Pastor Rick Warren of Saddleback Church (Southern Baptist), author of *The Purpose Driven Life*, is scheduled to speak at Pope Francis’ World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia this month. Warren announced this to his church on Sunday, August 30, saying, “I’m not a Catholic, and we have many differences with Catholics. But they love the Lord and we have much in common with that—we believe in the Bible, and the Trinity, and in Jesus and the resurrection. There are probably going to be a million people in Philadelphia at this final event with Pope Francis, and he’s asked me to be the final speaker” (“Pontiff Invites Rick Warren,” *The Gospel Herald*, Sep. 1, 2015). As a demonstration of their biblical ignorance and spiritual blindness, the Baptist congregation cheered and applauded. I would ask Pastor Warren and Saddleback Church two questions: First, if a man prays to Mary, trusts her intercession and help, considers baptism the new birth, and

IRAN’S SUPREME LEADER SAYS ISRAEL WILL BE DEAD WITHIN 25 YEARS

Iran’s Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said this week that Israel will not survive another 25 years (“Iran Deal,” Breitbart, Sept. 9, 2015). On Twitter, Khamenei said, “God willing, there will be nothing as Zionist regime by next 25 years.” Khamenei is a big user of Twitter. November 8, 2014, he tweeted, “This barbaric, wolflike & infanticidal regime of Israel which spares no crime has no cure but to be annihilated.” In an address to an assembly of tens of thousands of Basij militiamen in November 2013, Khamenei declared that Israel was doomed to fail and characterized the “Zionist regime” as the “sinister, unclean rabid dog of the region.” He said Israelis “cannot be called human beings.” Footage of the event showed the crowd shouting “Death to America” and “Death to Israel.” In an address in Tehran in September of this year, General Moshen Kazzemeinni said, “The Islamic Revolution will continue enhancing its preparedness until it overthrows Israel and liberates Palestine” (“Commander: Iran Continues Military Enhancement until Collapse of Israel,” Fars News Agency, Sep. 2, 2015). This is the outfit with whom the Obama administration has made a life or death treaty. The Bible tells us exactly what is going to happen, both to Iran and to Israel. Israel will be

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believes that a piece of bread is the very body and blood of Jesus (as the pope does), does he “love the Lord,” or is he following another gospel, another christ, and another spirit? Second, why did Paul say the Galatian heretics were cursed even though they believed in the Bible, the Trinity, Jesus, and the resurrection (Galatians 1:6-8)? Last November, Rick Warren spoke at a Vatican interfaith conference on marriage and the family. You can be sure that he did not reprove Rome’s enforced “celibacy, which 1 Timothy 4 identifies as a doctrine of devils. Rick Warren is one of the most influential preachers in the world, yet he is the blind leading the blind. The fact that the Southern Baptist Convention has not publicly reproved his error and compromise and removed his church from its rolls is irrefutable proof of that Convention’s rebellion to God’s Word.
NAVY CHAPLAIN EXONERATED OF CHARGE OF BEING “ANTI-GAY”

The following is excerpted from Todd Starnes, Fox News, Sept. 4, 2015: ‘A Navy chaplain accused of failing to show ‘tolerance and respect’ toward gay sailors has been cleared of all wrongdoing and will not be removed from the military. ‘I am relieved the Navy sided with me,’ Lt. Cmdr. Wes Modder told me. Modder, a highly decorated veteran who once ministered to an elite Navy SEAL unit, had been given a ‘detachment for cause’ letter in February. He was removed from his job after his commander accused him of being intolerant and unable to ‘function in the diverse and pluralistic environment’ of the Naval Nuclear Power Training Command in Goose Creek, S.C. ‘On multiple occasions he discriminated against students who were of different faiths and backgrounds,’ wrote Capt. Jon R. Fahs, the chaplain’s commanding officer, in a memorandum obtained by Fox News. Navy Personnel Command rejected the commander’s recommendation to fire Modder, Military Times reported. ‘There is no documentation of poor performance in his personnel record,’ one unnamed officer told the newspaper. Instead, the chaplain, who is endorsed by the Assemblies of God, was cleared of all wrongdoing and will be allowed to retire—marking the end of nearly 20 years of military service. ‘This is not only a great day for Chaplain Modder, but for every American who supports religious freedom in our military,’ said Michael Berry, the chaplain’s attorney. ... Earlier this year, a gay married officer was assigned to be Modder’s assistant. The assistant initiated the complaint against the chaplain because of his views on homosexuality and same-sex relationships. ‘I believe some of what the lieutenant has alleged could constitute a military crime--false statements, taking what the chaplain said and twisting or misconstruing it in an attempt to get the chaplain punished,’ Berry told me.”

CONCLUDING NOTE: Modder was the victim of a set up. He was lied about by a homosexual serviceman in an attempt to destroy his career, which shows the fearful atmosphere that has been created by “gay rights” and Obama’s military policies.

SEVEN FLAGELLAR MOTORS IN ONE

The following is from CreationMoments.com, May 18, 2015: “Try as they might, evolutionists are powerless to account for the microscopic rotary motor that propels bacteria through fluid just like a powerboat skims along the surface of a lake. But if the bacterium’s flagellar motor troubles evolutionists, they must really be puzzled by the fast-moving MO-1 bacterium. After all, its hair-like flagellum isn’t powered by just one motor. It uses seven motors all hooked up in parallel! If the MO-1 bacterium were the size of a small speedboat, its proportional speed would be ten times the speed of sound. You’ll need a microscope to actually see one. The bacterium measures only about 225 nanometres wide, so you’d need forty-four of them side by side to amount to the width of a single grain of talcum powder. According to a team of researchers working in France and Japan, the flagellar apparatus of marine bacterium MO-1 is a tight bundle of seven flagellar filaments enveloped in a sheath. The motors are arranged in an intertwined hexagonal array similar to the thick and thin filaments of vertebrate skeletal muscles. There are also twenty-four fibrils in the sheath that are thought to counter-rotate between the flagella to minimize the friction of high-speed rotation.

From the Scriptures we see that God moves quickly when we call upon Him in prayer. God is never far from us, of course. But He is never nearer than when we draw near to Him in prayer.”
PRIVATE PHOTO APP

There is an app called Private Photo that allows people to hide photos under a seemingly innocent app, such as a calculator. The calculator works as a calculator, but you can punch in a secret code to see a hidden photo collection. Attorney Pamela Casey of Alabama says, “Look at your child’s phone. If you see Calculator%, you’re going to want to talk to your child about what their secret code is. They have that code there to hide photos” (“District Attorney Warns Parents,” Sept. 5, 2015, Petapixel.com). Private Photo is only one of many such apps. As we warn in the new course The Mobile Phone and the Christian Home and Church, young people can be very adept at finding ways around parental rules. One parent wrote, “They are amazingly capable of turning simple devices into tools of communication. My oldest daughter had a Nook reading device when she was 13. We didn’t think it was capable of being used as a device to communicate. Teens, however, from all over the world began leaving comments on the ‘book review’ section of the website it links to (Barnes & Noble, I believe), and those comments became give and take communication. They described themselves to each other, gave out addresses and phone numbers, discussed things that make me blush.” Another parent said, “Children can turn simple game systems like a Nintendo Wii video console into an Internet communication device. Mine have. We even had one hack into our home wifi to allow Internet-based gaming on a personal computer though I had expressly disallowed that. These kids can figure that stuff out; no one should think they are protected if the child has access to a computer or game system; they WILL find a way to communicate with their friends.” Another wrote, “Young people can use their phone for code to fool their parents. Recently a parent had their daughter get involved with a young boy and did not know about it for months. The girl ran off with the boy. The parents found her, separated her from the boy, and limited her cell phone for use only with family members. The girl had set up a way for her sisters to give her boyfriend messages through her text messages to her sisters. They had a code for each one of the emotion signs, such as ‘the smiley face means ______.’ Again, the parents did not know; they just thought she was texting her sisters!” Parents today must know enough about technology to help and protect the children.