

# Battle Cry

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## Pope Worried—

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## Losing Millions of Members



These prayer “pills” are an example of the empty Roman Catholic superstitions causing the migration to the Evangelical churches. A Latin prayer: “Mother of God, intercede on our behalf” is printed on edible rice paper and swallowed by the faithful to cure everything from infertility to cancer. The pills were invented by Friar Galvao who was canonized (made a saint) by the pope in his visit to Brazil last year.

## Muslim Leaders Challenge Christians to Work for ‘Peace’

The “Clash of Civilizations” continues with much jockeying between the militancy of Islam and Western-World tolerance. In a major development, 138 leaders from the five largest Islamic denominations have signed a document declaring a desire to work together with the pope and other western “Christians” toward peace in the world.

Mainline denominational and “evangelical” leaders are pondering a response. The letter states that, since Christians and Muslims worship the same

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Catholic leaders in Latin America and Africa are becoming increasingly concerned with the loss of their members to the exploding evangelical churches. For example, in Brazil in 1960, the pope could count on about 90 percent of the population being Roman Catholic. Today, it is less than 67 percent. Pope Benedict XVI made a special trip there in May of last year where he decried the “sects” who were using “aggressive” tactics to win souls.

Several hundred years ago, Europe was mainly under the heel of the Vatican. The common people were mostly illiterate allowing Rome to keep them in ignorance and superstition. Bibles had to be hand copied and were very expensive. Besides, owning a Bible was outright prohibited in some places.

Then, along came a man named Gutenberg with a high tech machine that threatened the pope’s grip on the general populace. It was called the “printing

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

# Mormonism Trying to Look More Christian

Since Joseph Smith founded Mormonism, many changes have been made to make it look more Christian. As recent as 1978, Mormon leaders eliminated the ban on black men in their priesthood. The practice of polygamy was one of the things that got them in so much trouble with their neighbors soon after their founding. Joseph Smith had a couple dozen wives. Mormon leaders officially renounced polygamy in 1890 but splinter groups still practice it. Mormonism is constantly changing. Each new prophet has the authority to nullify previous teachings including the Bible.

In 1996, Mormon leaders reworked the official logo to put more emphasis on Jesus Christ in their name. Presidential candidate Mitt Romney attempted to look more “Christian” by stating: “I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the Savior of mankind.” However, he added a qualification: “My church’s beliefs about Christ may not all be the same as those of other faiths.”

And those beliefs about Jesus are so foundational that they have not changed much since founder Joseph Smith wrote them. Romney is right. His “church’s beliefs about Christ” are radically different from “other faiths,” especially those who believe the Bible.

The Mormon Jesus is one of a bunch of gods who began as men and attained godhood in a “celestial kingdom.” One Mormon doctrine is summarized as follows: “As man is, God once was; as God is, man may become.”

This briefly describes a complex theology involving multiple gods inhabiting remote planets with spirit wives having spirit babies to inhabit the physical bodies of children born to Mormons on earth. A Mormon aspires to become one of these gods with his own planet, spirit wife and making spirit babies.

For Romney to say that Jesus is the

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## New Bible Says Jesus Is...Who?

By David W. Daniels

What if you could buy a Bible with your own church’s doctrines written between its pages? The helps in study Bibles often contain a doctrinal slant. But what if the actual scriptures were “re-translated” to teach your favorite doctrines? Wait a minute. That would be tampering with the word of God! NOBODY does that! Or do they?

That is exactly what happened in *The Clear Word Bible* (2003) by Jack J. Blanco. His personal beliefs and denominational doctrines are written right into the Bible verses themselves. Here are some examples:

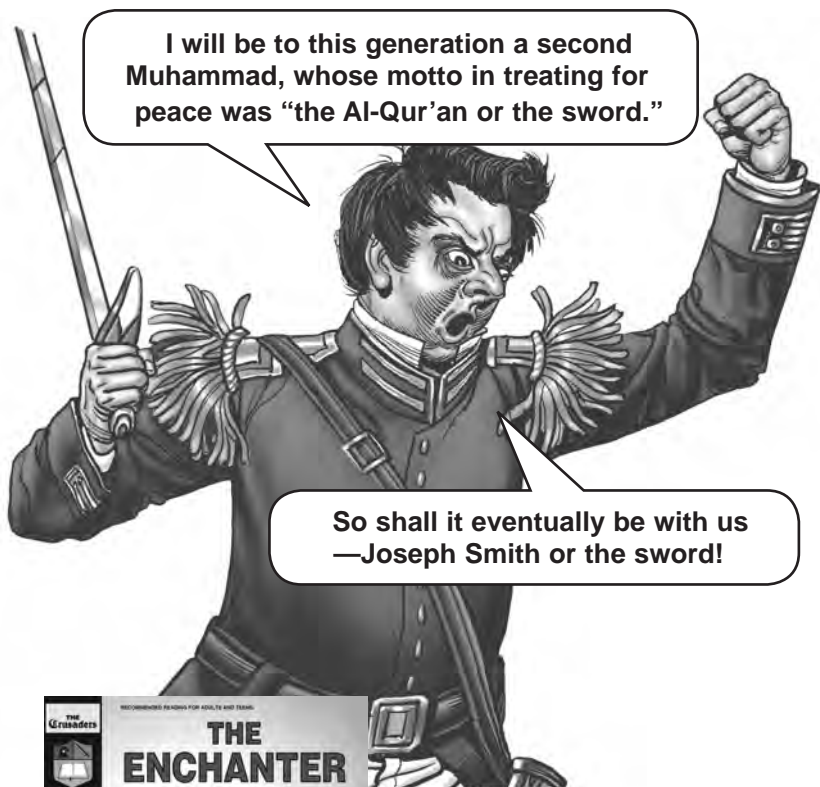
### Jesus Christ is ... who?

In the KJV, 1 Thessalonians 4:16 is well-known: “For the Lord himself shall

descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the Archangel...” But *The Clear Word* reads: “When Christ descends from heaven as the Archangel...” Wait a minute! Is Jesus the Archangel (a created being), or is he the Son of God? Let’s check other verses to make sure.

Jude 1:9 (KJV) begins like this: “Yet Michael the Archangel, when contending with the devil...” But *The Clear Word* says: “...the Lord Jesus, also called Michael the Archangel...” In Revelation 12:7 *The Clear Word* says: “God’s Son Michael and the loyal angels fought against the dragon and his angels.” There you have it. God the Son, Jesus Christ is claimed to be “God’s Son Michael,” “the Archangel.” The only things “clear” about *The Clear Word* are

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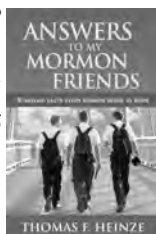
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# JW Boy Dies, Refusing Transfusion

A 14-year-old boy, Dennis Lindberg, in Seattle, Washington recently petitioned a judge to allow him to die rather than accept a blood transfusion. The judge found that the boy was not coerced and was “mature and understood the consequences of his decision.” The judge also said, “This isn’t something Dennis just came upon, and he believes, with the transfusion, he would be unclean and unworthy.”

Dennis died of leukemia a few hours after the judge refused to order the transfusion against his will. His aunt, a Jehovah’s Witness and his legal guardian, could not be reached by reporters for comment.

This incident illustrates just one of the Jehovah’s Witnesses’ distortions of biblical truth. There are other legalisms that prevent them from observing birthdays and holidays, saluting the American flag or

standing during the national anthem.

All of these restrictions are taught by the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society. One of Satan’s primary strategies is to add something to the Bible. Catholics have the *Magisterium*. Mormons have the *Book of Mormon*. Jehovah’s Witnesses have the publications of the Watchtower Society. All of these are “traditions” that end up “making the word of God of none effect.” (See Matt. 7:1-16.)

Author Daniel Rodriguez has been an evangelist to Jehovah’s Witnesses for over 22 years. In his new book *Winning the Witnesses*, he describes a witnessing strategy designed to cut away the JW’s “tradition” by casting doubt on the authority of the Watchtower Society.

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# Event Evangelism Reaches Many People in a Short Time

In any community there are events where a crowd of people gather. Many churches are alert to these events because they are opportunities to reach a lot of people with the gospel with minimum effort. They put together street witnessing or outreach teams to attend these events.

Armed with a good supply of gospel tracts, the team members position themselves at the entrance or exit of the event, seeding the tracts into the crowd. Sometimes they are able to pass through the crowd, handing out tracts in events like parades, community picnics and street fairs.

Here is just one testimony from a Chick customer:

*I have distributed over 10,000 Chick tracts. This past week, while serving as evangelist at a fair, over 1,000 tracts were passed and an additional 250 at the city swimming pool. Do they work? This past*

*week by reading, seeing and hearing the word of God, 37 people, children, teens and adults, came to receive Christ as Savior. —B.C. Bedford IN*

Another kind of event occurs right in your church: Christmas plays and cantatas, special musicals, youth rallies, sunrise services —any service that draws in unbelievers. All these are essentially outreach programs, an attempt to get the gospel to the unbeliever.

In addition to the altar call, sending a tract home with each person gives them additional time to think about their spiritual condition. Chick Publications receives hundreds of testimonies of people who could not get the message of the tract out of their heads, even years later when they finally surrendered their lives to Christ.

Churches can begin preparing now for

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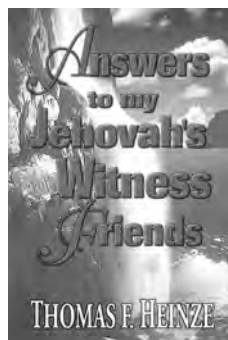
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## Survey Points the Way in Witnessing to Muslims

A recent study of converted Muslims gives us some tips on what attracts Muslims to Jesus. J. Dudley Woodberry of Fuller Seminary conducted the survey of 750 Muslims who had come to Christ.

The primary factor influencing Muslims to consider Christ was that the Christians they knew lived their faith. They didn't just talk the talk, they walked the walk. Muslims saw loving marriages with women treated as equals. They saw a lifestyle of caring concern for others. Some Muslims had suffered persecution by other Muslims but found Christians forgiving one another instead.

The second thing that impressed the Muslims was that the God of the Bible actually answered prayer. They even experienced visions and dreams that directed their interest toward Christ and the Bible.

Disillusionment with their experience as Muslims was the third factor that influenced their interest in Christ. The meaningless prayer rituals, the confusing Qur'an and baffling Islamic teachers had left them cold. They were looking for something that made more sense. And to find that it also came with a God that truly loved them, even while they were yet sinners, was compelling.

Discovering that they could be forgiven and personally accepted by the Creator of

the universe liberated them from the cold and sometimes hateful face of Allah.

The fact that the Qur'an speaks favorably of Jesus, howbeit with distortions, helped them feel more comfortable in investigating the Bible. And that by following Jesus they could join a loving, caring community was also a major attraction.

The political and social turmoil and repression that occurs in any country under strict Islamic law left them disheartened. When they came to know the peace and safety of a truly Christian culture, they longed to join it.

So, what is a soul winner to do? This is where Jesus and Muhammad radically differ. The Qur'an teaches love, but only to other believers. Unbelievers are targeted for forcible conversion, slavery or death. Contrary to Islam, Jesus instructed us to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. Revenge is forbidden. But, we are also instructed to convert the unbeliever. However, Paul said that we "persuade men" instead of threatening them.

When you lead a Muslim to Christ, you need to know that he will probably pay a price to convert. Disowning by family and friends is almost certain, even in the freedom of a western country. In a Muslim country, it can be a death sentence.

Two of the persons in the survey were unable to complete it because one was apparently poisoned by his own family. The other was imprisoned and later had his tongue cut out so he could not say the name of Jesus.

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## Event Evangelism...

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Easter. Few churches or communities are without some kind of program at that time of year. After all the music, drama and preaching, they need to take something home that will confront them, eyeball-to-eyeball, that they need to be born again.

Some churches get the tracts into the homes by giving a tract to each child participating in the program. Others include one with each printed program.

The church that uses gospel tracts adds another dimension to its ministry to their people and the community. After all, isn't that what the great commission is all about: getting the gospel into the hands of as many people as possible? If we plant the seed, God will give the increase!

The Chick Tract, *The Empty Tomb*, has been a favorite for use at Easter time. Other titles can be read and ordered at [www.chick.com](http://www.chick.com).

# Work for Peace...

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God, and make up one-half of the population of the world, we need to work together for peace. Unfortunately, most of Christianity is taking the bait. Those who know Islam's determination to rule the world realize that any such "peace" will be on Islam's terms: conversion or submission to Islam's moon god, Allah.

Islam's deception reaches to some very high circles. American Catholic leaders have met with American Muslims and issued a letter stating: "Our common belief in the one God of mercy and love calls us into relationship with one another."

President Bush has said on a recent interview that he believes that he and the Muslims both pray to the same God. Earlier, the pope voiced the same belief. (*See World Magazine Archives at [www.worldmag.com/articles/13431](http://www.worldmag.com/articles/13431)*)

All this high level "dialog" may be useful. But, on the ground, the murderous spirit of Islam is still beheading Christians and burning churches. And "coalition forces" (mostly American) are desperately trying to keep Muslims from killing other Muslims in Afghanistan and Iraq while avoiding being killed themselves.

In Africa, a British teacher allows a student to name a teddy bear "Muhammad" and mobs demand she die. The (Muslim) Sharia-based government sentenced her to jail time and a public flogging. Only after an international outcry was she allowed to escape the country unharmed.

In Saudi Arabia, a 19-year-old girl "indiscreetly" appeared in public with a male friend who was not a relative. This prompted a group of thugs to kidnap and gang-rape her. Saudi justice sentenced her to jail time and 200 lashes for her indiscretion. Again, the injustice got into the world media and the publicity forced the Saudi King to pardon her. The thugs got a slap on the wrist and will soon be free to do it again, knowing that the next girl will be more cautious in reporting their crime. In Islam, the men can

do what they want and the women have to suffer in silence. This is a good way to cut the number of reported rapes.

The Spirit behind Islam is a murderous spirit. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out who that spirit is. Any peace you make with the devil will always be on his terms.

Anyone who is considering accepting the Muslim offer of "peaceful coexistence" needs to read two books recently published by Chick Publications. *Christ, Muhammad and I*, by Mohammad Ghazoli is written by a man who spent most of his life under the baffling shadow of Islam. He was well educated and wrote hundreds of articles and many books in Arabic on economics and business. He was well known and respected in high government circles; at one point he was an advisor to Libyan leader, Moammar Gadhafi.

Late in life, someone put a Bible in his hands and said, "Read!" He did and found the loving Creator that he had longed for all of his life. His book details Muhammad's violent and perverse nature and the chaotic and baffling Qur'an that he wrote.

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## Soul-Winning Video Now in 18 Languages

The *Light of the World* video continues to win souls around the world. One missionary writes: "My family and I are in India again working with Independent Church in India. We now have over 20 native missionaries that are working with our ministry and are reaching thousands of people each week. The Lord is also using the Tamil *Light of the World* to lead many to Him."

New translation work is continuing. We have received the sound files for Ukrainian and are mixing the sound track. An Afrikaans script is translated and narrator selected for recording in South Africa.

The Russian version is complete and

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## Looks Christian...

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“Savior of mankind” he is making a huge stretch to look “Christian.” Mormon salvation is essentially by works. Their 3rd article of faith states that salvation is “by obedience of the laws and ordinances of the Gospel,” not by faith in Jesus Christ.

Long before it became a political issue, Chick Publications began work on a new Crusaders Comic on Mormonism. It is called *The Enchanter* and focuses on the history of Joseph Smith before and after he founded Mormonism.

One of the most striking statements was made by Joseph Fielding Smith, the 10th LDS prophet: “Mormonism, as it is called, must stand or fall on the story of Joseph Smith. He was either a prophet of God, divinely called, properly appointed and commissioned, or he was one of the biggest frauds this world has ever seen. There is

no middle ground. If Joseph Smith was a deceiver, who willfully attempted to mislead the people, then he should be exposed; his claims should be refuted, and his doctrines shown to be false, for the doctrines of an impostor cannot be made to harmonize in all particulars with divine truth. If his claims and declarations were built upon fraud and deceit, there would appear many errors and contradictions, which would be easy to detect.” (Doctrines of Salvation (1954), Vol. 1, p. 188).

*The Enchanter* exposes the “fraud and deceit” behind Joseph Smith’s “claims and declarations.” It traces Smith from birth into a family deeply involved in witchcraft and magic to his death at the hands of a mob fed up with his arrogance.

It will shake the faith of any Mormon who reads it. It will also expose the “errors and contradictions” of Mormonism to anyone who might be considering joining them. It is instructive for the soul winner who attempts to witness to a Mormon.



When I was in the 4th grade a classmate and I found your tract *This Was Your Life*. That tract supernaturally changed my life and opened my eyes to the life of God and how to escape eternal punishment in the hell. For the last 20 years I have preached the gospel full time. Thank you for your faithfulness to Christ.

C.C.D. Springfield, IL

I just wanted to say God bless Jack Chick. I was led to the Lord on your tracts and it was *The Broken Cross* that led a confused, lost youngster to Jesus.

*The Next Step* has also been a most useful if not a must-have for the newborn in Christ. K.D. Seminole, OK

I came to the Lord on Saturday, January 27th, 1973 while reading *Holy Joe* and *Demon's Nightmare*. One year later I began training in the ministry. I am still serving after 35 years. God bless. B.S. E-Mail



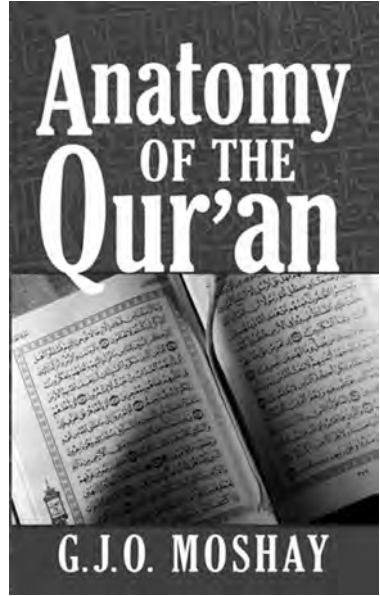
I accepted Christ as my Savior when I was 12 in Australia. I was reading the tract *Bewitched* and was so convicted that I needed a Savior, the Savior our Lord Jesus Christ. I made the decision to follow the instruction on the back and never turned from that moment in 1980. The Lord allowed me to come to the U.S. and become a pastor. I am so grateful to the Lord for your ministry.

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# Help in Witnessing to Muslims

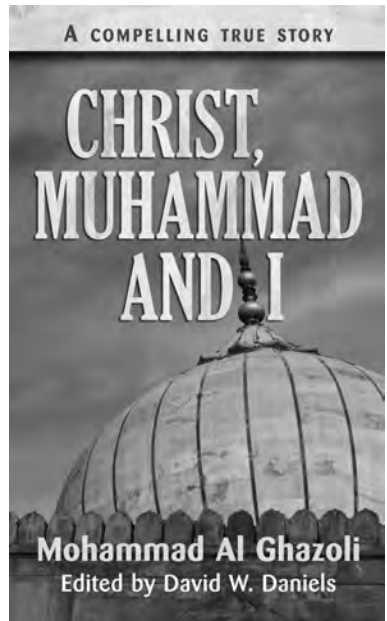
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# Jesus Is Who?...

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the doctrines this man has added to holy scripture!

To be fair, the cover says "An expanded paraphrase." But it looks like a Bible, is formatted like a Bible and was originally called *The Clear Word Bible!* So it's a Bible, and it clearly adds concepts to scripture that support Blanco's denominational doctrines. But he doesn't stop there.

He also takes away from God's words. In Revelation 1:11 *The Clear Word* removes, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last." In Colossians 1:14 it removes that redemption is "through his (Christ's) blood." In Ephesians 3:9 it omits that God created all things "by Jesus Christ." Not only did Blanco add doctrines, but the Bible he worked from was a perverted Bible—from the Alexandrian stream of manuscripts that also omit these words. He didn't trust the KJV, based on the preserved stream of Bibles from Antioch.<sup>1</sup>

## God forbid!

Is it any wonder that *The Clear Word* even changed the scriptures that forbid adding to and taking from God's words? Revelation 22:18 only warns not to "add anything contrary to what is written." And what is the punishment? Not that God will take away his part from the "book of life." He only cannot eat from the "tree of life." Big deal. Of course, *The Clear Word* also changed Psalm 12:7, no longer promising that God will preserve His words, but only "protect us and keep us safe" like the NIV and other Alexandrian Bibles.

God's words are perfectly clear in the real Bible: "Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar" (Proverbs 30:6). And *The Clear Word* adds to God's words. So it is a lying Bible. I ask again: once you start changing God's words, where will you stop?

So choose your Bible carefully. God gave English speakers one Bible: the *King James Bible*, His preserved words

## PRISON MINISTRY LETTERS



I'm in Alamance County Jail and a friend gave me a couple of your booklets to read and they really helped me out. I finally decided to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Savior.

R.C. Graham NC

This customer sends tracts to a chaplain in Arizona state prison. They pass them out there and they "Go like hotcakes" They have counted 180 that have accepted the Lord, and Chick tracts have been an important part of that. G.S. California

A customer called to place an order and requested prayer for her daughter who is in prison. She sent her 3 Chick *Crusader Comic Books* and her daughter said that for the first time since she was 16 years old, she got on her knees. M.C.

I have read one of your tracts called *The Great Escape*. It has opened my eyes to see that there is only one way out of sin, and that is to repent and confess all your sins to Jesus. I am thankful to find the way out. Thank you for making this tract.

J.B. Prisoner Iowa Park, TX

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in English. It is the only literal English translation of God's preserved words and their correct meanings. And if anybody changes those words, according to the word of God, he is a liar.

<sup>1</sup>For more information on the two manuscript streams see *Did the Catholic Church Give Us the Bible?* by Daniels.

# 'I Hate'em; But I Can't Stop Reading'

"Do Chick tracts work?" At one time or another, every tract passer has asked this question, maybe only to himself. Fortunately, the internet has given us a simple feedback tool.

When you key "Chick tracts" into Google, you get back some 45,000 hits, with the Chick Publications web site at the top. In browsing some of the other sites, some interesting comments by the scoffers were uncovered. One wrote: *"I don't know why I have to read these. The stupidity of them annoys me to no end, but I can't help reading them. I can't stop. Chick tracts are like heroin."*

Keying: "Chick tracts" + "I can't stop" into the Google search field narrowed the hits to a few dozen with more revealing comments: *"I'm again obsessively reading Chick Tracts online."* And: *"For some reason (glutton for punishment?) I can't get enough of this.... There's something really*

*insulting here but I can't stop reading. Despite the intensity of his vitriol in some of his pieces, Chick Tracts feel mostly harmless. His anger seems humorous because after all, it's just this little comic book that over-earnest weirdos leave on park benches for us sinners to find."*

Further searching turns up many other such comments, some nice and not so nice. This illustrates the truth in Paul's comment in 1 Corinthians 2:14 that "the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him:"

However, the encouraging factor here is that they seem almost compelled to read them. When we leave a tract on a "park bench," we can be assured that it is not in vain. The tracts do, indeed, get read.

What the reader does with the message is between him and his Creator. We have

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## Tract Passing Tips

I was dismayed one morning to find our brand new mailbox smashed. I was able to reassemble it with glue, but the red flag was missing. I walked the street where I lived hoping to find it. As I passed one home there were several young children in the driveway. I asked if any of them had seen the piece. One boy retrieved it from their tree house and apologized and said he thought it was trash.

The next day I stopped at the house where the boys were and delivered my "Thank you," a small basket with candy, a \$10.00 bill, and several Chick Tracts. The boys poured over the Chick Tracts as I drove away praying that the Lord's Word would have fruit.

Several years later, while I was weeding around that same redwood mailbox, two older teen boys rode past. One of them circled and said "Excuse me, Ma'am do

you remember me"? I said, "No, sorry, I don't." He said, "I'm the one who found your mailbox flag that time? I just wanted you to know that after I read those tracts you gave me I started going to church and I got saved. I asked Jesus to be my Savior."

I told him I was glad to hear it (I was thrilled). You never know what situation the Lord will use to give an opportunity to share the Gospel. R.R. Palm Bay, FL

I ordered an assortment of tracts to take with me while waiting to be called for jury duty. I will pass them out to other people waiting so they will have something to read. J.I. Rancho Cordova, CA

I give estimates for my repair work on the back of Chick Tracts.

C.G. Petersburg, VA

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press.” Bibles could now be reproduced cheaply and more people learned to read. They soon learned that the pope was running a big con game that had nothing to do with obeying the Bible.

The resulting “Reformation” changed the western world. Instead of blind subservience to superstitions and ritual, the common man could now educate himself and build a world with freedom to serve God according to the Bible. The pope fought back with widespread slaughter of the Bible believers. But the word was out: you could get to heaven without the pope’s help.

Today, that same paper and ink technology plus radio, TV and the internet is bringing biblical Truth to the rest of the world where Roman Catholic superstition and ritual once ruled. Fortunately, with today’s world-wide information technology, the pope can no longer order an inquisition and burn the Bible believers at the stake. That would be bad publicity. So what is their weapon of choice?

Cardinal Walter Kasper, head of the Vatican office of relations with other Christians, recommended a redoubling of their present strategy: “...ecumenism is

not an option but an obligation.” This “ecumenism” is now the pope’s effort to draw all religions, including protestants, under his control.

Chick Publications has published several books and comics warning of the dangers of accepting Roman Catholicism as just another denomination. In *Smokescreens*, Jack Chick shows how even today’s “protestant” leaders have been duped with this lie. The *Alberto Crusaders Comics* series provides much historical detail of Rome’s war against the saints. There, ex-Jesuit Alberto Rivera also explains Rome’s shift from persecution to seduction. David W. Daniels traces Rome’s history of perverting of scripture in *Did the Catholic Church Give Us The Bible?*

Today in the US, Rome has been hugely successful in convincing evangelicals that she is truly Christian —with just a “different worship tradition.” But in Latin America and parts of Africa, millions are leaving Catholicism’s dead ritual for the life-changing gift of eternal life through trusting Christ alone (no Virgin Mary goddess needed) for salvation.

Tract passers tell us that Spanish-speaking people are among the most receptive they have found to a gospel tract. They usually accept them with a smile and gratitude. Let’s love them enough to give them a chance to escape from the pope’s domination. Give them a tract!

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done our job. We have obeyed the great commission.

The Bible does not say that we will win everyone. But those who reject the gospel will one day stand before Jesus as their judge and their scoffing will be turned into horror as they are sentenced to the lake of fire. They will be without excuse because of the message of that “little comic book” that they scorned.

So,” let us not be “weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap if we faint not.” (Galatians 6:9)

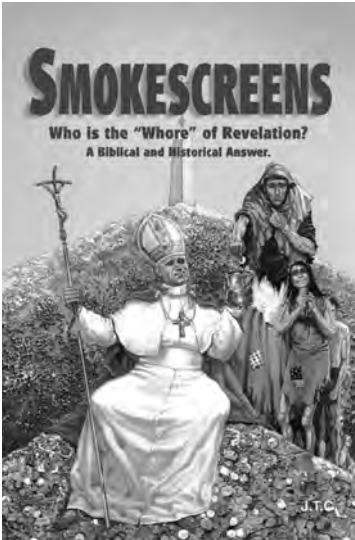
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For the Christian who wants more information to witness to Muslims, *Christ, Muhammad and I* will fill in the blanks. For the Muslim disillusioned by his life in Islam, it will graciously open his eyes and guide him to the loving Savior.

The other book is *Anatomy of the Qur’an* by G.J.O. Moshay. He evaluates the Qur’an and then compares it to the Bible. He demonstrates how the Qur’an provides no assurance of salvation, laying the groundwork for leading the Muslim to eternal life in Christ.

## LEARN THE DANGERS OF THE ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT



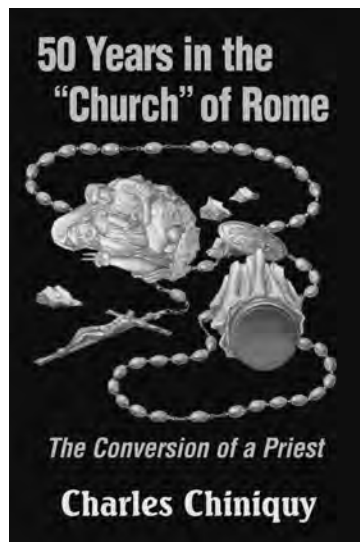
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He recognizes that most confrontations with JW's end in a "scripture shouting match" if the soul winner tries to convince the JW he is wrong by quoting the Bible. Instead of using the Bible, Rodriguez uses quotes from the *Watchtower* and *Awake* magazines to prove, by their own admission, that the teachings of the Watchtower Society are not divinely inspired.

Rodriguez notes that soul winners "hit an unseen barrier" when they do not "recognize that the Witness understands and interprets the Bible only through the authority of the Watchtower Society... He is not free to have a personal or private interpretation."

Part one of *Winning the Witnesses* describes the basics of Watchtower theology so the reader can see the problem of communication between the soul winner and the JW. Part two teaches effective witnessing strategies that will raise doubt in the mind of the JW about the authority of the Watchtower Society. Once this doubt is raised, the soul winner can effectively challenge the JW to consider whether he should rely on uninspired Watchtower teaching, which is often unreasonable or contradictory to the Bible, or the admittedly inspired Bible. Only then will he be open to any kind of effective witnessing.

A few years ago, Rodriguez learned these strategies from a team of soul winners in Portland Oregon. A new

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missionaries are beginning to use them in Russia, the Ukraine and with Russian people in the U.S. Translation of the Romanian scrip has begun in preparation for the narration.

Soul winners come up with new uses for the video every day. One businessman, who has customers waiting around while he sharpens their saws, has the *Light of the World* video running in his shop for them

Kingdom Hall was under construction for the growing number of converts being won in that community. Using these strategies, this team won many to Christ who were considering or had already converted to JW's.

In addition, enough of the community was inoculated against JW teaching that their conversions dried up and work on the Hall was aborted. The team distributed a brochure detailing how they would have to give up birthday and holiday celebrations, saluting the flag, serving in the military, or associating with non-JW friends, etc., if they became a JW. They also supplied a sticker for the homeowners to affix to



their front door that read: "NO VISITS BY JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, PLEASE. Rodriguez has since used this strategy in other communities with the same results.

Witnessing to JW's has always been frustrating and unfruitful because of their refusal to discuss the Bible outside of the Watchtower interpretation. By undercutting their confidence in the authority of the Watchtower Society, they have nowhere to turn except to the authority of the Bible. *Winning the Witnesses* promises to be the tool that will equip the soul winner to reach these sincere, dedicated, deceived souls.

to watch. On a table is a container labeled: "Bucket of Hope" containing tracts for them to take.

A home missionary working with the Haitian people in South Florida asked for a Creole version. But he says, "Glory to God. It's already changing lives in the English version." He called it a "super evangelistic tool."

The *Light of the World* video is now in 18 languages. Visit our web site, [www.chick.com](http://www.chick.com) to see if it is in the language you can use.

# A Message from Jack Chick

Dear ones in Christ:

Without a God-sent revival, we can kiss America, as we have known it, goodbye. As we look at the big picture, we see areas where God is moving, but the majority of believers are still in a fog. Why is that?

Satan, using his Jesuits and their literature has successfully broken our theological seminaries. They once may have held up the Bible as the inspired, inerrant, infallible words of God, but now they set up themselves as the final authority. Their technique is to question and ridicule young students who were on fire for Christ, to reduce them to ashes, cause them to lose their faith and turn them instead to the Bibles that have been reworked by pro-Catholic theologians.

What a tragedy! We have a Bible, loved by millions, that is exactly the words God gave to His holy apostles and prophets (2 Peter 3:2), which was spread across the world by faithful believers. But Bibles are now being sold that have deleted or added to the scriptures, changed meanings and minimized the deity of Jesus.

The old King James Bible (AV 1611) is right on target, and it's despised by theologians. Just try to find it in many "Christian" bookstores. Either it is on the bottom shelf or it's collecting dust in the back room. Instead, they are pushing "Bibles" that don't even tell you what you must do before you are baptized

(try to find Acts 8:37 in an NIV). I detect a strange, rebellious, hostile spirit working on Christians who hold the King James version in contempt. Here is a tough scripture, beloved: "Whoso despiseth the word shall be destroyed..." (Proverbs 13:13).

So, now we have many pastors who believe God's words were lost with the originals. If that is the case, why put your faith in it? Put your faith into prosperity and good works. Don't offend anyone by "contending for the faith" (Jude 1:3)! Charles G. Finney indicated that if a nation goes down, it will be because the pastors stopped preaching against sin. Thank the Lord for those men of God who do preach the word and those bookstores that do stock God's holy words!

So we are plagued with unbelief and Rome maneuvering in the shadows with their phony "ecumenical movement," enticing many Protestants and Baptists into their net. I shudder to see Christian leaders destroying the sheep by going to the Vatican with hat in hand, trying to win the pope's nod of approval.

I think the martyrs for the faith would cry out against such betrayal! But there is another crowd lurking in the shadows: pastors and deacons, who claim both Christ and



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Ba'al. In one American denomination alone, over one million Masons spiritually kill any chance for revival.

One last danger. Muslim nations no longer are afraid to send vast numbers of immigrants to our shores, because they are confident we will not try to reach them with the Gospel. I say this to our shame.

Without the Church repenting of its false doctrines, false Bibles, being driven by a false purpose and its lack of concern for the things of God, our country will be thrown into the ash heap of history. But if Christians will humble themselves, become broken and realize that America is now a pagan nation—and that, in fact, it is a mission field—then we'll turn off our TV sets, read the words of God, pass out tracts and begin witnessing to the people all around us who are blindly rushing toward the lake of fire.

The Lord is coming soon. But until that Day arrives we'd better get busy, or one day America may be under Sharia law with a Muslim flag flying over the White House—and we'll only have ourselves to blame.

Wake up! Pray for revival!

Your brother in Christ,



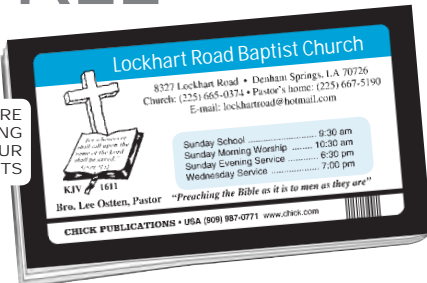
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