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**Ephesians 5:11, 13-16:** "And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather **reprove** them. But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light. Wherefore he saith, **Awake thou that sleepest**, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. **See then that ye walk circumspectly**, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

The **1828 Noah Webster Dictionary** defines:

**Reprove:** To blame, to convince of a fault, or to make it manifest, to excite a sense of guilt.

**Circumspectly:** Cautiously; with watchfulness every way; with attention to guard against surprise or danger.

**Matthew 24:24:** "...if it were possible, they shall deceive **the very elect**."

**II Corinthians 2:11:** "Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we **are not ignorant** of his devices."

**II Chronicles 7:14:** "If **my people**, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

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[Will Our Scofflaw President Try to Enforce an Unratified Arms Trade Treaty?](#)

*“Necessity is the plea for every infringement of human freedom. It is the argument of tyrants; it is the creed of slaves.”* —William Pitt, the House of Commons, November 18, 1783

To recap some of what Dictator Obama has done in his horrific presidency. He has sold guns to Central American gangs and Mexican drug cartels—courtesy of Operation Fast & Furious—and has opened our southern border to ingress by these very criminals, as well as Muslim terrorists and others. Obama also works daily to give the worst kinds of weapons to the Muslim fanatics running the nation of Iran. Nuclear weapons!

When it comes to the American people, Obama has signed executive orders and presidential memoranda aimed at infringing the rights of the people to keep and bear arms. Obama plans to use medical doctors as his agents, under the guise of Obamacare, to create a national registry of gun owners. And he also plans to use medical reasons to disqualify Americans, under un-Constitutional Obamacare rules, from gun ownership, creating the conditions for an unprecedented federal gun-grab. (See my article concerning this issue at <http://eaglerising.com/12893/obama-use-obamacare-doctors-infringe-right-bear-arms/>).



The disturbing pattern that emerges, from Obama’s policies and practices, indicates a president who wishes to empower those who break US laws and constrain those who follow the laws and want others to follow them as well. This goes for everything from immigration laws to drug laws, and even extends to free-speech and self-defense rights under the US Bill of Rights.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has announced that the Arms Trade

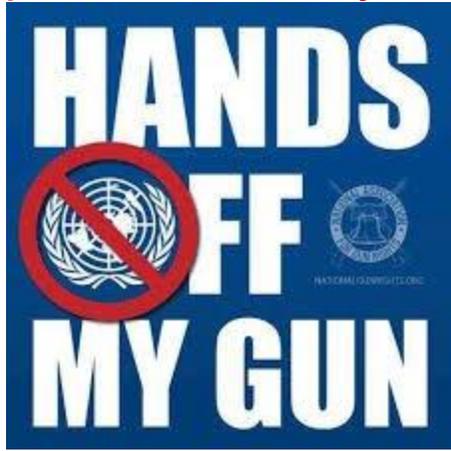
Treaty, which regulates the international trade in conventional weapons from small arms to aircraft carriers, officially takes effect on December 24, 2014. Secretary of State John Kerry signed the treaty on Obama’s behalf in September of 2013, but 54 US Senators immediately released a statement at that time urging the Obama Administration not to try implementing the treaty without first getting Senate approval to do so. But the fact is that, while Obama has paid lip-service to the Constitution on occasion, he has actually never let the Constitution restrain him in practice.

Article Two of the UN treaty delineates the treaty’s prohibitions, which includes a prohibition, to civilians, of the right to purchase, own, sell, trade, or transfer every kind of weapon that could be utilized for armed resistance—which means handguns, among other things. This would leave all American citizens at the mercy of criminals and, potentially, a tyrannical government.

Article Three puts the “ammunition/munitions fired, launched or delivered by the conventional arms covered under Article Two” under the auspices of the treaty, as well, allowing their importation and sales to be regulated, or even banned.

Article Four places all “parts and components” of weapons under the same-style regulation of the state.

Article Five has a “General Implementation” section that orders all countries signing onto the treaty to “establish and maintain a national control system, including a national control list.” This registry would exist to “apply the provisions of this Treaty to the broadest range of conventional arms.”



And, ultimately, the treaty demands that national governments enact “appropriate measures” to enforce the treaty, including civilian disarmament. If these countries cannot get this done on their own, however, Article Sixteen of the treaty provides for UN assistance, specifically including help with the enforcement of “stockpile management, disarmament, demobilization and reintegration programmes.” UN peacekeeping forces could help signatories of the treaty to disarm their citizenry.

Although the US Senate has not ratified the treaty, President Obama has signed Executive Order 13524 to give INTERPOL full authority to conduct law enforcement activities inside the United States with full immunity from US laws and with complete independence from American oversight. This means that INTERPOL is to be allowed to enforce international law (possibly to include UN treaties, with INTERPOL agents deputized as UN peacekeepers) on US soil, without any check on its activities by US authorities who have taken an oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States. This is a possible work-around in President Obama’s efforts to enforce an illegal treaty through the use of a cleverly-designed executive order that will certainly require court rulings to overturn. The order was issued by President Obama on December 16, 2009, as an amendment to Executive Order 12425.

Obama’s use of this executive order in this fashion would create a Constitutional crisis. This would be a clear violation of the Constitution, but, while the American people wait for the courts to clarify it as such, they could easily be subjected to a process of mass gun confiscation in the meantime. The loss of self-protection capabilities, due to the victim-disarmament that would ensue, would certainly result in significant losses of life to criminal elements, during the time that all of this is playing out on the national level. And the result of all this could well be that many Americans will never see the return of their self-defense weapons, due to overhasty destruction of them by the state, actual loss or theft of the weapons while in custody of the state, or even corrupt pushback from state authorities claiming that they never took the weapons in the first place.

To prevent Obama from fully exercising his propensity for executive overreach, the Senate and the House of Representatives should hold hearings, once the new Congress is called into session, to make it clear that this UN treaty will have no effect on US policy, domestically or internationally, unless the treaty is properly ratified by a 2/3 vote of the US Senate.

<http://eaglerising.com/13038/will-scofflaw-president-try-enforce-unratified-arms-trade-treaty/>

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**Nations have ONE year to crack down regarding the UN small arms treaty and must report to the UN by 12/24/15 their initial reports!**

**The “enforcement” of the UN small arms treaty went into effect on 12/24/14.**

**Deadline for initial report on national implementation: 24 December 2015**

<http://www.un.org/disarmament/ATT/>

**You know there will come a time when we will not be able to buy ammo and/or the devices for the ammo.** Please remember that ICANN (the internet domain company that controls all domain names) **was handed over to “The global” community” (which has heavy UN ties) from the US.**

<http://www.ntia.doc.gov/press-release/2014/ntia-announces-intent-transition-key-internet-domain-name-functions>

Also here.

<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2014/03/18/us-transfer-internet-control-years-in-making-fueled-by-foreign-pressure/>

**The US influence expires on 09/30/15. This sudden and highly controversial decision was years in the making, and it arguably dates back close to two decades. Furthermore, despite the Internet being hatched in the U.S., the move to transfer control to the "global" community has accelerated in recent years -- under heavy pressure from foreign governments.**

**It came as little surprise, then, that United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon on Tuesday praised the U.S. Commerce Department's decision.**

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**I am a buyer of Military Surplus for some time now and I am beginning to see something quite extraordinary in the market. A HUGE amount of inventory being sold for pennies on the dollar.**

**I would like to give your listeners a little bird's eye view as to what is going on in the Military Surplus arena.**

**I am a buyer of Military Surplus for some time now and I am beginning to see something quite extraordinary in the market. A HUGE amount of inventory being sold for pennies on the dollar.**

**The military is selling what appears to be anything and everything from its bases all across the United States. Let me give you a short list of what I'm talking about:**

- tactical trailers
- tactical trucks
- tactical gear (like sleeping bags, boots, packs, vests, helmets, etc....etc)
- construction trucks
- generators
- welding rigs
- crane trucks
- basically any kind of vehicle and/or equipment that would be used to engineer and construct something
- kitchen items (meat grinders, slicers, fridges, ovens, etc,..list is too long)
- cabins
- regular trucks
- more trailers
- scrap metals of all kinds (copper, brass, aluminum, etc,...)
- insane amount of computers and monitors

- medical equipment
- industrial tools and cnc machines
- arsenal equipment
- INSANE amount of ammo cans
- tens of thousands of pounds of spent ammo casings in all calibers (not reloading anymore, just selling for the brass scrap)
- gun racks and tooling
- plumbing of every kind

You can see for yourself: [www.govliquidation.com](http://www.govliquidation.com)

AND this isn't old stuff that they are getting rid of because they need new equipment. This is equipment and supplies that are either brand new or barely used.

I was just out at Nellis AFB last week and there is miles of surplus up for auction. Even saw an army tank.

The list goes on and on and on and on. Without too much speculation, it would appear to me that the government is liquidating the majority of its own military (surplus and personnel) and not replenishing the surplus. That syncs up with all the shenanigans this administration is involved with daily.

A fair warning to all your listeners,...When this thing goes HOT, the only thing left to fight with will be what's under your bed or in your closet.

Even though most of the military is awake, they won't have the proper tools to get the job done. So if you're relying on your fellow American military to stand in front of you to fight your war, then guess what, you're done. Dan

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### The US Donald Cook Guided Missile Cruiser incident should be a wake-up call to everyone.

From BRIGADIER GENERAL GREG-RETIRED: Dan's recent alert letter outlining the tremendous amount of military surplus equipment that is now up for sale/auction dovetails exactly with the letter I sent you a few weeks ago regarding the transition of the US military to an Expeditionary Force. By definition, Expeditionary Forces are light and mobile...however, they are not built for protracted or heavy combat operations. Thus, the shedding of "unnecessary equipment" that Dan describes makes perfect sense.

The US military's foundational change from a Theater-Based Force to a Threat-Based Force was/is by design--- and brings with it risks that most Americans do not yet comprehend. In general, I believe the US public has a "frozen" image of US capabilities. We still imagine we can successfully conduct two wars in two different theaters of operations as we did in WW II. This is not even remotely true...unless we are willing to resort to nuclear weapons and then accept the probability that these weapons will be used against us as well.

Nor, can we rest on the illusion that our technological superiority will compensate for our diminishing force structure. The harsh reality is, the technology-gap between the "military haves" and the "military have-nots" has shrunk dramatically. The US Donald Cook incident should be a wake-up call to everyone. I am convinced the US Navy, is taking the situation very seriously. I am not sure the rest of our government is. I would feel much better if there were urgent concern (as we saw during the Sputnik era) rather

than the seeming complacency I see now.

Your Friend In Christ, BRIGADIER GENERAL GREG-RETIRED

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## **The US Is Unprepared For War With Russia: Russian Aircraft Buzzes American Aegis Equipped Destroyer And Turns OFF Ship's Defenses!**

I was alerted just the other day from a comment and an email about a **very interesting incident that just happened last week which was not reported by the liars in the mainstream media because it made light of the fact that the US is entirely unprepared for war with Russia. I want to share some very interesting details about this incident in this article...**

According to the following report from the Russian Radio website, at [www.indian.ruvr.ru](http://www.indian.ruvr.ru), it appears that **an American Aegis guided missile cruiser, the USS Donald Cook, was in the Black Sea last week on April 14th, when a Russian Sukhoi Su-24 fighter flew near by the vessel... This Russian fighter was equipped** with the latest in Russian anti radar jamming technology, and when the fighter turned on its radar jamming devices towards the USS Donald Cook, it was able to disable and blinded the ship's Aegis systems!

Note: The **Aegis Combat System** is an integrated naval weapons system developed by the Missile and Surface Radar Division of [RCA](http://www.lockheedmartin.com), and now produced by [Lockheed Martin](http://www.lockheedmartin.com). It uses powerful computer and radar technology to track and guide weapons to destroy enemy targets.

<http://northerntruthseeker.blogspot.com/2014/04/the-us-is-unprepared-for-war-with.html>  
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<http://www.defensenews.com/article/20140414/DEFREG02/304140021/Pentagon-Condemns-Provocative-Russian-Military-Action-Against-US-Navy-Ship>

**A Russian fighter jet on Saturday made repeated "provocative" close-range, low-altitude passes above the US Navy destroyer Donald Cook while it was steaming in the Black Sea, heightening Cold War-style tensions that have continued to escalate for weeks, a defense official said.**

**The Russian SU-24 Fencer made a total of 12 passes above the destroyer** that is equipped with the powerful Aegis missile defense system. **The aircraft did not respond to multiple queries from the Donald Cook's bridge. The Navy destroyer did not respond and the incident ended after about 90 minutes. "This provocative and unprecedented Russian action is inconsistent with international protocols and previous agreements on the professional interaction between our militaries," Army Col. Steve Warren, a Pentagon spokesman, said Monday.**

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## **++ [Fox Network Blasphemes Jesus Christ in Family Guy Episode 'The 2,000 Year Old Virgin'](#)**



'Family Guy' cartoon continued its blasphemy of the Christian faith with its **'Christmas Episode' – 'The 2,000 Year Old Virgin.'** In the continuing trend of Hollywood blaspheming the Christian faith, Fox Network's animated cartoon, 'The Family Guy', **one of the most vile, perverted television shows in history, aired an episode**

depicting the Jesus as a modern man who needs assistance finding a woman for fornication. Christianity continues to be a target for mockery in pop culture.

According to reports:

Titled, "The 2,000-Year-Old Virgin," it surrounds character Peter Griffin, among others, trying to help Christ lose his virginity, according to Christian Today.

At one point during the episode, Jesus has a specific request for Peter regarding his wife Lois, telling him that he wants to lose his virginity to her — a request that the husband agrees to in exchange for a massage chair....In the end, though, both



Peter and Lois change their mind and decide against the plan after it is revealed that Jesus tricks husbands every year into allowing him to sleep with their wives." ([source](#)).

The FCC has categorized "Family Guy" as appropriate for 14-year old children.

Whom hast thou reproached and blasphemed? and against whom hast thou exalted thy voice, and lifted up thine eyes on high? even against the Holy One of Israel. – [2 Kings 19:22](#).

Creator Seth MacFarlane, a staunch atheist, regularly

uses his hit animated show to attack Christianity.

"Do I have that much contempt for Christianity? I guess maybe I do," [MacFarlane] said. "The Big Bang has got a lot of support, live with it."

"I do not believe in God. I'm an atheist," he stated in a separate interview. "I consider myself a critical thinker, and it fascinates me that in the 21st century most people still believe in, as George Carlin puts it, 'the invisible man living in the sky.'" – Seth MacFarlane ([source](#)).

**Psa 14:1 The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good.**

**Webster's 1828 dictionary defines blasphemy as: An indignity offered to God in words, writing, or signs; impiously irreverent words or signs addressed to, or used in reference to, God; speaking evil of God; also, the act of claiming the attributes of deity.**

One of the most egregious sins in the Bible is blaspheming The name of God:

And he that blasphemeth the name of the LORD, he shall surely be put to death, and all the congregation shall certainly stone him: as well the stranger, as he that is born in the land, when he blasphemeth the name of the Lord, shall be put to death. – [Leviticus 24:16](#).

This is how seriously The Lord takes blasphemy. Mockery and disrespect towards God is one of the most powerful forces in moving the hearts and minds of people away from faith in Jesus Christ and the Bible. If God can be openly disrespected, then certainly the blasphemer has no fear or concern for the message of the Bible – that we are all guilty sinners who have willingly violated God's law and have His wrath hanging over us. And the punishment for our sin is death and hell. Satan, the ultimate adversary of humanity, does not want people to care about the message of the Gospel or even believe in God. And pop culture entertainment provides a massive weapon for

**Satan to win over the hearts and mind of society.** Jesus Christ described this process of spiritual corruption in the book of Luke:

And when much people were gathered together, and were come to him out of every city, he spake by a parable: A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it. And some fell upon a rock; and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprang up with it, and choked it. And other fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bare fruit an hundredfold. And when he had said these things, he cried, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. And his disciples asked him, saying, What might this parable be?

And he said, Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand. **Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.** – Luke 8:4-12.

**Shows like *Family Guy* take any love, reverence or belief in God and discard it from your mind. And making mockery like the “2,000 year old Virgin” episode is a perfect example.** This of course is not the first time that *Family Guy* has done this. **In a prior episode entitled “I Dream of Jesus”, the show depicts Jesus as foul-mouthed pervert. Other episodes have mocked the term “born again”, shown a dog eating a crucifix and portrayed Jesus Christ as sexual predator.**

**Parents need to be aware of what their children are watching.**

In addition to its blasphemy, *Family Guy* on a weekly basis promotes all manner of perversion as “fun humor.” This show, which airs at 8PM and has a large child and teenage audience has featured the following:

- **Bestiality** – the family dog, who is able to speak, repeatedly is put in sexual situations with women. The show also depicts the dog licking the parents, children and even baby character on the show in a sexually provocative manner. In another episode the father starts a sexual relationship with a horse and is shown in bed exclaiming in pleasure from an animal.
- **Pedophilia** – The character Mike Herbert is an elderly man who openly expresses sexual desire to the child characters on the show often referencing drugging them and bringing them to his cellar.
- **Foul Language** – The characters on the show repeatedly use words such as “a—”, “douche”, “b—ch” and numerous references to the male phallus. It also uses censored (beeped) profanity on a regular basis.
- **Sexual Assault** – **The assault and abuse of women is frequently referenced and mocked on the show.** TIME Magazine referenced this an article about a high school sexual assault trial, in which the accused teens assaulted the drunk young woman in front of dozens of friends who photographed the crime to upload to their social media pages all for fun. **The TIME journalist called teenagers today the “Family Guy Generation”, writing: “If rape is too common of a punch line for this generation, we shouldn’t be shocked. After all, these kids were raised on *Family Guy*...and the constant verbal abuse of the female characters. The series, which has become hugely popular among teen boys and young men, features more rape humor than one could tally, including one scene in which a woman is**

being assaulted on a beach and screams for help while another character, Aquaman, issues lame threats to the perpetrator without leaving the water. The scene ends when Aquaman gives up, saying: "Well, maybe you shouldn't have led him on." ([source](#)).

- **Homosexuality** – the show depicts gay orgies and reinforces **MacFarlane's strong pro-gay views**. For example an episode about trying to "convert" someone from being gay to straight, shows a Christian camp counselor instructing the campers to beat the gay character with a bat until they are straight. ([source](#)).

The Bible says:

Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; **Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness**, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, **revellings**, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. – **Galatians 5:19-21**.

In this extensive list of sins notice the first 4 all deal with sexual immorality. Much of entertainment today on television is focused on those four sins, and shows like *Family Guy* push uncleanness and lasciviousness to the extreme. By presenting it as "cartoon", it is written off by the media as "lighthearted humor."



What spirit is inspiring such a show?

<<In 2013, MacFarlane was picked to host Hollywood's biggest night – the Oscar Awards.

And he said unto them, Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: **for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God.** – **Luke 16:15**.

To no surprise, *Family Guy* has been nominated for 13 Emmy awards, winning 5. A 2011 demographic survey found it was the most

popular show on television for men aged 18-34 and the third most popular among all people aged 12-34 ([source](#)). **MacFarlane signed a \$100M contract with "conservative" network Fox** for his show (in addition to his other show 'American Dad' which also airs on Fox). Once you are willing to directly attack the Christian faith,

rewards of the world often follow.



How many hours each week are families devoting to God versus vile television?

Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God. – **James 4:4**.

It goes without saying that no Christian should be watching such a vile, blasphemous program such as *Family Guy*. **If you are a Christian and you watch this show, it is time to truly**

**evaluate how seriously you take God's Word and your own faith. Pray to God for**

forgiveness for supporting something that is brazenly attacks His Holy Name. And if you are a Christian parent of a child who watches this show (or you do not know if they do), it is time to engage your children in a loving but Biblical manner and make sure they are not being seduced by such blatantly satanic content.

Although Seth MacFarlane & they like him, stand guilty and condemned for their sins, God in His love, sent His Son to die for them. The very same Son of God whom *Family Guy* repeatedly mocks, came to Earth to take the punishment for those very sins. And it only takes faith in Jesus Christ to be forgiven for one's sins and have eternal life. **Scott Johnson's Comment: See: True Salvation** Christ came as a suffering servant to pay price of our sin debt. However upon His return, it will be very different:

And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power; When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day. – 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10.

**This is the Christ that will be awaiting Seth MacFarlane and all people like him on Judgment Day. And there is nothing funny about this. There will be no mocking, jokes or blasphemy when someone is before the throne of Jesus Christ or at His Second Coming. The Devil does not want people to think about Hell and the Lake of Fire but that does not change its reality. Let us hope and pray that MacFarlane and the many people being deluded into cheering for blasphemy will learn this while they still have time to repent.**

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### 'Hip' megachurch pastor gives Biblical Christians new label: 'Hater'



<<Pastor Steven Furtick

Sometime back, the progressive mega church pastor, Steven Furtick (Elevation Church, Charlotte, North Carolina) (mentored as he is by evangelical bigwigs like Rick Warren and Bill Hybels) felt bold enough to post a YouTube video in which he sneeringly challenged what I'd call traditional Christians to

**basically get out of the way, because their time is past.**

Presumably, to Furtick, it's the "new generation's" time now, so step aside with your hymns and expositional preaching style. Never mind that Furtick's goofy/disturbing video/rant looks like a "Saturday Night Live" parody.

**Play:** <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=clqu9b0iCLA>

His view is somewhat main stream among Christian Millennials. Masked a bit by a pious nod toward humanitarian causes, the leadership of this group is quite nasty, albeit in subtle ways.

Witness Mr. Jonathan Merritt. I consider Merritt – son of former president of the Southern Baptist Convention Dr. James Merritt – **to be a leading change agent within evangelicalism, in the broader attempt to move evangelicals to center-left perspectives.** **Jonathan Merritt is essentially Southern Baptist “royalty,” having moved from Atlanta to New York City sometime back. He uses his perch as columnist for Religion News Service to advocate for center to left perspectives.**

Take his take on Rob Bell, from a Nov. 24 post, **as he describes Bell’s move to the (Oprah) OWN Network:** “Riding on the success of a pile of bestselling books and a hit video series, Pastor Rob Bell became one of the most sought after religious speakers in America during the early 2000’s. But after Bell **questioned whether hell was real in his New York Times bestselling book ‘Love Wins,’ many conservative Christians tried to oust him from the inner circle of evangelicalism.**

“How did Bell respond? By quietly bidding his haters adieu, leaving his church, **and attaining even more success,**” Merritt concludes.

**John 15:19 If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.**

**Luke 16:15: "And he said unto them, Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God."**

Okay, this is really interesting. Let’s look at what Merritt is doing here, because in my opinion, in this column, it is Merritt and not Bell who is the real story.

**It’s all about propaganda.**

Notice that Merritt (a quasi-journalist?) injects plenty of his own feeling into the piece, which reads somewhat as a straight news story. He lets us know that Bell has produced a “pile” of bestselling books, has had a “hit video series” and is a much sought-after speaker. **Is Merritt moonlighting as Bell’s press agent?**

Merritt likes it. He likes Bell. He presumably likes Bell’s wacky theology.

**He also likes the fact that Bell has moved over to the community run by the High Priestess of American Spirituality Oprah Winfrey.**

This is the new face of American Evangelicalism.

**When “pastors” like Rob Bell are mainstreamed, one knows that the American church is in deep trouble. I’m talking the big, visible, mega-church/church growth model, for there one will find the embracing of any glitzy personality at the expense of truth.**

**So if you don’t like Bell’s leftist theology? You’re a hater. Can’t stomach Tony Jones jettisoning of original sin as a key doctrine? You’re a hater. Chagrined by Furtick’s punkish persona and loose handling of Scripture? You’re a hater. Not just a hater, but a petty and jealous one, at that.**

**Do you see how Jonathan Merritt is doing it? He’s implanting false notions into readers’ minds, that those who uphold the authority of Scripture are in some way weak-minded, bigoted weirdoes.**

A couple predictions: **No one in evangelical circles at the leadership level will ever say a word about Merritt’s nasty agenda, and it will get worse.**

**Just get a load of the pages of “Relevant” magazine sometime, as publisher Cameron Strang mocks anyone he disagrees with, or even mentor Andy Stanley’s casual handling of biblical concepts.**

Or check out the venom coming from the aw-shucks writer, Donald Miller.

For these men are part of a group that I maintain controls the narrative within American evangelicalism. Dissenters aren't welcome. <http://mobile.wnd.com/2014/12/hip-church-gives-biblical-christians-new-label-hater/#5uKMtJ3k8cbK4yPM.99>

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### **Bible Verses Regarding False Ministers**

**Proverbs 17:15:** "He that justifieth the wicked, and he that condemneth the just, even they both are abomination to the LORD."

**Isaiah 5:20a:** "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil..."

**II Corinthians 11:13-15:** For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

**II Timothy 4:3-4:** "I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables."

**Colosians 2:8:** "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ."

**Isaiah 66:3-4:** "...Yea, they have chosen their own ways, and their soul delighteth in their abominations. I also will choose their delusions, and will bring their fears upon them; because when I called, none did answer; when I spake, they did not hear: but they did evil before mine eyes, and chose that in which I delighted not."

**Jude 3&4:** "Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ."

Lasciviousness means unbridled lust, excess, wantonness, outrageousness, shamelessness, insolence, LICEN'TIOUSNESS: Excessive indulgence of liberty; contempt of the just restraints morality and decorum.

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### **++ "Church of Wells" Critically Biblically Examined**

Hi Dr. Johnson, There is a cult in Wells Texas called the Church of Wells using your teachings and information. The Church of Wells (formerly the Church of Arlington, or You Must Be Born Again (YMBBA) Ministries) is a controversial group located in Wells, TX. The group is led by Sean Morris, Jacob Gardner and Ryan Ringnald, former street preachers who are all in their late twenties. It has approximately seventy members, primarily young adults and children. I can with all confidence before the Lord say they are in fact a cult because I was once part of their group and am now trying to

help my best friend come out of them. In recent years they have had MANY instances of false prophecy and even a baby died because they did not seek medical care because the 'elders' (three young men in their 20's) told the parents it was not the Lords will.

**Deuteronomy 18:20-23:** "But the prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or that shall speak in the name of other gods, **even that prophet shall die**. And if thou say in thine heart, **How shall we know the word which the LORD hath not spoken? When a prophet speaketh in the name of the LORD, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously:** thou shalt not be afraid of him."

**Matthew 24:23-24:** "Then if any man shall say unto you, **Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not**. For there shall arise false Christs, **and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.**"

*(ABC Nightline has done a special on them, the media very closely follows this group because of their 'cutting off of family communication').*

*By the church website you may not see many things from with their 'doctrine' but when you see how they put it into practice there is great concern. Many of the men do not maintain regular jobs because God has not given them "faith" to hold a "secular" job, therefore their families suffer.*

**2Thes 3:10** For even when we were with you, **this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat.**

**1Ti 5:8** But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.

*The elders make all the decisions of church members from daily life decisions, jobs, family matters ect.*

### **1828 Noah Webster Dictionary**

**ELD'ERSHIP**, n. Seniority; the state of being older.

1. The office of an elder.
2. Presbytery; order of elders.

### **Lexicon :: Strong's G4245 – elder--presbyteros**

Among the Christians, those who presided over the assemblies (or churches) The NT uses the term bishop, elders, and presbyters interchangeably

### **International Standard Bible Encyclopedia**

#### **ELDER IN THE NEW TESTAMENT**

(presbuteros):

(1) The word is used adjectivally to denote seniority (Lk 15:25; 1 Tim 5:2).

(3) It denotes certain persons appointed to hold office in the Christian church, **and to exercise spiritual oversight over the flock entrusted to them**. From the references in Acts (14:23; 20:17) it may be inferred that the churches generally had elders appointed over them. **That "elders" and "bishops" were in apostolic and sub-apostolic times, is now almost universally admitted**; in all New Testament references their functions are identical. **The most probable explanation of the difference of names is that "elder" refers mainly to the person, and "bishop" to the office; the name "elder"**

emphasizes what he is, while "bishop," that is "overseer," emphasizes what the elder or presbyter does.

See **BISHOP; CHURCH GOVERNMENT; MINISTRY**.--A. C. Grant--Bibliography Information--Orr, James, M.A., D.D. General Editor. "Definition for 'ELDER IN THE NEW TESTAMENT'". "International Standard Bible Encyclopedia". bible-history.com - ISBE; 1915.

**(Authorized King James Version): I Timothy 3:1-7:** "This is a true saying, If a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work. **A bishop then must be blameless, (Comment: Noah Webster 1828--BLAMELESS, a. Without fault; innocent; guiltless; not meriting censure, reproof or reprimand.)** the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach; not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, not covetous; one that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity; (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?) **Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil"**

**NOVICE:** In the New Testament it occurs once only (1 Tim 3:6). The apostle instructs Timothy that if any man desires the office of a bishop, he must not be "novice," "lest he be lifted up with pride, and fall into the condemnation of the devil."

**This means that a novice runs the very serious risk of being wise in his own eyes, of despising those who are still on the level from which, by his conversion, he has been lifted; and so he becomes puffed up with high ideas of his own importance. He has not yet had time to discover his limitations, he does not fully understand his true position in the Christian community, he overestimates himself. For these reasons he is peculiarly liable to instability, and to the other weaknesses and sins connected with an inflated opinion of his own powers. His pride is a sure indication of a coming fall. A novice, therefore, must on no account be appointed to the office in question, for he would be sure to bring disgrace upon it.**

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**The Noah Webster's 1828 Dictionary (which much more accurately defines the words used in the times of the King James Bible) defines "BISHOP" as:**

1. An overseer; a spiritual superintendent, ruler or director; applied to Christ. Ye were as sheep going astray, but are now returned to the shepherd and bishop of your souls.
2. In the primitive church, a spiritual overseer; an elder or presbyter; **one who had the pastoral care of a church.** The same persons are in this chapter called elders or presbyters, and overseers or bishops.. Acts.20. Till the churches were multiplied, the bishops and presbyters were the same. Ib. Phil.1.1. 1. Tim.3.1. Tit. 1.7"

**Titus 1:5-7a:** "For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting, and **ordain elders** in every city, as I had appointed thee: **if any be blameless**, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of riot or unruly. **For a bishop must be blameless**, as the steward of God; **not selfwilled**..."

**SELF-WILL:** The idea is found twice in the New Testament in the sense of "pleasing oneself" in (Tit 1:7) and (2 Pet 2:10). **In all these texts it stands for a false pride, for**

**obstinacy, for "a persistent adherence to one's will or wish, especially in opposition to the dictates of wisdom or propriety."**

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*Many of the women in the group are severely neglected and depressed.*

**Eph 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;**

**1Pe 3:7 Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.**

### **A Husband's Duty To His Family**

**To Love His Wife--Ephesians 5:15-33; 1 Peter 3:7—By Pastor Sam Adams**

There IS a God-ordained order in the home, and God has placed the husband in headship over the wife; **but that headship is to be exercised in self-sacrificing love as a servant-leader, not as an overlord.** And because God HAS placed the man in headship over the woman, with that leadership comes responsibility; and therefore **God holds the husband primarily responsible for the marriage and the family.**

**A happy home relies upon a happy marriage; and the first and primary ingredient in a happy marriage is a godly husband who sacrificially loves his wife - who sees his responsibility to love his wife as Christ loved the Church as his PRIMARY and most important duty in being obedient to and serving the Lord - and in fulfilling his Biblical headship in the family.**

*I can give you more detail if you like. I ask that you pray about this situation and if the Lord wills and places it on your heart perhaps do a teaching about it? **I know members of the cult listen to your teachings**, one elder even quoted your teaching saying the Lord gave him a prophecy that he "knows" he will die a martyr's death.*

**Part 1) Play:** <http://abcnews.go.com/Nightline/video/church-wells-tracking-controversial-religious-group-23210454>

**Part 2) Play:** <http://abcnews.go.com/Nightline/video/church-wells-worry-motivations-23210504>

**++ Part 3) Play:** <http://abcnews.go.com/Nightline/video/church-wells-confronting-elders-23210553>

**Parents say "Church of Wells" is brainwashing daughter**

**Play:** [http://youtu.be/w2D\\_aJ4muMM](http://youtu.be/w2D_aJ4muMM)

**Play to 5:16:** <http://youtu.be/f95LPUuH9Wo>

**Neh 8:10....for the joy of the LORD is your strength.**

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**++ EXCLUSIVE: FORMER "CHURCH OF WELLS" MEMBER SPEAKS EXCLUSIVELY TO NICOLE VOWELL**

**Play:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9exgET7R9hk>

**Comment:** When I enquired about getting more information she wrote back and said:

*Dr. Johnson, I wouldn't even know where to start! **Some are in fact demon possessed, they are even 'groaning in the spirit' at people which some have said***

sounds like growling...the elders or men get 'dreams or visions' from "the lord" that tell them who they should marry. The women have virtually no say in the matter, they are just told they must submit to the Lord (AKA what 'the Lord' has told the elders) even if they do not believe they should marry someone.

Essentially, the elders have elevated themselves to be the only living authority on the word of God.

Comment: Show me this type of control freak behavior anywhere in the New Testament from Jesus Christ, the Apostles or Elders. There is no Biblical warrant or precedent for this type of behavior.

2Pe 1:20: Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

Jeremiah 48:10: "Cursed be he that doeth the work of the LORD deceitfully..."

Matthew 16:11-12: "How is it that ye do not understand that I spake it not to you concerning bread, that ye should beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees? Then understood they how that he bade them not beware of the leaven of bread, but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees."

Luke 12:1b: "...he began to say unto his disciples first of all, Beware ye of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy."

*I think your teaching would be extremely valuable as you said they STILL listen to your teachings so they would definitely hear it. Thank you for your willingness to help in this matter it will be a great blessing to many and perhaps an eye-opener to those in the cult.*

*This site is put together by other brothers who know the elders personally.*

<http://www.thechurchofwells.org/discerning-the-church-of-wells/>

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## Discerning The Church of Wells

<http://www.thechurchofwells.org/discerning-the-church-of-wells/>

**This report exists in order to make a statement regarding the claims of association with biblical teachers** – both historical (John Knox, Thomas Brooks, Richard Baxter, John Bunyan, James Renwick, Matthew Henry, Jonathan Edwards, John Wesley, George Whitefield, David Brainerd, Charles Spurgeon, et al.) and more modern (Arthur W. Pink, A. W. Tozer, Rolfe Barnard, Leonard Ravenhill, Richard Owen Roberts, Paul Washer, et al.) – made by The Church of Wells in an effort to provide credibility for their ministry.

The Church of Wells uses portraits, links, articles, sermons, and other media from these godly men on its website in an attempt to build for themselves a credibility by association. **The only credibility they have attained, however, is a false one. The historic figures to whom The Church of Wells appeals would never have associated themselves with the CoW's teaching or practice; and some of those who are still living have even requested complete disassociation from the CoW, its ministry, and its website.**

Psa 101:7: He that worketh deceit shall not dwell within my house: he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.

**Unfortunately, such requests have often been denied or ignored.**

Comment: Based on the videos we just heard it seems that the Church of Wells has turned 'ignoring valid requests' into an art form.

For example, Paul Washer and the ministry which he founded, HeartCry Missionary Society, have repeatedly asked the CoW to remove any association or use of content from its website, as Washer and HeartCry deem the CoW's teaching and practices dangerous at best and cultic at worst. Despite these requests, the elders of the CoW continued to use Washer's name and media (both openly and covertly) for an extended period of time, against the wishes of the intellectual copyright owners (see [Washer's Twitter](#)).

**Comment:** What kind of Christian "Elders" would do such a thing?!!! This by itself (not to mention all the other things that have been brought up) is just so wrong and so unchristian. Deceit, sell-will and obstinacy are not how a Christian ministry should behave!!!

Washer is not alone in his belief of the CoW's cultic nature. Other leaders who have spoken out against the group include are: Phil Johnson (Founder of [Spurgeon.org](#)), Greg Gordon (Founder of [SermonIndex.net](#)), Tony Miano (Founder of [Cross Encounters Ministries](#)), Matt Slick (President and Founder of [Christian Apologetics and Research Ministry](#)), and Mack Tomlinson (Author of *In Light of Eternity: The Life of Leonard Ravenhill*).

Scripture requires that the elders of a biblical church be above reproach and in good standing with "those outside the church". See: 1 Timothy 3:7

**2 Cor 8:2:** Providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men.

**Comment:** This next verse should just be our reasonable service but can any of the Church of Wells "Elders" claim this. I think not!

**3 John 1:12:** Demetrius hath good report of all men, and of the truth itself: yea, and we also bear record; and ye know that our record is true.

But does the conduct of The Church of Wells and its elders appear to uphold this requirement? One does not have to search far to discover that the CoW does *not* have a good reputation with those "outside the church" with whom it comes in contact. Consider [this article](#); or [this one](#). Consider even their [Wikipedia page](#), which is largely devoted to the many controversies associated with the CoW.

**2 Peter 2:1** But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

**2Pe 2:2** And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.

In a world with such open gateways to communicate and propagate information (true or false) into the public domain, the demand of the day is discernment. We seek to make known the inconsistent dealings of The Church of Wells with regard to the media materials which they have hijacked under false pretenses and for sordid gain.

As statements regarding the CoW can be acquired from reputable Christian leaders, we shall seek to make them available as a public testimony against the practices of their group.

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[Is the Church of Wells a Cult?](#)

Originally published at the [CARM \(Christian Apologetics & Resource Ministry\) Website](#)  
By [Matt Slick](#)

The Church of Wells has been under a great deal of scrutiny nationally, even though it is a very small church in a very small town located in Wells, Texas, a city of fewer than 800 people.<sup>1</sup> **The Church is very tight knit, and exclusivistic. This makes sense since they teach that they are among the remnant of God's true believers and that the Christian church has been cursed for the past 2000 years<sup>2</sup>. This is problematic because it lays the intellectual foundation to teach a kind of "restored" or "true" teaching of Scripture.** However, this does not automatically make them a cult.

**Additionally, a three-day old baby died after a couple in the church did not seek medical attention when the child's extremities began turning blue.<sup>3</sup>** Instead, they prayed. Now, this kind of thing can easily be sensationalized. And, I want to make it clear that the parents have my deepest sympathy. I too have lost a child, and it is one of the most difficult things anybody can experience. **However, it is a concern when medical treatment is not sought for a very young child who is obviously having breathing difficulties.** If prayer does not quickly alleviate the problem, **then the other available means of healing via medical attention should be utilized.** The apostle Luke, after all, was a physician and Paul himself even said: **Drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities (1 Timothy 5:23).**

**Accusations of brainwashing have been rampant, where at least one set of parents (Andy and Patty Groves) have been prevented from seeing their daughter, Catherine, who gave away everything and joined the group.** But, an accusation does not a cult make. Apparently, the daughter does not want to see her parents and she is old enough to make that choice. This alone does not mean it is a cult, **but as things begin to add up and suspicious behavior becomes more evident, it makes us wonder what is going on.**

The following said by Jake Gardner, one of the elders<sup>6</sup>...

*"Professing Christianity today overwhelming is a cult because a cult is that which is not found in the written word of God which is born by the thoughts of human beings...And the reason why there is so much ignominy and reproach cast upon us is because we're merely endeavoring to get back to what the Bible says and in a generation that is so far departed from the plain understanding and interpretation of the scriptures that is a cult, someone who is trying to return to simply what the bible is, is labeled a cult and that shows the degeneracy of our age,"<sup>7</sup>* **Comment: So what they are saying is they are being persecuted for righteousness sake. In light of all that we have just covered I think it is very apparent that that is a total lie!!!**

**Such a statement is usually born out of a "restored gospel" mentality, or the idea that everyone else is wrong except them.**

We cannot say definitively that the church is a cult without first defining what that means. **The problem is that there are different definitions of a cult. However, there are basic principles that help to identify cult-like behavior. See the article What are some signs and practices of a cult?** Though many legitimate churches might be accused of being guilty of one, two, or even three of the points listed in that article, **it does not mean the church is automatically a cult.**

Without having been in the church or having spoken with its members, it is very difficult to ascertain which, if any, of the previous points are practiced by the Church of Wells.

However, various newscasts and articles on the group reveal some warning flags. And, considering that I have been studying cults since 1980, I think I have an understanding of how many of them work. Now, I am not calling the Church of Wells a cult. **However, it does have cult-like practices such as:**

1. **Exclusivity**
2. **Isolation**
3. **Special Knowledge**
4. **Indoctrination**
5. **Group Think**
6. **Appearance Standards**

#### **Questions for Sean Morris and Jacob Gardner**

In a recent reply to CARM<sup>9</sup>, **the Church of Wells elders stated that there was a lack of specific questions asked of them. In partnership with Tony Miano and Andrew Rappaport we had asked 13 questions for the Elders of the Church of Wells. We hope to receive specific and detailed written or video responses to our questions.**

#### **Challenge to the Church of Wells**

My desire is to reach out to you and discuss these issues. In that vein, here is a biblical challenge.

**1 Peter 3:15**, “But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: **and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear.**”

**According to the above verse, you are obligated to give an answer.** Now, I know that many people might challenge you, but I am desiring an open dialogue with you concerning your teachings about what is necessary to maintain one’s salvation. **We can do this over the phone, or I would be glad to fly to your location, meet with you, and discuss these issues. I know you have seen this article.**

Please contact me at [carmstuff@yahoo.com](mailto:carmstuff@yahoo.com) and/or call my office at 208-466-1301.

Thanks, Matt Slick

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[Admin](#)

**Re: Saturday's ruckus**

This is what I was told happened yesterday at the Wells 50th Annual Parade. **Members of the COW group located in Wells Texas decided to bust up the Wells 50th Anniversary**

Homecoming Annual Parade by throwing insults after insults at the community during their 50th annual parade. The COW men were from the beginning of the parade screaming and yelling at people in the parade including a float with children on it which was the headstart float for 3 and 4 and 5 year old children on a nursery childrens float. Several fathers of the children asked the yelling men to stop their frightening abusive threatening insults to their children and the community's children and the men would not stop their yelling and screaming but only got louder. It was so bad the screaming and yelling from the Cow men at the children, that a Pastor of one of the local churches reportedly got a firetruck and placed it between the children and the COW men and turned the siren on so that the crying children could not hear or see the insane maniac screaming men of the COW. The COW men would not stop terrorizing the children so some fathers of the children decided to make them stop. I have personally spoken to someone who went and got their crying child off of the float and the child was traumatized by the screaming men.. Doesn't a parent have a right and responsibility to protect their child emotionally psychologically and physically ??

[Tom](#)

**Moderator**

**Re: Saturday's ruckus**

With this business of stirring up anger in the name of God, it's a slippery slope when you start down that road. It screams *jihad* and *martyrdom*.

The Texas Boys have been asking for it. On purpose and with intent. To prove out how sinful the world is and how righteous they are. They WANT this to happen. It validates them and confirms their mission. They are *baiting people to act out. Poking bears with a stick*.. They are rude, mean, insensitive and unkind. The response, their bad behavior is all about *them*. Their own personal glory and vicarious adventure. The people who respond to them with condemnation and violence...are people responding to provocation and negative stimuli with human emotion.

No doubt the Church of Wells is satisfied and gleeful right now. They wanted exactly this reaction from someone.

[concernedhere](#)

**Member**

**Re: Saturday's ruckus**

If you are in Wells - it is vital to avoid violence at all cost. The tragedy of Saturday is going to grow because they have used this as their 'silence breaker.' Sean will recruit off of this - showing the violence as further proof of 'persecution.'

**Did they provoke?**

Absolutely.

**Did they cross the line?**

They did that years ago.

They have been seeking this out. They have been inviting violence for a very long time and I promise you were excited when that first punch was thrown. I guarantee they were praising God that they were being 'persecuted' by the 'wrath of man.' I know that what they are doing is horribly wrong but violence will ONLY serve THEIR needs and not the needs of the community. They will use Saturday's events as even further

proof. The interview Sean did proves this. They were enjoying Sean's use of crutches and Taylor's split lip. They will milk this for all they can because it is physical proof of their 'persecution' & 'teaching.'

I'm praying daily.

(Though I am not in Wells, I have met with the elders face to face and have spoken with them numerous times. I have been following closely the events. I serve as a Pastor in Arkansas)

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From: b

Sent: Monday, February 24, 2014 8:31 AM

To: Scott Johnson

**++ Subject: Church of wells warning/update**

Dr Johnson. Since I last contacted you I found this website <http://therothshow.com/> who has written many articles on the church of wells.

I warned my friend but I fear I am now considered an unsaved Pharisee.

Here is one article that scared me...specially the part about a mass suicide!

**Church of Wells – Using Hypnosis, threats, Scripture as weapons — Remaking Minds, Hearts and Souls to their Evil Agenda**

JANUARY 29TH, 2014

The more I dig the more I hear real horror stories regarding Church of Wells that have nothing to do with Christianity at all. Those who have left the Church and others who have visited there with hopes of talking with a family member there report all kinds of alarming statements and actions by Church elders and Deacons.

**Threatening, Demonic and Hypnotic behavior observed by witnesses**

**More than one member growling like a dog**

One man told me (He asked to have his identity withheld) when he and his wife visited Wells to try and talk some reason into their friend to not submit to an arranged marriage, they were kicked out of the wedding. Later that night they report being surrounded by between 8 and 10 Church of Wells guys, had scripture quoted at them and were glared at. One of the members growled at them like a dog. The next day, he reported that Cory McLaughlin, rode his bike to their gas station and walked inside where he and his wife were standing. He reported that Cory also growled like a dog at them. When confronted with his growling, Cory denied growling and said he was tired from riding his bike. Really? My source said both episodes were clear...growling like a dog.

**Andy and Patty Grove, the loving and concerned parents of Catherine Grove have been called evil by church members to their face and accused, in front of their daughter Catherine that they they were trying to kill Catherine. They listened in horror and watched as Catherine meekly nodded in agreement. Patty reports at one point they were surrounded by Church elders who put their hands to the sky and started praying a prayer that sounded more like a curse or threat...ending with Ryan Ringnald and Jacob Gardner calling on God to strike Andy and Patty dead right in front of them. Is this how Christian leadership is supposed to act?**

**Apparently, their satanic prayers hiding behind Jesus don't work too well. Andy and Patty are still breathing air and most alive.**

**Signs that Hypnotic and Mind control is going on**

Patty also reported to me that when visiting with one church member in their store and asking normal questions about his family, **his eyes suddenly started twitching, glazed over and he started talking in a robotic, unattached way.** Patty said when talking with **Catherine and trying to give her, her Grandpa's letter that her eyes also started twitching, staring off and speaking in a robotic, UNattached and programmed way.**

After piecing together the many accounts of witnesses, threats, growling at visitors, praying death down from the sky, using the Holy Scripture as justification, locked prayer closets and then sudden eye twitching and robotic talking, it is quite clear that the **Church of Wells is using classic mind control techniques to seek, destroy, and then build up their controllable spiritual and worker surfs from scratch.**

**These transformed Church surfs no longer have any hope except the Church of Wells leadership and their disfigured version of Jesus. There is no joy because salvation is not secure and can be taken away any second because of their sin. There is no future, no freedom and no family members since they are idols. To top it off and solidify the members growing confusion and submission, there is little sleep since that is also an idol.** The cherry on top is that all their possessions and money belong to church leaders who redistribute to each of them as they see fit.

Witnesses have said that now Church members are being constantly flooded with 'martyrdom' sermons. They are told that they will be martyred for Christ and that when the evil pressure and heat builds big enough they will go into one of their homes together and go up in a holy fire.' **Now, they are training the members to expect death and be ready to follow orders. They are the 'godly persecuted ones,' Is the Jim Jones saga closer than we realize?**

Church members reading this...**NOW is the time to WAKE UP.** Whether you understand everything that is happening to you or not — GET OUT. Even if you don't trust yourself anymore, trust me then – GET OUT. It is time to leave and get back on the REAL track with the Lord Jesus, your life and family. Go somewhere in Wells and call someone. Don't announce it just do it.. **Do it!**

Mind control and programming expert Dr. Corydon Hammond gave a famous and historic speech "[Hypnosis in MPD: Ritual Abuse.](#)" **Read it and learn about how your mind can be so easily manipulated and turned into something you don't recognize at all.**

He talks of Nazi mind control experiments with children. Experiments were designed to separate feelings and rewards, literally creating mental illness.

Look at the mind control techniques Church of Wells leadership is using on members **Here is a list of Church of Wells lies and distortions:**

1. **Salvation is *not* a free gift of God through Jesus Christ, where Jesus did all the work on the cross.** The Holy Bible says we are to simply repent of our sins and except the gift, already paid for by Jesus. Salvation is NOT works at all. Church of Wells, however, uses it as a weapon where it can never quite be attained, certainly without the careful instructions of cult leaders. **They believe that a person must "strive" before the cross of Jesus "with tears" and "great anguish" to be saved, often for weeks at a time, and only by demonstrating the correct "fruits" of salvation can a Christian know they have truly been saved.**<sup>[1]</sup>

**Titus 3:5:** Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

**Ephesians 2:8-9:** "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast."

**Romans 3:22-31:** "Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference: For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus. **Where is boasting then?** It is excluded. **By what law? of works?** Nay: but by the law of faith. Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law. Is he the God of the Jews only? is he not also of the Gentiles? Yes, of the Gentiles also: **Seeing it is one God, which shall justify the circumcision by faith, and uncircumcision through faith**. Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: **yea, we establish the law.**"

**Romans 4:2:** "For if Abraham were justified by works, he hath whereof to glory; but not before God."

**Romans 5:1:** "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:"

2. Locked prayer closets are used as classic mind control manipulation. These are the places that the cult literally controls the growth of mental illness to completely control members telling them: "You get rid of yourself — your worldly, desires, questions and unbelief." **When the elders finally let you out of the 'prayer closet' you are comforted and naturally look to the elder as the Christ given authority that rescued you and gave you relief from your own sinful condition.** Remember, in human Trafficking, the pimp or handler, beats their victim down, creates submissive servants by giving a mixture of threats, compliments, rewards and punishment...all mixed up with reality. They will beat and rape you, then comfort you and buy you dinner. Total head games mind control!

3. Every source of love and strength in your life are now idols to be shunned. These include: Families, careers, hopes, dreams, your ability and right to understand the Holy Bible and faith on your own.

4. They steal a foundational right and dream all people have — to fall in love and get married. Church of Wells now chooses your spouse and marries you to someone else in the cult.

5. They control all money and assets of members, then point and click them as worker bees in businesses they control and own. All money is redistributed as the elders see fit.

Church of Wells is a growing and terminal cancer of lies and warped theology from the pit of hell. It has nothing at all to do with real Christianity as Jesus Christ and the Holy Bible defines. It is simply designed to seduce naïve Christians or 'searchers' who want to get close to God and do the right thing yet don't have a

deep or rooted foundation in their faith. Once they have pulled the 'searcher' into their ranks, **Satanic weapons of war and transformation start in: Completely separate the new recruit from all who can help them and really love them: Twist Scripture to control and terrorize – Giving a little hope, A lot of fear: Hold Salvation out as the almost unachievable goal that only submitting to Church of Wells can secure.**

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**Comment: The greatest apostle that ever lived had this to say about himself:**

- TOOLS** [Rom 7:14](#) For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, sold under sin.
- TOOLS** [Rom 7:15](#) For that which I do I allow not: for what I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I.
- TOOLS** [Rom 7:16](#) If then I do that which I would not, I consent unto the law that *it is* good.
- TOOLS** [Rom 7:17](#) **Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.**
- TOOLS** [Rom 7:18](#) **For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but *how* to perform that which is good I find not.**
- TOOLS** [Rom 7:19](#) **For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do.**
- TOOLS** [Rom 7:20](#) **Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.**
- TOOLS** [Rom 7:23](#) But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.
- TOOLS** [Rom 7:24](#) **O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?**
- TOOLS** [Rom 7:25](#) **I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.**

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**From:** b

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2014 7:44 PM

**To:** Scott Johnson

**Subject:** Church of wells update

Dr Johnson, The more I pray and look, the **more this looks like a professional agenda specific to a satanic coven.**

**Before I spoke to my friend in the Church of Wells, he had been instructed to set up a face book account to keep in contact with his new brothers from the wells church. He had 3 friends one was his wife, the other two wells church cult members. After warning him, he now has 32 friends and 30 of them are wells church members.**

**I'm no expert but after seeing how unbelievably mind controlled and programmed my friend was and just from skypeing and watching their evil stuff. After reading and listening and watching their videos myself from off of their website, all I can say is that they are not just some low level satanic grotto or disillusioned heretics**

**but seem to be a highly organised and technological cult who are versed in some form of subliminal and hypnotic techniques that can be used via audio and video.**

I find it interesting to note that if they targeted the emerging church they would have thousands of willing victims **and yet they are targeting true kjv reading believers who are not happy with the post modern church** which is one of the only real groups of young Christians today who have no shepherd or church, as most are compromised.

The use of God's word as a powerful witchcraft weapon is truly disturbing and the more I pray into this group the darker it gets, I hit a wall when I pray regarding them and light shows a little and so on; **but I have to ask the question how did three boys become so good at mind control and where and how did they learn these powerful techniques, of presenting such a good and sincere front that makes us not notice them as anything but over zealots.**

**Watch out wells Texas i would wager that they are taking over that town and now they are going international.**

God bless, B

PS: On youtube **I watched them baptize the missing girl Catherine grove...they actually marry her to Christ it's very disturbing to watch and there was some form of hand gesturing that disturbed me.** It's called "the testimony of salvation and baptism of Catherine grove"

But here is a link to a site called pray for Catherine grove set up by her parents somebody sent them this photo below and has been threatening them.

<https://www.facebook.com/prayforcatherinegrove>

**Comment: These were a couple recent posts:**

[Pray for Catherine Grove](#)

**19 hrs ·**

***... It seems appears it feels like we are still in the grieving stage ... It never stops ... How long ... It still seems impossible unbelievable that our entire immediate and extended family has lost all communication and contact with our precious daughter Catherine for over a year and a half now ... A new year has come and passed. Just deafening silence ... Why ... We keep waiting and praying and waiting with deep saddened hearts ... We love Catherine so much ... Our hearts continue to cry***

[Pray for Catherine Grove](#)

**December 29, 2014 at 10:14am**

***Believing by faith everyday every night every moment even as the silence continues ... thank you beyond measure for everyone's continued prayers ... Psalm 147:3-4 "He heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds. He counts the stars and calls them all by name. How great is our Lord! His power is absolute! His understanding is beyond comprehension! Sing out your thanks to The Lord."***

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