

Purgatory is Really Hell



Pope and Mary of Lourdes Idol. Pope Benedict XVI declared, on the 150th anniversary of the apparition of Lourdes, plenary indulgences (get out of purgatory free) to anyone visiting the Lourdes shrine during the following year.

Halloween has become a big, commercial event in America but for Roman Catholics, another kind of commerce follows immediately. Technically, October 31 is the “hallowed evening” before All Saints Day, November 1, which is the day before All Souls Day, November 2.

For Catholics, All Saints Day is a feast day celebrating those who have, somehow, made it all the way to heaven. In Rome’s book, you can’t become a saint until you get to heaven. But All Souls Day is different. It is set aside to “pray” for those “souls” who are not yet saints in heaven but are parked in a “prison of fire” part way there called “purgatory.” It also serves to remind their family members to pay up for their escape.

Purgatory’s purpose is to “burn away” the “stains of sins” that

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Will Mutations Rescue General Motors?

by Tom Heinze

Mutations, random accidental changes which are passed on to the offspring by heredity, are claimed by evolutionists to be the reason for the many kinds of living things in the world around us. If they are right, here is a great new way for General Motors to get out of its financial bind: Instead of designing new cars, let accidents caused by collisions determine the shape of the new GM models.

One year they could run one off a cliff and build all of that year’s models like that one. Another year they could flip one over the median into the face of oncoming traffic. Each would be changed by an

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“Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?” Galatians 4:16

A Conversation with Two Jehovah's Witnesses

By Daniel Rodriguez

Late this morning, I had the opportunity to talk to two Jehovah's Witnesses, a mother and daughter. I asked them how long they had been in The Watchtower Society. "Over 35 years," they said. I then got them to admit that the Watchtower Society literature was not inspired.

I continued my strategy by using a third person story. I told them: "I got an email from a friend. He insisted that God's Day is on Saturday. I asked him where he learned that information. He replied, 'From our church literature.'"

Since I believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God, I asked him if his publications were inspired of God just as the Bible was. He told me "No." Then I said, "Well, which has more purpose and value, your uninspired publications, or the inspired Word of God?" He admitted it was the Word of God.

The two stood there not having a clue that I was laying the groundwork to make a point about the Watchtower publications.

The daughter pulled out a copy of *What Does The Bible Really Teach?* I asked her if that book was inspired just like the Bible. She mentioned some obscure thing about the Bereans.

I said, "The Bereans were for that time; what about now? Is that book inspired like the Bible is?"

Naturally, I expected her to pull out her Bible and go to II Timothy 3:16. Lo and behold. . . she did. She tried to use that scripture to justify the *What Does The Bible Really Teach?* book. It didn't work.

I said to the daughter, "Look. There are three of us standing here. Let's say, for example, I am God. You are a Bible

writer and mom, you are the Bible reader." Then I recited John 3:16 to the daughter. "I just inspired you what to write, right? You wrote it down and thousands of years later, mom, you read it. You just read an inspired work.

"Now, let's pretend I (God) am not even here. So, daughter, when you write something, where are you getting your information? You see, you are making it up. It is not inspired because God did not tell you what to write. Do you see my concern?"

They were speechless and made small unrelated comments. Then she mentioned that a committee of people wrote the book. I asked her if she knew their qualifications and education.

She said, "No." I then said, "I see red flags. If these 'unknown' people, who are not inspired, taught something that later proved to be wrong, how would you feel?"

Will you go to all the homes you have visited and undo the damage?"

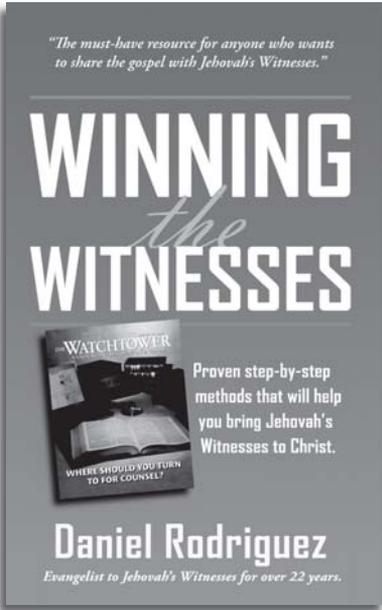
The meeting ended on a very positive note. But it was evident that they were a little frustrated with me because I kept the pressure on. The meeting lasted about an hour. All in all, I am pleased at the seeds that were planted. I have a feeling I'm going to see them again—or their Elder. This may become very interesting.

This demonstrates how the strategy described in my book, *Winning the Witnesses*, can be used. Instead of brushing them off when they come to the door, use this technique to plant seeds of distrust in the Watchtower Society.

This book also describes how to direct their trust to the Bible alone, once they reject the deceptions of the Watchtower.

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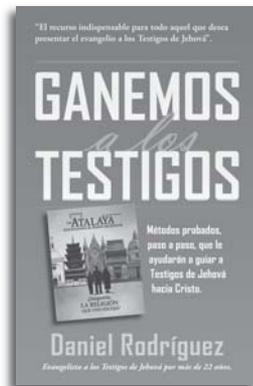
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Roman Priest: 'Inferior only to God'

Evangelicals, who lack information about the Roman Catholic system, do not realize the elevated view of the priests. In America and in public, they seem more like regular guys who wear strange uniforms.

However, Catholic publisher TAN books recently reprinted a book called *The Dignity and Duties of the Priest* by Alphonsus Liguori. Liguori lived in the 18th century and is billed as a "Doctor of the Church." The publisher's preface describes the vaulted view of this book and its author: "Thus, it is with great joy and sacrifice that we printed 50,000 copies of this great spiritual classic of St. Alphonsus, a Doctor of the Church and one of the greatest Saints."

Liguori is in the same league with Augustine, Loyola and Chrysostom, as "fathers of the church." Their writings are considered central in defining Roman Catholic beliefs. They are cited in any discussion of basic Vatican teachings. Liguori's description of the office of the

Roman priest is solid Catholic teachings and shocking to the Evangelical Christian who views the priest as just another brother in Christ.

Consider the following quotes taken from Part 1, Chapter 1: "...the priesthood is the most sublime of all created dignities." "The priesthood is an astounding miracle, great, immense, and infinite." "...the priest of God is exalted above all earthly sovereignties, and above all celestial heights—he is inferior only to God." "... the priest is placed between God and man; inferior to God, but superior to man." "Through respect for the sacerdotal dignity, St. Mary of Oignies used to kiss the ground on which a priest had walked."

So much for the "dignity" of the priest. The "duties" are equally unbiblical. "Priests are chosen by God to manage on earth all his concerns and interests." "Jesus has died to institute the priesthood. *It was not necessary for the Redeemer to die in order to save the world.*"

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Dear Chick Publications,
 ...thank you for providing so much information at the click of a mouse. You see I was a Catholic. I left about a year ago when I just knew deep down inside me something was not right. I started to read the Bible and started having more and more questions. You see my whole family is Catholic and that is what I was brought up in. Through leaving the Catholic Church my Mom got mad at me and would not speak to me for a month. This was hard for



me. During this struggle I did not know what to do. I knew God did not want me in that Church but I was so close to Mom and Dad and they did not approve. Even being raised Catholic I did not know what we believed or even stood for. A friend turned me on to your webpage and it has taught me so much. I believe your authors know more about the Catholics then the Catholic people know about their own faith.

If they knew what their Church believes it would be hard for anybody to stay in that faith. You see, with the information you have armed me with, I am now witnessing to my family. They are starting to come around. I am also witnessing now at work. They haven't fired me yet. I work in the maintenance department for a Catholic retirement home for nuns. I have made this my own little mission field every day. Thank you for arming me with The Word.

Patrick B., IN

HE HAD TO CHOOSE... HIS CHURCH... OR HIS BIBLE



Charles Chiniquy was a Catholic priest. But he had a problem. His parents had taught him to respect God's Word. So when his Catholic superiors ordered him to disobey the Scriptures, his conscience convicted him over and over.

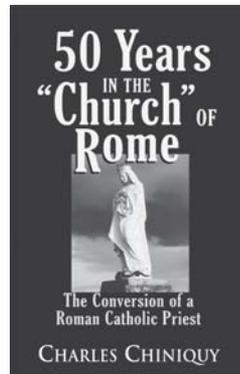
Eventually, he left Catholicism and led his entire parish to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

This book is a classic that many still enjoy. Chiniquy writes with emotion as he describes the events that led him to realize that his "church" was a false one.

He so angered the Jesuits that they tried to destroy him with false charges.

A lawyer from Illinois named Abraham Lincoln had to defend him in court. Chiniquy describes how this made the Jesuits hate Lincoln, and tells of their involvement in his later assassination.

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Missionary Finds Africa 'Wide Open' to the Gospel

"Africa is wide open," says missionary Bill Eubanks. "They will take all the tracts you can give them and they respond and get saved." Eubanks and his wife, Janet, have just returned from a short tour of South Africa. In about a month, they were able to distribute 120,000 tracts and showed the video, *The Light of the Word*, many times to audiences of 40 to 1,200 in attendance. The film was shown in churches, schools and prisons; and tracts were left with the students, inmates and congregations. Between meetings, the Eubanks would find a popular crossroads, set up a portable DVD projector and a bed sheet for a screen.

In a short time, several hundred people would gather. After showing the film, an invitation would be given with many accepting the Lord. Tracts were then given to everyone to take the gospel with them. On the back of the tracts was the address of a local church they could attend.

This trip focused on the nation of South Africa where a base has been established for an outreach to Zimbabwe sometime in March of next year. They hope to have

200,000 tracts for that trip. "Unlike America, you never get a turn-down when you hand someone a tract on the street," says Eubanks. "100,000 tracts will reach a million people because at least 10 people will read each one. It's all about planting the seed so God can give the increase."

Below are some pictures of the South Africa trip. If you would like to be a part of the Eubanks' outreach to Zimbabwe, you may make a non-tax-deductible donation to the Chick Mission Fund. If you donate through your church, you may get a tax-deductible receipt. Designate it "Eubanks Outreach."



This lady had prayed for years for her husband. Bill led him to the Lord sitting in a pick-up truck outside one of the meetings.



Children on the street who received tracts.



Children crowd the auditorium of a school just before showing *The Light of the World* DVD.



Everyone will take a tract—no turn-downs!

Jesus was a Palestinian?

“Christianity was started by a young Palestinian named Jesus.” Hundreds of such distortions and lies were found in a five-year study of 28 of the most widely used social studies textbooks in U.S. public schools. These findings are published in a book, *The Trouble with Textbooks*, by researchers Dr. Gary Tobin and Dennis Ybarra. They found many instances where the history of Israel was belittled and Islam was presented favorably.

Some of the distortions include: Jesus was a “Palestinian”, not a Jew; the Arab nations never attacked Israel; Arab-Israeli wars “just broke out,” or Israel started them; Arab nations want peace but Israel does not.

The study concludes that the textbooks “come dangerously close to perpetuating the idea that Jews caused the crucifixion of Jesus and are guilty, as a group, of decide (the killing of God).”

This study focused primarily on revisions of history related to Israel and the Jews. Other studies find that many text books are short on details of the founding of America or pivotal events of world history. Testing of high school graduates finds a large percentage cannot accurately date the Civil War or even know the meaning of “holocaust.”

State laws are forcing school teachers to present homosexuality favorably. Parents are being arrested when they demand to be notified when their child will be fed unbiblical propoganda. Judges are declaring that, once parents send their children to the public schools, they have no right to meddle with what they are taught.

Our culture, and even the government,

are not our friends when it comes to raising our children. Protecting their innocence is nearly impossible. Instead we have to give them large doses of the truth so they can recognize the lies they are being fed.

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we could order all the comics that gave us so much to learn, so that now our children can be blessed. Thank you for heeding to your call.

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My little boy of 8 has the All Tract Assortment in a plastic container in his bedroom. He has read them over and over for the past 2 months. Mr. Chick, thank you for the wonderful life-enriching messages in those tracts. Every one has a lesson in life for children of Christian parents. So you see, your tracts are not only witnessing tools.

K .W., NV

I used to pass out Chick tracts but had lost touch with them the last 10 years. This Sunday my 12 year old son picked up a huge batch from our Church bookstore.

Finding those tracts has been like finding an old friend. My children have been reading them all day, tearing up and

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“Well, I just love how your tracts grab hold of my children. I have to share this picture with you. All I can say about your ministry is AMEN!!”

Patti C., PA

Hindu Militants

Offer \$250 to Kill a Pastor

Hindu militants in the Orissa state of India have mounted a campaign to eliminate as many Christians as possible from their state.

Dozens, possibly hundreds, have been murdered, thousands of churches and homes destroyed. Tens of thousands of Christians have been left homeless by the destruction. Local police make little effort to protect them or may actually join the persecution.

Christians in Orissa claim that pastors have a price on their head. Anyone who kills a pastor is promised the equivalent of \$250 reward. For destroying churches or property belonging to Christians, one can get a chicken, liquor, or weapons.

This is not the only place Christians are suffering. In Iraq, about 20 percent of the population professed some brand of Christianity under Saddam Hussein. Now, with the government largely controlled by Muslim factions, hundreds of thousands of Christians are being driven out of the country.

In most countries in the northern half of the African continent, Muslims are attempting to gain full control and any who are not Muslim are forced to convert or die for their faith.

Churches are burned, homes destroyed, pastors executed, women raped and children kidnapped and placed in Islamic training schools. Civil war has erupted when non-Muslims attempt to defend themselves.

Muslims Main Persecutors

The Hindu persecution is unusual in that most pressure is coming from societies where Islam has some dominance. However, in nations where they are in a minority, they are using legislation, courts and human rights tribunals to discourage Christians from speaking out.

In the United Nations, a conference of

Muslim nations led by Saudi Arabia are pushing a declaration on "religious freedom" that would make it an offence to "blaspheme" another religion.

The goal is to criminalize "insulting" speech or activities. Islam's definition of "insulting" was displayed recently when street riots broke out in Muslim nations over some cartoons published in Europe disparaging Muhammad.

Singapore Persecution

Christians in so-called "democratic" nations are not immune. Many have "harmony laws" put in place to prosecute violations of "civil rights" or "discrimination." In Singapore, for example, two Bible believers are to stand trial in January for distributing Chick tracts presenting the truth to Muslims.

They are charged under the Sedition Act for promoting "feelings of ill-will and hostility between different races or classes of the population of

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Singapore."

The two were also charged under the Undesirable Publications Act, which defines "objectionable" material as an item which depicts "race or religion in such a manner that the availability of the publication is likely to cause feelings of enmity, hatred, ill-will or hostility between different racial or religious groups."

Four charges are placed against the couple. Each can draw a fine of up to \$5,000 and three years jail time.

The U.S. is almost alone in protecting freedom of speech and religion against such restrictions on biblical truth and gospel witness. Several cases in Canada are being fought against charges of discrimination and hate speech by "human rights tribunals."

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prevent one from full acceptance into heaven. Rome ignores the Biblical teaching that Christ's death is full payment for our sins. Instead, the popes picked up the pagan notion that we, somehow, must be punished ourselves to atone for our sins. The St. Peter's Catechism states: "All the souls in purgatory will go to Heaven when they have atoned for their sin."

The poor Roman Catholic can never be sure of heaven. First he must be born to faithful parents. At birth, baptism is required. Then his conscience must be "formed" by the catechism that teaches such unbiblical ideas as prayer to the Virgin Mary goddess, "receiving Jesus," the wafer god, at Mass, and confessing sins to God's stand-in, the priest. Before death, "last rites" must be performed to make sure "mortal" (big) sins are forgiven. "Venial" (little) sins may still exist and need to be taken care of by "temporal punishment" such as indulgences, alms giving or other acts of "penance." Any left over are "burned away" in purgatory.

Incidentally, even the popes do not get a pass. One missionary to Italy recalls that when a pope died, there were posters displayed around town asking the faithful to pray that his stay in purgatory be shortened.

How sad that, after a life of jumping through the pope's hoops, the precious Roman Catholic ends up in the fire and thinks there is a way out. Even more diabolical is what's happening to his family and friends after he is gone—more jumping through hoops.

They are told that somehow their good works, paying for masses, buying indulgences or other good "intentions" will shorten his stay in purgatory. Not only does this "bind the faithful Roman Catholics to the church," but it empties their pockets as well. It's an open-ended cash machine because no way has been devised to tell when their loved one escapes the flames.

Charles Chiniquy, in his book *50 Years*

in the "Church" of Rome, describes how, when his father died, the local priest demanded payment for Masses to speed him out of purgatory. His widowed mother had no money to give, so the priest demanded she give him the only cow they had. Then the priest led the cow away, eliminating one of the main sources of food for her orphaned children.

Rome claims to accept the simple liberty of Christ's atoning work but then straps its people down with contradictory "traditions." Like the Pharisees, they have "made the commandment of God of none effect" with these traditions. (See Matthew 15:6.)

Jack Chick says that the new tract, *Papa?*, must get into the hands of these precious people to show them the danger to their eternal destiny. We need to love them enough to show them that Jesus paid the full price! They need only trust Him and they will "have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

When you hand out *Papa?* consider also giving a copy of *Who Is He?* Most Roman Catholics are not that familiar with Jesus since the Virgin Mary goddess is the main focus of their worship.

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running to me crying, "Mom, Mom, you have got to read this one!"

For several years I have responded to folks mentioning Jack Chick with a smile and a comment like, "He's pretty radical..." this afternoon I realized after watching my children's enthusiasm, that I LIKE radical!

K B E-Mail

I really honor your tracts, hats off to you!! I buy them so my kids can practice their reading. We love their message. They stimulate wonderful conversation between me and my children, 6, 5, and 3!! Christ has become part of their conversation. We have a multitude of other reading material but yours are some of our favorites.

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“accidental mutation” that would redesign the car. What a glorious discovery for the directors of General Motors! Or not! In fact, most of you are thinking, “That’s stupid!” and are about to quit reading this idiotic article.

I don’t blame you. That is exactly what we should do with articles that claim that random mutations were responsible for developing the living things around us. Evolutionists claim that hummingbirds were not designed, but developed from normal birds which in turn, had mutated from a small animal that glided down from the tree tops. Even many evolutionists are not able to swallow these claims. Some say, “It happened that way because God directed the mutations.” The orthodox evolutionist position, however, is that living things have resulted from completely unguided random mutations.

In spite of the apparent authority of the schools and textbooks that promote this position, the heads of most people

are screwed on too well to believe it. When they see a bicycle, they know that the reason it *looks* designed is because it *was*. In fact, reasonable people know that everything parked at the side of their street looks designed because it was designed.

Then, when they see a bat at twilight nailing mosquitoes at break-neck speeds with pinpoint accuracy, most will think the bat was designed, too. Even the fossil record supports the same idea. The earliest bat fossils look like bats, not like mice that are beginning to mutate.

The more we know of evolution theory, the more ridiculous it appears. Evolution’s “proofs” are rapidly being discredited as science advances our knowledge of creation. The paperback, *The Vanishing Proofs of Evolution*, and “minibook”, *In the Beginning —Soup?* are packed with helps when witnessing to someone deceived by this lie. Both are available from Chick Publications.

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Liguori describes what happens when the priest works his magic of turning a wafer into the “real presence,” the “body, soul and divinity” of Jesus: “God Himself descends on the altar, that He comes wherever they call Him, and as often as they call Him, and places Himself in their hands, even though they should be His enemies.

“And after having come, He remains, entirely at their disposal; they move Him as they please, from one place to another; they may, if they wish, shut Him up in the tabernacle, or expose Him on the altar, or carry Him outside the church; they may, if they choose, eat His flesh and give Him for the food of others.... Never did Divine goodness give such power to the Angels. The Angels abide by the order of God, but the priests take Him in their hands, distribute Him to the faithful, and partake of Him as food for themselves.”

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These pseudo-courts are empowered to hear complaints of “offended” individuals and even impose fines.

These tribunals have even showed up in cases in California and New Mexico where Christian businesses have refused service to homosexuals or individuals have distributed literature that someone felt “offended” by. American culture is rapidly shifting toward “tolerance” of just about anything but biblical truth.

As soul winners, we still have a window of freedom to seed the gospel into our communities. But we need to hurry. If we don’t wake up enough people to the danger, that window may close.

We can’t witness verbally to everyone we meet but we can take a few seconds to put a tract in their hands and let the Holy Spirit work on their hearts.

Survey: Next Generation Short on Ethics

A study by a California ethics organization paints a worrisome picture of the next generation. Twenty-six thousand students were asked 62 questions about their actions and attitudes. Ninety three percent said they were satisfied with their personal ethics, yet nearly two-thirds admitted to cheating on a test, a third said they had shoplifted, and 42 percent had lied to save money. 36 percent had plagiarized school work from the internet. Loyalty to family and friends did not slow some down. 23 percent admitted to stealing from a family member and 20 percent had stolen from a friend.

We are horrified by the recent arrests of state governors, mayors, congressmen, sports heroes, and business leaders for “ethics violations.” But it looks like the FBI is going to have even more work as these young people move into adulthood. The survey shows how much work Bible believers must do to recover the integrity of our nation. The Bible says that, “righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.” (Proverbs 14:34)

God has blessed America like no other in history. But for a generation, we have told youngsters that man evolved instead of being created, the ten commandments do not belong in public, sodomy is okay between consenting adults, and there are many ways to get to God—if He even exists. We have even made entertainment and instant gratification more important than hard work and planning for the future.

As this godlessness permeates our culture can we avoid the “reproach?” Webster says this means disgrace or disapproval. In other words, God is not happy. Recent storms and financial disasters point to Him beginning to squeeze America. The coming generation has no idea what is in store because they have not been taught how God works.

Soul winners, that is where we come in. Chick tracts, comics and books are not goody-goody, feel-good presentations of the gospel. They show God’s love to those who respond to His gift of salvation through Christ’s sacrifice. But they also describe the awful, eternal fire reserved for those

who reject Him and the consequences to a culture that disregards His laws.

Parents need to start with their own children. We have many testimonies of children discovering a set of Chick tracts left by their parents, and spending hours devouring the intriguing stories. Later in life they write us and tell how the pictures and the no-nonsense message stayed with them for years even forming the basis of their understanding of God and hope of salvation when they had no other hope.

We must use every opportunity to get God’s point of view into the hands of every person possible. Many are flailing around in spiritual confusion seeing the trouble coming on the earth. One little 24-page tract can jump-start their hope. But if we don’t give them the tract, they may die without that hope.

But we must hurry. In most of the rest of the world, freedom to distribute this message can get you fines, prison or even death. And the Muslims and sodomites are working overtime to make it illegal here.

Roman Priests...

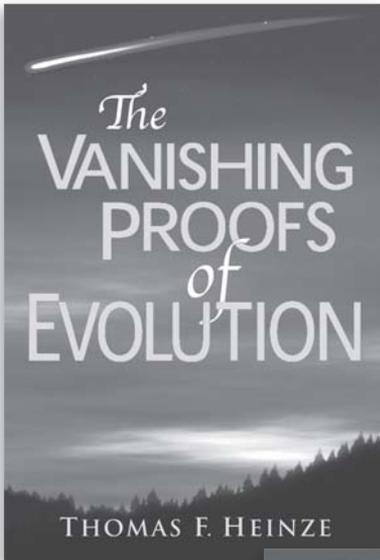
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The priest, also, decides who gets to heaven: “The priest has the power of the keys, or the power of delivering sinners from Hell, of making them worthy of Paradise, and of changing them from the slaves of Satan into the children of God. And God Himself is obliged to abide by the judgment of His priests, and either not to pardon or to pardon, according as they refuse or give absolution.”

This is but a small sample of the unbiblical traditions that the popes have used to make “the commandment of God of none effect.” (Matt. 15:6) Knowledge of Liguori’s writings can be a powerful help in witnessing to Roman Catholics. They go through their rituals believing that they do not need to understand the “mysteries” behind them. The new Chick tract, *Papa?*, will open their eyes to some of these false doctrines.

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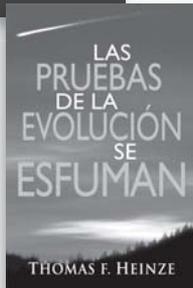


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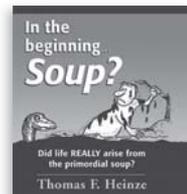
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I've been handing out your tracts for many, many years. While I have been in prison, two sample packs have been given out to many inmates. But my testimony today is not about an inmate; it is about a guard.

I walk ¼ mile to the breakfast chow hall every morning at 4:30 am. I had received the sample packs and went out armed.

I was first pulled up due to carrying Chick tracts in my upper shirt pocket. In front of thirty other men, an officer called me out and said, "What's in your pocket, old man?" "Chick tracts, Sir," I responded. "They will tell you how you can be sure you are going to heaven when you die. It's Bible, Sir." He glanced at the booklets and threw them back at me and hollered, "Contraband, old man!" I walked on to chow. Jack, since that time God has opened the doors to give out hundreds of tracts to thousands of prisoners.

After a few weeks the guards started to accept them as I would leave the chow hall. I'd then look back and see three or four guards standing under the lights reading the tracts. I'd pray "Lord, let your spirit draw these guards to you."

I went in (to chow) one morning and there was nowhere to sit, nowhere! Two hundred and fifty men were scattered around the chow hall. God left one seat open, but a guard was sitting there watching for shenanigans. I looked at this bald-headed, muscle-bound guard with cuffs and tear gas and who-knows-what-all strapped to him. He nodded at me to sit at his table. Wow, I couldn't believe it.

He and I would talk and as the questions popped up I'd look through the 100 tracts to find the special Chick tract to answer his questions. I'd pray over the tracts before

giving them to officer Alexander and other guards.

For months we met at breakfast, for months he held my seat, for months inmates sneered and mocked me as I sat with who they saw as the enemy.

Then on April 28, 2008 I sat down with Officer Alexander, but Jack, something was different, something had changed. A new man sat with me this glorious morning.

This big rough-looking prison guard rubbed his eyes, looked at me and said, "I know that God you've been speaking of." "You do? Sir." I responded. Then Officer Alexander said, "Glenn, I finally prayed that prayer on the back of those booklets you have been peppering me with. I've repented of my sin and trusted totally in the Blood of Jesus for a spot in heaven. Glenn, I know He has forgiven me, He gave me assurance as I prayed the booklet prayer all alone sitting in my prison parking lot this morning."

Jack, he then turned his head so the inmates couldn't see and rubbed tears of joy from his eyes. We can't touch the guards or we're put on lock up immediately, but in my spirit I heard ten thousand angels rejoicing that one more sinner had come home.

Officer Alexander has ordered and received a Scofield King James Bible from the Sword of the Lord. He is witnessing and passing tracts on to fellow guards. He leads in prayer at his meals and has been witnessing to his 70-year-old mamma every chance he gets.

Thank you, Jack, for your faithfulness to supply this old man with ammunition to win souls to our Savior.

Love you guys, always in prayer for your publishing company.

The old man,
Glenn, MD

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A MESSAGE FROM JACK CHICK

Dear Ones in Christ:

Under the wicked rule of the Roman Caesars, God had Paul write these important words:

“I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; **for kings, and for all that are in authority**; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.” (1 Timothy 2:1-4)

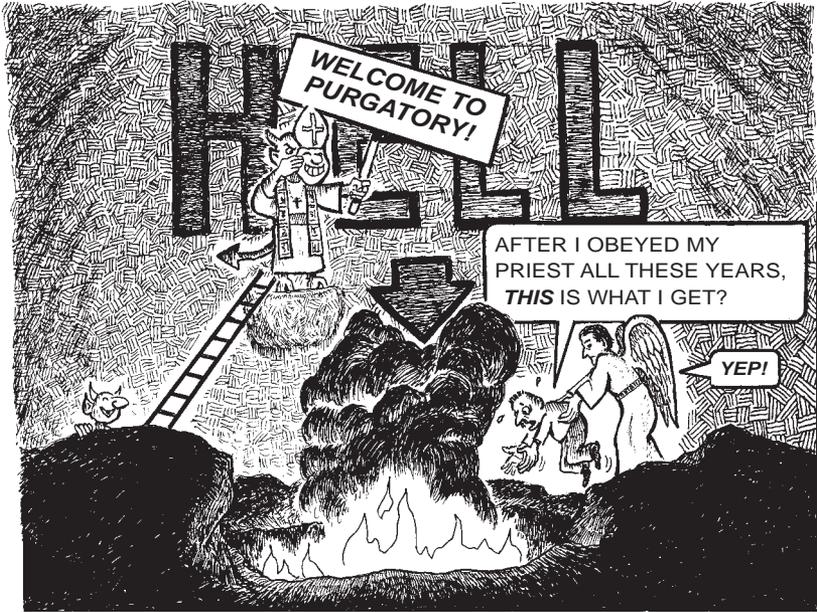
So it is our duty as Bible-believers to **always** lift up our presidents, congress, judges and local authorities in prayer. Only through that can God provide the peace and quiet necessary for effective evangelism. God also wrote through Paul:

“Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God...” (Romans 13:1-2)

We can be glad that the elections are over. Now we have a whole new set of people to pray for. So let's get back to the real business of spreading the gospel. Politics will not amount to a hill of beans in eternity. We must give ourselves to God, to reach as many people with the gospel as the Lord allows. It doesn't matter in heaven how many people we change to our political beliefs. But it is vital to their eternal souls that they be saved by faith in the blood of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

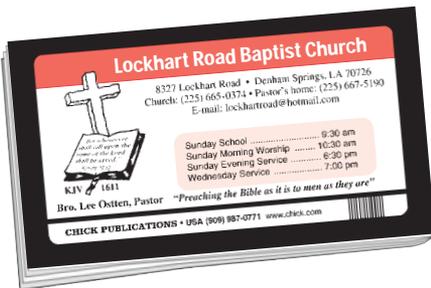
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