

## Is the Virus God's Judgment?

When the coronavirus appeared to be subsiding in New York, Governor Andrew Cuomo declared that "God didn't do it." Many thought that he was attempting to discredit all the people who had been praying for relief. While his statement bordered on blasphemy, he was attempting to brag on the discipline of the people.

Many people are asking if the coronavirus is going to be an event that will reshape the world. Comparisons are made to the Great Depression or even World War II. There is no question that it appears to have a good start in that direction.

But it is intriguing that the virus has

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"Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." (Proverbs 14:34)

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## Is "Home Alone" Hate? *By David W. Daniels*

Isabel was aghast.

Someone had put a small leaflet through the slot in her door. At first, it had seemed innocuous enough. It had a drawing of a very young boy in a corner, with the title, [Home Alone?](#)

What could they be selling? The concept was not new to Isabel. As a graduate of the University of the Arts London, she had experience making photo essays on loneliness and isolation in a London apartment. And as a public relations executive and a well-known socialite on the Bristol scene, she mixed with many other advertisers and promoters of their brands.

But what was this leaflet promoting?

Isabel began to read about a minor boy named Charlie who needed a replacement sitter after a family emergency. His coach, Brad, was loved by everybody and amazingly said "Yes" to pinch-hit for Charlie's family.

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# Is the Virus God's Judgment? *From p. 1*

targeted much of the sinful foolishness in our culture.

Consider the sexual revolution. Promiscuous sex has unleashed dozens of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). Condoms came to be recommended for "safe sex." Will not the wearing of masks during love-making further dampen the pleasure?

Along the same line, the public schools have degenerated into propaganda classes promoting the lies of evolution, the supposed glories of gender bending, and other anti-God curriculum. What better way to break up this party than mandate that all the students stay home?



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The modern breakup of the Biblically based family has had huge implications for the culture. Most prison inmates come from dysfunctional families. Welfare costs skyrocketed from absence of responsible family breadwinners. Children grow up without the Biblical "nurture and admonition" of two dedicated parents and often end up repeating the failed process.

The lockdown also interrupted the filth pouring from Hollywood into the closed movie theaters. With movie viewing transferred to the home, hopefully parents will step up and monitor it better, and adults will be ashamed to expose the family. This may be an opportunity for the family to pay better attention to what Hollywood is pushing and find better alternatives.

Other activities such as bars, nightclubs and other godless gatherings have been affected.

So how should a Bible believer view the turmoil that the virus is generating? First of all, serious students of the Bible and acute observers of the culture have long been concerned about the

legalization of sin. A significant majority of the population has adopted a belief that God is not a relevant part of their world.

This has led to a wholesale disregard for God's laws that He laid down for the thriving of mankind.

One Biblical guideline was about family, obviously built around a very intimate relationship between a man and a woman. We have chosen to disrupt this pattern. And what are the consequences?

**#1** The abortion industry has spilled millions of gallons of innocent blood because their parents were unwilling to care for these children. Many were conceived by a runaway lust for irresponsible pleasure.

**#2** The role of homemaker and mother has been downgraded in the name of women's liberation. Yet most great men can look back to a strong mother who insisted that he grow up to be a mature man instead of a perpetual teenager. We have forgotten the admonition of the 1960s bumper sticker: "GET A REAL JOB —BE A MOM."

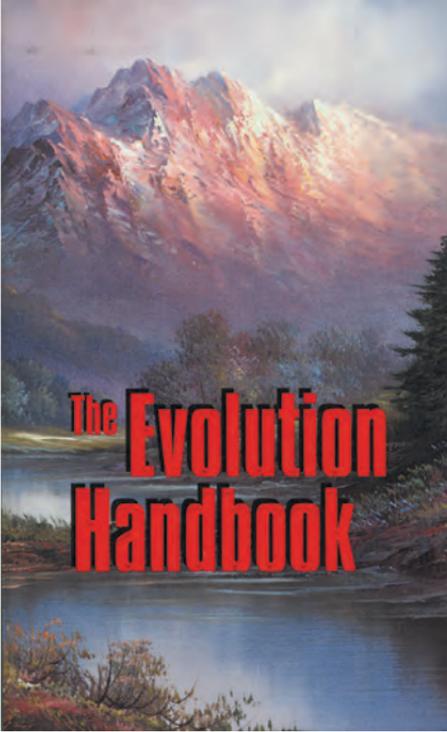
**#3** Many today are dying from the virus in "retirement homes" because there is no loving family to care for them safely at home.

**#4** There is a "crisis of child care" because irresponsible men have left so many single mothers balancing both homemaker and career.

Whether the virus is a direct result of God's displeasure or not, it has clearly illuminated some of the ways that we have strayed from His intended "abundant" life. The only lasting solution to these cultural ills is to repent from our wicked ways and obey God's laws.

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# Hate?

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Isabel continued reading how Coach Brad began slowly to question the boy's beliefs. Soon he was saying that being gay was good, and people were born that way, just like he, himself.

Oh, so it was promoting gay pride! That was certainly non-controversial. All the media agreed with that. The lingerie company she worked at proudly promoted pride along with most other Bristol businesses, while she encouraged women's empowerment.

But the shock came when Isabel read: "Whoa! Not true, Charlie!"

Far from promoting alternate lifestyles, this leaflet had the nerve to say that people could be introduced to the homosexual world by abuse. Then it violated social norms, saying that later that night Brad was "making his move" on Charlie, and that this was bad!

The nerve of that booklet!

Isabel was further incensed to read how a spirit-being "invaded Charlie," who knew "nothing about God or morals." And now Charlie lost his innocence and it was because of years of brainwashing through mass media programming, and the schools? "Augh!!"

"...we need to find / stop whoever is distributing these. #Gay #Hatespeech," she tweeted.

The next day the Bristol City Council tweeted back. "Hello Izzy, we are really sorry you have had this material through your door. Offensive leaflets and posters are classed as a Hate Crime and we would be grateful if you could report this here."

Indeed, English law states: "A hate crime is a criminal offence which has been *perceived by the victim* as having been motivated by some form of prejudice or hate." So, how the recipient feels is the definition of whether it was hate or not, according to the Avon and Somerset Police.

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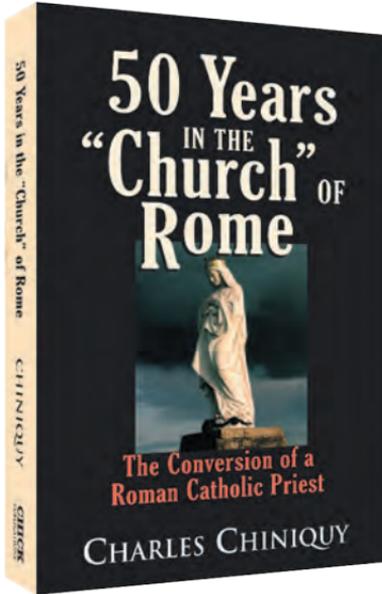
in love, not hate. Hatred would be ignoring the countless unsaved going to hell and the lake of fire. Love is offering God's way out, through faith in the shed blood of His only begotten Son. It may have been given by a friend, acquaintance, even a stranger—but certainly not someone who hated her.

And it wasn't targeted at her, either. Other neighbors reported receiving completely different tracts, like [The Throw-Away Kid](#) and [It's Who You Know](#). Somebody loved the people in that affluent Redland neighborhood, and it was perceived as hate. 59-year-old Carol Billinghurst not only labeled hers "highly anti-Semitic," she added for emphasis, "It was clearly religious too, as there were quotes from the Bible in there. It was just horrendous."

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## Revolutions Rarely Benefit Christians

There is much talk today about revolution. Few revolutions bode well for Christians. Historically, a few may have been beneficial such as the American Revolution that established the United States against British tyranny.

It is becoming increasingly obvious that today's controversy is far deeper than just the superficial political parties. Leaders are making no effort to hide the influence of godless Marxism. The foundation has been laid for quite a few decades with the broad teaching of evolution that discredits the Bible and the Creator.

Since God is no longer in the equation, man is alone in the universe to chart his own course toward utopia. But this leaves man to simply "do that which [is] right in his own eyes" leading to chaos and everyone competing for leadership and government power.

Marxists know that the chaos must get bad enough for the general public to accept the domination of a government oppressive enough to quell the chaos. The standard model in the takeover of countries by Marxist regimes has been to pit the supposed "oppressed" against imagined or real "oppressors".

This is where the church gets caught in the crossfire. Satan's counterfeit church, headquartered in the Vatican, has a long bloody history of oppression. They have done it under the false banner of Christianity and so it is easy for the Marxist agitators to paint even the true Bible-believing Christians with the same brush.

Christians are increasingly labeled as the oppressors for declaring God's perspective against poor sinners involved in sodomy, pride, corruption, adultery, etc. Through the non-discrimination laws, legal standing is given to these sins that are highly destructive to the culture.

Non-discrimination laws are designed to shut down debate and any effort to preach the gospel. Marxist countries such as China, Cuba, Russia, and Venezuela are prime examples of how effective (and destructive) this strategy is.

So far America and much of the Western World have been protected by freedoms guaranteed by constitutions installed by founders who foresaw the danger. But Marxism ignores these constitutions and has been rapidly gaining ground here in our increasingly godless culture.

Nowhere is this more apparent than in Europe. One of our basic constitutional guarantees has been the freedom of speech. In Marxist countries where this is prohibited, preaching of the gospel can be very dangerous.

Christians in Scotland are currently raising the alarm over a bill that has been proposed. It is called the Hate Crime and Public Order Bill. Prosecution of hate crimes has customarily been confined to actual acts of physical aggression. This bill proposes to prosecute anyone on a charge of simply "stirring up hatred."

When you consider the Marxist strategy of highlighting the oppressed, anyone who is offended by speech can call down the authorities. That is the reason that, in the universities, the term microaggression has been invented. Students are taught that any attitude toward them that makes them uncomfortable can be labeled as aggression, and outlawed.

Bold preachers in England are under increasing pressure from the government when someone complains of being offended by their Biblical message. In America, flower shops and cake bakers have been charged and fined when they refused to contribute their talents to ceremonies that violate their Christian consciences. Pastors in Canada, who reference

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certain scriptures in their messages, run the risk of violating the law.

Unless the Lord intervenes and America bows in repentance and forsakes our sin, the rioters in our streets could very easily turn their attention to the Bible-believing churches and all efforts to get the gospel out, such as tract distribution.

Soul winners, we really need to get the gospel out while we still have time.

## With Schools Closed, Satan's Attack is Closer to Home

Satan never sleeps, particularly in his campaign to destroy children. The COVID-19 virus put a lid on the drag queen story hours at the now-closed libraries. Closed schools have rescued the innocence of our youngsters from the titillations of sex-ed curricula—for a while.

But with the children confined at home, the attack is now focused there. Recent headlines tell the story: "Cartoon Network Celebrates 'Pride Month,'" "Disney Celebrates Pride Month, Donates \$100K to GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network)," "Netflix Introduces Transgender Child" and "Children's TV Network Nickelodeon: Celebrating Pride ... This Month and Every Month"

When they approach puberty, things get darker. One Wall Street journalist,

Abigail Shrier, was so shocked when she found enough information for a book: "Irreversible Damage: The Transgender Craze Seducing Our Daughters." Shrier was first alerted by a distraught mom trying to get the attention of a journalist who would investigate a craze of teen girls deciding in mass to convert to boys.

Even without the help of the closed schools, the girls were joining up on social media where the idea was fermenting. Shrier's first article flushed out thousands of parents all over the country who had detected the attack.

Shrier's book was born after interviewing dozens of doctors who outlined a horror story. The puberty blockers given these children arrest all

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I left tracts in Walmart bathrooms. I was putting tracts out when a Spanish guy asked me if I was the one putting tracts in the bathrooms at the store. I said, "Yes". He said his friend (a real bad dude) had found one. He read it before going back to Mexico. God saved him, and now he is a pastor in Mexico because of Chick tracts.  
—R.G., NJ

Thank you for keeping Chick Publications going. Many people have been saved over the years through your ministry. I received Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Saviour when I read the tract, "[This Was Your Life.](#)" Now, I love to pass out these illustrated Gospel tracts. I have been doing that for many years.

—D.S., PA

# New Danish Bible Illustrates Fallacy of Modern Bibles

A new Danish Bible has been attacked for removing the word “Israel” from many verses. When accused of being anti-Semitic, the Danish Bible Society explained that the intent was to help a secular reader who might confuse the Israel in the Bible with the present nation of Israel.

This is a classic example of people posing as translators, who introduce their own interpretation into the scripture. A true translator looks for an exact word in the new language to match the one in the old language. Obviously, that’s not always possible, but he still attempts to duplicate the same concept in the new language that was intended by the writer in the previous language.

Although the Danish Bible Society made a few of the changes in the Old Testament, the majority were in the New Testament. Luke 4:25 is an example of how convoluted such an interpretation can become. In the KJV it reads: “...many widows were in Israel in the days of Elias...” In the new Danish Contemporary Bible that is changed to: “...many Jewish widows in the time of Prophet Elijah.”

The word “Jewish” was not in use in Elijah’s time, and he was a prophet in the northern kingdom, not in Judah where the word “Jewish” eventually originated. And, since this is part of a point that Jesus was making, He looks confused in His knowledge of history.

“Israel” appears in over 60 places in the Greek manuscripts used by the Danes but only two remain unchanged in the DCB. Other examples include Matt. 2:21 “and he arose, and took the young child and his mother, and came into the land of Israel.” This is changed to “came home.” Several times “God of Israel” is simply replaced with “God.”

This is another example of translation purity being sacrificed in an attempt to accommodate the reader. If this distortion

goes on for several generations of “translations,” then the original meaning can be completely lost. The only safe way for a reader with limited knowledge of the Bible to not be led astray, is to diligently teach him to understand a faithful translation.

In pages 129-133 of his new book, [\*New King James: The Bridge Bible\*](#), author David W. Daniels cites an incident where one man failed to adequately teach his son from the preserved English Bible, the King James. This resulted in the serious distortion of many Bibles later marketed by Bible publishers.

Bible publisher Sam Moore had gifted his 11-year-old son with a beautiful, leather-bound, King James Bible. Trying to read it on his own, he gave up and returned it to his dad and asked, “Dad, with all the Bibles you publish, do you make one I can understand?”

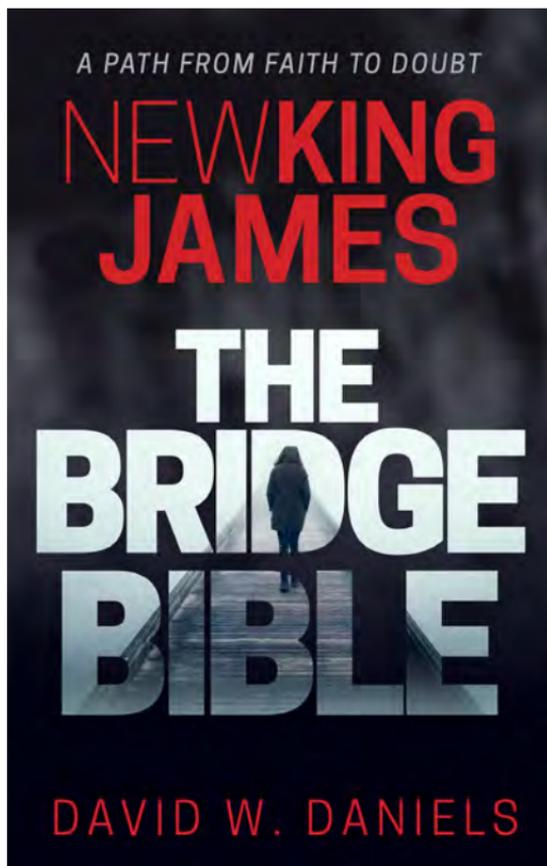
Moore was not convicted for failure to teach his son to read the classic English of the King James. Instead, as head of the Thomas Nelson Bible publishers, he was already responsible for a growing variety of Bibles that posed as translations but were really man’s interpretations.

Moore went on to produce more Bibles laden with men’s ideas, including the New King James, falsely advertised as just an update to the King James with no changes in original meanings. Daniels proves that this was false advertising because the New King James contains changes in meanings that affect fundamental doctrines.

These changes are not in line with the historical meanings of Greek and Hebrew words as we see in the King James Bible. Instead, it reflects the changed meanings we find in modern Bibles.

The bottom line is that there is one faithful, accurate English translation today, the KJV, and this Danish Bible is just another example of the dozens that seriously depart from this time-honored, ministry-proven Bible.

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# Missions Fund Report

We continue to be amazed at how missionaries, finding themselves in lockdowns, come up with creative ways to continue to preach the Gospel. In the Philippines, Missionary Joshua Yun and fellow believers were able to get government approval to go door to door with the Chick tracts you provided. How did they do it? By forming “Volunteers for Free Sanitization.”

Approved by local authorities to deliver sanitizer that was donated by a local businessman, they were able to deliver this vital help to homes (along with Chick tracts, of course) and, in Yun’s own words, “the Lord has granted us to win about 1,103 souls to Christ. To every single one of them, the Gospel was explained fully and thoroughly and each of them personally decided and received the Lord Jesus Christ as his own personal Saviour. I wish you could be here to see this amazing work of the Lord.” Thank you for providing the monthly shipments of tracts that opened doors and hearts.



In a more remote area of the Philippines, Missionary Jonathan C. (Carl) Sparks is preparing another big outreach using Chick tracts. Last year you provided him with 50,000 tracts for “Operation Jack”. The results were tremendous. See his report in the July 2019 Battle Cry “Mail Bag.” Now, he is preparing another one using another 50,000 tracts you provided. The lockdown delayed it, because he was in the major city of Cebu when President Duterte announced the country-wide lockdown. He has been trapped there four months, and just now at

the time of this writing is able to return to the island of Samar. He faces opposition from the local priest and will appreciate your prayers.

In Israel, Missionary Andrew Lewis is facing much of the same opposition that Jesus faced. Local rabbis are attacking him in local papers, and even organizing pickets on the street to protest Lewis’ missionary work. But he continues to distribute Chick tracts in all the ways allowed by Israeli law. He is preparing to use special Hebrew-English editions of Chick tracts that contain two tracts printed in a single booklet, with Hebrew on top and English on the bottom. Many Jewish people emigrate to Israel who speak



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

## Will you help?

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

English and want to improve their Hebrew. They read the Gospel message in English and compare it to the Hebrew words on top. The Gospel becomes their language teacher!

Ken Seremak is a new missionary on the way to Papua New Guinea. He will work alongside Eric Fair in the Mt. Hagan area, using 130,000 Pidgin Chick tracts that you provided to supply both of these missionaries. Papua New Guinea is a very open field right now, with the government even encouraging the distribution of Bibles in the schools!

By the time you read this newsletter, Missionary Tony Stark will be on the way to Rwanda with a few of the 40,000 Kinyarwandan "[It's Your Life](#)" that you provided, in his luggage, plus the rest in a container going to ship to this African nation. Tony reports that they use these tracts in conjunction with a radio outreach, and both the broadcasts and the Chick tracts are having great response in Rwanda, Uganda and the surrounding area.

## The Power of the Printed Page

"*The pen is mightier than the sword*" is a saying that is acknowledged by all for its truth. It is equally true that the pen is mightier than the human voice. The written word will go where the human voice cannot.

*It has no passport or visa problems*

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It will sail across the ocean, trek across the desert, and trudge down a narrow jungle path. It will go into a crowded city or a sparsely settled countryside, into a mansion or a humble cottage. It will tell its story in home or shop, factory or field. It will reach the most isolated village and dwelling. It will go where even the radio cannot reach.

The written word is often more powerful than the human voice. It was said of the Apostle Paul, "his letters ... are weighty and powerful; but his bodily presence is weak, and his speech contemptible."

*The written word knows no fear*

*The written word flinches in the face of no man*

It preaches the same message to the rich and the poor, the King and the commoner. It never loses its temper, and never talks back in anger. It takes no note of scoffs, jeers, or insults. It never tires but works 24 hours a day. It is never discouraged but will tell its story over and over again. It will speak to one as willingly as to a multitude, and to a multitude as readily as one.

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physical sexual development eliminating normal sexual function and pleasure. They also attack the brain, often magnifying any emotional instability such as depression, bipolar or autism.

In fact, the use is so new that there is little evidence of the long-term side effects. Doctors told Shrier that when they attend conferences held to inform them of new drugs, there is usually an effort to describe long-term effects. That information is missing in the puberty blocker presentations. Doctors foresee huge lawsuits when the evidence surfaces.

One current lawsuit is being brought by Keira Bell in England. As a child, Keira walked into Tavistock clinic and declared that she wanted to be a boy. The staff rolled out the red carpet. Although she had started her periods, they gave her no psychological evaluation or counseling, but prescribed puberty blockers.

Now 23, she looks back at that as the beginning of a ruined life. Her developing womanhood halted. "I had symptoms similar to the menopause when a woman's hormones drop. I had hot flashes, I found it difficult to sleep, my sex drive disappeared. I was given calcium tablets because my bones weakened. My female hormones had been flushing through my body and, suddenly, a curtain came down on them." It felt awful, she says.

Keira says the lawsuit against the clinic

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Never mind that the Bible quoted was the King James Bible, that originated in her own country!

What in the world has happened? Love and care for souls are perceived as "hate"? Taking advantage of children through intimate abuse is classed as "love"?

Jack and I wrote about this in 2008 in our book, [Hot Topics](#). We documented the trends coming in the world, and why Jack

is just the start. She is on a mission to help parents and children avoid the trap. She went on through painful body-altering surgeries and now says, "I am living in a world where I don't fit in as male or as female. I am stuck between two sexes."

For Keira Bell, it is too late. She is already scarred and mutilated for life. But Shrier discovered that there are well over 50 "gender clinics" in the U.S. in addition to Planned Parenthood, a major dispenser of hormone blockers.

We have not yet achieved enough outrage to stop the spilling of hundreds of gallons of innocent blood in abortion clinics. And when will we rise up and end this mutilation of our children?

We certainly can start by pushing the stop button on the remote when Netflix and Disney try to pump fantasies into our children's minds about the glories of the transgender lifestyle. In today's hostile world, parents must be on guard and teach their children defense tactics against Satan's indoctrination by the media, social media, friends, and even teachers.

To offset the bad, good input is also necessary. Many have written to Chick Publications expressing appreciation for the biblical message in the tracts over the years. Their testimonies can be reviewed at [www.chick.com](http://www.chick.com) and orders can be placed there for wholesome, Biblical literature.

wrote [The Trial](#), [Lisa](#), and others. We also wrote [Home Alone?](#). [Hot Topics](#) also included documentation and interviews.

Brothers and Sisters, gospel tracts give us an opportunity to plant the seeds of salvation and revival. Whether it's perceived as love or hate, their souls are at stake. Let's take a stand for Christ and get it into their hands, any way we can.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I have had my first interviews from what could be hostile reporters. What an opportunity! The first was from Bristol in the UK, regarding a person who called the police because she was angered when our gospel tract, [Home Alone?](#), arrived in her door slot. I tell about that in this Battle Cry issue.

The second was from Mr. Andrew Whalen of Newsweek magazine, probably triggered by the gospel tract, [The Poor Revolutionist](#), and expanding to other issues from there.

Both were from people who showed no signs of being Christian. What an opportunity! They asked specific questions, and I prayed and gave specific answers. But I didn't stop there. At every place where I could put the gospel in, I did, including giving links to books or tracts that were pertinent.

Remember: I didn't seek after them. They came to me! Then, because I believe in being open with our Chick family and the world, I placed both the questions and the answers, word for word, on our Chick Facebook page for all to see for themselves. If a reporter didn't put what I actually said, it would show up when people compared the raw data to the article.

But the UK article was fair, and the small quotes that were inserted were to the point and my own words. We will see what happens with the Newsweek article. As of this time I have not seen the result.

In addition, I asked fellow Christians to pray for these people. What could be a better opportunity than that?

1) **Pray for opportunities!** We have no idea when they'll come. But when they do:

2) **Be prepared for opportunities!** That's why I read my Bible and pray daily, and I keep a supply of Chick tracts on me at all times outside the house.

Brothers and Sisters, there are so many opportunities, and God has selected us to be His messengers. Let's get that message out with a smile on our face. As they used to say, "Run to the roar!"

In Christ Jesus, and for His service,



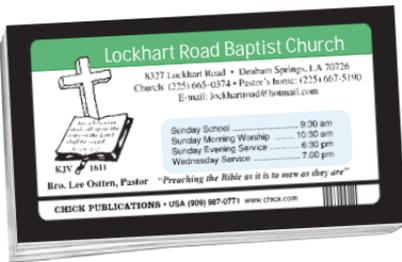


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