

Battle Cry

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Serving the Bible-believing Christians of the World

Pope Decides It's Okay to Read the Bible?

In his Sunday message to the faithful gathered in St Peter's Square, March 5, Pope Francis urged the people to carry and read their Bible as diligently as they do their smartphones. Protestants, and the civilized world in general, applaud that this dark-age "church" has seen the light. As head of an institution that tried for centuries to stamp out the Bible, this appears like a miracle.

Unfortunately, there is a darker side of the story. The Bible that he is talking about is a very different Bible from the one which dozens of popes tried to obliterate. But it wasn't that the popes wanted to do away with all Bibles, they just had to stop one Bible. Even during the Inquisition the popes had their own approved Bible.

For most of Christian history, there has been a struggle over which Bible should be used. When the Revelation 17-18 counterfeit church was burning all the Bibles, (and Bible believers) during the Inquisition, they also had a counterfeit Bible they were promoting.

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"Saint" Thomas More presiding over a burning of William Tyndale's Bibles.

How to Judge in a 'Non-Judgmental' World?

Google is in a quandary over whose advertising to censor. But it's hard to be completely neutral in today's contentious world. Google built its business model on inviting everyone to come and learn everything about anything. But it has created uneasy digital bedfellows.

Soft porn ads are showing up next to Christian web sites. Pro-abortion web sites complain that pro-life ads are adjacent to theirs. In other countries, governments are getting involved, trying to set censorship standards for political purposes. The controversy over sexual orientation has fueled many conflicting situations.

The whole dust-up is typical of a culture that has lost its way. Since there is no longer a respect for God's standard of righteousness, everyone does that which

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

‘Deaths of Despair’ Are On the Rise

Soul winners are increasingly challenged by the “culture.” Frequent articles detail an “uptick” in “deaths of despair —from drugs, alcohol-related liver diseases and suicide....”

The World Health Organization (WHO) claims that America ranks third from the bottom among the world’s most depressed countries.

I was born with Asperger syndrome, which makes it difficult for me to speak fluently. With these Chick tracts, however, I’m able to witness to people incognito, which is how I like to do the Lord’s work. I like to eat out and I leave these tracts whenever I can.



“Those changes have come along with trends such as a decline in marriage, more temporary relationships and children out of wedlock, and a rise in social isolation that have made life less stable,” states the *Wall Street Journal*. Of course, none of this is news to anyone even half awake to the plight of their neighbors. But what is the cause —and the solution?

It all adds up to one thing: SIN! A long time ago, wise man Solomon observed: “Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.” (Prov. 14:34)

And the solution? The gospel.

America’s founding fathers established freedom for the “pursuit of happiness.” They trusted that God’s people would pursue it through obedience to the Great Commission, and that enough would respond to preserve the culture. Unfortunately, we failed to be salt and light —and the culture is rotting from the core.

So soulwinners, what do we do? Keep sitting on our blessed assurances and watching hell winning on CNN?

In the past, enough of God’s people took

their concern to prayer —and the gospel to the streets. Times of refreshing like the Welsh Revival and Great Awakenings resulted. How did those start? Mostly by wide-spread seeding of gospel literature.

Many are becoming numb due to the fantasies of the digital world. But a little paper booklet with eye-catching cartoons and an engaging story is hard to ignore. And

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Increase in Bible Interest Means Better Witnessing

Pollster Barna Group has been tracking Americans’ view of the Bible for several years. Up until recently there was a steady decline in use of and interest in Bible reading. But they are finding, in the last couple of years, a stabilizing of those who have a more friendly view of the Bible and those who “engage” with the Bible in their daily lives.

Even “Bible skeptics,” a category that grew from 10% in 2011 to over 20% in 2015, has now suddenly dropped back to 10%.

Granted, in such a complex study, one year does not make a trend, but given the general unease in the culture, it may be significant to soul winners. As noted elsewhere in this issue, unbelievers who have counted on ungodliness to bring them happiness are, instead, often yielding to “despair.”

Throughout history, prosperity has not generally been good for the true church. Moses foresaw that Israel would falter in their commitment when they got rich. (See Deut. 30-31.)

There is a sense that the mood of Americans is changing, recognizing the bankruptcy of the present course we are on. But, without revival, they will only turn to other vain deceptions.

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GOING ON

VACATION?



You'll meet many new people who would love to receive a Chick tract. You may be their only chance to hear the Gospel.

Don't let them down!

- Gas station cashiers
- Fast food workers
- Store clerks
- Fellow campers
- Other travelers
- Airplane cabin attendants
- Bus drivers
- Hotel workers

and that's just a start!

Remember: Chick tracts get **READ!**

Luke 1:28 Twisted to Favor the Virgin Mary Goddess

How did the lowly Jewish virgin, chosen to birth the Messiah, get to be the goddess-like figure “venerated” by Roman Catholics? One of the great contrasts between Bible-based Christianity and the rest of the world’s religions is the lack of a goddess figure. The counterfeit “church” based in Rome happens to fall in the goddess-centered category.

Part of my conversion
to our dear Lord Jesus
Christ came through the *Esta Fue Tu Vida* ([This Was Your Life](#)) tract.

FROM
C.O.

Since the pope claims the word “Christian,” there has to be some link to the Scriptures, no matter how twisted. When questioned, they point to Luke 1:28. Protestants turn and read: “Hail, *thou that art* highly favoured...,” and don’t see the point.

“Of course not,” says your Catholic friend. “You have the wrong Bible.” He opens his version and reads: “Hail, full of grace....” He compounds your confusion by following up with one of your favorite verses: Eph. 2:8, “For by grace you have been saved through faith...,” (*Revised*

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Globalist Lab Cases Becoming Apparent

In various countries in the world we can see elements of the emerging one world government and one-world religion. Globalists are pointing to Singapore as an example of how government imposed “harmony” will work. Laws are in place against anyone who upsets that harmony by discrimination, hate speech, or preaching about hell. Several years ago the bookstore owner there, who carried Chick tracts, was arrested for their “hate speech” content and he had to be more selective in which titles he sold from then on.

Scotland is testing a “named persons” program where every child in the nation is assigned a person outside the family to look out for the welfare of the child. It

might be a social worker or even the child’s school teacher. The child is told that if he is unhappy with his life and does not feel free to discuss it with his parents, he can contact this “named person.” Theoretically, it will prevent situations of abuse.*

The law is being opposed by those who do not trust the government’s definitions of what is best for the child. Would the government side with the parents if the child did not wish to attend a church that preached the need for repentance?

In each case, the government is invading personal privacy, the right to make basic choices based on one’s own beliefs. And

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I offered a man some gospel literature recently, which he readily accepted. He shared this story with me:

“You gave me a copy of [This Was Your Life](#) a few years ago. I really wasn’t interested in it, but I accepted it because you weren’t pushy. I went to my house, laid it down and, because I was so depressed, decided to kill myself. I picked up a gun, loaded it, and put it to my head. But when I tried to pull the trigger, I couldn’t move. I felt so cold! That startled me! A strong thought came to me: “**READ THAT BOOKLET!**” When I decided to do so, I suddenly felt warm. I read the booklet and repented of my sins, placing my faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and was given a KJV Holy Bible. I’m now in my second year of Bible school.”

FROM
J.Z.



In 2016, Jack Chick went home to be with the Lord at age 92. But not before spending 16 years training David Daniels for this ministry, and giving David many details and photos about Jack's life and calling.

The media called him a recluse because he would not give interviews. But they had no idea why. Read of the dual tragedies of his wife and daughter, and how God kept him on track.

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BY DAVID W. DANIELS

INSPIRING !

Luke 1:28 Twisted... [From page 4](#)

Standard Version, Catholic Edition) “So, then, if we are saved by grace and Mary is ‘full of grace,’ how can she not be involved in our redemption?” he asks.

Catholic reasoning goes like this: If Mary was “full of grace,” then, since “by grace” we are saved, she must participate in the “favor” that Christ bought for us on the cross. If that is true, then she must be co-mediator (and some claim co-redeemer) with Christ. This perversion of scripture also appears prominently in the Rosary prayer: “Hail, Mary, full of grace...”

So, this is the central scripture used by the popes to elevate the lowly virgin to goddesshood as the “immaculately conceived, sinless, Mother of all nations, mediatrix,” who was bodily “assumed” into heaven upon her death—the “Blessed Virgin Mary.”

The settled opinion today in most churches is that “It doesn’t matter which Bible you read. They are all basically the same.” But this is one example of the use of the wrong Bible to shoehorn a universally pagan teaching of goddesshood into what claims to be a “Christian church.”

How do we know which is the right Bible? By history! Here we find two streams of manuscripts. Modern technology is bringing into focus details formerly either lost or purposely held secret.

One stream has a long and detailed history traceable through thousands of manuscripts back to the original apostles. The other stream has been obscured until modern technology allowed researchers a more complete look. Unfortunately, what they are finding is a trickle of bogus documents, promoted by men of dubious character.

The details are complex, but linguist and author David W. Daniels has used modern social media to chronicle his quest for the truth. His [YouTube vlogs](#), released over the last couple of years, contain the details of his research, just as he has discovered them.

The first stream is the one that the popes were so desperate to eliminate, while preserving the results of the other stream—not for the common people, but to be held in secret to be interpreted by the counterfeit “church.”

Daniels has discovered that there are many other places where the modern Bibles

I was a long-term backslider when I first read [This Was Your Life](#) at Stetson University. I rededicated myself to God, and began to grow in His grace and Spirit.



slant toward Catholic teachings. Acts 8:37 is gone from many, eliminating one of the strongest verses against infant baptism. 1 Cor. 1:18 (and several other places) says we are “being saved” instead of “are saved,” as in the KJV.

In many places Jesus’s identity is reduced, as in “one and only Son” in John 3:16 instead of “only begotten Son,” as in the KJV, ignoring Galatians 4.

The magnitude of the changes can be seen in [Look What’s Missing](#), by David Daniels, where 257 verses are listed with words removed affecting many different doctrines. For more information, call **909-987-0771** for a free catalog or visit www.chick.com/information/bibleversions.

Better Witnessing...

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Satan always has another lie ready if you expose the old one.

Gospel tracts have figured greatly in sparking past revivals. Let’s reseed the country with the gospel. Can we refuse to share the only real solution to today’s despair?

But, we must be sure that the tracts we use contain the true words of God in English that He has blessed for 400 years, the King James Bible.



I want to thank you for all the work you do for Jesus to save souls. I was in a Catholic church for 50 years. Your book by Charles Chiniquy, [50 Years in the 'Church' of Rome](#), helped me leave that church.

—K.S.

Had a call from one of my parishioners today. Her 10-year-old grandson had been reading the Chick tracts at church and told his cousin (she is the same age) about what it was. Both had talked to their grandma who led them both to trust in Christ and they want me to baptize them as soon as the weather warms up enough (we baptize in a local lake.)

—F.Q.

I give glory to God for Chick Publications for putting the fear of God in me when I was young. Now by His grace I am a pastor preaching that hell is still hot and that only Jesus can save. My children are reading the Chick tracts and it has made them unshakeable uncompromising witnesses for Jesus Christ. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

—N.D.

It was through [Jack's] labor in the Lord that I became saved. In 1990, I found Chick tracts in a laundromat that led me to the Authorized Version of the Holy Scriptures. In the pages of our King James Holy Bible, I learned of what our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ did for me on the cross at Calvary. Having been saved through faith alone in Jesus, I renounced Roman Catholicism and found fellowship in an Independent Baptist Church. I am in my third year of Bible school, and, if the Lord permits, hope to become a missionary to the people of China.

—L.T.

I was convicted recently to write to you and let you know that I was saved through your tract ministry in 1979. Since then, I went to Bible College and have been in the ministry as a pastor of an independent Baptist church in Australia for almost 30 years. For some of those years, the Lord allowed me to pastor Australia's largest independent Baptist church. I am now in a church plant in outback Victoria. Thank you for writing and drawing gospel tracts and for being a part in showing me my need of the Saviour.

—G.D.

I'm 19 years old, and a college sophomore. I can't thank you enough for all the wonderful tracts, comic books, and letters you have sent me over these past few months. My favorite tracts are the ones that deal with Roman Catholicism and evolution. I remember years back when I was in the seventh grade how I used to think that Catholic was somehow Christian and evolution had to be believed as much as the creation story from the Bible, despite being born into a devout Christian family. But thanks be to God and to you, I finally know the whole truth now. I've even learned some really intriguing historical facts. Even better, I was able to hand out one of your tracts last summer to a homeless person on the streets of downtown Boston! To further encourage him to receive God's love gift, I handed him [Bad Bob](#), one of the tracts in which the main character gets saved. I might not ever know the rest of that man's story, but it sure was good to be able to share the gospel with him this way, especially for a shy person like me! Keep doing what you are doing, and thanks a million!

—A.S.

On the Rise...

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when the end of the tract saddles the reader with a decision of eternal consequences, the soul winner has delivered his soul from the guilt of disobedience to his God.

Every day hundreds of Bible believers are sowing seed of the gospel with Chick tracts. And the testimonies keep pouring in. See www.chick.com/catalog/testimonials.asp and be encouraged. And browse the dozens of available tracts to see which one delivers the message you care about in your personal ministry.

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it is very hard to find a government in the history of the world that was not either opposed or violently opposed to a Biblical worldview. There is no reason to believe that global socialism will be any different. Yet that is the goal of those, like the Pope, who are pushing for a world government.

Soul winners must lovingly but firmly challenge the rising globalism worldview with the gospel. Nothing in world history has come close to the societies that have enjoyed “harmony” because of permeation by the gospel.

Scotland’s “named persons” program is simply Satan using government to substitute unbelievers for a loving pastor, elders and teachers shepherding the flock of God.

For over 50 years, the gospel tract [This Was Your Life](#) has portrayed first, the consequences of sin to a person and a society, and then the possibilities for harmony and goodness by someone who repents and humbly follows the Bible and the Holy Spirit.

In these days of great uncertainty and fear, we must redouble our efforts to spread the vital good news of God’s plan for true harmony and peace.

*See September/October, 2013 issue of BATTLE CRY for more information on the “named persons” program. (www.chick.com/bc/2013/scotland_law.asp)

How to Judge...

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is right in their own eyes. When these viewpoints clash, who is to judge in a “non-judgmental” world?

Some common people are recognizing the confusion and looking for a way out. Many have turned to politics for the solution, wrongly thinking that changing government policies will change men’s hearts.

But there is only one way to root out sin and contention in society, and that is a turning of its members’ hearts toward God. No amount of change in government regulations or Google censorship can help that.

The ball is in the church’s court now. The only thing that can save America and her influence for good in the world is revival. For over 200 years, young Americans have spilled their blood on foreign lands to not only safeguard freedom at home, but to save their people from grinding tyranny.

But that has not been enough. Our Bible-believing pastors must call sin, SIN; standing against the erupting immorality in our culture, and calling the nation to repentance. Only then will we see that God is not the author of our confusion, but that it is caused by our own rebellion against His word.

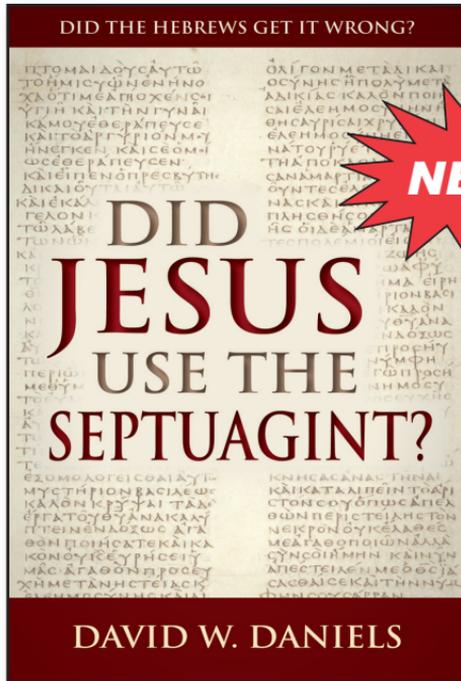
Since Gutenberg invented the printing press, gospel tracts have played a major role in exposing sin. An engaging story in a quality tract will be read by many more people than will bother to open a Bible. But the tract can lead them to the Bible —and a changed heart.

Soul winners, we have work to do and the harvest is ripening.

I found [This Was Your Life](#) in a Rutgers University (New Jersey) bathroom and I got saved! Now, I’m a “tractster” for Jesus in North Carolina.



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Missions Fund Report



AMERICAN SAMOA — Missionary Terry Thrun received 20,000 tracts over a period of about a year. He described how he and the youth of his church passed out 600 tracts just before their youth rally. He wrote, “We had a lot of visitors come. Thirteen were saved.”

He describes how people see them in the marketplace and airport who have already gotten tracts, and they come and ask for more. He wrote: “It has been such a blessing to have this effective tool to help in the ministry here in Samoa.” He is requesting more tracts.

CHINA — Over the years, working through a quiet network of unknown laborers, we have been able to get over one million Chick tracts into the People’s Republic of China. Thanks to you, every time the workers asked for more tracts, we were able to quickly say, “Yes!” Opportunities for the gospel must be seized when they are available. We are so glad we were able to do that, because the door is closing.

Here is a report from a worker to China: “I have been receiving emails of persecution in China. One email told me that church leaders are being rounded up in vans and brought to black jails and tortured. Then they are injected with an unknown fluid and sent back to their families in a vegetative state. Another letter told me about a pastor and treasurer of the church being arrested and given three- and five-year prison sentences, respectively.”

While the gospel is still getting into China, it is becoming more difficult, and the flow is decreasing. We never know when an opportunity will be just temporary.

INDIA — The Hindu government is doing its best to make things more difficult for missions, but there are still ways. India youth are like youth everywhere. They love Chick tracts!



A Chick tract you provided was the trigger leading to the salvation of this young man.



Many ministries have benefited, like Hospital Ministries of India. They go “from ward to ward in every hospital and meet patients and those with them and pray for them. Receptiveness to the gospel is better in such an environment.” Hundreds of thousands of tracts have flowed into hospitals through their work. Another is PBMI (People’s Baptist Ministry to India) who have established over 2700 churches with over 250,000 believers. The Chick tracts you provide are used in their summer outreach program. Instead of going home for the summer, their Bible school students hit the streets to put their training to good use. Just last summer, with 100,000 Chick tracts to work with, they baptized over 17,000 new believers and planted 75 new churches. The Indian outreaches have totaled 1.8 million Chick tracts, and growing. There is opportunity here.

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Many Christians want to provide Chick literature to missionaries.

We can help!

We maintain an account called:
The Chick Missions Fund

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Even the patients at this skin care clinic in the Philippines can't resist reading the Chick tracts you provided!

100% of the funds you send to the Chick Missions Fund is used to ship literature to missionaries.

We receive requests frequently from missionaries who need your help. Just during recent months, shipments have been provided for:

Ethiopia Kenya Guyana Argentina
India Thailand Malawi Philippines
Guatemala Zimbabwe China Mexico
Zambia Romania Netherlands

Will you help?

Report (cont)...

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PHILIPPINES — We watch for other areas where God is giving us an opening. Right now, in the Philippines, the hunger is huge, and the church is as busy and motivated as any we have seen. In one area, a veteran missionary is conducting “Operation Jack” with 50,000 Chick tracts that you provided. I won’t give his name or area because persecution is building, and we don’t want to help the enemy make it any worse. But through it all, in just the first few weeks they saw “scores of souls saved, discipleship beginning and baptisms being scheduled. God is blessing the harvest but pushback is coming.” And they are just getting started.

This same missionary writes: “Maybe I am a spiritual manic/depressive. I don’t really know or care but I can truthfully say that the price we have paid to do this

work has been high but nowhere near the price Christ paid for us. It has been worth it all and whatever may come I want to be right here, in the mud and the rain, with the bugs and the dirt just so I can tell at least one more person that Jesus loves them and died for them.”

The Chick Missions Fund has been able to pump over 1.7 million Chick tracts into the Philippines in just the last 2-1/2 years, and this effort is still going strong. This is a fantastic open door.



Tract Stands Reach 100s of Kids

Hello, my name is Josh M. I live in Lincoln, Nebraska. I just wanted to share with you some photos of a new tract stand I put up stocked with your tracts. I live right next door to a Middle School and we get lots of traffic right in front of our house. I have given hundreds of your tracts out to the students with various tract stands I have made or set out over the years. This is the latest one and is a permanent set up right now. Thank you for your ministry and the great gospel tracts you produce. Chick tracts are easily the most popular tracts that I have given out!

In Christ,
Josh M.



What's coming OUT of your teen?



What's going IN?

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Pope Decides...

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Of course, “promoting” is hardly the right word when their “Bible” was chained to the pulpit and written in Latin, a language few could read.

God’s counterattack was the invention of the printing press. Soon, copies of the right Bible began to flood the Western World. But His enemy did not give up easily. Satan’s plan B was to “fix” the supposedly “archaic language” of the real Bible. If it could be subtly altered to begin to match the counterfeit, maybe no one would notice. The astounding success of that plan is why the Pope can now urge his people to read the Bible.



William Tyndale being strangled at the stake before being burnt to ashes. His price for bringing the word of God to the common man.

Using modern research techniques, linguist David W. Daniels has uncovered the details of this epic war on God’s words. The move to “fix” the Bible involved forming “Bible societies,” bringing together linguists, translators, publishers and sophisticated marketing. Satan used the opportunity to infiltrate those “societies” with unbelievers and men dedicated to his agenda.

Rather than updating the language, a whole new basic Greek text was formed. Instead of using the thousands of manuscripts supporting the real Bible, a few new ones were faked as “oldest and best.” And, coincidentally, their readings often supported the unbiblical doctrines of the

counterfeit church, including the Apocrypha folktales used by Roman Catholicism to support purgatory, worship of angels, and worship of Mary.

Today, that bogus text, known as the Nestle-Aland/United Bible Societies Greek Text, is nearly universally accepted by translators of modern Bible versions, including foreign language versions prepared by Wycliffe Bible translators. Fake manuscripts like the Sinaiticus and Vaticanus were “discovered” by men like Constantin Tischendorf. From them, Westcott and Hort prepared their Greek New Testament that became the foundation text for most modern versions.

The next step was a broad marketing campaign to “sell” the church on the new Bibles. Part of that was an intensive effort to discredit the real Bible in English, authorized by King James. This hugely successful effort has effectively persuaded churches, denominations, Bible colleges and seminaries to “speak evil” of the KJV in favor of the altered Bibles.

So pervasive is this shift that even the Pope no longer worries about people learning the truth about his prostitute “church” from those who teach from the only true Bible in English. Of course, because of the confusion of doubt created by the multitude of different Bibles, few Christians trust their bibles. They turn, instead, to their pastors (or priests) to interpret it for them.

This is precisely what the popes have taught all along, that the Bible is too hard for the common man to understand. He must rely on the “church” and its priests for reliable interpretation through the “Magisterium.”

Daniels has chronicled his research in a series of books and YouTube vlogs. For more information, visit www.chick.com/information/bibleversions, or call 909-987-0771 for a free catalog.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The political landscape has changed so much in the last year. Groups that were being shut down at every turn now have a voice. And this time they are not backing down. Then groups that thought their agenda was nailed down, have lost big time in the last election and in the court of public opinion. But they are not backing down, either. Instead, they have changed strategy and become rebellious, rioting, even violent, trying to get their way.

And this has only escalated in the last few months. Even some once-quiet conservatives are resorting to physical force in response to the protestors and rioters. It's a volatile atmosphere.

But the Lord didn't say, "Blessed are the warmongers." Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God" (Matthew 5:9). How can we be peacemakers in the midst of such opposition?

Enter God's little missionaries: gospel tracts. They can disarm the reader through an engaging story. They don't have to call people names. They can be kind. But they can be very direct and call out sin. And the tracts go home with them in their pockets. Then, when they are possibly not in such an angry mood, at a time and place of their choosing, they can read them.

And Chick tracts get results. We already know they work. But they only work if they are in the hands of the unsaved. And the only way is if they are first in the pockets and purses of the saved, ready to give (or place somewhere) at a moment's notice.

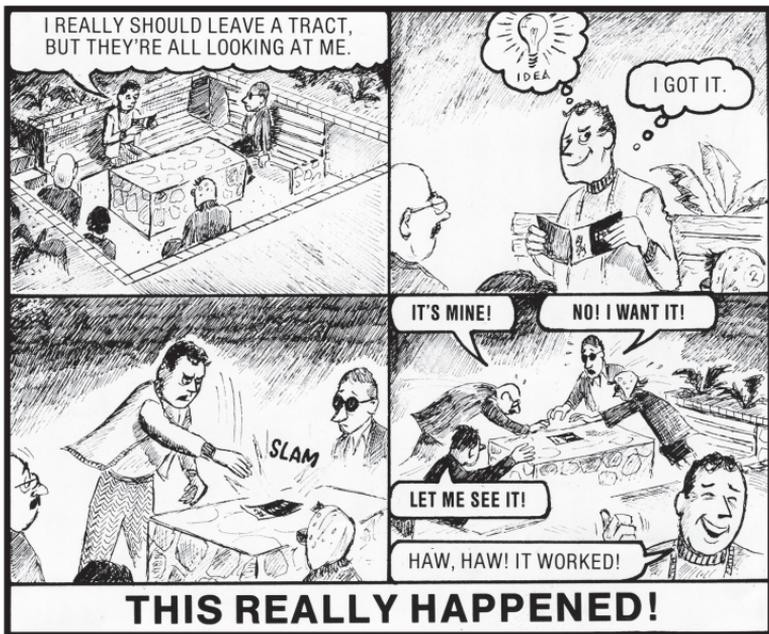
We have many tracts to choose from, but our newest one, [Adopted](#), is a disarming tract geared to children. It shows two holes being filled in a young girl's life: the need to be loved, and the need to be forgiven. Most everyone can identify with that.

We do not know how much time we have left. That's why we need to make the most of each opportunity to spread the gospel of Christ. I can't wait to start passing out [Adopted](#). I hope you will want to use it, too.

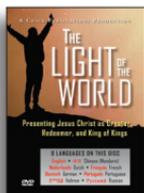
With so many unsaved people around us, we have nothing but opportunities!

In Christ Jesus, and for His service,





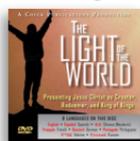
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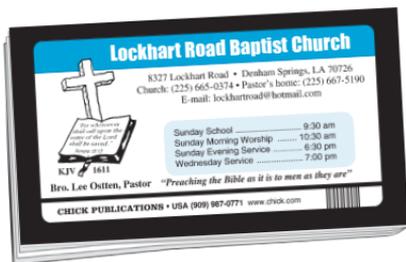
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