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*"For unto us a child is born, and He will be called Wonderful Counselor, **Mighty God**, Everlasting **Father**, Prince of Peace." Isa 9:6*

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ, **Is Christianity Still Legal?** #1237

Censorship of Christmas and Christianity has reached an absurd level. The 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court ruled that the instrumental version of Ave Maria is unconstitutional to be performed in public schools, because someone might think it's religious. **John Whitehead**, of *The Rutherford Inst.* says, "We are in the *battle of our lives* over Christianity in America. This case could lead to the banning of *every trace* of Christian expression in public."

*The schools have become the grinchies! They're stealing our songs!* In a Wisconsin school, the *winter* program (not *Christmas* program) contained the music of "Silent Night" but the words were changed to "Cold in the Night." In Houston the lyrics of "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" were changed to "We Wish You a Swinging Holiday." No red or green colors, no crosses, no angels, no candy canes, no "Noel," not even Christmas trees, nothing religious is allowed. Everything remotely religious is censored! Even trees -which aren't religious are out.

We are talking about the celebration of the GOD WHO CREATED the entire physical and spiritual universes coming to the earth HE BUILT! This is the greatest event in all human history, yet it is *ignored and shunned* in our schools. And Christians support these schools? They are propagating anti-Christian bigotry and atheism.

**Is it any wonder we are seeing the collapse of this once great nation?**

We are witnessing the collapse of our nation financially, morally and spiritually at breathtaking speed. For all the problems, there must be some *root cause*. What's the root cause? No, it's not because of abortion, homosexuality, and corruption. These are just *symptoms*. **Colin Gunn**, producer of the most important Christian film of our time, called *Indoctrination- Public Schools and the Decline of Christianity*, says **our culture is the product of our schools**. *What is taught at school determines the future of this nation*. Our nation has rejected Biblical values and beliefs and churches have abandoned Christian education. So, what can we expect? Atheist schools and the law forbid Christians from being Christians, yet secular teachers are given awards for promoting atheism and homosexuality? In fact, the law requires *promotion of homosexuality*. **IndoctrinNation** parts 1 & 2 #1240 & 1241

Persecution *has begun* as Christian teachers are fired and students censored for just speaking about their faith. Cuts from the fast paced, captivating film by **Colin Gunn**, producer of *Indoctrination-* including RC Sproul, "We don't lose children, *we give them away*." *An atheist education produces atheist students and an anti-God, immoral culture*. We are losing our culture; we are giving it away, because Christians have refused to educate their own children.

Christians are soldiers of the Cross. Christians are in God's army, but they're mostly AWOL. Most act like spectators. Sure we have some excellent Christian defense organizations, but they can't do it alone. *We need a massive upheaval* of this corrupt/ humanist school system, and it *must be done by GOD* through YOU, His people. If we don't stand together, we'll fall alone. Our Founders knew that, they said, "If we don't stand together, we will all hang separately!"

Scripture says, "My people perish for lack of a vision." So we need **a BOLD new vision** for changing our culture that must include educating children - BIBLICALLY. So instead of students being disciplined by humanists and learning about infamous atheists and homosexuals in history, they learn about Godly men and women who turned their world upside down for the Lord. Instead of learning the false science of evolution, they learn the truth of Creation. Bottom line: Do you want your children to believe what you believe or what the state is promoting?

C.S. Lewis put it well: "Consider the **staggering rewards** promised in the gospels. We are half-hearted creatures fooling about with **drink, sex and ambition**, when **infinite joy is offered us**; like an ignorant child who wants to go

on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea.”

The initiative to repeal the nations *most extreme law*, California’s SB 48, *has failed*. Now public schools in CA, beginning in Jan 2012, *are required BY LAW* to promote homosexuality through good role models in history. The effects of the law means schools are powerless to prevent male cross-dressers from working in the lunchroom in full-drag dress, i.e. makeup, skirts and strap tops revealing bras etc. Cal State Fullerton has created a department of “Queer Studies” (*their* term).

San Diego School superintendent, Bill Kowba, is praising Patrick Henry High School for choosing a lesbian couple to be homecoming king and queen. (Founding Father Patrick Henry: “It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was **founded, not by religionists, but by Christians**, not on religions but on the gospel of Jesus Christ!” This high school needs to change its name or change it’s values and beliefs!)

#### **Lambs to the Slaughter** #1234

*Corrupting the morals of children used to be against the law. Now it’s being mandated in all California schools. A tidal wave of immorality is about to hit schools in California as the SB 48 law goes into effect in January requiring all public schools to teach children to *admire and celebrate* homosexuals as *role models*!!*

**Randy Thomasson** of *SaveCalifornia.com* says, “Christian parents may not realize it, but they are raising liberal, pro-homosexuals *for the state* by allowing the state to train their children in public schools. The time has come for Christians to rescue their children from the corrupt schools.” *We see angry protestors camped out on Wall Street, but we should see **righteously indignant Christians** camped out in front of schools that are destroying this nation.*

*“A high school student in Ft. Worth was suspended for merely stating his Christian view of homosexuality – even though his teacher had posted a photo of two men kissing in the classroom, telling students that homosexuality is becoming more prevalent and you should just accept it. This is outrageous.”* Matt Staver Liberty Council

#### **Mormonism vs Christianity** #1235

Are Americans ready for a **Mormon President**? How important are the religious beliefs of our President? Is Mormonism simply another Christian denomination? Sound bite of Pastor Robert Jeffress saying that in the Republican primary there are several excellent Christian candidates versus *a Mormon*. **Steve Welch**, a teacher, who works with *Ex-Mormons for Jesus*, says Mormonism claims a man can become god vs Christianity where God became a man. Who was Joseph Smith? What do Mormons believe? Mormonism is polytheistic. What does God think of a nation with a polytheistic President? Read what God did to polytheistic nations in the Bible.

#### **Hitler, God and the Bible** #1236

We are raising a generation that is historically *illiterate*. Many college students have never heard who Adolph Hitler was. The minds of university students are changed in seconds from pro-abortion to pro-life simply by watching a documentary comparing Hitler’s holocaust to America’s abortion holocaust of 53 million babies. **Ray Comfort** (with cuts from his documentary entitled *180*) makes people think about what **abortion** is by asking them “*What would you do if...?*” It is amazing! In *180*, we have a nation changer. Its message is powerful and mind changing and could be the spark to a pro-life revolution. Why? It makes the comparison between Nazis legal killing of Jews and the legal killing of defenseless unborn babies at any stage of their development.

#### **Jesus is Our Joy** #1238

Most people who celebrate Christ’s birth don’t really know who Jesus was and is. What was Jesus like? It’s amazing that the God who created all the physical and spiritual universes came to earth as *a tiny cell* inside a peasant woman. **Bruce Marchiano**, the gifted actor who played the part of Jesus in the movie *The Gospel According to Matthew*, gives a profound description of the joy and wonder of Jesus Christ and how Jesus transformed lives and all human history. *What message would Jesus have for us today?* Here it is. Bruce tells the Christmas story from a dynamic, dramatic perspective that brings it to life!

#### **The Garment of Praise** #1239

God has a gift for you that will transform your life

How did Christians in history **endure** persecution, and torture even the slow, excruciating/agonizing death by crucifixion? Here’s what amazes us. **They did not ask God to protect them**. Neither did they pray to be kept out of prison. Instead, they asked for **BOLDNESS**. Boldness to proclaim Christ! Would you have asked for *boldness* rather than protection for yourself or your loved ones? What would Jesus tell you to do?

Jesus said, “Whoever **loses his life** (his comfort and security) for my sake shall find it in everlasting life.” How do you cope with stress, death, and the loss of a job or bankruptcy? Putting your faith to practice is a life style that will enable you to endure and over-come the worst situations. *It’s a gift from God.* **Merlin Carothers**, author of *Prison to Praise*, says praising the Lord *demonstrates trust in Him*. Faith changes the way you react to your situation by changing your focus. Praise and faith are the opposite of fear and worry. *If you’re worried, you are not trusting.* Worry says to God, “I don’t believe you’re going to help me. **I can’t trust you.**” Faith says to God, “I trust you Lord, even when I don’t understand.” Praise and gratitude please God and give you peace and joy and sometimes - miraculous answers. It’s not a magic formula but a way of life. It’s all about your focus.

Whatever most occupies your thoughts becomes your **god**. If we continually allow our thoughts to mull over problems, they become imbedded in a pattern that actually controls us. They become like a tyrant – an idol. So anxiety robs us of our sleep and our joy – poof! vanishes. The way out of this cycle is to let the Holy Spirit break us free from this demonic bondage through praise and gratitude to the Lord. Adversity is part of life in this fallen world. Expect it and learn to rejoice in it. Why? Trouble draws you closer to the Lord. We learn to trust Him more. He will, as scripture says, “Make all things work together for good for those who love Him and are called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28

### **Prayer & Politics** #1230

Is there really a separation of church and state? Do Christian candidates have a right to be openly Christian? Should Christianity be part of politics or is it an *intrusion* into politics? According to former **President Jimmy Carter**, it’s an intrusion (cut included). Chaplain **Austin Miles** says prayer, throughout our history, has been part of politics and government. America is the only nation in world history founded by Christians on Biblical principles. “The *highest glory* of the American revolution was that it connected in one *indissolvable bond* civil government with the principles of *Christianity*.” John Quincy Adams

### **Authentic Christianity** #1231

How did Christians down through the ages have the courage to face the lions yet flourish under the most terrible persecution? **Johnnie Moore**, a vice president of Liberty University and author of *Honestly – Really Living What We Say We Believe*, says, “Early Christians were willing to die for what so few Americans are willing to live for today.” Johnnie goes on mission trips to places like Rwanda, where more than a million people were murdered in 100 days. When asked where was God during such atrocities, a Rwandan bishop said, “God was here comforting and healing the hurting and dying.”

### **The Price of Freedom** #1232

*This is one of the best programs we’ve produced.* Listeners called us, in tears, who heard this profound program and were crying because they began to understand the sacrifices made for our freedoms. Unless we teach young people of the sacrifices of our veterans, our freedoms will vanish. Col. **Jeff O’Leary**, author of *Taking the High Ground*, tells a very poignant story of a crippled soldier returning from war and his wife’s loving reaction. **Jeremiah Denton**, former Senator and Admiral, tells of his *severe torture* in North Viet Nam and how his faith enabled him to survive. War hero, **John Steer**, author of *Wounded Soldier*, gives a fascinating account of his experiences in Viet Nam and his confrontation with the Russians. **Carla Lois** tells of her son’s heroics in Iraq.

### **Youth & the Voting Booth** #1233

Why should Christians be involved in politics? Why is this next election so important? How can we get young voters energized and involved in elections? Cuts of Dennis Prager, on why America is the last, best hope for mankind. Cuts of Rep. Mike Pence, on why Republicans must not forget God and the right to life in politics. It’s exciting to hear enthusiastic, young Christians like **Brianna Walden**, with *Teen Pack*, tell how she teaches teens to appreciate our system of government. She takes teens to state capitals to pray for, and meet their legislators, and write their own mock bills. We pray for Godly leaders and God gives us youngsters to train to be just that.

### **Unmasking the Mosque** #1229

Are public schools being used to evangelize students into Islam? 6<sup>th</sup> graders were taken on a field trip to a mosque and some of the boys joined in bowing and praying to Allah. (The video is posted on our website.) Chaplain and educator **Austin Miles** tells how public schools across the nation, through textbooks and classes, promote Islam and denigrate Christianity. A former PLO terrorist, **Kamal Saleem**, came to this country to recruit

students into Jihad but instead was converted by a supernatural encounter with Christ. Ironically, he boldly goes into Mosques to convert Muslims to Christ.

### **Christianity is Not A Crime** #1228

How can God bless a nation that persecutes Christians? Universities used to be open and tolerant of all views but no more. They are tolerant of everyone except Christians. A valedictorian's speech is censored because one atheist might suffer irreparable harm. **Doug Napier**, the Senior Legal Counsel for *the Alliance Defense Fund*, tells of Christian songs censored, students failed for giving the Biblical view on marriage in speech class, etc. The classroom is the battlefield. If Christian speech, ideas and beliefs are eliminated, then Christians themselves will be seen as incompatible with culture.

### **Darwin's Dark Side** part 1 & 2 #1226 & 1227

Darwin has been called the greatest scientist in history, yet his only degree was in theology not in science. **Dr Jerry Bergman**, the author of *The Dark Side of Charles Darwin*, says evolution leads to futility and even suicide. Evolutionists say we are nothing but a bit of pollution. "Evolution has undercut the reliability of scripture", says **Ken Ham** of *Answers in Genesis*. If evolution is a fact, then the **Bible is unreliable** and the gospel has little meaning. When the foundations are eroded, there are no absolutes, so our culture deteriorates.

Darwin's ideas penetrate every aspect of our culture but knowing the truth behind Darwin may cause evolutionists to question the validity of his theory. **Dr Jerry Bergman**, the author of *The Dark Side of Charles Darwin*, says Darwin's motives were not based primarily on science but religion. Darwin said he wanted to **murder God** in the minds of men. Records show Darwin was agoraphobic, loved killing live animals and believed women were less evolved than men. Darwin's ideas contributed to the deaths of 130 million people!

### **The Gift**

A young man from a **wealthy family** was expecting to get an automobile as a Christmas present. Bill and his dad had spent a **month** looking at cars, and the week before Christmas, **they found** the perfect car. Bill was certain that car **would be his** on Christmas day. So imagine his disappointment when the night before Christmas, Bill's dad handed him a **gift wrapped BIBLE! A Bible instead of the perfect car!**

Bill was so **angry** that he **threw** the Bible down and **stormed** out of the house. He and his father **never saw each other** again, as **long** as they lived. But the **news of Bill's father's death** brought Bill back home again.

As he sat one night going through his **father's possessions**, he came across **the Bible** his father had given him at Christmas years before. He brushed away the **years of dust** and **opened** it to **find a cashier's check dated** the day before Christmas! **The exact amount** of the car they had chosen together.

Just think, he **never took the time** to open the **gift** his **father** had given him. He never even opened it.

Take the time to **look into the gift** your heavenly **Father** is giving you. Don't toss aside God's precious inheritance, The Bible, **written for you**. Come to where all of God's **best** is hidden -- and **find a cashier's check for eternity**, the gift of salvation, **written with the life** of God's One and Only Son - Jesus Christ. The gifts that you **see** are like the **wrapping paper** on the outside of the gift. Many Christians get so caught up with the **wrapping paper** they **forget** the gift is on the **inside**.

### **Children Are Quick**

Teacher: "Why are you late?" Student: "Class started before I got here." Teacher: "Maria, go to the map and find North America." Maria: "Here it is." Teacher: "Correct. Now class, who discovered America?" Class: "**Maria.**"

Teacher: "Johnny, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?" John: "You told me to do it without using tables." Teacher: "Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile'?" Glenn: "K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L" Teacher: "No, that's wrong!" Glenn: "Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me **how I spell it.**" Teacher: Don, "What is the chemical formula for water?" Don: "H I J K L M N O." Teacher: "What are you talking about?" Don: "Yesterday you said its H to O."

Teacher: "Billy, why do you always get so dirty?" Billy: "Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you are."

Teacher: "George Washington not only chopped down his father's cherry tree, but also admitted it. Louie, do you know why his father didn't punish him?" Louie: "Because George still had the axe in his hand?"

Teacher: "Simon, do you say prayers before eating?" Simon: "No I don't have to. My Mom is a good cook."

Teacher: "Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?" Harold: "A teacher!"

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