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Vatican Synod Says Bible Not The Only Word of God

When Bible believers discuss the “Word of God” they assume everyone agrees they are referring to the Bible. But if you are talking to a Roman Catholic, he is probably thinking of more than that.

In October a Synod of Bishops was called to discuss “The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church.” Guidelines for discussion contain this statement: “Both [the Bible and Tradition] are channels of communication of the Word of God. Therefore, the Word of God finds its completeness of meaning and grace in experiencing both, ‘one inside the other.’ *In this way, both can be called, and indeed are, the “Word of God.”*

This may seem like so much doublespeak,
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The Roman Catholic “word of God” teaches worship of this wafer god displayed in a “monstrance” (above). Faithful Catholics bow in “adoration” to this wafer, making the biblical commandment against idolatry “of none effect.”

Who Really Owns Jerusalem?

One of the objectives of the presidency of George W. Bush is to have an agreement for a Palestinian State in place by the end of his term. Several “agreements” have been made with Israel and Palestinian leaders during Bush’s 8-year term. The primary goal of all of them has been to establish two states living “peacefully,” side by side in Palestine.

Diplomatic pressure has increased at each stage of the negotiations to resolve the “Jerusalem issue.” Israeli Prime Minister Olmert has steadfastly declared that Jerusalem is not on the negotiating table, even when U.S. Secretary of State, Condoleezza Rice pushed to include it.

In the newly released book, *Hot Topics*,
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“Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?” Galatians 4:16

Homosexual Journalist Admits, 'Gay Lifestyle is a Sewer'

The pro-sodomite media would have us believe that all homosexuals are in a wonderful, long-term, committed relationship with only one other person. They are portrayed as just another kind of "family" perfectly capable of raising children and making a valuable contribution to society.

But British broadcast journalist Simon Fanshawe disagrees. Himself a homosexual, he produced a documentary for the BBC called *The Trouble With Gay Men*. After reviewing some graphic stories of group sexual encounters in a bath house, he asks, "Are we just swimming around in a sewer which we are sort of saying is normal?" His conclusion: "...the gay lifestyle is incompatible with happiness and fidelity in human relations."

This is because that "promiscuity has become the norm..." If promiscuity is the norm, why do we only hear of the "committed relationships" that "deserve" to be recognized with formal and legal "marriage?" It is because the sodomite lobby gained control of Hollywood and the news media and we are denied the truth. Studies have shown that even the small number of homosexuals who claim to be

in a "committed relationship" have their own definition of monogamy.

Homosexual researchers Marshall Kirk and Hunter Madsen found that "the cheating ratio of 'married' gay males, given enough time, approaches 100%... Many gay lovers, bowing to the inevitable,

agree to an 'open relationship,' for which there are as many sets of ground rules as there are couples"

In fact, another study concluded that 43 percent of male homosexuals have more than 500 partners in their lifetime. A smaller percentage had over 1000. Thus, the wonderful same-sex "family" image we are fed is largely a myth.

Average life span only 40 years!

Fanshawe's film included statistics showing the deadly results of the homosexual lifestyle.

In London alone, one of nine homosexual men were HIV positive and new cases had doubled in the last five years. In the same period, syphilis had increased 616 percent.

Other studies found that the average life span of male homosexuals is about 40 years, with only 2 percent living to age 65.

One reason God calls homosexuality an abomination is the promiscuity aspect. This has been proven in the pattern of the spread of AIDS. When the disease first showed up in the homosexual community, the fear was that it would become a worldwide pandemic in the heterosexual

community. 25 years later, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared that "there will be no generalized epidemic of AIDS in the heterosexual population outside Africa."

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"the cheating ratio of 'married' gay males, given enough time, approaches 100%..."

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Translations of the gospel film, *The Light of the World*, continue to be made. A Romanian version has been finished and sent to the translators for final review. Distribution will begin as soon as it is approved.

The translation into Lao for Laos and Cambodia has been made and the narration and music is being mixed into the video screen sequence. This is an area of the world where the gospel is suppressed. But once Christians get their hands on this film, it will quietly spread through the area helping people truly understand who Jesus is and what He did for them.

We also now have recordings for Afrikaans (for South Africa) and Hmong. Hmong is spoken by a tribe in Southeast Asia that has been scattered from southern China into Thailand, Vietnam, Myanmar and Laos.

A Hindi script has also been translated

and American missionaries in India are searching for a narrator. Please make this a matter of prayer. The narrator must be of professional quality, but must also be a believer who is willing to speak the truth without holding back.

Some possible narrators, in many countries, are afraid to speak against false gods so directly as is done in this film, so we have to look for others.

Copies of previous translations continue to be requested by missionaries. The Chinese version has been carried into China for duplication there. Naturally, they get there via a rather "circuitous" path so we cannot give you details. But they are being passed out and are bringing the light of the gospel into many homes.

Radical Hindus and Muslims throughout the Orient are attacking Christians and burning churches. The Gospel has such power to change lives that many countries fight hard to keep it out. They know that

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Green River Fossil Foolishness

By Thomas Heinze

Evolutionists use the Green River fossilized lake beds as an argument against a young earth. I was recently in Wyoming and turned off to see for myself.

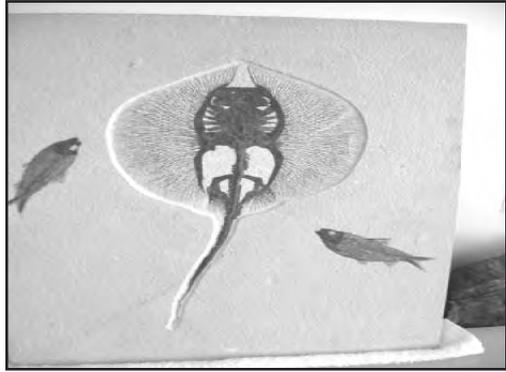
The fish fossils in these old lake beds are spectacular! Many of the fish were fossilized whole, preserving not just bones, but also flesh, skin, and scales.

The old earth explanation is that these animals died and gradually settled to the bottom where the changing seasons added paper thin layers of sediment.

A museum display explains: "For several million years —about fifty million years ago— Fossil Lake gradually filled with sediments, burying and fossilizing dead plants, fish and animals that had sunk to the bottom."

Now ask yourself as I did: If the fish died and drifted down to the bottom where they were slowly covered by paper-thin layers of sediment, why would they fossilize instead of rotting? To be preserved as they are, the fish would have to have been covered rapidly by enough sediment to preserve the fish before predators had eaten the flesh and skin, or bacteria had rotted them away. Even creatures such as birds and bats, which are difficult to fossilize, are found in these deposits.

Most of the fish I saw in the museums were small, the largest being a five foot nine inch gar. If a paper-thin layer of sediment fell on it either "gradually" or twice a year, how long would it have taken to cover this fish? If this fish was about as thick as two packs of computer paper,



The museum exhibit explained: "Stingrays are not often preserved in the fossil record because their skeletons are composed mainly of cartilage, which disintegrates rapidly upon death." This is further evidence that they were covered and fossilized rapidly.

about 1000 sheets, it would take 500 years to cover it at 2 sheets a year. One paper-thin covering of sediment would certainly not stop a fish like this from rotting in the first six months. Yet, there it was, petrified soft tissue as well as skeleton. On the other hand, most of the fish that fossilized were very small and even worse candidates for fossilization.

The old earth theory is based on darker and lighter biannual layers called varves. But when I looked at the edge of the fossil rock, I was surprised to see that, to the naked

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Gar fish eating another fish

Failed JW Prophecies Good Witnessing Points

By Daniel Rodriguez

The failed prophecies of the Watchtower Society are valuable witnessing points when dealing with Jehovah's Witnesses. As I pointed out in my recent book, *Winning the Witnesses*, planting seeds of doubt in the Watchtower is a most effective strategy. They are taught a blind trust in the organization and its interpretation of the Bible. Before you can lead them to trust the inspired Bible alone, you have to destroy their confidence in the un-inspired organization.

There are many failed prophecies of the Watchtower Society. One outstanding failure in 1975 caused a lot of anguish and cost them many followers. In 1966, the Watchtower published, *Life Everlasting In Freedom of the Sons of God*. On page 29, this book plainly stated that 1975 would

be the end of 6,000 years of mankind's existence on earth. From 1966 to 1974, the Watchtower consistently taught that "the end" was near.

In the March 1968 edition of *Our Kingdom Ministries*, the Watchtower Society stated that Armageddon would begin in 90 months.¹ They quoted "experts" who stated that the nations gathering nuclear stockpiles would be out of control by 1975 and civil unrest would be the order of the day. The Witnesses believed they were getting out just in time to avoid this chaos.

Thousands of Witnesses sold their homes and property, quit their jobs, quit school and even sold their businesses in preparation for "the end."² But what was the Watchtower Society doing during 1975? That same year they bought and began

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eye, there was no difference between the supposedly biannual layers. The deposit is made up of very thin layers which can be split apart, but the layers that I saw were all of the same creamy white limestone and looked to me more like they had been laid down one after another on the same day.

The fossils were also smashed flat. If they were flattened after they fossilized, the vertebrae would have been crushed, also. But the back bones were often clearly visible. This tells me that the fish were covered with a crushing weight of sediment so rapidly that they were flattened and fossilized before they had time to decompose. In fact, in many cases not just bones, but skin, flesh and other soft parts turned to stone after they had been smashed flat, but before decomposition.

Two fish were buried while in the act of eating smaller fish. The larger fish were fossilized with part of the smaller fish, also fossilized, hanging out of their mouths. The

evidence shows that these fish were covered so rapidly with such a heavy weight of sediment that the larger fish were never able to finish swallowing the smaller fish.

A number of stingrays are among the Green River fossils. The museum exhibit explained: "Stingrays are not often preserved in the fossil record because their skeletons are composed mainly of cartilage, which disintegrates rapidly upon death." This is further evidence that they were covered and fossilized rapidly.

I think it is clear that the speed at which these fish were covered has been misinterpreted. The "old earth" theory just doesn't fit the facts. These fish were not buried in paper-thin layers of sediment over a period of several hundreds (or millions) of years.

In his book, *Vanishing Proofs of Evolution*, Heinze details how, one by one, the evidence of evolution is being discredited. His mini-book, *In the Beginning, —Soup?* describes how the evolutionist's arguments are increasingly ridiculous.

Can You Trust Your Bible?

When someone says to you, “the Bible is just a bunch of legends put together decades or centuries later,” he is not aware of the facts. Archeologists in the Holy Land are continually digging up proof of the accuracy of Bible history.

Each new civilization added a layer on top of the ruins of the last. Pottery, coins, and signet seals lace each layer and they match the periods of Bible history.

Recent finds include two small seals found in the layer of the time of Solomon’s temple. Inscriptions on the seals name men mentioned in the Bible at that time. One is Gedaliah, son of Pashur and the other is Jucal son of Shelemiah, both mentioned in Jeremiah 38.

These are just small examples of the thousands of items that have been found in the layers of history in the Holy Land. Another

seal found is thought to be of Queen Jezebel in 1 Kings 16. 12,000 pieces of intricately carved ivory come from a layer of the time of Ahab in 1 Kings 22 which speaks of him building an “ivory house.”

Typing “biblical archeology” into Google leads to a huge amount of proof that the history in the Bible is beyond question. No other ancient story has anywhere near the historical record that the Bible does.

The other accusation against the Bible is that it has been changed over the centuries so that we cannot trust what we have to really be God’s inspired words. Proof that this is not true lies in over a million pages of old Bibles available in museums around the globe. Officials agree that none of these manuscripts contain anything significantly contradictory to the Bible as we have it today.

God preserved the Old Testament

by placing an awe in the hearts of the scribes who made copies down through the centuries. The system was so tight that, even if one letter was left out of a copy, they would know it. They counted the number of words and even letters in each book and would discard a copy if the numbers did not add up.

The New Testament history is somewhat different. Author David W. Daniels describes two streams of manuscripts that originated in Jerusalem when the apostles wrote the first copies. His book, *Did the Catholic Church Give Us the Bible?*

shows how one stream flowed north through Antioch and into Europe culminating with the King James Version that set the standard for the English language of the next three hundred years.

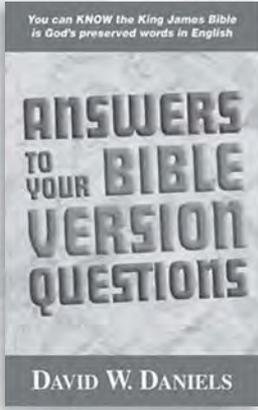
The other stream flows through Alexandria, Egypt, where “learned scholars” of the day took liberties with the text to include their own philosophical or theological slant. Only a few of the manuscripts that we have today came from Alexandria, and they are full of omissions, contradictions and “corrections.”

Yet, these are the manuscripts used for the basis of the modern Bible versions. Daniels details how the thousands of consistent manuscripts in the northern stream were ignored by the translators of the modern bibles.

They used the flawed Alexandrian manuscripts that omit important passages and change the actual meaning of others. Daniels’ other book, *Answers to Your Bible Version Questions*, helps you understand why the KJV is the only Bible in English that you can trust to be God’s preserved words.

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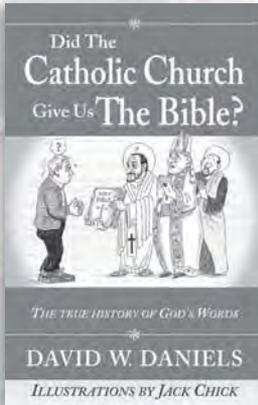
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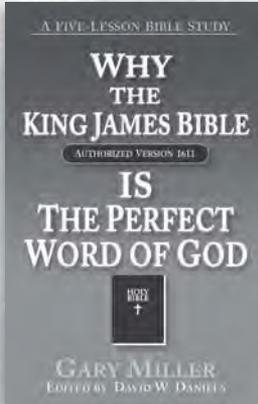
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but it essentially expands the definition of the “Word of God” to include the Roman Catholic Tradition. Therefore, when we speak of the “Word of God” to a Roman Catholic, he is not thinking just the Bible, but also the Tradition or “Magisterium.” It is this official Tradition that encrusts the Bible with all the ritual, superstition and priestcraft so contradictory to Scripture.

So, when you use the Bible to witness to a Roman Catholic, he does not see it as God’s complete word for him. In fact, he has been taught that he cannot even understand the Bible unless it is interpreted by Roman Catholic “Tradition.”

The guidelines for the Synod go on to confirm this: “...the faithful have the responsibility to listen to [the Bible] and meditate on it; but to explain it is the responsibility only of those who by right of sacred ordination have the task of teaching or those who have been entrusted with the exercise of this ministry.” While the layman may “listen to and meditate on [the Bible],” only the pope and his priests are allowed to “explain” it.

This is no different from the Jehovah’s Witness who is told he is not capable of understanding the Bible, but must rely on the Watchtower Society to interpret and “explain” it.

In Matthew 15, Jesus told the Pharisees, “...ye have made the commandment of God of none effect by your tradition.” Can the pope avoid the same condemnation when the Bible says Jesus is the only mediator but Vatican “Tradition” says pray to the Virgin Mary goddess? Or the Bible says God is Spirit to be worshiped “in spirit and truth” but the pope says worship a wafer god, instead? Or, the Bible says the Holy Spirit will guide us to truth but the pope says the “church” and its “Tradition” must “explain” what is truth?

How this spiritual bondage plays out is graphically illustrated by a young lady who this writer attempted to witness to. When encouraged to study the Bible, she

responded, “No, if I read the Bible it will raise questions that I do not understand. If I have a problem, I go to my priest and he solves it for me.”

With Jehovah’s Witnesses, soul winners have discovered that the best approach is to plant seeds of doubt about the Watchtower Society. A similar approach with Roman Catholics can be effective. Chick Publications has tracts and books that equip you to do this. Paperback books *Understanding Roman Catholicism* and *Answers to my Catholic Friends* point out the unbiblical teachings of the Traditions, or Magisterium. *Babylon Religion and The Two Babylons* detail the pagan origins of the unscriptural Traditions. Tracts include *Why is Mary Crying?*, *Last Rites*, *The Death Cookie* and *Are Roman Catholics Christians?*

The precious Roman Catholics are trusting this prostitute “church” to get them to heaven. They need to know that Jesus said to “come out of her...that ye be not partakers of her sins.” Rev. 18:4.

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if it gets a foothold, their religion cannot compete in a free society.

Jesus said that this Gospel will be preached to all nations and then the end would come. Modern technology has given us the ability to fulfill that prophecy in this generation. Satan knows this and is scrambling to prevent it. Missionaries continue to ask for new languages and copies of the existing translations.

If you would like to help finance a translation, copies or tracts for distribution on the mission field, send your donation to The Mission Fund at Chick Publications.

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Please pray for us that we can speed the translations of this powerful video. And pray for the courageous ones who put their lives on the line to get it into the hands of the lost.

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Jack Chick and David W. Daniels describe a pattern of disasters in the U.S. that appear to coincide with decisions by our leaders to give away Israel's land. In the Bible, God calls Israel "My Land." And it includes a lot more territory than Israel currently controls.

When God told the Children of Israel to go in and possess the land, He set the borders from the "River of Egypt" in the south, all the way up to the Euphrates River. Even though Israel has been scattered from their land because of disobedience, God has not changed His mind about it being His land. The promise that He would bless those who bless Israel, and curse those who try to harm Israel still stands.

Hot Topics and the accompanying tract, **Somebody Angry?** describe U.S. disasters totaling \$147,000,000,000 (that's \$147 billion) that have struck simultaneously with our various attempts to pressure Israel to give up "land for peace." They describe how Great Britain turned against Israel during World War II and has been reduced to a shadow of its former global power.

When God chose Abram out of Ur, He

promised that in his descendants "shall all the earth be blessed." But God also put a curse on anyone who tried to harm him. This was demonstrated centuries later in Egypt, where God devastated their nation for mistreating Israel. He repeated this blessing and curse through the prophet Balaam in Numbers 24:9.

Israel was later punished for disobedience and rejecting their Messiah, but it did not change God's attitude toward "His land." He kept His promise to draw them back to it and fight for it in the last days. Today, we are exactly where God predicted in Zechariah 12:3. "In that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it."

This threat hangs heavy over America's head as we pressure Israel to give up more of "His land" including the present plan to give away part of Jerusalem for a capital of a "Palestinian state."

We need to use the new book, **Hot Topics** and the tract, **Somebody Angry?** to wake up this nation to the peril of God's wrath against any nation that tries to give away "His land" to His enemies.

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remodeling an expensive property in New York City.³ Finally, October 1975 came and went and nothing happened. Hundreds of thousands of disenchanted Witnesses left the Watchtower organization.

Although the Watchtower taught that 1975 would be the end, they blamed their followers for the failed prophecy. The June 22, 1995 *Awake* magazine states: "The wrong conclusions were due...to a fervent desire to realize the fulfillment of God's promises in their own time."⁴ The spin was: Bad prophecy, but they had a good motive.

But this is not all. In 1982 the Watchtower was still selling the 1975 Yearbook of Jehovah's Witnesses which taught that 1975 was the end.⁵ Finally, the Watchtower

Society admitted in the March 22, 1993 *Awake* magazine that the writings in the Watchtower magazine were not "inspired and infallible and without mistakes."⁶ Imagine the financial ruin of those who sold their homes and property because of these uninspired prophecies. Now imagine losing everything and then being blamed for the failed prophecy.

One of the most successful keys in witnessing to Jehovah's Witnesses is using issues like this to prove that the Watchtower is not inspired of God. This technique is laid out in detail in **Winning the Witnesses**, available from Chick Publications.

¹Our Kingdom Ministry, March 1968 p. 4

²Kingdom Ministry, May 1974 p.

³Kingdom Ministry, June 1978 p. 1

⁴Awake!, June 22, 1995 p. 9

⁵Kingdom Ministry, November, 1982 p. 4

⁶Awake! March 22, 1993 p. 4.

See also **Winning the Witnesses**, page 34.

Congressman Says ‘Send the Jihadists Home!’

Many examples are emerging, demonstrating the vast difference between Western civilization and Islam. Two meat packing plants, in Colorado and Nebraska, fired dozens of Muslim workers because they insisted on leaving their work stations to do their 5-times-a-day prayers.

This shifted the work load to others or required shutdown of the assembly line. The companies tried to adjust break times for the Muslims but operations were too disrupted and other workers complained that it was not fair.

Universities Install Foot Baths

Another struggle is shaping up in schools. At least 17 universities have foot baths installed or under construction. Islam requires foot washing prior to the prayers.

Nine universities have prayer rooms for “Muslim students only.” An elementary school in San Diego, California has approved an extra recess period so its nearly 100 Muslim pupils can pray on schedule. Other schools hold Muslim emphasis sessions, where students dress like Muslims and observe Islamic religious rituals.

The Muslim Student’s Association (MSA) is pushing for these accommodations, at taxpayer’s expense, of course. The MSA was started in 1963 and appears to have hundreds of chapters on university campuses. The name typed into Google got 480,000 hits.

Many concerned leaders believe that the Muslim goal is to replace Western government and judicial systems with Islamic’s Qur’an-based Sharia law. Some European nations have already incorporated the Sharia courts into their legal systems.

Britain Quietly Makes Sharia Law Binding

Britain has quietly elevated five Sharia courts to a level where their findings are legally binding. Canada has also moved to

integrate Sharia into its legal system.

Concern is rising in Washington as congressional leaders watch the advance of Islam. Representative Tom Tancredo of Colorado introduced a bill severely limiting the encroachment of Islam into the U.S. legal system. Called the Jihad Prevention Act, it would “prevent advocates of Islamic law, or Sharia, from entering the country, revoke the visa of any foreigners that champion it and revoke naturalization for citizens that seek to implement it in the U.S.”

Tancredo sees Islamic law as “fundamentally hostile to the foundations of Western democracy...The best way to safeguard America against... this poisonous ideology is to prevent its purveyors from coming here in the first place,” Tancredo said.

Muslims No Longer Fear Christian Churches

The reason for this hard-line approach is because U.S. churches have failed to reach out to the Muslims who have come here. Fifty years ago, Islam’s leaders feared to allow their people to immigrate here.

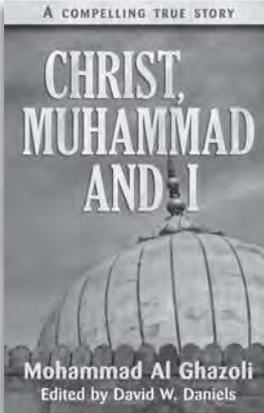
They knew that the Gospel was so much more powerful than Islam that they would lose them. Now, in the name of tolerance, diversity and multiculturalism, we have lost the initiative and their push is on. With millions already here, it is not likely that Tancredo’s law would be enforceable if it were voted in.

The only solution is a revival in the churches and a renewed effort at winning Muslims to Christ. Chick Publications has several books and tracts on Islam to equip soul winners. Paperback books *Christ, Muhammad and I, Who is this Allah?* and *Anatomy of The Qur’an* give soul winners detailed insight into the soul of the Muslim.

Tracts that are useful in giving Muslims the Gospel include *Allah Had No Son, Men of Peace?* and *Unforgiven*.

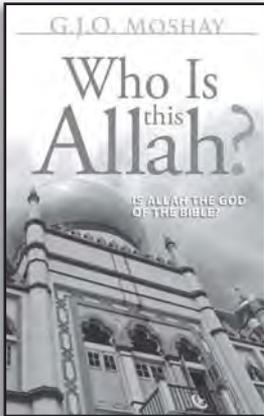
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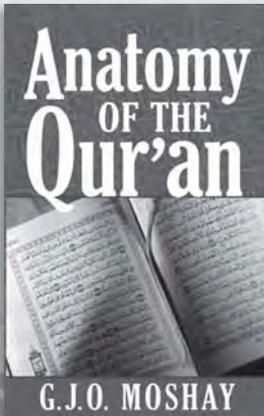
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they have 33 million infected with HIV and second: promiscuity is at the root of it. Some witch doctors even teach that the cure for aids is to have sex with as many women as possible. Scientists working there are beginning to admit that pushing condoms is not working and they need to change their strategy. It is interesting that the two things they find that work are both biblical: male circumcision and monogamy.

What can we do as soul winners? We need to get out the rest of the facts. The

“normal” homosexual is not in a committed, monogamous relationship as Hollywood and the TV sitcoms would have us believe. Even one of their own recognizes that it is a “sewer” of a lifestyle.

One of the chapters in the new book, *Hot Topics*, deals with the deception of homosexuality and how it’s really about gaining access to the children. Chick tracts *Doom Town* and *Sin City* also teach God’s view on the subject.

People who do not know the Bible are being brainwashed by the media lies. If we share this book and plant enough of these tracts, we can open their eyes to the truth.

TRACT PASSING TIPS

I can carry a whole library of Chick Tracts in a small camera case attached to my belt. I then have a tract for the many different kinds of people that I may run into as I go about my day.

R.K., Benton, CA

My husband built a tract box for our front porch. The purpose is to allow the neighborhood children access to God’s words through your tract ministry. The children in our area can come over and read Chick tracts in quietness and privacy whenever they want.

C.M., California City, CA



A MESSAGE FROM JACK CHICK

Dear Ones in Christ,

The day the stock market dropped 700 points, the financial world went into a panic. As I was watching the evening news, the newscaster asked the viewing audience two questions. 1. Are you frightened? 2. Are you terrified? The audience was to vote by sending a text message to the station. The conclusion? 80% voted for number 2. *They were terrified!*

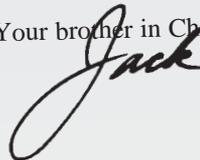
What does that have to do with the gospel? When there is fear and loss of security, people begin to think and call upon God for help. This was always the case with Israel. In the Old Testament, during prosperity they soon fell into pride and turned from the Lord. God had to send enemy armies to punish them before they would repent.

At times like this, when people are shaky, hearts become open to the gospel. During the great depression a large number came to the Lord through old fashioned gospel preaching and tracts.

We have never changed or compromised our message in 45 years. It's the only message that saves souls. We hear from people all the time, testifying how Chick tracts helped them understand the Gospel and accept Christ as Saviour. They are so grateful for you, because you cared enough to give them that gospel tract. Keep doing what you're doing. It's working!

Remember, beloved, Chick tracts get read.

Your brother in Christ,

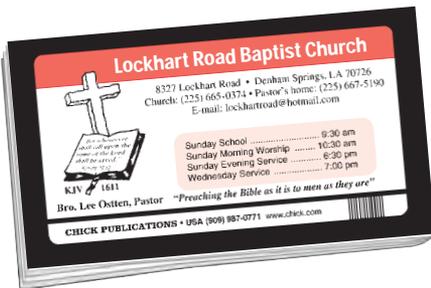




And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it **shall be cut in pieces**, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it. See Zech. 12:2-3

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