According to a new poll by YouGov, American “millennials” agree more with Marx than the Bible on the issue of work. 64% agreed with Marx’s principle, “From each according to his abilities, to each according to his need,” while only 53% agreed with the Bible’s statement, “If any would not work, neither should he eat.” And 70% agreed with Bernie Sanders statement, “A nation will not survive morally or economically when so few have so much, while so many have so little.” This is not surprising, of course, in light of the many decades of socialistic brainwashing in America’s educational system and the fact that most Americans are addicted to government handouts. On another point, 32% of millennials insanely believe that President George W. Bush killed more people than Joseph Stalin, 42% haven’t heard of Mao Zedong and 33% haven’t heard of Lenin. This is a reflection of the gross historical ignorance of a large percentage of young Americans. The American public school system is a massive propaganda machine to brainwash the populace in such things as moral relativism, humanism, evolution, and Marxism, and prepare them for New Age globalism. An ignorant, overly-entertained populace is easy to control. (* Millennials were born between 1981 and 1997 and thus are currently in their 20s and early 30s.)

The following is excerpted from “China Report,” China Aid, Oct. 5, 2016: “The following is an executive summary of Christian persecution in China in 2015-2016 that was presented to the European Union Parliament. As China regresses into a more Maoist regime, the Communist Party continues to place restrictive measures on religious freedom and executes its control over all forms of dissent by arresting or otherwise harassing those who oppose the strictures. According to current president Xi Jinping, religion must conform to and benefit a socialist society. At a national conference on religion held in April of this year, he urged his administration to ensure that religions ‘merge religious doctrines with Chinese culture, abide by Chinese laws and regulations, and devote themselves to China’s reform and opening up drive and socialist modernization in order to contribute to the realization of the Chinese dream of national rejuvenation,’ and argued that the role of the Party was to ‘guide and educate the religious circle and their followers with the socialist core values…. ’ His words reinforced a pre-existing nationwide...
BABY’S HEART MIGHT START BEATING AT 16 DAYS

The following is excerpted from LifeSite News, Oct. 13, 2016: “Research on live mice has led scientists to conclude that the human heartbeat might begin as soon as 16 days after conception and before most women even realize they have missed a period. Mary Ellen Douglas of the Campaign Life Coalition of Canada told LifeSite News that ‘science is catching up with what we always have known, that life begins with union of the sperm and ovum and what is in the womb after that is a human being with its own DNA, and with its own heart pumping its own blood.’ Carol Tobias of U.S. National Right to Life agreed. “This will make it much more difficult [for abortion advocates] to pass off the unborn child as a blob of cells if the heart is already beating.” The Oxford University study shows that the heart muscle in mice under examination started to beat after 7.5 days—the equivalent of 16 days in human embryos, or a week earlier than previously thought.

Previously, the heart was believed to start beating once it had developed into a tube, but the Oxford discovery places the heartbeat at an earlier stage when the heart muscle forms into a crescent shape. The team detected the muscle was beating in response to regular ‘pulses’ of calcium that kept up until the heart could beat on its own. ‘The heart is the first organ to form during pregnancy and is critical to providing oxygen and nutrients to the developing embryo,’ the University of Oxford reported. In other words, the human heart, even well before its full development, is already doing its job only 16 days after conception.”
The recently concluded “Burlington Revival” in North Carolina was driven by jazzy Southern Gospel music, and the vast ignorance on the part of the leading preachers was sad to behold. Typically, these preachers say they are opposed to “contemporary Christian music,” but they love contemporary Southern Gospel. They don’t love the Gettys; they love the Gaithers (or people like the Gaithers). But there isn’t two cents worth of difference between the world of contemporary worship and the world of contemporary Southern Gospel. It is freshly music that gets the people emotionally addicted to honky tonk, ragtime rhythms and even pure rock & roll. Southern Gospel yokes the church’s people into association with the likes of the Gaithers and the National Quartet Convention crowd, and a more radically ecumenical crowd does not exist. (See our report “Visit to the National Quartet Convention” at the Way of Life web site.)

The Burlington crowd got offended at my suggestion that they are ecumenical, but anyone who is hooked into Southern Gospel is holding hands with and playing footsie with ecumenists and is on a fast road to full-blown ecumenism. No wonder C.T. Townsend, the evangelist leading the Burlington Revival, welcomed the Billy Graham people with open arms and had one of them lead in prayer instead of warning the people about Graham and his ecumenical philosophy. In a message on “How to Continue in Revival,” Pastor Randy Hobbs of New Hope Baptist Church, where the revival began, said, “In too many churches you can’t tell the church song from the Honky Tonk.” Not being properly educated about sacred music, and not being willing to get educated with material that is readily and even freely available, the pastor doesn’t understand that he is talking about his own church.

About 20 years ago I preached at a church in Cowpens, South Carolina, and the music was raucous honky tonk Southern Gospel powered by a white-haired grandmother pianist that would put any 1920s barroom rag-timer to shame. After the service, the elderly pastor asked me what I thought of the music, and I replied, “It is boogie woogie.” He exclaimed, “I don’t want boogie woogie.” I said, “That’s what you’ve got, pastor.” He said he loved O Timothy magazine and showed me a stack of them in his office, but I never heard from him again. There is not any significant difference between rock & roll and the specials that are sung at New Hope and the music that is sung by visiting evangelists such as C.T. Townsend. Having been born and raised in the South, saved in the South, educated in the South, and begun preaching in the South, I have watched as Baptist churches there have grown ever weaker over the past 30 years, and one of the reasons is the influence of Southern Gospel and the worldly, ecumenical baggage that it carries. I refuse to have anything to do with it. Even 20 years ago, I wouldn't have preached in the church at Cowpens had I known what their music was like. I feel much stronger about this today. We have documented the vast influence of the Gaithers on practically the entire field of Southern Gospel. See The Directory of Contemporary Worship Musicians, available in print as a free eBook from www.wayoflife.org.
SCIENTISTS HAVE DISCOVERED A NEW ASPECT OF OUR IMMUNE SYSTEM

Biologists at Imperial College London have discovered a new aspect of the human immune system pertaining to the epitopes, which are molecules on the surface of the cells that identify toxic or foreign pathogens in the body (such as bacteria and viruses). The epitopes recognize pathogens via an antigen, which is a unique molecule belonging to that pathogen. The epitopes create a tag on the antigen that flags it for attack by antibodies. Some aspects of these amazing signaling processes were known, but now they are understood to be vastly more broad and complex than previously thought. The new discovery is so important that it has been likened to finding a new continent. Biologist Michael Stumpf says, “This could lead to not only a deeper understanding of how the immune system operates, but also suggests new avenues for therapies and drug and vaccine development” (“Scientists have discovered,” Science Alert, Oct. 21, 2016). What scientists have discovered the past half century is that the living cell is an entire world of complexity. It is complexity upon complexity upon complexity, and this is evident though scientists are only beginning to understand the molecular and atomic worlds. The machinery of the living cell makes complex human machines such as the electron microscope seem like child’s toys, and human machines are not only simple by comparison, they are not living and cannot reproduce. From this I am instructed that the living cell has a creator, just as the microscope has a creator, but the Creator of the living cell is far more intelligent and powerful. I’ve never had a problem believing in God, even when I was a rebel. Every aspect of the creation witnesses of Him. But believing in God is not salvation. Salvation requires believing the gospel of Jesus Christ: that God became a man by the virgin birth, lived a sinless life, and made redemption for man’s sin by suffering and bleeding on the cross of Calvary, dying, and rising from the dead the third day. I became a 100% believer in the gospel of Jesus Christ 43 years ago and have never doubted or regretted it. Some ridicule my faith that God became a man, but I ridicule their faith that a worm became a man.