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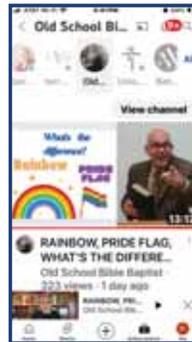
## As It Was in the Days of Noah...



Picture of the Ark Encounter exhibit in Williamstown, KY taken by Jack Roper

### RAINBOW, PRIDE FLAG, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Did you know that God has wonderfully preserved the integrity of His rainbow? That's right! Brother Roy Bell researched this topic and here is what Brother Roy has reported on his YouTube channel. God's rainbow has seven (7) colors. The Pride flag has only six (6) colors. The Rainbow (Gen. 9: 12-17) was the sign which God gave to Noah in His covenant with him that the earth would not again be destroyed by



water. Brother Roy explains that the number seven in the Bible is the number of God, of perfection. The number six in the Bible is always the number of man, of incompleteness. In the book of Revelation (13:18), the number 666 is the number of the beast. Dr. Bell states that the color missing from the Pride flag is light blue, or specifically in the KJV Bible, the color Sapphire which represents Heaven. Learn more at Old School Bible Baptist Ministries...

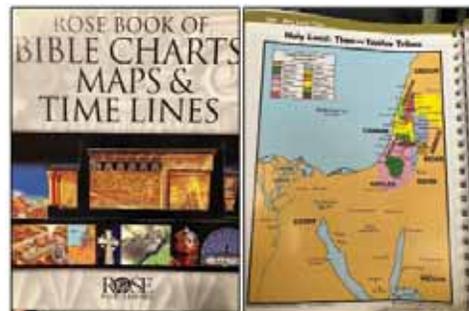
### 2024 ANNUAL PASTORS AND CHRISTIAN WORKERS APPRECIATION DAY (PACWAD)

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# Commentary



## I Thirst

By Bob Conklin, Jr.

In John chapter 20, we can read the first words Jesus spoke to man after his resurrection. Among them, He said, "Mary." Then Jesus gave Mary a few instructions saying "Go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father, and to my God, and your God." Mary's job here was to go and repeat what Jesus said, and tell others starting with the disciples what she had seen. Mary was to share the hope she had in her risen savior the Lord Jesus Christ. Christ delegated and Mary responded. Jesus needed Mary to help him get the word out about his resurrection. Now, look what she started!

Not too many months ago I was told, "God doesn't need your help, Bob." I have wrestled with that statement. Was that person right? If so, I was about to have a whole lot of time on my hands. If not, now what? Recently, God made it abundantly clear that He needs my help...not because he is lacking, but because that's how He works. Second Corinthians chapter one opens with, "Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, unto the church of God which is at Corinth, with all the saints which are in all Achaia:" And in verses four and five, "Who comforteth us in all our tribulation that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God. For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ."

I recently found myself in trouble and need of help. I had become dehydrated and quite ill. In my affliction, I drew close to my Savior, the one who lives in me, and family and friends in medicine. Here is the



number one take away that I know God wants me to share with you who are in trouble and heading to a Christless eternity. "I thirst." Recognize these words spoken by Jesus on the cross? Well that night after being dropped off at the emergency department, I experienced thirst so painful and so severe that I'll never forget it and I hope I can stir you the unsaved, to believe. The loving and caring personnel who were running tests on me told me water is coming and with a big Tylenol pill eventually it did. But for those few minutes, or hours of thirst with my tongue so dry it was all I could think about, God prompted me to share my sufferings and help Him reach loved ones, co-workers, clients, tenants and friends who are just one heartbeat away from a thirst that will never end.

Please listen friend. In your arrogance and self-sufficiency don't reject the outstretched hand of Jesus Christ for another minute. Please! Let me comfort you in your trouble. You probably don't know the thirst I felt. Thankfully, I will never have to experience eternal thirst and being alone in isolation and torment forever. Because I chose almost 40 years ago to place my trust in the shed blood of Jesus Christ as full and complete payment for my sins - past, present and future, I am guaranteed Heaven and to drink from streams of living water! YouTube the song I Dreamed I Searched Heaven for You by Kitty Wells. Kitty really paints a picture. Make sure you also watch the church in Africa act out the song. Trust Christ! Turn from your sins and get saved. Then, please join me in helping Jesus build His church. I love you.

The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge, for the ears of the wise seek it out. ~ Proverbs 18:15



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# News & More



## Billy Graham Statue Unveiling: 'A Historic Moment' of Joy, Praise, and Evangelism

By Sarah Holliday

On a warm, sunny day in Washington, D.C., a line formed outside the Capitol as the time drew nearer and nearer for the unveiling of Reverend Billy Graham's figure in Statuary Hall. Just inside the elegant room where statues of prominent figures representing America's 50 states, many gathered. An atmosphere of excitement rippled through the crowd as all awaited the moment of honoring a man famously known as "America's preacher." The U.S. Army Brass Quartet played melodies, including the hymn, "Be Thou My Vision," as guests greeted one another and found their seats. Before long, it was time for the ceremony to begin.

Speaker of the House Mike Johnson (R-La.) entered, followed by former Vice President Mike Pence and congressional members of North Carolina — the state the influential evangelist was representing. The event kicked off with the singing of the National Anthem, which grew into a choir of voices as the attendees softly joined in. Johnson, the first of several leaders to pay respects to Graham, started by saying, this is "truly a historic moment." He added, "Billy Graham is such a towering figure," and he now "finally takes his rightful place" inside the nation's Capitol.

There was no shortage of admiration for Reverend Graham, as each speaker described him as a servant of Jesus Christ, a faithful minister who "shared the good news" of salvation, and a man who stood for unity. Graham's legacy, as Senator Ted Budd (R-N.C.) conveyed, is based in the preaching of "creation, fall, redemption, and our ultimate hope set forth in Scripture."

The world famous preacher impacted millions of people through his life and ministry, and "his legacy continues," Budd emphasized. Taking the opportunity to share the gospel message, just as Graham did throughout his life, the senator added, "Friends, God's grace is undeserved. But through Christ, it is free, and it is in trusting in Christ's sacrifice that we are saved."

Budd was not the only one to deliver a salvation message during the ceremony. Other speakers made sure to emphasize the two verses engraved on Graham's statue: John 14:6, where Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me," and John 3:16, which proclaims, "For God so loved the world, that he gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." Just as Graham spent his life doing, this event was filled with multiple calls for those in attendance to put their faith in Jesus Christ.

An emotional Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-N.C.) expressed, nearly to the point of tears, her gratitude for the message the prominent reverend promoted — a man who "I love and admire deeply," she said. Foxx hopes his statue, with its "providential" placement in the heart of the Capitol as the speaker noted, will serve as encouragement to be "more like Reverend Graham and like Christ." And this was another theme from today's event, namely, a pursuit of unity that was clearly demonstrated in Graham's ministry.

Senator James Lankford (R-Okla.), who attended the unveiling, explained to The Washington Stand how Graham played a personal role in his life as his mom came to Christ during one of the Billy Graham crusades. Graham had "a legacy of integrity," he said. "He was consistent in his faith," in proclaiming the message that God is a loving God, and that all have an "opportunity to be able to know Christ



personally." According to Lankford, Graham had "affection for all people" — he was able to "break down barriers, racial segregation," and welcomed people from all different backgrounds to engage together. "Every one of his crusades ... were all known for grabbing ... churches that didn't talk to each other and bringing them [together]," the senator stated.

This is especially important today, Lankford went on to say, because America needs to come back to a place of civility. In his mind, this mission is accomplished in preaching Christ. He said, "Unity comes from going after a common purpose. ... And so, the calling to say, 'follow Christ,' even if we're very different, [means] the closer we go to Christ the closer we are to each other." And he added that what Graham did during his ministry was just that, "calling everybody [to] get on board with the same passion to be able to follow Christ."

Graham believed the Bible was true from "cover to cover," said his son, Franklin, who's followed in his dad's evangelistic footsteps. "My father would be a little uncomfortable," he joked, referring to the outpouring of praise. If it were up to Billy Graham, his son emphasized, the focus would be "on the One that he preached. He would want the focus to be the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God." And so, Graham, who is also the president of Samaritan's Purse, used the rest of his time to share the gospel, just as other speakers did, and just as his father would have done.

Christian musician Michael W. Smith graced Statuary Hall with his rendition of "I Surrender All," singing the words, "All to Jesus I surrender. Make me Savior wholly thine. May Thy Holy Spirit fill me. May I know Thy power divine. I surrender all. I surrender all. All to Thee my blessed Savior, I surrender all."

And in line with this surrender, the event both started and ended with prayer. "Lord, we thank You for this opportunity to honor the life and legacy of Your servant, the Reverend William Franklin Billy Graham Jr., by placing his statue in the United States Capitol Building," said Senate Chaplain Barry Black. "We praise You for his life, which was like the light of morning at sunrise on a cloudless day. And like the brightness after rain that brings the grass from the earth. Inspired by his great and sacrificial life, may we emulate his commitments by refusing to deviate from integrity, living above reproach, and striving to transform dark yesterday's into bright tomorrow's."

He concluded, "Oh, mighty God, keep our eyes from tears, our feet from stumbling, and our hearts from despair," as we remember the "one Dr. Billy Graham, who passionately loved and served Jesus Christ, the King of kings, and the Lord of lords. Amen."

**"I pray Heaven bestow THE BEST OF BLESSINGS ON THIS HOUSE and All that shall hereafter Inhabit it, May none but Honest and Wise Men ever rule under This Roof."**  
 ~ John Adams on becoming the first president to move into the White House.



# News & More



## Share the Love 2024: Building Faith, Hope, and Community

From Linda Oberbrunner

Four Watertown churches will be presenting "Good News In The Square" on four Friday evenings this summer, at the Bentzin Family Town Square. These events will be suitable for all ages, and include music, inspiring messages, fun activities, and more. Everyone is invited to be part of these celebrations and encouraged to bring family, friends, and neighbors. There is no cost for any of these events.

In conjunction with these events. There will also be three Friday evening "Kid's Movie Nights" at the Bentzin Family Town Square, plus a Saturday "Share the Love Kid's B.L.A.S.T." that will be held at Riverside Park.

It is the desire of each participating church to "Share the Love" through building faith, hope, and community. The Good News of the Gospel will be the focus of each event, but each church will have the ability to shape the presentation of that message, in their own unique style. Mike Oberbrunner, organizer of the group of churches sponsoring these events says, "Our world needs to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. He is the light that shines brightly in the darkness and is the only true hope we have in this world. The pastors of these

churches and I, are excited to see how God will use these community gatherings to further His Kingdom in Watertown, and beyond."

The Church event schedule began June 14th and was hosted by Faith Lutheran Church. Outreaches to follow include a presentation by First Baptist Church on July 12th. Christian Life Family Church on July 26th, and River Valley Alliance Church on August 16th.

The "Kid's Movie Night" schedule begins Friday evening's at 6:00 pm on July 19th, August 2nd, and August 23. The "Kid's B.L.A.S.T." (Believe, Learn, And Seek Truth) will be held at Riverside Park on Saturday August 24th, and will begin at 10:00 am and end at 1:00 pm.

The "Big Blue" Mobile Media Van commandeered by John Jones (JJ) assisted by Karl Schuldt, will host adventure-filled SuperBook movies at each event. Popcorn, inflatables, face painting, a special presentation by CEF (Child Evangelism Fellowship) with the wordless book, Bible giveaways, and prizes including a razor lighted scooter donated by ProBuColls will be part of each night.

The Saturday event will have additional activities for the children including crafts, carnival type games, a hot dog lunch and more. These

kid's outreaches are generously sponsored by: MFM (Margo Fieseler Ministries), The Christ Foundation, Ebert's Greenhouse Village, Thrivent Foundation, Kwik Trip, and the Watertown Piggly Wiggly. There is a FaceBook Page: Share The Love Kid's Outreaches, or contact Oberbrunnerlinda@gmail for more information.

"But how are they to call on Him in whom they have not believed? How are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?" Romans 10:14

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## Midwest Bible College Graduating Class



Midwest Bible College (MBC) celebrated a unique graduation ceremony at its 21st annual meeting on Friday, May 24th. Thirty-two students received their Associates, Bachelor's, and Doctoral degrees in Biblical studies. Three of these students completed their studies online including one African Graduate who, although unable to attend, was able to share in the celebration via live stream of the event. With the addition of this year's graduates, a total of 788 students have earned a degree or certificate from Midwest Bible College since 2003.

This graduation was bittersweet, however, as it was the first graduation without the Founder and President, Dr. Roy Bowen. Dr. Roy went home to be with the Lord last December. He leaves giant shoes to fill, as he was a teacher and mentor to hundreds of pastors, leaders and friends both locally and around the world, especially in East Africa. His daughter, Dr. Nicole Bowen Purpura is continuing his legacy and his work as the new president of Midwest Bible College.

## Growth in the Christian Life

by PJ Glavey

After the resurrection of Christ, there was given a body of truth to the Church, which Paul called "a mystery." And what an incredible mystery it was! Understanding that mystery is the key to growth in the Christian life. Let's hear what Paul has to say:

**"Whereof I, [Paul], am made a minister, according to the dispensation of God which is given to me for you, to fulfil the word of God; Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints: To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory..." (Colossians 1:25-27)**

That revelation...the revelation of Christ in you, is the new rule of the Christian life, found in the Epistles, starting in Romans. The law, the synoptic gospels, the Sermon on the Mount...all those things were written before Christ had moved into His Church. But now, Christ is seated on the throne. He's made a purification of our sins far beyond the Levitical law. He's been given all author-

ity, on Heaven and on Earth...and His Spirit resides in all His Church. He's baptized us into His Body, and He's made us one with Him. We've died to sin and to the law.

We are accepted – not based on our own merits – but based on His merits – as spotless before God. There is no more record of anything that stands between us and God. The handwriting of ordinances that were against us have been done away with. The law that was a witness against us has been blotted out. It's been shut up. We died to it. We have free access, always, to God, regardless of our Earthly condition.

To the natural man, these truths are foolishness. But this is called the Mystery of Christ. And this is the truth – our truth - that is real to the Church – because of what Christ has accomplished. It's far different than anything said before in Scriptures. A dream only hinted at through shadows in the Old Testament. The ministry of the Spirit, which gives life, is far more glorious than anything that went before – and you can't mix those things before it with the new. Any confusion, in the

Christian life, comes from trying to mix the old with the new. Trying to put old wine into new wine skins. New wine must be put in new wine skins...which is Christ in us. Free, joyous, loving, peaceful, forgiven, eternal, redeemed and crowned. Let us together, corporately, strive to put on that new man, which is Christ...and never look back, Christian. Never look back.



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In your patience, possess ye your souls. Luke 21:19



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**THE GRACE NOTES JAZZ BAND OF THE GRACE NOTES ORCHESTRA WILL BE PERFORMING A FREE CONCERT, FRIDAY NIGHT, JULY 26, 7-8 PM, OUTSIDE THE WAUKESHA STATE BANK. THE JAZZ BAND IS BEING SPONSORED BY TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WAUKESHA, WI**

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The Gracenotes Jazz ensemble will be performing during the Waukesha Friday Night Live on July 26, 7-8 pm, outside the Waukesha



State Bank. This performance is gladly sponsored by the Trinity Presbyterian Church of Waukesha, WI.

**Praise the LORD! Praise Him according to His excellent greatness! Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; Praise Him with the lute and harp! Praise Him with the timbrel and dance; Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes! Praise Him with loud cymbals; Praise Him with crashing cymbals! Praise the LORD! (Psalm 150)**

## Dr. Ben Carson: Pray for Courage, as It's 'Lacking in Our Society Now'

By Sarah Holliday

Family Research Council's Faith and Freedom Chapel (FFC), located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, was full Thursday evening of people eager to hear ways in which they could better stand firm in a society seemingly shaken to its core. "[A]s we all know," said FRC President Tony Perkins, "freedom is under assault today in America." But he made sure to emphasize: "It is up to us to defend it" — a defense that "begins with the foundation of our faith, building it in our family, [and then] strengthening our families." For Perkins, this is a responsibility shared among all Americans who care about this country.

Dr. Ben Carson, retired neurosurgeon and former U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, spoke at the event, highlighting a myriad of issues such as why he is pro-life, the importance of a strong family unit, the need to protect children, and most significantly, the role Christians play in maintaining a moral, rational society. Carson noted what we are seeing today, be it children being pressured into "inappropriate" decisions or college students rioting in support of terrorists, is akin to what "has been going on for decades."

He continued, "A lot of people think that all of this stuff, this hypersexuality that's being presented to our children," for instance, "is of recent origin." But over 60 years ago, he noted, the birth pangs of this could be recognized. Some of what can be observed over the years, as Carson explained, include attempts to "gain control of the public schools and the teacher unions ... Hollywood ... the mainstream media, and student newspapers." There's been a push for some time now, the doctor remarked, to remove "God from all public squares." He said it started



in the schools. However, it's now spread to the church, replacing "the real gospel with social gospel" to "make the churches follow the society rather than society follow the churches."

Carson added that enemies of freedom want to destroy the country from within, referencing Matthew 12:25, where Jesus said, "A house divided against itself cannot stand." And so, when looking at the current climate of American life, Carson posed the question: Are we able to reverse this? Or has our time expired?

In response, he found it crucial to emphasize that "it's always darkest before the dawn." And sometimes, he added, "it has to be pretty dark before people see the light." And while Carson believes "that darkness has reached us," he does not see it as an opportunity to remain silent. Rather, he sees this as a chance to be far bolder in faith and Christian values — which in many regards serve as the "cornerstone principals" of America. "[I]t's impossible for us to maintain the kind of freedom that we have if we don't understand what those cornerstone principles are that made us into a great nation," the surgeon declared.

Some of the principals he discussed are faith, loving our neighbor, liberty, the sanctity

of life, and community. These were once the heart of this country, Carson reminisced, "and it can get back there again." But above all things, the doctor said, "is that we don't neglect our relationship with our Creator," who also happens to "always [be] looking for people that He can use. ... All we have to do is be willing to get out of the way and allow him to take control of our lives."

And in many respects, Carson believes much of this comes down to having courage, which he explained to be a major player in whether a nation rises or falls. According to the doctor, if we don't want to "fade into the dustbin of history," we have to ask ourselves: "Do we have the courage to stand up for what we know is right?"

As Carson noted, "[W]e're told from the time that we're little children ... there are two things you should never talk about: politics and religion." But "those are the exact things we need to be talking about, because those are the areas that are being affected in a very negative way." He stated plainly that "evil operates best in darkness," which means those seeking to destroy the country "don't want you looking at them. They don't want you talking about them." But for Carson, it is the duty of those who want to protect this land that need to work toward exposing darkness by shining the light of truth.

"You can't just talk the life," he stated, "you have to live the life." And so, as we inch closer to the November election with numerous significant issues on the table, Carson concluded by urging those who want to fight for this country to pray for courage, which is "the key thing that's lacking in our society right now."



# News & More



## As Boy Scouts 'Go Woke,' Door Opens for Christian Alternatives

By Sarah Holliday

The Boy Scouts were originally founded to ensure young boys were being taught how to become strong men. But just last week, after roughly a decade of slowly caving to social pressures, the Boy Scouts released the new title for the organization: Scouting America (SA). Although SA President Roger Krone said their "mission remains unchanged," many have taken issue with the claim.

Krone insisted that they are still "committed to teaching young people to be prepared for life," but critics argue that this statement differ from the Scouts' original purpose. In 1910, their mission was not centered on "young people," but on boys specifically. Their purpose was stated as such: "to teach [boys] patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred values." The organization was created "by men who were concerned about the disappearance of traditional boyhood and the cultivation of masculine virtues as America rapidly urbanized," National Review's editorial board wrote.

But, as they emphasized, "America is currently undergoing another acknowledged crisis for boys and men, [but] the Boy Scouts of America won't be there to meet their needs." For parents who care about the original purpose of the Boy Scouts, there's a group that's already stepped up to fill the gap.

The Christian organization, Trail Life USA (TLUSA), took root 10 years ago when SA first showed signs of surrendering their values. On Friday's episode of "Washington Watch," TLUSA Chairman John Stemberger joined guest host and former Congressman Jody Hice to discuss why this alternative is an important option in today's climate.

"It's sad," Stemberger lamented, "because what [SA has] done is they've neutered the DNA of who they were as an organization." He added, "They were literally a boy-focused organization, and now they're just ... generic, plain vanilla, any young person can come here" kind of organization. You can be "gay, trans, [a] girl — doesn't matter anymore," he said.

According to Hice, this was a "decade-long drift from the values and virtues it once celebrated." But as Stemberger pointed out, the drift happened when leadership prioritized not offending anyone, which has "transformed it into a kind of ... youth group with neckerchiefs without any core meaning." Hice agreed, adding that there have been numerous "incredible leaders over the years that the Boy Scouts have helped create, and in essence, all of that's erased. It's all tossed out the window ... at this point. ... It's just sad to watch this."

Hice wondered if there could be more to this shift than simply "going woke," to which Stemberger replied, "The real tragedy here ... no one's talking about" is that SA is not merely promoting LGBT



by Ron Walkers Photography/Family Research Council

ideology, but they're actively putting young boys and girls in harmful situations.

He explained, "[A]ll these changes are producing more boy-on-boy and now girl-on-boy sexual contact. I mean, that's exactly what's happening here, because they do not separate out kids that claim to be openly gay." But the problem, he emphasized, is that there's a reason "we don't tent boys and girls [together] ... because they're attracted to each other." And yet, this organization is now "going to allow an openly gay boy to decide who he's going to unilaterally sleep with on his own. And this absolutely creates a radical increase of boy-on-boy contact issues that are very hard to prevent, much less report. ... It's a scandal."

In a separate interview with Owen Strachan, a senior fellow at FRC's Center for Biblical Worldview, Hice noted that what we're seeing is "a violation of what God intended these young men to be." Strachan agreed, explaining how "masculinity is made by God and is designed for his glory." He added, "Every man ... needs the gospel of divine grace to live and flourish as a man as God intends." All of these ideologically driven shifts have "opened the door for more parents of boys to consider a Christian alternative," Hice said.

As Stemberger emphasized, "[W]e need to be concerned with our young people." Ultimately, it's about "men becoming men [and] learning what it means to be a man." As far as Stemberger is concerned, "[O]ur conviction is that you have to learn how to be a man from another man. ... It's a pretty simple concept."

**Do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men! Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers, Pray for powers equal to your tasks.**  
~ Phillips Brooks, writer of **O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**

## Jimmy's Circle of FRIENDships

The comic strip is done by a lady we met at the NRB Convention named Zelma Loseke. Zelma and her husband Jim run a farm in Vermont. She is reachable at [zelmasfarm@gmail.com](mailto:zelmasfarm@gmail.com).

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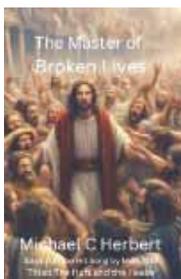
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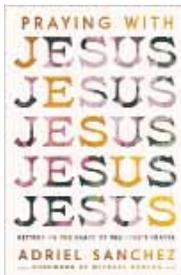
*The Master of Broken Lives* by Michael C. Herbert



Jesus is the one who brings healing to broken lives. He is the master of restoration, taking the broken pieces of our lives and making them new. From physical ailments to emotional wounds, Jesus has the power to heal. He brings comfort to those suffering and hope to those in despair. He is the one who turns brokenness into wholeness and who can take the most hopeless cases and make them whole. No matter how dark the situation may seem, Jesus is the one who can restore and heal, bringing life and joy to those who are in need. He is the master of broken lives and the one who restores that which was taken.

In this book, you'll find God is the same yesterday, today, and forever. The people written of in the chapters were real people facing life-threatening circumstances. What he was able to accomplish in the broken lives of people in the bible he is still able to do today. I have also included some poetry and hymns to conclude the chapters.  
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### MEET MR. AND MRS. JEREMY HARDEN!

Congratulations Jeremy and Esther who tied the knot recently at New Testament Church. Jeremy's parents, Pastor Mike and Minister Joann Harden officiated and gave testimony to two young people committed to Jesus Christ and much prayer! Esther's parents brought all the matching parents' hand made garments with them from Nigeria. Beautiful!

*He answered, "Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate." Matthew 19:4-6*



# News & More



## Antisemitism

by Jack Roper



Jack Roper is a professional photographer, longtime RN and former Navy Corpsman.

Truth does not need a defense for it holds its own. It is loyal to its cause. The lie of antisemitism is stretched in many ways to convince undiscerning minds that antisemitism is the honest truth. Truth is often rejected by convincing falsehood. The lie dresses itself as the real truth and skirts around the truth when challenged of Judaism origin. The Great Liar Satan hates the Jewish culture being that Jesus was a Jew and that the Jewish people are seen as God's chosen people as stated in Deuteronomy Chapter 7 verse 6.

Antisemitism is persistent because those who designed this falsehood believe that the anti-Jewish philosophy is true. Truth can be seen in 2 ways according to the world standards. Relative truth (which is adaptable true) but absolute truth (unchangeable). "Judaism is one of the oldest monotheistic religions... Jews believe that God appointed the Jews to be his chosen people in order to set an example of holiness and ethical behavior to the world." (www.bbc.co.uk). Historians believe the Jewish culture is over 4,000 years old.

From the days of Abraham and Moses, Israel has faced many challenges. Jerusalem has been formerly attacked 52 times, captured and recaptured 44 times, and destroyed twice (Source: Wikipedia). Through all of this turmoil, Israel is still standing because God is standing besides it. The enemies of Israel today are Hamas, a terrorist group, plus Hezbollah and Iran. The greatest foe is Satan who sits and waits for God's people to be terminated which will never happen. God rules over Satan and the enemies of Israel.

On October 7, 2023, Hamas abducted 252 people from Israel. Over 20,000 rockets from neighboring anti-Israel countries were deployed against Israel. More than 1,200 Israelis and foreign nationals (including at least 35 U.S. citizens in Israel) were killed. (Wikipedia & www.crsreports.congress.gov). CRS is the Congressional Research Service.

I have a friend who used to work at CRS in Washington D.C. and is now retired. The media follows up on the war and I have over 200 article headlines on the war and antisemitism. Here are a few local and international sources.

### NEWS MEDIA HEADLINES

1. "Very Dangerous Antisemitism in Wisconsin Remains Near Record High". Wisconsin Public Radio March 25, 2022
2. Report: Antisemitism in Wisconsin soars for seventh consecutive year" Milwaukee Jewish Federation 3, 14, 2023.
3. U.S. Faces Outbreak of Anti-semitic Threats and Violence. New York Times March 26, 2021.
4. One in Four Jews in the US Experienced Antisemitism in the last year. National Public Radio (NPR) October 26, 2021.
5. University of Wisconsin-Madison condemns Neo-Nazi march in State Capital. NBC News November 18, 2023.
6. Antisemitism on Campus Surges as Agitators Take Over FOX News. April 22, 2024.
7. Scott Steele Settles Federal Lawsuit Charging Antisemitism. Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel May 5, 2022. Scott was the former weatherman at TV 4.

Antisemitism is a world-wide belief that attempts to turn hearts away from the Jews. Hatred shows its hard fist as being embedded in the seat of human emotions which speaks of the heart. Jewish culture seeks peace rather than war. Antisemitism provides a 'let us hear it' propaganda tool for those that have been conditioned and then seduced into believing a wonderful deception that is aggressively brought in from outsiders for those insiders and intakers to a disdained philosophy that seeks to execute the Jews.



Hitler, with his darkened heart was a master of repetitiveness. The old saying is Tell a lie. Repeat it over and over again and the majority of people will believe it. What is lacking today is discernment and righteous boldness. Hamas is bold, but its purpose with boldness is to destroy the nation of Israel. In Jewish eschatology, the coming of the Messiah (Melek mashiach) is a long-awaited belief. When the Messiah returns, not an if, the belief in antisemitism will never stop His return for His people-the Jews. Those at the Walling Wall will be looking up and not at the cracks of hope on the wall.



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Intern Jesse Anderson from Brookside Baptist Church addresses the men at the Pallas Restaurant in West Allis.

**Bob Roman with his AI assistant Anthropic Claude wrote a nice synopsis of the Bible Study pictured above:**

Thanks again for the lesson yesterday at Mens Breakfast, Jesse! This is what posted this morning on Facebook. It was from my morning devotions.

## THE BATTLE OF TWO WISDOMS: FINDING ORDER IN CHRIST



Friends, I've been reflecting on James 3:14-18 and Philippians 2:1-18, and I want to share some thoughts that might resonate with you.

Have you ever felt lost, disordered, unsure of where you are in life? I certainly have. Today's devotion revealed to me that this feeling often stems from following earthly, even demonic wisdom. James tells us this wisdom is characterized

by bitter envy and selfish ambition, leading to "disorder and every evil practice" (James 3:16).

But there's hope! The Bible contrasts this with wisdom from above - God's wisdom. It's "pure, peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere" (James 3:17). Moreover, Paul urges us to have the same attitude as Christ Jesus, who humbled himself and became obedient to death on a cross (Philippians 2:5-8).

I'm learning that my struggle with selfish ambition is real, but so is the transformative power of Christ's example. Here are three ways we can apply this:

1. Practice humility daily. Ask yourself, "How can I put others first today?"
2. Seek God's wisdom through prayer and Scripture study.
3. Serve others joyfully, remembering Christ's example.

### Scriptures to memorize:

- James 3:17
- Philippians 2:3-4
- Philippians 2:5

### Let's pray:

"Lord Jesus, thank You for Your perfect example of humility and selflessness. Forgive me for the times I've pursued selfish ambition. Help me to seek Your wisdom, to humble myself, and to serve others joyfully. Transform my mind and heart to be more like Yours. In Your name, Amen!"

How has God's wisdom brought order to your life? Share in the comments!

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Pastor Zadda teaches at First Baptist Church of Waukesha



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Diane Fechter, Author



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- Hershey's chocolate syrup
- half and half cream
- Whipped cream in a can

Place ground coffee in a 2 quart jar. Add enough water to fill jar. Cover and refrigerate 8 hours or overnight. Strain using a coffee filter. Repeat. Return filtered coffee to jar and add enough water to make 2 quarts. Fill pint-size mason jars half full with coffee. Add 1 Tbsp. sweetened condensed milk, 2 Tbsp. Hershey's chocolate syrup and a splash of half and half. Stir to combine. Add ice cubes. Top with whipped cream and more chocolate syrup. Makes 6-8 2-cup servings.

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**Under God's Power She Flourishes ~ Rev. Jonathan Dickinson, first president of Princeton University, presenting the University's official motto**

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<b>THE 7 CHURCHES</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>SCRIPTURE REFERENCE</b>	<b>REV. 2:1-7</b>	<b>REV. 2:8-11</b>	<b>REV. 2:12-17</b>	<b>REV. 2:18-29</b>	<b>REV. 3:1-6</b>	<b>REV. 3:7-13</b>	<b>REV. 3:14-22</b>
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<b>CHRIST'S TITLE AS JUDGE</b>	<i>"Walks In Midst of Candlesticks"</i>	<i>"Which Was Dead And Is Alive"</i>	<i>"He Which Hath The Sharp Sword"</i>	<i>"The Son Of God"</i>	<i>"He That Hath The Seven Spirits"</i>	<i>"He That Is Holy And True"</i>	<i>"The Faithful Witness"</i>
<b>GOOD POINTS</b>	<i>Labor &amp; Patience</i>	<i>Endured Tribulation</i>	<i>The Faith Not Denied</i>	<i>Faith &amp; Patience</i>	<i>A Name That It Lived</i>	<i>Kept The Word</i>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>FAULTS</b>	<i>Left First Love</i>	<b>NONE</b>	<i>Balaam's Doctrine, Idolatry</i>	<i>Ruled By "Jezebel"</i>	<i>But Dead Spiritually</i>	<b>NONE</b>	<i>Lukewarm</i>
<b>REWARD TO OVERCOMERS</b>	<i>"Paradise"</i>	<i>The First Resurrection</i>	<i>"A White Stone"</i>	<i>Reign With Christ</i>	<i>"Name Confessed"</i>	<i>"The New Jerusalem"</i>	<i>"With Christ On David's Throne"</i>



# News & More



## Social Media Exposes Kids to Pressure, Pornography, and Predators: 'We Better Do Something,' Expert Says

By Sarah Holliday

Did you know there are several Big Tech employees (or former employees) that won't let their kids use social media? As technological insiders to how these platforms operate, some have gone as far as to say, "The foundation of what drives this industry is fundamentally against the safety of our children." It's not hard to see how social media may not be the best for the developing minds of children. Do we really think deeply about just how dangerous it actually is?

The concern on U.S. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy's mind is that we don't give the harms of social media the attention it deserves. This led to his plea for Congress to approve a warning label for social media sites that gives users — parents and children alike — the chance to think twice before flippantly walking out into the electronic universe oblivious and unguarded. But even with some compelling arguments Murthy laid out in an essay he published this week, many continue to scratch their heads wondering if such an action is worth it or will have any effect.

More pointedly, given that the surgeon general's request requires congressional action, Family Research Council President Tony Perkins asked on Tuesday's episode of "Washington Watch": Is this a move Congress should even consider in the first place? "Given the growing body of research that has uncovered the intentionally addictive nature of social media platforms," he emphasized, there's much to consider. "Obviously, parents should monitor what their children consume online and whether or not they should be online, but could some extra help in the form of a warning be warranted?"

Tim Clinton, president of the American Association of Christian Counselors, joined the discussion, urging first and foremost, "[W]e better do something, because at the end of the day, we're losing our kids."

Clinton acknowledged "there are a lot of factors related to" why social media is harmful. But ultimately, "we all know that those phones, those devices that we have in our hands," are being manipulated through algorithms to target children. Take a kid who's already "discouraged, depressed, or getting bullied," for instance. What happens to them when they turn to social media to numb their pain or distract them from worry? According to Clinton, they just "wind up getting targeted with messages and images and more that only drive them further and further in those kinds of directions."

Not only do kids get sucked into a wormhole of cheap entertainment that makes existing symptoms worse, but Perkins noted "there's such a thing as instant gratification by the likes that someone gets ... [and] the immediate response which actually releases dopamine ... a feel-good neurotransmitter." As such, the final analysis reveals that a child who needs real interaction, real processing, and real life is simply putting a technological band aid over an emotional wound. There's a real and oftentimes damaging "physiological effect on the users."

Clinton took a step back to talk through "two types of real patterns that stand out" in the realm of mental health and addiction research. First, he said, "is substance abuse addiction," which injects chemicals that "hijack the brain." Not only is this "highly addictive," but it's also often not immediately recognizable. Second, Clinton explained the concept of behavioral addictions, which include examples of gambling or viewing pornography. Similar to substance abuse, engage-



ment in behavioral addictions also "hijacks the brain." And Clinton underscored that, regardless of which route a person finds themselves on, "it's intoxicating."

He continued, "We're finding that is happening with this whole online world," and it doesn't take much to see how "everybody, everywhere you go ... [is] on their phone from church to restaurants ... to school." It's almost hard to believe how dominant the use of technology has become, Clinton sighed. But "when you're targeted, it's consuming." Perkins agreed, concluding it's akin to a "vortex"

that "just sucks you in."

And what are children getting sucked into? Clinton described the three P's of what kids are exposed to online: pressure, pornography, and predators. For a developing mind, the pressures that come from the comparison and hate that occurs on social media platforms are detrimental. Additionally, Clinton emphasized that roughly 50% "of online sites are porn in nature," which then reaches young children. Finally, there's plenty of research and evidence of the countless number of predators that strategically use social media platforms to victimize unsuspecting kids. "We've got to do something," Clinton urged, "and we've got to help parents get control here."

On that note, Perkins asked why so many parents are hesitant to engage. Furthermore, for those who choose to engage, what can they do?

Clinton first explained that a lot of parents' choice to stay distant boils down to them doing what seems simplest. They say ignorance is bliss, and "it's pretty easy just to let the kids have the phone or to let the kids go do their own thing," he said plainly. "You're tired. You're exhausted. The pace, the pressure, the pain of modern-day life is chewing everybody up." As such, it's easy to just "let people drift away" online. And it's even easier, Clinton added, to keep it that way. "When people get consumed in it, they get defensive, they get grouchy. You try to get them off the phone ... and the next thing you know, you're in a fight." Many "just don't want to go there," he noted. But then we have to remember "the tragedy" that "our kids are getting lost in this cyber world."

So, what can be done? As for Murthy's idea, Clinton implored that a warning label may help, but "we'd better do more than that. We better figure out how to tell parents how to manage this well, so that we can see the benefit side and make sure we protect ourselves on the downside." When you see your child chronically online, and especially if you notice the birth pangs of depression such as defensiveness, grouchiness, and an overall disinterest in real life matters, that's when parents can step in and get connected with their children.

"I'm big on relationship connection," Clinton averred. "There's a beautiful word out there called 'attunement.' Can you see your kids where they're at, what they're going through? The busy, preoccupied parent misses all those cues or those opportunities to be in those special moments." But "kids want a relationship with mom and dad, so we start there."

Clinton concluded, "Let's build that bridge back, and ... make sure that they're seen, that [they] know what you love about them. Make sure your kids know that. And figure out how to help them soothe that emotion regulation stuff, that chaos that's going on in their life." If parents "would just step in, the number one thing that still makes kids happy is a good relationship with mom and ... dad."



# News & More



## Words Matter

By John Di Frances



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Have you ever read Bible stories to children? Were you reading them as fictional fairy tales or a retelling of real events?

Notice the wording of my question, "Have you ever read Bible STORIES to children?" What are STORIES? The Oxford English Dictionary defines the word 'story' as "A narrative of imaginary or (less commonly) real events composed for the entertainment of the listener or reader; a (short) work of fiction; a tale."

Now, that definition does include "or real events," but with the caveat of "(less commonly)." Therein lies the problem. If you asked the average person what a story is, they would most likely answer, "something having to do with fiction, not reality."

When we speak of Bible stories or the story of the birth of the Lord Jesus, likewise His death, resurrection, and ascension, our use of the word 'story' subconsciously raises, in the non-Christian's mind, doubt as to the veracity of what we are saying. And what about the Bible story of the creation or the story of the flood as well as Noah's Ark? Are these 'stories' merely 'myths' or fantasies, similar to those found in other religions? Certainly NOT!

And 'NO,' I haven't lost my orthodoxy. But my point is simply that as Christians, we are to be defenders of the faith from every perspective. We should seek to do everything in our power to represent the Bible and in particular, the gospel message, as clearly and as incontrovertibly as possible. Our use of the word 'story' to preface what follows only serves to prejudice the hearer as to whether what we are conveying is fact or fiction.

Fortunately, there is an alternative. A simple change of terms will serve to remove this avoidable doubt from our listener's mind. Once again referring to the Oxford English Dictionary, an 'account' is defined as, "A statement or narrative of an event or experience, a relation, report or description." This clearly connotes that it is a factual, not fictional, telling of something. Instead of, 'I want to tell you the story of Jesus' resurrection,' we can say, 'I want to share the account of Jesus' resurrection.' The hearer will infer that we are telling them of some event that was witnessed, a real event seen by real people. Isn't that a much more powerful and persuasive statement? Nothing has changed, except the perception of what we are about to relate, representing a fictional 'story' or a factual 'account.'

I may be overly sensitive to this issue, but I cringe every time I hear someone use the word 'story' in relation to an event referenced in the Bible that they are about to share. My mind immediately asks, "Is this a children's story or is it a REAL account? Of course, it's real, if the source is scriptural, but my mind always asks, and I wonder, what are the other listeners thinking? Will they believe it, question it or will they reject it out of hand as just another myth from the ancient past?

You may think that I am overreacting, but I've watched people's expressions when a person starts to share content that begins with the word 'story.' Their expression is visibly different from the level of concentration I see when they are listening to an 'account' of some event. Of course, substance matters as much as individual words. If I begin relating a frenzied 'account' of last night's encounter with little green men from Mars who landed in my backyard, you will immediately become skeptical about the plausibility of my so-called 'account.'



However, here we are not speaking of a made-up story, but about presenting the accounts of true events from God's Word, the Holy Scripture, the Bible. Anyone who has studied recent archeological finds from the area in and around Israel knows irrefutable archeological evidence now exists to prove the historicity of the Bible. In the last decade, writings in Hebrew and other languages have been found, dating back more than 3,000 years to the time of David and Solomon, that mention the Hebrew nation (Israel), even naming David as their King. Digs from the northern border and other areas of Israel show the extensive construction of cities and border outposts from that time frame, thus putting to rest the argument that the Hebrews were merely a small nomadic tribe without nation status. These together with many earlier archeological findings establish that the narrative portions of the Bible are indeed factual, not fictional.

With such a great body of evidence to support us, let's not allow a careless choice of words cast doubt upon the historical authenticity and truth of scripture. Let's think before we speak and choose words that support our claims of the faithfulness of scripture, rather than words that by definition may create doubt. If we are speaking with the authority of the very words of God, let us be careful to present it as such, TRUTH, that is supported by historical facts, not 'make-believe.' Jesus Christ is not Santa Claus. The latter is a fantasy 'story' meant for children's entertainment. The Nativity informs us that The King of the Universe took on human form and touched humanity with His boundless love for our redemption.

Careless words, even spoken by well-meaning people, can have negative consequences. When those words involve the sharing of God's Word, unfortunate consequences can result in people turning away from the life-giving Gospel. The world around us, including public education, the media, Hollywood, etc., is doing everything within its power to demean and negate the reality and credibility of the Bible. They are determined to relegate scripture to the status of myth, i.e., Santa Claus, the Greek gods, and fairy tales.

In counteracting this enormous societal presence of the Establishment's power and influence, we should make every effort to ensure that we present God's Holy Word in the most relevant and authentic light. As 'Defenders of the Faith!' we cannot allow a lack of clarity in our speech to diminish the Gospel's power to make people new, new in spirit, new in hope, and new in life both here, now, and everlasting.

Let me end by relating the inspiring account of Jesus' birth, life, and resurrection...

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Jack Roper is a professional photographer, longtime RN and former Navy Corpsman.

"Propaganda is a powerful weapon in war; in certain cases, it is used to dehumanize and create hatred toward a supposed enemy, either internal or external, by creating a false image in the mind of soldiers and citizens". (Source: Google)

The present antisemitic protests mostly on college/university campuses have a purpose. To turn innocent minds around and have them believe a false truth packed with convincing lies.

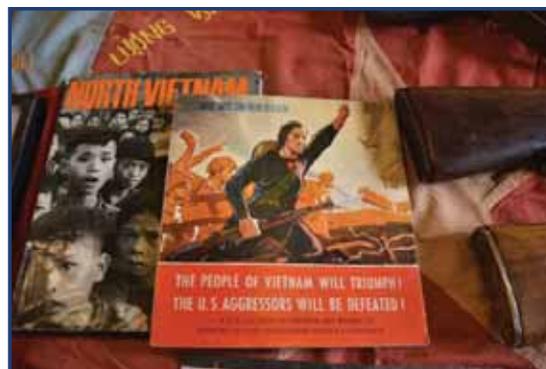
Propaganda offers them a counterfeit truth. We lost the war in Vietnam and propaganda was used as an effective brainwashing tool. When the soldiers came back to the States they were looked down on and criticized. Vietnam veterans committed suicide either in the Vietnam infested jungle or on American soil. According to the Department of Veteran Affairs



in Washington D.C., the suicide rate between 1979 and 2019, was 22,736 of Vets who took their own lives. Just think, they went to a foreign land to fight and when they came home, the soldiers had to fight another war inside their mind that turned fatal for many.

I am presently working on doing research on the state of antisemitism in America for an article. Before me I have 200 current news headlines discussing Antisemitism. Congress and many University CEO's are attempting to understand

this problem and how to resolve this issue that has led to mind violence which in turn became street violence. How the young and naive take to the streets seeking to bring down the Jewish nation with their painted signs and painted war faces. Outside agitators know how to pull the ropes and influence university students. Just agitate the hearts of the young with repetitive well sounding



propaganda. The Vietcong's knew the power that they had; not so much with anti-American explosive wired jungle traps but with propaganda weapons to control the minds of those "American invaders". Hitler knew the ropes of influence. Just tie a knot around the German people and squeeze them with a gentle touch of love and lies. And then repeat over and over again what was just said from his lips.

He hated the Jewish culture. Now we have American young protestors giving their hearts over to Hamas, a Palestinian political, military and terrorist movement now fighting Israel. ISRAEL is a country where many Jews love the Messiah as they leave their humble notes between the cracks of The Wailing Wall longing for His return.



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## Divine Displeasure in Severe Storms?

By Joshua Arnold

"In recent months, both floods and tornadoes have ripped through parts of the country's Midwest and Southeast region, upending people's lives and shattering their homes and businesses," Family Research Council President Tony Perkins noted during Wednesday's "Washington Watch." "According to the weather experts, we're on track for a record in terms of tornadoes this year and anticipating a pretty rough hurricane season as well."

While the Left is sure to blame "climate change" for the natural disasters — both as obvious and non-explanatory as blaming a tornado's damage on "wind" — how should Christians respond when our country experiences extreme weather events?

Our instant reaction should "be offering help to our neighbors and working through groups like Samaritan's Purse," said Perkins. Christian organizations like Samaritan's Purse, named after the parable of the good Samaritan, are "on the ground in affected communities with their ministry of aid and relief, serving people in Jesus's name," said Perkins.

But even full-time professionals can only do so much. "We're even getting stretched kind of thin," Samaritan's Purse COO Edward Graham admitted to Tony. Graham explained that extreme weather

call upon the Lord, that he may send thunder and rain. And you shall know and see that your wickedness is great" (1 Samuel 12:17).

But does this mean we should not seek God's providential hand working in history, through both human and superhuman means? Not necessarily.

At the height of the COVID lockdowns, pastor and theologian John Piper wrote in "Coronavirus and Christ," "If God has not been dethroned, if, indeed, he governs 'all things according to the counsel of his will' (Eph. 1:11), and if this coronavirus outbreak, with all its devastation, is in his holy, righteous, good, and wise hands, then what is he doing? What are his purposes?" If Piper can ask this question about a pandemic, I'm comfortable with asking it about any other "act of God."

In a brief 100 pages, Piper sets forth what feels like a complete accounting of God's providence working itself out through calamity, and he proposes six possible reasons why God could have sent the coronavirus pandemic. I commend Piper's entire book to your attention and reflection. Piper goes even deeper in his book, "Providence," which, as it numbers over 900 pages, I have yet to finish.



events have followed one another so rapidly that Samaritan's Purse has teams in five different locations at once, stretching their resources and scattering their staff far and wide.

"We need volunteers," Graham pleaded. "We need people to come out and help serve and love on their neighbors and do it all in the name of Jesus Christ." Indeed, many volunteers have answered the call, traveling as far as New Jersey to Texas in order to help their countrymen in need. Graham said one neat benefit of working with Christian-based aid organizations is that people are "going to ask why you're here, and that's when you get the opportunity" for gospel witness. "We're already seeing decisions for Christ," he said.

In addition to helping those in need as far as we are able, Christians can also respond to the increasing incidence of extreme weather by looking for a deeper meaning behind it. "We need to ask this question, why?" Perkins told The Washington Stand. "What's going on, God? What are you doing?"

Some believers may be skeptical about seeking answers to such questions, and that's fine. At the very least, it's healthy to proceed cautiously and recognize that any answer to that question will lack the certainty and trustworthiness of Scripture itself. After all, America is not the chosen nation of Israel, the Mosaic blessings and curses do not apply to the New Covenant in Christ's blood, and there is no established prophet of Yahweh walking among us to declare. "I will

One reason Piper suggests for why God sends calamity is "as a specific judgment" for "sinful attitudes and actions." Turning to the Bible, Piper notes that God sends judgment — illness, specifically — on those who exalt themselves (Acts 12:23) and on those who participate in homosexual intercourse (Romans 1:27).

We might compile a similar list for natural disasters. The Bible records that God sent a flood to punish sexual perversion and violence (Genesis 6:13), fire and brimstone to punish great wickedness and sexual immorality (Genesis 19:24), hail to punish self-exaltation and oppression (Exodus 9:17), and a storm to punish disobedience to his commands (Jonah 1:4).

This hermeneutic is not one invented in 2020 by John Piper. Nearly 150 years earlier, in his second inaugural address, President Abraham Lincoln applied similar logic to suggest that the Civil War came as punishment for American slavery:

"The Almighty has His own purposes. 'Woe unto the world because of offenses for it must needs be that offenses come but woe to that man by whom the offense cometh' [Matthew 18:7]. If we shall suppose that American slavery is one of those offenses which in the providence of God must needs come but which having continued through His appointed time He now wills to remove and that He gives to both North and South this terrible war as the woe due to those by whom the offense came shall we discern therein any departure from those



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divine attributes which the believers in a living God always ascribe to Him? Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray, that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away. Yet, if God wills that it continue until all the wealth piled by the bondsman's two hundred and fifty years of unrequited toil shall be sunk and until every drop of blood drawn with the lash shall be paid by another drawn with the sword, as was said three thousand years ago so still it must be said 'the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether' [Psalm 19:9]."

So, is America's forecast stormy with a chance of divine wrath because of the nation's sinful provocations? Without an authoritative "thus saith the Lord," our answer to that question must be as hypothetical and conditional as those of Piper and Lincoln.

Here are a few things we can say for certain. God created the world (Genesis 1), and he governs it down to minute details like causing the grass to grow (Psalm 104:14). In particular, he commands the winds and the sea, and they obey him (Matthew 8:27, Mark 4:41, Luke 8:25). As recited above, he does send natural disasters as judgment for specific sins, even on people and nations without a direct covenantal relationship with him.

And, heaven knows, America has accumulated plenty of sins worthy of provoking divine wrath; we have permitted the killing of millions of unborn babies, systematically dismantled God's design for the family, and celebrated lies and liars while kicking God's Word to the

curb. When we read of God's holiness and hatred of sin, we can only wonder with Piper that God in his divine patience has not judged America more severely.

On the other hand, we also recognize that not every instance of suffering is the judgment of a specific sin (consider the suffering of Job, Joseph, or Jesus). Instead, we understand that the natural world lies under a curse (Genesis 3:17-19). Paul describes the effects of this curse in emotionally evocative language, writing that creation is "subjected to futility," in "bondage to corruption," and "groaning together in the pains of childbirth" (Romans 8:20-22). Much of our suffering is from living in a fallen world with sinners, as sinners, and not always because of some specific sin we have committed.

So, are floods, tornados, hurricanes, and other natural disasters just the consequence of living in a fallen world? Yes. Yet it's also hard to rule out the possibility that they are also God's judgment on specific sins, either of individuals or the whole nation.

In any event, as Piper wrote of the COVID pandemic, they should serve as "a God-given wake-up call to be ready for the second coming of Christ." Jesus warned his disciples that his second coming would be preceded not only by human strife in "wars and rumors of wars," but also in acts of God such as "famines and earthquakes" (Matthew 24:6-7). Because of these things, Jesus told his disciples — and us — that we keep ourselves ready for his return (Matthew 24:44).

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weatherstonechurch.org

**Beloit Road Baptist Church**  
8337 W Beloit Rd  
West Allis 53219  
Sunday Worship 10AM  
414.395.0635  
www.BRBCCMke.org

**Body of Christ Ministries**  
KimSorgentMinistries.org  
Radio Ministry  
Sundays 6-6:30 pm  
Joy 1340 AM and 98.7 FM  
Prayerline: 414-587-9899

**Brookfield Christian Reformed**  
14135 W Burleigh Rd  
Brookfield 53005  
Sunday Worship 9:30AM  
262.784.1125

**Calvary Bible Church**  
1459 S 81st Street  
West Allis 53214  
Call for times 414.778.2253

**Elmbrook Church**  
777 S Barker Rd  
Brookfield 53045  
Worship Services  
Sunday 9, 10:45AM  
262.786.7051

**Family Prayer & Worship Center**  
2370 S. 75th Street  
West Allis, WI 53219  
414.216.FPWC (3792)  
Worship Sundays 10AM  
Wednesday 7PM  
www.fpwcenter.org

**First Baptist Church-New Berlin**  
3800 S Casper Dr  
New Berlin 53151  
Sunday School 9:15AM  
Sunday Worship 10:30AM  
Wednesday Bible Study 7PM  
262.782.7775 or  
www.fbnewberlin.org

**Honey Creek Church**  
8200 W. Bluemound Rd.  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213  
(414) 475-1234  
Sunday Worship - 10:30 am  
Honeycreekchurch.org

**Life Church**  
3285 N Calhoun Road  
Brookfield, WI 53005  
262-783-2900  
www.vifonline.org

**New Beginnings Fellowship Intl.**  
8650 W National Ave  
West Allis 53219  
Sunday Prayer 8:45AM  
Sunday Worship 10:30AM  
Sunday Praise 6PM  
Wednesday 7PM  
414.543.0603  
NewBeginningsInternational.net

**Faith Christian Church**  
4800 S. Calhoun Rd,  
New Berlin  
Worship Services  
Sundays 11:15AM & 6:00PM  
Wednesday 6:30PM  
414-423-5241

**Jesus Christ Is Lord Congregational Bible Church**  
2931 S Kinnickinnic Ave (Bay View)  
Milwaukee, WI 53207  
Sunday Worship 12:30PM  
Wed. Bible Study: 7PM  
414-210-6104  
davidfann188@gmail.com

**Layton Avenue Baptist Church**  
9600 W Layton Avenue  
Greenfield, WI 53228  
Sunday School 9:30am  
Sunday Worship 10:45am  
414.425.1616  
www.laytonavenuechurch.com

**A Mighty River Ministries**  
5933 W National Ave.  
West Allis, WI 53214  
Sunday Prayer 4:30PM  
Sunday Worship 5PM  
Friday Bible Study 6:30PM  
414-306-5672

**New Song Church**  
2323 S 109th St.  
West Allis, WI 53227  
Sunday 10AM  
414-546-1234

**New Vintage Church**  
6626 W. Beloit Rd.  
West Allis, WI 53219  
Sunday 10AM  
Wednesday 7PM  
414.400.8320  
www.newvintagewi.org

**Norhtown Church**  
A multi-ethnic church  
7000 N 107th St  
Milwaukee, WI 53224  
Sunday Worship and Bible classes 10 am  
414-353-5588  
www.norhtownchurch.org

**Pipeline to Jesus Church**  
13400 W Beloit Rd  
New Berlin 53151  
Sunday Worship 10AM  
Tuesday 7PM  
414.525.0000 PipelineToJesus.org

**Poplar Creek Church**  
17770 W Cleveland Ave  
New Berlin 53146  
Sunday Worship 8:30 Traditional,  
9:00 and 10:45 Contemporary  
Wednesday 6:45PM  
262.782.1777  
PoplarCreekChurch.org

**Poplar Creek Church - Wauwatosa**  
201 N 121st St  
Wauwatosa 53226  
Sunday Worship 10:00AM  
262-782-1777

**Reformation Hope Church**  
915 Adelmann Ave., Lower Level  
Brookfield, WI 53045  
Sunday Worship 10:30AM  
Family Bible Hour Sunday  
1:00PM  
www.reformationhopechurchministries.com

**RightWay Church Ministries**  
POBox242232  
Milwaukee, WI 53225  
4016 W Silver Spring Dr.  
Milwaukee, WI 53209  
(In the Trinity Miracle Church building)  
SundaySchool 9am  
WorshipService 10am  
414-376-1651  
rightwaychurchministries@yahoo.com

**Risen Savior Bible Church**  
8556 W National Ave  
West Allis 53227  
Sunday Worship 9AM  
414-617-0347 or  
RisenSaviorBibleChurch.org

**Showers of Blessing**  
8544 W National Ave STE #28  
West Allis, WI 53227  
Sunday School 10:00AM  
Sunday Worship 10:30AM  
414.502.7584

**Wauwatosa Bible Chapel**  
2200 N 67th Street  
Wauwatosa 53213  
Sunday Lord's Supper 9AM  
Family Bible Hour 10:30AM  
Wednesday 7PM  
414.771.1030 or  
WauwatosaBibleChapel.org

**REGIONAL (AREA 4)**

**Berean Family Worship Center, Inc.**  
ON CHURCH IN TWO CITIES  
N112 W17655 Mequon Rd  
Germantown, WI 53022  
Sunday 11 am  
Tuesday 6:30 pm prayer, 7 pm service

**Blessed Hope BIC Church**  
4949 State Highway 38  
Franksville, WI 53126  
Sunday at 9:00 am  
(262) 822-HOPE (4673)  
http://www.blessedhopebic.org

**Christian Life Church**  
309 Lakeview Drive  
Belgium, WI 53004  
Sundays 10:30 AM  
Thursday Bible Study 6:30 PM  
text: 936.488.0080  
christianlifechurch.us

**Cornerstone Church Lake Country**  
354 N. Oakwood Ave  
Oconomowoc, WI 53066  
Sunday Celebration 10am  
Wed. Catalyst Youth Group 7pm  
262-569-0001  
cornerstonelakecountr.com

**Covenant Connection Fellowship Church**  
(Ingleside Hotel; Upstairs, Rm 1)  
2810 Gulf Rd  
Pewaukee, WI 53072  
Worship: Sunday at 10am  
262-650-9433

**Delavan Christian Reformed Church**  
850 Oak Street  
Sunday Worship 9:30AM 6PM  
262.728.6801

**Eagles Wings Nazarene Fellowship**  
609 Sandy Acre Drive  
West Bend, WI 53090  
262-334-7124  
www.wbnaz.com  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Monday Ladies Bible Study 10:30 am  
Wednesday Service 6:30 pm for adults and children

**Faith Christian Fellowship**  
1200 Racine St.  
Racine 53403  
262.637-6220 or RacineFCF.org

**Faithlife Victory International Church**  
Sunday worship 10:00am  
(Temporarily meeting at the Kenosha Woman's Club)  
6028 8th Avenue & 60th Street (use west entrance) Kenosha WI 53143 www.faithlifevictory.org

**Foundational Biblical Baptist Church**  
6224 22nd Ave.  
Kenosha, WI 53143  
Sunday School 10am  
Morning Service 11am  
Main Service 6pm  
262-654-4665 www.fbckkenosha.org

**Family Chapel**  
N25 W23050 Paul Road  
Pewaukee 53072  
Sunday Worship 10AM  
FamilyChapel.org

**Grace Bible Chapel**  
3917 59th Street  
Kenosha 53144  
Sunday Lord's Supper 9AM  
Family Bible Hour & Sunday School 10:30AM  
Wednesday Prayer 7PM  
262.654.9631 GBC-Kenosha.org

**Hillside Community Church**  
S93 W30580 County Rd NN  
Mukwonago 53149  
Sunday Worship 9AM  
Call for Bible Studies  
262.363.8025 or HillsideMuk.org

**Journey Church Burlington**  
740 Center St.  
Burlington, WI 53105  
262-767-3649  
Sun. 9 & 10:45  
Wed. 6:30

**Journey Church Kenosha**  
1000 75th St  
Kenosha, WI 53142  
262-694-3300  
Sat. 6pm  
Sun. 9 & 10:45  
Wed. 6:30

**Lake Country Bible Church**  
N45W32481 Watertown Plank Rd  
Nashotah, WI 53058  
Sunday Bible Study 9AM  
Worship 10:15AM  
262-369-8777 LakeCountryBible.org

**Northbrook Church**  
4014 Hwy 167 West  
Richfield 53076  
Saturday 4:30PM  
Sunday Worship 8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM  
262.628.3142

**Oconomowoc Faith Bible Fellowship**  
25 McBowell Court  
Oconomowoc 53066  
Sunday Lord's Supper 10AM  
Family Bible Hour 11AM  
262.567.7234

**Open Door Church**  
3420 County Road LL  
Port Washington, WI 53074  
Sat Worship Service 5:30pm  
Sun Worship Services 8am & 10:45am  
Sun School/Adult Bible 9:30am  
262-284-0711  
www.ODBport.org

**Orchard Hill Assembly of God**  
N9590 County Rd ES  
Mukwonago WI 53149  
Sunday Worship 9:30am  
Wednesday Family Night & Youth Ministry 6:30pm  
(262) 363-5443  
http://www.orchardhillag.com

**Praise Fellowship Church**  
W195 S9912 Racine Avenue  
Muskego, WI 53150  
Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am.  
Wednesday Service: 6:30 p.m.  
www.praise-fellowship.org

**Prayer House Assembly of God Church**  
1525 24th Avenue, Kenosha WI 53140  
Sunday Worship: 10:00am. Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30pm  
262.595.0500  
www.prayerhouseag.org

**Summit Harvest Church**  
888 Thackerway Trail #209  
Oconomowoc 53066  
Sunday Worship 10AM  
262.560.0765  
SummitHarvestChurch.org

**Terrace Shores Ev Free Church**  
W3278 County Road K  
Markesan 53946  
Sunday Worship 7:45, 9:15, 10:45AM  
920.398.2734

**Transformational Ministry**  
1123 Center St.  
Racine, WI 53403  
Sundays Worship: 2pm  
224.656.1803

**Watertown Community Church**  
106 E Madison St  
Watertown 53094  
Sunday Worship 10AM  
Call for other meetings/studies  
920.206.0599 or  
WatertownCommunityChurch.org

**Zion Christian Assembly**  
Zion Chapel 319 Cedar Street  
Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085  
Sunday Lord's Supper 9:30AM  
Bible Ministry 11:00AM & 6:30PM  
Wednesday 6:30PM  
920.458.4137  
920-889-7064  
believers@ZionChristianAssembly.org

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