



In this classic drawing we see souls below in purgatory, a gatekeeper angel taking people out in response to the prayers of priests to the Virgin Mary goddess.

Modern Bibles Leave Room for Purgatory

The Roman Catholic doctrine of purgatory is further proof that the pope's religion is not biblical. If Christ's death on the cross completely finished our redemption, then no suffering on our part is necessary.

Yet, some modern Bible versions have been altered to make room for purgatory. In Romans 11:32, Hebrews 3:18 and 11:31 and many other verses, "obedience" has been substituted for "belief." This is huge because it substitutes a behavior for trust.

The basic difference between Biblical Christianity and all the other religions of the world, is salvation by faith instead of man's attempt to do enough good to win paradise. Good works and bad are weighed in judgment to see which one wins.

But if we gain eternal life by trusting in the belief

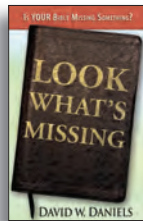
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Christian Music Star Deceived by Bible Confusion

Failure to have a Bible you can trust has led a popular Christian music artist to believe her sin is not spoken against in the Bible. Jennifer Knapp recently "came out" as a lesbian.

In justifying her 8-year affair with another woman, she questioned the interpretation of the Bible that homosexuality is a sin.

She recently appeared on the Larry King Live program along with



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

Parent's Rights Continue to Erode

Protecting the innocence of our children is getting harder and harder. One little girl on a public school bus in Indiana told another student that abortion and same sex marriage were wrong. When the bus driver heard of it she lectured the girl about "intolerance" and labeled her a "stupid little bigot." When the parents complained to the school district, they were told that the driver's behavior was "within the scope of her employment."

In the last BATTLE CRY issue, we discussed the takeover of the Girl Scouts by radical feminists and lesbians and the harassment of the Boy Scouts for refusing homosexual scoutmasters. One by one, the organizations that we have depended on to help parents raise righteous, decent children are under assault.

The Parent-Teacher's Association is

another one. This year, the national PTA convention accepted PFLAG (Parents, Families, & Friends of Lesbians and Gays) to attend but refused PFOX (Parents and Friends of Ex-Gays) because they did not meet the PTA's "diversity and inclusion policies."

These are not just sideline skirmishes in our culture. Both state and federal governments have adopted "civil rights" and "anti-discrimination" laws favoring sinful behavior and threatening prosecution of anyone who objects. As the bus driver illustrates, the effect of these laws are beginning to filter into our children's lives. Even a trip to the beach can now be a problem. In Delaware recently, a lifeguard and the police were befuddled at what to do when parents complained about two trans-

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an evangelical pastor from San Diego, Bob Botsford. While Pastor Botsford kept coming back to the Bible as proof that homosexuality was a sin, Knapp insisted that that was not the only interpretation of the Bible on the subject. Was she just trying to dodge the issue or did she have valid reasons for her statement?

Her confusion can be traced directly to the multiple versions of the Bible and how they contradict each other, says author David W. Daniels.

For several hundred years, the word "sodomites" was a standard term for those who engaged in same-sex behavior. It was even written into the laws that described this behavior as illegal and punishable by law. You can trace the use of this word to the King James Bible where the honest reader knew it meant

homosexual perversion, abhorred by God.

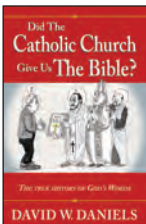
However, the word is missing from most of the modern Bible versions. Instead, words like, "male cult prostitutes" (1 Kings 14:24 NASB) or "homosexual offenders" (1 Cor. 6:9 NIV) are substituted. Homosexuals today say, "That's not us. Those were idol worshippers." Or "We are not offenders, we were made this way."

Is it any wonder that people like Jennifer Knapp would be confused? When people do not believe that they have the "sure word of God," they are free to interpret it to support whatever they want to believe.

After years of research, author David W. Daniels has captured the essentials of the Bible version debate. In his book, *Did The Catholic Church Give Us The Bible?* he divides the history of the New Testament into two streams of manuscripts.

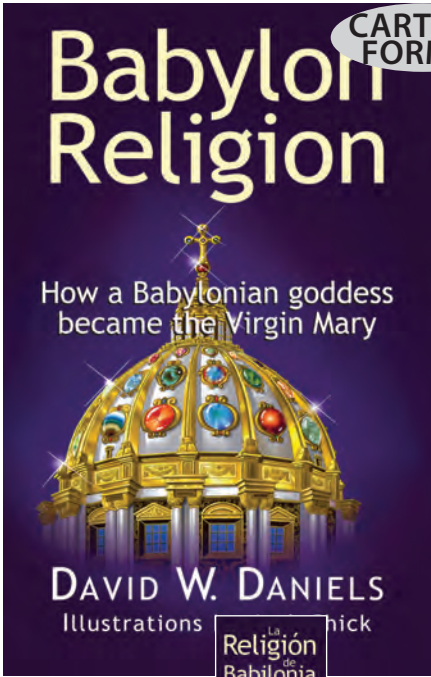


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RVG 2010 —New Translation or Revision?

*The new Reina-Valera Gomez Spanish Bible is not a new translation of the Bible in Spanish, but simply a revision of the beloved Reina-Valera used by God for over 400 years, says author Emanuel Rodriguez in his new book, **God's Bible in Spanish: How God Preserved His Words in Spanish through the RVG.** Here is an excerpt from the English edition:*

A misconception is that the goal of Dr. Gómez was to produce a KJV in Spanish. This is not so. He has publicly, and on numerous occasions, made it clear that his firm conviction is that God gave the Spanish-speaking world the Reina-Valera Bible, the greatest literary work in the history of the Spanish language.

This traditional form of the Bible has been and should continue to be the standard format for the Spanish-speaking people. God has placed his stamp of approval upon it. This is evidenced by its fruit, and the loyalty of Hispanic Bible believers that it has enjoyed.

The Reina-Valera Bible is part of our heritage. To try and replace it would be to dishonor what God has done for the Spanish-speaking world. Others have tried to replace the Reina-Valera by starting a whole new Spanish translation of either the KJV or one of the other ancient Spanish Bibles (such as Enzina's New Testament). Despite how noble their intentions may have been, there is a good reason why their efforts were not successful.

We did not believe that replacing the form of the Reina-Valera was the answer. Dr. Gómez's effort was revision not replacement. Thus, the Reina-Valera Gómez is not a Spanish carbon copy of the English KJV but rather a version of the Reina-Valera that is equivalent to the KJV, yet true to its root form. In fact, many of the changes that were made were simply readings that already existed in the original 1602 Valera. Thus, in many places the RVG has actually returned to its original form as rendered over four hundred years ago.

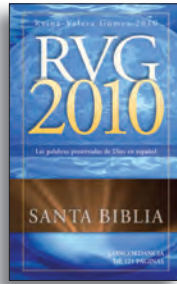
For example, in Luke 23:42 the KJV says: And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me

when thou comest into thy kingdom. The RV 1909 and 1960 both omit the word "Lord" (Señor). Yet that word "Lord" was included in this verse in the original 1602 Valera just like it is rendered in the KJV. Dr. Gómez and his collaborators reinserted the word "Lord" back to its rightful place in Luke 23:42 in the RVG, thus returning to its original rendering.

Another example is in Mark 1:2. The KJV says: As it is written in the prophets, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee. The RV 1909 and 1960 change "written in the prophets" to "written in Isaiah the prophet..." (The NIV, ASV, RSV, and most other Alexandrian-based Bibles in English do the same thing). This is a gross error because both quotes in Mark 1:2-3 are not from the prophet Isaiah. One does

quote Isaiah (40:3) but the other quotes Malachi (3:1).

So both the RVG and KJV are correct in saying "in the prophets." The original 1602 is also correct for it says "in the prophets." Dr. Gómez and his collaborators changed Mark 1:2 to read "in the prophets" (en los profetas) returning to its original wording as in the 1602 Valera and consequently matching the KJV and Textus Receptus. Many other verses in the RVG have also been returned to their original reading as they stood in the 1602 Valera.



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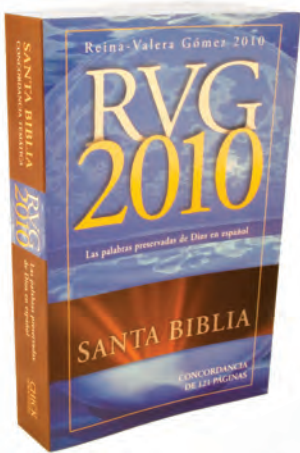


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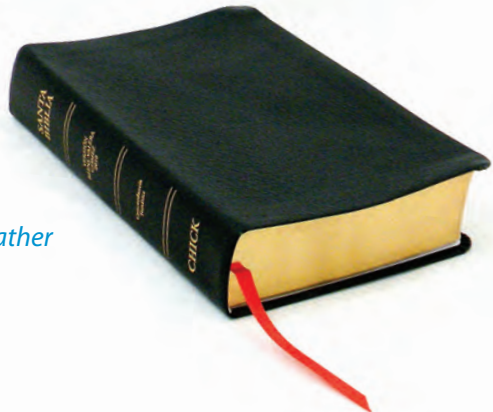
Does Your Church Have a Spanish Ministry?

Just as among English-speakers, Spanish Christians have begun to debate the question: “Which Spanish Bible is really God’s words, with nothing changed or removed?”

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Simple Cells? Not Any Longer!

By Thomas Heinze

Once upon a time, people did not know that cells were very complex. Early microscopes let man look at drops of stagnant water and see little blobs scooting around, but cells looked simple. They assumed that after the first cell had just popped up somehow, the other cells evolved from it.

But we have learned that living cells are far too complex to just pop up! Now we know that a blueprint for the entire human body is contained in the DNA in *each cell*. Plus, each cell contains thousands of complex proteins. Nevertheless, most evolutionists, even today, claim that life began when some chemicals got together and the first living thing just popped up complete with whatever it took to make it work. But they haven't a clue how this could have happened.

Today, they have to admit that cells are too complex to have popped up by themselves. But since they don't want to believe that there is an intelligent Creator, all they can do is pass along their old tradition that a first cell popped up when atoms accidentally got together.

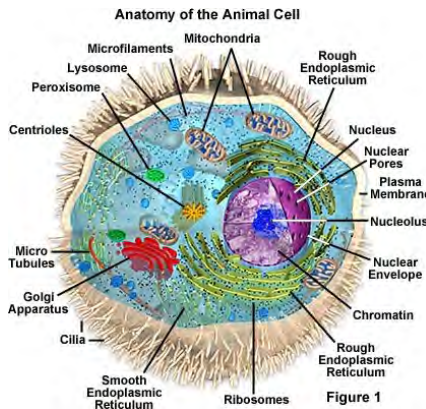
All the evolutionist can do is try to dodge this embarrassing question: "If God did not make the first living cell, where did it come from?" Scientists can't just pour chemicals into a test tube and get life. They can get all the right raw materials and assemble them in the correct order and sequence, but what they make is not alive.

Evolutionists can try to avoid answering by saying that, as scientific technique gets better, the answer will come. But the more the scientific evidence piles up,

the farther they find themselves from the answer. The incredible design and complexity of a single cell demands an intelligent Designer. Someone has said that even the space shuttle is like a simple child's toy compared to a living cell.

Look at a living mouse. It has been put together correctly or it wouldn't be alive. If you kill the mouse, it still contains all the necessary ingredients, perfectly assembled, but you can't bring it back to life.

In my book, *How Life Began*, I detail the incredibly complex construction of a single cell. Besides the amino acids that form the thousands of proteins that cells are made of, a complete DNA blueprint containing billions of instructions must be present to guide the manufacture of the right



A simple diagram of a "simple" cell.

proteins and their correct assembly. An inexpensive booklet that summarizes this concept called *In the Beginning...Soup?* is also available from Chick Publications for use in church, Sunday school classes, or to give to neighbors and friends.

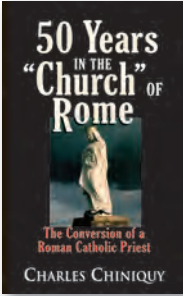
One by one, God is removing evolution's props. Evidence of evolution is nonexistent. Myths that evolutionists have tried to use as proofs are vanishing one by one. My book, *The Vanishing Proofs of Evolution*, takes on each of these "proofs" showing that they are only smoke and mirrors by those who refuse to submit to the Creator.

To help you expose this lie, Chick Publications also has tracts like *Big Daddy* and *In the Beginning*. For a complete list of our products on Evolution see webpage <http://www.chick.com/information/evolution/> or call 909 987 0771 for a free catalog.

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that our sins are forgiven, purgatory is beside the point since no amount of fire and suffering on our part can earn that forgiveness. However, if we must earn even part of our salvation by works and we

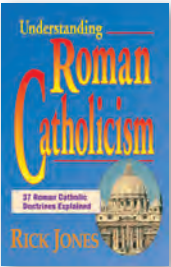


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don't make it, then it makes sense to suffer some more as punishment for our leftover sin. If this is true, then Christ's agony and death was not enough and He failed His mission to redeem us.

Purgatory is the end stage of the Catholic's lifetime of spiritual bondage.

When a child is born to a Catholic couple they must agree to raise all children Catholic. This starts with infant baptism to clear original sin, proceeds to confirmation in preparation for first communion, where he receives the wafer-god to swallow.



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When a child is born to a Catholic couple they must agree to raise all children Catholic. This starts with infant baptism to clear original sin, proceeds to confirmation in preparation for first communion, where he receives the wafer-god to swallow. When he sins, he is stuck with the guilt unless he gets to a priest, confesses the sin and is absolved.

The priest is also heaven's gate keeper at life's end with last rites to forgive any residual sin before death. However, if any minor sins are not

confessed, purgatory is an uncomfortable way-station on the way to heaven with enough fire and suffering to atone for any leftover guilt. Surviving relatives are urged to pay up to move loved ones on toward heaven.

Today, purgatory is kept in the background in the Western World. Yet, occasionally the term, "indulgences," emerges.

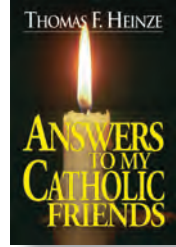
This scam was thoroughly exposed by Martin Luther who showed that the priest who collected money to say Masses for loved ones in purgatory could not guarantee when or if they would be released. These get-out-of purgatory cards sometimes are granted for pilgrimages, prayers at a shrine or some other act of devotion.

However, in ages past and in less educated cultures, purgatory is a big deal. In *50 Years in the Church of Rome*, Charles Chiniquy describes the fortunes that the priests were making collecting money for Masses that, when said, supposedly relieved a dead relative's agony or shortened his stay in purgatory. Again, no feedback on results.

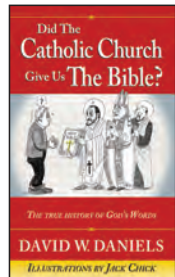
Priests even collected money for so many masses, then sold them at a discount to other priests even in a different county and kept the difference.

Author David W. Daniels describes in detail in his book, *Did the Catholic Church Give Us the Bible?*, how the modern Bible versions, that are based on the polluted Alexandrian and Roman Catholic Greek texts, have been altered to support such unbiblical doctrines.

Soul winners, we need to use a Bible that we can be confident in to witness to Roman Catholics and others who are confused about what God really said. The King James Version has proven to be God's Words for us who speak English. The Holy Spirit has used it for nearly 400 years to fuel revivals and turn rebels back to God.



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Truck Stops: a Mission Field Nearby

Hal Larson knows trucking. He was a truck driver for 15 years. He also knows truckers and how they think and how they live —on the road, away from family, facing many temptations. But Hal also knows Jesus, and He put a burden on his heart for those truckers.

The home-away-from-home for the trucker is the truck stop. Thousands dot the off ramps of the interstate highways. Beside fuel and repair, most have hot showers, good food, space to park the sleepers, recreation rooms with TV and internet hookups.

What is lacking in most of them is spiritual food and support. Larson decided

to pick out a stop near his home in Virginia and see what he could do about that. Oddly enough, the owners were Hindu, but agreed to let Larson set up the TV room as a chapel on Sunday mornings and invite the drivers to church.

For 7 years since he started Trucking for Christ, Hal and helpers from his church have been coming early and handing out flyers

inviting the drivers to the chapel. Some who come are lone truckers but some travel with their families. Many of the drivers are women.

When they come, the truckers get a simple, no nonsense gospel. With a

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Hal Larson chats with a driver at the truck stop.

Teacher Reaches Deaf Students with *Light of the World* Video

Testimony by a Chick Customer

I work at a high school in Texas as an interpreter for the deaf. Last December our schedules at work were changed and I was given a geography class with ten freshmen to interpret. These are 16-year-olds that attend Baptist or Catholic churches every Sunday with their parents (for years) but have never had an interpreter. The cross, Jesus' death and resurrection meant nothing to them.

A few weeks ago their new teacher gave them a quiz on history. One question was: what are the three main religions of the world? After the quiz they started asking me about their churches. They thought that Jesus was Catholic, Pope must be Muslim and they weren't sure which religion they were. I didn't want to embarrass them so I asked them about the Wailing wall and who goes there to pray. They immediately answered: the Jews. I told them that Jesus probably visited there during His lifetime.

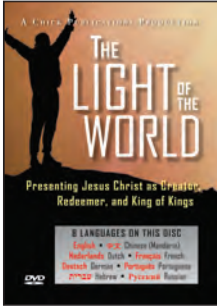
They were shocked to learn that Jesus was a Jew. Questions and discussions went on for three days. If Jesus was a Jew and Baptist/Catholics fall under Christianity, why is Jesus part of the Christian religion?

We have been warned not to engage them in discussions pertaining to religion but they just kept on asking. I desperately wanted them to understand how much God loves them but how do I do that without compromising my job? Friday I finally gave in and told them: "If you want to know more about Jesus and the Bible pull up YouTube and type in '[Light of the World-American Sign Language](#).'"

It doesn't explain the whole Bible in depth but might help you understand Jesus and his death better. They asked about captioning; I smiled and said yes it has captioning and an interpreter.

Monday morning I pulled in the parking lot almost 45 minutes early. Soon a group of

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R.R., CA

Friends, I just wanted to let you know what a blessing the *Crusader Series* and *Alberto Series* Comic Books have been to the inmates at one of the jails I minister in. I bring in ALL the comic books before the Chapel Service and set them out and before we even begin the guys grab them up! They LOVE the Comic Books!! Frankly, I was stunned by the tremendous response! I hope Chaplains all over will have the God guided guts to get these in the hands of the inmates!
T. B., NV

I have been reading your little booklets since I was a little kid. I am 46 now. They give a person a lot to think about.
M.S., IN

Well, I finally wore out the best Bible companion around, my KJV Companion. I am in prison here until next year and I am asking if you could please send me another *KJV Bible Companion*. A few of the men here asked me if I could get them one too, so if you could send me a few, they will go to good use.
D.A., IN

A fellow inmate's Mother sends him your Chick pamphlets regularly. Being curious I asked him to let me read a few

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He shows how both originated with the writings of the apostles. In one stream, faithful copyists produced exact copies of the originals for general distribution. As the gospel spread to other nations, translations were required. These were done by faithful believers using the carefully done copies. Over the centuries, these were carried west and culminated in the King James Version, widely published in the English world. God used it to call sinners to repentance during the great revivals that spawned the Reformation. For over 300 years its linguistic beauty was the standard for the English language.

The other stream has a less glorious history. Copies of the apostle's writings arrived in Alexandria, Egypt which was a hotbed of intellectual debate. To them this was not the sacred words of God, but just another something to chew on. They sliced and dissected the gospel, adding a little here and taking out something there.

The existing manuscripts preserved from this stream show thousands of differences even among themselves. But when compared to the northern stream, the alterations show serious damage to the truth. Yet this stream became the source of the modern Bible versions.

Daniels' three books, *Answers to Your Bible Version Questions*, *Did the Catholic Church Give Us the Bible?* and *Look What's Missing*, provide simple evidence for any serious Bible believer that he can stake his eternal destiny on the King James Version.

The other versions may be called bibles, but contain serious flaws that can lead to fateful deceptions such as displayed by Jennifer Knapp. We dare not trust our eternal destiny to anything other than the proven Words of God.



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Chick tracts were instrumental in my rededication to the Lord, after I was astray during my teen years. The tract *This Was Your Life* haunted me, its convicting power never left me. Thank you for putting the truth out there.

C.A.W., Facebook Post

Yes, Chick Publications has been a part of my life for well over fifteen years. Chick actually started me on my own personal ministry.

I have been fortunate in being able to send or to have you send tracts into all fifty states, every European country, Japan, Saudi Arabia (during Desert Storm), New Zealand, Australia and Canada.

My Ministry has been interesting and extremely rewarding. I have received replies from others, who have given their life to Christ and thanked me for the tracts.



R. R., KY

When I was 19, I read *This Was Your Life*, *Holy Joe* and *Somebody Loves Me*. My Mom planted your tracts for me to read and it led me to get "saved" at a High School Youth Group in Salida.

This Was Your Life is what really got me thinking about my life, and crying out for Lord Jesus to save me and be my Savior and friend. Thank you!

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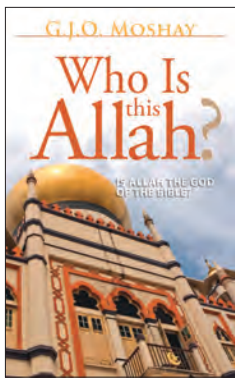
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Truck Stops...

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different congregation each week, Hal doesn't need to vary his message much. But they include an astonishing range of beliefs. "We have had people from the cults, occults, Satanists, a couple of Hindus and a black Muslim all get saved here, including hookers," Hal says. Hal has many stories of victory over the devil. One who came in to the chapel had a mother who had been praying for him for years. After Hal led him to the Lord, "He couldn't wait to get on the phone to call his mother."

Since he started, over 400 have been saved with someone receiving the Lord in almost every service. Many rededications



Larson shares the gospel at the truck stop chapel.

happen and King James New Testaments are given to everyone who comes. In some services, every trucker takes a JESUS SAVES bumper sticker for his truck.

Hal often just wanders through the stop, praying for an opportunity to minister one-on-one. He can tell when a driver is down and discouraged. He will introduce himself as the truck stop chaplain and ask if he can help. Often the driver will pour out his heart about strained family relationships. Over-the-road drivers are often away from home for days or weeks at a time.

Hal will show them that submitting to the Lord Jesus Christ is the first step out of their dilemma. If they accept Jesus, Hal will give them further council, a KJV Bible if they need one, the beginning lessons of a correspondence course, some Chick tracts



when he can afford them, and point them to a good, Bible-believing church near their home. He has developed a list of such churches all over the country where he can send them. Not all drivers need salvation. Some are Christians who need some fellowship and encouragement. Hal will pray for whatever they need, whether it is ill family members or a son in Iraq.

Hal's vision is to have a permanent chapel on the grounds of the stop. He also prays that others would get the vision of this ministry. Every church near an interstate highway has the same opportunity to minister to this lonely crowd.

If you would like to know more about how to start such a ministry at a truck stop near your church or just want to send a note of encouragement, Hal invites you to contact him at Trucking for Christ, P.O. Box 14531, Norfolk, Va. 23518 or at 1-757-535-7423.

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of them. I really got a lot out of reading them. On the last page of your pamphlets *The Next Step for Growing Christians* caught my eye. I am really interested in having that publication. If you could send that it would be as a gift of life to me and your kindness would be highly appreciated and never forgotten. E.R., LA

I have been incarcerated for 14 years and I have been into Satanism for my whole 14 years and wanted so bad to come out of the darkness. I "found" your book *Blood On The Doorposts* laying on the floor in one of the dormitory floors and read it. It was so enlightening and helpful.

J.M., TX

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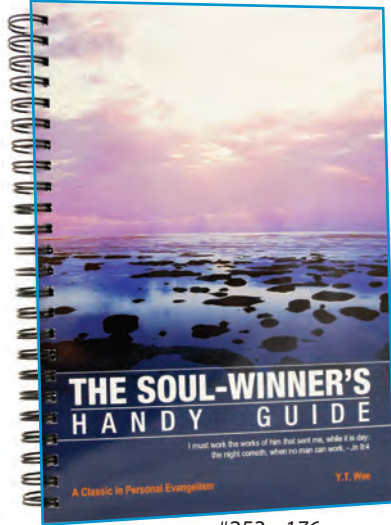
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Little Bigot...

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genders who appeared on the beach claiming their right to go topless as men. However, their breasts had been augmented in the process of trying to become women.

And gender has been redefined to mean whatever he/she claims to be regardless of looks. A male student can claim he is "transgendered," wear a dress and request to use the girl's restroom or shower. A woman teacher can decide that she prefers a different "gender expression" and show up for kindergarten class the next day dressed as a man.

For years the UN has been refining a legal framework to take over the supervision of the world's children. Officially named the Convention on the Rights of the Child, it appears on the surface to provide extensive protections for children from child labor, sex trafficking and other abuses.

However, close analysis shows that it gives such "rights" to the child that he must be consulted on all decisions and his choice honored even if the parents object. One case in England was won by a teen who sued his parents because they made him attend church three times a week. The judge granted his wish that he be required to attend only on Sunday mornings.

The United States and Somalia are the only two countries in the world that have not signed on and ratified this "Convention." Once a country does so, it becomes the law of the land, over the top of that country's constitution.

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Deaf Students...

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the deaf students were trucking across the parking lot toward my car. They couldn't wait to tell me that they had watched every YouTube *Light of the World* video available. They wanted to know if Jesus was God's Son (new concept for them) and why did He allow the soldiers to kill His son? Was Jesus bad? Did he have the same power as God?

For 45 minutes I answered questions about what sin was, how it separates us from God, what was required for us to go to heaven, that Jesus could have stopped the beatings and crucifixion but loved us so much He chose not to. It was awesome to see them begin to understand God, Jesus and His love for them.

Last Monday one of the teachers asked me if they invited the deaf kids to the annual See You at the Pole prayer meeting, would I interpret it. I told her of course but really didn't think our kids would come. Wednesday morning several of our kids showed up. The neatest part was watching them discuss it afterward.

One of them told me, "You always talk about God like He's a real live person. This morning, it's hard to explain, but it felt like He was really standing there with us. Is that what you mean when you say your God is real?" I smiled and replied, "Our God and yes that's exactly what I mean." Just because I can't see Him doesn't make Him any less real."

The student grinned, shook his head and then told me, "I need to think about it some more but I think I like that, OUR GOD." Thank you [Chick Publications] for making a difference in the lives of our deaf youth!

Christy O. TX

A MESSAGE FROM JACK CHICK...

Dear Ones in Christ,

Will the United States ever rise again to the power it once had? The entire world is unstable. Men in power are playing a deadly game moving us into a one-world government. We see governments going bankrupt, rioting, police clashes, entire communities pushing their religious or racial positions. It's like the insane are running the asylum.

The only way we can keep our sanity is looking for the "blessed hope" —the rapture. As soon as we leave, the Antichrist will move in. But in the meantime, what can we do to help the frightened people around us? They are not blind even though they are trying to hide their feelings in sports and entertainment. Down deep inside a panic attack is forming.

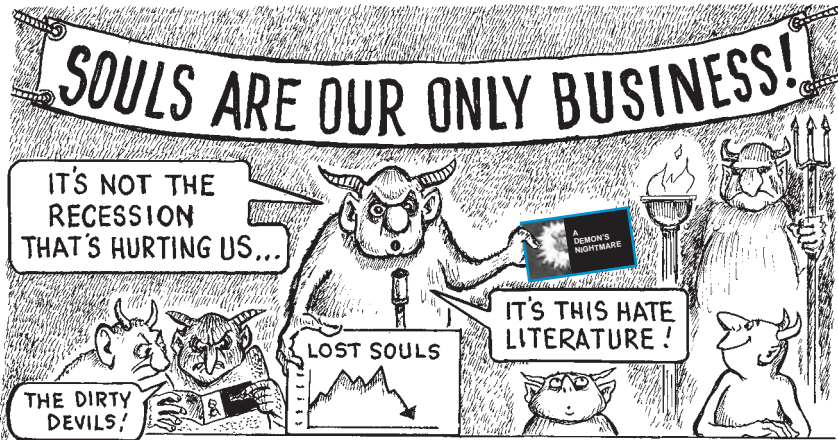
What is the answer? GOSPEL TRACTS! We have them covering all kinds of situations. The Lord has given us new ones which are on the way. Let's see how many tracts we can pass out or place in bathrooms, in envelopes with our bills, etc.

Beloved, these tracts are for us to give to the unsaved around us.

The trumpet is about to sound and when it does, it's all over —no more chances to win one more soul. Enjoy our new tracts that are coming and put them to good use.

Your brother in Christ,

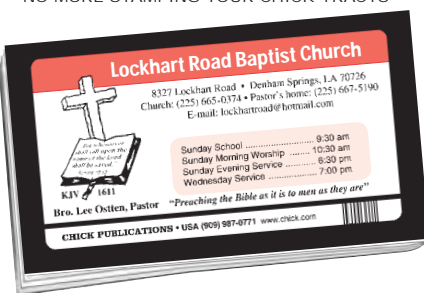




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