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"Choose you this day whom you will serve...as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Josh 24:15

## **A Time For Choosing**

Making <u>choices</u> is sometimes difficult, especially if you don't have good options and you know you'll have to live with your decision for years to come. For some people, choosing <u>not</u> to vote <u>is</u> <u>their choice</u>. However, the results of this upcoming election WILL AFFECT them and YOU!

The media spin and words of the candidates make it confusing to know the consequences of our vote and what the candidates really stand for. Polls show *most young people in California favor homosexual marriage* and will vote to ban the marriage amendment. *Young people*, including *Christians*, are tending to vote **Democrat**. Democrat Presidential candidate **Barak Obama** is seeking their votes and says *he is a Christian*. But Obama also says belief in Christ **is not the only** way to heaven. But this is a contraction to what Jesus clearly taught!

Jesus said, "I am <u>THE WAY</u> (not "A" way but "<u>THE"</u> WAY) and THE truth and THE life. No one comes to the Father except through ME." Jn14:6 A Christian is a *follower* of Christ, right?

So how can someone *be a Christian* and *not follow* Christ? Is Obama <u>a Christian?</u> It's no wonder Obama said he's *not sure* he will go to heaven. He has belonged to Jeremiah Wright's Trinity Church for 20 years! It's within a denomination that has been trying to "sanctify" homosexual marriage. Coming from a liberal church, it's no surprise he is <u>the most liberal</u> senator on Capital Hill, more liberal than Kennedy, Clinton or socialist Bernie Sanders!

Obama said, "Whatever we once were, we're no longer a <u>Christian</u> nation. We're also a Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu nation, and a nation of nonbelievers." Really? What do you call a nation where 76% of the people call themselves Christian? Recent surveys (including the Pew Survey) show <u>76%</u> of Americans say they are <u>Christian</u>. The number of Buddhists, Muslims and Hindus are *statistically insignificant*.

As a percentage of the population, America is <u>more Christian</u> than *India is Hindu or Israel is Jewish*. Yet Obama says *we're no longer a Christian* nation. Why is he trying to <u>CHANGE</u> that? If Obama wants to **unify** us, why has he worked for years with people <u>who divide us</u>?

#### Vital Election Issues part 1 1062

Conservative black leader, <u>O'Neal Dozier</u>, a Baptist pastor with the *Worldwide Christian Center*, is a lawyer, professor of law, and former pro football player with the Chicago Bears. Pastor Dozier prays with President Bush, but came from very *humble beginnings*, from a family of 11 children and parents who were *share croppers* who came to Florida on a migrant farm bus. He's the fourth generation away from a family of **slaves**. Yet he says he has had nothing *but good* from white people and never felt discriminated against.

Pastor Dozier asks this about Obama, "How can you trust the judgment and character of a man who sits for years in one the most hateful, racist churches in America?"

# Who really is Obama and what does he believe?

Obama speaks about <u>CHANGE</u>? But what does this CHANGE really mean? The Germans wanted CHANGE in the 1930's, but the CHANGE they got was **Hitler**, who brought the WORLD a change that resulted in unimaginable death and destruction. Think how differently the Germans *who voted for Hitler* would vote if they knew the results of their vote.

What does Obama REALLY believe? Never mind **what he <u>says!</u>** Look at what he has <u>done</u>. He voted against giving medical care to aborted babies who *survive* an abortion when they're struggling for their tiny lives. *Just let them die.* What *kind of man* would do that?

He voted against the ban on partial birth abortion, which means he voted for **INFANTICIDE**, as the babies brains are extracted during its birth. That means he believes it should be legal to kill a fully developed BABY almost **born**. What kind of man **does** that? As President, he would determine the destiny of 300 million Americans and the fate of a generation yet unborn. His character and beliefs are vitally important.

- Obama has *never run a city, never run a company, never run a state* and *never* served in the military. What makes him qualified to run the *economic engine of the world* and run *the most powerful military* in the world? THINK ABOUT IT?
- "Obama's only achievement, of national significance, in his entire career has been winning over the media with rhetoric. Obama's greatest achievement has been running as a candidate with an image wholly incompatible with what he's actually been doing for decades." Thomas Sowell
- "While Obama is constantly assuring Americans that he is not a Muslim, Egyptians are amazed, excited and agog that America might elect a black man whose fathers family was of **Muslim** heritage. What do they know that America doesn't? Libya leader Moamar Gadhafi called Obama "Our brother, the **Kenyan** with American nationality." Thomas Friedman NY Times

Do we want a Commander-in-Chief who is in **training**, on-the-job-training, as the world bristles with nuclear weapons and *nuts with nukes* and itchy trigger fingers? *Obama opposed removing Saddam Hussein in Iraq. What would he do with <u>a nuclear Iran?</u>* 

#### Vital Election Issues part 2 1063

Are we to be governed by the Constitution or judges who say, "The Constitution means <u>whatever I say it means</u>?" Is there a connection between this <u>election and your freedoms?</u> We've seen voters vote to keep marriage between a man and a woman but the courts defy the will of the people, defy the Constitution and even DEFY Almighty GOD and rule that marriage can be between two homosexuals. They've ruled that *the Bible in school is unconstitutional but pornography is protected free speech.* When you vote for President, you <u>are voting</u> for Supreme Court Justices and FCC Commissioners who will determine if the conservative voice can be heard on radio and TV.

When you vote for President, you're also *voting for Supreme Court Justices* who will determine *your freedoms* of speech and religion; the legality of abortion, your tax donations to your church and even persecution of Christians. This election will determine whether we are *ruled by the whims* of judges or governed by a <u>Constitution</u>.

Historian, **David Barton**, author of *Original Intent* and President of *Wallbuilders*, says we need to use the **four Biblical principles** in choosing who to vote for. More important than a candidate's rhetoric is his voting record. Don't vote emotionally or for whoever sounds better, don't vote as a conservative or as a Republican or as a Democrat but **vote Biblically**.

David reports that his *Wallbuilders* conferences used to get a dozen pastors but now hundreds of PASTORS show up. At this late stage in our culture's moral decadence *are pastors, who were silent, but now becoming "salt and light?"* Are they now beginning to realize that **their church** can be "**zoned**" out of a community? So churches that buy property are not able to build *on their own land* because of "zoning issues." When will the Church realize we have been *targeted for extinction*?

Churches don't pay property taxes, but Wal-Marts do. In the case of KELO, the Supreme Court ruled that Americans can lose their own HOME to the state or local government, to give it to a commercial developer to get more property tax. If courts can take your home, they can take your church.

The Supreme Court recently ruled in a 5-4 decision that citizens <u>can own guns</u>. The *Second Amendment* gives citizens the right to own firearms yet that right was **one vote away** from being eliminated. If Justice Kennedy had sided with the liberals on this gun case, law-abiding American citizens would have *no right to defend themselves*. *If that doesn't scare you, I don't know what will*. Don't you see what's happening? The Court no longer abides by the Constitution. Now do you see why your vote for President is so important?

John McCain voted to confirm the conservative Justices Roberts and Alito, but Obama voted <u>not</u> to confirm them. *Do you want to keep your right to bear arms? Do you want to keep your right to own property? Do you want to continue to hear conservative Christians voice their opinions on the radio and TV?* If Obama becomes President, **he will choose** two or three Supreme Court Justices who <u>will rule</u> for decades to come with *outrageous, immoral, and unconstitutional* decisions. If we get another couple of Ginsburgs on the Court, this country will more closely resemble the former Soviet Union.

Roger Baldwin founder of the ACLU wrote, "I am for socialism, disarmament, and ultimately, for abolishing the state itself...I seek the abolition of the propertied class. *Communism is the goal*."

Ruth Ginsburg, appointed by Clinton, was <u>not just</u> a member of the ACLU. <u>She was the ACLU</u>. She was the General Legal Council of the ACLU! The 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals judge Steven Reinhardt was the head of the ACLU for California. He's the one who ruled the Pledge of Allegiance was unconstitutional because it had the words "under God" in it. ACLU lawyers are becoming the judges! The ACLU wants to erase our Christian heritage and silence the Church.

Most people don't realize that the ACLU was founded 80 years ago for the **express purpose** of driving virtually **all public Christian influence** out of America. We're winning in Iraq but face defeat at home if the wrong man becomes President and chooses the wrong Supreme Court Justices.

We are winning the war in Iraq, but Obama has made it a centerpiece of his foreign policy that he will pull our troops out of "this failed war" as soon as possible. LOOK! We've eliminated one of the world's most brutal dictators and his tyranny and torture and in its place planted a democracy. We are defeating the terrorists there and that's why they're not attacking us here.

Obama is a **weak and inexperienced** leader and would undo all that's been done at such great cost in blood. McCain understands that losing in Iraq is unthinkable – a betrayal of the coalition forces and Iraqis who have fought and died. Obama says he will "gut the military" and surrender in a war we are winning. Beyond that he says he will unilaterally disarm our nation. This means he wouldn't just turn an oil rich nation over to our enemies but he will bring the terrorists back to attack us here. Some people don't like McCain so they're planning not to bother to vote or to vote for a third party candidate. In essence, that's a vote for Obama.

Most Americans have no idea of how real the threat is to them if the wrong President is elected. All your freedoms will go up for grabs. Will we have the freedom to own property and teach our own children at home? Will your life, euthanasia, be determined by a court? These vital questions and others will be determined by judges who will be chosen by the next President.

Edmund Burke said, "Evil triumphs when good men do nothing." If we do nothing and don't vote, we will let evil triumph and the future of this country will become a living hell.

Psalms 9:17 says, "The wicked shall be **turned into hell** and all the nations that forget God." You don't even have to hate God. Just forget Him and your nation will be turned into a living hell.

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But as Psalms 33:2 says, "Blessed is the nation *whose God* is the **Lord**." *It's a time for choosing*. We could see a return to the Constitutional Republic that made this nation great. It's our choice.

Samuel Adams, Father of the American Revolution and signer of the Declaration of Independence said in 1781 "Voting is one of the most **solemn trusts** in human society for which a person is **accountable to God** and his Country." Of the 52 million evangelical Christians eligible to vote **only 20 million voted in 2006**.

### Schoolboys Punished for Not Praying to Allah

Two seventh graders in England have been disciplined for refusing to kneel and pray to Allah during a study unit on the Muslim religion. The mother of one of the boys says she has no objection to having the children learn about other religious, but "making them pray to Allah, who isn't who they worship, is wrong."

Many similar incidents have occurred in the U.S., but comparatively few have resulted in serious objections from parents or apologies from school officials. *Evidence suggests that most Americans are not aware of the changes in society if Islam rose to power in the U.S.* The Middle East Media Research Institute, which monitors statements by religious leaders in Muslim countries, recorded a video from Saudi television in which a prominent clergyman declared Muslim marriages can be sexually consummated with girls as young as <a href="mailto:nine">nine</a>, because Muhammad himself is the model for having done exactly that.

## It Can't Happen Here part 1 1064

Many Americans naively assume daily terrorist attacks, including suicide bombings, can't happen here. That's what **Brigitte Gabriel** thought about her country – then it did. **Brigitte Gabriel**, author of *Because They Hate – A Survivor of Islamic Terror Warns America*, says, "Lebanon was much like America – a prosperous, democratic nation, the "Paris of the Middle East." But their tolerance and multiculturism led to their downfall. Brigitte tells how horrible it was to live in a bomb shelter for 7 years. Why was Lebanon targeted for Muslim Jihad? The same reason we are. We are non-Muslim infidels. Could America become like a Beirut at "happy hour"?

# It Can't Happen Here part 2 1065

There's little chance this nation will be conquered **by force**. Our enemies know that. To take over this country they need to convert the people into believing we want an Islamic country. Adults know better, but children are open and impressionable. Look how the country has already changed. Right after the 911 tragedy, this nation was unified against a common enemy. Today we teach Islam is a religion of peace in our schools. **Brigitte Gabriel** was the evening news anchor for the Middle East World News Broadcast and saw the profound, unimaginable hate Islam produced in people who were her friends but became her vicious enemies. With 6 million Muslims in America today, and with a newly elected Muslim Congressman, Americans need to understand the threat and strategy of Islam and how the naïve media and education system is playing right into their hands.

## **Medical Miracles** 1061

Increasingly, cancer, heart disease and hepatitis can rob us of health, but there's hope. Tom Balk was told by his doctors that he would soon die – there was nothing they could do for his liver failure. But incredibly, PhD scientist and medical doctor, **Dr Burt Berkson**, saved Tom's life, and hundreds of others, with a natural substance called alpha lipoic acid. Dr Berkson says he is seeing hope for terminal cancer patients who get healed. There is a place for natural treatments as well as lifesaving medical doctors. I tell of my "medical miracle," open-heart surgery, and how *God works through* doctors.

# Math Made Easy 1060

Why the *epidemic* of math incompetence? *The new math is getting old*.

"Students mindlessly melt into groups to learn to work together. They add fractions by folding paper strips, without ever learning how to convert to common denominators. They measure angels not with protractors but with bent straws. They don't learn to multiple or divide; rather, their teachers tell them to rely on calculators. International tests in math showed Americans ranking 18th out of 21 nations." Dr Andrew Bernstein

Math is not complicated and can be made simple. <u>Dr Andrew Bernstein</u>, a professor and writer, says parents would be horrified if they knew how students don't learn to multiply or divide, but use calculators and guess at the right answers. A senior engineer, <u>Nicholas Aggor</u>, was so troubled his sons were doing so poorly at learning math, that he read their textbooks and saw why they were having trouble- *it was the textbooks*! He quit his job and wrote a series of math textbooks and his sons became excellent in math!

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# Pulling Down Strongholds 1059

Does <u>America</u> HATE God? <u>God</u> *loves America*, but what would a country do that hated God? They would prohibit the Bible, the Ten Commandments and prayer in public schools. They would forbid chaplains from praying in Jesus name but allow Hindu prayers in the US Senate. They would declare the Pledge unconstitutional because it says "under God." They would remove all the contributions of Christians in history books and replace God as Creator in Science with a process – *evolution; persecute Christian teachers* but *promote homosexuality*; teach classes on Islam but punish Christian students who wear a Christian shirt. *So does America hate God*?

Octogenarian <u>Dr Robert Simonds</u>, President of *Citizens for Excellence in Education*, was on President Reagan's *Commission for Excellence in Education* that issues these ominous words, "If a foreign power had tried to impose on America the mediocre education that exits today, we'd have viewed it as an act of war." Why? Because it so damages this nation to have students who can't compete in the world marketplace. But that's not the greatest danger.

Dr Simonds warns that the *future of the Church* in America is in grave peril as 88% of children turn away from the faith, and adopt an atheist/liberal worldview, because of what they learn in public schools. If you're a Christian, how can you ignore this 'spiritual slaughter' of innocent school children? Statistics show only  $\underline{4\%}$  of today's youth will embrace evangelical Christianity. If we ever expect America to turn back to God, IT'S IMPERATIVE to give the children a *Biblical education*. That means *pulling down the strong holds in the minds of Christians*.

12 apostles **changed the world**, yet we have 10-12 churches for every school district. We have the buildings that sit empty all week while the children sit in the enemy's camp. *It doesn't make sense.* 

#### Thoughts of an 83 year old man:

Thoughts of Obama, as our President, makes my blood run cold. How can the American people be so duped by this guy. McCain is no bargain, but the alternative is *devastating*. *I am literally beside myself with fear for our country*.

We have been told by the leaders of Islam, (like Louis Farrakhan,) the United States will collapse from inside itself. In the 83 years of my lifetime, there has been not one President who didn't at least claim to be a Christian. How does Islam get one of **their own** elected?

Answer: pass him off as a Christian. How do they do that? Choose someone who is born on American soil, because that is a requirement for qualifying for the office. Who could this be? Although his father is a Muslim, his mother an atheist and his step-father also a Muslim, he attended a Muslim school.

Do we know anyone who fits this mold? Yes, I think we do. Somehow along the way he joined the Trinity United Church of Christ in 1988 and thus *became* a 'Christian.' Who is this young man whom I believe has been selected, groomed, polished and refined by the patient Islamic extremists to accomplish the mission of destroying the United States of America from within?

Who is this young man who gained all of this higher education and accomplished all that he has claimed while the son of a single parent, grandson of a middle class couple and step-son of a **Muslim** in **Kenya**, Africa ? I believe Barack Hussein **Obama** fits the mold exactly. -Bob

Endorsements for Obama include Jane Fonda and Michael Moore but also dictators like North Korea's Kim Jong Il, Libya's Moammar Gadhafi, Nicaragua President Daniel Ortega and even Fidel Castro. Why are so many of the world's most despicable tyrants, including Muslim terrorist leaders, finding an Obama presidency so attractive? Would Muslims want a *Christian* to be President?

"In a time of unprecedented danger, it's crucial that Americans understand the true nature of our adversaries and how we are making them bolder every day. The most violent Muslim leaders in Hezbollah and Hamas as well as OSAMA all want OBAMA." Aaron Klein, Jerusalem Bureau Chief WND.

# The Great Cover-Up 1058

Everyday parents confidently send their children to school trusting they'll spend the day learning the ABC's, but that has really become just a side issue. Parents don't know their child will be **psychologically molested** as they read obscene, violent literature, with anti-God, anti-family pro-feminist stories and watch R-rated movies.

Academics have been replaced with the *fuzzy math* which has no right or wrong answers, and creative spelling, which used to be called <u>misspelling</u>. Parents are shocked at the vulgar and immoral literature children are reading at school. Former Cal Assemblyman, **Steve Baldwin**, says fads and *political correctness* have devastated the public school system. Author and activist **Karen Holgate**, with the Cal Family Council, says, "Good grades simply give parents the illusion that their child is being well educated."

### It's easier to build a child than repair an adult

A listener (C. Miller) emailed us the following message: (You also can email us from our web site.)

Recently 1,700 pastors met in California at 150 places for a phone conference to address the issue of the sanctity of marriage. I am all for that but confused why isn't it just as important to discuss *removing Christian children from govt. schools?* 

We are destined to lose **ALL** the battles of *all moral issues* if we leave our children in the public indoctrination station called 'public schools'. Why do pastors **remain silent**, when their **silence** makes them co-conspirators?

How can we win any wars, if the enemy captures our children and trains them for 18 years? No, actually *they didn't capture our children*; we **gave them our children** to teach them to be against everything godly and good. We've been bought with a price, and unfortunately it was the 'free' public schools, not the blood of the Lamb.

How can we win any war if we turn our young soldiers over to the enemy training camps?

## Public School & Christian Children 1057

"Evangelicals are notorious for fighting <u>symptoms</u> while perpetuating <u>root causes</u>. While Christians fight social issues like abortion, pornography etc., their own kids <u>are in schools</u> that teach relative values, that abortion is **just a woman's choice**." <u>Brad Heath</u>, in Millstones and Stumbling Blocks.

People tend to think of school as just teaching academics instead of *discipleship training*. But schools are in the disciple-making business, making *secular disciples* instead of Christian disciples. Chesterton wrote, "*Education isn't just a subject but a transfer of a way of life*." Jesus said a student will become like his teacher, right? So since public schools teach everything from a humanistic perspective, that you can live without God, why should it surprise us when 90% leave the Christian faith?

"Incredibly many parents believe Sunday school is an effective antidote to a godless schooling. But a daily drenching in public school will not evaporate in an hour of Sunday school. How dare we act surprised when Christian children are <u>captured</u>, <u>corrupted</u> and <u>conformed</u> to the *world*. What did we

think would happen when we sent them to be trained in *sanctuaries of secularism*? We abandoned them *deep in enemy territory* after sending them ill prepared and ill equipped into a spiritual battle."

Brad Heath in *Millstones* 

Jesus said, "The greatest commandment was to love the Lord with all your heart, soul and with <u>all</u> <u>your mind</u>." How can a Christian child do that when <u>his mind is focused</u> on everything <u>without the Lord?</u> Everything public schools teach is worldly and children's minds are <u>transformed to the world</u>, a direct <u>violation</u> of the scripture: "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Ro 12:2

The great Monk who founded Protestantism, **Martin Luther**, said, "I am much afraid that schools will prove to be the *great gates of hell* unless they diligently labor in explaining the Holy Scriptures, engraving them on the hearts of youth." Notice the words, "<u>DILIGENTLY</u>," "<u>LABOR</u>," "TO EXPLAIN," "ENGRAVING THEM IN THE HEARTS." This is not just Sunday morning but daily.

"The irrelevance of God is a fundamental doctrine taught in all public schools. Schools have become "millstones and stumbling blocks," so why are Christians putting their children in them?" Brad Heath in Millstones

### The Birth of America 1056

What happened on July  $4^{th}$ , 1776? Is our nation celebrating its birthday or its demise? <u>Tom Dooley</u> is one of America's top narrators of commercials and the Billy Graham Crusades, and is the author of *One Nation Under God-America's Lost Dream*. What happened to the men who signed the Declaration of Independence? Who were they? How did GOD protect General George Washington in battle? The Star Spangled Banner is our national anthem but who wrote it and what do the words "bombs bursting in air" really mean? How have humanism and evolution harmed our nation?

# **Pop Goes Morality** 1055

Why don't schools teach right from wrong? How did relative values replace absolutes? Why do some kids start smoking? Psychologist **Dr Bill Coulson**, along with psychologist Carl Rogers, introduced an experiment in the schools that changed the role of teacher to facilitator and switched absolute values for relative values. What worked in psychotherapy was a disaster in schools. Kids were told to decide for themselves what was right and wrong for them at the time. Dr Coulson explains how it led to "values clarification," inventive spelling, illiteracy, drug addiction, smoking.

## School in a Box 1054

The education of children is the most important issue facing the Church and the nation. Can Christian children really be *Christian witnesses* at school? 18 year old <u>Carissa Willis</u>, a strong Christian who attended Christian and home schools, also went to public school and explains what really happens there to Christians. <u>Roy Faletti</u>, with *Alpha Omega Publications*, describes the new affordable Christian alternative to public schools. It's called "School in a Box," an excellent way churches can start Christian schools easily and quickly **without expensive costs** and without a certified teacher. This needs to be a <u>top</u> priority for the Church.

#### **How to Stop Worrying** 1053

Do you have too much to do and not enough time to do it? Stress, the *tyranny of the urgent*, is built into our fast paced society, but you can develop habits that bring you peace. **Deborah Smith Pegues**, a CPA, seminar leader/Bible teacher and author of 30 Days to Taming Your Stress and 30 Days to Taming your Tongue, says life is a journey not a race. Financial stress is a top cause of divorce. Don't let stress, anger, chaos, regret, and a loose tongue rob you of the wonderfully full life you can have. Learn to slow down and manage your life through organization, planning and control of your words.

#### The Designer 1052

Is evolution a theory or fact? If evolution were true why don't we see an abundance of new species instead of extinction? What proof is there for Creation? <u>Dr Chris Cagan</u>, a brilliant mathematician with two PhDs, and author of *From Darwin to Design*, was once a staunch atheist, who had been taught Christianity caused wars, the Salem witch trials, the Crusades and human misery. But beginning with a lecture by I.C.R., he learned that design and natural laws are too precise to happen by accident. Sir Isaac Newton, the most brilliant scientist of all time, was a believer in God.

#### Out of the Grandstand Into the Game 1051

Are Christian teachers and coaches being eliminated from public schools for being too Christian? Is there anything Christian about a public school education? <u>Coach Dave Daubenmire</u>, was an excellent football coach, and he, or a pastor, would pray with the team on the field. Then the ACLU sued. Coach Dave is President of *Pass the Salt Ministries* and author of some excellent articles such as *Acknowledgment is not Establishment, ADD Absent Dad Disorder, The High Costs of "Free" State Schooling, Second Hand Humanism...* He teaches Christians how to take back OUR culture.

### A Fish Out of Water 1050

The percentage of Christians in this current generation is expected to decline to only 4%. <u>Abby Nye</u>, a courageous Christian, a university student, and author of *Fish out of Water-Surviving & Thriving as Christian on a Secular Campus*, tells how professors intimidate and convert Christians into humanism. As an example, Abby was told by her Literature professor that the Bible is a book of myths and not a credible source in academia. Yet she was <u>required</u> to buy a Koran for her <u>required</u> class on Islam. How can the Church hope to survive if 90% of Christian youth leave the faith?

### <u>Ironies of Liberal Democrats</u>

- 1. You have to be against capital punishment, but support **abortion**.
- 2. You have to believe that **guns** in the hands of law-abiding Americans are more of a threat than nuclear weapons in Iran, China or North Korean.
- 3. You have to believe that global temperatures are more affected by soccer moms driving SUV's than cyclical, documented changes in the earth's climate.
- 4. You have to believe that **gender** roles are artificial but being *homosexual is natural*.
- 5. You have to believe that the same teacher who *can't teach fourth graders how to read* is somehow qualified to teach those same kids about <u>sex</u>.
- 6. You have to believe that *self-esteem* is more important than actually doing <u>something</u> to earn it.
- 7. You have to believe that Margaret Sanger and Gloria Steinem are more important to American history than Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Edison, and A.G. Bell.
- 8. You have to believe that *homosexual parades* displaying drag, transvestites, and bestiality should be constitutionally protected, and *manger scenes at Christmas* should be <u>illegal</u>.
- 9. You have to believe that it's okay to give Federal workers Christmas Day off but it's offensive to say 'Merry Christmas'.
- 10. You have to believe the Democrat ban on *oil drilling* has nothing to do with **high gas prices**.

## Children's Letters to God

Dear God, Instead of letting people die and having to make new ones, why don't you just keep the ones you got now? Jane

Dear God, Please send me a **pony**. I never asked for anything before, you can *look it up*, Bruce

Dear God, If we come back as **something** else please don't let me be Jennifer Horton because I hate her. Denise.

Dear God, If you give me a genie lamp like Aladdin I will give you anything you want except my money or my chess set, Raphael

Dear God, I bet it is very hard for you to **love everybody** in the whole world. There are only 4 people in our family and I can never do it. Nan

Dear God, If you watch in church on Sunday I will show you my new shoes, Mickey

Dear God, It is great the way you always get the **stars** in the **right** places. Jeff

Dear God, Who draws the lines around the countries? Nan

Dear God, I went to this wedding and they kissed right in church. Is that OK? Neil

Dear God, I would like to know why all the things you said are in **red**. Joanne.

Dear God, Thanks you for the baby brother, but what I prayed for was a puppy, Joyce

God's best blessings to you,