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## Priests Apologize for 'Limbo' Babies Buried in Mass Graves



**One method of infant baptism. A priest or deacon pours “holy water” on the child’s head over a baptismal font and says, “I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”**

Finally giving in to pressure from grieving parents, the Roman Catholic leadership in Belfast Ireland has allowed a search for unmarked mass graves of unbaptised babies.

In a recently dedicated nature preserve next to the Milltown Cemetery, archeologists used radar to confirm that mass graves contained dozens, perhaps hundreds of babies buried outside the “consecrated” burial grounds.

For Donna Hanvey it was a final triumph. Forty years ago, her brother died in infancy and was buried there.

She was told that, because he died unbaptized, his body could not be buried in the main cemetery and his soul was in “limbo,” a semi-heaven somewhere on the borders

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## Will ‘Right to Die’ Become ‘Obligation to Die?’

“I just feel if we can do it for animals, we can do it for human beings.” Robert Baxter, a 75-year-old retired truck driver in Montana is referring to his petition to the state supreme court to allow a doctor to kill him. A district judge has already agreed and the case is now before the state supreme court.

Assisted suicide is already legal in Washington state and Oregon. Both states allow a doctor, for conscience reasons, to remove himself from the case if the patient requests help in hastening death. The Montana case is different: it contains no

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

# ‘Most True JW’s Are Dead or Very Old’—Author

Evangelist Daniel Rodriguez has been witnessing to Jehovah’s Witnesses for over 22 years. He says, “I have found that the average JW that comes to the door has not been in the Watchtower all of his life. Most have been affiliated for less than 10 years.” That means, in attempting to bring a JW to accept the gospel, most have some background in other beliefs.

Rodriguez says that it is essential to find out this background early in the conversation. Then you know the frame of reference of the individual. The majority of converts to the Watchtower Society come from Roman Catholicism. Most of the rest are liberal Protestants, or have no religious background. A few are former evangelicals, Baptists, Methodists, or Pentecostals.

Once you know their background, you can use it in showing them how the Watchtower Society is not inspired of God and how dangerous it is to accept only the Watchtower interpretation of Scripture.

Rodriguez says that he occasionally meets a JW who has been in the Watchtower for life. These require a much more patient approach because they have no previous biblical exposure to use as a point of reference in the discussion. Their total perspective is only that of the teachings of the Watchtower. They have no other world view and the discussion has to be a careful introduction to another way of thinking.

Rodriguez has authored two books to help the soul winner deal with the Jehovah’s Witnesses. The first, *Winning the Witnesses*, describes how to avoid confrontation with them over biblical issues by first destroying their confidence in the teachings of the Watchtower.

The second, *The Watchtower’s Coming Crisis*, provides backup in confronting

the contradictions in Watchtower Society teachings. One such contradiction is their doctrine of the 144,000. In 1931, JW leadership determined that not all members of the Watchtower Society were true Jehovah’s Witnesses. Extracting the verses in Revelation chapter 7 about the 144,000 from all logical context, they announced that this group was actually the leadership of the Jehovah’s Witnesses. And since they were “sealed” in the Scripture,

then membership in that group was complete in 1935. All the rest of the members of the Watchtower Society were part of the “great multitude” in Revelation 7:9.

This “anointed” 144,000 were the only ones who would go to heaven when they died. All other JW’s, who formed the “great crowd,” were destined to inhabit “paradise earth” after an Armageddon that was expected shortly.

Since several dates prophesied for this Armageddon have failed, Rodriguez points out a serious crisis facing the Watchtower Society. If the membership in the 144,000 was closed in 1935, most of them must be dead or very old. From the Watchtower’s own literature, he shows how the numbers have been quietly altered to cover this problem. Also, he shows quotes from very recent Watchtower literature that try to gloss over the crisis.

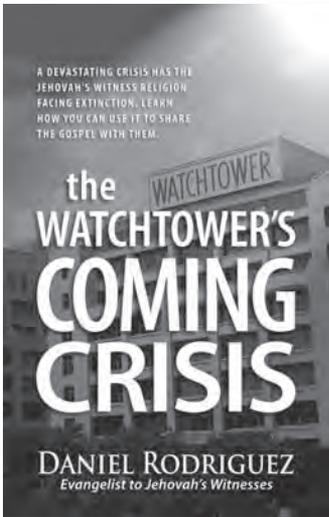
This is just part of the witnessing help that is contained in Rodriguez’s books for those who try to reach Jehovah’s Witnesses. His approach avoids disputing over the Bible and strikes at the heart of their confidence in the teachings of the Watchtower. Once that trust is destroyed, they become open to the true gospel.

Both books by Rodriguez are available from Chick Publications.

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# Mass Graves...

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of hell away from the true presence of God. Finally she, and a group of other parents and relatives, held weekly protests at the fence of the cemetery until the publicity forced the diocese to respond.

The incident highlighted another of the pope's hooks used to maintain spiritual bondage over his subjects. Infant baptism is one of the first unbiblical mechanisms used by the Roman Catholic cult to capture the soul early in life.

Based on the teaching that, at birth, we all inherit "original sin" from Adam, the popes, long ago, saw a way to capitalize on it.

Parents of a newborn had to make haste to present the infant to the local priest for "baptism."

This supposedly removed the taint of original sin, qualifying the child for candidacy for heaven, provided he lived

and followed through all the other rituals required throughout life.

In the event the child died before this baptism, its burden of inherited sin could not enter the presence of a Holy God.

Over the centuries, Roman Catholic theologians have debated this issue but one of the most useful concepts that emerged was limbo—useful in terms of promoting the continuity of Roman spiritual bondage.

The word is from the Latin *limbus*, meaning limit or edge—not hell itself, but near the edge.

Fearing limbo, the new parents would quickly bring the infant to the priest for its initiation into Roman bondage.

For Donna Hanvey, Eileen Strong and other members of the "Relatives of the Milltown Babies," their agonizing over the fate of their babies became a little too close to hell on earth.

Examining the records of the Milltown Cemetery, they found entries that led them to the mass graves outside the "consecrated" grounds where the properly baptized were allowed to be buried.

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I also want to say that I love Chick tracts. The first one I ever read made me cry. I found it in a Wal-Mart bathroom. It was *Tiny Shoes*. M. R., E-mail

The bank teller always asks me "do you have any books?" (Chick tracts) and one day another teller came up behind her and said, "There are new ones?" and snatched one of the Chick tracts from the counter.

Whereupon the first teller gave me a little smile and confessed, "We fight over them."

Another time, a teller from another bank branch where I had mailed a deposit and enclosing a Chick tract, called me on the phone at home to thank me for the little book. M. H., Katy, TX

I have been buying your tracts for 20 years now. I can't believe it has been that long since that fateful day when, as a lonely GI stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, I picked up what appeared to be a pint sized comic book.

It was blue and had a woman holding up her baby for some man to kiss. The funny thing was, all the people had "666" written across their heads. It

was *The Beast*. I had just been saved the year before and I had heard of the number 666, but I knew very little about it.

Having plenty of time to read I read this pint sized comic book. I read it again! And again!

And again! My zeal to serve the Lord took off like a rocket that day and it has never been the same.

P. L., Lacey's Spring, AL



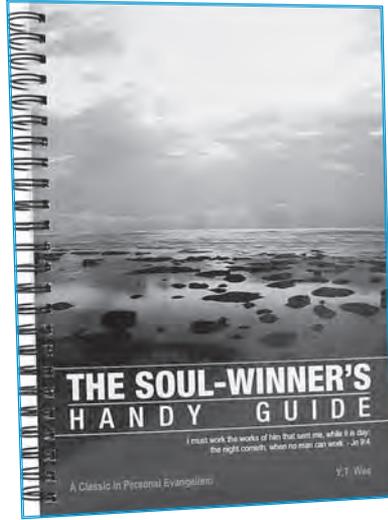
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# Sodomites Continuing Push for Approval

The homosexual steam roller is picking up speed. Nationally, at this writing, a "hate crimes" bill has cleared the House of Representatives and awaits Senate vote. President Obama has pledged to sign it.

It places "sexual orientation" as a special class of people just like race, religion, ethnicity, etc. Any crime motivated by hate for a person of one of these classes gets special, additional punishment.

## Pedophilia Protected

Opponents to the bill attempted to write in a definition for "sexual orientation." They pointed out that the American Psychiatric Association classifies over two dozen "sexual orientations" including not only homosexuality and bisexuality but other sexual behaviors, many of which are identified as disorders and some are illegal.

They include voyeurism, exhibitionism, zoophilia (sex with animals) sado-masochism, necrophilia and pedophilia. Lawmakers refused to define sexual orientation in the bill and even stripped out an amendment that specifically exempted pedophilia from the protected class.

## Homosexual Day in California?

In California, a bill to designate May 22 as Harvey Milk day is being considered. He was the first openly homosexual candidate in the nation to gain public office when he was elected to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors in 1977.

If the bill succeeds, all the California schools will be encouraged to honor him and his "achievements" as a famous "civil rights" pioneer who paved the way for other sodomites to come out of the closet.

Homosexual activists are increasing their push to indoctrinate our children. Public schools are the chosen venue for their propaganda. Laws are being passed forcing teachers and professors to present deviant sexual behavior as healthy and

demanding that homosexuals in history be honored for their contributions.

## Multigender School Bathrooms

The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) is a nationwide organization dedicated to pushing the homosexual agenda in schools, kindergarten through university. They promote student clubs for confused students, special "days of action" such as Day of Silence in April, Transgender Day of Remembrance in November, and "multigendered" bathrooms and locker rooms.

## Preschoolers Learn About Sperm Donors

Curriculum materials are also being rewritten to include stories of families that consist of same-sex parents. Kindergarteners are being taught that it is okay to have two moms or two dads.

A book sold in Australia as suitable for preschoolers describes how two women can still have a baby by sperm donors. It shows two men holding a baby in a chapter on surrogacy.

## Sex Change Surgery Starts at Age 7

Doctors here and in Europe are beginning to administer hormones to children as young as 7 to delay puberty, the first step in preparing for later sex change surgery.

Besides bending the schools to their agenda, sodomite activists know another powerful way to change the culture is through movies and TV. Programming regularly includes homosexual characters in the already highly sexualized plots. Few parents monitor their children's viewing choices so the perversion has moved from late night to prime time shows.

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# So, How Did We Get Here?

## Sexual Preference vs. Orientation

In the days of Harvey Milk, homosexuality was called a sexual “preference” —a choice he preferred. Satan cleverly inspired them to begin calling it an “orientation” —a permanent characteristic like black skin. They were, supposedly, “born that way.”

## Sin Now a Civil Right

If this was the case, then it was a violation of their “civil rights” to “discriminate” against them for something they could not help. This allowed them to tap into the momentum of the civil rights movement and demand legal protection against discrimination, just as the racial minorities were getting.

Once their sin was legalized, the camel’s nose was under the tent. The push continues for accommodation, acceptance and finally, approval.

Nothing less will do. They have gotten the laws on their side, the entertainment industry captured, the schools infiltrated. They will stop at nothing until all objection, including God’s opinion, is silenced.

## Take It To The People

The only avenues of response left to the Bible believer is to go directly to the common people. Over and over in history, when there was no other way to spread the word, Christians flooded the country with literature.

Short, simple, powerful, biblical truths were spread by gospel tracts. From those efforts, revival awakenings sprang up and Satan was beaten back for a season.

Chick Publications has tracts and books with powerful stories that drive home God’s truths. Some are almost too hot to just hand to someone, but if left where they will be found, they expose the deception of this sin we have embraced.

Tracts include *Sin City* and *Doom Town*. A recently released paperback, *Hot Topics*, illustrates the seriousness of this sin and what we need to do about it.

## Jail Time May Be Reality

If we do not turn the tide on this, we will face jail time for preaching God’s truth from His Word. Bible believers in Canada and Europe have already come face to face with this reality.

# Mass Graves...

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To compound their frustration, the graves no longer belonged to the cemetery, but the land had been leased to an adjacent nature preserve for 999 years.

After several months of publicity, Catholic officials agreed to the forensic examination of the land by ground-penetrating radar and bones of infants and even adults were located in the land. Embarrassed officials pledged to renegotiate the lease with the nature preserve, reclaim the land and erect an appropriate monument.

Incidents in recent years such as this have pressured Vatican officials to point out that the belief in limbo is not official doctrine. However, theologians are still allowed to present the idea for use by the local leaders. This, of course, is not much comfort to grieving parents whose child died unbaptized.

Their agonizing is left to serve as a continual reminder to new parents not to dally in introducing their newborns into the lifetime chain of false rituals which they mistakenly depend upon for eternal life.

Any other break in the chain of “sacraments” —baptism, confirmation, communion, confession, and extreme unction, can also jeopardize their entry into heaven. Never are they allowed to assume assurance of heaven —that is a serious “sin of presumption.”

# Jerusalem, God's Barometer, is Reading 'Storm'

Many who believe that Jerusalem is the barometer of biblical prophecy are watching with increased fascination. Zechariah's prophecy that it would become a "cup of trembling" and a "burdensome stone for all people" seems increasingly relevant.

There is no doubt that storm clouds are gathering. No other nation on earth is so totally hated by all of its neighbors. These neighbors are not secretive or subtle about their goal of eliminating the Jewish nation.

Besides these external enemies, Israel has managed to take a dangerous fire directly into its bosom. In 1948, when the tiny Jewish David took on the huge Arab Goliath and carved out the nation of Israel, many Arabs who occupied the land were persuaded to stay and were given Israeli citizenship.

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Their numbers have now grown to nearly 1.5 million, 20 percent of the nation's population. Eighty percent of them are Muslim and retain strong ties to the Palestinians.

In East Jerusalem alone, there are nearly a quarter million Arabs. In the 1967 war, Israel took control of all of Jerusalem, but leaves much of the administration of that sector to the Arab leaders.

Birth rates of the Arabs in Israel are nearly twice as high as the Jews. By sheer force of numbers, they threaten to overwhelm the nation not many years from now.

Besides Israel's hostile neighbors and adverse internal population, its few friends are becoming impatient with the constant conflict. The European Union depends heavily on trade with Israel's Muslim enemies and only reluctantly goes along

with boycotts that the U.S. and U.N. try to impose on countries like Iran who is openly preparing for Israel's destruction.

Historically, the U.S. has been Israel's greatest friend, freely sharing financial and military assistance. Now, the new administration in Washington is taking a different approach, hoping through diplomacy to defuse the "middle east problem." Israel's refusal in giving up more land to a "Palestinian State" is seen as a serious obstacle to this solution. The new U.S. Secretary of State, Clinton, has stated flatly that U.S. diplomacy is committed to a "two state solution."

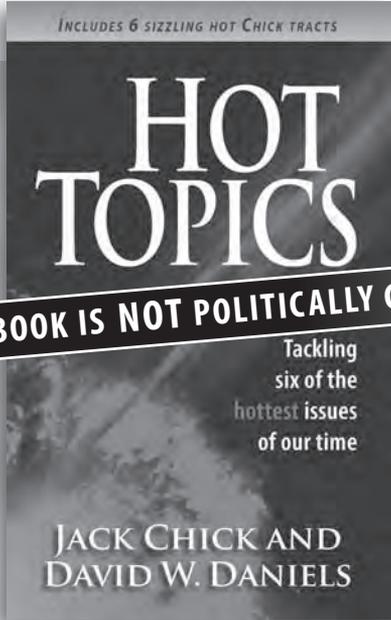
This approach has not been encouraging in the past. Israel left southern Lebanon and her enemies now have a launching pad for increasingly sophisticated rockets to rain down on Jewish cities.

Israel gave up the Gaza strip, which houses over a million Muslims. Their thanks has been thousands of rockets fired into southern Israel. If they relinquish the West Bank to a Palestinian state, this will place most of Israel's cities within rocket range.

Hamas, who controls Gaza, and Hezbollah in Lebanon, supported by both Iran and Syria have stated flatly that a Palestinian state is not acceptable without the complete destruction of Israel. Any future "Palestinian State" envisioned by U.S. and Western diplomats will only be a stepping stone to further attacks on Israel.

Efforts at diplomacy have only given Israel's enemies more time to regroup and develop more destructive weapons. Iran is scrambling to make a nuclear bomb that it promises to use to obliterate Israel. She

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# Without Truth, U.S. a Nation of Spiritual ‘Drifters’

The people in the U.S. are a nation of “drifters,” according to a recent report by the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life. They found that about half of the adults have changed “faith affiliation” at least once in their lives. Most described “just gradually drifting away from their childhood faith.”

A significant percentage (16%) identified themselves as unaffiliated but only half of them were raised that way.

Another recent survey by George Barna found that most people don’t have much of a problem believing in Jesus, they just have trouble with the church. The Pew report verified this. Many in their survey expressed concern about religious leaders out for power and money and that the members were judgmental or insincere hypocrites.

The need for reaching young people with the truth was also illustrated. Most who left their affiliation, did so before they were 24. And if they switched to another, it was before they were 36.

David W. Daniels, author of several books on Bible versions, believes that part of the confusion is because most church leaders do not believe they have the true Words of God. The vast assortment of modern Bibles, and the fact that they contradict each other and leave out important verses, contributes to the confusion of the “drifters.”

Some churches’ statements of faith illustrate their belief that God did not preserve His word. They “believe the Bible is without error in the original autographs.” Therefore, copies made from the originals cannot be trusted to be without errors. God placed in the heart of man a strong desire to know the truth.

If a religious leader is not convinced he has the truth, he will not preach with

confidence and the hearer will sense it. He will also be unstable in his faith and tend to “drift” around looking for that solid truth that his heart requires.

Daniels has, through extensive research, determined that God did preserve His words just as He said He would in Psalms 12:6-7 and Matt. 24:35. The King James Version is the only one that is a faithful copy and accurate translation of the originals.

Daniels presents a compelling case for the KJV in his books, *Did the Catholic Church Give Us The Bible?* and *Answers to Your Bible Version Questions*.

He shows how the KJV was produced from one stream of thousands of manuscripts that all agree together, while the modern versions are all based on another polluted stream of a few manuscripts that have hundreds of discrepancies and omissions.

Thus it is obvious which stream was guided by God to deliver His preserved words as He promised. When you witness to someone who has been drifting from one religion to another looking for truth, you want to be sure you can confidently point him to Jesus, who said He was the Truth in Person.

And you want to do it from a Bible that you both can believe is God’s preserved words. Daniels’ books can show you why you can have this confidence. They are available from Chick Publications and much more of Daniels’ research is posted on the [chick.com](http://chick.com) web site.

Also available are dozens of gospel tracts loaded with scripture from God’s preserved Words. They tell the whole gospel, that being a Christian is not just a feel-good thing but that hell is real for those who insist on rebelling against God’s grace.

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# Prisoners

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I just wanted to let you know your tracts go over very well in our jail/prison ministry here in Wisconsin. We deal with different types of people every week, so any type of reading material they get that has a Biblical influence to it they really enjoy.

D. G., Crossbars Prison Ministry, WI

Thanks be to God, I now do a jail ministry in two county jails and a youth detention center. One day I met a man in solitary confinement who just the day before tried to commit suicide. The guard let me talk to him, and after leading him to Christ, I handed him a stack of Chick tracts. He's still serving the Lord (in prison, but serving the Lord).

One day I was leaving the jail and one of the men I witnessed to was doing laundry. When he saw me passing by he shouted, "Hey preacher, you got any of those little

books?" I stopped and he came running to get some. Your tracts are the most powerful ones I've ever used.

L. C., Bracketville, TX

There is a friend of mine, Don, who got saved recently then he got sent to a detention center. He has a great tract ministry going there in jail and they had six people last week make public professions about receiving Christ as their personal Saviour.

I sent him a jumbo pack of comic books and some *Next Step* books. Don also said they had 5 people attending the jail church services when he got there a couple months ago. They are now running about 25 in attendance and most of them are starting to study the Bible our church sent them.

He said when he first got there he started passing out tracts but now they have become so popular the people are coming to his cell and asking for tracts.

K. W., Paducah, KY

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## TRACT PASSING TIPS

I've enjoyed your tracts for years and I thank you for making it easier for me to witness about Jesus Christ. I want to share with you one method I use. I've prepared what I call "Gift Envelopes" to give to people who ask me for money (the homeless, etc.) Instead of looking inside my purse for change I hand them one of my "Gift Envelopes." Inside each envelope is a Chick tract (on the back of each tract I've stamped information about a 24-hour-a-day Christian TV station), 2 gift certificates to a fast food restaurant (each worth \$1.00), an invitation to the church I attend (which also has a Drug & Alcohol ministry) and a \$1.00 bill. On the outside of each envelope I write, "A Gift For You." This is so convenient for me to do and I think that the items I've put inside the envelope meets their needs.

S. J., Inglewood, CA

Just to encourage you; a few weeks ago, my friend and I were passing out Chick tracts while walking through a video arcade full of Satanic, murder-promoting games. All of a sudden, a young man (early 20's, I think) said, "Thanks for doing that (handing out the tracts). I got saved a year and a half ago by reading *Happy Hour*."

Also, I mailed a tract *The Bull* to a Christian inmate in Arizona State Prison, who gave the tract to another inmate who read it and got saved. Glory to God in the highest.

R. K.

# Satan Has Lots of Ideas for America's Spiritual Vacuum

America's slide away from a Bible-based culture has left a vacuum for many of Satan's counterfeits to fill. Spiritism, and other forms of pagan superstition are growing as a result.

When the slaves of Africa were captured and brought into the Caribbean and southern states, they brought with them customs of animal sacrifice to idols and the demons behind them.

One of these came with the natives of Yoruba. Their pantheon of gods were called orishas and contained some half dozen principal ones in charge of such things as labor, war, justice, mental health, prosperity and mother of the world. Sold as slaves to mainly Roman Catholic land owners, they were pressured to convert to Catholicism.

Their response was to continue their ritual sacrifices and ceremonies, but rename their gods after the pope's idols of the Virgin Mary and the various saints who were in charge of the same domains as the orishas.

A current example of this mixture is the ceremonies of Santeria. The rituals are primarily composed of demon-led dancing, spell casting and other superstitions.

The movement began in Cuba and other Caribbean islands and spread with immigration into the southern states of Florida and Louisiana.

In 2001, there were some 22,000 known members of Santeria in the U.S. with many thousands more scattered throughout Latin America, Spain and Portugal. A variation called Candomble is popular in Brazil along with other similar Afro-American religions, all with demon interactions.

Vatican officials are not necessarily happy with this blend of Catholicism and demon worship. But Santeria type rituals fit nicely into the other demon-centered pagan practices that have been incorporated into Vatican tradition over the centuries.

Today, in parts of Cuba, the terms orisha and Santero are used interchangeably. In fact, some Santeria groups require that candidates for membership be also baptized as Catholics.

As illustrated in the new Chick tract, *Evil Eyes*, some priests serve dual roles of Roman priests and Santeria priests called "Santeros."

Central to the Santeria religion are the local botanicas. Here members can purchase good luck charms, get fortunes read in cigar smoke, or rock and shell patterns.

The botanicas are often run by

Santeria priests or other spiritual guides who dispense advice about daily problems or even provide spell casting for good or evil.

Since Satan has few new ideas, all of the pagan-based religions feature divininations, spells, ritual dancing, often to the urging of drums and chanting.

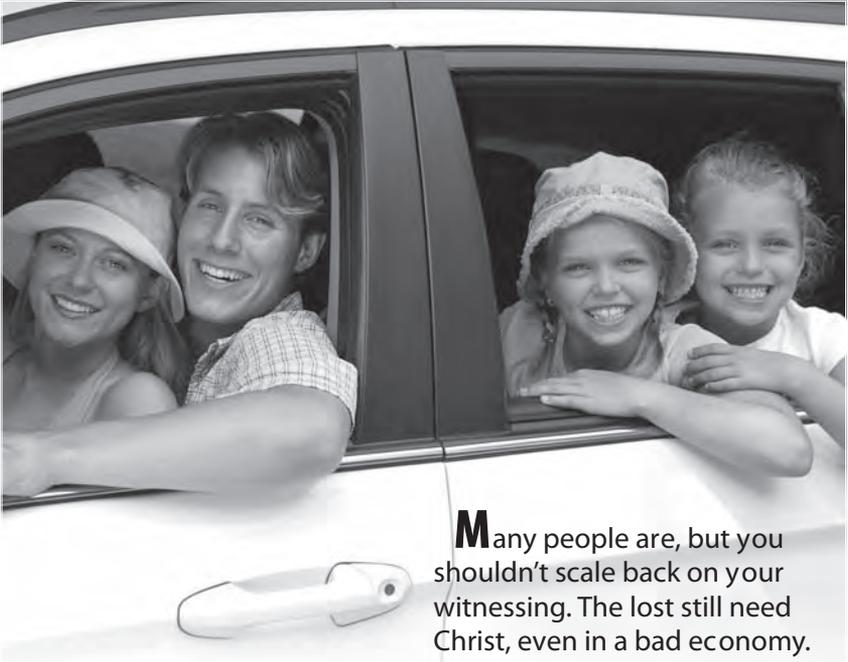
They trade in jujus, amulets, relics and potions that feed on various forms of superstition.

Idols are endowed with special powers requiring offerings, worship, parades and processions.

The new tract, *Evil Eyes*, is written with a Santeria-based story but the basic concepts apply to almost all the pagan cults. It can be used to reach those who participate in one of these demon-worshipping cults and also inoculate those who might be considering joining.

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## Right to Die...

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such protection for the doctor's conscience.

Baxter was helped in filing his case by the assisted suicide advocacy group, Compassion & Choices, formerly known as the Hemlock Society. Organizations representing Christian doctors are filing opposing opinions with the court.

Compassion and Choices helped pass a "back door" assisted suicide law in California recently, allowing nurses and other health professionals to withhold food, drink or medication, from terminally ill patients who requested their help in dying.

Several other states are debating similar laws. Just before leaving office, former President Bush signed a directive protecting doctors from being forced to do abortions or assisted suicides. President Obama is considering removing that protection.

As America continues to make various sins legal, medical and business professionals will come under increasing pressure. Congressional leaders are currently pushing hard to expand "hate crime" laws making homosexuals a protected class. If passed, this will be another step toward muzzling Christians who dare preach God's view of sin from the Bible.

Canada, Singapore, Hong Kong and

several European Union countries have "harmony laws" forbidding Christians to teach against sin and "proselytize" unbelievers. In fact, the U.S. is unique in the world in its freedom of speech, religion and conscience.

Attacks are mounting against these freedoms. When we kicked God out of the schools and enshrined evolution in His place, we declared that man is just another higher animal. So, why should we not terminate man's life just like another animal when he no longer cares to live?

In fact, many who oppose assisted suicide, point out that there is just a very small step from "right to die" to "obligation to die," —euthanasia. If a "human animal" is no longer useful to society or even a drag because of some disability or defect, then we should "put him down" just like any other barnyard animal.

The President has told the world that America is not a "Christian nation" and studies by George Barna confirm that only a small percentage of the population still hold a truly biblical world view.

This being the case, Bible believers have a lot to do, not to just turn the culture back to God, but to even protect what freedoms we still enjoy.

Most Christians in history have had very little say in how they were governed. In fact, the same is true in most of the world today. Our founders made sure we had a voice, in voting and freedom to call sinners to repentance. Today it's "use them or lose them!"

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Jesus said we should work while it is daytime. Every "daytime" of freedom to witness in history has been followed by a nighttime of persecution. We cannot expect our "daytime" to be any different! We need to get busy.

## Jerusalem...

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wants to do a preemptive strike on Iran's nuclear factories but her western friends are reluctant.

Meanwhile, the prophecy clock is ticking. The Bible indicates that Israel will ultimately stand alone against her enemies, but her Messiah will then show up. When that happens, the times of the Gentiles (that's us) will be fulfilled. This will mean the end of the harvest of souls as we know it. We really need to redouble our efforts at witnessing to reach as many as possible while there is time.

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If you think witchcraft is dead, you are not living on this planet. It's in every nation worldwide, in a vast variety of shapes and forms.

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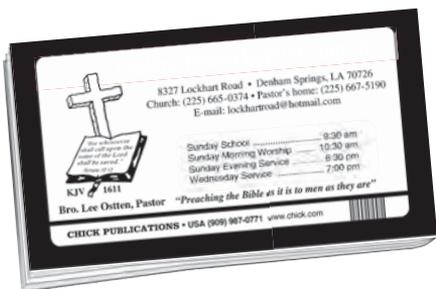
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