POPE FRANCIS: The White Knight to Save the World?

Last week the U.S. saw a magnificent spectacle. Millions watched in person—and more millions viewed by TV—as a white-robed figure interrupted the lives and snarled the traffic of the nation’s capital and largest city.

Seemingly loved by all, this down-to-earth pope spoke of peace, love, justice, unity and “the common good.” He is seen by a couple billion as the embodiment of the Church founded by Jesus Christ. He graciously kissed babies and

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This winsome pope is Satan’s latest bid to seduce evangelicals into his ecumenical trap.

Can Using 15 Bibles Give Us God’s Words?

David W. Daniels

Right now, in almost any church you attend, something occurs that has rarely happened anywhere before the late 20th and early 21st century.

People use more than one Bible.

Rick Warren’s The Purpose Driven Life (2002) set the 21st century stage, using 15 different English translations and justifying it in an Appendix. He wrote, “…I have deliberately used paraphrases in order to help you see God’s truth in new, fresh ways. English-speaking people should thank God that we have so many different versions to use for devotional reading.”

15 different translations help you? You may find two or three synonyms, similar-

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“Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?” Galatians 4:16
UN Has a New Plan for World Peace

Another result of Pope Francis’s visit to the U.S. was a new focus on the United Nations. Here he made a keynote speech at a meeting to adopt a plan for global peace called, “Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.” Afterward the 193-nation UN General Assembly approved the Agenda which lays out goals to “…free the human race from the tyranny of poverty and… heal and secure our planet”—in the next 15 years. Members were supposed to go home and implement policies to reach those goals.

Agenda 2030 is an update of a previous Agenda 21, adopted by 178 governments in 1992 for a similar purpose. History since then has proven how difficult these goals are in the real world. Without enforcement teeth, the UN’s grandfatherly suggestions have been mostly ignored by the world’s bad men.

On their face, these goals are wonderful: prosperity for all, global religious freedom, elimination of sex trafficking and drugs, etc. —justice for all. Much less specific are the details of how to achieve this and moreover, who will enforce “justice.” Unstated, but obvious, is the assumption that somewhere in the recesses of the UN structure an army will need to provide that service.

Fledgling attempts over the UN’s 70 years to put ‘UN Peacekeepers” in the middle of a conflict have been ineffective at best. Often they either got caught in the crossfire, or beat a hasty retreat. If some world power such as the US did not step in, millions often died in the "sectarian violence," sometimes labeled as genocide.

But if such an army emerges, who will stipulate the rules of engagement? Will it be a Muslim general who believes that all non-Muslims should be either slaves or dead? Or maybe an atheist who is okay with freedom of worship as long as it is kept inside the church building? Or perhaps a Marxist who revels in his role enforcing all the minute regulations of big government?

In addition, the proposals to “heal and secure the planet,” include elimination of much of modern industry that has already lifted a billion or more out of that poverty in the last decades. The claim of man-made climate change has been endorsed by even the pope himself.

When the pope addressed the UN meeting, one would expect that we would have heard about Jesus’ plan for world peace from this “world leader of Christianity.” But a search of the text of Pope Francis’ speech finds “Jesus” mentioned zero times, “Christ” zero, except as part of the three times “Christian” is used. “Bible” and “gospel” are also zero.”

Instead, the nebulous “common good” is the central reference for deciding good and evil. This is not helpful. Most of the wars in history have been fought over differences of opinion about what is the “common good!”

The Bible is clear that such universal harmony will not arrive until Jesus Himself sits on His throne in Jerusalem, ruling with a “rod of iron.” Until then, the Bible describes increasing chaos, with men’s hearts failing for fear.

The pope is right: the planet is in a mess. But his fix is rooted in human wisdom and political power, rather than hearts changed by the Spirit of God. While the Bible offers a spiritual solution, it also predicts that man will, instead, look to a political solution from the Anti-christ.

How sad that the “evangelicals,” charmed by the pope, are not declaring redemption through Christ instead of the UN. Bible believers will pay a high price during the chaos, as they are even now in many places.

In the West, we still have enough freedom to get the gospel out. But when they come to try you for being a Christian, will there be enough evidence to convict you?
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Winsome Pope: Vicar of Christ or Anti-Christ?

Sixty three percent of 1,000 “Protestant” pastors believe that Pope Francis is a genuine Christian and a “brother in Christ!” This Lifeway Research poll prompted the incredulous headline, “From Anti-Christ to Brother in Christ” in a Christianity Today article. So, who is right and what changed?

For four hundred years, “Protestants” firmly protested against the pope as anti-christ. “Anti” carries two meanings: an enemy against (Christ), or a imposter posing as Christ. And they argued that he fit both definitions.

In response, the popes spent centuries chasing them into caves, burning thousands at the stake trying to stamp out their preserved Bibles. The “protesters” turned to certain scriptures to prove their point. They could find no biblical basis for the system of priests and nuns, a wafer-Jesus, Virgin Mary veneration, indulgences, purgatory, infant baptism, and salvation only available in the “church.” They staked their lives on the conclusion that this whole hierarchical edifice could only be the prostitute church of Revelation 17 and 18. They were certainly front row spectators while she shed a lot of the “blood of the saints.”

So, did these “reformers” get it all wrong? Or, were they right at the time and now something’s changed?

While a majority of the senior pastors in the survey saw the pope as born again, only 42 percent agreed that they would look to "politically correct.” But how can we commoners know what is good without a reliable source of truth?

If we use the rule: actions speak louder than words, things get really interesting. Was it, for instance, for the “common good” that this man, who comes as “Vicar of Christ” (same root word as vice president) performed a pagan sacrifice of a wafer-turned-god (Eucharist) at a shrine to an ancient goddess figure he calls the Virgin Mary? As a bonus, in the process he declares that a dead man, Junipero Serra, is now able to mediate with God for you if you need a favor!

If true, all this might be well and good, but none of it lines up with one Book that the pope claims to follow —the Bible. The real source of these “doctrines,” is the mysterious Magisterium, which includes, among other things, the common teaching of all the popes, church fathers, synods, councils, edicts, and encyclicals that binds Roman Catholics to the pope. Follow-
This time of year, folks are open to hear about Jesus. After all, people say it’s His birthday, right?

Regardless of how you feel about Christmas (some Christians don’t celebrate it) it’s just too good a witnessing opportunity to miss! Put on a big smile and hand a Chick tract like *Greatest Story Ever Told* or *Humbug* or *The Present* to a store clerk. Tell them “enjoy your family this holiday” and watch them say “Thank you!”

They’ll read it, because *Chick Tracts Get Read!*
Bookstore Owner's Vision Stirs Whole Community

Today, many Christian bookstores are closing for lack of interest, but the Millennium Bible Book store in Cincinnati, Ohio is different.

Owner Walt Cormican has used Chick tracts and a bold street ministry to keep it a significant part of the community. Working closely with his church, Berean Baptist Church, and a local church, Morningstar Baptist, Walt uses the bookstore to support Charlie Henry’s outreaches, from parades, to bus kids, to the homeless, and a “march for Jesus” that they do periodically at a busy intersection in town.

Walt sows the gospel seed widely convinced that the fruit will show up in heaven, even if it is not greatly visible here.

Walt is ever alert to find others who have a heart for souls. Dexter Bailey is one of those. A native of Chili and Argentina, he played professional basketball and was saved after reading a Chick tract. Dexter remembers the void in his heart while a student athlete in Argentina and Chile. The death of his brother and another funeral in his senior year of college only peaked his concern about life after death. He even sampled the Bible occasionally but didn’t understand it.

One weekend at a friend’s house, he saw “several cartoon type booklets on a coffee table.” After reading *This Was Your Life*, “I knew that I was a guilty sinner on my way to hell. So without hesitation I knelt and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. That same day I read *The Next Step*,” Dexter remembers.

He has continued using them as a witnessing tool before and after moving to the U.S.

When Charlie Henry learned that Dexter spoke Spanish, he asked him to help reach a local Latin community. Using Spanish tracts, they developed enough interest to dedicate one of the church buses to pick up kids in that neighborhood. As usual with other churches who run bus ministries, Chick tracts work well by handing them to the kids when they get on the bus, so they are reading quietly during the ride.

Dexter also led the owner of a local Pizza place to Christ and now free Chick tracts are available at all three cash registers and on the serving tables.

Enough people in Walt’s church have caught the vision to help in “tracting” parades and other community events as well as local parks. Charlie Henry has a pickup and “gospel trailer” used as a home base and preaching platform for the events.

The Annual “March for Jesus” is held at a busy intersection where about 50,000 cars a day go by. Bookstore customers, church members and children and youth groups line all four corners of the intersection holding scripture signs and slipping tracts into hands extended from the car windows.

When someone like Walt has a vision, God sends others to join and soon a whole community is touched with the gospel. In street ministry, people often do not get the complete message of the gospel. As this church has found, signs, banners, street preaching and one-on-one witnessing all contribute to advancing the gospel. But when a no-nonsense gospel tract is put in their hands, you can be confident you have delivered a message they can act upon.
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the pope for matters of theology. If they do not trust the pope’s view of God, where is the disconnect?

The CT article contained a telling phrase: “Piety trumps doctrine.” Doctrine, properly defined, rests on trust that there is, somewhere, solid, absolute Truth. Piety is more slippery. In the best sense, it is a “devout reverence for God.” But the world is full of a false piety that is nothing but show biz. Jesus targeted the Pharisees for their long prayers, fancy dress and disdain for “sinners.”

Piety thrives on tradition. Jesus faulted the Pharisees for making the word of God of none effect by their tradition. (See Mark 7:13.) In the pope’s recent visit to the U.S., the world saw a huge display of piety — and a lot of tradition. So, was the traditions behind the pope’s piety firmly supported by sound doctrine — the word of God?

The pope’s central tradition is the Mass, piously performed several times during his visit. Central to the Mass is the Eucharist, a wheat wafer which, after it is prayed over by an ordained priest, somehow becomes Jesus, “…present in a true, real and substantial way, with his Body and his Blood, with his Soul and his Divinity,” according to the official Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Once created, the “faithful” eat this wafer-turned-Jesus.

To the reformers, this introduced a pagan interpretation of the story of Jesus presenting the bread and wine to the disciples as a symbol of His coming sacrifice. Plus, it was viewed as a power trip excluding everyone from heaven who did not receive this wafer-Jesus on his tongue from “Mother Church.”

Ultimately, before we surrender to the pope’s pompous piety, we must decide if the wafer-Jesus ritual is truly biblical, along with a dozen other “traditions” that the Reformers believed unbiblical — and died resisting. This winsome pope Francis must either

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T.H., Email

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I put 2 tracts in my mailbox for the mailman and he wrote a note back saying "Thank you!!". Thank you all for making witnessing easy and fun. I will be handing the Halloween ones out at Halloween! Thanks again for all the good witnessing ideas and the witnessing tracts (a tract really pushed me in the right direction). Also One Way has opened up discussion about sin and Jesus with my young children. Keep up the GOD work!

S.V., IA

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More Churches Started With Chick Tracts

Report from missionaries who use tracts provided by the Chick Mission Fund, come back from all over the world:

Ken Weaver —Ecuador:
“We have started 3 churches in 2 years in Ecuador and all three were started with tracts....and prayer and hard work. We have handed out probably close to a half million in our ministry. The first 6 months in Ecuador we passed 500 a week. It is the best way to get the gospel into the hands of people.

J.T. Strong —Kenya:
“We have seen thousands come to Christ through the Chick tracts we have distributed in Kenya, and I will continue to use your tracts in the days to come. This Was Your Life is my favorite gospel tract of all time, and I believe it has the most balanced and true gospel presentation of any tract I have seen. We have our ministry contact information printed on the back of the tracts and receive thousands of calls and text messages of people desiring to be saved, to know more about Jesus, or to receive a Bible. These tracts are received so well by the Kenyan people.

James Hoffmeister —Trinidad
He uses tens of thousands of Chick tracts in Trinidad, in vacation Bible schools, religious instruction classes in the public schools and community saturation to bring people to the church. He writes:

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ing the Magisterium’s brand of “common good” for the last fifteen hundred years has left a lot of people dead, before and after the Inquisition.

If we look closely at this pope’s short visit, we see many other ways that he acted out unbiblical Magisterium teachings. For example, most of the “church” leaders flocking around the pope were sworn to mandatory celibacy, never allowing the bishops, priests and nuns to participate in God’s plan for the wholesome paring of the two genders. In contrast, the Apostle Paul instructed Timothy and Titus to make marriage a primary condition for church leadership.

Mandatory celibacy, alone, creates at least two evils that were illustrated in the pope’s actions: In all the splendor of his visit, he gave only token attention to the lonely victims violated by homosexual priests who were passed off as mere pedophiles. Yet, most of their victims were teenage boys, the choicest choice of the “gay” predator. Denied normal marriage, few normal men opt for the priesthood, leaving a vacuum often filled by the sexually “disordered.”

Another evil displayed was the plight of the nuns who bowed in tears to extend their hands for the pope’s loving touch. Seduced while young to deny their God-given maternal drive, they “marry” the church and are forever bound to it without any hope of golden years spent with adoring grandchildren.

Another huge component of this pope’s agenda was political. Having discovered the power of his bully pulpit, he has chosen the climate change crusade as the best way to unify the world. His appeal to the Congress and the UN assembly focused on preserving the planet — “our common home.” He faulted the richer nations for their high living on the necks of the strug-
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“Muslims worship one god and we (Christians) worship one God, but there all similarity ends. Muhammad’s ‘god’ is radically different from God as He is revealed to us by the Bible. Muhammad’s god is a spiteful, selfish autocrat who must be placated with a monotonous routine of holy motions. The God we worship is a loving, compassionate Father who asks only that we love Him in return.”

—Dr. Lester Sumerall
“On the Saturday of our conference we had a tract and soul winning blitz. Over 125 people attended and they passed out more than 25,000 tracts and John & Romans throughout the downtown area of San Fernando while street preachers preached on a main corner.

“After about 3 hours we all gathered on the main street of downtown San Fernando and sang hymns. It was great to watch people gathering to listen and enjoy the preaching and singing. A special thanks to Chick Tract Publications for speedily providing us the ammunition we needed for this great work.”

Donnie Whitlock —Southeast Asia

Whitlock oversees a broad range of mission activities in the Far East. He has been instrumental in funneling over a million tracts into the Philippines and hundreds of thousands into Thailand, Burma, Vietnam, and others. He works with local churches and missions groups to supply shipping containers of Bibles, training materials, as well as Chick tracts, all in multiple languages. He writes:

“Praise the Lord for good news of souls being saved. Chick Publications has provided Christians with some of the greatest tools for witnessing around the world. We missionaries and mission groups appreciate the dear folk who stand behind those serving on the frontlines by praying and giving funds to the "Chick Mission Fund". God has promised the sower and sender would share alike in the rewards. Fulfilling the "great commission" takes team work...I am glad to be a part of the team.”

Note: Some of the tracts shipped from the Missions Fund go into areas where there is almost no other way, particularly for white missionaries to go.

Even local believers risk their lives. Kidnapping for ransom is a favorite fundraiser for rebel groups. Many, of course, are brutal Islamic gangs dedicated to bringing down the present government and instituting Islamic law.

Missionaries who report to us about work in these areas caution about revealing too much information about these outreaches.

Yet, tens of thousands of little “paper missionaries” are able to filter through the barriers and reach receptive hearts. If just one key terrorist is reached with the Truth, hundreds of lives could be saved. So the effort is worth the risk.

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Will you help?
meaning words, in a language, but 15? You’re going to have interpretations — people’s private commentaries — not translations. Want an example?

In Deuteronomy 23:18 God said, “Thou shalt not bring the hire of a whore, or the price of a dog, into the house of the LORD thy God for any vow…” Sounds simple enough. The word “dog” (keleb) is translated “dog” all through the Old Testament. It means “dog,” plain and simple. But in modern versions, you get interpretations like these:

- “male prostitute’s earnings” (in various forms, Holman Christian Standard, NIV, NRSV, NLT, NET, Common English Bible)
- “the money given to one used for sex purposes in the worship of the gods” (Bible in Basic English)

This isn’t translating. This is interpreting. They placed their opinion into the text, instead of the words God preserved.

A true translator won’t let his personal opinions or interpretations stop him from accurately transferring the Bible concept to the target language. But most of those 15 Bibles don’t just have changed translations. They are also translated from a changed text. As it says in Did the Catholic Church Give Us the Bible?, historically there are two different streams of manuscripts. The northern, preserved, apostolic stream comes from Antioch, where the disciples were called Christians first (Acts 11:26). But the southern, polluted stream seeps out of Alexandria, Egypt, the home of apostate Jewish and Christian-sounding philosophers.

Scholars from the southern stream took out the words of God they disagreed with and inserted words that fit their opinions. And yet most modern Bibles come from that polluted southern stream.

Bible-believers from the northern stream faithfully passed down and accurately translated the original concepts into other languages, without inserting their own private interpretations. So then, these preserved words aligned with God’s standard.

All measuring tapes in the U.S. have to be calibrated against a standard, kept by the National Bureau of Standards. Jesus said His words would not pass away (Matt. 24:35). He left us a standard, so we can test all other “translations” and interpretations.

Remove Acts 8:37, and you take away words that refute infant baptism. Remove “yet” from John 7:8 and Jesus becomes a liar. Remove “without a cause” from Matthew 5:22 and Jesus becomes an angry sinner! See why we need a standard?

An article on Crosswalk.com entitled, “How Do I Find the Right Bible?” ends with the question: “What about you? See 15 Bibles, page 14
Bibles are being changed
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gling poor. His solution: follow Fidel Castro, with whom he had a reported “relaxed, fraternal” visit prior to flying to the U.S. But he refused to speak to the “common” people in Cuba who wanted to complain to him about life under Castro. They were left standing in the street.

How sad that so many have been enraptured by this man in white (notice most non-church dignitaries around him wore black), who uses “great swelling (Christian) words.” Because of our multiplicity of confusing bibles, we no longer see through this anti (false) Christ who preaches an unbiblical gospel of works salvation, and markets “another Christ” not found in scripture. Every bit of this pagan charade is only designed to lock the precious Roman Catholic to “mother church” for life, lest they dare look elsewhere for eternal hope.

Even the “evangelicals” have swallowed the poison wine of this prostitute church. A survey was conducted by Lifeway Research, published during the pope’s visit in Christianity Today under the title, “From Anti-Christ to Brother in Christ.” It found that over 90 percent of 1,000 “Protestant” senior pastors polled believed that a Roman Catholic, who believes in this false gospel, can be born again. Sixty three percent said they believed this pope was a genuine Christian and a brother in Christ. Another 16 percent were not sure. The sample included both mainline and evangelical pastors, but 58 percent of the evangelicals believed the pope was saved.

It just proves the adage that if you tell lies long enough everyone will believe them. The popes know that time is on their side and they are willing to wait. The Jesuitical plan, introduced at the 1960s Vatican II Council to begin wooing the Protestants rather than killing them, is working wonderfully well.

The devil who inspires this man wants all to join hands around this “common good.” But we can’t know “good” until we know the Truth, Himself. Jesus predicted the rise of false christs. Paul warned against “another gospel.” Unless we stand on the preserved words of God, we will fall for anything Satan cooks up.

Soulwinners, while we have the freedom to do it, let’s sound the warning about this prostitute church” led by this winsome usurper. Chick Publications has enough tools to do the job. Anyone who doubts that this pope is an imposter should visit our Catholic Information Center at http://www.chick.com/information/religions/catholicism/
Dear Ones in Christ:

When I got saved in 1948, a sword came into my parents’ home (See Matthew 10:34-36). Because I was born again, it caused shockwaves. My mom told all her friends and relatives “Jackie has gone crazy on religion!” It’s true, my sparkler was lit.

I had gotten married, and on our honeymoon my Canadian Christian mother-in-law (who disliked me because I was an American) pressured me to listen to “The Old Fashioned Revival Hour.” I did, and God saved me that night.

When I introduced my wife to my family, the first words out of my dad’s mouth were “Your mother sure ***** ruined my son!”

From then on, things started going downhill. When I was in my 40s in a conversation with my mom, she said, “I didn’t want you when I was pregnant, and tried every way under the sun to abort you.” POW! The Devil almost took me out!

The next blow was when my daughter’s husband demanded their unborn child be aborted. I didn’t find out until months later that my grandchild had been murdered.

It was then that I wrote Baby Talk and Who Murdered Clarice? My daughter was a wreck. She wept and mourned every anniversary of that baby’s terrible death. Things like this impact everyone. This crime is one of the reasons God will soon judge America.

Please use Baby Talk and Who Murdered Clarice? There are more babies with us now as a result of those tracts.

God bless and protect you and all unborn children.

Your brother in Christ,
"I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive." John 5:43