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Like the seven miracles that we went through in the Gospel of John that John himself personally witnessed, Jesus personally spoke to the disciple John and had John write an evaluation of the Christian Church in the book of Revelation. Likewise to critique the entire Christian Church (people) Jesus divided it up into seven churches. Each Church existed in the day that Jesus spoke to John about it and each Church type is still practiced throughout today. Note the book of Revelation and in particular the part about the seven churches is unique because Jesus is asking John to write it for Him. The entire Bible is written by God through man but Revelation makes that point even more evident. So onto the description of the seven churches as critiqued by none other than the resurrected Jesus Himself. ... The Parables of Jesus (Matthew 13:1-50) are from the teaching of Jesus during His time on earth. The letters of the Apostle Paul (New Testament) are from a representative of Jesus and finally the 7 letters of Revelation (Revelation 2:1-3:22) are teaching and instruction from the resurrected Jesus, the three teaching groups span three timeframes with the one unique message of Jesus Christ and His eternal Kingdom.

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"Attack Of The Killer C's" Mp3 Series - Attack Of The Compromising Christian - (Part 3 of 5)

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"Attack Of The Killer C's" Mp3 Series - Attack Of The Corruptive Christian - (Part 4 of 5)

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<http://www.niagarafrontierbible.com/3407KillerC4.php>

"Attack Of The Killer C's" Mp3 Series - Attack Of The Counterfeit Christian - (Part 5 of 5)

What if I were to tell you that I know of a disaster that makes the Titanic look like chump change? And what if I were to tell you that this disaster didn't occur in just one place in one night, but it's going on right now today and it's been leaving a trail of death and destruction for centuries. This disaster is none other than The Attack of the Killer C's. People of God, the American Church desperately needs to go to war and fight the internal enemy of our souls, satan. Why? Because whether you feel it, see it, or believe it or not, the moment you got saved you entered a spiritual war against a demonic host whose sole purpose is to destroy you and extinguish your effectiveness for Jesus Christ. Therefore, The Attack of the Killer C's is a series revealing this cosmic battle we're in and exposes the seductive weapons the devil uses to keep us from becoming a mighty army for God Almighty. These attacks are as follows. The Attack of the Casual Christian, the Cultural Christian, the Compromising Christian, the Corruptive Christian, and the Counterfeit Christian. People of God, there's a war going on and its not just abroad but its right here in our own country. It's a cosmic battle for the souls of men and women all around us. The stakes are high and millions of lives are at risk. And if we're ever going to win this war then the American Church needs to once again shine for Jesus Christ. People, the alarm has been sounded. We are under attack! The Attack of the Killer C's. Don't let the enemy get you!

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The True Story - 1948, Israel, and the Palestinians - at a time when huge numbers of Palestinian Arabs were being actively driven from their homes by their own leaders and/or by Arab military forces, whether out of military considerations or in order to prevent them from becoming citizens of the prospective Jewish state

What makes these Jewish efforts all the more impressive is that they took place at a time when huge numbers of Palestinian Arabs were being actively driven from their homes by their own leaders and/or by Arab military forces, whether out of military considerations or in order to prevent them from becoming citizens of the prospective Jewish state. In the largest and best-known example, tens of thousands of Arabs were ordered or bullied into leaving the city of Haifa on the AHC's instructions, despite strenuous Jewish efforts to persuade them to stay. Only days earlier, Tiberias' 6,000-strong Arab community had been similarly forced out by its own leaders, against local Jewish wishes. In Jaffa, Palestine's largest Arab city, the municipality organized the transfer of thousands of residents by land and sea; in Jerusalem, the AHC ordered the transfer of women and children, and local gang leaders pushed out residents of several neighborhoods. Tens of thousands of rural villagers were likewise forced out by order of the AHC, local Arab militias, or the ALA. Within weeks of the latter's arrival in Palestine in January 1948, rumors were circulating of secret instructions to Arabs in predominantly Jewish areas to vacate their villages so as to allow their use for military purposes and to reduce the risk of becoming hostage to the Jews. By February, this phenomenon had expanded to most parts of the country. It gained considerable momentum in April and May as ALA and AHC forces throughout Palestine were being comprehensively routed. On April 18, the Hagana's intelligence branch in Jerusalem reported a fresh general order to remove the women and children from all villages bordering Jewish localities. Twelve days later, its Haifa counterpart reported an ALA command to evacuate all Arab villages between Tel Aviv and Haifa in anticipation of a new general offensive. In early May, as fighting intensified in the eastern Galilee, local Arabs were ordered to transfer all women and children from the Rosh Pina area, while in the Jerusalem sub-district, Transjordan's Arab Legion likewise ordered the emptying of scores of villages. As for the Palestinian Arab leaders themselves, who had placed their reluctant constituents on a collision course with Zionism in the 1920's and 1930's and had now dragged them helpless into a mortal conflict, they hastened to get themselves out of Palestine and to stay out at the most critical moment. Taking a cue from these higher-ups, local leaders similarly rushed en masse through the door. High Commissioner Cunningham summarized what was happening with quintessential British understatement: You should know that the collapsing Arab morale in Palestine is in some measure due to the increasing tendency of those who should be leading them to leave the country. . . .

<http://www.commentarymagazine.com/printarticle.cfm/1948--israel--and-the-palestinians-br--the-true-story-11355>

Bin Laden urges Muslims to liberate Palestine - In a message entitled "The Causes of Conflict on the 60th Anniversary of the State of Israeli Occupation" bin Laden reiterated jihadist opposition to the existence of the Jewish state {That is some extravagant message title, who titled and wrote that message Osama Bin Laden or a Harvard Lawyer? My money is on the lawyer especially if the lawyer was a member of the Skull & Bones Society. There is little if any proof that Osama Bin Laden, who was gravely ill before the 9-11 attacks is even alive, his name is just being used by Bush to stir up strife and to continue and expand terrorism so Bush can continue and expand the global war of NWO oppression. ... The photo CNN is displaying is clearly a photoshopped edited image with a thick cutout-outline-line of Bin Laden.}

(CNN) -- Al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden -- in a blunt new message that coincides with Israel's 60th anniversary -- urged his followers to liberate Palestine, a terrorism analyst told CNN on Friday. In a message entitled "The Causes of Conflict on the 60th Anniversary of the State of Israeli Occupation," bin Laden reiterated jihadist opposition to the existence of the Jewish state and its policies. Bin Laden's audio message, released Thursday, told listeners that "liberating" Palestine should be the aim of every Muslim, according to terrorism analyst Laura Mansfield. The message, played over a still image on jihadist Web sites, runs 9 minutes and 40 seconds.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/meast/05/16/bin.laden.message/index.html>

Can the GOP Avoid an Election-Day Disaster? - "The political atmosphere ... is the worst since Watergate and far more toxic than the fall of 2006 when we lost 30 seats" - cannot seem to shed the deeply unpopular cloak of President Bush {The Republican leadership fools should go to the gas station and spend a fortune to fill up their car because an oil thief Bush is in the White House. Then go and try to find a job that hasn't been outsourced or offshored by the Republican Robber Barons or see what kind of a raw deal they can get in Bush's new military and then look around at our schools and at our society that is in decay and about to crumble. Then I think they will have a little better understanding of why America wants' Bush and the Republicans gone.}

GOP leaders are showing signs of panic after the Republican Party lost three straight House seats in what should have been safe territory. Scandal, campaign financing barriers and a mixed message have left the party waiting for the other shoe to drop. But with congressional approval ratings so low, Republicans are also wondering why they can't gain ground against the Democratic majority. "The political atmosphere ... is the worst since Watergate and far more toxic than the fall of 2006 when we lost 30 seats," Rep. Tom Davis, R-Va., wrote GOP leadership after Democrat Travis Childers won a Mississippi special election Tuesday in a district that had been in GOP hands since 1994. ... So far, Republicans — no matter where they are - cannot seem to shed the deeply unpopular cloak of President Bush, especially at a time when the economy is tanking and the Iraq war continues to claim American lives.

<http://elections.foxnews.com/2008/05/15/can-the-gop-avoid-an-election-day-disaster/>

Why are the Right Wing Talking Heads Pro-Hillary? - I have to tell you, it's really weird to hear Pat Buchanan say positive things about her or any Democrat, for that matter and reading about how she is more electable

{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 {Bush Sr. -- Bill Clinton -- Bush Jr. next is Hillary Clinton, then comes Jeb Bush ... It's just a theory but are you getting the picture?}

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.

http://www.guerrillanews.com/threads/12471/Bush_Clinton_Bush_Clinton

{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>

{Flashback} THE BUSH-CLINTON DYNASTY - Face it folks: the Bushes and Clintons are political soul mates - the Bushes and Clintons are as close as America has gotten to a crime family dynasty

To believe that the Bushes and Clintons are political and philosophical opponents is the height of absurdity. Both have the support and do the bidding of the international elite. Both families are imbedded in secret societies and globalist agendas. And mark my words, the Bushes will be working behind the scenes for a Hillary victory in 2008. I will even be so bold as to say that the Bushes and Clintons are as close as America has gotten to a crime family dynasty. If you are brave at heart, do a little personal research into the connection between these two families and the CIA's infamous "extra curricular" C-130 flights to Central and South America originating in and out of Mena, Arkansas back in the '90's. Barak Obama needs to pray he doesn't get too close to the Democratic nomination. And the American people need to pray for a "Great Awakening," because another four or eight years of the Bush-Clinton dynasty might turn this once-great constitutional republic into just another banana republic.

<http://www.constitutionparty.com/news.php?aid=620>

{Flashback} THE BUSH-CLINTON DYNASTY - John Mack is not the first Bush supporter to jump on the Hillary bandwagon - Neither will he be the last - The Bushes and Clintons go way back - They have been fast friends for decades

That wealthy and influential supporters of G.W. Bush are now supporting Hillary Clinton only surprises those who have not been paying attention. For the rest of us, this is merely par for the course. The Bushes and Clintons go way back. They have been fast friends for decades. Only a closely guarded media cover up has hidden this fact from the general public. As you will recall, George H.W. Bush was President of the United States while William Jefferson Clinton was Governor of Arkansas. During this time, it was very common for the two families (along with G.W. Bush and Laura) to vacation together. This is well-known to those who are familiar with the two families. Yet, the connection between the Bushes and Clintons is much deeper than simple friendship. They share a deep socio-political alliance as well. Remember that it was President Bill Clinton who first proposed what came to be called the USA Patriot Act. Of course, he failed to convince a GOP Congress to approve the measure. However, G.W. Bush succeeded where Clinton failed. Remember, too, that it was President Bill Clinton who gave us NAFTA, something G.W. Bush has not only supported but expanded into the SPP and a burgeoning North American Community. Furthermore, both Bush and Clinton are major players in the push for amnesty for illegal aliens. And the list just goes on and on. Face it folks: the Bushes and Clintons are political soul mates. Therefore, why should it be surprising that many Bush supporters are now working for the Hillary Clinton campaign?

<http://www.constitutionparty.com/news.php?aid=620>

{Flashback} The program, which then Gov. Mitt Romney signed into law a year ago Thursday, - includes a requirement that everyone in Massachusetts get some form of health insurance by July 1, 2007 - If they don't, they face a series of increasing tax penalties - That mandate amounts to an "unprecedented expansion of government power" - "In essence, you have Romney embracing 'Hillarycare,' and that doesn't play well on the right" {Mormon Mitt's first move is to sic the IRS and the law on every single person in Massachusetts. I doubt Romney has what it would take to be a good President!}

The program, which Romney signed into law a year ago Thursday, includes a requirement that everyone in Massachusetts get some form of health insurance by July 1. If they don't, they face a series of increasing tax penalties. That mandate amounts to an "unprecedented expansion of government power," says Michael Tanner, a health policy expert at the Cato Institute, a libertarian Washington think-tank. The law also created the "Connector," a program for providing low-cost policies aimed at attracting younger and healthier residents who currently do not have insurance. Critics have questioned demands by the Connector's overseers for prescription drug coverage, as well as policies with premiums capped at \$200 per month. "There is a likening of this central concept of his _ the Connector _ to managed competition, which was at the heart of the 1993 Clinton health care proposal," Tanner said. "In essence, you have Romney embracing 'Hillarycare,' and that doesn't play well on the right."

<http://www.foxnews.com/wires/2007Apr12/0,4670,RomneyHealthCare,00.html>

{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

Iranian embassy employees shot in Baghdad - The Baghdad Operations Command, however, reported that an Iraqi army patrol was shot at and returned fire at the SUVs - Iran's state-run Islamic Republic News Agency was blaming the United States for the attack {Bush is literally the failed ghost of Jimmy the dhimmi (conquered by Islam) Carter. Anything that goes wrong in this world is now the fault of the USA. Well done Bush you ruined your own country.}

BAGHDAD, Iraq (CNN) -- Iranian Embassy employees and their driver were shot Thursday in a Baghdad incident that some reports said involved Iraqi troops. An Iraqi Interior Ministry official said five employees of the Iranian Embassy were shot and wounded about 9 p.m. in Baghdad. The official said there had been conflicting reports about the shooting. An Interior Ministry report said unidentified gunmen in northern Baghdad fired on two SUVs carrying the five employees and driver, who were transported to an Iraqi hospital. The Baghdad Operations Command, however, reported that an Iraqi army patrol was shot at and returned fire at the SUVs -- injuring the embassy workers and their driver, according to the official. ... The agency quoted an Iranian Embassy official as saying the group was traveling to visit the graves of two religious leaders when 16 bullets were fired at their vehicle from another vehicle. ... Iran's state-run Islamic Republic News Agency was blaming the United States for the attack. "U.S. agents carried out terror attacks on Iranian Embassy staff in Baghdad," a bulletin on IRNA's Web site said.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/meast/05/15/iranians.attacked/index.html>

Exclusive Q&A with Coach Wei - Chairman, Founder & CTO of Nexaweb - Web 2.0 (the 2nd version of the internet) brings a fundamental computing paradigm shift - "Enterprise 2.0" pertains to the collaborative aspects of "Enterprise Web 2.0": blogs, wikis, mashups, etc.

AJAXWorld Magazine: Still on the subject of names and industry segments, how would you distinguish between "Web 2.0," "Enterprise Web 2.0", and "Enterprise 2.0"? Coach Wei: "Web 2.0" is an umbrella term that covers a new level in terms of the user's experience of web applications and the life experience due to the deep penetration of the Internet into our society. The rise of AJAX (JavaScript + XML = AJAX) and its ability to deliver continuous high fidelity applications typifies the "Web 2.0" user experience, while consumer sites such as Facebook, YouTube and MySpace exemplify the life experience. Their impact on our business lives is going on quietly behind the scenes and, I predict, it will create even more of a transformation than it has for the consumer sites. "Enterprise Web 2.0" refers to the adoption of "Web 2.0" into the business arena. Beyond the obvious collaborative solutions like blogs, wikis, social bookmarking and social networking, "Enterprise Web 2.0" brings a fundamental computing paradigm shift that can only be compared to the changes from server-centric computing via mainframes, to client-centric computing via the PC/desktop, and back to server-centric computing in the form of Web 1.0. The "Web 2.0" computing architecture is neither server-centric nor client-centric; rather, it is an "architecture of partition" that enables developers to choose the right architectural partition for applications. "Enterprise 2.0" pertains to the collaborative aspects of "Enterprise Web 2.0": blogs, wikis, mashups, etc. There is no reason that "Enterprise 2.0" should be restricted to these aspects only.

<http://ajax.sys-con.com/read/479616.htm>

Daniel interprets King Nebuchadnezzar's Dream (Daniel 2:1-49) - "Now I will tell you what it means" said Daniel - "But one day, God is going to put an end to all the kingdoms on earth - God will put His Holy Mountain in their place, and from there God will rule, and His Kingdom will have no end" (PDF)

"That's it!" cried the king. "Now I will tell you what it means," said Daniel. "The statue with its head of gold, chest of silver, waist of bronze, legs of iron, and feet of iron and clay - these are all the kingdoms of the people on earth. Your kingdom is the head of gold. It is a great and glorious kingdom. But it won't last forever. Another kingdom will come. It won't be as great as yours. That is the statue's chest of silver. After that will come the kingdom of bronze, after that, the kingdom of iron, and finally, the kingdom of iron and clay. "But one day, God is going to put an end to all the kingdoms on earth. God will put his Holy Mountain in their place, and from there God will rule, and his kingdom will have no end." King Nebuchadnezzar fell to the ground. He knew that this was a message from God. He said to Daniel, "Now I know that your God is the one, true God, the one who knows all mysteries, and the King who rules over all the kings of the earth."

<http://www.familytrust.org.uk/downloads/Week%20-%20Daniel%20interprets%20King%20Nebuchadnezzar's%20Dream.pdf>

Kids Pages coloring and puzzles - Bible Story 156 NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM - DANIEL 2:1-49 (PDF)

"Then Arioch brought in Daniel before the king in haste, and said thus unto him, I have found a man of the captives of Judah, that will make known unto the king the interpretation. The king answered and said to Daniel, whose name was Belteshazzar, Art thou able to make known unto me the dream which I have seen, and the interpretation thereof?" DANIEL 2:25-26 ... Daniel was brought before the king and said, "There is a God in heaven who reveals secrets, and He has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will be in the _____ [latter, last] days." DANIEL 2:28

<http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/pdf/Old/Curr156.pdf>

*****NWO Alert*** Irish Finance Minister (FM) warns against EU 'no' vote - Ireland's finance minister said**

Wednesday that a rejection of a new EU treaty in an Irish referendum next month would be a step backward for his country's economy - creating a new post of EU president {EU getting bigger, bolder and taking more power, welcome to the New World Order (NWO) whether you like it or not (Daniel 2:28). Somehow I don't think it will be better financially in the long run but of course the people already have little or no choice thanks to their leaders stripping them of their voice.}

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) -- Ireland's finance minister said Wednesday that a rejection of a new EU treaty in an Irish referendum next month would be a step backward for his country's economy. ... The new EU treaty would clear the way for the European Union's executive office to pass more decisions by majority -- rather than unanimous -- vote, and would raise the bloc's profile on the world stage by creating a new post of EU president. Finance Minister Brian Lenihan said he believed Irish voters would see the advantages of approving the treaty, stressing that there was strong Irish support for European projects such as the euro currency. "For me, a 'No' vote is a step into isolationism for Ireland," he said. "When people reflect on the current position of the Irish economy, they see how important it is to deepen and strengthen our international position. "A decision by the Irish people not to ratify the treaty ... would send a very clear signal to those who have traded with us in Europe," he said. As part of the euro-zone, Ireland no longer controls its own interest rates and its economy has not been helped by the European Central Bank's refusal to follow the U.S. Federal Reserve and the Bank of England in slashing borrowing costs to stoke slowing growth.

http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/080514/eu_ireland_treaty.html

'King of the City' (monopoly) Journalism Is All the Rage - What kind of impacts might such rapidly changing ownership portend: - All roads may lead to Yahoo - AP may be a pivotal chip in the new game - AP has moved as smartly as a cooperative can, embracing the ideas of web 2.0

Consider the new Big City American journalism and the emerging cast of characters owning it. It's a page right out of the history books when a few well-heeled titans controlled the press, and its new incarnation could have all kinds of implications for the Yahoo Newspaper Consortium, for AP and for journalism start-ups near and far. ... It's funny, isn't it, that pundits hypothesized that the Internet and associated technologies would democratize media and here we are back to the landscape of the early 1900s. Hearsts and Pulitzers and the rest changed journalism, started wars and elected presidents. Now undoubtedly, our media is much more diverse, but arguably getting more concentrated at the top end, where most of the ad revenue is and where the greatest bullhorns are heard. Yes, daily newspapers' businesses are in a world of hurt, but those able to buy low, leverage the assets synergistically with emerging media or subsidize them to meet other business and political goals are in a great position. The brand value associated with the the L.A. Times, the San Jose Mercury News, the Chicago Tribune and Newsday, just to name a few, is still great, and can be harnessed in any ways new owners see fit.

<http://seekingalpha.com/article/77023-king-of-the-city-journalism-is-all-the-rage>

Have We Lost Our Way? - "We seem to have lost our way!" - On last Wednesday I spoke with one of the fathers of the conservative/Christian movement - During a follow-up to my observation, I noted that we need a "spiritual" component to "our way"

On last Wednesday I spoke with one of the fathers of the conservative/Christian movement. We were bemoaning the loss of a Special Election in a usually solid Republican House district in Louisiana. I commented to my esteemed friend, "We seem to have lost our way!" From things he has said and written in the past, I believe he agreed, albeit wistfully. During a follow-up to my observation, I noted that we need a "spiritual" component to "our way". I am convinced the 1980 - 2000 revival in conservative/Christian political fortunes was driven by interests /concerns /issues which are "spiritual" and Biblical in nature; and each one had an ardent advocacy group which worked feverishly for its cause. Let's look at the ones which have been straws which have stirred the conservative/Christian pot in the past: ...

http://www.christianworldviewnetwork.com/article.php/3497/By_Harry_Valentine

Senate approves to halt oil reserve shipments - Bush argues that the 70,000 barrels being delivered per day is too small to affect markets {This is why as a lifelong Republican I now say the country would be in better hands with the Democratic Party in office. The Republicans are just unwilling to help the average American citizen out. With the Republicans (Mitt Romney included) it is all about their bank account. Bush & family are profiting off of the wars and the high oil price and he is not about to change anything. Bush doesn't care how many lives are ruined in the process so long as he gets some money.}

WASHINGTON (AP) -- The Senate, in a direct challenge to President Bush, voted Tuesday to temporarily halt the shipment of thousands of barrels of oil a day into the government's emergency reserve. Both Democrats and Republicans said such shipments make no sense when oil is costing more than \$120 a barrel and could better be used to add supplies to a tight market and possibly lower prices. With Republicans joining Democrats, senators voted 97-1 to suspend the shipments - averaging about 70,000 barrels a day - until the end of the year. Only Sen. Wayne Allard, R-Colo., voted against the measure.

http://money.cnn.com/2008/05/13/markets/congress_strategic_oil_reserve.ap/index.htm

Einstein: Bible Is 'Primitive, Pretty Childish' - Albert Einstein: arch rationalist or scientist with a spiritual core? {In studying the lives of past famous people, many of them including politicians like George Washington cover both sides of the coin and say one thing to one group and another thing to another group so they all have conflicting statements about religion. However in the case of people who are truly gifted and talented from God like Albert Einstein it seems Satan takes special interest in getting them to deny God the glory of their accomplishments, the composer Beethoven and the scientist Tesla being two more examples.}

LONDON - Albert Einstein: arch rationalist or scientist with a spiritual core? A letter being auctioned in London this week adds more fuel to the long-simmering debate about the Nobel prize-winning physicist's religious views. In the note, written the year before his death, Einstein dismissed the idea of God as the product of human weakness and the Bible as "pretty childish." The letter, handwritten in German, is being sold by Bloomsbury Auctions on Thursday and is expected to fetch between \$12,000 and \$16,000. Einstein, who helped unravel the mysteries of the universe with his theory of relativity, expressed complex and arguably contradictory views on faith, perceiving a universe suffused with spirituality while rejecting organized religion.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,355323,00.html>

Hillary's Your Gal - Right - as I was saying: dump McCain and nominate Hillary for president, running on the Republican ticket - And in any case, you already have a Lefty running for president - John

McCain doesn't give a rat's patootie about conservatives; - Call it Operation Chaos in reverse

I mean, get real: He's old, he's weird, he's married to a Stepford Wife who won't release her tax returns (why - in case America finds out just how profitable beer is?). Plus he'll nominate some clueless midwestern white guy nobody's ever heard of as veep, and that will be that. Sure, you Baby Boomers have some vague memory of Vietnam, how you heroically dodged the draft in Canada, smoked dope and had sex for peace, and blew up a townhouse or two in Greenwich Village, but for my generation, "Hey, hey LBJ, how many kids did you kill today?" is an ancient as "54-40 or fight," whatever that was. By the time this election is over, McCain will be lucky to get Bob Dole's gig as the senior-citizen vet, hawking Viagra, and the clueless white guy will join the ranks of Henry Cabot Lodge and William E. Miller. ... Just look at the tatters of your "conservative" movement. Rush can't stop reading his press clips; his radio show has become the equivalent of Lenny Bruce reading from his trial transcripts while the paying public heads for the exits. The once-formidable Bill O'Reilly hawks his Factor gear, boasts about his tax bracket, and embarrasses himself every time he talks about pop culture; a show that was once as much fun to watch as a bullfight with a naked matador has devolved into a circle of sycophantic adulation, with Geraldo Rivera appearing periodically as the designated "sparring partner." Newt Gingrich has gone from visionary to blowhard, whose legacy will eventually boil down to this: bested by Bill Clinton in hand-to-hand combat and forced to give up his seat. And Bush is a spent force, whose last remaining order of business is passing Harry Truman's record-low opinion polls before he leaves office.

<http://article.nationalreview.com/?q=MGMwMzViNzkyNTkzZDY0ZWJkOTM2NzQ3NGU3MzJmYmY=>

do it and cant fix things.}>Larry Craig on VP offer: 'No, Hillary' - Sen. Larry Craig (R-Idaho), who was arrested in a Minneapolis airport bathroom sex sting and has since been ostracized by his party, relied: "I would say 'No, Hillary'" - "Of course," Sen. Bob Bennett (R-Utah) said - "Big house, big car, not much to do. Why not?" {Do you ever get the feeling our politicians are just a bunch of children? I think they have created such a social and economic mess that they now behave like children and pretend they didn't do it and can't fix things.}

But now, in the aftermath of the most powerful vice president in the history of the republic, the question arises: Who might like an invitation to be a running mate this year? The Capitol Hill newspaper, appropriately called The Hill, asked a lot of sitting senators the question and got some responses, some serious, some not-so. Sen. Larry Craig (R-Idaho), who was arrested in a Minneapolis airport bathroom sex sting and has since been ostracized by his party, relied: "I would say 'No, Hillary.'" ... "Of course," Sen. Bob Bennett (R-Utah) said. "Big house, big car, not much to do. Why not?" "Absolutely," said Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-Md.). "I think I would be great. First of all, I know how to behave at weddings and funerals. And I know how to be commander in chief. I'd bring a lot of fun to the job. We would rock the Naval Observatory."

http://weblogs.baltimoresun.com/news/politics/blog/2008/05/larry_craig_on_vp_offer_no_hil.html

No Final Victories, Permanent Allies in Presidential Politics - Nor is such treachery confined to the Democratic Party - In 1994, New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani stunned GOP allies by endorsing Gov. Mario Cuomo, a Democrat, over Republican challenger George Pataki

"I think that there were a lot of resentments built up during the eight years that Bill Clinton and Hillary Clinton were in the White House," said Doug Schoen, a Democratic pollster who advised President Clinton throughout that time and has no role with the Obama or Clinton campaigns. "I think that what we're seeing with some of the movement to Barack Obama is people feeling that they are now liberated to move beyond the Clintons and make new, fresh, and hopefully, from their point of view, more beneficial political ties." But it's not all about the Clintons. Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry also endorsed Obama in January, at a time when former North Carolina Sen. John Edwards, Kerry's own running mate of four years earlier, was still in the race. Nor is such treachery confined to the Democratic Party. In 1994, New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani stunned GOP allies by endorsing Gov. Mario Cuomo, a Democrat, over Republican challenger George Pataki. Giuliani backed Pataki in the next two elections, but as The New York Times reported, "The bad feelings on both sides never really seemed to ease." One Republican strategist suggested his party is less prone to internal backstabbing. "In the Republican Party, there's a pecking order, and it's very rare that somebody tries to jump the line," Terry Holt, a national spokesman for the Bush-Cheney 2004 campaign, told FOX News. "You know, we have our winner-take-all primaries. We like to have a very choreographed convention, no messy delegate fights."

<http://elections.foxnews.com/2008/05/12/no-final-victories-permanent-allies-in-presidential-politics/>

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'Lost Jews of Israel' couple marries in Jerusalem - Group 'descended from Joseph' struggled to 'return to Zion' - The tribe lives in the two Indian states of Mizoram and Manipur, to which they say they were exiled from Israel more than 2,700 years ago by the Assyrian empire

JERUSALEM – In an emotional festival, the oldest immigrant couple from a group of "lost Jews" to arrive in Israel renewed their vows in a traditional Jewish wedding ceremony. The two are part a group of hundreds who recently moved here from India believing they are one of the "lost tribes" of Israel. ... The tribe lives in the two Indian states of Mizoram and Manipur, to which they say they were exiled from Israel more than 2,700 years ago by the Assyrian empire ... According to Bnei Menashe oral tradition, the tribe was exiled from Israel and pushed to the east, eventually settling in the border regions of China and India, where most remain today. Most kept customs similar to Jewish tradition, including observing Shabbat, keeping the laws of Kosher, practicing circumcision on the eighth day of a baby boy's life and observing laws of family purity. In the 1950s, several thousand Bnei Menashe say they set out on foot to Israel but were quickly halted by Indian authorities. Undeterred, many began practicing Orthodox Judaism and pledged to make it to Israel. They now attend community centers established by Shavei Israel to teach the Bnei Menashe Jewish tradition and modern Hebrew. ... But the Israeli government, which heavily restricts conversions, put a halt on the plan in October when Israeli Interior Minister Meir Sheetrit pushed through a bill heavily restricting approval of new immigrants who want to convert to Judaism and move to the Jewish state. {Modern Israel is a very secular state and seems to try to prevent religion from taking center stage in Israel.}

<http://worldnetdaily.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=63855>

Dutch bankers must cut ties with online gambling - Much to Brussels' chagrin, Holland is still holding out against EU efforts to push online gambling to its citizens

AFTER MAKING ONLINE GAMBLING illegal in Holland last month, Dutch authorities, on a roll, have now ordered Dutch banks to stop servicing illegal Web casinos. The move was confirmed by a not particularly mellow Justice Ministry spokeswoman, who also noted that banks in Holland had been asked to freeze financial services to between 30 and 50 illegal gaming companies, of whom Unibet (a Swedish company) and Holland's home-grown Oranje Casino were but two. Much to Brussels' chagrin, Holland is still holding out against EU efforts to push online gambling to its citizens, in a bid to promote increased market competition. The British have already opened up to almost every kind of online gambling, but the Netherlands has long held out, allowing only the national Dutch lottery to offer cyber gaming. Last month a bill that would have allowed gaming operator Holland Casino to open a gambling web site on a trial basis was smacked down in a tight 35-37 vote by Holland's upper house, even after the lower house had passed it back in 2006.

<http://www.theinquirer.net/gb/inquirer/news/2008/05/12/dutch-warn-banks-cut-ties>

{Flashback} Costs of Gambling - For \$1 of casino gambling revenue gained by a state, there are at least \$2-\$4 in costs for that state (families that become wards of the state after losing their homes, pensions, etc.; need for more prisons and police).

For every dollar of casino gambling revenue gained by a state, there are at least two dollars, if not three or four, in costs for that state (families that become wards of the state after losing their homes, pensions, etc.; need for more prisons and police) • In a 50-mile radius of new casinos, there is a marked increase in the amount of spousal abuse as indicated by those treated at hospitals in the area. The combination of alcohol and gambling fueled by the casinos doubles the trouble. • proximately 51% of the revenue from a lottery comes from just 5% of the state's population. State programs to help education or senior citizens are largely being funded by people with serious gambling addiction. • More money is spent in the USA on gambling than on groceries!

http://f2a.org/NewsStory.cfm?Story_ID=1510

Ex-FLDS member exploring custody solutions - Fischer blamed the Texas raid and the problems of the FLDS Church on its leader, Warren Jeffs - Comments: They can blame Warren Jeffs if they want to, but the real culprit is delusional thinking

Fischer has devoted part of his life - and his dental-products manufacturing fortune — to helping teenagers kicked out of the polygamous sect, and he is now trying to help mediate the massive custody battle between Texas and the FLDS people. ... "We cannot accept the marriage of underage girls as a religious right," he said, adding that the states have a duty to protect children from abuse. ... "I believe it's vitally important that these people somehow come to grips with the goofiness of their leader," Fischer said. "There's many good people. There's many innocent people there that are caught up as victims." ... Fischer declined to say what exactly he agreed to do to help, but said he is working on a "long-term solution" that has some initial support of some FLDS and some CPS. "There's not going to be any perfect solution," he said. "A perfect solution does not exist here."

<http://deseretnews.com/article/1,5143,700225075,00.html>

Obama takes the lead in superdelegate count - Sen. Barack Obama has surpassed Sen. Hillary Clinton in the race for superdelegates, according to CNN's latest count {The wasted Bush era is about to come to a close.}

(CNN) -- Sen. Barack Obama has surpassed Sen. Hillary Clinton in the race for superdelegates, according to CNN's latest count. Obama on Monday picked up an endorsement from Tom Allen, a Maine representative and U.S. Senate candidate. "Most of the primary voters across the nation have now spoken. It is time to bring a graceful end to the primary campaign. "We now need to unify the Democratic Party and focus on electing Sen. Obama and a working majority in the United States Senate. That is how we can change the direction of the country," Allen said.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/POLITICS/05/12/campaign.wrap/index.html>

2 FLDS mothers decide to leave their ranch home to be closer to their children - Child Protective Services officials acknowledge that siblings have been separated, but blame their parents, saying repeated attempts to deceive investigators have left caseworkers unsure of identities and family ties

Jessop denied any of the parents intentionally misled investigators. But her explanation of her own name would confuse anybody. "I say my name is Gladys Lindsay. They say, 'It's Gladys Jessop.' My legal name is Gladys Jessop but because I answer to Gladys Lindsay they say I am lying." For women who have shunned the modern world, Sarah Steed and Gladys Jessop have become surprisingly adept at navigating it. Connected by cell phone to the attorneys and CPS workers they speak with daily, they have become overnight experts on the ins and outs of Texas family law. They wear out their phone batteries each day, using the phones to determine their children's whereabouts and their legal rights. Gladys, the combative one who often speaks for Sarah, says they've learned they can say no to investigators and reporters. "It's none of your business," she said, when asked if she was in a polygamous marriage. ... To be entitled to the appeals courts' attention, the mothers must name and claim their offspring, the CPS response stated. "The mothers cannot refuse to cooperate with the department, attempt to thwart the trial court's proceedings by refusing to cooperate in identifying or equivocating about the identity of the children ... and then claim to have standing to challenge the proceedings and the orders of the trial court," it stated.

<http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/front/5769110.html>

(FLDS) Letter asks Bush to help FLDS kids - The 10-page letter was written and delivered on Saturday by FLDS member Willie Jessop to staff members at Bush's ranch {The FLDS delivered a 10 page rant to the Bush ranch house during the day of their daughter Jenna's private wedding. That's so wrong does everything have to revolve around the Mormon agenda.}

Reader comments: Interesting - For people who shun the outside world because we are all evil, they seem to have no problem asking for help from the government when they think that they have been "done wrong". I read somewhere where they have a saying "Bleed the Beast until You Need the Beast". These people have such double standards in many ways of their lifestyles, such as "Lying for the Lord" or "Stealing for the Lord". I guess that if you tack on some kind of reference to "The Lord" that they can justify why they do what they do. To me, a con artist is a con artist. ... How dare these people draw attention to themselves and away from the bride and groom and their parents. It is one thing to send a letter to the President asking for help to the Whitehouse, which is where this should have gone, but it is completely another to go to the residence on a very private occassion and "crash" it to make a point. Do they think that the letter got read by the President last night as he was dancing with his daughter? No, it will more than likely be read when he returns to work on Monday morning. I would hope that the staff who took the letter would not disturb the family. Also, the custody case is not about "terrorism on the US soil" it is about child abuse ... Child abusers and statutory rapists do not deserve sympathy. They should be in prison and their children hustled off to safety.

<http://deseretnews.com/article/1,5143,700224855,00.html>

'Young Forrest Gump' Leaves Army, Returns to Hollywood - Michael Conner Humphreys made a splash on the silver screen as "Young Forrest Gump"

FORT RILEY, Kan. - As a boy, Michael Conner Humphreys made a splash on the silver screen as "Young Forrest Gump." As an adult, he somewhat mirrored the life of his movie character: ... He joined the Army in 2005, fulfilling a deep-seated desire to serve his country. He is an infantryman assigned to a tank battalion and was once stationed at the same post in Germany where Elvis Presley stayed. In the movie, Elvis stayed overnight with the Gumps, teaching the boy to dance. After a year deployed to Iraq in its dangerous Anbar Province, Spc. Humphreys was transferred to Fort Riley. His unit is training to go to Iraq after he gets out. "It was a good experience and you saw a lot of bad things, a lot of people got hurt over there," he said. "There was definitely a lot of violence. I just hope that we did some good. In the end, I learned a lot and I hope it made me a better person." Humphreys said his movie career was always included in his personnel file but he never talked about it unless others broached the subject. At Fort Riley, he's affectionately known as "Gump." However, he said, acting and being a soldier aren't all that different. "No doubt that being a soldier is something that you have to do. You have to force it," Humphreys said. "No human is designed to do certain things. You have to make yourself be that person, it's an engineered effect. The same thing as acting."

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,354887,00.html>

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Pentecost and the Rapture of the Church

When I put it all together, I think that Paul was telling us that the Rapture is a number specific event not a date specific one, and that's why no one will know the day or hour. There is apparently a "full number" of members in the Church and when the full number has arrived at its destination, heaven, then the Lord will turn again to Israel, their blinders will come off, and He'll fulfill the last seven years of Jewish history, Daniel's 70th Week. That being said, since no one knows the full number, no one can guess the day and hour of the Church's departure. But as soon as the full number of born again believers is reached the Church will set sail for its destination no matter what day or hour it happens to be. Then the scheduled End Times events can begin to happen, because they're all geared toward accomplishing 2 things for God. One is disciplining Israel and the other is completely destroying the unbelieving world (Jer. 30:11) and the Church has no part in either. But since Pentecost is celebrated by much of the Western church this weekend and since I get a lot of questions about the Rapture occurring on Pentecost, here's why if it was scheduled for a Jewish feast day, Pentecost would be the most likely.

<http://www.gracethrufaith.com/selah/holidays-and-holy-days/pentecost-and-the-rapture-of-the-church>

West Virginia Church Hosted First Mother's Day Service 100 Years Ago - also serves as a "reminder to the accomplishments of these women and to the issues mothers still deal with today, trying to do the balancing act of being everything to everyone"

Jarvis, who never married and never had children, got the Mother's Day idea after her mother said it would be nice if someone created a memorial to mothers. Three years after her mother died in 1905, she organized the first official mother's day service at a church where her mother had spent more than 20 years teaching Sunday school. Today, the former Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church is the official shrine to mothers around the world. On Sunday, the shrine will celebrate the 100th anniversary, giving each mother attending a special service a white carnation. The shrine also serves as a "reminder to the accomplishments of these women and to the issues mothers still deal with today, trying to do the balancing act of being everything to everyone," said Cindi Mason, the shrine's director.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,354881,00.html>

Tony Blair broke promises to stand down, says deputy - "I have no doubt that Tony was most to blame" Prescott is quoted as saying. "He broke his agreement with Gordon, not once but several times" - The poll put the Conservatives on 43%, Labour on 39% and the Liberal Democrats trailing on 16% - Byers, who served under Blair, wrote in an op-ed for the Sunday Times that some now believed the party was "distant and uncaring"

LONDON, England (AP) -- Tony Blair's former deputy says he intervened in dozens of angry disputes between the prime minister and his eventual successor Gordon Brown, even advising Blair to sack his colleague. ... Prescott, who will quit as a legislator at the next national election, said Blair broke several promises to step down and allow Brown to lead the Labour Party, and the country. Blair finally quit in June after 10 years as prime minister and 13 as party leader. "I have no doubt that Tony was most to blame," Prescott is quoted as saying. "He broke his agreement with Gordon, not once but several times." ... Prescott's comments come as Brown faces further woe in a special election in the Crewe and Nantwich district, in northern England, on May 22, following his drubbing in recent local elections. Brown led Labour to its worst showing in 40 years in municipal polls on May 1, and saw the main opposition Conservatives take control of London's City Hall for the first time. An ICM poll for The Mail on Sunday put the Conservatives ahead in Crewe and Nantwich, a previous Labour stronghold that Brown would be expected to retain. The poll put the Conservatives on 43 percent, Labour on 39 percent and the Liberal Democrats trailing on 16 percent. ... Byers, who served under Blair, wrote in an op-ed for the Sunday Times that some now believed the party was "distant and uncaring."

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/europe/05/11/britain.blair.ap/index.html>

Report: Navy Admiral's affair included sex at White House - Stufflebeem was convicted April 18 of making false official statements to investigators - After the hearing, called an admiral's mast, he requested retirement

WASHINGTON (CNN) -- A Navy admiral engaged in sexual relations in the White House in 1990 with a federal employee whom he falsely told he was a widower, according to a report released Friday by the Defense Department. ... Stufflebeem was convicted April 18 of making false official statements to investigators. After the hearing, called an admiral's mast, he requested retirement. Jane Doe told investigators that she and Stufflebeem began their affair on an overseas trip in 1989, that the married admiral told her he was a widower who was raising his children as a single parent and that they had sexual relations several times, including once in a White House room reserved for "military aides with overnight duties." She also told investigators that Stufflebeem came to her home on the day in August 1990 when she learned he was married and that she called him "scum," shut the door in his face and never spoke to him again. "We found Ms. Doe to be an extremely credible, candid and articulate witness who willingly participated in our interview with the knowledge and support of her husband," the report said. ... "I did not have sex with this woman," he said during one of two interviews with investigators. ... Stufflebeem became well known in the initial months of the war in Afghanistan, when he often conducted on-camera television briefings as a Pentagon spokesman. He was then deputy director for global operations on the Joint Staff.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/US/05/09/admiral.affair/index.html>

*****Updated - Christian Creationism vs. Secular Evolution (PDF)**

What is the significance and meaning of God's creation plan? Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven (sky) and the earth. It is only through creation and not by means of evolution that people can be "created in the image of God" therefore creation is the very heart of the plan of God. Genesis 1:27 So God created man in His own image ... Either people are created and are therefore in the image of God making us capable of fellowship and able to have a relationship with God or we are involved in some random evolution process in a random universe that is without meaning and ultimately is totally meaningless. Revelation 14:6-7 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, saying with a loud voice, "Fear God, and give glory to Him; for the hour of His judgment is come: and worship Him that made (created) heaven, and earth ...

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Topic One: Brannon went to see Ben Stein's movie Expelled and reveals what he liked about the movie and what shocked him. Topic Two: Brannon interviews Ray Comfort on his new book on 101 lies about the theory of evolution. Brannon and Ray also discuss the issues and problems facing the modern church.

<http://www.christianworldviewnetwork.com/radio-show-episode.php?EpisodeID=5970>

Colliding with nature's best-kept secrets - Visiting a particle accelerator is like a religious experience, at least for Nima Arkani-Hamed - explaining how the world can operate - which describes the universe on a very large scale, and at the same time follow quantum mechanics, laws that describe the universe on a scale smaller than the eye can see - Some of the key mysteries that stem from these clashing theories {Exactly! "clashing theories" it is not possible to have random evolution and quantum physics (mechanics) [quantum = quantity i.e. incremental increases or decreases as in electrons rotating around an atom increase only a certain amount "quantum" or decrease a set amount to the lower orbital lever with the other electrons. Electrons do not randomly orbit an atom the distance is fixed. Molecules and particles are not random they are ordered (ordained) and fixed in their properties and productivity. Quantum and also spiral DNA nature completely voids random evolution while completely establishing the intelligent, creation, design of God.]

Arkani-Hamed has had a hand in explaining how the world can operate according to Einstein's theory of general relativity, which describes the universe on a very large scale, and at the same time follow quantum mechanics, laws that describe the universe on a scale smaller than the eye can see. Some of the key mysteries that stem from these clashing theories include why gravity is so weak, relative to the other fundamental physical forces such as electromagnetism, and why the universe is so large. These issues come up because on an inconceivably small scale, the particles that make up our world seem to behave completely differently than one might imagine.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/TECH/05/09/physics.nima/index.html>

40 Days for Life - "Big Event" Transcript (PDF)

All of these things represent the kind of impact that happens whenever the people of God come out in a sustained and organized and prayerful ways make their presence known as the people of life. So this has been exactly what so many of the efforts of the pro-life movement are meant to accomplish. The abortion industry can't do anything about this because what we're utilizing here are completely peaceful and legal means. There is no way that the abortion industry can stop what's happening here. It is coming from the very core of the movement which is in the churches. People are being motivated and are seeing the success of what happens when they stand firm and when they stand very publicly. People have talked to me about the impact that this has had in the various communities to which I travel. One of the things that's very clear, it's been clear to me for a long time, that people on the local level want to partake in something that is both local and also coordinated nationally at the same time. They just need guidance, encouragement, coordination. This is what they're receiving in large measure through the 40 Days effort.

<http://www.40daysforlife.com/docs/transcript.pdf>

Pastoral malpractice - I would consider pastoral malpractice among the greatest treasons a minister can commit against the Gospel of Jesus Christ - Unfortunately, it is practiced weekly without inhibition - Regrettably, too many evangelical churches have become centers for motivational speaking

The reality is that fewer people are showing up in our churches to get even a watered-down Gospel because the age of attractional evangelism is rapidly dying, as recent research shows. It is not enough to throw the doors open and shout at the culture, "Come in." Gospel malpractice goes beyond the pulpit and is a trait of a complacent church that limits the mandate of the Great Commission to an invitation to come when we are clearly told to "Go!" ... I believe with every fiber of my being that the transformation of the church lies within the pages of the Bible. If individuals and churches are going to become effective incarnational witnesses in the culture, we must dig in. Paul, again to Timothy, says: "You have known the sacred Scriptures, which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:15-17). How my heart pleads with God to transform our churches to being training and equipping centers that send people out into culture to be Jesus' ambassadors. I'm not talking pious moralists who point people to their sins, but servants who through humility and loving relationships point people to an all-sufficient Savior. We must meet people in their context, but we must share the Gospel. Morality does not reconcile people to God; it comes through the Gospel of Christ.

<http://www.onenewsnow.com/Perspectives/Default.aspx?id=108926>

Manifesto miscue - Influential Christian political activist Tony Perkins says, although well-intentioned, the new document titled "An Evangelical Manifesto" misses the mark {Tony Perkins thinks the document falls short probably because the manifesto is lacking any mention of electing Mormon Mitt Romney for president the only agenda Perkins ever really got behind.}

Theologians and religious leaders who drafted the manifesto want to clarify the definition of the term "evangelical" and dispel the notion that evangelicalism is a political ideology. They argue that evangelicals need to reposition themselves in public life because the so-called "religious right" and "religious left" are "using faith to express essentially political points that have lost touch with biblical truth." ... The document calls on evangelicals to expand their concern "beyond single-issue politics, such as abortion and marriage" and denounces those who have "politicized faith" and, in effect, become "useful idiots" for one political party or another. It has been endorsed by a broad array of liberal and conservative religious leaders, but remains unsigned by many prominent evangelicals, Perkins among them. ... "Perkins is little more than one of the "useful idiots" to which the manifesto refers. For him and Dobson and some of the others to sign it would totally dilute its value, and personally, I think Dobson and Perkins and some of the others of that breed need to do some serious prayerful self-examination." ... "The "body of Christ" is made up of people who believe a certain way. The body of Christ must also exclude people who believe a certain way. Unfortunately, the church has developed practically an unrestricted open door policy. This was not the case in the early days of the church. We should take a stand for what it means to be Christian and evangelical."

<http://www.onenewsnow.com/Church/Default.aspx?id=110698>

MichelleMalkin.com: In defense of RINO hunting - Toomey puts liberal Republicans in his sights, names names, and takes no prisoners - A Republican majority is only as useful as the policies that majority produces - As the party gears up for (2008) elections in the fall, it ought to look closely at the losses suffered under a political strategy devoid of principle

I had the honor of meeting Pat Toomey at the Pennsylvania Leadership Conference a few weeks ago. He has the conservative vision and principle that so many feckless GOP officials in Washington lack. In a WSJ op-ed today titled "In defense of RINO hunting," Toomey puts liberal Republicans in his sights, names names, and takes no prisoners ... here's the bottom line: A Republican majority is only as useful as the policies that majority produces. When those policies look a lot like Democratic ones, the base rightly questions why it should keep Republicans in power. As the party gears up for elections in the fall, it ought to look closely at the losses suffered under a political strategy devoid of principle. Otherwise, it can look forward to a bad case of (2006) déjà vu.

<http://michellemalkin.com/2008/05/08/in-defense-of-rino-hunting/>

The Joke Going Around - Hillary Will Still be Campaigning on Obama's Inauguration Day - She'll pull out after a last ditch effort in the DNC Rules committee on May 31 to change the rules and seat Florida and Michigan

The joke going around now is that Obama's inauguration ceremony will be delayed while network television covers Hillary's latest campaign stop for the nomination. While there is some truth to that bit of humor, it assumes two things: One, she won't drop out, which indications are starting to come out that she will after the last primary on June 3, and that Obama will win the general election against McCain, which is by no means a shoo-in. ... She'll pull out after a last ditch effort in the DNC Rules committee on May 31 to change the rules and seat Florida and Michigan, but that will fail. Even if it didn't, it's still not enough to claim she has the votes or the delegates. Even Russert is saying it's over: ... What next for Hillary? She'll push on for the next 3 weeks, negotiating behind the scenes to get her campaign debt paid off (to herself), to get a prominent speech in prime time at the convention, and probably some big plush Senate leadership position with attendant office and staff to go along with it. Then she will drop out.

<http://www.chron.com/commons/persona.html?newspaperUserId=eljefebob&plckController=PersonaBlog&plckScript=personaScript&plckElementId=personaDest&plckPersonaPage=BlogViewPost&plckPostId=Blog%3a>

{Flashback} Romney faces long odds in bid to overtake a surging McCain {In 2009 Mitt Romney will still be calling himself Governor and will still be running for the 08 Republican nomination. Romney is obsessed with politics and anything he thinks is power.}

Mitt Romney, who prides himself on "wallowing in the data" before making tough decisions, now confronts an unforgiving mathematical landscape of delegate counts, polls, and popular vote tallies that suggest the odds are overwhelmingly against his presidential bid. John McCain's sweep on Super Tuesday of winner-take-all states in the Northeast and big states such as California gave him a commanding lead in delegates - 703 of the 1,191 needed to clinch the nomination, compared with 293 for Romney and 190 for Mike Huckabee, according to an Associated Press tally. ... McCain, meanwhile, is looking to cement his front-runner status, finish off his rivals before the March 4 contests, and start uniting the fractured GOP behind him. National polls of Republicans show McCain with a commanding lead,

http://www.boston.com/news/nation/articles/2008/02/07/romney_faces_long_odds_in_bid_to_overtake_a_surging_mccain/

HIGH PERFORMANCE NETWORK ATTACHED STORAGE (NAS) - With RAID 6, the system ensures data integrity even with 2 simultaneous disk failures

ReadyNAS™ Pro is the newest and most powerful member of the award-winning ReadyNAS product family. Designed for small and medium businesses, workgroups and home offices, ReadyNAS Pro delivers class-leading performance, ease of use, and robust features in a desktop small form factor chassis supporting 6 SATA channels and up to 6 TB of storage. This 6-bay gigabit network attached storage (NAS) appliance is packed with high-end server features, including RAID (redundant array of independent disks) levels 0, 1, 5, 6, and Auto-Expandable X-RAID2 support for data protection against disk failure, system monitoring capabilities and built-in backup. To ensure high availability to stored data, the ReadyNAS Pro features dual redundant Gigabit Ethernet ports for failover protection. ... The ReadyNAS Pro utilizes hardware-accelerated RAID to ensure full data redundancy without compromising the system performance. Incorporating Intel Matrix Storage Technology, the ReadyNAS Pro supports RAID levels 0, 1, 5, 6, and NETGEAR's patent pending X-RAID2™, with hot spare capability. With RAID 6, the system ensures data integrity even with 2 simultaneous disk failures. The extra disk bays provided by the 6-bay ReadyNAS Pro makes RAID 6 and hot spares practical options worth considering to prevent any prolonged state in which the ReadyNAS data volume is left in an unprotected state. ... ReadyNAS Pro is a single centralized source for all of your digital data. The variety of computers and hard drives that currently house the data in your office and home can make locating a particular file quite arduous. ReadyNAS can bring all of that data together for fast and easy file serving to multiple clients simultaneously across the local network or via the Internet.

<http://www.netgear.com/Products/Storage/ReadyNASPro/RNDP6310.aspx>

Intelligent RAID 6: Accelerated by Intel - RAID 6 offers another level of protection that has been in existence for some time, but has, until recently, been available almost exclusively in proprietary devices

Data protection is a growing concern for businesses of all sizes. Current solutions for data protection utilize Redundant Array of Independent Disks (RAID) technology in a variety of implementations and form factors. RAID enables a bunch of disks to be treated as one large volume and also protects data from internal component failures by making copies of data and rebuilding lost or damaged data. The most popular RAID levels are 0, 1 and 5. ... What is RAID 6? RAID 6 is defined as additional disk drive failure tolerance provided by a second independent distributed parity scheme. RAID 6 offers another level of protection that has been in existence for some time, but has, until recently, been available almost exclusively in proprietary devices. By using additional parity calculations, RAID 6 can protect mission-critical data from two concurrent disk drive failures. With the growth of disk array sizes, increasing disk densities and the introduction of Serial ATA (SATA,) drives (said by some to have lower reliability) into the storage market, the likelihood for two concurrent failures is increasing.

<http://www.intel.com/design/storage/raid6.htm>

Jessop says Warren Jeffs to blame for FLDS troubles - Both Jessop and Price still strongly believe Texas is doing the right thing by placing more than 450 children into state custody and investigating allegations of abuse - "There are very bad people in this community that have asked good people to do bad things and bad people to do bad things" she said, adding that many women, children and men have been victimized

Price also feels conflicted. She has family members who belong to the FLDS Church and has personally known some of its past leaders. "That fence is not a gated community. It's a fence to keep people in and others out," Price said. "There are very bad people in this community that have asked good people to do bad things and bad people to do bad things," she said, adding that many women, children and men have been victimized. "When I look at the long-term health of this community there's a lot of sorrow there. But I have to still have hope." ... Jessop recalls being appalled at Jeffs' alleged actions involving alcohol, which she said is allowed by many in the church but not in excess. She described some of his pregnant wives "self-medicating" with alcohol at his encouragement. "They had happy little drunk babies very often," Jessop said. "In my opinion, that was child abuse." ... Strict and unusual mandates involving the elimination of the color red and pets and historical literature from the community were also extremely troubling for Jessop, and she lost all respect for him. ... Price said that given the sheer numbers of children and the difficult behaviors of the parents, she's amazed that Texas officials have stepped to the plate to protect the children. "This is a huge expense and undertaking to them," she said. "But it's not unlike it was with Hurricane Katrina. You see the devastation, and you have to go in and do something about it."

<http://deseretnews.com/article/1,5143,695276776,00.html>

NRO The Campaign Spot - Irony: In the End, Hillary Couldn't Count on George McGovern - He just turned on Hillary, rescinded his endorsement of her, endorsed Obama, and called on her to leave the race - And he does it after the Clinton family foundation gave \$25,000 to support the McGovern Library - Remember the good old days when you could buy a politician, and they would stay bought?

Why does anybody trust George McGovern? He just turned on Hillary, rescinded his endorsement of her, endorsed Obama, and called on her to leave the race. And he does it after the Clinton family foundation gave \$25,000 to support the McGovern Library and Center for Leadership and Public Service in Mitchell, South Dakota in early 2007. Ingrate. Remember the good old days when you could buy a politician, and they would stay bought?

<http://campaignspot.nationalreview.com/post/?q=NmJmMDFkNjM4ZjJlZWJlMmNjYTMzODUwM2E5YTUzODM=>

{Flashback} Report: Carter and Gore to Team Up Against Clinton to End Her Presidential Bid {This might be a historic moment. I think Hillary could be a better President than Obama but Hillary comes with so much baggage namely Bill Clinton and she is seen as being too much in union with the Bush clan when few want anymore Bush-Clinton days.}

Jimmy Carter and Al Gore are planning to call for Hillary Clinton to end her presidential run, according to an article published Sunday in a Scottish newspaper. ... the two politicians are teaming up because they believe it is in their party's best interest to end the prolonged battle for the Democratic presidential nomination and unite behind Obama, who continues to maintain a lead over Clinton in number of pledged delegates. "They're in discussions," a source close to Carter reportedly told the newspaper. "Carter has been talking to Gore. They will act, possibly together, or in sequence." According to the report, the two party elders will either meet with Clinton privately to urge that she withdraw her candidacy or they will publicly endorse Obama in the hopes that more superdelegates will follow suit. Clinton still holds a lead over Obama in number of superdelegates. It is not known when Carter and Gore will make such an appeal to Clinton, but insiders say it is certain to happen, the newspaper reported.

<http://elections.foxnews.com/2008/04/13/report-carter-and-gore-to-team-up-against-clinton-to-end-her-presidential-bid/>

Republicans still voting against McCain - In North Carolina, ... McCain drew 74%, Huckabee 12%, Paul 8%, and Alan Keyes 3% - In Indiana on Tuesday, McCain won 78% of the vote, while Mike Huckabee won 10%, Ron Paul won 8%, and Mitt Romney 5% {Mormon Mitt Romney supporters have been organizing a huge write in vote effort for Mitt Romney in the hopes of landing Romney the VP slot or in finding the liberal ex-Massachusetts Governor a future leadership position within the Republican Party. With all of Mitt Romney's money and media connections his campaign results are extremely dismal. It looks like the more people hear about the Mormons and their agendas the more people disapprove of Mormonism.}

It's not clear yet whether the results are a real cause for concern for John McCain, but the presumptive Republican nominee still isn't exactly sweeping the primaries. In Indiana on Tuesday, McCain won 78 percent of the vote, while Mike Huckabee won 10 percent, Ron Paul won 8 percent, and Mitt Romney 5 percent. In that state's open primary, about 11 percent of voters in the Democratic primary were self-identified Republicans who crossed over. In North Carolina, the anti-McCain vote was ever higher. McCain drew 74 percent, Huckabee 12 percent, Paul 8 percent, and Alan Keyes 3 percent. Four percent of voters went to the polls and picked "no preference." In Pennsylvania two weeks ago, McCain also only won 73 percent of the vote. He effectively clinched the nomination after the March 4 primaries, which forced Huckabee from the race.

http://www.boston.com/news/politics/politicalintelligence/2008/05/republicans_sti.html

FLDS Prophet Jeffs under suicide watch in Arizona

FLDS prophet Warren Jeffs has been placed under suicide watch in Arizona, where he awaits trial on charges of criminal incest and sexual assault. ... The 52-year-old Jeffs, head of the polygamous Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, earlier was convicted of rape-as-an-accomplice in Utah.

http://www.sltrib.com/ci_9159693

Soulforce a militant gay organization led by Mel White Marches On - "These churches that have been targeted by Soulforce need to be clear about the real agenda. It's not for dialogue and greater understanding. It's to tempt them to embrace a false doctrine that will keep many from the gospel message of hope and transformation for those who are trapped in homosexuality"

Calling this "adventure" the "American Family Outing," Soulforce will enter Lakewood Church (Joel Osteen), The Potter's House (T.D. Jakes), Saddleback Church (Rick Warren), Willow Creek Community Church (Bill Hybels), Hope Christian Church (Harry Jackson), and New Missionary Church (Eddie Long). Again Soulforce has not been invited, but these churches aren't turning them away. Perhaps there is always the underlying hope that these colleges and churches can make a difference in the lives of Soulforce men and women. Soulforce states on its Web site that they wish to "begin a process of changing hearts and minds" in those churches and to educate the national public through the media on the issues of faith, family, and sexuality." A spokesman for Focus on the Family says, "These churches that have been targeted by Soulforce need to be clear about the real agenda. It's not for dialogue and greater understanding. It's to tempt them to embrace a false doctrine that will keep many from the gospel message of hope and transformation for those who are trapped in homosexuality." Stephen Bennett, a former homosexual, outlined their strategy and philosophy on my April 14 radio program. You can learn more about his excellent ministry to set the captives free here as well as learning more about the tactics of Soulforce reported on the program. Scripture warns us that in the last days there will be a great falling away and that wolves in sheep's clothing will try to enter the fold and deceive the very elect. While most consider that to be false teachers or programs in the church, now we see that it also includes organizations that storm their way in like the Nazi Gestapo, uninvited, and whose goal is chaos, confusion, and twisting the minds of the sheep. This alert is sent out mainly for prayer purposes. The Soulforce campaign runs from Mother's Day through Father's Day, and is a great slap in the face to the traditional family. They will challenge what the Bible says, cause disruption and likely stand and turn their back to the preachers in the pulpit. Pray for wisdom for church leaders who will come under this oppression and for opportunities to share the true gospel with these men and women, even though they are hostile to all things biblical.

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

GI's Graphic Afghan Firefight Recorded on Family's Voice Mail - Phillips was on patrol when his unit engaged the Taliban - Not only did a firefight ensue, but his cell phone automatically called the Petee home, leaving a three-minute frightening message laced with the sounds of gunfire and panicked soldiers yelling for "more ammo" - To make matters worse, at the end of the heart-wrenching message, "you could hear a guy saying 'Incoming! RPG!' And then it cut off"

Phillips was on patrol when his unit engaged the Taliban. Not only did a firefight ensue, but his cell phone automatically called the Petee home, leaving a three-minute frightening message laced with the sounds of gunfire and panicked soldiers yelling for "more ammo." "His friend died a year ago in Iraq," Sandie Petee told KPTV, "and I'm thinking, 'Oh my God, this may be the last time I hear my son's voice on the phone.'" To make matters worse, at the end of the heart-wrenching message, "you could hear a guy saying 'Incoming! RPG!' And then it cut off," Phillip's brother John Petee said. The Petee's were relieved when they were able contact their son, who is scheduled to return home next month at the completion of his tour. Phillip's only request? "Don't let Grandma hear the recording."

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,354293,00.html>

Out of the door: tax treatment tempts businesses to move country - When Halliburton moved its headquarters from Houston to Dubai last year, the oil services group provoked a political storm - But their moral indignation cuts little ice with multinationals whose ties with their home countries have

diminished because of international expansion and cross-border mergers

Politicians fear loss of jobs and tax revenues when companies move their headquarters. But their moral indignation cuts little ice with multinationals whose ties with their home countries have diminished because of international expansion and cross-border mergers. ... Over the last decade, 6 per cent of multinationals have relocated, partly for tax reasons, according to research from Oxford University's Centre for Business Taxation. Companies competing with rivals based in lower-tax regimes are under pressure to cut their tax bills. Moreover, they are being wooed as never before by small countries keen to attract skilled jobs or create a larger tax base. UBS, the investment bank, predicts a "gradual erosion of governments' ability to tax". When Shire, the UK pharmaceutical company, announced its move to low-tax Ireland last month, Amit Kara, director of UBS, said: "This is the kind of tax competition we should expect. The pressure will remain on countries such as the UK to continue lowering corporation tax especially for the fleet-footed. The tax burden may shift to smaller companies."

http://us.ft.com/ftgateway/superpage.ft?news_id=fto050520081526312445

{Flashback} Halliburton to Move Headquarters to Middle East Hub of Dubai - "At this point in time we clearly see there are greater opportunities in the eastern hemisphere than the western hemisphere"

MANAMA/HOUSTON - U.S. oil services firm Halliburton Co. (HAL) is moving its headquarters and chief executive to Dubai in a move that immediately sparked criticism from some U.S. politicians. Texas-based Halliburton, which was led by Vice President Dick Cheney from 1995-2000, did not specify what, if any, tax implications the move might entail. It plans to list on a Middle East bourse once it moves to Dubai - a booming commercial center in the Gulf. The company said it was making the moves to position itself better to gain contracts in the oil-rich Middle East. "This is an insult to the U.S. soldiers and taxpayers who paid the tab for their no-bid contracts and endured their overcharges for all these years," said judiciary committee chairman Sen. Patrick Leahy, a Vermont Democrat. ... Halliburton has drawn scrutiny from auditors, congressional Democrats and the Justice Department for the quality and pricing of its KBR Inc. (KBR) unit's work for the U.S. army in Iraq. ... But Lesar told reporters: "At this point in time we clearly see there are greater opportunities in the eastern hemisphere than the western hemisphere."

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,258274,00.html>

Fluoride: Miracle drug or poisonous chemical? - Safety debate over public water treatments heats up with release of shocking new studies - Sweden's Dr. Arvid Carlsson, the 2000 Nobel Prize winner in physiology or medicine, objects to the practice, saying that everyone reacts differently to medication and what is beneficial for one person may be harmful for another - He calls community fluoridation "obsolete"

Opponents like Carlsson point out that each person drinks a different amount of water, meaning dosage cannot be controlled, and could become toxic for someone who drinks more water. Add to that variable the widespread use of fluoride toothpastes by the American public and the fact that much of the food supply is grown or raised using fluoridated water, and you can see the great potential for overdosing, they say. A study released in February by the Collaborative on Health and the Environments Learning and Development Disabilities Initiative found excessive ingestion of fluoride can decrease thyroid hormone levels. It also cited a recent Chinese study that links lower IQ levels in children with fluoridated drinking water. In 2006, the National Academy of Sciences found the Environmental Protection Agency's maximum standard for fluoride of 4 milligrams per liter could cause health problems such as dental fluorosis and weakened bones over a lifetime of consumption. The EPA's Headquarters Professionals Union, made up of scientists, lawyers and other professionals, also now opposes community fluoridation.

SermonAudio.com: How to Kill a Church and How to Keep From Killing a Church (Mp3)

Hello Everyone, We are Elizabeth Baptist Church in Bancroft, West Virginia and welcome you to our homepage on Sermon Audio. We (the members) at Elizabeth Baptist are very excited to be a part of such a wonderful Site. We give God Almighty all the praise, honor, and glory for being able to spread his Word. Please visit Our Sermon Audio Homepage: (www.sermonaudio.com/elizabethbaptist) and our internet Homepage : (www.ghgtg.org) and also you can listen to Pastor Jeff on our Good hope through Grace radio broadcast live on www.wemmf.com every Monday Evening at 7:30pm EST. Just click on the listen live icon in top left corner of the wemmf website.

<http://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?sermonID=125071442445>

(FLDS) Polygamy roll shows 21 wives for one member and 36 children - Also, some sect members have refused to tell investigators -- or said they don't know -- how old they are - Yet the documents in the Bishop's List seem to suggest that sect members do know their ages, and the ages of their children - Investigators don't believe there is a "bishop" on the ranch - Instead, they believe sect members take orders from the man they call their "prophet"-- convicted polygamist Warren Jeffs

The Bishop's List also reveals other interesting details. Most of the documents list the members' address as "R 17" -- shorthand for the Yearning for Zion Ranch. But on at least one family's document -- the Jacob H. Johnson family -- the address for Jacob's 22-year-old wife and infant daughter is listed as a "house of hiding." Investigators have not revealed where or what kind of house that might be. Also, some sect members have refused to tell investigators -- or said they don't know -- how old they are. Yet the documents in the Bishop's List seem to suggest that sect members do know their ages, and the ages of their children. Again, in the Johnson family record, one wife is listed as being "almost 28" while another is listed as being "almost 22."

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/CRIME/05/05/polygamist.families/index.html>

The (Welsh) Christmas Story: Queen, Elizabeth 1 decreed that a copy of the Bible in Welsh should be deposited in every church in Wales by Christmas 1588

The Christmas Story: Queen, Elizabeth 1 decreed that a copy of the Bible in Welsh should be deposited in every church in Wales by Christmas 1588. The Bible, the Old Testament and the New Testament, was translated by William Morgan, vicar of Llanrhaeadr ym Mochnant in Clwyd at the age of 43. Morgan later became Bishop of Llandaf.

<http://www.learnons4c.co.uk/cards.php?oc=6>

**"The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times."
Psalm 12:6 - The (Latin) Bible was still forbidden in the (English) vernacular - In accordance with Cromwell's injunction, copies of the Great (English) Bible were placed in every church**

Although there were some attempts during the Old and Middle English period to translate portions of the Bible into English, the first complete Bible or New Testament in English did not appear until the fourteenth century. John Wycliffe (c.1320-1384) is credited with being the first to translate the entire Bible into English. It is to be remembered that no Greek or Hebrew texts, versions, or editions were yet fabricated. Wycliffe did his translating primarily from the only Bible then in use: the Latin Vulgate. He is often called the "Morning Star of the Reformation" for his opposition to ecclesiastical abuses and the Papacy. Wycliffe's New Testament translation was completed in 1380, and the entire Bible in 1382. William Tyndale (c. 1494-1536) has the distinction of being the first to translate the New Testament from Greek into English. He early distinguished himself as a scholar both at Cambridge and Oxford, and was fluent in several languages. Tyndale soon advanced both his desire and his demise, as seen in his reply to a critic: "I defy the pope and all his laws; if God spare my life, ere many years I will cause the boy that driveth the plough in England to know more of the Scriptures than thou doest." The Bible was still forbidden in the vernacular, so after settling in London for several months while attempting to gain approval for his translation efforts, Tyndale concluded: "Not only that there was no room in my lord of Londons palace to translate the New Testament, but also that there was no place to do it in all England, as experience doth now openly declare." Accordingly, Tyndale left England in 1524 and completed his translation of the New Testament in Germany. ... Although the Coverdale and Matthew Bibles were "set forth with the King's most gracious license," the Great Bible was the first "authorized" Bible. Cromwell delegated to Myles Coverdale the work of revising the Matthew Bible and its controversial notes. In 1538, an injunction by Cromwell directed the clergy to provide "one book of the bible of the largest volume in English, and the same set up in some convenient place within the said church that ye have care of, whereas your parishioners may most commodiously resort to the same and read it." The completed Bible appeared in April of 1539. Although called the Great Bible because of its large size, it was referred to by several other designations as well. It was called the Cromwell Bible, since he did the most to prepare for its publication. It was also termed the Cranmer Bible, after the often reprinted preface by Cranmer beginning with the 1540 second edition. Several editions were printed by Whitechurch, and hence it was also labeled the Whitechurch Bible. In accordance with Cromwell's injunction, copies of the Great Bible were placed in every church. This led to it being called the Chained Bible, since it was chained in "some convenient place within the said church."

<http://forgodandulster.wordpress.com/2008/01/05/the-authorized-version-of-the-biblepurified-seven-times/>

Welcome to the JAH "The Truth about..." Page - In speaking of the Truth, Henry David Thoreau once said: "Any Truth is better than make-believe ... rather than love, than money, than fame, give me Truth" - The only true history is in the Bible - All else is government propaganda

Winston Churchill is quoted as having once said: "Most people, sometime in their lives, stumble across truth. Most jump up, brush themselves off, and hurry on about their business as if nothing had happened." Just as a bell that has been rung cannot be "unrung", the annoying problem with the Truth is that, once you learn it, you can not "unlearn" it.

<http://100777.com/node/list>

The Blood Moon Scenario - tracking solar and lunar eclipses and comparing them with Levitical Feasts

In the spring of 2015 Israel's religious year will begin with a total solar eclipse, followed two weeks later a total lunar eclipse on Passover. And then six months later the sequence will repeat itself with a second solar eclipse on Rosh Hashanna followed two weeks after that by another total lunar eclipse on the Feast of Tabernacles, all in 2015. The last time anything like this happened was in 1967, when Jerusalem became an undivided Jewish city again, and before that there were several occurrences during the years of 1948-50, as Israel was becoming a nation. There were none at all in the 1800's, 1700's, or 1600's, and none in the 1500's that coincided with Feast Days. ... If these earlier Blood Moons did in fact announce the re-birth of the nation and the reunification of Jerusalem as it appears, then the next major step in Israels' journey toward the Kingdom is their national reunion with their Creator. This is the way Ezekiel saw it happening, and in my view is important enough to God to merit such a celestial announcement. After all He's been waiting to take them back for 2000 years.

<http://www.gracethrufaith.com/ikvot/the-blood-moon-scenario>

BasicChristian.org - Monthly Memo: Summer 2008 - Basic Christian goes Ballistic Christian in our 2008 series investigation into Christian Ministry pricing and Christian Ministry product availability

Update: Churches are now substituting merchandising for tithing-giving and that is an out of order relationship in the Kingdom of God. Jesus has instructed the Church to give and His people to tithe-give. The Church was never intended to be a pay per each service rendered business. It's now easier to get advice, counseling, married and even get buried by non-Christians because it costs less and has fewer strings attached to it. The merchandising and marketing of Christian materials is not the intended plan for how a healthy Church is to function and by replacing the giving, serving model of God's Church with a merchandising Church model the Pastors are turning the Church into just another business and it is the business first - people second aspect of some ministries that offends so many people. Yes, in theory some Churches try to give some free product to the needy while mainly selling to others but here is a News Flash -- the entire world is needy! The world needs the grace and goodness of the free gift of God in their life. The false intentions of doing bigger and better things in the future with more money in the future is a lie from the Devil. The amount of money and the size of a project are not the main Christian criteria for the success of the project. Every Christian and Church should endeavor and strive to do their best right now with the resources and finances we now have. By merchandising the Church is sending the wrong message that God is to be bought and sold for a price and at a profit. Incorrectly implying that the ministry has some form of ownership to the Christian message they are distributing. ... It is important for people who receive something for free from a Church to know that someone else has cared enough for them to pay their bill in full in advance. Just as Jesus has already paid in full the bill for our sins and our death with His precious blood and His precious life on the cross.

<http://basicchristian.org/update.html>

National DNA database gets kickstart from feds - With virtually no fanfare, President Bush signed into law a plan ordering the government to take no more than six months to set up a "national contingency plan" to screen newborns' DNA in case of a "public health emergency" - "Soon, under this bill, the DNA of all citizens will be housed in government genomic biobanks and considered governmental property for government research"

With virtually no fanfare, President Bush signed into law a plan ordering the government to take no more than six months to set up a "national contingency plan" to screen newborns' DNA in case of a "public health emergency." The new law requires that the results of the program – including "information ... research, and data on newborn screening" – shall be assembled by a "central clearinghouse" and made available on the Internet. According to congressional records, S.1858, sponsored by Sen. Chris Dodd, D-Conn., was approved in the Senate Dec. 13, in the House April 8 and signed by Bush April 24. "Soon, under this bill, the DNA of all citizens will be housed in government genomic biobanks and considered governmental property for government research," said Twila Brase, president of the Citizens' Council on Health Care. "The DNA taken at birth from every citizen is essentially owned by the government, and every citizen becomes a potential subject of government-sponsored genetic research."

<http://worldnetdaily.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=63112>

Poll: More Americans in sour mood about country - 70% of people questioned in a CNN/Opinion Research Corporation survey say things are going badly in the United States - The last time the public gave the country's condition such a bad rating was January 1992 in the last year in office of the last president named Bush Sr. {Clearly the devil worshipping (skull & bones) Bush family has only brought ruin to America. The selfish and childish acts of the Bush family have been nothing short of disgusting!}

WASHINGTON (CNN) -- The vast majority of Americans think things are going badly in the country, according to a new poll. Seven in 10 people questioned in a CNN/Opinion Research Corporation survey released Friday say things are going badly, with only 30 percent saying things are going well. "It's been 16 years since the public gave the country's condition such a bad rating: January 1992, to be precise, in the last year in office of the last president named Bush," CNN pollster Keating Holland said. "Seventy percent is a lot worse than two years ago, when 48 percent thought times were bad and the Republicans lost control of Congress," CNN Senior Political Analyst Bill Schneider added.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/POLITICS/05/02/poll.americans/index.html>

J. I. Packer Quits Anglican Church of Canada - J.I. Packer, one of the world's most renowned evangelical theologians, left the Anglican Church of Canada, citing "poisonous liberalism" in the church body

J.I. Packer, one of the world's most renowned evangelical theologians, left the Anglican Church of Canada, citing "poisonous liberalism" in the church body. Packer, 81, who was named one of the 25 most influential evangelicals in the world by Time magazine in 2005, quit the Canadian arm of the global Anglican Communion with 10 other B.C. Anglican clergy last week, he said, according to The Vancouver Sun. They joined the more conservative and orthodox Province of the Southern Cone in South America. The Oxford-trained theologian said he can no longer serve under Vancouver-area Bishop Michael Ingham, arguing that he "appears heretical." Ingham had sanctioned in 2002 same-sex blessings in the British Columbia diocese of New Westminster, sparking international uproar.

http://www.sermonaudio.com/new_details.asp?ID=25522

Regulators zero in on credit card reform - Key bank regulator approves proposal to eliminate industry practices like 'double-cycle billing' - a practice that computes finance charges based on previous billing cycles

NEW YORK (CNMoney.com) -- Federal regulators are pushing ahead to stop abuses by credit card issuers at a time when the \$2 trillion industry has come under increasing scrutiny. On Thursday, the Office of Thrift Supervision, responsible for overseeing the nation's savings and loans, endorsed a seven-point plan to tackle "unfair" and "deceptive" practices by companies that issue credit cards. The plan would allow consumers more time to pay their monthly bill. It would prevent companies from applying interest-rate increases retroactively to pre-existing balances. And it would ban "double cycle billing," a practice that computes finance charges based on previous billing cycles. "Today's proposal addresses practices that have raised concern about fairness and transparency," the office said.

http://money.cnn.com/2008/05/02/news/economy/fed_credit_cards/index.htm

Poll: George Bush most unpopular president on record - More disapprove of Bush than any other president

WASHINGTON DC (CNN) -- A new poll suggests that President Bush is the most unpopular president in modern American history. "No president has ever had a higher disapproval rating in any CNN or Gallup Poll; in fact, this is the first time that any president's disapproval rating has cracked the 70 percent mark," said Keating Holland, CNN's polling director. ... The record-low support for the war in a CNN poll could be one reason behind the president's unpopularity, but it probably is not the only one. "Support for the war, the assessment of the economy and approval of Mr. Bush are all about the same -- bad," Schneider said.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/POLITICS/05/01/bush.poll/index.html>

Day #1 - Guide to PR on a dollar a day - Whoever coined this the Information Age was only half right - It's actually the dis-information age {Exactly true that the 'information age' gave way to the 'dis-information age' and into the 'age of lies and deceit' and now we have actually entered a whole new age the "Age of Conjure" i.e. witchcraft. Facts, truth and info are now conjured up out of thin air and cast like a spell into any form that fits the sorcerer's (journalist's) desire.}

"If I was down to my last dollar, I'd spend it on PR." - Bill Gates. WITH THIS IN mind, The INQ is launching the Dollar a Day PR training course. Whoever coined this the Information Age was only half right. It's actually the dis-information age. Now that technology has made us all naked, we need spin to cover ourselves up again. Journalists rarely make the news these days, it's all PR driven, We all need to learn PR. But since UK firms charge you £600 a day, just to be serviced by a bloke so fresh out of college he's still hungover – we've gone for a more 'cost effective' version. We've signed up for the Dollar a Day PR correspondence course. Each day, we'll share a dollar's worth of knowledge.

<http://www.theinquirer.net/gb/inquirer/news/2008/05/01/inquirer-guide-dollar-day>

TruthNet.org: Who is the (LDS) Mormon Jesus - the Mormon Jesus was not only married, but he was married to three women, two them being sisters - also had children he saw before he was crucified - "Whereby he could see his seed, before he was crucified" (LDS) Apostle Orson Hyde, Journal of Discourses, 4:259; 2:82 (PDF)

Was Jesus married? According to the Bible, Jesus was never married, in fact the Bride of Christ is called the church in Ephesians and elsewhere in scripture (See Matthew 25:1-10, Revelation 19:6-14, 2 Corinthians 11:2) Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; Ephesians 5:25. However, the Mormon Jesus was not only married, but he was married to three women, two them being sisters. In addition to three wives, Jesus also had children he saw before he was crucified. Jesus also married Mary and Martha and the other Mary at Cana of Galilee, "Whereby he could see his seed, before he was crucified" (Apostle Orson Hyde, Journal of Discourses, 4:259; 2:82)

<http://www.truthnet.org/Tracts/Mormon/Mormonjesus.pdf>

(FLDS) Sect's boys may have been abused too, agency says - Investigators are looking into the possible sexual abuse of some of the boys taken from a polygamist sect's ranch in Texas and into how several children apparently suffered broken bones while there

(CNN) -- Investigators are looking into the possible sexual abuse of some of the boys taken from a polygamist sect's ranch in Texas and into how several children apparently suffered broken bones while there, officials said Wednesday. Suspicions of sexual abuse are based on interviews with the children and journal entries found at the Yearning For Zion ranch, the state's Child Protective Services agency said. The compound is owned by the Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, a Mormon offshoot that practices polygamy. ... "Several of these fractures have been found in very young children, and several [children] have multiple fractures," he said.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/CRIME/04/30/polygamist.abuse/index.html>

{Flashback} FLDS (Warren Jeffs) Prophet's Nephew Testifies Against Polygamists - Brent Jeffs was a victim of rape and molestation at the hands, he says, of his uncle, Warren, who is currently imprisoned - In fact, it was Brent Jeffs who first filed charges of sexual assault against Warren Jeffs - The entire cult, as I would put it, is run by complete fear

As the nephew of Warren Jeffs, the self-proclaimed prophet of the polygamist compound in El Dorado, Texas, Brent Jeffs says that he knows all too well the misery and heartache of sexual abuse inside the Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Brent Jeffs is nephew of "prophet" of fundamentalist sect in Texas. Brent Jeffs was a victim of rape and molestation at the hands, he says, of his uncle, Warren, who is currently imprisoned. In fact, it was Brent Jeffs who first filed charges of sexual assault against Warren Jeffs. "The entire cult, as I would put it, is run by complete fear. Everything they do is run by fear. They control the women and the children all by fear," Brent told ABC's John Quinones.

<http://abcnews.go.com/GMA/story?id=4679825&page=1>

Experts: (FLDS) Sect opens up to retrieve children, hasten heaven - If you haven't learned the lessons you needed to learn on Earth, "you would have to learn these lessons in the spirit world" before entering heaven, he said {Notice per the usual with cults that the blood of Jesus as the free gift God gave to us is not mentioned for one becoming 'sinless' and going to heaven but the works, desires and imaginations of men are all front and center in cultic scenarios about heaven and the afterlife. And Jesus was not married so according to the FLDS their members would be in a higher heaven than Jesus. Of course the true Jesus Christ is seated on His throne at the right side of the Father and in a light where no man can approach (1 Timothy 6:16), seems the FLDS & LDS forgot that part.}

CNN -- It took an extraordinary event -- the state's seizure of more than 400 children -- for the polygamist Mormon sect to open its gates to outsiders after decades of seclusion. ... According to FLDS beliefs, you must be free from sin -- as with most Christian religions -- to get to heaven. Those deemed "wicked" go to hell until they atone for their sins, said Walsh, a mainstream Mormon doing post-doctorate studies at the University of St. Thomas-Houston in Texas. Those who aren't deemed wicked go to the "spirit world" to await the final judgment that dictates in which of the three levels of heaven they will reside for eternity. Everyone will eventually go to one level of heaven, Walsh explained, but to ascend to the highest tier, you must first learn certain lessons -- how to be a good parent and spouse among them. ... If you haven't learned the lessons you needed to learn on Earth, "you would have to learn these lessons in the spirit world" before entering heaven, he said. If your children are taken away, you may have to learn how to be a good parent in the spirit world, thereby postponing your passage to heaven, Walsh said.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/CRIME/04/28/flds.openness/index.html>

Officials: 31 of 53 (FLDS) Teen Girls Taken From Polygamist Sect Have Been Pregnant - between the ages of 14 and 17

SAN ANTONIO — Texas child welfare officials say more than half the teen girls swept into state custody from a polygamist sect's ranch have been pregnant. Child Protective Services spokesman Darrell Azar says 53 girls between the ages of 14 and 17 were living on the ranch in Eldorado. Of that group, 31 already have children or are pregnant. ... Child welfare officials say there was a pattern of underage girls forced into "spiritual marriages" with much older men at the ranch.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,352966,00.html>

The Crime Library: Polygamist pedophile Warren Jeffs ruled with iron fist - Nevada Highway Trooper Eddie Dutchover - While on patrol duty, he made a routine traffic stop on Interstate 15 just outside of Las Vegas at around 9 p.m. after he noticed that the red 2007 Cadillac Escalade SUV he pulled over bore illegible temporary Colorado license plates - (Jeffs' red Cadillac - Photo)

Upon questioning, Issac Jeffs claimed that they had stayed for the evening in Las Vegas, which struck the officer by surprise considering the enormous amount of luggage in the car. However, what Dutchover found even more interesting was the behavior of the man in the back seat dressed in a t-shirt and shorts, nervously munching away at a salad. The man was so anxious that the vein in his neck was rapidly pulsating, prompting Dutchover to say, "You're making me nervous, is everything Okay?" even though he knew that something was terribly wrong, Ken Ritter reported for the Associated Press. ... Eventually, more troopers arrived at the scene and a search of the vehicle commenced. To their surprise they found envelopes, among other objects of interest, addressed to President Warren Jeffs, a notorious polygamist sect leader and fugitive listed on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted list. It was then that they began to put two and two together. Was it possible that the man in the back seat, who was at that point refusing to talk, was the infamous Warren Jeffs? The troopers didn't want to take any chances and they decided to call in the FBI to assist in the investigation.

http://www.crimelibrary.com/criminal_mind/sexual_assault/warren_jeffs/1_index.html

Caretakers Get Advice On Caring for Texas Polygamist Sect Children - caretakers are getting cultural pointers on how to deal with them — such as no television, no movies, no radio and nothing red {The FLDS has been controlling and manipulating these kids. They control and manipulate in the little things like no red so they can later control and manipulate in the big things like forced sex, forced labor and forced tithing.}

SAN ANGELO, Texas — Children removed from a polygamist ranch in west Texas are settling into new surroundings around the state, and caretakers are getting cultural pointers on how to deal with them — such as no television, no movies, no radio and nothing red. "The color 'RED' is not acceptable for clothing," said a memo that the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services sent to caretakers at shelters and group homes for the 462 children seized this month from the Yearning for Zion ranch after a tip about possible abuse. The ranch was established by the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and sect members believe red is reserved for Jesus Christ, according to officials in Utah.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,352755,00.html>

FLDS became more restrictive, secretive and threatening - Warren also banned the color red - In those first years, women could wear prints, plaids or any color they chose - But every ten or fifteen years it seemed things got more restrictive

We were always told by Warren Jeffs when the dress and choices became more restrictive that is was a sign that "God loves you so much he wants you to be more like him." (We believed Warren received direct revelations from God.) What we were losing were rights and any sense of control over our lives and all individuality. ... He had other complaints; he said she wouldn't turn over the money she made to him and she wouldn't fix his dinner. She also had stopped having sex with him because they only had one bedroom and she didn't want to have sex in the same room with their kids. The prophet (Uncle Rulon) said she could lose her husband and her children if she didn't shape up. The threat to a woman is always that her kids will be taken away from her if she doesn't behave. This woman's husband bought her new pots and pans to make him dinner. She stayed for another six years before she finally found a way out of the FLDS.

<http://ac360.blogs.cnn.com/2008/04/18/flds-escapee/>

Answers in Genesis (AIG) - SUPER Overstock Sale - use Promo code 'STEINTIX' for a chance at a Free Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed Movie ticket

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<http://www.answersingenesis.org/PublicStore/catalog/OverstockClearance-Sale,264.aspx>

Birdfreak Guide to Taking Kids Birding - Start With Feeder Birds - Backyards and bird feeders are an excellent way to start a kid birding (PDF)

Kids are wonderful. They not only have the great capacity to learn, but they want to learn. Everything around them is new and exciting. Take a kid birding and you not only provide the opportunity to teach a child new things, but you afford yourself the opportunity to share in the same excitement of learning when nearly everything was brand new and interesting. This guide will provide a starting point to ensure you have a good time birding with a child (or children). By no means is this guide all inclusive, but it will certainly help enhance a child's appreciation of nature, turn them into a birder, and provide future generations with the conservationists we so desperately need. Note: This guide is intended for kids aged 6 to 16.

Mary Ettie V. Smith (1827–1867) "FIFTEEN YEARS AMONG THE MORMONS:" - Chapter III Death of the (playboy) prophet Joseph Smith (pages 33-37) - (Wife) Emma attempted, as a last resort, to poison the Prophet (Joseph Smith), and though she failed in that - She afterwards married a Gentile, and disavowed Mormonism

Eimma (Emma), who discovered by accident this document, and finding it contained new doctrines (polygamy) which threatened to interfere with her domestic rights, attempted to destroy it; but the Mormons claim she was miraculously prevented, and the oracle is still preserved. Emma attempted, as a last resort, to poison the Prophet (Joseph Smith), and though she failed in that, she soon found sympathy and support among the disaffected within the (LDS) Church. ... The Prophet (Joseph Smith) fled across the Mississippi, to Iowa, and took refuge with the Indians. ... The Prophet's wife Emma (Emma), stirred up the people by the story that the Prophet was a coward, and had forsaken his people. ... Emma, who wished to destroy the Prophet, wrote to him reproachfully, for his cowardice; and denouncing him as an impostor, and asked him to give a proof of his mission, by facing the enemies of the (LDS) church. This had the effect she had expected and desired. The Prophet returned to Nauvoo, and was arrested, with his brother Hiram, John Taylor, Willard Richards and others, and all were lodged in Carthage jail. ... A [Freemason] mob gathered at Carthage, on the 27th of June, 1844, and took the matter into their own hands. ... She (Emma) afterwards married a Gentile, and disavowed Mormonism.

<http://name.umdl.umich.edu/ajk2869.0001.001>

Microsoft Nixes XP Extended-Life Rumors - Microsoft's Windows XP operating system, which will no longer be sold after June 30, 2008

Microsoft's Windows XP operating system, which will no longer be sold after June 30, seemed to get a reprieve of sorts when Microsoft's CEO Steve Ballmer made a quip at a press conference about relenting to customer feedback. However, one of Microsoft's official PR agencies denied the suggestion that XP would get a break from its scheduled end date. "Our plan for Windows XP availability is unchanged," read a statement issued by one of Microsoft's official PR agencies, as reported by a PCWorld article. "We're confident that's the right thing to do based on the feedback we've heard from our customers and partners."

<http://reddevnews.com/news/print.aspx?editorialid=9802>

Ubuntu Linux Version 8.04 (Hardy Heron) New Release

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<http://www.ubuntu.com/getubuntu/download>

Palestinians: Carter Achieved Nothing - Recent talks between former president Jimmy Carter and a

militant leader failed to make much of a difference in Gaza - Hamas has stated its dedication to the destruction of Israel, and is listed by the State Department, European Union and Israel as a terrorist organization

Recent talks between former president Jimmy Carter and a militant leader failed to make much of a difference in Gaza, Palestinian Foreign Minister Riyad al-Malki said Wednesday. Carter's meeting with exiled Hamas militant leader Khaled Meshaal, which drew anger from both the U.S. and Israel, did not produce a cease fire or prisoner exchange between Hamas and Israel, al-Malki told Agence France-Presse. "The only thing he achieved was permission on the part of Khaled Meshaal of Hamas to deliver a letter from a detained Israeli soldier to his family. Nothing else," al-Malki told AFP. Also on Wednesday, Carter stopped just short of saying that Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice was lying about warning him not to meet last week with Hamas leaders in Syria.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,352409,00.html>

Carter: Rice Not Telling Truth About Hamas Warning - Former President Jimmy Carter stopped just short Wednesday of saying Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice is lying about warning him not to meet last week with Hamas leaders in Syria {The Jimmy Carter people and the Bush people are calling each other liars well this may be the only time both these groups are right.}

"President Carter has the greatest respect for Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and believes her to be a truthful person," read a statement issued by the Carter Center in Atlanta. "However, perhaps inadvertently, she is continuing to make a statement that is not true." Carter has said that he met with Assistant Secretary of State David Welch, and that Welch told him it was not advisable to meet with Hamas. The former president maintains he was never told not to go. "No one in the State Department or any other department of the U.S. government ever asked him (Carter) to refrain from his recent visit to the Middle East or even suggested that he not meet with Syrian President (Bashar) Assad or leaders of Hamas," said the Carter Center, which often speaks on the former president's behalf. The statement said Carter tried to call Rice before making the trip and a deputy returned his call, since Rice was in Europe. ... Rice on Tuesday told a very different story. "I just don't want there to be any confusion," Rice told reporters covering her trip to Kuwait. "The United States is not going to deal with Hamas, and we certainly told President Carter that meeting with Hamas was not going to help" the current situation in the region.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,352333,00.html>

If You're Being Misrepresented -- Do Something! - Pro-Israel evangelicals - You and your church may be represented by the National Association of Evangelicals (NAE) - If their position of silence against Israel troubles you, we encourage you to let them know! - Israel may not be on the NAE's agenda, but she is on God's agenda

There has always been a home and a refuge for the nation of Israel among evangelical Christians -- until recently. While there remain ministries and pastors who will stand with her, many are now bailing out on God's chosen people. The proof of this is illustrated starkly by the position of the National Association of Evangelicals (NAE), a ministry that since 1942 has been a voice for millions of Christians. It was originally created to be a conservative representation for Christians in contrast to the notoriously liberal National Council of Churches (NCC), which has always focused primarily on the social gospel instead of the gospel of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. Some are asking if there's much difference between the two organizations, an issue that has arisen only in recent years. The following paragraphs may better explain that. Pro-Israel evangelicals aren't asking for much from the NAE. All they're asking for is that the organization make a statement that evangelicals as a body stand with Israel and her right to exist and defend herself. It's that simple. Such a statement need not come off as anti-Muslim/Palestinian as many fear -- or endanger missionaries working in Muslim countries. All believers have a concern for the plight of the Palestinian Christians. The NAE's response is that they wish to focus heavily on "creation care" (a euphemism for global warming). Richard Cizek, Vice President of Government Affairs with the NAE, has been in the news due to his strong stand on global warming. This has painted the entire NAE as a pro-man-made global warming organization. ... Israel may not be on the NAE's agenda, but she is on God's agenda. In the past the NAE has always been a friend of Israel, and proudly stated so. This stance has clearly been diminished very recently. You and your church may be represented by the NAE. If their position of silence against Israel troubles you, we encourage you to let them know! ... Don't just sound off but, in addition, constructively pray for NAE leadership, because the influence of the organization can be great and has been a positive influence that is sorely needed in a day of growing apostasy and leftist causes. When contacting them, do so in Christian love. To better understand this, visit our "Israel" category at my Web site. It also features pictorials in motion.

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

'Basic Instinct' Director Paul Verhoeven: Jesus Was Son of Mary and a Roman Rapist {If Jesus had been the son of a Roman or the son of anyone other than God, his mother Mary would not have let Jesus go to the cross. Jesus was sentenced to the cross because He claimed to be "the Son of God." Pontius Pilate was looking for any reason not to condemn Jesus and had Mary or anyone remarked about an earthly father of Jesus His crucifixion would not have taken place. Mary was visited by angels and she knew the truth about Jesus and though it was a sword piercing her own soul (Luke 2:35) she had to commit Jesus to His cross.}

In his upcoming biography of Jesus, "Basic Instinct" director Paul Verhoeven will make the shocking claim that Christ probably was the son of Mary and a Roman soldier who raped her during the Jewish uprising in Galilee, according to the Hollywood Reporter. Verhoeven also writes that Christ was not betrayed by Judas Iscariot, one of the 12 original apostles of Jesus, as the New Testament states. ... Over the years, Verhoeven, who is Catholic and holds a doctorate in mathematics and physics from the University of Leiden, was a regular attendee of seminars by religion scholar Robert W. Funk, who died in 2005. Those seminars called into question miracles and statements attributed to Jesus.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,352277,00.html>

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

Children of Canadian women may be among those seized from Texas (FLDS) sect - five young women sent from Bountiful, B.C. to marry American members of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - Jeffs, who is said to have more than 80 wives, is in jail in Arizona

At least five Canadian women live in the fundamentalist Mormon compound in Eldorado, Texas, and their children may be among the 416 children now in protective custody. Teressa Wall Blackmore, who left the reclusive sect nearly two years ago, can name five young women sent from Bountiful, B.C. to marry American members of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, who are now living in Eldorado. Of the five, she says, two are married to FLDS prophet Warren Jeffs. Jeffs, who is said to have more than 80 wives, is in jail in Arizona, awaiting charges related to the forced marriage of under-aged girls. ... No one -- not Blackmore, Canadian government officials, B.C. Attorney-General Wally Oppal or the Texas authorities -- can say exactly how many underage Canadian mothers and children are in protective custody. Not only are Texas authorities having trouble determining how many Canadians there are, they can't figure out who the children's parents are. Many of the children don't know, won't say or are too young to answer the question, while some of the mothers have refused to say who the children's fathers are. This is not surprising since members of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints are taught to fear the government and even lie to officials, since the principal tenet of their faith is the outlawed practice of polygamy.

<http://www.canada.com/vancouver/sun/story.html?id=0ee5f00e-e59b-433b-aaf3-f5da62771f76&k=65025>

MS Vista's 11 Pillars of Failure - From poor marketing to missing components, here are my reasons why Vista will forever fail - 1) Market confusion 3) Missing components 6) Bogus Vista-capable stickers 8) Conflicting advice 11) Performance {This list is a good general review and reminder of why projects and endeavors fail and usually when they fail it is because of performance just like MS Vista.}

While the public's attention seems to be swinging toward Windows 7 (the next iteration of the OS)—a topic I'll address in the weeks ahead—the fact of the matter is that Vista remains. And it seems that the OS now has two distinct groups of users. One group happily uses Vista, with few concerns or complaints. In fact, many of them are baffled by all the grumbling. The other group is the fist-shaking Vista bashers who condemn each and every flaw the OS exhibits. The latter group is by far the most vocal and easily drowns out the former group. Its complaints stem from the anti-Microsoft backlash, which reflects dissatisfaction with the company's history, business practices, tactics, and bogus announcements. Much of the disgruntlement, however, can be attributed Vista itself—and the poor marketing job done by Microsoft. I mention the bogus announcements above because, at some point, you do get a little tired of Microsoft making exaggerated promises and then never coming close to delivering the goods. ... I could probably put another dozen items on this list. The point is that it's a big list already. With all the resources in the world at Microsoft's disposal, you have to wonder why the company cannot get everything right even once.

<http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2704,2286065,00.asp>

Carter negotiating Israel's phased destruction - Ex-president gave legitimacy to old Hamas plan to annihilate Jewish state - So in other words, Carter's truce boils down to Israel withdrawing to truncated, indefensible borders and accepting millions of foreign Arabs who will destroy Israel from within in exchange for a promise by Hamas to refrain from terror attacks

JERUSALEM – Former president Jimmy Carter's "breakthrough" Hamas truce deal is actually nothing new. The terror group has been floating around the exact plan for two years now and will explain to anyone who asks that their 10-year truce offer is part of a strategy aimed at destroying Israel. Returning from four days of meetings with leaders of Hamas, a triumphant Carter announced today in Jerusalem his mediation efforts were successful - Hamas agreed to a 10-year truce in exchange for Israel withdrawing to what is known as the pre-1967 borders. "There's no doubt that both the Arab world and the Palestinians, including Hamas, will accept Israel's right to live in peace within the 1967 borders," Carter said, briefing reporters. ... Hamas spokesman Fawdi Barhoum clarified that in order for any truce to take effect, Israel would need to evacuate "every centimeter of the West Bank and every centimeter of east Jerusalem." No Israeli-Palestinian peace plans, even those drafted by extreme leftist Israeli parties such as Meretz, call for the Jewish state to evacuate the entire West Bank, citing security concerns for retaining some of the territory. Hamas spokesman in Gaza Sami Abu Zuhri said that as precondition for any Israeli-Hamas truce, the Jewish state must allow "all Palestinian refugees" to "return" to Israel. The "right of return" for millions of "Palestinian refugees" is a formula Israeli officials across the political spectrum warn is code for Israel's destruction by flooding the Jewish state with millions of Muslim Arabs, thereby changing its demographics. So in other words, Carter's truce boils down to Israel withdrawing to truncated, indefensible borders and accepting millions of foreign Arabs who will destroy Israel from within in exchange for a promise by Hamas to refrain from terror attacks.

<http://worldnetdaily.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=62214>

s through.}>Carter 'naïve' in dealing with Hamas, says pro-Israel activist - Former President Carter said today Hamas is prepared to accept the right of Israel to "live as a neighbor next door in peace" {Jimmy Carter is not naïve, he is a sellout and he knows exactly what he is trying to do. Jimmy is trying to negotiate yet another false peace plan that will only benefit radical Islam and hurt peaceful Israel. I wonder if the NWO people ever regret choosing Jimmy to represent their agendas, he seldom comes through.}

Leading pro-Israel activist Jim Hutchens says former President Jimmy Carter is "alarmingly naïve" to claim the Palestinian terror group Hamas is willing to accept Israel as its neighbor. Former President Carter said today Hamas is prepared to accept the right of Israel to "live as a neighbor next door in peace." Carter's declaration comes after holding meetings with top Hamas officials in Syria last week. But Brig. Gen. Jim Hutchens (USA-Ret.), Washington-area director of Christians United for Israel and president of The Jerusalem Connection, International, says Carter's claim runs counter to everything the terror group has said publicly and states in its charter documents. "Which is the replacement, if you will, or the dissolution of the modern state of Israel," the retired Army chaplain explains. "I would look with great skepticism on this. I think that it's not something that we should attempt to make any kind of foreign policy changes on." And as well, it is something that that former president has done "in his own sense of good will," Hutchens adds. "But he is alarmingly naïve, it seems to me."

<http://www.onenewsnow.com/Politics/Default.aspx?id=77010>

The Communist Takeover Of America - 45 Declared Goals - You are about to read a list of 45 goals that found their way down the halls of our great Capitol back in 1963 - #27. Infiltrate the churches and replace revealed religion with "social" religion. Discredit the Bible and emphasize the need for intellectual maturity, which does not need a "religious crutch"

You are about to read a list of 45 goals that found their way down the halls of our great Capitol back in 1963. As you read this, 39 years later, you should be shocked by the events that have played themselves out. ... Communist Goals (1963) Congressional Record--Appendix, pp. A34-A35 January 10, 1963.

<http://www.rense.com/general32/americ.htm>

ACLU fulfilling communist agenda - Every day, the headlines scream with some new threat from the American Civil Liberties Union. I believe it's important to look behind the curtain and discover the origins of groups and organizations to better understand their activities - list of 45 communist goals #40 Discredit the family as an institution and Encourage promiscuity and easy divorce

Every day, the headlines scream with some new threat from the American Civil Liberties Union. I believe it's important to look behind the curtain and discover the origins of groups and organizations to better understand their activities. The ACLU was founded in the 1920s by Roger Baldwin and Crystal Eastman, described as a "progressive" and "the perfect feminist." For the past few decades, the ACLU has been on a major crusade to destroy Christianity in America, promote filth under "freedom of speech and expression," and of course, vigorously defend the homosexual culture of death. On Jan. 10, 1963, Congressman Albert S. Herlong Jr., D-Fla., read a list of 45 communist goals into the Congressional Record. Below are the communist goals being implemented by the ACLU in their quest to destroy America's culture and traditions: Discredit the family as an institution. Encourage promiscuity and easy divorce.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=41751

nt evidence of imminent danger -- have been threatened - The ACLU statement did not list any specific instances of human rights or constitutional violations, and ACLU representatives did not immediately return calls seeking comment {Where there are crimes, fraud, evil or deceit the ACLU will be there attempting to defend it and perpetuate it.}>ACLU weighs in on Texas polygamist custody case - "As this situation continues to unfold, we are concerned that the constitutional rights that all Americans rely upon and cherish -- that we are secure in our homes, that we may worship as we please and hold our places of worship sacred, and that we may be with our children absent evidence

of imminent danger -- have been threatened" - The ACLU statement did not list any specific instances of human rights or constitutional violations, and ACLU representatives did not immediately return calls seeking comment {Where there are crimes, fraud, evil or deceit the ACLU will be there attempting to defend it and perpetuate it.}

SAN ANGELO, Texas (CNN) -- The Texas branch of the American Civil Liberties Union said it was concerned that the basic rights of the children and mothers connected to a Texas polygamist ranch were violated during a recent raid and custody hearing. The ACLU said it had a representative at the court hearing and the organization was concerned about human rights violations.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/CRIME/04/20/polygamy.sect/index.html>

U.S. Pastor Given More Than 3 Years in Prison for Bringing Rifle Shells Into Russia - He was arrested several days after customs agents at a Moscow airport found a box of 20 rifle [hunting] shells in his luggage

MOSCOW - A Moscow court on Monday sentenced a U.S. pastor to more than three years in prison for smuggling hunting ammunition into Russia. Phillip Miles, from South Carolina, has been in custody since his arrest on Feb. 3. He was arrested several days after customs agents at a Moscow airport found a box of 20 rifle shells in his luggage. The court sentenced him to serve three years and two months in prison, with the sentence calculated from his detention date. Miles has said he brought the .300 caliber cartridges for a friend who had recently bought a Winchester rifle. He said he did not know bringing such ammunition into Russia was illegal. Judge Olga Drozdova accepted in her 20-minute summation that Miles had brought the ammunition for a friend, "as they are both inveterate hunters." ... "I'm very disappointed. It's a strange sentence for one box of hunting bullets," he said as court bailiffs led him in handcuffs from the courtroom cage, where defendants in Russian criminal courts are held during trial. His lawyer said the sentence was surprisingly severe.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,351922,00.html>

o be so offended by Mormonism both FLDS and LDS.}">(FLDS) DNA testing to determine parents, sex abuse - "Rulan" said sect members are reconsidering whether girls under 18 should have sex with adult men - "Many of us perhaps were not even aware of such a law," he said. "And we do reconsider, yes - We teach our children to abide the law" {"Perhaps" they did know that sex with children is both against all US laws and it is against all morality. 'Perhaps' it is all this Mormon, deceit, lies and doublespeak that causes so many people to be so offended by Mormonism both FLDS and LDS.}

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) -- More than 400 children taken from a polygamous sect's ranch will undergo DNA testing this week, an attempt to determine who their parents are and if any sexual abuse took place. ... Three male members of the sect said in an interview aired on CBS's "Early Show" Monday that they would cooperate in DNA testing if it would help them get the children back. "Whatever we need to do to get them back in their peaceful homes," a man identified as "Rulan" said. State prosecutors have argued that the FLDS church encourages underage marriages and births, subjecting children to sexual abuse or the imminent risk of abuse. "Rulan" said sect members are reconsidering whether girls under 18 should have sex with adult men.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/CRIME/04/21/polygamist.retreat.ap/index.html>

FrugalVillage.com: Frugal Tips for Saving Money

Noel is frugal - not cheap - and applies common sense in cost-cutting endeavors. The primary focus is simplifying busy lives. Noel's professional background includes special event planning, floriculture and buying and selling antiques and collectibles. Her degree in business and her entrepreneurial spirit led her to found, edit and publish a network of lifestyle and shelter Web sites more than seven years ago that serve as guides to achieving balanced and gracious living.

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FrugalVillage.net: Frugal Cooking - Frugal Decorating - Frugal Living

Frugal living can be a way to reach a financial goal, but it's also a way to make it through a rough patch. It offers you a way to prepare, conserve resources and survive. The following reader tips can help you plan for tough times.

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

Moms' new battle: The food price bulge - Beyond clipping coupons, families are embracing generic grocery brands, and making their own baby food and detergent - Other moms are growing their own vegetables

NEW YORK (CNNMoney.com) -- As American families face the double whammy of higher gas and food prices, moms nationwide are resorting to considerable ingenuity to stretch their monthly grocery budget. For instance, Christina Pond of Arlington, Texas, makes her own detergent. Pond, 26, a stay-at-home mom with an almost 8-month old daughter, does four loads of laundry every other day. "Detergent is very expensive, so I make my own," she said. She grates natural soap, boils it, adds Borax, baking soda and essential oils, and lets it cool overnight. "I make five gallons at a time," she said.

http://money.cnn.com/2008/04/21/news/economy/moms_foodshopping/index.htm

LDS apostles attend meeting with Pope in NYC - (Two) of the Mormon Church's Quorum Of The Twelve Apostles attended a service where Pope Benedict XVI

For the first time ever, high-ranking members of the LDS Church have participated in a prayer service with the Pope. ... Catholic leaders described the visit as coming out of a growing respect between Catholics and Mormons.

http://www.abc4.com/news/local/story.aspx?content_id=b7a766d0-77cc-4c67-bbb1-7466cd9ca501

Will Pope Benedict become a Mormon after he dies? - Pope Benedict was baptized at birth and will most likely be baptized again one year after his death, not by his Roman Catholic Church but by a Mormon he never met

PARIS (Reuters) - Pope Benedict was baptized at birth and will most likely be baptized again one year after his death, not by his Roman Catholic Church but by a Mormon he never met. The Mormons, a U.S.-based denomination officially named the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (LDS), encourage members to baptize the dead by proxy in the belief they are helping the deceased attain full access to heaven. ... This has outraged Jews and baffled Christians who see it as usurping the memory of their departed relatives. The (LDS) Church says it cannot stem the tide of dead baptized in its own temples. ... So Benedict looks set to join his predecessor John Paul and a centuries-long list of popes Mormons have baptized -- despite the fact that he, back when he was the Vatican's top doctrinal authority, ruled that Mormon baptisms were not even Christian.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/inDepthNews/idUSL0218416820070204>

The Romney Report: An In-Depth Analysis of Mitt Romney's Legacy on Life and Family Continued - Part II - Catholic Charities of Boston and Same-sex Adoptions - Romney's statement that homosexuals have a "legitimate interest" in adoptions, however, was greeted in the Boston press with cynicism and derision, because Romney had been campaigning among Republicans at the time stressing the right of children to have "a mother and a father"

Catholic Charities of Boston and Same-sex Adoptions: ... Romney denied he had authority to grant a unilateral exception as governor, although the Department of Early Education, which regulates adoption agencies, announced in April 2006 the agency wouldn't take action against Catholic adoption organizations in Worcester, Fall River and Springfield which refused to consider homosexuals on religious grounds until the legislature decided on Romney's exception bill. Romney's statement that homosexuals have a "legitimate interest" in adoptions, however, was greeted in the Boston press with cynicism and derision, because Romney had been campaigning among Republicans at the time stressing the right of children to have "a mother and a father." ... Civil Unions, Domestic Partnerships, All Counterfeit Marriage: "From day one I've opposed the move for same-sex marriage and its equivalent, civil unions." Although Romney, has opposed same-sex "marriage", his repeated statements about his support for civil unions is not entirely accurate. Romney did in fact previously support the idea of civil unions under the name of domestic partnerships to protect "non-traditional couples". Concerned Women for America's Matt Barber told LifeSiteNews.com that domestic partnerships in fact are civil unions, just worded differently. "They provide all the rights and responsibilities associated with marriage, just in order to appease people who would oppose homosexual marriage, they have removed the word 'marriage' and have redefined it as domestic partnerships, civil unions" Barber told LifeSiteNews.com. "They're all counterfeit marriage."

<http://www.lifesitenews.com/ldn/2007/may/07051409.html>

March 10, 2006: Boston's Catholic Charities to stop adoption service over same-sex law - Romney said that he is disturbed that the rights of adults are placed over the needs of children, according to the AP

The issue has been a hotly contested one for sometime here causing eight members of the agency's board of directors to resign on Ash Wednesday, March 1, in protest over a decision by the Massachusetts bishops to seek an exemption from state licensing requirements that Catholic agencies must facilitate adoptions by same-sex couples. The bishops of the four Catholic dioceses in Massachusetts said in a Feb. 28 statement that if Catholic agencies were required to help same-sex couples adopt children in violation of church teaching prohibiting the practice it would present "a serious pastoral problem" and threaten religious freedom. "We are asking the commonwealth to respect the constitutional guarantee of religious freedom and allow the Catholic Church to continue serving children in need of adoption without violating the tenets of our faith," the bishops said.

Pope celebrates Mass in New York, set to depart U.S. - Pope Benedict XVI concluded his six-day visit to the United States with a final address Sunday, thanking Americans for their hospitality and calling on people worldwide to pursue "justice and peaceful coexistence"

NEW YORK (CNN) -- Pope Benedict XVI concluded his six-day visit to the United States with a final address Sunday, thanking Americans for their hospitality and calling on people worldwide to pursue "justice and peaceful coexistence." "It has been a joy for me to witness the faith and devotion of the Catholic community here," the pontiff told a cheering crowd of more than 3,000 at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport on Sunday night. "It was heart-warming to spend time with leaders and representatives of other Christian community and other religions." The pope was introduced by Vice President Dick Cheney, who said, "It's been a memorable week, and Pope Benedict XVI has stepped into the history of our country in a very special way." "You've encountered a nation facing many challenges but with more blessings than any of us could number," Cheney told the pope, adding later, "You will always be welcome."

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/US/04/20/pope.visit/index.html>

Pope celebrates Mass at Yankee Stadium, visits Ground Zero - He also called on his flock not to lose heart "in the face of resistance, adversity and scandal" - Earlier Sunday, the pope prayed at New York's Ground Zero, asking God to bring healing and strength to grieving families, and direction for people "consumed with hatred"

NEW YORK (CNN) -- Pope Benedict XVI called on American Catholics to understand that "real freedom" means surrendering to the will of God, in an address to an enthusiastic crowd of 60,000 Sunday at New York's Yankee Stadium. He also called on his flock not to lose heart "in the face of resistance, adversity and scandal," and encouraged followers to reject "a false dichotomy between faith and political life." ... Looking at the crowd filled with people of all ages, the pope had a message for those who could become the church's future leaders. "Young men and women of America, I urge you: Open your hearts to the Lord's call to follow him in the priesthood and the religious life. Can there be any greater mark of love than this: to follow in the footsteps of Christ, who was willing to lay down his life for his friends?"

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/US/04/20/pope.visit/index.html>

Church Sermon - Reel Relationships: The Family - Author: Kurt Roth (Mp3)

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Church Sermon - Reel Relationships: Dating - Author: Kurt Roth (Mp3)

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In 1859, Charles Darwin published, *On the Origin of Species*. In it, he argued that all of life on earth was the product of undirected natural processes. Time, chance, and natural selection. Since Darwin, biologists have relied on such processes to account for the origin of living things. Yet today, this approach is being challenged as never before.

<http://www.buzzplant.com/illustra/ecard2/>

On 3rd anniversary as pope, Benedict encourages young people - On a highly personal day, he spoke of his own "spiritual poverty" and said he hoped to be a worthy successor to St. Peter, considered the first pope - The German-born pope lamented that what he called "the joy of faith" was often choked by cynicism, greed and violence

NEW YORK (AP) — Pope Benedict XVI focused on the future of his American church Saturday as he marked the third anniversary of his election as pontiff, rallying young people, priests and seminarians and assuring them of his support as they dealt with the damage from the clergy sex abuse scandal. On a highly personal day, he spoke of his own "spiritual poverty" and said he hoped to be a worthy successor to St. Peter, considered the first pope. Benedict began the day with a Mass at St. Patrick's cathedral, the landmark Roman Catholic church on Fifth Avenue. The building was packed with cardinals and bishops, priests and nuns, who cheered him to mark the day he succeeded Pope John Paul II on April 19, 2005. The German-born pope lamented that what he called "the joy of faith" was often choked by cynicism, greed and violence. Yet he drew an analogy to show how faith can overcome distractions and trials. "The spires of St. Patrick's Cathedral are dwarfed by the skyscrapers of the Manhattan skyline, yet in the heart of this busy metropolis they are a vivid reminder of the constant yearning of the human spirit to rise to God," he said. In America in particular, he has said repeatedly, the religious intensity stands out in marked contrast to the tepid spiritual emphasis in his native Europe. That makes the U.S. a testing ground for him in his bid to counter secular trends in the world.

http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5j7CMHI_nRqEaAwSLE_odoujTS4FgD9054HJO0

Church must be purified, healed, pope says - "I join you in praying that this will be a time of purification for each and every particular church and religious community, and a time for healing - I also encourage you to cooperate with your bishops who continue to work effectively to resolve this issue"

NEW YORK (CNN) -- Pope Benedict XVI again addressed the Catholic Church's sexual abuse scandal, assuring priests, nuns and other religious of his "spiritual closeness" as they recover from the scandal's damage. "I have already had occasion to speak of this, and of the resulting damage to the community of the faithful," he said at Saturday's Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. "I join you in praying that this will be a time of purification for each and every particular church and religious community, and a time for healing. I also encourage you to cooperate with your bishops who continue to work effectively to resolve this issue." Speaking at a prayer service with U.S. bishops Wednesday in Washington, Benedict said the sexual abuse of children by priests has caused a "deep shame" and called it "gravely immoral behavior."

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/US/04/19/pope.sat/index.html>

Tom Cruise, John Travolta: Homo-Novis - Tom Cruise, John Travolta believe they're members of new race - "A Scientologist who's 'clear' believes he's no longer a Homosapien - He's Homo-novis, a new race - They believe they are the only hope for this section of the galaxy, starting with planet Earth" - "get so involved in thinking only they can save the world" that the (Scientology) sect [cult] overwhelms them

Beghe has more to say, and a longer video, some of which we'll see here next week. The more he describes the Scientology experience, the scarier it sounds. As he told me the other day: "A Scientologist who's 'clear' believes he's no longer a Homosapien. He's Homo-novis, a new race. They believe they are the only hope for this section of the galaxy, starting with planet Earth." Yes, Tom Cruise and John Travolta evidently believe this, Beghe says. And, yes, Beghe did confirm with me what he's talked about on the videos: All Scientology sessions are taped. Every one of them, including those of Cruise, Travolta and all celebrities. Does Beghe care if his tapes ever get out? "Hell, no," he told me. "They won't do that anyway because then the whole thing comes out and everyone knows there are tapes. They can't do anything with them." Beghe also told me that one possible theory for why the careers of Scientologists tend to go south is that the famous actors, such as Jenna Elfman or Juliette Lewis, "get so involved in thinking only they can save the world" that the sect overwhelms them.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,351678,00.html>

Mitt Romney's Top 10 reasons for dropping out of the presidential race - 1. There was a miscalculation in our theory: "As Utah goes, so goes the nation" - 7. There wasn't room for two Christian(?) leaders.

300 Comments: ... actually pretty funny, but obviously we should all be able to see that Mr. Mitt did the Dem's a favor. he forcasted a preview into some of the Repub's attack points in the fall. But still, pretty funny. I wonder if Mitt was ever living in one of those polygamist camps though, he kinda has that Warren Jeffs look about him. ... You're not funny, Mitt. Stick with what your good at, being an empty void to be filled with lies and political tactics. ... That's almost as hilarious as the amount of money you wasted on your campaign, Mit. ... Mormon trash. I'm glad he dropped out, we don't need something as vile as a Mormon in the White House. ... Very funny. I don't know what it is, though, that makes me uncomfortable about him and why I couldn't vote for him.

<http://politicalticker.blogs.cnn.com/2008/04/17/romney-i-could-have-won-with-a-few-more-osmonds/>

(FLDS) Polygamist Sect Kids To Undergo DNA Tests - Judge Rules FLDS Children Will Remain In State Custody While Relationships Are Clarified - ordered that all children and parents be given genetic testing - Child welfare officials have said they've had difficulty determining how the children and parents are related because of evasive or changing answers

(CBS/AP) More than 400 children taken from a ranch run by a polygamous sect will stay in state custody and be subject to genetic testing, a judge ruled Friday. State District Judge Barbara Walther heard 21 hours of testimony over two days before ruling that the children be kept by the state. Individual hearings will be set for the children over the next several weeks. She ordered that all children and parents be given genetic testing. Child welfare officials have said they've had difficulty determining how the children and parents are related because of evasive or changing answers. Earlier in the day experts for the state testified at the custody hearing for the youngsters, saying girls in the west Texas polygamous sect enter into underage marriages without resistance because they are ruthlessly indoctrinated from birth to believe disobedience will lead to their damnation.

<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2008/04/18/national/main4027694.shtml>

FLDS became more restrictive, secretive and threatening - after the disastrous Short Creek raid in 1953. That raid is a focal point in FLDS history. Arizona officials raided the polygamist community and tried to break it up. But they failed when wrenching pictures of mothers being separated from

their children were published in newspapers and there was a huge public outcry - The (FLDS) threat to a woman is always that her kids will be taken away from her (by the cult) if she doesn't behave

That (1953) raid is a focal point in FLDS history. Arizona officials raided the polygamist community and tried to break it up. But they failed when wrenching pictures of mothers being separated from their children were published in newspapers and there was a huge public outcry. But the raid turned out to be a huge plus for the FLDS because so much sympathy was generated. After the court case was tossed out, people came home and continued the polygamist lifestyle but became even more secretive. That's when the clothing changed drastically for women—but it wasn't the only thing. Women lost a lot of rights in 1953. They no longer had any say in who they could marry nor could they choose how to dress. The way this was spun was that since the community had come through the raid so successfully, it was now ready to practice a higher form of God's law. God is always the explanation when things get more restrictive; change is presented as a prize for being righteous and faithful. We were always told we were worthy of a higher law. ... We were always told by Warren Jeffs when the dress and choices became more restrictive that it was a sign that "God loves you so much he wants you to be more like him." We believed Warren received direct revelations from God. What we were losing were rights and any sense of control over our lives and all individuality.

<http://ac360.blogs.cnn.com/2008/04/18/flds-escapee/>

Pentagon paid \$1.7 million to firms of polygamy bosses - What might taxpayers think of it all? - "They're just going to shake their head and say here's another example of our tax money going down the drain to support this polygamist in Texas who abuses children and women," Maginnis said - "They'll be appalled and rightly so"

NEW YORK (CNN) -- The U.S. government paid more than \$1.7 million in defense contracts over the last decade to companies owned by leaders of Warren Jeffs' polygamous sect, with tens of thousands allegedly winding its way back to Jeffs and his church. In fact, some of the deals were made after Jeffs was named to the FBI's "Most-Wanted List" and remained in place while he was on the run. ... "It was my understanding that Western Precision was paying roughly \$50,000 a week into the coffers of the (FLDS) church," former sect member Richard Holm said. "It would have been close to \$200,000 a month." ... "During 2003, the amount being sent to the storehouse and the FLDS was around \$100,000 per month," John Nielsen said in the October 26, 2005, affidavit. "I have personal knowledge that checks sent to the FLDS Church/Warren Jeffs by [Western Precision] are payable to the FLDS Church and/or Warren Jeffs." ... What might taxpayers think of it all? "They're just going to shake their head and say here's another example of our tax money going down the drain to support this polygamist in Texas who abuses children and women," Maginnis said. "They'll be appalled and rightly so."

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/US/04/17/polygamy.pentagon/index.html>

(FLDS) Witness: Teens at ranch said any age OK to marry - "It was the belief that no age was too young to be married" - Voss said of her visit to the ranch "It was a scary and intimidating environment. I was afraid. I saw men all over." - She said she saw men in a guard tower looking down on them as they entered the ranch

SAN ANGELO, Texas (CNN) -- A child protection supervisor testified Thursday that she encountered several pregnant teen girls at a polygamist ranch who called each other "sister wives" and who believed it was acceptable to be "spiritually united" with a man at any age. "It was the belief that no age was too young to be married," said Angie Voss, a supervisor for investigation at Texas Child Protective Services. ... Boys were also removed from the ranch, Voss testified, because "I believe that the boys are groomed to be perpetrators." "I was concerned," Voss said of her visit to the ranch. "It was a scary and intimidating environment. I was afraid. I saw men all over." She said she saw men in a guard tower looking down on them as they entered the ranch, and men escorted the women to the schoolhouse for the interviews.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/CRIME/04/17/polygamy.custody/index.html>

(FLDS) True Grit and Tall Tales: How Mary Ettie Coray, Smith (1827–1867) "Fifteen years among the Mormons" Got Her Man (PDF)

ANALYSIS OF FIFTEEN YEARS AMONG THE MORMONS: From the beginning, Fifteen Years among the Mormons raised issues of credibility. Some of its allegations about Mormon leaders and religious practices would have been considered by many Americans of that time to be immoral, or criminal, or both. The press seemed eager to find someone whose credentials would prove the case against the Mormons. But Fifteen Years among the Mormons was certainly not the last word on this subject, and far more serious charges would soon appear. Labeled by Mormons as "lies" or a "hopeless mixture of fact and fiction," the book is still quoted occasionally by anti-Mormons. One of the earliest notices of the publication of Fifteen Years among the Mormons appeared in The New Englander and Yale Review, which remarked, "if only a tenth part of her story is true, language cannot express the degradation of the people in Utah."

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~chevaud/dutoit/images/reuben.pdf>

(FLDS) Mrs. Mary Ettie V. Smith (1827–1867), of her residence and experience of "Fifteen among with the Mormons" (Online Book)

Mormonism: its rise, progress, and present condition. Embracing the narrative of Mrs. Mary Ettie V. Smith, of her residence and experience of fifteen years with the Mormons ... together with the speech recently delivered before the "elders" in Utah, by Vice President Schuyler Colfax, and the answer of John Taylor./ By N.W. Green. Green, Nelson Winch. Hartford: Belknap & Bliss, 1870.

<http://name.umdl.umich.edu/ajk2869.0001.001>

***Updated - Christianity and the Mormon (LDS) Cult are Very Different ~ Two new Sections ~ Mormon Poison the LDS Mormon Danites --and-- FLDS the Warren Jeffs Cult (PDF Updated)**

The FLDS is an offshoot of the Mormon LDS. The LDS officially doesn't claim the FLDS however they also officially do not oppose them. It seems that the LDS is secretly furthering the FLDS and does approve of their polygamy as No or Few polygamist are investigated or brought up on any charges even though polygamy is rampant in Utah and now is gaining a foothold in the neighboring states of Arizona and Colorado and in other states like Texas. The LDS does want to return to the polygamist ways of their founder Joseph Smith but the LDS does not want to lose their tax exemptions over it like they almost did in the 1800's when they were forced by the government to end polygamy. The LDS is trying to wear down the public to legally introduce their "Big Love" version of polygamy and the FLDS is their main tool to accomplish a legalized polygamy.

http://www.basicchristian.us/downloads/Christian_vs_Mormon.pdf

(FLDS) Ex-sect members escape polygamy, but not pain - Fearing (FLDS) church members would hunt her down, she looked over her shoulder for five years, she said

CNN) -- Long after she escaped a polygamist Colorado City, Arizona, community in 1986, Flora Jessop found another way to escape -- cocaine. "It killed the pain. It killed the hurt," she said. "I didn't have to hurt so bad because I missed everything I knew." Once she fled the fundamentalist Mormon sect, she was an apostate. She believed God hated her. Her parents and siblings thought she was wicked. Worst of all, she knew she was damned to hell, Jessop said. Jessop, then 17, began hitchhiking across the country, almost killed herself with cocaine, worked as a topless dancer and eventually became pregnant, she said. Fearing church members would hunt her down, she looked over her shoulder for five years, she said. She occasionally drank alcohol during that time -- she liked tequila best -- but preferred to use cocaine because it kept her alert. "When you're running for your life, you can't afford to get to the point you cannot run," she said.

http://www.cnn.com/2008/CRIME/04/16/polygamy_escapes/index.html

(FLDS) Polygamist Sect Mothers Deny Allegations of Abuse - The women, who would only give their first names, told FOX News that the allegations have "no foundation" {All work, no pay and confined to sex farms located in distant rural areas, that's not religion that's captivity, manipulation, molestation and abuse.}

Several women from the polygamist retreat raided more than a week ago defended their lifestyle Wednesday in an exclusive interview with FOX News, calling it "a wonderful pure life," and saying government officials deceived them when they raided the ranch where they live. ... Janet told FOX News that they strive to live "pure, virtuous lives" at the ranch, though she admitted her husband has more wives than just her. ... The search revealed that a soaring white limestone temple at the ranch held a bed where officials believe underage girls were required to consummate their spiritual marriages to much older men.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,351450,00.html>

Jimmy Carter Meets With Hamas Leader Who Likens Israel to Nazi Germany {How is that for a History rewrite by trying to pretend that Israel is like Nazi Germany. Well let's see oh yeah, Israel is being attacked even threaten with annihilation and is busy fighting for its very own existence while Germany went on a weekend spree and invaded other nations.}

Former President Jimmy Carter met another top Hamas official Thursday in a Cairo hotel, FOX News has confirmed. In advance of Carter's planned meeting Friday with Hamas chief Khaled Meshal, 30 congressmen introduced a bipartisan resolution condemning Hamas for terrorist activities, including the murder of 26 Americans. Both the United States and Israel have designated Hamas a terror organization and refuse to negotiate with it. The resolution, sponsored by Reps. Mark Kirk, R-Ill., and Shelley Berkley, D-Nev., is intended as a warning shot at Carter and follows letters from more than 50 congressmen urging the former president to abandon his visit to the Hamas head, who lives in exile in Syria. In the face of such criticism, Carter traveled to Cairo to meet with Mahmoud Zahar, who controls Hamas militants in the Gaza Strip. Zahar wrote an op-ed in the Washington Post Thursday decrying the "hideous straitjacket of apartheid" in Gaza and compared Israel to Nazi Germany.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,351542,00.html>

THE HEAVENLY TEMPLE - The nation of Israel having 12 tribes or houses & there are twelve zodiac signs or constellations in heaven - Subsequently, men from the tribes of Ephraim and Dan were

disobedient to God - Revelation (chapter) 9 omits the tribes of Dan and Ephraim from the list of the twelve tribes of Israel

After Joseph's brothers sold him into Egypt, Ephraim and Manasseh replaced Joseph, so another tribe - a thirteenth tribal division was introduced into the nation. Subsequently, men from the tribes of Ephraim and Dan were disobedient to God because of their involvement with a person called Michah; they introduced idolatry into Israel. Michah had 1100 shekels of silver with which to make a graven image to God. This was against one of the rulings of law of the Ten Commandments given to Moses from God. The record of these events is given in the book of Chronicles, Chapters 17 and 18. ... In Deuteronomy 29.18-20 God said that if any man, woman, family or tribe which should introduce idolatry into Israel, He (God) would "blot out his name from under heaven". Is this why the names of Ephraim and Dan do not appear in the list of tribes in the Book of Revelation? The name of the tribe of Ephraim has become obscure amongst the tribe of Joseph. Whilst God has blotted out the "names" of Ephraim and Dan, has He rejected the descendants of Ephraim and Dan as persons, as well as their names? By including the tribe of Joseph in the New Testament Revelation record, it is implied that the tribe of Ephraim is included because both Ephraim and Manasseh were the sons of Joseph who replaced Joseph as a tribe in the Old Testament. But what about Dan's descendants?

<http://www.hooper-home.net/TEMPLE/INTRO~11.HTM>

LDS Mormon Danites (LDS took the name from the Jewish tribe of Dan) - Mormon Prophet Joseph Smith, Jr. (1805 - 1844): "We have a company of Danites in these times, to put to right physically that which is not right, and to cleanse the (LDS) Church of very great evils which hath hitherto existed among us inasmuch as they cannot be put to right by teachings & persuasions" - That he should be sacrificed in the (LDS-Mormon) endowment rooms; where human sacrifices are sometimes made in this way

[This "Danite Pledge" is classic LDS Mormon stupidity – using the name of Jesus to swear an oath, a blood oath no less. Jesus forbid his followers from taking oaths - James 5:12 But above all things, my brethren, swear not, neither by heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath:] Danite Pledges: "In the name of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, I do solemnly obligate myself ever to conceal, and never to reveal, the secret purposes of this society called the Daughters of Zion. Should I ever do the same, I hold my life as the forfeiture." ... "I married Jesse Hartly, knowing he was a 'Gentile' in fact, but he passed for a Mormon, but that made no difference with me, although I was a Mormon, because he was a noble man, and sought only the right. By being my husband, he was brought into closer contact with the members of the Church, and was thus soon enabled to learn many things about us, and about the Heads of the Church, that he did not approve, and of which I was ignorant, although I had been brought up among the Saints; and which, if known among the Gentiles, would have greatly damaged us. I do not understand all he discovered, or all he did; but they found he had written against the (LDS) Church, and he was cut off, and the Prophet required as an atonement for his sins, that he should lay down his life. That he should be sacrificed in the endowment rooms; where human sacrifices are sometimes made in this way. This I never knew until my husband told me, but it is true. They kill those there who have committed sins too great to be atoned for in any other way. The Prophet says, if they submit to this he can save them; otherwise they are lost. Oh! that is horrible. But my husband refused to be sacrificed, and so set out alone for the United States [Utah was still a territory not yet a state]: thinking there might be at least a hope of success. I told him when he left me, and left his child, that he would be killed, and so he was. William Hickman and another Danite, shot him in the canyons; and I have often since been obliged to cook for this man, when he passed this way, knowing all the while, he had killed my husband. My child soon followed after its father, and I hope to die also; for why should I live? They have brought me here, where I wish to remain, rather than to return to Salt Lake where the murderers of my husband curse the earth, and roll in affluence unpunished." - Miss Bullock of Provo, Utah, quoted by Mary Ettie V. Smith, in Nelson Winch Green, Mormonism: its rise, progress, and present condition..., 1858, 1870 ed., p. 273.

Man in ricin case recalled as down-on-his-luck loner - "Whatever he went to the hospital for, it was not suicide" (brother) Erich Bergendorff said. "There might have been an accident" {A "down-on-his-luck loner" or is he a Danite avenger? This LDS Mormon owned and operated newspaper (Deseret News) sure seems interested in this story and even more interested in spinning this guy away from his Mormon LDS connections.}

LAS VEGAS - If only Roger Bergendorff could say why vials of deadly ricin, guns and a copy of the "The Anarchist Cookbook" were found in his Las Vegas motel room. Instead, the struggling graphic artist remained hospitalized Thursday, unconscious and on a ventilator, unable to describe how he and his beloved dog became the focus of a toxic mystery still puzzling investigators. "At this stage of the investigation, he could be a perpetrator. He could be a victim. He could be both," said FBI agent David Staretz. Bergendorff, 57, has been hospitalized since Feb. 14, when he summoned an ambulance to the Extended Stay America motel several blocks from the Las Vegas Strip, complaining of respiratory distress. Authorities suspect Bergendorff was exposed to ricin, which is deadly even in minuscule amounts. But they cannot be sure because the poison breaks down in the body within days. Bergendorff was hospitalized for two weeks before the ricin was discovered in the motel room. Family members and former neighbors in Southern California, Reno and the Salt Lake City area say they are mystified.

<http://deseretnews.com/article/1,5143,695260093,00.html>

The 'why' of ricin cache is still a puzzle - As mysteries go, this one offers an intriguing trail of clues: A man who suddenly falls ill. A deadly toxin. Guns. An "anarchist-type textbook" - After being evicted from a Utah apartment a few years ago, he moved into his cousin Tom Tholen's basement - Von Bergendorff joined a Mormon congregation and told neighbors he had overcome a drug addiction {Was this Mormon poison maker an LDS "Avenging Danite" did he think he was one?}

FBI spokesman Juan Becerra said Sunday that the focus of the investigation was shifting to Utah. Authorities -- dressed in hazardous-material protection suits -- searched a home and garage-size storage units in the Salt Lake City suburbs where Von Bergendorff lived. Von Bergendorff spent much of his adult life in Orange and San Diego counties. Public records indicate that several tax liens were filed against Von Bergendorff in San Diego County in the mid-1990s. He also filed for bankruptcy in 2000, records show. After being evicted from a Utah apartment a few years ago, he moved into his cousin Tom Tholen's basement, said Brad Ewell, one of Tholen's neighbors in Riverton, Utah. Von Bergendorff didn't pay rent, ran up the Tholens' phone bill using dial-up Internet service and stayed longer than Tholen expected, according to Ewell. "The Good Samaritan got bitten," he said. Neighbors called Von Bergendorff standoffish. A hulking man with wavy hair, he worked with computers and delivered pizza. Much of his time was spent with his pets, including a German shepherd. But Von Bergendorff "dressed normal; he wasn't a shaved-head supremacist guy or someone you'd think would cause trouble," Ewell said. Von Bergendorff joined a Mormon congregation and told neighbors he had overcome a drug addiction.

<http://articles.latimes.com/2008/03/03/news/na-ricin3>

Ricin suspect denies poisoning plot - Suspect had vague plot to poison people who angered him, prosecutors allege - "Bergendorff admitted that there have been people who have made him mad over the years and he had thoughts about causing them harm to the point of making some plans"

LAS VEGAS, Nevada (AP) -- A man who sparked a panic when ricin was allegedly found in his motel room has been charged with possession of a deadly toxin -- part of what authorities said was a vague plot to poison his enemies. Roger Bergendorff was arrested Wednesday upon his release from a hospital where he had been treated since February 14 for respiratory ailments and failing kidneys. Authorities allege that he possessed the ricin as part of a scheme to hurt unspecified enemies. They do not believe it had anything to do with terrorism.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/CRIME/04/17/ricin.arrest.ap/index.html>

Study: Two of three Americans dream of owning company - Even with the economy moving toward a recession, Americans' desire to start their own business remains strong

Small Business, almost two-thirds of the adults surveyed have thought about owning their own business in the past year. The 65 percent reading was down from 70 percent last year, but virtually the same as in 2006. Several reasons were cited for wanting to start a company, with the most popular being a desire to be passionate about work. Slightly less popular reasons were work-home flexibility and earning more money.

<http://nashville.bizjournals.com/nashville/stories/2008/04/14/daily45.html>

Be A World-Changer - This is your chance to truly make the most out the time given to you... "By serving others and putting others' needs before oneself, only then can anyone truly impact the world with change" - Abraham Lincoln (summarizing Jesus Christ - The Sermon on the Mount) -- Matthew 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

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

Is Oprah Starting Her Own Cult? - for the first time in her much-applauded Book Club's history, she's gone into business with the author (New Age writer Eckhart Tolle). And the author is not one of a novel, memoir or cookbook; he's the mysterious creator of a philosophy that Winfrey endorses and suggests her readers live their lives by - Tolle is more like Kilgore Trout, Kurt Vonnegut's science-fiction crackpot alter-ego

Oprah Winfrey may have gone too far in exploiting and distributing the teachings of a questionable New Age writer. ... In seminar 1, Oprah's new guru tells her: "I was living in England, and I had this strong impulse one morning ... I had to move to the West Coast of North America without knowing why ... So I moved to Vancouver and then I took a Greyhound bus to California, knew only one or two people, and I said, 'Why am I here?'" "Three weeks passed, somebody put me up in a room near San Francisco, and suddenly this came. I bought a notepad and suddenly the strong stream came through and I wrote, 'What Is Enlightenment?' The beginning of 'The Power of Now.' The moment I wrote that, I knew this is the book that wants to be born. So rather than me wanting to write a book, there was a book that wanted to be written." And so on.

Deadly Gaza Violence Casts Doubt on Hamas-Carter Talks - That changed suddenly on Wednesday, with no apparent trigger - indicating that the relative calm was more coincidence than plan

Hamas spokesman Sami Abu Zuhri said the violence cast doubt on Egyptian cease-fire efforts. A Hamas delegation arrived in Cairo for planned talks with former President Jimmy Carter on Thursday. ... Egypt's efforts already are complicated by the fact that Hamas favors destruction of Israel, Israel considers Hamas a terror group and the two do not talk to each other. Hamas officials said their meeting with Carter would add legitimacy to their group. Carter has drawn stiff criticism from the U.S. and Israel for meeting with Hamas, but Carter insists it is preferable to talk to all sides of the conflict. ... The latest violence started on Tuesday night with an army operation in northern Gaza aimed at keeping suspected militants away from the border fence, the Israeli military said. During the ensuing clashes, the military said in a statement, Palestinian gunmen opened fire at Israeli soldiers from within a mosque used for storing explosives. One soldier and several Palestinian militants were wounded. As that operation wound up Wednesday morning, Palestinian militants ambushed an Israeli ground force in northern Gaza, killing three soldiers, the military said. The soldiers entered Gaza in pursuit of two Hamas militants who planted a bomb near the border and were ambushed by another Hamas force, Israeli defense officials said.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,351542,00.html>

Lawmaker Calls for Stripping of Taxpayer Funds to Jimmy Carter Center - Knollenberg said the Carter Center has received about \$19 million in taxpayer funds since 2001 - He named his bill the Coordinated American Response to Extreme Radicals Act - or CARTER Act

JERUSALEM - A U.S. lawmaker introduced legislation Wednesday to strip former President Jimmy Carter's Georgia-based scholarly institution of taxpayer support because of Carter's plans to meet with the top leaders of the Palestinian terror group Hamas. And a second lawmaker presented a non-binding resolution that would urge former presidents from "freelance diplomacy" in direct response to Carter's visit. ... But the heaviest criticism for Carter is coming over a planned meeting on Friday with Hamas' exiled leader Khaled Meshal. "America must speak with one voice against our terrorist enemies," Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Mich., said in a statement from his office. "It sends a fundamentally troubling message when an American dignitary is engaged in dialogue with terrorists. My legislation will make sure that taxpayer dollars are not being used to support discussions or negotiations with terrorist groups." Knollenberg said the Carter Center has received about \$19 million in taxpayer funds since 2001. He named his bill the Coordinated American Response to Extreme Radicals Act — or CARTER Act, for short. The Carter Center is housed at Emory University in Atlanta.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,351440,00.html>

Dr. Liviu Librescu: An American/Israeli/Jewish (Virginia Tech) Hero Remembered One Year Later (Video Memorial)

A year ago, today, a crazed killer terrorized students and faculty at Virginia Tech. While several were murdered, one of the murdered gave his life to save many others. That man was the brave American/Israeli Jew, Dr. Liviu Librescu, Blessed Be His Memory. This brilliant scientist, Holocaust survivor, and survivor of Communist tyranny, died so that others--22 others!--would live. ... The video was produced by the great Rabbi Shea Hecht, Chairman of the National Committee for the Furtherance of Jewish Education...

see EXPELLED: No Intelligence Allowed in theaters nationwide on FREEDOM FRIDAY - April 18th (Movie)

EXPELLED: No Intelligence Allowed, starring Ben Stein, follows his journey around the globe where he discovers that scientists, educators and philosophers are being persecuted in a modern day witch hunt because they dare to go against the theory of evolution. These pillars of education are being fired, ridiculed and ostracized for merely challenging Darwin's theory; proposing that life on this planet could be a part of some intelligent design and not random chance. This thought-provoking film not only forces us to question what we have been taught but challenges us to ask, "What else is being kept from us?"

<http://www.dove.org/news.asp?ArticleID=145>

Pope asked to withhold Eucharist from pro-abortion politicians - A Catholic pro-life group is warning Pope Benedict XVI that some Catholic lawmakers who support abortion are seeking to take advantage of his U.S. trip by receiving communion from him

A Catholic pro-life group is warning Pope Benedict XVI that some Catholic lawmakers who support abortion are seeking to take advantage of his U.S. trip by receiving communion from him. Ads in the Washington Times and Politico this week -- sponsored by the group American Life League -- urge the Pope to "protect the body of Christ from the bloodstained hands of pro-abortion 'Catholics'" by denying communion to politicians who support abortion. The ad includes the photographs of 21 noteworthy pro-abortion Catholics. The Vatican has invited all Catholic lawmakers to join the pontiff Thursday in celebrating a Mass at the Washington Nationals' new ballpark. Senator John Kerry (D-Massachusetts) and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-California) are among the pro-abortion Catholic lawmakers who plan to attend.

<http://www.onenewsnow.com/Culture/Default.aspx?id=76338>

Man arrested in Las Vegas ricin case - Man had rented Las Vegas hotel room where ricin found - "FBI searches of Salt Lake City storage units rented by Von Bergendorff resulted in the discovery of castor beans, various chemicals used in the production of ricin"

WASHINGTON (CNN) -- A man at the center of a mysterious case of exposure to the deadly biological agent ricin has been arrested, FBI spokesman Richard Kolko said Wednesday. Roger Bergendorff was taken into custody Wednesday morning in Las Vegas, Nevada, Kolko said. Bergendorff, 57, was hospitalized with what was later diagnosed as ricin exposure after the agent was discovered in his hotel room off the Las Vegas Strip. He is charged with possession of a biological toxin and two counts of illegal firearms possession, Kolko said. ... "FBI searches of Salt Lake City storage units rented by Von Bergendorff resulted in the discovery of castor beans, various chemicals used in the production of ricin, a respirator, filters, painter's mask, laboratory glassware, syringes and a notebook on ricin production," the Justice Department release said. ... Bergendorff's cousin, Thomas Tholen of Riverton, Utah, was indicted by a federal grand jury in Salt Lake City, Utah, earlier this month, accused of failing to report production and possession of ricin.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/CRIME/04/16/ricin.arrest/index.html>

{Flashback} (FLDS) Records point to 4 girls who could be sect's 'Sarah' - Authorities searching the compound of a polygamist sect in West Texas found a "cyanide poisoning document" among the

dozens of items it seized during a weeklong search - and several copies of the Book of Mormon

ELDORADO, Texas (AP) -- Authorities searching the compound of a polygamist sect in West Texas found a "cyanide poisoning document" among the dozens of items it seized during a weeklong search. Also seized were school and medical records, including some that listed the name of a 16-year-old girl whose call to a family violence shelter triggered the raid at the compound. But her name was identical to that of several girls in the sect. The caller had said her 50-year-old husband had beaten and raped her. Other items taken from the compound included computer equipment, family photo albums, a photo of a birthing room, foot and hand prints taken at birth and several copies of the Book of Mormon.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/CRIME/04/11/yfz.search.ap/index.html>

***** 40 Days for Life national campaign director David Bereit is among the group waiting on the White House lawn for Pope Benedict - Audio Updates (Mp3's)**

The crowd outside the White House has a decidedly pro-life flavor this morning. David Bereit, the national campaign director of 40 Days for Life, files this report as he waits for today's appearance by President Bush and Pope Benedict.

<http://40daysforlife.com/blog/?cat=5>

Interview with Guidelines Dr. Harold Sala about his new book "Confidence in the Bible" (Mp3 - Right Click this Link to Save)

Guidelines is a Christian ministry that began in 1963 in response to Harold and Darlene Sala's desire to spread the Good News of the Gospel. Guidelines is a non-profit organization that reaches out to communicate the message of Jesus Christ in such a manner that men and women come to faith in the Lord and believers are disciplined and strengthened. Many methods are used to do this including radio, the Internet, books and publications, seminars and conferences as well as support for missions around the world.

<http://www.guidelines.org/2008-03-01-interview.mp3>

What Is Truth? - by Chuck Colson (Mp3)

BreakPoint Multimedia - BreakPoint Audio.

<http://www.breakpoint.org/medialist.asp?ID=5636>

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<http://www.biblebible.com/KJV-audio-bible.asp>

Discipleship Library - Norman Hubbard -- Colossians 1:6 -- (20 Free Mp3's)

Colossians 1:6 -- And the things that thou has heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. II Timothy 2:2

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http://www.discipleshiplibrary.com/search.php?a=1&e=1&m=0&p=0&n=0&s=message_title&t=NAME&ss=Sanders&st=speaker_exact&ssf=J.%20Oswald

Thru The Bible with Dr. J. Vernon McGee - Guidelines Commentary 48.5 MB (Introduction) - Free Downloads (Mp3 - Zip)

Welcome to the Thru the Bible's rendition of the King James Bible, where you can download the audio Bible in mp3 format, for free. This KJV narration is voice only and is read at a slower pace. This complete KJV Bible recording can be legally copied and given to others. Please copy and give away. Start your ministry today! "Because the Bible should be studied with the Bible in hand." While we love Dr. McGee's Bible Studies, he is still only human. Only the Bible is the final authority, and it must be kept close at hand during any Bible study. Dr. McGee originally intended the listeners of his five year Thru the Bible series to have their Bibles open in front of them while they listened to the broadcast. Many of us these days cannot have the actual text in front of us as we may be driving or otherwise engaged while we listen. For this reason, this site enables you to listen to the audio of chapter of scripture being expounded on just prior to hearing his comments on that same chapter.

<http://www.mp3bible.ca/>

Images Show Police Well Armed for Raid on Polygamist (FLDS) Retreat - More than 400 children all of whom lived in the large, dormitory-style log homes were seized in the raid on suspicion they were being sexually and physically abused

Meisner said child welfare officials still can't find birth certificates for many of the children, making parentage and age determinations impossible. She said many of the children don't know who their parents are and many have the same last name but may or may not be related. "It's a difficult process," she said. ... The renegade Mormon sect is led by Warren Jeffs, who was sentenced to prison in Utah for forcing underage girls into polygamous marriages and is awaiting trial in Arizona on similar charges. A company founded and run by members of the church received more than \$1.1 million in government contracts between 2003-2007, a federal online database shows. Most of that money was spent by the Department of Defense on aircraft wheel and brake parts. NewEra Manufacturing's president and CEO is John Wayman, a sect member who runs the Las Vegas business. NewEra was previously known as Western Precision Inc. and based in Hildale, Utah, where thousands of church members live. In a 2005 affidavit filed with a Utah lawsuit, former church member and Western Precision worker John Nielsen said workers were underpaid or not paid at all for work they did because they were told their time and earnings were being donated to the church.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,351408,00.html>

Television Star Exits Scientology - This is what he has to say: "Scientology is destructive and a rip-off"

In 2005, Beghe appeared in promotional spots for the Church of Scientology. But now, Beghe has escaped the church after taking courses since 1994. He's made a video that's up on YouTube. This is what he has to say: "Scientology is destructive and a rip-off." He also says: "It's very, very dangerous for your spiritual, psychological, mental, emotional health and evolution. I think it stunts your evolution. If Scientology is real, then something's f---ed up." You can see from the video that Beghe does not mince words. But his refreshing candor about the religion he joined in 1994 should shake the Celebrity Center to its core. "It ain't deliverin' what it's promised. It sure has not." ... After 14 years and a tremendous amount of money, he's seeing Scientology in a different light.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,351287,00.html>

Riots, instability spread as food prices skyrocket - "This is the world's big story" - "There are riots all over the world in the poor countries ... and, of course, our own poor are feeling it in the United States" {Bush won't go hungry tonight so it's not his problem.}

(CNN) -- Riots from Haiti to Bangladesh to Egypt over the soaring costs of basic foods have brought the issue to a boiling point and catapulted it to the forefront of the world's attention, the head of an agency focused on global development said Monday. ... "This is the world's big story," said Jeffrey Sachs, director of Columbia University's Earth Institute. "The finance ministers were in shock, almost in panic this weekend," he said on CNN's "American Morning," in a reference to top economic officials who gathered in Washington. "There are riots all over the world in the poor countries ... and, of course, our own poor are feeling it in the United States." World Bank President Robert Zoellick has said the surging costs could mean "seven lost years" in the fight against worldwide poverty. "While many are worrying about filling their gas tanks, many others around the world are struggling to fill their stomachs, and it is getting more and more difficult every day," Zoellick said late last week in a speech opening meetings with finance ministers.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/americas/04/14/world.food.crisis/index.html>

Who's to blame for middle class woes? - 54% of those who describe themselves as "middle class" - say they are no better off than they were 5 years ago - That's the worse outlook in more than 40 years

A new survey out paints a pretty bleak picture of middle class America today, which is no surprise when you take into account falling house values, increased costs for food, energy, health care, education and growing unemployment. The Pew Poll finds that 54% of those who describe themselves as "middle class" – which is more than half of this country – say they are no better off than they were 5 years ago. That's the worse outlook in more than 40 years. 53% say they've had to cut spending because money is tight. 18% say they've had troubling getting or paying for medical care, and 10% say they've lost their jobs. ... When asked who's to blame for their economic problems, 26% say it's the government's fault, 15% blame the price of oil and 11% say the people themselves are responsible.

<http://caffertyfile.blogs.cnn.com/2008/04/11/who%e2%80%99s-to-blame-for-middle-class-woes/>

Pope Aims to Rally Catholics on First Visit to U.S. - Pope Benedict XVI arrives in the United States on Tuesday for his first papal visit

At the outset of his papacy, Benedict's focus was on reawakening Europe's Christian roots. He hoped the old continent would become the spearhead of a battle against what he calls the "dictatorship of relativism." But much of Europe rebuffed Benedict. The European Union constitution leaves out any reference to God, and same-sex marriage has been legalized in several countries. Vatican expert Sandro Magister says that today, Pope Benedict looks to the United States as a beacon for more positive relations between religion and politics. "Benedict sees the state of religion in America as healthier," Magister says through a translator. "There is separation between church and state there, but the public space allows religion to play an important role."

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=89612629>

Pope Asks Faithful to Pray for Success of His Coming Trip to U.S. - pray that his visit will be a "time of spiritual renewal for all Americans" {The Pope, his staff, his people and his visit are all in my prayers - praying all the best for Pope Benedict and his visit!}

VATICAN CITY - Pope Benedict XVI has asked the faithful to pray for the success of his coming trip to the United States. The pope asked pilgrims gathered in St. Peter's Square on Sunday to pray that his visit will be a "time of spiritual renewal for all Americans." Benedict's first trip to the United States as pope begins Tuesday. He is scheduled to spend five days in Washington and New York, and will give a speech at the United Nations.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,351108,00.html>

Iraqi Government Sacks 1,300 Soldiers, Police Following Basra Fiasco - sacking more than 1,300 soldiers and policemen who deserted during recent fighting against Shiite militias in Basra {It's about time. Had these policies been in effect five years ago Iraq would be much better off but Bush has been incapable of any honest leadership in the world. After invading Iraq Bush had a responsibility to administer Iraq but Bush can't even run a simple thing in America like releasing oil reserves to help stabilize our economy so of course the only thing Bush could do was cause a mess in Iraq.}

BAGHDAD — Iraq's government moved Sunday to restore discipline within the ranks of the security forces, sacking more than 1,300 soldiers and policemen who deserted during recent fighting against Shiite militias in Basra. At the same time, Iraq's Cabinet ratcheted up the pressure on anti-American Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr by approving draft legislation barring political parties with militias from participating in upcoming provincial elections. Al-Sadr, who heads the country's biggest militia, the Mahdi Army, has been under intense pressure from Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, also a Shiite, to disband the Mahdi Army or face political isolation. Al-Sadr's followers are eager to take part in the local elections because they believe they can take power away from rival Shiite parties in the vast, oil-rich Shiite heartland of southern Iraq. And in a new move to stem the flow of money to armed groups, the government ordered a crackdown on militiamen controlling state-run and private gas stations, refineries and oil distribution centers. It is believed that gas stations and distribution centers, especially in eastern Baghdad and some southern provinces, are covertly controlled by Shiite militiamen dominated by the Mahdi Army.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,351183,00.html>

--Breaking News-- Report: Carter and Gore to Team Up Against Clinton to End Her Presidential Bid {This might be a historic moment. I think Hillary could be a better President than Obama but Hillary comes with so much baggage namely Bill Clinton and she is seen as being too much in union with the Bush clan when few want anymore Bush-Clinton days.}

Jimmy Carter and Al Gore are planning to call for Hillary Clinton to end her presidential run, according to an article published Sunday in a Scottish newspaper. ... the two politicians are teaming up because they believe it is in their party's best interest to end the prolonged battle for the Democratic presidential nomination and unite behind Obama, who continues to maintain a lead over Clinton in number of pledged delegates. "They're in discussions," a source close to Carter reportedly told the newspaper. "Carter has been talking to Gore. They will act, possibly together, or in sequence." According to the report, the two party elders will either meet with Clinton privately to urge that she withdraw her candidacy or they will publicly endorse Obama in the hopes that more superdelegates will follow suit. Clinton still holds a lead over Obama in number of superdelegates. It is not known when Carter and Gore will make such an appeal to Clinton, but insiders say it is certain to happen, the newspaper reported.

<http://elections.foxnews.com/2008/04/13/report-carter-and-gore-to-team-up-against-clinton-to-end-her-presidential-bid/>

Former president (Bill Clinton) unfit to campaign for his wife - When he tells me that his wife will make a good president, I have no faith in his assertion - We've had enough of him - It's time to move forward

The appearance of former President Bill Clinton in Salem disturbed me. Mr. Clinton is campaigning for his wife, Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton, and I have a personal and ethical issue with listening to a man who was impeached by the House. I also have to wonder at Hillary Clinton's choice to allow him to help in the campaigning. Such a close association with someone who tarnished the very office she is trying to obtain will definitely cause some to wonder about her own ethics and could seriously hurt her campaign. I refuse to listen to a man who was impeached in public office for lying under oath. When he tells me that his wife will make a good president, I have no faith in his assertion. ... We've had enough of him. It's time to move forward.

<http://www.statesmanjournal.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080413/OPINION/804130311/1050>

Attorney for (FLDS) Polygamist Leader Says Tip That Led to Ranch Raid May Have Been Hoax - "I smelled a rat from the beginning" attorney Michael Piccarreta told The Arizona Republic - She said she was not surprised by Piccarreta's comments "That's what good attorneys do They try to discredit the victim to free the predators"

SAN ANGELO, Texas - An attorney for polygamist sect leader Warren Jeffs says Texas authorities may have been duped by a fake phone tip into raiding a West Texas ranch occupied by Jeffs followers. ... Piccarreta on Friday questioned whether the call may have been a ploy by an FLDS enemy. He said his suspicions increased upon learning that Child Protective Services in Arizona recently got a similar report about a teenager claiming to be in Colorado City, Ariz. ... "I have been speaking to a little girl who has my guts in knots," Jessop said. "It is a very credible, very believable, very abused little girl." She said she was not surprised by Piccarreta's comments. "That's what good attorneys do. They try to discredit the victim to free the predators," Jessop said.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,350973,00.html>

(FLDS) Records point to 4 girls who could be sect's 'Sarah' - Authorities searching the compound of a polygamist sect in West Texas found a "cyanide poisoning document" among the dozens of items it seized during a weeklong search - and several copies of the Book of Mormon

ELDORADO, Texas (AP) -- Authorities searching the compound of a polygamist sect in West Texas found a "cyanide poisoning document" among the dozens of items it seized during a weeklong search. Also seized were school and medical records, including some that listed the name of a 16-year-old girl whose call to a family violence shelter triggered the raid at the compound. But her name was identical to that of several girls in the sect. The caller had said her 50-year-old husband had beaten and raped her. Other items taken from the compound included computer equipment, family photo albums, a photo of a birthing room, foot and hand prints taken at birth and several copies of the Book of Mormon.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/CRIME/04/11/yfz.search.ap/index.html>

Texas Authorities Defend Handling of (FLDS) Polygamist Sect

SAN ANGELO, Texas - For four frustrating years, an informant fed Sheriff David Doran information about the polygamist sect that built a compound in the West Texas desert not far from his office in Eldorado. But those milling about the 1,700-acre compound would scatter whenever he and a Texas Ranger visited, leaving them without the concrete evidence they needed to open a criminal investigation, Doran said Thursday as authorities defended their decision to leave the sect alone after it moved in 2004.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,349113,00.html>

Polygamist ranch raid climaxed with nonviolent protest at temple - One man "decided to attempt to resist our entry" and was quickly arrested without incident - Another man was arrested during the days-long raid for attempting to destroy evidence {FLDS cult members have the 'respect' and the 'civil rights' to rape teenage girls nonstop for four years, do victims not have civil rights?}

ELDORADO, Texas (CNN) -- Nearly 60 men surrounding the temple of a polygamist sect in Texas dropped to their knees, prayed and wept openly -- but never violently resisted -- as law enforcement officers raided the building they hold sacred. ... "We knew that the temple was going to be the most sensitive issue and building on the property," said Texas Rangers ... Caver said no one was found inside the temple. But a Texas Rangers affidavit released Wednesday cited evidence that included unmade beds in the temple that an informant said were used for grown men to have sex with their young "spiritual wives" after weddings. ... Also Thursday, Doran defended not raiding the 4-year-old ranch sooner, despite suspicions that FLDS men took multiple wives and had sex with teen girls. "We are aware this group is capable of it," Doran said. "But, there again, this is the United States. We are going to respect them -- we are not going to violate their civil rights -- until we have an outcry, a complaint, and I've said that from day one."

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/CRIME/04/10/polygamist.ranch/index.html>

Cops: (FLDS - Mormon) Sect Used Temple for Sex - Authorities say they found bed(s) allegedly used by adult men to have sex with underage brides in polygamist sect's temple

SAN ANGELO, Texas — Young teenage girls at a polygamist compound in West Texas were required to have sex in a soaring temple after they were married in sect-recognized unions, according to newly unsealed court documents. The temple "contains an area where there is a bed where males over the age of 17 engage in sexual activity with female children under the age of 17," said an affidavit released Wednesday quoting a confidential informant who left the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. ... The temple also contained multiple locked safes, vaults and desk drawers that authorities sought access to as they searched for records showing alleged marriages of underage girls as young as 12 or 13 to older men and births among the teens. The affidavit unsealed Wednesday mentions a 16-year-old girl who has four children. Texas law prohibits polygamy and the marriage of girls under 16.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,349113,00.html>

Affidavit: Fearful 16-year-old (FLDS) bride made late-night call - She said she was being held against her will at the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado, Texas - She said another of Barlow's "spiritual wives" would hold her infant child while he beat her - the (Mormon) sect's activities, which included the use of a bed inside the group's temple for men to have sex with underage girls immediately after wedding ceremonies

ELDORADO, Texas (CNN) -- Frightened and perhaps pregnant for the second time in a year, the 16-year-old mother whispered into a borrowed cell phone, defying everything she'd been taught by making contact with the outside world. ... The April 6 affidavit also alleges a former member of the (FLDS) polygamist church told authorities details of the sect's activities, which included the use of a bed inside the group's temple for men to have sex with underage girls immediately after wedding ceremonies. After authorities raided the ranch late Thursday, Texas Ranger Leslie Brooks Long "observed the bed within the temple that had disturbed bed linens and a strand of hair that appears to be from a female head." In all, 555 women and children have been taken from the compound since Thursday; 416 children are in the temporary custody of the state, and 139 women, almost all of them mothers, have left voluntarily.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/CRIME/04/09/texas.ranch/index.html>

-- 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>

-- 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>

-- **Traveling with the (LDS) prophet (Gordon B. Hinckley) - the Nauvoo Temple dedication - a standing Angel Moroni statue rather than a recumbent one as in the original temple - "I like it better" he said {So the LDS leaders-prophets don't build their temples according to God's standards, and there is only one true Godly Temple - to be built in Jerusalem, they (LDS) build them and furnish them according to their own worldly standards and lusts. It is not a surprise that God is left out of even the LDS temple building decisions.}**

Gordon B. Hinckley was a master of the moment. - Hinckley clearly enjoyed bantering with reporters. At the Nauvoo Temple dedication, I asked why the church would spend millions to rebuild an exact replica of the structure destroyed in the 19th century, yet have a standing Angel Moroni statue rather than a recumbent one as in the original temple. "I like it better," he said without losing a beat.

http://origin.sltrib.com/ci_8137144

-- **Gordon B. Hinckley "I'm sooo Almost Excited about it" - Meaningless Gestures at the [yet another] Nauvoo LDS Temple dedication (YouTube 1:21) {Gordon B. Hinckley the prophet-president of boredom "I'm sooo Almost Excited about it"!!}**

Someone's (Gordon B. Hinckley) bitterness and cynicism spills out at the Nauvoo Temple ground breaking

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

-- **Can you guess where this is from? (Photo)**

The first to correctly guess what this is and where exactly it is from gets a free DVD copy of The Gospel of John. ... Okay, here's the only hint I'll give: It is found within Salt Lake City, but it represents something outside of Salt Lake City.

<http://blog.mrm.org/2008/02/can-you-guess-where-this-is-from/>

-- **Magic mormon underwear - John Safran, From the Aussie TV program John Safran v God talks about Mormon [temple] Garments (YouTube 5:20)**

Even though Mormon wards, stakes and temples are completely absent of crosses, it's chock full of occultic and Masonic symbols. Most disturbing though, is Mormonism's blatant use of the inverted Satanic pentagram.

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

-- **Bush praises Hinckley's 'friendship and wisdom' - In 2004, Bush presented Hinckley with the Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civil award, in recognition of his lifelong public service {What kind of 'public service' did LDS cult leader Gordon B. Hinckley do? The bigger the fraud the bigger the Bush approval.}**

"He was a tireless worker and a talented communicator who was respected in his community and beloved by his congregation," Bush said. "Laura and I will miss Gordon's friendship and wisdom. ... In 2004, Bush presented Hinckley with the Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civil award, in recognition of his lifelong public service. GOP presidential contender Mitt Romney, who is Mormon, said in Florida he would take time off from campaigning to attend Hinckley's services. ... Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, a Nevada Democrat and a Mormon, called Hinckley a "phenomenal builder" for his focus on constructing new temples across the globe and new ward houses for worshippers.

http://origin.sltrib.com/ci_8100480

-- Joseph, Smith Mormon founder, 1st Mormon president, 1st Mormon prophet, 1st, 2nd and later 3rd LDS Mormon Temples {There can only be one Temple "throne of God" the Bible says the Temple of God is to be a Jewish Temple built by the Jews in Jerusalem, Israel. The Mormons say it is in, Kirtland, Ohio, and Independence, Missouri and Salt Lake City, Utah. I'm going with Jerusalem, Israel. ... Jeremiah 3:17 At that time they shall call Jerusalem the throne of the LORD; and all the nations shall be gathered unto it, to the name of the LORD, to Jerusalem: neither shall they walk any more after the imagination of their evil heart.}

Under Smith's leadership & direction, the church's first temple was constructed in Kirtland. The work of building the Kirtland Temple was begun in 1833, and was completed by 1836. Around the time of its completion, many extraordinary events were reported: appearances by Jesus, Moses, Elijah, Elias, and numerous angels, speaking and singing in tongues, prophesying, and other spiritual experiences. However, the construction of the temple, in addition to other ventures of Smith's, left him and the (LDS) Church in deep debt. To raise money, Smith planned a banking institution, which was called the Kirtland Safety Society. The State of Ohio denied Smith a charter to legally operate a bank causing Smith to rename the company under the advice of non-Mormon legal counsel as 'The Kirkland AntiBanking Safety Society' and he continued to operate the bank and print notes. The bank collapsed after 21 days of operation in January. During this time, Smith and his associates were accused of illegal and unethical actions. In the wake of this bank failure, many Mormons, including prominent leaders who had backed the venture, became disaffected with Smith. Eventually, lawsuits and indictments against Smith and his banking partners became so severe that, on January 12, 1838, Smith and Rigdon left Kirtland by dark of night for the Far West settlement in Caldwell County, Missouri. At the time, there were at least \$6,100 in civil suits outstanding against him in Chardon, Ohio courts, and an arrest warrant had been issued for Smith on a charge of bank fraud. Those who continued to support Smith left Kirtland for Missouri shortly thereafter. Independence, Missouri was identified as "the center place" and the spot for building a temple. Smith first visited Independence in the summer of 1831, and a site was dedicated for the construction of the temple. Soon afterward, Mormon converts-most of them from the New England area-began immigrating in large numbers to Independence and the surrounding area.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joseph_Smith,_Jr.

-- Brigham Young, 2nd Mormon president, 2nd Mormon prophet, of the Mormon (LDS) church - 1801-1877; died in Salt Lake City, 29 August, 1877 - Meanwhile much of his (Brigham Young) time was spent in Kirtland, where he was occupied in working on the Temple and in studying Hebrew {The LDS Mormons think they are both the true Christians and the true Jews even though the Bible always keeps both groups separate.}

The territory of Utah was established on 9 September, 1850, and on 3 February, 1851, Young took the oath of office as its governor, commander-in-chief of the militia, and superintendent of Indian affairs, to which places he had been appointed by President Fillmore. ... Meanwhile the Federal judges were forced by threats of violence to leave Utah, and the laws of the United States were defied and subverted as early as 1850. Colonel Edward Steptoe was sent in 1854 to Utah as governor, with a battalion of soldiers; but he did not deem it, prudent to assume the office, and, after wintering in Salt Lake City, he formally resigned his post and went with his command to California. Most of the civil officers that were commissioned about the same time with Colonel Steptoe arrived in Utah a few months after he had departed, and were harassed and terrified like their predecessors. In February, 1856, a mob of armed Mormons, instigated by sermons from the heads of the (LDS) church, broke into the court-room of the United States district judge and compelled him to adjourn his court. Soon afterward all the United States officers, with the exception of the Indian agent, were forced to flee from the territory. These and other outrages determined President Buchanan to supersede Brigham Young in the office of governor, and to send to Utah a military force to protect the Federal officers. (See CUMMING, ALFRED, and JOHNSTON, ALBERT SIDNEY.) The affair terminated with the acceptance of a pardon by the Mormons, who on their part promised to submit to the Federal authority. ... Besides his office of president of the church, Young was grand archer of the order of Danites, a secret organization within the church, which was one of the chief sources of his absolute power, and whose members, it is claimed, committed many murders and other outrages by his orders. By organizing and directing the trade and industry of the community, he accumulated great wealth. His funeral was celebrated with impressive ceremonies, in which more than 30,000 persons participated.

<http://famousamericans.net/brighamyoung/>

-- The Mormon Plan for America and The Rise of Mitt Romney - Romney, a Mormon High Priest (PDF 26 pages)

When George Romney, Mitt's father, made his aborted run for President in 1968, there was a lot in internal LDS {false - wrong} talk about the last days prophecies that the US constitution would hang by a thread to be saved by the elders of the LDS church. Many felt that the day had finally arrived for the actual "Kingdom of God" to be established. This pure form of theocratic, prophet led government would prepare the way for the ushering in of the millennium, the time when Jesus would return to earth, sit in his temple in Missouri to reign over the earth, with the center of His government operated as the "Kingdom of God" on earth. The actual background for all these whispered conversations came from much of the historical documents of the church and the speeches of many of the early church authorities.

<http://www.saintsalive.com/mormonism/mykingdomcome/chaptertwelve.pdf>

o a relationship with God!}">-- 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>

-- 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

Feds Indict Pornography Distributor - Pornography distributor John Stagliano and two of his companies were charged by a federal grand jury with multiple counts of selling and distributing obscene films to the public

Three out of four Americans support the vigorous enforcement of federal obscenity laws, according to a recent survey by the Morality in Media. Robert Peters, president of Morality in Media, said Americans are not accepting of pornography — despite what the mainstream media present. ... Pornography distributor John Stagliano and two of his companies were charged by a federal grand jury with multiple counts of selling and distributing obscene films to the public. If convicted, Stagliano faces a maximum penalty of five years in prison on each obscenity count. The corporations face a maximum fine of \$500,000 per count.

<http://www.citizenlink.org/CLNews/A000007105.cfm>

Letter to Marriott Hotel: Purge porn from your rooms {Mitt Romney as a fellow Mormon was a board

member for about a decade with his Dad's Mormon Marriott palls and Mitt helped them to peddle their porn into every room. Romney's Marriott porn peddling days did as much as anything to cost him his Presidential bid and I hope his Marriott porn peddling costs Romney his V.P. bid as well. The public is not fooled, people who wear ties and peddle porn are just as sleazy as the lowest street pimp and the Mormon Marriotts are that sleazy!}

Nearly 50 pro-family leaders are asking the Marriott hotel chain to take pornographic movies out of guest rooms. In an April 3 letter to CEO John Marriott III, 47 pro-family leaders requested a meeting to discuss the issue. The letter goes on to say that pulling the pay-per-view movies would be in line with Marriott's public statement of "promoting the well-being of children and families" and stand against "... such tragedies as human trafficking and the exploitation of children."

<http://www.onenewsnow.com/Culture/Default.aspx?id=75369>

{Flashback} Romney Criticized for Hotel Pornography - during his near-decade on the Marriott board - their hotels offer 70 different types of hardcore pornography - "They have to assume some responsibility. It's their hotels, it's their television sets" {The smallest honest examination of the (LDS) Mormon cult reveals that there is nothing family friendly about them. Mormons simply are a Money and Sex cult it's the plain ugly truth about the LDS.}

Two anti-pornography crusaders, as well as two conservative activists of the type Romney is courting, say the distribution of such graphic adult movies runs counter to the family image cultivated by Romney, the Marriotts and their shared Mormon faith. "Marriott is a major pornographer. And even though he may have fought it, everyone on that board is a hypocrite for presenting themselves as family values when their hotels offer 70 different types of hardcore pornography," said Phil Burress, president of Citizens for Community Values, an anti-pornography group based on Ohio. Tony Perkins, president of the Family Research Council, a leading conservative group in Washington, said: "They have to assume some responsibility. It's their hotels, it's their television sets." During a recent Associated Press interview, Romney said he did not recall pornography coming up for discussion while he was on the Marriott board from 1992 to 2001. Despite being chairman of the board's audit committee, he also said he was unaware of how much revenue pornography may have generated for the hotel chain.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/07/05/AR2007070501305.html>

{Flashback} Family leaders call Romney 'disaster' - Letter criticizes 'deceptive rhetoric' around candidate - The letter cites seven issues seen as problematic in the Romney campaign, including a "phony pro-life 'conversion'" - The letter also criticized those in the conservative community who are supporting Romney, accusing them of "gross malpractice, ruthless ambition and dishonesty"

The letter also criticized those in the conservative community who are supporting Romney, accusing them of "gross malpractice, ruthless ambition and dishonesty." "Behind the empty gestures and deceptive rhetoric, Romney was not pro-life or a defender of marriage by any stretch of the imagination. He was a disaster," said O'Gorman, of the board for Massachusetts Citizens for Life. He said Romney "deceptively" claims to have been awarded a pro-life award from the group. "The award Romney arranged for himself with the local Pioneer Valley Chapter was the Mullins Award for Political Leadership, not a pro-life award and not approved by MCFL's state board of directors," he said. "We're blowing the whistle to warn voters..." "For some bizarre reason the mere fact that Romney's never been divorced and goes to a temple regularly is supposed to negate the fact that he's extremely liberal," said Harvey. "He used his Republican and Mormon identity to push through radical policies on gay marriage, abortion and pro-homosexual school programs that Ted Kennedy always dreamed about." The Romney campaign repeatedly has declined to respond to WND requests for comment on such issues, including a failure to respond to multiple requests for a one-on-one interview in which the candidate would have been allowed to give his definitive perspective of the issues being raised.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=59509

Oprah Winfrey (simulated) debate with Bill Keller of LivePrayer! (YouTube 9:53) {Oprah's gems of world religion concept is naive and in reality it is more a demonic noose than a new age necklaces. Spiritual discipline is every bit as important as physical discipline and Oprah shouldn't be advocating a self defined - undisciplined, anything goes, spiritual life. President George Bush has expressed the exact same ideas as Oprah has saying that he thinks all religions are the same. It seems George Jr. and Oprah have attended the same New Age meetings.}

***DEBATE WITH OPRAH!!! PLEASE HELP ME BY FORWARDING THIS LINK TO EVERYONE YOU KNOW!!! Since Oprah didn't have the guts to accept my challenge to debate her in person on her New Age beliefs sending millions of souls to hell, I confronted her in her own words! Please, watch this classic confrontation between the lies of satan and the Truth of God's Word, and email this link to EVERYONE YOU KNOW, and post it EVERY PLACE you can.

<http://youtube.com/watch?v=3BjL4Y9UOpw>

Oprah labeled 'false prophet' and 'conduit ... to Hell' - the false teachings of "A Course in Miracles" should be obvious to any Christian - This is the Bible upside-down

A Christian author who was saved out of the new age movement says media icon Oprah Winfrey has become a false prophet for a false Jesus. ... But Smith, appearing on the March 11 edition of the AFA Report, said the false teachings of A Course in Miracles should be obvious to any Christian. "Here are some of the lessons: Lesson 29, 'God is in everything I see.' Lesson 186, 'The salvation of the world depends on me.' 253, 'My self is the ruler of the universe.' 337, 'My sinless-ness protects me from all harm,'" Smith said, quoting from the lessons. "This is the Bible upside-down." ... Oprah -- by now teaching this class with Eckhart Tolle -- is no longer a pointer to deception. She is a false prophet and part of it herself." Christians have an obligation, Smith concluded, to point out the error of Oprah's new age "christianity," even if doing so means risking public ridicule.

<http://www.onenewsnow.com/Culture/Default.aspx?id=73537>

the Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals - Statement on Biblical Application

Article I: The Living God -- We affirm that the one true and living God is the creator and sustainer of all things. We affirm that this God can be known through His revelation of Himself in His inerrant written Word. We affirm that this one God exists eternally in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, each of whom is fully God. We affirm that this living, acting, speaking God entered into history through the Son Jesus Christ to bring salvation to the human race. We affirm that the revealed character and will of God are the foundation of all morality. We deny that the human language of Scripture is inadequate to inform us who God is or what He is like. We deny that the doctrine of the Trinity is a contradiction or is based upon an unacceptable ontology. We deny that the notion of God should be accommodated to modern thought which has no place for the concepts of sin and salvation. ... Article II: The Savior and His Work -- We affirm that Jesus Christ is true God, begotten from the Father from all eternity, and also true man, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary...

http://www.alliancenet.org/partner/Article_Display_Page/0,,PTID307086%7CCHID750054%7CCIID2094578,00.html

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Amazon.com – The Great Dictator - demanding that POD publishers use only Amazon's 'Book Surge' POD service or face putative measures

I can't help but think though that in both cases it is the small publisher that will feel the brunt of Amazon's bullying. It seems that Amazon has woken up to the fact that it is the dominant retailer and holds an extraordinary position of power on the Internet. It is now beginning to flex its muscles and see how far it can go in intimidating the book world. Publishers, especially small publishers are resorting to all means to stay in business and if Amazon has a problem with them selling a very small amount of titles through their own websites to help balance the books (no pun intended) then it is a very sad day. So why is Amazon behaving this way? Does it foresee a threat coming that we do not know about. Is its margins being eroded by new online retailers or is it just greed, power and a failure to accept that there is a democratic world out there...

<http://www.booktrade.info/index.php/showarticle/14395>

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'The Grid' Could Soon Make the Internet Obsolete - The scientists who pioneered it have now built a lightning-fast replacement capable of downloading entire feature films within seconds - the grid could also provide the kind of power needed to transmit holographic images

The Internet could soon be made obsolete. The scientists who pioneered it have now built a lightning-fast replacement capable of downloading entire feature films within seconds. At speeds about 10,000 times faster than a typical broadband connection, "the grid" will be able to send the entire Rolling Stones back catalogue from Britain to Japan in less than two seconds. The latest spin-off from Cern, the particle physics centre that created the web, the grid could also provide the kind of power needed to transmit holographic images; allow instant online gaming with hundreds of thousands of players; and offer high-definition video telephony for the price of a local call. David Britton, professor of physics at Glasgow University and a leading figure in the grid project, believes grid technologies could "revolutionise" society. "With this kind of computing power, future generations will have the ability to collaborate and communicate in ways older people like me cannot even imagine," he said.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,347212,00.html>

Jury: Diana's death unlawful - through negligent driving of her car and the following paparazzi vehicles - Baker told the jury to consider whether Diana and Fayed would have lived if they were wearing seat belts - there was "no evidence" that the British secret service -- or any other government agency -- had anything to do with the crash, as Fayed's father has alleged

LONDON, England (CNN) -- The jury in the Diana, Princess of Wales inquest Monday returned a verdict of unlawful killing through negligent driving of her car and the following paparazzi vehicles. The coroner in the inquest into the deaths of Princess Diana and her boyfriend, Dodi Fayed, earlier Monday told the jury their verdict did not have to be unanimous. The jury's first task, following six months of testimony, was to decide whether French investigators got it right within days of Diana's death when they concluded that her speeding driver, Henri Paul, was drunk. ... The second issue for the six women and five men was whether the paparazzi who chased the princess around Paris bore a heavy responsibility for the deaths. Baker had previously asked for unanimous verdicts on both deaths, but said a majority verdict could be accepted if the jury was deadlocked. ... Baker said there was "no evidence" that the British secret service -- or any other government agency -- had anything to do with the crash, as Fayed's father has alleged.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/europe/04/07/diana.verdict/index.html>

Hollywood legend Charlton Heston dies at 84 - Charlton Heston, who won the 1959 best actor Oscar as the chariot-racing "Ben-Hur" and portrayed Moses (in the movie "The 10 Commandments")

LOS ANGELES, California (AP) -- Charlton Heston, who won the 1959 best actor Oscar as the chariot-racing "Ben-Hur" and portrayed Moses, Michelangelo, El Cid and other figures in movie epics of the '50s and '60s, has died. He was 84. The actor died Saturday night at his home in Beverly Hills with his wife Lydia at his side, family spokesman Bill Powers said. Powers declined to comment on the cause of death or provide further details. "Charlton Heston was seen by the world as larger than life. He was known for his chiseled jaw, broad shoulders and resonating voice, and, of course, for the roles he played," Heston's family said in a statement. "No one could ask for a fuller life than his. No man could have given more to his family, to his profession, and to his country."

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/SHOWBIZ/04/06/heston.dead.ap/index.html>

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Heroin helps the enemy - provides a substantial source of funds for anti-Israel terror networks

Patriotism may be the latest weapon in Israel's war on drugs. A new media campaign conceived by Anti-Drug Authority head Col. (res.) Eliezer "Cheetah" Cohen is trying to explain to Israelis that drug use, whether "recreational" or a full-blown addiction, provides a substantial source of funds for anti-Israel terror networks. "When you buy drugs, you're part of the chain," explained a spokesman for the authority, which has operated since 1988 under the Prime Minister's Office. Israel's heroin, he noted, "comes from Lebanon, and you can't smuggle drugs in the North without being involved with Hizbullah. This [trade] funds terror cells within Israel and espionage against Israel. This is funding Hizbullah's activities." Israel's drug trade is estimated at some NIS 7 billion annually, including some three tons of cocaine, four tons of heroin and 20 million Ecstasy and LSD tablets. Only a tiny fraction - single-digit percentages - are intercepted by law enforcement forces. According to the government, the drug trade is controlled by organized crime organizations and is used by terror networks to conduct espionage against Israel and sneak terrorists into the country.

<http://www.jpost.com/servlet/Satellite?cid=1207238156446&pagename=JPost%2FJPostArticle%2FShowFull>

Blackwater Iraq contract to be renewed - The State Department will renew its contract with Blackwater to provide security in Iraq - an estimated 25,000 private contractors protect diplomats, reconstruction workers and government officials

WASHINGTON (CNN) -- The State Department will renew its contract with Blackwater to provide security in Iraq, Greg Starr, acting assistant secretary of state for diplomatic security, said Friday. No provisions have been added to the contract, Starr said, but Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice ordered several changes to procedure after a September incident in which Blackwater guards shot and killed 17 people, including women and children. The incident placed the operations of Blackwater and other security firms under scrutiny in Iraq, where an estimated 25,000 private contractors protect diplomats, reconstruction workers and government officials. Under a provision instituted in the early days of the U.S.-led occupation of Iraq, security contractors have immunity from Iraqi law. The five-year State Department contract, which began in 2006, must be renewed every year and is up for renewal next month. Starr said, in effect, Blackwater's contract will roll over for another year.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/US/04/04/blackwater/index.html>

Reprieve or RIP for Windows XP? - Microsoft gives XP a bit of a break, but doesn't budge on drop-dead dates for most versions - "There is no plan to extend sales of other editions of Windows XP beyond June 30, 2008"

So Microsoft didn't give XP a blanket extension? Absolutely not. Dix made it clear that the operating system isn't getting a general reprieve. "There is no plan to extend sales of other editions of Windows XP beyond June 30, 2008," he said before launching into a recitation of what Microsoft sees as Vista's success in the market. When will the other versions of XP officially be retired then? There are several dates that apply, but the one you're probably thinking of is the June 30 deadline that Dix referred to. That's the last day when large computer makers — the Dells, HPs and Lenovos of the world — will be allowed to preinstall Windows XP on new PCs. It also marks the official end of XP as a retail product. So-called system builders — the small shops that assemble machines for customers — can put XP on the PCs they sell until Jan. 31, 2009.

<http://www.computerworld.com/action/article.do?command=viewArticleBasic&articleId=9075062>

Windows 7, Successor To Vista, May Ship Next Year (2009) - Dissatisfaction with Vista has led Microsoft to extend the life of the older Windows XP OS for longer than originally planned

Microsoft (NSDQ: MSFT) chairman Bill Gates said his company might ship a new version of its Windows operating system as soon as 2009. The news agency Reuters quoted Gates on Friday as saying that Windows 7 may be released "sometime in the next year or so." That would put the software ahead of the three-year cycle that Microsoft normally works on for OS releases. The current version of Windows, known as Vista, shipped in January 2007. Microsoft to date has said little about Windows 7, which has been in development under the code name Blackcomb. It was generally believed that the OS would ship in the 2010 timeframe. In response to an inquiry from InformationWeek, Microsoft said in a statement that Windows 7 is "scoped to three years from Windows Vista Consumer GA. As is standard with the release of a new product, we will be releasing early builds of Windows 7 prior to its General Availability as a means to gain tester feedback."

<http://www.informationweek.com/news/windows/operatingsystems/showArticle.jhtml?articleID=207001912>

Cows, Government, Corporations & Ideologies . . . CAPITALISM, AMERICAN STYLE: You have two

cows. You sell one, buy a bull, and build a herd of cows. {Note: The current Bush Family is the result of three generations of practicing Skull & Bones Satanists (Fascism) and loyal Nazi (Nazism) party members, and yes they are liars using their government positions and connections to stack the economic deck against everyone else!}

FASCISM: You have two cows. The government takes both, hires you to take care of them, and sells you the milk. NAZISM: You have two cows. The government takes both and then shoots you. ... [New Bush]
AMERICAN CORPORATION: You have two cows. You sell one; lease it back to yourself and do an IPO on the second one. You force the 2 cows to produce the milk of four cows. You are surprised when one cow drops dead. You spin an announcement to the analysts stating you have downsized and are reducing expenses. Your stock goes up. ... TALIBANISM: You have two cows. At first, the government makes them wear burkas, but later shoots them because "they are Hindu religious symbols."

<http://www.tostepharmd.net/humor/cows-gov.html>

Most Americans say U.S. on wrong track, poll says - More than 80 percent of Americans believe the country is headed in the wrong direction - "things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track" {America being ransacked and bled dry by the Bush family and friends so they can become trillionaires isn't most people's idea of how the Nation should be run.}

NEW YORK (AP) -- More than 80 percent of Americans believe the country is headed in the wrong direction, the highest such number since the early 1990s, according to a new survey. The CBS News-New York Times poll released Thursday showed 81 percent of respondents said they believed "things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track." That was up from 69 percent a year ago, and 35 percent in early 2002. The survey comes as housing turmoil has rocked Wall Street amid an economic downturn. The economy has surpassed the war in Iraq as the dominating issue of the U.S. presidential race, and there is now nearly a national consensus that the United States faces significant problems, the poll found. A majority of Democrats and Republicans, men and women, residents of cities and rural areas, college graduates and those who finished only high school say the United States is headed in the wrong direction, according to the survey, which was published on The New York Times' Web site.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/US/04/04/dissatisfied.poll.ap/index.html>

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 thanks for this film it is superb.

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

Seven long years of deliberate Bush failures have prepared Americans to accept the new planned government and economy -- which literally will cause us to "jump from the frying pan to the fire"!

"Four out of five Americans believe things are "on the wrong track" in the United States, the gloomiest outlook in about 20 years ... The poll found that 81 percent of respondents felt 'things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track'. That was up from 69 percent last year and 35 percent in early 2003 ... Only 4 percent of survey respondents said the country was better off than it was five years ago, while 78 percent said it was worse..." This kind of sentiment swept President Jimmy Carter out of the Oval Office in 1980, and propelled the Hollywood actor, Ronald Reagan, to the Presidency. Likewise, we believe that a Democrat will ascend to the White House in this election. The American people might just be so angry over the economy and other aspects of our national life that they will accept the draconian Fascist measure the next president will introduce. In this respect, the Bush Administration has done its job really well for the past seven years! The Plan of the Great White (magic) Brotherhood will likely be passed to the opposite party but it will go forward as planned and without hindrance. Soon, the world will be totally global and the Masonic Christ can arise.

<http://cuttingedge.org/newsletters/newsalert.htm>

Bush pushes for NATO expansion - to allow Ukraine and Georgia to start the admission process over Russian objections and to counter Osama bin Laden's latest threats to Europe by stepping up their efforts in Afghanistan - "We will show that America will not abandon our friends in the fight against terror and extremism" Bush vowed {Is Bush for real "to counter Osama bin Laden's latest threats to Europe" Bush & Co. already abandoned their search for bin Laden years ago. Of course if Bin Laden was the sole real threat to the world it would actually be nice if Bush would look for and find bin Laden. But it appears that bin Laden, spooky story and all is only a fall guy, scapegoat, 'Patsy' being used to create a Global Security Force for the coming Global Government.}

President Bush renewed urgent calls Wednesday for NATO nations to allow Ukraine and Georgia to start the admission process over Russian objections and to counter Osama bin Laden's latest threats to Europe by stepping up their efforts in Afghanistan. ... "We will show that America will not abandon our friends in the fight against terror and extremism," Bush vowed. ... But Bush and his wife, Laura, left Bucharest after the speech to spend most of the day in the Black Sea resort of Neptun, this country's presidential retreat location where Bush was holding talks with Romanian President Traian Basescu, the country's pro-western leader.

<http://www.theconservativevoice.com/ap/article.html?mi=D8VPKHJ82&apc=9008>

Stunning collapse of Carlyle bond fund leaves Carlyle down, not out - The apparent overnight meltdown of a \$22 billion - Most of this stems from the roster of high-profile politicians on its books who, critics argue, have helped it to win more than its fair share of profits from the defence industry - James Baker III, the former US Secretary of State, served as a senior adviser between 1993 and 2005.

George Bush Sr, the former US President, and his son, the President, have served on its board

The apparent overnight meltdown of a \$22 billion (£10.9 billion) credit fund is a huge embarrassment for Carlyle Group, the US private equity firm with unrivalled links to big business and global politics. Even a few weeks ago it would have been inconceivable that a fund operated by such a well-established and respected investment firm that specialised in AAA-bonds would suddenly melt down - especially when it invested in bonds underwritten by Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae, the US government-chartered mortgage groups. When Carlyle, one of the biggest private equity firms in the world, with about \$75 billion of assets under management, set up its ill-fated mortgage bond fund in 2006, it thought that it was on to a sure winner. ... The firm, which once boasted John Major, the former (British) Prime Minister, as its European chairman, is chaired by Louis Gerstner Jr, the former IBM chairman, who joined Carlyle in 2003. ... James Baker III, the former US Secretary of State, served as a senior adviser between 1993 and 2005. George Bush Sr, the former US President, and his son, the President, have served on its board.

<http://business.timesonline.co.uk/tol/business/money/funds/article3508170.ece>

Sweeping Fed Plan Sparks Intense Debate - The Bush administration Monday proposed the most far-ranging (control) overhaul of the financial regulatory system since the stock market crash of 1929 and the ensuing Great Depression

(CBS/AP) The Bush administration Monday proposed the most far-ranging overhaul of the financial regulatory system since the stock market crash of 1929 and the ensuing Great Depression. The plan would change how the government regulates thousands of businesses from the nation's biggest banks and investment houses down to the local insurance agent and mortgage broker. ... Massachusetts Secretary of the Commonwealth William F. Galvin blasted Paulson's approach as "a disastrous backward step that would put the investor in jeopardy" because it would pre-empt state regulation of securities and insurance.

<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2008/03/31/business/main3981110.shtml>

Bear Stearns Deal Protected Markets, Argue Regulators - "Was this a justified rescue to prevent a systemic collapse of financial markets or a \$30 billion taxpayer bailout for a Wall Street firm while people on Main Street struggle to pay their mortgages?" - Schwartz says if the Fed had opened up its discount window earlier, his firm might have survived {\$30 billion instantly allocated by the Federal Reserve on a Sunday, over the weekend and in a hurry while the markets are closed = scam.}

Regulators refuted accusations Thursday that they ignored signs of distress at Bear Stearns (NYSE:BSC) as lawmakers questioned if the Federal Reserve was justified in using public funds to back the emergency takeover of the fifth-largest U.S. investment bank. ... Bear CEO Alan Schwartz said his firm wasn't directly involved in government talks with JPMorgan. He told lawmakers that the company had enough capital to keep operating but that "it looked like people wanted to induce a panic," suggesting there was a coordinated effort by speculators to destroy the firm. After Bear's collapse, the Fed let securities firms borrow directly from the central bank for the first time since the Depression. Schwartz says if the Fed had opened up its discount window earlier, his firm might have survived. Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson this week proposed streamlining America's banking regulations, giving the Fed more authority over investment banks. But lawmakers, banking groups and affected agencies have plenty of objections. Major reforms probably will not happen until after President Bush leaves office.

<http://money.cnn.com/news/newsfeeds/articles/newstex/IBD-0001-24251430.htm>

CuttingEdge.org: SPECIAL NEWS ALERT March 17, 2008 - NEWS BRIEF: "JPMorgan acquires troubled Bear - the way in which the long-standing Illuminati firm, J.P. Morgan, acquired Bear Stearns for such an unbelievably low price (\$2 a share [now upped to about \$10] from \$160 a share a year ago) is exactly how other Establishment firms have acted in the past to dramatically increase their total value

However, the way in which the long-standing Illuminati firm, J.P. Morgan, acquired Bear Stearns for such an unbelievably low price is exactly how other Establishment firms have acted in the past to dramatically increase their total value, at the expense of others. Do you remember the Battle of Waterloo, a most important battle which preserved the independence and power of Great Britain over France? Listen to this report as to how the Rothschild family became so filthy rich virtually overnight that they were able to lead the financial drive to achieve the New World Order, quoting "NATHAN ROTHSCHILD & THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO", Aladdan, 10 November 2003) "As the wealth and power of the Rothschilds grew in size and influence so did their intelligence gathering network. They had their 'agents' strategically located in all the capitals and trading centers of Europe, gathering and developing various types of intelligence ... it was based on a combination of very hard work and sheer cunning ... Rothschild coaches careened down the highways; Rothschild boats set sail across the Channel; Rothschild agents were swift shadows along the streets. They carried cash, securities, letters and news. Above all, news -- the latest exclusive news to be vigorously processed at stock market and commodity bourse." "And there was no news more precious than the outcome at Waterloo..." (The Rothschilds p. 94)."Upon the battle of Waterloo depended the future of the European continent. If the Grande Army of Napoleon emerged victorious France would be undisputed master of all she surveyed on the European front. If Napoleon was crushed into submission England would hold the balance of power in Europe and would be in a position to greatly expand its sphere of influence ... There were vast fortunes to be made -- and lost -- on the outcome of the Battle of Waterloo. The Stock Exchange in London was at fever pitch as traders awaited news of the outcome of this battle of the giants. If Britain lost, English consuls would plummet to unprecedented depths. If Britain was victorious, the value of the consul would leap to dizzying new heights. ... In his possession was a top secret report from Rothschild's secret service agents on the progress of the crucial battle. This intelligence data would prove indispensable to Nathan in making some vital decisions. The special agent was met at Folkstone the following morning at dawn by Nathan Rothschild himself. After quickly scanning the highlights of the report Rothschild was on his way again, speeding towards London and the Stock Exchange ... Arriving at the Exchange amid frantic speculation on the outcome of the battle ... Rothschild agents immediately began to dump consuls on the market. As hundred of thousands of dollars worth of consuls poured onto the market their value started to slide. Then they began to plummet." "Nathan continued to lean against 'his' pillar, emotionless, expressionless. He continued to sell, and sell and sell. Consuls kept on falling. Word began to sweep through the Stock Exchange: 'Rothschild knows'. - 'Rothschild knows. Wellington has lost at Waterloo'. The selling turned into a panic as people rushed to unload their 'worthless' consuls or paper money for gold and silver in the hope of retaining at least part of their wealth. Consuls continued their nosedive towards oblivion. After several hours of feverish trading the consul lay in ruins. It was selling for about five cents on the dollar." At that point, Rothschild signaled to his agents on the floor to begin buying these nearly worthless stocks! Overnight, the Rothschild fortune hit dizzying heights -- because once the word arrived that Great Britain had actually won at Waterloo, the stock market exploded to new heights, taking the companies which Nathan Rothschild had just purchased at only 5% of true value back up to the true value and beyond. The value of the Rothschild fortune was instantly multiplied over 20 times. This is the way the Illuminati operates, and it is the way in which J.P. Morgan has just bought out a major competitor! You can watch for other acquisitions of this type as the "Order out of Chaos" plan continues to unfold.

<http://cuttingedge.org/newsletters/newsalertarchives/newsalert-Mar-17-2008.htm>

Stock Market Protection "Uptick rule" - The Uptick rule is a former financial regulations rule (under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934), relating to the trading of securities in the United States - The rule was eliminated by the (Bush) SEC, effective July 6, 2007 {The rule was put in place to protect the

small and middle-class investors from complete manipulation of the stock market by the big institutions and money fund managers.}

'Uptick' is the name generally given to Rule 10a-1, under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which states that short selling is only permitted following a trade where the traded price was higher than the previously traded price (uptick). ... On the March 20, 2008 episode of Mad Money, Jim Cramer launched his campaign to reinstate the Uptick Rule. Citing the wild swings of the market since its elimination, Cramer pointed out that the SEC eliminated the rule during a bull market, when liquidity was not a problem. Cramer believes that, without the Uptick Rule in place, short sellers are devaluing perfectly solid stocks. As a former hedge fund manager, Cramer admitted to making millions short selling with the Uptick Rule in place. Without an impediment such as the Uptick Rule to slow down the pace of short sellers, Cramer believes it puts the market at risk for the very problems that lead to the Great Depression.

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

Christian Educators! - PZ Myers "I'm a goddamned atheist" is a biologist and associate professor at the University of Minnesota, Morris {If you ever had any doubt that the secular atheists are losing the Creation Battle and just plain loosing it! This ranting loose cannon is actually a college professor and how true that a public education can't make an adult of everyone.}

You know, I think Christianity is awfully foolish anyway, but I'm a goddamned atheist. You don't care what I think. But I would think the concerted and largely successful effort in our culture to equate Christianity with the idiocy of belief in a 6000 year old world or a god who meddles in trivialities or denying the facts of a natural world would piss you off. Unless it's true, that is, that you don't mind having your religious beliefs associated with flaming anti-scientific lunacy.

http://scienceblogs.com/pharyngula/2008/04/christian_educators.php

t is nothing of significance. The Maloneys of the New World Order are full of labels but empty of substance. The New World Order Maloneys are full of baloney.}">Sean Maloney, the Londoner inside Intel Corp. - Sean Maloney is one rung away from the top slot at the world's greatest microchip maker - Could he end up as one of the most powerful Britons in global business? - "I went from being a devout Christian to reading Marx, substituting one dogma for another" he says {Is Maloney also full of 'baloney'? Maloney as the perfect 'New World Order' man is all things to all governments but is nothing of significance. The Maloneys of the 'New World Order' are full of labels but empty of substance. The 'New World Order' Maloneys are full of baloney.}

Maloney was a self-styled reprobate before he discovered technology - you could say that computers saved him. "I went from being a devout Christian to reading Marx, substituting one dogma for another," he says. "But you've got to remember the UK was much more politically polarised in the 1970s." ... He was turned on to computers by an older brother, who showed him how to produce a printout - essential when he was given 1,000 lines at the Christian Brothers school he attended. "A new punishment, when they weren't whacking me."

http://business.timesonline.co.uk/tol/business/movers_and_shakers/article3645061.ece

Gene Warr - The Bottom Line - a 5 Part Mp3 Series (Mp3's)

Gene Warr was commissioned in the US Army at age 19, and served as a reconnaissance platoon leader in an armored division of George Patton's 3rd Army. After WWII Gene returned to business life in Oklahoma City where God has used him in an extensive ministry in speaking, teaching, witnessing and discipling men in North America and around the world.

http://www.discipleshiplibrary.com/gene_warr.php

Discipleship Library - As many messages as possible, from Christian speakers in discipling ministry, are being archived in digital form and made freely available on the Internet (Mp3's - PDF's)

Your online source for the very best in Christian discipleship training resources. We're digitizing thousands of classic studies that have been presented over the last 60 years and will be making them available for online training or downloading to your multimedia-ready computer.

<http://www.discipleshiplibrary.com/index.php>

heartlight.org - My Utmost for His Highest: March 29, 2008 - Our Lord's Surprise Visits "Be ye therefore ready also" Luke 12:40 - If we are going to be ready for Jesus Christ, we have to stop being religious (that is, using religion as a higher kind of culture) and be spiritually real

The great need for the Christian worker is to be ready to face Jesus Christ at any and every turn. This is not easy, no matter what our experience is. The battle is not against sin or difficulties or circumstances, but against being so absorbed in work that we are not ready to face Jesus Christ at every turn. That is the one great need, not the facing our belief, or our creed, the question whether we are of any use, but to face Him. Jesus rarely comes where we expect Him; He appears where we least expect Him, and always in the most illogical connections. The only way a worker can keep true to God is by being ready for the Lord's surprise visits. It is not service that matters, but intense spiritual reality, expecting Jesus Christ at every turn. This will give our life the attitude of child-wonder which He wants it to have. If we are going to be ready for Jesus Christ, we have to stop being religious (that is, using religion as a higher kind of culture) and be spiritually real. If you are "looking off unto Jesus," avoiding the call of the religious age you live in, and setting your heart on what He wants, on thinking on His line - you will be called unpractical and dreamy; but when He appears in the burden and the heat of the day, you will be the only one who is ready. Trust no one, not even the finest saint who ever walked this earth, ignore him, if he hinders your sight of Jesus Christ.

http://www.heartlight.org/cgi-shl/my_utmost/utm.cgi

Rockets Hammer Green Zone in Iraq, Killing at Least One American - Suspected Shiite extremists hammered the U.S-protected Green Zone and other areas in Baghdad with rocket and mortar volleys Thursday, and the embassy said one American government employee was killed

BAGHDAD - Suspected Shiite extremists hammered the U.S-protected Green Zone and other areas in Baghdad with rocket and mortar volleys Thursday, and the embassy said one American government employee was killed. It was the latest in a week of barrages against the heavily fortified area in central Baghdad. U.S. Embassy spokeswoman Mirembé Nantongo said the American was a government employee but provided no other details pending notification of relatives. It was the second death since frequent attacks against the Green Zone began on Sunday, when an American financial analyst was killed. At least five rounds also struck near the Green Zone on Thursday, killing one Iraqi civilian and injuring another 14, the U.S. military said in a separate statement. Three other rounds hit U.S. military bases on the predominantly Shiite eastern side of the Tigris River, wounding four U.S. soldiers, it added.

Obama Picks Up Support from Romney Backer - "No doubt some of my friends will see this as a matter of party or intellectual treachery" Kmiec wrote {I don't know why in this particular election cycle so many leaders are so quick to sell their soul, their reputation and everything they stood for just to make a low level political endorsement for sub-par political candidates. Maybe it has always been that way in politics but it is just more evident this time. Real leaders stick to their principals.}

It might seem unlikely that if Mitt Romney was your first choice for president, Barack Obama would be your second. But that is the case for constitutional scholar Douglas W. Kmiec, who shocked the conservative legal world on Sunday by endorsing Obama in a post on Slate.com. Besides serving as legal counsel to Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush, Kmiec was co-chairman of Romney's Committee for the Courts and the Constitution, which was to advise him on constitutional questions and judicial appointments. "No doubt some of my friends will see this as a matter of party or intellectual treachery," Kmiec wrote. "I regret that, and I respect their disagreement." In fact, some of his friends on the right and at conservative legal blogs seemed ready to come after the constitutional law professor at Pepperdine University with a net.

http://blog.washingtonpost.com/the-trail/2008/03/24/obama_picks_up_support_from_ro.html

Alan Keyes - Important campaign news - He is now looking to the Constitution Party {I'm not sure Alan Keyes or any conservative can find a home in the Constitution party. The Constitution Party is deeply flawed and already a broken party. 1. The Constitution Party is deeply (LDS) Mormon and infested with the worst kind. Infused with a group of Mormon LDS'ers who think women should not even have the right to vote. Any group i.e. (LDS) or anyone who uses the USA Constitution or the Bible to deny rights and freedoms to other individuals is a severely flawed group and the Constitution Party is emerging as such a group.}

As most of you know by now, Alan Keyes has departed from the Republican Party, or, more properly, the Republican Party has departed from him. He is now looking to the Constitution Party. The Constitution Party's members have labored in the conservative vineyard for many years, selflessly devoting themselves to the cause of restoring our republican form of self-government and defending our liberty, and at long last, the day has arrived for the rest of the conservative movement — including us — to join them.

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

A Letter From Ben Powers Regarding His Resignation From The Minnesota Constitution Party - I am writing you today to make you aware of the current status of the Constitution Party

Current estimates state that over 1/3 of Constitution Party national committee members are Mormons, and most of the employees of the national Constitution Party are Mormons. This past election season, Mormon-controlled Constitution Party affiliates in Colorado, Idaho, and Nevada ran pro-abortion candidates. Mr. Hansen and his supporters contend that they cannot be held to the life plank or any other plank of the Constitution Party platform if their Prophet decrees opposition. By the logic of Hansen, Inc., a Satanist should be welcome in the Constitution Party and should be exempt from the party platform rather than be in opposition to her religious beliefs. Since at least 1996, Constitution Party literature has been critical of the Republican Party and its candidates that are in direct opposition to the Republican Party platform. The Constitution Party has in principle now jettisoned its much flaunted motto, "Principle over Politics!," and made itself no better than the Republican Party.

BOOK OF REVELATION: Overview (6 Mp3 Messages) FREE Downloads - Amazingly the book of Revelation is so accurate and so relevant to today that reading the ancient book of Revelation is like reading the newspaper of today

Get the basics regarding the Bible's book of Revelation (6 Mp3 Messages) FREE downloads. The book of Revelation (revealed - unveiling) was written by the beloved disciple John at the instructions of the risen resurrected Jesus in approximately the year 100 AD.. Revelation contains seven letters given from Jesus to the entire Christian Church movement. Letters of instruction and also letters of encouragement. Did you know that all of the Apostles of Jesus died a martyrs death except for the disciple John and that according to early Church tradition the Roman government had likewise tried to kill John by boiling him in oil yet God delivered him and did not allow John to be hurt therefore the Roman government banished John to a small island named "Patmos" and it was there at this prison island of Patmos that the disciple John again saw the resurrected Jesus and wrote the things Jesus instructed John to write giving us "The Revelation of Jesus Christ" the Bibles' last book. The book of Revelation describes in vivid detail the final events of the earth and of mankind prior to the glorious return of Jesus. Amazingly the book of Revelation is so accurate and so relevant to today that reading the ancient book of Revelation is like reading the newspaper of today.

http://server.ffmp3.com/kjv/projects/firefighters/kjv_web/html/sermons.htm

Blast kills 4, raising U.S. toll in Iraq to 4,000 - "No casualty is more or less significant than another; each soldier, Marine, airman and sailor is equally precious and their loss equally tragic"

BAGHDAD, Iraq (CNN) -- Four U.S. soldiers died in a roadside bombing in Iraq on Sunday, military officials reported, bringing the American toll in the 5-year-old war to the grim milestone of 4,000 deaths. ... The U.S. milestone comes just days after Americans marked the fifth anniversary of the start of the war. "No casualty is more or less significant than another; each soldier, Marine, airman and sailor is equally precious and their loss equally tragic," Rear Admiral Gregory Smith, the U.S. military's chief spokesman in Iraq, said. "Every single loss of a soldier, sailor, airman or Marine is keenly felt by military commanders, families and friends both in theatre and at home," Smith said.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/meast/03/23/iraq.main/index.html>

The 9th Annual Jesus Walk 10 Day Easter Timeline Devotion - Jesus Walk 2009 [Preview] it will change your life! - Friday April 3rd ---> Easter Sunday April 12th, 2009 (PDF)

An Ancient Holy Week Timeline, Bible Study, Devotional & Personal Journal for Easter Week 2009. ... Follow along with Jesus in the current Resurrection (Easter) holiday dates of 2009 during the last Ten days leading up to and including His Cross and His Glorious Resurrection. It also marvelously explains and demonstrates that Jesus did indeed die and remain deceased for a total of 3 days and 3 nights and that He then Resurrected, returned from death, just as He prophesied that He would. This is a Personal Study-Journal encouraging the reader to include their own devotions during this 10 day journey with Jesus. ... It will change your life!

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

~~~ Now in Progress ~~~ **The 8th Annual Jesus Walk 10 Day Easter Timeline Devotion - Jesus Walk**

## **2008 it will change your life! - Friday March 14th ---> Easter Sunday March 23rd, 2008 (PDF)**

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[http://www.basicchristian.org/JesusWalk\\_2008.pdf](http://www.basicchristian.org/JesusWalk_2008.pdf)

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### **This Generation Does Not Need Any More Signs - You don't need any more "signs"! You have your "sign"! It is the "sign" of the (Easter) resurrection**

God is shouting from heaven to mankind today - You don't need any more "signs"! You have your "sign"! It is the "sign" of the resurrection. If this doesn't convince you that Jesus is Lord of heaven and earth and worthy to be praised, honored, and served, then be forever damned with the rest of the unbelievers and infidels! Saints of God, preach a resurrected Savior! Preach the Resurrection! This is God's last and highest evidence of Jesus' Divine Call and Mission. Jesus is God in the flesh! How do we know this? For one thing - the "sign" of the resurrection proves it to be so.

[http://www.walkingintruth.org/Walkingintruth/devotions/wit2008/march\\_2008/wit032208.htm](http://www.walkingintruth.org/Walkingintruth/devotions/wit2008/march_2008/wit032208.htm)

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### **3 Striking Prayers In The Bible - There are three striking prayers found in the Bible which deserve our individual and undivided attention**

There are three striking prayers found in the Bible which deserve our individual and undivided attention. Believe it or not - the first one was prayed by a group of three thousand demons. The second was prayed by a multitude of people. And the third was prayed by a man who was just set free from demonic power. ... In summary, the demons in the first example were wanting to get away from Jesus. The multitudes in the second example wanted Jesus to get away from them. And now, in this third example, we find the delivered man earnestly desiring to follow Jesus wherever He went.

[http://www.walkingintruth.org/Walkingintruth/devotions/wit2008/march\\_2008/wit031908.htm](http://www.walkingintruth.org/Walkingintruth/devotions/wit2008/march_2008/wit031908.htm)

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### **WayOfTheMaster.com: A Powerful Lesson from ER (YouTube 9:27)**

A number of people called our attention to this clip from the popular TV series ER. It really is amazing for secular television. The "Fair Use" law allows us to teach from it without violating copyright laws. Please send it all over the internet.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=06HGc\\_jb6tk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=06HGc_jb6tk)

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### **The Kristo: Excellent! (Flash)**

English and Spanish versions of this excellent flash animation presentation.

### **Part 1: The Crucifixion of Jesus (Flash)**

This Christian animation of Jesus' walk to the cross has been viewed by millions at Java for Jesus.com. On Easter Sunday of 1999 more than 50,000 unique computers accessed this file and it is still among the favorite pages on the site.

<http://www.javaforjesus.com/thecrucifixion.html>

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### **Part 2: The Easter Resurrection of Jesus (Flash)**

Risen - This animation was based on the resurrection of Christ. Download available (\$5).

<http://www.gieson.com/Library/projects/animations/risen/index.html>

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### **Agony of Love, The - Missler, Chuck - 01127.mp3 (Mp3 free Download)**

An examination of the crucifixion events.

<http://ffmp3.com/1999-2000catalog.asp>

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### **Audio: The Agony Of Love: 6 Hours In Eternity - What happened to Christ while he hung on the cross? - How can one who is immortal die? - 5 Part Audio (Online)**

In this study, Dr. Mark Eastman highlights the medical and forensic aspects of the crucifixion, while Chuck Missler explores the hyperdimensional aspects.

<http://www.khouse.org/6640/BP053/>

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### **The Crucifixion of Christ - EXCRUCIATE: to cause great agony, torment - Latin : ex : out of, from cruciate : cross - "from the cross"**

[...]the physical passion of the Christ began in Gethsemane. Of the many aspects of this initial suffering, the one of greatest physiological interest is the bloody sweat. It is interesting that St. Luke, the physician, is the only one to mention this. He says, "And being in Agony, He prayed the longer. And His sweat became as drops of blood, trickling down upon the ground."

<http://benningswritingpad.blogspot.com/2007/03/crucifixion-of-christ.html>

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### **Street Meetings.mp3 - motivational spreading of the Gospel in the streets (Mp3's)**

Speaker: Nick Morelli & Others, motivational spreading of the Gospel in the streets, near bars and schools.

<http://www.lostseed.com/audio/inspirational.php>

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## **Vaccination.mp3 - Settling for just enough of God to prevent us from getting the complete real thing (Mp3's)**

Speaker: Damon Thomas. Settling for just enough of God to prevent us from getting the complete real thing. [Igy]

<http://www.lostseed.com/audio/spiritual-growth.php>

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**Fed Cuts Lending Rate to Financial Institutions to 3.25% - President Bush rushed to strike a note of calm to the turbulent situation on Monday morning, hailing the Fed's action and saying: "We've taken strong decisive action" {Bush & Company did a good job in handling this crisis, now if Bush would release enough oil reserves to quickly get gasoline down to \$2 at the pump the economy would do alright.}**

President Bush rushed to strike a note of calm to the turbulent situation on Monday morning, hailing the Fed's action and saying: "We've taken strong decisive action." The president spoke after meeting at the White House with Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson and other members of his economic team. "We're in challenging times," Bush said. The central bank, in an extraordinarily rare weekend move, took the bold action Sunday in an attempt to calm the markets. It also approved a cut in its emergency lending rate to financial institutions to 3.25% from 3.50%, effective immediately. "These steps will provide financial institutions with greater assurance of access to funds," Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke told reporters in a brief conference call Sunday evening.

[http://www.foxbusiness.com/markets/industries/finance/article/fed-cuts-lending-rate-help-thaw-credit-freeze\\_521754\\_9.html](http://www.foxbusiness.com/markets/industries/finance/article/fed-cuts-lending-rate-help-thaw-credit-freeze_521754_9.html)

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**G-rated movies power 2007 box office, again Family films fare 438% better than R-rated in latest study - According to the study, G-rated movies averaged nearly \$92.2 million, more than 438 percent better than R-rated movies, making only \$17.1 million**

"Our annual report to Hollywood shows once again, with relevant financial statistics, that people, including most moviegoers, want good to conquer evil, truth to triumph over falsehood, justice to prevail over injustice and beauty to overcome ugliness," explains Ted Baehr, the president of the group. "They also want to take their whole family to the movies more often (assuming, of course, that ticket prices, concession prices and gasoline prices don't get too high or prohibitive). And they want to see their religious faith respected and celebrated."

<http://worldnetdaily.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=58964>

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**House challenges Bush on surveillance - The Democratic plan would allow telecommunications companies to be sued for their role in the administration's much-disputed warrantless surveillance program**

WASHINGTON (CNN) -- The House of Representatives voted Friday to back the Democratic-sponsored revisions to federal surveillance laws. The vote was 213 to 197 in favor of a revision of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) bill that was backed by the Democratic leadership. One member voted present. The vote came after a unique secret session Thursday night in the House. It was the first time the House has met in secret since 1983. The Democratic plan would allow telecommunications companies to be sued for their role in the administration's much-disputed warrantless surveillance program -- something that President Bush and GOP allies have railed against. Bush has spent weeks pressuring the House to grant retroactive legal immunity to the phone companies that took part in the program, initiated after the September 11 attacks.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/POLITICS/03/14/house.fisa.vote/index.html>

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**Kidnapped archbishop found dead in Iraq - A Christian archbishop kidnapped in northern Iraq last month has been found dead, according to a Nineveh province official {Bush is a fraud and his plan for Iraq is one gigantic fraud of lies and deceit. Bush is enabling, financing, defending and strengthening worldwide radical Shiite Islam at the peril and cost of the lives of others.}**

BAGHDAD, Iraq (CNN) -- A Christian archbishop kidnapped in northern Iraq last month has been found dead, according to a Nineveh province official. Chaldean Catholic Archbishop Paul Faraj Rahho's body was found Thursday near the town of Mosul, where he and three companions were ambushed by gunmen on February 29. The archbishop's driver and two security guards were killed during the attack. Iraqi Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki had ordered security services to make it a priority to find and free the archbishop. Nineveh Deputy Gov. Khasro Goran, in Mosul, told CNN that the kidnapers had been in touch with the church and the relatives and wanted to be paid a ransom for the archbishop's release. The contacts ended a few days ago. The apparent kidnapers had contacted relatives on Thursday and told them the body was in the eastern part of town. Relatives and authorities went to the location and found the body, which had gunshot wounds.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/meast/03/13/iraq.main/index.html>

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**AFA.Net: Ford meets conditions; AFA suspends boycott - AFA is suspending its two year boycott of Ford Motor Company - Your support of the boycott played a key role in convincing Ford to cease its significant support of the homosexual agenda**

Your support of the boycott played a key role in convincing Ford to cease its significant support of the homosexual agenda. During the 24 months the boycott was in effect, Ford sales dropped an average of 8% per month. The boycott was not entirely responsible for the drop in sales, but it played a very significant role. A total of 780,365 individuals signed AFA's Boycott Ford petition. ... A few minor issues remain, and we will continue to bring these to the attention of Ford. But basically Ford has met the terms of the agreement. We are therefore suspending the boycott. Thank you for caring enough to get involved.

[http://www.afa.net/emails/transform.asp?x=ford\\_031008&s=browser&y=2008&m=03](http://www.afa.net/emails/transform.asp?x=ford_031008&s=browser&y=2008&m=03)

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**New York Gov. Eliot Spitzer resigned in disgrace Wednesday after getting caught in a call-girl scandal - As a longtime opponent of sex trafficking, I was shocked and heartbroken to hear that the Governor was linked to a prostitution ring**

NEW YORK — New York Gov. Eliot Spitzer resigned in disgrace Wednesday after getting caught in a call-girl scandal that shattered his corruption-fighting, straight-arrow image, saying: "I cannot allow my private failings to disrupt the people's work." ... U.S. Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-N.Y., said: "This is a sad time for our state and the Spitzer family. As a longtime opponent of sex trafficking, I was shocked and heartbroken to hear that the Governor was linked to a prostitution ring. It's a sad irony that Governor Spitzer fought for and signed the toughest anti-trafficking legislation in our states history. She added: "The governor's office could not be in better hands than those of David Paterson.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,337108,00.html>

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**The Spitzer resignation - "I have begun to atone" {Not only was he late to his own press conference he is also clearly delusional. What a textbook train wreck of a person and a political career.}**

A few points: The words did not match his still-defiant attitude. The continued emphasis on "private failings." The continued lack of humility. The continued emphasis on his commitment to the "public good."

<http://michellemalkin.com/2008/03/12/the-spitzer-resignation-countdown-clock/>

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**Breaking News: Spitzer to resign - "It is a 'when' question on the resignation, not an 'if.' He knows that," a Democratic source said - "Eliot knows he cannot hold onto his job here. He might want to, but he is absolutely aware of his predicament"**

ALBANY, New York (CNN) -- Gov. Eliot Spitzer will resign Wednesday, his aides said, as the New York governor faces allegations -- but no charges -- that he is tied to an international high-dollar prostitution ring ensnared in a federal probe. ... The FBI criminal division joined the inquiry to look into the prostitution ring, while the federal corruption team continued its investigation into Spitzer. Investigators are focusing on how Spitzer paid for the sexual encounters, what he may have done to conceal the movement and source of the money, and whether he broke any laws doing it, sources said.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/POLITICS/03/12/spitzer/index.html>

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**Spitzer's friend Fox upset his name used as alias - George Fox, a friend and campaign contributor of New York Gov. Eliot Spitzer {NY Gov. Eliot Spitzer even committed identity theft in order to further his sleazy lifestyle, could he really have been NY State's Attorney General, the guy is like a one person crime spree!}**

BOSTON (Reuters) - George Fox, a friend and campaign contributor of New York Gov. Eliot Spitzer, said on Tuesday he was disappointed and distressed by a report that said Spitzer used his name as an alias when contacting a prostitution ring. Fox, a hedge fund investor, said the discovery of his name in the sex scandal engulfing Spitzer "comes as a great surprise and disappointment." ... Fox, whose firm Titan Advisors invests \$3.5 billion in some of the world's most prominent hedge funds, and Spitzer have been friends for two decades and Fox donated to Spitzer's 2006 campaign for governor. The New York Times reported on Monday that Spitzer had hired a \$1,000-an-hour prostitute and was caught on a federal wiretap at least six times last month arranging to meet her at a Washington hotel where he used Fox's name to rent the room.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/privateEquity/idUSN1163290420080311>

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**What Eliot Spitzer was up to today before the news broke - The abortion racketeers are seeking more**

## **money - And he was preparing to push NY legislators to do their bidding—before he was forced to cancel his appearance**

As payback to his abortion industry supporters, Spitzer had supported "the Reproductive Health & Privacy Protection Act (RHAPP)" under the guise of "codifying Roe v. Wade." It would: \* Allow non-doctors to perform abortions, including a dentist, a social worker, or a health care practitioner. \* Let girls as young as 12 obtain abortions throughout all 9 months of pregnancy without ever having to tell their parents. \* Force health practitioners or Catholic hospitals to lose their medical licenses if they don't perform abortions since they would be denying women the "fundamental right" of an abortion.

<http://michellemalkin.com/2008/03/10/what-spitzer-was-up-to-today-before-the-news-broke/>

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## **Reports: Spitzer expected to resign - By mid-2007, New York Attorney General Andrew Cuomo ruled that Spitzer improperly used the state police to gather damaging information against Bruno, a chief political rival**

His resignation would end a shockingly rough and largely ineffective 15 months for Spitzer, who took control in January 2007 and immediately insulted Albany's leaders, boasting that he was the "steamroller" who would force legislation through the state Senate and Assembly. But he immediately met stiff resistance from Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno and Democrat Speaker of the Assembly Sheldon Silver, neither of whom were willing to bend for the boisterous governor. By mid-2007, New York Attorney General Andrew Cuomo ruled that Spitzer improperly used the state police to gather damaging information against Bruno, a chief political rival. Spitzer also lost a high-stakes battle with Silver after Comptroller Alan Hevesi resigned after he was found to have used government employees to drive his wife around.

<http://www.libn.com/breakingNews.htm?articleID=10082>

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## **Eliot's Mess - "This is not even a nail in the coffin—this is a spike" a political science professor tells the WP "It would be difficult for him to govern - His moral authority is nonexistent"**

Complicating matters for Spitzer is that the conversation seems to clearly suggest that it wasn't the first time Spitzer used the Emperors' Club VIP services ... Kristen spent about two hours with the governor at the Mayflower hotel and collected \$4,300 from him, which included extra money (the LAT says about \$1,600) as a deposit for future encounters. The WSJ and NYT report that Spitzer had registered under the name "George Fox," who, in reality, is a hedge-fund consultant and a longtime friend and supporter of the governor. The day after the encounter, which most papers make sure to point out was Valentine's Day, Spitzer testified before Congress on the bond insurance industry. The WP says Spitzer was not "initially scheduled to appear at the hearing" and was only included after he called to insist on testifying. ... "This is not even a nail in the coffin—this is a spike," a political science professor tells the WP. "It would be difficult for him to govern. His moral authority is nonexistent."

<http://www.slate.com/id/2186328/>

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## **Spitzer IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDING? - Republicans Set Deadline For Governor's Resignation? If Gov. Eliot Spitzer opts to roll the dice and not resign, state Republican leadership may force him to go all-in and call for his impeachment from office, according to a state Assemblyman**

NEW YORK (CBS) ? If Gov. Eliot Spitzer opts to roll the dice and not resign, state Republican leadership may force him to go all-in and call for his impeachment from office, according to a state Assemblyman. ... Sources told CBS 2 HD shortly after it was reported that the governor was linked to a prostitution ring that he would hand in his resignation, which could happen within the next 36 hours. State Assemblyman James Tedisco (R-Schenectady) told CBS 2 HD that he spoke with Lt. Governor Paterson Monday evening and that the two discussed Paterson taking on a new role of leadership, leading Tedisco to believe that action was "forthcoming." Tedisco said if Spitzer does not resign according to a deadline that's been imposed, state Republican leadership will call for impeachment proceedings to begin. Spitzer, though, was clearly examining his legal options Monday night; a spokesman said the governor had retained the Manhattan law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind Wharton & Garrison, one of the nation's most prominent. The news of Spitzer's alleged transgression set off one of the largest scandals in modern New York state political history.

<http://wcbstv.com/breakingnewsalerts/spitzer.prostitution.ring.2.673848.html>

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**Left and right agree: Eliot Spitzer must go - Spitzer's got a history of exempting himself from the rules everyone else must follow, and then attempting to downplay his transgressions by classifying them as personal - recounting how he lied about his father financing his attorney general campaign - "I didn't realize how necessary it was to be transparent about every personal financial transaction"**

Spitzer's got a history of exempting himself from the rules everyone else must follow, and then attempting to downplay his transgressions by classifying them as personal. I found this passage in a New York magazine profile from last July, recounting how he lied about his father financing his attorney general campaign, quite telling: ... "I didn't realize how necessary it was to be transparent about every personal financial transaction." It's difficult to hear the word transparent and not think that the more precise word is honest. ... As for those few delusional apologists who want to argue that Spitzer engaged in a victimless crime, here are four of Spitzer's innocent victims. Looking at that beautiful family makes the utter lack of remorse and humility in Spitzer's appearance yesterday all the more mind-boggling.

<http://michellemalkin.com/2008/03/11/left-and-right-agree-eliot-spitzer-must-go/>

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**Reports that Spitzer's 'weighing a possible resignation' as New York governor**

The Times reports that Spitzer, a Democrat, first came to the attention of IRS investigators when someone reported suspicious financial transactions in which his money ended up in bank accounts controlled by shell companies. The paper says federal agents were looking for signs of corruption when they stumbled upon the prostitution ring. "Mr. Spitzer has not been charged with a crime. But one law enforcement official who has been briefed on the case said that Mr. Spitzer's lawyers would probably meet soon with federal prosecutors to discuss any possible legal exposure," the paper says. "The official said the discussions were likely to focus not on prostitution, but on how it was paid for: Whether the payments from Mr. Spitzer to the service were made in a way to conceal their purpose and source. That could amount to a crime called structuring, which carries a penalty of up to five years in prison."

<http://blogs.usatoday.com/ondeadline/2008/03/reports-that-sp.html>

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**Is scandal enough to sink Spitzer for good? - "There's no way he can survive it" said Ed Rollins, a Republican political consultant - "Not only is he a hypocrite, he may also end up being a charged felon"**

NEW YORK (CNN) -- Before Monday, Eliot Spitzer was a rising star in the Democratic Party -- his squeaky-clean image as a corruption buster led to his being mentioned as a potential vice-presidential candidate and possibly even a future White House contender. Now, after federal investigators have linked the New York governor to a top-dollar prostitution ring, political advisers are split over whether Spitzer has any political future at all. "There's no way he can survive it," said Ed Rollins, a Republican political consultant and adviser to former presidential candidate Mike Huckabee. "All the facts aren't out there, but as they're being reported, there's no way you can survive. "Not only is he a hypocrite, he may also end up being a charged felon." On Monday, Spitzer publicly apologized for an undisclosed personal matter. He did not specifically mention the prostitution sting, nor did he resign.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/POLITICS/03/10/spitzer.political.survival/index.html>

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**Source: Spitzer ID'd As 'Client 9' In Court Papers (used "George Fox" as alias) - Lewis said the client would be "paying for everything -- train tickets, cab fare from the hotel and back, mini bar or room service, travel time and hotel," the court papers said. The client paid \$4,300 in cash to the service. - The issues against Spitz are for illegal wire transfers, possible money laundering, transporting a woman across state lines for illegal activity etc.**

NEW YORK -- More details about Eliot Spitzer's alleged meeting with a prostitute emerged Monday after the New York governor and father of three apologized to his family and the public. According to a law enforcement source close to the investigation, the Democratic governor used the alias "George Fox" when meeting with a prostitute. His alleged conversations with the prostitution ring are detailed in court papers in which Spitzer is identified as "Client 9," according to a source. On Monday afternoon, the Democratic governor delivered an apology standing next to his wife, Silda, who looked down at the ground as he spoke. "I have acted in a way that violates my obligations to my family and violates my, or any, sense of right and wrong," Spitzer said. "I apologize first and most importantly to my family. I apologize to the public, whom I promised better." "I do not believe that politics in the long run is about individuals; it is about ideas, the public good and doing what is best for the state of New York," Spitzer said. The governor may have been linked to the ring through cell phone records, sources told NewsChannel 4. Spitzer's involvement in the ring was caught on a federal wiretap as part of an investigation opened in recent months, according to a law enforcement official who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because of the ongoing inquiry.

<http://www.freerepublic.com/focus/f-news/1983558/posts>

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**Spitzer Linked To Prostitution Ring, Paper Says - on the night of Feb. 13 - "Later in the morning, he testified before a Congressional committee" the paper said**

The New York Times is reporting that Gov. Eliot Spitzer has been involved in a prostitution ring and was scheduled to address the media this afternoon in New York City about it. ... The governor's travel records, according to the Times, show that he was in Washington in mid-February. One of the clients described in court papers arranged to meet with a prostitute who was part of the ring, the Emperors Club VIP on the night of Feb. 13, the paper said. "Mr. Spitzer appeared on a CNBC television show at 7 a.m. the next morning. Later in the morning, he testified before a Congressional committee," the paper said. "An affidavit filed in federal court in Manhattan in connection with that case lists six conversations between the man, identified as Client 9, and a booking agent for the Emperors Club."

<http://polhudson.lohudblogs.com/2008/03/10/spitzer-linked-to-prostitution-ring-paper-says/>

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**Pro-family leader calls for Spitzer's resignation - A pro-family leader in New York is calling on Governor Eliot Spitzer to resign for his alleged role in a prostitution ring - Spitzer issued his apology today not long after canceling a speech at a "family planning" conference in New York City sponsored by abortion provider Planned Parenthood**

Rabbi Yehuda Levin, a spokesman for the New York-based group Jews for Morality, said sarcastically that Spitzer was "being too hard on himself" during his news conference. "...There is no reason that we should be judgmental on this," says a sarcastic Levin. "We have to understand that those who are making a connection between his personal behavior and the social legislation he's pushing -- homosexual marriage, ...abortion as a...constitutional right in the state of New York. These people are just discriminatory, [and] bigoted..." At a brief conference today, Spitzer seemed to indicate he was not planning to step down. He said, "I do not believe that politics in the long run is about individuals. It is about ideas, the public good...I will report back to you in short order."

<http://www.onenewsnow.com/Politics/Default.aspx?id=69413>

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**Congress - House Files Lawsuit to Force Bush Aides Harriet Miers and Joshua Bolten to Testify on Justice Firings - Bush administration's claims to be immune from congressional oversight are at odds with U.S. constitutional principles**

WASHINGTON - The House of Representatives' Judiciary Committee has filed suit to force former White House Counsel Harriet Miers and White House chief of staff Joshua Bolten to provide information about the firing of U.S. attorneys. The lawsuit filed in federal court Monday says Miers is not immune from the obligation to testify and both she and Bolten must identify all documents that are being withheld from Congress. ... Conyers says he is confident the federal courts will agree that the Bush administration's claims to be immune from congressional oversight are at odds with U.S. constitutional principles.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,336393,00.html>

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**Prescription drugs found in drinking water across U.S. - A vast array of pharmaceuticals -- including antibiotics, anti-convulsants, mood stabilizers and sex hormones -- have been found in the drinking water supplies of at least 41 million Americans**

(AP) -- A vast array of pharmaceuticals -- including antibiotics, anti-convulsants, mood stabilizers and sex hormones -- have been found in the drinking water supplies of at least 41 million Americans, an Associated Press investigation shows. To be sure, the concentrations of these pharmaceuticals are tiny, measured in quantities of parts per billion or trillion, far below the levels of a medical dose. Also, utilities insist their water is safe. But the presence of so many prescription drugs -- and over-the-counter medicines like acetaminophen and ibuprofen -- in so much of our drinking water is heightening worries among scientists of long-term consequences to human health.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/HEALTH/03/10/pharma.water1/index.html>

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**Unsafe water may have sickened (US) troops in Iraq - Dozens of U.S. troops in Iraq fell sick at bases using "unmonitored and potentially unsafe" water supplied by the military and a contractor once owned by Vice President Dick Cheney's former company (Halliburton)**

WASHINGTON — Dozens of U.S. troops in Iraq fell sick at bases using "unmonitored and potentially unsafe" water supplied by the military and a contractor once owned by Vice President Dick Cheney's former company, the Pentagon's internal watchdog says. A report obtained by The Associated Press said soldiers experienced skin abscesses, cellulitis, skin infections, diarrhea and other illnesses after using discolored, smelly water for personal hygiene and laundry at five U.S. military sites in Iraq. The Pentagon's inspector general found water quality problems between March 2004 and February 2006 at three sites run by contractor KBR Inc., and between January 2004 and December 2006 at two military-operated locations.

[http://www.armytimes.com/news/2008/03/ap\\_contaminatedwater\\_030908/](http://www.armytimes.com/news/2008/03/ap_contaminatedwater_030908/)

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### **Microsoft Windows Vista: Is VISTA Really Spying on Us for US Government? - If this is true, Microsoft has gone too far**

Does Windows Vista Send Information to the Government? ... He used port sniffing software and networking tools to see what was going on. What he found he referred to as "foundation shaking." ... The computer was in an idle state. It shows the computer connected to the following (in his own words): a.. DoD Network Information Center (Department of Defense). b.. United Nations Development Program (Seems to correlate to the parent branch of the U.N. Informatics Division). c.. Halliburton Company (We all know these guys). d.. Ministry of Defense Data Return Agent. e.. DOHS-Recon (traceroutes for this address provided nothing, suspected blocks on traceroute. Many of us who are monitoring this situation have suspected the acronym stands for the Department of Homeland Security Reconnaissance. This is merely a guess, but an educated one at that)

[http://forums.cnet.com/5207-12546\\_102-0.html?forumID=133&threadID=287015](http://forums.cnet.com/5207-12546_102-0.html?forumID=133&threadID=287015)

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### **Senators: Where is Iraq's oil money going? - Two senators are asking congressional investigators to look at Iraq's oil revenues and see if the war-ravaged nation can pay for its own reconstruction, an effort that has been bankrolled to this point mostly by U.S. taxpayers**

BAGHDAD, Iraq (CNN) -- Two senators are asking congressional investigators to look at Iraq's oil revenues and see if the war-ravaged nation can pay for its own reconstruction, an effort that has been bankrolled to this point mostly by U.S. taxpayers. Carl Levin, D-Michigan, and John Warner, R-Virginia, said in their Friday letter to the Government Accountability Office that Iraq has "tremendous resources" in banks worldwide but is doing little to improve security and reconstruction efforts. Iraqi officials did not immediately respond to the senators' allegations. "We believe that it has been overwhelmingly U.S. taxpayer money that has funded Iraq reconstruction over the last five years, despite Iraq earning billions of dollars in oil revenue over that time period that have ended up in non-Iraqi banks," wrote the senators, who are their party's top members on the Armed Services Committee. The senators cited testimony of then-Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz who told a House subcommittee in March 2003 that the U.S. would not foot the entire bill for rebuilding Iraq. Wolfowitz predicted then that Iraq's oil revenues could reach between \$50 billion and \$100 billion in the next two or three years. "We are dealing with a country that can really finance its own reconstruction and relatively soon," Wolfowitz said in 2003.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/meast/03/08/iraq.main/index.html>

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### **Iraqis demand protection from crime - Thousands of Iraqis have marched on the Basra police headquarters demanding better security for their crime-ridden city - Shiite groups have been fighting for control of the area**

BAGHDAD, Iraq (CNN) -- Thousands of Iraqis have marched on the Basra police headquarters demanding better security for their crime-ridden city. Kidnappings, murders and thefts have risen in the southern oil-rich city since British troops handed over responsibility for the province to Iraqi soldiers and police. In Basra, Iraq's second-largest city and the urban center of the country's oil-rich region, Shiite groups have been fighting for control of the area. Saturday's protest started as angry citizens took to the streets of southern Basra and walked to the center of the city and the Basra Police Headquarters, according to Hakim al-Mayahi, the head of Basra's security council. "We, as the security council in Basra, hold the central Iraqi government and security forces in Basra responsible for the recent deterioration in security situation," al-Mayahi said. The protesters, estimated by The Associated Press to be as many as 5,000 people, criticized Police Chief Gen. Abdul Jalil Khalaf -- who has held the post for nine months -- for failing to establishing security in the city.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/meast/03/08/iraq.main/index.html>

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### **Movie Review: '10,000 BC' should be left to rot**

AP) -- A mix of vast CGI spectacle and small, silly moments, the prehistoric saga "10,000 BC" is an epic in name only. Rather, the latest mind-numbing extravaganza from director Roland Emmerich ("Independence Day," "The Day After Tomorrow") feels more like a video game in film form. Our dreadlocked, dirt-smudged hero, D'Leh (Steven Strait), must protect his Yagahl people from a variety of foes, including a pack of woolly mammoths, marauders on horseback, some angry ostrich-looking things and an enormous saber-toothed tiger. He also must rescue the love of his life, the mystical Evolet (Camilla Belle, looking weirdly like Lindsay Lohan being hounded by paparazzi), from the slave raiders who've kidnapped her. ... But this is otherwise a slice of history you'd like to forget. Considering how superficially the characters are drawn, it won't be hard.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/SHOWBIZ/Movies/03/07/review.10.ap/index.html>

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**UPDATE: Shooting at Jerusalem Seminary - Witnesses say one terrorist fired 500-600 bullets before he was shot - Insider Source: New Hezbollah Group in Gaza Takes Credit - [CORRECTION: Turns out to be ONE terrorist] had explosive vests on, which, thankfully, failed to detonate - And--no surprise--Palestinians danced in the streets to celebrate**

I really wish Bush's chickie Condi Clueless Rice would stay away from Israel and quit trying to force it into deals with Palestinian Muslim Nazis, as she did yesterday and today. In the midst of her "peace" negotiations, today, Muslim Arab terrorists murdered at least TEN Jewish students at a Yeshiva [Jewish academy of higher learning]. And they didn't pick this Yeshiva, the Merkaz HaRav Yeshiva (also spelled, "Mercaz HaRav"), by accident. Merkaz HaRav means "Center of the Rabbi," or "The Rabbi's Center," as it was founded in 1924 in Jerusalem by Israel's First, most famous, and most Zionist Chief Rabbi, Rav Avraham Yitzchak HaCohen Kook, who believed in a Zionist Jewish homeland in Israel, built by Jewish laborers (not Arab Palestinian imports).

[http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2008/03/so\\_this\\_is\\_peac.html](http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2008/03/so_this_is_peac.html)

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**(CNN) Palestinian territories closed; seminary shooter named - Ala Abu Dehein from East Jerusalem's Jabel Mukaber neighborhood - He was employed as a driver and held an identity card that Israel issues to Palestinians who live in East Jerusalem**

JERUSALEM (CNN) -- Authorities closed the Palestinian territories Friday, a day after a gunman from East Jerusalem opened fire at a Jewish seminary school, killing eight students. The general closure of the West Bank and Gaza went into effect early Friday morning and "will be lifted according to security assessments," a statement from Israel Defense Forces said. A Jerusalem police spokesman identified the shooter Friday as Ala Abu Dehein from East Jerusalem's Jabel Mukaber neighborhood. He was employed as a driver and held an identity card that Israel issues to Palestinians who live in East Jerusalem. ... The students, ages 15 to 26, died Thursday night when a gunman armed with an automatic weapon and a handgun slipped into the school and began shooting. ... Hours later, the U.N. Security Council met to discuss a public statement condemning the attack as terrorism, but couldn't reach a consensus. The council said Libya -- a new, non-permanent member -- blocked the statement.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/meast/03/07/mideast/index.html>

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**(Fox) Breaking News: Shooting at Jerusalem Seminary Kills 10 - Israeli media said about 35 people were wounded - The gunmen entered the library, where about 80 people were gathered, witnesses said, and opened fire**

JERUSALEM — Two gunmen went on a deadly shooting rampage, entering a Jerusalem rabbinical seminary through the dining room and opening fire after nightfall Thursday, killing at least 10 people, health services sources told FOX News. ... The gunmen entered the library, where about 80 people were gathered, witnesses said, and opened fire. "There are at least seven killed and 10 people wounded," said Eli Dein, director of Israel's rescue service. ... The attack came a day after U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice persuaded moderate Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas to return to peace talks with Israel. It came on the same day as Egyptian officials were trying to mediate a truce between Palestinian militants and Israel.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,335730,00.html>

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**(CNN) Breaking News: Jewish seminary attacked in Jerusalem - Several people were killed Thursday in what Israeli police are calling a "severe terrorist attack" at a Jewish seminary in Jerusalem - "They opened fire on innocent youngsters studying"**

JERUSALEM (CNN) -- Several people were killed Thursday in what Israeli police are calling a "severe terrorist attack" at a Jewish seminary in Jerusalem. Video from the scene showed a frantic crowd of rescue workers carrying bloodied victims into ambulances. Dozens of police officers were scouring the campus and surrounding streets. Police spokesman Mickey Rosenfeld said: "They opened fire on innocent youngsters studying. A number of students have been killed. "We are still searching the building for the possibility of a second terrorist still in the building."

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/meast/03/06/mideast/index.html>

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**How Mike Huckabee Changed The Future Of The Republican Party - You may not agree with him, but Huckabee pulled off something pretty special**

First of all, the obvious. Mike Huckabee got further than he ever should have. I don't agree with Huckabee on several issues, but let's give credit where credit is due -- Huckabee outperformed EVERY candidate when you break things down by resources. He had virtually NO money or organization, had no major endorsements in any state, had no major political groups backing him, and still managed to last until the end. He was the only Republican candidate to really show any personality and humanity at all and we saw that there IS a portion of the Republican party that responded to that. Every Republican doesn't want an all-tough-talk-what-I-think-is-right-even-if-you-don't-agree conservative, especially after eight years of George W. Bush. And Huckabee was really the only Republican to tap into that. He used his personality and human touch to make up for his lack of money and resources and managed to do better than anybody ever thought he would. This is a guy who polled at 1% last year and ended up lasting longer than the presumptive nominee for all of 2007, Rudy Giuliani, and Mr. Moneybags, Mitt Romney. Eventually his lack of money and resources caught up to him, but he had no business getting as far as he did and deserves a lot of credit for overcoming enormous odds.

<http://www.411mania.com/politics/columns/70397>

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### **Huckabee's Last Act of Defiance - Until the very end of his campaign, Mike Huckabee defied convention**

NEW YORK CITY -- Until the very end of his campaign, Mike Huckabee defied convention. ... "We started this effort with very little recognition and virtually no resources," Huckabee said in his speech, his wife Janet at his side. "We ended with slightly more recognition and very few resources." His audience laughed. "But what a journey. What a journey, a journey of a lifetime. It is not lost on me where I started." ... Politics, at its worst, is about deceit and manipulation, but if Romney's greenbacks and political influence could not determine the caucus outcome, then Huckabee's win seemed to affirm the power of the ordinary individual to decide the kind of man and the message they wanted to vote for. ... What Huckabee seemed to do was prove the inverse true: that a campaign with a lot of heart and not much strategy could seem bigger than it would ever become.

<http://www.cbsnews.com/blogs/2008/03/05/politics/fromtheroad/entry3908368.shtml>

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### **Oklahoma Christian University - Students Recieve Free MacBook, and choice of iPhone or iPod**

SAN FRANCISCO - Incoming students at Oklahoma Christian University will receive new Apple Macbook laptops the school said, and also get a choice between a new iPhone or an iPod Touch. "By offering the MacBook, we are addressing the needs of those students and faculty who are better served by a Mac OS platform," said John Hermes, chief technology officer, CTO at the university. Current students will be offered a program where they can trade in their used laptops for a new MacBook. "Given the technologically advanced state of our students, this new platform satisfies their desire to access academic content outside the classroom," Hermes added. OCU said it has had an on-campus wireless network since 2001.

<http://www.ibtimes.com/articles/20080303/apple-iphone-ipod.htm>

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**Huckabee Quits Presidential Race - Conservative Republican Gained Respect but Faced Delegate Reality - But there is no doubt the longshot-turned-contender left his mark on the GOP race {Mike Huckabee and his supporters ran a very IMPRESSIVE campaign! What the Huckaboom team accomplished will be analyzed and envied by political strategists for decades. Now with a lack of real moral leadership in America I pray that God will keep His guiding hand on America.}**

Former Arkansas governor Mike Huckabee has conceded the Republican nomination to rival Senator John McCain, R-Ariz. But there is no doubt the longshot-turned-contender left his mark on the GOP race. ... Huckabee's brand of social conservatism, combined with his strong core support among evangelicals, and a frugal campaign budget, left party rivals scrambling to defend their conservative credentials. Sen. Sam Brownback, R-Kan., former New York City mayor Rudy Giuliani, and former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney were all, at least in part, victims of Huckabee's surprise success.

<http://abcnews.go.com/Politics/Vote2008/story?id=4279807&page=1>

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### **Woman at the well (GodTube 2:37)**

I want to say thank you and this needs to be passed on to every women that we know, for those that are lost and the ones that have fallen, this needs to go to teenage girls everywhere. you have the access lets get it out there to save those girls. ... Absolute clarity....straight communication.....this is how fast The WORD acts!!! Real LOVE.....that is unconditional LOVE is nonjudgmental, NO FEAR based, humble, and is only concerned about what GOD THE FATHER thinks....Hallelujah!!!

[http://www.godtube.com/view\\_video.php?viewkey=46e6e8ca98b9123f2249](http://www.godtube.com/view_video.php?viewkey=46e6e8ca98b9123f2249)

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**Violence Leaves Young Iraqis Doubting Clerics "I hate Islam and all the clerics because they limit our freedom every day and their instruction became heavy over us" said Sara, a high school student in Basra {Note: Iraq was a moderate Muslim country but now that Bush Jr. has helped institutionalize radical Islam in Iraq the Iraqi people are in even more despair.}**

BAGHDAD — After almost five years of war, many young people in Iraq, exhausted by constant firsthand exposure to the violence of religious extremism, say they have grown disillusioned with religious leaders and skeptical of the faith that they preach. In two months of interviews with 40 young people in five Iraqi cities, a pattern of disenchantment emerged, in which young Iraqis, both poor and middle class, blamed clerics for the violence and the restrictions that have narrowed their lives. "I hate Islam and all the clerics because they limit our freedom every day and their instruction became heavy over us," said Sara, a high school student in Basra. "Most of the girls in my high school hate that Islamic people control the authority because they don't deserve to be rulers." Atheer, a 19-year-old from a poor, heavily Shiite neighborhood in southern Baghdad, said: "The religion men are liars. Young people don't believe them. Guys my age are not interested in religion anymore."

<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/03/04/world/middleeast/04youth.html>

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**Britain Enlisted Astrologer to Fight Hitler in World War II - British spies hired an astrologer during World War II to write horoscopes for him and other Nazi leaders - He was sent by Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who did not believe in astrology, to the U.S. to persuade Americans that the Nazis would lose within months if they entered the war**

LONDON — Desperate for a glimpse into Adolf Hitler's unpredictable mind, British spies hired an astrologer during World War II to write horoscopes for him and other Nazi leaders, documents declassified Tuesday show. They soon regretted it. ... Sir Charles Hambro, the head of Britain's Special Operations Executive, soon hired de Wohl as part of his network of agents across Europe. The government rented the astrologer a hotel apartment on London's exclusive Park Lane. There, de Wohl wrote horoscopes for Allied and Nazi leaders on paper with the letterhead "Psychological Research Bureau." But de Wohl's predictions were often vague. ... Ultimately it was Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, that brought the U.S. into the war — not de Wohl's assurances that President Franklin Roosevelt had a stunning horoscope. His services no longer needed, de Wohl was called back to London in February 1942. He returned to find his hotel apartment stripped bare and his "department" disbanded. According to the released MI5 correspondence, senior officers offered a number of proposals on how to "dispose" of de Wohl, including interning him in a camp or moving him to a remote corner of the country. Two other options are blanked out. Deciding de Wohl was potentially damaging the reputation of his employers, MI5 decided to keep him happy and continue to employ him.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,334728,00.html>

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**Experts create new image of Bach - Experts have digitally rebuilt the face of 18th century German composer Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) -- and say the results may surprise his fans - "we have no realistic portrait of him" {How convenient that the 'Experts' would neglect to point out that there is an actual painting of Bach that Bach himself commissioned in 1746 and further omitting the minor detail that the 1894 excavated bones have no known connection to Bach.}**

BERLIN (Reuters) - Experts have digitally rebuilt the face of 18th century German composer Johann Sebastian Bach -- and say the results may surprise his fans. Using his bones and computer modeling, they have come up with an image of a thick-set man with closely-shorn white hair. The new Bach face, the creation of Scottish forensic anthropologist Caroline Wilkinson, will go on display at the Bachhaus museum in the eastern German town of Eisenach, Bach's birthplace, next month. ... "For most people, Bach is an old man in a wig, it is a stylized image, we have no realistic portrait of him," Joerg Hansen, managing director of the museum, told Reuters. ... Bach's bones(?) were excavated in 1894 and sculptors first used them to help create a bust in 1908. But it was mainly based on a portrait of the composer and contemporary critics said it (bust) was so inaccurate that it might as well have been the composer Handel.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/scienceNews/idUSL2875687020080228>

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**The Eyes of Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) - Furthermore, only one portrait of Bach is undoubtedly authentic - The portrait commissioned by Bach and painted by Elias Gottlob Haussmann - Bach's second wife, Anna Magdalena, considered the portrait a good likeness - Dubious resources of uncertain authenticity are interesting but not reliable - For example, a skeleton alleged to be Bach's was found in 1894 (Photo)**

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) is probably the most famous composer of all time, and his music is still the gold standard for many practicing musicians as well as for listeners of classical music. Unfortunately, an unknown but substantial amount of his work is lost. The same applies to information about Bach's private life. In contrast to Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, for example, who had a vivid and abundant correspondence with his family members, only a few of Bach's letters have survived. ... Furthermore, only one portrait of Bach is undoubtedly authentic. The portrait commissioned by Bach and painted by Elias Gottlob Haussmann (1695-1774), dated 1746, shows Bach holding his trademark: a triple canon for 6 voices (BWV 1076) as proof of his highly developed skills as a composer. Bach's second wife, Anna Magdalena, considered the portrait a good likeness. Unfortunately, when the painting underwent major restoration in 1913, the details of the portrait were altered considerably. In 1950, a studio copy of the original portrait was discovered in the United States, also by Haussmann, signed and dated 1748. This copy gives a rough idea of Bach's appearance. ... Dubious resources of uncertain authenticity are interesting but not reliable. For example, a skeleton alleged to be Bach's was found in 1894 ... Another example is the pair of reading glasses that supposedly belonged to Bach, but these also can never be proven to have been in his possession.

<http://archopht.ama-assn.org/cgi/content/full/123/10/1427>

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**The Face Of Bach - Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) - This remarkable photograph is not a computer generated composite; the original of the Weydenhammer Portrait Fragment, all that remains of the portrait of Johann Sebastian Bach that belonged to his pupil Johann Christian Kittel, is resting gently on the surface of the original of the Portrait of Johann Sebastian Bach (Photo of two paintings together)**

The Face Of Bach is a website devoted to the portraits of Johann Sebastian Bach, and to the fair and accurate analysis of the various images that purport to be accurate depictions of the facial features of Johann Sebastian Bach. As I continue to develop this site, I hope to offer thorough evaluations of the various Bach portraits and to provide information on the source materials that are the foundation for any discussion of the portraits of Johann Sebastian Bach. When I opened this website, on July 31, 2000, the 250th anniversary of the interment of the mortal remains of Johann Sebastian Bach in the Johanneskirchhof on what were then the outskirts of the City of Leipzig, I announced to the world the existence of a previously unknown portrait of Johann Sebastian Bach. After 191 years, the long lost portrait of Bach that had belonged to his devoted pupil Johann Christian Kittel had finally turned up!

<http://www.npj.com/thefaceofbach/>

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**Beyond Bach the Monument, Who Was Bach the Man? - No stone or sign marked the grave site, but the excavators, guided by archival documents to look for an oaken coffin and by an oral tradition to seek a spot six paces from the south door of the church, believed they had found the earthly remains of Johann Sebastian Bach**

ON Oct. 22, 1894, a skeleton was uncovered here in the cemetery of St. John Church. No stone or sign marked the grave site, but the excavators, guided by archival documents to look for an oaken coffin and by an oral tradition to seek a spot six paces from the south door of the church, believed they had found the earthly remains of Johann Sebastian Bach, laid to rest on July 30, 1750. The bones were examined by a team of medical experts from Leipzig, nearby Halle, and Vienna, declared authentic and studied for abnormalities. (There were none.) Then, in a moment of inspiration, the director of the group, the eminent Leipzig anatomist Wilhelm His, summoned the local sculptor Carl Ludwig Seffner to reconstruct Bach's countenance from the skull. The Seffner Bach Bust served in turn as the basis for Seffner's well-known 1908 statue of Bach, which stands alongside St. Thomas Church here. The New Bach Monument, as it is known (having succeeded a smaller memorial of 1843, sponsored by Mendelssohn), has become an object of veneration by Bach pilgrims the world over.

<http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html?res=9E06EEDC163CF931A35757C0A9669C8B63>

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**Johann Sebastian Bach - Later in life Bach became blind - Bach died in Lepzig, Germany, July 28, 1750 - Bach was buried in an unmarked grave, for an unknown reason, in the churchyard of St. John's {Note: It was also common at that time for famous and religious people to request to be buried in an unmarked grave. John Bunyan (1806-1841) author of "Pilgrim's Progress" requested to be buried in an unmarked grave. Desiring that their tomb would not become a monument to themselves but that their life's work would be a monument to Jesus Christ.}**

At age 15 Bach joined the choir at St. Michael's church. At age 19 Bach left St. Michael's and became a professional organist at St. Boniface. Bach studied music until 1703. In 1707, when Bach was 22 he married his cousin Maria Barbara. Maria had 7 children with Bach. Three of them died. In 1716, when Bach was thirty-one, he was put in jail for thirty-one days because people didn't believe that he shouldn't be writing that kind of music at that time. In those 31 days, Bach wrote five to ten musicals. Those five to ten musicals he wrote when he was in jail turned into two hundred musicals. In 1717 Bach became the court conductor at Anhalt-Cothen. 14 years later in 1721 Maria died leaving Bach to take care of four children. Bach was thirty-six at this time. One year later when Bach was thirty-seven in 1722 he married another woman. This woman's name was Anna Magdalena. Anna had thirteen children. ... Bach wrote 300 religious and nonreligious pieces called cantatas. Some people think that bach was the best composer of all time. Bach was a very religious man. Bach showed his religions in his music. Bach joined an orchestra at Weimar as a violinist. His home town was famous for music. One time when Bach was young, he walked thirty-five miles to a town named Hamburg to hear a concert.

<http://www.wvec.k12.in.us/kes/music/DCF98/kathbrit.html>

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**Arctic 'Sea Monster' Terrorized Prehistoric Oceans - The fiercest reptile ever to terrorize the oceans has been identified from a fossil on a frozen Arctic island {Leviathan - Job, 41:1, Psalm 74:14, Psalm 104:26, Isaiah 27:1}**

The huge pliosaur, dubbed "The Monster" by its discoverers, dated from 150 million(?) years ago and boasted 60 dagger-like teeth the size of cucumbers, which it used to rip chunks out of prey. The 50-foot animal was one of the biggest marine predators to have ever swum and would have been able to take on "anything that moved" in the water. It was built for speed and power, and with its armory of fangs would have been rivaled in ferocity only by an extinct shark, the megalodon, which lived about 16 million(?) years ago. Fossilized remains of the pliosaur, which had 10-foot-long jaws, were located on the island of Spitsbergen in the Norwegian archipelago of Svalbard, inside the Arctic Circle. {Psalm 104:24-28 O LORD, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches. So is this great and wide sea, wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts. There go the ships: there is that leviathan, whom thou hast made to play therein. These wait all upon thee; that thou mayest give them their meat in due season. That thou givest them they gather: thou openest thine hand, they are filled with good.}

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,333509,00.html>

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### **The Book of Revelation: A Commentary on the Greek Text - Pages 680-682 [Behemoth and Leviathan - Revelation chapter 13] (Online Book)**

Google Book search.

<http://books.google.com/books?id=HjKUijUwcUC>

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**USA in Bible prophecy | Second Beast of Revelation 13! [Behemoth and Leviathan - Revelation chapter 13] (YouTube 8:16) {Prophecy is about the future and even though the Bible informs us of what is to come we really cannot put our finger on the exact events before they unfold although we do have the general idea that something huge is going to happen.}**

Read the bible and pray and you will know what the message of this video's all about. I love the video because it gives me a warning ahead before this happen. so you better watch out. stay bless!

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

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### **Woman at the well (GodTube 2:37)**

I want to say thank you and this needs to be passed on to every women that we know, for those that are lost and the ones that have fallen, this needs to go to teenage girls everywhere. you have the access lets get it out there to save those girls. ... Absolute clarity....straight communication.....this is how fast The WORD acts!!! Real LOVE.....that is unconditional LOVE is nonjudgmental, NO FEAR based, humble, and is only concerned about what GOD THE FATHER thinks....Hallelujah!!!

[http://www.godtube.com/view\\_video.php?viewkey=46e6e8ca98b9123f2249](http://www.godtube.com/view_video.php?viewkey=46e6e8ca98b9123f2249)

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**New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg passes on White House run - "People have stopped working together, government is dysfunctional, there's no collaborating and congeniality" he said "America is being held back"**

(CNN) -- New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, who has publicly flirted with the idea of a run for the White House as an independent, says he will not run for president. ... Bloomberg, a former Democrat who won the mayor's office as a Republican, would have been on a strict timetable to start collecting signatures to get on the ballot, a process that varies from state to state. At a summit designed to bridge the divide between Democrats and Republicans, Bloomberg said in January partisanship is limiting the nation's progress. "People have stopped working together, government is dysfunctional, there's no collaborating and congeniality," he said. "America is being held back." In the opinion piece, Bloomberg said he's hopeful that the current Democratic and Republican campaigns will address an independent approach to governing.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/POLITICS/02/28/bloomberg/index.html>

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**Breaking News: William F. Buckley dies at 82 {Satanic Skull & Bones - Bohemian Grove member and fake conservative William F. Buckley today went on to bow his knee before the Lord Jesus Christ before entering into his eternal, lost, damnation.}**

NEW YORK (AP) -- Author and conservative commentator William F. Buckley Jr. has died at age 82. His assistant Linda Bridges says Buckley died Wednesday morning at his home in Stamford, Connecticut. Buckley became famous for his intellectual political writings in his magazine, the National Review.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/US/02/27/obit.buckley.ap/index.html>

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**Dark Secrets Inside Bohemian Grove Reprise by Alex Jones (Video 1 hr 31 min)**

In Dark Secrets: Inside Bohemian Grove, Jones and his assistant infiltrated the annual secret gathering of the Bohemian Club. He was aided by a team of British filmmakers working for Channel 4. Footage was later shown in the U.K. as part three in a four-part documentary, The Secret Rulers of the World. One of the filmmakers, Jon Ronson, subsequently documented the experience in his book, Them: Adventures with Extremists.

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-1358319439993514946>

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**Freemasonry, Skull & Bones and the Bohemian Grove EXPOSED (Video 1 hr 31 min)**

Beit Shalom Ministries and Voice in the Wilderness present a documentary compilation exposing the dark occult practices of Freemasons, the Order of Skull and Bones, and the Bohemian Grove. See what the Bible says concerning this elite's devil worship of pagan gods such as Molech and Baal. Is George Bush a genuine Christian? This film brings to light the truth about the rulers of this world.

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=7863156260753087653>

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**Bill O'Reilly Spins Away From Bohemian Grove Questions - O'Reilly does talk about Skull & Bones (Video 3:01)**

John Conner from TheResistanceManifesto.com calls Bill O'Reilly to enter the 'no spin zone' only to have Bill spin away from Bohemian Grove questions and then insults him and almost everyone who lives in San Diego, CA.

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=3305979034886665887>

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**FOX News Bill O'Reilly Lies To East Coast Voters - I'm convinced that FOX News, and I suppose that has to mean Rupert Murdoch, is in bed with the Skull & Bones gang, of which G. Bush is a high level member**

Bill O'Reilly is clucking on endlessly for Big Brother government, a veritable apologist for the Thought Police, and FOX News misleads the public on the east coast (the most densely populated stretch of coastline in the world, I think) with an image of Mark Foley the Pervert as a Democrat...We all know Foley is a Republican from Palm Beach County, Florida.

<http://pineneedle.wordpress.com/2006/10/04/fox-news-lies-to-east-coast-voters/>

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**A SATANIC CEREMONY AT BOHEMIAN GROVE - THE DARK SECRETS OF BOHEMIAN GROVE - This is not a resort devoted to, for example, tennis or swimming - It is apparently devoted to blood sacrifices - Some past members include, Gerald R. Ford, Henry Kissinger, William F. Buckley, Jr., Merv Griffin, George Bush ... and hundreds of other prominent politicians and businessmen - Up until recently, our knowledge of Bohemian Grove was that it is the exclusive elitist hideaway of supposedly adult wheeler dealers, a.k.a. Washington statesman and prominent personalities**

An article in a local community newspaper, The Santa Rosa Sun, reported on the Cult of Canaan and the legend of Moloch in place at Bohemian Grove. The Moloch Pagan Cult of Sacrifice is human sacrifice. About the mid 1980s there were rumors of murders in remote parts of the property. A local police investigation went nowhere. State investigators on related criminal acts went nowhere. An observer and near victim has described the Bohemian Grove inner hideaways, the closed sanctum, even the decor at secret locations, places where no outsider goes (or servants according to our sources). Apparently there is an UNDERGROUND lounge (sign spelled U.N.derground) a Dark Room, a Leather Room and a Necrophilia Room. ... Also he reported: "Slaves of advancing age or with failed programming were sacrificially murdered at random in the wooded grounds of Bohemian Grove and I felt it was only a matter of time until it would be me." This potential victim survived. Others reportedly did not. These cults were based on human sacrifice. Why would such a resort reproduce cult ceremonies? At the minimum, it demonstrates an attraction to the ceremonial practices of the occult, i.e. adoration of destruction, blood, barbarity and sacrifice of children. In brief, the charges are consistent with the tenants of Bohemian Grove as played out in ceremony. This is not a resort devoted to, for example, tennis or swimming. It is apparently devoted to blood sacrifices. -- There is a videotape put out by radio talk show host Alex Jones, www.infowars.com, who shows on his Web site the bizarre, Luciferian ceremonies that occur there. It was taken surreptitiously by Jones from as far as 200 yards from the owl idol during the grove's annual and highly secret "Cremation of Care" ceremony. But Jones says he could make out the form of a wrapped infant, which he believed was real and alive, being sacrificed. At their corporate-feudal Shangri-La, the New World Order people are bringing to birth a new age in which ritual sacrificing of live humans shall be considered normal and healthy. -- These ruling class elitists are certain that by convincing the Left and the Right that each other is the main enemy, they can orchestrate a crescendo of conflict between both camps, knock both out, and eliminate substantial sectors of resistance to the New World Order in the process. The denizens of the Grove are well aware of the critical juncture of time we now live in. After inducing the various elements of the opposition to fall upon each other, perhaps they will be able to continue their bizarre behavior, and human sacrifices, in a more open and accepting environment. Perhaps the behavior we see at the Bohemian Grove is just a taste of the type of society they envision for all of us in the near future.

<http://www.geocities.com/northstarzone/BOGROVE.html>

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**Skull And Bones - Secret Yale Society Includes America's Power Elite - "Skull and Bones narrowly endorsed admitting women" says Robbins The day before these women were supposed to be**

## **initiated, a group of Bonesmen, including William F. Buckley, obtained a court order to block the initiation**

"I think Skull and Bones has had slightly more success than the mafia in the sense that the leaders of the five families are all doing 100 years in jail, and the leaders of the Skull and Bones families are doing four and eight years in the White House," says Rosenbaum. Bones is not restricted to the Republican Party. Yet another Bonesman has his eye on the Oval Office: Senator John Kerry, Democrat, Skull & Bones 1966. "It is fascinating isn't it? I mean, again, all the people say, 'Oh, these societies don't matter. The Eastern Establishment is in decline.' And you could not find two more quintessential Eastern establishment, privileged guys," says Rosenbaum. "I remember when I was a nerdy scholarship student in the reserve book room at, at the Yale Library, and John Kerry, who at that point styled himself 'John F. Kerry' would walk in." "There was always a little buzz," adds Rosenbaum. "Because even then he was seen to be destined for higher things. He was head of the Yale Political Union, and a tap for Skull and Bones was seen as the natural sequel to that." David Brooks, a conservative commentator who has published a book on the social dynamics of the upwardly mobile, says that while Skull & Bones may be elite and secret, it's anything but exciting. "My view of secret societies is they're like the first class cabin in airplanes. They're really impressive until you get into them, and then once you're there they're a little dull. So you hear all these conspiracy theories about Skull and Bones," says Brooks. ... you have to have an incredibly high tolerance for tedium 'cause you're sittin' around talking, talking, and talking. You're not running the world, you're just gassing." ... "Skull and Bones narrowly endorsed admitting women," says Robbins. "The day before these women were supposed to be initiated, a group of Bonesmen, including William F. Buckley, obtained a court order to block the initiation claiming that letting women into the tomb would lead to date rape. Again more legal wrangling; finally it came down to another vote and women were admitted and initiated." But Skull & Bones now has women, and it's become more multicultural.

<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2003/10/02/60minutes/main576332.shtml>

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## **Turkish Salvage Tycoon in War-Torn Iraq Says U.N. Owes Him Millions**

Sadikoglu was asked by the U.N. to clear from the Iraqi port of Umm Qasr several sunken ships that were blocking this major supply artery into the war-torn country. But nearly five years later, the colorful billionaire insists he's out more than \$50 million - with the meter running on another \$100,000 a day in interest and expenses - and has been blocked from providing life-saving aid by the very agency charged with overseeing the project, the U.N. Development Program, or UNDP. That's not all. Dozens of crew members living on a virtual armada of Sadikoglu's salvage ships - nine in all - remain stuck in limbo at an Iraqi port, unofficially held hostage, he claims, in a stalemate the UNDP seems uninterested in or unable to resolve.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,333028,00.html>

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## **EU Fines Microsoft Record \$1.3 Billion for Charging Rivals Too Much - Microsoft immediately said the issues for which it was fined have been resolved - "Talk is cheap," (Neelie) Kroes said "Flouting the (UN) rules is expensive"**

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) -- The European Union fined Microsoft Corp. a record \$1.3 billion Wednesday for the amount it charges rivals for software information. EU regulators said the company charged "unreasonable prices" until last October to software developers who wanted to make products compatible with the Windows desktop operating system. The fine is the largest ever for a single company and brings to just under \$2.5 billion the amount the EU has demanded Microsoft pay in a long-running antitrust dispute.

[http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/080227/eu\\_microsoft.html](http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/080227/eu_microsoft.html)

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## **Yahoo Message Board: Uh-Oh:EU Fines Microsoft Record \$1.3 Billion - HOWEVER, the EU committee is WHACKO and I actually fully agree with MS in this instance**

The EU seems to make its own rules against MS, but do not object to European companies charging even higher royalties for their own IP (e.g. higher royalties to U.S. companies). This EU-arrogance is simply intolerable and I am saddened that MS waged a losing battle. Moreover, MS has now reduced its EU royalties from almost 4% to 0.4% and the EU STILL seems to think that this is unfair. MS even resorted to 0% royalty and offers a flat fee (just barely enough to cover MS's cost to process the EU license. That too is being criticized by the EU. I will say this about EU patents. I have more irrational trouble with EU patent examiners than any other patents on earth. The EU charges me 10-100 times more than other countries for everything they do. Language translations can cost 10-100 times more than the U.S. Patent examiners take it upon themselves to actually RE-WRITE some of MY OWN G.D. CLAIMS in my inventions. What @\$%g audacity! Based on the EU actions against MS, I am coming to the conclusion that Europeans have some sort of arrogant holier than thou stance against the USA. Only China is as arrogant. But China is hell bent on stealing everything from the US. The EU is just money hungry. MS has cowed down to them FAR TOO MUCH. Ace.

[http://messages.finance.yahoo.com/Stocks\\_%28A\\_to\\_Z%29/Stocks\\_A/threadview?m=tm&bn=893&tid=1667963&mid=1667977&tof=4&rt=1&ftr=2&off=1](http://messages.finance.yahoo.com/Stocks_%28A_to_Z%29/Stocks_A/threadview?m=tm&bn=893&tid=1667963&mid=1667977&tof=4&rt=1&ftr=2&off=1)

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### **When will Microsoft Vista Fizzle? (YouTube 3:36)**

Is the Microsoft Vista operating system salvageable? More and more it looks like no! The entire 'Windows' concept is a broken concept. The operating system doesn't work and isn't reliable when it does work. The programs that install into the Windows environment also don't work and are equally unreliable.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5rMtELp1PfU>

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### **Alex Jones - Michael Moore is a Fraud - "Moore is a joke and is probably working for the bush regime as a useful idiot for a useful idiot" (YouTube 9:37)**

Alex Jones has a good point. Michael Moore may or may not be a gatekeeper, but in his film F911 he sure acted like one. Michael Moore did ignore the real hard questions. As Alex Jones says, Bush a(t) least knew what was happening and let it happen. Why hasn't Michael Moore picked up on that?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yy2QYoT4LWw>

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### **CPU chip maker Intel Israel exports jump in '07; Fab 28 to open in H2 - Intel has been operating in Israel for more than 30 years and is the largest foreign company in Israel**

TEL AVIV, Feb 26 (Reuters) - U.S. chip maker Intel Corp (INTC) said on Tuesday its Israeli subsidiary posted an 18.4 percent growth in exports in 2007 to \$1.54 billion. ... Intel has been operating in Israel for more than 30 years and is the largest foreign company in Israel, with a number of chip plants and research and development centres. It is currently building its \$5 billion Fab 28 chip plant in the southern Israeli town of Kiryat Gat, which will begin production in the second half of 2008, Fassberg said.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/marketsNews/idINL2659809820080226>

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**Europe's Antitrust Chief (Neelie Kroes) Defies Critics, and Microsoft - Mrs. Kroes is exercising the sweeping powers the EU gives her office. Her investigators have launched surprise office raids to gather corporate documents in broad "sector inquiries" - She has no formal antitrust training and isn't a lawyer - She dismisses such criticism, saying she sees herself as a "generalist" who uses input from her team of specialists to make "a balanced decision"**

Yet she has staked out a robust course. A number of other U.S. tech companies -- including Intel Corp., Qualcomm Inc. and Rambus Inc. -- are on her docket this year. Google Inc.'s acquisition of DoubleClick Inc., a deal already cleared by the U.S. Federal Trade Commission, hinges on her blessing. She was emboldened in September by an important court victory over Microsoft that ratified her aggressive challenges. ... Mrs. Kroes is exercising the sweeping powers the EU gives her office. Her investigators have launched surprise office raids to gather corporate documents in broad "sector inquiries." Mrs. Kroes announces big fines -- €329 million on a cartel of zipper makers, for example -- with relish at news conferences and denounces with bombast corporations she believes are trampling consumers. ... "Mrs. Kroes has been remarkably determined and coherent," says Mr. Monti, her predecessor. Mrs. Kroes at times lacks polish. Her English -- the international language of antitrust -- is rough, sometimes to the point of confusion. She has no formal antitrust training and isn't a lawyer. She dismisses such criticism, saying she sees herself as a "generalist" who uses input from her team of specialists to make "a balanced decision."

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB120389673069489349.html>

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### **Take Up Your Cross and Follow Jesus (Cartoon)**

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. - Mat 16:24). How often we complain about the cross we bear but don't realize it is preparing us for the dip in the road that God can see and we cannot. Whatever your cross. Whatever your pain. There will always be sunshine after the rain. Perhaps you may stumble. Perhaps even fall. But God is always ready to answer your call. He knows every heartache. Sees every tear. A word from His lips, can calm every fear. Your sorrows may linger, throughout the night. But suddenly vanish, dawn's early light. The Savior is waiting in Heaven above. To give you His grace, and send you His love.

<http://www.jesussite.com/blog/2007/11/18/take-up-your-cross/>

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**Church History - 35 messages on church history by Pastor Phillips - Pastor Phillips takes us on a tour of some of the early Christians after the death of the Apostle Paul (Free Mp3's - Note: Church History \*\*John Bunyan 1628 - Save the "Play!" Version, open it in a player and save it that way - the Mp3 download version has an Error.)**

"WOW - what a great series!!" A couple years ago I followed the journey of the early church by a comprehensive study of the Acts of the Apostles, etc., and have wanted to fill in the gap of church history from that time to present, but don't have much time to read. I like to listen to sermons on the treadmill and in the tractor, so I searched for a series on church history. I found the first 3 and did extra time on the treadmill today so I could keep listening! Pastor Phillips has a way of telling the facts in a very interesting way and then finishes with application and lessons for today. After the 3rd sermon (on Augustine) I really wanted to hear more so I searched again. I was THRILLED to find 39 messages on church history by Pastor Phillips!! I plan to download all of them since spring seeding is coming up and I will be spending many hours in the tractor, and now I am looking forward to that! In the meantime, I'll keep at the treadmill. Thanks for posting all those great sermons!

<http://www.sermonaudio.com/search.asp?sortby=recent&keyword=gbc&SourceOnly=true&currSection=serm>

**Church History Frances Shaeffer 1912-1984 - Francis Schaeffer, the missionary to thinking people, shows us how to combine truth and love in reaching the lost for Christ (Mp3)**

"Great Sermon!" I've enjoyed the whole series of the lectures on church history by Rev Michael Phillips. these are all very well presented, not only very educational but also interesting and edifying. I recommend this series highly.

<http://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?SID=121603225330>

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**Foxe's Book of Martyrs - Audio Reading MP3 - (Acts & Monuments With the Life of John Foxe) - Covering martyrs from the early church through to Foxe's day, it was one of the most influential books of the sixteenth century! - First published in 1554 (Free Mp3)**

"No book ever inflicted a wound so deep and incurable on the Romish system of superstition and bloody persecution... (it) was placed in... all churches and chapels throughout the kingdom, by order of Queen Elizabeth." ... The testimony of the martyrs was extraordinary. Their impact was greatly increased through the industrious writing of John Foxe... Never before had such a work on such a scale appeared in English, certainly never at such a moment ... Along with the Bible, Foxe's Book of Martyrs became a family book in many homes. Foxe's Acts and Monuments (the formal title of his extensive chronicle on the martyrs) was the principal practical means of turning England to Protestantism. ... Most importantly, though, this book overflows with faith building testimony of the power of God to overcome the most cruel and barbarous acts of human depravity and demonic cruelty.

<http://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?currSection=&sermonID=1130182829>

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**Bush Approval Below 20% - a new low in American Research Group polling - 19% approve of the way Bush is handling his job as president and 77% disapprove**

George W. Bush's overall job approval rating has dropped to a new low in American Research Group polling as 78% of Americans say that the national economy is getting worse according to the latest survey from the American Research Group. Among all Americans, 19% approve of the way Bush is handling his job as president and 77% disapprove. When it comes to Bush's handling of the economy, 14% approve and 79% disapprove. -American Research Group

<http://www.freemarketnews.com/WorldNews.asp?nid=55050>

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**DebbieSchlussel.com: Northern Illinois University (NIU) Killer Steven Kazmierczak Was Arabic-Speaking, HAMAS-fan a Muslim Convert?**

I mean, I'm sure this is just a coincidence--him liking HAMAS and then rampaging HAMAS-style, murdering multiple innocent people on the NIU campus: ... UPDATE: The plot thickens. Brian Keegan of Muslim Watcher writes: ... The Muslim woman reporter that the NIU shooter talked Arabic to, about Hamas, is a radical Muslim. Just take a look at my blog where she, Rasmieyh Abdelnabi, is mentioned a lot. She wrote radical Muslim pro-Palestinian articles at NIU, and she spearheaded the wearing of the hijab at NIU. She was a leader in the Muslim Student Union, a Saudi Wahabi outfit.

**\*\*Dr. Francis Schaeffer -- How Should We Then Live? The Christian Worldview Mankind's Hope for a Future -- (DVD)**

Wondering what the past teaches us about the present? Francis Schaeffer's sweeping series on the rise and decline of Western thought and culture surveys history -- from the Roman Empire through the 20th century -- and offers biblical answers to modern problems. Features an interview with the late Dr. Schaeffer and his wife, Edith. Includes study guide. Set includes 10 episodes on two DVDs with a total running time of approximately 6 hours.

[http://www.christianbook.com/Christian/Books/product?event=AFF&p=1008467&item\\_no=872900](http://www.christianbook.com/Christian/Books/product?event=AFF&p=1008467&item_no=872900)

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**Francis Schaeffer (1912-1984) - Once an agnostic, Francis Schaeffer was a Presbyterian minister with an ability to see how the questions of meaning, morals, and value being dealt with by philosophy, were the same questions that the Bible dealt with**

Francis Schaeffer was a Presbyterian minister with an ability to see how the questions of meaning, morals, and value being dealt with by philosophy, were the same questions that the Bible dealt with, only in different language. Once an agnostic, Schaeffer came to the conclusion that Biblical Christianity not only gave sufficient answers to the big questions, but that they were the only answers that were both self-consistent and livable. With this conviction he became a man of conversation. Schaeffer taught that God is really there and He is not silent. He had spoken to man in the Bible as and a result we could have "true truth" about God and man. Knowing the dignity of man created in God's image, he placed a high value on creativity as an expression of that image. He opened his Swiss home to travelers to discuss these things. Later he began lecturing in universities and writing a number of books. Perhaps no other Christian thinker of the twentieth century, besides C.S. Lewis, has had more influence on thinking people.

<http://www.rationalpi.com/theshelter/bio.html>

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**Francis A. Schaeffer: The Early Years - MP3 Lectures & Resource List (Free - Mp3's)**

Identification of the biblical emphasis in the thought and life of Francis and Edith Schaeffer, with a focus on the development of their early ministry in the United States and Europe and the founding of L'Abri. The course considers issues related to spiritual growth, the Christian family, the unity of the church, Christians and the arts, and various aspects of Christian ministry.

<http://www.covenantseminary.edu/worldwide/en/CC578/CC578.asp>

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**Francis A. Schaeffer: The Later Years - MP3 Lectures & Resource List (Free - Mp3's)**

Continuation of material in Francis Schaeffer: The Early Years. An examination of the biblical emphasis in the thought and life of Francis and Edith Schaeffer, with focus on the developments in Schaeffer's theological, cultural, and social concerns from the time of L'Abri's founding until his death in 1984.

<http://www.covenantseminary.edu/worldwide/en/CC579/CC579.asp>

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## **Breaking News Report: Helicopter Carrying 3 U.S. Senators Makes Emergency Landing in Afghanistan**

WASHINGTON - A helicopter carrying three senior U.S. senators has made an emergency landing in Afghanistan. Sens. John Kerry, Joseph Biden and Chuck Hagel were aboard the aircraft., according to Jon Summers, a spokesman for Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid. The lawmakers are on a trip this week that includes stops in India, Turkey and Pakistan. Kerry and Biden are Democrats from Massachusetts and Delaware, respectively, and the Republican Hagel is from Nebraska.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0.2933.331738.00.html>

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## **Breaking News Report: Serb protesters attack (empty) U.S. embassy - tens of thousands of Serbs protested Kosovo independence and reportedly set fire to the facade of the U.S. embassy in Belgrade {Yet another Bush Jr. decision that brings in ruin and strife to people throughout the world.}**

(CNN) -- Violence broke out Thursday as tens of thousands of Serbs protested Kosovo independence and reportedly set fire to the facade of the U.S. embassy in Belgrade, according to news agencies. An estimated 150,000 protesters took to the streets in Belgrade, the capital of Serbia. U.S. State Department spokesman Sean McCormack said; "We are in contact with the Serbian government to ensure that they devote the appropriate assets to fulfill their international obligations to help protect diplomatic facilities in this case." The embassy was closed and not staffed, a U.S. official told CNN. The United States was among the first countries to offer official recognition of independent Kosovo. The violence was part of a much bigger, peaceful demonstration where up to 150,000 people chanted 'Kosovo is Serbia,' and vowed to never accept the province's independence.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/europe/02/21/kosovo.independence/index.html>

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**tion on so many levels and yet are his many and varied failures incompetence or is it actually his intent?}">DebbieSchlussel.com: On Presidents Day (2008), Best & Worst of Contemporary Presidents - WORST: George W. Bush: Single-handedly brought down the country's conservative movement and his own party by trying to be more liberal than liberals - Bush failed on so many levels {Debbie Schlussel is one of the premier investigative reporters of our time, she has the stories, events and info that few can obtain. How true George Bush Jr. has failed our Nation "on so many levels" and yet are his many and varied failures incompetence or is it actually his intent?}**

George W. Bush: Single-handedly brought down the country's conservative movement and his own party by trying to be more liberal than liberals. Spent like a drunken sailor on bills he supported with Ted Kennedy. Education bill led to America's decline in math, science, and reading on his watch. Most memorable (and false) slogan of eight years is "Islam is peace." He was faced with America's biggest catastrophe in contemporary times and responded by pandering to the Muslim cult that fomented it. Refused to restrict immigration by the religion of the 19 hijackers and instead invited their supporters to the White House for Ramadan dinners. Instead of responding, he listened to Islamist Grover Norquist and hired those with ties to Al-Qaeda to work for him as Muslim advisors, some with access to important national security info. Had several years to institute a "Manhattan Project" to remove us from the oil-teat of Saudis and other OPEC nations. Instead, hung out with Saudi pan-terrorist buddies Prince Bandar and King Abdullah, all even though Mrs. Prince Bandar paid the rent of some 9/11 hijackers. ... Domestically, gave away millions in wasteful spending. The Carter "malaise" days aren't just coming back. They're already here. And in the next administration we will hurt greatly from the Bush "malaise" days. Bush failed on so many levels.

[http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2008/02/on\\_presidents\\_d.html](http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2008/02/on_presidents_d.html)

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**[USA, Computer CPU maker] Intel chair says no chance to reply (to first EU charges) before (2nd) EU raid - European Union antitrust regulators expanded their investigation of Intel before the world's largest chipmaker had a chance to answer pending charges - "We have not had a chance to respond to the first allegations yet"**

BRUSSELS, Feb 21 (Reuters) - European Union antitrust regulators expanded their investigation of Intel before the world's largest chipmaker had a chance to answer pending charges, the chairman of Intel's board said on Thursday. Asked whether he was surprised that the European Commission had raided Intel in a new probe while still pursuing it on other charges, Craig Barrett said: "You have to ask the EU why they are expanding it at this stage." "We have not had a chance to respond to the first allegations yet," he said on the sidelines of the European Business Summit. The Commission this month raided Intel offices in Munich and retailers in Germany, France and Britain, seeking evidence they acted illegally to exclude rival chipmaker Advanced Micro Devices. ... Also on Thursday, BEUC, an organisation of virtually all major consumer groups in Europe, applied to the European Commission to become an interested outside party in the case. "BEUC and its member organisations consider this as a very serious matter. We have therefore applied to the Commission hearing officer to be heard as interested third party in this case," the group said. BEUC could attend the closed hearing if it joined the case. A spokesman for the European Commission said he had no comment on the statement by Barrett or the petition by BEUC.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/marketsNews/idUKL2122490120080221?rpc=44>

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**Microsoft yanks Vista SP1 update causing endless reboots - No fix, no word on whether this delays mid-March SP1 rollout {I think Microsoft is going to go down the tubes on this one. If they can't pull the DRM; create a reliable working operating system; stop spying on their customers and lower their prices then Microsoft is going to be the last software people want on their computers.}**

Responding to reports of endlessly rebooting PCs that flooded support newsgroups last week, Microsoft Corp. said on Tuesday it had pulled an update designed to prep Windows Vista for Service Pack 1. Although the update -- actually a pair of prerequisite files that modify Vista's install components -- has been temporarily pulled from Windows Update, Microsoft has not yet produced a fix for users whose machines either won't boot or reboot constantly.

[http://www.computerworld.com/action/article.do?command=viewArticleBasic&articleId=9063479&intsrc=hm\\_list](http://www.computerworld.com/action/article.do?command=viewArticleBasic&articleId=9063479&intsrc=hm_list)

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**The Top 50 Proprietary Programs that Drive You Crazy - and Their Open Source Alternatives**

The following fifty proprietary programs are listed in no particular order within broad categories along with their open source alternatives. In some cases you could probably write your own book on frustrations with the proprietary programs shown here. In other cases, you'll discover that the open source alternative isn't quite up to snuff yet. And, in other cases still, you'll learn that some proprietary programs are real gems, but that the open source advocate can replace those gems with equally shiny objects from the open source repertoire.

<http://whdb.com/2008/the-top-50-proprietary-programs-that-drive-you-crazy-and-their-open-source-alternatives/>

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**St. Patrick's Day causing Catholic dilemma - For the first time since 1940, St. Patrick's Day will fall during Holy Week, the sacred seven days preceding Easter - liturgical rules dictate that no Mass in**

**honor of the saint can be celebrated on Monday {In other words Holy Week is to focus on Jesus and Jesus only, and that is the appropriate procedure.}**

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) -- That famous saint named Patrick will have his green-drenched party this year, but it's unclear when the guests are supposed to arrive. For the first time since 1940, St. Patrick's Day will fall during Holy Week, the sacred seven days preceding Easter. Because of the overlap, liturgical rules dictate that no Mass in honor of the saint can be celebrated on Monday, March 17, according to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. But a few Roman Catholic leaders are asking for even more moderation in their dioceses: They want parades and other festivities kept out of Holy Week as well. Bishop J. Kevin Boland of the Diocese of Savannah, Georgia, wrote to practically every agency in his city, from the Chamber of Commerce to the Board of Education, saying the diocese was changing the date of its celebration this year. In response, the citywide Irish festival was moved to Friday, March 14, when schools will close and bagpipe-driven parties will carry into the streets.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/LIVING/wayoflife/02/20/catholic.conflict.ap/index.html?iref=mpstoryview>

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### **Travel The Road - Season 3 DVD set Pre-Order (\$59.99)**

Travel the Road, the groundbreaking reality television series that documents the adventurous lives of young missionaries Tim Scott and Will Decker over 18-months, through 25 countries, across 40,000 miles is a unique look into the world of frontline mission work. The journey is filled with danger, excitement, adventure and epic triumph as Tim and Will undertake unbelievable expeditions into the most remote areas of the world to bring the gospel. From the deserts of Ethiopia to the island villages of Papua New Guinea they travel from country to country with one backpack, a change of clothes, and a message of hope that pushes them deeper into the unknown. The journey is a landmark television debut of reality programming with a purpose. Join the expedition of a lifetime on TBN every Saturday at 8:30 PM Pacific - 11:30 PM Eastern.

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

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### **Saudi Arabia Stands By Its Arrest of An American Woman in Starbucks - Saudi Arabia's religious police have issued a rare public statement defending their arrest of an American woman living in Riyadh, jailed for sitting with a male colleague at Starbucks**

Yara, a businesswoman and married mother of three, said she was strip-searched, forced to sign false confessions and told by a judge she would "burn in hell" before she was released on Feb. 4. Late Monday night, The Commission for the Promotion of Virtue and the Prevention of Vice publicly denounced her with a statement posted on the Internet, saying her actions violated the country's Shariah law. "It's not allowed for any woman to travel alone and sit with a strange man and talk and laugh and drink coffee together like they are married," it said. "All of these are against the law and it's clear it's against the law. First, for a woman to work with men is against the law and against religion. Second, the family sections at coffee shops and restaurants are meant for families and close relatives," it continued. The Commission contested Yara's version of events, saying she was never strip-searched or forced to sign confessions.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,331254,00.html>

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### **Exodus International Sees Dramatic Growth - The largest worldwide Christian outreach to those affected by unwanted same-sex attraction**

The largest worldwide Christian outreach to those affected by unwanted same-sex attraction, and their friends and family, is experiencing rapid growth. Exodus International has seen a 59 percent increase in its member agencies, growing from 117 in 2003 to more than 200 in 2008. The ministry also is receiving more requests for resources and speaking engagements. ... "People are hungry for a hopeful message about homosexuality that encompasses God's truth, as well as His compassionate heart," Chambers said. "We are thrilled to be a small part of what God is doing to reach a new generation with His liberating truth."

<http://www.citizenlink.org/CLtopstories/A000006589.cfm>

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### **Castro resigns as [dictator] president of Cuba, state-run paper reports**

HAVANA, Cuba (CNN) -- Fidel Castro announced his resignation as president of Cuba and commander-in-chief of Cuba's military on Tuesday, according to a letter published in the state-run newspaper, Granma. The resignation ends nearly a half-century of iron-fisted rule that inspired revolutionaries but frustrated 10 U.S. presidents. Castro revealed his plans without advance notice by publishing a letter in the middle of the night in state-run newspaper Granma. ... "I think there have been preparations taking place for quite awhile to assure the crowning of Raul Castro," she told CNN on Tuesday morning. "It doesn't mean any change to the system. It doesn't mean there will be freedom for the Cubans. One big dictator is replacing the other." "It will be big deal when political prisoners are released, when political parties are allowed to organize, when the country stops being ruled by a single party."

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/americas/02/19/castro/index.html>

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### **Pakistan ruling party concedes defeat - "I think it's a very dramatic statement about what happens when people can vote," U.S. Sen. John Kerry told CNN from Islamabad**

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (CNN) -- Pakistan's ruling party conceded defeat Tuesday as early poll results indicated that the country's opposition looked set to deal a crushing blow to President Pervez Musharraf. Headlines hail early results at a roadside stall in Islamabad, Pakistan, on Tuesday. "We concede and congratulate the people who have won the elections," Mushahid Syed Hussain, general secretary of the Pakistan Muslim League-Q, told CNN. "People have voted for the victory of the ballot box," he said. "We will look forward to strengthening the democratic process by remaining in opposition." Thousands of ecstatic Pakistanis took to the streets as the results trickled in. They waved placards and broke into impromptu songs. "All the King's Men, Gone!" blared the headline in the English-language The Daily Times. "Heavyweights knocked out," proclaimed the newspaper, Dawn. National voter turnout for the parliamentary race exceeded expectations with 45.69 percent of the 81 million eligible voters casting ballots, the election commission told CNN. "I think it's a very dramatic statement about what happens when people can vote," U.S. Sen. John Kerry told CNN from Islamabad. He added that the people of Pakistan "spoke up for change, they spoke up for a different course. I think now Pakistan is looking at a dramatic moment of opportunity."

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/asiapcf/02/19/pakistan/index.html>

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### **Journalist Who Exposes U.N. Corruption Disappears From Google - "I think they said, 'If we can't get this guy out of the U.N., let's disappear him from the Internet'" Lee said**

NEW YORK - How big do you have to be to earn the wrath of the United Nations and Internet giant Google? If you're journalist Matthew Lee, all it takes are some critical articles and a scrappy little Web site. ... But beginning Feb. 13, Google News users could no longer find new stories from the Inner City Press. "I think they said, 'If we can't get this guy out of the U.N., let's disappear him from the Internet,'" Lee said. It began with an innocuous-sounding yet chilling form letter from Google to Lee, e-mailed on Feb. 8: "We periodically review news sources, particularly following user complaints, to ensure Google News offers a high quality experience for our users," it said. "When we reviewed your site we've found that we can no longer include it in Google News." As soon as he read it, Lee immediately suspected one thing: That someone at the UNDP had pressured Google into "de-listing" him from Google News - essentially preventing Inner City Press from being classified on Google News as a legitimate news source and from having its stories pop up when someone conducts a Google News search. Over the last couple of years, Lee has proved to be a constant - and controversial - thorn in the U.N.'s side.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,331106,00.html>

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### **U.S., Britain, France back Kosovo - Bush: 'History will prove' Kosovo move correct - Like the United States, Britain and France, Germany also has long supported Kosovo's move toward independence**

(CNN) -- U.S. President George W. Bush on Tuesday justified recognizing Kosovo as an independent nation, saying that doing so will bring peace to a region scarred by war. The recognition "presents an opportunity to move beyond the conflicts of the past and toward a future of freedom and stability and peace," he said. ... Meanwhile, two pro-Russian separatist provinces in Georgia -- South Ossetia and Abkhazia -- were looking to use Kosovo's move to declare their own independence. ... Like the United States, Britain and France, Germany also has long supported Kosovo's move toward independence, but before the EU meeting, Germany's Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier did not say whether Germany would follow the others' suit. Such a declaration, he said, "constitutes the end point in the history of the breakup of the former Yugoslavia and that development, that history, was accompanied by bloodshed and suffering for the people on the ground," he said. "The developments in Kosovo did not take us by surprise," he added. Spain's Foreign Minister Miguel Angel Moratinos said his nation "will not recognize Kosovo independence because we do not consider it in line with international law."

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/europe/02/19/kosovo.independence/index.html>

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### **Serbia Recalls U.S. Ambassador After U.S. Recognizes Kosovo - Ninety percent of Kosovo's 2 million people are ethnic Albanian - most of them secular Muslims - and they see no reason to stay joined to the rest of Christian Orthodox Serbia**

ARUSHA, Tanzania - The United States and key European countries recognized Kosovo on Monday, a day after the province's ethnic Albanian leaders declared independence from Serbia. Giddy Kosovars danced in the streets when they heard of the endorsements. Kosovo's leaders sent letters to 192 countries seeking formal recognition and Britain, France, Germany and U.S. were among the countries that backed the request. But other European Union nations were opposed, including Spain which has battled a violent Basque separatist movement for decades. "The Kosovars are now independent," President Bush said during a trip to Africa. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said Bush "has responded affirmatively" to Kosovo's request to establish diplomatic relations.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,331018,00.html>

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### **Serbia recalls ambassador from US - saying the US has "violated international law" - Kosovo, the**

**ministers agreed, was a unique case and did not call into question international legal principles, such as territorial integrity - The EU foreign affairs chief Javier Solana said there was a total commitment to bring all the Balkan countries into the EU - "This is an ugly victory for demographic warfare - SEQ, London"**

It took hours of tortuous negotiations but the EU managed to pass the unity test, our correspondent says. Kosovo, the ministers agreed, was a unique case and did not call into question international legal principles, such as territorial integrity. The bloc's statement said the EU was ready to play a leading role in the Balkans, with a 2,000-strong police and justice mission headed to Kosovo and new measures to promote economic and political development in the region, including a donors' conference by June. The EU foreign affairs chief Javier Solana said there was a total commitment to bring all the Balkan countries into the EU. But Kosovo will not be able to get very close until it is recognised by all 27 members, and that may take a long time, our correspondent adds. Among other countries to recognise Kosovo was Turkey. Correspondents say this has symbolic significance because for centuries the Ottoman Turks ruled the Balkans, including modern-day Serbia and Kosovo.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/7251802.stm>

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### **ISLAMABAD, Pakistan - Musharraf Party Trailing in Third Place, Bhutto Party in Lead After Polls Close - The pro-Musharraf Pakistan Muslim League-Q was trailing in third**

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan - The party of slain former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto remained in the lead Monday and that of President Pervez Musharraf trailed behind in third place as vote-counting continued at the close of polls in Pakistan - a stunning development with major implications for the war on terror in the United States and abroad. Early indications showed Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party in a strong first place in the parliamentary elections, followed by opposition Pakistan Muslim League-N of former prime minister Nawaz Sharif. The pro-Musharraf Pakistan Muslim League-Q was trailing in third.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,330992,00.html>

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### **Father of Dodi al Fayed Blames Royals for Diana's Death at Inquest - Mohamed al Fayed calls Prince Philip a 'racist Nazi,' says the royals wanted to 'get rid' of Diana**

LONDON - Mohamed al Fayed gave a dramatic performance in the witness box at the inquests into the deaths of Diana, Princess of Wales and his son Dodi, this morning, declaring that the couple were murdered by MI6 at the behest of Prince Philip. The Harrods owner claimed that the pair were the victims of an establishment conspiracy, but that most of the proof had disappeared in the ensuing cover-up. ... Mr Fayed has said in the past that he believes Diana's killing was ordered because the royal family did not want the mother of the future king having a child with a Muslim businessman.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,331032,00.html>

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**Reforming My Mind - IX Marks Ministries: Jonathan Edwards and Evangelicalism Divided with Iain Murray (MP3's) {Evangelicalism Divided is about 39 min into the audio. Note: The more Jesus is removed or misrepresented the more divided any Church community will become. Keeping Jesus as the head/leader of His Church and His word the Bible center to Church teaching is the only way to maintain, nurture and mature a Christian community.}**

Reforming My Mind - MP3's. Grace and peace to all visitors and blog friends. I hope this blog is a ministry to you. I usually update new MP3 links on old blogposts every 2-3 months. I normally create new posts 5-9 times a month. Please come back often and click on my free books.

<http://psalm305.blogspot.com/2007/10/iain-h-murray-mp3-sermons.html>

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### **Dean M's blog Links! - Free Christian resources! (MP3's)**

Dean M's blog Links! Favourites! Stuff! Info! Freeware! Free resources! Free Christian resources! etcetera... Refresh your browser to see new entries and updates.

<http://buzzyboi.blogspot.com/search/label/free%20resource>

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### **The Pledge: One Nation Under God (MP3)**

Location: The Heritage Foundation's Lehrman Auditorium. America was founded on Christian principles, and our system of government is based upon the belief that we are a nation "under God." Our rights come from God, not from government. In The Pledge: One Nation Under God, William J. Murray outlines the history of early-American settlers and their overall reliance upon God in every phase of life.

<http://www.heritage.org/Press/Events/ev090507a.cfm>

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### **Bible verse: Matthew 18:11-14 For the Son of man (Jesus) is come to save that which was lost ... {The complete Bible is available at BasicChristian.org}**

For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost. How think ye? if a man have an hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains, and seeketh that which is gone astray? And if so be that he find it, verily I say unto you, he rejoiceth more of that sheep, than of the ninety and nine which went not astray. Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish. -- Bible

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

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### **American Tract Society: Easter 2008 Outreach Kits!**

Now you can order Easter Outreach Kits with resources perfectly suited to share the gospel of Jesus Christ! Reach 20 families in your neighborhood. Fill the plastic bag doorhangers with the contents and deliver one to each door.

[http://www.atstracts.org/email/2008/02\\_13\\_2008\\_VIEW.html](http://www.atstracts.org/email/2008/02_13_2008_VIEW.html)

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### **Jesus Builds His Church (Free - MP3's)**

A Statement of Faith is a written declaration of the church's position on matters that pertain to the essentials of historical Christianity. The following statements comprise Calvary Chapel Chino Hills' Statement of Faith: We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible, authoritative, and the inerrant Word of God (II Timothy 3:15-17, II Peter 1:21 ). We believe there is one God, eternally existing in three persons: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1, Deuteronomy 6:4, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30).

[http://www.calvarycch.org/media\\_center.php](http://www.calvarycch.org/media_center.php)

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### **William and Mary president (Gene Nichol) resigns in disgrace**

The head of the College of William and Mary, Gene Nichol, has resigned in disgrace. Several readers send along his resignation letter. You'll recall that he roiled the campus with his decision to hide the cross at the famous school chapel to make it "less faith-specific." More recently, he hosted a sex workers show on campus while restricting critics who wanted to tape it. Here's his letter: ...

<http://michellemalkin.com/2008/02/12/william-and-mary-president-resigns-in-disgrace/>

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### **{Flashback} William & Mary's Wren Cross decision defines arrogance - I have not spoken to one person who has received a response from President Gene Nichol to letters or e-mails concerning the matter - I guess he figures it's acceptable to just ignore them**

It seems that the most amazing aspect of the debate over whether a historic cross should be returned to the College of William & Mary's Wren Chapel is the incredibly arrogant attitude displayed by the college's administration. ... This time the arrogance is displayed by Nichol's director of university relations, Michael Connolly. In a Feb. 23 CNS News article, Connolly blamed the students, and especially those students who opposed the cross's removal, for bringing an embarrassing "Sex Workers' Art Show" to campus. He's quoted as saying the show "was financed by student fees, selected by students, paid for by student organizations." The article mentioned that Connolly said "two of the students who set up the Save the Wren Cross campaign on campus were also school senators [who] had voted on the issue of where to spend the student fees." He added: "Why did the co-founders of the Save the Wren Cross site allow this certain program to go on using their student fees? If there is hypocrisy here, it might begin with the student founders of the Save the Wren Cross site. To use un-Christian means to promote Christianity seems to be a contradiction in terms." \*\*\* Seems scathing, but here is the problem with Connolly's statement: The two student senators Connolly alluded to voted against the sex show. And this guy is a seasoned PR professional? Connolly has a lot of nerve twisting the facts \*\*\* and then using these characterizations to impugn the faith of these courageous young men. Clearly, an apology is in order. {An apology and a resignation or two would also be in order!}

<http://fredericksburg.com/News/FLS/2007/032007/03012007/263106>

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### **{Flashback} Cross debate costs College of William & Mary \$12 million donation**

WILLIAMSBURG, Virginia (AP) -- A longtime donor to the College of William and Mary is withholding a \$12 million pledge because of the decision to remove of a cross from a campus chapel, the school said. The donor, who was not identified, changed his mind after school President Gene Nichol decided in October that the cross should be stored in a sacristy to make the chapel welcoming to students of all faiths, Nichol spokesman Mike Connolly said. The loss of the funds "represents a serious setback to the college," Nichol wrote in an e-mailed statement Tuesday.

## **What Makes the Bible...The Bible ULTIMATE AUTHORITY - A 9 Part Series, click 'Archive' to see the Entire Series**

The ninth and final essential component that give us a complete definition of the Bible is: 9. Ultimate Authority (life and practice). "Everything pertaining to life and godliness." 2 Peter 1:3. The Bible does not speak to every issue in the universe, however it does speak to "Everything pertaining to life and godliness" (see above). It is the ultimate authority regarding life and practice. In this regard it is perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. "The law of the Lord is perfect" Psalm 19:7. ... Either the Bible is the inerrant, infallible word of the omniscient God or it is not. If it is, then we indeed have "everything pertaining to life and godliness" (see 2 Peter 1:3-4). If not, then all is relegated to personal opinion.

<http://www.injesus.com/index.php?module=message&task=view&MID=3B007E01&GroupID=YT007HP7>

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## **Which Language Did Jesus Speak – Aramaic or Hebrew? - There is no ground for assuming that Jesus did not speak Hebrew; and when we are told (Acts 21:40) that [Apostle] Paul spoke Hebrew, we should take this piece of information at face value"**

A Final Witness: In addition to the witnesses of the New Testament itself, archaeology, and linguistic scholarship, we also have that of the Church Fathers. Of them, Jean Carmignac says, "Eight early writers assert that Matthew wrote his Gospel in Hebrew: altogether there are over thirty formal assertions that this was so in the works of Papias, Hegesippus, Irenaeus, Origen, Eusebius of Caesarea, Cyril of Jerusalem, Epiphanius and Jerome". The most important of these testimonies is that of Papias, a second century Church father: "Matthew recorded in the Hebrew language the words [of Jesus], and everyone interpreted them as he is able". Dr. Brad Young sums up the importance of considering the Jewish background of Jesus' life and teachings: "...without consideration of the Jewish parallels, the Gospels will forever be filtered through Western culture, and Jesus will be completely missed or greatly misunderstood...The world...including church leaders and outstanding scholars, often has missed Jesus. The original Jewish environment of his life promises to reveal a new vision of Jesus and his message" (Jesus the Jewish Theologian, p. xxxvi).

<http://www.godward.org/Hebrew%20Roots/did%20jesus%20speak%20hebrew.htm>

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**Bible verse: Isaiah 61:3 - To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes**

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To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He might be glorified. -- Bible

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

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**Abandoned to God: The Oswald Chambers Story (DVD)**

Abandoned to God: Oswald Chambers Story DVD 199199 -->From locations in England and Scotland, David McCasland shows you some of the places and describes key events and people that influenced the young Scottish preacher. Also includes an interview with Chambers' daughter Kathleen who shares memories of her father. Come away with a better understanding of this influential man of God.

[http://www.christianbook.com/Christian/Books/product?event=AFF&p=1008467&item\\_no=199199](http://www.christianbook.com/Christian/Books/product?event=AFF&p=1008467&item_no=199199)

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**Slowing down Vista with SP1 - But my preliminary tests show that Vista SP1 can be as much as 20% slower than pre-SP1 when it comes to copying files - And XP's copying speed leaves both in the dust**

XP outperforms both versions of Vista by a wide margin. I found that it's three times as fast as both versions of Vista copying a folder of files to a local disk, and more than twice as fast as both versions of Vista when copying a folder of files to a network folder. XP is slightly slower than pre-SP1 Vista when it comes to copying a single 2.49 GB file to a local folder, and slightly faster than SP1 Vista. And XP is slower than both versions of Vista when it comes to copying a single 2.49 GB file to a network folder. ... What People Are Saying: Did Microsoft just add more DRM crippleware to SP1? That is supposedly the main reason why Vista is so dog slow.

[http://blogs.computerworld.com/vista\\_sp1\\_slow](http://blogs.computerworld.com/vista_sp1_slow)

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**Huckabee Challenges Washington Caucus Results --and-- Huckabee ... rejected the notion that he's on any short list to be McCain's running mate and refused to give it consideration at this point. "I'm not going to be asked"**

Mike Huckabee is challenging the results of the Washington state Republican caucuses, his campaign announced Sunday, after accusing the state party chairman of calling the election for John McCain before all the votes were counted. ... Esser issued a statement congratulating McCain on a "hard-fought win," and Huckabee on a "strong second-place finish." Ed Rollins, Huckabee campaign chairman, directly challenged Esser's move, saying the count was incomplete because the other 12.8 percent of precincts could tip the scales since McCain was beating Huckabee by only a couple hundred votes. "The chairman showed very bad judgment in stopping the voting last night when announcing John McCain had won, when there was less than a 200-vote margin between the two candidates," Rollins told FOX News in an exclusive interview. "You never announce a vote, in my 40 years of politics, I have never know anybody to announce a vote count before the vote is counted." ... Huckabee acknowledged that he will vote for for the Republican nominee no matter who it is, rejected the notion that he's on any short list to be McCain's running mate and refused to give it consideration at this point. "I'm not going to be asked. I think it's pretty evident that there would be a whole lot of people on the list long, long before me, and one of them would say 'yes,'" Huckabee said.

<http://youdecide08.foxnews.com/2008/02/10/huckabee-challenges-washington-caucus-results/>

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### **Archbishop of Canterbury Faces Calls to Quit Over Sharia Uproar - The Archbishop of Canterbury was facing a crisis of confidence in his leadership yesterday after calling for parts of Islamic law, or Sharia, to be introduced into Britain**

Amid growing calls for his resignation, including from members of the General Synod of the Church of England, Dr. Rowan Williams hastily backtracked, claiming he had never called for a parallel jurisdiction of Sharia for Muslims. But his moral authority, already undermined by the dispute over homosexuality, looked further in jeopardy as prelates from overseas provinces of the Anglican Communion joined in the criticism. Weblogs and other sites have been overwhelmed by comments from the public, Anglicans and nonAnglicans, the vast majority being highly critical of Williams and his apparent appeasement of Islamism. The Prince of Wales, Britain's foremost champion of good relations with Islam, has distanced himself from the Archbishop's views. Privately, he is concerned that the speech is in danger of being taken out of context and distilled into scaremongering headlines. Although the Queen is head of the Church, her spokeswoman declined to comment.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,330192,00.html>

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### **Excellent Analysis of the Current Election Events - Topic: Romney drops out of race - conservatives rally behind Huckabee - February 7 (Mp3)**

Guests: Gary Glenn, Peter LaBarbera, and William Murray. Topic: Romney drops out of race - conservatives rally behind Huckabee.

<http://f2a.org/radio/archive2003.htm>

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**Right wants Romney as standard-bearer - Some 50 stalwarts of the political right privately met with Mitt Romney minutes after he dropped out of the Republican nominating race to discuss the former Massachusetts governor becoming the face of conservatism, as Ronald Reagan became en route to his 1980 election win {The secular conservative movement has now sunken so low that they have selected a non-electable, closet liberal to be the face of their new movement.}**

"If someone had suggested a year ago and a half ago that we would be welcoming Mitt Romney as a potential leader of the conservative movement, no one would have believed it," Mr. Keene said to open the meeting. "But over the last year and a half, he has convinced us he is one of us and walks with us." ... Jay Sekulow, a Romney volunteer and chief counsel of the American Center for Law and Justice, told attendees that Mr. Romney is the "turnaround specialist" the conservative movement needs. "The movement needs someone of Ronald Reagan's stature and Romney could fill that role," Mr. Sekulow told The Washington Times yesterday. Hanging over the extraordinary meeting, held immediately after Mr. Romney bowed out of the Republican nomination race, was a mood that ranged from skepticism to cold hostility toward Mr. McCain.

<http://washingtontimes.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080209/NATION/963183699/>

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### **How Mormons Saw Romney - In wooing evangelicals, he made some fellow LDS members uneasy**

In his pursuit of the presidency, Mitt Romney held fast to his Mormon faith, though his religion remains controversial with evangelicals and some other Christians. But his determined (and ultimately futile) wooing of evangelicals led him to make some statements that didn't quite square with Mormon beliefs and culture. And the effort itself may have deepened the impression of him as inauthentic--even to some fellow Mormons. ... Romney's failed courtship of evangelicals was predictable, Oman says, given that for many evangelicals, "Mormons are anathema--not only on theological grounds [but because to evangelicals] there is something uniquely disreputable about being a Mormon. I really don't think there's anything you can say that is going to convince these people to forgive you for being a Latter-day Saint. I didn't see there was any way he was going to get those votes." So even while the attempts to sound mainstream failed to persuade evangelicals, they also made some of Romney's fellow Mormons uneasy. "Rather than the individual little comments that may have startled Mormons, I think what troubled [fellow LDS members] was a sense that he was pandering," says Bushman. "To try to be something you're not just doesn't work," he says. "I think it was a moral error, as well as a political error."

<http://www.newsweek.com/id/109478>

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### **George Müller - Robber Of The Cruel Streets (DVD)**

George Müller (1805-1898) was a German playboy who found Christ and gave his life to serve Christ unreservedly. His mission was to rescue orphans from the wretched street life that enslaved so many children in England during the time of Charles Dickens and Oliver Twist. Müller did rescue, care for, feed, and educate such children by the thousands. The costs were enormous for such a great work. Yet, amazingly, he never asked anyone for money. Instead he prayed, and his children never missed a meal. This docu-drama presents his life story and shows how God answered prayer and met their needs. It is a story that raises foundational questions regarding faith and finances. Also included are two special documentaries on Müller and some of the lives affected by his work.

[https://www.visionvideo.com/detail.taf?\\_function=detail&a\\_product\\_id=32340](https://www.visionvideo.com/detail.taf?_function=detail&a_product_id=32340)

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**Announcement: The basicChristian Newsfeed is going to return to a reduced programming schedule of Christian content and Christian events**

The 2008 Presidential Primary had become the main news event of late 2007 through early 2008. Basic Christian as a theological ministry would have preferred not to get so involved in political issues but with the LDS Mormon religion falsely claiming to be a Christian denomination; an LDS candidate forwarding the LDS agenda; and far too many Christian ministries supporting that LDS agenda Basic Christian felt the need to rise to the challenge and provide an alternate voice to the mainstream, diluted, religious culture of the day. The country soundly rejected a notion of LDS validity and surprisingly non-Christians seemed more discerning and more weary of the LDS claims than some Christians who should have known better. Love, truth, freedom and reality are always the greatest accomplishments of mankind, none of which can be accomplished without a true and accurate knowledge of Jesus Christ and of His divine ministry. The LDS fables have distorted and manipulated Jesus into an unrecognizable figure and it is our Christian duty to always give a reasonable and accurate depiction of the hope and eternal life that reside within the true and unique Jesus Christ of Nazareth. – God bless you, David Anson Brown

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

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**\*\*\*Breaking News - Romney withdraws from White House race {Mitt Romney gave it his best and we all wish him all the best! I think it's just a bad time for the Republican Party in general. The party leaders don't know what they want to do or what direction they want to go.}**

Romney made the announcement in front of an influential conservative political group in Washington, saying that he was withdrawing because America was at war in Iraq and he would rather support McCain as nominee rather than make it easier for the Democratic nominee to win.

<http://network.nationalpost.com/np/blogs/posted/archive/2008/02/07/romney-to-suspend-campaign-reports.aspx>

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**Born Again Christians Favor Democratic Candidates, Says Survey {The current Bush-Romney RINO Republican Party is void of any true principals and is completely lacking in any genuine concepts so there is no reason for anyone to support them.}**

A surprising new survey out Monday found that more born again Christian voters said they would support a Democratic candidate than a Republican candidate, breaking the long tradition of born-again support for the GOP. The new Barna study shows that if the general election was held today, 40 percent of all born again adults who are likely to vote in November would choose the Democratic candidate, and only 29 percent would choose the Republican candidate. The remaining 28 percent are currently unsure whom they would support, preferring to vote for a specific candidate rather than strictly along party lines.

[http://www.christianpost.com/article/20080204/31077\\_Born\\_Again\\_Christians\\_Favor\\_Democratic\\_Candidate\\_s%2C\\_Says\\_Survey.htm](http://www.christianpost.com/article/20080204/31077_Born_Again_Christians_Favor_Democratic_Candidate_s%2C_Says_Survey.htm)

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**Can you guess where this is from? (Photo)**

The first to correctly guess what this is and where exactly it is from gets a free DVD copy of The Gospel of John. ... Okay, here's the only hint I'll give: It is found within Salt Lake City, but it represents something outside of Salt Lake City.

<http://blog.mrm.org/2008/02/can-you-guess-where-this-is-from/>

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**Magic mormon underwear - John Safran, From the Aussie TV program John Safran v God talks about Mormon Garments (YouTube 5:20) {Do you really know who you are supporting and voting for if you support Mormon Mitt Romney?}**

Even though Mormon wards, stakes and temples are completely absent of crosses, it's chock full of occultic and Masonic symbols. Most disturbing though, is Mormonism's blatant use of the inverted Satanic pentagram.

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

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**Romney faces long odds in bid to overtake a surging McCain {In 2009 Mitt Romney will still be calling himself Governor and will still be running for the 08 Republican nomination. Romney is obsessed with politics and anything he thinks is power.}**

Mitt Romney, who prides himself on "wallowing in the data" before making tough decisions, now confronts an unforgiving mathematical landscape of delegate counts, polls, and popular vote tallies that suggest the odds are overwhelmingly against his presidential bid. John McCain's sweep on Super Tuesday of winner-take-all states in the Northeast and big states such as California gave him a commanding lead in delegates - 703 of the 1,191 needed to clinch the nomination, compared with 293 for Romney and 190 for Mike Huckabee, according to an Associated Press tally. ... McCain, meanwhile, is looking to cement his front-runner status, finish off his rivals before the March 4 contests, and start uniting the fractured GOP behind him. National polls of Republicans show McCain with a commanding lead,

[http://www.boston.com/news/nation/articles/2008/02/07/romney\\_faces\\_long\\_odds\\_in\\_bid\\_to\\_overtake\\_a\\_surging\\_mccain/](http://www.boston.com/news/nation/articles/2008/02/07/romney_faces_long_odds_in_bid_to_overtake_a_surging_mccain/)

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**Romney loses momentum as Huckabee regains ground - exit polls suggest many of Huckabee's voters in the south would have picked McCain as a second choice - casting doubt on Romney's claim of stolen votes**

Mitt Romney, the clearest loser from Super Tuesday, today gathered his advisers for an early-morning meeting in Boston to review the future of his campaign although his team insisted the fight for the Republican nomination will continue. With a disappointing haul of six victories, two of which were in his "home" states of Massachusetts and Utah, the businessman-turned-politician fell victim to a southern resurgence by rival conservative Mike Huckabee. ... "Last night was almost devastating, I would say, for Romney," said Johnson. ... Although Romney is the wealthiest candidate in the race, he is likely to think carefully about committing more personal funds to mass telephone canvassing and to television advertisements. The Washington Post reported that his campaign's has spent \$1.16m for each delegate it has secured - a rate which means it would cost Romney some \$1.3bn to win the nomination. Huckabee, in contrast, has won 20 delegates for every \$1m of outlay.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uselections08/mikehuckabee/story/0,,2253377,00.html>

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**Romney to meet with congressional supporters - Speculation reportedly growing that he may drop out of the race**

Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney (R), coming off a disappointing Super Tuesday, will meet with his congressional supporters Thursday afternoon, sources told The Hill. Romney will meet with the members who endorsed his run at the Capitol Hill Club, shortly after addressing the Conservative Political Action Conference's (CPAC) annual convention. As results were still being tabulated Tuesday night, speculation grew that Romney might be on his way out of the nomination battle after Sen. John McCain (Ariz.) built on his front-runner status and former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee showed surprising strength in a number of Southern states. Romney told assembled supporters Tuesday night that he planned to continue his run all the way to the convention, but rumors soon surfaced that the former governor was set to meet with his senior staff to discuss the future of the campaign.

<http://thehill.com/campaign-2008/romney-to-meet-with-congressional-supporters-2008-02-06.html>

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**Romney Prepared to Keep On Going - said his son, Tagg, a senior campaign adviser, in an interview today - advisers have been discussing the existence of three different categories of delegates - and then perhaps get him to a point where he has enough momentum to wrest some of those promised but not officially bound delegates into his column at a contested convention**

In a measure of just how dire the situation is for the campaign, Mr. Romney's advisers have been discussing the existence of three different categories of delegates: those that have been already been awarded and bound to a candidate; those that have been promised to someone but are not technically bound; and those that have not yet been allocated. They are mapping out a farfetched possibility premised on conservative fears continuing to fester against Mr. McCain, which they hope fuels a series of wins for Mr. Romney and then perhaps get him to a point where he has enough momentum to wrest some of those promised but not officially bound delegates into his column at a contested convention. Mr. Romney appeared to even allude to this potential route in his speech on Tuesday night, promising to take the contest "all the way to the convention."

<http://thecaucus.blogs.nytimes.com/2008/02/06/romney-prepared-to-keep-on-going/>

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**"Mitt - Set Our (LDS) People Free" ... A 7th Generation Mormon's Plea for Truth - Blows the Lid Off Romney's "Soft Secrecy" Campaign {If Mitt Romney really has a calling or a destiny for his life it is not to be President of the USA but it would be to lead his people out of the dangerous and manipulating Mormon LDS cult and into the freedom of reality. -- Mitt, set your people Free!}**

This book is nothing less than Mike Moody's open letter to college fraternity brother Mitt Romney, the final chapter in a correspondence begun between the two former friends in 1999 ... There are many newsworthy observations in the book - as well as some startling (but well-sourced in 10 pages of end-notes) allegations about the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (LDS), better known to the world as the Mormon Church. Below are a few of those insights, observations and well-documented allegations that collectively represent Mitt Romney's "Swift Boat" moment - this is all based on well-documented facts - many of the documents semi-secret documents from the LDS Church's own archives and libraries.

<http://www.therevelationpress.com/book.htm>

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**Romney's real problem with the Log Cabin letter - Romney's sold himself as a conservative to leaders of the religious right, and now conservative leaders are concerned that he misled them - This is not the last time this will happen {At best Mitt Romney is a conservative mirage, a cloud, a vapor, a smoke screen, the nearer one get's to his actual policies the quicker they all vanish into the glare of liberalism.}**

Romney's sold himself as a conservative to leaders of the religious right, and now conservative leaders are concerned that he misled them. That is the importance of these quotes. Clearly what is happening is that people are circling back with this letter and re-evaluating and asking him questions. This is not the last time this will happen. There will be statements on abortion, more statements on homosexuality, etc. Each time another letter or statement comes out and gets this level of scrutiny, it is going to lower the trust of the leaders of these groups. Romney will lose credibility over time both as a conservative, but also as a leader. Republicans like leaders that don't act on the direction of the wind. Romney will have trouble taking that stance. These kinds of things give cover to people anxious about "the Mormon Question". They are uncomfortable with that, but willing to tolerate it because he's a real conservative. But now that they are not completely sure that they can trust what he says about where he is on the issues, their concerns about the religious foundations for his positions can also become an issue. As one religious leader said - and Evangelicals for Mitt quoted - "It's not whether I could vote for a Mormon, it's whether I could vote for this Mormon." Indeed, the question goes from, "I have concerns about trusting this man," to "I have concerns about trusting this Mormon."

<http://www.eyeon08.com/2006/12/09/romneys-real-problem-with-the-log-cabin-letter/>

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### **The Romney (gay agenda) Log Cabin letter (PDF)**

"As a result of our discussions and other interactions with gay and lesbian voters across the state, I am more convinced than ever that as we seek to establish full equality for America's gay and lesbian citizens, I will provide more effective leadership than my opponent (Sen. Edward M. Kennedy),"

<http://www.boston.com/news/daily/11/romneyletterbaywindows.pdf>

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**Full text of Romney's 1994 (Log Cabin) gay rights letter surfaces - "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" Romney wrote**

"As a result of our discussions and other interactions with gay and lesbian voters across the state, I am more convinced than ever that as we seek to establish full equality for America's gay and lesbian citizens, I will provide more effective leadership than my opponent," Romney wrote, referring to US Sen. Edward M. Kennedy. ... Among bloggers, Kathleen Lopez downplays the recent Romney disclosures. Andrew Sullivan asks "Was he lying then or is he lying now? What does he really believe?" On AmericaBlog, a poster says: "This almost as fun as Mary Cheney pregnant." And Town Hall's Dean Barnett offers a bit of explanation here.

[http://www.boston.com/news/politics/politicalintelligence/2006/12/romney\\_spoke\\_of.html](http://www.boston.com/news/politics/politicalintelligence/2006/12/romney_spoke_of.html)

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**McCain's biggest early victory was in New York, where Rudy Giuliani's allies had set up a winner-take-all rule that gave all 101 delegates to McCain after Giuliani dropped out of the race last week {The Republican Primary is crooked – Winner take all RINO States while the Conservative States share the delegates. This is going to be severely damaging and demoralizing to an already broken Republican Party. The 2006 Republican Party ignored the conservative voter and lost both the House and Senate majority and now it has gotten even worse not better. 2008 is going to be the Republicans biggest disaster right down to the State and local office level.}**

Riding a wave of votes across four time zones on Super Tuesday, John McCain celebrated the biggest presidential primary day in the nation's history by taking a commanding lead in the race for the Republican nomination. ... The battle for Super Tuesday among Republicans revealed ideological fault lines as the party moves toward picking a leader to succeed President Bush. McCain has tried to woo conservatives and moderates, describing the GOP as "the party of Abraham Lincoln, Teddy Roosevelt and Ronald Reagan."

[http://www.mercurynews.com/breakingnews/ci\\_8182621](http://www.mercurynews.com/breakingnews/ci_8182621)

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## **FAITH OF MY FATHERS - THE JOHN McCAIN STORY**

This book report covers one of the greatest pieces of literature, and is a must read by every man of military background. It is a serious, utterly gripping account of faith, fathers, and the military. John McCain, one of the most admired leaders in the United States Government, tells a story that, in the words of NEWSWEEK, "makes the other presidential candidates look like pygmies". John McCain learned about life and honor from his father and grandfather, both four star admirals in the U.S. Navy. This story covers their lives, their heroism, and the ways that sons are shaped and enriched by their fathers. John McCain's grandfather was one of the Navy's greatest commanders, and led the strongest aircraft carrier force of the THIRD FLEET in key battles during WWII. John's father followed a similar path, equally distinguished by heroic service in the Navy as a submarine commander during WWII, rising to the rank of four star admiral. The McCains became the first family in American History to achieve that distinction. John McCain Jr. became commander of all U.S. forces in the Pacific during the Vietnam war. It was in the Vietnam war that John McCain III faced the most difficult challenge of his life. As a naval aviator he was shot down over Hanoi in 1967. His story tells of torture beyond belief, inhumane treatment by his Vietnamese captors during five and a half years of imprisonment.

[http://www.b-29s-over-korea.com/book\\_reports/The-John-McCain-Story01.html](http://www.b-29s-over-korea.com/book_reports/The-John-McCain-Story01.html)

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**~New Link~ Cutting Edge Weekly Newsletter - Now, carefully notice the new GOP elephant logo - The three stars are the Goatshead of Mendez Pentagram - The change occurred in the year 2000 "The Party of Satan" {The new 2000 GOP Republican Party elephant logo is also no longer red, white and blue it is now a purple, white and blue (Logo) with the three upside-down (Satanic) stars.}**

Did you know that the Republicans changed the stars in their official elephant logo to two stars upward in the year 2000, the very year in which Skull & Bones George Bush was "elected" President? This Republican logo is the traditional elephant logo as this book front page cover demonstrates. The book is entitled, "The Pictorial History of the Republican Party", by Beryl Frank, published in 1980. As you can see, the stars on this elephant logo are the same as the traditional stars on an American flag, i.e., with one point upward. This style of Pentagram is a "good", White Magic type of star, the same type of star as in the traditional American flag. Now, carefully notice the new GOP elephant logo. The three stars are the Goatshead of Mendez Pentagram, with two points upward. This style of Pentagram is the "evil", Black Magick type of star. The Illuminati program for their Masonic Christ (Antichrist) is most definitely the Black Magick variety. The plans these Globalists have for this country and this world is literally the "worst case" scenario, from the planned destruction of 66% of all humanity, to the dissolution of every elected government on earth, to replacing those governments with the most repressive dictatorship in world history. This dictatorship will be supported by unprecedented level of modern technology, which will allow government authorities to monitor nearly everyone in the world at every moment of the day. This Plan fulfills prophecies exactly, especially those in the Book of Revelation and Daniel. When was this Republican elephant logo changed? The change occurred in the year 2000 ("The Party of Satan", Radio Left, Mon 17 Dec 2007, quoting the Thom Hartmann Show, of December 17). This is the year George W. Bush (Jr.) was elevated to the White House, following one of the closest elections in American history, an election not decided until December 13, when the Supreme Court decided that Bush had beaten Gore in Florida. Therefore, at the time the country was electing its second Skull & Bones President, the Republican Party quietly changed the stars on its official Republican elephant logo to the Goatshead of Mendez star. This reality means that America has been officially and deliberately set on a course of extreme evil since that momentous year. Have we ever been so beset, from without and within, than in the last 6 years? This is just a partial listing of all the evils which have beset us since 2000: ...

<http://cuttingedge.org/newsletters/011608.html>

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**Mitt Romney's Mormon detour - There's never a good time for a funeral, but the one Mitt Romney went to Saturday (Gordon B. Hinckley) may have been particularly inopportune - The service blended mellow Tabernacle Choir songs with dry speeches sprinkled with soft humor - It was almost devoid of any actual religious ritual**

SALT LAKE CITY -- There's never a good time for a funeral, but the one Mitt Romney went to Saturday may have been particularly inopportune. In the closing stage of a campaign where he has tried his hardest to manage scrutiny of his faith, Mitt Romney, candidate for president, pulled himself off the campaign trail for the morning and became Mitt Romney, grieving Mormon. ... But the way Romney's campaign handled his visit betrayed a more complicated set of calculations. Attending the funeral was, in some ways, an even more public declaration of his faith than Romney's heavily hyped speech on religion in December; there was no on-message way for him to frame the service for a man Mormons called, in addition to president, "prophet, seer and revelator." Barely 170 years after the religion burst into existence, it still apparently makes some mainstream Christians squeamish enough that only Mormon bigwigs in national politics (Sen. Harry Reid of Nevada; Health and Human Services Secretary Mike Leavitt, attending on behalf of President Bush; Utah Sens. Orrin Hatch and Robert Bennett) came to the service. Compare that to the scene three years ago, when Catholic and Protestant elected officials alike made a big show of flocking to Rome to see Pope John Paul II buried, and you can understand how the visit posed a dilemma for Romney. His campaign didn't exactly go out of its way to play up his trip this week. ... The church-owned Deseret Morning News led Saturday's paper with Romney's visit to the state -- giving it more attention than his own campaign did.

<http://www.salon.com/news/feature/2008/02/03/funeral/>

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**Missionary (LDS Church) - The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS Church) is one of the**

**most active modern practitioners of missionary work, with over 50,000 full-time missionaries worldwide - As a measure of missionary effectiveness, there is some concern within the LDS Church that the number of [tithing] convert baptisms per missionary per year has fallen from a high of 8.03 in 1989 to just 4.67 in 2005 {LDS missions are yet another attempt by the LDS to make even more money and it's no wonder people don't want to be sucked up by the LDS Mormon money vacuum machine. If the LDS believed in what they taught they would spend their LDS Billions on outreach instead the LDS keeps its money and uses everyone else's money in order to get even more money. How much money does the non-profit LDS corporation need?}**

Missionaries are expected to pay their own expenses while on the mission, often with assistance from family and friends. In the past, each missionary paid his or her actual living expenses, but this approach created a disproportionate burden on missionaries who were assigned to more expensive areas of the world. In 1990, a new program was introduced to equalize the financial responsibility for each missionary and his or her family. Now, all young missionaries pay a flat monthly rate which is then redistributed according to regional costs of living. The cost of a mission as of January 2006 is USD\$400 per month, which covers food, lodging, transportation, and personal items. As families now contribute to a general fund for missionary expenses, the sum is deductible under many nations' tax policies regarding charitable gifts. Young people in the church are encouraged to save money throughout their childhood and teenage years to pay for as much of their mission as they can, although nearly all receive assistance from parents, family, or friends.[citation needed] Missionaries who cannot save the required funds may obtain assistance from their home congregation or from a general missionary fund operated by the church and contributed to by Latter-day Saints around the world. Married couple missionaries are expected to pay their own costs. In many areas, church members often invite locally-assigned missionaries over for meals to help reduce the overall expenditures of the missionary program.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mormon\\_missionary](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mormon_missionary)

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**Challenges Await New Mormon President - Thomas S. Monson 16th Mormon president, 16th Mormon prophet - 80-Year-Old Leader Confronts Slowdown in (LDS) Church's Worldwide Growth {Ya funny, the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Pentecostal churches and LDS Mormons are denominations of the same organization. LDS is an outside cult and Mormons would no more meet - fellowship with Pentecostals than they would give up their sacred Mormon underwear.}**

The new leader of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Thomas S. Monson, is taking the reins of the church at a time of unprecedented scrutiny and significant challenges. The selection of the tall, affable 80-year-old Monson as president of the 13 million-member Mormon church was announced yesterday. He replaces Gordon B. Hinckley, 97, who died last week after serving 12 years as president. The globe-trotting Hinckley left behind a denomination that is better known than it used to be -- partly because of the presidential candidacy of Republican Mitt Romney -- but also one whose growth rate has slowed and whose dropout rate troubles its leaders. Worldwide Mormon church membership grew as fast as 8 percent a year in the late 1980s, but the growth rate has decreased since 2000 {A decline due to the internet now exposing LDS propaganda, mainly from the ex-Mormon websites, and the Christian video-DVD Ministries instructing people in the differences between LDS and Christianity.} to less than 3 percent. The Seventh-day Adventist Church and some Pentecostal churches are among the denominations now growing faster.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/02/04/AR2008020401526.html?hpid=sec-religion>

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**Unethical Campaign Tactic by Romney - Sleazy Mitt Romney is Posting message Lies on people's answering machines "Hello this is Governor Mitt Romney ... it is now a two person race" (YouTube**



Mitt Romney launched what could be his last bid to stop John McCain from seizing the Republican presidential nomination. Meanwhile, Democrats Barack Obama and Hillary Rodham Clinton were locked in an increasingly tight race and battled for support in delegate-rich northeastern states ahead of Super Tuesday. Romney continued to hammer away at his assertion that McCain is weak on economic issues and is too much of a maverick for the conservative party. The former Massachusetts governor told voters in a series of coast-to-coast stops that hardcore Republicans were telling him, "We don't want Senator McCain; we want a conservative."

<http://ukpress.google.com/article/ALeqM5jJ-Azq9hh4MVMJl1DBZhrmmOk5XQ>

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**{Flashback} [abortion] Activists remember a different Romney - "You need someone like me in Washington" he said - Making personal appeals on the state's liberal touchstones - gay rights, abortion rights and the environment - Romney developed a persuasive style, convincing audiences that his passion matched theirs and that he was committed to their causes {Don't believe Mitt Romney for one second. Just as quick as he has 'embraced' conservative values is just exactly how quick he is going to reject them if ever elected. If Romney is soooo Pro-Life how did he end up with a pro-abortion wife? Romney's actions speak louder than his words, much louder!}**

Though Romney's policy shifts have become widely known, his meetings with activists for abortion rights and other causes - which have received far less attention - show he put much work into winning support from Massachusetts' liberal establishment only a few years ago. Making personal appeals on the state's liberal touchstones - gay rights, abortion rights and the environment - Romney developed a persuasive style, convincing audiences that his passion matched theirs and that he was committed to their causes. He impressed environmentalists by using rhetoric sharper than theirs. He met gay-rights activists on their turf, in a restaurant attached to a popular gay bar, and told skeptics he would be a "good voice" and a moderating force within his party. And in many cases, he said his commitment had been cemented by watching the suffering of someone dear to him: a grandchild whose asthma left him worried about air pollution; his wife's multiple sclerosis, which had him placing hope in embryonic stem cell research; the death of a distant relative {This now 'distant relative' has also been quoted as Romney's Aunt. I wonder if this tragic story is even true or if it's just another made for politics drama.} in an illegal abortion, convincing him that the procedure needed to remain legal. In discussing the need to combat global warming, he said he worried about his family's favorite vacation spot.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/politics/la-na-romney25mar25,1,5176548.story>

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**Chuck Norris: Will Romney buy the White House? - To me, such excessive self-financing of one's own campaign is not only a competitive injustice that rivals the use of steroids by athletes but a fundamental flaw in the general race for the presidency - As the Washington Post rightly noted, "Romney's money is his mojo: If he's not spending, he probably isn't winning"**

Last Wednesday Romney conveyed that "his campaign was not trying to purchase television advertisement" on Super Tuesday, when 20-plus states hold simultaneous nominating contests. Then he flip-flopped (again) the very next day, telling reporters, "I have authorized a seven-figure – I won't give you the exact number – but seven-figure advertising buy for our campaign." As one news agency put it, "One of Romney's greatest campaign strengths has been his deep pockets. A wealthy former businessman who has largely financed his own campaign ..." The BBC described that Mitt "may be the only Republican candidate who can afford to buy advertising in major media markets ahead of Tuesday's poll." A couple months ago, he was spending \$85,000 daily on presidential commercials. Over these past few days he spent millions more. The only concession for Mitt is that he is possibly being outspent in this particular inning by his Democrat opponents. But, then again, their money is largely donated by others, not funded by themselves. ... GOP candidate and former governor of Arkansas Mike Huckabee is the only presidential hopeful who is not spending recklessly or rashly ... As the Washington Post rightly noted, "Romney's money is his mojo: If he's not spending, he probably isn't winning."

[http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE\\_ID=60018](http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=60018)

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**Romney's Economic Claims Challenged - According to state unemployment numbers, the net number of jobs added during the four years Romney was in office was 24,400 - a fraction of the total of about 200,000 lost during the recession - most of the rest of the country rebounded much faster {Note: The math on this is that Romney lost private sector jobs during his term but Romney expanded the Government so govt. job numbers increased.}**

BOSTON (AP) - It's part of Mitt Romney's core narrative: Massachusetts, in the throes of a fiscal freefall, fell back on his CEO skills and turnaround wizardry to spark - in his words - "a dramatic reversal of state fortunes and a period of sustained economic expansion." It's a rosy opinion of Massachusetts' economy that few in the state share. Instead, observers say, the state's recovery from a disastrous 2001 recession has been tepid at best, and Romney gives himself more credit than deserved on job creation and balancing the state budget. Romney says that by the time he left office, the unemployment rate in Massachusetts was lower and the state had recovered nearly 80,000 jobs from the low point of the recession. A fuller look reveals a state still struggling to recoup the jobs washed away in the recession, while much of the rest of the country has already sailed past pre-recession highs. According to state unemployment numbers, the net number of jobs added during the four years Romney was in office was 24,400 - a fraction of the total of about 200,000 lost during the recession. Although the number of new jobs steadily climbed during Romney's four years in office - from a loss of 54,700 in his first year to a gain of 34,700 in his final year - most of the rest of the country rebounded much faster.

<http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5hKxKwS4VpjaTYL4Sb8oJWjrVTwgD8UJD6980>

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**Romney Hangs His Hat on Credibility... No, Really! - Debate Romney Vs. Real Romney - ON THE ECONOMY: Debate Romney: "During my term in office, we added jobs" [CNN GOP Debate, 1/30/08] - Romney Reality: Massachusetts Lost 10,000 Jobs During Romney Administration [Boston Herald, 2/21/07]**

WASHINGTON, Jan 31, 2008 /PRNewswire-USNewswire via COMTEX/ -- Last night's debate was yet another reminder of why smooth talking Mitt Romney keeps wracking up the silver and bronze medals, but just can't seem to make it across the finish line. After losses in almost every critical state heading up to next Tuesday, Romney's campaign has apparently decided that his last hope is to try to re-brand himself yet again -- this time as an "authentic conservative." After all the damage Romney's flip-flops have done to his credibility, hanging his hat on authenticity might not be the best plan. Exit polls in every early state have shown that voters who want a candidate who believes what he says are rejecting Romney: He was the top choice of just 7 percent of those voters in South Carolina, 14 percent in Iowa, 15 percent in New Hampshire, and 19 percent in Florida. Even in Michigan, a state where his home field advantage helped him win, Romney was the top choice of fewer than one in four voters who wanted a candidate who says what he believes. [CNN Exit Polls, 1/29/08]

[http://www.foxbusiness.com/article/dnc-romney-hangs-hat-credibility-really\\_460323\\_1.html](http://www.foxbusiness.com/article/dnc-romney-hangs-hat-credibility-really_460323_1.html)

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**Quotations from Mormon Leaders on the Christian Faith - "I was answered that I must join none of them (Christian Churches), for they were all wrong...that all their creeds were an abomination in His sight" (Joseph Smith History 1:19).**

"...orthodox Christian views of God are Pagan rather than Christian." (Mormon Doctrine of Deity by B.H. Roberts, p.116) "...the God whom the 'Christians' worship is a being of their own creation..." (Apostle Charles W. Penrose, JD 23:243) "The Christian world, so called, are heathens as to their knowledge of the salvation of God." (Brigham Young, JD 8:171) "What! Are Christians ignorant? Yes, as ignorant of the things of God as the brute best." (John Taylor, JD 13:225 "What does the Christian world know about God? Nothing...Why so far as the things of God are concerned, they are the veriest fools; they know neither God nor the things of God." (John Taylor, JI) 13:225) "Believers in the doctrines of modern Christendom will reap damnation to their souls (Bruce R. McConkie, Mormon Doctrine, p.177) ... "...brother Joseph B. Nobles once told a Methodist priest, after hearing him describe his god, that the god they worshiped was the "Mormon's" Devil-a being without a body, whereas our God has a body, parts and passions." (Brigham Young, JD 5:331).

<http://vintage.aomin.org/Quotations.html>

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**Updated - Christianity and the Mormon (LDS) Cult are Very Different (PDF)**

Mormonism (LDS) practices and engages in the longtime deceitful and illegal marketing practice of "bait and switch" to offer - bait the customer with one product and then through excuses, deceit and manipulations to steer the customer into a different inferior product. In this case Mormons universally offer Jesus, the Bible and a "truer Christianity" and then in a dishonest way switching from the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Bible to the teachings of Joseph Smith and others. The Mormon Church is deliberately trying to avoid their true identity as a Mormon cult and is instead representing themselves as something they are not, which is true Christian followers of Jesus. Following are a few considerations as to why Mormonism is a cult and in no way resembles Christianity.

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

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**Alan Keyes: Romney responsible for same-sex marriage fiasco - "Mitt Romney pushed through same-sex marriage all by himself, in the absence of any authority or requirement to do so, having a complete misunderstanding of his role as governor and of the significance of the court's opinion," said Keyes. The court never ordered him to act, nor did he have the right to act, since the legislature never changed the law**

"Most people are unaware of the way Massachusetts came to adopt same-sex marriage," the former Reagan administration diplomat said. "They think the state's Supreme Judicial Court forced it to happen. That's incorrect." "The court merely issued an opinion stating that, in its view, the existing marriage law was unconstitutional because it failed to allow persons of the same sex to marry," Keyes said. "The court then gave the legislature 180 days to 'take such action as it may deem appropriate in light of this opinion' – implicitly telling lawmakers to come up with a new marriage statute." Noting that the legislature did not act within the court-imposed 180-day window, refusing to let the judiciary infringe on its law-making powers, Keyes said the only reason same-sex marriage became the law was because of Romney's actions. "Mitt Romney pushed through same-sex marriage all by himself, in the absence of any authority or requirement to do so, having a complete misunderstanding of his role as governor and of the significance of the court's opinion," said Keyes. "The court never ordered him to act, nor did he have the right to act, since the legislature never changed the law.

[http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE\\_ID=60022](http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=60022)

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**{Flashback} Family leaders call Romney 'disaster' - Letter criticizes 'deceptive rhetoric' around candidate - The letter cites seven issues seen as problematic in the Romney campaign, including a "phony pro-life 'conversion'" - The letter also criticized those in the conservative community who are supporting Romney, accusing them of "gross malpractice, ruthless ambition and dishonesty"**

The letter also criticized those in the conservative community who are supporting Romney, accusing them of "gross malpractice, ruthless ambition and dishonesty." "Behind the empty gestures and deceptive rhetoric, Romney was not pro-life or a defender of marriage by any stretch of the imagination. He was a disaster," said O'Gorman, of the board for Massachusetts Citizens for Life. He said Romney "deceptively" claims to have been awarded a pro-life award from the group. "The award Romney arranged for himself with the local Pioneer Valley Chapter was the Mullins Award for Political Leadership, not a pro-life award and not approved by MCFL's state board of directors," he said. "We're blowing the whistle to warn voters..." "For some bizarre reason the mere fact that Romney's never been divorced and goes to a temple regularly is supposed to negate the fact that he's extremely liberal," said Harvey. "He used his Republican and Mormon identity to push through radical policies on gay marriage, abortion and pro-homosexual school programs that Ted Kennedy always dreamed about." The Romney campaign repeatedly has declined to respond to WND requests for comment on such issues, including a failure to respond to multiple requests for a one-on-one interview in which the candidate would have been allowed to give his definitive perspective of the issues being raised.

[http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE\\_ID=59509](http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=59509)

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**12 things satanists pray against us daily {This includes LDS Mormons and other Cults who also pray these things against the Christian Church.}**

The other day I received an interesting e-mail from a ministry online. It included a copy of an e-mail from a Pastor in Berlin/Germany. He sent a list of the 12 things that Satanists are regularly praying for. I felt impressed of the Lord to send this to y'all so that we could take what they pray for and reverse the curse - so to speak. Read what they are praying for and then please take the time to cancel their prayers and speak blessings on what they have selected for their curses. Let's keep a copy of this list on hand so that we can zealously cancel their assignments through our effectual, fervent prayers.

[http://www.walkingintruth.org/Walkingintruth/devotions/wit2008/feburary\\_2008/wit020108.htm](http://www.walkingintruth.org/Walkingintruth/devotions/wit2008/feburary_2008/wit020108.htm)

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**What is up with the Pope's (John Paul II) inverted cross - I recognize that Roman Catholics associate the upside down cross with the apostle Peter's crucifixion (Photos) {It's bad form he should be testifying of Jesus and not of the upside-down cross Peter was martyred on. People can easily get confused with a symbol like that and that symbol the upside-down cross is not a symbol of the Church and does not belong in the Church.}**

I recognize that Roman Catholics associate the upside down cross with the apostle Peter's crucifixion in argument for apostolic succession which is then used to support the Roman Catholic distinctive of papal infallibility, a very late dogma. However, Protestants argue that the Church is founded upon Jesus Christ. But, for the sake of explanation let us visit Matthew 16:18-19 which reads, And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

<http://www.ovrInd.com/Cults/invertedcross.html>

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### **Crop Circles (Demon Circles) and Occultic, Masonic & Illuminati Symbols (Video 7:00)**

Description: Crop Circles and Occultic, Masonic & Illuminati Symbols.

<http://www.flix55.com/watch/WeyvWGEIqIf>

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### **-- Scroll down for LDS Info Updates**

Mormon LDS President-prophet Hinckley funeral updates and info.

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

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**-- Joseph Fielding, 10th Mormon president, 10th Mormon prophet, - No Hell in Mormon Theology? - LDS Apostle John Widtsoe insisted there was no hell when he said, "In the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS), there is no hell. - only outer darkness - {And No Forgiveness of Sins in Mormonism only LDS WORKS, LDS WORKS, LDS WORKS, LDS WORKS ... Also Satan (the Mormon 1/2 brother of their Mormon Jesus) doesn't even go to hell.}**

LDS President Joseph Fielding Smith explained: "The Lord will judge each individual case and will assign transgressor to that degree to which each is entitled according to his works. If a man only merits a place in the telestial, that will be his reward; if it should be the terrestrial, then he shall be admitted to that kingdom. In order to enter the celestial a man must be true and faithful to the end, observing all things which the Lord has commanded, otherwise he shall be assigned to some other kingdom, or to outer darkness if his sins so merit" (Doctrines of Salvation 3:310). ... Is there a concept of hell in Mormonism? Yes and no. LDS Apostle John Widtsoe insisted there was no hell when he said, "In the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, there is no hell. All will find a measure of salvation; all must pay for any infringement of the law; but the payment will be as the Lord may decide" (Joseph Smith, Seeker After Truth, p. 178). However, 10th LDS President Joseph Fielding Smith wrote: "The Church does teach that there is a place called hell. Of course we do not believe that all those who do not receive the gospel will eventually be cast into hell" (Answers to Gospel Questions 2:210).

<http://www.mrm.org/topics/salvation/no-hell-mormon-theology>

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-- Traveling with the prophet (Gordon B. Hinckley) - the Nauvoo Temple dedication - a standing Angel Moroni statue rather than a recumbent one as in the original temple - "I like it better" he said {So the LDS leaders-prophets don't build their temples according to God's standards, and there is only one true Godly Temple - to be built in Jerusalem, they (LDS) build them and furnish them according to their own worldly standards and lusts. It is not a surprise that God is left out of even the LDS temple building decisions.}

Gordon B. Hinckley was a master of the moment. - Hinckley clearly enjoyed bantering with reporters. At the Nauvoo Temple dedication, I asked why the church would spend millions to rebuild an exact replica of the structure destroyed in the 19th century, yet have a standing Angel Moroni statue rather than a recumbent one as in the original temple. "I like it better," he said without losing a beat.

[http://origin.sltrib.com/ci\\_8137144](http://origin.sltrib.com/ci_8137144)

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-- Mormons Hope No One Is Watching - Gordon B. Hinckley (is he a drunk? - he is slurring his speech) - mistakes Joseph Smith as "Jesus Smith" - (YouTube :35) {This is hilariously funny! No wonder all the official LDS stuff is staged. CAUTION some bad Language.}

Mormons could not wait to get the Olympics to call attention to themselves. The great moment came and Pres. Hinckley took center stage..... well maybe it was not such a great idea.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UaCI7R\\_9Ks8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UaCI7R_9Ks8)

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-- Gordon B. Hinckley "I'm sooo Almost Excited about it" - Meaningless Gestures at the [yet another] Nauvoo LDS Temple dedication (YouTube 1:21) {Gordon B. Hinckley the prophet-president of boredom "I'm sooo Almost Excited about it"!!}

Someone's (Gordon B. Hinckley) bitterness and cynicism spills out at the Nauvoo Temple ground breaking

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IhjS0ZJbLEk>

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-- MORMON Math by Gordon Hinckley (YouTube 1:56) {Most people wouldn't buy a used car from this slick salesman let alone a religion.}

Does anyone suspect that Hinckley wants to hedge these numbers in THE (LDS) church's favor ..... or is some leader just not too bright.... or both!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vpRW5oRuEpg>

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-- The Prophets Joseph Smith & Brigham Young (YouTube 1:21)

Brigham and Joseph show that the Glory of God is Intelligence - unfortunately the LDS Mormon cult is lacking in glory to God.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KESq7JsFTnY>

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-- (LDS) Latter-day Credo - Pre-existence and the afterlife {Seems the LDS Mormons are particularly

**vague about what they actually believe and teach. This is the closest thing I could find to actual LDS afterlife doctrine.}**

Pre-existence and the afterlife: Before their mortal birth, humans existed in pre-mortality and were born in the spirit world to heavenly parents. Mormons also believe in the resurrection and teach that most people will receive some measure of salvation and have a place in a three-level eternal kingdom. {The LDS Mormons also have some very vague concept of hell, yes they say there is a Mormon hell but no one goes there and if they do go there it is only for a short time not permanent like eternity.}

<http://blog.mrm.org/2008/01/latter-day-credo/>

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