



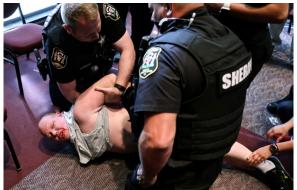
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"Jesus will take our weak mortal bodies and transform them into glorious bodies like his." Php 3:21

Parents are 'Domestic Terrorists' For Speaking Out at Their School Boards

A Virginia father, Scott Smith, was wrestled to the floor and arrested at his school board's meeting as a domestic



the floor and arrested at his school board's meeting as a domestic terrorist, as he was trying to tell the school board his daughter was raped/sodomized in the girl's bathroom at Stone Bridge High by a boy wearing a skirt who took advantage of their 'gay Pride Month with transgender guidelines.' School officials didn't want to hear him and when the Loudoun County Superintendent denied it, Scott went ballistic! The same 15-year-old boy was later charged with another rape at another school. Yet Biden's Attorney General Garland directed the FBI to charge such parents as "domestic terrorists to be prosecuted."

Marxist Threat to Freedom of Speech part 1 #1756

The Biden administration has *unleashed the full power* of the FBI, *not against jihadists, nor Chinese spies or drug cartels, but moms and dads speaking at school boards.* The *evil forces* behind the Biden administration *are silencing free speech*, and it's part of the Marxist strategy, says TV host Judge Jeanine <u>Pirro</u>. She calls the Biden's A.G. <u>Garland</u>, a political 'hack' who is selectively prosecuting peaceful free speech as '*domestic terrorists'*. *Instead of being neutral, Garland is prosecuting <u>conservatives</u>. It's not even the jurisdiction of the Federal DOJ or the FBI but local officials! If parents <i>can't have any input into THEIR child's education, it's time to pull them out of government schools*. Instead of protecting citizens, the FBI under Biden has become a

## weapon against citizens!

Senators <u>**Ted Cruz</u>** and <u>**Tom Cotton**</u> angrily grilled Attorney General <u>**Garland**</u> during a Senate hearing-calling parents domestic terrorist *liable for prosecution*</u>



Attorney General Garland

for speaking out against the Marxist *Critical Race Theory*. Congresswoman <u>Veronica Spartz</u> was born in the communist USSR and knows what it's like to live in *constant fear* of speaking against tyrannical rulers. She became an American citizen in 2006 and was elected to Congress this year. She sees the same repressive trend here looking the same as the USSR using the KGB as the Biden Administration using the FBI to investigate and prosecute parents. *Marxist Threat to Freedom of Speech* 

A Chinese woman, <u>Xi Van Fleet</u>, lived in China during the *communist Cultural Revolution* says it looks very similar to what's happening here. "*We are seeing the same tyranny happening here!*" <u>Dr Carol Swain</u> says we are at a 'do or die' moment in our nation. Senator <u>Josh Hawley</u> says parents are being told that if they express their views at a school board, they can be investigated and prosecuted for terrorism. Silencing free speech is a threat to all our freedoms. *Marxist Threat to Freedom of Speech* part 2 #1757

Senator Josh Hawley along with a dozen Republicans are demanding AG Garland resign in disgrace. But Garland is merely a puppet of the *Biden Regime*. *The one who should resign in disgrace is President Joe Biden!* Biden has opened our border for real terrorists, yet he sends the FBI after parents? This is clearly to intimidate parents while the real DOMESTIC TERRORISTS are in the Biden Administration!

If treason is giving aid and comfort to our enemies, what do you call a President who gives \$85 billion dollars of

our most sophisticated weapons to our enemies as Biden did in Afghanistan? What do you call the abandonment of American citizens and our allies in Afghanistan? School boards are a distraction from the high crimes and misdemeanors by this Marxist President! He shouldn't be sitting in the White House but standing before an impeachment trial in the Senate.

Congressman Ronny Jackson, who was the White House physician for Presidents Trump and



Obama, said, "Joe Biden needs to take a cognitive test to prove he is mentally fit to perform his duties as president. Biden could not answer a reporter's question. He has completely LOST it! He needs a cognitive exam NOW! At a CNN town hall Biden was 'completely incomprehensible!' Jackson said. "There's something seriously wrong with Biden's New him. He's going to have to resign or the 25th Amendment must be used get rid of him. HHS Secretary



"What me worry?

He is only going to get worse!"

## Joe Biden is completely incapable to be President. Look at who he chose to be his Heath & Human Services



Biden's new 'health' secretary & his/her family overseeing health

Secretary. An obese transvestite! In charge of 'health!' Dr Bob Drevfus wrote:

"Joe Biden is completely incapable as a President, and as a human being. If Joe Biden were not President, he would need 24/7 in-home care. Biden is *incapable* of taking care of the necessities of his own day-to-day life, much less running a country of 330 million, with the largest economy and the most powerful army.

Who is running the country? It's clearly not Kamala Harris. She has been shipped to *political Siberia*. Joe Biden is a stooge. Biden is not mentally capable

of running this country. Cognitively Biden is not capable of running this country. Obama is calling the shots."

It's now obvious that millions of Americans made one of the worst mistakes of their lives when they voted against President Trump! America is a unique country in world history because of our freedoms. But spiritual forces have long sought to end the freedoms that Christ gave us through our Founders and enslave us as they have in communist countries.

## Biden calls the Declaration of Independence "You know, the THING."

The National Archives website recently placed a warning label on our historical documents including the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, stating, "Our Founding documents contain outdated, biased, offensive and violent views." Perhaps they didn't like these words, "All men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are *Life*." The party of the holocaust of babies doesn't like that word "LIFE"! It sounds too 'pro-life.'

As the chief architect of the Declaration of Independence Thomas Jefferson said, "When government fears the *people* there is **liberty**. When the *people fear the government there is tyranny.*"

Patrick Henry - "Is life so sweet and peace so dear? Give me Liberty or GIVE ME DEATH!" In 1775 a young attorney named Patrick Henry rode into Culpeper VA and was shocked by what he saw. A pastor was tied to a whipping post in the town square and whipped so appallingly that his back was so bloody his RIBS were EXPOSED! What had the pastor done to deserve such a beating? He had been scourged like Jesus with a whip imbedded with chips of metal and bone. He had refused to get a license from the state of VA. **People today** take their precious freedom for granted without knowing what price our Founders paid, nor why they fought a war with the British. But Patrick Henry and many patriots and pastors knew! Pastors being whipped for not having a license was one of them.

The pastor said, "I will never submit to a state! I submit only to God. No king but King Jesus!" The rallying cry of the patriots who risked their lives was, "No King but King Jesus!" Three days later the pastor was scourged again -but this time scourged to death. You can see why Patrick Henry was so passionate about fighting a war with a tyrannical King George when he said these words: "Is life so sweet and peace so dear as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it Almighty God. I know not what course others may take but as for me give me liberty of give me death."

To challenge the most powerful nation on earth was a **death sentence**. Liberty was that important to our forefathers. Who would say this today, "Give me Liberty or GIVE ME **DEATH**?"

Communist China fired a hypersonic, nuclear-capable missile. Hypersonic missiles are not defensive weapons, but first-strike weapons. They are many times faster than the speed of sound and can evade defense systems providing little to no warning of an impending attack.



Even worse, it appears that the U.S. intelligence community was totally SUPRISED. One defense expert said, "*We have no idea how communist China did this.*" Others were "*astounded*" *and stunned* that Beijing was "far more advanced" than we realized. *What do our intelligence agencies get paid for?* They were surprised by the collapse of Afghanistan. And they were shocked by *thousands of* 

Haitians showing up on our southern border. Maybe they are too busy looking for right-wing extremists in the military. Or preoccupied with agents spying at local school board meetings!

While China prepares for WAR with us, we try to appease the 'darlings of the Left'!

The Navy christened the USS Harvey Milk. The military under the Communist-in-Chief Biden has become



woke. *Harvey Milk*. The military under the Communist-in-Chief Biden has become woke. *Harvey Milk was one of the first openly homosexuals* to be elected to public office in California. Milk was a <u>PEDOPHILE</u>, with a well-known *preference for teenage boys*. And he's supposed to be a "model" in today's military?

China is building mock-ups of Our Aircraft Carriers for target practice!

Communist China is launching its third aircraft carrier that's very sophisticated equaling the capabilities of U.S. counterparts. *China is building ships in the middle of a desert as props for target practice*. Communist China is preparing for war. So, while the homosexuals *celebrate the new ship, The Harvey Milk, the Chinese communists are working hard to sink all of our ships*.

American Values 11/10/21 Biden's #1 choice to transform capitalism is <u>a blatant communist!</u> <u>Biden's nominee</u> to oversee the regulation of *America's banking system*, the *Comptroller of our Currency*, praises the *Communist Soviet Union* and refused to give the Senate Banking Committee her thesis on <u>Karl Marx!</u> She graduated from *Moscow State University*, and received the "<u>Lenin</u> Academic Scholarship," according to her resume.



Communist Saule Omarova

#### This woman is a flagrant communist being given control of our capitalist

**system!** Biden's mask comes off! Why put a capitalist in charge of a capitalist system if you want to **turn it into a** <u>communist</u> system, right? Joe Biden, the <u>Communist-in-Chief</u>, shows his true motivation is to *fundamentally* transform America. He doesn't even try to hide his intentions or even do it shrewdly but is barefaced and shameless about it. The silence of the secular media is deafening! But *if it were Trump*, it would be a headline for weeks. No big deal? It's a HUGE- <u>foundational</u> BIG DEAL!



Joe Biden's #1 choice to *overhaul our capitalist system* is Saule Omarova who was born in the Soviet Union and says the USSR is a *better model to 'radically reshape our system including nationalizing banking!' That means privately owned banks become property of the state. That's called <u>communism</u>. Sen. Toomey on the Senate Banking Committee said, "She advocates for 'effectively ending banking as we know it!''* 

Bankrupt Banks, Oil & Gas, i.e. End Private Ownerships of businesses! Senator Ted Cruz said, "She wants to *destroy energy independence, wants to nationalize banks, 'effectively end banking as we know it!"* Omarova said oil and gas companies *should go bankrupt to combat climate change*.

## Marxist Goal: Make America a communist nation!

This is right out of 2 Thes 2:11, "For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they *will believe the lie!*" As Americans turned their backs on God in our schools and culture and many churches, and voted for a communist President, their *thinking became foolish*. As Romans 1:21 says, "For although they knew God, they

neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their *thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened*. Although they *claimed to be wise, they became fools*...because of this God gave them over!" Marxist Goal: Diminish Patriotism

Students at a Washington state high school wanted to mark the 20th anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks by wearing red, white and blue but officials abruptly canceled their 9/11 tribute, because they were concerned that football players wearing red, white and blue might "unintentionally cause offense!" Excuse me?! Can you imagine anyone canceling an event on the 20th anniversary of Pearl Harbor because it might <u>offend Japan?</u> What about those of us who are offended because the **patriotic tribute was canceled**?

# Marxist Goal: Corrupt the Youth

There's nothing more exciting than a field trip. Normally, schools take children to a museum or a zoo. But teachers at *Wilton Manor Elementary School* in Fort Lauderdale took their students to a *gay bar and grill*. Photographs show the boys and girls inside **Rosie's Bar and Grill** – decked out in rainbow colors. The bar advertises itself as a place for LGBT diners. Menu items include; naked, sweaty, hot wings, and hooker hamburger. This was not just a field trip, it was an indoctrination session sponsored by Marxist revolutionaries. Todd Starnes Oct 28, 2021

## Thanksgiving #1755

Pastor <u>Garrett Lear</u>, whose ancestors came here on the Mayflower, says this Christian *country is being stolen!* <u>Peter Marshall</u>, author of *The Light and The Glory*, says the Pilgrims didn't come here for religious freedom; they *had religious freedom in Holland*, after they left England. But they came here to bring the gospel of Christ to

the Indians. They risked their lives for the gospel. They were missionaries. <u>Dr John</u> <u>Pafford</u> says it was the strong Christian faith of the Pilgrims that established this nation as a Christian commonwealth and fostered a free market economy. <u>Vaughn Shatzer</u> says Christianity was foundational to all aspects of life.

# Thanksgiving was a celebration for what God had done!

The Pilgrims entered *their starving time*, the winter of 1621, where they were reduced to a daily ration of *five kernels of corn each*. That's all you eat for a day! How could just *five kernels of corn a day sustain life*? Yet not one died of starvation. <u>God had mercy on</u>

<u>them.</u> God provided an Indian who spoke English named <u>Samoset</u>, who knew English and taught the Pilgrims how to communicate with the Indians who taught them how to plant seeds with pieces of fish to fertilize the seed. Thanksgiving was 3 days of fun, games and feasting with Indians! *The Pilgrims learned through their struggles to trust God implicitly!* Peter Marshall, *The Light & The Glory* 

# The Myth of Evolution #1754

Who's right, the public school *science* teacher or the pastor? Most pastors don't teach the scientific source of origins but leave that to the secular science teachers. Is it any wonder a majority of public school students become evolutionists? **James Perloff**, author of *Tornado in a Junkyard* and *The Case Against Darwin*, gives solid scientific reasons to believe the Biblical account and reject the myth of evolution. Darwin didn't know about genetics, but we know now that genetics disproves evolution. The consequences of evolution are endemic as seen in the evils of abortion and communism. Communist Founder Karl Marx saw people simply as *evolved animals*.

# A Little Bird *Disproves* Evolution

# A small bird called the **golden plover** flies all the way from *Hawaii to Alaska in the summer*. But when it starts



to get cold in Alaska, the small bird migrates back to Hawaii for the winter. But when it starts to get cold in Alaska, the small bird migrates back to Hawaii for the winter. Think about this. This little bird flies nonstop across thousand of miles of *open ocean* where there is no land or even an island to stop along the way. No rest, no food, just flying thousand of miles over the ocean. And on top of that the golden plover can't even swim. *So a rest stop is impossible*. This *incredible flight* of over 2500 miles takes over 3 1/2 days of continuous flying. Think what kind of shape this bird needs to be in. How does his little bird BRAIN know the way

from Hawaii to Alaska? There are no **landmarks**, only ocean all the way! How can **evolution** explain this? Would they say, "One generation after another evolved; each generation *getting closer and closer until finally one golden plover* made it *all the way to Hawaii*. No way! *The very first bird had to make it all the way*. There





Patriot Pastor Lear

could be no half way, intermediate birds; they would fall into the sea. Evolution can't explain golden plovers. But God can. He made them that way.

## Free Christmas Special #1760

It's amazing that the God who created everything from nothing came to earth as a single cell. **Bruce Marchiano**, the gifted actor who played the part of Jesus in more movies than any other actor, gives a profound description of the *joy and wonder* of Jesus Christ. Jesus was a *man of joy* demonstrating the Kingdom with miraculous signs. God in the flesh describes Himself as gentle and humble. A sensitive man full of love. *Bruce Marchiano*, in *Jesus Wept*, wrote:

We were filming in Morocco, and the man who played the blind beggar really was a blind beggar. I got down in the dirt with this filthy, blind, beggar, face-to-face, just as Jesus undoubtedly did. <u>I just broke</u> <u>completely</u>. I pulled the guy into my arms, and I kissed those filthy hands. Even after the camera stopped rolling, I cried and cried. You could have heard a pin drop; the cast was frozen. One cast member said: "I've known Jesus a long time, but I never really <u>KNEW</u> Him until now."

## Our Valiant Veterans #1753

On the Korean Memorial are these words, "Freedom is not free!" Think of the high price paid by our brave



veterans. Many gave their tomorrows for our todays. This Veteran's Day inspirational program features a captivating account by Korean veteran <u>Ed</u> <u>**Reeves**</u>, who fought for his life in minus 30 to 40 degree temperatures. It was so cold, the bullet holes in his body *froze shut and kept him from bleeding to death*. Even after almost all the others were killed, <u>Ed Reeves</u> clung to his faith and Bible, and fought on despite his life-threatening wounds without ammunition. This miraculous account is spell binding.

# Where's America in the End Times? #1752

Why isn't America mentioned in the Biblical end times prophecies? God knew America would exist when he gave John the vision of end times in Revelation. The *Democrats in Washington are hastening America's demise*. Under the current regime America no longer supports Israel and therefore *has no impact* during the end times. End times prophecies revolve around Israel, so America will have no impact in the end times.

**Dennis Prager** tells of an American school teacher who says the *American flag is a symbol of oppression*. What planet is she from? To those in communist countries, our flag represents freedom. **Steve Hilton**, host of *The Next Revolution*, says the Biden *Administration is an enemy to our nation and becoming an enemy to Israel*.

Prophecy expert, *Amir Tsarfati*, speaks four languages and severed as a Major in the Israeli Army. He is the author of *The Day Approaching* and *Israel & the Church*, says, "The more America shows it won't help Israel, the more *God will have to defend Israel and destroy its enemies* as prophesied in Eze 38."

# The Reality of the 1000-year Millennial Kingdom

Amir Tsarfati says that we will *leave the wonders of heaven* to *come back to earth* to rule and reign with Christ in the 1000-year *Millennial Kingdom* after Jesus ends the *Great Tribulation*. But *just being with our Lord*, no matter where, *will be wonderful*. *That's what we were created for*. During the Millennium, the earth will be like the *Garden of Eden* with people who lived through the 7-year Great Tribulation or who will be born during the Millennium. There will be plants and animals, except Satan will be bound, and we will have a glorified body like



Jesus had after he was resurrected. What will our new bodies be like? What will our glorified body be like?

We get a *glimpse of what our resurrection bodies* will be like when we recall Jesus' resurrection appearances. He still had visible wounds, and His disciples could *physically* touch Him, yet He was able to <u>travel</u> effortlessly and *appear and disappear* at will. He could go *through walls and doors* yet could also *eat and drink* and sit and talk. Philippians 3:21informs us that our "lowly bodies" will be just "like His glorious body". Physical limitations imposed by sin *that hinder our ability* to

fully serve Him on earth will be forever gone, freeing us to praise, serve and glorify Him for eternity. *We think about this reality often. We look forward to it.* 

## We are closer to the <u>Rapture</u> than ever.



In Revelation 11, there will be two witnesses sent by God to prophesy for 3 1/2 years. When they have finished their testimony, the beast kills them and their bodies *lie in the street for three days. Every people, tribe, language and nation will gaze* on their bodies and celebrate their death. How is it possible that EVERYONE *in the most remote parts of the world* could see this happening live AT THE SAME TIME?

**Continuous satellite Internet coverage worldwide is a reality.** <u>Starlink</u> has about 1,600 small satellites in orbit currently. By the end of next year, there will be 40,000 satellites. The Starlink <u>internet</u> (for cell phones, internet and TV) will be 40% faster than the speed of light on fiber optics. There will be at least one

satellite over every patch of the Earth, for continuous internet coverage worldwide. Previous generations could not conceive of everyone on earth watching something happening all at the same time. Never in history could the whole world see the same events unfolding before their eyes <u>at the same time!</u>

We are seeing the fulfillment of Jesus' words in Mt 24:15 "When you <u>see</u> standing in the holy place the abomination that causes desolation..." And when the world sees the two witnesses in Rev 11, and in Rev 13:3,13, "...*the whole world was astonished*... causing fire to come down from heaven to earth *in full view of men*."

Never before in history was the technology available for the whole world to see the beast and take his mark all at the same time. *We are seeing what prior generations thought was science fiction now is a scientific fact.* **The Faith of the Martyrs** #1750

How did just a small group of Christians change the world, yet today millions of Christians are changed by the world? <u>Ted Byfield</u>, author of *The Christians: Their First Two Thousand Years*, says the world was convinced of the truth of the gospel, because Christians demonstrated their faith through the most gruesome tortures and death. <u>Todd Nettleson</u>, with the *Voice of the Martyrs*, gives fascinating accounts from his book *Extreme Devotion*, such as the mother who refused to deny Christ despite being forced to watch her children hanged, and she was run over by a steamroller. Supernatural courage originates with God. What are we holding on to?

# Why not exchange this life for something more wonderful?

*We are going to die of something sometime so why not exchange this life for something more wonderful? Eternal rewards* are <u>endless</u> and much more precious than billions of dollars on earth. To give up this life for Christ is, as Jim Elliot said, "**He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.**"

Jesus put it this way, "Whoever wants to save his life will lose it; but whoever *loses his life for my* sake will find it. For what good is it for a man to *gain the whole world* at the price of his own soul? *What could a man offer to buy back his soul once he had lost it?*"

To die a martyr in this country is unlikely, but there are *severe trials we will go through*, that may be harder than dying a martyr's death. How we overcome these trials will show our priorities and rewards. How would Paul the Apostle feel if he was told he was going to *die of cancer*? Paul said, "For me to *live is Christ* - to die is *gain*." Paul prayed three times for God take away his suffering - his thorn in his flesh that was tormenting him day and night. But Jesus said, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

So Paul's **attitude** changed from wanting Jesus to **remove** his suffering to **contentment** *during his suffering*. Paul wrote, "That's why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For *when I am weak, then I am strong."* Paul after was transformed by his experience with Jesus!

We either pass the test or are thrown away like a burned branch disconnected from the vine. When a blacksmith tempers a piece of steel, he first heats it up red hot, then hammers it and suddenly plunges it into a bucket of cold water. The piece of steel will either be *tempered or broken into pieces* and thrown onto the scrap pile as junk. So too the Lord tests us through circumstances that *feel like fire, water and heavy blows*. We either *stand the test or are thrown away and burned like a branch disconnected from the vine*. (Jn 15:6) How long does a goldsmith keep gold in the fire to burn off the impurities? Until he can **see his face reflected** in it - *like a mirror*. In God's marvelous and mysterious ways, he keeps us in the fire, shaping us until he can **see himself in our lives.** The process is <u>long</u>, <u>arduous and painful</u>. But it's **worth** it for all eternity.

A baby in the womb can't understand why his arms and legs get in the way and are so uncomfortable. But when he is born, he will see they are vital for life. So too, we may not understand what we're going through until we are born into eternity and then we will see *these circumstances were vital for eternity!* 

So *when the fire is hottest*, *be still and know God is watching over you!* There will be a blessed "afterward" and with Job we may say, "When he has tried me I shall come forth as gold." <u>Hardship makes character</u>.

# The Dangers of Islam #1751

Why are public schools promoting Islam when Christianity gave us freedom and prosperity? <u>Martin Mawyer</u>, author of *Twilight In America -The Untold Story of Islamic Terrorist Training Camps Inside America*, describes the 3 dozen camps he has personally seen and how they plan to take over America for Allah. **Dr Bob Morey**, an expert on Islam, and author of over 40 books, with two doctorates, says Muslims are planning a massive attack (with a nuclear device) in America to bring this nation under subjection to the barbaric Sharia Law. How can we prevent and even defeat this coming Islamic devastating attack?

## New Texas Heartbeat Law #1748

The Supreme Court has let the Texas Heartbeat Law stand, giving us the biggest prolife victory in decades! This may end the abortion holocaust. Cuts of Texas Gov. **Greg Abbott** and **Shannon Bream** of Fox News. **Ray Comfort**, evangelist and producer of the film "180," changes minds about abortion 180 degrees by comparing killing babies in abortion to killing Jews in Nazi Germany. To say it's a woman's choice is comparable to saying it was Hitler's choice to kill Jews. **Troy Newman**, president of *Operation Rescue* and author of *Their Blood Cries Out*, says that abortion is not simply "a girl's choice," but killing a live baby.

## Coming to America To Be Saved #1751

With the huge influx of Afghan refugees, and with our southern border wide open, God is giving us opportunities to give them the gospel! There are Muslim terrorists coming in with them like <u>Kamal Saleem</u>, a Muslim terrorist who came to recruit students into Jihad, but through a life threatening car accident, he turned to Christ, and Christ appeared to him. How could anything other than an authentic experience with the Risen Christ explain the complete transformation of the hardened mind of this Muslim terrorist? Kamal is a fearless and zealous Christian who goes into Mosques to convert Muslims to Christ. This is one of our *most inspirational programs EVER*!



# Marxist Goal: Divide Americans by Race

*Critical Race Theory* (CRT) teaches *black children they are oppressed* and cannot succeed because of the oppression. It teaches *white children that they are oppressors* and must be *punished* for the "sin" of their skin color and the sins of their ancestors. CRT teaches *all children* that America was <u>evil</u> at its founding. The *1619 Project* radically redefines America according to **race and slavery** in order to *divide and conquer*.

CRT is being taught in the schools and is so pervasive that it's *impossible to opt-out* because, according to one middle school "diversity resource teacher," it is "woven through in all classes." Marxism divides us. Christianity unifies us. Paraphrasing Gal 3:28, 'There is no longer BLACK or WHITE, Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female, for you *are all one in Christ Jesus*.'

## Abundant Life in Jesus, part 1 #1758

Are you ruled by the *tyranny of the urgent*, hurrying through life and not enjoying it? Are you addicted to being busy or to your i-phone? Hurry, anxiety and stress are enemies of a healthy spiritual life that separate us from God. **John Mark Comer** gave up his 7000-member mega-church, because he was burned out. He now pastors a smaller church in Portland. John Mark Comer, the author of *The Relentless Elimination of Hurry*, says Jesus's life was not hurried but full of peace, love and joy. Slow down, spend time with God and have a <u>better life</u>. Since Jesus needed solitary time in prayer, *how much more do we*?

#### Abundant Life in Jesus, part 2 #1759

*There's plenty of information but little transformation!* People know what Jesus taught but not how He lived. <u>Stephen Smith</u>, author of *The Jesus Life, Eight Ways to Recover Authentic Christianity*, says, "Jesus was not

stressed as many of us are today. He enjoyed life with dinners, debates and long walks with his disciples, yet He regularly got away to be alone in prayer. The dinner table is more than simply eating but fellowship and acceptance. *Love is the most powerful force in the universe*. Love changes *atheists into followers of Christ*. To live as Jesus lived means to *savor and enjoy* life not just <u>endure</u> it.

The earthly beauty we see now will gain even deeper beauty with majestic mountains, dramatic waterfalls, magnificent trees and spectacular vistas and exquisite flowers. The things we love are previews of the greater life to come. Wouldn't it be just like God to take our beloved pets into the New Earth to allow us to enjoy them with the wonders of the new Earth?

To see God will be our greatest joy, the joy by which all others will dim in comparison. To look into the face

*of JESUS* is to see the Person *who made us for his good pleasure*. We will spend countless millennia exploring the depths of Jesus Christ. Jesus didn't become a man *temporarily but permanently*. His *incarnation will last forever* and his throne will be on the New Earth.

Christ is *not just preparing a place for us, he is preparing us for that place*. As a Christian *the day I die will be the <u>best day</u> I've <u>ever lived</u>. Our loved ones didn't leave home they went home to heaven. We will stand on the New Earth to see it, feel it, smell it, <i>taste its fruits* and hear its sounds and have a resurrected body like Jesus! Jesus saw and heard and felt, and when he cooked and ate fish after his resurrection, he smelled and tasted it. Our resurrected bodies will be able to taste better than anything we've ever eaten here. The best foods we will ever eat *await us on the New Earth*.

Feelings are not part of the curse; they are part of how God made us human from the beginning. *We're convinced that Christ will laugh with us, and his wit and fun-loving nature will be our greatest source of endless laughter*. Jesus never suggested that the deep relationships between married people would end. I fully expect that my wife and I will be closer friends than ever. We will remember fondly the lives we lived together on the old earth, remembering the cherished moments we shared.

It's amazing that the God who created *everything from nothing* came to earth as a single cell. <u>Bruce</u> <u>Marchiano</u>, the gifted actor who played the part of Jesus in more movies than any other actor, gives a profound description of the joy and wonder of Jesus Christ. Jesus was a *man of love and joy* demonstrating the Kingdom with miraculous signs. He came to serve and give people healing and life, but many, to their own detriment, walked away. God gave up the riches of heaven to live a humble life and die for others. God in the flesh describes Himself as gentle and humble. He is a sensitive man full of love for lost people.

What was *God like as he walked in sandals? People enjoyed being around Jesus*. Children liked to tug on his clothes and crawl on his lap. *He washed people's feet and went to their parties.* He healed the severed ear of the very one arresting him. He rescued the soul of the man crucified next to him.

HUMOR



The oldest computer can be traced back to Adam and Eve. It was an Apple with an extremely limited memory. Just one byte and everything crashed.

Just before I die I'm going to swallow a bag of popcorn kernels. My cremation is going to be a blast.

Bob and Seri Boyd

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