courtesy of a Utah reader: Neil Hahl. He's listed by the state of Utah's Department of Commerce as a director of the company. He gave Romney the maximum, \$2,300. On the FEC report and the state's business entity listing, he's down as a Mesa, Ariz., resident. A voicemail left at the only listing of that name was not returned today. When told of some of the speculation that they may be behind the calls, Romney spokesman Kevin Madden replied, "That's preposterous" before flatly denying any involvement. Another Utahan who said he did calls for the firm in both high school and college (and has evidence of doing such) e-mails to point out the obvious: There are many Mormons nearby and thus many Romney supporters on the payroll.

[http://www.politico.com/blogs/jonathanmartin/1107/Romneys\\_Western\\_Wats\\_connections.html](http://www.politico.com/blogs/jonathanmartin/1107/Romneys_Western_Wats_connections.html)

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**'Push-poll' (Western Wats) scandal erupts - The calls were typical of a "push poll," which is not a survey but is instead a political telemarketing call meant to pass along rumors and innuendo**

The first "push-poll" scandal of the 2008 season has surfaced, forcing two leading campaigns to deny their involvement and raising questions about the tenor of what could be a nasty final stretch in the race for the Republican nomination. ... Voters in Iowa and New Hampshire on Thursday began receiving telephone calls that at first appeared to be part of a poll but quickly moved into offering exceedingly negative views of former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney and his Mormon religion. The calls were typical of a "push poll," which is not a survey but is instead a political telemarketing call meant to pass along rumors and innuendo. ... Romney's campaign spokesman Matt Rhoades said: "Whichever campaign is engaging in this type of awful religious bigotry as a line of political attack, it is repulsive and, to put it bluntly, un-American."

<http://www.startribune.com/587/story/1557928.html>

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**Mormon smears turn Republican race sour - These "push-polling" calls drew attention to Romney - Speculation was intensifying this weekend about who was behind the push-polling calls - The polling**

was carried out by Western Wats, which is based in Utah, the center of the Mormon faith - It has declined to discuss its clients - A spokesman for Romney was forced to deny "insinuation" that "we would support phone calls attacking our own campaign" to engender sympathy after members of the company (Western Wats) were revealed to be Romney donors {So far it looks like the Mormon's conjured up their own smear campaign against their own candidate Mitt Romney in a rather bizarre attempt to get sympathy for Romney. A very strange and weird occurrence and I wonder if this mystery will ever be resolved or if Romney would rather it doesn't get solved.}

Speculation was intensifying this weekend about who was behind the push-polling calls. The calls praised McCain's Vietnam record while knocking Romney's. But McCain was the first candidate to condemn them. "It is disgraceful, it is outrageous and it is a violation, we believe, of New Hampshire law," he said. The New Hampshire attorney-general is investigating the affair. ... Hewitt believes that, "if the campaign that used appeals to religious bigotry is identified, it will be over for that candidate". The polling was carried out by Western Wats, which is based in Utah, the centre of the Mormon faith. It has declined to discuss its clients. A spokesman for Romney was forced to deny "insinuation" that "we would support phone calls attacking our own campaign" to engender sympathy after members of the company were revealed to be Romney donors.

[http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/us\\_and\\_americas/article2891073.ece](http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/us_and_americas/article2891073.ece)

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**{Flashback} Another Utah Based Scam - three Utah-based telemarketing firms - they scammed "American Idol" fans into paying for what they thought were free calls to vote for their favorite performers**

According to Washington Post television reporter Lisa de Moraes, the Federal Trade Commission has announced that three Utah-based telemarketing firms have agreed to pay \$40,000 to settle charges that they scammed "American Idol" fans into paying for what they thought were free calls to vote for their favorite performers during the first two editions of the Fox-TV hit show. The telemarketing companies "took advantage of callers who inadvertently misdialed the 'American Idol' phone numbers by buying numbers that were very close to--but not the same as--the correct numbers," said the FTC in a statement on Thursday. ... his is what happened: When "American Idol" fans dialed the wrong number that was actually one of those fake numbers set up by the bad-boy telemarketers, they were connected to a recording telling them to dial a 900 number that would connect them to a "voting line." If the fans followed those instructions and did that, they were charged \$1.99 per call during the first edition of "American Idol" and \$2.97 per call during the second edition of "Idol" to hear yet another recording that gave out the real toll-free number.

<http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2004/03/americanidol.htm>

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**A theory of everything has always eluded scientists - Now a fun-loving physicist tells Steve Farrar he thinks he's cracked it (The new Theory of everything actually solves nothing. It doesn't cure cancer, explain who we are or even why we exist, for that knowledge mankind still needs to rely on the Bible - the words of God!)**

Two weeks ago the 39-year-old surfer physicist astonished the scientific world when he announced that he might have found an answer. Lisi describes it, with disarming frankness, as an "exceptionally simple theory of everything". Of course the theory isn't at all simple. It is based around one of the most complicated symmetrical structures ever studied, a 248-dimensional shape known as E8 secrets of this geometric entity were revealed only in March, leaving mathematicians with 60 times as much information as was contained in the human genome. E8 has long intrigued academics since it was devised in the 19th century and it has been suspected that its symmetrical properties might be intimately linked to underlying patterns in creation in some way. ... The hunt for a single theory that underpins everything has been the ultimate goal of physics for centuries. As they revealed the rules that dictated how the different facets of the natural world functioned, many of the first true scientists came to believe that the cosmos worked like clockwork. They insisted that science would ultimately reveal the entire mechanism and be able to account precisely for everything within it. While that certainty foundered with the discovery of quantum mechanics and relativity, the quest has gone on. Einstein, the discoverer of relativity, dedicated much of his later life to discovering what became known as the Grand Unified Theory. But despite claiming four times to have made the crucial breakthrough, his efforts came to nothing.

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/uk/science/article2889309.ece>

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**Bella - One Person Can Change Your Life Forever - If you don't know by now Bella won the Toronto Film Festival People's Choice award and has a strong pro-family and pro-life message - It has already been released in other cities but will debut on Friday November 16th in five theaters in the Columbus, OH area - It is important that the Christian community stand firm and support this movie by getting to the box office to see it this weekend if possible (Movie)**

An international soccer star (Eduardo Verástegui) is on his way to sign a multi-million dollar contract when something happens that brings his career to an abrupt end. A waitress (Tammy Blanchard), struggling to make it in New York City, discovers something about herself that she's unprepared for. In one irreversible moment, their lives are turned upside down...until an impetuous action brings them together and turns an ordinary day into an unforgettable experience. Once a famous athlete, and now a cook at his brother's Mexican restaurant, José has retreated from the world but he recognizes something in Nina, a young waitress, and reaches out to her. In the course of a single day, he not only confronts his past but shows her how the healing power of a family can help her embrace the future. Written by M. Robertson

<http://bellathemovie.com/>

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**The Greeters Ministry material provides everything you need in order to develop an effective Greeters Ministry to guarantee that guests want to come back to your Church - The first 30 to 90 seconds in your church building (property) usually determine if a person will visit again-ever - This material shows you exactly how to make those crucial first moments the best they can be and teaches you to help guests have a positive experience the whole time they are with you (\$39.95 - PDF)**

"I recommend these materials for church leaders who want their congregations to be more productive." ... Many of us are experts at what local churches "ought to do" in order to be effective, but few of us are capable of explaining "how to do" what needs to be done...Great Commission Resources has produced a series of materials that show dedicated Christians exactly how to do some of the jobs that they already know they ought to do. ... When it comes to getting the job of evangelism and church growth done, I have come to appreciate material that has come out of years of successful ministry. Every congregation that is serious about the Great Commission should seek out this material and other good resources produced by Great Commission Resources.

**Christmas 2007 - Naughty & Nice List - Is your favorite store "Naughty" (censors Christmas) or "Nice" (recognizes Christmas)? - Check for updates before you shop!**

Tell us about stores that refuse to recognize Christmas -- post a comment on our blog for others to read.

<http://www.lc.org/index.cfm?PID=15259>

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**A Bear of a Thanksgiving (the bear and the atheist) - In Everything give Thanks to God! (Flash)**

A Thanksgiving Flash - I hope it gives you a smile.

<http://www.javaforjesus.com/flash/atheist800x600.html>

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**FYI – The BasicChristian Info-News RSS feed**

FYI – The BasicChristian Info-News RSS feed was researched in 2003 and started broadcasting in 2004 for the main purpose of broadcasting Christian resources, information and current events. The feed has shifted focus into a more secular news, political and info resource; something that has never been the intention of the Basic Christian website. The main purpose of Basic Christian is to celebrate Christianity - our Living, Loving Savior Jesus Christ. I think that it would be important and responsible for a newsfeed that is active now in Nov. 2007 to remain active throughout the presidential election of Nov. 2008. I personally would rather spend the time working on Christian – Doctrine and Theology instead of posting more news about society. Therefore it is the shift back to Christian – Doctrine and Theology and the desire not to devote time blogging throughout the 2008 elections that have brought the BasicChristian Info-News feed to a close. - God Bless you, David Anson Brown

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

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**\*\* Announcement: The basicChristian Newsfeed is being \*\*Suspended\*\* - a reduced version of the Newsfeed is going to provide some Holiday and Christmas info then with the New Year this Newsfeed will come to a close - The BasicChristian.us domain name will then forward to the website -->> BasicChristian.info**

I would like to send out my personal thanks and gratitude to a tremendous audience of basicChristian subscribers who have stayed the course and have endured through a lot of difficult news items from throughout the last few years since the beginning of the newsfeed in 2004. I pray that with this coming election our great nation can get back on track and that our troops will depart from harm's way and finally come home, that there will be some stability in our finance markets and the housing market, that the price of gas will come back down to a reasonable level and that in general our great nation will prosper and be secure all in the faith and knowledge that Jesus is God in heaven above and that He is devoted to mankind and is watching over us with His loving kindness. – God bless you, David Anson Brown

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**\*\* An Important Announcement Regarding the Future of the BasicChristian News Feed is set to be**

issued shortly

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**\*\* The BasicChristian Website and Newsfeed have been Down due to Technical Reasons – Thanks for your Patience**

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ut the 1990s - But that was then-This is now - In a July 15 editorial in the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, Scaifes editorial writers pushed for an immediate pullout from Iraq and called President Bush delusional {By the time delusional George is finished there wont be a Republican Party. The problem is that delusional George thinks that he is the system. Bush does not understand that the American people, the Constitution, congress and the Supreme Court are the system. A system built on delusional George Bush is of course a failed system.}>Dick Scaife no longer leading 'Clinton hater' - Point man in 'vast right-wing conspiracy' puffs former president, opposes Iraq war - It is nearly impossible to overstate the antagonism that existed between Scaife and Clinton throughout the 1990s - But that was then-This is now - In a July 15 editorial in the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, Scaife's editorial writers pushed for an immediate pullout from Iraq and called President Bush "delusional" {By the time "delusional" George is finished there won't be a Republican Party. The problem is that "delusional" George thinks that he is the system. Bush does not understand that the American people, the Constitution, congress and the Supreme Court are the system. A system built on "delusional" George Bush is of course a failed system.}

In the midst of a messy divorce from his wife, Ritchie, Dick Scaife stunned many in his own community of Pittsburgh by joining hands with Clinton, George Soros, Rep. Jack Murtha, Sen. John Kerry and other former political foes in anti-war activism. In a July 15 editorial in the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, Scaife's editorial writers pushed for an immediate pullout from Iraq and called President Bush "delusional." "Perhaps Jack Murtha put it best: The Pennsylvania congressman, among the first to make the cogent argument that staying the course in Iraq was the exercise in futility that indeed the war has become, says President Bush is delusional," they wrote. "Based on the president's recent performance, we could not agree more. 'Staying the course' is not simply futile – it is a prescription for American suicide. We've urged for months to bring our troops home. Now is the time." The editorial went on to question Bush's "mental stability." NewsMax magazine Scaife's NewsMax, a popular and once enthusiastically pro-Republican news website co-owned with Christopher Ruddy, who famously investigated the mysterious death of Clinton's deputy White House counsel Vincent Foster and the strange death of Commerce Secretary Ron Brown, also began attacking the war in Iraq following Scaife's personal metamorphosis. Whatever has caused the change in Scaife, it appears infectious. In an interview with Bill Clinton published in NewsMax, Ruddy has nothing but kind words for the "new Bill Clinton":

[http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE\\_ID=58495](http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=58495)

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**Mormon ousted as an apostate - his research into (LDS) church history gave him "thousands of reasons the church can't be what it claims to be" - Lamborn has compiled his research into a lengthy testament called, "Search for Truth 6/07" in which he states: "There comes a time in the life of many**

**church members when the desire to know the truth about the church becomes stronger than the desire to believe the church is true"**

Lamborn, a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, who said his research into church history gave him "thousands of reasons the church can't be what it claims to be." ... Lamborn, a member of the Thunder Mountain Ward, said his Mormon roots go back generations, with a great-grandfather in the famed Mormon Battalion that trekked from Iowa to San Diego in 1846 and 1847. Lamborn served a two-year Mormon mission in 1977-79 in Belgium, was elders quorum president four times and led a Mormon Boy Scout troop. Most recently, he said he was assigned to teach older men in his ward and held other roles. But everything changed in early 2005. Lamborn, an engineer employed at Boeing in Mesa for nearly 25 years, was asked by a work colleague about the wives of church founder Joseph Smith. She had read "Under the Banner of Heaven: A Story of Violent Faith" by John Krakauer and asked Lamborn if what she had read was accurate. Smith, the first LDS prophet and president, had at least 33 wives by many accounts. "Well, I had no knowledge of multiple wives, so I did some research, including using the church's own genealogical Web site, familysearch.org," Lamborn said. He found the information concurred with the book. "Nonmembers seemed to know more about the personal life of Joseph Smith than me," he said. Lamborn conducted further research, which led him to question many church teachings. He said he went to Molina with his questions, but received no definitive answers. Lamborn has been attending the three-hour ward meetings with his wife and 16-year-old son. His two daughters, 22 and 24, "are totally out of Mormonism." He said he learned that his five brothers "were doing the same research and arriving at the same conclusions" and doubts, he said. The same was true for his best friend since childhood. In a meeting earlier this summer with Molina, Lamborn acknowledged that he wanted to give up his church membership. "I was planning to leave the church quietly, but was denied that opportunity, presumably because I was speaking openly to other members about my findings and (was) writing things down," Lamborn said. Lamborn has compiled his research into a lengthy testament called, "Search for Truth 6/07," in which he states: "There comes a time in the life of many church members when the desire to know the truth about the church becomes stronger than the desire to believe the church is true."

<http://www.eastvalleytribune.com/story/98035?cp=199>

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**nt – has belonged to a secretive, globalism-oriented organization known as the Council on Foreign Relations - According to a variety of sources, the following presidential candidates are either members of one of the groups or have strong ties: Hillary Rodham Clinton, Rudy Giuliani, Mitt Romney, Barack Obama, John McCain, John Edwards, Fred Thompson, Joe Biden, Chris Dodd and Bill Richardson">Will secret clubs pick next prez (President)? - CFR, Bilderbergers, Trilateral Commission insiders usually run for, win White House, shows new book - It started in 1952 {when they cemented their power} - Nearly every person elected as president of the United States since then – \*and nearly every opponent – has belonged to a secretive, globalism-oriented organization known as the Council on Foreign Relations - According to a variety of sources, the following presidential candidates are either members of one of the groups or have strong ties: Hillary Rodham Clinton, Rudy Giuliani, Mitt Romney, Barack Obama, John McCain, John Edwards, Fred Thompson, Joe Biden, Chris Dodd and Bill Richardson**

WASHINGTON – It started in 1952. Nearly every person elected as president of the United States since then – and nearly every opponent – has belonged to a secretive, globalism-oriented organization known as the Council on Foreign Relations. Some presidents and their challengers have belonged to additional clubs of internationalists – the Bilderberg Group and the Trilateral Commission. Running mates, too, more often than not have had ties to the groups. That the groups exert enormous influence on public policy is indisputable. What is disputed is whether such groups are, as adherents and members argue, just discussion forums for movers and shakers, or, as critics have long alleged, secret societies shaping a new world order from behind the scenes. On that last point at least, no one could challenge the critics: All these groups operate in considerable secrecy, away from the scrutiny of the American public. Regardless of how one characterizes them, the fact that virtually all presidents belong to the same secret clubs prompts the author of a new book to wonder if the 2008 election will also be a contest between globalist insiders. Judging from the list of frontrunners of each party, Daniel Estulin, author of "The True Story of the Bilderberg Group," may be on to something. According to a variety of sources, the following presidential candidates are either members of one of the groups or have strong ties: Hillary Rodham Clinton, Rudy Giuliani, Mitt Romney, Barack Obama, John McCain, John Edwards, Fred Thompson, Joe Biden, Chris Dodd and Bill Richardson. Mike Huckabee, though not a member, spoke to the CFR in September. Since then, his political star has risen to the point that he has become a top-tier candidate.

[http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE\\_ID=58425](http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=58425)

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### **Halloween 'Ugly Teeth' recalled over high lead levels - retailers have sold about 43,000 eight-piece packages of the party favors - Paint on the teeth contained 100 times the allowable level of lead**

WASHINGTON (AP) -- The government announced an 11th-hour recall Wednesday to warn consumers that fake Halloween teeth sold by the tens of thousands since last year contain excessive amounts of lead. Paint on the "Ugly Teeth" have 100 times the allowable amount of lead, according to CBS News. The \$2 packages of "Ugly Teeth" are only the latest in a long line of Chinese-made toys and novelty items recalled because of lead. The Consumer Product Safety Commission announced the recall on Halloween, in a late-morning news release. The agency estimates that since January 2006, retailers have sold about 43,000 eight-piece packages of the party favors. There were no immediate reports of injuries or illness. Amscan Inc. of Elmsford, New York, imported the fake teeth. A message left with the company was not immediately returned. ... CBS News reported Monday that a chemistry professor at Ohio's Ashland University tipped off the agency about the joke teeth after testing a variety of Halloween-themed items for lead content. Paint on the teeth contained 100 times the allowable level of lead, according to the broadcast report.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/US/10/31/halloween.teeth.recall.ap/index.html>

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### **Some Christian pastors embrace Scientology - Scientology was founded in the 1950s by L. Ron Hubbard, a science fiction writer**

Critic Rick Ross, a court-certified Scientology expert, sees something more sinister at work. He warned that mainstream acceptance makes it easier for the Scientologists to achieve their ultimate goal -- new recruits. "Their hope is that through these programs, people will become more interested in L. Ron Hubbard, what else Mr. Hubbard had to offer, and this will lead them eventually to Scientology," Ross said. The church has long been in the headlines for practices critics say are little more than cult-like mind control. It is also known for its stable of devout celebrity followers. And according to published reports, Scientology has been recently diversifying its outreach to include other religions and ethnic groups. Kennedy, McLaughlin and a handful of other Christian church leaders -- no one can say how many -- are finding answers to their communities' needs in Scientology's social programs. For Kennedy, it began two years ago when he attended a meeting at the Church of Scientology's spiritual headquarters in Clearwater, Florida. He was introduced to a book called "The Way to Happiness" -- Hubbard's 64-page, self-described "common sense guide to better living." ... Though Jimirra Kennedy insists she does not ascribe to the religious side of Scientology, she still considers herself, at least in part, Scientologist. "We say this all the time and I know my father says this, but I am like a Pentecostal Scientologist, that's what we are." Critics like Ross are alarmed by such a blurring of the lines. They consider it a marketing win for Scientology.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/US/10/31/christian.scientology/index.html>

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**{Flashback} At Satanist Aleister Crowley's death, L. Ron Hubbard ("Battlefield Earth" author) believed that he was the self appointed Messiah to usher in the New Age under Antichrist**

Hubbard's occult ties have as of late come under more frequent exposure. Biographer Bent Corydon explains that the Satanist Aleister Crowley's Book of the Law was "perhaps the most important book in the life of L. Ron Hubbard." Before starting Scientology, Hubbard was closely associated with occultist Jack Parsons, the head of Aleister Crowley's Ordo Templi Orientis in California. Known as his "magick partner," Hubbard and Parsons embarked on eclectic occult missions in pursuit of the demonic New Aeon spoken of by Crowley. At Scientology's headquarters in New York, the group's historical records contain letters between Parsons and Crowley that mention Hubbard several times. According to Parsons, Hubbard was ready and willing to bring about the kingdom of the antichrist in accord with Crowley's Magick. Jack Parsons wrote to Crowley early in 1946: ... One of Crowley's teachings was that in order to effectively spread his philosophies one would need to start a new religion. Hubbard's aptitude as a Crowleyian occultist applied this insight, thereby giving birth to his Church of Scientology. Consequently, Scientology's teachings are fully base upon the whole of Crowley's satanic dictums. In his book, Magick in Theory and Practice, Crowley wrote: "The whole and sole object of all true magickal training is to become free from every kind of limitation." Adopting the same stated purpose for Scientology, Hubbard said in a taped Scientology lecture: "Our whole activity tends to make an individual completely independent of any type of limitation.... Old Aleister Crowley had some interesting things to say about this. He wrote the Book of the Law." Crowley's diabolical plan for the New Age was to be renamed and giftwrapped for the new generation under the guise of Scientology. Hubbard copied a distinctively marked cross from the back of Crowley's Tarot-cards, which he used as the main cross and symbol for the Church. Hubbard even boasted to a group of Scientologists of his friendship with Crowley.

<http://www.goodfight.org/hwtcruise.html>

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**{Flashback} Mitt Romney's Hidden Geek - What we can learn from Romney's favorite book - You simply need a deep level of weird to like Battlefield Earth - The speed with which some of his aides tried to distance the [ex]governor from his remarks suggests they think he now looks a little too weird**

For those of you who didn't study it in school, Battlefield Earth takes place in the year 3000, when the human race is nearly extinct and the planet stripped of its natural resources. Mankind has been enslaved by evil aliens with very bad breath that explodes when it comes into contact with radioactive material. A young slave wielding lasers and draped in a tennis cardigan leads a rebellion and retakes Earth, only to be attacked again by a series of foes including a race of interstellar bankers trying to collect on bad debts. ... The whole tumbling horror of the Battlefield Earth experience is so profound it nearly comes out the other side and achieves a kind of perfection of awfulness. ... voters may not want to vote in another administration that believes in alternative realities-even if it's just in their nighttime reading-but these are minor concerns.

<http://www.slate.com/id/2165373>

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**Bible verse: 1st Thessalonians 1:6-10 - And you became followers of us (Apostles & Disciples) and of the Lord, having received the word (Bible) in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit ... {The complete Bible is available at BasicChristian.info}**

And you became followers of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became examples to all in Macedonia and Achaia who believe. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place. Your faith toward God has gone out, so that we do not need to say anything. For they themselves declare concerning us what manner of entry we had to you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come. -- Bible

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

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**ble demands of other people. Mormonism (LDS) is a Fraud and a Cult and the Mormons-(LDS) need to honor our Christian Religion and stop trying to hijack it for their own money based agenda!}">Romney Shouldn't Equate Mormons, Christians, Evangelicals Say - Don't try to be one of us - "I told him, you cannot equate Mormonism with Christianity; you cannot say, 'I am a Christian just like you'" - "The fact that we (Mormons) are Christians is non-negotiable," said Kim Farah, a spokeswoman for the Salt Lake City-based Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints {The LDS sure does like to make "non-negotiable" demands of other people. Mormonism (LDS) is a Fraud and a Cult and the Mormons-(LDS) need to honor our Christian Religion and stop trying to hijack it for their own money based agenda!}**

Oct. 30 (Bloomberg) -- As Mitt Romney scours the South for endorsements from evangelical leaders, he is getting some unusual advice on how to explain his Mormon faith: Don't try to be one of us. "I told him, you cannot equate Mormonism with Christianity; you cannot say, 'I am a Christian just like you,'" said Representative Bob Inglis of South Carolina, which is scheduled to hold the first primary among the Southern states. "If he (Mitt) does that [claims to be a real Christian], every Baptist preacher in the South is going to have to go to the pulpit on Sunday and explain the differences." This advice, which reflects the views of many Southern Baptists and other evangelicals, makes Romney's co-religionists bristle. "The fact that we are Christians is non-negotiable," said Kim Farah, a spokeswoman for the Salt Lake City-based Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

[http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601070&sid=aU\\_vOirVIXhY](http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601070&sid=aU_vOirVIXhY)

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**SermonAudio.com: Halloween, The Great Cover Up! - October 31, 1517 Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses on Wittenberg Castle Church door {SermonAudio may require an email address prior to Mp3**

## download.}

Brief Sermon Overview: What does Halloween "cover up?" The answer is on October 31, 1517 Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses on Wittenberg Castle Church door which exposed the errors of the Roman Catholic Church when compared with the Bible. Dr. Brown encourages believers to go back to pre-1850 times when Halloween was unknown in the United States and focus on the Reformation, which was in essence marked the rediscovery of the Gospel and the teaching of Salvation by Grace through faith.

<http://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?currSection=sermonsspeaker&sermonID=102803214754>

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**s July 8, 1741 - Their foot shall slide in due time Deut. 32:35 (Mp3) {SermonAudio may require an email address prior to Mp3 download.}>**[Halloween is all about death, Hell and the afterlife, to some Halloween is now a joyous celebration of death and hell. Start a new tradition and Play this Mp3 on Halloween just to help keep a true eternal perspective about God, man, life, death, hell, heaven, Jesus and God's eternal gift to mankind.] - SermonAudio.com: Considered America's greatest sermon ever preached! - "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God" - by: Jonathan Edwards July 8, 1741 - 'Their foot shall slide in due time' Deut. 32:35 (Mp3) {SermonAudio may require an email address prior to Mp3 download.}

Brief Sermon Overview: Enfield, Connecticut July 8, 1741 'Their foot shall slide in due time.' Deut. 32:35. In this verse is threatened the vengeance of God on the wicked unbelieving Israelites, who were God's visible people, and who lived under the means of grace; but who, notwithstanding all God's wonderful works towards them, remained (as ver. 28.) void of counsel, having no understanding in them. Under all the cultivations of heaven, they brought forth bitter and poisonous fruit; as in the two verses next preceding the text. The expression I have chosen for my text, Their foot shall slide in due time, seems to imply the following doings, relating to the punishment and destruction to which these wicked Israelites were exposed. ... 3. he that believeth not is condemned already ... The law of God is against mankind. 4. God is a great deal more angry with those now at ease than those who are in hell. ... This is the dismal case of every soul in this congregation that has not been Born Again. ... Would you be content to be children of the Devil when so many children in the land have joyfully been converted and become the holy and happy children of (Jesus) the King of Kings ... behold now is the acceptable day of the LORD – the day of opportunity ... haste and escape for your lives, lest you be consumed [by hell].

<http://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?SID=11140523305>

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## \*Halloween Information & Resources 2007

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>

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## ATS Tracts Newsletter - Halloween Activities - Don't miss this great evangelism opportunity! (PDF)

Halloween isn't just for kids anymore. More adults than ever are taking part in Halloween activities. What a perfect time to hand out the greatest treasure on earth--an introduction to Jesus Christ. Don't miss this great evangelism opportunity!

## **The Constitution Party - Your Party, Your Principles Pass This On!**

QUOTE: "Impress upon your children the truth that (voting) is a... duty of as solemn a nature as man can... perform; that a man may not innocently trifle with his vote; that every elector is a trustee as well for others as himself." ~ Daniel Webster, 1840

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

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## **Huckabee Rise Triggers Strong Response - Huckabee for the first time passed Romney in a national poll on Friday - The Rasmussen Reports**

WASHINGTON – Republican presidential hopeful Mike Huckabee is on the rise as his campaign gains momentum, drawing stronger response not only from voters but also a fellow contender. This past week the ordained Southern Baptist preacher bumped former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney from his first-tier position and caused the best financed Republican contender to take a personal shot at the not-so-well financed Huckabee. ... Former New York mayor Rudy Giuliani holds the top position with 20 percent of likely Republican primary voters nationwide, followed by former Tennessee senator Fred Thompson with 19 percent, Arizona Sen. John McCain with 14 percent, Huckabee with 12 percent, and Romney with 11 percent nationally, according to Rasmussen.

[http://www.christianpost.com/article/20071028/29871\\_Huckabee\\_Rise\\_Triggers\\_Strong\\_Response.htm](http://www.christianpost.com/article/20071028/29871_Huckabee_Rise_Triggers_Strong_Response.htm)

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## **Want To Pay Cash For An iPhone? Apple Won't Let You - Apple has instituted a new policy that forbids customers from paying cash--you know, the stuff that says "legal tender for all debts public and private"**

In an apparent effort to curb the reselling of unlocked iPhones, Apple has instituted a new policy that forbids customers from paying cash--you know, the stuff that says "legal tender for all debts public and private"--for iPhones. And it has dropped the limit to two per person. I don't think Apple is going to get away with this one. Starting Thursday, Apple began requiring that people interested in purchasing iPhones use credit or debit cards to make their purchase, which ties an identity to the iPhones bought. They also will no longer allow people to buy up to five iPhones, and have instituted a two-per-person limit. ... Apple was blunt in saying that this is an attempt to prevent people from buying multiple iPhones, unlocking them and reselling them. iPhones that are used on networks other than AT&T (NYSE: T)'s prevents Apple from collecting on the monthly revenue it has worked out with AT&T. This sounds like a protectionist policy to me.

[http://www.informationweek.com/blog/main/archives/2007/10/want\\_to\\_pay\\_cas.html](http://www.informationweek.com/blog/main/archives/2007/10/want_to_pay_cas.html)

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## **Now, God banished from Washington Monument - The National Park Service has banished God from a key display of America's Christian heritage in Washington, and a California pastor who regularly leads teams of visitors to see markers of the nation's religious history wants Him restored**

The National Park Service has banished God from a key display of America's Christian heritage in Washington, and a California pastor who regularly leads teams of visitors to see markers of the nation's religious history wants Him restored. The reference is an engraving of "LAUS DEO," which is Latin for "Praise be to God," and is on the east side of the 100-ounce aluminum cap of the Washington Monument. Since the actual inscription on the cap, which on the other three sides provides other information, is unviewable atop the 555-foot stone column, the National Park Service has created a replica, which is on display inside the white-colored obelisk of marble, granite and sandstone. The following photograph shows how the display was seen in 2000, when that inscription could be seen by visitors, even if at an angle: But the following photo, from this year, shows how the cap replica has been straightened and moved close to the wall so that visitors are unable to see the inscription at all, a point raised by Pastor Todd DuBord of Lake Almanor Community Church following his recent visit in Washington. ... It was the second time in just the past few weeks there have been reports "God" no longer is allowed in Washington. WND reported earlier on the architect of the Capitol banning religious references in certificates that accompany flags flown over the Capitol. But that ruling later was rescinded. DuBord, whose past research shows that Thomas Jefferson actually advocated a "gate" between church and state, and uncovered officials at the U.S. Supreme Court lying about the nation's Christian heritage, also uncovered a "reinterpretation" of history at Monticello.

[http://worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE\\_ID=58349](http://worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=58349)

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**Federal government bans flag-folding recitations following one complaint - In the latest attack on Christianity, the U.S. government has banned the flag-folding recitations at all 125 national cemeteries - Complaints about religious content have led to a ban on flag-folding recitations by Veterans Administration employees and volunteers at all national cemeteries - American Legion attorney Rees Lloyd calls it "another attempt by secularist fanatics to cleanse any reference to God"**

It is time for Christians to say enough is enough - In the latest attack on Christianity, the U.S. government has banned the flag-folding recitations at all 125 national cemeteries. The banning came as the result of one complaint! The situation is similar to that in which one person removed prayer from schools. This article from The Associated Press explains the situation: Complaints about religious content have led to a ban on flag-folding recitations by Veterans Administration employees and volunteers at all national cemeteries. At thousands of military burials, VA volunteers have folded the American flag 13 times and recited the significance of each fold to survivors. The 11th fold glorifies "the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob." The 12th glorifies "God the Father, the Son and Holy Ghost." Citing a need for uniformity, the National Cemetery Administration has prohibited unpaid VA volunteers as well as employees from conducting the recital at all 125 national cemeteries. American Legion attorney Rees Lloyd calls it "another attempt by secularist fanatics to cleanse any reference to God." Following one complaint, the Veterans Administration has made anti-Christian bigotry the law of the land. The U.S. government has bowed to pressure from one radical anti-Christian secularist. Allowed to stand, the action by the Veterans Administration, in essence, means that anti-Christian bigotry is now the accepted and approved law of the land.

<http://www.afa.net/flagfolding.htm>

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**{Flashback} THE GIRL WITH THE PATRIOTIC BEADS - the schoolgirl who was sent home for wearing red, white, and blue jewelry she handcrafted as a tribute to her relatives in the military**

Reader Maria L. C. sends an update on a case I blogged about last year--the schoolgirl who was sent home for wearing red, white, and blue jewelry she handcrafted as a tribute to her relatives in the military. The student, Raven Furbert, is suing the school district and the case has advanced:

<http://michellemalkin.com/archives/004744.htm>

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**Get 'Schmoozing with Terrorists' for \$19.95 on Sale! Save \$6! - New book features stunning 1-on-1 interviews between top jihadists and a Jew - "our great nation is encouraging terrorists to attack us and we don't even know it" he professes (Book)**

Klein obtains unprecedented access to some of the most dangerous terrorist organizations in the world, traveling into hazardous terrorist zones and talking directly to the militants themselves about some of the most pressing issues today. Why schmooze with the professed enemies of Western civilization? States Klein: "In the midst of America's war on terror, in the midst of our grand showdown with Islamofascism, with our boys and girls deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan and around the world to defend liberty, it is crucial for all of us to understand the adversary we are up against. "It is crucial for us to know how our enemy thinks and what they want to do with us. Even how your tax dollars – no, how you! – fund terrorism." Klein explains he believes America is in trouble. While the U.S. has made enormous advances in the war on terror over the past few years, "our great nation is encouraging terrorists to attack us and we don't even know it," he professes. "If the American approach to identifying, understanding, and dealing with terrorism is not reexamined in the very near future, if we don't immediately begin to understand how the terrorists think and respond to our policies, we face a devastating reality, with global jihad beating down our doorstep before we even realize what happened," states Klein.

[http://worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE\\_ID=58358](http://worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=58358)

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**SEC sees "rampant" insider trading on Wall Street - "I am disappointed in the number of cases we are seeing by people who make an abundant livelihood in the market that they are sort of abusing by insider trading" {The Bush-Republican legacy of Greed and Corruption rolls on!}**

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - A senior Securities and Exchange Commission official said on Thursday insider trading appeared to be "rampant" among Wall Street professionals and the agency has formed a working group to focus on it. "I believe we're going to see more insider trading cases," Linda Chatman Thomsen, the SEC's enforcement director, told reporters on the sidelines of a securities fraud conference. "I am disappointed in the number of cases we are seeing by people who make an abundant livelihood in the market that they are sort of abusing by insider trading," Thomsen said, referring to cases already brought against professionals this year. Insider trading "appears to be rampant" among Wall Street securities professionals, she added. ... Also, in March U.S. prosecutors charged 13 people, including employees at top Wall Street banks UBS, Morgan Stanley and Bear Stearns Cos Inc. in what they called one of the most pervasive trading rings since the 1980s. The SEC also brought civil charges against 11 people, as well as against three hedge funds.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/marketsNews/idUKN2523981920071025?rpc=44>

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**{Flashback} Romney's Fortunes Tied to Business Riches - giants like Bain, Blackstone and the Carlyle Group - "Increasingly, this world of private equity looks like a world of robber barons, and Romney comes out of that world"**

But Mr. Romney's Bain career - a source of money and contacts that he has used to finance his Massachusetts campaigns and to leap ahead of his presidential rivals in early fund-raising - also exposes him to criticism that he enriched himself excessively, sometimes by cutting jobs to increase profits. He made his money mainly through leveraged buyouts - essentially, mortgaging companies to take them over in the hope of reselling them at big profits in just a few years. It is a bare-knuckle form of investing that is in the spotlight because of the exploding profits of buyout giants like Bain, Blackstone and the Carlyle Group. In Washington, Congress is considering ending a legal quirk that lets fund managers escape much of the income tax on their earnings. ... Mr. Romney learned the perils of campaigning on his business career in his first run for office, when accusations that Bain Capital had fired union workers at an Indiana company it controlled derailed his effort to unseat Senator Edward M. Kennedy, a Democrat, in 1994. "Basically, he cut our throats," a laid-off worker said in a commercial attacking Mr. Romney. (He has said he had nothing to do with the firings.) Mr. Romney, in an interview, acknowledged that Bain Capital's acquisitions had sometimes led to layoffs but said that he could explain them to voters.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2007/06/04/us/politics/04bain.html?ex=1338609600&en=55a03ad8230fe973&ei=5088>

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**Bush is the biggest spender since LBJ - George W. Bush, despite all his recent bravado about being an apostle of small government and budget-slashing, is the biggest spending president since Lyndon B. Johnson - In fact, he's arguably an even bigger spender than LBJ**

"He's a big government guy," said Stephen Slivinski, the director of budget studies at Cato Institute, a libertarian research group. The numbers are clear, credible and conclusive, added David Keating, the executive director of the Club for Growth, a budget-watchdog group. "He's a big spender," Keating said. "No question about it." Take almost any yardstick and Bush generally exceeds the spending of his predecessors. .. Discretionary spending went up in Bush's first term by 48.5 percent, not adjusted for inflation, more than twice as much as Bill Clinton did (21.6 percent) in two full terms, Slivinski reports. .. But Bush's super-spending is about far more than defense and homeland security. Brian Riedl, a budget analyst at the Heritage Foundation, a conservative research group, points to education spending. Adjusted for inflation, it's up 18 percent annually since 2001, thanks largely to Bush's No Child Left Behind act.

<http://www.mcclatchydc.com/227/story/20767.html>

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**\*Updated Part 5 - The Mormon (LDS) Conspiracy: Selling Mitt Romney - "Mitt Romney's pseudo-Christian promoters are constantly selling that Romney is pro-life, a tax cutter, a conservative and a member of a reasonable cult. Mitt Romney needs to speak for himself and Mitt Romney needs to back up his words with actions, something that is already too late for 2008" (PDF)**

Why would otherwise legitimate Christian Ministers and Ministries be so quick to disqualify themselves from ministerial services by supporting Mitt Romney? It's tough to tell what kind of Christian ministry is going to be provided by the Mitt Romney supporters after all they are now busy comforting and strengthening the hand of the deceiving-manipulating cultist, the abortion provider, the pornography distributor, the alternate family representative, and the alcohol, tobacco and casino investor. It makes little sense that these ministries would now attempt to be understanding and sympathetic to the problems and situations that people are facing daily in society and are struggling to overcome. Strange how those publically claiming to want to help are actually privately supporting Mitt Romney a person who has personally laid many of the traps that people now find themselves in and are desperately attempting to free themselves from. ... With the candidate Willard Mitt Romney we will never know what the truth is or what to expect because Mitt Romney makes certain that he does not present a clear, precise plan of what his actual intentions are. Romney instead chooses to promote only the vaguest suggestions while cluttering his campaign with innuendo making the Romney campaign as substantive as vapor and totally void of any realistic public agenda. The facts are that Willard Mitt Romney is a secret man, living a secret life and unfortunately Americans will never accurately know in Mitt just who is representing us. Mitt Romney consistently says one thing and does another therefore it is impossible to accept the word of Mitt Romney as a valid representation of Mitt Romney. Christians have an obligation to society and to each other to be open and honest, as a candidate the (LDS) Mormon Mitt Romney fails to meet our Christian obligations.

[http://www.basicchristian.us/downloads/Christian\\_vs\\_Mormon.pdf](http://www.basicchristian.us/downloads/Christian_vs_Mormon.pdf)

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**Don Wilton's Turnaround: How It Plays Out - Don Wilton to retract his endorsement of Mitt Romney - Wilton's decision to endorse Romney's policy record provoked an intense backlash among his fellow Southern Baptist pastors - Comments: ... "I know Mormonism is weird but get over it" {The LDS-Mormons sure like to make demands on others. I think it's about time the LDSers made an honest examination of their candidate Mitt Romney and stopped being so quick to call us Christians "bigots" just because we don't accept all that they (LDS) are so obviously selling.}**

The decision by Pastor Don Wilton to retract his endorsement of Mitt Romney will probably have a chilling effect on pastors across South Carolina who have always played right up to the line. Wilton's decision to endorse Romney's policy record provoked an intense backlash among his fellow Southern Baptist pastors, and word in South Carolina is that Wilton was sending signals as early as this weekend that he had not foreseen how controversial his endorsement would be.

[http://marcambinder.theatlantic.com/archives/2007/10/don\\_wiltons\\_turnaround\\_how\\_it.php](http://marcambinder.theatlantic.com/archives/2007/10/don_wiltons_turnaround_how_it.php)

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**Through the Bible with Les Feldick - Bible Questions (Text) - Introductory Audio (Online) - Scroll Down for Mp3 & RA Download Selections**

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

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**MarketWatch Commentary: Pulling back the curtain - We may not like the financial engineering that would be exposed - We used to huddle in hushed tones and talk about "the invisible hand" -**

## **matter-of-factly, that there is indeed a Working Group on Financial Markets in force and at play - The greatest trick the devil ever pulled was convincing the world he didn't exist**

I've been trading for 17 years and have used an assimilation of four primary metrics fundamentals, technicals, structural and psychology to shape my risk profile. I continue to use this recipe, as we did in front of earnings, to help guide my decision-making process. It's a useful guide but truth be told, it's lost a bit of its predictive power. See column Something has changed with regard to the DNA of the tape. I've felt it for a few years but naturally assumed that I, not the tape, had shifted course. The notion that there was an unnatural tone to the market, an underlying tenor, if you will, felt like forced validation or post-rationalization. But still, it persisted. Internally at first and then in select circles. We used to huddle in hushed tones and talk about "the invisible hand" or the "plunge protection team." We did so for fear of being called conspiracy theorists or, worse, unpatriotic. The thought that there was a hidden force seemed bizarre. I was taught that nobody was bigger than the market. Most certainly, if there were games being played, it would eventually come out. Still, some of my most trusted and widely respected sources confided in me that they saw it as well. They did so in confidence, as Wall Street is a small place where credibility is the gateway of continuity. I, too, held my tongue for fear of retribution or consequence. Even still, to this day, there are folks that will view this column as financial sacrilege. So what now gives this topic license for discussion? Paulson, who recently said, matter-of-factly, that there is indeed a Working Group on Financial Markets in force and at play. Further, he has openly held discussions with Wall Street firms and hedge fund managers in an attempt to gain leverage in the financial equation.

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/looking-devils-street/story.aspx?guid=%7B5ED9F803%2D6811%2D4F79%2D9113%2DE7A128D1B4E0%7D>

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## **(Mormon) Gunslinger Porter Rockwell Takes the Spotlight - Rockwell was one of the first people to be baptized into the Mormon Church - He was baptized along with Joseph Smith's parents and Martin Harris - In addition to being a bodyguard to the prophet Joseph Smith, Rockwell was also known for his gun-shooting skills and accuracy - Rockwell was known to carry at least four guns on his person at all times - Anderson passed around a single-shot pistol, a gun that Rockwell was accused of using in the murder of Missouri governor Lilbourn Boggs**

Rockwell was one of the first people to be baptized into the Mormon Church. He was baptized along with Joseph Smith's parents and Martin Harris. Throughout his life, Rockwell earned many reputations. In addition to being a bodyguard to the prophet Joseph Smith, Rockwell was also known for his gun-shooting skills and accuracy. ... On Christmas 1843, Rockwell appeared at Joseph Smith's house after escaping from jail. Anderson related that Rockwell was able to escape prison because he was so thin he was able to climb up through the chimney. He was dirty and disheveled. It took a moment for Smith to recognize his friend Rockwell, but he soon did. ... Rockwell was once in a tavern and encountered a man who didn't like him. The two got into an argument. The man held a gun to Rockwell and shot, point blank. It is said the bullet came out of the barrel, bounced off Rockwell's chest and fell to the ground. Rockwell moved west with the Saints (Mormons). He was also a bodyguard of the Prophet Brigham Young. ... Young led a large group of people and animals down the steep and treacherous cliffs of Hurricane. When he got to the bottom, he looked up and watched as Rockwell descended. Rockwell was a bit drunk and barely made it safely down the steep cliffs. ... Rockwell died of a heart attack at age 65. He was found in his bed with his boots still on his feet.

<http://www.hvjjournal.com/articles.php?id=2265>

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## **The former president of the South Carolina Baptist Convention (Pastor Don Wilton) has retracted his endorsement of Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney - Wilton said the endorsement - first announced by the Romney campaign last Friday - was a "mistake"**

The former president of the South Carolina Baptist Convention has retracted his endorsement of Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney. The Romney campaign has agreed to withdraw all references to Pastor Don Wilton's endorsement of Romney, the Baptist Press reported on Tuesday. Wilton said the endorsement - first announced by the Romney campaign last Friday - was a "mistake." "While I did give my consent to the local campaign to use my affirmation of the governor's stance on family values in my capacity as an individual citizen, I made the mistake of not realizing the extent to which it would be used on a national basis," Wilton told the news agency. "It was my personal error to agree to support Romney's campaign. Until this incident I had never endorsed any person running for any elected office, Democrat or Republican."

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0.2933.304576.00.html>

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**Why Dr. Dobson's right - that he will not support any candidate for president who is pro-abortion - We will never get better candidates if we accept lesser candidates - It's simple market politics**

We will never get better candidates if we accept lesser candidates. It's simple market politics. If Rudy Giuliani wins the Republican nomination, it will represent the first time in 30 years that an avowedly pro-abortion candidate did so. Don't expect that pendulum to swing back for another 30 years. And, if Giuliani should, by some twist of fate, win the presidency, it will mean the end of Reaganism. It will represent a turning point in the history of the Republican Party and our nation. It will mean the continued deaths of tens of millions unborn babies when we are closer than ever to defeating the abortion culture that Roe v. Wade initiated in 1973. Should Giuliani succeed, it will represent the end of any hope for the Republican Party to serve as an alternative to the Democratic Party for millions of people like me and Dr. Dobson. That's bigger than two terms of Hillary Rodham Clinton. That's worse even than four or eight more years in the wilderness. I'll go even further than Dr. Dobson. Not only will I not support any candidate who is pro-abortion, I won't support any candidate who is not doing his or her absolute best to uphold, support and defend the Constitution of the United States. That shouldn't just be my prerequisite. It should be the prerequisite of every American. Yet, it is very difficult to find among the front-runners candidates who respect and revere and understand the Constitution. I also won't vote for any candidate who says he's against abortion and same-sex marriage and higher taxes and Second Amendment restrictions but whose actions as an elected public official betray his words. That means you, Mitt Romney. As voters, we should raise our standards. Otherwise, we will get candidates whose standards reflect the lowest common denominator – not the ideals of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. Dr. Dobson is right. More of us should take that principled stand. More of us should let the whole world know what that stand is. More of us should hold politicians accountable to higher standards. If they want our votes, they should have to earn them. What is so hard to understand about that?

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**Mitt Romney's (FRC) ballot-box stuffing - By the way, when that announcement was made following fanfare, including a drum roll, the audience (who were 5-to-1 Huckabee supporters) sat stunned**

There are now two major polls that put Gov. Mike Huckabee in a 5-to-1 lead among values voters: the Values Voter Presidential Debate and the Values Voter Summit. ... For those who missed the event, let me give you a glimpse into what was said. I'll summarize Rudy Giuliani's speech with these words: "You'll always know where I stand." Yeah, against us. That's why, Mayor Giuliani, you won't be getting our vote. Gov. Mitt Romney was introduced by Jay Sekulow with the words: "I know his judicial philosophy." Yeah, so do I. ... Actions are what you believe, and when Romney appointed judges as governor, he "passed over GOP lawyers for three-quarters of the 36 judicial vacancies he has faced, instead tapping registered Democrats or independents – including two gay lawyers who have supported expanded same-sex rights." Those are the kind of judges we can expect from Romney. He said he'd be a pro-life president "just like I was a pro-life governor." This guy doesn't know when to quit. Watch for yourself what kind of governor he was. Then he promoted his Massachusetts Health Care as a model for the nation – that's the one that had abortion as a "health care benefit." Then Romney, who sat on the Marriot board while they pumped the sewage of pornography into hotel rooms, said he had a "one strike and you're out" policy on pornography – placing an "ankle bracelet for life" on those responsible. I'm not sure if he applies that policy to himself; he didn't lift his pants leg. ... The clear winner was Gov. Mike Huckabee who remarked that he comes "from us rather than to us." He told the group he sings from his heart, and doesn't "just lip-sync the words." He spoke of the threat of Islamofascism, and he's right – it shouldn't be easier to cross our border illegally than for us to get on an airplane in our own hometown. He said "no" to amnesty and sanctuary cities. He said we must secure the border – and "do it now." Sounds like he's coming along. Huckabee also talked against the outsourcing of jobs to China and being free of our dependence on oil from Saudi Arabia within 10 years. He spoke against U.N. treaties like the "Rights of the Child," which would mandate abortion, and the "Law of the Sea," which surrenders our ocean's riches to U.N. control. Almost as if he'd been listening to Phyllis Schlafly speeches. He also held firm to what he called the "non-negotiables" of life and marriage and encouraged attendees not to spell G-O-D as the G-O-P.

[http://worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE\\_ID=58278](http://worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=58278)

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### **Gay (Log Cabin) Republicans Go After Mitt Romney's Flip-Flops - "For years, he's fought conservatives and religious extremists" - "A record fighting the religious right, a pro-choice record, Massachusetts values: Mitt Romney"**

In 2004, in an ingenious move, Log Cabin ran a \$1 million TV ad campaign against amending the U.S. Constitution to ban gay marriage: Footage from the 2000 vice presidential debate showed Dick Cheney, loving dad of a lesbian daughter, making their argument that the states -- not the federal government -- should govern marriage. The Romney flip-flop ad is Log Cabin's most daring high-wire act: If Romney become president, the group faces even further exile as the lavender sheep in the GOP family. But if early voters decide Romney has a closet full of flip-flops and Log Cabin's ad gets remembered as helping to doom his campaign, it'll have succeeded in turning itself into a gay version of the Republican Party's widely feared Club for Growth, which bankrolls primary challengers if officeholders don't toe its anti-tax line. Plus, it also will have helped nominate a Republican less intent on courting social conservatives by making anti-gay promises. "We are a Republican organization that cares about the future of our party,"

<http://www.alternet.org/story/65829/>

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**Mitt Romney's 1994 Letter to (Gay) Log Cabin Republicans - I am writing to thank the Log Cabin Club of Massachusetts for the advice and support you have given to me during my campaign for the US Senate and to seek the Club's formal endorsement of my election. ...Your endorsement is important to me because it will provide further confirmation that my campaign and approach to government is consistent with the values and vision of government we share**

Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney (Republican and Mormon) wrote this friendly letter to the pro-homosexuality Log Cabin Republicans on Oct 6, 1994. Click [HERE](#) to read the letter in its entirety or peruse the excerpts below. And as you're reading this, keep in mind that his opponent was none other than ultra-liberal Senator Ted Kennedy ... "...As a result of our discussions and other interactions with gay and lesbian voters across the state, I am more convinced than ever before that as we seek to establish full equality for America's gay and lesbian citizens, I will provide more effective leadership than my opponent." I am not unaware of my opponents [sic] considerable record in the area of civil rights... For some voters it might be enough for me to simply match my opponent's record in this area. But I believe we can and must do better. If we are to achieve the goals we share, we must make equality for gays and lesbians a mainstream concern. My opponent cannot do this. I can and will. "We have discussed a number of important issues such as the Federal Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA), which I have agreed to co-sponsor, and if possible broaden to include housing and credit, and a bill to create a federal panel to find ways to reduce gay and lesbian youth suicide, which I also support. One issue I want to clarify concerns [grammar in context] President Clinton's "don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue" military policy. I believe that the Clinton compromise was a step in the right direction. I am also convinced that it is the first of a number of steps that will ultimately lead to gays and lesbians being able to serve openly and honestly in our nation's military. That goal will only be reached when preventing discrimination against gays and lesbians is a mainstream concern, which is a goal we share..."

<http://americansfortruth.com/news/mitt-romneys-1994-letter-to-log-cabin-republicans.html>

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### **Hands Off Intel Corp. - The Federal Trade Commission has declined to open a formal antitrust probe of Intel - good news for those who believe the market, not a bureaucracy, is the best arbiter**

Regulation: The Federal Trade Commission has declined to open a formal antitrust probe of Intel (NASDAQ:INTC) -- good news for those who believe the market, not a bureaucracy, is the best arbiter. The details of the case are actually irrelevant. But here's the short story: Rival Advanced Micro Devices (NYSE:AMD) , lawmakers and some FTC commissioners have asked the agency to begin a formal investigation of Intel. They allege that the company is engaging in anti-competitive behavior with its 80% to 90% market share -- to squeeze AMD by offering computer makers discounts if they won't use AMD products. What is relevant is the foolishness of antitrust laws. Should they not be more appropriately called Punish Success Laws? Don't the laws exist simply to penalize thriving companies? Certainly no failing company has ever been subject to an antitrust probe. If the goal of antitrust law is to discourage or eliminate monopolies, then the market is best equipped to do that. The market abhors a monopoly, and as long as there are no government barriers to entry, it will allow a monopoly to exist for only a short time, if at all. Should someone build a better product -- and someone inevitably will -- the market eventually will reward its creators, especially if the product can be sold at a lower price. This is the essence of competition. In some cases the competition might arrive later than the dominate company's rivals would like. But there's no objective standard as to how long is too long. The point is, it will happen. The public has been conditioned to believe that antitrust laws were made for consumer protection, that free enterprise could not exist without them. But history reveals a different story. Antitrust laws actually have been used as weapons by businesses having difficulties competing.

<http://money.cnn.com/news/newsfeeds/articles/newstex/IBD-0001-20414179.htm>

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**Queen to honor CNN's Amanpour - Amanpour is set to receive a CBE, or Commander in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, "for services to journalism" - She recently completed a year-long investigation into religious extremism titled "God's Warriors" {Her recent work "God's Warriors" about Jews, Christians and Muslims is probably the most fraudulent piece of journalism in the history of journalism. It was contrived of misrepresentations and its only intention was to**

## **promote Islam.}**

LONDON, England (CNN) -- She has reported from the front lines of conflicts around the world, interviewed world leaders, and investigated the important issues of our time. And on Tuesday, CNN's Christiane Amanpour receives an honor from Britain's Queen Elizabeth in recognition of her work. Christiane Amanpour's award recognizes her services to journalism. Amanpour is set to receive a CBE, or Commander in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, "for services to journalism." "I'm really, really thrilled and I'm really proud," Amanpour told CNN when the award was announced earlier this year. "But I think I'm really proud of the simple citation which says 'for services to journalism.'" As CNN's chief international correspondent based in London, Amanpour has reported on most crises from the world's many news hotspots including Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran, Israel, Pakistan, Somalia, Rwanda and the Balkans. She recently completed a year-long investigation into religious extremism titled "God's Warriors." The CBE ceremony is formally called an "investiture" and is held in the ballroom at Buckingham Palace. About 20 investitures are held each year for those receiving the award.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/WORLD/europe/10/23/amanpour.honor/index.html>

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## **Medal of Honor awarded - Navy SEAL Lt. Michael Murphy - Murphy's honor is the first to be awarded from the war in Afghanistan**

WASHINGTON (CNN) -- His mother describes Lt. Michael Murphy as "someone who always stuck up for the underdog." His father says he was "honest, kind, caring -- probably the antithesis of what you would call a warrior." Murphy is the first U.S. service member to receive the Medal of Honor for action in Afghanistan. Two years after he was killed in a firefight in Afghanistan, Dan and Maureen Murphy and their son John on Monday received Lt. Murphy's Medal of Honor for heroism on the battlefield from President Bush. Murphy's honor is the first to be awarded from the war in Afghanistan. Two Medals of Honor have been awarded to soldiers serving in Iraq. In June 2005, Murphy, 29, led his four-man Navy SEAL team into the 10,000-foot peaks of Afghanistan's Hindu Kush to search for a terrorist thought to be in the region. But they were soon spotted and started taking fire from more than 40 insurgents. According to a Navy report on the incident, the insurgents held the advantage of terrain and launched a well organized, three-sided attack on the team, forcing them deeper into a ravine. All four men were soon wounded, said the SEAL team's lone survivor, Petty Officer 2nd Class Marcus Luttrell.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/POLITICS/10/22/murphy.medal.of.honor/index.html>

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## **{Flashback} Navy SEAL Falls on Grenade to Save Comrades**

CORONADO, Calif. - A Navy SEAL sacrificed his life to save his comrades by throwing himself on top of a grenade Iraqi insurgents tossed into their sniper hideout, fellow members of the elite force said. Petty Officer 2nd Class Michael A. Monsoor had been near the only door to the rooftop structure Sept. 29 when the grenade hit him in the chest and bounced to the floor, said four SEALs who spoke to The Associated Press this week on condition of anonymity because their work requires their identities to remain secret. "He never took his eye off the grenade, his only movement was down toward it," said a 28-year-old lieutenant who sustained shrapnel wounds to both legs that day. "He undoubtedly saved mine and the other SEALs' lives, and we owe him."

<http://www.foxnews.com/wires/2006Oct13/0,4670,NavySEALKilled,00.html>

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## **Cult Watch - "Family Radio" Harold Camping, Founder and President, Family Radio (Family Stations,**

Inc.) {Be careful what you listen too. This "Family Radio" is crackpot radio extraordinaire. I listened to the call in show for about an hour and had a good laugh as the guy, squirmed his way around caller's good questions and into his FACTS, it was very funny. Except that his facts are that Christians are not Saved (only him and his exact followers go to heaven - go figure!) True Christians have never claimed to be "perfect" or without mistakes. To look at the mistakes of Christians is to neglect to look at the only True and Perfect one - Jesus our Savior.}

A false prophet. He first predicted the end of the world to take place in 1994, and now claims the church age has come to an end. Phil Johnson notes: Harold Camping has finally gone completely off. Having proved himself a false prophet by predicting that Christ would return to earth on September 6, 1994, Camping continues to make false prophecies. His most recent one is the absurd claim that the Church age has come to an end, and the Tribulation has begun. God is through with the church, Camping insists. He wants all Christians to leave their churches and trust Family Radio to be the vehicle through which the gospel is preached to the whole world. (You can guess where Camping thinks you should send all your money.) This once-fine ministry is a tragic example of what can happen when one man is given too much control with no accountability. Source: Family Radio entry, Phil Johnson's Bookmarks : Really Bad Theology ... Camping's aberrant and extra-biblical teachings and behavior (including his lack of accountability) place him outside the boundaries of orthodox, evangelical Christianity.

<http://www.apologeticsindex.org/c166.html>

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**The FRC 'Values Voter Summit' -- was truth compromised? - All of these candidates have either an outright pro-abortion position or a Stephen A. Douglas-like position that puts states' rights ahead of the God-given -- and therefore unalienable -- rights to life and liberty - FRC gave each of these candidates the use of its platform - It gave each of them a photo-op receiving a standing ovation from a crowd identified as strongly pro-life and supportive of the God-ordained natural family**

Those who followed last week's (FRC) "Values Voter Summit" of the Family Research Council, which had invited Republican presidential candidates to address an audience of moral conservatives, might consider this - Former NYC mayor Rudy Giuliani once said, "Most of [Bill] Clinton's policies are similar to most of mine." On another occasion, he highly praised the founder of Planned Parenthood, Margaret Sanger, and offered up a citywide proclamation honoring the infamous racist eugenicist. As governor of Massachusetts, Mitt Romney used his executive power to unconstitutionally and unlawfully institute gay marriage; signed into law socialized medicine, complete with taxpayer-funded abortions; presided over the thorough implementation of the radical gay agenda in the public schools; and signed a permanent "assault" weapons ban. John McCain and Fred Thompson spearheaded passage of the so-called "campaign finance reform" which was originally known as "McCain-Feingold-Thompson," the worst-ever attack on free political speech in American history. ... For weeks prior to the event - in advertising, and in the radio and television pronouncements of FRC leaders - FRC claimed that all the candidates in both parties were invited. This claim was patently false, since Dr. Keyes was excluded, and yet they refused to correct it even after its untruthfulness was pointed out to them repeatedly. Keyes staffers, seeing the claims that "all" the candidates had been invited, even the Democrats, thought perhaps an invitation for Ambassador Keyes had been lost in the mail. It could happen. So, they contacted FRC organizers just to be sure there was no misunderstanding. To their surprise, no such misplaced invitation had ever been offered. And none was ever forthcoming.

<http://www.alankeyes.com/articles/071021frc.php>

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**Contested (FRC) Vote Count: Romney v Huckabee - Immediately after Tony Perkins announced the result of the FRC Action straw poll, in which Mitt Romney edged Mike Huckabee by 30 votes out of 5,775 cast, Huckabee boosters cried foul – and reporters peppered Perkins with questions about the**

**legitimacy of the poll - Turns out that Huckabee won a majority of the votes cast in person at the Values Voter Summit, 51%, and Romney only took 10% - \*\*But other (online) votes were cast anytime online between August and Saturday - Perkins wouldn't tell reporters who he had voted for**

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[http://www.rightwingwatch.org/2007/10/contested\\_vote.html](http://www.rightwingwatch.org/2007/10/contested_vote.html)

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**\*\*Talking It Over: Radio Broadcasts - THE TRUTH BEHIND THE SECRET - The Secret and the Martyrs Oct 13, 2007 - Islam Christianity and Homosexuality Oct 6, 2007 (Mp3's) {Two Radio Programs – both are absolutely Amazing, must Listen too shows. Download and pass along these two audio treasures.}**

Janet Parshall talked with James Walker, author of THE TRUTH BEHIND THE SECRET, about the New York Times Bestseller that is leading millions astray. In our second hour, Todd Nettleton of Voice of the Martyrs gave us an update on the Persecuted Church. Janet also talked with author Michael Behe about the flaws in Darwinism as evidenced in God's design of the world of DNA. ... On our inaugural program, Janet Parshall talked with two men who are familiar with Islam, Dr. Ergun Caner and Dr. Samuel Naaman. We looked at the theology in Iranian President Ahmadinejad's recent speeches in the U.S., and examined this religion, as well as the Church's role in responding to it. During our second hour, Janet Parshall talked with Joe Dallas, former homosexual, about whether you can be both gay and a Christian.

[http://www.mbn.org/Media/podcasts/talking\\_it\\_over\\_pods.asp](http://www.mbn.org/Media/podcasts/talking_it_over_pods.asp)

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**WE ARE TO GROW UP IN EVERY WAY INTO HIM (JESUS). Ephesians 4:15 - Many Christians remain stunted and limited in spiritual things and never seem to make progress from year to year - No surge of growth and spiritual interest is seen in them**

Many Christians remain stunted and limited in spiritual things and never seem to make progress from year to year. No surge of growth and spiritual interest is seen in them. They exist but do not "grow up in every way into him." Should we be content with being in the green blade when we might advance to the ear and eventually ripen into the full corn in the ear? Should we be satisfied to believe in Christ and to say, "I am safe" without wishing to know in our own experience more of the fullness that is to be found in Him? It ought not to be so; we should long as good traders in heaven's market to be enriched in the knowledge of Jesus. It is all very well to keep other men's vineyards, but we must not neglect our own spiritual growth and ripening. Why should it always be wintertime in our hearts? We must have our seedtime, it is true, but oh, for a springtime-yes, a summer season that will give promise of an early harvest. If we would ripen in grace, we must live near to Jesus-in His presence-ripened by the sunshine of His smiles. We must hold sweet communion with Him. We must leave the distant view of His face and come near, as John did, and rest our head upon His shoulder; then we will find ourselves advancing in holiness, in love, in faith, in hope-in every precious gift. As the sun rises first on mountaintops and gilds them with its light and presents one of the most charming sights to the traveler's eye, so is it one of the most delightful contemplations in the world to observe a spiritual glow on the head of some saint who has risen in stature, like Saul, above his fellows until, like a mighty snow-capped Alp, he reflects among the chosen the beams of the Sun of Righteousness and bears the glow of His radiance high for all to see, and seeing it, to glorify his Father who is in heaven.

[http://www.truthforlife.org/site/News2?page=NewsArticle&id=6081&news\\_iv\\_ctrl=0&abbr=tl](http://www.truthforlife.org/site/News2?page=NewsArticle&id=6081&news_iv_ctrl=0&abbr=tl)

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**Opponents say Romney is stacking (FRC) straw poll - Mitt Romney's campaign figured out a way for supporters to help him do well in a closely watched straw poll of Christian conservative leaders - Donate at least \$1 to the Family Research Council Action (FRC), then vote online - A top Romney supporter sent an e-mail to other backers Thursday, urging them to use the online option**

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[http://www.boston.com/news/nation/articles/2007/10/20/opponents\\_say\\_romney\\_is\\_stacking\\_straw\\_poll/](http://www.boston.com/news/nation/articles/2007/10/20/opponents_say_romney_is_stacking_straw_poll/)

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**{Flashback} Young Republicans Defend Their Straw Poll {Romney goes "Mountain Meadows" style at Young Republican (YR) straw pole. Romney disguised not as an Indian but as a conservative suggested the YR's raise the 'white flag' and trust Romney to lead them to safety meanwhile behind their backs Romney powwowed a voting eligibility rules change and secretly brought in his band of ringers to secure an election victory. Romney's fellow Mormons are claiming that it is a brilliant leadership strategy but unfortunately it was only a blatant election massacre.}**

Young Republican convention organizer Brian Graham defended the straw poll against the accusations it was rigged for Mitt Romney. Graham, a Romney supporter, sent key Young Republican officials this e-mail, which this column has obtained. Some folks have gone on to some blogs to try to make our convention look bad. They are complaining about non-YRs voting in the Straw Poll. ... After asking a female member of the YRNC Planning Committee specifically who had assisted with registration about this issue, she initially confirmed that she thought only Delegates, Alts. and registered guests for the Convention could vote. She later changed her mind to confirm that anyone could vote who paid to attend the dinner. ... Hence, the audible booing and hissing by YR Delegates as the Straw Poll results were announced at the closing YRNC2007 Sunday meeting.

[http://marcambinder.theatlantic.com/archives/2007/07/young\\_republicans\\_defend\\_their.php](http://marcambinder.theatlantic.com/archives/2007/07/young_republicans_defend_their.php)

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**FRC Action 2008 Straw Poll Results (Onsite) Mike Huckabee 488 Votes 51.26% - Mitt Romney 99 Votes 10.40% -- (Online) Mitt Romney 1595 Votes 27.62% - Mike Huckabee 1565 Votes 27.15% [Onsite - on location the people who saw the candidates and heard the speaking. Online - voting via internet w/o attending the event.]**

FRC Action (formerly American Renewal), the non-profit and tax-exempt legislative action arm of Family Research Council, was founded in 1992 to educate the general public and cultural leaders about traditional American values and to promote the philosophy of the Founding Fathers concerning the nature of ordered liberty.

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

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**Romney wins (FRC) straw poll at Values Voters Summit - The former Massachusetts governor won almost 28 percent of the 5,776 votes cast, edging out former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, who finished 30 votes behind him - "It's hard to gauge how big a victory this is for Romney because we're not entirely sure whether these voters represent the larger Christian conservative constituency"**

WASHINGTON (CNN) -- Republican presidential hopeful Mitt Romney narrowly won a straw poll of mostly Christian conservative voters at the Family Research Council's Values Voters Summit held this weekend in the nation's capital. The former Massachusetts governor won almost 28 percent of the 5,776 votes cast, edging out former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, who finished 30 votes behind him. ... Texas Rep. Ron Paul finished in third place, with 15 percent of the vote, and former Tennessee Sen. Fred Thompson finished in fourth place with 10 percent. Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani finished with 107 votes, just under 2 percent of all ballots cast, and Arizona Sen. John McCain was just behind Giuliani, with 81 votes. "It's hard to gauge how big a victory this is for Romney because we're not entirely sure whether these voters represent the larger Christian conservative constituency," CNN senior political analyst Bill Schneider said.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/POLITICS/10/20/romney.values/>

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**Bob Jones Dances With The Devil - Bob Jones III, chancellor of the Christian fundamentalist school named for his family, is endorsing Republican Mitt Romney for president {#1 blog post (most informative) of 2007? This Excellent article could be it!}**

In his endorsement of Mitt Romney, Dr. Bob Jones III also said, "This all about beating Hillary." Oh, really? Since when does a preacher of the Gospel and Christian educator put electing charlatans (of any political party) ahead of standing for truth and doing right? And this leads to another problem. Our Christian "leaders" have forgotten what it means to stand on principle. They have gotten so bogged down in politics that they have forsaken the divine call to be watchmen on the wall. If Bob Jones III would be as concerned about standing for truth and principle as he is about "beating Hillary," many others might be encouraged to do the same--and we preachers might actually be able to have a positive impact upon the direction of our country. As it is, our Christian "leaders" are not only not helping to lead our nation out of its current mess, they are actually contributing to the problem, as Dr. Jones' endorsement of Mitt Romney illustrates. Furthermore, what is Dr. Bob going to say to the students and graduates of Bob Jones University? How can he justify all the years of "separation" preaching that BJU is known for? Where is his consistency? How can he now turn around and convince his students that all those Christian "standards" regarding the fellowship of light with darkness, reproving evil, contending for the faith, etc., apply only to areas outside politics? Obviously, BJU students now know that when it comes to politics, we can cast all those principles aside. It makes one wonder what other areas of the Christian life are exempt from Biblical principles. Maybe our business life? But that's a subject for another day.

<http://www.constitutionparty.com/news.php?aid=668>

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### **J.K. Rowling Reveals 'Harry Potter' Character Dumbledore Is Gay - She was asked by one young fan whether Dumbledore finds "true love" - "Dumbledore is gay" the author responded to gasps and applause**

NEW YORK - Harry Potter fans, the rumors are true: Albus Dumbledore, master wizard and Headmaster of Hogwarts, is gay. J.K. Rowling, author of the mega-selling fantasy series that ended last summer, outed the beloved character Friday night while appearing before a full house at Carnegie Hall. After reading briefly from the final book, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," she took questions from audience members. She was asked by one young fan whether Dumbledore finds "true love." "Dumbledore is gay," the author responded to gasps and applause.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,303760,00.html>

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### **{Flashback} Film Director Sparks Debate Over Origins of 'Harry Potter' - or whether she's just a good actress fronted by multinational commercial interests**

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>

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### **Special Article: Harry Potter - J.K. Rowling is part of a larger movement that is helping to bring in the New Age antiChrist "messiah" - HARRY POTTER TEACHES CHILDREN TO USE PROFANITY AND BLASPHEME GOD**

Occultists use fiction to separate the true seekers from the common "herd". This article (and particularly the second part next week) will prove that Harry Potter is truly satanic. Although I have tried to make sure there is nothing crude or profane in this article, it is written and intended for adults only. This is an in-depth review (primarily) of J.K. Rowling's first Potter book, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (1999) from a Biblical perspective. It is divided into sections. Christians reading and defending Harry Potter books (Chuck Colson, etc.) are part of the "falling away" predicted for these last days (2 Thess.2:3, 1 Tim.4:1). This article will explain why. I pray many will be convinced and turn from this deception. Part two of this study will deal with the deep occult themes and symbolism used by Rowling that is meant for the 'seekers' and "initiates". Rowling is more than familiar with Balvatsky, Pike and Crowley. Her Potter books are abundantly laced with pure occultism. Rowling is not a naive author who simply wrote a best-selling fantasy. She is part of a larger movement that is helping to bring in the New Age "messiah".

[http://www.kalibu.org/newsletters/newsletter\\_2001\\_12b\\_harrypotter.htm](http://www.kalibu.org/newsletters/newsletter_2001_12b_harrypotter.htm)

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**Harry Reid's slam (letter) on Rush Limbaugh fetches \$2.1 million - Limbaugh pledging to match whatever it fetched and donate it all to The Marine Corps Law Enforcement Foundation - And in a unique twist of fate, Reid took to the Senate floor Friday complimenting Limbaugh for his use of the letter {Rush Limbaugh is incredible – (LDS) Mormon Harry Reid is less than incredible, much less.}**

WASHINGTON (CNN) – What's the going price for a letter signed by 41 Senate Democrats officially condemning conservative talk-show host Rush Limbaugh's recent controversial 'phony soldiers' comments? \$2.1 million, apparently. That was the winning eBay.com bid Friday for a letter sent to Clear Channel CEO Mark Mays officially calling on him to condemn the comments in question. The letter was written by Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and signed by 40 Democratic senators, including White House hopefuls Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton. Mays refused to condemn the remarks and Limbaugh placed Reid's letter on the popular auction Web site last Friday, pledging to match whatever it fetched and donate it all to The Marine Corps - Law Enforcement Foundation. ... "The government tried to take away my living, by sending this letter to Mark Mays at Clear Channel and asking him to confer with me about my remarks," Limbaugh said on his show Friday announcing the winning bid. "Private citizens, of their own accord - without a government mandate, without an Al Gore pledge - responded with creativity, and charity, and a sense of fun." Limbaugh identified the winning bidder as Betty Casey, a philanthropist and trustee of the Eugene B. Casey Foundation "We cannot thank her enough for her support in this, and I am honored, and proud, and happy to be matching her," Limbaugh said of Casey. And in a unique twist of fate, Reid took to the Senate floor Friday complimenting Limbaugh for his use of the letter. (Watch Reid on the Senate floor) ... "I asked Senator Reid to go on the program and discuss his discussion of me as 'unpatriotic,'" Limbaugh said on his show Friday after Reid's speech. "He did not accept my offer to do that, and now has the audacity to climb aboard this, praising the effort, saying that 'he' never knew that it would get this kind of money. It got this kind of money because it represents one of the most outrageous abuses of federal power in modern American history, and that is what makes it a collector's item."

<http://politicalticker.blogs.cnn.com/2007/10/19/reid%e2%80%99s-slam-on-limbaugh-fetches-21-million/>

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**Microsoft's top 10 reasons to upgrade to Ubuntu Linux, not Vista - #10 Surf more safely - #9 Unchain your mobile PC -- #1 It makes using your PC a breeze {I wouldn't say "breeze" but Ubuntu is less difficult than Vista. Vista just does not work period. If you need a reliable OS, Apple or Ubuntu are better options. Microsoft should have gotten Vista up to speed before releasing it.}**

#1 It makes using your PC a breeze. The cliché literally is true: Ubuntu just works. You install it and it runs. In fact, you can test it out. Without harming your computer in any way, you can boot from the Ubuntu CD and give it a complete whirl on your machine. If you don't like it, nothing's lost. You just remove the CD and boot back in to your existing operating system. Ubuntu is the operating system your granny can use. And what a dutiful grandchild you'd be setting her up with it. Imagine not having to explain blue screens of death, or UAC, or program crashes and lockups. Thanks, Microsoft, for these top 10 reasons why we should upgrade. Let's take up that advice. Time to load Gutsy Gibbon.

<http://www.itwire.com/content/view/14937/53/>

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### **Apple's new Leopard OS could stalk Windows (XP - Vista) - Apple calls Mac OS X Leopard its biggest operating system upgrade ever - due in stores Oct. 26, 2007**

A Leopard is set to join the Apple family, the latest in a string of animal-named products aimed at taking a bite out of the competition. Apple calls Mac OS X Leopard its biggest operating system upgrade ever. At \$129, it's due in stores Oct. 26 and promises 300 new features. Leopard, which replaces OS X Tiger, arrives as Apple is having a record year. Its stock has doubled in 2007, from about \$85 a share in early January to nearly \$170 now. It has sold more than 1 million iPhones, the year's most hyped and discussed tech product. And Apple's iPod business remains strong. New iPod units recently introduced include a video-capable Nano, a small media player that is the most popular in the line. While much of Apple's attention has been focused on non-computer activities, Leopard is aimed at a core goal - selling more Macintosh computers. The new operating system has loads of new stylistic bells and whistles, with two notables: • Time Machine automatically backs up files without your involvement and lets you "turn back time" to retrieve a lost file. It's different from other backup utilities in that with "a couple of setup clicks, you're done," says Apple Senior Vice President Phil Schiller. "Everything is automatic." • Boot Camp gives you the ability to run Windows on a Mac. All you need to do is buy a copy of Windows software, and you can run both platforms on one machine.

<http://indystar.gns.gannett.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20071018/TECH03/703080741/1001/TECH>

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### **What Are They Teaching? Saudi-run Islamic school in Virginia stonewalls panel's request to check textbooks for religious intolerance {Religious discussion and even disagreement is appropriate but threatening to harm others is not!}**

WASHINGTON - A congressionally mandated panel that promotes religious freedom is recommending the Bush administration close a Virginia-based Islamic school run by the Saudi government if school officials don't comply with demands to turn over textbooks that may include lessons on jihad and intolerance toward other religions. "Significant concerns remain about whether what is being taught at the (school) promotes religious intolerance and may adversely affect the interests of the United States," said a report released Thursday by the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom. ... The panel's findings focuses on a number of areas of concern with Saudi Arabia, including a 2003 study showing that Saudi texts encouraged violence toward others, "misguides the pupils into believing that in order to safeguard their own religion, they must violently repress and even physically eliminate the 'other.'" A separate study last year conducted by The Center for Religious Freedom, run by Freedom House, and the Institute for Gulf Affairs, found that a ninth-grade Saudi textbook "teaches teenagers in apocalyptic terms that violence towards Jews, Christians and other unbelievers is sanctioned by God," the report reads.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,303421,00.html>

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### **Dallas minister urges vote for a Christian, not Romney - "Mormonism is not Christianity - Mormonism**

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Dr. Robert Jeffress, pastor of First Baptist Church of Dallas, said that Mormonism is a false religion and that Mr. Romney was not a Christian. "Mitt Romney is a Mormon, and don't let anybody tell you otherwise," Dr. Jeffress said in a sermon Sept. 30. "Even though he talks about Jesus as his Lord and savior, he is not a Christian. Mormonism is not Christianity. Mormonism is a cult." Some in the large crowd began to applaud as Dr. Jeffress continued with his remarks. "What really distresses me is some of my ministerial friends and even leaders in our convention are saying, 'Oh, well, he talks about Jesus, we talk about Jesus. What's the big deal?' " he said. "It is a big deal if anybody names another way to be saved except through Jesus Christ." Mr. Romney's campaign said Wednesday that despite such attitudes by Christian conservatives, the former Massachusetts governor has won the support of many conservatives and that his religion is not a political liability.

[http://www.dallasnews.com/sharedcontent/dws/news/politics/national/stories/DN-romney\\_18nat.ART.State.Edition1.429fe4e.html](http://www.dallasnews.com/sharedcontent/dws/news/politics/national/stories/DN-romney_18nat.ART.State.Edition1.429fe4e.html)

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**Still Thinking Third Party? - I went on to note that regardless of who emerges in the primary, I will continue to support the Republican Party: {It is no longer important, meaningful or even relevant to have a Republican in office. The scandal plagued Republicans are just as despotic as the Democrats there is minimal difference between the two major parties.}**

FOX News focused on this third party dilemma in their latest poll, saying that when a third party Christian conservative is in the mix for the White House, "the candidate captures one of four Republican votes and a small minority of the overall vote." What is the result? According to FOX News, "That significantly decreases support for Republican Rudy Giuliani and increases Democratic front-runner Hillary Clinton's lead to double digits." ... What does this all mean? Does this mean we should all jump on the Giuliani bandwagon right now? Of course not. This is the primary election season. We should be out there working and campaigning hard for the candidate that most reflects our values. These candidates will battle it out in state primaries and caucuses. When the dust settles, one will emerge as the Republican nominee. I will support that nominee. Supporting a third party candidate in 2008 will ensure that Clinton wins. The country can not afford the damage that will be done if the Democrats hold the White House, Senate, and House of Representatives.

<http://www.gopusa.com/theloft/?p=578>

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**Hillary Clinton widens lead, Romney still in fourth - For Romney, the poll numbers aren't as encouraging - Romney is also in fourth in terms of voter enthusiasm - 22% (of Republicans) said they would either vote for the Democrat or stay home**

Interestingly, the poll's findings also rebut the thinking that Clinton, the former first lady, is the "default" candidate and does not draw passionate support from Democrats. If she is the nominee, 64 percent of Democrats said they would vote for her enthusiastically, 22 percent said they would support her mainly to oppose the Republican nominee, and 10 percent said they would vote for the Republican or stay home. ... For Romney, the poll numbers aren't as encouraging. While he is leading narrowly in New Hampshire and by a wider margin in Iowa polls, he remains stuck in fourth nationally with 10 percent, trailing Rudy Giuliani with 32 percent, Fred Thompson with 18 percent, and John McCain with 14 percent. Romney is also in fourth in terms of voter enthusiasm. Only one-fourth of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents said they would enthusiastically for Romney if he were the nominee, while 38 percent said they would support him mostly to oppose the Democratic nominee, and 22 percent said they would either vote for the Democrat or stay home.

**Romney outspends Giuliani on media in past quarter - Seeking to catch national GOP presidential frontrunner Rudy Giuliani - 12 times as much as Giuliani expended on media**

WASHINGTON - Seeking to catch national GOP presidential frontrunner Rudy Giuliani, Mitt Romney spent \$6 million on radio and television advertising in the past three months, 12 times as much as Giuliani expended on media, campaign finance reports filed yesterday show. Romney outspent all of his Republican rivals, sinking a total of \$21 million into his campaign, compared with Giuliani's \$13.3 million in expenses and newcomer Fred Thompson's \$5.7 million, according to the reports to the Federal Election Commission. ... Romney ran 10,893 ads this year, including 10,199 local TV ads - nearly half of them in Iowa, the Nielsen Co. reported yesterday.

[http://www.newsday.com/news/nationworld/ny-uscamp165414437oct16\\_0\\_3086044.story](http://www.newsday.com/news/nationworld/ny-uscamp165414437oct16_0_3086044.story)

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**Bob Jones III Backs Romney - Bob Jones III, chancellor of the Christian fundamentalist school named for his family, is endorsing Republican Mitt Romney for president - Jones didn't immediately respond to a message left Tuesday evening by The Associated Press**

Romney and Jones would appear to be a political odd couple, with the Southern fundamentalist Christian throwing his support behind the Mormon who was governor of Massachusetts. But Jones said his endorsement came after he decided Romney would do the most to represent the average conservative American. "As a Christian I am completely opposed to the doctrines of Mormonism," Jones told the newspaper. "But I'm not voting for a preacher. I'm voting for a president. It boils down to who can best represent conservative American beliefs, not religious beliefs."

<http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5g1MPzP4uRnuJ1ldRR7SFBHb5GnNAD8SAKM500>

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**\*Updated Columnist Ann Coulter Shocks Cable TV Show, Declaring 'Jews Need to Be Perfected (Salvation) by Becoming Christians' {Ann Coulter is a media personality, she is just doing what she does best and that is her getting attention. The Bible is clear that there will ALWAYS be Jews and the Jewish nation of Israel will remain. God has preserved for Himself a remnant of Hebrews and therefore Not all the Jews become Christians and not all Jews need to as the Jews are God's Redeemed (Isaiah 43:1) and in the resurrection they receive Salvation. A Christian is now both Redeemed and healed (Salvation). -- In studying the Bible it appears that the (Jewish) Apostle Paul never questions the Redemption of his non-Christian "Jewish brethren" (Romans 10:1) The Apostle Paul only offers Salvation to the Jews as they are already Redeemed (Acts 28:28).}**

columnist Ann Coulter shocked a cable TV talk-show audience Monday when she declared that Jews need to be "perfected" by becoming Christians, and that America would be better off if everyone were Christian. Coulter made the remarkable statements during an often heated appearance to promote her new book on advertising guru Donny Deutsch's CNBC show "The Big Idea." In response to a question from Deutsch asking Coulter if "it would be better if we were all Christian," the controversial columnist responded: "Yes." "We should all be Christian?" Deutsch repeated. "Yes," Coulter responded, asking Deutsch, who is Jewish, if he would like to "come to church with me." Deutsch, pressing Coulter further, asked, "We should just throw Judaism away and we should all be Christians?" She responded: "Yeah." Coulter deflected Deutsch's assertion that her comments were anti-Semitic, matter-of-factly telling the show's obviously upset host, "That is what Christians consider themselves: perfected Jews."

**Scientists discover rare marine species - U.S. and Philippine scientists collected about 100 different specimens in a search in the Celebes Sea south of the Philippines {God's creation once again reveals His genius and His creativity! Isolated – isolated from what? They live in the ocean that's not all that isolated. Just because something is unseen by humans doesn't make it "millions" of years old, why don't they claim it's "billions" of years old and just get it over with.}**

MANILA, Philippines - Scientists exploring a deep ocean basin in search of species isolated for millions of years found marine life believed to be previously undiscovered, including a tentacled orange worm and an unusual black jellyfish. Project leader Dr. Larry Madin said Tuesday that U.S. and Philippine scientists collected about 100 different specimens in a search in the Celebes Sea south of the Philippines. ... Madin said the Celebes Sea, being surrounded by islands and shallow reefs, is partially isolated now and may have been more isolated millions of years ago, leading scientists to believe that "there may be groups of organisms that have been contained and kept within" the basin since then. "That makes it an interesting place to go and look to see what we might find," he said.

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20071016/ap\\_on\\_sc/new\\_marine\\_species](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20071016/ap_on_sc/new_marine_species)

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**All Christians Should Join the Catholic League's National Boycott of Miller Beer for its Sponsorship of Depraved Anti-Christian Event - national boycott of Miller Brewing Company for its despicable anti-Christian ad promoting the Folsom Street Fair, an open-air pagan sex orgy featuring homosexual depravity at its most base in San Francisco {As a Christian, a new creation, you should naturally already be boycotting Miller Beer!}**

ANN ARBOR, MI - The Thomas More Law Center, a national public interest law firm based in Ann Arbor, Michigan, asked all Christians today to join the Catholic League's national boycott of Miller Brewing Company for its despicable anti-Christian ad promoting the Folsom Street Fair, an open-air pagan sex orgy featuring homosexual depravity at its most base in San Francisco. The offending ad depicts a sadomasochistic poster mocking DaVinci's "The Last Supper." The poster features the Miller logo, half-naked homosexuals in leathers and chains seated around the table adorned with various sex toys. Internet photos of the Fair show naked men publicly performing oral sex and all kinds of sadomasochistic acts on one another. For a collection of the more mild photos, you may visit the Catholic League's website to judge for yourself. Bear in mind that these are the more mild photos. Richard Thompson, President and Chief Counsel of the Thomas More Law Center, commented, "The depraved sexual acts performed in public and in front of children were truly obscene. ! Where were the police? Where were the public officials? Clearly, lunatic liberals are controlling city government. Moreover, I'm surprised by the adamant anti-Christian direction taken by Miller Brewing that has placed it on a collision course with Christians."

<http://thomasmore.org/>

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The continuing search by evangelical leaders for a Republican presidential candidate they can believe in took an intriguing turn this week when a handful of evangelical notables started to lean more publicly - and more urgently - in the direction of former Massachusetts governor, Mitt Romney ... The latest move came on Thursday when Mark DeMoss, a well-known publicist for a variety of religious or conservative groups and causes, sent a five-page letter to friends and colleagues explaining that he had decided to back Romney, a Mormon. "As a Southern Baptist evangelical and political conservative, I am convinced I have more in common with most Mormons than I do with a liberal Southern Baptist, Methodist, Roman Catholic or a liberal from any other denomination or faith group. The question shouldn't be, 'Could I vote for a Mormon?' but, 'Could I vote for this Mormon?' After all, Mitt told me there are Mormons he couldn't vote for (I presume Harry Reid, for example); and there are Southern Baptists I couldn't vote for (Jimmy Carter, Bill Clinton, Al Gore, to name a few)." DeMoss, an unpaid adviser to the Romney campaign who worked for years for the late Rev. Jerry Falwell, and actually arranged a meeting between Romney, Falwell and other evangelical leaders last year, added, "I fully recognize some evangelicals take issue with me for supporting a Mormon for the office of President, and I respect their concerns. Indeed, I had to deal with the same concerns in my own heart before offering to help Gov. Romney. But I concluded that I am more concerned that a candidate shares my values than he shares my theology."

<http://www.time.com/time/politics/article/0,8599,1670621,00.html>

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**FRC's Perkins Suggests Romney Better Than Huckabee on Religious-Right Issues - I think he (Romney) has staked out ground on these (conservative) issues so much so that he would have a very difficult time ever backing away from them; he (Mitt) would lose all credibility {Mitt Romney has already lost ALL his credibility. Face it Mitt Romney is out for the money, some fame and to promote his (LDS) Mormon religion. Romney is not out to lead America on the path to Conservatism he has already shown us that as Governor of Massachusetts.}**

And while some right-wing activists are hoping that the Religious Right will coalesce around one of their second-tier favorites-such as Mike Huckabee-Perkins seemed to downplay that option, panning them as unacceptable to economic- and foreign policy-oriented Republicans. In fact, Perkins spoke glowingly of Mitt Romney, saying that "in my opinion, [he's] the strongest on these core social issues"-and not only that, but his "conversion" on wedge issues has been "genuine." In fact, Perkins said Romney is stronger than Huckabee and the others on such issues. During the campaign cycle, he has made these issues more front-and-center in his message than I think other candidates who are social conservatives have, I mean that have a track record of social conservatism. I think he has staked out ground on these issues so much so that he would have a very difficult time ever backing away from them; he would lose all credibility. He has really brought emphasis to these issues. And I do think, yes, more than Mike Huckabee and some of the others.

<http://biblicaltraining.org/index.php?page=speakers&PHPSESSID=097d5262d81fda55ce85b2a6c14eae2a>

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**Letter Urges Conservative Christians to Support Romney - The writer, Mark DeMoss, a publicity agent {Don't drink the (LDS) Mormon Kool-Aid. Mitt Romney is still the Ultra liberal ex-Governor of the Ultra liberal Massachusetts. The massive amounts of Romney; money, lies and deceit cannot buy, alter or change the REAL Mitt Romney record!}**

A prominent evangelical supporter of Mitt Romney has written a memorandum to 150 conservative Christian leaders, warning of the prospect of Rudolph W. Giuliani or Hillary Rodham Clinton in the White House and making the case to rally around Mr. Romney. The writer, Mark DeMoss, a publicity agent whose clients include the Rev. Franklin Graham, wrote the five-page letter, urging the recipients to "galvanize support around Mitt Romney, so Mr. Giuliani isn't the unintended beneficiary of our divided support among several candidates." Or, "worse yet," Mr. DeMoss added, "so we don't abdicate the presidency (and the future of the Supreme Court) over to Hillary Clinton."

<http://www.nytimes.com/2007/10/11/us/politics/11repubs.html?ref=politics>

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**{Flashback} TVC's Lou Sheldon backing Romney for president - Members of Romney's "Faith and Values Steering Committee" include attorney Jay Sekulow of the American Center for Law and Justice; David French, senior counsel with Alliance Defense Fund; Pastor Don Hutchings with Evangel Temple Assembly of God (Fort Smith, Arkansas); and DeMoss Group Public Relations president Mark DeMoss (brother of Nancy Leigh DeMoss) {Amazing - Our so called Christian Leaders can't even wait for the "End Time Deception" to begin deceiving us they are busy deceiving us right now. They sure can sell the truth of Christianity for the lies of Mormonism and sell it cheap as most are getting onboard with Mormon Mitt for only a few thousand measly dollars. Proverbs 23:23 Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding. -- Holy Bible. If our own Christian leaders have such little interest in Biblical truth and Christian well being than really they are unqualified to be church leaders.}**

Sheldon, the outspoken chairman of the Traditional Values Coalition, has agreed to serve as one of the co-chairs of the "Romney for President Faith and Values Steering Committee." Sheldon says he has met with Governor Romney on a number of occasions since October of last year, and has been impressed with the governor's "intelligent" positions on the issues and his relationship with his wife Ann. According to Sheldon, Romney's Mormon faith should not be a hindrance to Christian voters. "He reads the Bible regularly. He has said -- and I asked him -- that he has received Jesus Christ as his personal Savior," the pastor declares. "He believes that Jesus Christ is the divine Son of God, only Son of God divine, and was crucified, buried and raised from the dead for our behalf. So, I think as he addresses those issues, that's certainly going to ignite good feeling [among Christians]."

[http://www.onenewsnow.com/2007/06/tvcs\\_lou\\_sheldon\\_backing\\_romne.php](http://www.onenewsnow.com/2007/06/tvcs_lou_sheldon_backing_romne.php)

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**Christians United for Israel is a national Christian grassroots movement focused on one issue: supporting Israel - as Christians we have a Biblical obligation to defend Israel and the Jewish people in their time of need**

The Bible commands us to pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6), to speak out for Zion's sake (Isaiah 62:1), to be watchmen on the walls of Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:6) and to bless the Jewish people (Genesis 12:3). These and so many other verses of the Bible that have one overriding message-- as Christians we have a Biblical obligation to defend Israel and the Jewish people in their time of need. Israel's time of need is now. There is a new Hitler in the Middle East --President Ahmadinejad of Iran -- who has threatened to wipe out Israel and America and is rapidly acquiring the nuclear technology to make good on his threat. If we learned anything from the Holocaust, it is that when a madman threatens genocide we must take him seriously. During the Holocaust, too many Christians were silent, and we were left to mourn the slaughter of 6 million Jews. Today, Bible-believing Christians must speak up and stand up for Israel. We must act to do whatever we can to protect Israel's 6 million Jews from the second Holocaust. We must get it right this time. Our faith demands it. The times require it. Silence is not an option.

**Muslims Leaders Warn Pope 'Survival of World' at Stake {The survival of the world is not at stake. No one person or any group has even close to the authority or ability to end the world. God holds the stability of His creation in His hands! What about God's chosen people the Jews, when does Islam finally want to accept them and bring in real world peace?}**

The "survival of the world" is at stake if Muslims and Christians do not make peace with each other, leaders of the Muslim world will warn the Pope and other Christian leaders today. In an unprecedented open letter signed by 138 leading scholars from every sect of Islam, the Muslims plead with Christian leaders "to come together with us on the common essentials of our two religions" and spell out the similarities between passages of the Bible and the Koran. The scholars state: "As Muslims, we say to Christians that we are not against them and that Islam is not against them - so long as they do not wage war against Muslims on account of their religion, oppress them and drive them out of their homes." The phrasing has echoes of the New Testament passage: "He that is not with me is against me" - a passage used by President George Bush when addressing a joint session of Congress nine days after 9/11. The Muslims call instead for the emphasis to be on the shared characteristics of world's two largest faiths.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,301116,00.html>

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**I Shall Not Be Moved - Nothing can stop a child of God - Nothing can hold him down, shake him, overthrow him, overpower him, or ruin him - No matter which weapon is formed against him, it cannot and will not prevail - So it is with the believer who has abandoned all other confidences and depends totally on the Lord Jesus**

Throughout the Scriptures, we find such verses as - "The righteous shall never be removed: but the wicked shall not inhabit the earth"(Proverbs 10:30). Proverbs 10:25 tells us - "As the whirlwind passeth, so is the wicked no more: but the righteous is an everlasting foundation." And again, Psalm 112:6 says of the man who fears the Lord - "Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance." ... The Holy Spirit used the illustration of a mountain to prove the firmness and stability of the believer who places his total trust and confidence in the Lord. We all know that a mountain cannot be easily moved. So it is with the believer who has abandoned all other confidences and depends totally on the Lord Jesus. This believer cannot "be removed." In other words, he cannot be shaken or overthrown. He cannot totter or slip out of course. The "prince of the power of the air"(Ephesians 2:2), who is his enemy, cannot - with all of his subtlety and strength - move him. This man is trusting in the Lord, and he is "blessed"(Jeremiah 17:7). He heard "the word of Truth" and has placed his total trust in the Lord(Ephesians 1:13). God is his "rock," "salvation," and "defense" (Psalm 62:2). Therefore, nothing - no lie, no physical, mental, or emotional attack - can move him. He is trusting in the Lord, knowing that he resultantly shall not be desolate(Psalm 34:22). He shall never be ashamed nor shall his enemies triumph over him(Psalm 25:2). His overall attitude is - God is in my midst; therefore, I will not allow any assignment or trick of the devil to shake me(Psalm 46:5).

[http://www.walkingintruth.org/Walkingintruth/devotions/october\\_2007/wit101007.htm](http://www.walkingintruth.org/Walkingintruth/devotions/october_2007/wit101007.htm)

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**Bush confidant brutally critiques the GOP field - Bartlett doesn't have much good to say about the rest of the Republican field - Mitt Romney, as a Mormon, will have a hard time running in the South, he says - And Fred Thompson, the latecomer to the Republican race -- and "the biggest dud" in the pack -- doesn't have much going for him at all**

Dan Bartlett, former counselor to the president and longtime advisor to President Bush, acknowledges that Republicans face a tough contest for the White House next year -- so tough that Republican voters are likely to be highly pragmatic in their choice of a candidate. And that, Bartlett says, bodes well for Rudy Giuliani, the former New York mayor, or for John McCain, who has what it takes to "go toe to toe" with the likely Democratic nominee, Sen. Hillary Clinton of New York. Bartlett doesn't have much good to say about the rest of the Republican field, however -- based on remarks he made on the speaking circuit recently. ... "People are not going to step out and say, 'I have a problem with Romney because he's Mormon.' What they're going to say is he's a flip-flopper," said Bartlett ... Bartlett did not predict a GOP nominee. But he did say Republicans are so concerned about losing the White House after losing both houses of Congress that "I think this is going to be the season of the pragmatic Republican voter."

[http://weblogs.baltimoresun.com/news/politics/blog/2007/10/bush\\_confidant\\_brutally\\_critiq.html](http://weblogs.baltimoresun.com/news/politics/blog/2007/10/bush_confidant_brutally_critiq.html)

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**Analysis: Thompson Stays on Script - Overall, the sixth major debate of the GOP nomination fight didn't change the wide-open nature of the race - {The late starting and unqualified Fred Thompson has no business even being in the campaign. Is Thompson a Bush planted spoiler? Intended to spoil**

## **Romney's run and help send Hillary to the Whitehouse.}**

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) - Fred Thompson remembered his lines in his first stage performance. The newcomer to the Republican presidential field neither stood out nor bombed Tuesday in his inaugural debate of the 2008 White House race. He largely held his own but hardly came off as the Ronald Reagan-like savior of the GOP that backers have long built him up to be. An intense squabbling between GOP rivals Mitt Romney and Rudy Giuliani over taxes and spending took some of the focus - and heat - off Thompson while overshadowing John McCain and the other five Republicans on stage. Thompson was literally stuck between Romney and Giuliani as they sparred.

<http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5hw5aUHaxqhs-AuM9BTVmuR5Q7Z6wD8S67TGG0>

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**A Giuliani Nomination Dooms The GOP And Maybe America - Let me say it plainly: a Hillary Clinton administration would be no worse than a Rudy Giuliani administration - In some ways, it might not be as bad - At least, with a Democrat in the White House, conservatives might try to act like conservatives**

I told Dr. Corsi, "A lot of conservative Christians will never vote for Rudy Giuliani." I will even go so far as to say that no genuine Christian conservative could possibly vote for Giuliani. And, no, it does not matter that Hillary Clinton might be elected President as a result. A Giuliani or Clinton choice is tantamount to a choice between Nero or Caligula. Let me say it plainly: a Hillary Clinton administration would be no worse than a Rudy Giuliani administration. In some ways, it might not be as bad. At least, with a Democrat in the White House, conservatives might try to act like conservatives and muster the energy to actually oppose some of her liberal proposals. The record is clear: when a Republican is in the White House, conservatives not only lose their backbone, they also lose their brain cells. They walk around in a daze without the ability to even see what is going on right before their eyes. They become "mind-numbed robots" with no commitment to principle whatsoever. Why? Because one of "their own" is in office. At that point, it becomes a "see no evil, hear no evil, and speak no evil" situation. If two George W. Bush administrations have taught us anything, they have taught us that.

<http://constitutionparty.com/news.php?aid=661>

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**Mitt Romney Goes All Alberto Gonzales on the Constitution - Romney says that he would take his cue from contemporary (lawyers) counselors rather than the Founders of the American (Constitution) experime - "Did President Bush need a go-ahead from Congress?" - "You know," Romney replied, "we're going to let the lawyers sort out what he needed to do and what he didn't need to do"**

Asked whether he would obey the Constitution and consult Congress before sending U.S. troops into combat, former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney says he would consult his lawyers first. Just as President Bush turned to Gonzales for legal opinions that the disgraced former White House counsel and Attorney General wrote with the purpose of absolving the commander-in-chief of any duty to uphold the Constitution, so Romney says that he would take his cue from contemporary counselors rather than the Founders of the American experime. ... Romney's responded, "You sit down with your attorneys and (they) tell you what you have to do. But obviously the president of the United States has to do what's in the best interest of the United States to protect us against a potential threat. The president did that as he was planning on moving into Iraq and received the authorization of Congress..." Matthews interjected: "Did (President Bush) need (a go-ahead from Congress)?" "You know," Romney replied, "we're going to let the lawyers sort out what he needed to do and what he didn't need to do."

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**DebbieSchlussel.com: Dr. John Withers, Rest in Peace: Courageous Black WWII Hero Risked Career to Save Holocaust Survivors From Dachau {The WWII "Greatest Generation" keeps on getting greater! Also our current generation of 9-11 American - Veterans are also America's Greatest Generation they are just as amazing as the WWII generation.}**

On Sunday, America lost a great hero--John Withers. The Black World War II veteran risked a dishonorable discharge and the loss of his academic career in order to hide and save two dying Jewish teens he liberated from the Dachau concentration camp. It was an especially great risk in those days of segregation. In 2003, the Wall Street Journal ran this incredible front page story by Bryan Gruley about Withers' heroic efforts risking his future for two strangers and how decades later he was reunited with one of them, now an American citizen. ... He lost touch with them after he returned to the U.S. in 1946. But in 2001, Mr. Withers was reunited with Peewee, by then a successful Connecticut businessman named Martin Weigen. The reunion inspired Mr. Weigen to unburden himself of his own stories of losing his parents and sister during the Holocaust, and time he spent at Auschwitz and other camps. Mr. Weigen died in October 2003 at the age of 75.

[http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2007/10/john\\_withers\\_bl.html](http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2007/10/john_withers_bl.html)

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**Ex-Mexican prez: 'Amero' on the way - Vicente Fox confirms long-term deal worked out with President Bush - It possibly was the first time a leader of Mexico, Canada or the U.S. openly confirmed a plan for a regional currency**

Former Mexican President Vicente Fox confirmed the existence of a plan conceived with President Bush to create a new regional currency in the Americas, in an interview last night on CNN's "Larry King Live." It possibly was the first time a leader of Mexico, Canada or the U.S. openly confirmed a plan for a regional currency. Fox explained the current regional trade agreement that encompasses the Western Hemisphere is intended to evolve into other previously hidden aspects of integration. According to a transcript published by CNN, King, near the end of the broadcast, asked Fox a question e-mailed from a listener, a Ms. Gonzalez from Elizabeth, N.J.: "Mr. Fox, I would like to know how you feel about the possibility of having a Latin America united with one currency?" Fox answered in the affirmative, indicating it was a long-term plan. He admitted he and President Bush had agreed to pursue the Free Trade Agreement of the Americas – a free-trade zone extending throughout the Western Hemisphere, suggesting part of the plan was to institute eventually a regional currency. "Long term, very long term," he said. "What we proposed together, President Bush and myself, it's ALCA, which is a trade union for all the Americas."

[http://worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE\\_ID=58052](http://worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=58052)

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**Bush 31%, Congress 22% Hit New Lows in AP Poll - Public approval for President Bush and Congress has fallen to the lowest levels in The Associated Press-Ipsos poll - In a gauge of the public's grim mood, just 26 percent said they think the country is heading in the right direction {Looks like the Republicans learned little if anything from the 2006 elections. 2008 is shaping up to be an even bigger disappointment for the Republicans.}**

The poll highlighted public discontent with Bush on issues across the board as well as a dour public mood that could signal an uphill fight for the GOP in next year's elections. A record low 34 percent said they approved of his handling of the economy, battered by a major credit crunch and a feeble housing market. His prior low in the poll in that area was 37 percent. Bush also hit a new low with 31 percent approving of his work on domestic issues such as health care, just below June's 32 percent. The latest poll was taken as the president was about to veto a measure adding \$35 billion to children's health coverage. Twenty-nine percent approved of how Bush is handling Iraq, a slight dip from last month's 33 percent and virtually even with the record-low of 27 percent last December. Bush last month approved a plan to gradually reduce the number of troops in Iraq from more than 160,000 to just above the 130,000 who were there when this year's force build up began. On foreign affairs and terrorism, 36 percent approved, just below September's 40 percent measure and about tied with the 35 percent low point he hit in December. In a gauge of the public's grim mood, just 26 percent said they think the country is heading in the right direction, about where it has been stuck since late last year. Only 43 percent of Republicans, and less than 20 percent of Democrats and independents, said they think things are going well. Ominously for Republicans, just 25 percent of moderates and 38 percent of conservatives are satisfied with the country's direction.

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**Bush's Surprising Plea for Clemency - The raucous right is in an uproar, stunned that their one-time hero, George W. Bush, is going against them on a case that combines three of the issues closest to their heart: immigration, the death penalty and international sovereignty**

If you tried to come up with the best way to enrage the nativist right in America, you might dream up something like this: a Mexican immigrant, convicted of raping and murdering two adolescent girls, has his execution stayed by President Bush out of deference to the International Court of Justice in The Hague, Netherlands ... Believe it or not, that's the storyline in the controversial case of *Medellin v. Texas*, which the Supreme Court will hear on Wednesday. The Administration is siding with Jose Ernesto Medellin and his lawyers, arguing that he along with 50 other Mexican nationals should have their convictions reviewed because, in what the International Court has ruled a violation of a treaty signed by the U.S., they were not offered access to Mexican consular officials after their arrest. But the real lesson the right wing should take from the case is that the Presidential power they so jealously defend when it is used against foreign nationals looks a lot less attractive when it's applied at home.

<http://www.time.com/time/nation/article/0,8599,1669866,00.html>

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**Handing the Democrats the Keys to the Country - I will support the Republican nominee, regardless of whom it is, over Hillary, and I will work for her defeat {Now the Republican Party is so empty and void of ideas and leadership that already they are playing the dreaded FEAR the Democrats card. But right now the difference between a Bush Republican and a Hillary Democrat is unnoticeable so there is still NO reason to support the Republicans and many reasons to Vote 3rd Party!}**

Last week's column entitled *Would I vote for Rudy Giuliani?* generated a ton of feedback. There are passionate voices on both sides of the debate, but what was refreshing for me (and an indication that there is hope for the future) was the number of people who realize the consequences of staying home on Election Day or voting for a third-party candidate. Some people, however, still don't get it, and their actions could literally hand the radical left the keys to the country. The only way to stop the Democrats from taking over is for grassroots conservatives to unite.

<http://www.gopusa.com/theloft/?p=570>

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**A Commentary on the Book of Jude - This book has a lot in common with 2nd Peter and it appears that Jude was writing to show that what Peter foretold was being fulfilled among them - There were false believers who mingled among the true Christians**

I don't know what clearer way he could have said, "Once saved is not always saved." He would not desire to remind them of this if they were not themselves in danger of the same thing. In addition to "causing division" and being "worldly-minded" (cf. 1 John 2:15), Jude plainly says that these men do not have the Spirit. By this statement he is saying that "they are not one of us" (cf. Rom. 8:9). ... Jude gives three different ways we are to treat those who go astray. 1. Show some of them mercy; 2. Some must be snatched out of the fire; 3. Still others need a combination of mercy and fear. ... Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, - I quote this verse to God when I am struggling. His word says he is able to keep us from falling (KJV).

<http://www.apostolic.net/biblicalstudies/jude.htm>

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**BALANCE OF OPINION - Christian conservatives' threat could split GOP vote, many warn - "Ultimately, Christian leaders (some of whom make off-the-record, supportive calls to Mr. Romney, I'm told) most likely will back the Mormon" she writes {I don't think most people, Christian or not, will ever "get over it" if Christian leaders somehow endorse a deceiving cult member like Mitt Romney for the office of President of the United States. Americans want an Open and Honest Government. Mitt Romney is neither an open nor an honest candidate!}**

The commentariat continues to monitor Republicans' frustrations over trying to nurture a consensus conservative candidate. The latest convulsion is a vow among a group of about 45 high-profile Christian conservatives to consider a third-party candidate if neither party nominates an abortion opponent – a virtual rejection of front-runner Rudy Giuliani, who supports abortion rights, albeit reluctantly. "To their credit, these leaders are unwilling to sacrifice conviction for political expediency, but they may be creating their own worst nightmare by dividing the party and making a Democratic victory more likely," Kathleen Parker writes. ... "The only hitch: He's a cultist," she writes. "Or so some Christians think. Even though Mr. Romney shares their belief in Jesus Christ as God, other doctrinal differences tied to his Mormon beliefs apparently cause deep conflicts for evangelicals." The columnist tells them to get over it. "Ultimately, Christian leaders (some of whom make off-the-record, supportive calls to Mr. Romney, I'm told) most likely will back the Mormon," she writes.

[http://www.dallasnews.com/sharedcontent/dws/dn/opinion/balance/stories/DN-balance\\_09edi.ART.State.Editing1.41f8b90.html](http://www.dallasnews.com/sharedcontent/dws/dn/opinion/balance/stories/DN-balance_09edi.ART.State.Editing1.41f8b90.html)

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**\*The Boston Globe has its fifth part in its Mitt Romney series: - despite Romney pledging to not take severance pay for his work at the Olympic Games, public records indicate he did otherwise - Romney ... accepted a \$476,000 severance package from the Salt Lake Organizing Committee {I'm beginning to wonder more of when and not if Mitt Romney's presidential bid is going to end in disgrace. How many lies and broken promises can one guy engage in and still be considered honorable enough to be president?}**

The Globe also notes that despite Romney pledging to not take severance pay for his work at the Olympic Games, "public records indicate he did otherwise. Romney not only accepted a \$476,000 severance package from the Salt Lake Organizing Committee, according to federal tax records, but he helped to lobby the committee for similarly large pacts for his 25 senior managers, 17 of whom contributed to his 2002 Massachusetts gubernatorial campaign or the state Republican Party soon after the Winter Games." Romney's campaign says he donated the money to charity.

**Holocaust denial squashed by Aspen TV - Board chief says movie 'bigoted' and 'historically inaccurate' - "This film is offensive not only to Jews in the world but to any sensible person" Masters said - It plays like "an homage to [Joseph] Goebbels" - In the film, Toben describes the "alleged" concentration camp gas chambers as a life-saving procedure in which prisoners were disinfected**

A public access television station in Aspen, which boasts of being the first such station in the nation, for the first time in remembrance has decided to squash a movie – at least for now – targeting an Australian production that denies the Holocaust happened and affirms the gas chambers saved lives by disinfecting prisoners. The controversy has stirred up the trendy Aspen, where the local public access television station, after 35 years of service, rarely creates turmoil and more often features the heart-pounding action of the local high school football team, or local school theatrical productions. But in this case, the words have been strong. The video is "very offensive," GrassRoots TV board president Alan Feldman told the local Aspen Daily News. "Especially with my background. I'm Jewish. My family was murdered in the Holocaust." .. It was created by Australia's Adelaide Institute, which conducts Holocaust denial campaigns, and is hosted by institute founder Fredric Toben, who was featured at a Holocaust denial conference attended by Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad last December. ... In the film, Toben describes the "alleged" concentration camp gas chambers as a life-saving procedure in which prisoners were disinfected.

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**A look at the misunderstood (Mormon) LDS church - But Latter-day Saints (LDS) say they are badly misunderstood {No misunderstanding about it, the (LDS) Mormon cult is a manipulating, controlling, diabolical, treacherous cult and reasonable people should be offend by it and remain far from its grasp!}**

The presidential candidacy of Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney has brought new attention to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints because Romney would be the first Mormon president. ... Mormons are required to tithe 10 percent of their income to the church each year. They are also expected to fast for two meals a month and donate money saved by that, along with many volunteer hours, to the vast Mormon program to help the needy inside and outside the church. The church also owns ranches, farms and canneries and has extensive investments in businesses. ... But Mormons also believe that authentic Christianity vanished a century after Christ and was restored only through Smith. Smith revised -- and in his view corrected -- large sections of the Bible. Other sacred Mormon books contain Smith's revelations. And Mormons consider their church presidents to be prophets.

<http://www.modbee.com/life/faithvalues/story/86158.html>

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**Jury retraces Diana's fatal path - Whether Diana and Fayed planned to announce their engagement the next day -- and whether she was pregnant with Fayed's child -- are questions for the jury - Mohamed al Fayed alleges the couple was murdered in a plot - to keep a Muslim out of the royal circle {By all accounts Prince Charles is a practicing Muslim who believes he is a living descendant of both Jesus and Mohammad. Islam is very welcome in the British royal circle that is why England and all of Europe are currently being stuffed with Islamic propaganda.}**

PARIS, France (AP) -- Jurors in a British inquest have begun tracing Princess Diana's last moments before the Paris car crash that killed her 10 years ago. Inquest jury members inspect the tunnel in Paris where the car carrying Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed crashed. Two lengthy investigations on both sides of the Channel have left many questions unanswered and raised suspicions about the deaths of Diana, her boyfriend Dodi Fayed and driver Henri Paul on August 31, 1997. ... Diana, 36, and Fayed, 42, were heading from the Ritz Hotel to Fayed's private Paris home near the Arc de Triomphe when they were killed in the crash. Dodi Fayed's father, Egyptian-born billionaire Mohamed al Fayed, has said it was their engagement night. Whether Diana and Fayed planned to announce their engagement the next day -- and whether she was pregnant with Fayed's child -- are questions for the jury. Mohamed al Fayed alleges the couple was murdered in a plot directed by Prince Philip, Queen Elizabeth II's husband, to keep a Muslim out of the royal circle. A French investigation concluded that the car was traveling at an excessive speed and the driver had a blood alcohol level more than three times the legal limit. Tests showed the presence of two prescription drugs, including the antidepressant Prozac, in his system.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/WORLD/europe/10/08/diana.inquest.ap/index.html>

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### **{flashback} Does President Bush Secretly Believe He is a Descendant of Mohammed?**

President George Bush might actually believe he is a descendant of Mohamed. It would explain all of his comments and his actions. Comments like he believes the Quran (Koran) "to be the word of God" and actions like his complete and total worldwide proxy war on behalf of the Muslim Shiite sect. President Bush has removed all the Iraq oil revenues from the Sunni people of Iraq and has given it to the Shiite sect. Bush has also helped place three radical Iranian-Shiite Politicians in charge over Iraq meanwhile he privately finances and supports the radical Shiite groups of Hamas and Hizb'allah. England's Tony Blair and Prince Charles are also strong Shiite supporters with Prince Charles all but openly admitting that he is a convert to Islam. No wonder we live in days with so many strange events occurring because our world leaders have such strange beliefs.

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

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