

Virgin Mary Goddess Again Elevated by Pope Francis

Evangelicals cozing up to Rome got more evidence that this is a counterfeit church. Pope Francis recently decreed a “new feast day on the liturgical calendar for Mary, ‘Mother of the Church.’”

Can it be “just another denomination” when it encourages Roman Catholics to go to the “Virgin Mary” for favors instead of Jesus? And by what authority can she be installed as “Mother of the Church?”

As with the Eucharist, the popes take a simple scripture and invent a huge inverted pyramid of dogma. In this case, Christ’s tender care for His

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Survey: ‘Christians are Not Spreading the Gospel’

It is becoming increasingly obvious that we Bible believers have lost the culture through neglect.

A recent email to Chick Publications from Melissa illustrates the point: “I was one of Jehovah’s Witnesses for many years. I joined their group thinking they must be the true Christians because they were the only ones who were out witnessing!”

How sad that no Bible believers were on her radar when she needed them.

Unfortunately, the chances are not improving for people like her. Pollster George Barna finds in a recent survey that “Christians are not spreading the Gospel.” He finds “only two out of every five

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mother, assigned on the cross to the beloved Apostle John becomes the shaky scriptural springboard. (See John 19:26-27.)

When Jesus simply asked the Apostle, John, to look after His earthly mother after His death, Catholicism sees this as giving Mary goddess-like authority over the church.

The new decree states: *“Indeed, the mother standing beneath the cross (Jn. 19:25), accepted her Son’s testament of love and welcomed all people in the person of the beloved disciple as sons and daughters to be reborn unto life eternal. She thus became the tender mother of the Church which Christ begot on the cross handing on the Spirit.*

“Christ, in turn, in the beloved disciple, chose all disciples as ministers of his love towards His mother, entrusting her to them so that they might welcome her with filial affection.

“Mary is the mother of the members of Christ, because with charity she cooperated in the rebirth of the faithful into the Church, while the latter says that the birth of the Head is also the birth of the body, thus indicating that Mary is at once mother of Christ, the Son of God, and mother of the members of his Mystical Body, which is the Church.

“These considerations derive from the divine motherhood of Mary and from her intimate union in the work of the Redeemer, which culminated at the hour of the cross.”

From this quote it is obvious how high-sounding words are used to snare the unwary. In Catholic and Eastern Orthodox circles, Mary is also widely referred to as the “Mother of God.”

This designation of an additional feast day for her is only one of a string of

elevations of her goddess image over the centuries. In 1854 she was decreed by the popes to have been born without original sin; her “Immaculate Conception.” Later, in 1950 Pope Pius XII declared that she was “assumed” bodily into heaven; The Assumption.

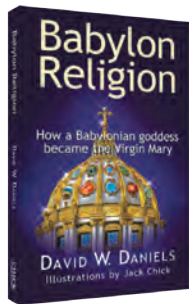
This example of stretching of scripture is one of two that the popes have used to weave a fantastic web of lies to construct the counterfeit, prostitute “church” described with astonishment by the Apostle John in the book of the Revelation.

The other is the idolatry of the wafer god, the Eucharist. The supposed scriptural source of this “re-sacrifice of Christ” is Jesus’ sermon recorded in John 6. Here He spoke symbolically of eating His flesh and drinking His blood, but is interpreted literally by the popes. Using a baptized pagan ritual from ancient Egypt, the wheat wafer is “consecrated” by an “ordained” priest, converting its “species” into the actual body, blood and divinity of Christ.

Both of these perversions of the Bible narrative are covered at length in the book, *Babylon Religion: How a Babylonian Goddess Became the Virgin Mary*, researched and written by David W. Daniels and illustrated by Jack Chick.

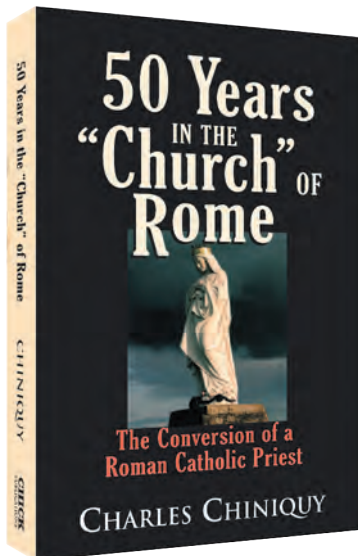
Few Bible believers are aware of the magnitude of this idolatry by Roman Catholicism. Rome has been hugely successful in convincing Protestants that they are already Christian, blocking any soul-winning efforts.

But Satan is smiling with glee because these precious souls who trust their “church” with their eternal life will flunk the Great White Throne judgment and end up in hell instead of purgatory.



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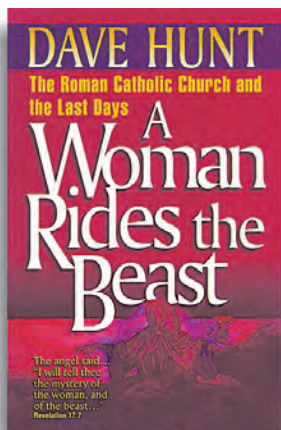
In chapter after chapter, we follow Chiniquy as he realizes that the doctrines of his Catholic church are contrary to his Bible. Finally, he left Rome, taking nearly his entire parish with him, to follow Jesus alone.

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Not Spreading the Gospel...

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Christ followers (39%) believe that they should share the importance of reliance upon Christ with others.

Of “born again” adults (who profess confidence in salvation by faith in Christ’s sacrifice) only three out of ten (30%) have a biblical worldview. Barna noted: “Fewer churches emphasize and equip people for evangelism these days, and the results are obvious and undeniable. “Christianity in America is going through a time of substantial change,” Barna writes. “The church at large is not likely to grow in the future unless some fundamental changes in practice are made.”

He does not detail the changes since his emphasis is on tracking trends.

He is further concerned with the evidence he is discovering in the emerging generation. While 33% of U.S. adults 65 and older identify as born again, that number drops to only 23% of those under 30.

Church leaders should also consider another factor emphasized in the studies: AGE. 68% of those who become born again do so before reaching 18 years old. Only 9% of adults accept Christ after age 40. In fact, the best age seems to be 10 to 12 with 3 out of ten coming to Christ at that age.

Soul-winners need to recognize that the pre-teen child is like a sponge, soaking up whatever he encounters. Many write to Chick Publications claiming that Chick tracts were a substantial part of forming their Biblical world view.

Once Melissa left the JW’s, she did not lose her love for witnessing. She laments the lack of others who wish to join her, but told us at Chick Publications: “Your Tracts are such a blessing, because, even though I must witness alone, I have a wonderful gospel tool that people enjoy receiving.”

Melissa knows that she can, in a few seconds, bring someone face-to-face

with the most important question of his life: where will I spend eternity? What someone does after reading the last page of a Chick tract is either line up with Christ in His Kingdom, or discard the message and face the Great White Throne.

Melissa also knows that Jesus meant it when He gave the Great Commission and that there is another judgment coming for how we obeyed it.

Did Jesus Give Up Being God?

By David W. Daniels

A sister in the Lord had a question the other day about the Incarnation.

It boiled down to how and when the Lord Jesus Christ was both God and man. It’s an excellent question. I asked her to grab her King James and her NIV.

Modern Bibles remove four important words that clarify an entire doctrine about Jesus being God and man, John 3:12-13. “... no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man *which is in heaven*.” Jesus was at that very moment talking with Nicodemus. He was also in heaven at that very moment.


Twenty-seven modern Bibles completely removed those four words. Four modern Bibles rewrote them so Jesus was God in heaven, but isn’t now.

This was the first verse that I had in mind to show her. And if you look in 31 modern Bibles, including ALL NIV-types: NIV, TNIV, NIV 84 and NIV 2011, the doctrine is GONE.

But there is a second verse I like to use. In the King James it shows that Jesus Christ was God, who added on the form of a human body. Philippians 2:5-9: “Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God...”

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You never know where your tracts will go . . .

A photograph of a man with a shaved head, wearing a blue t-shirt. He is covering his face with both hands, and a black handgun is held against his forehead. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

*You gave me a copy of **This Was Your Life** a few years ago. I really wasn't interested, but I accepted it because you cared for me and you weren't "pushy." I went to my house, laid it down and because I was so depressed, decided to kill myself. I picked up a gun, loaded it, and put it to my head. But when I tried to pull the trigger, I couldn't move. I felt so cold! That startled me! A strong thought came to me: "Read that booklet!" When I decided to do that, I suddenly felt warm. I read the booklet and repented of my sins, placing my faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.*

J.Z.

We never know when someone is going through a crisis. But if we have left them with a Chick tract, it will be there at just the right time for the Lord to use it!

‘Should a Christian be a Mason?’

By David W. Daniels

I once got a phone call from a gentleman who said (I'll clean up the speech), "I'm a Freemason. And thirty (something) years ago I said The Prayer to receive Jesus. And I don't have to do another [Bleep! Bleep! Bleep!] thing!" And he hung up. I'd say he was rather upset.

But a lot of people have asked the question, "Should a Christian be a Mason?" That's why I wrote the book on it. Some people say, "Oh, that stuff you say against Freemasonry is wrong. It's a Christian organization."

Well then, what is Freemasonry? The first thing I found out is that almost nobody seems to know where they came from. There are some basic stories that I tell in the beginning of the book. At the beginning they were guilds of actual stone masons. But by the 1550s there weren't a lot of new projects. The secrecy made it seem special to rich people. And with the

influx of money, it ended up becoming kind of a social club.

But in the later 1600s into the 1700s, Masonry started to change and occultic influences crept in. Part of it was through tinkering by the Jesuit Order at the College of Clermont in Paris. By 1717 when the first Grand Lodge was established in England, they had settled on certain degrees, and a basic story.

But by the mid-1800s came a larger-than-life Civil War general and hero named Albert Pike. His extensive reading and research into mysticism, Kabbala, occultism and such, made him the perfect choice to direct Freemasonry for years to come. Masonry started taking on a more occultic framework. The proofs of that are in the books that he wrote. And the most popular, of course, is *Morals and Dogma*, which used to be given to upper level Masons.

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European Evangelicals Raising Objections to Unity with the Pope

Some Evangelicals in Europe are raising voices against their leader's growing romance with the pope. While Pope Francis is making more friendly noises toward Protestants, Bible believers are pointing out that little has changed in Rome's basic, unbiblical doctrines.

Francis uses language like "personal relationship" with Christ, "conversion," and "mission," but "there is no hint that he wants to change any dogma that is contrary to Scripture," declared one open letter to the head of the World Evangelical Alliance. Such global "alliances" are always at risk of being influenced away from biblical guidelines to more compromise for the sake of unity.

Fortunately, the grassroots groups of local evangelicals are pressuring the WEA to be cautious. The national evangelical associations from Italy, Spain, France, and Poland are cautioning both their

European leaders and those in America to not overlook the pagan teachings of Rome. The Spanish Evangelical Alliance stated that it "cannot ignore the fact that the Roman Catholic Church continues to maintain fundamental doctrines that are not found in Scriptures."

One of the concerns that brought this to a head was a meeting last year between the WEA, the World Council of Churches (WCC), the Pentecostal World Fellowship, and the Vatican. On the agenda was to work on a "common statement" against proselytizing each other's members.

For a true evangelical (which means soul winner) this was a major red flag. This presumed that all were truly Christians and did not need to be saved. But this is a new idea. Protestantism was birthed by Bible believers who recognized that the

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‘Great Commission’ Foreign to 51% of Church Goers

Our Churches are not without blame for much of the decline in soul winning zeal. A recent survey by George Barna researchers found that 51 percent of church goers were not even familiar with the term “Great Commission.”

There is a rising concern over increasing signs of evil in our culture. Suicides are up, an epidemic of opioid overdoses, school shootings, increasing interest in the occult, general crime threatening to overwhelm law enforcement, Judeo-Christian values losing out to godless evolution, humanism and Marxism.

Fortunately, some leaders are beginning to ask the right questions about the possibility of a deeper problem on the spiritual level. Having eliminated all

biblical training in our government schools—and at most family dinner tables—recent generations are strikingly illiterate of even common biblical concepts.

With a shift to entertainment-based worship, our churches have abandoned serious Bible studies and Sunday schools. Personal Bible study has also waned, crowded out by the digital seduction of the internet and TV. It’s very difficult to take in the “news at 11” and still meet the Lord across your Bible at 5am the next morning.

Researcher David W. Daniels spotlights another possible factor in a recent video. He points out the subtle change in meaning of the wording of the Great Commission

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To my dear Chick tract ministers brethren,

I’m 11 years old. I’ve been reading these Chick tract books since I was a little kid. In fact I got saved by reading one. I used that short prayer in the back of the book. Lately I’ve been reading some of your comics. I have also decided that maybe I should work for your company when I grow up.

I just want to say to you brethren, is to keep it up. God will definitely bless your ministry. I’ll be praying for you. Thank you so much for writing these books. I learned a lot from them.

S.F.—RI

I was one of Jehovah’s Witnesses for many years. I joined their group thinking they must be the true Christians because they were the only ones who were out witnessing!

Due to my love of the KJV and

revelation on scripture from the Holy Spirit, I eventually left the JW organization with no hard feelings. However, I missed witnessing because I am called to evangelize, and no one ever wants to join me!

Your tracts are such a blessing, because even though I must witness alone, I have a wonderful gospel tool that people enjoy receiving.

I go to a busy gas station/rest stop on the nearby interstate and pass out both your English and Spanish comics. Sometimes I can start a conversation and even share a scripture, something I am well-trained to do from my years with the JW’s! (but now I preach the true gospel)

Thank you so much for these beautiful, well-written and scripturally accurate gospel tracts. They help me to fulfill the calling that God has put in my heart.

G.M.—Email

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Roman Catholic institution matched the identity of the prostitute church described in Rev. 17 and 18.

By claiming salvation only through the “sacraments” of the church, they consigned everyone else as heretics bound for hell. Millions died in the Inquisition for refusing to bow to the wafer god manufactured by a priest.

Fortunately, there are still some in the world who know Rome’s bloody history and recognize that only her approach, not her doctrine, is changed. After the Ecumenical Council (Vatican II) in the 1960s, heretics became “separated brethren,” and the counterfeit church began to pose as just another denomination with a different worship style.

But the Virgin Mary goddess is still the primary mediator instead of Jesus—who gets converted to a wheat wafer. And the Bible is still sidelined by the teaching authority of a hierarchy of priestcraft.

If the statement against “proselytizing” should be agreed to, that places the whole one billion plus Roman Catholics off the table for soul winners. If they are truly

saved, then the gospel of grace alone, through faith alone, goes out the window. Those who were burned at the stake died in vain.

It is encouraging to know that, even in secular Europe, there are still some who recognize the spirit of error when they see it. The Bible says that many will be deceived in the last days. Those who are yoking up with this counterfeit “church” are in danger of the judgment—for their works sake or even their eternal lives.

The defense against these subtle deceptions is a thorough knowledge of a preserved Bible. Then we must use kindness to firmly speak the truth to those who are deceived. One of the most powerful ways to spread the truth widely is with no-nonsense gospel tracts. The few seconds it takes to hand someone a tract that brings them face to face with an eternal choice.

Those who choose to follow Jesus, we will see again. Those who reject Him will be without excuse before the Great White Throne.

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verses in the modern Bibles. The terms used in the Bible that standardized the scriptures in English and authorized by King James was to “Go...and preach...” (Mark 16:15) or “teach” (Matt. 28:19). Modern versions have “updated” those to the concept of “make disciples.”

Practically, there is a substantial difference in the preparation and follow-through of these two very different meanings. Practically, learning to teach (or preach) the Bible does not appear as daunting a task for a beginner as the more lengthy job of “making” a disciple.

From the view of the common man in the pew, making disciples can best be done by people with formal training, like a pastor

or professor. And after all, isn’t that the church’s job?

But simply handing that grocery clerk a gospel tract can be a powerful “teaching” moment, where there is no opportunity to “make” a “disciple.”

With the decline in personal Bible study, and few serious Bible study classes offered in most churches, little opportunity is given to practice the art of “making disciples,” other than from the pulpit.

Granted, the ultimate goal is full discipleship. But the layman’s role in the great commission has been mostly lost. Thus the failure to even recognize the term.

But for the few who still read the King

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Spotlight on the Philippines

The Chick Missions Fund works with no less than nine missionaries in this country alone.

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Each missionary has his own area of emphasis. Some run wonderful Bible schools training national pastors, some run orphanages and lead children to Christ.

For Hunsaker, the emphasis is strictly on public evangelism on the streets, among the police, army, Muslims, the poor, drug rehabs, parks and on streets where young girls are peddled in the sex trade to American tourists. He organizes many churches to help him, requiring that they put teams on the streets with the Chick tracts he funnels their way.

Your giving makes possible this large-scale ministry. In just the last 12 months, he has organized street preaching and distribution of nearly 500,000 Chick tracts that you provided.

Another missionary to the Philippines,

Creighton Stephens, expresses his thanks to you: “Through your work there, my ministry here has flourished, many souls have been added to the Lamb’s Book of Life, and the tracts have made their way into the hands of those who are so desperately in need of a Savior.



“I’ve seen souls saved, lives changed, and have no reason to doubt that the domino effect of new, born-again believers will continue to bring about the salvation of many more. “



Just this last Easter season, Rodellio Mallari wrote about his outreach in the Philippines: “In our province alone, 13 fake Catholic ‘christs’ were ‘crucified’ at midday on ‘Good Friday’ with hundreds more parading in bloody self-flagellation and cross-bearing.

We assigned one of our largest teams at the foot of ‘holy’ Mount Arayat to ‘tract down’ false pilgrims (young and old) on their way up via the so-called ‘Stations of the Cross’, supposedly commemorating the 14 traditional, albeit unscriptural, episodes of

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Will you help?

Missions Fund Report (continued...)

Christ's passion (Via Dolorosa) from Pilate's court to Calvary's cross."

Pray For Christians In China

Persecution in China is tightening for soul winners. Beginning in April of this year, a search for "Bible" on internet retailers such as Amazon.cn, Taobao, and Jingdong came up empty.

The Chinese government had suddenly banned online purchase of Bibles, pledging to replace them with a reinterpreted and retranslated Bible promoting "Chinese-style Christianity and theology."

About two months ago the government began implementing regulations on faith. Groups must obtain approval for any

"religious" activity such as using one's home for worship, publishing literature, or studying theology.

Some areas of China have been under heavy persecution for some time. Now it looks like it is going to spread.

Through the Chick Missions Fund, more than 1.3 million Chinese language Chick tracts have been filtered into China. No doubt some were destroyed, but others have been squirreled away and treasured by underground believers.

Eternity will reveal the power of their journey. As things tighten we must remember to pray for those who are risking their lives for the gospel all over the world.

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Now there is another book given out: *A Bridge to Light*, a kind of *Morals and Dogma* lite. For many Masons, this is the go-to book for authoritative information about basics and the different degrees of Masonry, and what they mean.

Most Masons have a Masonic Bible, usually the King James. But it's not there for people to place their faith in it and build their lives on it. It's used in most Masonic halls, on an altar. But Masons view it as nothing more than part of the "furniture of the Lodge." It's a place to set the Masonic compasses and square. Rather, Masons are supposed to swear on whatever holy book makes them feel obligated to keep their oaths. But in the Bible, Jesus said to "swear not at all" (Matthew 5:34).

Although they call the Bible "The Great Light in Masonry," they obviously don't take it seriously, because God's words reveal what's wrong with so much of the symbolism and rituals prescribed in *A Bridge to Light* and *Morals and Dogma*. You'll see in my book how these symbols and rituals come straight from the heathen religions forbidden by God. Masonry actually worships a one-size-fits-all



God that almost any non-Christian can believe in. In other words, the God of Masonry is *not* the God of the Bible.

It goes against the spirit of Masonry for a member to take seriously the Great Commission, or to focus on living life as a Bible-believing Christian. Masonry is not concerned with the gospel. Masonry offers the temptation of secret knowledge, just as the serpent offered Adam and Eve. But in the Masonic story, the serpent is actually the guardian of knowledge. We call him Lucifer and Satan. But they don't reveal that until the Mason has reached the higher levels, if he is not too distracted to notice.

The Masonic god is a god of all beliefs. To them, the Bible is just one way to view God.

But the Lord Jesus Christ said, "I am the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by me" (John 14:6). Masonry does not worship the Father in spirit and in truth (John 4:23).

The chapter on Baphomet in *Should a Christian be a Mason?* will show you who the real god of Masonry is, and why no serious soul-winner can fellowship with this subtle darkness.



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- In game rooms
- Restrooms

Traveling by plane:

- Plane seat pockets
- Inside magazines
- Terminals & lounges
- Luggage pickup area

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Jesus' position in the Godhead is not something He stole. He took nothing away from the Father or the Holy Ghost. The Son has His own position, His own part in the Godhead. The Son is the One who added something to Himself. He added the form of a human being.

Verse 7: "But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:"

The Lord didn't come with fanfare. He told people who had no major reputation the most important news of all: GOD has come to the earth to be born!

He made Himself of no reputation. Let me stop there and compare it to the NIV. The NIV, 1984 and 2011, the NIV and TNIV all say the same thing: "he made himself nothing"

But in the King James, only His reputation is removed. So you know, the Tyndale, Matthews, Coverdale, Geneva and Bishops Bibles also say "He made Himself of no reputation." So this was by no means a new idea. Making himself nothing, however, was a very new idea, thanks to the NIV.

In the King James, Jesus took on a distinct human form, and took on flesh, as well. This makes perfect sense out of John 1:14: "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us."

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James Bible, simple "teaching" moments are all around us. The man smoking a cigarette on the curb at the post office this morning; the lady who handed me my mail; the open windows on the cars in the parking lot where I walked—all opportunities to "teach" with a tract.

And I know that the tracts will do their job:—an engaging story followed by a challenge to make a decision about your eternal destiny. If the tract is torn up and trashed, that act will be answered for at the Great White Throne. If it is set aside, it will wait patiently for a later reading when the heart may be more open—or discovery by

Christ adding to Himself is also why it says in verse 8, "And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross."

So Jesus not only humbled Himself to add on a human body, He also humbled Himself and obeyed His Father, to the point of paying for all of our sins by dying on the cross.

Then it says, "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:"

So God couldn't make His son "more God," obviously. But his "Name," His "reputation," couldn't be higher. And not because of who Jesus is, but because of what He has done.

Because God the Father's Son bore the shame and humiliation of death on a cross, God gave Him a Name which is above every name. "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Phil. 2:10

The generation that is fed on the NIV and rejects the KJV will lose vital understanding of who Jesus was, and is.

another for a second teaching moment.

In any event, significant business will be done for Christ's Kingdom in bringing new awareness of our Creator's existence and His offer of forgiveness, redemption, joy, and eternal life.

Soul winners, we are called to "preach" and "teach."

Of course, we should also be "instant in season" when a rare chance comes along to also "disciple." Chick tracts are full of helpful scriptures, along with other books and comics available by calling 909 987 0771 for a free catalog or visiting www.chick.com.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

My wife Deborah and I went bowling the other day. We have two things going for us. First, nobody keeps score. And second, we can't get worse. There is no direction for us to go but up!

I give Chick tracts to all the employees. One of them, a young lady, received *Limited Time Offer* with a big smile and started reading it. Right there. In the popular, busy, bowling alley. Despite the lines. (We suggest to people to read them during their break, but it's still their choice.)

Deb and I went about doing our excuse for buying bowling balls: getting the exercise. Then it came time to buy more games. I came back to the young lady. She came up to me and said, "I read the Bible, but I don't always understand what it says. Reading these helps me understand what the Bible says."

How encouraging! I said, "Then here's another one you may like," and handed her *I See You!*

This young woman is an example of so many people we encounter. They were not brought up on the Bible. There are many things they don't understand about the Bible. But one goal of Chick tracts is to give the reader a taste of God's words, and to make them hungry for more. As Jack said and I say, "The power is in the scriptures."

We want the story to be compelling, simple, and biblical enough to help make the bridge between their life and the scriptures. Chick tracts are made for that: to provide a bridge from the reader, saved or unsaved, to the holy scriptures.

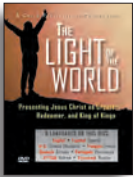
The theme of *Limited Time Offer* is simple: Why would a loving God send anyone to burn forever? That's a question people ask every day. So that's a question worth answering, with an engaging story. That story is to help them want to get saved, and then want to learn more from the scriptures.

The themes of *Who's It Gonna Be?* are also simple. If there's a God, why would He allow evil to happen? And if you were God, how many evil people would you have to kill, to stop bad things from happening?

Chick tracts are made to bring them to Christ, and to get them to want the scriptures for answers. And Chick tracts get read. So let's get them to as many as we can, as long as we can.

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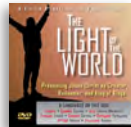




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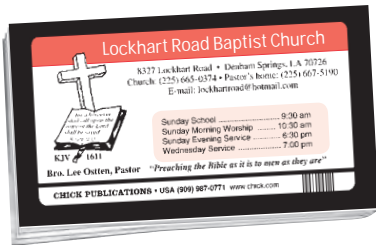
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