

O Timothy

"Keep that which is committed to thy trust..."

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"It is impossible for the thoughts to be pure if the eyes are not guarded. The man must take care that he does not look at women in a lustful way. No one can do this for me and victory is impossible without it. There is no anti-fat pill that works apart from diet and exercise, and there is no anti-lust pill that works without guarding what you look at. Job isn't referring to merely noticing a maid; he is referring to staring at a maid for the wrong purpose." **Page 12.**

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"Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves" (2 Co. 13:5).

To strive to maintain a regenerate membership is the most essential thing that churches must do to be stronger. In fact, if a church doesn't aim effectually for a regenerate church membership, it can't rightly call itself a biblical church. If the members aren't born again, they can't possibly grow spiritually, can't possibly live a separated pilgrim lifestyle, can't possibly do God's will, can't possibly build godly homes that raise a godly seed (Mal. 2:15). If the members are not born again, it is impossible for a church to be a spiritual house made of living stones (1 Pe. 2:5). If its members aren't born again, a church can't possibly follow the practice Paul gave in Colossians 1:28, "Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus."

The practice of Quick Prayerism and the frenzy for numbers, among other things, have destroyed this

LOOKING FOR BIBLICAL EVIDENCE OF SALVATION



fundamental principle in a *great many* Baptist churches since the 20th century.

A regenerate church membership is an ancient Baptist principle based on clear biblical teaching, and it was

practiced by most Baptist churches in America until the turn of the 20th century.

The Somerset Confession of 1656 stated,

“In admitting of members into the church of Christ, it is the duty of the church, and ministers whom it concerns, in faithfulness to God, **that they be careful they receive none but such as do make forth evident demonstration of the new birth**, and the work of faith with power.”

The Charleston *Summary of Church Discipline* of 1774 said,

“The temple of the Lord is not to be built with dead but living materials, 1 Pe. 2:5. None have a right to church membership but such as Christ will own as his sincere followers at the last decisive day, whatever pretensions they may make to an interest in his favor, Mt. 7:22, 23. ... **None are fit materials of a gospel church, without having first experienced an entire change of nature, Mt. 18:3.** ... By nature we are dead in trespasses and sins, and **Christ does not place such dead materials in his spiritual building.** It is certain the Ephesian church was not composed of such materials, Eph. 2:1. ... The members of the church at Colosse are denominated not only saints, but faithful brethren in Christ, Col. 1:2, or true believers in him. None but such have a right to ordinances, Acts 8:37. Without faith none

discern the Lord’s body in the Supper, and consequently must eat and drink unworthily, 1 Co. 11:29. ... Their lives and conversations ought to be such as becometh the gospel of Christ, Php. 1:27; that is holy, just, and upright, Psalm 15:1, 2; **if their practice contradicts their profession they are not to be admitted to church membership.** ... Persons making application are to be admitted into the communion of a church by the common suffrage of its members; being first satisfied that they have the qualifications laid down in the preceding section; **for which purpose candidates must come under examination before the church; and if it should happen that they do not give satisfaction, they should be set aside until a more satisfactory profession is made** 1 Ti. 6:12.”

In 1859, Edward Hiscox wrote,

“**Church members are supposed to be regenerate persons** bearing the image and cherishing the spirit of Christ, in whom the peace of God rules, and who walk and work in the unity of the Spirit, and the bond of peace” (*The Standard Manual for Baptist Churches*).

In 1867, J.M. Pendleton’s influential *Church Manual Designed for the Use of Baptist Churches* emphasized a regenerate church membership:

“**Let it never be forgotten that the only suitable materials of which to construct a church of Christ, so far as spiritual qualifications are concerned, are regenerate, penitent, believing persons. To make use of other materials is to subvert the fundamental principles of church organization.** It is to destroy the kingdom of Christ; for how can there be a kingdom without such subjects as the King requires? ... **Great care should be exercised in receiving members.** ... There is much danger of this, especially in times of religious excitement. Pastors should positively assure themselves that those who are received for baptism have felt themselves to be guilty, ruined, helpless sinners, justly condemned by God’s holy law; and under a sense of their lost condition have trusted in Christ for salvation” (Pendleton, *Church Manual*, 1867).

In 1874, William Williams wrote,

“**The members of the apostolic churches were all converted persons, or supposed to be converted.** In the various epistles they are addressed as ‘saints,’

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‘faithful brethren,’ ‘the sons of God,’ sanctified in Christ Jesus. The many exhortations to a godly life and a holy conversation presume that they are ‘new creatures in Christ Jesus’ ... **This--a converted church membership, a membership composed only of persons who are believed to have exercised personal repentance and faith--is, of all others, the most important peculiarity that characterized the apostolic organization of the church**” (Williams, *Apostolic Church Polity*, 1874).

The churches established by American Baptist missionaries in the 19th century, beginning with Adoniram Judson’s ministry in Burma in 1813, were careful about receiving members. Following is a description of how the Karens were prepared for baptism in about 1831 by missionary William Boardman:

“Three days were devoted to the examination of the candidates who presented themselves for baptism. Eighteen of them were accepted. ... Aided by Mr. Mason and the native Christians who were present, **he examined them in the history of their Christian experience, and in the doctrines of the gospel**” (William Gammell, *A History of American Baptist Missions*, pp. 101, 102).

The following is from a report from China in 1877:

“One hundred and nine men and sixty women have renounced idolatry, **have given evidence of faith in Christ**, and have been baptized into his name. None of all these have thus far given us reason to regret that we admitted them into the church. Fifteen of the number were seventy years old and upwards, the oldest being eighty-four years of age. ... Besides those received, a large number have been examined, who have been advised to wait until they should obtain more definite knowledge of the truth, or **until there was more satisfactory proof of a change of heart**” (*Missionary Sketches: A Concise History of the Work of the American Baptist Missionary Union*, 6th edition, 1879).

Following is a description of an examination of a candidate for baptism in Germany in about 1878:

“After the public worship a church meeting was held, at which, after other business, a young woman, a fair-haired Saxon, was examined as a candidate for baptism. A chair was placed for her on the platform near the pastor; and in a clear, distinct

voice, and in a manner perfectly self-possessed, she gave the reasons for the hope that was in her. I discovered from her relation that she found her pathway to Christ not without difficulties, having met with opposition in her family; but she found peace in believing. Her experience had the true ring of the gospel” (Ibid., p. 374).

Of the Baptists in Germany, it was said in the 1870s, “We do not know that there is a single member who is not doing something to help forward the cause of Christ” (Ibid., p. 370).

At the Baptist World Conference in 1905, J.D. Freeman said,

“The principle of regenerate Church membership more than anything else, marks our distinctiveness in the world today. ... both logic and experience teach its importance as a safeguard to the Church from intrusion of unregenerate life” (“Baptists and a Regenerate Church Membership,” *Review and Expositor*, Spring 1963).

The Bible’s Warning about False Professions

“Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity” (Mt. 7:21-23).

“They profess that they know God; but in works they deny *him*, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate” (Tit. 1:16).

“He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him” (1 Jo. 2:4).

Recently a preacher wrote as follows:

I am taking a really good class right now on the art of pastoring with ----- . I am enjoying the classes and the teacher makes the important case that we need to be filled with the Spirit in order to do any kind of ministry. ... I side with D.L. Moody and [the teacher of this course] when they say that when we preach with the convicting power of the Holy Spirit and his

filling on our lives by yielding to him daily, we can see amazing things happen in people's lives. ... I will side with Moody when he did not give the invitation the night of the great Chicago fire, and he was very heart stricken when some at the meeting were under deep conviction but he did not give an invitation and said come back next week. Some died that night that would have gotten saved and hopefully they did believe on the Lord before they died. Moody also said that people are dying and going to hell for want of one thing more than others which is someone asking them to personally make a decision. I know Moody had his own faults as we all do. But I believe that we can learn from these godly men who were fundamentalists. I think God wanted us all to learn a lesson that we dare not forgo a gospel invitation when unsaved people are present. "

I explained to this pastor that men are not our authority, only the Bible. Moody came to understand the necessity of being very careful in dealing with those who profess faith in Christ and to look for evidence of salvation. He said, "For the last few years I have been a good deal more anxious for a deep and true work in professing converts than I have for great numbers. If a man professes to be converted without realizing the heinousness of his sins, he is likely to be one of those stony ground hearers who don't amount to anything. ... I believe we are making a woeful mistake in taking so many people into the Church who have never been truly convicted of sin. William Dawson once told this story to illustrate how humble the soul must be before it can find peace. He said that at a revival meeting, a little lad who was used to Methodist ways, went home to his mother and said, 'Mother, John So-and-so is under conviction and seeking for peace, but he will not find it tonight, mother.' 'Why, William?' she said. 'Because he is only down on one knee, mother, and he will never get peace until he is down on both knees.' Until conviction of sin brings us down on both knees, until we are completely humbled, until we have no hope in ourselves left, we cannot find the Savior" (D.L. Moody, *Results of True Repentance*).

Biblical evidence of salvation is *not* the following:

- A mere profession of faith (Tit. 1:16)
- Church attendance (millions of unsaved people attend church services: Catholic, Orthodox, Charismatics, Cults)
- Bible reading (some read Bible out of curiosity; as intellectual exercise, as religious duty, for blessing and good luck)

- Christian service (Mt. 7:21-23)

Biblical Evidences of Salvation

We must look for the evidence that is described in Scripture, not more and not less.

All of the evidences are interconnected; salvation is a supernatural conversion that changes the *whole* life.

Salvation is not passing a written test; it is not merely answering questions rightly. It is a new spiritual life.

We must have spiritual wisdom to discern spiritual life. Not everyone has very good discernment in this matter. In discerning salvation, we believe there is safety in numbers and in unanimity and a mixture of men and women doing the examination. "For by wise counsel thou shalt make thy war: and in multitude of counsellors *there is safety*" (Pr. 24:6).

Believing in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour with the whole heart

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- "And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God" (Ac. 8:37).
- "Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away? Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life. And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God" (Joh. 6:66-69).

The heart is the whole inner man. To believe on Christ with all the heart is to believe with all that you are. It is a big thing. It produces confidence.

Understanding and believing the Gospel

- “Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; **By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain.** For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep. After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles. And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time” (1 Co. 15:3-8).
- If someone is saved, he will continue in the true gospel (1 Co. 15:1-2).
- Christ is the Son of God, eternal, Creator, virgin born, sinless.
- Christ died according to the Scriptures (foretold in Bible prophecy).
- Christ died for our sins. This means that I know that am the sinner God says I am, Ro. 3:10-23; righteousness filthy rags Isa. 64:6; this means that I believe that Christ paid the full punishment for my sins.
- Christ rose from the dead and is alive. This is proven by the eyewitnesses.

A converted life; a change in life and thinking

- “Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God” (Joh. 3:3).
- “And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven” (Mt. 18:3).
- “Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new” (2 Co. 5:17).
- “Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity” (2 Ti. 2:19).
- “And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him” (1 Jo. 2:3-4).

- Biblical salvation is a conversion experience that changes the life. It is life from the dead; it is the blind seeing and the deaf hearing.

- Every salvation recorded in the New Testament involves a life-changing conversion experience (e.g., the woman at the well, Zacchaeus, the Jews on day of Pentecost, Paul, the Ethiopian eunuch, Lydia, the Philippian jailer).

- The Great Awakenings in America focused on salvation with evidence. “[T]he most important practical idea which then received increased prominence and power ... was the idea of the ‘new birth’ ... [This is] the doctrine, that in order to be saved, a man must undergo a change in his principles of moral action, **which will be either accompanied or succeeded by exercises of which he is conscious, and can give an account; so that those who have been thus changed, may ordinarily be distinguished from those who have not;** from which it follows that all who exhibit no evidence of such a change, ought to be considered and treated as unregenerate, and on the road to perdition, and therefore not admitted to the communion of the churches. ... The history of the ‘Great Awakening’ is the history of this idea, making its way through some communities where it had fallen into comparative neglect, and through others where it was nearly or quite unknown; overturning theories and habits and forms of organization inconsistent with it, where it could prevail, and repelled by them, where it could not...” (Joseph Tracy, *The Great Awakening*).

A personal relationship with God in Christ

- “And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent” (John 17:3)
- “For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God” (Ro. 8:14-16).
- Salvation is not a reformation, not turning over a new leaf, not a new religion. It is to know God personally, to walk and talk with Him as Lord and Saviour, Father and Friend.
- The apostle Paul said, “I know whom I have believed ...” (1 Ti. 1:12).

Rejection of false religion and false gospels

- “For they themselves shew of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God; And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, *even* Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come” (1 Th. 1:9-10).

- There will be a clear renunciation of Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, New Age, Atheism, Roman Catholicism, idolatry, witchcraft, every works religion, every demonic religion.

Rejection of self-righteousness

- There will be unequivocal acknowledgement of one’s unrighteous, lost condition.

- We see this in the example of the publican in Luke 18:13, “And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as *his* eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner.”

- C.H. Spurgeon gave the example of Jack the Huckster, a wicked man who got saved and thereafter had the testimony, “I’m a poor sinner and nothing at all, but Jesus Christ is my all in all.”

- Evangelist D.L. Moody came to understand the necessity of being very careful in dealing with those who profess faith in Christ and to look for evidence of salvation. He said, “For the last few years I have been a good deal more anxious for a deep and true work in professing converts than I have for great numbers. If a man professes to be converted without realizing the heinousness of his sins, he is likely to be one of those stony ground hearers who don’t amount to anything. ... I believe we are making a woeful mistake in taking so many people into the Church who have never been truly convicted of sin. William Dawson once told this story to illustrate how humble the soul must be before it can find peace. He said that at a revival meeting, a little lad who was used to Methodist ways, went home to his mother and said, ‘Mother, John So-and-so is under conviction and seeking for peace, but he will not find it tonight, mother.’ ‘Why, William?’ she said. ‘Because he is only down on one knee, mother, and he will never get peace until he is down on both knees.’ Until conviction of sin brings us down on both knees, until we are completely humbled, until we have no hope in ourselves left, we cannot find the Savior” (D.L. Moody, *Results of True Repentance*).

The witness of the Spirit

- “For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with *him*, that we may be also glorified together” (Ro. 8:14-17).

- Those who believe in Christ savingly are sealed by the Holy Spirit (Eph. 1:12-14) and He bears witness to the redeemed soul of spiritual adoption.

Love for God’s Word

- “He that is of God heareth God’s words: ye therefore hear *them* not, because ye are not of God” (Joh. 8:47).

- “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me” (Joh. 10:27).

- “Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father’s which sent me” (Joh. 14:23-24).

- A person’s attitude toward the Bible is one of the clearest evidences of his spiritual condition. Jesus said that His sheep hear His voice and follow Him. His voice is found in the Scripture.

Public confession of Christ

- “But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, *even* in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation” (Ro. 10:8-10).

- There is no example of a secret believer in the New Testament. Christ warned, “Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels” (Mr. 8:38).

Renunciation of the world

- “Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God” (Jas. 4:4).
- “Love not the world, neither the things *that are* in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him” (1 Jo. 2:15).
- Biblical salvation brings a change in attitude toward the world. It is looked upon as an enemy instead of friend. - *The Sword and the Trowel* of 1865 said the elders of Metropolitan Tabernacle looked for “a desire to come out of the world.” “[A] theme which shines out distinctly in the vast majority of records is the forsaking of worldliness at conversion. All is changed for the convert. Worldly pleasures are given up and the life devoted to Christ and his people from that time on. Pursuits such as the penny theater, public houses, music parties, the use of popular songs, and gambling are spoken of repeatedly as holding no pleasure for the new believer. The markedly different life of believers is often mentioned as instrumental in bringing others to enquire into Christian things. The change was not limited to church attendance, but extended to all areas of life” (*Wonders of Grace: Original Testimonies of Converts During Spurgeon’s Early Years*, 2016).

A change in attitude toward authority

- Biblical repentance is to surrender to God’s authority, and it will evidence itself in a change in attitude toward authority in general. People who are saved, including children, will no longer have a rebel spirit. We see this in the life of the Prodigal Son. He said, “I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee. And am no more

worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants” (Lu. 15:18-19).

Interest in souls

- A saved person will want to tell others about Christ. Andrew immediately told his brother Peter about Jesus (Joh. 1:40-42), and Philip told Nathanael (Joh. 1:45).
- The Metropolitan Tabernacle in Spurgeon’s day looked for “a deep interest in the unconverted.”

Divine chastisement (Heb. 8:10; 12:6-8)

- “For this *is* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people” (Heb. 8:10).
- “For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons” (Heb. 12:6-8).
- The saved person has a new sensitivity to sin and conviction about sin because the law of God has been written upon his heart and the Spirit of God dwells in him and the Father chastens him.
- A child of God can sin (“If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us,” 1 Jo. 1:8). We don’t look for sinless perfection, but there is an indwelling Disciplinarian who chastens the saved person and does not allow him to “get by” with sinning.
- The individual who can live year after year apart from Christ is not a saved person.

“Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity” (Mt. 7:21-23).

DAVID CLOUD'S BIBLE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE 2026

Brother Cloud spends most of his time overseas, but he has a Bible conference itinerary in the States for a few weeks each year. Following is the schedule so far for 2026:

March 29 - April 1, 2026

Bible Baptist Temple

1565 Chardon Rd., Euclid, OH 44117

Pastor Andrew Rusnacko, bbteuclid@yahoo.com, 216-531-1273

April 5-10, 2026

Cornerstone Baptist Church

1210 East 62nd Street Chicago, Illinois 60637

Pastor Courtney Lewis, pastorlewiscbc@gmail.com, 777-643-1865

Theme: *The Pornographic Age and Victory in Christ*

April 15-19, 2026

Beaver Falls Baptist Church

23632 Evergreen Rd., Clatskanie OR

Pastor Derek Seeley, derekseeleykjb@yahoo.com, 503-308-0801

Theme: *Proverbs: God's Book of Practical Wisdom*

July 8-12, 2026

Northside Baptist Church

145 Nelson Road, Para Vista S.A. (Adelaide, Australia)

Pastor Simeon Western, contactnbcadelaide@gmail.com, 413-076 622

Theme: *Evangelicalism and the Great Apostasy*

August 9, 2026

Cornerstone Baptist Church

1210 East 62nd Street Chicago, Illinois 60637

Pastor Courtney Lewis, pastorlewiscbc@gmail.com, 777-643-1865

Theme: Completion of *The Pornographic Age and Victory in Christ*

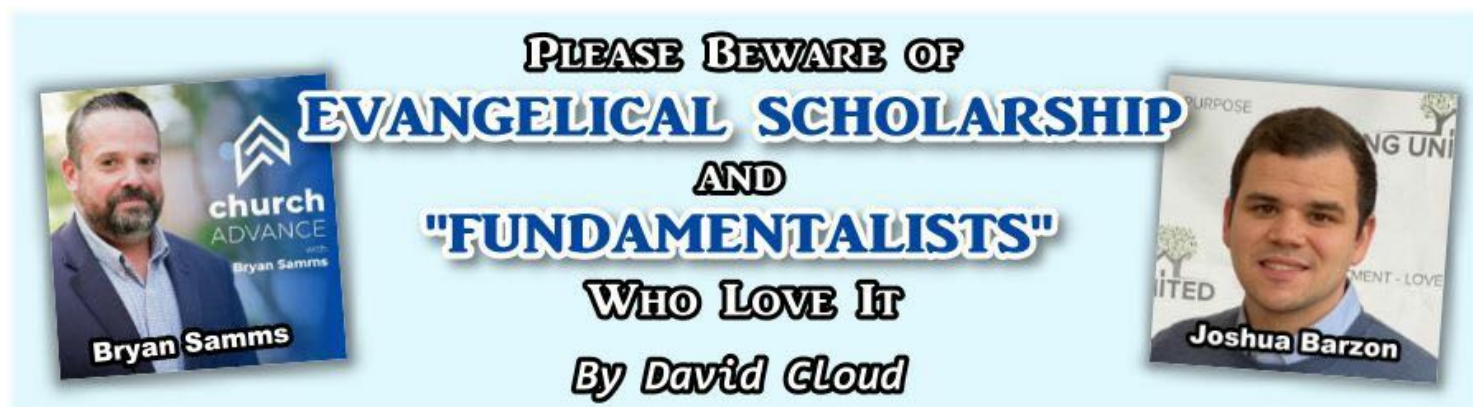
September 13-17, 2026

Mt. Victory Baptist Church

12680 Broad Street Rd., Henrico, VA 23233

Pastor Steve Boots, steveboots01@gmail.com, 804-307-9334

Theme: *Fundamental Baptists and the One World Church*



Recently we published "[Joshua Barzon, Another Fundamental Baptist Voice for the Modern Versions](#)," Jan. 7, 2026, www.wayoflife.org.

We warned about independent Baptists such as Bryan Samms and Joshua Barzon who are promoting the modern Bible versions on the basis of insufficient knowledge of the issue.

A missionary in Mexico wrote to disagree with this report, and in trying to refute my position that 17th century biblical scholarship as represented by the Authorized Version translators was superior to evangelical biblical scholarship today. He said,

"I view this statement ['By the early 17th century, knowledge of biblical languages was at an apex'] as false. While a higher percentage of people knew Latin and Greek, that was Attic Greek, and Koine was still viewed as a 'spiritual language' invented by the Christians until Adolf Deissmann found it in common use documents. We now have the works of Moulton and Milligan and others which have brought our understanding of Biblical Greek to a deeper understanding. We have the advantage of building upon the writings of the KJV translators and others of that time and since."

I replied to this missionary as follows:

Thank you for taking the time to write about that. I read your response, and I disagree with it. Your reasoning on this issue is not good. I did directly address Barzon's main argument and I believe I refuted it. Of course, I also pointed to much more information on the subject.

If I took the time I could refute your entire review of my little report, but I don't consider it a worthwhile use of my time for now, at least. I am 76 and focused like a

laser on certain projects, not least of which are major things we are accomplishing in South Asia, where we live.

I suspect you are on the way to where Barzon now is. His position has no stability. It is slippery evangelicalism.

I recommend [Evangelicalism and the Great Apostasy](#) and *The Bible Version Hall of Shame* for a better understanding of the deep corruption that has permeated evangelical scholarship.

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The following is from *The Modern Bible Version Hall of Shame*:

GEORGE MILLIGAN (1860-1934)

1. George Milligan, Professor of Divinity and Biblical Criticism, Aberdeen, Scotland, was on the translation committee that produced the English Revised Version New Testament. He authored several influential books on textual criticism, such as *Catalogue of an Exhibition of Bibles: in commemoration of the tercentenary of the Authorized Version 1611-1911* (Glasgow: J. Maclehose, 1911), *The English Bible: a Sketch of Its History* (New York: A.D. F. Randolph and Co., 1895), *The New Testament and Its Transmission* (London: Hodder & Stoughton, 1932), *The Words of the New Testament, as Altered by Transmission and Ascertained by Modern Criticism* (Edinburgh: T. and T. Clark, 1873), and *The Expository Value of the Revised Version* (1917). Milligan co-authored with James Moulton *The Vocabulary of the Greek Testament Illustrated from the Papyri and other non-Literary Sources* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1930).

2. Milligan was in the Broad Church movement within the Church of England, which made allowance for “new thinking,” particularly the German liberalism. It rejected the doctrine that the Bible is the sole revelation from God and opened itself to human wisdom and philosophy. Dr. James Sightler, in *Tabernacle Essays on Bible Translation* (pp. 17-18) gives 12 characteristics of the movement, seven of which were as follows: The doctrine of original sin was denied. The orthodox satisfaction theory of the atonement was denied and the moral influence theory substituted in its place, or atonement was ignored and incarnation stressed instead. Broad Church theology saw salvation not in what Christ did but in what He was, therefore not in atonement at all but in incarnation. In Christology the Broad Church teaching varied from rarely held orthodoxy, to denial of the eternal Sonship, to subordinationism and Sabellianism, and on over to outright Arianism and Socinianism. Heaven and Hell were not believed to be real places. The Resurrection of the Lord and His Ascension were spiritualized and made figurative. The resurrection of believers was also denied. Verbal inspiration of the Scripture was denied, and its authority was restricted to matters of faith and practice and then only upon authentication by human reason. Darwin’s theory of evolution was accepted.

WILLIAM FIDDIAN MOULTON (1835-98)

1. William Moulton, Master of the Leys School, Cambridge, was the youngest member of the committee that produced the English Revised Version New Testament. He was influential through his books, such as *The History of the English Bible* (London, 1878); Winer’s *Grammar of the New Testament Greek*, which he translated into English and first published in 1870; and *A Concordance of the Greek New Testament* (with A.S. Geden, published in 1897).

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3. Moulton wielded vast influence on the English Revised Version of 1881 as well as subsequent English translations through his promotion of G.B. Winer’s work and theories on New Testament Greek. See the report on Georg Benedikt Winer (1789-1858) for more about this.

4. Moulton glorified the Rheims New Testament, the Jesuit Bible of 1582, as agreeing “with the best critical editions of the present day” (<http://kjv.unsurpassed.benabraham.com/html/chapter-7.html>). In his *History of the Bible*, Moulton said: “Hence we may expect to find that the Rhemish New Testament frequently anticipates the judgment of later scholars as to the presence or absence of certain words, clauses, or even verses. ... There are many instances (a comparatively hasty search has discovered more than forty) in which, of all versions, from Tyndale’s to the Authorized inclusive, this alone is correct in regard to the article” (p. 188).

5. William Moulton’s brother, R.G. Moulton, a professor at the liberal Chicago University, claimed that the book of Job is a parable. “But the great majority of readers will take these chapters to be part of the parable into which the history of Job has been worked up. The incidents in heaven, like the incidents of the prodigal son, they will understand to be spiritually imagined, not

historically narrated” (R.G. Moulton, *The Literary Study of the Bible*, p. 37).

6. William’s sons Richard Green (1849-1924) and James Hope (1863-1917) followed in his footsteps in many ways. They revised their father’s *The History of the English Bible*.

Richard was professor of poetry at Cambridge and later professor of English at the University of Chicago. In 1907 Richard published his translation called “The Modern Reader’s Bible: The books of the Bible with three books of the Apocrypha presented in modern literary form.” In *The Literary Study of the Bible* (1896), Richard championed higher criticism as the saviour of the Bible, supporting the views of the theological liberal Matthew Arnold, Oxford professor of poetry, who called evangelical Bible believers such as Dwight L. Moody “Philistines” and rejected both the fall of man and redemption through Jesus Christ.

James became a Methodist minister and taught Greek and other languages at the University of Manchester and Didsbury Wesleyan College. He co-authored with George Milligan *The Vocabulary of the Greek Testament Illustrated from the Papyri and other non-Literary Sources* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1930). He was an expert in the Zoroastrian religion, believing its original

teachings to be “the purest and truest religion next to the Bible.” He visited India in 1917 to study the Parsees and their Zoroastrian religion. From there he went to Egypt to join Rendel Harris. He died when the ship they were traveling in across the Mediterranean was torpedoed and sunk. James Moulton denied the infallible inspiration of the Bible. He held the Form Critic approach to the Gospels, believing in the mythical “Q” document, which allegedly provided material for Matthew, Mark, and Luke. “Since, however, there is a large amount of matter, almost exclusively sayings of Jesus, common to Matthew and Luke, but not found in Mark, we postulate the use of another document [now called ‘Q’], which must have been lost very soon after the evangelists worked up its material” (James Moulton, “How We Got Our Gospels,” *Egyptian Rubbish Heaps: Five Popular Lectures on the New Testament with a Sermon*, delivered at Northfield, Massachusetts, in August, 1914). He believed that Matthew did not write the Gospel we have today by that name. He only wrote a collection of the sayings of Jesus and an unknown person used it to create the gospel of Matthew. “He did not write the Gospel of Matthew as we have it; but he made the collection of the Sayings of Jesus, and this collection became the principal basis of the important book which is called ‘The Gospel according to Matthew.’ This book, like so many others in Old Testament and New, comes down to us without any certainty who wrote it” (Ibid.).

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⁶⁶ **I** made a covenant with mine eyes; why then should I think upon a maid?” (Job 31:1). Consider some lessons from this important verse:

(1) Job understood these things 3,600 years ago. Man’s nature hasn’t changed since Adam’s fall. Saints of every era have had to learn to have victory in a fallen world. Sexual temptations are more omnipresent today, but they have always been a problem for God’s people.

(2) Job was an older man with grown children, yet he still had to deal with temptation and pursue moral victory day-by-day.

(3) Job made this a priority in his life. He mentioned it in his conversation with his friends, because it is a major issue.

(4) Job understood that his eyes and mind are not his own. They are made by God and belong to God, and every individual will give account to God for their use.

(5) Job guarded his eyes. It is impossible for the thoughts to be pure if the eyes are not guarded. The man must take care that he does not look at women in a lustful way. No one can do this for me and victory is impossible without it. There is no anti-fat pill that works apart from diet and exercise, and there is no anti-lust pill that works without guarding what you look at. Job isn’t referring to merely noticing a maid; he is referring to staring at a maid for the wrong purpose. “Think upon” is *biyn*, “to pay attention to, to consider diligently, to look well to” (*Complete Word Study Bible*). “Job used here the hithpoel of bin (‘to give full attention to’)” (*Expository Bible Commentary*). This means that I will not look at wrong things on television, Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, X, YouTube. I will not look at wrong things in video games. I will not look at pornography, whether “hard” or “soft.” I will not look at dancing girls and beach party girls. I will not look

at wrong pictures in covers. I will not look at the indecently clad women of Hollywood and Bollywood and the fashion industry, the rock & rollers and hip-hoppers, and the indecently clad women parading in the public today. When at all possible, I will avoid places of particular temptation such as pools, beaches, and gyms.

(6) Job guarded his thoughts. Guarding one’s eyes is not enough. Job refused to think upon a maid in an improper way. Controlling one’s thought life is the heart of this issue. Job monitored his thoughts and tested them by righteousness. When the temptation comes to ponder a maid in a wrong way, I must reject it. If I entertain wrong thoughts, I will sin in heart and possibly in body.

(7) Job communed with himself about this matter. He communed with himself about his eyes. He made a covenant with himself.

(8) Job made this be a daily, ongoing thing. It is not something that can be done once or twice. There is no experience that will place me above temptations and the necessity of making right decisions. There is no shortcut to spiritual and moral victory.

(9) This is a good way to start the day. When I dedicate my day to the Lord and put it into His hands, that is a good time to make a covenant with my eyes and mind on this matter. It puts me into a right mind-set to be on the outlook for temptations and to be prepared to deal with them according to God’s Word. It puts me into a soldiering mode.

For more on this we recommend [THE PORNOGRAPHIC AGE AND VICTORY IN CHRIST](http://www.wayoflife.org), which is available in the Courses section of www.wayoflife.org.

DIGGING IN THE WALLS

God commanded the prophet Ezekiel to dig in the walls of Israel's temple and observe the evils being done in secret by apostate religious leaders of that day. "Then said he unto me, Son of man, dig now in the wall ... And he said unto me, Go in, and behold the wicked abominations that they do here. So I went in and saw. ..." (Ezek. 8:7-10).

Ezekiel was then instructed to preach against the errors of the leaders and to tell the people the things he had witnessed.

"Therefore prophesy against them, prophesy, O son of man. ... Then I spake unto them of the captivity all the things that the Lord had shewed me" (Ezek. 11:4,25).

The hour in which we live is very similar to that of Ezekiel's day. Many of those who profess to be the people of God are apostate. It was prophesied in the New Testament Scriptures that such would be the case in the closing hours of our age. This will culminate in the brief worldwide rule of an utterly apostate Harlot "church" (2 Tim. 3-4; 1 Tim. 4; 2 Pet. 2-3; Jude; Rev. 17).

As in Ezekiel's day much of the apostasy of our hour is hidden from the view of the average Christian. We intend by God's grace to "dig in the walls" of modern ecumenism and to expose and cry out against the things we find. In this section we also report on secular events which are relevant to Christians. May God give us ears to hear, minds to understand, and hearts to obey. Is the truth of God not worthy of defense?



GLOBAL EXTREME CLIMATE CHANGE MODEL REJECTED BY THE UN (Friday Church News Notes, May 22, 2026, www.wayoflife.org fbns@wayoflife.org, 866-295-4143)

- In a major development, the United Nations has rejected its climate change model that predicted catastrophic scenarios, that was used to brainwash generations of children, and upon which governments enforced draconian laws to "save the earth." The following is excerpted from "Global Extreme," *Western Standard News*, May 13, 2026: "A new scientific paper has debunked one of the most widely used predicted climate change scenarios. The recently published paper in *Geoscientific Model Development*, says the 'RCP 8.5' (or SSP5-8.5) climate scenario, a globally used model for predicting climate warming, **contains extreme outcomes which are 'implausible,' based on climate trends already observed** [beginning in 2020]. The international committee of climate scientists will now refer to the new model, used as the basis for assessment by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the United Nations' body for assessing climate change. ... Dr. Sylvain Charlebois highlights **some of the world's leading climate scientists are now acknowledging 'humanity is unlikely to follow the catastrophic**

path that dominated climate communication for much of the last decade.'"

MINECRAFT AND "END POEM" (Friday Church News Notes, May 22, 2026, www.wayoflife.org fbns@wayoflife.org, 866-295-4143)

- Video gaming is sucking the spiritual life from large numbers of young people in fundamental Baptist churches, or we could say that video gaming is merely a reflection of their lack of spiritual life. Take Minecraft, for example, the best-selling video game of all time, "with over 350 million copies sold." It can be played solo or as an online multiplayer game. There is a very dark side to Minecraft. We were recently informed about the "End Poem" associated with the game. "Given that your warnings on various matters have been quite useful to me and others, I wanted to suggest an important topic if you ever revisit your article on video games. I believe it would be very profitable to make a warning on the 'End Poem' from the game *Minecraft*. **Many children in Baptist churches (as in many others) play this game with the parents having no knowledge of what is in it.** The impact of this poem has been sizable and has been quite commented on. It is held in high esteem among the playerbase." "End Poem" is presented to the player who defeats Minecraft's final boss, the



Ender Dragon. The poem has been in the public domain since 2022. It is utterly demonic. Claiming to be the mind of the universe, it says thoughts come from the universe and can create reality. “Sometimes when they are deep in dreams, I want to tell them, they are building true worlds in reality.” It says the truth should be told “safely, in a cage of words. Not the naked truth.” It promotes pantheism (“we are the universe”), warlocks, witches, Father sun, mother moon, ancestral spirits, animal spirits, demons, poltergeists, aliens, and extraterrestrials. The poem ends with these lies: “the universe says everything you need is within you ... the universe says the light you seek is within you ... the universe said you are the universe tasting itself, talking to itself, reading its own code ... the universe said I love you because you are love.” Minecraft is permeated with the demonic, potentially carrying the gamer ever deeper into the occult. “Minecraft is composed of three worlds: The Overworld, The Nether, and The End. Players must first gather resources in the Overworld by gathering wood, farming, mining, crafting equipment, enchanting their gear, and trading/robbing villagers so that they are prepared to enter the Nether and End. The Nether is Minecraft’s version of hell, but it is made childish and not overt. There there are mobs that are analogous to evil spirits and the dead, such as blazes, ghosts, and wither skeletons. There the player must slay several blazes to craft an ‘eye of ender’ to lead them to a portal where they will go into The End. There they will defeat the Ender Dragon and the game ends.”

U.S. CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONSECRATE AMERICA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



(Friday Church News Notes, May 22, 2026, www.wayoflife.org, fbns@wayoflife.org, 866-295-4143) - The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has voted to consecrate the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the nation’s 250th anniversary in July 2026. The decision was made at the fall plenary assembly on Nov. 11, 2025. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is an image of a wounded, fiery heart crowned with thorns and topped with a crucifix. A heretical practice with no support in Scripture, it is founded on 17th century visions of the nun Margaret Mary Alacoque at a convent in France. In these alleged visions Christ promised great blessings for those who pay homage to the image, including having their names written on his heart, being “their secure refuge during life, and, above all, in death,” and “blessing every place where a picture of my Heart shall be set up and honored.” For those who participate in the mass on the first Friday of nine consecutive months, the Sacred Heart Jesus promised “the grace of final repentance.” This was obviously a demon masquerading as Christ, for the true Christ has already promised in Scripture full eternal salvation to those who trust Him (John 3:16, 18, 36). The Sacred Heart of Jesus preaches Rome’s false works gospel. Further, God’s

Word forbids the veneration of images pertaining to God (Ex. 20:4-5). There is no support in the entire New Testament for candles, incense, bells, images, icons, rosaries, scapulars, holy water, and other such things that supposedly aid in faith but actually turn the pure faith of Jesus Christ into an idolatrous false religion. “... for whatsoever is not of faith is sin” (Romans 14:23).

ROME SAYS CAPITAL PUNISHMENT “INADMISSIBLE”

(Friday Church News Notes, May 22, 2026, www.wayoflife.org, fbns@wayoflife.org, 866-295-4143) - In another example of Rome’s audacity to put its own thinking above God’s Word, Pope Francis revised the Catholic Catechism to oppose capital punishment. In 2018, he called the death penalty “inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person.” In April of this year, Pope Leo XIV said, “I condemn capital punishment. I believe that human life is to be respected and that all people—from conception to natural [death]—their lives should be respected and protected” (*EWTN News*, Eternal Word Television Network, May 15, 2026). After Noah’s Flood, God commanded the death penalty for murder. “And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man; at the hand of every man’s brother will I require the life of man. Whoso sheddeth man’s blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man” (Genesis 9:5-6). That has never been rescinded. It was confirmed in the law of Moses (Exodus 21:12; Leviticus 24:17). The New Testament grants civil government the right to bear the sword against evil doers (Romans 13:4).



NETWORK OF FAKE “AI RABBIS” ON TIKTOK (Friday Church News Notes, May 22, 2026, www.wayoflife.org fbns@wayoflife.org, 866-295-4143) - The following is excerpted from “New Report Exposes,” *Israel365News*, May 8, 2026: “The Combat Antisemitism Movement (CAM) has released a major new report uncovering a coordinated network of fake, AI-generated ‘rabbis’ flooding TikTok with antisemitic content, in what experts warn is a dangerous escalation in the weaponization of artificial intelligence to spread hate. The study, conducted by CAM’s Antisemitism Research Center (ARC), identified at least 49 TikTok accounts posing as Jewish religious figures while disseminating conspiracy theories and classic antisemitic narratives to a vast global audience. Collectively, these accounts have amassed more than 950,000 followers and generated over 10 million likes, demonstrating both the scale and effectiveness of the operation. ... Among the accounts identified were profiles such as @rabbirothstein and @rabbi_silverstein, which presented themselves as authentic rabbis while promoting harmful and misleading claims about Jews. ... The findings also underscore the vulnerability of TikTok, particularly given its predominantly young user base.”

SIXTIES LEFTIST MENTALITY CAPTURED THE UNIVERSITIES (Friday Church News Notes, May 22, 2026, www.wayoflife.org fbns@wayoflife.org, 866-295-4143) - “Leftist” refers to Marxist, revolutionary, atheistic, agnostic, anti-American, anti-Bible, anti-nuclear family thinking. The following is excerpted from *Destructive Generation: Second Thoughts about the Sixties* by Peter Collier and David Horowitz, 2005 edition, Preface: “But nowhere is the entrenchment of the Sixties mentality more complete or more destructive than in the university. That the Left should now dominate the academy involves a savage irony, of course. It was only after failing in their intent to burn down the university in the Sixties that radicals decided to get on the tenure track in the Seventies. Unimpeded in their long march through these institutions by fair-minded centrists of the sort they themselves now refuse to hire, these Leftists have brought a postmodern Dark Age to higher education--‘deconstructing’ objective truths to pave the way for chic academic nihilism; creating a curriculum of contempt for America history and culture; and transforming many classrooms into chambers of inquisition and indoctrination.”

WOMEN’S SOCCER TEAMS DEFEATED BY BOYS (Friday Church News Notes, May 22, 2026, www.wayoflife.org fbns@wayoflife.org, 866-295-4143) - Women’s soccer teams consistently lose to boy’s teams. On April 30 this year, the University of Washington’s women’s team lost 2-1 to Crossfire’s U14 (under 14-year-old) boys team. In 2025, the Swiss women’s national soccer team lost 7-1 to a U15 boys



team. In 2025, an Australian U18 (under 18-year-old) female soccer team in Australia lost to a team of U13 boys. In 2024, Australia’s national women’s soccer team lost 3-0 to a U16 boys team. In 2017, the U.S. women’s national soccer team lost a training match 5-2 to a U15 boys team from FC Dallas Academy. These are 14-year-old boys! In 2016, Australia’s national women’s soccer team lost 7-0 to a team of U16 boys. “Keep in mind that these boys aren’t even old enough to drive a car--or even get a driver’s permit in some states--and faced little challenge in taking on the best, most well-trained female soccer players in the world. If that doesn’t torpedo trans nonsense in sports, nothing will” (“Footage deleted,” *Western Journal*, June 26, 2025).

PRIESTS ARRESTED FOR OFFERING PENTECOST BREAD ON TEMPLE MOUNT (Friday Church News Notes, May 29, 2026, www.wayoflife.org fbns@wayoflife.org, 866-295-4143) - On Friday, May 22, Israeli police arrested 13 people, including Levitical priests, who were attempting to present the biblically prescribed bread offering on the festival of Weeks or Pentecost. It is the only regular Levitical sacrifice that was offered with leaven. “Ye shall bring out of your habitations two wave loaves of two tenth deals: they shall



be of fine flour; **they shall be baked with leaven; they are** the firstfruits unto the LORD” (Leviticus 23:17). The two loaves depict Jews and Gentiles brought nigh to God through Christ (Eph. 2:11-16). The fine flour depicts the new Christ nature in the believer, whereas the leaven depicts the old nature which remains in this present life (the “old man” and the “new man,” Eph. 4:22-24). The loaves are “the firstfruits unto the LORD” (Le. 23:17), which is the church. Compare Romans 8:23; James 1:18. The offering was waved before the Lord and is holy to the Lord (Le. 23:20), signifying Christ as *the* accepted of God and believers accepted in Christ on the basis of his atonement. A burnt offering, a meal offering, a sin offering, and a peace offering accompanied the feast of weeks (Le. 23:18-19), signifying Christ as everything the believer needs for forgiveness, reconciliation, and peace. See 1 Corinthians 1:30. The Levites that are in training for the Third Temple do not accept New Testament revelation and therefore do not understand the Messianic significance of the offerings nor the reality of the church. After gaining control of east Jerusalem and the Temple Mount on the last day of the Six Day War (June 7, 1967), Israel returned control of the Temple Mount back into the hands of the Jordanian Muslim Waqf. “[D]espite the law requiring Jews to have freedom of worship, the Israeli police

remove any Jew who tries to exercise that right. That is the status quo that Israeli governments across the political spectrum have maintained for 58 years” (“13 Arrested on Temple Mount,” Israel365News, May 24, 2026). Israel is back in the land in fulfillment of Ezekiel 37:1-14, which describes a return in two stages: first, in a spiritually dead condition (“but *there was* no breath in them,” v. 8); second, spiritually converted (“and the breath came into them and they lived,” v. 10). We are witnessing the first stage, which is for the purpose of signing a peace covenant with the Antichrist and building the Third Temple which will be occupied by the Antichrist, as prophesied in Daniel 9:27.

REDEDICATE 250: PRAY FOR AMERICA BUT DON'T JOIN HANDS WITH FALSE CHRISTIANITY (Friday Church News Notes, May 29, 2026, www.wayoflife.org fbns@wayoflife.org, 866-295-4143)

- Rededicate 250 was “a national jubilee of prayer, praise, and thanksgiving” on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. on May 17. It was in recognition of approaching America’s 250th anniversary. Speakers included, among others, Franklin Graham, Southern Baptist pastors, Trump’s pastorette Paula White-Cain, Catholic Cardinal Timothy



Dolan and bishop Robert Barron, Rabbi Meir Soloveichik, and Catholic actor Jonathan Roumie who plays Jesus in the Mormon-produced series *The Chosen*. Christian rock, the soundtrack for end-time apostasy, was provided by Chris Tomlin. How can men who preach a false gospel which is cursed of God effectually petition God for blessing? Rome teaches a gospel of salvation by sacraments and works, beginning with the regeneration of baptism. “I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any *man* preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed” (Galatians 1:6-9). God’s redeemed people are commanded to pray for the nation (1 Timothy 2:1-6), but they are also commanded to mark and avoid those who cause divisions contrary to the doctrine they have learned from God’s Word (Romans 16:17).

JEW'S GOING HOME (Friday Church News Notes, May 29, 2026, www.wayoflife.org fbns@wayoflife.org, 866-295-4143) - The following is excerpted from “Within a decade,” *Israel Today*, May 21, 2026: “[According to a new report by the London-based Institute for Jewish Policy Research] the global Jewish population currently stands at around 15.8 million--fewer than the population of the Netherlands. Of these, almost 7.8 million already live in Israel, representing roughly 49 percent. The



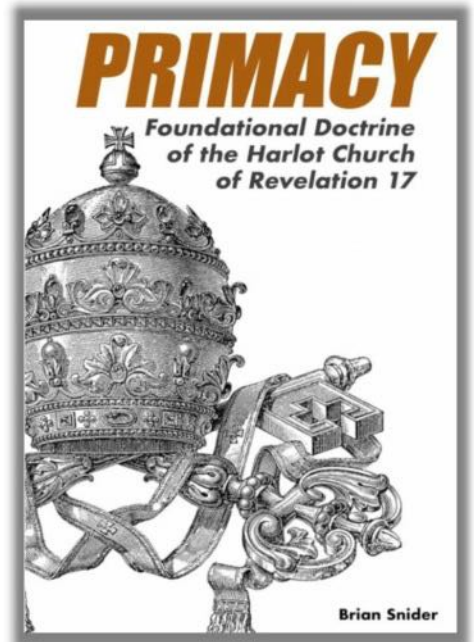
trend is unmistakable: while Jewish communities in the Diaspora are shrinking or stagnating, Israel continues to grow steadily. At the beginning of 2026, Israel surpassed the 10 million population mark for the first time, with Jews making up 76.3 percent of the population. The main driver is Israel's exceptionally high birth rate. Even in secular Tel Aviv, the average number of children per family is higher than in any European country. The median age in Israel is just 29.3 years --far below Germany's 47 years or the United States' 38 years. This is accompanied by continuing waves of immigration. Most recently, 250 members of the Bnei Menashe community from India celebrated their arrival at Ben Gurion Airport--a symbol of the ongoing fulfillment of the Zionist vision: the return of Jews from all over the world."

IRAN PARLIAMENT PUTS PRICE ON PRESIDENT TRUMP'S HEAD (Friday Church News Notes, May 29, 2026, www.wayoflife.org, fbns@wayoflife.org, 866-295-4143) - The following is excerpted from "Iran's parliament," Israel365News, May 20, 2026: "A senior Iranian lawmaker announced Thursday that Iran's parliament is advancing legislation to offer a €50 million (\$58.13 million) government reward for the assassination of President Donald Trump. Ebrahim Azizi,

chairman of the parliament's National Security and Foreign Policy Committee, told Iranian state television that the bill is part of a broader package of military and security countermeasures developed since the outbreak of the March war. ... Azizi named two additional targets alongside Trump: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and the commander of US Central Command. This is a formal legislative proposal, advanced by the chairman of the parliament's national security committee, broadcast on state television, and framed as both state policy and religious duty. Iran has been running active assassination campaigns against Trump since January 2020, when Trump ordered the drone strike that killed Qassem Soleimani, commander of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps' [IRGC] Quds Force. The documented plots are numerous and specific. In November 2024, the US Department of Justice unsealed criminal charges against Farhad Shakeri, an Afghan national whom prosecutors said was directed by the IRGC in September 2024 to surveil and kill Trump. ... Shakeri is believed to be in Iran and remains at large. In August 2024, Brooklyn federal prosecutors charged Asif Merchant, also known as 'Asif Raza Merchant,' a trained IRGC operative who traveled to New York specifically to hire hitmen for political assassinations, including Trump. Undercover FBI agents posed as the hired killers. ... A federal jury convicted him in March 2026 of murder for hire and attempting to commit terrorism. He faces up to life in prison. ... In 2024, the Justice Department also filed a criminal complaint against an Afghan national who the IRGC

allegedly instructed to put together a plan within seven days to surveil and kill Trump. The plot was foiled before any attack could be carried out. ... Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth confirmed last week that the leader of a covert Iranian unit that had planned to assassinate Trump was killed in a recent military strike."

PRIMACY: FOUNDATIONAL DOCTRINE OF THE HARLOT CHURCH OF REVELATION 17 (Friday Church News Notes, May 29, 2026, www.wayoflife.org, fbns@wayoflife.org, 866-295-4143) - We are happy to recommend *Primacy: Foundational Doctrine of the Harlot Church of Revelation 17* by Brian Snider. It is available from Amazon Kindle. "The religious world is completely ignorant of the history and trajectory of the Roman Catholic Church. And yet, the church of Rome is described in unmistakable language in prophecy. This small book gives an overview of the early history of the Roman Catholic Church. We quote Jesuit priests, neutral historical sources and Scripture to prove



THE FLOWERING CHAMELEON (Friday Church News Notes, May 29, 2026, www.wayoflife.org fbns@wayoflife.org, 866-295-4143) - The following is from CreationMoments.com, May 5, 2026: “What color is the scarlet gilia? Well, that depends on where and when it’s blooming. Despite its name, the scarlet gilia can be red, pink, and even white. Near sea level, the flowers remain red all season. This is because the flower is pollinated throughout the summer by hummingbirds who are drawn to the red flowers. At higher elevations, the hummingbirds leave as summer moves into August. As they leave, the plants change their red flowers to pink and later, white flowers. The higher elevation plants change over to white flowers because they have a new pollinator. As the hummingbird population decreases, hawkmoths take over. During this transition, the flower produces pink blossoms as it invites both of its pollinators. Once the hummingbirds are gone, the hawkmoth takes over. The hawkmoths pollinate at night so they prefer white flowers, which are easier to see in the dark. **Scientists were amazed by the fact that the color changes take place exactly when pollination**



shifts from hummingbird to moth. As one startled scientist put it, these plants cannot be considered passive in their environment. Who taught the scarlet gilia when and how to change the color of its flowers? Who taught it that hummingbirds will be attracted to red flowers? Or that hawkmoths will be attracted to white flowers? The scarlet gilia may be clever, but only our all-wise Creator could have given this knowledge and ability to the plant. REF.: Bennett, D. D. ‘Scarlet gilia: Flowering Chameleon,’ *Science News*.”

that the Roman Church is lying about their connection to Christ and Peter. The Papal Church has been as profligate as any human king or potentate. Leo, like all previous Popes, is a liar and a false teacher. When Jesuits say that the history of the Roman church is a fraud, believe them” (cited from Brian Snider’s Facebook page).

PREVIOUS GENERATIONS OF IMMIGRANT AMERICANS (Friday Church News Notes, June 5, 2026, www.wayoflife.org fbns@wayoflife.org, 866-295-4143) - We are witnessing the first generations of uncontrolled, unsupervised immigration in America, the first generation of immigrants (broadly speaking) treated to free everything, the first

generation that expects to break the nation’s laws with no consequence, the first generation not educated in the nation’s unique principles, the first generation intent on remaining isolated in separatist, non-English speaking communities, the first generation allowed to keep their own anti-American judicial system. It seems insane, but it is actually genius. It is a major part of a definite plan to destroy the old America and create a new one. And it will doubtless eventually succeed, unless the entire public school system from kindergarten to university is revamped, and the Leftists who control the nation’s law schools, state bar associations, and judiciaries are evicted, and several generations of brainwashed citizens are effectively re-educated,

and the Democrat trifecta states are evicted from the Union, and a new generation of spiritually powerful New Testament churches is raised up, *at the very least*. The impossibility of this is one reason why we are focused like a laser on Great Commission/New Testament church business, which is God’s main business today. Consider the immigrants of former times. They were not scofflaws; they entered legally and obeyed the nation’s laws; they learned English; they worked hard; and they were educated in and committed to American principles. The following window into those times is from Michael Auslin, *National Treasure: How the Declaration of Independence Made America*, 2026: “A surge in immigration from 1880



to 1920 had brought over 20 million newcomers to America, many from Scandinavia and southern and eastern Europe. From a population of 50 million in 1880, the country had shot up to 106 million four decades later. High birth rates combined with waves of immigrants who settled in the new territories and packed into rising metropolises like Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, and Kansas City. **With the foreign-born now 15 percent of the population, turning these immigrants into patriotic Americans became a priority for politicians, employers, and educators.** Mandatory elementary school and civics classes were designed to imbue them with American values and to teach them about the principles of self-government. Community groups also played a key role. The Educational Alliance, founded in 1889 on East Broadway as one of New York's original settlement houses, gave tens of thousands of Jewish immigrants from Russia and Eastern Europe **'that practical understanding of American government, institutions, and ideas which alone can make them real Americans.'** During World War I, the National Americanization Committee, headed at one point by Thomas Edison and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, distributed thousands of copies of a forty-eight-page *Citizenship Syllabus* to 'train our foreign-born population for good, efficient and devoted American

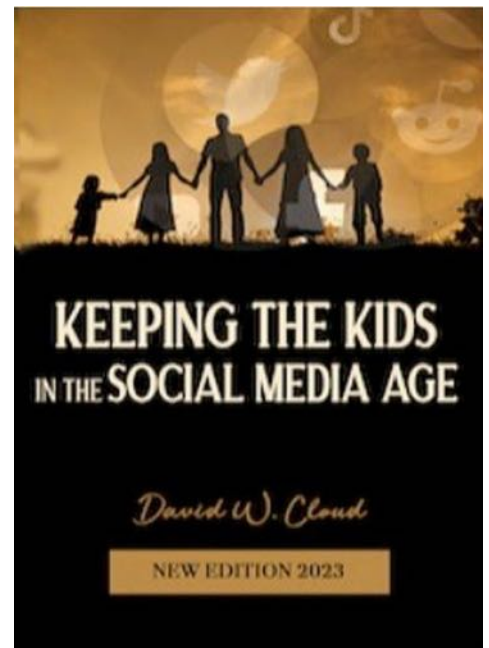
citizenship.' In 1922, the Ford Motor Company began advertising educational films on 'Civics and Citizenship' aimed at public schools. Meanwhile, the country's founding documents were translated into immigrants' native languages" (Auslin, *National Treasure*, pp. 189-190). Henry Ford established schools to educate immigrants in English and the principles of good citizenship, with the goal of assimilating them as Americans.

QUALIFIED FOR CIVIL LIBERTY (Friday Church News Notes, June 5, 2026,

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fbns@wayoflife.org, 866-295-4143) - The following is excerpted from Edmund Burke, *Letter to a Member of the National Assembly*, 1791: "Men are qualified for civil liberty in exact proportion to their disposition to put moral chains upon their own appetites,--in proportion as their love to justice is above their rapacity,--in proportion as their soundness and sobriety of understanding is above their vanity and presumption,--in proportion as they are more disposed to listen to the counsels of the wise and good, in preference to the flattery of knaves. **Society cannot exist, unless a controlling power upon will and appetite be placed somewhere; and the less of it there is within, the more there must be without. It is ordained in the eternal constitution of things, that men of intemperate minds cannot be free. Their passions forge their fetters.**"

FAMILY USING WAY OF LIFE MATERIALS (Friday Church News Notes, June 5, 2026, www.wayoflife.org fbns@wayoflife.org, 866-295-4143) - "My girls are reading really well



now, so we have started to go through your *Birds Eye View of the Bible* for our family devotions, and they look up and read all the verses. We are making slow progress, as a lot of the stuff is hard for their little minds to understand, but it is so much fun to see them learn and be excited about it, and the younger ones who can't read are learning and answering the questions too. My wife and I are starting to go back through *Keeping the Kids* again, as we need to always streamline our focus. It scares me to see so many kids grow up around us, from 'good' families and turn out to either go way off from the faith, or turn out to be just existing christians. ... what I mean is that they don't have much character, not much enthusiasm for christian service, or work ethic or anything. Please pray for us as our children are our number one focus and we strive to lead them to turn out to be faithful servants of our Lord. I feel like such an unworthy person to be in charge of these little ones, but God has given me that responsibility. I really appreciate your ministry, and your materials have blessed our family so much. Thank you for your

faithfulness, and we pray for you every day on the mission field.”

U.S. HOUSE SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT ON CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

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- The following is excerpted from John West, *Endowed by Our Creator: The Bible, Science, and the Battle for America's Soul*: “At the end of 2024, the US House Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic issued a 557-page report. It was scathing. It faulted government science officials for spreading misinformation about the origins of COVID-19, exaggerating the power of COVID-19 vaccines, and employing ‘Undemocratic and Likely Unconstitutional Methods to Fight What It Deemed to Be Misinformation.’ The report also determined that ‘There Was No Quantitative Scientific Support for Six Feet of Social Distancing.’ and ‘The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Relied on Flawed Studies to Support the Issuing of Mask Mandates.’ Regarding the extended lockdowns imposed throughout America, the report concluded that ‘Unscientific COVID-19 Lockdowns Caused More Harm Than Good,’ itemizing their severe impacts on the economy, mental health, children, and young adults. When it came to

vaccine mandates, the report concluded that they too ‘Were Not Supported by Science,’ and ‘Caused Massive Collateral Damage and Were Very Likely Counterproductive.’”

THOMAS JEFFERSON AND SLAVERY

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- “How could the man who wrote that ‘All men are created equal’ own slaves? This, in essence, is the question most persistently asked of those who write about Thomas Jefferson, and by all indications it is the thing that contemporary Americans find most vexing about him. ... The question carries a silent assumption that because he practiced slave holding, Jefferson must have somehow believed in it, and must therefore have been a hypocrite. **My belief is that this way of asking the question ... is essentially backward, and reflects the pervasive PRESENTISM of our time.**

Consider, for example, how different the question appears when inverted and framed in more historical terms: How did a man who was born into a slave holding society, whose family and admired friends owned slaves, who inherited a fortune that was dependent on slaves and slave labor, decide at an early age that slavery was morally wrong and forcefully declare that it ought to be abolished? Though stating the same case, these are obviously different questions, focusing on different things, but one is framed in a historical context and the other ignores historical circumstances. The rephrased question reveals that what is truly remarkable is that Jefferson went against his society and his own self-interest to denounce slavery and urge

its abolition” (Douglas Wilson, “Thomas Jefferson and the Character Issue,” *The Atlantic Monthly*, November 1992). For more on this see [*Slavery's Ugly History from Ancient Times*](#), available as a free eBook from the Books section of www.wayoflife.org.

THE LIVER

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4143) - The following is from CreationMoments.com, April 20, 2026: “An adult human liver is about the size of a small football. It weighs about three pounds, making it the body's largest internal organ. Tucked neatly beneath the ribs, your liver performs more than 500 different tasks. It is a vital link between your heart, lungs, and digestive system. Inside the liver is a bewildering array of microscopic veins in which each drop of blood is processed. Here, blood conditions are constantly monitored to make sure that its chemistry meets strict standards. If more of some substances are needed in the blood, they are supplied. Useless chemicals are broken down into useful chemicals. Your liver makes proteins, and corrects blood clotting factors. Your liver also sees to it that hormone balances are maintained



and that poisons are neutralized. If substances are needed to fight an infection, your liver makes them and adds them to the bloodstream. Your liver also stores vitamins and minerals and prepares itself to provide your body with quick energy when you need it. In addition, the liver makes bile, which is essential for digestion. Structures like the liver have caused many evolutionists to abandon the idea that life is a result of millions of years of accidents. The liver is just too well-designed and integrated into the body to have been produced by purposelessness and mindlessness. As Scripture says, truly God has formed our inward parts! REF.: “The liver: the body’s refinery,” *Discover*.”

TURKISH PRESIDENT CALLS ON ALLAH TO DESTROY ZIONIST ISRAEL (Friday Church News Notes, June 12, 2026, www.wayoflife.org fbns@wayoflife.org, 866-295-4143)

- The following is excerpted from “Turkey wants Jerusalem,” *Israel365News*, June 9, 2026: “When Turkey’s Interior Minister Mustafa Çiftçi declared last week that Jerusalem would one day return to Turkish sovereignty, ‘just as in the past,’ he was speaking as a senior official of a NATO member state, at a ruling party conference, invoking the name of Allah and the example of his president, Recep Tayyip



Erdoğan. The Ottoman Empire, he promised the crowd, is not finished with Jerusalem. Israel’s Foreign Ministry responded directly. ‘The corrupt Ottoman Empire is gone. Forever. Jerusalem DC (David’s capital) shall remain the eternal capital of Israel. Jerusalem is not Constantinople, and the State of Israel is not a crumbling Crusader Empire.’ ... On March 30, 2025, at a prayer service marking the end of Ramadan, Turkish president Erdoğan called on Allah to ‘destroy and devastate Zionist Israel.’ ... When the Gaza war erupted after Hamas’s October 7, 2023 massacre of Israeli civilians, Erdoğan used it as a platform for the most extreme rhetoric yet, comparing Israel to Nazi Germany, calling Prime Minister Netanyahu a new Hitler, praising Hamas terrorists as freedom fighters, and demanding the United Nations authorize military force against Israel.”

IRAN’S NEW SUPREME RULER PURSUES DEATH TO AMERICA AND ISRAEL (Friday Church News Notes, June 12, 2026, www.wayoflife.org fbns@wayoflife.org, 866-295-4143)

- The following is excerpted from “Chants of ‘Death to America’ and ‘Death to Israel,’” *Israel Today*, May 26, 2026: “Iran’s new supreme leader, Mojtaba Khamenei, is clearly no more moderate than his slain father, and intends to press forward toward the goal of destroying Israel. In a written statement issued for the Hajj pilgrimage, Khamenei called on Muslims around the world to make ‘Death to America’ and ‘Death to Israel’ the common chants of the Islamic world, signaling that apocalyptic demagoguery continues to be the official state policy of the



Islamic Republic. The language was familiar because the ideology is unchanged. Israel was described as a ‘cancerous tumor’ nearing the end of its existence. America was again cast as the ‘Great Satan.’ Hezbollah, Hamas, the Houthis and other Iranian-backed forces were praised as part of a victorious ‘resistance front.’ ... As the Trump administration continues diplomatic efforts with Tehran, Mojtaba Khamenei is telling the Muslim world exactly what the regime believes. The West may speak of frameworks, language, and documents. Tehran is speaking of destruction.”

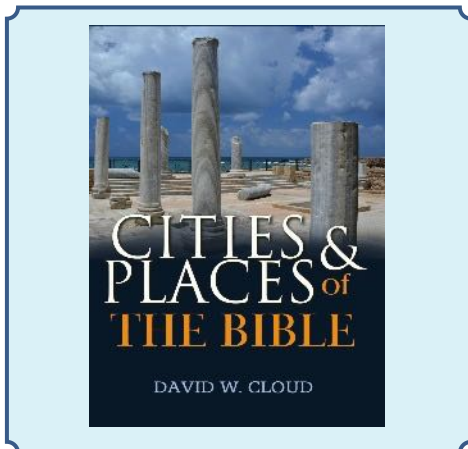
ISRAELI COMPANY DEVELOPS ANTI-DRONE LASER SYSTEM (Friday Church News Notes, June 12, 2026, www.wayoflife.org fbns@wayoflife.org, 866-295-4143)

- The following is excerpted from “Thirty intercepts a minute,” *The Jerusalem Post*, June 4, 2026: “‘Globes’ now reveals another Israeli laser system for countering drones. This is Dronelight, developed by Omer-based Esh-Tech Systems, which up to now has operated below the radar. ... The system emits hundreds of tiny beams the size of a coin at the target. When one beam is seen to make a hit, additional beams are directed at the target, and the focused energy rapidly shoots it down. Esh-Tech’s laser is a pulse laser and is not fiber-based. This



means that a hundredth of a second is sufficient for it to score a focused hit on a target. It has an output of four kilowatts, and can destroy a target at a range of up to one kilometer. ... With Dronelight's 'machine gun method', it only takes a second or two to shoot down a drone, before moving on to the next threat. Thus 30 threats can be intercepted in a minute, instead of just four in the case of existing laser systems. The cost is also much lower, at about NIS 0.10 per minute of operation. Dronelight's low output also helps to keep it small and portable. Esh-Tech is already working with armored vehicle manufacturers in Israel and around the world, and has orders worth millions from Europe and elsewhere. The company is also working on mounting the system onto a lightweight platform for Jeeps, and as a fixed system."

FREE POWERPOINTS - CITIES AND PLACES OF THE BIBLE (Friday Church News Notes, June



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fbns@wayoflife.org, 866-295-4143) - This pictorial Bible course covers 54 major cities and places in the Bible. For each site, we cover the civil history, geography, geology, biblical facts, archaeology, and prophecy (if any). We look at Ai, Alexandria, Antioch of Syria, Ashkelon, Athens, Babylon, Beth Shean, Bethsaida, Caesarea Maritima, Caesarea Philippi, Capernaum, Carmel, Chorazin, Colosse, Corinth, Dan, Dead Sea, Eilat, Elah Valley, Engedi, Ephesus, Gath, Gerizim and Ebal, Gilboa, Hazor, Hierapolis, Jericho, Jerusalem, Jezreel, Joppa, Lachish, Laodicea, Magdala, Megiddo, Mount of Olives, Nazareth, Negev, Nineveh, Pergamos, Petra Philadelphia, Philippi, Samaria, Sardis, Sea of Galilee, Shechem, Shiloh, Shushan, Smyrna, Tabgha, Tarsus, Thessalonica, Thyatira, Tiberias, Tyre, and Ur of the Chaldees. The PowerPoint series contains more than 2,600 slides and employs maps, archaeological research, photos, paintings, reconstructive drawings, and Bible artwork. The PowerPoints (or Keynotes) can be used for Bible institutes, youth discipleship, Sunday Schools, home schooling, etc. They can also be used to prepare for Israel tours. See the [PowerPoints section of www.wayoflife.org](http://www.wayoflife.org).

HITLER AND THE ROMAN EMPIRE (Friday Church News Notes, June 12, 2026, www.wayoflife.org
fbns@wayoflife.org, 866-295-4143) - The Roman Empire has continued in many forms, as prophesied by Daniel, who said it would continue to the time of the Antichrist. The ten toes of the feet of the image in Daniel 2 represent 10 rulers that will be associated



with the rise of the Antichrist (Da. 7:7-8). The Roman Empire existed in the east as the Byzantine Empire headquartered in Constantinople until that city was conquered by the Muslims in 1453. The Empire continued in the Holy Roman Empire, which began with the coronation of Charlemagne by Pope Leo III in AD 800. Napoleon (1769-1821) aspired to restore the Roman Empire. When he was coronated by Pope Pius VII in Paris in 1804, he was crowned with two crowns: one made of a golden laurel wreath, recalling ancient Rome, and one a replica of Charlemagne's (Andrew Roberts, *Napoleon: A Life*, p. 355). In Germany, the Roman Empire was called "reich," and Adolph Hitler (1889-1945) intended to establish the Third Reich. He considered Charlemagne's Holy Roman Empire the First Reich and the German Empire under the Hohenzollern royal family of 1871-1918 the Second Reich. Hitler, with his rabid hatred of the Jews, was a preview of the Antichrist. He had the Holy Roman imperial regalia (crown, sword, lance) moved from Vienna to Nuremberg, the unofficial capital of the medieval empire. It was here that the imperial diets (ruling councils) were held. (Over the centuries, many Jews were killed in pogroms in Nuremberg under the Holy Roman emperors, including in 1298 and 1349.) Hitler's annual rallies in Nuremberg (between 1923 and

1938) imitated the triumph parades of Roman legions. The parade ground was named after Mars, Rome's god of war. The Nazi standard carried by Hitler's troops was modeled after the one carried by Roman legions, complete with a red and gold color scheme and a golden eagle on the top. The Nazi salute ("Heil Hitler") was a copy of the Roman salute "Ave Caesar" ("Hail Caesar").

PIETY MOST HEALTHFUL WHEN THERE IS LEAST SURFEIT OF EARTHLY PLEASURE (Friday

Church News Notes, June 12, 2026, www.wayoflife.org fbns@wayoflife.org, 866-295-4143) - The following is Thomas Fuller's description of how papal Christianity entered England in the days of Austin. "He [Austin] found here a plain religion, (simplicity is the badge of antiquity), practiced by the Britons, living some of them in the contempt, and many more in the ignorance, of worldly vanities, in a barren country; and surely piety is most healthful in those places where it can least surfeit of

earthly pleasure. He brought in a religion spun of a coarser thread, though guarded by a finer trimming, made luscious to the senses with pleasing ceremonies; so that many, who could not judge of the goodness, were courted with the gaudiness thereof. Indeed, the papists brag, that he was 'the apostle to the English,' but not one in the style of St. Paul" (Fuller, *The Church History of Britain*, vol. 1, p. 101). After that, Bible-believing churches in Britain were persecuted by the Catholic Church and had to meet in secret.

THE VINE THAT KEEPS PET BUTTERFLIES

(Friday Church News Notes, June 12, 2026, www.wayoflife.org fbns@wayoflife.org, 866-295-4143) - The following is from CreationMoments.com, December 4, 2025: "Two groups of tropical vines rely for reproduction on the world's only known species of pollen-eating butterfly. Neither vine has very showy flowers, nor do their flowers have any scent. However, they don't need to attract pollinators because the Heliconius butterfly depends on the pollen produced by the vines for its food. So the butterflies don't go far from their food source. Since the butterfly depends on the pollen, the vines produce many more male flowers than female. This keeps its army of pollinators well fed. Being messy eaters, the butterflies end up with pollen all over them. But what would attract the butterfly to the female flower, which can be up to 20 feet away? Two tricks are used. First, a female flower usually grows close to where a male flower has just withered. Second, the female flower, while producing no pollen, looks just like the male flower to invite the butterfly's attention. Did you see the intelligence in this arrangement? If only chance were involved, why would the only known species of pollen-eating butterfly be found with the only known vines that



rely on their services? This is a very big planet! If there is no design in this arrangement, why should these vines offer female flowers that look like the males so that they will be pollinated? It is so clear that these butterflies were custom-made for these vines, and the vines were made for the butterflies. This is a witness to a personal Creator Who is personally involved in life on Earth! Ref: Batten, Mary, 'Sex & plants,' *Science Digest*."

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