

Battle Cry

Serving the Bible-believing Christians of the World

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Pope Benedict wants everyone under the “protection” of the RC Virgin Mary goddess

Don't Forget Tracts This Season

Over the years, Chick Publications customers have found many creative ways to use Chick tracts. At Halloween, thousands of people drop tracts in the trick-or-treat bags of the children who come to their door. Christmas also presents special opportunities. What store clerk can refuse a tract when presented with the statement: “Here is your Christmas card from me.”

It usually does not cost any more postage to include a tract with the Christmas cards you send out. Even if they go to a family member or friend who is already a believer, the message will encourage them in the Lord and they can hand it on to someone else. If it goes to an unbeliever, what better Christmas present than an opportunity to obtain eternal life?

Christmas shopping puts us in contact with lots of people in stores, malls and parking lots. Few will refuse a copy of *Greatest Story Ever Told*, if it is presented with a smile and a cheery

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New Pope Pushing for Mother of the World.

The new pope continues the tradition of pushing the RC Virgin Mary goddess as the unifying force in the world. In September he toured several of the Marian shrines in Europe, speaking of “the significance of the Mother of God.” “In her maternal love, Mary continues to take under her protection people of all languages and cultures, and to lead them together, within a multiform unity, to Christ. In our problems and needs we can turn to Mary,” he said.

In this statement we see how the Mary goddess is positioned between man and Christ. Instead of trusting Christ alone, the people are encouraged to trust Mary instead. We also see how Mary is moving to bring “all languages and cultures” together.

How is she doing this? Through special visions called “apparitions,” according to the book *Queen of All* by Jim Tetlow, Roger Oakland and Brad Myers. “She

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

U.S. Prisons Recruiting Muslim Chaplains

One of the most disturbing developments in Islam's drive to conquer the world is its intrusion (and acceptance) in the U.S. prisons. No statistics could be found of how many inmates claim Islam as their religion, but California alone has 30 full and part-time Muslim chaplains. Terry Thompson, spokeswoman for the California Department of Corrections, said these are civil service employees who undergo background checks and must adhere to "mainstream Islam."

This illustrates the continued confusion over the basic nature of Islam. Many leaders in the Western World are trying to portray Islam as basically a peaceful religion. They say that it is only a fringe of radicals who are behind the worldwide jihad of terror.

But, in a careful check of the book behind Islam, the Qur'an, we find that the radicals are only carrying out the dictates of Allah as revealed to Muhammad. Plain as day, in Sura 4:101 it says "surely the

unbelievers are your open enemy." And Sura 8:12 clearly says, "...I will cast terror into the hearts of those who disbelieve. Therefore strike off their heads and strike off every fingertip of them."

Nowhere in the Qur'an is there any mercy specified toward "unbelievers." Some leaders point to Turkey, Egypt and Saudi Arabia as "mainstream Islam." Yet, where is the outrage in these countries when the "fringe radicals" fly passenger planes into office buildings or blow up innocent patrons of Israeli restaurants?

We must ask: "Where is your Muslim book that teaches this "mainstream" Islam? It certainly cannot be the Qur'an, for it clearly teaches jihad, world conquest, until the "unbelievers" are converted or dead.

Many publications have come out exposing the true nature of Islam. Some recently released by Chick Publications

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42nd Street Soul Saving Station

"We don't have to 'go unto all the world.' The world comes to us," says

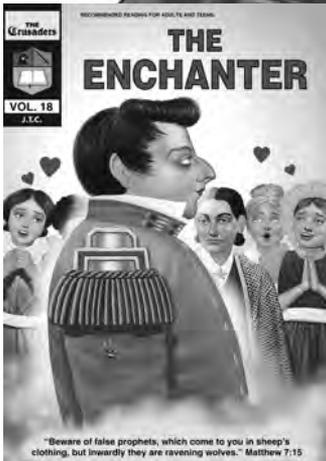
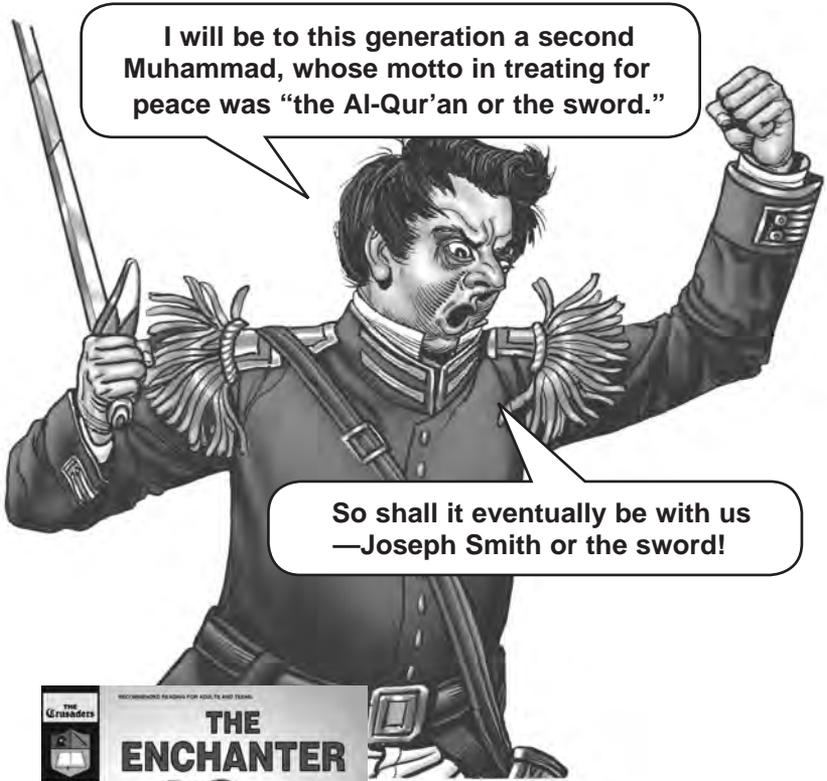


Pastor Brian Kelly and his wife Rose restock their literature stands in the NY subway station.

Pastor Brian Kelly. God has given him and his church an amazing place to witness at one of the main crossroads of the world: the New York 42nd street, Times Square subway station by the number 7 train. The thousands of people per hour who use that station are greeted by a banner that asks: WHERE WILL YOU SPEND ETERNITY? They also cannot miss the 100 scripture signs along the wall and 4 tables of tracts in dozens of languages. They are able to browse until they find something that catches their interest.

Members of Kelly's church, King

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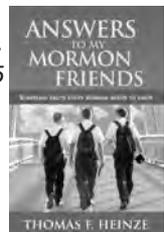


This brand-new 32 page, full-color Crusaders Comic reveals the documented truth about Mormonism's founder, Joseph Smith, an occultist, manipulator, and shameless womanizer.

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*Got questions? The answers are here.
Paperback, 75 pages, \$4.95*

**Same book
with a fresh
new cover.**



Poor Mother Teresa Good Works —But No Faith

Mother Teresa; to the world the epitome of humility and saintliness. She was honored by popes, presidents and with a Nobel peace prize. But a recently published book of her personal letters reveals a troubled soul. As early as 1953 she wrote, "... there is such terrible darkness within me, as if everything was dead."

She continually referred to her "darkness" and to Jesus as "the Absent One" when discussing her spiritual condition with her confessors. She wrote in 1979, "The silence and the emptiness is so great — that I look and do not see, — listen and do not hear." This a common

thread in her private communications until her death in 1997.

Since the publication of this book of her private struggle, the world has wondered how such a "saint" could feel such spiritual darkness. Some have praised her for her "humanitarian" work as if that should have given her light for her soul.

She claimed that one Roman Catholic counselor brought her some relief with the idea that she was simply sharing in the suffering of Jesus on the cross when He felt abandoned and cried, "My God, My God. Why hast thou forsaken me." The Vatican teaches that our suffering

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New Crusader Shows Why Mormonism is not Christian

Is Mormonism a Christian religion? The Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life recently put this question to over 3000 adults and 52% said yes. This is not surprising among the general populace. But of the white "evangelicals" in the group, who claim to regularly attend church, only 52 % believed that Mormonism is not Christian.

This indicates that the propaganda that Mormons are a loving, family-oriented people has duped even many of those who should know better. Unfortunately, there is little teaching in our churches on the unbiblical doctrines of cults like Mormonism.

Little is also widely known of the history of the early Mormon movement. It was founded in the early 1800s by the son of a merchant farmer with considerable involvement in local witchcraft and magic. Joseph Smith developed an early reputation for hunting buried treasure using a magical "peep

stone." This was illegal in upstate New York, and Joseph was arrested and convicted of a misdemeanor. He was allowed to escape and leave the area.

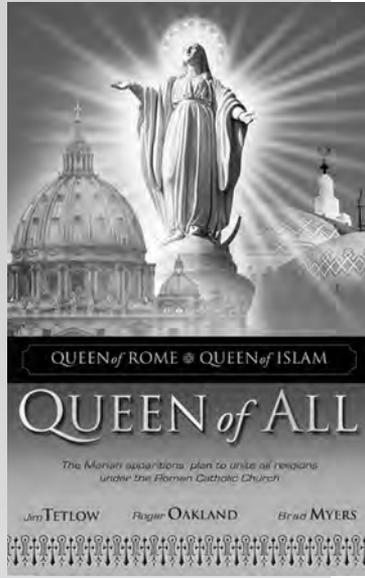
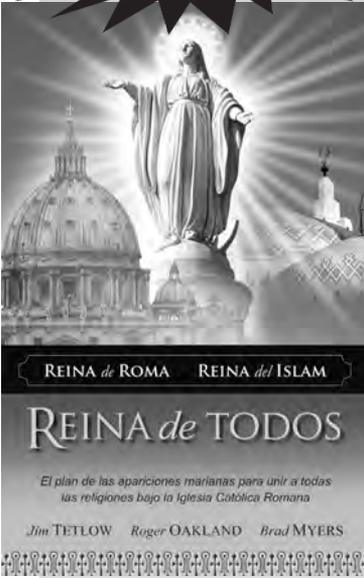
He soon claimed that he had a dream in which he was told of some golden plates by a messenger from God. Unable to produce the plates themselves, he wrote a book that he claimed was a translation of the writings on the plates. That book became what is now called the Book of Mormon.

In a new 32-page Crusaders Comic, called *The Enchanter*, Chick Publications has summarized the bizarre history and unbiblical teachings of this amazing deception. It details Smith's involvement in magic, witchcraft and other occult rituals and how Smith bullied his followers to lie about the existence of the plates. Mormon teachings that contradict the Bible are also outlined.

The comic format communicates

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NEW
in Spanish



Shocking facts that show why the Roman Catholic Virgin Mary will be the rallying point to form the apostate, world, superchurch of Bible prophecy. 157 pages, paperback \$9.95

Big Bugs More Evidence of Eden

For a long time, scientists have puzzled over fossil evidence that dragonflies once grew two-foot wingspans and millipedes were 5 feet long. Now they have discovered a possible reason: more oxygen. Insects do not have lungs to process oxygen but have holes in their exoskeletons to allow air to circulate through hollow tubes called tracheae.

Air passes through the tracheae directly to the cells that process oxygen into energy. The amount of oxygen available determines how far oxygen can travel down the tube, according to the scientist doing the study. Thus, with more oxygen in the air, the tubes could be longer and allow the insect to grow larger.

Experiments with insects in oxygen-



enriched chambers made them grow larger. The present oxygen content of air is about 21 percent. A level of 31-35% may have been enough to grow the larger insects.

This is exactly the range that other scientists have found in the air bubbles in fossilized tree sap (amber). This oxygen-rich atmosphere, and its reduction, also can explain what happened to the dinosaurs. As illustrated in a recent Chick tract, *There Go The Dinosaurs*, a drop in the oxygen level in the atmosphere would put these huge animals in jeopardy. Their nostrils and air passages were not large enough to supply sufficient oxygen to their lungs if the oxygen in the air was at present levels. They would soon die or be limited to a much smaller size.

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effectively to all ages making the book usable to inoculate non-Mormons against the cult. It is also designed to shock Mormons, themselves, with the truth of their history. Like Muhammad, Joseph Smith claimed to receive revelation from God and used those revelations to solidify his power over his followers. He also used them to justify his lust for multiple wives.

The statistics quoted above indicate that there is a great lack of understanding in our churches regarding Mormonism. Their squeaky-clean public image hides a sometimes brutal bondage. Mormons who escape are often subjected to immediate exclusion from the Mormon church and are told that they lose their place in the "celestial kingdom."

They may be shunned by family and neighbors if they live in a heavily

Mormon community. A wife who leaves is doubly threatened because Mormon women are told that their resurrection depends on their husband who has to use a secret name to call them out of the grave.

The Enchanter adds to the other material on Mormonism available from Chick Publications. *The Secret World of Mormonism*, is a 45-minute DVD by Jeremiah Films. *Answers to my Mormon Friends* is a 96-page paperback by Thomas F. Heinze who also authored *Be Prepared*, a 24-page booklet designed to fit into your Bible giving tips on witnessing to Roman Catholics, Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons.

Use these aids to sharpen your skill in witnessing so you will not be in the almost 50% of Christians who think that Mormonism is Christian.

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“Merry Christmas.” This, of course, is the favorite tract to use at Christmas, but another title is *The Present*, given out with: “Merry Christmas—here is a present for you.”

Money is much on the minds of Christmas shoppers and the tract, *How To Get Rich (And Keep It)* usually gets attention. *Humbug* is another tract that is designed for Christmas use. In it, Scrooge gets saved, showing the reader how he also can have eternal life. Other popular tracts can be used such as *A Love Story*, *The Only Hope*, *Creator or Liar* and more. On the Chick.com website you can read other tracts that you might find useful.

Most churches have extra activities at Christmas time where Chick tracts can be used. If you are having a cantata or children's program, it is vital that they have something in their hand to take home—something that will remind them of the gospel message that they have just heard. A tract can provide that take-home gospel message. Slip *Greatest Story...* into the bulletin or program leaflet. If your church prepares food baskets for the elderly or homeless, include a tract.

If your town has a Christmas parade, your church members can enter a float and pass out tracts to the crowds. If no float, then church members can still reach the thousands of spectators by passing through the crowds handing out tracts. Often, there are other Christmas events in your community where crowds gather.

Church members can stand at the entrance and exits and hand a tract to those coming or going.

Books and sets of tracts make good Christmas gifts by themselves, or inserted in other gifts, for friends and family. For young children, there are several titles such as *Best Friend*, *Little Susy*, *Charlie's Ants* and *There Go the Dinosaurs*, that are written for them. Parents tell us that their children spend hours reading and rereading the tracts and afterwards have a solid understanding of the gospel. They also provide an inoculation against the deceptions of the cults.

Books like *The Next Step*, *Stairway to Hell*, and *How To Be a Successful Teenager* make good presents for teens. The All Tract Assortment containing all 100 of the English (or Spanish) tracts is a inexpensive gift that will keep your teenager (and adults) absorbed for hours in solid, practical biblical teaching. We receive many testimonies of adults who read a Chick tract as a child and could never get away from its message; sometimes years later surrendering their life to Jesus.

Lots of people know that Christmas has something to do with some little baby named Jesus. We can put tracts in their hands that will tell them that He is alive and wants them to be with Him in heaven. The emotional climate at Christmas is one of the easiest times of the year to give someone a tract. Don't let them down.

CHICK MAIL BAG

A co-worker would leave chick tracts in the bathroom at work. At that time my husband had long hair and a long beard and was a drug user. My husband would read the tracts and then put them back so nobody would know he had read them. He says he used to look forward to finding new ones that he hadn't read. What he didn't realize at the time was

that the word of God was being planted in his mind and heart. That seed began to grow and through other events that God brought about in his life he ended up visiting a church with me and getting saved. He began reading those tracts in 1986. He is now a missionary in Yucatan, Mexico. — JG Yucatan, Mexico

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include *Christ, Muhammad and I*, by Ghazoli and *Anatomy of the Qur'an*, by Moshay.

These clearly explain the radical nature of the whole structure of Islam. The Qur'an is exposed as a confusing tangle of contradictory teachings. They focus primarily on satisfying the cravings of Muhammad for bloody revenge and conquest of nations as well as of beautiful young women.

From the tract "Men of Peace"

Allah and his "Angel Gabriel" changed Muhammad into a religious dictator. He showed **NO mercy!**



Terror gripped unbelieving friends and relatives, because later verses in the Qur'an ordered their deaths. See Surah 4, 5:33, 8:60-65

During these raids, he kidnapped beautiful women and held them for ransom. He amassed a fortune.



This became a pattern for all Muslim conquests.

"mainstream" Islam, are woefully uninformed of the fact that the "radicals" are the only true Muslims according to the Qur'an.

In addition to the books mentioned above, Chick Publications is also releasing a new tract on Islam called *Unforgiven* about a young man who converts to Islam in prison. In the story, his grandmother explains the contrast between trusting Christ for salvation and Islam's religious bondage. If he refuses Christ, he will receive the same sentence on judgment day as Muhammad.

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On page 102, Ghazoli writes, referring to the radical verses in the Qur'an: "These verses, which fill the Qur'an, incite Muslims to fight, scatter, torture and butcher all who disobey Muhammad or refuse to embrace Islam, or Muslims who abandon Islam." Today, in any Muslim-dominated country, anyone who converts from Islam must face the possibility of death, sometimes by members of his own family. Sura 4:89 says, "...but if they turn back [from following Allah], then seize them and kill them wherever you find them..."

Prison officials who welcome Muslim chaplains because they represent

Murder, plunder and rape of unbelievers became lawful. Unforgiving Allah used hate, fear and death to create the Islamic Empire.



*See *Christ, Muhammad & I* by Mohammad Al Ghazoli (2007), chap. 3-4, Available from Chick Publications

While robbing one caravan, Muhammad tortured a wealthy man, forcing his beautiful wife, Safiya, to watch in horror while sitting on his lap!

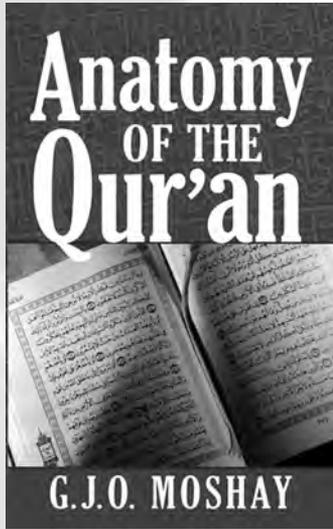


Then what do you think he did?

gullible young men. Their goal is to convert or destroy all non-Muslim cultures. This is a new kind of war. The Qur'an stipulates no mercy for the unbeliever who refuses to convert. And in their rules of engagement, anything goes.

For soul winners, our rule is simple: go...make disciples. No other way can this war be won.

NEW



Are you equipped to discuss Jesus with a Muslim? This new book presents facts that will make your answer a resounding “yes.” As Islam spreads across the globe, it is increasingly important for Christians to understand the foundation and heartbeat of this religion. You need to know what Muslims are taught, how they think, and how their beliefs line up with the Bible. This refreshingly candid book delivers all this, and much more.

157 pages, paperback \$9.95

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James Bible Baptist, along with his wife, Rose, have staffed the outreach 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, since January 2007. They will go through 100,000 tracts in a couple of months. Over one million have been given out since the beginning, including 200,000 Chick tracts. Many KJV Bibles and New Testaments have also been distributed.

Many people will pause in their haste



Assistant Pastor Derek Vance tidies up the literature tables in the subway outreach display.

to catch the trains to scan the display. Kelly has file cards in front of some of the rack pockets stating the language in that pocket. Non-English speakers are delighted to find something in their native tongue and will read it avidly. Over 1000 tracts go out every day in languages other than English. For some, this is the first time they have heard the gospel. Kelly remembers one Finnish woman who broke into tears after reading the tract, *Somebody Loves Me*. Early in the morning, thousands of Mexican people come through, going to work. One whole rack is devoted to Spanish language tracts and it gets a lot of attention that time of day.

Many come back to ask questions about the Bible or tell them that they prayed the

prayer in the tract. Every day someone is prayed with to accept Christ. Some days several will make a commitment to the Lord. Each tract has follow-up information on the back page with a phone number. Some call with questions and often are led to pray for salvation. They have found favor with the Transit Authority officials and police who see them as a quieting effect on the crowds.

People who are going to the Shea Stadium are given *The Slugger* and *The Super Star*. Those headed for the airport get *Flight 144* and *The Long Trip*. He also keeps *Caught* and *The Outcast* to give to pornographers and prostitutes. Homosexuals get *Sin City* and *Doom Town*. People just out of jail get *Gunslinger* and *Execution*.

Besides the language variety, every possible religion is represented in the crowds. Roman Catholics, Muslims, Sikhs, Hindus, Jews, all stop by the displays and look for something that will speak to them. Kelly tries to see that no one leaves without a tract. For a small church of less than a dozen people, this amazing outreach is square in the middle of an awesome mission field. Only eternity will reveal the impact.

Of course, Kelly can use all the help he can get. Sometimes he, his wife and assistant pastor, Derek Vance, will man the display for more than a night and a day. Other churches help. One is True Vine Baptist Church in Norfolk, Virginia, pastored by David Gibson. Many others have donated tracts and literature. If you would like to get involved in this ministry or learn how to start one in your community, contact Pastor Brian Kelly, King James Bible Baptist Church, 283 Lexington Ave, New York, NY 10016. His phone number is 1-646-267-1338.

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Dr. Kent Hovind in his Creation Seminar Series presents extensive evidence that the oxygen level before Noah's flood was much higher and so was the air pressure. He explains how this not only created conditions where insects would grow much larger but so would the other animals. He shows pictures of fossils of huge sharks, birds, turtles, cockroaches and lizards. He goes on to describe in detail the atmospheric conditions before the flood, the catastrophic nature of the flood and the aftermath where we live today.

The question of where we came from, created by God or evolved from primordial soup, is central to faith in Jesus and the Bible. Our culture increasingly pushes evolution as truly scientific and pooh-poohs the Bible as a collection of myths.

The godless media and government school curricula are saturated with this propaganda. Christian parents are having to work overtime to counter these lies and teach their children the truth. The Hovind seminar series on DVD gives parents powerful ammunition in this fight. Hovind spent 15 years as a high school science teacher and knows how to hold your interest. He effectively communicates an entirely different, biblical worldview than what students absorb from the modern culture.

Chick Publications has a variety of books, tracts and a poster to support the biblical and scientific proof that the earth was made by a loving Creator who died for the sins of mankind. Visit www.chick.com or write for a catalog.

Tract Passing Tips

I have ordered the Sign Language version of the *Light Of The World* and this past Sunday it was shown in our Deaf Ministry. I wanted to share some comments we received. We really enjoyed the movie with the man signing and the dramatic pictures. Other comment: "So good to watch movie, explained so well so the deaf can understand. Thank you for showing it to us." 19 watched this movie and I can't begin to tell you what a blessing it was to all of them.

— D.M. LaVaca, AK

I recently started purchasing Chick tracts because I believe they are the most effective evangelistic tracts available. I am really pleased with your line of black tracts. Young mothers at our church are using your tracts to teach their kids to read! They love them because of the pictures and simple vocabulary. And your

tracts are helping to sow the Word of God into the hearts of these kids.

— J.B. Columbus, OH

I am always looking for ways to leave a tract where I am sure someone will find it. Lately, I have started leaving a tract in the hose nozzle when I fill my car with gas. I roll it up and tuck it under the lever in the nozzle where the next customer will have to remove it before he can dispense his gas. — G.C. CA

My 7 and 12 year old boys love sitting with me while I read the tracts online. The pictures keep them interested and I love the message they receive. It is great quality time that we spend together and I know they will keep these memories of us reading tracts long into adulthood. Thank you! — A.L. Email

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appears as a living, breathing, three-dimensional lady enveloped in exquisite light," according to the visionaries and seers that see her. Through these, she speaks her messages to the world.

"A consistent message given by the thousands of apparitions currently manifesting worldwide is one of peace, unity, and tolerance," writes Tetlow. He describes in detail the messages and circumstances of some of the more famous appearances such as Fatima, Medjugorje and Lourdes, and mentions many others. Using quotations, he describes how the "lady in light" invites worship, encourages praying the rosary and other Roman Catholic rituals, and speaks repeatedly of world peace through unity of all religions.

Queen of All includes chapters chapters showing that this "Queen" is not just a Roman Catholic phenomenon, but apparitions of her are occurring in countries dominated by other religions as well. A similar goddess is prominent in Islam and the major eastern religions.

To further connect the dots, David W. Daniels describes the evolution of goddess worship from Semiramis in

early Babylon to the present universal veneration in every major (and most minor) religions. His book, *Babylon Religion*, shows how Semiramis becomes Ashtoreth, who became Isis in Egypt, who became the Roman Venus, and the Greek Aphrodite, and on to the Virgin Mary of Roman Catholicism. Even stories and the symbols of the Aztec goddess of magic, Tlazolteotl, are similar to those of the witches and goddesses in Europe.

Solomon concluded in the book of Ecclesiastes that there was nothing new under the sun. Daniels and Tetlow show that this modern "Lady of Light" who claims to be the Virgin Mary of the Bible, is nothing more than a demonic impostor who has been busy fooling mankind for thousands of years.

As Bible believers, we need to expose this "strong delusion." We need to seed our communities with tracts like *Why is Mary Crying, Last Rites, Death Cookie, and Are Roman Catholics Christians?* These will open the eyes of those who are trapped in bondage to the pope. They will also help to warn others who might be stopping to listen to the seductions of this prostitute "church." And for anyone who expresses an interest in learning more, be sure they get the books by Daniels and Tetlow.

Soul-Winning Video in More New Languages

The Chick Publications soul winning video, *Light of the World*, continues expanding into more languages. The Russian language version of the *Light of the World* video is completed and copies have been distributed to missionaries in Russian language countries. The several months that it took to produce it was worth the effort. The quality is first class.

The narration was done by a professional and it was recorded at one of the top studios in Moscow.

Missionaries continue to ask for this soul-winning DVD to be made available in more languages. Negotiations are in process for a professional narrator to begin narration of the Afrikaans version in South Africa. Missionaries in Laos are

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A great time of year to witness

This time of year, many lost people are out shopping at malls and department stores. Or they're at grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants, school activities, etc. What a great time to give them a Chick tract.

Give Chick tracts to...

- Gas station attendants
- Store sales clerks
- Co-workers
- Carolers
- Motel employees
- Store Santas & his helpers
- Shoppers waiting in line
- School teachers
- Restaurant waitresses, busboys, cashiers, etc.
- Grocery store workers
- Those who attend musicals or plays at your church.

And this time of year, many hearts are softer than at any other time of year, making them more receptive to the gospel. Here are a few ways you can use Chick tracts.

Leave Chick tracts...

- Under car windshield wipers
- In pockets of clothing you try on
- On dressing room benches
- In restaurant waiting areas
- In restaurant restrooms
- In rental cars
- Airport waiting areas
- Plane seat pockets
- In hotel rooms
- On top of hotel ice machines
- In envelopes with Christmas cards
- On gas pumps
- Between cans on grocery shelves
- In bank drive-thru canisters

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working on a version for that country in Laotian and also Burmese languages.

One Christian worker describes how he has shown the film in the school where he teaches. Much of his class time ended up being used to answer students' questions about Jesus. Some even wanted to take it home to show to their parents. It has

been exciting to hear the reports of people coming to know Jesus Christ as they have seen the film, and have really understood what the Gospel is all about.

Prison chaplains are also making good use of the video (see Prison Ministry Letters on page 15).

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can add to the "treasury of merit" established by Jesus and contributed to by those who suffer in the world. This teaching is based on a misinterpretation of Colossians 1:24.

David C. Cloud of Way of Life Ministries followed the career of Mother Teresa for many years. He has said all along that she "...was a faithful daughter of Rome, that her Jesus was the wafer of the Catholic Mass, that her protector was Mary, and that her gospel was universalism."

Several times in her speeches she would state the importance of having a priest to turn the wafer into the body, blood and divinity of Jesus.

At one point, when asked if she attempted to "convert" the homeless that she ministered too, said, "Of course I convert. I convert you to be a better Hindu or a better Muslim or a better Protestant. Once you've found God, it's up to you to decide how to worship him." She obviously had bought into the idea that all religions ultimately lead to God.

Mother Teresa is a sad example of how religions based on ritual leave the people with a darkness of soul. She was intimately acquainted with the major religions of the east: Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism and probably even some of Islam. Yet she did not find

in them any light for her "darkness." Their rituals were as spiritually hollow as those of her Roman Catholicism.

Yet her fame contributed to the bondage that kept her from seeing the true Light of the world, the Jesus of the Bible, not her wafer "Jesus." Many years ago a sincere and faithful servant of the pope struggled for half a lifetime with the contradictions between his "church" and his Bible. Finally he determined to reject the traditions of Rome and stand on the Bible alone.

That man was Charles Chiniquy. The book he wrote entitled *50 Years in the "Church" of Rome*, describes his struggles in detail. Although written in the middle of the 19th century, it is still a useful description of the bondage holding the billion people who are members of the "church that never changes."

This book is available from Chick Publications along with several others designed to help the soul winner see that lost Roman Catholics need to be introduced to the real Jesus. We must not be deceived by those who say that there are born-again Catholics. If they have not come out from under the pope, they still, like Mother Teresa, worship a wafer "Jesus" and trust in the Virgin Mary goddess to get them into heaven.

PRISON MINISTRY LETTERS



Last evening I played the DVD *The Light of the World* for the R T C, (return to custody) prison yard. It was dead quiet all through the movie. When it came to the crucifixion scene every eye was on the cross and Christ. One man burst out in tears. Many men prayed for forgiveness and salvation, at the invitation scene. I saw them and heard them. It had an effect on every man. These men are the “career” criminals, (hence the “Return to Custody”). God’s Word will not come back void.

Next I showed it to the D U I. Again, total silence in the house, the same effect again! Many received Christ, praying quietly to themselves with the Lord at the movie’s invitation. I saw and heard them. When I came to work this morning, I barely got in the gate and an R T C inmate thanked me for showing *The Light of the World*. Thank you for this DVD. What a “righteous” tool!

— Rev C. R., Chaplain AZ

If you wish to provide Chick tracts to help prisoners find Christ, send your donation to: Chick Tracts For Prisoners, Mission Possible, P. O. Box 836, Inverness, FL 34451-0836. You will get a tax deductible receipt and a newsletter detailing the progress of their ministry.

A Message from Jack Chick

Dear ones in Christ,

We’re living in exciting times. Spanish speaking multitudes are crossing our borders and flooding our country. But they’re not the only ones. People are coming from nearly every country on earth. Do we see them as a hazard—or a field of souls ready for a harvest?

Tract evangelists who are obeying the great commission (Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature) are discovering the openness of these people. They find them eager to read these little gospel tracts.

When we are able to get them into prisons, a favorite among Spanish speakers is *Gomez is Coming*. On the streets, they love *Tiny Shoes* which is also popular in Mexico and Latin America. But then, they will take any Spanish tract gratefully. It is so easy to pass out these tracts to the Spanish people.

Spanish-speakers are not the only ones coming to our shores. We are beginning to hear more and more foreign languages on our streets. What immigrant groups are in *your* town? They are often anxious to learn more about their new home and its customs, and will accept a tract with gratitude, especially if it is in their language. Our nation, with its personal freedoms, will offer them plenty of chances to learn about sin. Let’s make sure they hear about Jesus!

One thing that puzzles me is when I hand a tract to a believer and they say, “No, thank you. I’ve already read that,” and turn it down, instead of saying, “Great! I’ll pass it on to someone else.”

The unspeakable joy in heaven will be to meet the Lord Jesus, Himself, and those who have gone on before us. But another great joy will be when someone

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walks up to you and says, "I'm in heaven because you gave me a gospel tract."

opportunity. With tracts, you can do it even if you don't speak their language.

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