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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."

I John 4:18: "There is **no fear** in love; but **perfect love** casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love."

Heb 13:6: "So that we may boldly say, The Lord *is* my helper, and I **will not fear** what man shall do unto me."

II Timothy 1:7: "For God **hath not** given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

World Invocation Day--New Agers/Occults Unite on May 27th to Invoke & Pray for Maitreya's Coming

LucisTrust — January 20, 2010 — This year's World Invocation Day is on Thursday, May 27, 2010 www.worldinvocationday.org

*The world's problems are of humanity's making and they are for humanity to solve. But the essence of the spiritual life lies in knowing that we are not alone. The energies of divinity are abundantly available and, on World Invocation Day, an appeal is made for the **release of the energies** which will enable humanity to create the new civilisation.*

*Today the reappearance of the World Teacher is expected by millions, by those of every faith who expect the Avatar under such names as the Christ, **the Lord Maitreya**, Krishna, Messiah, Imam Mahdi and the Bodhisattva. The use of the Great Invocation is one of humanity's most potent tools in preparing human consciousness for the reappearance of this World Teacher. The universal use of the Great Invocation on World Invocation Day charges this day with deep spiritual significance, for it builds a channel through which light, love and power can reach and irradiate the hearts and minds of people everywhere.*

**In accordance with the changing consciousness and language of humanity as we enter into the Aquarian Age, this "adapted" wording for the Great Invocation is offered in the hope that it will encourage wider distribution of this world prayer.*

Comment: The Great Invocation is a world prayer that New Agers/occultists regard as "an instrument of power to aid the Plan of God to find full expression on Earth." The Great Invocation is actually an occult "prayer" used to invoke demons to prepare the way for the revealing of Antichrist, who New Agers refer to as "The Coming One."

There are **Several Versions of the Great Invocation**. Some sites claim the original Great Invocation was written in 1945, while others disclose that the one [written in 1940](#)

[reveals that Death Fulfills the Purpose of the Coming One.](#)

In the original 1940 version of "The Great Invocation" the words "the Coming One" and "death" are used. Death is an integral part of [The Plan](#) to bring in a One World Government and One world religion.

The Great Invocation (1940)

Let the Lords of Liberation issue forth.
Let them bring succour to the sons of men.
Let the **Rider from the Secret Place** come forth,
And coming, save. **Come forth, O Mighty One.....**

.....Let Light and Love and Power and **Death**
Fulfill the purpose of the **Coming One.**

http://libertytothecaptives.net/great_invocation_versions.html

In Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1992, world leaders from 120 nations assembled for the first Earth Summit. Fearing a looming environmental disaster such as global warming, they began their global conclave with a prayer. That prayer, *The Great Invocation*, was furnished the attendees by the Lucis Trust, a New York and Geneva-based occult organization with close ties to the United Nations. *The Great Invocation* literally invokes, or invites, the heroic "Rider from the Secret Place" to come forth to take the reins of world government, to unite the nations and lead the New World Order. In unison, world leaders from the United States, Germany, Russia, Britain, France, China, and scores of other nations solemnly stood and cried out, "*Let the Rider from the Secret Place come forth...*"

http://www.texemarrs.com/042007/naked_man_on_white_horse.htm

Most of the festivals of the major world religions are held in accordance with the lunar calendar. The date of World Invocation Day is also determined in this way. It follows on two months from the Christian Festival of Easter and one month from the Buddhist Festival of Wesak. Each year, since 1952, people everywhere have celebrated World Invocation Day.

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| <i>Easter Festival</i> <i>(Aries full moon - March 30, 2010 2:27 am GMT)</i> | <i>Wesak Festival</i> <i>(Taurus full moon - April 28, 2010 12:20 pm GMT)</i> | <i>The Christ's Festival / World Invocation Day</i> <i>(Gemini full moon - May 27, 2010 11:08 pm GMT)</i> |
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Publications Store

[Alice Bailey Books](#)

The books of [Alice A. Bailey](#),

written in cooperation with a Tibetan teacher between 1919-1949, constitute a continuation of the Ageless Wisdom--a body of esoteric teaching handed down from ancient times in a form which is always suitable to each period.

Listen: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2qFCOaLB4Hk&feature=email>

Listen: [Dr. Scott Johnson - The UN, Lucis/Lucifer Trust, World Goodwill ...](#)

Listen: [Dr. Scott Johnson - Is Maitreya The Anti-Christ? 1/40](#)

Listen: [Maitreya Update Dr Scott Johnson 1 of 19](#)

Dr. Scott Johnson - Mars, Maitreya, The Ascended Masters & The Strong Delusion 1/19

Listen:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b49OYk7ZfiA&feature=related>

Q & A with Benjamin Creme Proving Raj Patel is NOT Maitreya

Share International magazine May 2010

Q. What are you going to do to stop the silliness on the Stephen Colbert show in the US? Are you going to realize that Raj Patel is not Maitreya or are you going to tell the world that he is Maitreya?

A.I have never pointed to a person and called him Maitreya. The 'silly nonsense' story to which you refer has absolutely nothing to do with me or anyone associated with me in Share International. As I told Scott James, the journalist who started this story in a *New York Times* article, I had never heard of Raj Patel. I have never met him and know only what others are saying about him. As I said to Mr James, it is not my work to say that anyone is or is not Maitreya, nor will I do so until Maitreya acknowledges His true identity on the Day of Declaration. I also told Mr James that Mr Patel (who himself denies being Maitreya) could not be Maitreya. Apparently he was only a child of four when Maitreya arrived in London in July 1977 as a fully adult man....Maitreya, Share International and myself and those involved with me in Share International, have absolutely nothing to do with Dr Patel being named as Maitreya, which is the result of coincidences and circumstances beyond the control of any of us. I regret the inconvenience it has caused.

I have met literally dozens of people who believe that they are Maitreya, the World

Teacher. It is 'in the air' so naturally, it arises in some people's minds, as a result of the efforts of Share International to raise the expectancy of people for the coming of the World Teacher, that they could be 'the One'.

http://www.share-international.org/magazine/old_issues/2010/2010-05.htm

New DVD--Aquarius: The Age Of Evil



 [View Product Images](#)

An excellent DVD for the researcher both new and veteran alike!

This 2-disc, over 2 hour long DVD set examines the history of the new world order.

It demonstrates that the new world order is New Age oriented.

The Zeitgeist films and movement are exposed and shown to have ties to the New Age, Theosophy, Freemasonry and the new world order movements.

It covers Benjamin Creme, Maitreya, 2012 and the utopian New Age coadjutors who have infiltrated the patriot-movement.

It also shows how the Bible predicts the coming new world order dystopia.

Interviews with Constance Cumbey, [Dr. Scott Johnson](#), and Chris White.

Researched by Keith Thompson and Eric Brame.

<http://www.hourofthetime.shoppingcartplus.com/catalog/item/2569223/7930866.htm>

Gerald Celente: 2010 Will be the Summer of Terror

Alex dissects the recent Dow stock market meltdown with trends forecaster Gerald Celente. Celente is the publisher of the Trends Journal and is a business consultant and author who makes predictions about the global financial markets and other events.

[Play the third & forth video for the study](#)

<http://www.infowars.com/gerald-celente-2010-will-be-the-summer-of-terror/>

Bob Chapman Breaks Down "The Plunge Protection Team"

[TheAlexJonesChannel](#) — May 08, 2010 — Alex & Bob talk about the latest Stock market collapse and who are the plunge protection team is. Bob breaks down how the International banking cartel are setting america up for it's biggest economic fall yet.

www.theinternationalforecaster.com/

Watch: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=821d2lOm92c>

False Flag Operations: The Crisis Route to the New World Order

Deanna Spingola, 10 May 2010--David Rockefeller said, "All we need is the right major crisis and the nations will accept the New World Order." Rahm Emanuel said, "You never want a serious crisis to go to waste. And what I mean by that is an opportunity to do things you think you could not do before." In the Project for a New American Century document Rebuilding America's Defenses: Strategy, Forces and Resources for a New Century we find the following: "Further, the process of transformation, even if it brings revolutionary change, is likely to be a long one, absent some catastrophic and catalyzing event – like a new Pearl Harbor."

False Flag (choreographed catastrophes) operations have been used for generations for various motives: the seizure of additional land and/or natural/mineral resources (domestic or foreign), the acquisition of cheap labor, economic destabilization, the military depopulation of indigenous populations, the destruction of religious or political ideologies, the establishment of political tyranny or a coup d'état (as experienced after 9/11 with the establishment of the PATRIOT Act and the Department of Homeland Security), to assist an allegedly threatened ally or to protect U.S. citizens living in a foreign country. The foundational factor in the majority of all false flag operations is the imposition of greater restrictions on worldwide residential populations in order to implement internationalism or globalism, formerly known as the utopian New World Order under the direction of an elite hierarchy. False flag catastrophes include terrorist attacks, assassinations of political leaders, "natural" disasters, industrial "accidents," armed assaults against citizens (Waco, Ruby Ridge, Kent State), economic assaults in the form of economic crashes like 1929 or more recently the banker bailouts, both massive redistribution scams. The prevailing feature in all of these circumstances, whether manmade or "natural," is the transference of culpability followed by the government's predictable exploitation of any and all circumstances.

[Full story](#)

<http://www.conspiracyarchive.com/Blog/?p=3747>

YouTube - CIA Columbia Obama Cover Up

[ATLAHWorldwide](#) — February 17, 2010 — Hon. James David Manning says Barack Hussein Obama was a C.I.A operative who used Columbia University as a cover to go to Pakistan in 1981 when the CIA and the Mujahideen worked together against the

Soviet Invasion. Obama supplied arms, logistics, and money using his Muslim background. Follow us on twitter <http://twitter.com/atlahworldwide> For more information <http://atlahmedianetwork.com/>

Download and print the CIA Columbia Obama Trial Flyer:

<http://atlah.org/pdf/ciaColumbiaObama...>

Watch:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2WedxY61d60&feature=player_embedded#%21

Obama Admits He Is A

Muslim

Watch:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C7O9E4HmtrA&feature=related>

Manning's 'trial of the century' of Obama begins tomorrow

May 13, 2010--[Conservative Examiner](#)--Anthony G. Martin--With thousands of spectators expecting to attend, Dr. James Manning's 'trial of the century' of Barack Obama on charges of treason, fraud, and sedition [begins tomorrow morning at 9 AM in New York City](#).

Co-defendants in the trial are Columbia University and the CIA.

In the last days of the run-up to the trial, Manning revealed that he has sources in government that will testify against Obama, Columbia, and the CIA. He also reported explosive information that Barack Obama has used upwards of 20 different Social Security numbers during his life.

Witnesses are expected to testify at the trial that Barack Obama was never a student at Columbia University, although he received a degree from the school. Dr. Manning claims that Columbia, therefore, is an accomplice to fraud. **Error! Filename not specified.**

Other witnesses are expected to testify that Obama fails the Constitutional test for Presidential eligibility due to the fact that his father was a British subject at the time of his birth and his mother was not old enough to confer citizenship when he was born.

A dramatic new revelation, however, may serve to re-emphasize the importance of the trial. The state of Hawaii, [according to sources](#), did NOT accept his birth registration that was filed, despite issuing a 'statement of live birth.'

This could mean that although the state issued a certification of live birth (which is NOT a 'birth certificate'), the process for filing for an official birth certificate in 1961 was never completed and was thus not accepted by state officials.

[Here](#) is Dr. Manning's latest video, issued today, concerning the trial. A large press corps is confirmed to cover the proceedings.

Many questions have been raised concerning the legal status of this trial. Dr. Manning insists that this is no 'mock trial' or a 'kangaroo court' but that it carries the weight of the Constitution and the authority of the judges and attorneys who have agreed to conduct the proceedings.

If sufficient evidence is presented for a guilty verdict to be rendered by the jury, then it is up to law enforcement as to whether or not further action is taken. However, if the evidence presented is overwhelming, accurate, and verified by reliable witnesses, then it would be incumbent upon law enforcement to initiate the next step--arrests and further court action.

It will be most interesting to observe whether or not the evidence--official documents that have previously been concealed, and the sworn testimony of witnesses, will be enough to put to rest once and for all the glaring questions concerning Obama's background, history, associations, and murky goals for the nation.

For commentary on the issues of the day, visit my blog at [The Liberty Sphere](#).

<http://www.examiner.com/x-37620-Conservative-Examiner~y2010m5d13-Mannings-trial-of-the-century-of-Obama-begins-tomorrow>

[Dr. Scott Johnson - Obama's Inauguration Abomination 1/25](#)

Day 1--report on the Manning trial of Barack Obama

Day 1 of the Manning trial of Barack Obama in Harlem, New York is now history. Observers from all over the world and from various states were in attendance, including persons from Germany, Canada, Hawaii, California, Texas, North Carolina, Virginia, and Florida.

Today's activities were primarily preliminary--the march around Columbia University, the questioning and selection of the jury, and opening remarks by Dr. Manning.

The trial begins in earnest tomorrow.

A synopsis of Day 1 can be found at [The Conservative Monster](#), where you will also find photos from the event. Here is an excerpt from the report:

The indictment was handed down via a grand jury and the subpoenas were refused by Columbia University and the Obama administration according to the testimony.

Indictment alleges:

1. Columbia Univ. and Obama conspired to defraud and commit wire fraud and mail

fraud

2. Columbia Univ. knowingly concealed the fact that Obama is NOT a natural born citizen
3. Columbia Univ. aided in obstructing justice
4. Obama fraudulently obtained office of the POTUS gaining access to sensitive materials, posing a danger to national security.
5. The prosecution dropped the charges of treason and espionage to avoid complications with a death sentence.

Dr. Manning stated that the charges of treason and espionage were dropped due to the fact that if the jury found Obama guilty, they may recommend the death penalty. Manning said he does not believe in capital punishment and therefore recommended to the prosecution that those charges be dropped. <http://www.examiner.com/x-37620-Conservative-Examiner~y2010m5d15-Day-1report-on-the-Manning-trial-of-Barack-Obama>

Palestinians see Obama as their savior

Thursday, May 13, 2010 Israel Today Staff

Roadside signs and billboards put up as part of a new public relations campaign in the Palestinian Authority-controlled territories are hailing US President Barack Obama as the savior of the Palestinian Arabs.

The signs read: "Barack Obama, free us from slavery, occupation and the settlements."

The campaign, dubbed "Dear Barack," was started by a local Palestinian radio station and has quickly gained public and official support, according to the PA's Wafa news agency.

As part of the campaign, individual Palestinians have also been sending emails to Obama's personal address, urging him to become a true historical hero by freeing them from what they call Israeli oppression.

<http://www.israeltoday.co.il/default.aspx?tabid=178&nid=21086>

Dr. Scott Johnson - Obama To Abandon Israel While Embracing The Islamic Nations

Watch:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sBn86_Iz-al&feature=related

The Church & Secret Societies: The Hidden Faith of Our Founding Fathers

The Church & Secret Societies is perhaps the first and only documentary to go where no film has ever gone before: into the hidden faith of America's founding fathers. Many founders were involved in secret societies, and yet it is often claimed these men were Christians who were trying to build a Christian nation. But was their faith the true faith of the Bible? And is it possible, as some claim, that the exact opposite is true?

What did the founders believe about the Person of Jesus Christ? Were they fighting for Christianity, or against it? Moreover, is it possible that the events of the American Revolution have a much darker significance in the pages of Bible prophecy than most church leaders are aware?

Charles Thomson was the Secretary of the Continental Congress, and the man responsible for the final design of the Great Seal of the United States. He was said to be more familiar with the events and people surrounding the American Revolution than any other man of his era. He spent years documenting the history of the War for Independence, knowing many details which had escaped others. Though encouraged to publish his remarkable history, he chose to destroy it. He said: "I shall not deceive future generations."

What was Thomson hiding? And how has it affected the Church in America today?

Included in this DVD: 1) The faith of Thomas Paine - the man who inspired the American Revolution. 2) The faith of Thomas Jefferson - author of the Declaration of Independence. 3) The faith of John Adams - the second President of the United States. 4) The faith of Benjamin Franklin - the only man to sign all of the founding documents. 5) The faith of George Washington - known as "the Father of our country." 6) Confronting David Barton's "fabled" view of American history, showing from his own writings the error of his teachings. 7) How Secret Societies have worked to change the Gospel of Jesus Christ. 8) Patriotic Christianity; its role in Dominionism and building the New World Order. 9) The prophetic implications of the Church being used to build the kingdom of Antichrist.

Chris Pinto produces an outstanding DVD, of the same fine quality as the three DVD's in the Secret Mysteries of America's Beginnings series.

Available mid June

Watch the Trailer at: <http://www.cuttingedge.org/detail.cfm?ID=2213>

[Dr. Scott Johnson - The Masonic History Of George Washington 1/8](#)

[Pentagon Turns To Brain Implants To Repair Minds](#)

An estimated 10 to 20 percent of troops coming home from Iraq and Afghanistan are suffering from traumatic brain injuries, or TBIs, which afflict 1.7 million Americans each year. Now the Pentagon's rolling out a revolutionary initiative to treat the condition: brain

implants that one researcher likens to “replacement parts” for damaged gray matter. “When something happens to the brain right now, there’s so little that the medical community can do,” Krishna Shenoy, associate professor of electrical engineering and bioengineering at Stanford University, told Danger Room. “Our goal is to understand — and then be able to change — how a brain responds to trauma.” No surprise that military extreme science agency Darpa is behind the project, which is called REPAIR, or Reorganization and Plasticity to Accelerate Injury Recovery. Yesterday, they announced an initial two-year round of \$14.9 million in funding for four institutions, led by Stanford and Brown universities, that will collaborate on the brain-chip project. All in, it’ll involve 10 professors and their research teams, working in neuroscience, psychiatry, brain modeling and even semiconductors.

Beyond Treason-The Horrific Reality of Gulf War Syndrome

Since Gulf War 1 - 73,846 US Dead, 1,620,906 Disabled
From: <http://www.rense.com/general79/since.htm>

73,846 US TROOPS DEAD

1,620,906 PERMANENTLY DISABLED

US DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ISSUES OFFICIAL REPORT
CONFIRMING 73,000 U.S. TROOPS KILLED IN IRAQ SAME GOVERNMENT
AGENCY REPORT CONFIRMS 1.6 MILLION "DISABLED" BY THE WAR
See Beyond Treason at > <http://www.beyondtreason.com/>

What you don't know about your government could kill you... Department of Defense documents obtained through the Freedom of Information Act expose the horrific underworld of the disposable army mentality and the government funded experimentation upon US citizens conducted without their knowledge or consent.

Since death-dealing Depleted Uranium is in the process of killing 1,000,000 American soldiers and their wives and over 50,000,000 Islamic civilians, we decided these stories qualified as the lead story in this newsletter.

The truth as it is now developing is turning out to be far more horrific than we have even dared believe.

FACEBOOK.COM: intelligence agencies' espionage site

Watch: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BWdyyAtsK6I>

New API Takes Facial Recognition From Facebook And Puts It Everywhere

Face.com, the company responsible for Facebook applications Photo Tagger and Photo Finder, lets you take any photo and quickly identify who is in it and where they are in the photo. This facial recognition is a boon to those tagging photos, and now Face.com is ready to bring a similar capability to the rest of the internet. May 3rd saw the launch of their new open API capable of scanning images and rapidly identifying the location,

orientation, and identity of human faces. The API platform is meant for web designers who want to include a facial recognition feature on their own website. With this API, any company could let you upload a photo of yourself and find other photos of you in their database. Now in alpha testing, registering to try the API is free and very quick. Face.com, operated by Israel-based Vizi Labs, is looking to share the API with the developer community to see if the next killer application for facial recognition will arise organically. Eventually, platforms like this one may help your face become an access point to all the digital data about you on the web.

Rape Rampant in Haiti's Earthquake Camps

(CBS/AP) When the young woman needed to use the toilet, she went out into the darkened tent camp and was sexually attacked by three men. "I am so ashamed. We're scared people will find out and shun us," said the woman, who suffers from abdominal pain and itching, likely from an infection contracted during the attack.

Women and children as young as 2, already traumatized by the loss of homes and loved ones in the Jan. 12 catastrophe, are now falling victim to rapists in the sprawling tent cities that have become home to hundreds of thousands of people.

Haiti: The Road to Recovery

With no lighting and no security, they are menacing places after sunset. Sexual assaults are daily occurrences in the biggest camps, aid workers say - and most attacks go unreported because of the shame, social stigma and fear of reprisals from attackers.

The lack of security even places foreigners in Haiti at greater risk. The U.S. State Department expanded its travel warning for Haiti on Monday to say that dangers of killings and kidnappings persist, and "some kidnap victims have been killed, shot, sexually assaulted or physically abused."

<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2010/03/17/world/main6306562.shtml>

'Silly Women' in Ministry

Friday, March 19, 2010--"For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. " II Timothy 3:6-7

In speaking of the perilous times which shall come in the last days, God takes time to address a particular type of woman. He describes these type of women

as:



- Silly
- Weighed down with sin
- Filled with strange lusts
- Puffed up with worldly knowledge
- Lacking understanding of spiritual truths

With all of the things to happen at the end of time, it can make one wonder why God singles out this group of people. Yet, as we view the religious landscape, it becomes more and more apparent why this is such a critical topic for our time.

From Monica Dennington preaching a mother-goddess worship paradigm under an unholy trinity to Juanita Bynum heading up church "fraternities and sororities" in her ministry. **One thing is for sure: God's word stands sure.**

Are there men perverting God's word and leading people astray? Absolutely. And God addresses these as well in the beginning of II Timothy Chapter 3. Yet, God also pays special attention to what He calls "silly" women.

The purpose of this video is to understand what God is conveying in this text so that we may heed His warning.

Watch: <http://thelatterdays.blogspot.com/2010/03/silly-women.html>

[Dr. Scott Johnson - What Can Women Do For The Lord? 1/11](#)

Biblical Qualifications for Pastors, Bishops, Elders, Deacons and Spiritual Overseers

(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, 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"

****Never does the Word of God imply a bishop (which was and is the equivalent of a modern day pastor: see definition below) could be a woman. It is such a foregone conclusion the Bible only used this term in the masculine and makes it very clear that the Bishop, Pastor, Elder, Deacon and Spiritual overseer is to be "the husband of one wife". Never does the Bible say a these could be "the wife of one husband".**

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. 1. Pet.2.

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.

I Timothy 3:8-15: "Likewise must the deacons be grave, not doubletongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre; Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being found blameless. Even so must **their wives** be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. Let the deacons be the **husbands of one wife**, ruling their children and their own houses well. For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus. These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly: But if I tarry long, **that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God**, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth."

Titus 1:5-9: "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, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre; But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, just, holy, temperate; Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers."

****Notice in this passage that the term for elders and bishops are used interchangeably**

New Abortion Laws Slowing Baby Killers

Those fighting for the lives of our unborn children are developing new strategies. A new law in Oklahoma has the abortionists running for their lawyers. Modern technology has opened a window in the womb so we can watch the little person suck their thumb and

cringe from danger.

The law requires that every woman who requests an abortion be offered a view of her baby on an ultrasound screen and be given a detailed description of it. Abortion clinics are reporting that mothers dissolved into tears during the ultrasound. Others refused to look at the baby on the screen.

Ever since the U.S. Supreme Court legalized the sin of killing babies, the pro-death crowd have pounded the propaganda drum not to worry about the “fetus,” that was “just a blob of tissue!” And, why allow the inconvenience of a pregnancy, and the 20-year project of raising a child, disrupt your life. After all, sex is for recreation and should be available to everyone without consequences, right?

Some of abortion clinic staffers are having second thoughts. Abby Johnson, director of a Planned Parenthood clinic in Texas, quit her job after watching an unborn baby “crumple” as it was being vacuumed out of the womb. She had joined Planned Parenthood to help mothers in trouble but became disillusioned with the organization’s emphasis on profit rather than helping people to plan their “parenthood.”



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The new ultrasound machines also delivered images of babies scrambling to escape the cutting and vacuuming instruments used during an abortion. The child was obviously feeling pain during the procedure. Based on these images, laws have been passed limiting abortion after a certain stage of growth.

Another procedure is called “partial birth abortion.” Here the baby is delivered all but the head. Then the back of the skull is punctured and the brain sucked out with a vacuum. Because the baby was not fully delivered, it was not legally a live birth. When graphic descriptions of this procedure were made public, laws against it were much easier to pass.

As usual, the pro-abortion crowd are claiming that the Oklahoma law is unfair to victims of incest and rape. They are quick to use this to justify all abortions. However, reliable studies indicate that less than one percent of all abortions are requested because of these two factors. Most of the abortions are for convenience.

All of these strategies are taking their toll. Abortions are down 25 percent in the U.S. from 20 years ago. However, the President was right on one thing, we need to reduce the need. Unplanned pregnancies are the problem. Abortion is just one of the “solutions.” Making abortion illegal will not address the root problem. The real solution is to change the hearts of the ones who generate the “unplanned” pregnancies.

Bible believers have the only answer: hearts changed by the Holy Spirit and sheltered by the safety of obedience to God’s laws. All Chick tracts and literature focus on the

need for the redemption and regeneration of the human heart. This is central to the solution to abortion and all other problems caused by sinful behavior.

Besides the general salvation tracts such as [This Was Your Life](#), [Love Story](#), and [Somebody Goofed](#), we have tried to target the horrors of abortion with [Who Murdered Clarice?](#) and the risks of the party scene with [Party Girl](#). The “unintended consequences” of sex outside of marriage is illustrated by the story of David and Bathsheba in [The Royal Affair](#).

These tracts seeded into a community will cause people to stop and think about God’s remedy for unplanned pregnancies. Beside saving a soul, you might also save a few babies in the process.

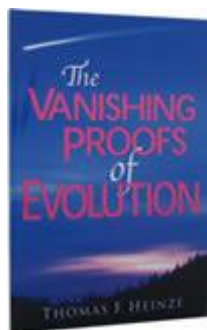
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