

## Vatican Power Politics More Important Than Truth

The official Catechism of the Catholic Church seems to come down on the side of the Biblical view of homosexual behavior. But the Pope's recent remarks appear otherwise.

According to the Catechism:

"...homosexual acts are intrinsically disordered," and the inclination to perform them is "objectively disordered."..."Under no circumstances can they be approved."

The Catechism, however, appears

to give room for the "born-that-way" belief: "...men and women who have deep seated homosexual tendencies...must be accepted with respect, compassion and sensitivity.

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## Suicide —Looking for Help In All the Wrong Places

Leaders today are puzzling over a nearly 60% jump in suicides among young Americans since 2007. The ages range from 10 years old to 24. Some states experienced a greater number than others, but the phenomenon was broad. Thirty-two states have had increases of 30 to 60 percent.

When searching for a cause, some authorities came up with an increase in gun sales and the economic recession. Of course, the coronavirus epidemic was high on the list. Others expressed confusion, saying the situation was complicated and not clearly understood.

Solutions included locking up the guns and drugs that were often the tools used in committing suicide, and calling the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

It is so sad that the true solutions

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## Vatican *From p.1*

Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided.”

This continues the pattern of Roman Catholicism’s talking out of both sides of its mouth. Although its mantra is: “Rome never changes,” history shows that it is very adept at adapting to the shifting winds of culture.

Even when Pope Francis was just a Cardinal in Latin America, he personally supported civil unions for homosexual couples. Now he continues to make statements in that direction.

Pope Francis responded to a reporter’s question about homosexual priests in 2013: “Who am I to judge?” One homosexual sexual abuse survivor reported that the pope told him that God had made him gay. In a recent documentary video he appears to be endorsing civil unions for same-sex couples.

This is another case of someone who abandons the word of God and exposes their real motives. Ever since the establishment of the Roman hierarchy under Constantine, Rome has been at war with God’s preserved words.

When they were unable to burn all the Bibles in the world, they produced counterfeit Bibles polluted with pagan perversions. Then, they declared that their teachings, the Magisterium, superseded

the Bible, giving them authority to change it as they wished.

But the hierarchy has always been more about power politics than spiritual truth. Since international acceptance of sodomy has exploded upon the scene, it would be bad publicity to come out against it as strongly as God does in His Bible.

Another example is the Pope’s recent support for socialist causes such as global warming and anti-capitalism. Again, as a former cardinal in Latin America, Francis is well schooled in the communistic liberation theology.

In the book of Revelation, chapters 17 and 18, Christ described, in detail, the demise of this prostitute church. Until that time comes, it is our commission as soul winners to take the true gospel to those who are trapped in this pagan bondage.

Over the years, God has enabled Chick Publications to ferret out the obscure teachings of the popes. Numerous tools have been created to help soul winners show Roman Catholics the unbiblical stance of the Vatican.

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## Blind Soul Winner Rescued by the Constitution

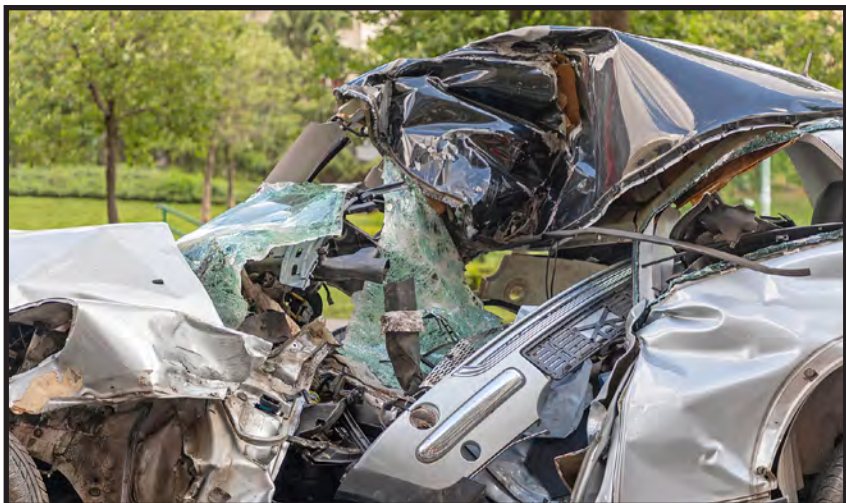
Gail Blair was blind, but she had found purpose in life by walking across the street to a park that was open to the public and engaging people in conversation about the gospel. If they were receptive, she would offer them a copy of the gospel of John.

All went well until the Association in charge of the park and the adjacent library complained to police about what she was doing. She was issued a trespass warning, forbidden to evangelize on the premises and banned from the park for the next two years.

Even though Blair lived in Rhode Island, the Texas-based First Liberty Institute came to her rescue. This is one of a number of Christian law associations who are willing to mount a defense whenever local officials violate our constitutional rights.

Fortunately, all it took was a contact by First Liberty pointing out Blair’s rights to religious freedom. The Association understood their mistake and now she is back at what she loves to do. She says that she does occasionally find someone who is

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## *IT HAPPENED SO FAST*

Did the driver have time to cry out to God?

Did he know to do that?

Did someone tell him about Jesus?

Did he have a chance?

**EVERY TRACT WE PASS OUT  
GIVES SOMEONE A CHANCE.**

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WHO REALLY UNDERSTANDS YOU?**



**The Bible says  
JESUS does!**

“Neither is there any creature that is not manifest (exposed) in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him (Jesus) with whom we have to do.” Hebrews 4:13

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to man's despair have been cast aside. How can a young person press on in life without some hope? But hope is dashed when they are told that they are simply an accident in a soulless, godless, material universe.

One young person put it eloquently: "Life is absurd, then you die."

Society's relentless campaign to separate young people from their Creator has created two generations of deeply confused and deceived young people. Now we are reaping a bitter harvest.

The world may think that the situation is highly complex. However, young people have written to Chick Publications, grateful for the simple gospel in a Chick tract.

We are praying earnestly that the Lord will give us a way to speak to this generation, who do not have a frame of reference from the Bible. A recent study indicates that less than two percent of the millennial generation has anything that

resembles a Biblical worldview. Few of them grew up in Sunday school or even under the teachings of a good pastor.

In the newer tracts we have tried to avoid the churchy language and speak more plainly of our Creator's love and forgiveness.

Soul winners, hearts are breaking all around us. We need to ramp up our holy boldness and go rescue these poor kids that are so lost. A few pennies for a gospel tract could be all it would take to bring one (or more) back from the brink.

One despondent young man told Chick Publications how a gospel tract in the dirt at his feet prevented him from jumping off a cliff into a wild river in Alaska. Another said that a tract that he "stole" from the waiting room of a lawyer's office interrupted his plans to take his airplane up and crash it into the airport runway in Arizona.

Gospel tracts are proven to work but not unless we get them out there where people can read them.

## Ancient Fortress More Evidence of Bible History

While constructing new housing in the Golan Heights in northern Israel, workers unearthed what appears to be a fortress used by one of King David's allies. Israel Antiquities Authority believes that it belonged to the kingdom of Geshur.

Stone walls encircled a small hilltop, an ideal observation view. Numerous artifacts were used to identify the original owners of the fort, including an ancient ring and a figurine of a woman with a drum.

Other stone carvings were found, including one of a moon god. The site is being preserved for additional excavation. Numerous other Geshurite sites have been discovered in that area.

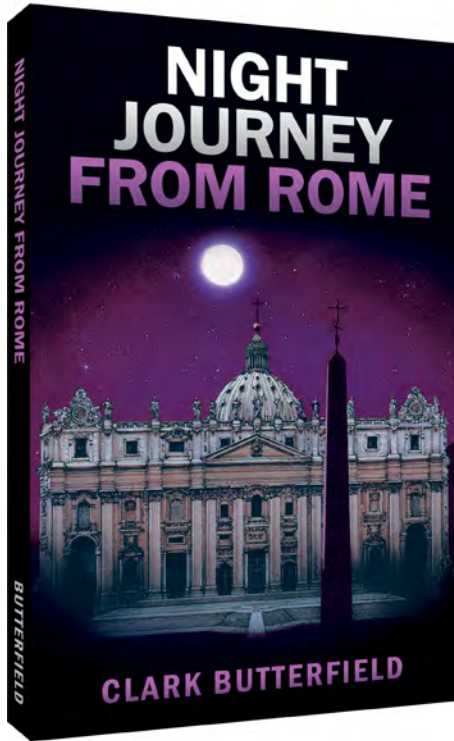
The Geshurites did not belong to the tribes of Israel, but cooperated with King David as an ally. One of David's wives,

Maachah, was the daughter of a Geshurite king. Their son, Absalom, murdered his half-brother, Amnon and fled to Geshur.

No other "holy book" comes close to the Bible in historical context. We may wonder at the detail of the tribes and geographical sites in the Old Testament. How many of us have read through the whole book of Numbers recently? But God meticulously preserved this record of actual events and is now using the archaeologist's shovel to prove the truth of His word.

Discoveries such as this give soul winners the confidence to present God's word as the solution to the world's ills. That is the reason that Chick tracts are laced with quotations from the Bible. That is really where the power is to transform lives.

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“Catholic guilt” is often not understood by non-Catholics. Having no assurance of salvation, he hoped if he became a priest, “maybe this would clinch the deal.” Instead, he found only disappointment.

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As Butterfield takes you gently through his dark night of doubt, and describes what the true Scriptures teach about Mary, salvation, who can forgive sins, communion and other Catholic doctrines, he gives you great ideas to explain these truths to other Catholics.

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ready to commit his or her life to Jesus, a reward for her effort.

But this story is only one of many, illustrating the battle that is being mounted against our freedom of religion.

The attacks are actually coming from several directions. Secular evolutionists have deeply embedded themselves in our government institutions and academic schools. They have paired up with the violent homosexual lobby in their hatred for the gospel.

An additional attack is coming from a third direction —Islam. French President Macron is currently dealing with this in his attempt to tamp down Islamic radicalism.

Each of these forces has its own agenda. Satan has convinced the atheistic humanist that there is no God and any suggestion otherwise has to be squelched. If not, their agenda to use false science and faulty reason to gain control of the planet is threatened. Homosexuals simply want full approval and advocacy for their sin. Anyone who comes out and says that God disapproves of it must be silenced.

Islam, on the other hand, is an even bigger threat, not so much yet in the US, but huge worldwide.

The annual World Watch list published by Open Doors names the 50 worst religious persecutors. Thirty-four of them are nations where Muslims are a majority. Seven are

Muslim in the top 10 category labeled “extreme persecution.” Almost daily the international news reports horrendous atrocities against churches and Christians in these nations.

The marvelous freedom that Bible believers have enjoyed for the last 300 years in America is a historical exception. No people in the history of the world and even in most of the present world have enjoyed the marvelous freedom that we have had.

Now global forces from all of these directions are attempting to use the latest crisis, the COVID-19 pandemic, to advance their agendas.

So, it’s a dark picture. Do we hide our head in the sand or get on with our Great Commission? Jesus left us no question about that. First of all, He warned us that the last days would be bad.

Then, He said simply: go tell them what I’ve told you and I will be with you until it’s all over. Given those marching orders, we must revive the boldness that the early apostles had when they were first given this Commission.

The Apostle Paul told the Ephesians to “have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. Some people claim that Chick tracts are too hard and unloving. Jesus set the example with compassion for the person and strong rebuke for sin. Chick tracts attempt to strike a balance with strong reproof followed by a compassionate invitation.

## Chocolate Skulls, Anyone?

Another evidence of the pope’s failure to follow the scriptures occurs in the Latin American Catholic community. It is called the Day of the Dead when the spirits of deceased relatives supposedly make a return visit to their families. It is a takeoff on the traditional All Souls day with a mixture of Aztec.

Various communities see the erection of an altar of sorts that includes pictures of

departed relatives and offerings of drink, food, or incense. Focus this year was on the family members who had died of the coronavirus. Some altars even featured chocolate skulls.

How the festival plays out in daily life is illustrated by comments recorded in a recent christiannews.net article. One lady in the San Diego, California, area

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## Jehovah's Witnesses New Tactics *By Daniel Rodriguez*

COVID-19 has certainly changed everything—including the door-to-door activity of the Jehovah's Witnesses. Beginning in March 2020, the Jehovah's Witnesses stopped their door-to-door activity, known as the "Field Ministry." Does that mean that they have ceased from their proselytizing? No.

Perhaps you have received a letter from one of the Jehovah's Witnesses with a pamphlet inviting you to view their website, [jw.org](http://jw.org), and to join one of their "Bible Studies." A letter-writing campaign is their new proselytizing strategy.

In light of today's events such as COVID-19, and civil and political unrest, the Watchtower is certainly not slowing down their campaign in reaching prospective converts. In fact, events like this is exactly what the Watchtower's Witnesses will use to proselytize—by using fear as a means to convert the unsuspecting. In sharp contrast, the Word of God does not use fear to intimidate people to serve God; the Word of God tells of God's love for man by giving us hope which is found in Jesus.

So what do you do if you get those letters? Read what they have to say and reply.

- Thank them for writing to you. Be

cordial and friendly. Wait for their response.

- When they reply, again, read what they have to say. They may talk about present-day events. Again, fear will be behind the scenes, and of course, the only hope of escape from this mess is to be one of Jehovah's Witnesses.

- Do not be hostile, or argumentative in your responses. I always tell people, "If you want to witness to Jehovah's Witnesses to make a point, or to win an argument, then you have no business speaking with the Witnesses. Witnessing to the Jehovah's Witness is about being patient.

- Get a copy of [Winning the Witnesses](#) to learn how the Witness thinks and comes to his conclusions. You need to have an understanding how the Witness thinks before you reply. The last thing you want is to put up a barrier between you and the Witness.

Above all, pray for the Witness you will be sharing the gospel with. Then, use wisdom in discussing issues with the Witnesses as found in [Winning the Witnesses](#). Your job, if you will, is to plant seeds. The Lord will work behind the scenes in convincing their need for Jesus as you present the gospel in a non-confrontative and loving manner.



"These little missionaries are so effective and fruitful in bearing precious seeds to souls. They encourage weak believers to do the work for the Lord. You are all being prayed for by the church here. Soon, the trumpet will sound and surely, the words of our Saviour will be heard: "my good and faithful servant(s)," to your ministry. Love you all and we have joy in sending

out these little missionaries here in Guimaras and to cities the Lord leads us to."

**W.White., Philippines**

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**Michael I., TN**



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## Sermon Gets Air Force Chaplain Discharged

In 2013 Air Force Chaplain Kurt Cizek preached a message on sexual immorality. Although homosexuality was mentioned in the sermon it was not the focus. “If you’re having sex with somebody that you’re not married to, then you need to stop,” he recalls saying. He even pointed out that it was hypocritical to target homosexuality without equally giving God’s opinion about heterosexual sin.

Of the 2,500 trainees that heard that sermon, only one person filed a complaint, a lesbian trainee. When the complaint reached an “openly lesbian commander, she wouldn’t let it go.”



Now performance reports began to be down graded and he was twice passed over for promotions. Finally, he was involuntarily “separated” from the Air Force in 2016.

So far, he has been unsuccessful in getting a hearing on appeal. He has contacted legislators and the White House, but was put off to review boards.

The Founding Fathers originally established the chaplaincy with the belief that spiritual morale was essential to the function of the military. They made it a paid position within the military ranking.

The discharge denied Cizek pension and health benefits upon retirement worth over a million dollars. But the bigger issue is the denial of basic First Amendment rights. If injustice such as this is allowed to stand, no one’s freedom to practice his religion is safe.

We have granted rights to homosexuals to do what God calls “sin.” Yet, they are never satisfied.

Norway is an example: one of the most open societies to tolerate homosexual behavior. They allow full freedom to self-identify one’s own gender. But now, word comes that they have amended their penal code to penalize even “private remarks.” Those convicted of hate speech over the dinner table, face one year in jail for private remarks and a maximum of three years for public comments.

Many feel safe growing up under the protection of the US Constitution and assume that it will never be eroded. Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito recently told a gathering of the Federalist Society that religious liberty is “in danger of becoming a second-class right.”

He said that the coronavirus pandemic has “resulted in previously unimaginable restrictions on individual liberty.” He cited the bias when churches in Nevada were ordered closed while casinos were allowed to operate at 50 percent capacity.

He also cited hostility toward religion in the academic world and in some large corporations. Anyone who states that marriage is a union between one man and one woman is accused of intolerance, homophobia and bigotry.

However there is some glimmer of hope. Since the latest appointments to the US Supreme Court, two decisions have been handed down in favor of churches that were being squeezed by state and local governments.

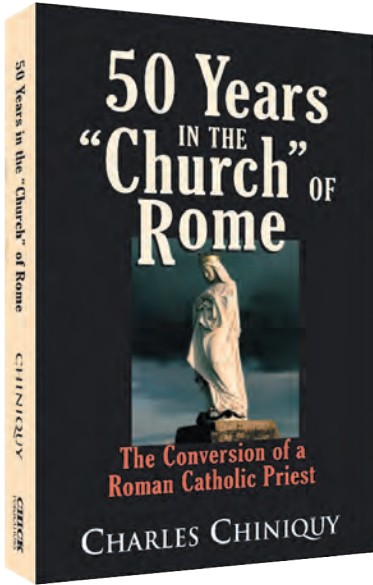
The New York governor’s efforts to suppress church and religious worship were rebuked by the Supreme Court. A similar case involving California was returned to the lower court with instruction to reconsider based on the New York ruling.

While this war for the soul of America rages on, we need to redirect people’s attention to the main issue. Our founding fathers said that this constitutional government would not work without

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# Missions Fund Report

## United Kingdom - Cross Mission

While lockdowns and fear of disease during the COVID-19 pandemic have made missionary work more difficult in many parts of the world, there are still missionaries who refuse to quit. They just find a way.

In the United Kingdom, Sean Lee with Cross Mission writes: “We are a mission organisation located in Wales. Wales used to be a country of revival and there are many who remember the most recent revival movement in Wales. Yet now very sadly, it is difficult to find faithful christians at the moment. Churches are filled with elderly members mostly who experienced and tasted the revival but their faith failed to reach the next generation, which reminded me of Judges 2:10: “there arose another generation after them, which knew not the LORD, nor yet the works which he had done for Israel.”

“So every missionary in Cross Mission is trying to bring the gospel back to Wales and the UK (and all nations!) But due to the COVID-19 situation, it became hard to reach people so we decided to distribute the gospel tracts house to house. We are planning to reach all the villages in Newport where we are located. (~150,000 people) We used to use conventional gospel tracts but thanks to the Mission Fund at Chick, we could distribute cartoon gospel tracts, which we feel that would be much friendlier for unbelievers. People need to stay at home mostly during this pandemic situation and we reckon that this is a good chance to reach them by gospel tracts!”

Thanks to your giving, we have been able to send 30,000 tracts to the U.K. for this outreach plus another 30,000 for a related outreach. As lockdowns there have tightened even further (at the time of this writing) we believe people will be all the more interested in reading the tracts delivered to their homes. Note: it is permissible to put tracts in mail slots in the U.K.



## Dominican Republic - Tim Johnson

Under normal circumstances, we can supply Tim Johnson of Teach All Nations Mission in Dominican Republic by shipping tracts to Florida, where they are flown in by small aircraft. But this year was different. Pandemic fear caused the country to block inbound air travel. The solution: print there in the country! You provided for 21,000 copies of [\*Fatal Decision\*](#) to be printed in this island nation. Johnson writes: “They have been a great blessing. They have been received very well and are extra special because of the message during this China virus.”

Missionaries all over the world are finding the same situation: people are very receptive to a story about a deadly disease, and how a man thought he didn't need help, so he refused the medicine. It's so much like people who are sick with sin, and refuse the free gift of salvation paid for by Christ.

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# Many Christians want to provide Chick literature to missionaries.

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Colombia	India	Philippines	Switzerland
Congo	Israel	Poland	Trinidad
Costa Rica	Italy	Portugal	Zambia
Ethiopia	Japan		Zimbabwe

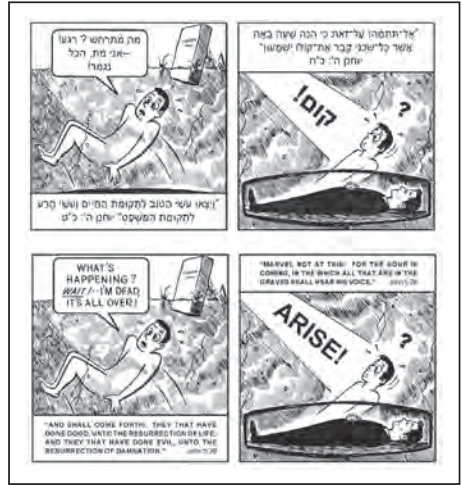
More tracts are now being shipped for additional projects, with more requests coming in from missionaries!

## Will you help?

# Missions Fund Report *(Continued from p.10)*

## Israel

Once again, we are preparing a large shipment of Chick tracts for Israel. And this time, there will be three different titles in the special dual-language editions, Hebrew and English. Reading a cartoon tract in two languages is a great tool to present Jesus to the many Jewish immigrants who are struggling to learn Hebrew — the language of their new home. If you haven't seen one of these, they look like this (Hebrew reads right to left):



## Kenya - Open Air Campaigners

You continue to provide shipments for their outdoors campaigns, with people coming for tracts and a movie about Jesus. “We gave out thousands of your tracts in the schools after assembly programs (they were given to the teachers to give out in the classrooms, or students would have been trampled). All the teachers wanted them, and thanked us for coming. There is total religious liberty to preach the gospel in the schools... the principal decided to give us the whole student body...all 2,900 of them... the largest number of students we have ever spoken to at one time. Almost none of the schools have auditoriums, so we meet outside. Assemblies are no problem with high school students, but elementary students can pose a problem if there are too many. They put us on a large raised circle of earth, but as we began, a teacher told the students to come in closer. This immediately started a wave of children pushing forward and up over the circle as they charged us. Alarmed, I silently prayed to God for Him to protect the children from being trampled, and us from being pushed over. After beginning the message again, God answered and graciously came down upon them. They became quiet and still as He spoke to their hearts through His word. Although we won't know until heaven how many truly trusted Christ as Savior, the sound of many voices praying to receive Him at the end of the message reminded me of His words: “Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.” Both Elaine and I put our trust in Christ when we were young. After thanking God for what He did, I decided that future assemblies will be limited to 1,500.”



Their ministry is expanding into the Congo, so your gifts are providing them with a regular flow of French tracts for that area.



## “I’m a truck driver.”

“...with this thing (COVID) going around, everybody’s taking the tracts! I can’t believe it!

“Now, hardened old truck drivers that I know would never take the tract before, are saying ‘Yeah, I’ll take it.’ Everybody knows something is up. So many people are taking them and reading them right there where they’re standing.

“Three of my friends here in the valley have accepted the Lord. One just four weeks ago from reading those tracts. He came to my apartment and said, ‘**I accepted Jesus!**’ This was a truck driver that’s a hardened guy. When he goes to jail it takes four policemen to arrest him, because he ain’t going. That’s the kind of guy he is, and he accepted Jesus.”

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virtue in the people. What they meant was, righteousness in the hearts of the citizens.

We need to find every possible way we can to “reprove” the sin that has been legalized in our culture. In the meantime we must “proclaim from the housetops” that righteousness can only come in a life committed to following Jesus.

Saturation with no-nonsense gospel tracts has played a significant part in past revivals. Revivals cannot come without wholesale repentance, which is a major theme in Chick tracts.

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commented on the construction of her altar that, because of the restrictions on visitors to hospitals, people die alone, but the altar “...makes it even more important that we welcome them [their spirits] back.” Another, explaining the significance of the incense said that it clears the space of any negative energy or bad spirits and helps the dead find their way.

The celebration has a very complex root system in the history of Catholicism. Ultimately it taps into the teaching of purgatory where departed Roman Catholics spend an unknown amount of time in torment paying for light-duty (venial) sins that were not absolved prior to death.

Heavy-duty (mortal) sins are a different matter. Unless they are fully “absolved” before death, chances of heaven are limited. Purgatory is not considered adequate for mortal sins. However, the pope has a fix for that, providing that a priest is handy before death. The pre-death ceremony of Last Rites can smooth the pathway into eternity. But pinning down this process is difficult due to the convoluted nature of Catholic teachings. It basically involves confessing to the priest who has the power to forgive (absolve) it.

In [Night Journey from Rome](#), ex-priest Clark Butterfield describes a continuous and pervasive sense of guilt that he experienced as a Roman Catholic: “It is the syndrome of constant, oppressive, unshakeable awareness of guilt, and it is simply and accurately labeled, ‘Catholic

guilt.’ It is unique and peculiar to that system.” Describing his decision to become a priest: “I simply reinserted myself into the intricate web of guilt, punishments, penances, ritualism, and on-again off-again salvation, a ready victim for the powerful assaults of the devil...”

“My guilt feelings began in those early grade-school years. I began to question the integrity of my Confessions —did I confess everything I had to? and the correct number of times? Was I truly sorry? Did I receive Communion in the state of grace, or was I condemning myself to hell by unworthy Communions? Did I pay proper attention at Mass? Did I consent to ‘impure thoughts’? The list is endless. And the guilt accumulated and extended its venom to all my waking hours...”

“Rightly did Martin Luther call the Catholic practice of obligatory confession to a priest ‘a butchery of consciences,’” says Butterfield.

The re-release of [Night Journey from Rome](#) provides another valuable tool for soul winners who have relatives or friends who need to “come out” of this unscriptural bondage.

Chick Publications has many other resources to help convince people that they are in danger of losing their eternity with Jesus and their loved ones, if they continue with this false “church.” Visit [www.chick.com](http://www.chick.com) or call 909 987 0771 to place an order or request a free catalog.

### “In Season and Out”

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Today, I brought my car to the auto shop for its regular oil change. And I love the walk back to the Chick offices in the brisk morning. But today is “briskier” than usual. When it gets cool in California, it hits all of a sudden. I was not ready for it, so I was about to take a slight shortcut to get into our warm building.

But the Lord prompted me to walk the longer route, so I did. I pray every day to be obedient. Coming the other way was a man as bundled up as I was, smoking a cigarette.

“Give him a tract.” It’s good to listen to that nudging, so I unzipped my jacket and pulled out [Limited Time Offer](#).

“Have a nice day,” I said as he approached.

“You, too,” he responded.

Then I handed him the tract. “Here’s something for you to read.”

“Thanks,” he said.

Neither of us stopped walking, and nothing more was said. That’s all there was to it.

It’s all about giving people a chance. If we don’t give them one, by giving them a gospel tract, they may not get one anytime soon. What if God picked one person to give them that chance —and *you’re it?*

God tells us in 2 Timothy 4:2, “Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season....” I believe everyone deserves the opportunity to receive a gospel tract and God’s offer to anyone willing, to save, clean, adopt and grow, no matter what he or she has done.

But if I didn’t have the tract on me, I couldn’t have done it. Before we set out each day, let’s fill our pockets the best we can with gospel tracts that they will read. Every day I am grateful to God for the man who “listened” and gave me that tract —and that chance.

God bless you as you make someone else’s day —and eternity!

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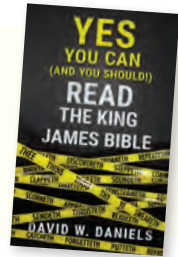
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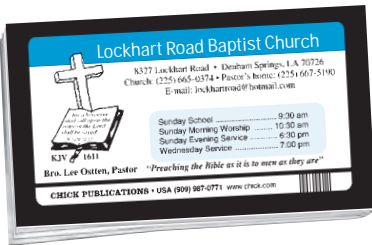


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