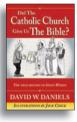
Battle Christians of the World

Popes Now Trying to Steal the KJV

"If it had not been for the Catholics of the 1500s there would be no King James Bible."

If it were possible, 60 million corpses would be "turning over in their graves" in response to the arrogance of this lie. Cary Summers, organizer of a recent Bible exhibit in the Vatican is quoted by the



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Catholic News Agency during a CNA tour of the display. Summers goes on to explain: "Many of the original bibles that formed the basis of the King James Bible came from Catholic priests. Very

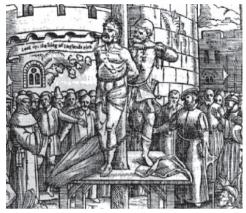


Illustration from Foxe's Book of Martyrs of William Tyndale just before he was strangled and burned at the stake by the pope's inquisitors. Tyndale, more than any other man, was responsible for the translations leading up to the KJV, not the Catholic priests, as Rome is now trying to claim.

Missionaries Find Church Planting Easier After Chick

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Tract Saturation

Missionary Tim Urling reports steady

progress in church planting and literature

distribution in strife-torn Juarez, Mexico.

Last year, he and a team from Bearing Precious Seed salted the city with hundreds of

thousands of tracts, Bible portions and other

literature. New churches were planted and existing ones strengthened as a result.

with literature saturation. The outreach was

This year, they did another major outreach

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"Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?" Galatians 4:16

Saved —or 'Being Saved?'

A couple of recent articles in *Christianity Today* discuss the current state of evangelism and outreach. One observes that "revivalism" is dead, with its emphasis on "praying the sinner's prayer" and certainty of a specific time when you were "saved."

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Conversion is fast becoming more of a process than an event, with many in the new generation unable to identify a point where they repented of their sins and committed their lives to Christ. Altar calls are less visible in the newer, "user friendly" churches.

One writer characterized conversion as more of a "falling in love with Jesus" rather than a point where one recognizes he is a sinner and needs the Holy Spirit to regenerate his heart to become a new creature, with old things of the world passing away.

This fits with the approach to church that tries not to make the sinner uncomfortable. It is primarily on an emotional level, failing to recognize that the love that the Bible talks about is rooted in the will to follow Christ no matter how it feels.

There are some interesting developments that have gotten us here. First of all, modern bibles play down the awfulness of sin, existence of hell and judgment of God. "Turn or burn" may seem a little harsh, but that is exactly what the Bible teaches. With the new approach, one can keep one foot in the world and God's mercy is so big that few, if any, are condemned to eternal fire, if such a place exists at all. Another factor is allowing cults into the fellowship such as Roman Catholicism, that teach a process of "being saved" rather than an event of regeneration of the heart.

It is true that the last generation of Christians has had its hypocrisy and show biz. But there was enough truth there that the sincere seeker could find it. But the person set in his selfishness could find plenty of excuses for refusing the truth. The devil always has plenty of lies to feed to those with only a halfhearted interest in Christ.

One major shift in the last generation is toward "friendship evangelism," away from presenting a solid challenge with the gospel. Of course, a friendly attitude is essential in personal evangelism, but to delay presenting the gospel until a long-standing personal bond is established requires a huge investment of time. How much better it is to present the gospel early on, and use that time to disciple the ones who respond.

Jesus said few there be that find the narrow path. Most are unwilling to even

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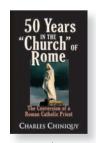
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few changes were made. The ancient writings that the King James writers actually mimicked and copied were by Catholic priests."

What appalling hypocrisy that popery would believe that the world has forgotten their bloody inquisition that slaughtered millions of Bible believers who stood on the KJV as God's word for the common man.

The Bible exhibit, called Verbum Domini (Word of the Lord) is an unprecedented collection of some 40,000 artifacts. It is another ploy by the pope to coax members of other "faiths" into his ecumenical trap. Rare Jewish, Protestant and Orthodox artifacts are included to "manifest a 'shared



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love of God's word' that exists among those religions."

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Make a family game out of finding creative ways to give tracts to people you meet. Leave them in:

- Restrooms
- In campground game rooms
- With tip for waitresses At gas stations
- In rest areas
- In plane seat pockets
- On ice machines

On vacation, we meet more new people per day than at any other time. Give them a little story they will enjoy, and a message they will never forget...

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4 BattleCrv - Mav/June 2012 What's Right with KJV-Onlyism?

By David W. Daniels

A friend just showed me the website of a Christian minister who has begun speaking out against "KJV Onlyism." Wait a second. God wrote only one Book. So what's the problem with me trusting and submitting to that one Book, God's preserved words in my language, the King James Bible? Why did they decide to name-call and label our simple trust in God's words "KJV-Onlvism?" You'll understand in a bit.

Anything But-ism

Have you ever tried to get these guys to state what they do believe? It's harder than it looks. Try asking them this: "If not the KJV, what Bible do you accept as your absolute authority? What words will you

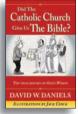
capped with 9 open air meetings with hun-

dreds making professions of faith. These

were directed to local churches where many

The pictures below tell clearly how the Chick tracts grabbed the attention of the

people. The last picture (see page 11) is of



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showed up on Sunday.

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submit to?"

They may hem and haw about the "Original Greek and Hebrew" (which nobody has) or say "I like so-and-so version." But nail them down. Or at least, try to. What you'll find is they have no absolute authority. So they'll accept almost any

Bible-anything but the King James!

The problem for these guys is that if they willingly submit to what God actually said, they cannot "squirm out" of any of His commands or teachings that they don't like. They don't have that problem with modern Catholic and so-called "text-critical"



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Bibles. These give lots of "wiggle room" for Bible disbelievers to feel comfortable in their sin. If they don't like one version, they'll switch to another one that allows them their "personal preferences."

Loophole Bibles

One popular "preference" these days is homosexuality. From 1984-2010 the NIV claimed "homosexual offenders" would not inherit the kingdom of God (1 Corinthians 6:9). This left a huge loophole. Many homosexuals claimed, "I'm gay, but I'm not an 'offender,' so that verse doesn't apply to me."

The Message Bible is even worse,

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one brand-new church that opened after the Tract Saturation... outreach in Juarez. (See http://www.respuestasjuarez.com.)

> This is just one of many successful mission outreaches where Chick tracts are used to alert the community to the gospel. Follow-up by open air meetings and in local churches makes for a major impact on cities like Juarez all over the world.

Where Americans seem hardened to the

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Words, phrases, even whole verses are missing from most modern Bibles.

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- What word is left untranslated in crucial places in modern Bibles, because it teaches an "uncomfortable" doctrine?
- How did removing one single word make Jesus into a liar?



See video by the author.

This book proves why your Bible needs to be the untainted words of God, not the changing opinions of men. And it shows you, in over 250 verses and in 40 popular Bible versions, what is missing —and where.

So pick up your Bible and let this book help you find out for yourself if something's missing.

6 BattleCry - May/June 2012 Humanists, Atheists Demanding More Privileges

Today's drive for "tolerance" and multiculturalism has created some strange scenarios. Major Ray Bradley has applied to be recognized as the first humanist "distinctive faith group leader" in the U.S. Army. Currently, the service only recognizes "atheist" as a category that Bradley can have inscribed on his dog tags.

He objects to this designation as too negative: "Humanism is a philosophy that guides a person. It's more than just a stamp of what you're not." When Bradley enlisted in 1986, the only designation available was: "No Religious preference." His present effort is supported by the Military Association of Atheists and Freethinkers (MAAF). Besides "humanist," they want to see "spiritual but not religious" added to the official designations available in the Army's official records.

The MAAF is also responsible for getting Bibles removed from the Air Force list of items provided in approved lodging facilities, and the word, "God" from the logo of its Rapid Capabilities office. One threatening letter from the MAAF was all it took.

In Dallas, The American Humanist Association (AHA) took a page out of the homosexual playbook and accused a theater of violating the federal Civil Rights Act by refusing to show an advertisement from a local atheist group.

These efforts are just part of a growing trend by militant anti-religion activists to speak up for more recognition. Over the last few years, billboards, bus placards and even public demonstrations promoting "disbelief" have made news.

According to the most recent American Religious Identification Survey, approximately 30 million people in the United States identify themselves as atheist, humanist, freethinker or agnostic.

But humanism is more central to mankind's basic rebellion against his Creator. As Bradley points out, humanism

is a philosophy that guides people, not just a declaration of no confidence in the existence of a Creator.

In fact, Satan's lie to Eve that she could "be as gods," was the start of Bradley's philosophy of humanism which elevates mankind to the supreme position in the universe.

The full blossoming of humanism began about the same time as the Reformation. Under the thumb of the popes during the dark ages, ignorance and superstition reigned in the culture. Without available books, few could read.

Gutenberg's printing press (and the wonderful chemists who invented cheap paper) broke that barrier. Within 50 years, 10 million books were available; especially the Bible.

But when you read the Bible, you have to make a choice: submit to your Creator —or reject Him. Two streams of modern history were born at that point: the Reformation and the Secular streams.

Biblical doctrine guided the Reformation, which transformed western culture into the most prosperous, free society yet. Birth pangs in Northern Europe and Great Britain birthed the United States of America, dedicated to living in accord with a biblical path.

But the humanists in Europe, who fostered the bloody French Revolution, were busy planting seeds of their "philosophy" in America. Harvard, Yale, and Columbia were founded as pastor training schools. Now they are fountainheads of godlessness which flows all the way down to our kindergartens.

Humanism seeks to establish heaven on earth by evolution's natural selection, technology's grand discoveries, psychology's personality enhancements, and search for cosmic enlightenment. Biblical prophecy shows that their dream

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try an on-ramp to that road. Jesus said we should sow the gospel broadly in the field. Then you can quickly tell which seed falls on good ground and cultivate it into mature fruit.

Ever since the invention of the printing press, believers have used tracts to quickly spread the seed of the gospel into a wide field. In some cases, the harvest was so great it changed nations.

a change and as believers, we know that the only good change must come through

righteousness. (See Proverbs 14:34.) The weight of America's sin has become so heavy we are in deep reproach ---under God's wrath instead of his mercy.

Satan's primary target is the great commission. If he can limit our use of it, he can condemn more to hell. We need to use every method available, not disparage some in favor of others.

Chick Publications has hundreds of tes-No one disputes that our nation needs timonies that gospel tracts still work, see www.chick.com/catalog/testimonials.asp and Chick Mail Bag page 8.

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Although we are not legally structured as a non-profit, and therefore cannot give tax-deductible receipts, we definitely know how to get literature into missionaries' hands. They often write to us asking if anyone can help them get Chick tracts.



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saying their sin is reduced to being "all lust, no love" in Romans 1:27. And it turns a clear list of gay behavior and nine other specific sins in 1 Timothy 1:9-10 into this mishmash: "...riding roughshod over God, life, sex, truth, whatever!" (The Holy Ghost does not convict people for the sin of "whatever!")

Many assume they have the right to lie. There are 20 Bibles on the market that grant them permission, by omitting a single word in John 7:8. As a caller claimed on a Christian radio show, "It's okay for me to lie, because Jesus lied to His brothers!" (See *Look What's Missing*, Chapter 1.)

God's Words Only

By contrast, the King James Bible has been proved (tested and approved) for over 400 years. God has used these words pow-



Many years ago my cousins came running up to my father in a local mall. He said, "How did you know I was

here?" They replied, "We followed your tracts!" At his funeral his grandsons passed out his tracts. We placed his Bible in his hands and his tracts in his suit pocket. A few days later several hundred miles from his funeral my brother found one of the tracts our children had passed

out at the funeral. Dad was a

Pastor. He taught us that, "he that winneth souls is wise." We will continue in his "tracts." J. F. B., FL

I am a former Roman Catholic. I left that denomination in January of 1983, when I asked the Real Lord & erfully to convict the hearts of millions of believers. As He said to Jeremiah:

"Is not my word like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?" (Jeremiah 23:29)

Every word of scripture is inspired and



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profitable (2 Timothy 3:16-17). And I can be sure of what God said, what it means, and how I must behave, because I have the scripture clearly written in English, the King James Bible.

"KJV-Only" simply means "God's Words Only." We trust it as our only written, absolute standard for faith and behavior. All the "Anything But-ists" seem to trust is their personal preferences, which can (and do) change from Bible version to Bible version. You can take your pick.

Just remember that one day we'll have to give account to God for whichever we choose (Romans 14:12).

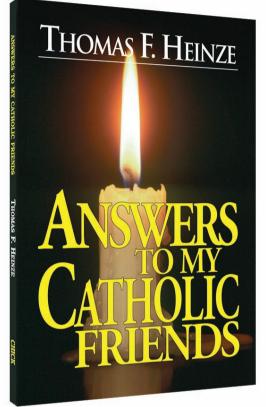
Saviour Jesus Christ into my heart. Though, it was not until around March 1985, when I received a Chick Comic *Is There Another Christ?* That officially opened my eyes to this Babylonian (pagan) religion. At that time I was a resident

of British Columbia, Canada. I now use Chick Comics on a regular basis as an impacting witnessing instrument to share the everlasting gospel with others. One of my favorites is *The Little Princess*. It has a powerful message that is good all year. Since people do not like to communicate now a days, due to ipods, cell

phones, computers and games, the tracts have made witnessing easy.







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Thomas Heinze was a missionary to Italy for more than 30 years.

How To Make a Ferrari?

By Thomas Heinze

What exactly is the point of conflict between creation and evolution? Some say there is no conflict because they think God created by evolution. Others have never thought it through. In this article I want to clarify the point at which creation and evolution are in conflict.

Evolutionists believe that a first living cell somehow popped up and reproduced, bringing to life other cells that were somewhat different from the first cell. They say that these gave life to other cells that had still greater differences, etc. Eventually people evolved.

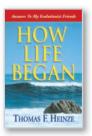
The Bible does not say that God created a single first cell, rather, that He created a number of different kinds of

animals: birds, creatures of the sea, and land animals. The land animals are summed up in Genesis 1:24-25. I will use them as an example:

"And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living

creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so. And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good."

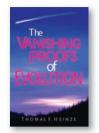
I want to call your attention to the words: "after his kind." Had God just created a first kind, and left the origin of all the other kinds to evolution, He should



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evolution, He should have left out these words. Instead He included them; and not just once. From Genesis 1 verse 11 through verse 25, I find the words "after his kind," six times, and "after their kind," twice.

Whether living things only reproduced according to their kinds, or also reproduced across kinds is the big point of conflict evolubetween tion and creation. Evolutionists don't believe that animals have reproduced only according to their kinds. They believe that a first single cell reproduced in enough



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ways to gradually give life to all the different kinds of plants and animals.

The principle creation/evolution conflict is not as some believe: whether animals first came about by spontane-

> ous generation or creation. Although this is an important point of conflict, evolution is not really about origin. It is a theory of what happened *after* the imagined origin of a first living cell. Evolutionists believe that accidental ran-

dom changes, called mutations, happened to the DNA code causing plants, animals and us to evolve to our present condition.

In essence evolutionists believe that mutations wrote the DNA code! Evolutionists often seem to assume that around half of the random changes would have been improvements and half would cause damage. They trust natural selection to weed out damaging changes.

The DNA code, however, is not random but carefully and intelligently written. Therefore random changes of any significance tend to make it worse. Random changes in things that have been carefully planned by intelligent minds can hardly improve them!

If you don't agree, but believe that random mutations made all living things, put that concept to the test. Lean your bicycle against your car, put on a blindfold, pick up your sledge hammer, and start beat-



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gospel, so many of these hurting third-world countries are wide open to such outreaches. Over the years, missionaries working with over 100 major language groups have asked for Chick tracts in their language. Results have been dramatic in quickly getting the gospel to a large number of people.

In high population areas, thousands of tracts can be given away in just a few hours. One missionary in Africa reported that he was so mobbed that he just threw the loose tracts into the air over a crowd of people and scooted away to safety.

In Chiapas, Mexico, Missionary Tom Sloan reports another success of literature saturation in laying the groundwork for a permanent church. He took a team of soul winners over a treacherous mountain road to a village they had never reached before.

After a few days of tract distribution, the mayor agreed to let them hold meetings in the town square. Enough people attended the first meeting to start a permanent work there. (See www.sloans2mexico.com.)

Besides Chiapas and Juarez, the Chick Mission Fund has been able to help extend the reach of missionaries in countries all over the globe.

If you would like to help missionaries that your church has sent to the field, suggest that they go to *www.chick.com* and pick out tracts that they would like to use.We will drop-ship to them as many as you are able to purchase. If you cannot find a missionary,



we receive requests frequently that we can help you fill. (See ad on

(See ad on page 7.)

A brand-new church that opened after the outreach in Juarez by Tim Urling.

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will never happen; that only Jesus' return can redeem the creation from the pollution of human arrogance.

The new Chick tract, Why Should I, speaks to this



human pride by showing the eternal risk. Other tracts such as *The Beast* and *Somebody Angry*? are also designed to shock the dis-believers with biblical truth.



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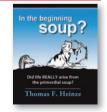
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ing blindly on both car and bicycle. If it makes them into a new Ferrari and racing bicycle worth 5000 dollars, I was wrong, and I apologize.

For more information on evolution by author Thomas Heinze, see his books, How Life Began, In the Beginning... Soup?, and Vanishing Proofs of Evolution, available from Chick Publications.



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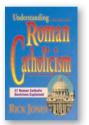
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Central to the display was the Green Collection, "...the world's newest and largest private collection of rare biblical texts and artifacts," named for the Steve Green family, owners of the arts and crafts retailer, Hobby Lobby.

In order to shed more light on the boldness of this lie, BATTLE CRY interviewed David W. Daniels, author of the book, *Did the Catholic Church Give Us the Bible?*

BC: What have you found in your research as the connection of Roman Catholicism to the KJV?

Daniels: The Vatican has it backwards. Rome would not have a Bible to per-



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in the King James Bible. BC: So, how did this come about?

vert, if it were not for

the preserved words of God that we have

Daniels: There are two streams of bibles: the preserved stream that flows right through history with God's faithful

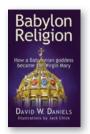
people passing it down word for word, from generation to generation, from hiding place to hiding place, until the printing press enabled them to spread it openly for the whole world to enjoy. This stream ends at a fountain of life, the KJV.

BC: Was the pope part of this process?

Daniels: Absolutely! The popes fought it every inch of the way. And from the beginning, the Devil used his scholars, (who, by the way, couldn't agree on anything) to create a second stream of manuscripts, full of contradictions and perver-

Read more about Bible versions online here:

sions. The "Whore of Babylon" (See Rev. 17 and 18) hated the preserved Bible. But they couldn't kill all the believers or simply substitute their own bible, because God kept His promise to preserve His words. As Jesus said: "Heaven



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and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away."

BC: So, they switched tactics?

Daniels: Yes. Since burning Bibles (and people at the stake), failed to stop God's preserved words in the KJV, Rome claimed to "fix" it with "scholarly" and "easier to read" bibles, switching the text to the perverted manuscripts.

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Hort aided the plot by pasting together a Greek New Testament from the polluted stream of manuscripts. Now Christians are bombarded with so many fake bibles that nobody knows what to believe. Solid faith in God's Bible has been replaced by

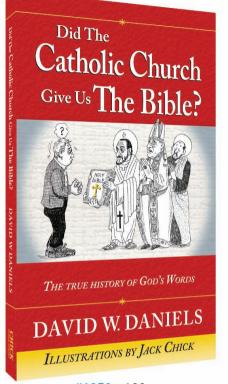


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Satan's doubt-making "Yea, hath God said?" So popes can take credit for most bibles on the market—but not the KJV.

For complete details of these two streams, see *Did the Catholic Church give us the Bible?* available from Chick Publications.





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"If it had not been for the Catholics of the 1500s there would be no King James Bible."

- Cary Summers, organizer of a recent Bible exhibit in the Vatican.

"It took 300 years of clever maneuvering to bring us where we are today. David W. Daniels masterfully uncovers facts blurred by Roman Catholic historians. This marvellous book will be a wild ride and an eye opener.

"History, that so many find difficult to understand, is made simple with down-to-earth explanations backed by many illustrations. The Roman Catholic system did **NOT** give us the Bible, as they so blatantly claim. Answers about how translations got here will steer you directly to the infallible words of the Living God."

-Jack Chick, President, Chick Publications

Arab Spring Becoming Christian Winter

The Western World's optimism over the "Arab Spring" is fading. It is becoming increasingly clear that Islam, not democracy, will be the winner. And in the effected countries, it is rapidly turning into a "Christian Winter."

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Military response to Islam in Iraq and Afghanistan, has only succeeded in eliminating what Christian influence there was. Under Saddam Hussein, the Iraqi government more or less guaranteed the safety of a "Christian" population that was figured at about one million. Now, about half of these have fled the country as the war allowed Islamic radicals to target them.

Before the uprisings in Egypt, 10 percent of the population claimed Christianity. But with a Muslim majority, the "democratic" elections are building a new government that is Muslim dominated and determined to install Islamic law which forbids all Christian activities.

In Bethlehem this Christmas, tourists were welcomed because of their money, but for a town that was nearly 100% "Christian" just a few decades ago, it now has a Muslim majority. Unfortunately, Bethlehem is not under Israeli control but is part of the Arab "West Bank," thus explaining the loss of Christian inhabitants.

Each year, the missionary organization, Open Doors, charts the persecution level in some 60 countries. North Korea tops the list each year, but most of the top 10 are Islamic. Even with the presence of U.S. troops, Afghanistan is number 2 and Iraq is number 9. Saudi Arabia is #3 and Iran #5.

Open Doors estimates that there are 200,000 to 400,000 Christians in North Korea but they "must remain deeply underground. An estimated 50,000 to 70,000 are held in ghastly prison camps."

Overall, the persecution in Muslimdominated countries increased since the previous survey last year. The long-running war in Sudan between the Muslim north and "Christian" south resulted in the south voting to secede and establish their own

nation, Southern Sudan. As a result, the remaining northern nation is tightening restrictions on Christians and their position on the Open Doors list moved up 19 spots to #16 in just one year.

"Being a Muslim-background believer or 'secret believer' in a Muslim-dominated country is a huge challenge. Christians often face persecution from extremists, the government, their community and even their own families," states Open Doors.

Nigeria is considered the most brutal, with 300 martyred last year that we know of for sure, and the number is believed to be double or triple that. Since 2009, 50 churches have been destroyed and 10 pastors killed.

The Western World seems to be helpless in the face of this new Muslim determination to conquer the world for Allah. European governments, dedicated to "multicultural tolerance" have allowed immigrant Muslims to dominate whole sections of their cities, even establishing sharia laws and setting up Islamic courts and financial centers.

Polygamy and honor killings are increasing in these areas, some of which have been designated "no-go zones" by police. And the U.S. is also failing to recognize that large Muslim families are using western freedoms to rapidly swell their population, and thus their power.

And we are largely defenseless against this kind of attack. Muslims claim, and rightly so, that the West has become decadent, with no beliefs worth defending.

America has capitulated its Christian heritage to godless humanism which is toothless against this militant religion. The gospel is the only weapon effective against Islam. Chick tracts, *Is Allah Like You?*, and *Allah Had No Son*, and paperbacks, *Christ, Muhammad and I, Anatomy of the Qur'an* and *Who Is This Allah?* have proven effective tools in both leading Muslims to the Lord and educating soul winners, and others, about Islam.

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A Message from Jack Chick...

Dear Ones in Christ:

In our 50 years of producing soul winning tracts, the Lord has given us translations in over 100 languages. I have to laugh about how that began and how the old devil tried to get into the act. In those early days, we had only five tracts in English, and Christian bookstores were just starting to accept them. I wished we could reach our Spanish speaking friends. So I went to the Lord to see if this was His will.

I struggled in prayer because it only seemed to reach the ceiling. I kept praying, trying to get an answer, but it didn't come. But one quiet night, I felt I could hear from the Lord. I asked Him again, "Do we translate into Spanish?" Right at that instant my front porch exploded into action.

Here's what happened while I was on my knees: I didn't know that about five cats were just outside my front door. They had a little female cat cornered on our front porch. It was as if Satan sent every demon he had into those male cats. All of those cats at the same instant gave a terrible scream. My front porch sounded like a war zone. I never heard howls and yowls like that before.

I suddenly realized Satan was behind it, trying to distract me from prayer, and I broke out laughing. If Satan hated what we were planning to do, I knew in my spirit that the Lord wanted our tracts in Spanish. Only a week or so later, we were contacted by a brother in Mexico. He had translated our first tract, *A Demon's Nightmare*, into Spanish. But we had a lot to learn.

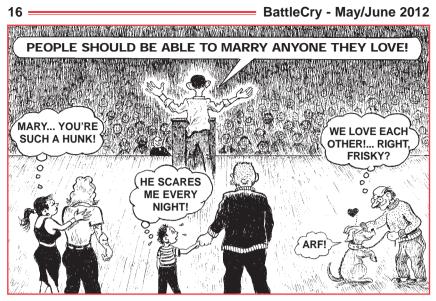
Oh, my! It turned out that he was a Chinese man who also spoke Spanish, and in our first printing, Satan thought he got the last laugh. The translator had used a word for "old goat" which was acceptable in many places but caused an outrage in other Spanish-speaking countries. We learned quickly that the translator must always grow up speaking the language natively. We finally got it corrected and now we have great translators helping us who are highly respected in their languages.

The millions of Spanish tracts going world wide are beautifully done and received with joy and excitement. In one project alone, over 200 new churches were started in Peru using these Spanish tracts. The Lord has continued to send us native-speaking translators for 100 languages!

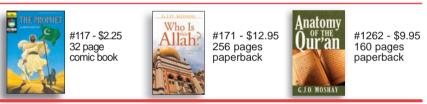
Beloved, those of you helping to reach those isolated missionaries are storing up treasure in heaven, all because of those terrible cats on my front porch. Every English tract we produce is now in Spanish, also. Our spiritual battle will go on until Jesus calls us home. Don't give up, dear ones.

Your brother in Christ,

Jack



AND GOD GAVE THEM UP... SEE ROMANS 1:24-32







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