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ABA: Bush violating Constitution - Bar association president says signing statements erode democracy (cnn)

WASHINGTON (AP) -- President Bush's penchant for writing exceptions to laws he has just signed violates the Constitution, an American Bar Association task force says in a report highly critical of the practice. The ABA group, which includes a one-time FBI director and former federal appeals court judge, said the president has overstepped his authority in attaching challenges to hundreds of new laws. The attachments, known as bill-signing statements, say Bush reserves a right to revise, interpret or disregard measures on national security and constitutional grounds.

<http://www.cnn.com/2006/POLITICS/07/24/lawyers.bush.ap/index.html>

{flashback} Bush is using a little-noticed strategy (by issuing a bill-signing statement) to alter the balance of power

WASHINGTON - President Bush agreed with great fanfare last month to accept a ban on torture, but he later quietly reserved the right to ignore it, even as he signed it into law. Acting from the seclusion of his Texas ranch at the start of New Year's weekend, Bush said he would interpret the new law in keeping with his expansive view of presidential power. He did it by issuing a bill-signing statement - a little-noticed device that has become a favorite tool of presidential power in the Bush White House. In fact, Bush has used signing statements to reject, revise or put his spin on more than 500 legislative provisions. Experts say he has been far more aggressive than any previous president in using the statements to claim sweeping executive power - and not just on national security issues.

<http://www.mercurynews.com/mld/mercurynews/news/politics/13568402.htm>

Iran soldiers killed in Lebanon - transferred to Tehran via Syria - Follows info (Iran) Revolutionary Guard units assisting Hezbollah against Jewish state

JERUSALEM – The bodies of Iranian Revolutionary Guard soldiers who were killed by the Israeli army in Lebanon have been transported to Syria and flown to Tehran, senior Lebanese political sources told WorldNetDaily. The information was confirmed by Israeli and Egyptian security officials. It follows scores of reports the past few days Iranian soldiers have been aiding Hezbollah terrorists in Lebanon in their attacks against Israel, including help with the firing of rockets into Israeli population centers.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=51191

Jerusalem Online video coverage of the day's events

Online Israeli news via channel 2 and the Jerusalem Post.

<http://info.jpost.com/C005/Channel2/>

INFOLIVE.TV - Live television from Jerusalem 24/7 - Automatic Streaming Video

Special Report: War in the North.

<http://www.infolive.tv/index.php?chLang=40>

Brotherhood of Darkness by Dr. Stan (Google Video - Download)

The 'Brotherhood of Darkness' exposes the secret societies planning your future.

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=4124254495665553230>

Coral Ridge Ministries: One Nation Under God - special DVD tour of America's rich Christian history (\$25 Donation)

This special video tour of America's rich Christian history features Dr. Kennedy on location in the historic Virginia cities of Colonial Williamsburg and Yorktown. Though historical revisionists wish to portray her as an entirely secular nation, learn the truth from such noted experts as author Peter Marshall; Mary Thompson, the official research expert at Mt. Vernon; and historian David Barton, among many others. A DVD can be yours when you send a gift of support to this ministry of \$25 or more.

<http://www.crm.tv/CRMResCtrdetail.asp?cat=DVD&pc=113480>

Video (6:51): Inside Hezbollah, Part 1 - Excellent background on Hizb'allah (cnn)

Part one of a series exploring the background of Hezbollah. CNN's Anderson Cooper reports (July 22)

<http://www.cnn.com/video/player/player.html?url=/video/world/2006/07/22/cooper.inside.pt.one.CNN>

9/11 In Plane Site - The Director's Cut (Google Video - Download)

This groundbreaking documentary by Dave vonKleist of the Power Hour radio show addresses the evidence that lead to the conclusion that 9/11 ... all » was an inside job. Using photographic and video evidence, vonKleist brings you through all of the unseen evidence.

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=5239334224660559722>

911, NWO, Skull & Bones: The Greatest Lie Ever Sold - By Anthony Hilder (Google Video - Download)

What's it all about? Bush & zee Boys from der "Brotherhood of Death," "Skull & Bones" are preparing us for a POLICE STATE. Bush will try to surrender the Constitution & Bill of Rights. His goal? - establish a "New World Order" WARNING: This video contains no lies, or "White House" spin!

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=6952102263921897950>

Israel Seizes Control of Southern Lebanon Town, Find Weapons Cache - a mosque in Maroun al-Ras that contained stockpiles of weapons, including rockets

ON THE ISRAEL-LEBANON BORDER — The commander of Israeli ground forces said Saturday that the Israeli army has won control of a village in southern Lebanon that allows troops to overlook Hezbollah command posts in the area. Maj. Gen. Benny Gantz also said the soldiers had found a mosque in Maroun al-Ras that contained stockpiles of weapons, including rockets. "The forces have completed, more or less, their control of the area of the village Maroun al-Ras, and there have been lots of strikes against terrorists," Gantz told a new conference in Tel Aviv on Saturday night. "It was a difficult fight that continued for not a short time."

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,205093,00.html>

{flashback} Weapons are Being Stockpiled in Mosques

Where are the worldwide denunciations from Muslims, outraged that mosques are being used this way? From the Gulf Daily News, with thanks to Twostellas: - The US-led coalition's civil administrator for Iraq yesterday charged that weapons were being stockpiled in mosques, shrines and schools in the Shi'ite holy city of Najaf, where wanted radical leader Moqtada Al Sadr is holed up. ... "A dangerous situation is developing in Najaf where weapons are being stockpiled in mosques and shrines and schools," said Bremer. "This explosive situation threatens the general population there," he said. ... I doubt Iraq is the only place where weapons are being stored in mosques. Want to bet the same thing isn't being done in France, Belgium etc... Britain, the US, Australia...

<http://www.jihadwatch.org/archives/001728.php>

Video: TerrorStorm By Alex Jones - The long-awaited arrival of Alex Jones' latest trend-setting documentary has arrived! (Google Video)

TerrorStorm delivers a ... all » powerful sucker punch to the architects of global terrorism and how they stage false-flag events to achieve political and sociological ends. Alex journeys from the depths of history from the Gulf of Tonkin, the USS Liberty and Gladio through to the Madrid and 7/7 London bombings and robustly catalogues the real story behind the government induced fable.

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=3710767957407328313>

What evidence for evolution do the world's leading science museums display? - Even a senior fossil expert at the British Museum of Natural History in London once admitted that they didn't have any undisputed transitional forms showing one kind of animal changing into another

We would expect to see abundant evidence in the science museums of Washington D.C., London and so on. However, as we have visited these museums and looked in the glass cases at what scientists have actually found, we've never seen any evidence for evolution. The interesting thing is that the so-called evidence is pasted on the glass case—it's the printed text on the display! But this isn't evidence; it's a scientist's story about the past. For example, distinct kinds of animals and plants are displayed inside these glass cases—not transitional forms. There's no real evidence for evolution at all.

<http://www.answersingenesis.org/e-mail/archive/answersupdate/2006/0715.asp>

Israeli sends tanks to gain Lebanon foothold - a widening of its limited operations, not the beginning of a full-scale invasion (cnn)

AVIVIM, Israel (CNN) - Israel sent tanks and troops across the Lebanese border Saturday in the 11th day of its military offensive against Hezbollah militants. The reinforcements headed to a village where troops are already positioned and appears to be a widening of its limited operations, not the beginning of a full-scale invasion. Hezbollah guerrillas fired rockets from southern Lebanon into Israel Saturday, continuing the conflict that began with militants capturing two Israeli soldiers.

<http://www.cnn.com/2006/WORLD/meast/07/22/mideast/index.html>

Lighthouse Teaching Podcasts: 'The Case for Easter (Resurrection)' & 'The Case for a Creator' by Lee Strobel (Mp3's)

Spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ over the airways to reach those who are in need.

<http://lighthouse.typepad.com/podcast/>

Video "Loose Change 2nd Edition" is the follow-up to the most provocative 9-11 documentary on the market today - Click here to watch Loose Change - 2nd Edition - (Google Video - Download)

This film shows direct connection between the attacks of September 11, 2001 and the United States government. Evidence is derived from news footage, scientific fact, and most important, Americans who suffered through that tragic day. IT IS EVERYONE'S DUTY TO VIEW THIS FILM!

<http://www.loosechange911.com/>

Video littlegreenfootballs.com Blog: JihadTV - Among the Terrorists - (Click picture to play video Requires Windows Media Player)

JihadTV shows us the terrorists building tunnels, making grenades, launching Qassam rockets, mixing explosives, and manufacturing RPGs, and there are interviews with various soldiers and commanders ..

http://littlegreenfootballs.com/weblog/?entry=21542_JihadTV_Among_the_Terrorists

US labor - expects Bush to reject China probe - a petition signed by union groups and members of Congress aimed at putting pressure on China to improve labor practices

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The Bush administration is expected, as early as Friday, to reject a petition signed by union groups and members of Congress aimed at putting pressure on China to improve labor practices, a union official said. Thea Lee, policy director in the AFL-CIO's legislative office, said she had been told the U.S. Trade Representative's office could announce the decision on Friday and that "it wouldn't be a surprise." ... The Bush administration rejected a similar "Section 301" petition filed by the labor group two years ago.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/07/21/AR2006072100704.html>

Hizbullah loses 100 fighters

Speaking to reporters about the fighting in the North and in the Gaza Strip, Halutz said that the two facts that "the Hizbullah does not publish its dead or damage and has lied to the media are indicative [of its condition]."

<http://www.jpost.com/servlet/Satellite?cid=1153291967549&pagename=JPost%2FJPArticle%2FShowFull>

Urgent from David Horowitz: Israel Needs Your Help! - Part of the reason this kind of anti-Israel, anti-American propaganda has traction is that people are woefully in the dark when it comes to the nature of the enemy we face

I'm writing to you today because just as the Fifth Column left in this country has attempted to sabotage America's war in Iraq, so America's support for Israel is being undermined in alarming ways, and I badly need your support to help me fight back. ... Part of the reason this kind of anti-Israel, anti-American propaganda has traction is that people are woefully in the dark when it comes to the nature of the enemy we face. Muslim and radical fanatics and haters of America and Israel operating in the universities and the press, along with their liberal fellow travelers, have been preaching the gospel that the Palestinians and the terrorists are actually victims of the imperialism of the West, and that their heinous acts against humanity are legitimate expressions of hopelessness and despair.

<http://www.newsmax.com/horowitz/>

****Eternity in Their Hearts - by Don Richardson - Limited Download Availability (Mp3)**

Missions' expert Don Richardson has been studying the Muslim world for more than 30 years. The author of PEACE CHILD, Richardson has found within hundreds of them startling evidence of belief in the one, true God. Friday on OPEN LINE, Wayne Shepherd talked with Don Richardson about his findings and what we can learn from them.

http://www.mbn.org/GenMoody/Media/podcasts/2006-06-23_OpenLine.mp3

Lebanon: Two British journalists kidnapped by Hizbullah in Beirut released

Two British journalists earlier kidnapped by Hizbullah in Beirut have been released by Lebanese police, a local police officer said. (07.20.06)

<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0%2C7340%2CL-3279082%2C00.html>

Jerusalem Watchman: Love in a ceaseless sea of hate - "We (Jews) did not have a state and the British did not want to let us in (Israel)" - A banner hanging off the (ship) Theodor Herzl appealed to the British: "The Germans destroyed our families ... Don't you destroy our hopes."

To no avail. The (British) navy attacked the ship, killing three immigrants and wounding 15 more. The rest were deported to Cyprus. Eventually, though, Rinia arrived at Hulata and she and Avraham were married. "We had both lost all our families and we wanted to start one of our own," said Avraham, smiling at Rinia. "Today we have two daughters and three grandchildren." Returning to his past, he reflected: "I fought in the War of Independence, in the Six Day War, in the Yom Kippur War. All the time, Hulata has been my home." "Yes," I said, directing a question at the two of them. "All you have both known all your lives is war. How does it feel in your hearts, knowing that so many people in the world has hated you and still hates you?" Avraham replied: "You are right. And now there is another war. But," shrugging his shoulders, "Kacha ha chaim - this is the life." They looked at each other and nodded. Smiled. I asked them why they stayed in the north with rockets falling so close. The one that knocked him off his chair was the second to strike Hulata in the current round of fighting. "Our daughter near Jerusalem called and invited us down," Rinia said. "Avraham concurred. "But we told her we were not going anywhere. I am 80 years old and never fled from here. I am not going to flee now."

<http://www.stangoodenough.com/2006/07/20/love-in-a-cessless-sea-of-hate/>

Ford reports \$123 million loss, hints at more restructuring

The automaker reported a loss of 7 cents per share, compared with net income \$946 million, or 47 cents per share, in the second quarter of 2005. Sales fell 6 percent to \$41.97 billion from \$44.55 billion.

<http://www.bizjournals.com/louisville/stories/2006/07/17/daily27.html>

Ford Continues Support For Homosexual Groups - Conservative and Pro-Family groups continue to boycott Ford products

Ford Motor Company continues to support the homosexual agenda despite a steady drop in sales and the price of their stock. The latest Ford support for the homosexual lifestyle came in the July 4 issue of The Advocate, a homosexual magazine. Ford placed two full page ads in the publication featuring all their brands of automobiles, just as they did the previous month. This issue promoted Lambda Legal, a homosexual organization pushing the homosexual agenda in the courts. ... The boycott is having an impact. Ford sales dropped 5% in March, 7% in April, 2% in May and 6.8% in June. Their stock has dropped 13% since we began the boycott. AFA has learned that Ford has scheduled a meeting for Ford regional managers July 16 & 17 to discuss how to deal with the boycott.

<http://www.afa.net/ford071106.asp>

Israeli Reservist recalls escape from (Hizb'allah) ambush - Two other members of the hummer corps, Elad Regev and Ehud Goldwasser, weren't so fortunate. They have been held by Hizbullah since they were captured in the raid last Wednesday

As Tomer Weinberg lay bloodied and barely conscious among the ruins of his IDF Hummer, he knew that his Hizbullah attackers were close by. ... But it didn't come to that. Weinberg managed to crawl 25 meters away from the scene of the attack and take cover behind some bushes. There he waited 40 minutes for a rescue squad to come to his aid, though it took another 20 minutes under enemy fire for him to be extricated from the scene.

<http://www.jpost.com/servlet/Satellite?cid=1153291951796&pagename=JPost%2FJPArticle%2FShowFull>

Same Marine unit hit in '83 headed to Beirut - Hezbollah suicide bomber killed 241 in 1983 barracks attack

The ground combat element for the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) headed to Beirut to assist in the evacuation of Americans is BLT 1/8 – the same battalion massacred Oct. 23, 1983, by a Hezbollah suicide bomber, killing 241.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=51133

Does President Bush Secretly Believe He is a Descendant of Mohammed?

President George Bush might actually believe he is a descendant of Mohamed. It would explain all of his comments and his actions. Comments like he believes the Quran (Koran) "to be the word of God" and actions like his complete and total worldwide proxy war on behalf of the Muslim Shiite sect. President Bush has removed all the Iraq oil revenues from the Sunni people of Iraq and has given it to the Shiite sect. Bush has also helped place three radical Iranian-Shiite Politicians in charge over Iraq meanwhile he privately finances and supports the radical Shiite groups of Hamas and Hizb'allah. England's Tony Blair and Prince Charles are also strong Shiite supporters with Prince Charles all but openly admitting that he is a convert to Islam. No wonder we live in days with so many strange events occurring because our world leaders have such strange beliefs.

<http://www.basicchristian.org/jesusnowife.html>

Breaking with U.S., Iraq jabs at Israel - The comments by PM al-Maliki, a Shiite Arab whose party has close ties to Iran

BAGHDAD -- Iraq Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki on Wednesday denounced the Israeli attacks on Lebanon, marking a sharp break with President Bush's position and highlighting the growing power of a Shiite Muslim identity across the Middle East. The comments by al-Maliki, a Shiite Arab whose party has close ties to Iran, were noticeably stronger than those by Sunni Arab governments, which have refused to take an unequivocal stand on Lebanon, reflecting their concern about the growing influence of Iran, which has a Shiite majority.

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/nationworld/chi-0607200241jul20,1,6181029.story?coll=chi-newsnation-world-hed>

INFOLIVE.TV - Live television from Jerusalem 24/7 : July, 19 Wednesday 2006 - Automatic Streaming Video - waves of rockets fired at Israel

Special Report: War in the North.

British Man Charged With Helping Run Terrorism Fundraising Web Sites

Prosecutors allege that from 1998 until at least 2002, Ahsan and Ahmad operated Web sites encouraging people to donate money or equipment. The sites allegedly operated in Connecticut, Nevada, Britain, Ireland and Malaysia. U.S. prosecutors said Ahsan helped terrorists find temporary residence in London and shuttled them into Afghanistan and Chechnya to participate in "jihad." A few months before the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, Ahsan allegedly possessed classified documents discussing a U.S. Navy battle group's movements and vulnerability to attack.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,204424,00.html>

Rabbi Amar: Faith and repentance can help war effort - "When our enemies respond with fire and smoke, we invoke the name of the Lord, and stand steadfast."

In a letter to IDF soldiers and to residents in the North, Sephardic Chief Rabbi Shlomo Amar called to strengthen faith in God, repent from sin and do good deeds. Amar opened his letter with verses from Deuteronomy: "Listen Israel, you draw near today to do battle against your enemies; let not your hearts faint; fear not and do not tremble nor be terrified because of them; for the Lord your God is he that goes with you to fight for you against your enemies to save you."

<http://www.jpost.com/servlet/Satellite?cid=1153291949705&pagename=JPost%2FJPArticle%2FShowFull>

Most Americans in Lebanon Are Hezbollah Supporters; U.S. Taxes Shouldn't Fund Their Return

One thing is lost in all the press coverage of the whining Americans who went to Lebanon of their own accord and now want us to pick up the tab to get them out. Most of them are Shi'ite Muslims, many of whom hold dual U.S. and Lebanese citizenship. Many are anchor babies born here to Muslims in the U.S. illegally. Some are illegal aliens who became citizens through rubber-stamping Citizenship and Immigration Services (and its INS predecessor) coupled with political pressure by spineless politicians. Of the 25,000 American citizens and green-card holders in Lebanon, at least 7,000 are from Dearborn, Michigan, the heart of Islamic America, and especially Shia Islam America. These 7,000 are mostly Shi'ite Muslims who openly and strongly support Hezbollah. Ditto for many of the rest of the 25,000 that are there.

http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2006/07/most_americans.html

Sheeple thought of the day: "Hezbollah is not my problem." - Iranian Hezbollah's spokesman Mojtaba Bigdeli's threat yesterday to dispatch 2,000 operatives "to every corner of the world to jeopardize Israel and America's interests" is more than just idle Islamic heavy breathing

The Jew-hating terrorists of Hezbollah (Hizb'allah) who call themselves the "party of God" are already here. In America. Plotting attacks. Raising money. Slipping through the cracks. In May, the New York Post reported on Hezbollah's plans to activate sleeper cells in New York, Los Angeles, Boston and Detroit as the nuclear showdown with Iran heats up. One focal point: "the Iranian Mission to the United Nations, where there have already been three episodes in the last four years in which diplomats and security guards have been expelled for casing and photographing New York City subways and other potential targets." Heightened alert comes in the wake of reports that Iranian crackpot president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad met with Hezbollah leaders in Syria earlier this year.

http://www.redstatesusa.com/archives/2006/07/hezbollah_is_he.html

ANALYSIS Bush's vision, and the Middle East region, appear to be near collapse - The overthrow of Iran's Sunni enemies in Iraq has "created an Iranian moment"

Washington -- The Bush administration's notion that toppling Saddam Hussein would stabilize a turbulent region is among the casualties of this week's Middle East carnage. ... "It's an inescapable fact, as uncomfortable as it is, that the ... Iranian position is stronger than it otherwise would be," Blacker said. "It's not an accident that on the more traditional Middle East front, things are heating up again. The Iranians are trying to send a concrete signal." The overthrow of Iran's Sunni enemies in Iraq has "created an Iranian moment," Cook said.

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/c/a/2006/07/19/MNGBLK1AA025.DTL>

The Christian Right (Values Voters) Focus on '08 - Will Christian right embrace and support one of its own Kansas Sen. Sam Brownback

"It doesn't get much better than this," he tells several dozen people perched on folding chairs and listening politely. "You've got a Friday evening, the sun's going down — sitting in a church basement, talking about big issues." Big issues like ending abortion, banning same-sex marriage, battling indecency on TV and refusing to fund embryonic stem cell research fuel Brownback's long-shot hopes for the Republican presidential nomination in 2008. Most Americans have never heard of him, but the conservative Christian leaders who play a critical role in the GOP take him seriously.

http://www.usatoday.com/news/washington/2006-07-18-christian-right-vote_x.htm

IDF, Hizbullah (Hizb'allah) clash

Helicopter gunships, tanks and ambulances have been called to the area, the army said. A terrorist was killed and another fled the scene after fierce clashes.

<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-3278288,00.html>

Breaking News>> The Associated Press reports fierce firefights have erupted between Israeli troops and Hezbollah militants along the border and scores of rockets are being fired into northern Israel, officials say

CNN.

<http://www.cnn.com/>

July, 19 Wednesday 2006 Israel Crisis Update Audio (IsraelReporter.com) To Download the Mp3 "Click" the small Play button at lower right of player. The message should start in Windows Media Player - you can then select the Player "File" "Save As..." option.

UPDATED Jul.16 ' 12:30IHT: 8 KILLED BY DIRECT KATYUSHA ROCKET HIT TO HAIFA PORT, ISRAELI LEADERS TALK WAR.

<http://israelreporter.com/>

Samaritan's Purse International Relief: Crisis in the Holy Land

The story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37) gives a clear picture of God's desire for us to help those in desperate need wherever we find them. After describing how the Samaritan rescued a hurting man whom others had passed by, Jesus told His hearers, "Go and do likewise." For over 35 years, Samaritan's Purse has done our utmost to follow Christ's command by going to the aid of the world's poor, sick, and suffering. We are an effective means of reaching hurting people in countries around the world with food, medicine, and other assistance in the Name of Jesus Christ. This, in turn, earns us a hearing for the Gospel, the Good News of eternal life through Jesus Christ.

<http://www.samaritanspurse.org/>

Jerusalem Watchman Blog: War in Israel - The Trip North Continued ...

Rockets are continuing to fall as I write this report from the Kibbutz Hagoshrim guesthouse near Kiryat Shemona, not far from the Lebanon border. ... Leaving Haifa we drove north to Akko (Acre) then crossed over to Tzfat (Safed) where we stopped by a shelled house to dig ball bearing Syrian shrapnel from the pitted wall.

<http://www.stangoodenough.com/2006/07/18/today-i-watched-a-man-being-killed/>

IAF foils rocket transports from Syria - Thus far, the IAF managed to intercept a number of trucks transporting rockets from Syria to Hizbullah

While army continues to strike Hizbullah, limit its weapons resources, outside groups trying to rearm group. IAF manages to bomb trucks transporting missiles from Syria. IDF Maj.-Gen. Eisenkot: These rockets belong to Syrian army. Although Hizbullah has suffered a harsh blow from Israeli air force strikes which took out a good percentage of their available weapons, Syria was continuing to smuggle arms into Lebanon to rearm the group, IDF Operations Branch Head Major General Gadi Eisenkot said during a press briefing Tuesday. Thus far, the IAF managed to intercept a number of trucks transporting rockets from Syria to Hizbullah, including trucks laden with the 20mm-diameter rockets with warheads like the one that hit the Haifa train depot Monday, claiming eight lives. Maj.-Gen. Eisenkot said he would be very surprised if official elements in Syria were unaware of these transports.

<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-3278029,00.html>

Tune in to the Washington/Israel Summit LIVE - Christians United For Israel (CUFI): Tuesday July 18th - 7:30pm EST

If you wish to watch the banquet on Tuesday night, you may do so on Daystar at 7:30 PM EST or on the internet by logging on to www.cufi.org. I ask for your prayers as people come from the four corners of our great nation to stand in unity on behalf of Israel. One of our leaders shared Psalm 83, which describes what is happening in Israel quite clearly, O God, do not keep silent; be not quiet, O God, be not still See how your enemies are astir, how your foes rear their heads. With cunning they conspire against your people; they plot against those you cherish. "Come," they say, "let us destroy them as a nation, that the name of Israel be remembered no more." With one mind they plot together they form an alliance against you - Psalm 83: 1-5

http://www.cufi.org/WebStream_Live.htm

House Rejects Amendment to Ban Gay Marriage - a top priority of social conservatives

WASHINGTON — The House on Tuesday rejected a constitutional amendment to ban gay marriage, ending for another year a congressional debate that supporters of the ban hope will still reverberate in this fall's election. The 236-187 vote for the proposal to define marriage as a union between a man and a woman was 47 short of the two-thirds majority needed to advance a constitutional amendment. It followed six weeks after the Senate also decisively defeated the amendment, a top priority of social conservatives. ... "The overwhelming majority of the American people support traditional marriage," said Rep. Marilyn Musgrave, R-Colo., sponsor of the amendment. "And the people have a right to know whether their elected representatives agree with them."

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,204087,00.html>

In the cockpit - Major 'Y', an F-16 pilot in the Israeli Air Force, writes about his unusual experiences of the past several days

Returning back to my base from a routine practice mission. Taxiing back to the parking area, I hear "Zanek" (Jump) on the radio. What? I asked myself. Everything was calm when I took off, just one hour ago. ... It's strange how the focus in these missions is not to succeed, hit the target precisely, but rather - not to make any mistakes. The message is clear all the way from the Squadron commander to the last pilot. One mistake can jeopardize the whole war...

<http://www.jpost.com/servlet/Satellite?cid=1150886035223&pagename=JPost%2FJPArticle%2FShowFull>

Doctor, 2 Nurses Arrested in New Orleans Hospital Patients Deaths After Katrina - At least 34 patients died at Memorial during that time

NEW ORLEANS — A doctor and two nurses have been arrested in connection with the deaths of patients at a New Orleans hospital after Hurricane Katrina hit the city, the Louisiana attorney general's office said Tuesday. The three were arrested late Monday and booked on suspicion of second-degree murder, said Kris Wartelle, a spokeswoman for Attorney General Charles C. Foti. ... At least 34 patients died at Memorial during that time, 10 of them patients of the hospital's owner Dallas-based Tenet Healthcare Corp. and 24 patients in a facility run by LifeCare Holdings Inc., a separate company.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0.2933.204115.00.html>

Terri Schiavo nurse may lose license - A nurse who cared for Terri Schiavo and then discussed Schiavo's condition on national television reportedly may lose her license - Sauer-Iyer had said on TV that Schiavo laughed, talked and ate

The Florida Health Department says Carla Sauer-Iyer, 42, a registered nurse who works in Lakeland, Fla., improperly disclosed confidential patient information. A hearing will be held later on the charge, the St. Petersburg Times said. ... Sauer-Iyer had said on TV that Schiavo laughed, talked and ate.

<http://www.washtimes.com/upi/20060713-055104-1661r.htm>

Deadly car bomb, major bank heist in Iraq

In the (Baghdad) capital, armed men wearing Iraqi military uniforms stormed into the Rafidain Bank early (last week) Tuesday afternoon and made off with about \$675,000, police told CNN. Few other details were released.

<http://www.politicalgateway.com/news/read/25299>

Congress Considers Resolutions Supporting Israel

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Senate and House of Representatives are preparing to vote this week on resolutions backing Israel and condemning Hezbollah, which last week kidnapped two Israeli soldiers, sparking violence across the Israel-Lebanon border. The Republican-run House is eyeing a vote on Wednesday on a resolution supporting Israel's right to defend itself, condemning Hezbollah's rocket and missile attacks on northern Israel and backing early White House moves to cope with the crisis.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,204076,00.html>

SAVED BY THE MUSIC: tent revival provides an unexpected experience - But I dare say that my little neighborhood is a better place for having it, whether it's for religious reasons, or just because the music moved us somehow

A few weeks ago, a curious thing took place in the open lot just around the corner from where I live downtown. First, stacks of bright orange chairs appeared, then a little trailer, and finally a giant tent was stretched across the length of the empty lot there. My curiosity finally got the best of me when I got off work a few nights later, so I made my way over to the tent. As I got closer I could make out a man's voice soaring over the music: "Hallelujah, hallelujah. Lord, somebody needs a blessing tonight." ... "There are people that would never just walk into the doors of the church - prostitutes or drug dealers, people that need the Lord - but they could be out walking and wouldn't be afraid to come under the tent," he said. "We reach a lot of people that way." By the time you read this, the tent will be gone on to another town to do its work there, and only an empty field will be left where the revival took place. But I dare say that my little neighborhood is a better place for having it, whether it's for religious reasons, or just because the music moved us somehow.

<http://www.wilmingtonstar.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20060713/COLUMNIST40/607130357/-1/currents01&template=currents>

Jerusalem Watchman Blog by Stan Goodenough: Ducking rockets - The sound of rolling thunder

Leaving Hagoshrim, we drove back into Kiryat Shemona to meet Michal. A special person in my life, she "adopted" me into her family when I spent my first year on Kibbutz Hulata as a 25-year-old volunteer in the mid-1980s. She was just completing preparations for a visit to the area of Defense Minister Amir Peretz. We agreed to meet her at her home within the hour, and drove up to Metulla, Israel's northernmost town. Built on a pimple of a hill, Metulla looks Lebanon square in the face. Here, from 1982 to 2000, the frontier was known as the "Good Fence." With Israeli forces inside the security zone in southern Lebanon, Lebanese civilians were allowed to cross the border and work in Israel every day. A plaque used to stand here, proclaiming Isaiah's ringing words: They shall beat their swords into plowshares, And their spears into pruning hooks; Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, Neither shall they learn war anymore (Isaiah 2:4). That plaque was nowhere visible today; nowhere the spirit of those words. Along with the falafel booths and coffee stands that once served fascinated tourists, it was overgrown and choked with weeds. No visitors, indeed barely any human beings, were to be seen. The town seemed turned to stone.

<http://www.stangoodenough.com/2006/07/15/the-sound-of-rolling-thunder/>

INFOLIVE.TV - Live television from Jerusalem 24/7 : July, 17 Monday 2006 - Automatic Streaming Video - Object falls from the sky in Lebanon (Hizb'allah) claims it is a downed Israeli jet

Special Report: War in the North.

<http://www.infolive.tv/index.php?chgLang=40>

Israel PM Says Fighting Will Stop When Soldiers Free and Attacks End - Rockets Fired From Lebanon Rain Down on Israel

JERUSALEM — Rockets fired from Lebanon rained down on the northern Israeli city of Haifa Monday causing significant damage, including the collapse of a three-story building, as Israeli ground troops reportedly entered southern Lebanon to attack Hezbollah bases on the border.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,203908,00.html>

The Revelation Files - Revelation (End Times) Files Audio-Video and Resources

Hear news, music, teachings, radio broadcasts, and other recorded data online or through your I-Pod. View movies, news clips, TV programs, sermons, and more directly from your computer.

http://www.revelationfiles.com/audio_video.htm

Palestinian caught with bomb in Jerusalem - A suicide bombing in downtown Jerusalem was thwarted Monday

A suicide bombing in downtown Jerusalem was thwarted Monday, after a 25-year-old Palestinian was caught carrying a bomb in a bag on a main city thoroughfare, police said. ... Jerusalem has been peaceful until now despite the escalating violence flaring throughout northern Israel, but Israeli security officials have warned that Palestinians would like to carry out suicide bombings in major Israeli cities.

<http://www.jpost.com/servlet/Satellite?cid=1150886023917&pagename=JPost%2FJPArticle%2FShowFull>

Israel Under Fire - A look at some of the myths and facts following Hezbollah's attack on Israel - Over 700 Katyusha missiles and mortars have rained down on Israel's northern cities

Israeli military operations in Lebanon are taking place in response to an unprovoked border attack which left 8 Israeli soldiers dead and two kidnapped by the Hezbollah. Since then many more Israelis have been wounded and killed by over 700 Katyusha missiles and mortars that have rained down on Israel's northern cities, including as far south as Haifa and Tiberias. Israel is exercising her legitimate right to self-defense. Please stand up for Israel at this extremely difficult time and support our efforts to promote balance in the media, particularly as the volume of media coverage expands so dramatically.

http://www.honestreporting.com/articles/45884734/critiques/Israel_Under_Fire.asp

Eternity in Their Hearts – by Don Richardson - Limited Download Availability (Mp3)

Missions' expert Don Richardson has been studying the Muslim world for more than 30 years. The author of PEACE CHILD, Richardson has found within hundreds of them startling evidence of belief in the one, true God. Friday on OPEN LINE, Wayne Shepherd talked with Don Richardson about his findings and what we can learn from them.

http://www.mbn.org/GenMoody/Media/podcasts/2006-06-23_OpenLine.mp3

Theopedia: A Christian Encyclopedia - Mormonism Reviewed (Quotes, Movies & Mp3's)

Quotes: "Most LDS converts come from nominal Protestant and Catholic backgrounds, which makes sense given the way in which Mormon missionaries present their message. They offer a Restored Gospel, a term that is easy to understand if one already has an idea of what "gospel" means. LDS missionaries offer instruction to their prospective apostles, churches, beliefs, angels, God, Jesus, and Scripture—none of which make any sense unless the listeners and their ecclesiastical predecessors are the result of traditional Christian evangelism, catechism, and Bible study. The Bible used by LDS missionaries in their quest for converts, the King James Version, is a translation produced by non-LDS Christian scholars. Consequently, LDS success, according to Mosser, is parasitical on Catholic and Protestant missionary work, education, and scholarship." - Francis Beckwith, "Sects In The City: Mormonism and the Philosophical Perils of Being a Missionary faith" [1]

<http://www.theopedia.com/Mormonism>

Direct (Hizb'allah) Rocket Hit on Haifa Port! Israel Crisis Update Audio (IsraelReporter.com) To Download the Mp3 "Click" the small Play button at lower right of player. The message should start in Windows Media Player - you can then select the Player "File" "Save As..." option.

UPDATED Jul.16 ' 12:30IHT: 8 KILLED BY DIRECT KATYUSHA ROCKET HIT TO HAIFA PORT, ISRAELI LEADERS TALK WAR.

<http://israelreporter.com/>

Report: Syria mobilizing reserve divisions - IDF infantry division mobilized to north (Lebanon)

The IDF on Sunday mobilized a reserve infantry division in preparation for a possible ground incursion into south Lebanon, The Jerusalem Post. The move was intended as the beginning of a new effort to push Katyusha (rocket) launching cells away from the Israel-Lebanon border. ... Simultaneously, Al-Arabiya television reported that the Syrian military was mobilizing its own reserve divisions.

<http://www.jpost.com/servlet/Satellite?cid=1150886004129&pagename=JPost/JParticle/ShowFull>

Israel Intelligence: Iranian Troops Helped Hezbollah Attack Warship

JERUSALEM — Elite Iranian troops helped Hezbollah fire a sophisticated radar-guided missile at an Israeli warship, Israeli officials said Saturday, describing an apparent surprise blow by militants who had been using only low-tech weapons. Iran denied that it had any troops in Lebanon. Israel initially believed that an aerial drone armed with explosives hit the warship, but it became clear that Hezbollah had used an Iranian-made C-802 missile to strike the vessel late Friday, an Israeli intelligence official said on condition of anonymity because of the sensitive nature of the information.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,203814,00.html>

Jerusalem Newswire: Blog - Jerusalem Watchman - Heading North: Together with a couple of friends I am leaving Jerusalem and heading north towards the border with Lebanon.

The purpose of our journey is to visit with some of the thousands of Israelis who have been confined to their bomb shelters as Katyusha rockets fired by the Hizb'allah terrorists in Lebanon rain down on their towns and kibbutzim. One of my companions, Pastor Don Cobble from Woburn, Mass. in the United States, will be filming some video which we hope to get up on the Internet at the weekend. I will take photographs of anything interesting we encounter, and of course will post entires in my Blog as and when I am able to get online. We will only be there for a short while but want to get a feel for the situation first hand and also, of course, pray while there for the Lord's name to be glorified in the midst of the warfare, for the protection of His people, and for the effective deployment and use of the IDF. Also, of course, for the best outcome of this situation. We will covet your prayers as we go.

<http://www.jnewswire.com/>

PM aides - To Lebanon: Release soldiers before ceasefire talks

Israel believes it has a 48-72-hour "window of opportunity" to pound Hizbullah and damage its operational capabilities before the world steps in and stops the fighting, senior diplomatic officials in Jerusalem said Saturday night. ... Lebanese Prime Minister Fuad Saniora had said Saturday at a press conference that his government would reassert government authority over all Lebanese territory ... "It's an excellent declaration but he doesn't need our permission...We have to see what they do and not what they say," Vice Premier Shimon Peres told Israel's Channel 2 TV. He said Lebanon has to prove it is serious by deploying on the southern border. "A foreign body (Hizb'allah) has entered the area and it's your job to get them out of there," he said.

<http://www.jpost.com/servlet/Satellite?cid=1150886009191&pagename=JPost%2FJParticle%2FShowFull>

Adelstein sticks with the Republican party - Long-time Republican Stan Adelstein says he will not switch political parties for the Nov. state Senate race {Republican - Democrat: their all the same it's a

one party system!}

Long-time Republican Stan Adelstein says he will not switch political parties for the Nov. state Senate race. Adelstein, who lost to Elli Schwiesow by a close margin in the June primaries, was considering switching parties in order to have another chance in the election as a Democrat. But after much thought and guidance from friends and colleagues in both parties, Adelstein says he will remain a Republican. ... Democratic candidate Tom Katus offered to step aside to make room for Adelstein in the race, and Adelstein says he'll return the favor. Adelstein says he's backing Katus as a candidate and will be by his side throughout the campaign.

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/13866108/>

Body of Israeli sailor missing after strike on warship recovered - Another Hizbullah missile also hit and sank a nearby civilian merchant ship - apparently was Egyptian {Neither CNN or BBC have reported on the Hizbullah sinking of a civilian Egyptian vessel - that would be actual reporting and not the slanted view they present.}

Bodies of two of the four missing Israeli soldiers on a warship that was attacked by Hizbullah off the coast of Lebanon were found Saturday aboard the damaged vessel, military officials said. ... An IDF investigation into the attack showed that Hizbullah had fired an Iranian-made missile at the vessel from the shores of Lebanon, said Brig. Gen. Ido Nehushtan. A senior IDF intelligence official says that Iran has approximately 100 soldiers in Lebanon and that they helped Hizbullah hit an Israel Navy ship with an anti-ship missile. It was first thought that an explosives-laden UAV caused the blast. "We can confirm that it was hit by an Iranian-made missile launched by Hizbullah. We see this as very profound fingerprint of Iranian involvement in Hizbullah," Nehushtan said in an interview with The Associated Press. Another Hizbullah missile also hit and sank a nearby civilian merchant ship at around the same time, Nehushtan said. He said that ship apparently was Egyptian, but he had no other information about it.

<http://www.jpost.com/servlet/Satellite?cid=1150886004498&pagename=JPost/JParticle/ShowFull>

Jewish World View: ISRAEL'S NEXT WAR HAS BEGUN - The goals of the war should be the destruction of the Hamas regime and the dismantling of the Hezbollah infrastructure in southern Lebanon - Israel cannot coexist with Iranian proxies pressing in on its borders

JERUSALEM — The next Middle East war — Israel against genocidal Islamism — has begun. The first stage of the war started two weeks ago, with the Israeli incursion into Gaza in response to the kidnapping of an Israeli soldier and the ongoing shelling of Israeli towns and kibbutzim; now, with Hezbollah's latest attack, the war has spread to southern Lebanon. Ultimately, though, Israel's antagonists won't be Hamas and Hezbollah but their patrons, Iran and Syria. The war will go on for months, perhaps several years. There may be lulls in the fighting, perhaps even temporary agreements and prisoner exchanges. But those periods of calm will be mere respites. The goals of the war should be the destruction of the Hamas regime and the dismantling of the Hezbollah infrastructure in southern Lebanon. Israel cannot coexist with Iranian proxies pressing in on its borders. In particular, allowing Hamas to remain in power — and to run the Palestinian educational system — will mean the end of hopes for Arab-Israeli reconciliation not only in this generation but in the next one too.

http://jewishworldreview.com/0706/halevi_war.php3

Christians United For Israel (CUFI): Rapid Response Membership

Rapid Response Membership: Christians United for Israel members will receive a weekly e-mail or fax informing them of coming events involving the association as well as current issues affecting Israel. Members are: Asked to commit to pray for Israel. (Psalm 122:6)

http://www.cufi.org/newsletter_signup.aspx

Breaking News: Hezbollah Chief Declares 'Open War' With Israel

Fox News.

<http://www.foxnews.com/>

For the Health of the Nation: An Evangelical Call to Civic Responsibility - National Association of Evangelicals (NAE) (PDF)

Evangelical Christians in America face a historic opportunity. We make up fully one quarter of all voters in the most powerful nation in history. Never before has God given American evangelicals such an awesome opportunity to shape public policy in ways that could contribute to the well-being of the entire world. Disengagement is not an option. We must seek God's face for biblical faithfulness and abundant wisdom to rise to this unique challenge. The special circumstances of this historic moment underline both the opportunity and the challenge.

http://www.nae.net/images/civic_responsibility2.pdf

Michael Jackson the Muslim? - Jackson is said to have become a Muslim

Since being acquitted of child molestation charges last summer, Michael Jackson has been hanging out in Bahrain, enjoying the hospitality of the ruler's popstar son Sheikh Abdullah. Jackson is said to have become a Muslim (which is sure to please his critics on Good Morning America), but evidence would suggest he has yet to get the hang of Islamic custom. Not long after arriving in the famously tolerant state, he caused uproar when he entered the ladies' loo at the Ibn Battutah Mall dressed in female headgear and positioned himself at the mirror to put on his make-up.

http://3quarksdaily.blogspot.com/2006/07/michael_jackson.html

{flashback} Is Prince Charles a 'Secret' Convert to Islam?

In a 1997 Middle East Quarterly article titled "Prince Charles of Arabia," Ronni L. Gordon and David M. Stillman looked at evidence that Britain's Prince Charles might be a secret convert to Islam. They sifted through his public statements (defending Islamic law, praising the status of Muslim women, seeing in Islam a solution for Britain's ailments) and actions (setting up a panel of twelve "wise men" to advise him on Islamic religion and culture), then concluded that, "should Charles persist in his admiration of Islam and defamation of his own culture," his accession to the throne will indeed usher in a "different kind of monarchy."

<http://www.danielpipes.org/blog/119>

{flashback} 'Multi-faith Coronation' Charles no longer "Defender of the Faith"

THE Prince of Wales could be crowned King in a multi-faith inauguration ceremony rather than the 1,000-year-old (Christian) Coronation service, under proposals to tackle "religious discrimination" being considered by the Government.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/htmlContent.jhtml?html=/archive/2000/04/10/ncor10.html>

Russian President Vladimir Putin - G8 leaders to do all they can to achieve return to peace in Mideast {Return to peace? - What peace? During all the suicide bombers and rampant terrorist attacks in Israel?}

PUSHKIN. LENINGRAD REGION. July 14 (Interfax) - The G8 states will do their best to ensure a return to peace in Palestine, Israel and Lebanon, said Russian President Vladimir Putin. "We know that tension is building in the Arab world, due to the events on the Israeli-Lebanese border," Putin said during a TV-link up between the J8 in St. Petersburg and young people in Cairo.

http://www.interfax.ru/e/B/0/28.html?id_issue=11554202

Bush Arrives at G8 Summit - in Russia

President Bush has called leaders in the Middle East to try to stop the latest round of violence there. President Bush is in Russia for the Summit of the Group of Eight meeting of industrialized nations.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/2006-07-14-voa16.cfm>

Loose Change Second Edition: 9/11 Info (WMV) 3 parts [*Note Google Video has pulled this video and it is no longer available via Google. It is still available here.] Click the links to be taken to the download page

Loose Change Second Edition is not so much a sequel as a remake of the original with added footage. Also below is Loose Change coverage by Fox News' New York affiliate that was so popular it shut down their video server on the web.

<http://www.question911.com/links.php>

9/11 In Plane Site - The Director's Cut - and other 9/11 Videos (Google Videos)

This groundbreaking documentary by Dave vonKleist of the Power Hour radio show addresses the evidence that lead to the conclusion that 9/11 ... all » was an inside job. Using photographic and video evidence, vonKleist brings you through all of the unseen evidence.

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=5239334224660559722>

Evidence of Explosives In The 9/11 Twin Tower Collapses

The evidence that the World Trade Center towers were demolished is compelling. Photographs of explosives detonating during the collapse of both the north and south towers are presented below. They are taken from two (publicly available) videos of the collapses. Each frame has been numbered by its position in the video. Both videos were filmed at 30 frames per second, so an eight frame interval covers about one quarter of a second. The most remarkable aspect of the World Trade Center towers demolition, is that such obvious evidence of the use of explosives, has been completely ignored by the media. This refusal to report the obvious, clearly illustrates that the "free press" is free, only in name, and anything but free in reality. That such obvious evidence of explosives has remained "hidden in full view" approaches the unbelievable.

<http://911review.org/Wget/members.fortunecity.com/911/wtc/tower-explosions.htm>

NY 9/11 Truth - 2006 5th Anniversary - Calling all truth activists! Come to NYC for a weekend of events commemorating the 5th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks

We are now planning outreach actions, film events, and lectures from Saturday 9/9 through Monday 9/11 of this year. Let's converge all movements for transformational progress as we consider the evidence showing how 9/11 was the catalyst for the "global domination project" we have been subjected to. If we want to put an end to war, use our treasury for productive purposes domestically, restore our Constitution, create cooperative rather than antagonistic relationships with the rest of the world, heal our environment, and be the creators of our own destiny, understanding 9/11 is required.

http://ny911truth.org/events/5th_anniversary.htm

Hizbollah attack widens cracks in divided Lebanon - Many ordinary Lebanese, particularly Christians who are traditionally opposed to Hizbollah, are incensed by the attack they knew from past experience would invite Israeli reprisals

"Why did Hizbollah decide to do it at this time? The only conclusion I can reach is that they have decided to divorce themselves from Lebanese politics ... All that Hizbollah had gained domestically over the years they have thrown away." ... Yet the wide gulf between Shi'ites, Lebanon's largest religious community who on Wednesday handed out sweets and set off fireworks to celebrate the capture of the Israeli soldiers, and those opposed to attack, is glaring. "Whatever the agenda of Hizbollah is, it is not necessarily the agenda of the Lebanese people," said Michael Karam, a business editor. "They must have known that their actions would result in this but they did it anyway. This is selfish. They are not mandated by the Lebanese people to decide foreign policy."

http://today.reuters.com/news/newsArticle.aspx?type=topNews&storyid=2006-07-13T120843Z_01_L1339896_0_RTRUKOT_0_TEXT0.xml&WTmodLoc=NewsArt-L1-RelatedNews-3

Church leaders quit Bush-Clinton Katrina aid panel - Interfaith advisory committee members say advice was ignored

NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana (AP) -- Nearly all the religious leaders serving on a committee created by the Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund to disburse money to churches destroyed by Hurricane Katrina have quit their posts, claiming their advice was ignored. ... "I've learned in life that if people say they want your advice and then they change it, ignore it, or undermine it, then they really don't want it," said Gray, also a former congressman. ... Numerous disagreements ensued, but Jakes and Gray said the last straw was the fund's decision to cut checks to 38 houses of worship, each for \$35,000, without first conducting an audit to ensure the church exists. Imam Abdelhafiz Bensrieti, another committee member who resigned, said the Washington staff wanted the religious leaders to "rubber stamp" their decisions. "They had their agenda and that's unacceptable," he said.

<http://www.cnn.com/2006/US/07/13/katrina.church.leaders.ap/index.html>

LEBANON WAR 2006 Day 2 Info and Updates - Pictures and Audio Reports

In an attempt to provide updated photographs and audio reports from the war in Israel, we have produced a flash newsbox embedded with 39 breaking photographs and a five-minute audio report.

<http://israelreporter.com/category/lebanon-war-2006/>

Hizbullah attack in northern Israel and Israel's response

This morning's events were not a terrorist attack, but the action of a sovereign state that attacked Israel for no reason and without provocation. The Lebanese government, of which Hizbullah is a member, is trying to undermine regional stability. Lebanon is responsible and Lebanon will bear the consequences of its actions." ... Foreign Minister Livni (July 12): "Hizbullah is a terrorist organization, which is part of the Lebanese government. The international community, including the Security Council, has demanded, repeatedly, that the government of Lebanon dismantle Hizbullah. Lebanon has failed to act and today's aggression is the result."

<http://www.mfa.gov.il/MFA/Terrorism-+Obstacle+to+Peace/Terrorism+from+Lebanon-+Hizbullah/Hizbullah+at+tack+in+northern+Israel+and+Israels+response+12-Jul-2006.htm>

The Same War - there is a common prime mover, and that is the Iranian mullahcracy, the revolutionary Islamic fascist state that declared war on us (USA) 27 years ago and has yet to be held accountable

No one should have any lingering doubts about what's going on in the Middle East. It's war, and it now runs from Gaza into Israel, through Lebanon and thence to Iraq via Syria. There are different instruments, ranging from Hamas in Gaza to Hezbollah in Syria and Lebanon and on to the multifaceted "insurgency" in Iraq. But there is a common prime mover, and that is the Iranian mullahcracy, the revolutionary Islamic fascist state that declared war on us 27 years ago and has yet to be held accountable. It is very good news that the White House immediately denounced Iran and Syria, just as Ambassador Khalilzad had yesterday tagged the terrorist Siamese twins as sponsors of terrorism in Iraq. ... The important thing to keep in mind is that both the Gaza and northern Israel attacks were planned for quite a while, which means that Iran wanted this war, this way. It isn't just a target of opportunity or a sudden impulse; it's part of a strategic decision to expand the war.

<http://article.nationalreview.com/?q=NDE4MDA3NDUyYjA0ZGY1MzQ4NjM5NjM1MwY4NDVkJZGM>

Terri Schiavo nurse may lose license - A nurse who cared for Terri Schiavo and then discussed

Schiavo's condition on national television reportedly may lose her license - Sauer-Iyer had said on TV that Schiavo laughed, talked and ate

The Florida Health Department says Carla Sauer-Iyer, 42, a registered nurse who works in Lakeland, Fla., improperly disclosed confidential patient information. A hearing will be held later on the charge, the St. Petersburg Times said. ... Sauer-Iyer had said on TV that Schiavo laughed, talked and ate.

<http://www.washtimes.com/upi/20060713-055104-1661r.htm>

U.S. vetoes U.N. condemnation of Israel

UNITED NATIONS - The United States cast the first U.N. Security Council veto in nearly two years Thursday, blocking an Arab-backed resolution that would have demanded Israel halt its military offensive in the Gaza Strip. The draft, sponsored by Qatar, accused Israel of a "disproportionate use of force" that endangered Palestinian civilians, and it demanded Israel withdraw its troops from Gaza.

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20060713/ap_on_re_mi_ea/un_israel_gaza_2

Vote: Do you think the Israeli military response inside Lebanon is justified? Yes-No (cnn)

JERUSALEM (CNN) -- Israeli forces struck Beirut's international airport for the second time Thursday, hitting fuel tanks that exploded into fireballs.

<http://www.cnn.com/2006/WORLD/meast/07/13/mideast/index.html>

Stella Maris Haifa - Gems in Israel - Spotighting Israel's lesser known tourist attractions and travel sites - For people interested in more than just the major tourist attractions; seasoned and first-time visitors to Israel and anyone who dreams of one day visiting the Holy Land

The roots of the Order are traced to the 12th century (after the third crusade) when a group of hermits began practicing their Christianity on Mt. Carmel by following the ways of the Prophet Elijah. They lived in caves on Mt. Carmel for about a century, when they were forced to leave, in 1235, due to persecution by the Saracens. At the time they did not view anyone in particular as their founder but saw Elijah as one of the founders of monastic life.

http://www.gemsinisrael.com/e_article000001290.htm

Stella Maris Carmelite Monastery, Haifa - The Stella Maris Carmelite Monastery in Haifa, Israel, is a 19th-century monastery located on the slopes of Mount Carmel the site can be reached by cable car or on foot

In the 12th century, during the Crusader occupation of the region, groups of religious hermits began to inhabit the caves of this area in imitation of Elijah the Prophet. Within a century, these monastic hermits were organized into the Carmelite order and the Carmelite order spread throughout Europe. While the Carmelite order's flourished in Europe throughout the Middle Ages, its founders on Mount Carmel were exiled at the time of the Mamluk conquest in 1291 and did not return until the 18th century. Construction of the present monastery and basilica was begun in 1836. ... Situated across the street from the Old Lighthouse, with a magnificent view of the sea, the entire ensemble of buildings, including the Lighthouse, is known as "Stella Maris." The Stella Maris church is a beautiful structure, with Italian marble so brightly and vividly patterned that visitors sometimes think the walls have been painted. Colorful paintings on the dome, done by Brother Luigi Poggi (1924-28), depict episodes from the Old Testament, the most dramatic being the scene of Elijah swept up in a chariot of fire. The statue of the Virgin Mary, carved from cedar of Lebanon, is also notable. The cave situated below the altar, which you can walk down into, is "Elijah's Cave," where the Old Testament prophet is believed to have lived. Many little votive candles burn on the altar above the cave, each representing a Carmelite community in another country (the United States has its candle up on the left).

<http://www.sacred-destinations.com/israel/haifa-stella-maris-carmelite-monastery.htm>

Religion of Peace . . . and Black Eyes for 6-Year-Old Girls - "click" Read the WHOLE SCOOP

Why does this 6-year-old have black eyes? She was beaten up by the Imam at her family's mosque in Morocco. Why? She accidentally walked on his prayer rug. [The barbarity happened April 19th, at the Sidi Ahmed El Bekkal School. In the afternoon, the school phoned to Fatima, the mother of the little girl, explaining her that her daughter had "fallen". But when she discovered the state of her daughter, Fatima questioned the persons in charge, who delivered another version of the story.]

http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2006/07/religion_of_pea_11.html

Rockets hit Israeli city of Haifa - Hezbollah denied firing any rockets

Hezbollah had said it would attack Haifa if Israeli planes bombed Beirut. It has fired dozens of rockets into Israel in the past two days, but none have so far gone further than 20km (12 miles) inside the country. At least one [two] Israeli has died in the attacks and dozens have been injured. In the latest reported attack, Israeli police said two rockets had fallen on a Christian area of Haifa called Stella Maris. The Israeli ambassador in Washington, Danny Ayalon, described the Haifa incident as a "major escalation" of the crisis.

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/5178058.stm

Israel hits Palestinian ministry - occurred at 0130 local time when the building was likely to have been empty - (Also) an Israeli air strike which targeted the Gaza City home of Hamas military commander Muhammad Deif - Hamas denied he was in the house at the time, but the BBC has learnt that he was in fact injured in the attack

Israel confirmed the air strike on the Palestinian foreign ministry, and accused Mr Zahhar and Hamas of direct involvement in "terrorism and violence". "He had knowledge of the recent hostage taking, and he is part of a leadership that has orchestrated rocket attacks, countless rocket attacks, countless missile attacks against Israeli urban areas," said government spokesman Mark Regev. ... The family of nine killed on Wednesday were hit in an Israeli air strike which targeted the Gaza City home of Hamas military commander Muhammad Deif. Hamas denied he was in the house at the time, but the BBC has learnt that he was in fact injured in the attack.

U.S. House passes Internet gambling ban {This is the Bush payoff of the Jack Abramoff scandal - Jack lobbied politicians to favor and promote Casinos - this is not about curtailing gambling and the illegal activity associated with it - this is to continue to enrich the casino industry and curtail their internet competitors.}

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- The U.S. House has overwhelmingly backed a bill to ban most forms of Internet gambling and require banks to block payments to offshore Web sites. Co-sponsored by Reps. Bob Goodlatte, a R-Va., and Jim Leach, R-Iowa, the Internet Gambling Prohibition and Enforcement Act would increase criminal penalties for gambling businesses that settle Internet wagers with credit cards, checks, or fund transfers and would require financial institutions to create systems for blocking payments to gambling sites, IDG News Service reported. It passed easily by a 317-93 vote Tuesday night and will now go the Senate for debate. Goodlatte said on the House floor U.S. gamblers were spending over \$6 billion a year on the untaxed sites. The Poker Players Alliance lobbying group criticized the bill and questioned why it doesn't address gambling industries such as horse racing and state lotteries.

http://www.gopusa.com/news/2006/july/0713_gambling_ban.shtml

{flashback} Rep. Ney under pressure to resign chairmanship (cnn) - for his support of Abramoff's American Indian tribe clients in Texas and the lobbyist's purchase of a fleet of Florida casino boats

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Embattled Ohio Republican Bob Ney is in talks with House Speaker Dennis Hastert about resigning his chairmanship of the House Administration Committee, a senior House GOP aide told The Associated Press on Friday. Ney has been linked to the Jack Abramoff lobbying scandal and has denied wrongdoing in the burgeoning scandal. But he is facing the loss of his chairmanship as House Republicans seek to implement an ambitious lobbying reform agenda, much of which would pass through his committee. ... Among other accusations, Abramoff said Ney took favors including a 2002 golf trip to Scotland, free dinners and events and campaign donations in exchange for his support of Abramoff's American Indian tribe clients in Texas and the lobbyist's purchase of a fleet of Florida casino boats.

<http://www.cnn.com/2006/POLITICS/01/13/ney.drop.ap/index.html>

{flashback} Bush, others dump (Jack) Abramoff donations {Bush administration then hires Daniel Fahner, until recently, he was exclusively a litigation attorney at disgraced felon/lobbyist Jack Abramoff's firm, Greenberg Traurig}

President Bush and numerous lawmakers hastily jettisoned campaign donations linked to lobbyist Jack Abramoff on Wednesday as Republican Party officials pondered the impact of a spreading scandal on their 2006 election prospects. "I wish it hadn't happened because it's not going to help us keep our majority," conceded Rep. Ralph Regula, R-Ohio. As Abramoff pleaded guilty to a second set of felony charges in as many days, this time in Florida, officials said Bush's 2004 re-election campaign intended to give up \$6,000 in donations from the lobbyist, his wife and a client. ... In a section of court papers headed "corruption of public officials," Abramoff acknowledged he had worked to provide "things of value to public officials in exchange for a series of official acts and influence." {Jack's two primary lobbying clients are Indian casinos and radical Muslim extremists.}

<http://www.theconservativevoice.com/ap/article.html?mi=D8EU98UO0&apc=9008>

{flashback} The White House maintains that Bush does not "recall" meeting (Jack) Abramoff and, if they ever did meet, it was only in passing at a large gathering: - Abramoff Met With Bush In May 2001 {oops}

MR. McCLELLAN: Yes, I said it's possible that they would have met at a holiday reception or some other widely attended gathering. The President does not know him, nor does the President recall ever meeting him. ... It's not just possible, it happened. The Texas Observer reports that Abramoff met with Bush on May 9, 2001, with his clients, the Coushatta tribe. (The chairman of the Coushatta tribe initially denied the meeting occurred, but subsequently admitted that it did.) Abramoff charged his client \$25,000 to arrange the meeting.

<http://thinkprogress.org/2006/01/07/abramoff-bush-2001/>

{flashback} Jack Abramoff and Grover Norquist Billing Clients for Face Time with G.W. Bush (Photos of Check & Documents)

Four months after he took the oath of office in 2001, President George W. Bush was the attraction, and the White House the venue, for a fundraiser organized by the alleged perpetrator of the largest billing fraud in the history of corporate lobbying. In May 2001, Jack Abramoff's lobbying client book was worth \$4.1 million in annual billing for the Greenberg Traurig law firm. He was a friend of Bush advisor Karl Rove. He was a Bush "Pioneer," delivering at least \$100,000 in bundled contributions to the 2000 campaign.

<http://www.texasobserver.org/article.php?aid=1969>

{flashback} A (Indian) Tribe Takes Grim Satisfaction in Abramoff's Fall

ELTON, La. -- The dizzying downfall of lobbyist Jack Abramoff means more than just another Washington political scandal in this rural outpost of tin-roofed homes and fraying trailers. It is a measure of vengeance. Led on by what they say were his false promises of political access, leaders of the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana, which is based here, paid Abramoff and his partners about \$32 million for lobbying and other services -- more than \$38,000 for each of their 837 tribal members. By their accounting, they got very little in return.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/01/06/AR2006010601796.html>

Israel Crisis Update Audio (IsraelReporter.com) To Download the Mp3 "Click" the small Play button at lower right of player. The message should start in Windows Media Player - you can then select the Player "File" "Save As..." option.

ISRAEL & WORLD NEWS AUDIO UPDATE: UPDATED Jul.12 @ 20:30IHT: HEZBULLAH KILLS EIGHT SOLDIERS, WOUNDS TEN & KIDNAPS TWO.

<http://israelreporter.com/>

Lebanon seeks Israeli ceasefire - Israel is imposing an air and sea blockade on Lebanon following the two soldiers' capture by Hezbollah {The blockade - airport bombing is an attempt to prevent the soldiers from being taken to Iran.}

Meanwhile Israeli jets bombed the main Lebanese army air base in Bekaa Valley. Israel is imposing an air and sea blockade on Lebanon following the two soldiers' capture by Hezbollah. Israeli warships have blocked Lebanese ports, and its international airport was closed after Israeli bombing. ...

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/5177178.stm

Reporter's Notebook: Kidnapping the Hope for Peace - Palestinian factions have been using this tactic even back during the 1970s

The reason the kidnapping occurred is not everyone on the Palestinian side wanted to see that (peace) deal go through. There are many rejectionist groups, especially outside the country, who do not want to see the Israelis and the Palestinians make peace or achieve a way of living side-by-side. Those Arab groups and the Iranians, instead, want to see the Palestinians keep fighting Israel believing they can eventually destroy and replace Israel in what they call historic Palestine from the Jordan River to the Mediterranean Sea. The Syrians host these groups and the Iranians, according to the Israelis, finance them. Even Hamas has a more hardline wing sitting in Damascus, which did not want to see the Hamas and Fatah compromise go through. So the kidnapping had two goals: to achieve the release of Palestinian prisoners, and the provocation of Israel, so that the groups that had come up with the compromise — in essence recognizing Israel within certain borders — would be forgotten and overtaken. It may also have been a way to unite ALL Palestinians and the different armed factions which were on the verge of civil war two weeks ago. Those who carried out the kidnapping knew Israel's response would be harsh and now all the armed groups, Hamas and Fatah, are fighting side by side against an external enemy and not between themselves.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,202453,00.html>

Our World: After Londonistan - the latest Pew Global Attitudes poll showed that British Muslims have the most radical views of all European Muslims

British Prime Minister Tony Blair started to admit that the source of the terror was not poverty, Iraq, Afghanistan or Israel but the jihadist ideology propagated within Britain's Muslim community. Rather than make excuses for the murderers and their army of teachers and enablers, Blair began formulating a program to go after Britain's jihadist hotbeds that indoctrinate British born and bred Muslims to wage war against their country. ... Blair's efforts to curb the influence of radical jihadists and undermine their operations were quickly stymied. The multiculturalists who have taken hold of Britain's cultural, intellectual, judicial, ecclesiastical and political life attacked, blocked or watered down every single one of his anti-terror initiatives. In the end, far from winning over his seemingly endless critics, Blair backed down.

<http://www.jpost.com/servlet/Satellite?cid=1150885965509&pagename=JPost%2FJPArticle%2FShowFull>

{flashback} Jan. 11, 2000 Petition to Put Britain (England) on the List of States Sponsoring (Islam) Terrorism: Sheik Abdel Majid al-Khoei Radical Shiite Islam Leader Given Asylum in England - The Islamic Group, and its subsidiary arm, Islamic Jihad, are headquartered in London

The following memorandum, dated Jan. 11, 2000, was prepared for delivery to U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright. It is a request to launch an investigation, pursuant to placing Great Britain on the list of states sponsoring (Islam) terrorism. ... The Islamic Group, and its subsidiary arm, Islamic Jihad, are headquartered in London. In February 1997, the British government formally granted permission to Abel Abdel Majid and Adel Tawfiq al Sirri to establish Islamic Group fundraising and media offices in London, under the names International Bureau for the Defense of the Egyptian People and the Islamic Observatory. Abdel Majid was implicated in the October 1981 assassination of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, and he subsequently masterminded the escape of two prisoners jailed for the assassination. In 1991, he fled to Britain and immediately was granted political asylum. He has coordinated the Islamic Group's overseas operations ever since. In fact, he was sentenced to death in absentia for the bombing of the Egyptian Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan in November 1995, in which 15 diplomats were killed.

http://www.larouchepub.com/lar/2000/terror_memo_2703.html

Why Evangelical Support for Israel is a Good Thing

It has been said time and again that Israel is today facing the greatest crisis in years. It has also been noted that a key factor that makes Israel's situation less desperate than it might be is the fact that the United States, the world's superpower, stands up -- many times alone -- on behalf of an embattled Israel. These realities should make American Jews highly appreciative of the incredible support that the State of Israel gets from a significant group of Americans -- the Evangelical Christian Right. In many ways, the Christian Right stands out as the most consistently supportive group of Israel in America.

<http://www.adl.org/Israel/evangelical.asp>

Why I Believe The Coming Of Lord Is Near by J. Vernon McGee (Mp3)

Source:

<http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/viewcat.php?cid=405&min=420&orderby=titleA&show=20>

<http://64.34.176.235/sermons/SID12967.mp3>

UN AGENDA 21 - Sustainable development has continued to evolve as that of protecting the world's resources while its true agenda is to control the world's resources

Sustainable development has continued to evolve as that of protecting the world's resources while its true agenda is to control the world's resources. Communism also has control at its core and it also is evolving. I remember asking former UN Secretary-General Boutros-Boutros Ghali what he meant by "change" and he told me that he was introducing "constant change" as a way to continue the evolutionary processes begun in Rio. ... It should be noted that Agenda 21 sets up the global infrastructure needed to manage, count, and control all of the world's assets. Included are the forests, fresh water, agricultural lands, deserts, pastures, rangelands, farmers' fields, oceans and inland waterways, marine environment, marine life, cities, housing, sewer and solid wastes, methods of production, air, pollution, biotechnology-every aspect of living-farming, production and manufacturing, research and medicine, etc., along with you and I.

<http://www.newswithviews.com/Veon/joan19.htm>

TUESDAY 11 JULY: UN united in Bonn Germany: (BBC)

UN united: UN Secretary General Kofi Annan and Germany's Chancellor Angela Merkel attend the opening of a new UN "campus" in Bonn, bringing together several UN organisations on the same site.

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/in_depth/5157822.stm

Bonn Germany, a UN City - The United Nations organizations in Bonn have identified sustainable development as the common theme linking them together

The United Nations flag has flown in Bonn for more than 50 years. From 1996, however, the number of United Nations organizations and their staff rapidly increased, making Bonn a 'UN city on the Rhine'. About 500 people work for the 12 United Nations organizations, programmes or offices located in the city. The United Nations organizations in Bonn have identified sustainable development as the common theme linking them together. ... The United Nations has recognized that development can only be sustainable if all of the planet's natural resources - water, land, biodiversity, energy sources, atmosphere and climate system - are used in such a way that future generations in all parts of the world are not denied the opportunity to live and prosper.

http://www.bonn.de/wirtschaft_wissenschaft_internationales/uno-stadt/index.html?lang=en

United Nations Conferences: What have they Accomplished? - Global conferences have made a long-term impact by:

Some 30,000 people journeyed to Istanbul to seek solutions to urban problems at the Habitat II Conference. Nearly 50,000 went to Beijing to set new standards for the advancement of women. And some 47,000 converged on Rio de Janeiro to find a better balance between environmental protection and economic development at the Earth Summit. To some, the series of large-scale United Nations conferences held in the 1990s seemed like an extravagant talk-fest. But most of the world's leaders and policy-makers have viewed these events as a worthwhile investment -- and even a watershed -- in shaping our global future. ... International Conference on Population and Development (September 1994, Cairo): Built consensus for integrating family planning {abortion} programmes into a new comprehensive approach to reproductive health services, and won international recognition that educating and empowering women is the most effective way to reduce population growth rates and promote sustainable development.

<http://www.un.org/News/facts/confercs.htm>

Video Highlights from Impromptu Baptisms (HarvestBible.org)

Ministries of Harvest Bible Chapel: Praise God for the responsiveness of His people as nearly 200 men, women, and students followed the Lord in baptism on Saturday and Sunday, May 20-21, 2006, at our three campuses.

http://www.harvestbible.org/Article.aspx?site_id=4&article_id=14594&ref_object=article_rep&referrer=%2Findex.aspx

"Evangelism and the Intellectual" - Part I by Billy Graham (Mp3) [Right Click this Link to Save Mp3]

<http://64.34.176.235/sermons/SID4496.mp3>

"Evangelism and the Intellectual" - Part II by Billy Graham (Mp3)

Description: Preached on April 1, 1962 at the Harvard law school with an open panel discussion afterwards.
Source: <http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/viewcat.php?cid=118>

<http://64.34.176.235/sermons/SID4497.mp3>

Just As I Am Autobiography - Part 1 of 8 by Billy Graham (Mp3) [Right Click this Link to Save Mp3]

<http://64.34.176.235/sermons/SID3436.mp3>

Just As I Am Autobiography - Part 2 of 8 by Billy Graham (Mp3)

<http://64.34.176.235/sermons/SID3437.mp3>

Just As I Am Autobiography - Part 3 of 8 by Billy Graham (Mp3)

<http://64.34.176.235/sermons/SID3438.mp3>

Just As I Am Autobiography - Part 4 of 8 by Billy Graham (Mp3)

<http://64.34.176.235/sermons/SID3439.mp3>

Just As I Am Autobiography - Part 5 of 8 by Billy Graham (Mp3)

<http://64.34.176.235/sermons/SID3440.mp3>

Just As I Am Autobiography - Part 6 of 8 by Billy Graham (Mp3)

<http://64.34.176.235/sermons/SID3514.mp3>

Just As I Am Autobiography - Part 7 of 8 by Billy Graham (Mp3)

<http://64.34.176.235/sermons/SID3515.mp3>

Just As I Am Autobiography - Part 8 of 8 by Billy Graham (Mp3)

Source: <http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/viewcat.php?cid=118>

<http://64.34.176.235/sermons/SID3516.mp3>

All-Scotland Crusade in 1955 by Billy Graham (Mp3) [Right Click this Link to Save Mp3]

<http://64.34.176.235/sermons/SID4495.mp3>

Death by Billy Graham (Mp3)

<http://64.34.176.235/sermons/SID5489.mp3>

Marriage by Billy Graham (Mp3)

<http://64.34.176.235/sermons/SID5490.mp3>

Talks To Teens Record by Billy Graham (Mp3)

<http://64.34.176.235/sermons/SID4498.mp3>

The Soul - Part 1 by Billy Graham (Mp3)

<http://64.34.176.235/sermons/SID6123.mp3>

The Soul - Part 2 by Billy Graham (Mp3)

<http://64.34.176.235/sermons/SID6124.mp3>

THE VALUE OF THE SOUL SERMONS -1957-1997 by Billy Graham (Mp3)

<http://64.34.176.235/sermons/SID0874.mp3>

Things God Cannot Do by Billy Graham (Mp3)

<http://64.34.176.235/sermons/SID5491.mp3>

Total Commitment by Billy Graham (Mp3)

Source: <http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/viewcat.php?cid=118>

<http://64.34.176.235/sermons/SID6601.mp3>

user comments for "Broken Trail" (2006 mini TV Western from the AMC channel)

How does an honest man make his way in a corrupt world? Walter Hill has been investigating this question since his days as a screenwriter, ... in this leisurely western, he has found a perfect vehicle for this problem, and the right actor for the role in the ever-watchable Robert Duvall. And the answer is that you wind up accumulating a pack of people as wounded as yourself, ducking your head against the storm and slogging on through:

<http://bugslife.imdb.com/title/tt0482857/usercomments>

Movie Prequel to Broken Trail - Daughters of Joy

Geoffrion recently signed a contract for a prequel to Broken Trail. Called Daughters of Joy, it tells the true story of a San Francisco woman whose mission in life was rescuing young Chinese women trapped in the "yellow slave trade."

http://www.thestandard.com.hk/news_detail.asp?pp_cat=18&art_id=21470&sid=8549958&con_type=3

The History of the World Mega-Conference will be held July 11-15, 2006 at the Hampton Roads Convention Center in Hampton, Virginia

Our most ambitious conference to date, the History of the World Mega-Conference stands for the proposition that God is Sovereign over all of the affairs of nations and men, and that we must judge all of time in light of God's plan for the remnant. The goal of this event is to give Christian students from diverse backgrounds a panoramic perspective on the Providence of God throughout history. Whether you are a history buff, home-school parent, college student, young or old, we encourage you to consider attending this five-day crash course on world history. Join a faculty of more than a dozen distinguished scholars and thinkers delivering more than fifty stirring lectures as they trace the rise and fall of civilizations through more than six thousand years of world history - from the ancient Assyrian and Babylonian empires to the epic history of China, the rise and fall of Greece and Rome, the development of Christendom, to the Reformation, and the American experiment in liberty and the modern world - all from a distinctively Christian worldview.

<http://www.visionforumministries.org/sections/events/hwmc/>

Weekly News Q: Why don't many pastors speak with authority? (AnswersInGenesis.org)

Mark 1:22 comes to mind, where we're told that the people were amazed at Jesus' teaching because He spoke as One having authority, and not as the scribes. Jesus is the Word, and He spoke with the authority of the Word. Remember when He was tempted by the devil (Matthew 4:1-11)? Each time, he replied "It is written." When he was asked about marriage in Matthew 19, he replied "Have you not read?" Because we also have the Word of God, we can speak with the same authority. But most Christian leaders have compromised on the book of Genesis, and therefore don't really have a firm foundation for their doctrine. They can't preach with this same authority.

<http://www.answersingenesis.org/e-mail/archive/answersupdate/2006/0701.asp>

Expert Roundtable Radio Interview: Scorecard on 5-year "War on Terror" [Right Click this Link to Save Mp3]

It has been nearly five years since the arab terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. Listen to this expert roundtable discussion about the effectiveness and direction of the so-called "War on Terror". Has terrorism been reduced as a global threat? What have been the consequences on the U.S. invasion of Iraq on the global terrorism situation? We present this 50+ minute show produced by radioopensource.org in the player below - simply select the play button, or, click on the show title to stream the interview. In addition, the webcast can be downloaded in mp3 format by clicking on the arrow in the white circle to the direct and far right of the show title (file size 25+mb).

http://www.israelreporter.com/audionews/terrorscorecard/OS_Scorecard on 5 Year War on Terror.mp3

Brothers For Christ Ministries - Real Men: Real Issues: Real Faith

One thing that we know helps a man in his walk with Christ is a form of habitual, spiritual disciplines in his life. So what we at BFC wanted to do was to help us in this area. We know that in this busy life it is hard just to take time out and spend with God. We are posting daily devotions for men here that you can view in Adobe PDF format. Take some time out of your day to read God's word and then maybe a devotions for men.

<http://www.brothersforchrist.com/home.html>

"TERROR TUNNELS": VIEW 5 MOVIE CLIPS OF IDF OPERATIONS AGAINST UNDERGROUND

TERRORISM

The recent entry of the IDF into the Gaza Strip resulted from an IDF defensive counter-operation against a "terror tunnel" infiltration into Israel from Gaza. These tunnels excavated over the course of weeks and months can extend in length as much as 1,000 meters (note that the Kerem Shalom terror tunnel was about 650 meters long). These tunnels have been used extensively on the Egypt/Gaza border to smuggle in weapons for terrorist operations and the raw materials for Kassam Missile production. However, on the border with Israel, these tunnels are used for either community infiltrations (dug under defensive fences) or for sneak combat attacks on IDF guardposts and installations. In more than one case, the tunnels were built to extend directly underneath IDF facilities for the purpose of creating massive explosions underneath the facilities creating severe casualty tolls. The IDF has been waging a war on "terror tunnels" for years and we present below a video playstation loaded with 5 movie clips of IDF footage of certain of these tunnels as they are discovered. The operational theatre of "terror tunnel" clearance and counter-measures is intensely hazardous work and we felt our audience would better appreciate the current hostage crisis in Gaza after viewing these clips (aggregate time approximately 10 minutes). Note: video quality below broadcast quality due to IDF operational conditions and lighting environments.

<http://israelreporter.com/2006/07/02/terror-tunnels-view-5-movie-clips-of-idf-operations-against-underground-terrorism/>

State Department website ignores Palestinian terror - Program fails to identify perpetrators of suicide bombings, attacks in Israel {is Bush even waging a real war against terrorism - I doubt it!}

Rewards for Justice, a program administered by the U.S. State Department for the purpose of "bring[ing] international terrorists to justice," includes names, photographs and other background information about those wanted for attacks against American citizens in places such as the Philippines, Yemen and Italy on its website, but when it comes to Israel, the site fails to identify a single perpetrator of a suicide bombing or other attack as a Palestinian. ... According to the Jerusalem Post, dozens of Americans have been killed in attacks by Palestinian terrorists since 1993 when the Oslo accords were signed. In some cases, Palestinian organizations have claimed responsibility for attacks. In 2003, Palestinian officials renamed the central square in Jenin after Ali Jafar al-Na'amani, an Iraqi suicide bomber who killed four U.S. Marines at a checkpoint in Najaf.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=50880

Russia and Her Allies Will Attack Israel (Bible-knowledge.com)

This next event will be a major one! The Bible says that in the latter days that Russia, and what appears to be Iran, Libya, Turkey and possibly Sudan will descend upon Israel and try to destroy her. ... Remember, in the first half of the Tribulation the Antichrist will be establishing some kind of peace treaty with Israel - which may help explain how Israel could be in any kind of peace as described in the Scripture verse below.

<http://www.bible-knowledge.com/Russia-Will-Attack-Israel.html>

Israeli Foreign Minister Seeks Russian Intervention in Palestinian Standoff

MOSCOW — Israeli Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni was in Moscow on Monday for talks with her Russian counterpart, as tensions between Israel and the Palestinians soared over an Israeli soldier captured more than a week ago. Livni told Russia's Nezavisimaya Gazeta daily that Israel was counting on the world community to put pressure on the Palestinian leadership in Gaza and on Khaled Mashaal, leader of the militant Hamas group.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,201883,00.html>

A 4th of July Links Page

Below are some reviewed Independence Day links, hand selected, for your patriotic enjoyment.

http://www.christiansunite.com/4th_of_July.shtml

Eternal Perspective Ministries

2nd Corinthians 4:18 While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

<http://www.epm.org/>

The Mighty Hand of God Mp3's

How mighty is the hand of God? Does He still perform miracles in our day and age? Or is God "sleeping"?

ftp://ia300117.us.archive.org/3/items/The_Mighty_Hand_of_God

GOD SEES THE HEART by Dan Shutt 33 minutes (Audio WMA)

You may also right-click on the links above and choose SAVE TARGET AS, if you want to save the file to your computer for later listening. Be sure you pay attention to WHERE you save the file so you can find it once it downloads. I suggest you save it to your DESKTOP.

http://www.godislight.org/audio/Dan_Shutt_God_Sees_The_Heart.htm

The Myth of Mecca (as the early center of Islam) - Let's face it . . . Islam began in the year 666 AD.

In her book, Meccan Trade and the Rise of Islam, Dr. Crone demonstrates that Islam did not originate in Mecca. Mecca is located in the Hejaz region of what is today Saudi Arabia. It is portrayed by traditional belief as a wealthy trading center, full of merchants trading goods by caravan from Yemen in the south and Syria and the Byzantium empire in the north. Crone shows that Mecca was in fact way off the incense route from Yemen to Syria, which bypassed where Mecca is today by over 100 miles. Further, there is no mention whatever of Mecca in contemporary non-Moslem sources: ... While there may well have been a historical individual named Ubu'l Kassim who was later entitled Mohammed ("The Praised One"), who raised followers and participated in the initiation of the Arab Conquest, he likely came from northeast Arabia in what is now southern Jordan. The deity that Ubu'l Kassim chose to follow was Allah, a contraction of al-Lah, the ancient Arab God of the Moon [note: which is why the symbol of Islam to this day is the crescent moon]. Ubu'l Kassim died, however, some years before the Arab Conquest was fully underway (the traditional date is 632). Al-Rawandi summarizes what then happened:

<http://www.freerepublic.com/focus/f-news/1051593/posts>

Excellent Show!! Pat Boone hosts ... Praise The Lord - Show Archives: Thursday Jun 22, 2006

Pat Boone hosts Stephen Baldwin, A.C. Green, Dean & Lory Jones, Brad Bright, Peter Whitebird and Daniel Rodriguez in Hollywood, CA.

<http://www.tbn.org/index.php/2/37.html>

A Christian Manifesto by Dr. Francis Schaeffer DVD (\$20 Donation)

Where have the Bible-believing Christians been in the last 40 years?" asks Schaeffer. "Where have we been as we (American society) have changed to this other consensus and all the horrors and stupidity of the present moment have come down on our culture?"

<http://www.coralridge.org/CRMMinResDetail.asp?ID=crh&pc=107041&op=20&ec=11297>

{flashback} Baby Got Book {Bible} - Funny Parody Video (4 min 22 sec)

Baby Got Book video. To view the video, click on the video and the player will automatically detect your connection speed and media type.

<http://www.whiteboydj.com/babygotbook.html>

Gospel Challenge Halifax Call Back Choir Final Rehearsal Video (4 min 10 sec)

Gospel Challenge Halifax Video.

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=5274048865754900180>

On My Cross - Christian Music Video (5 min 3 sec)

This beautiful video shows Jesus' love for us all. He died for the sins of each and everyone of us.

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=9218111347063921743>

Jesus Christ - Our Hope for this World (2 min 59 sec)

Christian Music Video.

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-7706724256505790153>

The Gospel For Kids - Christian Video (2 min 33 sec)

This video tells of God's plan for our lives in a "non-christian" way.

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=1442228416844713498>

The Wollins Report: "Sderot Missile Rain"

How things have changed in less than a year! Not a single Jewish soul (living or buried) remains in the Gaza Strip; Ariel Sharon lies suspended between life and death; and the Gaza has turned into a hellish potpourri of the Who's Who of genocidal, terrorist organizations: al-Qaida, the Muslim Brotherhood, Islamic Jihad, and the democratically-elected Hamas gang.

<http://israelreporter.com/2006/06/22/opinion-column-by-editor-shlomo-wollins-sderot-missile/>

Lighthouse Teaching Podcasts 'The Case for a Creator' Lee Strobel (Mp3)

Spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ over the airways to reach those who are in need.

<http://lighthouse.typepad.com/podcast/>

Episcopal Church Split All But Certain

As the smoke clears from the recent general convention, traditional Episcopalians reel at the events of recent days. ... "The wider Communion will therefore need to reflect carefully on the significance of what has been decided before we respond more fully." What is now clear, however, is that the denomination is heading away from orthodox Christian belief at light speed, according to The Rev. Todd Wetzel, who heads Anglicans United, an evangelical group within the denomination. Theological liberals, he said, have been working their way into top positions in the church for decades. "This convention is the clear signal that their takeover is now complete," Wetzel told CitizenLink.

<http://www.family.org/cforum/extras/a0041000.cfm>

Gen. Casey: U.S. forces in Iraq to shrink - Rumsfeld said. "It could very likely be a drawdown with an increase."

He also said the insurgency has grown more complex in recent months, and he complained that it has been assisted by Iranian special operations forces who provide bomb materials, weapons and training to Shiite extremists in southern Iraq. "They are using surrogates to conduct terrorist operations in Iraq both against us and against the Iraqi people," Casey said. "It's decidedly unhelpful." He added there has been a "noticeable increase" in the problem since January, but he could not quantify it.

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20060623/ap_on_go_ca_st_pe/rumsfeld_6

Bush Designates Largest Marine Sanctuary on Earth in Hawaii - Commercial fishing will be phased out in the area within five years, but it is possible permits will still be granted for recreational activities such as diving and sport fishing

The world's largest protected marine sanctuary off the coast of the Northwest Hawaiian Islands was created last week with the stroke of a pen. President Bush has signed a proclamation designating an area more than seven times bigger than all other U.S. national marine sanctuaries combined. ... The 10 islands and atolls whose coastal waters will be protected cover 140,000 thousand square miles. For comparison, that's the size of Montana, the fourth-largest U.S. state, and 12 times bigger than land mass of Hawaii itself. ... Commercial fishing will be phased out in the area within five years, but it is possible permits will still be granted for recreational activities such as diving and sport fishing. - Some Opposition from Locals -Sunny Rivera, a local fisherman in Honolulu, is very happy about the new designation and hopes the government will ensure that people have a way to truly enjoy it. He also believes, however, that fishing should be allowed to coexist with the preserve in some areas, because of its importance to trade and local cuisine.

<http://www.theepochtimes.com/news/6-6-22/43075.html>

Commentary: Bush in wonderland - Iraq is still a disaster, and three years on, purely for domestic consumption, the US administration is still lying about it, writes Ramzy Baroud

To their credit, top Pentagon officials cautioned journalists and the public from the early days of the Iraq war that the dissemination of misinformation would be a vital weapon in their arsenal. Needless to say, they have held true to their word. ... So it's clear that US state propaganda -- aided and abetted by a cooperative, supine mainstream "liberal" media -- has but one primary target: the American public. For without their full indoctrination and consequent blind support, military adventurism can be a huge political burden; coupled with a dwindling economy and mounting debt, it could sway the political pendulum to unfavourable directions. ... Thus, what has really changed in Iraq is that the administration and the media have suddenly decided to reinterpret the ongoing conflict for political ends. It has little to do with Baghdad and its Green Zone and much to do with Capitol Hill and its discontented politicians. Simply put: it's politics as usual.

<http://weekly.ahram.org.eg/2006/800/re62.htm>

Bush's domestic spying: How America is rapidly becoming a police state - What could be more sinister than using our own intelligence services to spy on the American people?

For years I've been warning my readers about the coming police state and the abusive use of power by the Bush administration. This year, we have learned that President Bush -- or should I say King George Bush -- personally authorized domestic spying on American citizens by the National Security Agency (NSA). In articles that have appeared in the New York Times, USA Today, The Washington Post and other national news papers, George Bush admitted that he personally signed off on 30 illegal surveillance wiretaps, and furthermore, he defended the practice, explaining that wiretapping American citizens was saving American lives because of the war on terror. Furthermore, he explained he was doing everything in his power under the laws of the Constitution to protect U.S. citizens and their civil liberties. The degree of doublespeak being used by George Bush in that statement is extraordinary. His lack of historical context is utterly jaw-dropping. The man is becoming the Stalin of the United States. He is destroying our civil liberties and the Constitution, while simultaneously claiming that he is protecting the Constitution and the civil liberties of the American people. What could be more sinister than using our own intelligence services to spy on the American people? This is more than a little reminiscent of the secret police of Nazi Germany. {or Russia, China, Cuba, Iran, Iraq ...}

<http://www.counterthink.org/019444.html>

Acceptance after 57 Years: Apolitical MDA (Magen David Adom) [Israeli Red Cross] Fights Political Agenda

Internationally, MDA has served in crisis spots around the world for 50 years alongside Red Cross, bringing emergency relief to victims of hurricanes, floods, and earthquakes. In April of this year, our specialists flew to Romania to assist the local population with the disastrous flooding of the River Danube. During the Katrina nightmare, MDA started "United Brotherhood" to collect donations, clothing and equipment in Israel to help meet the needs of the 400,000 homeless along the American gulf coast. The relief effort after Southeast Asian tsunami found MDA running two emergency clinics in Sri Lanka and providing thousands of blood units. At every turn, the MDA has offered, and in some cases even pleaded with nations in need to accept their help.

<http://www.afmda.org/site/PageServer>

Israeli (Magen David Adom), Palestinian relief groups join Red Cross - ending nearly 60 years of struggle over the Israeli agency's accession

GENEVA (Reuters) - The Red Cross and Red Crescent humanitarian movement accorded membership on Thursday to the Israeli and Palestinian relief organizations, ending nearly 60 years of struggle over the Israeli agency's accession. ... "We have at last won a battle that had been fought for a very long time," he said. Noam Yifrach, chairman of Israel's Magen David Adom (MDA), said the backing of the world's largest relief network would make it easier for emergency workers to cooperate across checkpoints, and ensure assistance reaches those who need it.

http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20060622/wl_nm/mideast_redcross_dc

Philip Slater: Why do Democrats Let Bush Define the Terror Issue? {Interesting reading - sort of - a 'New Worldview'}

Why do Democrats continue to accept Bush's ludicrous assertion that the Iraq war has anything to do with fighting terrorism? They should be pointing out that far from aiding that fight, it's a distraction from it, wasting resources that could be better spent finding and deterring terrorists all over the world. ... His approach to terrorism is based on the obsolete nation-state paradigm. Terrorist networks are international. Corporations are international. Laws are increasingly international. National boundaries are becoming meaningless on our shrunken, interdependent planet. Yet the Bush administration is busy putting up fences and pretending that terrorism is a war between nations.

http://news.yahoo.com/s/huffpost/20060621/cm_huffpost/023490

House Intel Chairman Hoekstra: CIA Leaks 'Politically Driven'

WASHINGTON -- The chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Rep. Pete Hoekstra, R-Mich, told NewsMax that he believes the recent leaks over the CIA's secret prisons and the NSA's terrorist surveillance program were "politically driven," and that the leakers "ought to be prosecuted." ... "Porter clearly started off at CIA knowing that the intelligence community needed to be shaken up. He was breaking the china and he was getting results" when he was summarily fired by the president. Media reports have suggested that Goss was fired at the urging of the newly appointed director of National Intelligence, John Negroponte. ... Hoekstra stated that he has "real concerns" with the direction things are taking under John Negroponte. ... Hoekstra warned that under Negroponte's direction, the ODNI staff has swelled to more than twice the size initially foreseen in the authorizing legislation, and risked becoming a new layer of bureaucracy superimposed over existing agencies, rather than a catalyst for change. "The real question is this: Are we getting the intelligence community that we need, or not? I have real concerns about that," Hoekstra said.

<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/articles/2006/6/20/121538.shtml>

7 Marines, 1 Sailor to Face Charges of Murder in Iraqi Civilian Deaths {death-should be singular} at Hamdaniya {Keep these Men in our prayers - This seems like a total and excessive overcharge}

WASHINGTON - The Marine Corps on Wednesday planned to charge seven Marines and one sailor with murder in connection with the April death of an Iraqi civilian, a defense official said. At Camp Pendleton, Calif., where the eight accused service members have been held in a military brig since late May, officials announced that a news conference would be held later Wednesday concerning the alleged killing of the Iraqi in the village of Hamdaniya. The announcement did not mention murder or other charges.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,200428,00.html>

Bush's Baghdad Palace - Among the many secrets the American government cannot keep, one of its biggest (104 acres) and most expensive (\$592 million) is the American Embassy being built in Baghdad

Among the many secrets the American government cannot keep, one of its biggest (104 acres) and most expensive (\$592 million) is the American Embassy being built in Baghdad. Surrounded by fifteen-foot-thick walls, almost as large as the Vatican on a scale comparable to the Mall of America, to which it seems to have a certain spiritual affinity, this is no simple object to hide. So you think the Bush Administration is planning on leaving Iraq? Read on. ... USA Today has learned that the "massive new embassy, being built on the banks of the Tigris River, is designed to be entirely self-sufficient and won't be dependent on Iraq's unreliable public utilities." ... Doubtless the cooks, janitors and serving staff attending to the Americans' needs and comforts in this establishment, which is said to exceed in luxury and appointments anything Saddam Hussein built for himself, will not be Iraqis either. ... So it turns out that the plan, -- is to stay in Baghdad and run the country.

http://news.yahoo.com/s/thenation/20060620/cm_thenation/20060703howl

New Iraq PM - Al Maliki on a mission to keep nation together - Deeply religious, he is a follower of the spiritual adviser to the radical Lebanese group Hezbollah, Mohammad Hussain Fadlallah. {That can't be good - what is Bush thinking?}

Baghdad: Standing beside Tony Blair this week Iraq's new prime minister, Nouri Al Maliki, looked every bit the westernised politician wearing a suit and tie and with no sign of a beard. Despite his outward appearance, Al Maliki has never denied that his beliefs are those of a strict Islamist who has strong suspicions about the West and its motives. Deeply religious, he is a follower of the spiritual adviser to the radical Lebanese group Hezbollah, Mohammad Hussain Fadlallah.

<http://archive.gulfnews.com/articles/06/05/26/10042660.html>

Eye on Iraq: Deteriorating realities - U.S. President George W. Bush paid a brief visit to Iraq where he conferred with Maliki and pledged continued U.S. support to him

The latest celebration of light at the end of the tunnel started with an undoubted success: The location and killing of Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, al-Qaida's director of operations in Iraq and the driving force behind the merciless massacres of Shiite civilians. That event seemed to give additional significance to the formation of a new, more pro-American government under Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki. Then last week U.S. President George W. Bush paid a brief visit to Iraq where he conferred with Maliki and pledged continued U.S. support to him.

http://news.monstersandcritics.com/middleeast/article_1173990.php/Eye_on_Iraq_Deteriorating_realities

The Two Iraqs: Leaked Memo Paints Darker Image Than Bush, Officials Portrayed - Before President Bush's Surprise Baghdad Visit, U.S. Embassy Gave Dark Assessment

June 20, 2006 — An internal memo sent last week from the Public Affairs Office staff at the American embassy in Baghdad to Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice paints a dark picture of the security situation in and around Baghdad. ... The June 6 memo warns of increasing sectarian violence in the city, threats against embassy workers, deteriorating women's rights, and many specific cases of dangers faced by embassy personnel and ordinary Iraqis every day. ... According to the letter, women have recently come under mounting pressure to wear a head scarf in public, and even to cover their faces - a practice that smacks of the harsh conservative rule under Afghanistan's Taliban {and Iran}. ... ABC News has also learned that President Bush read the letter on his way to Baghdad during his surprise visit to the new Iraqi government last week.

Study: House Church Participation Rises in America

House church participation has increased rapidly in the past decade, according to a new Barna study. The recent survey revealed millions of American adults trying out new forms of spiritual community and worship with many alternating between house churches and conventional churches. The Barna Group surveyed 5,000 adults from across the nation and found that nine percent of adults attend a house church during a typical week, which is a significant growth from one percent 10 years ago. "The house church now appears to have reached 'critical mass' in the United States," said research director George Barna in a released statement. "Analysts typically find that once a new tool or institution reaches 15 percent market penetration and has evidenced a consistent or growing level of affirmation for at least six years, that entity shifts from fad to trend status. At that point, it becomes a permanent fixture in our society."

<http://www.christianpost.com/article/church/2710/section/study.house.church.participation.rises.in.america/1.htm>

National Education Association Set to Endorse Homosexual Marriage - Teacher's union begins plans to promote homosexual marriage in public schools

The National Education Association is set to endorse homosexual marriage at their convention coming up in Orlando June 29 through July 6. The new NEA proposal essentially says schools should support and actively promote homosexual marriage and other forms of marriage (two men and one woman, three women, two women and three men, etc.) in their local schools. The new proposal, expected to pass overwhelmingly, is found under the B-8 Diversity paragraph: ...

<http://www.afa.net/neaendorses.asp>

Focus on the Family with Dr. James Dobson - Available Podcasts

Focus on the Family began in 1977 in response to Dr. James Dobson's increasing concern for the American family. A Ph.D. in child development (University of Southern California), he had served 14 years as associate clinical professor of pediatrics at the USC School of Medicine and a concurrent 17 years on the attending staff of Los Angeles Children's Hospital in the divisions of Child Development and Medical Genetics. What he had seen included massive internal and external pressures on American households, causing unprecedented disintegration. Yet there seemed to be no comprehensive, rational and biblically based conception of the family for those in greatest need.

http://www.oneplace.com/ministries/focus_on_the_family/

***[Limited Audio-Download Availability] Open Line MP3's: Russian Ministries - Jun 16, 2006 - and other MP3's**

One of the things that impressed Wayne Shepherd as he traveled to Russia last month were the children who were so excited to have someone interested in them. Friday on OPEN LINE, Wayne Shepherd introduced us to a ministry that is making it possible for thousands of Russian children to attend camp this summer and hear the gospel. They talked about "Schools Without Walls," church planting, and these summer camps, as well as how we can help.

Bill Clinton Praises Evangelical Christians {Well not really}

"For people in America who are a part of my political tradition, our great sin has often been ignoring religion or denying its power or refusing to engage it because it seemed hostile to us," he said. "For ... the so-called Christian right and its allies, their great sin has been believing they were in full possession of the truth." Clinton, a Southern Baptist, noted that there was once a resolution at his denomination's convention to expel his church because of his positions in favor of abortion rights and gay rights. It failed.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/worldlatest/story/0,,-5889977,00.html>

ALEX JONES DOCUMENTARY PREMIERE: TERROR STORM - June 24-25, Los Angeles

We are proud to announce that among the many incredible politically-charged documentaries being screened at the American Scholars Symposium, we will be featuring the PREMIERE of the newest and most powerful film by documentary filmmaker and radio broadcaster Alex Jones: TERROR STORM

<http://69.93.122.250/~american/>

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We are excited to be offering this service to our listeners. May God bless you through the teaching of His word. (TruthForLife.org)

http://truthforlife.typepad.com/truth_for_life_broadcasts/2006/06/plural_powerful.html

Christian Words, Un-Christian Actions: George W. Bush And The Desecration Of Christianity In Modern America (New Book)

With the tendency for attention to detail which characterize attorneys, Mr. Klar has listed all the reasons true Christians should doubt President Bush's claim to be a Christian. But, then Mr. Klar proceeds one step further -- he shows how Mr. Bush's false claims to be a Christian are really and truly desecrating Christianity all throughout the land. While Christians correctly felt that President Clinton had dramatically lowered America's national morals, President Bush's actions have betrayed the very Christians who welcomed him with open, trusting arms and have desecrated the foundations of true Biblical Christianity.

<http://cuttingedge.org/detail.cfm?ID=1310>

{flashback} 4 Incredible Alex Jones (Infowars.com) Documentaries One Low Price (DVDs)

The DVD BLOWOUT Special includes a DVD of each of his four most powerful films: Alex Jones' Newest Film: "The Order of Death" with "Dark Secrets: Inside Bohemian Grove": Martial Law 9-11: Rise of the Police State: American Dictators: 911 The Road to Tyranny: Normally retailing for almost \$100.00, these DVD's are available for a limited time at the special price of \$60.95! Thats an amazing savings of over \$35.00!

<http://infowars-shop.stores.yahoo.net/fodvdblsp.html>

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<http://www.biblicalstrategy.com/index.html>

United Nations 'Army' Proposed

Crisis management experts are calling for the creation of a "United Nations army" - an international rapid reaction force that could be deployed within 48 hours to intervene in emergency situations around the globe. Composed of up to 15,000 military, police and civilian staff, including medics, the proposed force would be recruited from professionals hired by the U.N. from many countries, and based at designated U.N. sites. Its actions would be authorized by the U.N. Security Council, according to the Toronto Star.

<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/ic/2006/6/15/114719.shtml?s=et>

Numerous taxation schemes to finance the UN are being considered

A powerful network of Americans in government, and business, academia and media have conspired to empower the UN. One noteworthy "insider" is David Rockefeller -- head of the superrich family that donated the ground for UN headquarters. He told an elite group in Germany in 1991: "We are grateful to the Washington Post, the New York Times, Time magazine... whose directors have attended our meetings and have respected promises of discretion for almost 40 years. It would have been possible for us to develop our plan for the world if we had been subject to... publicity during those years. But the world is now more sophisticated and prepare to march towards a world government." Here is a sampling of what other globalists have said: -- "We must strengthen the United Nations as a first step toward world government." - Walter Cronkite, famous CBS news anchor -- "Nationhood as we know it will be opsolete, all states will recognize a single, global authority." -- Strobe Talbot, Former Deputy Secretary of State ... And there would be no Congress to limit the UN's appetite for your tax dollars.

<http://www.semperliber.org/UNGlobalTaxation.htm>

U.S. Senate Active Legislation - Pending Legislation (Senate.gov)

This list arranges active bills by subject—so they're easy to find—and provides bill numbers to facilitate your research in THOMAS. This list is updated at least weekly when the Senate is in session. Click on the section you would like to see:

http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/legislative/b_three_sections_with_teasers/active_leg_page.htm

{flashback} U.S. won't cede control of (Internet) Net computers

Associated Press, by Anick Jesdanun 6/30/2005 NEW YORK - The U.S. government said Thursday it would indefinitely retain oversight of the Internet's main traffic-controlling computers, ignoring calls by some countries to turn the function over to an international body. The announcement marked a departure from previously stated U.S. policy... Though the computers themselves - 13 in all, known as "root" servers - are in private hands, they contain government-approved lists of the 260 or so Internet suffixes, such as ".com."

<http://www.centredaily.com/mld/centredaily/business/12025929.htm?template=contentModules/printstory.jsp>

Federal Judge Dismisses Case by Michael Newdow Challenging National Motto 'In God We Trust'

ANN ARBOR, MI - A California federal trial judge has dismissed the lawsuit filed by Michael Newdow challenging the constitutionality of our national motto, "In God We Trust." Newdow is the atheist who achieved national attention in his previous unsuccessful attempt to remove the Pledge of Allegiance from public schools because it includes the words "one nation under God."

<http://www.thomasmore.org/news.html?NewsID=428>

Olive Tree Ministries: Radio Show Mp3's

Guests over five years have included Dave Hunt, Joseph Farah, Ken Timmerman, Hal Lindsey, Jack Kinsella, Dr. Ron Rhodes, Mike Gendron, Gary Kah, Dr. Randall Price, Brigitte Gabriel, Bill Koenig, Joel Rosenberg, Caryl Matrisciana, Gary Bauer, Greg Laurie, Paul Sperry, Walid Shoebat, Chuck Missler, Jed Babbin, Dr. Thomas Ice, Pastor Bob DeWaay, and many more.

http://www.olivetreeviews.org/radio_show.shtml

Following Palestinian claims and the media reports of Israeli culpability in deaths on a Gaza beach, the real story emerges...

Suspicions were initially raised by the Palestinian refusal to cooperate with Israeli investigators and the remarkably swift cleansing of evidence from the blast scene by Hamas gunmen who arrived shortly after the incident. Palestinian spokespeople usually display parts of Israeli shells to the international media - but not this time. 3) Israeli intelligence suggests that Hamas had mined the beach area in order to prevent Israeli naval commandos from landing there as part of anti-terror operations...

http://www.honestreporting.com/articles/45884734/critiques/Gaza_Beach_Libel.asp

**** Truth & Knowledge vs. Lies & Deception (Updated PDF)**

Truth is that which exists and cannot change. The truth is the unchangeable fact. There are basic truths in existence. We exist in physical human form on a planet called the earth. It is an undeniable unchangeable truth that we exist. It is also an undeniable unchangeable truth that physical life exists temporally here on earth. The truth is that all who have lived in the past have suffered physical death; they are no longer physically alive with us on earth. Since there are truths in existence there is a truth that explains life and death here on earth. There can be many theories about how life originated on earth, why and how we exist and why we die, but there is only one unchangeable truth.

http://www.basicchristian.net/downloads/Truth_vs_Deception.pdf

Behind the Big News (DVD)

Most Americans know the mainstream media manipulates stories, manufactures illusions, and exploits fears. But the reason is more than just liberal bias or sloppy reporting. Behind the Big News exposes a revolutionary agenda - originating outside the media - that defines today's headlines. This powerful and fast-paced video examines some of the biggest news stories in recent decades to discover how this subversive agenda is promoted. Behind the Big News also reveals an effective strategy to overcome this ongoing assault on American freedom.

<http://aobs-store.com/store/page4.html>

Desperate Bush administration ends already blown Zarqawi deception - In a bizarre recent twist perhaps paving the way for last week's finale, Zarqawi, the "great terrorist mastermind," was depicted [in a video] as an incompetent; an object of ridicule lacking the knowledge to properly handle an automatic weapon

The purported execution of "Al-Qaeda mystery man" Musab al-Zarqawi ends what was exposed two months ago as a Pentagon psychological operation in leaked military documents. The pursuit of Zarqawi is being sold as the "turning point" of the Iraq war. It is nothing of the sort. This is another lie, heaped upon the multitude of lies that comprise the "war on terrorism" itself. ... What is a well-established (and deliberately unaddressed) fact is that the United States government and US-connected intelligence agencies created Islamic "terrorism." The US and its allies have continued to use and guide terrorist cells, as well as fill worldwide media with "terrorism" propaganda. ... Zarqawi, "Bush's man in Iraq" is not just a manipulated Anglo-American intelligence asset, but a clumsy Pentagon psychological operation. The legend of the "shadowy terror mastermind" responsible for virtually every act of violence in Iraq and beyond has morphed and changed over the years. In a bizarre recent twist (perhaps paving the way for last week's finale), Zarqawi, the "great terrorist mastermind," was depicted as an incompetent; an object of ridicule lacking the knowledge to properly handle an automatic weapon (leading to questions about the competence of US propaganda apparatus). Zarqawi has been reported dead more than once, and now he is dead again, deader than ever.

http://onlinejournal.com/artman/publish/article_895.shtml

{flashback} Report: al-Zarqawi may have been killed in Mosul

The Elaph Arab media website reported on Sunday that Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the head of the al-Qaida in Iraq terror group, may have been killed in Iraq on Sunday afternoon when eight terrorists blew themselves up in the northern Iraqi city of Mosul. The unconfirmed report claimed that the explosions occurred while coalition forces surrounded the house in which al-Zarqawi was hiding. American and Iraqi forces are looking into the report.

<http://www.jpost.com/servlet/Satellite?cid=1132475588009&pagename=JPost%2FJPArticle%2FShowFull>

{flashback} The (American) School that Terrorism Built

In March of 2003, a domestic non-profit was incorporated within the state of Florida, using the name American Youth Academy. The organization was set up as an Islamic elementary/secondary private school (just like IAF), and its corporate address put it directly adjacent to IAF. Or is it inside IAF? Taking a drive down the back street that is E 130th Ave, one is easily confused as to where one property ends and the other begins. If you listen to American Youth Academy (AYA) officials, you'll be hard pressed to believe that AYA is a brand new school. But in reality, only the name has changed. As reported in the Tampa Tribune, the school "uses the same buildings, desks, books and equipment as the Islamic Academy. Nearly half the teachers and many students are the same." The phone number to the school is also the same. Even one of the AYA Directors, Ayman Barakat, was a long-time Director of IAF. So why is the state of Florida treating this "new" school differently than it treated IAF? As stated previously, IAF lost its funding due to its ties to terrorist activity. However, the same school that goes by the new name is currently receiving more taxpayer funded vouchers than any other school in the Tampa Bay area. For this year alone, Florida's citizens have shelled out \$332,500 to AYA for its elementary/secondary program and \$2500 per child for AYA's Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) program, which it is actively soliciting for children on its website. Given this school's history, how is this possible?

<http://frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=20329>

The 'Da Vinci Code' - A Final Thought (PDF Available)

First Box-Office Reports of Da Vinci Code Movie: It does appear that the global public is ready to hear and accept the one lie without which Antichrist cannot arise -- that Jesus revived in the tomb, his disciples paid the elite Roman Guard to let him go, and that he went into the village where he married Mary Magdalene and had a family. After persecution against Christians martyred Jesus, a pregnant Mary Magdalene escaped to what is now Normandy, France. She gave birth to a girl and later that girl married a Merovingian prince. Since all European and British nobility can legitimately prove their lineage back through the Merovingians, they can "prove" to a public who has bought this lie that their lineage goes back through Mary Magdalene to Jesus and they have "plugged into" Jesus, they are literally "home free" to King David! The Jewish Talmud teaches this same lie. Thus, Antichrist can "prove" his lineage back to King David, an absolute requirement if he is to convince the Jewish people he is their Messiah for whom they have been awaiting!

<http://www.basicchristian.org/jesusnowife.html>

BREAKING SCHLUSSEL EXCLUSIVE: Bush to Nominate PORN ADDICT, TERROR SYMPATHIZER, RACIST to Court of Appeals

If you liked the Harriet Miers nomination, you'll love the Stephen Murphy nomination. I have known for three weeks--on the tip of a current Assistant U.S. Attorney--that FBI agents are conducting a background check on U.S. Attorney Stephen Murphy III, in preparation for President Bush's impending nomination of Murphy to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. But the Bush nomination of Stephen Murphy should shock all freedom-loving Americans, let alone conservatives, because Murphy: ...

http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2006/06/breaking_schluss_5.html

{flashback} Judge's Unintelligent Rant Against Design {Judge is a Bush appointee - a thanks again W! way to come through for your voters}

Judge John E. Jones III could still be Chairman of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board if millions of evangelical Christians had not pulled the lever for George W. Bush in 2000. Yet this federal judge, who owes his position entirely to those voters and the Bush who appointed him, stuck the knife in the backs of those who brought him to the dance in *Kitzmiller v. Dover Area School District*. Judge Jones issued a 139-page rant against anyone who objects to force-feeding public schoolchildren with the theory of evolution. He accused parents and school board members of "breathtaking inanity" for wanting their children to learn that "intelligent design is an explanation of the origin of life that differs from Darwin's view."

<http://www.eagleforum.org/column/2006/jan06/06-01-04.html>

{flashback} Utah (Mormon/LDS) Polygamist Judge Fights to Keep Job

A judge with three wives is fighting to keep his job. The Utah Supreme Court is faced with a decision: can a practicing polygamist sit on the bench in judgment of others? Judge Walter Steed has been on the bench for a quarter of a century and for all that time he's also been a polygamist. The basic question is whether Judge Steed brings disrepute to the judiciary by flouting the laws against polygamy. The Judicial Conduct Commission ruled that he does, and wants the Supreme Court to boot Steed from his bench in Hildale.

<http://www.ksl.com/?nid=148&sid=124782>

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Wycliffe Missionary Conference 5 Mp3's

This is a series of five talks from what a Wycliffe Missionary Conference in Cameroon. Author: John Piper

<http://www.archive.org/details/WycliffeMissionaryConference>

Wycliffe Missionary Conference (FTP Site)

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<ftp://ia300112.us.archive.org/1/items/WycliffeMissionaryConference>

Audio Archive of Pastor Bill Welsh (3 Mp3's)

Pastor Bill Welsh of Calvary Chapel Huntington Beach

<http://www.calvarychapel.com/?show=Resources.AudioMessages&PastorID=268>

Creation Science Overview MP3, from July 2004, 60 minutes; (14 MB)

Given in a Silicon Valley corporate environment, to engineers and programmers by the editor of: www.creationism.org, Paul Abramson.

<http://www.creationism.org/mp3/index.htm>

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IMPORTANT VIDEO LECTURE BY PROF. EUGENE NARRETT IN JERUSALEM (Includes Q & A)

On April 6th, 2006, Dr. Eugene Narrett, Professor & Coordinator of Multi-Disciplinary Studies at Cambridge College in Massachusetts, spoke at the O-U Center in Jerusalem with regard to American foreign policy and the decline of Western culture, the myth of Palestinian nationalism and the geo-political forces aligned against Israel under the guise of pro-arab policies, and a variety of other topics and issues. We provide below a flash video box loaded with one hour of the remarkable talk and responses to questions in four separate clips. We had first been exposed to Dr. Narrett on The Tovia Singer Show webcast over the Internet. During his recent trip to Israel, we had a chance to sit down over dinner with this unique renaissance man whose thorough and historic grasp of the global situation as it pertains to Israel is only exceeded by his passionate defense of the Jewish People and their right to live in peace in the Land of Israel.

<http://israelreporter.com/2006/06/07/dr-eugene-narrett/>

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Sunday evening services at Peninsula Bible Church in Palo Alto, California, were the setting for a series of 67 messages on the entire Bible preached by Ray C. Stedman. One book of the Bible was covered per message, with an additional message inserted to cover the history of the "400 Silent Years" between the close of the Old Testament canon (Malachi) and the First Gospel (Matthew). This series commenced June 28, 1964 and was completed on August 4, 1968.

<http://www.raystedman.org/mp3/>

Peninsula Bible Church of Palo Alto, California - Sermons (Audio Mp3)

Audio and Video Messages Note: Many of our messages are now in MP3 format, gradually replacing the earlier RealAudio files.

<http://pbc.org/dp/audio/index.html>

*****A Venture in Faith: The Calvary Chapel Story (Movie - Improved Resolution) {*To Download Right Click - This Link -}**

This is an outstanding documentary on the history and philosophy of Calvary Chapel. It demonstrates how through one mans (Chuck Smith) faith and obedience God began a revival in a period know as the Jesus Movement. This video chronicles the trials that Chuck Smith faced by stepping out into a ministry and trusting that Where God Guides, God Provides. This video tape is an encouraging message for anyone who desires to know and follow Gods will and to gain the proper perspective of ministry.

<http://server.firefighters.org/childrens/cd2/media/avif.rm>

BibleGateway.com - Over 50 online Bibles in 35 languages, in Text, PDF and Audio Format

The Bible Gateway is a tool for reading and researching scripture online -- all in the language or translation of your choice! It provides advanced searching capabilities, which allow readers to find and compare particular passages in scripture based on keywords, phrases, or scripture reference.

<http://www.biblegateway.com/versions/>

Heaven for sure - Christian Audio Messages (WMA)

There are multitudes of people on this earth and if you were to ask them, "Will you be in heaven after you die?," their answer would invariably be, "I hope so." In other words, they want to be in heaven, but have no real assurance that they will actually be there. Put a Holy Bible into their hand and beg them to show you how to get to heaven, and they would be at a loss to tell you. Despite what others may say, you CAN BE SURE of heaven. Salvation is a real experience and if you get saved you will KNOW you are saved and you will KNOW for SURE you will be in heaven after this life. The audio messages below are for the benefit of those who say, "I hope so." Make no mistake, God does not want us to be ignorant of our eternal destination. After all, why did He write the Bible and put it into our hands? Well, the Bible itself gives us the answer to that question, saying, "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God" (1 John 5:13). Notice those assuring words, "that ye may know."

<http://www.godislight.org/audio.htm>

CAN CHRISTIANITY AND SPORTS CONTINUE TO COEXIST?

So it was that I read with interest this week a USA TODAY article on the Christian players with the Colorado Rockies. The story suggested that there existed "a Christian-based code of conduct" within the Rockies clubhouse which is not peppered with girly magazines nor inundated with risqué music commonplace in most MLB clubhouses these days. And, most interestingly, the Rockies are suddenly winning, with some of the Christian players saying they see the hand of God in their successes this year. Of course, this could change at any time since God's Word never promises that being a Christian means we will never struggle or face challenges. In fact, I imagine there are also Christian players on the Kansas City Royals, the team with the worst record in baseball. Nevertheless, it is fascinating to read about this team that is built on character and comprised of many Christian players and coaches, that has become the talk of baseball.

http://www.faithandvalues.us/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=25&Itemid=1

Two Rivers Church - Weekly Sermons (Audio Mp3)

Our weekly sermons are put on our website every Monday. Our sermons are now available in mp3 format. If you right click on the sermon link, you can save the file to your computer.

http://www.tworiverschurch.org/app/w_page.php?id=151&type=section

Trapped in Hitler's Hell - A Survivors Story of the Holocaust (Audio Mp3)

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<ftp://ftp.basicchristian.info>

The Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA) places Christianity in same category as sex, violence, profanity (via AFA.Net)

A new family film featuring miracles and a pro-God theme has earned the PG rating because it would offend non-believers. The MPAA refuses to give movies which promote the homosexual lifestyle a similar warning. In other words, MPAA warns parents if a movie has Christianity presented in a positive manner but refuses to warn them if homosexuality is presented in a positive manner. Facing the Giants is the story of a Christian high school football coach who uses his undying faith to battle the giants of fear and failure. Due to the Christian content, the MPAA rated it PG, placing it in the same offensive category as sex, violence and profanity.

http://www.shns.com/shns/g_index2.cfm?action=detail&pk=RELIGION-FAITH-06-07-06

Bush Dismays Party Base on Gay Marriage Ban: Margaret Carlson {Liberal Article}

There is always the underlying suspicion that Bush may revert to his family's default position on social issues, which is not to really care. Barbara Bush didn't hide her respect for Planned Parenthood. Laura Bush said on the ``Today'' show in 2001 that she didn't think Roe v. Wade should be overturned. Just last month, the first lady said gay marriage was a sensitive issue that shouldn't be used for political purposes. Before running for president, Bush surely didn't seem to worry about gay couples. A good friend of mine who worked closely with Bush in Texas was invited by the then-governor to spend the night at the mansion -- with his gay partner. Back then, Bush discussed the issue of gay marriage as a solution to the problem of promiscuity. - Hollow Gesture - On Monday, the Traditional Values Coalition, which claims to represent 43,000 churches, declined an invitation to the White House, calling the amendment a hollow gesture that might actually encourage civil unions. To other conservatives, the issue just doesn't resonate as much as runaway spending, huge deficits and growing government.

http://quote.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=10000039&refer=columnist_carlson&sid=axuWXIPksRuE

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS ON CAPITOL HILL

After a five-year struggle, the Ten Commandments sculpture is dedicated in front of Faith and Action's ministry house across the street from the US Supreme Court and one block from the US Capitol. Participating in the one-hour prayer service on June 3, are from left to right: Rev. Patrick J. Mahoney, Christian Defense Coalition, Dr. Paul Schenck, representing Faith and Action and Priests For Life; Rev. Rob Schenck, Faith and Action; David Moshier, National Clergy Council; Minister Grace Nwachukwu, Female Clergy Association; David W. New, Esq. and in the back row, Dr. Michael Hall, of the People's Church in Washington, DC. The liberal government of the District of Columbia has warned Rev. Rob Schenck that he must apply for a permit within 30 days or face penalties of up to \$300 per day. The Faith and Action legal team maintains that no such permit is required under law and that the sculpture is covered under First Amendment rights of free speech and free exercise of religion. Watch for more information on Monday!

<http://www.faithandaction.org/060306TenCommDedication.htm>

Billy Graham Television Special featuring Franklin and Billy Graham as they bring messages of hope and new life in Jesus Christ from the New Orleans Arena [June 3–11]

Watch Celebration of Hope from Storm-Ravaged New Orleans Tune in June 3–11 for the next Billy Graham Television Special featuring Franklin and Billy Graham as they bring messages of hope and new life in Jesus Christ from the New Orleans Arena. You'll hear special music by Point of Grace and "American Idol" finalist George Huff, as well as Hurricane Katrina-related testimonies from Sergeant Greg Hauck of the St. Bernard Parish police department and Pastor James Nelson Brown who provided his own food to those who had nothing. For local listings, please see below.

http://www.billygraham.org/TV_Index.asp

The Billy & Franklin Graham Evangelistic Association Past Radio Broadcasts (Audio)

The goal of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association Ltd. is to reach men and women with the Gospel and to bring them into a living relationship with Jesus Christ.

http://www.billygraham.org/HOD_PastBroadcasts.asp

Via HotAir.com: Vent Section - Staged News Events, to play select play button, to download Right Click "Download Vent for iTunes" (Video)

Clips of staged news events including an Australian Katie Couric wannabe got busted by a Brigadier General who didn't go along with her MSM stage managers.

<http://hotair.com/archives/vent/2006/06/02/staging-the-news/>

Staged News - Photo Fraud - UK TIMES SMEARS OUR MARINES

Look very carefully at the photo featured in the UK Times's report from June 1, 2006 titled "Massacre Marines blinded by hate:" ... It is clearly the same location. The same set of dead bodies. The second is a wider shot with three additional bodies in the foreground. But guess what? The photo, according to this Newsweek caption of the scene, is not of the Nov. 19 incident in Haditha involving our Marines, as the UK Times would have you believe. Read the caption: "Insurgents in Haditha executed 19 Shiite fishermen and National Guardsmen in a sports stadium." Our Marines did not kill these people.

<http://michellemalkin.com/archives/005321.htm>

Now Try God - Click the "Now Try God" button to start (Interactive Flash)

For the rest of us, the story goes a little different. Life doesn't live up to the advertisement. We thought we did the right things. But somehow it just didn't happen.

<http://www.nowtrygod.com/>

FreshFire Mario Murillo Ministries - The Greatest Miracle in the History of this Ministry - Marriage Reunion after 14 years apart

Sit with me as I tell you how it happened. However, you must realize that this newsletter will only give you the highlights of this miraculous testimony.

<http://mariomurillo.com/pages.asp?pageid=21672>

David J. Meyer - Last Trumpet Newsletter: The Final Page of the Illuminati Blueprint!

Sir Winston Churchill, who was an Illuminist, Druid, Freemason, and a member of the League of Just Men, once said the following words: "Most people, sometime in their lives, stumble across the truth. Most jump up, brush themselves off and hurry about their business as if nothing had happened." While Churchill was referring to the number one problem in the world today - apathy toward truth, he also alluded to the fact that truth is surrounded by so much darkness that people stumble over it and even hate it because it got in their way. How true it is that people who walk in darkness will stumble over truth, but people who walk in the light will not stumble over anything. The Illuminists depend upon apathy toward truth by the masses of people, because it allows them to continue with great measures of success as they go about to enslave the people of the world in a global dictatorship of an antichrist and totalitarian one-world government.

<http://www.lasttrumpetministries.org/2006/June2006.html>

GLAD TO BE CHRISTIAN - Streaming Video - An introduction to the Jesus Army UK

Glad to be Christian! An introduction to the Jesus Army UK. (Video)

http://www.jesus.org.uk/vault/ja_about_video.shtml

CHURCH - STEEPLE OR PEOPLE? A look at Christian community - Streaming Video - Jesus Army UK

Does the Christian church have a future? With yet another church closing its doors every week in the UK, its hard to think so. Life is changing. Fast. Half of us don't even know the person living next door. A third of all UK households consist of just one person living alone. This video takes a look at the other extreme: what happens when a group of Christians choose to live together and asks the question: Is 'Church' a building or people?

http://www.jesus.org.uk/vault/nccc_about_video.shtml

View clips of ByFaith (Mission Journeys) TV - DVD (Europe Only) {Scroll down screen - select Trailer buttons}

This series is a thoroughly entertaining experience, with a challenging message of complete surrender to the call of Christian discipleship. This fast paced and engaging programme has a bold Christian worldview, and a clear biblical message. Discover how the mission journeys are the setting where Paul and Mathew explore fifteen biblical subjects through the life-lessons that God prepares for them in each nation.

<http://www.byfaith.co.uk/paulbyfaithtvtrailers.htm>

Travel The Road - Missionary Journeys (12 episodes DVD)

Current Episode: The guys feel the heat as they continue across Ethiopia. Heavy persecution, close encounters with dangerous wildlife, and a major change will test their moxie. But let's face it, they didn't choose life on the road for the souvenir mugs.

<http://www.traveltheroad.com/>

Bush's Press Conference Lie - it couldn't be more clear that Bush was being intentionally deceptive

It's not necessarily a huge deal in itself, but with credibility a paramount issue for the White House these days, it's worth noting that when asked about Treasury Secretary John Snow's future last week, President Bush could easily have ducked the question, or told the truth -- but instead, he chose to lie about it. ... Here's the transcript of last Thursday's joint press conference with British Prime Minister Tony Blair. Bloomberg White House correspondent Richard Keil, who Bush calls "Stretch," asked the president the following question: "Has Treasury Secretary Snow given you any indication that he intends to leave his job any time soon?" ... Bush responded to his first question first: "No, he has not talked to me about resignation. I think he's doing a fine job." ... At Tuesday's press briefing, spokesman Tony Snow (no relation) confirmed that Bush had offered John Snow's job to Goldman Sachs chairman Henry Paulson several days before the press conference, and the spokesman didn't deny that Bush and his treasury secretary had talked about it. ... First of all, Bush's direct answer to the question of whether John Snow had given him any indication that he intended to leave his job was, "No." Hard to get around that.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/blog/2006/06/01/BL2006060100995.html>

Thundering on the Great Plains - Pro-Life - America's Indian tribes have long been pro-life

When the South Dakota legislature recently passed a law against abortion, Cecilia Fire Thunder vowed to open an abortion facility on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Fire Thunder is president of the Oglala Sioux tribal council. That led Will Peters to introduce an amendment in the tribal council to suspend Fire Thunder for 20 days until she can be impeached. Councilman Peters says what Fire Thunder did was an unauthorized political activity. America's Indian tribes have long been pro-life.

<http://www.frc.org/get.cfm?i=WU06F01&f=PG03I03>

(Mormon-Islam) Polygamy Versus Democracy

Metwalli's polygamy serves as a kind of Rorschach test of Muslim modernization. Studying viewer responses to this serial, Norwegian historian of religion Anne Sofie Roald found that assimilated Muslim immigrant women in the West see Metwalli as a dictator: running around on his wives, forcing them to give up their jobs, forbidding them to leave the house without permission, selfishly forcing his son out of a love marriage, and generally insisting that his word is law. Yet some unassimilated Muslim immigrant women in Europe, and many Muslim men, admire Metwalli for successfully embodying polygamy as authorized by Islam.

<http://www.theweeklystandard.com/Content/Public/Articles/000/000/012/266jhfgd.asp>

Promise Keepers 2006 "Unleashed" podcasts - PK PODCAST HOME (Mp3) [Subscribe or Right Click "Episode Title" to Save]

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<http://www.promisekeepers.org/podcast>

The Azusa Street Centennial Celebration 1906-2006 On-line Video (Free Registration Required for Video Feed)

The Azusa Street Centennial is a Worldwide Gathering of Pentecostal/Charismatic Believers Commemorating and Celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of the Azusa Street Revival.

http://www.azusastreet100.net/video_links.htm

Promise Keepers Men's Ministries Kicks Off a 16th Season Starting in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida (Complete 2006 Conference Information)

The name "Promise Keepers" also derives from the covenant that God fulfilled through Jesus Christ. In Christ, God kept all the promises that he made to mankind and we rely upon God as the original Promise Keeper to keep our promises.

<http://www.promisekeepers.org/>

USA Today Poll June 1, 2006: G.W. Bush 'worst' president since WWII; Reagan 'best'

Of the 11 presidents since World War II, President Bush is the "worst," said 34% of those surveyed in a Quinnipiac University poll released today. That was double the percentage of the next "worst" president, Richard Nixon (17%) (Bill Clinton was named "worst" president by 16%). The "best" president, chosen by 28% of those surveyed, was Ronald Reagan. President Clinton came in second in that category, at 25%.

http://blogs.usatoday.com/ondeadline/2006/06/poll_gw_bush_wo.html

iPod Favorites - The Ten Best Musical works - chosen by Condoleezza Rice, US Secretary of State

A little bit of everything [except for Christian music]. "Believe it or not, I loved acid rock in college - and I still do." ... Condoleezza Rice.

<http://enjoyment.independent.co.uk/music/features/article484642.ece>

Muslim - British financing of "Da Vinci Code" Movie questioned

Mohammed Yusef, the founder of Invicta Capital in Great Britain, is using a government tax-incentive program to fund the movie version of the anti-Christian "Da Vinci Code" novel for Sony Pictures. According to the Times of London, the London-based Invicta is taking advantage of British tax rules to provide Sony with 100 million pounds of the 114 million pounds that the movie reportedly cost. The capital allows Sony to dramatically reduce its cost of borrowing money to produce and market the movie.

<http://www.jihadwatch.org/dhimmiwatch/archives/011472.php>

Trusting God enough to Let Go (Picture Devotional)

A picture devotional presentation. Looking to God to meet our needs to fulfill our desires and to carry our worries.

<http://www.ticz.com/homes/users/bob/The-Rope/The-Rope.htm>

Memorial Day: FREEDOM IS NOT FREE - Resources

Memorial Day postings from the Michelle Malkin blog.

<http://michellemalkin.com/archives/005280.htm>

Memorial Day: Ecards

Salute the brave hearts of America who have served the nation with courage and dedication to uphold freedom, peace and togetherness. Pay tributes and express your gratitude to those who are still serving our country. Cherish the Spirit of America on Memorial Day as you reach out to your friends - family members - near and dear ones. Send Free Online Greeting Cards to your friends & loved ones. ALL cards are absolutely FREE!!!

http://www.123greetings.com/events/memorial_day/

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http://store.calvarychapel.com/cccm_store_/catalog/display.php?key1=mp3

CIA Director Porter Goss resigns unexpectedly - The former congressman from Florida, head of the House Intelligence Committee and CIA agent had been at the helm of the agency only since September 2004

WASHINGTON (AP) - CIA Director Porter Goss resigned unexpectedly Friday, leaving behind a spy agency still battling to recover from the scars of intelligence failures before America's worst terrorist attack and faulty information that formed the U.S. rationale for invading Iraq. ... "The CIA is in a free fall," noting that employees with a combined 300 years of experience have left or been pushed out. ... The al-Qaida leaders haven't been found "primarily because they don't want us to find them and they're going to great lengths to make sure we don't find them," Goss said in a November interview on ABC's "Good Morning America."

<http://www.gainesville.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20060505/NEWS/60505005/-1/news>

Conservatives Drive Bush's Approval Down - Angry conservatives are driving the approval ratings of President Bush and the GOP-led Congress to dismal new lows

Conservative voters blame the White House and Congress for runaway government spending, illegal immigration and lack of action on social issues such as a constitutional amendment outlawing gay marriage. Those concerns come on top of public worries about Iraq, the economy and gasoline prices. "I think he's the dumbest president we've ever had," said Mark Rauzi, a conservative voter from Gillespie, Ill. "I disapprove of a lot of the stuff he's doing. ... Hardline conservatives are not likely to vote Democratic in the fall, but it would be just as devastating to the Republicans if conservatives lose their enthusiasm and stay home on Election Day. {Or if we select an alternative 3rd party like the "Constitution Party" and escape from this inept, hopeless and totally unworthy Republican party.}

<http://apnews.myway.com/article/20060505/D8HDMEP80.html>

The Constitution Party - A viable alternative to the current disappointment of the Republican party

The Democrats and Republicans have squandered the Founders' legacy of liberty and justice under the Constitution. Countless government officials in the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of government ignore their oath to uphold and defend the Constitution. Join the Constitution Party in its work to restore our government to its Constitutional limits and our law to its Biblical foundations.

<http://www.constitutionparty.com/>

'The Da Vinci Code' Unraveled - Documentary exposé on novel, movie to air nationwide (Saturday May 6 & 13th - i Network - formerly PAX TV)

It's called "Breaking the Da Vinci Code," and it was created for a television airing May 6 at 8 p.m. on the i network, formerly PAX TV. It will be shown again May 13 at 8 p.m. and again May 26. It, too, is based on another popular book of the same name. The documentary, say producers, answers all the lingering questions and explodes myths perpetuated by the novel and the upcoming movie – expected to be a blockbuster hit. On the two-hour DVD you will see interviews with authors and the world's leading experts in archeology, theology, art history, philosophy and science.

http://worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=49882

Stand to Reason Podcast (Registration Required)

Stand to Reason equips Christian ambassadors with knowledge, wisdom, and character. An effective ambassador has three essential skills: Knowledge - an accurate grasp of the foundational precepts of the Kingdom. Wisdom - skillful, tactical, fair, and diplomatic use of knowledge. Character - a mature expression of virtue, warmth, and personal depth.

<http://www.str.org/site/PageServer?pagename=podcast>

Election of Gay Calif. Bishop Threatens Episcopal Church

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - What's left of unity in the Episcopal Church is at stake heading into a weekend election for bishop of California that sets up a major clash over gays' role in the church. Three of the seven candidates are openly gay, and choosing one of them to head the Diocese of California would further alienate Episcopal conservatives already feeling betrayed that the church approved a gay bishop three years ago. It could also fracture the strained relationship between America's 2.3 million Episcopalians and their parent body, the worldwide Anglican Communion.

<http://www.christianpost.com/article/church/2616/section/election.of.gay.calif.bishop.threatens.episcopal.church/1.htm>

Vatican excommunicates 4 Chinese bishops Ordained by (China's) state-controlled church without pope's consent

VATICAN CITY (AP) - The Vatican on Thursday excommunicated two bishops ordained by China's state-controlled church without the pope's consent, escalating tensions as the two sides explore preliminary moves toward improving ties. The Vatican also excommunicated the two bishops who ordained them. Church law requires excommunication for any such ordination without Vatican consent.

<http://apnews.myway.com/article/20060504/D8HCVPP05.html>

Samuel Smadja - Peace In Israel (MP3 - Free Download)

Description: A great reminder of why as Christians we support Israel. A quick historical perspective of Israel and now as war approaches by we must pray for the peace of Israel.

<http://server.firefighters.org/tapesofthethmonth.asp>

Reform immigration law - Protesters' plight is understandable, but U.S. must get tougher {The real failure may be in that we now have a government that no longer respects its own citizens or its own laws.}

The protesters' desire to work and remain in this country is certainly understandable, but their goals conflict with those of America as a whole and California in particular. This state's embarrassing schools, overburdened public hospitals, choked welfare systems and crowded jails are in many ways an indirect result of illegal immigration, not to mention our look-the-other-way federal policy. The hypocrisy needs to end. Of the pending legislation, we say the United States indeed needs a fence to protect its borders and more guards to police it. Illegal immigrants do not deserve amnesty. Those caught sneaking in should face criminal charges, as should those who assist them. ... Critics call these ideas harsh. But harsher yet are schools that cannot educate their students, hospitals that let the untreated die, jails so crowded that inmates are freed before their release dates and a welfare system spread so thin it cannot adequately help those who deserve its benefits: American citizens who are out of work. In the end, cheap labor is not a fair exchange for the burdens illegal immigrants place on our economy.

http://www.presstelegram.com/opinions/ci_3770001

Italy to Remove 'Da Vinci Code' Ad

ROME -- The Interior Ministry said Tuesday it would remove a poster promoting "The Da Vinci Code" movie from the scaffolding of a Rome church undergoing renovation after its clergymen complained, officials said Tuesday. ... Church officials have spoken out repeatedly against the best-selling novel by Dan Brown and the upcoming film, which stars Tom Hanks and is scheduled for release May 19. ... "It advertises something that is against Christ and against the church," St. Pantaleo's rector, the Rev. Adolfo Garcia Duran, told The Associated Press.

<http://newsmax.com/archives/articles/2006/4/25/115437.shtml>

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Life & Times of Jesus Audio Series Parts 1-16 (Free Mp3 Download)

Pastor Jack Hibbs is the pastor of Calvary Chapel Chino Hills. FREE Audio Mp3 Downloads.

<http://server.firefighters.org/hibbs.asp>

Baptists: Plan exit from government schools - New resolution tells churches to develop strategy for pulling kids out

Added Shortt: "The government's schools haven't merely failed; they are destroying our children spiritually and morally. Academically, the public school system is as dead as Elvis. Unfortunately, many Christian pastors and leaders still try to evade the cold, hard facts by talking about 'school reform' and 'salt and light.' Well, we've tried that strategy for 40 years and more, and, after trillions of dollars of reform, anyone who takes a serious look at the consequences of our government school habit can see that the Church has been hemorrhaging children for more than a generation and that the public schools are stuck on stupid morally and academically.

What Equals 100%? - How about Achieving 101%?

What Equals 100%? What does it mean to give MORE than 100%? Ever wonder about those people who say they are giving more than 100%? We have all been in situations where someone wants you to give over 100%. How about achieving 101%? What equals 100% in life? Here's a little mathematical formula that might help you answer these questions:

<http://www.basicchristian.org/cabride.html>

THE PROSECUTION OF WENYI WANG

A follow-up on the Falun Gong protester who shouted down Chinese president Hu Jintao last week (via Breitbart/AP):

<http://michellemalkin.com/archives/005067.htm>

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http://worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=49882

THE BAD NEWS OF THE DA VINCI CODE MOVIE: Sony Pictures - Directed by: Ron Howard, Starring: Tom Hanks, May 2006

The New York Times called recently asking what's wrong with THE DA VINCI CODE. With regard to the book by that name, there have been a large number of articles, some published in MovieGuide', explaining its egregious historical, theological, and moral problems. With regard to the movie scheduled to be distributed worldwide by Sony Pictures, however, about which the Times was calling, we won't know until we see the final product. The strange thing about the movie is that the two key people involved, Tom Hanks and Ron Howard, claim to be Christians. Mr. Hanks has told reporters that he came to Christ many years ago and now attends a Greek Orthodox church with his wife. A Campus Crusade minister worked as Ron Howard's assistant for many years and said that Mr. Howard went to a Presbyterian church. Therefore, it is strange that these two men are making THE DA VINCI CODE, unless they have either sold out and see it as a way of making a lot of money, or they plan to change it.

<http://www.christiananswers.net/spotlight/movies/2006/thedavincicode2006.html>

The DaVinci Code Movie "Seek The Truth" Sony Pictures Movie Trailer {Oops No Truth in This Movie}

Full length movie trailer.

<http://www.sonypictures.com/movies/thedavincicode/>

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<http://www.arts.arizona.edu/mar370/Conglomerate%20breakdown.htm>

Daily Encouragement Net Christian Podcast (Mp3) - "Follow Me" (John 21:18, 19)

"I tell you the truth, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then He said to him, 'Follow me'" (John 21:18, 19).

<http://dailyencouragement.libsyn.com/>

Georgia Gov. Perdue OKs Bible Classes, Commandments at Courthouses

ATLANTA — Georgia became what is believed to be the first state to offer government-sanctioned elective classes on the Bible, with Gov. Sonny Perdue signing a bill into law Thursday. The governor also signed a bill permitting the display of the Ten Commandments at courthouses, ... The Bible is already incorporated into classes in Georgia and other states, and some local school districts have passed measures permitting classes devoted solely to the Bible. But education analysts say the law in Georgia is the first time a state government has endorsed such courses. The new law allows elective classes on the Bible to be taught to high school students. Local school systems will decide whether to teach the courses.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,192582,00.html>

Homeowners ban Bible study - Association leaders claim right to cut off religious {freedom} gathering

Two residents of a Southern California senior mobile home park are suing the homeowner's association for barring prayer and Bible study meetings in common areas. For 17 years, residents met weekly in the Warner Springs Estates clubhouse for a prayer and Bible study meeting, ... Just prior to that, when the Bible study group gathered for its regular meeting, tenants and mobile home park staff were allowed to harass, threaten and interfere with the meetings, Wilson said. During other events scheduled during the week, such as Bingo on Tuesdays, it's understood that others in the room should be respectful and not in interruptive, but during the Bible study, the hostile residents acted in a "threatening manner," with antics such as blasting the volume on the TV and talking loudly, according to Wilson. ... After the threatening letter, the attorney noted, the Bible study group gave up and began meeting in each other's homes. But Wilson said it limited them, because they couldn't accommodate the up-to-40 people who met in the clubhouse, where there also was adequate parking and handicapped access.

China 'selling prisoners' organs' - Top British transplant surgeons have accused China of harvesting the organs of thousands of executed prisoners every year to sell for transplants

In a statement, the British Transplantation Society condemned the practice as unacceptable and a breach of human rights. The move comes less than a week after Chinese officials publicly denied the practice took place. ... Professor Stephen Wigmore, who chairs the society's ethics committee, told the BBC that the speed of matching donors and patients, sometimes as little as a week, implied prisoners were being selected before execution. ... Professor Wigmore said: "The weight of evidence has accumulated to a point over the last few months where it's really incontrovertible in our opinion. "We feel that it's the right time to take a stance against this practice."

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/asia-pacific/4921116.stm>

(Wang Wenyi) China heckler at White House charged in US court

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - A heckler from the Falun Gong spiritual movement who disrupted a White House appearance by Chinese President Hu Jintao was charged on Friday with harassing, intimidating and threatening a foreign official.

http://today.reuters.com/news/articlenews.aspx?type=politicsNews&storyid=2006-04-21T215538Z_01_N21214768_RTRUKOC_0_US-CHINA-USA-PROTESTER.xml

Christian Defense Coalition Disappointed by President Bush's Apology to Chinese President after Demonstration at the White House

President Bush apologized to Chinese President Hu Jintao after an activist for the group Falun Gong shouted for Mr. Bush to help end Chinese religious persecution against their group at a White House news conference. The Coalition believes the response of President Bush to the episode should have been focusing on the human rights violations and the religious persecution by the Chinese government. Group also rips the double standard of the media for repeatedly describing Wenyi Wang as a "heckler" while constantly referring to Cindy Sheehan as a "peace activist" and "anti-war activist." At the very least, Wenyi Wang should have been addressed as a "religious rights activist" or "free speech protester" rather than as a "heckler." Christian Defense Coalition also calls for the United States government to drop criminal charges against Wenyi Wang.

<http://www.earnedmedia.org/cdc0421.htm>

Lone Chinese protester humiliates Bush

A FEMALE protester dramatically interrupted a speech by China's president on the White House lawn yesterday, humiliating President George W. Bush. She yelled in Chinese at Hu Jintao, "You are a killer and a murderer," as Mr Bush greeted his counterpart in public. ... He added that she "probably wanted to call attention" to the sect's claim that the Chinese have engaged in human organ harvesting, an allegation the Government has denied. During her outburst, Dr Wang shouted: "President Bush, stop him from killing." And addressing Hu she called out: "Your time is over. Evil people will die early."

http://www.theadvertiser.news.com.au/common/story_page/0,5936,18885825%255E912,00.html

California protesters greet Bush with calls for resignation

"I just oppose the direction the president is taking the country, especially when America is supposed to be an economic leader," Moore said. "He seems to be more focused on issues that drive fear into people when there are more important issues like the economy."

http://www.mercurynews.com/mld/mercurynews/news/local/states/california/northern_california/14400018.htm

Problematic appointment: Top fugitive appointed as PA Interior Ministry director-general will oversee Palestinian security forces

The number two man on Israel's most wanted list and commander of the Popular Resistance Committees, Jamal Abu Samhadana, has been appointed Thursday as director-general of the Palestinian Interior and National Security Ministry. Samhadana, whose group is behind countless rocket attacks on Israeli targets, survived an IDF assassination attempt in the past and will now become the number two figure in the Palestinian Authority's most important ministry, which oversees PA security forces.

<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0%2C7340%2CL-3241844%2C00.html>

Bush Approval Rating Hits New Low of 33% - 04/20/06 FOX Poll

NEW YORK - More Americans disapprove than approve of how George W. Bush, Donald Rumsfeld and Congress are doing their jobs, while a majority approves of Condoleezza Rice. President Bush's approval hits a record low of 33 percent this week, clearly damaged by sinking support among Republicans.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,192468,00.html>

Hal Lindsey: 'Annals' calculation puts us in prophesied era

It is clear that God is extending His "grace period" (the Church Age of Grace) to give all men one last chance to accept the gift of pardon that He extends to them, but it is equally clear that His patience is being rapidly exhausted. How much longer will He wait before returning for His Church and effecting Israel's national redemption at the conclusion of the Tribulation Period? Given the 12-year gap, we are somewhere between four years before and eight years into Hosea's Third Day. I don't believe we can calculate the Jesus' sudden coming for His Church, because Jesus said no man could know the day or the hour. But He did say, "So, you too, when you see all these things [the predicted signs], recognize that He is near, right at the door" (Matthew 24:33). He is very near, indeed!

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=49826

Welcome to SBC Bible Pathway Devotional and Bible Reading Program! (Free sign up)

Read the Bible through in 2006 in 15 minutes a day! Nothing can bring you closer to God than living daily in the Word. If you have always wanted to read through the Bible, cover to cover, SBC Bible Pathway will help you keep organized and on track. We'll help you keep track of your progress, and you'll also have the ability to enter online notes during the course of your study. Don't worry about missing days, weeks, or even months. Our program "bookmarks" your progress and lets you start up right where you left off. Sign up now! It's FREE. And you don't have to wait for January 1st. You can start today!

<http://www.sbcprayer.net/biblepathway/userregister.asp>

Real bad news in Afghanistan - Taliban regains control of much of Afghanistan and Pakistan

While the Bush administration is on the defensive for its conduct of the war in Iraq, the real setback in the U.S. war effort is coming in Afghanistan where the Taliban is alive, well and thriving throughout the countryside and even in much of neighboring Pakistan, according to an exclusive report in Joseph Farah's G2 Bulletin.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=49807

Palestinian Security Branch to Be Comprised of Militants

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip - The new Palestinian interior minister named a well-known militant as his top aide on Thursday and announced the formation of a new security branch to be composed of militants. The moves were part of an ongoing power struggle between the new {psycho} Hamas-led Cabinet and {the not moderate} moderate Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,192436,00.html>

Iraq - (Shiite) Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari Clears Way for His Replacement

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari, under intense pressure to give up plans for a second term, agreed Thursday to let Shiite lawmakers reconsider his nomination, a step that could mark a breakthrough in the months-long effort to form a new government. Shiite legislators planned to meet Saturday to decide whether to replace al-Jaafari, who faced fierce opposition from Iraq's Kurdish and Sunni Arab parties.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,192381,00.html>

Qaddafi Invites Bush to Hajj, Since US Will Be Islamic Country Soon

Gadhafi gave his assurance that Muslims don't need "the sword or the bomb to spread Islam," and expected Europe to become Muslim with a few dozen years. He proved this by pointing to the presence of 50 million Muslims, 14,000 thousand mosques and Islamic centers, and 1,500 Islamic organizations and associations in Europe, in addition to Turkey, Bosnia and Albania joining the European Union. He considered that "Europe and America face difficult times .. as time passes they can either accept that they will become Muslim, or they must proclaim war on Muslims." It's interesting how he shoots off those numbers for European mosques so easily

<http://gatewaypundit.blogspot.com/2006/04/qaddafi-invites-bush-to-hajj-since-us.html>

***** Thank you for taking part in Jesus Walk 2006 (Easter) Timeline Devotion (2007 dates now available) *****

Follow along with Jesus in the current Resurrection (Easter) Holiday dates of 2006 during the last Ten days leading up to and including His Cross and His Glorious Resurrection. It also marvelously explains and demonstrates that Jesus did indeed die and remain deceased for a total of 3 days and 3 nights and that He then Resurrected, returned from death, just as He prophesied that He would. This is a Personal Study-Journal encouraging the reader to include their own devotions during this 10 day journey with Jesus.

<http://www.basicchristian.us/downloads/JesusWalk.pdf>

Dig aims to unearth miracle of Jesus

KAFR CANA, Israel -- Cana, the village in Galilee where the Bible says Jesus changed water into wine, has been excavated by archaeologists in a crash effort to uncover its ruins before they are pulverized by local building contractors. The site is situated at Karm-a-Ras, a picturesque slope dotted by olive trees planted in the 14th and 15th centuries. It overlooks a lush agricultural expanse, part of which may eventually become an archaeological park. Many of Cana's houses contained ritual baths and stone vessels indicating its inhabitants were Galilean Jews at the time of the miracle described in the Gospel of John. No imported or glass vessels were found, a factor that attests to its Jewish identity and economically modest circumstances. That may explain why the wine ran short there after the first three days of a weeklong Jewish wedding mentioned in the biblical narrative. Jesus' first miracle is described in John 2:1-10.

<http://washingtontimes.com/world/20060416-115958-4935r.htm>

The 7 Miracles of Jesus from the Gospel of John (PDF)

These are Seven Miracles preformed by Jesus and recorded in the Gospel of John by John a disciple and one of the original 12 Apostles of Jesus. John was an eyewitness present at each of these seven miracles. These miracles are illustrations representing the miracles that Jesus is currently doing in the life of each and every Christian.

<http://www.basicchristian.info/7Miracles.pdf>

Studying the Four Gospels of the Bible - Updated with comment about the alleged 'Gospel of Judas' (PDF)

Studying the Four Gospels; Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. How they relate to and correspond with each other. Of first Importance when reading and studying the Four Gospels is to recognize that each Gospel is written to a Specific defined audience and group of people.

<http://www.basicchristian.info/4Gospels.pdf>

Opus Dei Asks for 'Da Vinci Code' (movie) Disclaimer

ROME - The conservative religious group Opus Dei has asked for a disclaimer on the upcoming film based on the best-selling novel "The Da Vinci Code." Opus Dei, portrayed as a murderous, power-hungry sect in the novel by Dan Brown, wrote in an April 6 letter to Sony Corp. ... A spokesman for Sony Pictures Entertainment declined to say whether the film would bear a disclaimer. "We have no plans to reveal any details regarding what is or isn't in the film until the release," the spokesman, Jim Kennedy, said in a statement. Kennedy's statement said the film was "a work of fiction, and at its heart, it's a thriller, not a religious tract."

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,191935,00.html>

MichelleMalkin.com EASTER & PASSOVER MESSAGES

Happy Easter and Passover to all my readers of the Christian and Jewish faiths.

<http://michellemalkin.com/archives/004995.htm>

Easter Eggs and Easter Stories

Why this obsession with eggs at Easter? The reason is because eggs hold the germ of new life. Easter represents new life through Jesus' resurrection. So naturally eggs became the perfect symbol of new life and resurrection for the Christian world. The bright colours painted on the eggs became symbolic of the joy and happiness over Jesus' return from the grave.

http://www3.telus.net/st_simons/cr8903.htm

EASTER HAS MANY PLANTS

One of the best known stories involves the flowering dogwood tree. According to the legend, dogwoods once grew to be the size of oaks and were used to make the cross on which Jesus was crucified. One version is that Jesus saw the dogwood as suffering because of its having been used for such a purpose and avowed that the tree would never again grow to a size that could be used to make a cross, hence the small, crooked branches. Other symbolic features of the dogwood tree are white "flowers" that take the shape of a cross, with a brownish red spot in the center of each, signifying Jesus' blood. The cluster of tiny flowers in the center resembles a crown of thorns.

<http://www.uga.edu/srel/ecoview3-27-05.htm>

Pine Trees Know When It's Easter - Ever noticed the Pine tree crosses on Easter Sunday?

Pine trees start their new growth in the weeks before Easter – if you look at the tops of the Pine trees two weeks before, you'll see the yellow shoots. As the days get close to Easter Sunday, the tallest shoot will branch off and form a cross. By the time Easter Sunday comes around, you will see that most of the Pine trees will have small yellow crosses on all of the tallest shoots.

http://www.joe-ks.com/archives_mar2005/PineTreeCrosses.htm

All About Easter Lilies - Easter Lilies - An Easter Symbol

Lilies are buried in the earth, and emerge with new life and beautiful blossoms. Lilies and spring flowers that grow from bulbs- like daffodils and tulips - are symbols of joy, new life, new hope - and the resurrection of Jesus. The bulb symbolizes the tomb of Jesus, and the flower blossoms symbolize his life after death. ... The beautiful, white, trumpet-shaped, fragrant, majestic flowers are a perfect symbol for a beautiful, flawless Savior. .. Symbolizing the very essence of Easter, Easter lilies given as gifts or enjoyed in your own home are a beautiful reminder that Easter is a time for rejoicing and celebrating!

http://www.bethanyroberts.com/Flower_Shop_Easter_Flowers_About_Easter_Lilies.htm

(Christian) Message in a bottle found after 36 years from [July 4, 1970]

MERNA - It was the catch of the day for David Haskell and Jeff Bartak, who while fishing for catfish Monday afternoon at Milburn Dam spotted a whiskey bottle bobbing on the waters. ... "I [had] found 12 old whiskey bottles and decided they should be used for a better purpose," said Connell, a rancher and also groundskeeper at the McPherson County High School. "So, I typed out these letters with scripture verses and a plan for salvation and I put them in bottles, along with my name and address. I prayed over the bottles and then threw them in the Dismal River." ... Also, with the message were several interdenominational miniature pamphlets carefully rolled up. Brief writings from the Roman Catholic Bible, Grace Bible School and a Billy Graham crusade were held together with rusted staples. ... Included in the message in the bottle was scripture from John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." It appears significant that this Bible verse, floating in a bottle for 36 years, found its way to shore during the Easter season.

http://www.nptelegraph.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=16479092&BRD=377&PAG=461&dept_id=531813&rfi=6

BusyMomsRecipes.com April 2006 Newsletter - Every Day is Easter

The resurrection gives my life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what my circumstances (Robert Flatt). ... "Easter comes but once a year," So many people say, But, to a person saved from sin, It's Easter every day! A man, when saved or "born again" His life, to Christ, will give, And, as a new-born babe in Christ, He's just begun to live. ...

<http://www.busymomsrecipes.com/06apr.htm>

He Lives! Happy Easter - Do you share His Easter joy? - You are His Easter joy!

Yes, Jesus is alive today! He's here for you and me right now, right where we are. In sin, in pain, in our unworthy condition. He loves us as we are. In fact He loves us so much He would rather die than live without us! Which, of course, is exactly what He did. He died that we might have life, and more than life... JOY. Do you share His Easter joy? Or are you still holding back? Putting off this life-or-death decision? Why miss out on His love, His joy and the priceless gifts He freely offers?

<http://ionanet.com/press/cards/helives.htm>

Iran Leader: Israel Will Be Annihilated {Except that God will prevail and protect His chosen nation of Israel}

"Like it or not, the Zionist regime is heading toward annihilation," Ahmadinejad said at the opening of a conference in support of the Palestinians. "The Zionist regime is a rotten, dried tree that will be eliminated by one storm." Ahmadinejad provoked a world outcry in October when he said Israel should be "wiped off the map."

<http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/world/20060414-1514-iran-israel.html>

Some Jews see trespass in Christian Seders - Jesus spin on Passover holiday 'sets off great anxieties'

It was just like a traditional Jewish Passover Seder. Except: The Seder meal was served before the Seder service started, instead of two-thirds of the way through. There was dancing. And Jesus was everywhere. The stripes and the holes in the matzoh represented his whipped and pierced body. The wine (actually grape juice) represented his blood. The matzoh was wrapped in white cloth, symbolizing the way Jesus's body was wrapped for burial. You don't traditionally find Jesus at a modern Seder celebrating Passover, which began last night [Wednesday]. But this was no ordinary Seder. The 250 people at Immanuel's Church in Silver Spring on Tuesday night were holding a Christian Seder, a phenomenon that's gaining popularity across the country -- to the consternation of many in the Jewish community as well as some interfaith leaders.

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/12295083/>

Christian Seder - Passover Dinner - Last Supper

A short description of the Seder Dinner - Last Supper and a Guide for having A Seder Dinner hosted by a Christian congregation.

<http://www.christianseder.com/seder.html>

Utah school books the wrong Jon Stewart {Typical, Mormons also booked the wrong Jesus}

OGDEN, Utah -- An embarrassed charter school has discovered it booked the wrong Jon Stewart for its annual gala. The DaVinci Academy thought it had made a deal with comedian Jon Stewart, star of "The Daily Show" and host of this year's Academy Awards, to appear next week. ... But last week, it learned that it had booked Jon A. Stewart, a former motivational speaker, businessman and part-time professional wrestler from Chicago. ... the school canceled Jon A. Stewart this week,

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/12303825/>

In Observance of Passover: To My Friends & Readers (DebbieSchlussel.com)

To my Jewish friends and readers, Happy Passover. To my Christian friends and readers, Happy Easter. ... The holiday of Passover begins at sundown tonight [Wednesday] and lasts eight days (on the first two and last two of which it's forbidden to blog or work). We celebrate Passover, one of the major Jewish holidays, to commemorate Jewish slavery in Egypt and our exodus and freedom from it. This is especially meaningful at this time, as Islamists from Egypt and around greater Arabia want to do us harm and re-enslave not just Jews but Christians, non-believers, and anyone who is not as extreme as they are. We must celebrate our freedom while we still have it. ... During the entire eight days, we do not eat bread or anything leavened.

The History of the World Mega-Conference will be held July 11-15, 2006 at the Hampton Roads Convention Center in Hampton, Virginia

Our most ambitious conference to date, the History of the World Mega-Conference stands for the proposition that God is Sovereign over all of the affairs of nations and men, and that we must judge all of time in light of God's plan for the remnant. The goal of this event is to give Christian students from diverse backgrounds a panoramic perspective on the Providence of God throughout history. Whether you are a history buff, home-school parent, college student, young or old, we encourage you to consider attending this five-day crash course on world history. Join a faculty of more than a dozen distinguished scholars and thinkers delivering more than fifty stirring lectures as they trace the rise and fall of civilizations through more than six thousand years of world history - from the ancient Assyrian and Babylonian empires to the epic history of China, the rise and fall of Greece and Rome, the development of Christendom, to the Reformation, and the American experiment in liberty and the modern world - all from a distinctively Christian worldview.

<http://www.visionforumministries.org/sections/events/hwmc/>

British Judge Decides Copyright Case in Favor of Da Vinci Code Publisher {This judgment is actually good news. Certain companies like Zondervan have for years and decades been purchasing Christian material in an all out attempt to copyright and control all religious material. This does give religious - historical writers more freedom. Although in Dan Brown's case his material has still been revealed as a complete fraud.}

A British judge has rejected a copyright infringement suit against the U.S. publisher of the international best selling murder mystery, The Da Vinci Code by Dan Brown. Two authors filed the suit against Random House, claiming The Da Vinci Code stole the central theme of their 1982 book, The Holy Blood and the Holy Grail.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/2006-04-07-voa33.cfm>

Zondervan Company Statistics - Parent company HarperCollins Publishers

Zondervan has a team of more than 360 employees, with offices in Grand Rapids, Miami, London, and Sao Paulo. Parent company HarperCollins Publishers has offices in New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Toronto, London, Glasgow, Paris, Johannesburg, Sydney, Auckland, Tokyo, and Singapore. Zondervan authors number more than 1,500 and range from homemakers, business people, politicians and celebrities, to theologians, scholars, philosophers, and ministry professionals.

<http://www.zondervan.com/cultures/en-US/Company/Facts/Stats>

Satanic Bible by Anton La Vey (Called "The Black Pope") from HarperCollins Publishers

Called "The Black Pope" by many of his followers, Anton La Vey began the road to High Priesthood of the Church of Satan when he was only 16 years old and an organ player in a carnival: ... From that time early in his life his path was clear. Finally, on the last night of April, 1966 -- Walpurgisnacht, the most important festival of the believers in witchcraft -- LaVey shaved his head in the tradition of Ancient executioners and announced the formation of The Church Of Satan. He had seen the need for a church that would recapture man's body and his carnal desires as objects of celebration.

President Bush favours a very secret society - "Skull and Bones" with it's own "Black Pope"

The Skull and Bones headquarters is in a windowless stone building on the Yale campus known as the tomb. Each year 15 Bonesmen - and since 1991, Boneswomen - are "tapped", or invited, to join, and put through a bizarre initiation ceremony. Alexandra Robbins, author of Secrets of the Tomb, says it includes a devil, a Don Quixote figure and a (Black magic - Satanic/evil) pope with one foot in a white monogrammed slipper, resting on a stone skull.

<http://smh.com.au/news/world/no-bones-about-it-bush-favours-a-very-secret-society/2006/03/17/1142582522189.html>

St Paul's Cathedral - London, England

A Cathedral dedicated to St Paul has overlooked the City of London since 604 AD, a constant reminder to this great commercial centre of the importance of the spiritual side of life. The current Cathedral – the fourth to occupy this site – was designed by the court architect Sir Christopher Wren and built between 1675 and 1710 after its predecessor was destroyed in the Great Fire of London. Its architectural and artistic importance reflect the determination of the five monarchs who oversaw its building that London's leading church should be as beautiful and imposing as their private palaces. As the Cathedral of the capital city, St Paul's is the spiritual focus for the Nation. This is where people and events of overwhelming importance to the country have been celebrated, mourned and commemorated since the first Service took place in 1697.

<http://www.stpauls.co.uk/>

Explore St Paul's Cathedral - Virtual Tours - "Virtual Tours like yours are inspirational" (click the Explore Here link)

Our online virtual tour enables visitors to interactively explore St Paul's Cathedral, London. Visitors may view 23 different areas of the cathedral through 360° panoramas, maps, narrated mini-movies, music and text. A small 360° panorama above a clickable map allows a quick view of any area. Having spotted something of interest, visitors can then click to open a window with a much larger and higher quality 360° panorama, and then zoom in and pan around for a detailed inspection. For example: To view Sir Christopher Wren's original design for St Paul's - The Great Model. At any point, visitors can view narrated mini-movies about the people, architecture, politics and history of the site (also includes full Text for the hearing-impaired).

<http://www.explore-stpauls.net/>

THE DOWNING (July 17, 1996 - Terrorist Missile Attack) OF TWA FLIGHT 800 - Google map used to bolster missile claim

A researcher of the TWA Flight 800 downing says his use of the map program Google Earth to verify the claims of witnesses bolsters his belief that the 747 jetliner was shot down by a missile, contrary to the official explanation. ... Nearly 10 years ago, after an extensive investigation, the FBI and National Transportation Safety Board declared "mechanical failure" the cause of the July 17, 1996, disaster but failed to adequately explain how it happened. ... Using Google Earth, Donaldson then plotted Wire's position on the bridge, the exact location of Flight 800 according to the Islip radar and then overlaid his drawing on the perspective in Google Earth. "This has resulted in an extraordinary match up between his recollection and where the events took place according to the Islip radar," Donaldson said. The pictures show the CIA's explanation is "complete bunk," he said.

http://worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=49593

Star of 'Stopped Snitching' Video Arrested

BALTIMORE - A man featured prominently in a homemade DVD dubbed "Stopped Snitching" that warned Baltimore residents not to cooperate with police has been arrested, authorities said. An informant tipped off authorities ... Authorities said they also found evidence that Thomas was working on a sequel to the "Stop Snitching" DVD, which had been distributed on the city's streets. The video featured drug dealers warning residents they could "get a hole in their head" for cooperating with police. It created an uproar after Carmelo Anthony, the Denver Nuggets basketball star and Baltimore native, appeared briefly in the background. Anthony has said he was not aware of the DVD's message.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,190529,00.html>

NBC: STAGING THE NEWS AGAIN? - They are looking for some Muslim male candidates for their show who would be willing to go to non-Muslim gatherings and see if they attract any discriminatory comments or actions while being filmed

They want to do the same thing 2 or 3 other times (in various parts of the USA) with one or two Muslim men in each setting. They are looking for men who actually "look Muslim". They want a guy with no foreign accent whatsoever, a good thick beard, an outgoing personality, and someone willing to wear a kufi/skullcap during the filming. They also want someone who is fairly well accomplished and has contributed to American society at large in some meaningful way. That said, I'm urgently looking for someone who can be filmed this April 1st weekend at a Nascar event (and other smaller events) in Virginia. NBC is willing to fly in someone and cover their weekend expenses. The filming would take place all day on Saturday and Sunday. We already have a hijabi sister who will be filmed there but a Muslim is also needed to join her. I also need candidates for the other filming segments which will take place in the following weeks. A few weeks later, NBC will fly all the filmed participants to New York City to interview them as a group about their experience and thoughts on discrimination they've faced in America, especially in light of the times we live in (war on terror, 9-11, etc.). The show, if approved by NBC (highly likely), is expected to air sometime this summer.

<http://michellemalkin.com/archives/004920.htm>

{flashback} Teen Mania Founder Calls NBC's 'Book of Daniel' Series 'Virtue Terrorism'

A national voice on teenaged youth slammed NBC's new series about an Episcopal priest and his dysfunctional family, calling on parents to watch over their children's intake of television and not let media raise them. Ron Luce, the founder and president of Teen Mania Ministries, called the glamorization of sin in shows such as NBC's "The Book of Daniel" and their effect on the nation's children "virtue terrorism."

{flashback} Up the Creek: (NBC) "The Today Show" Gets Caught in Stunt of Its Own (Video)

In an apparent effort to draw attention to herself, in yesterday's segment she turned up in hip waders, standing thigh-deep in the flood waters. Taking her act one step further, this morning she appeared on a suburban street . . . paddling a canoe. There was one small problem. Just as the segment came on the air, two men waded in front of Kosinski . . . and the water barely covered their shoe tops! That's right, Kosinski's canoe was in no more than four to six inches of water! An embarrassed Kosinski claimed the water was deeper down the street but that her producers didn't want to let her go there for fear she'd drift away. But Katie and Matt, perhaps peeved by her attempted scene-stealing, couldn't resist ribbing her. Matt: "Are these holy men, perhaps walking on top of the water?" "Gee, is your oar hitting ground, Michelle?" inquired Katie, as she and Matt dissolved into laughter.

<http://newsbusters.org/node/2199>

New Survey Reveals U.K. Christians' Lack of Basic Bible Knowledge

LONDON - Less than a quarter of Christians in the United Kingdom possess enough knowledge of the Bible to be able to place key events in the order they appear, according to the results of a new survey by the Bible Society released last week. The Christian evangelical organization carried out a survey of regular churchgoers, which revealed that 76 percent of people were unable to put a series of ten popular Bible stories in the order that they appear in the Bible. Events used in the survey included Noah's Ark, Solomon's building of the Temple, and Jesus feeding the five thousand, among other similar incidents.

<http://www.christianpost.com/article/europe/641/section/new.survey.reveals.uk.christians.lack.of.basic.bible.knowledge/1.htm>

Excellent Full Bible Commentary (Mp3)

A great and easy way to get introduced to and to become familiar with Bible Teachings in the King James Version. This is probably the best Audio Bible Study on the internet, giving complete, accurate, friendly and easy to understand Bible messages.

http://www.twft.com/c2000_nav.html

Basic Christian Theology: Answers to Bible Questions (132 Topics)

A Complete handy Reference - Study Guide/Tutorial. It covers 132 Christian Subjects and Topics from Adoption - Yahweh in an easy to read and understand format. An extensive resource, unparalleled in convenience and ease of use yet advanced in topic research.

<http://www.basicchristian.org/theology.html>

Ford Praised For Supporting Homosexual Marriage

Pride at Work, AFL-CIO's homosexual organization, has praised Ford Motor Company for the company's support of homosexual marriage. In a March 13 press release, Pride at Work praised Ford for supporting "marriage equality," a term for homosexual marriage used by homosexuals. ... Josh Cazares, Pride At Work Co-President, said, "Ford has been leading corporate America in the path toward equality (supporting the homosexual agenda)...they should be applauded for that...Once a company like Ford is forced to lower the bar, other companies are likely to follow that example." What Mr. Cazares is saying is if the boycott of Ford is successful other major corporations will back off supporting homosexual marriage.

<http://www.afa.net/Petitions/IssueDetail.asp?id=194>

Evolution theory on last legs, says seminary teacher

LOUISVILLE - To William Dembski, all the debate in this country over evolution won't matter in a decade. By then, he says, the theory of evolution put forth by Charles Darwin 150 years ago will be dead. ... Dembski, who holds a Ph.D. in mathematics and philosophy, teaches a course on intelligent design at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. He calls Darwinian evolution "viscerally unacceptable" to most Americans. "It is a reasonable question to ask if there are patterns in biological systems that point us to intelligence," he said in an interview. "It is a reasonable question to ask what are the limits to evolutionary mechanisms." Kentucky Gov. Ernie Fletcher called design by an intelligent source a "self-evident truth" in his annual State of the Commonwealth address in January. Fletcher has said he would encourage schools to teach the concept.

<http://www.kentucky.com/mld/kentucky/news/14244463.htm>

The Evangelical Free Church of America (EFCA) Today Magazine (PDF - Articles)

We have now posted the current issue of EFCA Today as PDF files. So, what you see on the site is exactly as it appears in the printed magazine. We hope you enjoy viewing, downloading and printing your favorite EFCA Today articles from this website, just as they appear in print! All of these documents are posted as PDF files.

<http://www.efca.org/today/>

*****Starting this Friday - Jesus Walk 2006 (Easter) 10 Day Timeline Devotion - April 7-16 (PDF)**

Follow along with Jesus in the current Resurrection (Easter) Holiday dates of 2006 during the last Ten days leading up to and including His Cross and His Glorious Resurrection. It also marvelously explains and demonstrates that Jesus did indeed die and remain deceased for a total of 3 days and 3 nights and that He then Resurrected, returned from death, just as He prophesied that He would. This is a Personal Study-Journal encouraging the reader to include their own devotions during this 10 day journey with Jesus.

<http://www.basicchristian.us/downloads/JesusWalk.pdf>

Bush Signs Bill That Didn't Pass Congress - Wilfully violates Constitution and places himself above the law again

In an amazing development that has received almost no media attention, mainstream or alternative, President Bush again placed himself above the law and wilfully violated the Constitution by signing into law a bill that didn't pass both Houses of Congress. According to representative Henry Waxman, Bush signed into law a version of the Budget Reconciliation Act that didn't pass Congress. The discrepancy between the version Bush signed and the actual bill that passed equates to a value of \$2 billion. Bush knew he was directly violating the Constitution and effectively acting as a despot because he received a call from the Speaker of the House before signing the bill, warning him that it had not been passed. The Presentment Clause of the U.S. Constitution states that before a bill can become law, it must be passed by both Houses of Congress.

<http://www.prisonplanet.com/articles/march2006/180306bushsigns.htm>

Christianity and Islam, (DVD)

Christianity and Islam, "Jihad," "fatwa," "Ramadan" . . . these terms are all a part of the language of Islam, but what do they mean? What do Muslims believe about Jesus? Are "Allah" and "Yahweh" one and the same? In this balanced, informative, and non-compromising presentation, Dr. Timothy George answers Christians' common questions about Islamic faith and practice. The series avoids the angry condemnation of all Muslims on the one hand, or a compromising of Christian truth-claims on the other. Four 25-minute programs: The Tenets of Islam, The Trinity, The Bible and the Incarnation, and The Cross and Salvation. Includes a 32-page study guide. 100 minutes.

http://www.christianbook.com/Christian/Books/product?event=AFF&p=1008467&item_no=006796

31 March 2006 Israel Election - 2-HOUR POST-ELECTION ANALYSIS AUDIO DOWNLOADS (2 Mp3's)

Editor Shlomo Wollins of israelreporter.com was interviewed on The Tovia Singer Show broadcast through the Internet on israelnationalradio.com in a two-hour, comprehensive review of the results of the March 28th national elections in Israel. The interview was conducted live from our Jerusalem studios from from 05:00 to 07:00 in the morning of March 30th. Wollins provides an detailed, party-by-party analysis and commentary of the big winners and losers from the elections. And, Tovia and Shlomo explore the following questions and issues, among others: Who won and who lost? For what reason? What happened to the right-wing parties? Does Likud have a future in Israel? What are the implications for the Israeli settlement communities? Will Kadima be able to form a stable coalition? Will the "religious" parties join a government sworn to the destruction of decades of Jewish growth and roots, or will they defend the Land and the Jewish communities on it? How did the unknown Retirees Party get a shocking 7 seats? And, what is their agenda? The 2-hour marathon interview is presented below either for streaming or download, in 2 one-hour audio files (mp3 format). Either click the banners below to stream the interview sections, or follow the download links to save the files to your computer (each one-hour audio file is approx. 12mb).

<http://israelreporter.com/2006/03/31/editor-wollins-interviewed-on-inr-in-2-hour-post-election-analysis/>

AFA.Net ONLINE POLL - Should Sealing Our Borders Be The First Step In Stopping Illegal Immigration? {After our borders, ports, airports, visas, documents etc. are sealed and working properly only then is our next step in determining citizenship.}

Reports say that there are now between 11-12 million illegal immigrants in the U.S. It is estimated that at the present rate that number will increase by 20 million within the next 8 to 10 years. Thus far our government has done very little to address this problem. Many believe that the most important first step in dealing with this problem is to seal our borders to stop any additional illegal immigrants from coming into the country. Give us your feedback on that proposal. Vote in our poll. Results will be sent to Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert, Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, and President George Bush. Give members of your family and friends the opportunity to participate by forwarding this poll to them.

<http://www.afa.net/petitions/immigration/TakeSurvey.asp>

"'Twas the Night before Easter!" - Welcome to "'Twas the Night before Easter" at Peggie's Place

Welcome to "'Twas the Night before Easter" at Peggie's Place, a Christian parody based on "'Twas the Night before Christmas." This popular poem has been on the Web for several years and is a favorite of many people around the world. Would you please take a moment to pray for America, and then read the poem below. We celebrate the Hope of the Church, the Resurrection of Our Lord!

<http://peggiesplace.gospelcom.net/easter.htm>

Peeps make a quiet stand - The Easter Bunny's expulsion prompts a marshmallow defense {I'll take my Easter stand with Jesus!}

Marshmallow Peeps, the popular Easter candy made of sugar, corn syrup and gelatin, have become a new symbol of protest in St. Paul these days. The "Vision of Peace," a 36-foot, 60-ton onyx City Hall statue of American Indians, has become the stage for a peculiar form of civil discourse. Since last week's decision to kick the Easter Bunny out of a City Council office, a handful of employees have ringed the statue with the spongy chick- and rabbit-shaped candies.

<http://www.twincities.com/mld/twincities/news/local/14201071.htm>

Rejoice! Easter is coming! (April 16th) No Greater Love, Banner - Flag, Garden-size

Make every day a banner day and show the world that you and your house serve the Lord! banner - flag is made of durable 100% nylon to withstand the elements. No Greater Love Measures approx. 12" x 16".

http://www.christianbook.com/Christian/Books/product?event=AFF&p=1008467&item_no=13366

Chinese police detain documentary maker - a documentary about an underground Christian congregation

BEIJING (Reuters) - Chinese police have detained a Chinese-born film maker who is a permanent U.S. resident, a family member said on Monday, weeks before President Hu Jintao visits the United States. Hao Wu, who returned to China in 2004 after living in the United States for 12 years, had been missing since February 22 after interviewing human rights lawyer Gao Zhisheng, while making a documentary about an underground Christian congregation, his sister, Wu Na, said. An officer at the Beijing Public Security Bureau confirmed Wu's detention last week, but declined to give a reason or say where he was being held, she said. The petitions office of the police station reached by telephone declined to comment.

**** Israel Voting Hourly Update *** (Audio) {Plays Automatically - Upper right corner of webpage}**

Via IsraelReporter.com news feed.

<http://israelreporter.com/>

ISRAELREPORTER.COM PRESENTS EVE-OF-ELECTIONS VIRTUAL VIDEO-DEBATE BETWEEN THE THREE MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES IN JERUSALEM (Video downloads)

The future course of the 58-year-old State of Israel (and perhaps its very survival) will be determined by the results of the March 28th national elections. The entire country is under a state of high alert for potential terrorist attacks as polling stations open throughout Israel in just several hours. On March 26th, a presentation/debate by the three leading parties according to all major polls was conducted in central Jerusalem at the David's Citadel Hotel. The media-only, in-English presentation was packed with hundreds of representatives of media outlets from all corners of the globe.

<http://israelreporter.com/2006/03/28/israelreporter-presents-eve-of-elections-virtual-video-debate-between-the-three-major-political-parties-in-jerusalem/>

Israelis Vote for PM Amid Palestinian Militant (Terrorist) Attacks

JERUSALEM — Israelis voted Tuesday in an election billed as a referendum on the future of the West Bank, with the leading candidate, acting Prime Minister Ehud Olmert, promising to pull back from most of the territory and draw Israel's final borders by 2010. ... Israel began the "disengagement" process last summer with its withdrawal from the Gaza Strip, but Tuesday's vote marked the first time the leading candidate has laid out a concrete vision for the future of the West Bank. "This is perhaps the most important election in all of Israel's life," said Mordechai Aviv, 76, of Jerusalem. We are going to separate between us and the Arabs.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,189303,00.html>

Rejoice! Easter is coming! (April 16th) St. John in Exile, a play starring Dean Jones (DVD)

Description: Dean Jones is Saint John in this intimate, inspiring one-man presentation of John in exile on Patmos. Full of humor, strong in spirit, and resolutely committed to Christ, John shares his account of the events that changed the course of human history---and challenges us with his last words before his death: "Little children, love one another." Directed by Emmy award winner Dan Curtis (War and Remembrance). Approx. 90 minutes.

http://www.christianbook.com/Christian/Books/product?event=AFF&p=1008467&item_no=717352

Rejoice! Easter is coming! (April 16th) Ben-Hur a classic movie, 4-disc Collector's Edition (DVD)

Featuring a sparkling wide-screen digital transfer and commentary by Charlton Heston, this is the definitive edition of one of the biggest cinema blockbusters in history! With fascinating documentaries, original trailers, and highlights from the 1960 Academy Awards ceremony, this comprehensive set also includes the 1925 silent version with restored orchestral score and much more. Four DVDs. Close-captioned.

http://www.christianbook.com/Christian/Books/product?event=AFF&p=1008467&item_no=676695

**Rejoice! Easter is coming! (April 16th) The Ten Commandments - 50th Anniversary Edition (DVD)
{different Website}**

The classic biblical epic starring Charlton Heston plus DeMille's original 1923 silent film This spectacular biblical epic from legendary showman Cecil B. DeMille tells the story of Moses from his infancy to the triumphant moment when he led the Israelites out of captivity in Egypt. The film begins as the pharaoh's daughter (Yvonne De Carlo) discovers the abandoned infant Moses and takes him to the shelter of her family. Charlton Heston stars as the young man raised by the pharaoh as an Egyptian prince.

http://www.christiancinema.com/catalog/product_info.php?products_id=1370

Rejoice! Easter is coming! (April 16th) The Exodus Revealed: Search for the Red Sea Crossing (DVD)

This DVD follows the footsteps of the children of Israel in an unforgettable journey of discovery. A journey that reveals physical evidence for the Exodus including: the remains of 3800 year old Hebrew settlements in Egypt's Nile Delta, Egyptian records of the Israelite's bondage under Pharaoh; the precise route they may have followed to freedom; their crossing site on shore of the Red Sea; and the location of Mt. Sinai. This DVD brings to light the first significant archaeological "find" of the 21st century. Approx. 3 hours.

http://www.christianbook.com/Christian/Books/product?event=AFF&p=1008467&item_no=557361

Bush's quest to be a great war president

Crowe clearly believed military intervention was likely in the interests of presidential prestige. "It takes two things to be a great president," he told Powell. "First you have to have a war. All the great presidents have had their wars. Two, you have to find a war where you are attacked." Six years into his presidency it is difficult to think of a single, substantial foreign policy initiative that US President George W Bush has pursued that did not involve war, or the threat of it. ... Bush fulfilled only half of Crowe's criteria for a great presidency. Despite efforts to convince the world otherwise, the war for which he will be remembered -- Iraq -- had nothing to do with why the US was attacked on September 11. On its own, that would be a moral issue of lying to the public.

http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=267870&area=/insight/insight_international/

Bush traps India into CTBT - Lucky to escape Mr Bush's nuclear embrace, Pakistan (without CTBT restrictions) can now seek to overtake India on nukes, as it has done on missiles

The Bush administration has attached a legally binding rider to the nuclear deal with India even before the US Congress has had an opportunity to put conditions of its own. Under the administration's action plan, India would become a party to the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) through a congressional piece of legislation. This is the first time in world history that one power has sought to bind another state {nation} to an international treaty rejected by its own legislature. The US Senate threw out the CTBT in 1999. ... For Washington, the nuclear deal has come handy to impose qualitative and quantitative ceilings on India's nuclear-deterrent capability in order to ensure that it never emerges as a full-fledged nuclear-weapons state. A permanent test ban is part of its effort to qualitatively cap the Indian deterrent, while the quantitative ceiling comes from America's success in making India agree to reduce to less than one-third the existing number of facilities producing weapons-usable fissile material. Lucky to escape Mr Bush's nuclear embrace, Pakistan can now seek to overtake India on nukes, as it has done on missiles. It can watch the fun as the Bush administration and the US Congress entangle India in a web of capability restraints, in return for offering New Delhi dubious benefits? the right to import uneconomical power reactors dependent on imported fuel.

<http://www.iht.com/getina/files/319868.html>

Rejoice! Easter is coming! (April 16th) The Gospel of John a 3 DVD Set (Movie)

The Gospel of John the best loved of the four Gospels, vividly comes to life in a faithful and powerful dramatization of the Biblical text. The Gospel of John meticulously recreates the era of Jesus during a tumultuous period that changed the course of history. ... The Gospel of John has been adapted for the screen, word for word, based on the American Bible Society's Good News Bible by Emmy nominated John Goldsmith and is directed by acclaimed British director, Philip Saville.

http://www.christianbook.com/Christian/Books/product?event=AFF&p=1008467&item_no=000025

Rejoice! Easter is coming! (April 16th) Easter 2006 Specialty Shop Page

Rejoice! Easter is coming! Christianbook.com has lots of resources to assist you in your celebration both at home and church. There's something for everyone - lent devotionals, church supplies, gifts, easter basket goodies, books for kids and grownups, flags, and more.

http://www.christianbook.com/Christian/Books/cms_sp?sp=57491&event=AFF&p=1008467

Turnout at record low as Israelis vote: {God's speed and God's blessing Israel}

Israelis vote Tuesday in a parliamentary election expected to affect the future of Judea and Samaria. Turnout at noon was reported at 31%, the lowest in the nation's history at that time. Olmert's Kadima party and its left-wing allies were reported concerned about voter apathy. Pollswere to close at 10 p.m. (3pm ET), to be followed immediately by an exit poll.

A House on Sand? - If Afghanistan or Iraq doesn't get it (religious freedom) right now, American diplomats will build their democratic house on sand

The Bush administration may be breathing a sigh of relief because the Afghan courts are said to be dismissing charges against Christian convert Abdul Rahman for lack of evidence. ... I have praised the strong statements of Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice in the past, but I cannot agree when she seems to minimize the importance of this case by saying that Afghanistan is a "young democracy." Religious liberty is indispensable. It will be no democracy in Afghanistan or Iraq if we simply exchange one set of murderous mullahs for another.

<http://www.frc.org/get.cfm?i=WU06C19&f=PG03I03>

Experts Claim Official 9/11 Story is a Hoax

"one of the great hoaxes of history would stand naked before the eyes of the world and its perpetrators would be clearly exposed, which may be the only hope for saving this nation from ever greater abuse" ... Stunning as it may be to acknowledge, they observe, the government has brought but one indictment against anyone and, to the best of their knowledge, has not even reprimanded anyone for incompetence or dereliction of duty. The official conspiracy theory --that nineteen Arab hijackers under control of one man in the wilds of Afghanistan brought this about-- is unsupportable by the evidential data, which they have studied. They even believe there are good reasons for suspecting that video tapes officially attributed to Osama bin Laden are not genuine. They have found the government's own investigation to be severely flawed. ... * The BBC has reported that at least five of the nineteen alleged "hijackers" have turned up alive and well living in Saudi Arabia, yet according to the FBI, they were among those killed in the attacks. How is this possible? ... * Foreign "terrorists" who were clever enough to coordinate hijacking four commercial airliners seemingly did not know that the least damage to the Pentagon would be done by hitting its west wing. How is this possible? ... * A tape recording of interviews with air traffic controllers on duty on 9/11 was deliberately crushed, cut into very small pieces, and distributed in assorted places to insure its total destruction. How is this possible?

http://mathaba.net/0_index.shtml?x=508447

Bush's second mistake - inviting Iran to negotiate in Iraq's future

What is clear, however, is that President Bush is about to make another policy decision that need not wait for historians to judge as a major mistake in Iraq, and that is inviting Iran to negotiate in Iraq's future. This decision recognizes Iran as a de facto regional political power broker in the Middle East and legitimizes the theocratic regime of the mullahs. It also goes counter to the current policy of wanting to encourage a change in that direction and saps away efforts by Iranian opposition forces.

http://news.monstersandcritics.com/northamerica/article_1150366.php/Bush%60s_second_mistake

Query renews debate on Bush, fundamentalism {Although there is little proof that Bush is even a Christian}

The exchange has touched off new arguments over an old subject: conservative Christian influence over Bush and the Republican Party. ... "Half the people who voted for him in past elections are religious Christians who believe in Armageddon and end times, and half the coalition would not be impressed if he said he agreed with it." ... Phillips said the Bush administration has let the religious right hold sway on everything from abortion to stem-cell research to economics {Not really on every item Bush has backtracked}. He said a Newsweek poll indicated that 70 percent of fundamentalists and evangelical Christians believe the end of the world is approaching, and world events such as Jewish resettlement of the Holy Land, tsunamis and plagues have bolstered their beliefs.

Bush was set on path to war, memo by British adviser says

But behind closed doors, the president was certain that war was inevitable. During a private two-hour meeting in the Oval Office on Jan. 31, 2003, he made clear to Prime Minister Tony Blair of Britain that he was determined to invade Iraq without the second resolution, or even if international arms inspectors failed to find unconventional weapons, said a confidential memo about the meeting written by Blair's top foreign policy adviser and reviewed by The New York Times. ... The memo also shows that the president and the prime minister acknowledged that no unconventional weapons had been found inside Iraq. Faced with the possibility of not finding any before the planned invasion, Bush talked about several ways to provoke a confrontation, including a proposal to paint a United States surveillance plane in the colors of the United Nations in hopes of drawing fire, or assassinating Hussein.

<http://www.iht.com/articles/2006/03/27/europe/wev.0327memo.php>

No children left in science? - Math, English tests restrict classes {This is the Ted Kennedy (sponsored) - G. W. Bush "No Child left behind" bill.}

SACRAMENTO - Thousands of schools across the nation are responding to the reading and math testing requirements laid out in No Child Left Behind, President George W. Bush's signature education law, by reducing class time spent on other subjects and, for some low proficiency students, eliminating it. Schools from Vermont to California are increasing - in some cases tripling - the class time that low-proficiency students spend on reading and math, mainly because the federal law, signed in 2002, requires annual exams only in those subjects and punishes schools that fall short of rising benchmarks. ... The intense focus on the two basic skills is a sea change in American instructional practice, with many schools that once offered rich curriculums now systematically trimming such courses as social studies, science and art. A nationwide survey by a nonpartisan group that is to be made public March 28 indicates that the practice, known as narrowing the curriculum, has become standard procedure in many communities.

http://www.dailynews.com/news/ci_3640229

Barbara Bush made donation — provided her son's firm got it

HOUSTON - Former first lady Barbara Bush contributed money to a hurricane-relief fund on the condition that it be spent to buy educational software from her son Neil's company. Jean Becker, the chief of staff of former President George H.W. Bush, would not disclose the amount earmarked for purchases from Ignite Learning. ... But Daniel Borochoff, president of the American Institute of Philanthropy, a charity watchdog group, said donors who direct that their money be used to buy products from a family business set a bad precedent. "If everybody started doing that, it would ruin our whole system for tax-exempt organizations because people would be using them to benefit their business rather than for the public benefit," he said.

http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/nationworld/2002888160_katbush25.html

ABDUL RAHMAN TO BE RELEASED ... But this story is far from over

An Afghan court on Sunday dismissed a case against a man who converted from Islam to Christianity because of a lack of evidence, and he will be released soon, an official said. ... He said the case has been returned to the prosecutors for more investigation, but that in the meantime Rahman would be released. "The decision about his release will be taken possibly tomorrow," he said.

<http://michellemalkin.com/archives/004843.htm>

The Billy & Franklin Graham Evangelistic Association Past Radio Broadcasts (Audio)

The goal of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association Ltd. is to reach men and women with the Gospel and to bring them into a living relationship with Jesus Christ.

http://www.billygraham.org/HOD_PastBroadcasts.asp

Two Rivers Church: Living Beyond Religion (12 Message Audio)

If you are ready for revival in your life... if you want more than religious activity... if you want a relationship with Jesus and to see Him work in power... then you are in the right place.

http://www.tworiverschurch.org/app/w_page.php?id=141&type=section

Trinity Broadcasting Network Films Library - More Than a Carpenter - Explore the truth in this man they call Jesus (Video 57 min). {FREE Downloads}

Just click on the title or picture below to watch. [for advanced users, you can download videos for later viewing by right clicking and choosing "Save As" on the "download file" link (caution: large, long downloads)]

<http://www.tbn.org/index.php/8/1.html>

Is Easter latest holiday hijack? - Bunny gets booted from city council as some fear offending non-Christians

In the wake of the national uproar over the celebration of Christmas in America, some are now focusing their attention on Easter, wondering if political correctness will have an impact on what many Christians consider to be the holiest time of the year. This week in Minnesota's capital, a toy rabbit, pastel-colored eggs and a sign with the words "Happy Easter" adorning the entrance to the St. Paul City Council offices were ordered to hit the bunny trail by the city's human-rights director who claimed the items might offend non-Christians. "I sent an e-mail that Easter is viewed as a Christian holiday and advised that it be taken down," Tyrone Terrill told the Pioneer Press. "It wasn't a big deal."

http://worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=49406

Iran orders attack on Israelis before elections (next week) - Fear of large-scale bombing tightens security in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv

JERUSALEM - Iran has ordered Palestinian terror groups to carry out a large-scale bombing inside Israel before elections here next week, security officials told WorldNetDaily. The information has prompted nationwide alerts and tightened security measures in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. "The Tehran regime is looking to disrupt the election process and deteriorate the security situation to distract international attention from the pressure over its nuclear program," a senior security official said.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=49408

Why I'm outraged by what Bush does

If you're not outraged by the ongoing actions and inactions of George W. Bush, his administration and this Republican-dominated Congress, then you are not paying attention. ... Then "stay-the-course" Bush switched yet again his rationale for the Iraq war to installing democracy there. Any society dominated by intolerant sectarian rulers cannot practice democracy adequately, if at all. Bush's war has accomplished nothing he claimed, but it has fattened the wallets of defense contractors (without adequately protecting our soldiers) at the expense of the U.S. public. Bush and company have created a state of perpetual war in order to govern with abandon. ... Bush has failed to protect us, he has actually increased terrorism, and he has failed to stand by our own citizens in dire need. Bush and the Republican leadership are consistent only in their failures, lust for power and secrecy. I'm pretty mild-mannered and speaking out like this is difficult for me, but as an ordinary citizen I am very worried by the actions and inactions of officials currently in power.

<http://www.dhonline.com/articles/2006/03/21/news/opinion/edit04.txt>

Bush Punts - So now that we know any final U.S. withdrawal from Iraq will be decided by the next president in 2009

So now that we know any final U.S. withdrawal from Iraq will be decided by the next president, it's reasonable to wonder who that person will be. Leaving aside whether President Bush intended this or not, all the headlines about "American troops to stay until 2009" seem almost to diminish his role in the war that he started. If Bush didn't intend to send that signal at his news conference, by the way, it was a colossal misstep. But the more the media focus on the race to succeed Bush, the more the incumbent seems like he's marking time--especially right now, when he's essentially giving the same speech day after day. ... "Bush's presidency has been swallowed by the war. He barely pretends to have a domestic agenda anymore.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/blog/2006/03/23/BL2006032300446.html>

{flashback} War profiteering among Bush Administration is the rule not the exception

Never in our country's history have so many power brokers close to the President been allowed to privately profit so handsomely by foreign policy decisions directly coming from the White House. ... What's even more troubling and highly suspicious is that profit earnings from the above-listed corporations, all who acquired no bid government contracts, have skyrocketed from as much as 40 to 80% since the beginning of the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

<http://www.arcticbeacon.com/25-Feb-2005.html>

Who's Insane? - It isn't the Christian

The latest development in the case of Christian convert Abdul Rahman is the Afghan government's trial balloon that he may be spared the death penalty if he is ruled insane. A top religious advisor to President Hamid Kharzai has said Rahman will undergo a psychological examination. "If he is mentally unfit," said Moayuddin Baluch, "he must be forgiven. The case must be dropped." Recall that Afghanistan was occupied by the Soviets for a decade (1979-1989). This is exactly what the Soviets did to dissidents, declaring them insane and placing them in "asylums". Many of the dissidents were Christians and Jews. If we do not resolve this case satisfactorily for freedom, the core purpose of the Global War on Terror will be at risk. What is terror but the willingness to murder innocent people {like abortion} who happen to disagree with you so that others like them will cower in fear?

<http://www.frc.org/get.cfm?i=WU06C16&f=PG03I03>

DOG DAYS OF LIFE IN AMERICA UNDER BUSH (*Liberal Blog - also scroll down to the comment by sevenpointman, seven points to an exit strategy from Iraq - Very Complicated - no wonder Bush wants to be a war Pres. and wants no part of withdrawal.) {Item Posted as info from a liberal view and for an idea of how Iraq exit is going to be loaded with personal agendas, sticky & complicated.}

Must we suffer through 3 more years of Bush imposed hell? One election was obviously stolen, one was systematically manipulated and we the American people in the lower 98 percentile are paying dearly for the Bush neocon coup d'etat. ... Fortunately the mainstream media is slowly waking up to the fact that something is terribly and horribly wrong in Washington. Lou Dobbs on CNN has been relentless in his exposes of corporate corruption and greed, empowered naturally by none other than the Bush Administration. Keith Olbermann has also had enough of Bush spin, fabrication and outright lies and says as much on his Countdown program on MSNBC.

<http://libbyshaw.blogspot.com/2006/03/dog-days-of-life-in-america-under-bush.html>

Sign the Boycott Ford Pledge - AFA, 20 Other Pro-Family Organizations Call For One-Year Boycott of Ford Motor Company

American Family Association, along with 18 other pro-family organizations, has called for a one-year boycott of Ford Motor Company. The boycott was called after Ford reneged on an agreement with American Family Association to stop funding homosexual groups which promote homosexual marriage. Ford could have easily avoided this boycott had they desired to do so by simply remaining neutral in the cultural battles. Leaders of 44 pro-family groups urged Ford not to take sides, but to remain neutral. However, Ford rejected the plea of the leaders and publicly announced their continued support of the homosexual groups. The hundreds of thousands of dollars Ford gives to homosexual groups allows the groups to pay their fixed expenses with funds given by Ford while using other funds in promoting the legalization of homosexual marriage.

<http://www.boycottford.com/>

A cache of rare Biblical treasures - Dead Sea Scroll to go on display at the Museum of Art in Fort Lauderdale

With its King Tut crowds still going strong, the Museum of Art in Fort Lauderdale announced Tuesday its next major exhibit: A cache of rare biblical treasures, including one of the Dead Sea Scrolls. "Cradle of Christianity," an exhibit created by the Israel Museum, will boast objects that have never before left the Holy Land, museum officials said Tuesday. They will include: ... An inscription stone with the name of Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor who condemned Jesus to death, according to the New Testament. The burial box of Caiaphas, the high priest who the Bible records as handing Jesus over to Pilate.

<http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/local/southflorida/sfl-0321deadsea%2C0%2C2367708.story?coll=sfla-home-headlines>

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The Da Vinci Delusion documentary 48 minute documentary - FREE Video Download (Google Video format)

The Da Vinci Delusion documentary is designed to answer questions introduced by the "Da Vinci Code" book. This 48 minute documentary focuses on the fundamental flaws found in Dan Brown's book with respect to the following: Jesus as a historical figure - Are the canonical gospels accurate historical documents - What about the "Gnostic Gospels" - What about historical claims made by The Da Vinci Code.

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=1096086063135068752>

Northwest Creation Network - Many Free Online Videos - Origins of Life - Creation Science

Educational documentaries may be the best witnessing tool available to combat evolution indoctrination. People have become more accustomed to multimedia education than any other type, and new and exciting creation science programs are becoming available each year. Consider getting involved with public access TV scheduling in your area, or donate videos to your public library.

<http://www.nwcreation.net/videos/>

Twenty Questions for Evolutionists (On-line Book)

7. Which came first, DNA or the proteins needed by DNA, which can only be produced by DNA? 16. Did you know that most scientific dating techniques indicate that the earth, solar system, and universe are young? (See pages 31-37.) 17. Why do so many ancient cultures have flood legends? (See page 45.) 18. Have you heard about the mitochondrial Eve and the genetic Adam? Scientists know that the mitochondrial Eve was the common female ancestor of every living person, and she appears to have lived only about 6,000-7,000 years ago. (See pages 261-263.)

<http://creationscience.com/onlinebook/>

You Are A Masterpiece (VHS) - Preview of a Birth (DVD)

You Are A Masterpiece - VHS. A captivating tour of pre-born life with 3-D animation and state-of-the-art images designed especially for elementary age children. Preview of a Birth: This fascinating video chronicles the journey from conception to birth with an astounding full-color view of life within the womb.

http://www.hdrc.org/index.php/store/browse/videos_dvds.html

(MOH) COL. JACK JACOBS ON BUSH NEWS CONFERENCE March 21, 2006

For now, here are the thoughts of retired Army Col. Jack Jacobs, who analyzes military issues for MSNBC. He called "The Daily Nightly" to offer his reaction to the remarks. And when one of just 116 living Congressional Medal of Honor recipients offers his insights, we listen. ... COMMENTS ... Retired Navy diver here, Gulf War '1' vet. What struck me was the almost fast-forwarded style of delivering his opening remarks, as if he needed to fly thru them and hit all his talking points. It was almost incoherent in itself, as he plowed thru. Another thing was not in what he said in answering the questions, it's in how he addresses issues. He just sounds like a guy who doesn't know what he is talking about. and if the people that support him can't get him to see their side, he's in trouble because it's obvious a small number are seeing his side of it. He just seems, like Col Jacobs says, inflexible, confused, taciturn and incompetent and the fratboy smirks are so inappropriate for the Q & A he was involved in. He's a piece of work.

http://dailynightly.msnbc.com/2006/03/col_jack_jacobs.html

Widespread Outrage at Afghan Facing Death for Abandoning Islam

Human rights advocates and Christian organizations expressed outrage yesterday over the plight of a man in Afghanistan facing possible execution for converting to Christianity from Islam. ... "It's a disgrace," the Asia director for Human Rights Watch, Brad Adams, said. "Freedom of conscience is a universal right and no religion has any right to stop someone from changing to another one." ... Afghanistan's foreign minister, Abdullah Abdullah, was asked about the case during a visit to Washington yesterday. At an event at the Heritage Foundation, he said he was not "updated" on Mr. Rahman's situation, but added, "The issue will be dealt with, what I can say is, according to the constitution of Afghanistan." Mr. Abdullah also met yesterday with Secretary of State Rice. It is not clear whether she raised Mr. Rahman's case in those discussions, but a State Department spokesman told reporters that American officials are tracking developments "very closely."

<http://www.nysun.com/article/29500>

Prince Charles Criticizes Muhammad Cartoons - prince awarded an honorary doctorate in recognition of his work to promote the understanding of Islam in the West

They were hosted by the grand sheik of Al-Azhar, Mohammed Sayed Tantawi, the top Islamic cleric in Egypt, who awarded the prince an honorary doctorate in recognition of his work to promote the understanding of Islam in the West. Some Al-Azhar clerics had criticized the decision to bestow the degree on the prince, arguing he had not done enough to deserve it. As if to answer these critics, Sheik Tantawi went out of his way to quote the prince's views of Islam and Muslims, repeatedly citing a speech given in Oxford in 1993, and adding that the prince's ideas were the fruit of "serious study." ... The prince {wrongly} harped on the fact that Islam, Christianity and Judaism share the same origin in the Prophet Abraham. "There are differences, and we should celebrate them. But in the things that matter most, we have a common root," he said.

The President and Bible Prophecy - March 21, 2006

During the president's most recent press conference, a reporter asked him if he had considered the apocalyptic ramifications in Iraq and other issues. I doubt the reporter had a clue as to Bible prophecy because most Americans and pastors know nothing and really don't care to know anything. The reporter asked, "Have you or members of your administration reached out to "prophetic Christians" (who know eschatology) and see a coming apocalypse? If not, why not?" President Bush answered, "Here's how I think of it. The first I've heard of that, by the way. I guess I'm more of a practical fellow." If this is the first time he has heard of "the apocalypse" and how today's events could play into it, is a very sad statement. ... President Reagan was asked a similar question in 1984--whether he believed in Armageddon. His answer: "Yes, Armageddon could come the day after tomorrow."

http://www.olivetreeviews.org/articles/Jans_eUpdates.shtml#newsitemEEukAVpVEIUJLXxHIO

"WE WILL CUT HIM INTO LITTLE PIECES" - Abdul Rahman, the Afghan man facing the death penalty for being a Christian

Rahman said he had surrendered himself to God. "I believe in the holy spirit," he said. "I believe in Christ. And I am a Christian." ... "If he doesn't regret his conversion, the punishment will be enforced on him," the judge said. "And the punishment is death." ... Prison officials refused requests to interview Mr. Rahman, but one of his cellmates said he was resolute. "He is standing by his words," said Sayad Miakel, 30. "He will not become a Muslim again." Another cellmate said Mr. Rahman seemed depressed. "He keeps looking up to the sky, to God," said Khalyullah Safi, 31.

<http://michellemalkin.com/archives/004808.htm>

Practical How To Ministry Advice

Practical ministry advice from inside the trenches.

<http://www.josegomez.com/articles.asp?columnid=57>

List of Over 230 Online Christian Resources

Over 230 different online Christian ministries comprise the Gospelcom.net alliance, ranging greatly in size, vision, and purpose. Browse through the list below, or if you're looking for a specific type of resource, try the categorical list of ministries.

<http://www.gospelcom.net/ministries/>

Afghanistan: Liberated for This? - Afghan Christian Could Get Death Sentence for converting from Islam to Christianity

The Bush administration assured us late last year that the new Iraqi constitution would not threaten religious liberty. This, despite the provisions saying no law could be passed that was "inconsistent with Islam." Our concern that such promises of religious freedom will be meaningless in light of Islamic law is once again justified by religious persecution in Afghanistan. The Afghan constitution, adopted after America liberated that country from the Taliban, has a provision similar to that of the new Iraqi constitution. Now, we receive a horrifying report of Abdul Rahman, 41, who is on trial for his life in Kabul, Afghanistan. Rahman's crime? He has admitted converting to Christianity. That there should even be such a trial is an outrage. How can we congratulate ourselves for liberating Afghanistan from the rule of jihadists only to be ruled by Islamists who kill Christians? ... President Bush should immediately send Vice President Cheney or Secretary Rice to Kabul to read Hamid Kharzai's government the riot act. Americans will not give their blood and treasure to prop up new Islamic fundamentalist regimes. Democracy is more than purple thumbs.

<http://www.frc.org/get.cfm?i=WU06C14&f=PG03I03>

Hopes fade for Bush to turn around political fortunes, analysts say

Is the troubled Bush presidency prematurely cooked? Many prominent Republicans have reluctantly begun to embrace that conclusion. "The country has given up on him," said GOP consultant Ed Rollins, echoing several other Republican sources, including longtime Bush confidants and party officials. "It's too late to turn it around." A Fox News/Opinion Dynamics Poll reported last week that with 34 months left in Bush's tenure, 53 percent of the country believes he is already a lame duck. ... Some of Bush's closest aides and associates, however, privately fear his ability to regain political traction is complicated by the fact that many Americans have begun tuning him out. "He is past the point of recovery," a former senior campaign aide told the New York Daily News. "The voters are way ahead of the political class, and they have lost faith in the president."

<http://www.mercurynews.com/mld/mercurynews/news/politics/14141217.htm>

Increasingly, Rumsfeld a lightning rod for Iraq criticism

On a day that saw sharply divided opinions over the war in Iraq, and its aftermath three years later, one of the Bush administration officials who faced the strongest criticisms was US Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld. Retired US Maj. Gen. Paul Eaton, who was responsible for training Iraqi troops until 2004, said Mr. Rumsfeld should resign. ... General Eaton wrote in a commentary in The New York Times that "Rumsfeld is not competent to lead America's armed forces," and that President Bush should accept the resignation that Rumsfeld has offered in the past. Mr. Eaton was in charge of training the Iraqi military from 2003 to 2004.

<http://www.csmonitor.com/2006/0320/dailyUpdate.html>

New Wal-Mart Spokesman Has Anti-Israel, Pro-terrorist Record {Wal-Mart was also the only retailer to continually refuse to say "Merry Christmas" to it's customers this past year. I think Wal-Mart has been hijacked and can no longer be considered a family friendly conservative corporation.}

Wal-Mart made a big mistake hiring Andrew Young as its new high-paid spokesman. Already, we won't shop there because top Wal-Mart executives pressured contractors to hire illegal aliens. (And ICE--Immigration and Customs Enforcement--let the retail giant get away with it.) Now, there's Young--another reason why Wal-Mart is a poor choice as cause-celebre for conservatives. Andrew Young was forced to resign as Jimmy Carter's U.N. Ambassador in 1979 because he met with the P.L.O. and, through his actions, legitimized the group. The P.L.O. was a designated terrorist entity at the time and U.S. officials were forbidden with meeting with the group.

'Da Vinci' lawyer casts 'suspicion' on author Writers' attorney questions why Dan Brown's wife didn't testify {Dan Brown in court labeled a liar what a surprise}

LONDON - A lawyer whose client accuses author Dan Brown of stealing ideas for his mega-selling conspiracy thriller "The Da Vinci Code" said Monday the novelist's testimony should be treated with "deep suspicion." Making his closing submission at the end of a three-week trial, attorney Jonathan Rayner James also asked why Brown's wife, Blythe - who did a large chunk of the research for the novel - was not called as a witness in the copyright-infringement case.

<http://msnbc.msn.com/id/11924504/>

A soldier's mom encounters a protective wall of silence (keep our troops and families in prayer)

The next morning my husband shared with me their conversation, and coupled with Roman's silence in recent months, the gist of it all seems to me to be, "Mom, Dad. For your sake and for mine right now, don't love me so much." Truth is, I don't really understand what this reticence means, but I want to try. And the Web is as good a place as any to begin. On one site I read about the psychological aspects of combat. It describes "psychic numbing as a defense mechanism and an aid to survival for the soldier." Another notes, "If troops think too much about emotional issues in combat situations, it could undermine their effectiveness in battle."

http://news.yahoo.com/s/csm/20060317/cm_csm/ydiaz16

Christianity on upswing in Japan - Gallup poll: Traditional (Japanese) religions show decline among teens

LOS ANGELES, Calif. - A poll conducted by the Gallup Organization has yielded some surprising statistics on Japanese attitudes toward religion, morality and spirituality. According to a media advisory obtained by ANS, among the findings from one of the most extensive surveys of the country ever taken was a Christian population of 6 percent, a number much higher than reported in previous surveys. Researchers were also surprised by high numbers of teens who claimed the Christian faith, while the traditionally dominant religions, Buddhism and Shintoism, though still claimed by many adults, suffered declines among teenagers. Some respondents answered that they belonged to more than one religion. ... Researchers were especially surprised at the large number of Japanese youth who claimed the Christian faith. Of the 20 percent who professed to have a religion, 60 percent called themselves Buddhists, 36 percent Christians and followers of the traditionally dominant Japanese religion, Shinto. ... Researchers were also surprised by teen attitudes which reflected an especially pessimistic outlook on life. While 22 percent of U.S. teens in previous Gallup surveys often wondered why they existed, the number for Japanese teens was 85 percent. Similarly, while 76 percent of U.S. teens always see a reason for their being on Earth, only 13 percent of Japanese teens agreed with the statement. A surprisingly high 11 percent of Japanese teens wished they had never been born, a figure that comes in at 3 percent for U.S. teens.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=49337

Bush battered by U.S. pessimism, leadership doubts

Bush's approval rating dipped as low as 33 percent in one recent poll after a string of bad news for the White House, including uproars over a now-dead Arab port deal, a secret eavesdropping program, a series of ethics scandals involving high-profile Republicans and a bungled response to Hurricane Katrina. ... A majority of Americans, 56 percent, believe Bush is "out of touch," the poll found. When asked for a one-word description of Bush, the most frequent response was "incompetent," followed by "good," "idiot" and "liar." In February 2005, the most frequent reply was "honest." "The transformation from being seen as honest to being seen as incompetent is an extraordinary indicator of how far he has fallen," Kohut said.

<http://today.reuters.com/business/newsarticle.aspx?type=tnBusinessNews&storyID=nN16347797>

The Bible, Old and New Testaments, King James Version (HTML - Download)

Complete KJV Bible Text HTML version free download.

<http://www.basicchristian.us/downloads/HolyBible.zip>

The Values Voters Summit - September 22-24, 2006- Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C.

FRC released a new public opinion poll today that reveals that Values Voters remain very interested in national politics but their expectations remain largely unmet since the 2004 election cycle. The National Omnibus Riehle-Tarrance Poll surveyed over 1,000 adults March 9-12. A sizeable percentage - 41%- were self-described evangelical Christians, the core of the Values Voters. The poll revealed strong support for key values issues like marriage, increased fines for broadcast indecency, pro-family tax reform and further efforts to create a culture of life. A red flag that was raised by the poll results was that 63% of core Values Voters feel Congress has not kept its promises to act on a pro-family agenda.

<http://www.frc.org/get.cfm?i=WU06C12&f=PG03I03>

'The Da Vinci Code' - Did Jesus have a wife and child, of course not! Updated (PDF)

Network TV is set to air a program that will insinuate that Jesus had a secret wife, Mary Magdalene and that the two had a child while He was here on the earth. Following is some material to consider regarding this very wrong and false topic.

<http://www.basicchristian.us/downloads/JesusNoWife.pdf>

The Real Leonardo Da Vinci

The Da Vinci Code denies Leonardo da Vinci's identity as a Christian artist, working for Christian patrons and painting Christian subjects. Ignoring the sacred nature of Leonardo's work, Brown twists the images, inserting them into a tawdry tale of his own making. ... The simple fact is that Leonardo lived a Christian life, framed by his baptism in infancy and the last rites at his death in France. He lived at courts where Christian rite and worship was deeply rooted in daily life. At the end of his life Leonardo put aside his experiments and dedicated himself to a better understanding of the doctrines of the Catholic faith. ... Jesus sits isolated at the table set apart by the rectangular window. His head and arms form a triangle, a reminder that the man you see betrayed is also the second Person of the Trinity. Leonardo separated the figure of Christ from the others so viewers could begin to understand the profound loneliness of Christ as He prepares for His passion. {The three windows in the painting "The Last Supper" by Leonardo da Vinci depict the Trinity (Triune) presence of God (Father, Son-Jesus, Holy Spirit) at the Last Supper. Jesus and Jesus alone is fully occupying the middle Jesus window while the disciples on the left lean far out of the Father window, so as not to claim any part of divinity for themselves being disciples. The two disciples in the right window fill the Holy Spirit widow foretelling of the disciples soon to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Also the disciple in the painting that Dan Brown claims is Mary Magdalene the painter Leonardo Da Vinci has in his own handwritten notes and pre-drawings noted that it is the disciple John.}

<http://www.jesusdecoded.com/leonardo1.php?page=100>

Bush's Iraq Fantasy Clashing with Reality

What is he thinking? On a day when Shiite vigilantes conducted hangings in Sadr City in reprisal for the killing of scores of their co-religionists in a market bombing, President Bush continued to insist that progress in Iraq justified staying the course. ... Has the president never read our Constitution, which mandates civilian control over the military? Does he not grasp that he is himself a Washington politician? How can you effectively sell democracy to the world when you mock it so contemptuously at home? You can't. Not until the public and its representatives force this administration to change its disastrous course can we begin to restore international respect for the American political system that Bush has so masterfully subverted.

http://news.yahoo.com/s/huffpost/20060315/cm_huffpost/017319

The 4 Gospels of the Holy Bible - Studying and Understanding the Four Gospels **Updated (PDF)

Studying the Four Gospels; Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. How they relate to and correspond with each other. Of first importance when reading and studying the Four Gospels is to recognize that each Gospel is written to a specific defined audience and group of people.

<http://www.basicchristian.us/downloads/4Gospels.pdf>

Dan Brown and mystery of the well-thumbed paperback (that he claims not to have used)

Dan Brown's paperback copy of the 1982 book *The Holy Blood and The Holy Grail*, which he is alleged to have plundered for the plot of *The Da Vinci Code*, was so well-thumbed that a judge was left wondering yesterday if the author was certain that he only read it late in the writing of the blockbuster novel. The millionaire author sat in the witness box of the High Court with the book, which has page after page of annotations in the margins. At issue in the £2 million lawsuit is the fact that *Holy Blood* appears to be the most heavily marked of all of Mr Brown's books used in his research. Mr Justice Peter Smith watched patiently for some hours as the writer parried question after question about his knowledge of *Holy Blood*, condemned by the Anglican Church for its suggestion that Christ married Mary Magdalene and that their descendants became kings of ancient France.

<http://news.telegraph.co.uk/news/main.jhtml?xml=/news/2006/03/15/nvinci15.xml>

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<http://rss2pdf.com?url=http://www.BasicChristian.org/BasicChristian.rss>

Mitt Romney Forces Buoyed GOP Straw Poll

Going into last weekend's Southern Republican Leadership Conference, Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney and his staff said they were expending no energy on and had only fleeting interest in a straw poll assessing the potential 2008 presidential candidates. ...Roughly 200 Romney backers camped out at the Marriott hotel in Memphis, and some had all their expenses paid for. ... The pro-Romney organizing surfaced after blanket assurances there would be none by numerous members of the Romney political camp, both in and out of the Statehouse. Nancy French, who runs the pro-Romney Web site www.TNforMitt.com, initially told an Associated Press reporter all the Romney supporters paid their own way. Later, after a student attending the conference told the same reporter that French and her husband had paid travel expenses for him and four friends, French confirmed her involvement.

<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/ic/2006/3/14/180219.shtml>

Happy Purim!: Jewish Holiday Has Lessons for Today (Esp. Iran)

The story of Purim is symbolic, for today, the setting of the evil Purim genocide plot is now the site of a similar modern day plot. Instead of a clueless king and an evil advisor who can be eliminated, the ruler of Iran, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, is himself, the modern day Haman, the modern day Hitler. Will we continue in silly, fruitless negotiations to try to stop his nuclear ambitions? Or will we take him out the way Haman was taken out? Only time will tell. But we don't have a lot of time left. There don't seem to be any Esthers or Mordechais among us, unfortunately, to save the day.

http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2006/03/happy_purim_hol.html

Groups Crank Up One-Year Boycott of Ford Motor Co.

Nineteen pro-family groups are calling for a one-year boycott of the Ford Motor Company because of the automaker's continuing support of pro-homosexual groups pushing for same-sex "marriage." According to the American Family Association, the boycott was announced after the automaker reneged on an agreement to stop funding homosexual groups that promote same-sex marriage. Among the groups joining AFA in endorsing the boycott are the Center for Reclaiming America, Liberty Counsel, CatholicVote.org, Faith2Action, and Citizens for Community Values. (A complete list is available on the Internet) AFA says other organizations are expected to endorse the boycott during the next few weeks.

http://www.gopusa.com/news/2006/march/0314_ford_boycott.shtml

ConsumerAffairs.com Proclaims: Hate Groups Boycott Ford Again - Gay Bashers Demand Control of Ford Policies

A coalition of 19 hate groups led by the anti-gay American Family Association are launching a yearlong attempt to boycott Ford Motor Co. because of the automaker's alleged support of homosexual causes and its ads in gay-oriented publications. The AFA first threatened the boycott last year but held off after talks with two Ford executives who traveled to Tupelo, Mississippi, to meet with the group. In December following that meeting, Ford announced it would pull advertising for its Jaguar and Land Rover luxury brands from gay publications, but then reversed course after coming under heavy fire from gay-rights activists charging that the automaker caved in to pressure from the conservative AFA.

http://www.consumeraffairs.com/news04/2006/03/ford_antigay.html

Hollywood (HBO) "Big Love" version of polygamy not so entertaining

HBO will launch its new series about polygamy called "Big Love" this Sunday. But before the airing of the show's first episode critics have already weighed in. "To make polygamy...the subject of television entertainment is not only a bad idea, but it's going to add to the pain of those victims," a Mormon Church spokesperson told Associated Press. ... Most recently the pain of polygamy has quite literally come running and screaming from behind closed doors into the media spotlight. Those that have escaped its sinister embrace have told of rapes, beatings and the plight of underage girls married off to middle aged men. Incest and birth defects due to the inbred nature of polygamist communities have also recently been detailed. All of this has finally been scrutinized after years of official neglect by the legal authorities in Utah and Arizona, the two states with the largest population of polygamists. ... However, "Big Love" seems to have more in common with the hit show "Desperate Housewives" than the real living conditions often endured by polygamist families.

<http://www.cultnews.com/index.php/2006/03/11/hollywood-version-of-polygamy-not-so-entertaining/>

TAGGING THE TAR HEEL TERRORIST

Well, the chancellor of UNC won't call Mohammed Taheri-azar what he is. But terrorism experts will. The News-Observer reports today: Only luck and lack of training kept Mohammed Reza Taheri-azar from committing a deadly act in the name of Allah, three terrorism experts said Monday. ... Cohen said terrorist cells are already operating in America and could aid would-be suicide bombers with money and explosives. He points to the wave of suicide bombings that struck Israel in 2001 and 2002 at a rate of one a week. Those bombings crippled the Israeli economy and caused people to fear leaving their homes. {Where is Bush in all of this? does he really believe 9/11 is solved and there is no further danger to America.}

WorldNetDaily.com: Poll of the Day

What do you think of Pat Robertson's statement that radical Muslims are 'satanic'?

<http://www.worldnetdaily.com/polls/>

Da Vinci movie will open Cannes

The Da Vinci Code movie will open this year's Cannes film festival, two days before it is released worldwide. Based on Dan Brown's thriller, it stars Tom Hanks, Audrey Tautou, Jean Reno, Sir Ian McKellen and Alfred Molina. About a fictional sinister plot to conceal the true meaning of the Holy Grail, it will open the prestigious French festival on 17 May. The movie is directed by Ron Howard, who won best picture and director Oscars in 2002 for A Beautiful Mind. ... Despite its reference to historical events and the Roman Catholic Church, the story has been denounced as pure fiction by the church.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/entertainment/4638490.stm>

Polycarp - A Father of the Christian Church (70 A.D. - 155 A.D.)

Polycarp - A Father of the Christian Church: Polycarp is a celebrated figure in the history of Christianity. A direct pupil of the apostle John, Polycarp lived between 70 and 155 A.D., connecting him to both the biblical apostles and the age of the early church fathers. Several ancient sources document the contributions of Polycarp to Christianity, including his letters written to the church at Philippi, in which he encourages the members to remain strong in their faith and to flee from materialism. He also instructs the members in the proper handling of financial dishonesty that was creeping into the church. ... Polycarp - A Martyr for Truth: Polycarp's greatest contribution to Christianity may be his martyred death. His martyrdom stands as one of the most well documented events of antiquity. The emperors of Rome had unleashed bitter attacks against the Christians during this period, and members of the early church recorded many of the persecutions and deaths.

<http://www.polycarp.net/>

Irenaeus of Lyons - Early Church Father, Theologian & Historian (115 A.D. - 202 A.D)

Relatively little is known of the life of Irenaeus. As a boy he had, as he delighted to point out, listened to the sermons of the great bishop and martyr, Polycarp (70 A.D. - 155 A.D.) of Smyrna, who was regarded as a disciple of the apostles themselves. ... Regarding the New Testament canon (standard), one finds in "Adversus Haereses" (by Irenaeus written in 180 A.D.) quotations from all the books of the New Testament with the exception of: Philemon, II Peter, III John, and Jude. ... According to the lists in [Hoh], Irenaeus, in Adversus Haereses, quotes 626 times from all 4 Gospels. Irenaeus was especially insistent that there are exactly 4 Gospels.

<http://www.ntcanon.org/irenaeus.shtml>

'Da Vinci' author 'astounded' at allegations (cnn)

LONDON, England (Reuters) -- Author Dan Brown said on Monday he was "astounded" at allegations by two historians that he copied their work wholesale when he wrote the best-selling religious thriller "The Da Vinci Code." In a statement released to reporters after he took the witness stand for the first time, the 41-year-old also pointed out that he credited the work of Michael Baigent and Richard Leigh in the body of his novel.

<http://www.cnn.com/2006/WORLD/europe/03/13/davinci.case.reut/index.html>

Expert doubts 'Gospel of Judas' revelation

NEW YORK - An expert on ancient Egyptian texts is predicting that the Gospel of Judas- a manuscript from early Christian times that's nearing release amid widespread interest from scholars - will be a dud in terms of learning anything new about Judas. ... James M. Robinson, America's leading expert on such ancient religious texts from Egypt, predicts in a new book that the text won't offer any insights into the disciple who betrayed Jesus. His reason: While it's old, it's not old enough. "Does it go back to Judas? No," Robinson told The Associated Press on Thursday.

http://www.usatoday.com/tech/science/2006-03-02-gospel-of-judas_x.htm

Adult Film Starlet and Former California Gubernatorial Candidate Mary Carey to attend Presidential Dinner to Receive Award for Businesswoman of the Year

Adult film starlet and former California gubernatorial candidate Mary Carey is scheduled to attend the prestigious United to Victory dinner with President George W. Bush in Washington D.C on March 15th - 16th. Due to Carey's efforts in starting Mary Carey Productions, Inc. in 2005, Carey will also be receiving the 2005 California Businesswoman of the Year. ... At the invitation of the Nation Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC), Mary Carey will meet and interact with key Congressional leaders and Administration officials to discuss advancing powerful pro-business, pro-family agendas and meeting positive legislative goals. She will join Karl Rove, senior advisor to the President, for lunch on Wednesday the 15th, and President Bush for dinner on Thursday the 16th. ... Carey made national headlines in June of 2005, when she attended a similar dinner with President George W. Bush, also at the invitation of the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC).

Church arsonists tied to Satanism - College boys had dark side,dabbled in occult, say friends

While the "all-American college boys" arrested for a series of church arsons claimed they had committed their crimes for the fun of it – with no religious or political motivation – new reports from friends say the students dabbled in the occult and Satanism. ... Cloyd wrote to Moseley last summer, as the two planned a road trip: "Let us defy the very morals of society instilled upon us by our parents, our relatives and of course Jesus." About the same time, DeBusk and Moseley started dabbling in the occult, according to a report by Religion News Service. They told friends they were Satanists on a hunt for knowledge.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=49226

Polls: Public Worried About Gov't Secrecy

Two new polls gauging Americans' views on government openness found a majority believe the federal government leans more toward secrecy than openness, while eight in 10 are convinced that an open government is necessary for an effective democracy. ... Nearly seven in 10, or 69 percent, told researchers that open public records and meetings keep government honest.

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20060312/ap_on_re_us/sunshine_week_poll

Indie (Independent) recording labels multiply in gospel realm

NASHVILLE (Billboard) - Though mainstream corporations have become a major presence in Christian music as EMI, Warner Bros. and Sony BMG have staked claims on the Christian/gospel landscape during the past decade, independents manage still to enjoy a share of the pie. And even though the climate is difficult, new companies keep springing up.

http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20060311/music_nm/gospel_dc

THE GIRL WITH THE PATRIOTIC BEADS - the schoolgirl who was sent home for wearing red, white, and blue jewelry she handcrafted as a tribute to her relatives in the military

Reader Maria L. C. sends an update on a case I blogged about last year--the schoolgirl who was sent home for wearing red, white, and blue jewelry she handcrafted as a tribute to her relatives in the military. The student, Raven Furbert, is suing the school district and the case has advanced:

<http://michellemalkin.com/archives/004744.htm>

March 4, 2006 cuttingedge.org Newsletter - President Bush's planned political ruin seems on track, but needs more time to develop

In our NEWS1929, posted almost two years ago, Cutting Edge reported that we could see the outlines of a deliberate Illuminist plan to discredit President Bush so completely as to cause his utter ruin. Later in this newsletter, we shall report that the "Impeach" word is getting clearer and louder all the time. You see, if President Bush slides to impeachment, he will take down with him the only two enemies the Illuminati has ever admitted to having: 1) National Sovereignty (Patriotism); 2) Fundamental Christianity.

<http://cuttingedge.org/newsletters/030406.html>

Bid to give Bush the boot - Residents of a tiny Vermont town have joined forces in a growing fight to impeach the U.S. president

"Therefore, the voters of the town of Newfane ask that our representative to the U.S. House of Representatives file articles of impeachment to remove him from office." All in favour?: 129. All opposed?: 21. Meeting adjourned. For a president on the run, cratering at record-low approval ratings, losing battles with Republicans who are beginning to consider him toxic, seemingly having lost his political stride like an aging slugger who can't catch up to the fastball, impeachment is likely the least of his worries. More worrisome for Bush is the perception he is so insulated during this second term that he has lost touch with the concerns of the nation, that he is still surrounded by the same top aides in notorious "burnout" positions who came to power with him five years ago, that the "trust me" president has squandered that trust. But as a barometer of discontent with the second-term Bush presidency in a mid-term election year, the fact that impeachment has moved from angry bumper stickers to dinner party discussion is telling.

http://www.thestar.com/NASApp/cs/ContentServer?pagename=thestar/Layout/Article_Type1&c=Article&cid=1142031016188&call_pageid=968332188492&col=968793972154&t=TS_Home

Two U.S. Border Agents Accused of Taking Bribes

Two U.S. Border Patrol agents assigned to prosecute more immigrant smugglers were arrested for allegedly releasing border-crossers in exchange for cash bribes. Mario Alvarez, 44, and Samuel McClaren, 43, released the illegal immigrants to a smuggling ring that operates in El Centro, about 120 miles east of San Diego, according to a federal complaint filed in January and unsealed Thursday. The smugglers then allegedly took the migrants to Los Angeles. The complaint said McClaren deposited \$85,900 in personal bank accounts, while Alvarez deposited \$82,000.

<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/ic/2006/3/10/121132.shtml>

Ex-Bush Aide Arrested on Theft Charges

COLLEGE PARK, Md. - A former domestic policy adviser to President Bush has been charged with theft for allegedly receiving phony refunds at department stores. Claude Alexander Allen, 45, was arrested Thursday by Montgomery County police for allegedly claiming refunds for more than \$5,000 worth of merchandise he did not buy, according to county and federal authorities. ... Police believe Allen would buy items, take them to his car, then return to the store with his receipt. He would select the same items, then take them to the store return desk and show the receipt from the first purchase. Using that method, he would receive credit for the second items on his credit cards, Burnett said.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,187531,00.html>

Grassfire (public involvement in government policy decision making) Strategy Briefing and "Welcome" Conference Call (Audio 15 Min.)

From the Desk of: Steve Elliott, President. Here is a recording of Grassfire.org's Strategy Briefing and "Welcome" conference call for our Grassfire team members. We limit these conference calls to about 15 minutes in length and record them for those who were unable to take part in the call. You can also listen to a recording we call "Grassfire 101" -- and overview of Grassfire. See the link below.

<http://www.audioacrobat.com/note/WkXmNTpQ/>

In election year, GOP wary of following Bush - 'He has no political capital,' GOP pollster says of Bush

amid ports fallout

"He (Bush) has no political capital," said Tony Fabrizio, a Republican pollster. "Slowly but surely it's been unraveling. There's been a direct correlation between the trajectory of his approval numbers and the -- I don't want to call it disloyalty -- the independence on the part of the Republicans in Congress." ... But many Republicans are less willing to give Bush the benefit of the doubt as they once did. That became evident last year on domestic issues, when they abandoned his Social Security plan, criticized his handling of Hurricane Katrina and forced the withdrawal of Supreme Court nominee Harriet Miers. Just yesterday, the Senate Budget Committee passed a budget resolution that dropped Bush's proposals for tax relief, Medicare cuts and expanded health savings accounts. A frustrated Bush pushed back earlier in the week, accusing Congress of shortchanging Katrina relief efforts.

<http://msnbc.msn.com/id/11758157/>

New Website: dittytalk.com - a free online Christian community

Ditty Talk is a free online Christian community, a resource and a place of fellowship that is safe, clean, and up to date with current internet trends such as blogging, sharing music and photos, playing computer games, and conversing with people around the world through forums, email, and journaling. Why the name Ditty? : : The Bible says in Ephesians 2:10, "We are His Workmanship". The word for workmanship is "poiema," where we get our poem / song, or a ditty. Get it?

<http://www.dittytalk.com/>

Dr. Dobson's Broadcast Responds to False Allegations (Listen Online)

Dr. Dobson's Broadcast Responds to False Allegations. Dr. James Dobson, the founder and chairman of Focus on the Family, devotes his national broadcast today to defusing the outrageous claims of the liberal special-interest group Campaign to Defend the Constitution, known as DefCon. DefCon has attempted to discredit Dr. Dobson by running newspaper and TV ads that try to link him with gambling lobbyist Jack Abramoff -- a connection that does not exist. On the broadcast Dr. Dobson explains what the smear campaign targeted at him is really all about.

<http://www.family.org/fmedia/broadcast/a0039788.cfm>

New photo resparks 'Noah's Ark mania' - Digital image of 'Ararat Anomaly' has researchers taking closer look (Photo)

A new, high-resolution digital image of what has become known as the "Ararat Anomaly" is reigniting interest in the hunt for Noah's Ark. The location of the anomaly on the northwest corner of Mt. Ararat in eastern Turkey has been under investigation from afar by ark hunters for years, but it has remained unexplored, with the government of Turkey not granting any scientific expedition permission to explore on site. But the detail revealed by the new photo from DigitalGlobe's QuickBird satellite has a man at the helm of the probe excited once again

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=49203

Noah's Ark Found

The Boat Shaped Object on Doomsday Mountain. On June 20, 1987, the Turkish government officially dedicated an area in eastern Turkey as the site of Noah's Ark. Near the Iranian and Russian borders, the dedication of this site and the surrounding area as a national park was a strong affirmation in the archaeological world. Ron Wyatt, of Nashville, Tennessee, was the guest of honor at that ceremony. The Turkish authorities credited Ron, an amateur archaeologist, as being directly responsible for substantially proving that the boat shaped object on these Ararat mountains is indeed the remains of the ancient ark.

<http://www.wyattmuseum.com/noahs-ark-07.htm>

Jesus said, "As in the Days of Noah" Violence Filled the Earth

Jesus spoke far ahead of His time relating to us what life would be like just prior to His (2nd) coming. He says in Matt. 24:37-38: "But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be."

<http://www.letusreason.org/Proph.8.htm>

AS IT WAS IN NOAH'S DAY

The Lord Jesus Christ informs us that before He returns certain conditions will exist in society in general. These conditions are a sign to believers that His Second Coming is near. There has always been corruption in society, but the idea here is of such decadence and depravity reaching the point of no return. The Lord makes use of two Old Testament characters to illustrate the characteristics and conditions that will exist at all levels of humanity prior to His Second Coming. As it was in the days of Noah and as it was in the days of Lot.

http://www.jesus-is-savior.com/End%20of%20the%20World/noahs_day.htm

The twisted (non-Christian) religion of Blair and Bush

the origins of Bush's and Blair's religious convictions lie not within Christianity but rather within the history of Western modernization and, most important, within contemporary liberalism itself. (perverted) Religious fundamentalism has often been used to justify extreme political ideologies. Currently both sides of the war on terror legitimate their actions by perverted theological reasoning.

<http://www.iht.com/articles/2006/03/10/opinion/edpabst.php>

Witchcraft and nail clippings: the weird world of Cherie Blair?

Even by the standards of the alternative therapies said to be used by Cherie Blair, submitting her husband's toenail clippings to a health guru's pendulum is taking her alleged New Age obsession to a higher level. Mrs Blair, a human rights lawyer, has long been the subject of claims about her fondness for weird and wonderful treatments, ranging from a Mayan rebirthing ceremony to eating strawberry leaves to cure swollen ankles. But a book published yesterday about the Blairs has taken tales of odd practices inside the prime ministerial household to new extremes. Such was the eyebrow-raising nature of the claims made in Tony And Cherie, A Special Relationship that Downing Street issued a forthright denial.

<http://www.religionnewsblog.com/12258>

Secret Societies and the (Bush family)

Skull and Bones. This Yale organization's goal is to help propagate a one-world society with the hope of one of its members becoming the head of that system. Former President Bush, his father, Preston, and Bush Sr.'s son, President George W. Bush are all noted members of this organization, among many other renowned constituents, as well as John Kerry who is distantly related to Bush, both of whom are distantly related to the Queen. The society engages in secrecy and the dark arts, and performs ritualistic acts. An article in Conspiracy Nation states " . . . new evidence that the Skull and Bones Society and the CIA conspired together in 1963 to assassinate President John F. Kennedy.[9]

<http://www.americanchronicle.com/articles/viewArticle.asp?articleID=6279>

Treasury union members rally against outsourcing (IRS) tax collection

Treasury union members gathered outside the Internal Revenue Service building on Wednesday to protest a controversial measure to privatize some tax debt collection. ... NTEU has strongly opposed an IRS initiative to outsource some of the agency's debt collections, arguing that putting taxpayer data in the hands of private collectors presents a privacy and security risk, and that private contractors will be paid much more than it would cost federal employees to do the collections work. The IRS expected to award contracts to about three private collection agencies on Wednesday, but those awards were delayed to later in the month, said John Lipold, an IRS spokesman.

<http://www.govexec.com/dailyfed/0306/030106m1.htm>

AP Poll: Bush Approval Rating Hits New Low

WASHINGTON - More and more people, particularly Republicans, disapprove of President Bush's performance, question his character and no longer consider him a strong leader against terrorism, according to an AP-Ipsos poll documenting one of the bleakest points of his presidency. ... Personally, far fewer Americans consider Bush likable, honest, strong and dependable than they did just after his re-election campaign.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,187422,00.html>

Answers ... with Ken Ham a 12-part series (Set of 12 DVDs)

A dynamic and challenging 12-part video series upholding the authority of the Bible from its very first verse. Powerful, foundational teaching that equips Christians to defend their faith against the onslaughts of evolutionary humanism! Featuring Ken Ham, internationally known speaker and author on the accuracy and authority of the Scriptures, this fast-paced series provides you with solid answers to some of the most-asked questions about the Bible, particularly the book of Genesis. You'll think more biblically in all areas of life after viewing this Bible-honoring series. These well-illustrated presentations will teach you how to reconnect the Bible to the real world. Specially filmed and formatted to run in 30-minute segments, the entire series is ideal for Sunday schools, classrooms or Bible studies. Study guides for this series are available online. Set of 12 DVDs.

<http://shop5.gospelcom.net/epages/AIGUS.storefront/4410e5680109f3ad271e45579e790684/Product/View/30-7-001>

Answers in Genesis March Super Sale (2 pages of products) New Items & DVDs

God's Design for Heaven and Earth set (Softcover). Help your children see God's plan for our planet, our solar system and our universe with this complete earth and space science curriculum. Explore how God designed the earth to support life from our atmosphere to our oceans. Grades 1–6. .. and many more items.

<http://www.answersingenesis.org/e-mail/archive/ExclusiveOffers/2006/0301.asp>

Flash Presentation: Leading

That God - Jesus - Holy Spirit is always with us, Leading us on.

<http://www.acwitness.org/leading.html>

The Counterterrorism Blog

The first multi-expert blog dedicated solely to counterterrorism issues, serving as a gateway to the community for policymakers and serious researchers. Designed to provide realtime information about terrorism cases and policy developments.

http://counterterror.typepad.com/the_counterterrorism_blog/

Welcome to the Investigative Project (IP) "Counterterrorism Organization" News Service

The IP News Service is a news service soon to be offered by the Investigative Project, widely acknowledged as one of the leading counterterrorist research and investigative centers in the world. Under the leadership of Executive Director Steven Emerson, the Investigative Project has for years investigated the operations, funding, activities and front groups of Islamic terrorist and extremist groups in the United States and around the world. The Investigative Project has amassed one of the largest archival intelligence centers in the world on militant Islam. The IP News Service will be posting tens of thousands of court-exhibits from terrorist trials, indictments and government investigations; newly declassified documents on Hamas, Osama Bin Laden, Islamic Jihad, and other terrorist groups; clandestinely recorded transcripts of radical Islamic meetings in the US and the West; dossiers of militant Islamic front groups in the West; clandestine recorded videos and audio tapes of terrorist gatherings; secret terrorist finances and funding; interviews with US and foreign counter-terrorist officials; investigations into terrorist operations; and investigative reports on the 9/11 attacks.

<http://www.investigativeproject.org/>

TOP JAIL IMAM (Islamic chaplain) IN HATE TIRADE

March 9, 2006 -- WASHINGTON - The head of Islamic chaplains in the New York City Department of Correction said in a recent speech that the "greatest terrorists in the world occupy the White House," Jews control the media, and Muslims are being tortured in Manhattan jails. The outlandish remarks were made by one of the city's most prominent Islamic leaders, Imam Umar Abdul-Jalil, the executive director of ministerial services for the city Department of Correction. He spoke at a conference of Islamic leaders in Tucson, Ariz., and was secretly recorded by the counterterrorism organization The Investigative Project. ... Abdul-Jalil, 56, who is also imam of the Masjid Sabur mosque in Harlem, initially denied making the comments - but later admitted to The Post that the tape was most likely accurate and said his words are being "taken out of context." ... Abdul-Jalil is the latest Muslim chaplain working for city and state agencies to come under fire. Last year, the city Fire Department forced Imam Intikab Habib to resign as chaplain for publicly doubting that al Qaeda hijackers brought down the World Trade Center towers and suggesting there was a broader "conspiracy." Three years ago, Pataki fired Imam Warith Deen Umar, the former chief Muslim chaplain for the state prison system, after it was reported he was expressing support for the 9/11 terrorists.

<http://www.nypost.com/news/nationalnews/62925.htm>

Dubai Company to Give Up Stake in U.S. Ports Deal

WASHINGTON - After Republican leaders warned President Bush that the House and Senate appeared ready to block Dubai Ports World from taking over some U.S. port terminal operations, the company said it would give up its management stake in the deal.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,187307,00.html>

Writer: 'Da Vinci' stole from my work - Trial resumes (cnn)

LONDON, England (AP) -- An author who claims "The Da Vinci Code" copied ideas from his work insisted in a British court Wednesday that there are major similarities between his nonfiction book and Dan Brown's crypto-religious thriller -- but conceded there are also substantial differences. "We were writing historical conjecture, and Mr. Brown was writing a novel," said Michael Baigent, co-author of "The Holy Blood and the Holy Grail" (titled "Holy Blood, Holy Grail" in the U.S.). ... Nonetheless, he said, the similarities were "fairly specific." ... Leigh is scheduled to take the stand (again) Thursday, with (Dan) Brown to follow, likely on Friday.

<http://edition.cnn.com/2006/SHOWBIZ/books/03/08/davincisuit.ap/>

New Website - ProlifePages.com - Where prolife consumers and businesses connect!

Welcome to ProlifePages - Where prolife consumers and businesses connect! ProlifePages is a venture in online networking, connecting prolife consumers and businesses across the United States. It began as a collaborative effort between three men, who have been long time campaigners for the cause of the unborn. Steve Sanborn, a nonprofit professional fundraiser and Founder and Former President of Crossroads, teamed up with friends James Wright, an attorney in the nonprofit sector, and Jason Greene, an IT Specialist. Together, they pooled their talents, efforts and resources to form Prolife Pages, LLC.

<http://prolifepages.com/sitemap.php>

New Flash Presentation: The Last Valley

A tribute to family members suffering with Alzheimer's.

<http://www.acwitness.org/valley.html>

Palestinians bilked U.S. taxpayers out of millions? - Congress hears study contending PA population numbers massively inflated

Congress today will be presented with a new study that documents the Palestinians have inflated their population numbers by over 50 percent and that almost \$3 billion in United States taxpayer funds may have been provided as aid to the Palestinians in part based on fraudulent data. "American tax dollars and other international humanitarian aid have been based on inflated population numbers which have been accepted without question by governments and aid agencies. Our researchers pointed out that money has been spent to help Palestinians who were double-counted, never born or not present in the West Bank and Gaza," Bennet Zimmerman, head of the new study, titled "Arab Population in the West Bank and Gaza," told WND.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=49159

U.N. Report Card: Who Supports the U.S.?

NewsMax examined 12 key General Assembly votes taken on issues of critical importance to the U.S., and found that only four countries -- Israel and the Pacific Ocean nations of Palau, Micronesia and Marshall Islands sided with the U.S. on most of the issues. The rest of the U.N. members voted against the U.S. position the vast majority of the time, and dozens of countries voted along with America ZERO PERCENT of the time. These nations include some of the biggest recipients of U.S. foreign aid, which in some cases amounts to hundreds of millions of dollars a year.

<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/articles/2006/3/7/173137.shtml>

House Impeachment Support Growing

A growing number of House Democrats now favor holding an impeaching inquiry into alleged official misconduct by President Bush - and more than a dozen congressional candidates are running this fall on a pledge to vote for an impeachment investigation if they get elected. According to the Wall Street Journal: "A House resolution offered by Rep. John Conyers of Michigan seeking an initial impeachment inquiry has attracted support from 26 of 201 House Democrats . . . ImpeachPAC, a group of Democratic activists seeking to remove Mr. Bush from office, lists 14 candidates offering similar commitments." While the numbers still represent a small minority, that could change quickly after this November's election.

<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/ic/2006/3/8/102930.shtml>

Buzz band takes legal action over religious tag {this is good thing too many bands pretend to be Christian just to sell records & merchandise}

LOS ANGELES (Billboard) - Rock act Mute Math is so frustrated at being branded a Christian band by Warner Music Group's Christian outlet Word Records, it has taken matters into its own hands, self-releasing its debut album February 1. And last September, Billboard has learned, Teleprompt Records -- a label co-founded by Mute Math keyboardist Paul Meany -- filed suit against Warner Bros. Records and Word. The suit is for breach of contract and negligent misrepresentation, and seeks punitive damages. ... Kookogey says, "There's a credibility gap. Mute Math is not a worship artist. They don't preach from (the) stage. They don't preach in their interviews. Those things are required of you when you work in the Christian market." {because that is what the fans-audience expect and want}

<http://localnewsleader.com/jackson/stories/index.php?action=fullnews&id=152983>

Many Workers' Finances Not Improving Under Bush

Why does the Bush administration get such little credit for what appear to be good economic times with solid growth and falling unemployment? Read the Federal Reserve's latest Survey of Consumer Finances and find out. It paints a picture of families whose inflation-adjusted incomes and net worth barely rose over the 2001 to 2004 period, a sharp contrast with large gains in both over the three prior years. That difference has underscored the feeling in many families of not getting ahead.

http://quote.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=10000039&refer=columnist_berry&sid=aSG5oGNyt3Ms

Republican Congressman Predicts Bush Impeachment - Says US close to dictatorship

Republican Congressman Ron Paul has gone on record with his prediction that the impeachment of George W. Bush is right around the corner but warned that in the meantime the US was slipping perilously close to a dictatorship. ... Paul was inclined to believe that the port sales would go ahead anyway but took a positive perspective in pointing out that it again highlighted George W. Bush's complete abandonment of conservative principles. "At least this has awakened a lot of people and I think this is going to serve as a benefit," said Paul. "They're likely to pull this deal off but the American people are awakening now and I think there's going to be a payback period in the election."

http://www.infowars.com/articles/Bush/paul_predicts_bush_impeachment.htm

Christian Flash Shows!

These flash shows are the work of many talented people. Shows that I (ACW) have personally created are noted. (links will open a new window - close window when you have finished viewing flash.)

<http://www.acwitness.org/flash.html>

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http://www.firefighters.org/html/worship_music.cfm

BOOK OF REVELATION: Overview (6 Mp3 Messages) FREE Downloads

Get the basics regarding the Bible's book of Revelation (6 Mp3 Messages) FREE downloads. The book of Revelation (revealed - unveiling) was written by the beloved disciple John at the instructions of the risen resurrected Jesus in approximately the year 100 AD.. Revelation contains seven letters given from Jesus to the entire Christian Church movement. Letters of instruction and also letters of encouragement. Did you know that all of the Apostles of Jesus died a martyrs death except for the disciple John and that according to early Church tradition the Roman government had likewise tried to kill John by boiling him in oil yet God delivered him and did not allow John to be hurt therefore the Roman government banished John to a small island named "Patmos" and it was there at this prison island of Patmos that the disciple John again saw the resurrected Jesus and wrote the things Jesus instructed John to write giving us "The Revelation of Jesus Christ" the Bibles' last book. The book of Revelation describes in vivid detail the final events of the earth and of mankind prior to the glorious return of Jesus. Amazingly the book of Revelation is so accurate and so relevant to today that reading the ancient book of Revelation is like reading the newspaper of today.

http://server.ffmp3.com/kjv/projects/firefighters/kjv_web/html/sermons.htm

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