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Even aliens like Chick tracts!

Don't Hide This Halloween

It's easy for Christians to avoid Halloween. Some hide in the back of the house with the lights out. But what other time of the year do kids come directly to your door begging for a handout? And giving them the gospel is so easy. They are looking for candy, but with Chick tracts, you can give them new life. Families see the same kids coming back next year asking for some more of those "Cool Comics!!!" Some soul winners just make up sandwich bags with candy and a tract. Others put out a tray with several titles and watch the excitement as they pick and choose.

The last time we looked, folks were still having babies. Each year there's a whole new crop of little kids coming to your door who haven't heard the gospel yet. And they all have one thing in common...they *love* comic books.

Many Christians try to keep their children out of the trick-or-treat scene on Halloween. Churches hold "Harvest

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Pope Reaffirms 'No Salvation' Outside Catholic 'Church'

The Vatican has removed all doubt about what the pope means by unity. In a document released July 10, the Roman Catholic Institution again claimed that there is no salvation outside the "church."

"Christ established here on earth only one church," the document states. Churches that do not recognize the "primacy of the pope...cannot be called 'churches' in the proper sense," and therefore lack the "means of salvation."

Careful study of Vatican pronouncements over the centuries shows this constant theme. During the Reformation, Rome used the inquisition to try to squash the revolt against its control. Anyone who refused to recognize Roman Catholicism as the only true church or bow to the wafer god was executed.

Since that didn't work, they changed tactics during the 20th century. The

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

Muslims Pay a High Price for Accepting Christ

When we win a Muslim to Christ, we need to know what a serious step he is taking. He usually is outcast by family and sometimes even his life is threatened or taken. Here is an excerpt from a testimony received at Chick Publications:

My family is Muslim and I grew up attending the mosque near our home. I was taught Islam in school and read the Qur'an. I had a strong desire to become a Muslim elder (sheikh) and entered the madrassah (Islamic college). I started memorizing the Qur'an in its entirety and studying Islamic history and law. I changed from a moderate Muslim to an eager follower of Muhammad. I learned

and believed the Islamic doctrine of the Caliphate, that the Caliph (Arabic for "successor" to Muhammad) is the Muslim leader who must rule the whole world according to what the Qur'an and Muslim tradition teaches.

I learned that the Jewish people are the enemies of Islam and that Christians are polytheists. I befriended a Christian Lebanese with the intent of converting him to the true faith, Islam. One day, he invited me to a conference in Tripoli and when I entered the hall I was immediately aware that the meeting was about Jesus. Defensively, I spoke to the people about my Muslim beliefs. When

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Courageous Christian Students Fighting Back

In the battle for righteousness in the public schools, some courageous Christians are fighting back. On April 18 of this year, hundreds of thousands of students wore duct tape over their mouths celebrating a "day of silence." They handed out cards explaining that they were participating in "a national youth movement protesting the silence faced by lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people and their allies."

This has become an annual event at thousands of high schools and colleges for several years. It is organized and promoted by the Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network (GLSEN) that has organized thousands of homosexual clubs on school campuses nationwide.

In 2005, some Christian students decided to counter the homosexual message with a "Day of Truth" campaign.

They found legal support from the Alliance Defense Fund, a network of over 600 attorneys nationwide who are on call to educate school officials on students' free speech rights.

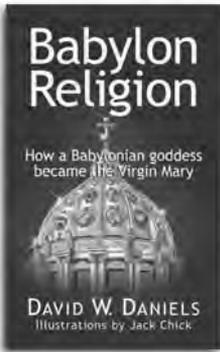
ADF set up a web site and supplied T-shirts and other promotional material for students who wished to participate in the "Day of Truth." This year, over 7000 Christian students in schools across the country participated on April 19, the day after the "Day of Silence." Some school authorities demanded that the Christians turn their T-shirts inside out to hide the Day of Truth message. Others suspended the Christians outright.

ADF immediately went to bat for the Christians, pointing out to the school officials that they had allowed the homosexuals to promote their viewpoint and, legally, they must permit the

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Catholicism

Catholicism is not Christian!

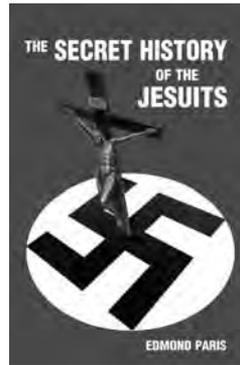


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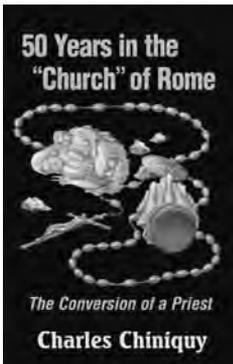
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Modern ‘Tolerance’ Does Not Include Bible Believers

So far in the U.S.A., Bible believers have avoided paying fines for speaking out against homosexuality. But a recent case in Houston shows just how one-sided the tolerance is. A local gardening service called The Garden Guy Inc, run by Todd and Sabrina Farber, was approached for a bid on a gardening service job. After discovering that the couple desiring the bid were homosexual “partners,” Sabrina sent a polite email to them that they “choose not to work for homosexuals.”

This refusal triggered a fire storm of intolerance. The “couple” began an

email campaign to stir up a boycott of The Garden Guy. All the abusive terms were thrown at the Farbers: homophobes, bigots, including a challenge to “their brand of Christianity.” Some even made physical threats to kill them and “sodomize their children.”

Fortunately, the Farbers live in a city that has not included sexual “orientation” in its anti-discrimination laws. Several other cities in Texas and around the country have included homosexuals as another “protected class” along with race, religion, ethnicity, etc. Such laws forbid businesses to deny service to anyone who

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How Scientific is the Big Bang?

By Thomas Heinze

The Big Bang is the idea that “nothing” exploded and formed everything: the elements, galaxies, solar systems, the earth, and even complex molecules which eventually came together to form life. Atheists use it to explain how things originated without God. Because wars use explosions, we know a lot about them. Real explosions don’t make things, they break things. They don’t bring forth greater organization, but disorganization.

Those who don’t believe that God had a hand in creation, have faith that the Big Bang did just the opposite of what all observed undirected explosions have done. An undirected explosion blows matter out more or less equally in all directions. This could not have formed stars organized into solar systems and galaxies, nor have put the galaxies in clusters.

Big Bang theory is not only contrary to common knowledge about explosions, but

also contrary to some of the most basic laws of science. Here are a few:

- The First Law of Thermodynamics says that matter and energy are conserved. You can’t get something from nothing.
- Law of Conservation of Energy: The amount of energy remains constant. It cannot be created or destroyed.
- Law of Conservation of Mass: Mass is neither created nor destroyed.

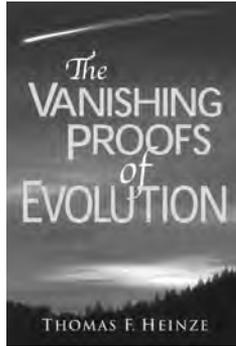
Narlikar, a scientist, has dared to point this out about the Big Bang: “...as a theory of physics, it breaks a cardinal rule by violating the law of conservation of matter and energy” Many atheists understand that the laws of science would not have permitted the Big Bang. So, they suggest that these laws must not have been in effect at the time of the Big Bang. Their faith that God did not create is greater than their faith in science. Because breaking the basic laws of science seems

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Evolution



Don't Let Evolution Destroy His Faith

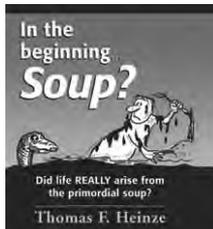
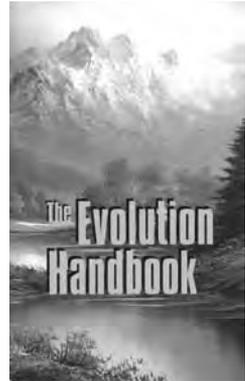


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Preachers claim, ‘I’ve Never Seen a Bible’

by David W. Daniels

Preachers all over the world are telling their congregations, “**This book in my hands is NOT the Bible!**”

Surprised? You shouldn’t be. But don’t go looking them to say it **out loud**. It’s much more subtle than that. The first clue will likely be in the church’s “Statement of Faith.” See if yours reads like this: “We believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God, *without error in the original manuscripts.*” Sounds good at first glance.

But wait a minute! Only “in the original manuscripts?” Do we even **have** an original manuscript? Nope. And how would you **make** a Bible from the original manuscripts, anyway? You would have to find a way to bind together stone tablets, rolls of animal skins and papyrus all into one ridiculous book! Yet **that** is precisely the Bible that many people believe is inspired: a non-existent book, composed only of the originals handwritten by the prophets and apostles themselves. So the only perfect Bible that thousands of

churches and colleges claim to believe in ... *doesn’t exist!*

Say this out loud to yourself. There has never been a Bible composed of original manuscripts. That would mean **you** don’t really have “the Bible,” either. This is the **big secret** hiding in these “Statements of Faith.” The **only** Bible that they believe is perfect —does not exist.

Thankfully, that’s not what God thinks at all. He calls perfect copies “*scripture*” – the inspired words of God. Read 2 Timothy 3:15 for yourself: “*And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.*” Did Timothy have the originals? Of course not! He had copies of copies of copies, generations removed from the originals. But God calls them “*scripture!*”

Look what God said about these copies in the very next verse: “*All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for* See *Bible...* page 10

Big Bang Violates Scientific Laws...

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impossible, some atheists feel that the Big Bang did not make matter out of nothing, but that a tiny point of mass already existed.

If this is true, why did it suddenly explode and expand? This would have violated Newton’s Law of Inertia: “The tendency of matter to remain at rest if at rest, or if moving to keep moving in the same direction unless affected by some outside force.” The militant atheist, Richard Dawkins, criticized the miracles of the Bible: “Every one of these miracles amounts to a violation of the normal running of the natural world.” So does the Big Bang!

Instead of discarding the Big Bang

because the laws of science would not permit it, whenever another law of science is found to have been breached, another patch is added to Big Bang theory.

Therefore, a knowledgeable and faithful Big Bang believing atheist or agnostic must believe more than just that the Big Bang is the way that nothing, for no reason, made everything out of nothing, or next to nothing. He must also have faith in the patches.

I too believe a miracle occurred, but “nothing” didn’t do it. God did! He who has the power and intelligence to create, explained in His word, the Bible: “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.” (Genesis 1:1)

Major Neighborhood Outreach...

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Festivals” to provide an alternative. But others turn the night into a major neighborhood outreach. We receive many reports of highly creative ideas that turn the night around to God’s glory. Some even reverse the action and go door-to-door giving tracts instead of asking for candy.

One youth pastor wrote that he was saved at age 7 reading *This Was Your Life* by flashlight under the covers. He now leads young people on Halloween handing tracts to kids on the streets. Many of the letters that come to Chick Publications tell how they received a tract in their Halloween candy bags and it led to their salvation, sometimes years later. Occasionally the whole family would be reached for Christ.

A California family set out a variety of Chick tracts on a tray so the kids could choose one. The girls would choose romantic titles such as *Love Story*, *Best Friend*, and *Party Girl*. The boys would choose *Superstar*, *The Warning*, and *No Fear*. It’s fun to watch them chatter with excitement as they each choose their Halloween cartoons. Later, when they sit quietly reading them, the Lord can begin to take hold of their hearts.

Many churches buy Halloween literature for their members to use during the holiday. One church in New York distributed 2,000 trick-or-treat bags with

a tract and candy. Another church set up a table on the sidewalk with tracts and treats for the neighborhood kids while the church youth were having a “Harvest Party” inside.

One pastor taught the history of Halloween and then provided literature for the families to distribute. “Many people are surprised when they learn the actual meaning of Halloween,” he said. “Tracts are also a good way to get the gospel message across when time does not allow for a discussion.”

One parent writes, “The first time I

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for more information.

saw one of your tracts was in my child’s Halloween candy sack. *This Was Your Life*, I can honestly say, changed my life. It was a step that led to salvation... Praise God!”

Many parents want to know what their kids are reading, so they will read the tract, too. Soon, the whole family will be reading it.

Don’t hide!! Join the fun and obey Jesus’ command in the process. Those kids are worth it.



By popular request
this title is being made
available again for this
Halloween season

Meeting Raised Questions...

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they gave me a gospel, I threw it on the ground.

But that meeting raised many questions in mind. The next day, I went back for another night of meetings. The evangelist preached that the wages of sin are death which astonished me. I was particularly amazed at his message because my view of Christians was that they worship many gods and are therefore Kufar, infidels. That night, I let the evangelist pray for me but I still didn't agree with him about the deity of Jesus. Nevertheless, I could not get these people out of my mind and continued attending their meetings in secret.

One day, I decided that I wanted what these believers had and I accepted Jesus as my Saviour and Lord. When I declared my faith openly to my Muslim community, they rejected me. My family started tempting me with money and wanted to arrange a marriage to a good Muslim girl; anything to get me to return to Islam. When they saw that my decision was final, they made me stay in my room for long periods to keep an eye on me. They thought I was bewitched and invited

sheikhs to our home who laid hands on me and recited Qur'anic verses to influence me to return to Islam.

But through it all, the Lord gave me His strength. Since my community was determined to kill me, thinking they were doing a service for Allah, I had to leave home. I've been estranged from my loved ones for four years, living in the Beirut area. Although living on my own in a city of 1.5 million people gives me some anonymity, it is still not safe. I have been arrested and jailed four times by the Lebanese authorities for evangelizing both Muslims and nominal Christians on the streets of Beirut.

During each incarceration I have boldly shared the gospel with my jailers and with the police investigators. I give God the glory for giving me boldness, peace and protection in prison! After every release, I return to the streets where I continue to serve Him through evangelism including sharing my testimony with strangers and distributing Bibles and literature. My greatest joy is seeing people come to know the same Lord and Savior I know and love.

CHICK MAIL BAG

After 13 years of much prayer and sharing of the Word with my husband, a Catholic of 35 years, a few months ago the Holy Spirit opened his spiritual eyes to the truth of Catholicism.

The children and I have worshiped faithfully together as my husband went to mass. I was raised and have raised the children in a strong Bible-preaching, Bible-believing church and we have all prayed that the Lord would truly give us the desire of our hearts, that we could truly be one and whole as a family.

Praise the Lord we now all go to the same Bible-preaching, and believing church.

— D. C. Sligo, PA

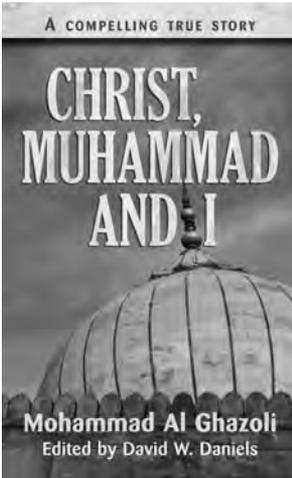


God is blessing in a mighty way. It is exciting to hear veteran missionaries talk about how God has used Chick tracts all around the world. We also use Chick tracts, especially in the teen department. Thanks for recognizing the need and allowing God to use you to meet it.

— Email

Islam

Muslims and Christians do not worship the same God!



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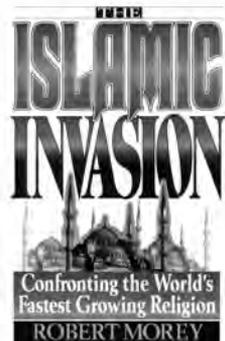
You will learn about Islam here, and understand why Muslims are so violent. Raised as a Muslim, the author was shocked the more he learned about his prophet. He finally asked, "What kind of god would send a prophet like that?" The answer led him to Jesus.

Note from the editor:

"Months ago, I read a book on Islam unlike any I have ever read. The author was a highly educated man who lived most of his adult life as a Muslim, serving alongside the rulers of an Islamic country. Then he got gloriously saved! Now, he exposes Allah, Muhammad, the "angel" who appeared to him, and the whole Islamic religion from the fresh perspective of someone who has seen the true God for the first time."

Author Robert Morey was one of the first to publicly expose the truth that the god of Islam is really the moon god served by ancient Arabs. He makes clear why Allah is not the God of the Bible, but a pagan deity.

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'Christian' Bookstores Are Disappearing

Have you been to a Christian bookstore lately? If not, it may not be there anymore. Many of us remember that oasis in the middle of the commercial desert; a quiet place filled with volumes of spiritual wisdom and the air of reverence. The bibles there had a new smell and crispness. Hymns played softly in the background.

Unfortunately, hundreds of these sanctuaries have closed the doors in the last decade. The reasons are many. Some emphasized ministry without careful attention to good business practices and lost because of mismanagement.

Others were squeezed mercilessly by the arrival of the "big box stores" that were able to buy the more popular titles direct from the publishers and sell them cheaper than the small stores could buy them. Still others were bought up by chains losing the personal touch that the "mom and pop" neighborhood store provided.

But many of the stores that have survived have lost the dedication to truth that customers depended on. A recent article in the Roman Catholic weekly *Our*

Sunday Visitor illustrates this disturbing development. "Christian retailers across the United States are making more room on their shelves for Catholic titles," it says.

In the past, Bible believers could rely on the advice of the Bible bookstore clerk as to the soundness of a given book. The owners made their own choices of which volumes to stock, carefully avoiding unbiblical teachings. Now, clerks at a chain store are told by central purchasing which books they will sell. This puts the decisions in the hands of one or two persons who may be unconcerned about biblical truth.

One example in the OSV article is a "Christian" bookstore in Indiana operated by an owner who is Roman Catholic. His store is affiliated with the Parable Group, "a chain of 57 Christian bookstores in 25 states." One of the goals of the Parable Group is to "provide training when needed to store owners who want to expand their Catholic base."

Who is going to warn the young Christian that the store contains material promoting the Roman Catholic cult? Will

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reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." (2 Timothy 3:16-17) The copies Timothy had learned from were scripture, the inspired words of God, through and through!

But what if we add to or remove a few words? Does that matter? Absolutely! Listen to what God said:

"Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in

him. Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar." (Proverbs 30:5-6) For those who **add** the unbiblical doctrine that "only the original manuscripts are inspired" God calls them **liars**. Scripture is not "original manuscripts" alone. It is perfect copies and accurate translations of those originals. God Himself said so. We can trust Him.

And, thank God, we have the scripture

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new strategy was subtle wooing instead of extermination. Using a new Vatican Ecumenical Council known as “Vatican II” they began to claim that Catholicism was “just another denomination” having just a “different worship tradition.”

Many protestants began to look only at the sheep-like clothing, ignoring the wolf inside. Catholics began to use terms familiar to Bible believers such as born again and “receiving Jesus.” Some even began praying in tongues (sometimes to the Virgin Mary) and were welcomed into the Charismatic movement.

The deception was uncovered by looking carefully at the Catholic definition of these terms. For example, for a Catholic to “receive Jesus,” it means to have his “Jesus” placed on his tongue, chewed and swallowed. This occurs after the ordained priest performs the ritual to change the wheat wafer into the “body, blood and divinity” of Jesus.

As you can see, the phrase “receive Jesus” has two entirely different meanings for the Protestant and the Roman Catholic. Yet the gullible Protestant is led to believe that Catholic is, therefore, “born again.” On the basis of this deception, millions of Protestants have stopped witnessing to the lost Catholics, believing somehow that they are saved.

This recent document was simply a restatement of one issued in 2000. Yet, Protestants took that one in stride and continued “dialog” with the Vatican, thinking that eventually it would lead to a truly biblical unity.

And this document reasserts that the pope is “committed to ecumenical dialogue” in spite of its harsh tone. This is important to the pope, because this dialogue continues to promote the confusion that Catholics are saved, keeping soul winners from witnessing to them.

But anyone who looks beneath the fluffy wool coat will see that the wolf has not changed. Pronouncements such as these state clearly that any unity will be on the pope’s terms. When he talks about the “primacy of the pope,” he means accepting the pope as Christ’s representative on earth. Catholics call this the “Apostolic Succession,” that Jesus made Peter the first pope to be His representative, and each succeeding pope is Christ’s “vicar” (like a vice president) in charge of the church on earth.

Paul told the Corinthians to not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. Instead of unity with the Catholics, we need to recognize that the pope is a false priest promoting worship to their wafer god who is not the same as our Saviour. As Bible believers, we need to lovingly show them the danger they are in by belonging to the prostitute church condemned in Rev. 17-19.

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Christians to express their biblical view. David French, senior counsel for ADF, said, "If the school is going to allow one side unfettered free speech on the issue of homosexuality, it has to let the other side speak, too."

The "Day of Silence" and "Day of Truth" are only annual events. But the pressure is on our students daily to accept and approve the sodomite lifestyle. It is promoted in the Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) clubs in the schools and in curriculum, such as "Heather Has Two Mommies" and "Emma and Meesha My Boy," books that promote "lesbian family life" to kindergartners. (See www.twomombooks.com) Although GSA clubs have been mostly in high schools and colleges, a push is on now to establish them in middle schools.

The power of the gospel is the only solution to the wave of perversion washing over our education systems. Chick tracts such as *Sin City* explain the error of homosexuality. For those who fear the reaction to such a confrontive approach, any of the basic gospel tracts can be used. After all, sodomy is just another sin in God's eyes.

Homosexuals claim to have been born that way. One soul winner replied to that claim: "Yes. I understand. I was also born a sinner, but I worked out my sin in drugs and alcohol. But Jesus redeemed me and cleansed me and He can do the same for you."

Tracts like *This Was Your Life*, *The Choice*, *Little Susy*, and *Somebody Goofed*, all present the power of the gospel to deliver from any sin. If these are sowed liberally into any school, they will be a powerful deterrent to the perverted message of the sodomites.

Christian Bookstores Now Dangerous...

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the store also carry books promoting Mormonism, or Masonry?

The old "Gospel Bookstore" was more than a commercial outlet. It was a major line of defense against heresy. Pastors and teachers could confidently direct young believers to go there knowing that they would get sound, biblical literature.

The OSV article carries a tragic quote from Alan Napleton, President of the Catholic Marketing Network: "I've been in Catholic marketing in the Bible belt for 20 years. I come across very few evangelicals today who don't recognize Catholics as fellow Christians."

The pope's propaganda machine has been hugely successful convincing even many Bible believers that Roman Catholicism is "just another denomination with a different worship tradition." Before the Bible bookstores became

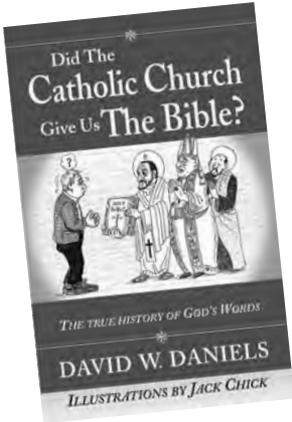
"Christian" bookstores, they carried literature that clearly showed that your Catholic neighbor was a lost soul who trusted in Mary and their priestcraft system for a hoped-for salvation.

Now, thanks to Rome's sweet song of unity, and a host of polluted Bible versions, "evangelicals" have been blinded to the fact that Jesus identified the Vatican system as a prostitute "church" and commanded us in Revelation — to come out and have no fellowship with it.

So, when you visit your local "Christian" bookstore, (if you still have one) it's "let the buyer beware." How fortunate you will be if it is a true "Gospel" bookstore, a ministry standing firm on biblical (KJV) truth.

If not, then enter with caution. You will need to "Prove all things" and only "Hold fast that which is good." (1 Thess. 5:21)

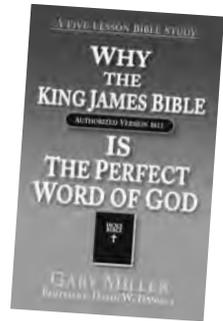
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I am an inmate at Elmore County Jail in Alabama. I recently accepted Jesus as my Savior, after reading a brochure called "The Choice". It was left in my cell by two women from Victory Baptist Church.

— M D, AL

This letter came from two convicts that handed out Chick tracts;

Everyone accepted a tract. Most inmates wanted more than one and it went so well that in a matter of minutes all the tracts were gone. In fact it went so smoothly that inmates were chasing us down and asking for more or to trade

for others. We prayed before passing the tracts out. There is no feeling that can compare to the feeling of victory, of winning souls when you're on a mission for the Lord! It's awesome!!!

— J. G.

A prisoner writes: I have read your comic books, thanks to my grandfather. The guards at the jail would confiscate our comic books and then we would see them reading them. Praise God! I believe that there were seeds planted.

— J. A. Colorado

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belongs to one of these classes. When the national news began to pick up the story, Christians weighed in on the Farbers' side. In the end, The Garden Guy got a lot more business than he lost.

The militant sodomites want more than just acceptance. They are determined to silence anyone who disagrees with them, including God. Homosexual legislators and their sympathizers in government are currently pressing for "hate speech" laws to silence everyone who speaks out against their perversion.

In other countries where such laws have been put in place, soul winners quoting the Bible have been arrested and charged with incitement to hate. There have been a few cases in this country but so far, our constitutional freedom of speech has dismissed the charges. This may not

continue to hold if Bible believers do not let our elected representatives know where we stand.

The great commission is our mandate from Jesus. But the freedom to carry it out must be protected. America's founding fathers gave us that freedom, but we must not allow ungodly legislators to take it away. They have to feel the heat from us and know that they will be voted out if they do not preserve that freedom.

Meanwhile, Jesus said to work while it is yet day. We need to redeem the time by sharing the gospel every chance we get. In our hurried lifestyle it is often impossible to stop for a discussion. But it takes only a couple of seconds to put a tract into their hand. Then we know that their blood is no longer on our hands. (See Ezekiel 3.)

A Message from Jack Chick

Dear Ones in Christ:

A red flag went up a few days back, when the antichrist, sitting on Caesar's throne in the Vatican, showed his fangs.

Something you probably didn't know was this little ex-Nazi had brought back to life the "Holy Office of the Inquisition!" That was its original name. Eventually it was renamed the "Supreme Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office." But to hide this killing machine in the 20th century, they gave it a kinder, gentler name: "Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith." Doesn't that sound nice? It whitewashes its hideous past, so no one would be concerned with its activities.

Then came Pope John Paul II, whose great acting skills won the hearts of our "Christian leaders." They flocked to the Vatican seeking his "blessing." As he was dying, he hoped to be "folded into the arms of his blessed Virgin." But actually he faced a holy God, angry at him for his hidden sins against God and crimes against man.

Now Ratzinger, former head of the "Holy Office," has stepped into the pope's slippers. He lacks the charm and charisma of the previous pope. But now he's flexing his muscles as Benedict XVI. Ratzinger is a traditionalist, bringing back the Latin Masses — no more playing politics, and "No More Mr. Nice Guy!" From now on, it's Rome's way — or no way.

Now that our Supreme Court has 5 Roman Catholic judges, and now that no senator or congressman would dare to say anything against the Great Whore (the Roman Catholic system — see

Revelation 17-18), Ratzinger has virtually no opposition in the USA. Why? Because Protestantism is almost as extinct as the dinosaurs!

The average Christian hasn't got a clue of what's on the horizon.

Dr. Alberto Rivera said to me back in the late 1970s that if we published the Alberto comic books, we may be able to hold back the Roman Catholic takeover for years. I prayed and got the go-ahead. So we printed the truth and exposed the Great Whore. But even that didn't wake up our sleeping churches, because the Christian leaders were already embracing this ungodly cult as "brothers and sisters in Christ!"

Betrayal? No, I see it as the doorway for judgment to begin in the house of God (1 Peter 4:17).

Alberto told me that Rome's shock troops are the Knights of Columbus. (For a picture of things to come, read my book, *Smokescreens*, and see what happened in Ireland and France to Bible believers who followed Jesus instead of the Vatican.)

If the Lord tarries in bringing the rapture, there will be persecution in the U.S. — not for Muslims, but for servants of Jesus. How many years or months will we have left to pass out our gospel tracts? "The Lord knoweth." Chick Publications was raised up for such a time as this, to cover the world with the gospel. We've been pushing "the old, old story of Jesus and His love," without compromise worldwide.

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many have been saved by your work? Only the Lord knows. But we must continue to sow the seeds until that trumpet blows.

P.S. Please don't overlook our newest tract, *There Go the Dinosaurs*, when you are choosing your tracts to use for Halloween. Kids who have seen the other tracts will enjoy this new one.

Your brother in Christ,

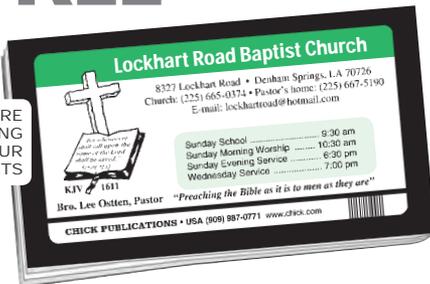


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