

FRIDAY CHURCH NEWS NOTES

EMPIRE STATE BUILDING PROMOTES GODDESS KALI



The Empire State building in New York City was recently used as a screen for the projection of the image of the Hindu goddess Kali. This was part of a light show entitled *Projecting Change* that was intended to raise awareness about wildlife extinction. The image of Kali was interspersed with images of animals. Kali, a gruesome, black goddess who is depicted with a lolling, blood-drenched tongue, a necklace of skulls and a loin cloth of severed arms, is supposed to be both a wild, insatiable devourer and a

tender mother. Sacrifices are made to appease the goddess and to obtain various objectives, such as general good fortune, health, wealth, revenge on an enemy, a male offspring, or deliverance from demons. Until 200 years ago, a male child was sacrificed daily in the Kali temple in Calcutta (Alex Perry, "Killing for 'Mother' Kali," *Time* magazine, Jul. 22, 2002). Though driven underground by laws against human sacrifice, the practice continues in India and Nepal. One commentator observed that Kali is a fitting image for

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TENNESSEE WANTS TO REPLACE "MOTHER" AND "FATHER" WITH "PARENT 1" AND "PARENT 2"

Last week, the Tennessee Administrative Office of the Courts said that it was replacing "mother" and "father" with "Parent 1" and "Parent 2" on official documents. After a public outcry, the office reversed the decision, at least for now, saying that it was consulting with the Domestic Committee of the Tennessee Judicial Conference (Todd Starnes, "Tennessee Courts Reverse Ban," *Fox News*, Aug. 19, 2015). This is the latest in a stream of nutty laws and regulations pandering to homosexual rights and thus destroying the rights of others. In 2008, California replaced "bride" and "groom" with "First Person" and "Second Person" on new marriage licenses. The

parties have the option of further identifying themselves as "bride and groom," "bride and bride," or "groom and groom." In 2007, Scotland's National Health Service approved a policy for hospital workers forbidding the use of historic and

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PLAINTIFF/PARENT 1 <small>(Name: First, Middle, Last)</small>	DEFENDANT/PARENT 2 <small>(Name: First, Middle, Last)</small>	

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New York City with its wholesale murder of unborn black babies. “New York City is the only city in America where more black babies are murdered than are born. They are not as fortunate as the snow leopard, snake or bird whose images were projected across 33 floors of the Empire State Building. Black New Yorkers didn’t receive \$33 million in funding to protect their survival and weren’t even on the ‘Black Lives Matter’ campaign’s radar. (In fact, the very organizations claiming to aid minorities, including blacks, under the guise of ‘health’ programs, are primarily committed to advancing eugenics-based population control among the poorest communities worldwide--in order to reduce them.) Disturbing as the plight of chained elephants is, nothing is more disturbing than the U.S. government legalizing and funding half of an organization’s \$1 billion budget to dismember living human beings. ... Like Kali, Planned Parenthood’s knives drip with blood from the tissue and parts of babies’ feet, hands, livers, eyes, skin and other organs--in exchange for \$23 million in ‘financial donations.’ (Fetal liver cell prices, for example, range from \$488 to \$24,250.) Rather than wield a sword to chop off heads, Planned Parenthood suctions off heads of living babies, after they have writhed in excruciating pain” (“Planned Parenthood’s Goddess Projected,” *Charisma News*, Aug. 20, 2015).

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biblical terms such as “mother,” “father,” “husband,” and “wife,” labeling this “homophobic language” (Ed Vitagliano, “There is only one acceptable way to talk about homosexuality -- SILENCE!” *OneNewsNow.com*, May 31, 2007). Since 2008, teachers in some major cities in Scotland have banned Father’s Day cards so as not to offend students who live with single mothers and lesbians (“Father’s Day Cards Banned,” *London Telegraph*, June 20, 2008). In 2011, the U.S. State Department removed the words “mother” and “father” from passport applications. In 2013, the words “mother” and “father” were dropped in favor of “parent” from Scottish matrimonial law under First Minister Alex Salmond’s plans to redefine marriage (“‘Mother’ and ‘Father’ to Be Scrapped,” *christian.org.uk*, Feb. 11, 2013). In 2013, the U.S. Department of Education redesigned student loan applications to replace “mother” and “father” with “parent 1” and “parent 2.” In 2014, a public school system in Lincoln, Nebraska, asked teachers to avoid the words “boys” and “girls” to make their classrooms more gender-inclusive (*ChristianHeadlines.com*, Oct. 13, 2014). In June 2015, a corporate note to employees of Goldman Sachs investment firm informed them that they must “help create an environment for open and honest dialogue” by using inclusive language and avoiding descriptors such as “wife,” which should be replaced with “partner” (“Goldman Sachs Tells Employees ‘Wife’ Insults Gays and Transgenders,” *Breitbart*, Jun. 21, 2015). Todd Starnes observes that the true motive behind the gay marriage activists is to deconstruct the traditional American family, concluding, “I reckon it’s only a matter of time before Tennessee completely conforms to the demands of the gender-neutral crowd and begins referring to children as ‘Thing One’ and ‘Thing Two.’”

DANISH POLITICIAN CONVICTED OF “RACISM” FOR SPEAKING THE TRUTH ABOUT ISLAM

The following is excerpted from “Danish Politician Convicted,” Infowars.com, Aug. 18, 2015: “A Danish politician has been convicted of ‘racism’ and ordered to pay a fine for offending Muslims under a law which makes insulting someone’s religion a criminal offense. Former European Parliament member Mogens Camre, who currently serves as a Danish People’s Party councilor in Gladsaxe, was hit with a fine of 8,000 DKK (1186 USD), for a tweet in which he compared radical Islam to Nazism. ‘Muslims continue where Hitler stopped. Only the same treatment that Hitler got will change the situation,’ Camre tweeted last July. ... After the tweet



was reported, Camre was charged under the Criminal Code racism clause 266 b paragraph 1, which makes it a crime to offend, ‘a group of people (who) were threatened, insulted or degraded on account of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion or sexual orientation.’ The law is based on a United Nations directive. ... 79-year-old Camre refused to comment after the verdict but has indicated that he will appeal the conviction via the Danish High Court. The politician is a long term critic of Islam, remarking previously that the religion cannot be allowed to dominate Europe because it is, ‘incompatible with our values.’”



INSECT GPS

The following by William Pelletier, Ph.D., is from *Bible Science Guy*, BibleScienceGuy.WordPress.com, Jan. 1, 2010: “Imagine finding a tiny GPS unit that could navigate 3,000 miles with a destination accuracy of ten feet. Would you believe someone who claimed it had developed itself by random changes over millions of years? What if this GPS was found, not on a street, but inside the pinhead-sized brain of a monarch butterfly? Does the place where the unit was found, whether street or butterfly brain, alter the obvious conclusion that such an instrument must have been designed by a master intelligence?”

MACARTHUR PROMOTES CULTURAL LIBERALISM

The influential John MacArthur of Grace Community Church in southern California is facing two ways in regard to the heresy of “cultural liberalism.” On one hand he has reproved the emerging “new Calvinists” for their worldliness, while on the other hand he is engaging in that very thing. In an interview with Alex Crain of Christianity.com, which was posted on YouTube, Aug. 18, 2011, MacArthur said, “The fear is that the power of the world’s attraction is going to suck these guys and every generation after them, more and more into the culture, and we’re going to see a reversal of the Reformed revival. ... My fear is that the further this thing goes in trying to accommodate the culture, the less it’s going to be able to hang on to that core doctrine” (“MacArthur Predicts Reversal of the Reformed Revival - Part 1,” <http://youtu.be/xYhmo5gabQU>). MacArthur was warning about what Mark Driscoll called being “theologically conservative and culturally liberal.” It is not a new thing, as it has long been a major element of New Evangelicalism. It entails such things as Christian rock, drinking, champagne dance parties, beer brewing lessons, gambling nights, hula “worship,” analyzing R-rated movies for “edification,” and performing secular rock in the context of “worship.” What MacArthur says about the danger of cultural liberalism is true, but his condemnation of it is grossly ineffective and hypocritical because he is guilty of it. Camp Regeneration, a youth camp hosted by MacArthur for “churches throughout the nation each July,” is rife with cultural liberalism. High school boys and girls dress immodestly, engage in questionable activities (such as girls getting covered

with wet mud in the presence of boys), and rock out to rap music performed by earringed, tattooed hip-hop artists in an atmosphere of darkened auditoriums, flashing lights, and smoke. The Master’s College, which is headed by MacArthur, hosted a hip-hop concert in December 2011 featuring Lecrae, Trip Lee, Tadashii, Sho Baraka, DJ Official, and TH1\$L. Master’s College students produce pop/rap/country rock videos with full blown dance routines and covers of secular rock songs. They host a Fall Thing event that is extremely worldly. In 2011 the theme was “Unrestricted Reality,” with the students donning costumes imitating characters from Star Wars, sci-fi fantasy, super heroes, and the pop culture in general. This plays right into the hands of the culture’s fascination with fantasy and the devil’s use of it to corrupt men’s minds. The young people wouldn’t want to dress this way unless their minds and hearts were already in love with Hollywood. The Master’s College’s annual Week of Welcome features beach activities and pool parties complete with girls in tight and very skimpy bathing suits. (All of this is evident from the photos placed at the Flickr pages owned by the camp and school and from YouTube clips. See <http://www.pccmonroe.org/2011/10.htm>.) MacArthur is correct in observing that cultural liberalism will ruin the youth and eventually destroy sound doctrine, and his own flock will be the proof of it, as will the flocks of every foolish pastor that follows in his footsteps. Many fundamental Baptists are on the same destructive path, as we have documented in the free eBook “Biblical Separatism and Its Collapse among Fundamental Baptists.” See www.wayoflife.org/freebooks.

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