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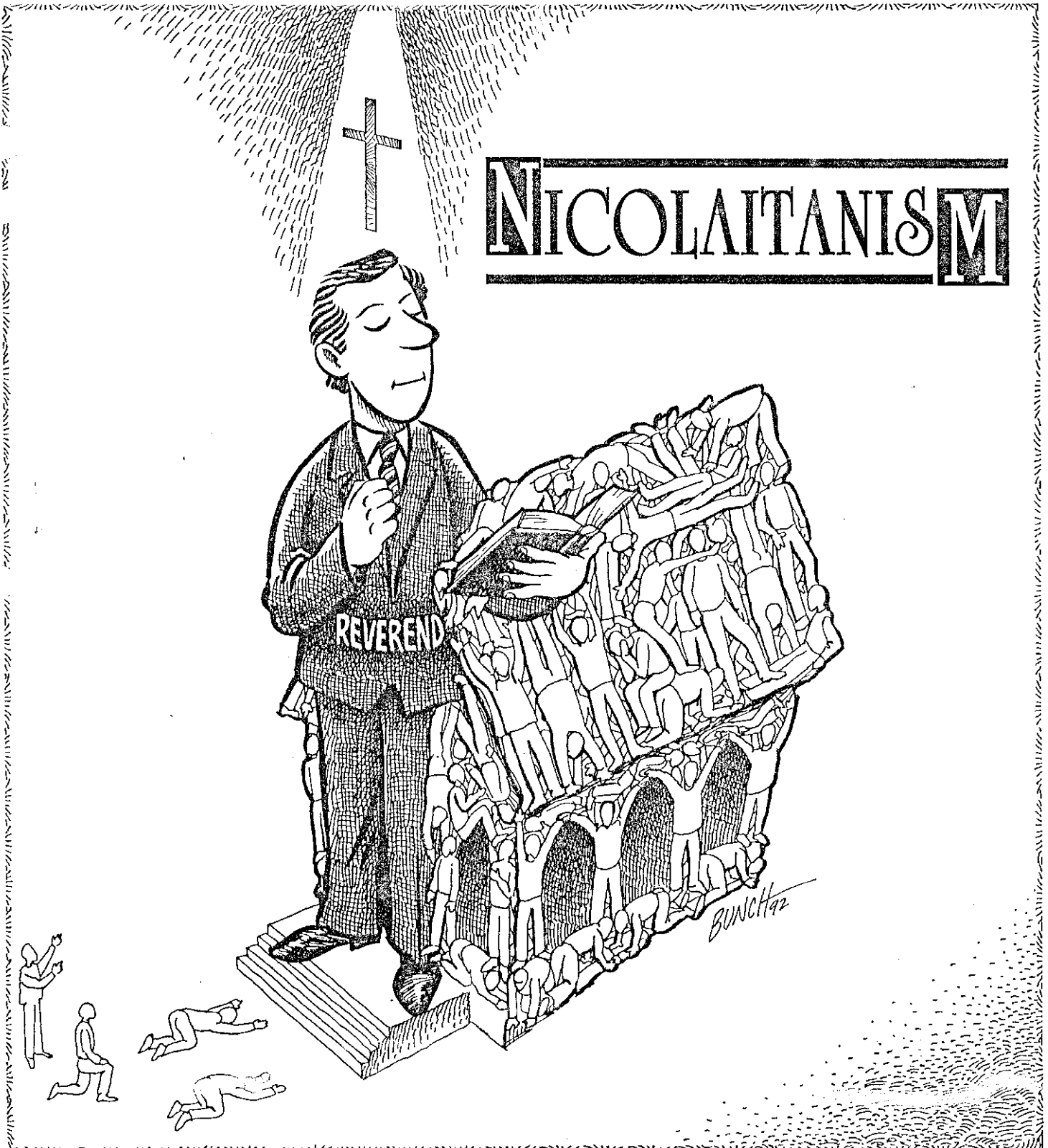
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"Blessed be the LORD God of *Israel*; For He hath visited and redeemed *His* people, And hath raised up an horn of salvation for *us* in the house of his servant David; as he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began; That *we* should be saved from *our* enemies and from the hand of all that hate *us*; to perform the mercy promised to *our* fathers and to remember his holy covenant; The oath which he sware to *our* father Abraham, That he would grant unto *us*, that *we* being delivered out of the hand of *our* enemies might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of *our* lives." Luke 1:68-75; the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic-Germanic-Scandinavian people are *ISRAEL!*

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## Newsletter

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# NICOLAITANISM

## First-Century Clergyism and Priestcraft

by C.J. Milosh

6. *But this you have, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitanes, which I also hate.*

15. *So have you also them that hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitanes, which thing I hate.*

*Revelation 2:6, 15*

**S**peaking to His own, Jesus Christ identifies the spirit of Nicolaitanism as the thing He hates (or detests). Thinking of the things you personally detest can bring you to understand the emotion of Godly anger our Lord has toward Nicolaitanism. His response of anger to this nicolaitan spirit is not unlike His response to the moneychanger spirit recorded in Matthew 21. Should not we (the genuine followers of Jesus Christ) demand of ourselves complete agreement with the mind of the Lord in detesting the nicolaitan spirit?

Hating Nicolaitanism should be a "basic of the faith." However, there is overwhelming evidence we, as a people, have done the exact opposite! Contemporary leaders claiming to represent Christ not only fail to hate, detest and despise Nicolaitanism, they passionately covet it and support it.

They love, revere, maintain, defend and protect Nicolaitanism ... thinking they are doing God a service. We, the saints born into the contemporary "Christian" experience, have been blindly following these leaders who themselves have been blind to this nicolaitan spirit for several centuries now.

### RECOGNIZING NICOLAITANISM

Identifying this spirit is a major first step towards restoration of genuine representations of the Ecclesia ... which will, in turn, restore the purity, potency and vitality Jesus Christ infused into first century communities.

When denouncing the nicolaitan spirit, our Lord was addressing communities of saints at Ephesus and Pergamos. Would not His words be the same today to us in our communities where we interact with fellow saints? Yet, investigation reveals contemporary saints are almost totally ignorant of the cursed spirit of Nicolaitanism among them.

### EXPOSING NICOLAITANISM

Two Greek root words are brought together to form "nicolaitan", NICO and LAOS. "Nico" means to conquer or bind. "Laos" means "the common people." "Lait" (as the central section of NICO-"LAIT"-AN) is a form of "laos." The modern term, "laity" was formed by simply adding a "y".

Now, for there to be a LAITY there must be a CLERGY. The "clergy" is the elite ruling class, as contrasted with the "laity" which is the common class. Hence, we now understand that the thing Jesus Christ hates and detests is the spirit of clergy/laity (i.e. class society with one ruling over another). Are you beginning to smell something?

Nicolaitanism is a widespread gigantic system of error and deception perpetrated upon the saints of God by those claiming to represent God. Actually, Nicolaitanism was devised by the church/state system of this world as a replacement for the Ecclesia. Nicolaitanism reveals the concept of "conquering the common people," "victorious over the people," and "subjugating the people."

The work of the nicolaitan spirit is to establish and maintain a "GOVERNMENT" over the regenerate followers of

Jesus Christ so as to control and limit them in their effectiveness of representing the Kingdom of God on Earth. The nicolaitan "government" is counterfeit to the government Jesus Christ referred to in the model prayer for His disciples, "Thy Kingdom come, on earth as it is in Heaven" (Matt 6:10) Can we see this paraphrased as, "let there be manifest on earth, a visible body of people whose government is Jesus Christ"?

The body of Christ is presently in bondage to the spirit of Nicolaitanism, as government, is interpreted by the Christian as CLERGY. Christians en-masse give support and obedience to clerical government, ignorantly believing clerical government is one-and-the-same as Christ's government. Clergy propagates itself as a special "spiritual" class with privileges the laity doesn't have. They claim to be officials (e.g. by ordination & license) who have the right to leadership in spiritual things. Churches have held the saints in bondage by practicing Nicolaitanism. Manmade titles are issued as counterfeits to God-authored abilities and natural positions (Rom. 12:4-8; Rm 13:1'; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Eph 4:7; 1 Pet 4:10).

### NICOLAITANISM-PAGANIZED CHRISTIANS

Occupied with worldly things, the "laity" are brainwashed to think they can't be spiritually equal to the clergy. Thus, the people (or masses) are ushered away from, and excused from, their personal spiritual responsibilities. In the Ecclesian concept (founded in Exodus 19:5-6) each head of the household would be a "king/priest" - each one commissioned directly under Christ - with no middlemen! (1 Peter 1:23, 2:5; Heb 13:15,16; 1 Cor 12:7). There is nothing in the New Testament about needing "ordination papers" from the establishment church clergy before one is qualified and authorised to serve.

The ECCLESIA is opposed to Nicolaitanism in every form - church, government, etc. The danger is that some may recognize it in Catholicism, but fail to see it in Protestantism. The truth is that Nicolaitanism is Churchism ... anywhere it appears. It is seen in titles such as Reverend, Doctor of Divinity, Denominational Hierarchical offices, Mission Boards, etc. Protestant, Fundamental Baptist, Full-Gospel and Independent "Churches" need also to come clean on these issues.

A primary question is: Does anyone teaching today (deluded by the spirit of Nicolaitanism) properly identify what a genuine New Testament "pastor" is? Has not this term "pastor" been corrupted and twisted in order to perpetuate the error to the extreme detriment of virtually the whole body of Christ?

A "pastor" is, in fact, a shepherd. An "ecclesia" is a called-out body of people; a specific community. Neither of these titles indicates "church", "religion", or "ritual." The challenge is to identify clearly the mind of Christ pertaining to these terms. Once defined, this revelation would do wonderful destruction in Churchdom and be a quantum leap for the Ecclesia!

### CLERGYISM = ELITISM



More than any other group, church "pastors" in pulpits today restrict, hinder and prevent saints in the congregations from maturing into effective disciples. Under the nicolaitan system of control, pastors must hold their "flock" from maturing to equal "spiritual" status as themselves. There is an unwritten code: "my people must not progress to the ground I hold or I lose my ground ... my status and benefits as "pastor." Under the nicolaitan spirit the pastor must always be the pastor, the flock must always be the flock. The only exception being for men (or women in some cases) who will adhere to nicolaitan disciplines (Bible college, license, ordination, etc.) and aspire to the corrupted "pastor" status themselves.

## CHRIST HATES CLERGYISM

Contemporary nicolaitan ordination practices which anoint and appoint "pastors" and other "church" offices are far afield of what Jesus Christ established for the first century Ecclesia. What is firmly in place today in Christendom is precisely what Jesus Christ warned the ecclesia at Ephesus and Pergamos to avoid. With little exception, "pastors" today have vested interest in the nicolaitan "system" and will not "bite the hand that feeds them." Licensed to marry and bury, the contemporary "Reverend" enjoys maintaining his position a "step above" the flock (notice how "churches" are constructed ... with the pulpits higher than the seats). The perks of status, salary, parsonages, pensions, etc., make "pastoring" today an attractive "profession" for those who will meet nicolaitan standards of practice.

The "sacred desk" of the pulpit, the special class "ordained" (???) to baptize or administer the Lord's Supper, etc., maintains the nicolaitan stronghold. Only, the "pastor" or his designates (those he deems will not upset the nicolaitan apple cart) are allowed access to the "sacred desk." Nicolaitanism results in the "one tongue, many ears" syndrome of pulpit and pews. Full operation of the entire organic body, as established by Jesus Christ, is thwarted by the nicolaitan system which prevails in virtually every "church" today. The nicolaitan spirit demands a ruling hierarchy over the organic body, usurping the "Headship" of Jesus Christ. So-called "pastors" today justify this by calling themselves "undershepherds"??? Book, chapter and verse, please!

Whether it be to the "founding families", church board, corporate board, missions board, or denominational headquarters, apathetic saints today are kept in tow via the nicolaitan concepts Jesus Christ detests. The purity, power and potency God could supply through obedience to His ECCLESIA concept is kept at bay. "Church" members are taught the outright lie that God wants them to "tithe" and contribute to the continuance of these nicolaitan churches and pastors.

Nicolaitanism divides the true organic body of Christ at given localities, fostering a spirit of un-Godly competition among the saints. Saints, like dumb sheep, relish the social benefits and pay dues to these "churches" and "pastors" to their own detriment and destruction. Then, when the crops fail, they blame God for the weakness.

They cry out to God for revival. But, revival is not what is needed! Transformation is what is needed! Transformation

through repentance and house cleaning of the nicolaitan spirit, and a turning to adhere to Ecclesian principles of Scripture by the Spirit of the Living God!

But what about the "independent ministries"? Virtually all "para-church" ministries today are life-supported by the nicolaitan spirit as well - in traditional church fashion. Exposing the spirit of Nicolaitanism will serve to bring the contemporary "Christian Star System," and big name nicolaitan ministries, crashing down to God's glory! Would to God those who would give to ministries today could cease from following after deceptions which drain off funds needed for genuine Ecclesian work and local body cultivation.

## MISPLACED "BODIES"

Exhortations of Jesus Christ to the seven ecclesias (Rev 1-3) reveals additional insights. Baalamism (Rev 2:14) is companion to Nicolaitanism in causing God's people to mix with the nations from which God had carefully separated them. "Church" members today are not a visible, practical,

identifiable, separate "called-out" people. Nicolaitanism, has succeeded in holding the saints of God under the dual aspects of Roman Civil Government and Clerical Government (i.e. Priestcraft). Hence, the saints have not functioned practically under the GOVERNMENT OF JESUS CHRIST. Commitment and obedience to the government of Jesus Christ is shown to be inconclusive as the "first love" of the saints is abandoned in Revelation 2:4. The "False Apostles" of Revelation 2:2 are those whose "calling" is by the nicolaitan spirit. They attempt to make the Ecclesia fit the mold of synagogues (today we call them "Judeo-Christian churches").

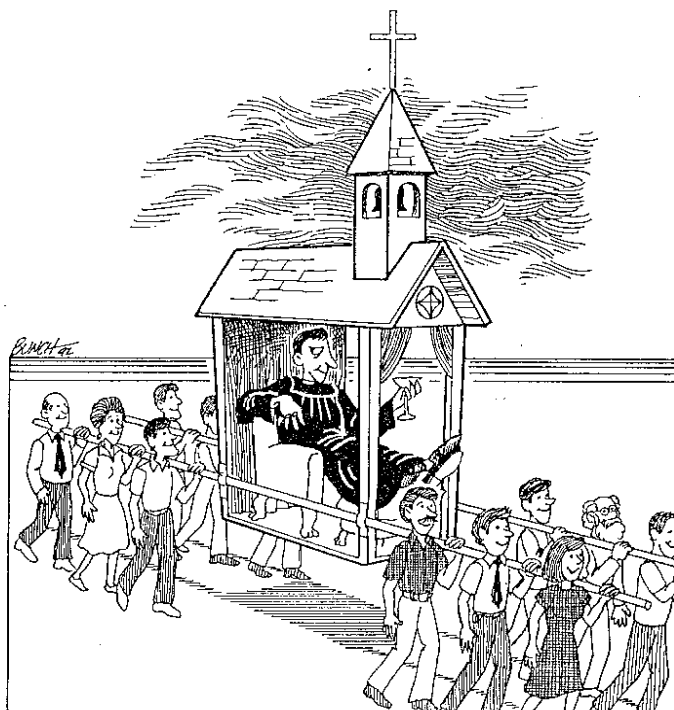
Revelation 2:9 mentions the "...synagogue of the adversary." These false Jews were attempting to hold the saints bound to the rabbinical system and religious standards.

Churches, by nature, must perpetuate themselves by providing the nicolaitan structure for offices and the ostentatious statuses of men.

## THE "BODY" SHOULD BE HEALTHY AND VITAL

The Ecclesia is an organism; a living thing; a complex structure of interdependent and subordinate elements whose relations and duties are largely determined by the needs therein. The Ecclesia is the "one new man" of Ephesians 2:15 & 4:24 - a body constituted to carry on the activities of life by means of organs separate in function but mutually dependent. Can we recognize this in 1 Corinthians 11:29 & 30? "... many are weak, sick and die ... not discerning the Lord's BODY."

Genuine love toward our Lord Jesus must bring us to repent of the nicolaitan spirit. This must be our chief occupation today if we are to be overcomers and "...eat of the Tree of Life..." (Rev 2:7), "...of the hidden manna..." and "...receive a new name ..." (Rev 2:17). Without this repentance we have the Lord's promise He will fight against us (Rev 2:16). This must call us to the work at hand Deliverance begins in the house of God (1 Peter 4:17). The nicolaitan



spirit pervades religion today ... indwelling individual saints. This spirit must be cast out. Nothing less than the all-out warfare of Ephesians 6:12 against "... wickedness in high places ..." must be implemented to the pleasure of our God and the success of our posterity.

Leaders willing to accept the challenge to root out this nicolaitan spirit prove themselves as genuine leaders. Warriors bold enough to overcome this nicolaitan spirit prove themselves true warriors!

*"Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, says the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,"* (2 Cor 6:17)

Ref:  
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by Frederick W. Grant

Further word-study:  
STRONGS GREEK DICT. # 3531, 32.

See also:  
WHAT IS THE ECCLESIA? (Newsletters July 91, Sept 91, and Oct 91) God willing it will soon be available in booklet form.

## Recipe For National Greatness

by Robert Walters

**W**ould you agree that the problems in our country are self-generated? By that I mean would you say they are the result of the way we live, the way we think, the values we hold?

Of course! Everything is cause and effect. Why do we need "experts" and politicians to tell us what is wrong and what to do? We already know what is wrong. Why do preachers spend their time preparing sermons that everyone in the congregation has already heard hundreds of times? Why do we hear the Biblical admonition, "Go unto all the world and preach the gospel to every creature"? Everyone in America, and most people throughout the world have already heard the gospel a hundred different ways. If they don't believe or will not obey, why tell 'em again?

During this political season we have heard over and over that we must have an extraordinary leader to extricate us from our own entanglements. Why? Nations all over the world get along just fine and most don't even know the president's name. These are not all third world, uneducated, or ignorant people either. The Swiss for instance: one of the most advanced societies in the world with one of the highest living standards, do not depend on, or credit, political leadership for their progress.

Most of us say we don't know what is wrong in our country; I am frequently accused of dwelling on the problems but never offering a solution. It seems to me that if you know the problem you can find the solution. The solution is obvious, if the shoe hurts the foot, get rid of the shoe! Buy a new pair ... or go barefoot!

There is a recipe for building a great society, a strong nation, a prosperous community. We used to follow that recipe. We checked each ingredient and measured very carefully when we began a new task, opened a new business, or just set out on our own for the first time. We knew it would take hard work and faith to succeed. The recipe for building a great nation is: one virtuous woman that isn't ashamed to be a woman; one that understands and is quite proud and satisfied in her assigned role as God's instrument of home maker. She knows that she is privileged and blessed by the Creator to be chosen for the most important job on Earth.

Add one man who truly loves this woman, not as an instrument of physical pleasure, or someone to feed

his ego. A man willing to work hard, to provide for her and any children that happen along as a result of their love for one another. A man who understands that the responsibility for that family is his, and his alone. One who knows that woman, those children, and that home, is the building block of the foundation of a great nation. A house turned into a home with rules that you do not break.

There is no substitute for a smiling mother who is always there for her children, and for her husband when he comes home from work. The joy of motherhood is felt by all who have looked into a real mother's eyes when she nurses a sick child, or shares the dreams of a son or daughter about to leave home for the first time.

We don't need a great leader; we already have one! He gave us the amber waves of grain, and the purple mountain's majesty. He gave us the recipe for greatness. We just need to remember where we misplaced it.

## Why Are We Locking The Gate?

*Protecting the deer from being shot,  
Protecting the fish from being caught,  
Protecting the bear from pursuing hound,  
Protecting the hare from shotgun sound.  
Saving the goose from hunters' plate,  
Saving the wilderness, locking the gate.  
Leave all the trees to grow, then rot,  
Don't use a squirrel in the old stew pot.*

*The gold in the ground is there to stay  
'Cuz some preservationists want it that way.  
Sometimes I wonder at the laws of the land,  
If those that made 'em had a calloused hand.  
If those lawmakers in suit and tie  
Lived on the land they'd surely die.  
There is only one source of real money,  
It's trees and grass, and meat and honey.*

*It's not made by people with high pay,  
It's made by men who don't shave each day,  
By women in the fields from sun to sun,  
By miners and loggers and cattlemen.  
By fishermen and farmers and catskinners too,  
By men and women like me and you.  
This land was made for man to use,  
To produce and replenish, not abuse.*

*Young trees sprout where old were fell  
New grass grows where cattle dwell,  
So let the people who know the lands,  
Those who work it with calloused hands,  
Keep it and use it and it will give  
A life to those who on it live.  
Ducks and geese will come to share  
The bounty that is everywhere*

*But, foolish bureaucrats should know,  
There is a place where they can go,  
Where they can spout and wave their hand,  
Their natural habitat - Disneyland.*

- Anon -

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# Where Is Honour?

by Mike Bickle

"Honour thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be prolonged, and that it may go well with thee."

Exodus 20:12, Deut. 5:15

This is the first commandment that is given with a promise, in fact, two promises. Everyone loves the promises of "prolonged life" and "prosperity," but let's look at the conditions. God's judgment is on people's lives because of the violation of this commandment.

Leviticus 19:3 says, "Everyone of you shall revere his mother and father." Notice it says every one of you. Respect and honour are the fundamental building blocks we must teach our children. There will never be a godly church without honour and respect for the parents. If your children dishonour your word, they will dishonour God's Word. Any father or mother who loves their children too much to come against disobedience is a father or mother who has not understood the purity of love. It is unsanctified affection that lets a thing go unattended that God says we must come against.

How can parents allow their teenage children to talk back to them, when God says it is worthy of death? <sup>1</sup> Parents cannot be in conspiracy with rebellion in their children. Read Deuteronomy 21:18-21. In doing this they allow a curse to go with their children all their lives because they haven't built into them God's honour and respect. They are raising up children destined for God's judgment. History tells us that every society that fails in this principle loses its permanence in society. When a nation does not obey this fifth commandment, there is a death sentence on that society.

Honour needs to be resurrected in homes today. Ephesians 6:1-3 commands children to obey their parents, but adults to honour their parents. When a man marries, he leaves his father and mother and cleaves to his wife and a new home is established (the family is extended). He is no longer governed by his parents, but there must still be honour. How can we show honour to our ageing parents?

## 1. HONOUR THEM FINANCIALLY

1 Timothy 5:3 says, "Honour the widows who are real widows." The honour in this passage is referring to finance. Just as we honour the LORD with our finances, we are to honour the widows and our aged parents with finances. If our aged parents are in need, we are not honouring them if we are not being financially faithful to them. 1 Timothy 5:8 says, "Whoever does not provide for his dependents, and especially for his own family, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever." Mark 7:6-13 tells about those who give to the church while ignoring their own parents. Jesus called them hypocrites.

I believe in tithing. I believe it is mandatory in the Word of God, but one thing I believe is higher than tithing. I believe we must give to our needy parents before it ever comes into the church. If you have financial restrictions and you can honestly give to only one area, you should give to your parents first or you invalidate the Word of God.

God's Law specifically tells us that the firstborn son is the one primarily responsible for the care of the parents. This is still valid today. The firstborn is responsible for the maintenance of a widowed mother who cannot provide for herself.

We see how Jesus, as the firstborn son, fulfilled this

law Himself. <sup>2</sup> His number one concern on the cross was to see that He faithfully fulfilled His responsibility from the law to take care of his mother as a widow. His 3 younger brothers were not yet believers and so he entrusted the responsibility of his mother to John, the beloved disciple. As He was dying on the cross, He did not forget His mother, but said to John, "Behold, your mother!" Jesus transferred the responsibility of His mother to John.

I believe we should give our aged parents a lifestyle that is comparable to our own. It is not noble, it is Bible. If we do not do it, we are cursed with a curse.

## 2. DO NOT ABUSE THEM PHYSICALLY OR VERBALLY

Read Exodus 21:16-17. You didn't die if you hit some one in God's Biblical-law-based society, but if you punched your parents you received capital punishment. In some countries, if you commit treason against the state, you receive capital punishment. But in Bible (God's) Law, treason against the family received this punishment. Parental authority is of great value under God's Law!

Under God's Law, if a person verbally abused their parents, they were to be stoned to death. God abhors those who speak evil against their parents or any elderly person. If an older man pulls his car up in front of you, don't say, "That dumb old man." You can't say that without seriously grieving the spirit of God.

## 3. FORGIVE THEM

We need to honour our parents with forgiveness or we dishonour them. You may have been abused by your parents and it has caused you great scars. What are you supposed to do? How can you honour someone who treated you that way? The same way God honours you when you treat Him that way. It sounds difficult but until we get a revelation of the mercy of God on our lives, we'll never have a revelation of forgiveness.

You forgive other people because you have a sense of gratitude of God forgiving your own guilt. You were enemies with God but He allowed His Son to be killed so He could give you freedom. <sup>3</sup> You will never have to forgive your parents more than God has forgiven you. The fundamental principle of scripture is that if you don't forgive your parents, you will be in bondage. You are the one that stays bound up. Because God cancelled your debt of sin, you are free. Out of gratitude for your freedom, you can free anyone who has done evil against you. It is wicked to receive forgiveness and not to give it. Forgiveness is a practical way to honour parents and may be the very vehicle God will use to bring them to salvation. [Luke 17:3-4 shows the procedure: First repentance, or being sorry for, then the seeking of forgiveness, then being forgiven. No repentance - no forgiveness.]

## 4. TREAT THEM WITH RESPECT

Be very careful with your speech toward your parents. If your father was an evil man and you can't say anything good about him, you're better to say nothing at all. Don't be argumentative with your parents and don't allow your children to be argumentative with you. It is serious in the sight of God. You may say, "I don't mind if my child does that," but God does! It's HIS LAW, not yours. We must train our children to preserve their life in the days to come. If you have to address your parents on a subject, appeal to them with a teachable spirit, a willingness to give way to them, and a tone of deference and courtesy.

We notice in 1 Kings 2:19, how Solomon who had more wisdom, honour and wealth than any other, rose up to meet his mother and bowed down before her.



## 5. SHOW THEM GRATITUDE

Proverbs 30:17 says, "The eye that mocks a father and scorns to obey a mother will be picked out by the ravens of the valley and eaten by the vultures." How do you mock your father with your eye? By raising your eyebrows when he does something you don't like. To mock your father and scorn your mother brings the judgment of God upon your life. The powers of darkness will come upon you.

We must show an attitude of gratitude. There was a time when you were helpless and totally dependent on their care. Your mother cared for you 24 hours a day and fed you at her breast. Your father worked hard to keep you warm and clothed. God demands that we show gratitude for these things.

My wife and I have put thousands of hours into our children. They will never realize at 15 years of age how many hours, emotionally, physically, and mentally we have invested into their lives. Only when they are parents, will they know it to some degree. I didn't come into such a gratitude to my parents until I had children myself. We should give our parents the best seat in the house. Make sure they are comfortable before everyone else. Do chores for them. Run errands. Don't leave them in isolation. Communicate with them.

To honour your parents you must not stand or sit in a place set apart for them. No young man would sit at the head of

**God through the parents gives existence to the child, and makes through the same medium provision for its protection and nurture, and the supply of its moral, intellectual, and physical necessities. Parents must be regarded as God's delegated authorities, and must be respected as such. Offenses against them God treats as offenses against Himself, and punishes them as such.**

the table if that was the place set apart for the father. You must not oppose or complain about any of their statements. Children were never to call their parents by their first name, that was dishonour.

They were to provide food and clothing when they were in need. They were to attend to them and escort them wherever they went. They were not to run ahead but to stop and walk with them if they were going to the same place. It was open dishonour if they were in too big a hurry to concern themselves with the slower pace of their parents. They were to show their parents this reverence because they were God's representatives on the earth.

In conclusion, I would like to bring a balance. Parents do not have an unchallenged claim to honour. Parents cannot come into the home of their married children to divide their home. When a man and woman come together, a new family is started. When parents come to your home, they must submit to the rules of your home. They cannot destroy your home by undermining your authority over your children, their grandchildren. A house divided against itself will fall. They are authorised to teach your children, their grandchildren the ways of the LORD.<sup>5</sup>

### references:

- 1) Exodus 21:15, 17; Leviticus 20:9; Deuteronomy 27:16; Proverbs 20:20; 30:11; Isaiah 3:1-5.
- 2) John 19:25-27; Mark 7:5.
- 3) Romans 5:8-10.
- 4) Further scriptures for you to check out about honouring your parents: Leviticus 18:6-7; 19:32; Proverbs 15:20; 19:26; 23:22; 28:24; 30:11; Isaiah 58:5-7; Malachi 1:6; Matthew 19:19; Colossians 3:20; 1 Timothy 5:3-16.
- 5) Deuteronomy 4:9-13;



## Pray For Your Children

That they will know Christ early in life

Ps 63:1, 1 Tim 3:15

That they will have a hatred for sin

Ps 97:10

That they will be caught when guilty

Ps 119:71

That they will be protected from evil in each area of their lives: Spiritual, Emotional, Physical

John 17:15

That they will have a responsible attitude in all interpersonal relationships

Dan 6:3

That they will respect those in authority over them

Ex 20:12, Deut 5:16, Rom 13:1

That they will desire the right kind of friends

Prov 1:10-16

That they will be kept from the wrong mate and saved for the right one. 2 Cor 6:14-17

That they, as well as those they marry, will be kept pure until marriage. 1 Cor 6:18-20

That they will learn to totally submit to God and resist all evil. James 4:7

That they will be single-hearted, willing to be sold out to Jesus Christ. Rom 12:1-2

That they will be hedged in so they cannot find their way to wrong people or places. Hos 2:6

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## TAPE OF THE MONTH

#8018 & 8019 The Fifth Commandment by Stephen Jones. The relationship between different levels of authority including government. Have you ever thought of this commandment in this way? Deals with children's rights, parents responsibilities and the similarity between running a business and a family. Also contains: Prophetic Miracles of John 6. A thorough study of the miracles and their meaning in prophecy. \$7 the two tapes posted from C.I.M.

## HOSKINS REPORT

### Marshalls Ambush Mountain Family

(Some have seen or read news reports in the Australian media regarding this story. Here is Richard Hoskins account. C.I.M.)

You will find the following story hard to believe. The final acts have still to be played. For the past week (to Sept 1) I have been speaking at a church conference which had attendees from the county in Idaho where the shooting occurred. Each day, church members would report to me news from family members living nearby. These reports were almost the only news available for several days because of the almost complete news blackout. Rumors were rife. They still are. Truth is there, too - but it is difficult to find in the establishment announcements. Since people have been left alive, "damage control" press releases are now beginning to appear.

### Press Release

"It's a White Rodney King case," said Red Beckman, two-time Montana gubernatorial candidate, referring to the murder of the thirteen-year-old Weaver boy in north Idaho by federal marshalls.

"We demand that the killers be arrested - all of them - and held for murder. Whites are entitled to the same rights and considerations as Blacks in this nation. If this were a Black child that had been mur-



dered, the federal marshalls would already be in jail. We demand a federal grand jury investigation by an independent body. As it appears, Mr. Weaver was a victim of a federal set-up. The justice department's hands have been tainted in this matter," concluded Mr. Beckman.

August 31, 1992, 10 a.m. Monday: A week of confusing, contradictory, and shocking events. A phone call to Colorado this morning gives this latest scenario as the most probable events of the shootings on the Weaver mountain. It is information which supposedly came from Col. Bo Gritz' talk with Weaver yesterday in Gritz' effort to save Weaver's life and the lives of the remaining members of his family. Weaver and Gritz served together in Special Forces in Vietnam.

### The Latest Story

The Weavers were in their cabin - Randy 44, the mother, Vicki 43, her 9-month old baby, a daughter 16, a son Samuel 13, a daughter 10, and a visitor named Harris 24, who had stayed after having brought food.

After 18 months living on the mountain there was an ongoing shortage of food. Hunting provided much of what there was. The dog began to bark. Weaver 44, Harris 24, and the boy Sam 13, grabbed their hunting rifles thinking that the dog had started up a deer.

Sammy rushed out first and was first to run into an armed stranger sneaking up to the house in camouflage dress. The stranger shot the dog. Anyone who will shoot a dog will shoot a man. The culprit was a federal marshall destroying private property while trespassing on private property. ("if he ... hath spoiled by violence [mugging, robbery] ... he shall surely die, his blood shall be upon him." Ezekiel 18:10-13) The boy shot at the stranger. Weaver, hearing the shooting, fired his shotgun as an alarm and called for everyone to run to the cabin. The boy Sammy, turned, and on his father's own property was shot in the back and killed as he ran to shelter. Harris shot the killer. Weaver and Harris crawled out in the dark and took the boy's body to an outbuilding where they washed and wrapped it to prepare it for burial.

Unknown to them, the assailants had not gone away. They had crept even closer to the cabin. When Weaver and Harris went out to get Sammy's body to bury it, the marshalls tried to kill them. Weaver was shot in the arm. The mother, having lost her son, came to the door with her baby in her arms to see the cause of the disturbance. A government sniper aimed carefully and neatly shot her between the eyes. It was a good shot. Fragments from the exploding bullet emerging from the back of her skull seriously wounded Harris. Harris surrendered last night. His wounds were festering. He gave himself up on guarantee from Col. Bo Gritz that the marshalls wouldn't kill him. Randy Weaver won't come out of the cabin. He does not trust the word of the marshalls. The cabin is surrounded by 800 marshalls, two tanks, numerous armored personnel carriers, and helicopter gunships fly by constantly. Randy, at this writing, is in the cabin with his three daughters aged 16, 10, and 9 months. The body of their mother is with them. In an outbuilding lies the body of Sammy, aged 13.

### What's Going On

I've written this article five times. When I think it's finished - another story emerges. It is the result of establishment-imposed news blackout. No-one was allowed up the road to find out the truth. Armed guards stopped you. The FBI spokesman walked down the road once a day this past week to read a prepared statement, and then turned and walked back the way he came. He seldom said anything believable. The proof is that there are all sorts of local protestors with signs saying things like "Weaver today - you tomorrow!"

The background story heard most often is that the FBI wanted Weaver to become an informer for them. He refused. An "acquaintance", actually an FBI informant posing as a friend, dropped by with a couple of shotguns. Weaver inspected them and handed them back. The informant then took them to the FBI who dusted them and found Weaver's finger-

prints.

Even then, it depended on where you measured - the gun (or guns). One way they were (or was) ¼ inch longer than the other making it legal - the other way made it an illegal shotgun. Illegal shotguns are called "sawed-off shotguns". "Sawed-off shotguns" get you 5 to 10 years in a federal prison. The person receiving such a sentence HAS to act as an informant for the "requesting" agency or he must actually serve the time in jail for the full 10 years, or however long the sentence is. It's an offer difficult to refuse.

A federal warrant was issued charging Weaver with selling an illegal weapon. Weaver bristled. He said he was being framed. He ignored it. If the FBI wanted Weaver, they could have gotten him any Sunday when he drove down to church. Everyone knew that. The story I was told was this: One day Weaver was driving down the rocky winding road from his cabin on the mountain when he saw a pregnant woman standing by a disabled car. It had its hood up. He stopped to help, and men hiding rushed out, caught, handcuffed, and dragged him before a federal judge. The judge released him on a \$5,000 bond.

He went back up on his mountain to his family and refused to come down again because he didn't want to inform on his friends or go to jail for 5 or 10 years either. He naively demanded an apology from the feds. His friends in the neighborhood sympathized and took him supplies so that he wouldn't have to come down more than necessary. They knew him because he had run for sheriff and was almost elected on a ticket of enforcing only those laws the people wanted to be enforced.

### Media Conditioning

For the past 18 months the media has dropped a squib in the newspapers weekly about the man in the cabin in Idaho who is up there defying the government. The American public has been kept aware that he is there. The media has also reviled him. He has constantly been described as "a potentially dangerous ex-special forces anti-government white supremacist, living on a mountain top in northern Idaho, defying the government of the United States."

Having made the point, the media now addresses him as "Supremacist Weaver" - instead of the usual "Mister" Weaver, or Randy Weaver. (If "mister" is to be superceded by "supremacist" as a title of address, the question arises - does this apply only to whites, or does it apply to others also? What does one call a black panther or a Zionist? or a newspaper creature? Are they "mister" or are they referred to as "supremacist"? or is it to become an optional greeting?)

### Speculation Is Rife

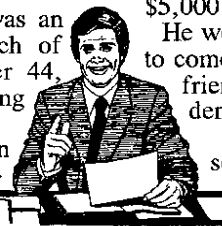
The establishment says that seven marshalls were flown in to merely "recon" the area. That's nonsense. They meant to "get" Weaver. To recon an area you send a couple of scouts. Seven men have tremendous firepower. It is an assault team.

The media refuses to discuss the parallel between the Rodney King case and the Randy Weaver case. The inference that must be drawn is that if Randy Weaver were Black the marshalls would be in jail now charged with murder, but since he is White - he doesn't count.

Stories are told of people hearing gunfire as Weaver well-wishers run into patrols of marshalls in the mountains. No one I have called has confirmed this. There are stories of helicopters dumping a thin gaseous substance on the cabin that was blown away by the wind before it reached the cabin. This story was followed by another of people being removed from their homes in a five mile radius. When they returned they found their cats and dogs dead. Strange as it seems - this story will not die. I have heard it half a dozen times.

There is another interesting story. It is reported that a couple of enterprising newsmen climbed a tree on a nearby hill and kept the cabin under surveillance with telescopic lens. They were discovered at the same time a helicopter sprayed kerosene on the cabin. Nothing happened. The newsmen were threatened and told to leave. That's the story, but they are supposed to have the incident on video. Make of it what you will.

Another story says that Belgian paratroops training in a nearby state have been put on standby in case they are



needed - although what they are doing with the 800 marshals who are presently at the site right now I can't imagine.

Still another story says that the feds have raided a "survivalist" group in Georgia and confiscated (stolen) their guns. School opening is being delayed in the nearby towns. They have been commandeered to handle the hundreds of arriving marshals.

## Story Leaks Out

Someone called and told me that Peter Jennings in his nationwide broadcast said that it looked like Weaver was set up. Someone else called to say that Paul Harvey is reported to have offered to pay all Weaver's legal expenses if he will come out of his cabin and turn himself over to the federal authorities.

## Why?

The question that defies an answer is WHY? Weaver was charged with a misdemeanor. You are not supposed to kill someone because of a misdemeanor. This Weaver double-murder is messy. Especially in an election year. It's going to be hard to explain. There are live witnesses. Otherwise it appears to be a repeat of the farmer Arthur Kirk incident. Kirk was shot down in his own doorway. Later witnesses noted toe dragmarks showing that his body had been dragged into the yard where it was found in a pool of blood. A dead man's heart stops - he doesn't bleed much. Kirk bled a lot - he had been left to bleed to death - his heart slowly pumping blood onto the ground. The story the establishment gave the press was that he had charged out the door firing his weapon, but the empty shells were found at the left rear of the body. Ask a marksman how that can be.

Gordon Kahl's case was similar. He was shot in the back of the head. The story the establishment told in his case was that he and the dead sheriff had a face-to-face shoot-out. It's hard to get a bullet in the back of the head in a face-to-face shoot-out.

## The Election Year Explanation

One cynic speculated that D.C. kept the "Weaver card" on ice for 18 months to try to get the Black vote - just before the election. Instead of a nice quick vote-getting story of a strong government squashing a "white, anti-government racist", the "Weaver card" fouled up. This particular subject won't die. The case has been turned into a *White Rodney King Case* and the Bush administration really doesn't want a *Black Rodney King Case* and a *White Rodney King Case* - both at the same time this close to election. This is why the story was blacked out over most of the nation.

## Politics - As Usual

Rodney King, a Black, was beaten and received the support and backing of TV, radio, and newspapers day and night from that time on. The media, Bush and Clinton, and the nation's church leaders who howled for the police hides, have nothing to say so far when the victim is White. Monday, Aug. 31, 1992: The TV just announced that "Supremacist" Weaver has just surrendered. When asked who this Col. Bo Gritz is, the one who served with Weaver in Vietnam - instead of saying that he is America's most decorated soldier the media said that he was someone connected with the KKK.

## Point Of Law

1. The marshals responsible for trespass with intent to kill or kidnap with force, and the actual murderers themselves, must be brought to justice:

"If he ... spoiled by violence (mugging, armed robbery) ... he shall surely die, his blood shall be upon him." Eze 18:10-13.

"Ye shall take no satisfaction (substitute) for the life of a murderer, which is guilty of death: but he shall surely be put to death." Num 35:31

An argument that it is unknown who fired the fatal shots won't hold up either. Being at the scene and not firing a weapon is no longer a defense to the establishment. Gordon Kahl's son and his friend were at the scene when Kahl was ambushed and was forced to kill two marshals when they opened fire on him. The federalists gave his son and his friend

135 years in prison when they had not drawn or fired a weapon. They cannot do less to the responsible marshals - including those who did not fire their weapons - assuming there were any who didn't.

2. Those responsible for framing Randy Weaver and those responsible for sending the marshals up on that mountain must be lawfully dealt with: "If a false witness rise up ... Then shall ye do unto him, as he had thought to have done unto his brother." Deut 19:16-19

## Conclusion

The Word - is GOD, John 1:1. Word violation is "anti-God" - an infidel act. The Word has been broken several times in the Weaver case.

Both "Bomber" Bush and "Sleeze" Clinton appear to be Black supremacists - they demand justice for Rodney King just because he is Black but are strangely silent in the case of the murders of the White Weaver mother and child. The pronouncements of Bush and Clinton can make this a "*White Rodney King Case*," or their silence can tell Whites that they are second class citizens deserving no respect - from them.

As tragic as it is, the lost lives of the mother and child of the Weaver family will not be wasted if America will repent. The choice is clear. God's justice will be administered, or He, God, will administer it - to all concerned, including onlookers. Justice is everybody's business.

O.K. Mr President. The ball is in your court. What about Vicki and Sammy Weaver? What are you going to do about it?

## KIDNAPING

Stonewall Jackson executed a quick march to Harpers Ferry to which he lay siege and took many thousands of Union soldiers prisoner. Tables were immediately set up and Union prisoners filed by giving their names, regiments, and their word of honor not to fight again unless properly exchanged. This done, they were free to go home.

The Confederate captors on their way north and former Union captives on their way home marched together until the Confederate army turned off on the road leading to *Sharpsburg*, whereupon they waved "good-bye" to their enemies and parted ways. That's the way it was done.

Col. John Singleton Mosby, (Mosby's Rangers), and Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, among others, captured thousands of Union prisoners, prisoners who were immediately paroled. Parole was standard practice in the Confederate as well as the Union army. Releasing prisoners on their word of honor was an accepted part of warfare to avoid violating the charge of "kidnaping". (Parole does not excuse breaking the law against fighting kinsmen "Ye shall not ... fight against your brethren the children of Israel." 1 Kings 12:24. "Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people." Lev 19:18. One counseling war against kinsmen, unless specifically ordered by the WORD, is the one who is the enemy. The law against kidnaping is clear.):

"He that stealeth a man, and selleth him, or if he be found in his hand, he shall surely be put to death." Ex 21:16. "If a man ... (steal) any ... of the children of Israel, and maketh merchandise of him, or selleth him, then that thief shall die." Deut 24:7

Thousands of prisoners captured during the early part of the War Between the States were released on parole. President Abraham Lincoln instituted slavery by prohibiting the release of prisoners. The hardships of prison life cannot be described, even when conditions are good. When conditions are bad prison life is indescribable. One must experience them first hand. Union officers in Richmond were being kept prisoner because of the Lincoln policy. Their life became increasingly difficult. They asked their Confederate captors to release them so that they might go and see President Lincoln and try to persuade him to





change his mind. They gave their word to return to prison if their meeting with the president was unsuccessful. They were released and went to Washington where they saw President Lincoln. Lincoln adamantly refused to parole prisoners. Rebuffed, the Union prisoners lived up to their word and returned to Richmond to endure the living hell of prison life. More than 50,000 men died in PW camps, North & South, as a result. Their deaths resulted from their slavery. Lincoln instituted the capital offense of kidnaping.

### **Kidnaping Prohibition**

The scripture states that Israel was not to make slaves of Israelites. Josephus was asked about the treatment of captives taken from Syrian forces who were Israelites drafted into the Syrian army. Josephus gave historical examples and told them to release the Israelites they held prisoner and give them food and raiment for their journey home.

*"Obed ... complained that they ... make captives out of their kinsmen ... to let them go home without doing them any harm ... So the ... men took the captives and let them go, and took care of them, and gave them provisions, and sent them away to their own country, without doing them any harm." Antiq. 9:7:2.*

During the Boer War in S. Africa at the turn of the century the British took the wives and children of the Boer fighters and put them in concentration camps where they died like flies. The British were instituting the system of slavery. Who was to blame? It was Queen Victoria - the head of the Anglican Church - who was responsible. Every church dignitary, every church official who did not speak out against that atrocity was also responsible for the deaths of every one of those women and children. It was the CHURCH who was responsible for not ending it. It was the CHURCH who was responsible for standing by and letting this thing happen. The "Christian" churches of the world didn't even PROTEST!

In my opinion - this is the great "Whore" spoken of in scripture. It is the churches. It is the Catholic and Protestant churches who are equally guilty. People blame the Jews for everything that happens, but it was the Christian Churches who were the false witnesses. It was the churches.

A short time ago the Soviets had Gulags all over the Soviet Union. They were full of sheep who died like flies. Millions died there. 35 million are supposed to have died. The country that has more prisoners per capita than any other country in the world today is none other than the United States. The law states that there are not to be slaves among Israelites. There are two punishments set forth in the scriptures. Restitution - and if restitution cannot be made - such as in the case of murder, rape, or kidnaping - the offender is to die.

*"Let death be the punishment for stealing a man; but he that hath purloined gold or silver, let him pay double. If anyone kill a man that is stealing something out of his house, let him be esteemed guiltless, although the man were only breaking in at the wall. Let him that hath stolen cattle pay fourfold ... excepting the case of an ox, for which let the thief pay five fold. Let him that is so poor that he cannot pay ... be his servant to whom he was adjudged to pay it." Antiquities 4:8:27*

They are the two punishments, and they are the only two. There is no place for a jail other than a holding tank to dry out the drunk or to hold for evidence (hence a speedy trial is essential). Today's slavery in America (and other Christian nations) is certain to bring down the curse of God. God said that He would bring down many curses including the plague and the sword. God is faithful - His Word is true. He will!

## **UNFILTERED NEWS**

**FLORIDA LAW:** George Loeb and Harold Mansfield had a car accident. Mansfield (Black) is said to have come after Loeb (White) with a brick. Loeb shot Mansfield. Loeb, described by the media as a "White supremacist," was given life imprisonment. The media did not say whether or not Mansfield was a Black Supremacist. (Story in *The News*, 8-13-92, A2)

**RH:** The question arises whether or not Loeb was given a life sentence simply because he was not "politically correct". Florida has a very bad record in regard to abusing the civil rights of its citizens. If you do not "think" the way you should - you are abused.

**MOSCOW RACE RIOTS:** The shooting of Gideon Chimusoro touched off a riot by Blacks in Moscow. Students smashed windows, overturned cars and hurled firebombs, according to witnesses. The riot was started when Chimusoro kicked a dog and was reprimanded. It is unknown from the article whether or not the Russian who shot Chimusoro was also a White supremacist, but he has been charged with abuse of authority in spite of Moscow's chief prosecutor's protest that the policeman was only doing his job (story on wire reports 8-13-92).

**RH:** It is unfortunate how ignorant people all over the world insist on discriminating against Blacks. Really, someone should speak to the authorities in Moscow, Johannesburg, London, New York, Los Angeles, Atlanta, etc., etc. The human race still has so much to learn about "love" and "tolerance."

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In case you think that situations like Randy Weaver happen only in America, read the following news article, which I presume come from the Adelaide "Advertiser":

### **"Police State" tactics used in Perth Raid**

**PERTH:** The police Tactical Response Group acted outside the law and employed the tactics of a "police State" during a raid in which it shot dead a murder suspect in Perth last year, a coronial inquiry has found.

In returning an open verdict in his inquiry into the death of 20-year-old neo-Nazi Colin Irvine, WA Coroner Mr David McCann criticised police methods before, during and after the killing.

Mr Irvine died after being shot in the head by police during a raid on a house in Perth's eastern suburbs in January last year. At the time of the shooting he was wanted for questioning over the murder of Daniel Mark English.

Mr McCann also could not rule one way or the other on the proposition that police had planted a gun on Mr Irvine and had concocted a false story to cover their actions. "I do not say there is evidence to support such a proposition, but, equally, it has not been laid to rest on the available evidence," he said.

Mr Irvine's girlfriend, who was in the same room at the time of the shooting, told the inquest that Mr Irvine was unarmed when police stormed into house. The police version is that Mr Irvine confronted them with the loaded and cocked .22 calibre pistol, which was found under his body. The coroner's report also questioned the internal police inquiry into Mr Irvine's death, saying it "demonstrated the difficulties which arise when police officers investigate the activities of police officers."

Mr McCann said if he was not prohibited by law from determining whether the police were guilty of any offence, "this decision would refer to specific instances of assault, false imprisonment, deprivation of liberty and more."

#### **Warrants 'faulty'**

"The evidence has clearly identified practices of the TRG



which no one has sought to claim were within the law," the report said. "As witness after witness explained his actions ... it appeared that the only proper description of such a situation was that of a police State and all that phrase implies."

Mr McCann also ruled that police search warrants were faulty, as they had been issued for other raids on the house and did not allow the police to enter the house at night. Amongst other findings adverse to the police, Mr McCann said TRG officers had not identified themselves until they had smashed their way into the house. He said that even if the police version of events were accurate, Mr Irvine would have been entitled to defend himself against an unprovoked assault. Mr McCann described as a "sham" police evidence regarding the detention of three other people living at the house in which Mr Irvine was shot.

The coroner found that the three were held incommunicado, against their will and without lawful justification.

The report did not call the police "Neo-Gestapo" or "Neo-K.G.B." although this may have been appropriate. CIM.

## COPYCATCHURCHIANITY

by R.J. Rushdoony

When the churches became antinomian and gave up God's law, they began to seek their models and law from the world. For example, in terms of Deuteronomy 21:18-21, all incorrigible or habitual criminals were to be executed; this law still survived in most of the U.S. until after World War II. Depending on the state, after the third or fourth conviction, a criminal was ruled to be habitual and was executed. But, long before this, many churches had shifted their views from restitution in most cases and death for capital offenses to the prison system. This belief that prisons could redeem criminals came from humanism. The prison was to be comparable to monastery (hence the use of the word "cells," derived from a monk's cell or room); isolation would allow man's "divine inner light" to redeem him, a Quaker and humanistic faith. Now we have a phenomenally large professional criminal class.

At one time, the task of the pastorate with troubled people was "the cure of souls," *i.e.* to ascertain whether or not the person was saved, to require the fruits of repentance, and to insist on God's Law as the way of holiness. Now, in imitation of the world, we have ungodly counselling. To cite one example: a woman, an alcoholic, a "barfly", promiscuous, and neglectful of the children, went to church when her husband left the house with temporary custody of the children. What was the attitude of his church? The church, knowing all the facts, sided at once with the woman. Their attitude was, "This marriage must be saved." Her verbal professions of faith and a desire to change are being accepted at face value as valid despite a virtually daily evidence to the contrary. There must be, says the church, counselling, *our* counselling, or else excommunication! I can cite like examples where the husband is the offender. In each and every case, the innocent party is the target of official church hostility for refusing to accept a verbal, tearful, "repentance," something experienced dozens of times over.

The church is imitating the world too often. This is not only ungodly, but it means that all such churches will be judged with the world and die with it.

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## Why Home Schooling

Part 2

by

Guy F. Roberts

In May's newsletter (#77), we had the first part of this article, in which we considered some of the advantages home schooling enjoys in the areas of academic achievement and moral values, when compared to the performance of the government schools. This month, we will explore the oft-raised issue of "socialization" and examine further some additional pluses for home schooling, as well as a few more drawbacks to state-controlled education. Finally, we will look at Scriptural challenges to parents to train their own children, as well as the great blessings promised if they do so according to God's commands. Let's begin with the socialization question.

Closely related to the issues of values and moral behavior is the concern over "socialization." Frequently, people who are opposed to or concerned about home schooling will say, "How will home-schooled children receive proper socialization?" Webster's says "socialize" means, "to convert from an antisocial to a social attitude." People who raise this question fail to realize that simply mixing a bunch of children together in a public school environment is no guarantee they will become socialized--the exact opposite may occur! A steady diet of poor role models (teachers, staff, other students etc.), value-free education, mind-debilitating/soul-destroying cafeteria junk food and humanistic teachings often leads students who are self-centred, defiant toward legitimate authority (including God, church leaders and parents), continuously seeking self-gratification and carriers of the socialistic something-for-nothing mindset. Again, the few students who are able to survive this "socialization process" with their Christian morals intact, do so because of godly home/ church teachings, not because of what they learned in the atheistic government schools.

Tragically, some parents naively believe that subjecting their children to such a noxious environment will somehow toughen and fortify them to meet life's demands. Dr. Wayne Grudem, writing in Vol. 16, No 4 of *Christian School Comment*, addresses this dangerous assumption: "Sometimes parents think that a secular environment will 'strengthen' their children by forcing them to stand up for their own beliefs. But God's Word does not endorse that viewpoint. It does **not** say, 'give a child twelve years of training in the way he should not go, and he will be made strong by it.' ... I know of no verse of Scripture that tells me that secular training will 'strengthen' Christian children. It may **callous** them so they view sin as more 'normal'. It may **harden** them so they care more about the things of the world and less about God. It may **desensitize** them so they are more comfortable living in the midst of repeated sin against their Lord. (we know this to be a fact, CIM). But it will not **strengthen** them as Christian men and women: 'Train a child in the way he/she should go.'"

Parents, read that again before you send your youngsters into the maws of the state schools!

Other parents have staunchly believed in reforming the public schools and have valiantly tried to do so. Dr. David Gamble, of the American Reformation Movement, stated the main elements of this



argument and then forcefully disagreed with them in the April/May 1986 issue of *On Teaching*: "Christian teachers and Christian students should remain in the public schools and practice Christ's teaching to be the 'salt of the earth' and the 'light of the world'. Christian parents should accept their personal responsibility to teach their own children the Bible and the Christian faith." [so goes the argument--now Gamble responds] Here again, we are missing the point completely. Parents are to teach the Bible and the faith at home, as if it were something 'extra.'

The Bible is not just another subject, it is the very foundation for all subjects, for all knowledge, for all wisdom. Students and teachers remain within the public schools to be 'salt' and light' -- by declaring that Jesus Christ is the Lord of knowledge? No, by being nice, and handing out an occasional tract. A Christian civilization is not built upon such paltry notions." Strong words, but true.

Home schoolers are also concerned about the "socialization" question, which is a major reason why many of them have kept their children out of the state schools! As Donna Wice wrote in the July/Aug. 1991 issue of the *Jubilee* "Godly principles of fellowship can be reinforced when children play under supervision in the home or outside the home. Our children get plenty of 'socializing' at town functions, neighborhood socials, church, friends and family gatherings. Children do not need to attend a public school to 'socialize'."

Dr. Samuel Blumenfeld, a prominent American educator and advocate of home schooling, feels equally strong about the socialization issue. Consider his words reported in the February/March 1988 issue of *The Teaching Home*: "The answer to the socialization question is that home-schooled children go to church, sing in church choirs, and play in little league; they have plenty of contact with young people. The socialization they miss in public schools is the chance to meet the local drug pusher, to meet sexually precocious young children, to hear all the profanity that is now spewed out, and to see disrespect of teachers and the fighting that goes on. This is the socialization that they should not become a part of. I think that children have to be protected from these sordid influences, and it makes no sense to send them to public schools so that they can encounter sin first hand and be tempted." Obviously, he understands that parents originally sent their children to school to be educated, not socialized. Today, the government schools are doing a poor job of both.

Perhaps we can best sum up the evidence given so far to demonstrate the superiority of home schooling for teaching academic skills and moral values by quoting Dr. Raymond and Dorothy Moore, two outstanding researchers/writers in home education, who concluded in *Home Grown Kids*: "Yet of all the hundreds of cases in our files, we do not know of one such home school in the nation in which the students are not performing well above average academically and behaviorally. And socially they generally excel."

Before considering the further advantages of

home schooling, let's touch on two additional and related drawbacks to the public schools: the babysitting function and needlessly repeated courses. Mary Pride, an outspoken promoter of the home school movement and wellknown, deeply appreciated author of the extremely helpful and very popular *The Big Book Of Home Learning* and *The Next Book of Home Learning*, argues convincingly in *The Way Home and Schoolproof* that public schools serve a babysitting function as students are required to repeat the same subjects year after year. Indeed, the radical British educator, A.S. Neill, made the bold assertion (based on his experiences as a headmaster at the private school the book was named after) in *Summerhill* that students who were ready and willing to learn could master the K-12 curriculum in two years! Obviously, while our children are confined to the public schools, they are simultaneously kept out of the work force (so much for the competition ethic of free enterprise). Nonetheless, we must not forget that the primary, true and far more significant purpose of the government school system is to prepare our lambs (the original had 'kids' but as Israel are called sheep, and Christ separates the sheep from the goats, and it is goats which have 'kids', therefore we, as sheep, have 'lambs', CIM) to obey a ONE WORLD GOVERNMENT.

Time and space do not allow an in-depth discussion of the numerous additional home school advantages. However, Bill Jasper, writing in the June 22, 1987 *The New American* summarized his article by listing the benefits of home schooling as follows:

1. focus on academic basics
2. low student-to-teacher ratio
3. superior curricula, more options
4. promotion of parental values
5. economics
6. greater opportunity for enrichment
7. scheduling flexibility
8. less peer dominance
9. greater family unity
10. protection from evil influences

When you put it all together, it becomes clear why more and more parents are rescuing their children from these New World Order indoctrination centers.

When it comes to teaching our offspring, the Scriptures contain some serious challenges for Christian parents which point in the direction of school at home. For example, Proverbs 22:6 admonishes us: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." We can draw several conclusions from this divine command. First, the training of the child is a parental responsibility; it is not to be delegated to Caesar or even the church. This point is made again (with an emphasis on the teaching responsibility of fathers) in Ephesians 6:4: "And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the LORD." Many more Scriptures could be cited to show that the responsibility for training our children rests squarely on the parents.

Secondly, a child is to be trained. He is not supposed to grow up like Topsy (the Black slave girl in *Uncle Tom's Cabin* who, when questioned about her origins, replied that she had "just growed"); rather, the parents are to dedicate their child to God's service, instruct him in pleasing God and create in him a desire to obey God through internal motivation.



How can we possibly expect a Godless government school system to accomplish this?! The Communists understand the importance of training the youth and have boasted in the past that they could take over our country if they could conquer the minds, through the use of drugs, of one generation of our young people. We as Christian parents should recognize and shoulder the responsibility and privilege we have to train our children as ambassadors for Christ—not for the New World Order of the antichrists!

Thirdly, "...he should go ...." clearly implies that God has specific commandments and teachings he wants our children to follow as they individually discover their gifts and choose their callings. Again, we cannot realistically expect the government schools to teach our children God's laws, nor can we depend on them to develop Christian character in our offspring by precept or example. Rather, God clearly commissions the parents to teach His commandments, statutes

and judgments to their children as in the following counsel to Israel: "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart; you shall teach them diligently to your children, and talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up" (Deut 6:6-7). In an era of value-free education and "anything goes" morality, the public schools have proven themselves totally incapable of fulfilling this training assignment.

Finally, if we train our children properly, God promises us they will not depart from pleasing God when they become economically independent. If done right, their training will lead to permanent changes in their conscience and character. By obeying God's command to train them, this promise can be claimed. However, it is important to realize the reverse is also true; what is taught in a government school, as well as what is not taught (e.g. God, His laws, prayer and Bible, are not important enough to even be mentioned) can also make a deep impression on children that is often carried into adulthood. God and His enemies fully understand this—do we?!

The choice is clear; if we want our children to seek God's face, see Him over all of nature and the study of it, and develop a Christ honoring value system, then we as parents had better be heavily involved in their education. Conversely, if we are willing to risk our children joining hordes of self-seeking, socially-minded, God-defying youth we see so much of in the world today, then we won't worry too much about sending them off to the government schools. Thankfully, more and more parents are courageously facing the choice before them and making the right decision. Obviously, there are more alternatives to the public schools than just home schooling. Just as clearly, there may be some families for whom home schooling is not a workable option. However, those parents who are willing to make the sacrifices necessary to home school certainly have solid academic and moral reasons (coupled with the numerous related advantages we've considered) for doing so. Richard Fugate, in the June/July 1988 *The Teaching Home*, concisely summed up the benefits of home schooling: "Closer family relationships, protection

from ungodly peer influence and false teaching, superior education, and correctly balanced socialization." We heartily agree and hope you do too so that in the years to come you can exult with the apostle John: "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth." (3 Jn 4) **Amen John!!**

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It is a simple matter to start home schooling before they are enrolled in a government school. It may be a little more difficult (but worth it) to take them out of the state school system. Regardless of which home school program you are following, we recommend these optional courses, for boys: **MAN IN DEMAND**, Today's youth to become God's man for the world of tomorrow. and for girls: **CHRISTIAN CHARM COURSE**, A course for girls giving methods for improving the outer appearance along with spiritual instruction for developing the true beauty which comes from a heart surrendered to the Lord Jesus Christ. These are available from KINGSLEY EDUCATIONAL,

2 Kingsley Grove, MOUNT WAVERLEY VIC 3149 (ph 03-544-8792) If you do not think yourself capable of home schooling, try and get together with someone else who is doing it!

From the Home School Digest, March 1990 comes the following:

"Cornell studies, supported by Stanford research, find that children who are more with their peers than their parents until the fifth or sixth grades - about ages 11-12 - will become peer dependent. They will succumb to the rivalry, ridicule, habits, manners, etc., of their agemates and will become segregated, tending to be alienated from adults and others not of their ages. And to the extent that they become thus dependent, they incur four crucial losses: (a) self worth, (b) optimism, (c) respect for their parents and (d) even trust in their peers! Such dependency has now become pervasive at the preschool level!"

## Who Were The Samaritans?

by Pastor Alan Campbell

The only detailed reference to the Samaritans is to be found in the Second Book of Kings. In the 17th verse of chapter 24, we find that when the Assyrians conquered the Northern Kingdom of Israel and deported the Ten Tribes into exile in Halah and Habor by the River of Gozan in the cities of the Medes, that the King of Assyria replenished the depopulated territory of Israel with foreigners: "And the King of Assyria brought men from Babylon, and from Cuthah, and from Ava and from Hannath and from Sepharvaim, and placed them in the cities of Samaria, instead of the children of Israel: and they possessed Samaria and dwelt in the cities thereof."

These people were heathen idolators with no fear of God; but, following attacks on their settlements by wild mountain lions (which they attributed to the anger of the God of the dispossessed Israelites), they petitioned the Assyrian monarch for help. His response was to send back one of the captive priests of Israel to teach them His laws and customs. Therefore we read: "Then the King of Assyria commanded saying, Carry hither one of the priests whom ye



brought from thence; and let them go and dwell there, and let them teach the manner of the God of the land. Then one of the priests whom they had carried away from Samaria came and dwelt in Bethel and taught them how they should fear the LORD" (2 Kings 17:27-28).

When we consider that the Israelites had themselves gone into captivity for their idolatry and Sabbathbreaking, that they worshipped Baal and Ashtaroath, and that the official priesthood since the days of Jeroboam had fostered the cult of the Golden Bulls at the shrines of Dan and Bethel, it is hardly surprising that the priest who returned to teach the Samaritans, succeeded only in joining a corrupted form of Israelite belief and worship to the customs which these people already held. Thus while they now paid lip service to the God of Israel, they continued to serve their own gods as well, according to the Biblical account.

Consequently there evolved a mongrelized people of various national and racial backgrounds, practicing a hybrid religion which bore certain outward similarities to the worship of the now-exiled Israelites. It was truly a multi-cultural, multi-faith society that had been created. Although called Samaritans, these people did not necessarily dwell in the area of the former Israelite capital of Samaria, but tended to be found mostly in the area of Shechem; so much so that both in the Apocrypha and in the writings of Josephus they are referred to as Shechemites. They had developed into a distinctive people by the Hellenistic period, when Shechem was rebuilt after years of desolation.

It was however, during this period of Hellenization carried out by Alexander the Great and his successors, that a group of religious purists emerged in the Samaritan community, who decided to make a fresh start, and who erected the Samaritan Temple at Mount Gerezim. They developed their own distinctive religious system, including: the worship of the God of Israel, obedience to the Law of Moses, expectation of a coming Day of Judgment, belief in Mount Gerezim as the appointed place of sacrifice and in the return of Moses as the Taheb or the Restorer/Returning One.

From this point onward, there is a rapid deterioration in relations with those of Judah, Benjamin and Levi, who had returned to Palestine from exile in Babylon. They regarded the Samaritans as racially inferior interlopers, and their religion as spurious counterfeit. At the time of the Maccabean Revolt, the Samaritans sided with the Seleucid oppressors, and to placate Antiochus Epiphanes, they even allowed their temple to be dedicated to Zeus Xenios!

Subsequently, in 128 B.C., they were conquered by the Hasmonean ruler John Hyrcanus (the conqueror and incorporator of Edom/Idumea), who destroyed their Temple on Mount Gerezim. At one particular Passover, between 6 and 9 A.D., the Samaritans defiled the Jerusalem Temple by scattering bones in it. Pilgrims travelling south from Galilee to Jerusalem for the religious festivals were afraid to go through Samaritan territory, a fear which was to be justified by the subsequent massacre of Galilean pilgrims by Samaritans at En-gannim in 52 A.D. The Samaritans rebelled against the Romans in 36 A.D. When a fanatic assembled them at Mount Gerezim, promising to reveal the sacred vessels which they had been taught were buried there by Moses, the rebels were ruthlessly massacred by order of Pontius Pilate. During the Jewish Revolt of 66-70 A.D., a group of Samaritans joined in the rebellion and were slaughtered by the Roman Commander Vettulenus Cerialis, once again at Mount Gerezim. After almost 2,00 years, only a tiny remnant of the descendants of the Samaritans remain. They have preserved their religion

and culture, and are to be found to this day in Palestine, living in two small communities at Nablus and Holon, with their own scrolls and priesthood. In spite of our Lord's instruction to His disciples: "into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not" (Matt 10:5), and the incident when the disciples wanted to call down fire from heaven to destroy a Samaritan village which refused to receive them (Luke 9:52-54), Samaritans receive fairly favorable comment from the New Testament writers Luke and John. The one leper out of ten who returned to give thanks for his healing was a Samaritan (Luke 17:16). The Lord Jesus asked for water from, and subsequently ministered to, a woman of Samaria (John 4:4-30 & 39-40); while we read of a great spiritual revival accompanied by signs, wonders and miracles in Samaria (Acts 8:5-25).

How do we account for these events? Could there have been two types of Samaritans? Just as every Jewdean residing in the Roman Province of Judea, and practicing the Jewish religion at the time of Christ, was not necessarily a true Judahite (or Israelite), a similar situation existed in Samaria, also a Roman territory. Isaiah the prophet had made it clear that, even though the vast bulk of ten-tribed Israel had been taken into captivity in Assyria, a tiny pathetic handful would survive the mass deportation. This is what he says: "Yet gleaning grapes shall be left in it as the shaking of an olive tree two or three berries in the top of the uppermost bough, four or five in the outmost branches thereof saith the God of Israel" (Isa 17:6). This accounts for the presence in the Holy Temple at Christ's Presentation as a baby, of the aged prophetess Anna of the tribe of Asher. It also accounts for the favorable reaction of some Samaritans to Christ, and to the preaching of the Gospel. Some of them, like the leper, and the woman by the well of Sychar, while they were Samaritans by religion (worshipping at Mount Gerezim), and by provincial designation (living in the Roman province of Samaria), were clearly not descended from the mixed multitude who had been sent into the area some 700 years earlier, but rather from the little handful of true Israelites who had escaped deportation--the grapes and berries of Isaiah's prophecy. In her discussion with the Lord Jesus, the woman of Samaria made her racial ancestry crystal clear, for she said to Jesus: "Art thou greater than our father Jacob which gave us the well..." (John 4:12).

She actually claimed descent from Jacob-Israel. Furthermore, her own life was symbolic of the experience of the woman Israel, for the Lord Jesus said to her: "Thou hast had five husbands and he whom thou hast is not thy husband" (John 4:18). Israel had indeed had five husbands; her first whom she married at Sinai was: **1, ALMIGHTY GOD. She then served the following succession of alien Empires spoken of in prophecy as her lovers: 2, ASSYRIA; 3, BABYLON; 4, MEDO-PERSIA; 5, GREECE-and the sixth whom she served in the time of Christ was: 6, PAGAN ROME.**

It was to cancel their bill of divorcement to redeem them and bring them again into covenant relationship by His atoning death that Jesus came. Thus we see revealed the true identity of the various types of Samaritans; and in the ministry of our Lord and His Apostles to them, we see the fulfillment of the words recorded by the O.T. prophet Amos: "For, lo I will command, and I will sift the house of Israel among all nations, like as corn is sifted in a sieve yet shall not the least grain fall upon the earth" (Amos 9:9)

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**Recommended** studies supplementary to the above: tapes #8213, THE SAMARITAN WOMAN OF JOHN 4. and also #8215, REACTIONS TO THE GOSPEL. Why some believed and some believed not, explained as you've never heard before. Donation of \$4 each posted from CIM.



# SEAT BELTS KILL!

*Buckled-up drivers 70% more likely to die*

By Alexandra Paul  
Medical Reporter

SEAT BELTS - mandatory by law - cause more deaths and injuries than they prevent, concludes a Manitoba study now under federal scrutiny. "The fewest fatalities we ever had was in the year before seat belts were made law - it was down to 73," said author and University of Winnipeg philosophy professor Elliot Levine. "Since the (Manitoba) seat belt law in 1984 it has been over 100 fatalities a year and by 1989 it reached 127," Levine said.

Levine, who co-authored the study with statistician and mathematics professor Elexander Basilevsky, said a buckled-up car driver is 70% more likely to die in a daytime collision with another car than is someone who forgets the belt. "And if we look at the injury side, it turns out you are two times more likely to be injured if you are belted in the daytime if you are driving a car, light truck or a van," Levine said. That ratio is based on hospital stays totaling 470 for belted drivers compared to 189 for unbelted drivers. The three-year study is based on 2,715 drivers from 1982-88 who were injured and matched up with Manitoba Health Service Commission hospital records.

Seat belts result in more injuries to specific parts of the body, the study says:

- 2.9% more to the spine
- 2.8% more to the chest and pelvis
- 2.3% more to the head

The study also analyzes 804 autopsy reports of drivers from 1982-89. Levine said belts are hazardous because the forces of a crash hit you harder when you are pinned in one spot. Bouncing around randomly results in less serious injuries, he said. The findings have rocked the auto world in North America.

Manitoba's seat belt laws will stay in place pending results of a review but it's an awkward fit, a Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation official said. "To be perfectly honest, MPIC is stuck right in the middle," said traffic safety and loss prevention manager Don Halbert. The province is awaiting a verdict on the study's validity from federal transportation authorities who set road safety standards. A Transport Canada official in charge of reviewing the Manitoba study said Levine's work runs counter to massive national and international evidence that seat belts save lives. (Seat belts do not save lives - only God can do that! CIM) "We certainly won't support the suggestion that people are at increased risk from seat belts, that's for sure," said Terry Burtch, director of federal traffic safety standards and research.

Burtch said he will put the study's methodology and conclusion under intense scrutiny over the next month. Levine said he presented the study last week in Washington D.C., at a conference of the Transportation and Research Board of the U.S. National Academy of Science. "The chief of General Motors research (another conference delegate) would have loved to have nailed me but he had to back off from any suggestions that my methods weren't airtight," Levine said.

Levine said his study is different because it asks a basic question that other studies don't: Do seat belts ever hurt drivers? "If my methods can't be denied, it is unquestionably the case that seat belts are bad," Levine said.

Other studies are based on whether seat belts save lives, he said. Levine said the findings are

particularly disturbing because they signal the existence of basic flaws in research. "We have a dilemma in society - we absolutely need technology but we are unable to monitor technology that could destroy us.

"This is a piece of technology that has been used over the world for a quarter of a century and it's only now that a falsification study has been presented," Levine said.

Note by the editor of The American Christian:

*Congress (and its lackeys) love to pass laws, laws, and more laws. We see laws come and go. It is impossible to keep abreast of all the laws. Traffic and vehicle laws are some of their favorites. They pass laws about wearing helmets and seat belts; laws about insurance and registration; laws about emissions and gasoline; laws about taxes on gasoline and tires; and on, and on it goes. The world of automobiles has been a playground for lawmaking bureaucrats. May the bureaucrats choke on this study!*

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## NEW TAPES

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- #CCT054 THE NEW WORLD OF COLUMBUS, Jones
- #CCT055 IS IT TIME FOR MAGNA CARTA? E. Jones

**"Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding" (Prov 23:23)**

I have seen the first part of this verse used a number of times in the context of people expecting religious materials to be made available 'free of charge', because it says "sell it not." I think this is definite misuse of the Scriptures. If one were to say, Buy a house and sell it not; or, Buy a car and sell it not; everyone would expect that what was meant is that you keep it for the rest of your life.

This is exactly what is meant by this Scripture from Proverbs. Search for the truth and when you have found it HANG ON TO IT! Do not take anything in exchange for losing it. Pastor Emry once asked, If it were possible to have the knowledge of the Kingdom and our Identity removed from one's mind, what would you take in exchange for it? No-one would take ANYTHING in exchange! They did not want to "sell the truth" which they had found. Of course, the other side of this is, you pay the person you obtain the truth from; or as has been said before, support the ministry where you are fed, and who you know is feeding truth to others.

Then when you have the truth and meditate on it, God will give you more wisdom, and instruction and understanding. People have said, Why didn't I see some of these things years ago, it so simple. Because they were lacking certain truth. Then when they found the truth, they also received the understanding. Don't you misuse this verse!

## PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW!

We give thank to our Heavenly Father for His mercy and goodness. Pieter has been healed from his injuries, and was allowed home from hospital after two weeks. A further two weeks rest at home, and he was able to resume his studies. We thank God for hearing the prayers, and we thank you who prayed for his recovery.

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