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Sweet Charity - A family charitable foundation run by Bill and Hillary Clinton has dispensed only one-fourth of the money donated since its inception in 2001 - The Washington Post reports the Clintons have contributed \$5 million to the charity - and were able to write off that money on their taxes - but have given away just \$1.4 million

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<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,255203,00.html>

{Flashback} 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

Al Gore's 'Inconvenient' Hypocrisy: Mansion an Energy Hog - In his documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth," Gore urges Americans to conserve energy by reducing electricity consumption at home

In his documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth," Gore urges Americans to conserve energy by reducing electricity consumption at home, the group noted. "The average household in America consumes 10,656 kilowatt-hours (kWh) a year, according to the Department of Energy. In 2006, Gore devoured nearly 221,000 kWh-more than 20 times the national average," the Tennessee Center for Policy Research said in a news release. ... "As the spokesman of choice for the global warming movement, Al Gore has to be willing to walk the walk, not just talk the talk, when it comes to home energy use," said Tennessee Center for Policy Research President Drew Johnson.

<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/ic/2007/2/27/144935.shtml>

Jesus Walk 2007 (Easter) 10 Day Timeline Devotion (PDF)

Follow along with Jesus in the current Resurrection (Easter) Holiday dates of 2007 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>

James Cameron's Jesus Goes Down Like Mel Gibson On The Titanic - And, as luck has it, this is a film about his amazing discovery - It's called The Lost Tomb Of Christ and it's coming to a TV set near you around Easter time

"IS THIS JESUS' COFFIN?" From just looking at the slap of limestone found in Jerusalem it's hard to tell. And we, like the Sun, are unsure how to answer. But one man knows. James Cameron, film director, the man behind Titanic, The Terminator and Piranha Part Two: The Spawning, says this is Jesus' coffin. ... Yes, you heard that right - there was more than one Jesus. And while Cameron ponders an entire series of Jesus flicks and made-for TV movies, he has another film ready to promote. And, as luck has it, this is a film about his amazing discovery. It's called The Lost Tomb Of Christ and it's coming to a TV set near you around Easter time.

http://www.anorak.co.uk/features.php?features_id=171348&feature=James%20Cameron%5C's%20Jesus%20Goes%20Down%20Like%20The%20Titanic

Georgia imam who helped Hamas is sentenced - Shorbagi said he realized that some of his actions were wrong - The donations were through a charity called the Holy Land Foundation for Relief and Development

At the sentencing, Shorbagi said he realized that some of his actions were wrong. He pleaded guilty in August to a charge of providing material support to Hamas and also testified in a Chicago case against a man identified by authorities as a Hamas operative. Prosecutors have said that between 1997 and 2001, Shorbagi provided financial support to Hamas, a group designated by the United States as a foreign terrorist organization. He also was accused of conspiring to provide material support to Hamas. The donations were through a charity called the Holy Land Foundation for Relief and Development, prosecutors said. ... He has said under oath that in return for his testimony, prosecutors agreed to seek a reduction in his sentence, give him a special residency visa, place him in the federal witness protection program and not indict him in an unrelated fraud case.

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/17365012/>

Al Gore defends energy saving efforts - Gore's "mansion" "consumes more electricity every month than the average American household uses in an entire year

WASHINGTON (CNN) -- A day after actor Leonardo DiCaprio hailed Al Gore on the Oscar stage as a "inspirational leader in the fight against global warming," the former vice president was forced to respond to charges from a Tennessee organization that his home consumes significantly more energy than the national average. ... The Tennessee Center for Policy Research charged Monday that Gore's "mansion" "consumes more electricity every month than the average American household uses in an entire year." "The average household in America consumes 10,656 kilowatt-hours (kWh) per year, according to the Department of Energy. In 2006, Gore devoured nearly 221,000 kWh -- more than 20 times the national average," the group charged in a statement.

<http://www.cnn.com/POLITICS/blogs/politicalticker/2007/02/gore-defends-energy-saving-efforts.html>

Edwards Campaign Knew Marcotte's History - First, it's clear that the Edwards campaign was looking for someone who would be as abrasive as Marcotte on issues such as abortion, birth control, and social conservatives

There are a couple of things that become clear from Beyerstein's article. First, it's clear that the Edwards campaign was looking for someone who would be as abrasive as Marcotte on issues such as abortion, birth control, and social conservatives. They went for Beyerstein first, and when they couldn't have her they went for Marcotte - and "Bob" was well aware of the things that both Beyerstein and Marcotte had written in the past. It was no accident that the Edwards campaign ended up with somebody like Marcotte. That's who they were looking for all along. The second thing this reveals is the completely disingenuous nature of John Edwards' announcement that he would not fire Marcotte. He said: "The tone and the sentiment of some of Amanda Marcotte's and Melissa McEwan's posts personally offended me." If that's the case, then why did he hire them in the first place? Before, we might have assumed that he didn't know about their moonbat posts. We now know that wasn't the case, which makes his assertion that he found their posts offensive awfully suspicious. If he did find them offensive, he must not have minded hiring them despite the offense their posts caused.

http://www.redstate.com/blogs/nathan_nelson/2007/feb/26/breaking_edwards_campaign_knew_marcottes_history

Amazing Grace and the Personal - To make what may be an obvious connection, Amazing Grace caused me to think about abortion

I saw Amazing Grace last night, which is the story of the British politician William Wilberforce's his drive to end the slave trade in the world's greatest superpower within his lifetime. The film was impressive, both artistically and in its emotional impact. Wilberforce's story brings you within the power of a quest for justice. You can literally feel the passion to save the Africans from the brutality of the slave trade and the tremendous frustration of Wilberforce and his group as they are blocked at every turn. Stress, anguish, and overwork led Wilberforce to ruin his health battling against the hold of slavery on his culture and its conception of economic interest. To make what may be an obvious connection, Amazing Grace caused me to think about abortion. When I became a Christian in college, I began to be exposed to the case for ending the practice of abortion. Over time, I grew strong in the conviction that abortion ended a human life, that it was violent and barbaric, and that all possible steps should be taken to prohibit the procedure. ...

http://www.redstate.com/stories/culture/amazing_grace_and_the_personal

'Amazing Grace' film about Wilberforce called inspirational - movie -- to be released Feb. 2007 and rated PG

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BP)--William Wilberforce isn't a household name in America, but an upcoming motion picture is trying to change that. "Amazing Grace" is the story of Wilberforce, a devout Christian and a member of the British Parliament who, beginning around 1787, sought to do what then seemed impossible -- lead the British Empire to abolish the slave trade, what supporters called the lifeblood of the economy. He failed year after year before, finally, in 1807 -- 200 years ago -- his bill became law, abolishing an evil that had resulted in the enslavement and death of millions of Africans. ... The movie -- to be released Feb. 23 and rated PG for mild language -- gets its name from Wilberforce's friendship with John Newton, the author of the hymn "Amazing Grace" and a former slave trader who -- several years after becoming a Christian -- teamed up with Wilberforce to abolish the trade. Christian leaders today say the church could learn much from the way Wilberforce's faith drove him to moral action and kept him from giving up, despite obstacles.

<http://www.bpnews.net/bpnews.asp?ID=24883>

Iraqis agree oil deal to spread the wealth - "This is the first time since 2003 that all major Iraqi communities have come together on a defining piece of legislation"

BAGHDAD, Iraq (CNN) -- Iraq's government has agreed on a plan to divide the country's oil wealth and open the industry to international investment, a move seen as necessary to a political settlement of the nearly four-year-old war, ministers announced Monday. ... But nearly all of that oil is concentrated in the Kurdish north and Shiite south, raising fears in the Sunni Arab provinces of northwestern and central Iraq -- the heart of the insurgency that has raged since 2003 -- that Sunni Iraqis would be shut out of the country's wealth. "This law affirms ... all the revenues will be shared at the federal level and redistributed equitably among all Iraqis," Deputy Prime Minister Barham Salih told CNN.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/WORLD/meast/02/26/iraq.main/index.html>

Official site of Duncan Hunter, conservative candidate for the 2008 US Presidential election

1. Right to Life Amendment: I would amend the U.S. Constitution and provide blanket protection to all unborn children from the moment of conception by prohibiting any state or federal law that denies the personhood of the unborn. Likewise, I have also introduced the Right to Life Act, which would legally define "personhood" as the moment of conception and, therefore, guarantee all constitutional rights and protections, including life, to the unborn without utilizing a constitutional amendment.

<http://www.gohunter08.com/>

Movie - 'The Body' (2001) Starring Antonio Banderas {This is an EXCELLENT movie well balanced on the complex topic of Israel, Judaism, Catholicism and Islam all thrown into the backdrop of a scientist who thinks she has discovered the bones of Jesus.}

At the dawn of the new millennium, in the cradle of faith that is Jerusalem, two seemingly mismatched people from different worlds and cultures -- Vatican-appointed Jesuit priest Matt Gutierrez (ANTONIO BANDERAS) and Israeli archaeologist Sharon Golban (OLIVIA WILLIAMS) -- make a tenuous alliance to investigate a find that not only threatens the very foundations of western religion, but also blow apart the region's fragile peace.

<http://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/1107211-body/about.php>

Cameron is Latest Player in the "Jesus's Body" Hoax - The only problem to their elaborate hoax is

that the original Jewish professor who worked on the site (in 1980), Amos Kloner, has already come forward to expose the claims as sheer nonsense - "There is no likelihood that Jesus and his relatives had a family tomb," Kloner said. "They were a Galilee family with no ties in Jerusalem. ..."

Director James Cameron is the latest of a string of gold-diggers cashing in on the contemporary rise of revisionist Christian history. Same old story, you know it, Barbara Thiering and Dan Brown style, that Jesus was actually married, which was debunked by numerous scholars as a cheap hoax. ... The only problem to their elaborate hoax is that the original Jewish professor who worked on the site, Amos Kloner, has already come forward to expose the claims as sheer nonsense. Bar-Ilan University Prof. Amos Kloner, the Jerusalem District archeologist who officially oversaw the work at the tomb-cave in 1980 and has published detailed findings on its contents, on Saturday night dismissed the claims. "It makes a great story for a TV film," he told The Jerusalem Post. "But it's impossible. It's nonsense." "There is no likelihood that Jesus and his relatives had a family tomb," Kloner said. "They were a Galilee family with no ties in Jerusalem. The Talpiot tomb belonged to a middle-class family from the 1st century CE."

http://www.playfuls.com/news_0005573_Cameron_is_Latest_Player_in_the_Jesus_Body_Hoax.html

{Flashback} - must see funny - The Terminator tries to protect Jesus - 'Don't worry Jesus will be Back!' {YouTube} (Video 4:51)

The greatest action story ever told!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKJonM0fM54>

James Cameron To Terminate Christianity - In one of the most bizarre news stories to come across my desk this month, it looks like Titanic director James Cameron is planning to take on Christianity {The comments after the article are interesting.}

In one of the most bizarre news stories to come across my desk this month, it looks like Titanic director James Cameron is planning to take on Christianity. He's still making his sci-fi movie Avatar, but in the background he's also working on a new documentary in which he will try to prove that Jesus wasn't resurrected, but dropped dead like the rest of us. This would be pretty bad news for Christians, since Jesus rising from the dead is pretty much the basis of the entire religion. The story comes from the Time-Blog on the middle east, where they say Cameron's got the bones of the Christ man and plans to use them. Apparently 27 years ago Israeli construction workers found a tomb in Jerusalem with the names Jesua, son of Joseoph, Mary, Matthew, Jofa and Judah, son of Jesua on them. Change the "a" in Jesua to an "s" and guess what you've got? ... The archeologists who uncovered the tomb found no connection to Jesus other than name similarities but apparently Cameron and documentary director Simcha Jacobovici beg to differ. He and his partners have used DNA evidence and Biblical studies and plan to prove that the coffins belong to Jesus and his kin. ... Except the whole thing seems kind of pointless. DNA comparison only works if you have something to compare the bones to. Last I checked, no one had a Jesus hair follicle in their bathroom hair brush. Sure, someone might claim to have DNA that definitely belonged to the Christ, but there's no way to prove it. And without absolutely proof positive Jesus DNA to compare those bones to, I don't see how Cameron can prove anything.

<http://www.cinemablend.com/new/James-Cameron-To-Terminate-Christianity-4562.html>

Scholars, Clergymen Criticize New Documentary on Alleged Tomb of Jesus Christ - Pfann is even unsure that the name "Jesus" on the caskets was read correctly He thinks it's more likely the name

"Hanun" - Kloner also said the filmmakers' (James Cameron) assertions are false

Stephen Pfann, a biblical scholar at the University of the Holy Land in Jerusalem who was interviewed in the documentary, said the film's hypothesis holds little weight. "I don't think that Christians are going to buy into this," Pfann said. "But skeptics, in general, would like to see something that pokes holes into the story that so many people hold dear." "How possible is it?" Pfann said. "On a scale of one through 10 - 10 being completely possible - it's probably a one, maybe a one and a half." Pfann is even unsure that the name "Jesus" on the caskets was read correctly. He thinks it's more likely the name "Hanun." Kloner also said the filmmakers' assertions are false. "It was an ordinary middle-class Jerusalem burial cave," Kloner said. "The names on the caskets are the most common names found among Jews at the time." Archaeologists also balk at the filmmaker's claim that the James Ossuary - the center of a famous antiquities fraud in Israel - might have originated from the same cave. In 2005, Israel charged five suspects with forgery in connection with the infamous bone box. "I don't think the James Ossuary came from the same cave," said Dan Bahat, an archaeologist at Bar-Ilan University. "If it were found there, the man who made the forgery would have taken something better. He would have taken Jesus." Although the documentary makers claim to have found the tomb of Jesus, the British Broadcasting Corporation beat them to the punch by 11 years.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,254669,00.html>

***Updated - Jesus did not have a wife or a child - Da Vinci Code (Jesus is only human) Cults Exposed (PDF)**

Following is some material to consider regarding this very wrong and false topic. This is a startling topic yet it is a good opportunity for us as Christians to define Christianity to others and to point out the errors of the non-Biblical approach to defining Jesus. "Any marriage prior to the Cross would mean that Jesus was marrying a sinner and really teachings of an earthly marriage of Jesus are yet another false set of teachings that are attempting to do away with the need of mankind for the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross and of His Glorious Resurrection and it is an attempt to deny the special relationship that Jesus has with His Bride - The Church."

<http://www.basicchristian.info/JesusNoWife.pdf>

Driving Another Wedge Between Christians And Non-Christians - The director (James Cameron) of "Titanic" has supposedly unearthed the burial site as well as coffin and bones of none other than Jesus himself! {How surprising, another Easter holiday season and without fail another 'Jesus body found' article. It now happens every single year although two years ago Jesus was found in Egypt in a Muslim's tomb. That was an interesting assertion because if you doubted the authenticity of that story all you had to do was venture to Egypt then locate and dig up an ancient Muslim grave, all at your own peril of course.}

James Cameron has found Jesus. But not quite the way you think. The director of "Titanic" has supposedly unearthed the burial site as well as coffin and bones of none other than Jesus himself! Who would have thought after all this time, we could have just gone over there and walked right into the greatest discovery of mankind. All of this fighting and quarling, wars raged, the crusades even, could have been avoided if only we looked in the right place. This will have repercussions throughout the world. Paul said "if Christ be not risen your faith is in vain and you are still in your sins" I wonder how exactly they expect to prove that this is Jesus' bones? They won't have to. They'll simply say that it's so, and dare you to prove them otherwise. The burden of proof quickly swings to those crazy Christians. ... This is an attack designed to undermine the faith to its core. What good could come out of this? Does Mr. Cameron expect the world of Christians to suddenly slap themselves on the head in amazement? Should we throw down our bibles and suddenly declare in one voice, "hey, sorry about that whole faith thing, my bad"? He has sorely underestimated his opponent if that is the case. This will play out in the media. Those who already hate the faith will have more ammunition against it. Those in the faith will not be swayed. This only serves to drive a wedge further between us.

http://www.chattanooga.com/articles/article_102430.asp

King Abdullah: 'Last opportunity' for Mideast peace - according to Jordan's King Abdullah

AMMAN, Jordan (CNN) -- The current juncture in Middle East diplomacy presents a golden but final opportunity to resolve the longstanding Israeli-Palestinian conflict, according to Jordan's King Abdullah. He stressed that a new Palestinian unity government must abide by the demands of the so-called Mideast Quartet, which includes a recognition of the Jewish state. The Quartet members are the United States, the European Union, Russia and the United Nations. "I think the circumstances in the Middle East have changed so much that really this is our last opportunity. We have all this momentum moving in the right direction at the moment," Abdullah said in a Saturday interview with Israel's Channel 2 TV. The king touted the importance of a two-state solution and the need for Israel to be "fully integrated into the neighborhood." If chances for peace aren't exploited now, he said, "I think we'll always live under the shadow of, for example, this summer" -- referring to Israel's war with the Hezbollah militia in Lebanon. Earlier this month, U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice held a trilateral meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert and Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas. (Full story) In addition, the Palestinian rival factions of Hamas and Fatah reached a power-sharing deal recently in Mecca, Saudi Arabia.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/WORLD/meast/02/25/jordan.abdullah/index.html>

Christian Right Labors to Find '08 Candidate - "There is no outstanding conservative, and they are all looking for that"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 - A group of influential Christian conservatives and their allies emerged from a private meeting at a Florida resort this month dissatisfied with the Republican presidential field and uncertain where to turn. ... Although each of the three had supporters, many conservatives expressed concerns about whether any of the candidates could unify their movement or raise enough money to overtake the front-runners, several participants in the meetings said. "There is great anxiety," said Paul Weyrich, chairman of the Free Congress Foundation. "There is no outstanding conservative, and they are all looking for that."

<http://www.nytimes.com/2007/02/25/us/politics/25secret.html>

Bible verse: 1st Timothy 6:11-16 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses ... {The complete Bible is available at BasicChristian.info}

1st Timothy 6:11-16 But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses. I give thee charge in the sight of God, who quickeneth all things, and before Christ Jesus, who before Pontius Pilate witnessed a good confession; That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukeable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ: Which in His times He shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords; Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen. -- Bible

<http://www.basicchristian.info/>

Miami (Cult) Church Brands Members With '666' Tattoos - {The media and the news will call anything a 'church', whether it's Mormon (LDS) - Joseph Smith followers or this self proclaimed 'Antichrist' leader and his followers.}

DORAL, Fla. - Surrounded by a mob of news cameras, a group of smiling, well-dressed church members crowded into a South Beach storefront parlor on a recent muggy evening and got matching tattoos of their prophet's symbol: 666. Members of Growing in Grace, a controversial religious sect headquartered in Doral, said they were following the example of their leader, Jose Luis De Jesus Miranda, who has claimed to be Jesus and recently declared himself the Antichrist. Critics have called De Jesus a cult leader who manipulates followers. Church members say he has brought them happiness and spiritual fulfillment. ... It's a sign most Christians would shun, because for centuries the numbers have been associated with Satan. But for the 30 or so church members who branded themselves with 666 and SSS - the initials of De Jesus' motto, "salvo siempre salvo," or "saved always saved" - it's a mark of their absolute faith in De Jesus. {And just like the Mormons these guys have the wrong concept of Christianity and a very wrong Jesus with No Hope of Salvation from the True God/Jesus unless they turn from and escape these manipulating cults.}

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,254360,00.html>

A Rare Romney Post! - Posted by Dean {Romney 'Excessive Hype' artist} Barnett - {This is an interesting article with many points and I think this is likely the tone and content of the 2008 election race. BTW, Mormon (LDS) a "form of Christianity" no, not a chance!}

In response to my mini-post yesterday on Romney's fund-raising success, Instapunk wrote: Mormonism is the most absurd form of Christianity by, say, a million parsecs, and I, personally, am getting tired of American conservatives who believe the American people can be sold a bill of goods on the say-so of well connected (Look at me being influential!) bloggers. I'll say what no one else will at this point: Mormons are untrustable idiots...Mitt Romney will never be president. He's a Mormon. Therefore he's a loon, regardless of how blazingly intelligent you have to be to make a half billion dollars in this country. The American people aren't going to buy this particular pig in this particular poke. ... As Instapunk's remarks pertain to me, here they are, mercifully condensed for your convenience: Barnett is an intelligent, well-meaning man. So is Hugh Hewitt. But they've both been bitten by the power bug. They think they can play a role in who gets elected President of the United States in 2008. In their infinite wisdom, they've decided that should be Mitt Romney and that we will be taken in by their assurances based on the respect they earned for honesty before they became campaign functionaries. The sad fact is, we can't trust them anymore.

<http://hughhewitt.townhall.com/g/021dd27d-231d-4e0a-a959-d10e4198d0b7>

Mitt Romney's Reviews Are In, and Critics Are... ...Rejecting His Smooth Talk {This FUNNY article is

from the ultra-liberal earthtimes.org and goes on to show that no one either conservative or liberal wants to touch Mitt Romney with a 100 ft. pole.}

Romney's Reviews Are In, and Critics Are... ...Rejecting His Smooth Talk. Richard Cohen: Romney "Thoroughly Counterfeit," "Making Himself Up As He Goes Along." "To watch Romney on the show was to see a thoroughly counterfeit man. If he were a coin, a vending machine would spit him out." [Washington Post, 2/20/07] ... Boston Globe: Romney Shops for Policies To Serve Ambitions. "Like the successful venture capitalist he is, Romney shops around for opportunities, making strategic investments in the offices, policies, and states that best serve his ambitions." [Editorial, Boston Globe, 2/14/07] {I think Boston would know all about their former Gov. Mitt Romney.} ... Rebecca Walsh, Salt Lake Tribune: Utahns Should Reject Romney's "Convenient Affection" for Utah. "But Romney's convenient affection for Utah and the state's residents only extends as far as his bank account...I suggest we cut him off now." [Salt Lake Tribune, 2/22/07]

http://www.earthtimes.org/articles/show/news_press_release.65207.shtml

U.S. military defends arrest of Shiite politician's son - after the U.S. ambassador to Iraq apologized for it {Just when and how are Bush and his politicians going to 'win' in Iraq? All the Bush administration does is to fund, finance, aid, support, protect and enable the enemy at the expense and to the danger of our own troops.}

BAGHDAD, Iraq (CNN) -- The U.S. military on Saturday defended the arrest and detention of a powerful Iraqi Shiite politician's son, a day after the U.S. ambassador to Iraq apologized for it. Backed by coalition forces, Iraqi border security troops initially stopped Ammar al-Hakim on Friday because "the vehicles met specific criteria for further investigation in an area where smuggling activity had taken place," the military said in a statement Saturday. U.S. military troops then arrested al-Hakim and his companions when "at the time" they failed to "cooperate with coalition forces and displayed suspicious activities." Al-Hakim is the son of Abdul Aziz al-Hakim, the leader of the United Iraqi Alliance and the Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq. The father has close ties to both Iran and the United States and is considered by some people the most powerful Shiite politician in Iraq.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/WORLD/meast/02/24/iraq.main/index.html>

GIs Petition Congress To End Iraq War - "Just because we volunteered for the military doesn't mean we volunteered to put our lives in unnecessary harm and to carry out missions that are illogical and immoral," {Bush's Iraq War has lasted longer than WWII. Bush has no real plan except to take from the Sunnis and to give to the Shiites, making for an even more radical Islam - that's not an American agenda worth staying over there for.}

(CBS) They say they are not disloyal. They say they are not shirking their duty and that they do not oppose war. But more than 1,000 active-duty and reserve members of the U.S. military are against the war in Iraq and have said so in an unusually public way - by petitioning Congress last month. ... The petition reads: "As a patriotic American proud to serve the nation in uniform, I respectfully urge my political leaders in Congress to support the prompt withdrawal of all American military forces and bases from Iraq . Staying in Iraq will not work and is not worth the price. It is time for U.S. troops to come home."

<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2007/02/22/60minutes/main2505412.shtml>

Nearly 800 civilian contractors killed in Iraq - The U.S. has outsourced so many war and

reconstruction duties that there are almost as many contractors (120,000) as U.S. troops (135,000) in the war zone

In a largely invisible cost of the war in Iraq, nearly 800 civilians working under contract to the Pentagon have been killed and more than 3,300 hurt doing jobs normally handled by the U.S. military, according to figures gathered by The Associated Press. Exactly how many of these employees doing the Pentagon's work are Americans is uncertain. But the casualty figures make it clear that the Defense Department's count of more than 3,100 U.S. military dead does not tell the whole story. "It's another unseen expense of the war," said Thomas Houle, a retired Air Force reservist whose brother-in-law died while driving a truck in Iraq. "It's almost disrespectful that it doesn't get the kind of publicity or respect that a soldier would."

<http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/front/4577165.html>

Top three Republican Candidates (McCain, Giuliani, Romney) unworthy, Schlafly says in visit - Conservative author Phyllis Schlafly urged New Hampshire Republican activists to test the conservative bona fides of the 2008 presidential candidates - she made clear that she thought that McCain, Romney and Giuliani lacked credibility on issues important to her - immigration, gay marriage and abortion

Conservative author Phyllis Schlafly urged New Hampshire Republican activists to test the conservative bona fides of the 2008 presidential candidates, especially those of the three Republicans leading in polls. "New Hampshire is the front line of the presidential race, and as I go about and talk to the conservative movement, they're in disarray," said Schlafly, who led opposition to the failed Equal Rights Amendment more than 25 years ago. "They don't know what to do, who to back. We're told by the media that we have a choice of one of three, (Sen. John) McCain or (former New York mayor Rudy) Giuliani or (former Massachusetts governor Mitt) Romney. Each one of them is capable of raising \$100 million. I'm not happy of being told that at all. I don't think that any of the three are acceptable." ... She disagreed with McCain's choice to co-sponsor legislation with Sen. Ted Kennedy that would give illegal immigrants a path to citizenship. Instead, she supported building a fence and fortifying the border patrol on the country's southern border. Romney didn't impress her when she saw him speak in Missouri ... he didn't focus on conservative issues, she said. Instead, he focused on his turnaround of the 2002 Winter Olympics, she said. As for Giuliani, Schlafly said his standing at the top of polls won't last. "The polls also say that people don't know that he's pro-abortion, pro-gay marriage and anti-gun," she said. "I think those polls will change when people find out."

<http://www.concordmonitor.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070222/REPOSITORY/702220336/1043/48HOURS>

Mt. Soledad Cross Victory: ACLU Loss - "This is a major victory for religious freedom, the democratic process, and for the people of San Diego who voted overwhelmingly 76% to preserve the historic Mt. Soledad veterans memorial and cross for future generations"

ANN ARBOR, MI - The California Supreme Court, yesterday, affirmed the precedent-setting decision of a California appellate court, which upheld the right of the people of San Diego to transfer the Mt. Soledad veterans memorial and cross to the federal government. At the same time, the Court denied the ACLU's attempt to prevent the publication of the lower court decision favorable to the cross and veterans memorial. The ACLU was seeking to have the decision suppressed so that it would not be used against them in future lawsuits. ... This past November, the Fourth District Court of Appeals in California upheld the constitutionality of Proposition A-the hugely successful referendary petition drive that transfers the Mount Soledad memorial property, including the cross, to the federal government for use as a national veterans memorial. In a special election held in July 2005, Proposition A passed by an overwhelming 76% of the vote. However, a state superior court judge issued an order halting Proposition A, claiming that this transfer was unconstitutional. ... The Thomas More Law Center defends and promotes the religious freedom of Christians, time-honored family values, and the sanctity of human life through education, litigation, and related activities. It does not charge for its services. The Law Center is supported by contributions from individuals, corporations and foundations, and is recognized by the IRS as a section 501(c)(3) organization. You may reach the Thomas More Law Center at (734) 827-2001 or visit our website at www.thomasmore.org.

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High costs and few dividends for Australia in joining Bush's global project - The US ambassador to Australia, Robert McCallum (a member of Bush's 1968 [Satanic] Skull and Bones club class), has apparently not even read the text of the ANZUS Treaty - indicating that the Bush Administration does not place much importance on it

The visit to Australia of US Vice-President Richard Cheney will confirm this but do nothing to boost the Prime Minister's flagging ratings in the polls. Cheney is the most significant individual, amongst a rapidly dwindling group of confidantes, still standing by a President who put all the prestige of his office into a foreign policy and military disaster which will change America and which is likely to require several decades to get over. Cheney, the archetypal Washington insider, has much in common with John Howard. They are the same age. They are right-wing professional politicians. They both supported the war in Vietnam but did not volunteer, and they both have little compunction about sending young men and women off to a war not sanctioned by the United Nations or international law. On the eve of Cheney's visit, Howard has committed a further 70 trainers to Iraq. It is not clear who in Iraq will benefit from this training. And how will the Prime Minister square this decision with the electorate in the face of the Blair Government's surprise and unexpected announcement that it intends to begin a staged withdrawal from Iraq of 2500 British troops, out of a total of 7500, by Christmas? With no apparent prior consultation by Blair, the decision has wrong-footed the Prime Minister and underlined a developing brittleness in the relationship as the situation in Iraq worsens and Bush's power declines. ... Political commentator Bruce Haigh is a former Australian diplomat who served in the Middle East, Africa and South-East Asia. He was also a member of the Refugee Review Tribunal.

http://canberra.yourguide.com.au/detail.asp?class=your%20say&subclass=general&story_id=559701&category=Opinion

{The comment section below the article is very interesting and a good read!} Recognizing Israel - Pakistan's President General Musharraf who is currently visiting the Middle East has called upon the Muslim countries and their masses to 'recognise' Israel for resolution of Palestine issue

Musharraf's recent statement has triggered strong criticism on the part of religious and political parties. The PPP, which often avoids condemning any policy or act, which pertains to USA, has once again refused to comment on Musharraf's statement saying it would consult other opposition parties on the issue. However, the six-party religious alliance MMA, and Nawaz Sharif-led PML(N) have openly criticised the idea saying that Musharraf is taking another U-turn on the country's traditional stand on Palestine after Kashmir. They say Musharraf instead of brokering a peace deal between Israel and Palestine, must try for peace within Pakistan. ... You are debating about recognising Israel when they are already existing and doing much better than majority of the countries debating the recognition.

<http://paktribune.com/speakout/index.php?id=107>

Police blow up foul-mouthed CDs that blared in church - The CD players, duct-taped to the bottoms of the pews, were set to turn on in the middle of noon Mass on Wednesday at the Roman Catholic Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi

SANTA FE, New Mexico (AP) -- Three CD players hidden under a cathedral's pews blared sexually explicit language in the middle of an Ash Wednesday Mass, leading a bomb squad to detonate two of the devices. Authorities determined the music players were not dangerous and kept the third one to check it for clues, said police Capt. Gary Johnson. The CD players, duct-taped to the bottoms of the pews, were set to turn on in the middle of noon Mass on Wednesday at the Roman Catholic Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi. The recordings, made on store-bought blank discs, featured people using foul language and "pornographic messages," Johnson said. He would not elaborate because of the ongoing investigation. Church staff members took the CD players to the basement and called police, who sent the bomb squad, Johnson said. ... Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, which marks a 40-day period of fasting and penitence before Easter.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/US/02/22/church.foul.language.ap/index.html>

More Americans killed by illegal aliens than Iraq war, study says - estimates some 2,158 murders are committed every year by illegal aliens in the U.S. {Bush might want to address this issue, or maybe not. It's just too important of a cause for America for Bush to waste his time on.}

(AgapePress) -- Illegal aliens are killing more Americans than the Iraq war, says a new report from Family Security Matters that estimates some 2,158 murders are committed every year by illegal aliens in the U.S. The group says that number is more than 15 percent of all the murders reported by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the U.S. and about three times the representation of illegal aliens in the general population. Mike Cutler, a former senior special agent with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (the former INS), is a fellow at the Center for Immigration Studies and an advisor to Family Security Matters (FSM). He says the high number of Americans being killed by illegal aliens is just part of the collateral damage that comes with tolerating illegal immigration. "The military actually called for the BORTAC team, ... the elite unit of the Border Patrol, to be detailed to Iraq to help to secure the Iraqi border," Cutler notes. "Now, if our military can understand that Iraq's security depends in measure on the ability to protect its border against insurgents and terrorists, then why isn't our country similarly protecting our own borders?" he asks.

http://www.gopusa.com/news/2007/february/0222_illegals_report.shtml

(Part 1) Judge reduces sentence for woman who threw a cup at a car in Stafford traffic - Hall, whose Marine Corps husband's second tour in Iraq has been extended {We have to keep our Military families in prayer and help them out. These long, multiple deployments are tough on everyone involved. It seems Bush could care less he just wants to use up the military and whine about his legacy.}

Jessica Hall had already spent nearly two months behind bars for throwing a McDonald's cup of soda and ice at another motorist. ... Hall, a mother of three young children who lives at Camp Lejeune, N.C., was convicted in January of maliciously throwing a missile into an occupied vehicle. The jury's recommended sentence was the minimum for the felony charge. ... Hall and her sister, LaJeanna Porter, 27, were traveling from North Carolina to New York for a family gathering on that sweltering afternoon when they say Ballin twice cut them off and made an obscene gesture. The prosecutor says Ballin motioned but not in an obscene manner.

http://www.timesdispatch.com/servlet/Satellite?pagename=RTD%2FMGArticle%2FRTD_BasicArticle&c=MGArticle&cid=1149193328850&path=!news&s=1045855934842

(Part 2) 'McMissile' mom expected to be released - Hall was indicted in June 2006 on a felony bad check charge - her car had been broken into and her purse stolen - After that incident, multiple checks bounced {For Bush the Iraq war might be far away and a good chance to make some more money but for this woman and her family it is life and death.}

Capt. Keith Combs with the Desoto County Sheriff's Office told fredericksburg.com today that Hall was indicted in June 2006 on a felony bad check charge. The warrant had not been served. Hall said that her car had been broken into and her purse stolen while traveling in Memphis, Tenn., about two years ago. Memphis borders Desoto County. After that incident, multiple checks bounced, she said. A police report was filed in that case. The district attorney's office in Desoto County agreed that if the parents pay what she owes, they will not extradite her. So she'll be held at least one more night in jail. Once the money is repaid, the district attorney for Desoto County will notify local authorities and she can be released as early as tomorrow. Hall's parents said they are currently raising money for her release.

<http://www.fredericksburg.com/News/FLS/2007/022007/02212007/mcmisilestory>

Guard to Redeploy to Iraq Early - The Pentagon plans to deploy 14,000 National Guard troops back to Iraq in 2008, shortening the time between deployments

WASHINGTON - The Pentagon plans to deploy 14,000 National Guard troops back to Iraq in 2008, shortening the time between deployments, The New York Times reported. The schedule is intended to meet the demands of President George W. Bush's troop buildup in Iraq, Defense Department officials told the newspaper. ... The Oklahoma unit -- a combat brigade with one battalion currently in Afghanistan -- had been scheduled to go back to Iraq no sooner than 2010, the Times said. Brigades from Arkansas, Indiana and Ohio were not scheduled to return until 2009.

<http://www.military.com/NewsContent/0,13319,126123,00.html>

EDITORIAL: Bush-Cheney Spin on Iraq Turning Comical - The art of political spin is to be at least partially convincing

The art of political spin is to be at least partially convincing. Then some of your best friends can buy what you're saying and repeat it confidently to others. But the Bush-Cheney team have apparently thrown out the last vestige of helping even their friends keep a straight face with their most recent comments on the Iraq debacle. ... This is a major withdrawal, the beginning of the end for British disengagement from Iraq. British polls showing significant opposition to the war have created enormous pressure on Blair. But Bush-Cheney call it the withdrawal a "sign of success." Cue the laugh track. ... Bush-Cheney and Blair, too, call the withdrawal a "success" because, in that tiny corner of Iraq where those particular British troops have served, some improvement has occurred. But does anyone think that the 1,500 British troops aren't needed elsewhere--say, Baghdad--especially since the American president has called for 20,000 more lately?

<http://www.huntingtonnews.net/editor/070222-ed.html>

White House Lauds British Cuts - The White House heralded Prime Minister Tony Blair's decision to withdraw British troops from Iraq as a sign of progress {Ok, George whatever you say!}

The White House heralded Prime Minister Tony Blair's decision to withdraw British troops from Iraq as a sign of progress Wednesday, but Democrats pointed to it as further proof that U.S. troops need to be brought home. "My guess is behind closed doors Bush administration officials are probably thinking the timing of this is not ideal," said Julianne Smith, director of the Europe program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, a Washington-based think tank. "Just as the U.S. has committed itself to increasing its troop levels, to have its core partner in the war decide to draw down, it looks like the two partners are at odds."

<http://www.military.com/NewsContent/0,13319,126119,00.html>

Sheriff: Deputy prosecuted by Mexico's demand - Texas Rangers were not going to recommend prosecution, but federal law enforcement took over the case in response to the Mexican government's intervention

Investigators had no plans to bring charges against Texas Sheriff's Deputy Gilmer Hernandez until the Mexican government intervened and demanded it, the officer's supervisor told WND. Sheriff Don Letsinger of Rocksprings, Texas, said the Texas Rangers were not going to recommend prosecution, but federal law enforcement took over the case in response to the Mexican government's intervention. ... In both trials, WND has uncovered indications the prosecutor, U.S. Attorney Johnny Sutton, withheld key, possibly exculpatory, information from the defense and the juries.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=54379

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http://server.ffmp3.com/kjv/projects/firefighters/kjv_web/html/sermons.htm

Merck Calls off Its Vaccine Mandate - Merck & Co. has announced that it will no longer lobby states to make its HPV vaccine Gardasil mandatory for school attendance

After weeks of speculation and pressure from groups like FRC, Merck & Co. has announced that it will no longer lobby states to make its HPV vaccine Gardasil mandatory for school attendance. A cloud of concern has followed the company since word broke that it was donating money to targeted lawmakers in hopes that they would help pass vaccine mandates for Gardasil in their states. FRC put the spotlight on the company's tactics--especially since Merck stood to make a substantial profit from its legislative campaign. This is no small victory for FRC, which took the lead to educate lawmakers and voters in states where mandatory immunization is still up for debate. In the last month, our staff has ramped up its efforts on Capitol Hill, meeting with Members of Congress to discuss a national "opt-in" policy that would reinstate parental control, as opposed to the current "opt-out" provision for the vaccine in states like Texas, where Gov. Rick Perry issued an executive order to mandate the vaccine. ... A number of medical and public health experts have said that until we have more data on the vaccine's long-term safety and effectiveness, a mandate is premature at best. For these reasons, and to prevent an end run around parents' rights, FRC will continue to lead the charge on the Hill, through the media, and our alerts to ensure that other states take the necessary steps to ensure that the drug is available--but not required.

<http://www.frc.org/get.cfm?i=WU07B15>

Google Docs Most Popular among Upper Income Web Users - Users of Google Docs and Spreadsheets skew toward higher incomes, with 28 percent of users earning upwards of \$100,000 annually

"Users of Google Docs and Spreadsheets are typical of technology early adopters," said Stewart. "They tend to be mature with some disposable income. As more providers of Web-based productivity tools come to market and consumers become familiar with their offerings, we will see the audience broaden to more closely resemble the overall online population. Eventually, Web-based productivity tools could become as widespread as traditional software from companies like Microsoft, but they clearly have little to fear in the immediate future, given the relatively low penetration numbers that we're seeing."

<http://www.irishdev.com/NewsArticle.aspx?id=5148>

Bible verse: Romans 13:8-10 Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth

another hath fulfilled the law. ... {The complete Bible is available at BasicChristian.info}

Romans 13:8-10 Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. -- Bible

<http://www.basicchristian.info/>

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Romans 13:11-14 And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof. -- Bible

<http://www.basicchristian.info/>

Israel Kills Islamic Jihad Militant - Israeli troops on Wednesday fatally shot a West Bank leader of the Islamic Jihad militant group who was involved in an attempted bombing near Tel Aviv

JENIN, West Bank - Israeli troops on Wednesday fatally shot a West Bank leader of the Islamic Jihad militant group who was involved in an attempted bombing near Tel Aviv, the army said. ... Abu Obeid had fired in the air with an M-16 (American) rifle and then pointed it at troops when they shot at him, said a commander in the Jenin area, Col. Hertzi Halevy. ... Abu Obeid oversaw the preparation of bombs for the militant group, and the car he was driving was full of explosives, Halevy said. Troops tracked down Abu Obeid due in part with information given to security forces during the interrogation of the bomber caught on Tuesday, Halevy said.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,253320,00.html>

Let's Prosecute Drug Smugglers, Not Border Guards - CNN judicial expert Jeffrey Toobin described it as "one of the most unusual prosecutions I've ever seen ... I am baffled why this case was brought." {George Bush is actually more than a Republican embarrassment and more than a failure he is well on his way to being our worst president ever.}

The big question is, why didn't the government prosecute the drug smuggler and give immunity to the border guards (who had good service records), instead of vice versa' The smuggler admitted his illegal-drug project to a Border Patrol agent before Sutton gave him immunity, and the prosecutor did not bother to investigate this drug smuggling by checking the cell phone left in the smuggler's van, or by ordering a fingerprint search of the van until a month after it entered the U.S., and even then didn't have it done by the FBI. A few days before the Ramos-Compean trial began on Oct. 17, 2005, the same drug smuggler was caught bringing in a second van loaded with nearly 1,000 pounds of illegal drugs, but he was not arrested so as not to interfere with his role as star witness against the border guards. To preserve the smuggler's credibility, Judge Kathleen Cardone sealed the record about the second van so it could not be mentioned at the trial, and she put the families of the defendants under a gag order not to discuss it. ... The failure to release a transcript of the trial one year after the trial took place is an outrage that prevents Ramos and Compean from starting their appeal. Nor has any hearing been scheduled on the assertion by three jurors that they were coerced by the jury foreman to vote for a guilty verdict. The longer President Bush waits to remedy this injustice perpetrated by his two appointees, prosecutor Sutton and Judge Cardone, the more he convinces the public that the answer to our bafflement about this prosecution is that the Bush Administration policy is to intimidate the Border Patrol from stopping the entry of illegal aliens and illegal drugs.

<http://www.eagleforum.org/column/2007/feb07/07-02-21.html>

Church staffers reveal more charges against Haggard - Ted Haggard's "dark side" apparently spread farther than anybody thought - While staff members found the behavior odd, no one put the pieces of the puzzle together {Oh, they just now figured out that inappropriate behavior is inappropriate.}

Ted Haggard's "dark side" apparently spread farther than anybody thought. "Numerous individuals" - some of them later described as young male staffers - have outlined what church leaders call a pattern of improper and even "sordid" behavior by the founder and former chief pastor of New Life Church in Colorado Springs, Colo. Haggard's former flock learned of the findings Sunday during two morning services, when the overseers of the church read a letter to filled auditoriums. ... During the inquiry, young men working for the church came forward to describe what overseer Mike Ware, pastor of Victory Church in Westminster, Colo., characterized as "loose language, coarse jesting and inappropriate jokes that Ted made." While staff members found the behavior odd, no one put the pieces of the puzzle together. "If (the conduct) had been overt," Ware said, "we would have been addressing this long before Mike Jones."

<http://www.centredaily.com/220/story/19801.html>

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Carl Westerlund Commentaries - 100+ Messages: Book of Romans (Mp3)

Carl is a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary (Th.M.) and has been in pastoral ministry since 1968. Before moving to California, he served as the senior pastor of a church in Grand Junction Colorado. In the late 80's he felt the Lord directing him and his family to come to Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa. He has been on the staff at Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa since 1987.

Xenos Christian Fellowship - We develop community through home groups led by volunteers - Xenos is known for its equipping ministries for developing Christian workers and leaders (Mp3, PPT)

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<http://www.xenos.org/xsi/resources.htm>

For Faith & Family Mp3 Podcast Listing (Mp3)

Giant Killers - Are you facing giants in your life? Do problems, addictions or fears intimidate you and cause you to daily walk in defeat? Today's guest points us to the powerful stones that can slay our giants! Our special guest is Dennis Jernigan, popular songwriter, recording artist and worship leader. He joins us today to talk about his book, Giant Killers: Crushing Strongholds, Securing Freedom in your Life. I have sung Dennis' worship songs, 'You Are My All in All' and 'As the Deer Thirsts for the Water' as I have worshipped over the years, so it is a pleasure and an honor to meet the man behind the music. I believe that Dennis' example of victory in slaying the giants in life will be an encouragement and inspiration to many in our listening audience who have found themselves facing their own giants. He shows us the stones to defeat our giants and encourages all of us to seek a deep relationship with Jesus Christ that will enable us to experience the same victory over the giants in our lives.

<http://www.netzwelt.de/podcast/137-for-faith-family.html>

Unsustainable Environmentalism - Film (Mine Your Own Business) shows environmentalists hurting third world - The film spotlights the efforts of environmentalists to block economic development projects in Eastern Europe, Africa and Latin America

Environmental activists use the term "sustainable development" to convey the notion that they're not merely knee-jerk anti-business zealots and that they are all in favor of eco-friendly economic development. That term is put to the test in a new documentary entitled "Mine Your Own Business" ... Gabriel Resources, a Canadian Mining Company, is trying to open a new gold mine that meets or exceeds strict European Union standards, but it runs into opposition, not from local villagers, but from first-world non-governmental organizations (NGOs) such as Greenpeace. The NGOs, who don't seem particularly bothered by the poorly-operated state-owned mine, take the position in the film that the poverty-stricken residents of Rosia Montana don't need any economic opportunity and, instead, are willing to settle for being "poor but happy."

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,252279,00.html>

Film "Mine Your Own Business" exposes the dark side of environmentalism - The documentary hacks away at the cosy image of environmentalists' as well meaning, harmless activists

"Mine Your Own Business" is a journey through the dark side of environmentalism. It demolishes the cosy consensus that environmentalists are well meaning agenda free activists and shows them to be anti-development ideologues who think the poor are happy being poor and don't want the development that we, in the west, take for granted. "Mine Your Own Business" goes beyond the voice of the foreign environmentalists that we so often hear in the media and meets those who will be most affected by these projects and the well-run campaigns against them. ... "Mine Your Own Business" will be hugely controversial as it makes us all think about the unintended consequences of blindly supporting environmentalist/anti-development campaigns across the globe. It is a challenge to the cosy consensus that allows westerners to deny progress to those who need it most.

<http://www.mineyourownbusiness.org/about/about.htm>

Report: General Motors Corp. (GM) in Talks to Buy Chrysler from German company DaimlerChrysler

NEW YORK -- General Motors Corp. is in preliminary talks to buy the Chrysler Group, a source familiar with the situation said on Friday. The news was earlier reported by Automotive News, which cited unnamed sources in Germany and the United States that high-level talks were talking place between GM and Chrysler Group parent DaimlerChrysler AG. to buy the Chrysler Group in its entirety.

<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/articles/2007/2/16/123057.shtml>

calvarypress.com: GETTING A GRIP - The Heart of Anger Management for Teens by Lou Priolo (book)

"Being a teenager is hard. Finally help is in print! Lou Priolo shows what teenage anger is and where it comes from. Open these pages and you will find hope, encouragement-and the Savior." ... FINALLY! A practical handbook for teens on how to cope with and handle their anger! In the midst of an angry world and an angry culture, this timely book will do a world of good for any teenager or adult desiring to improve his or her relationship with God and with other people.

<http://www.calvarypress.com/home.asp>

WorldNetDaily.com: World Net Daily (WND) - Internet ratings service reports newssite traffic for WND up 54%

According to Internet audience ratings service comScore Media Metrix, WND's traffic growth was No. 1 among all political news sources and No. 2 among all sites related to politics in any way. ... WND's traffic increased 54 percent in January, according to the report, while Capitol Advantage increased readership by 74 percent. Moveon.org, the pro-Democrat activist site founded by George Soros, was third with 23 percent growth, according to comScore Media Metrix. The report said WND attracted more visitors in the month than the websites of any of the presidential candidates including Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama and John Edwards. ... During WND's 10 years on the Internet, it has also been honored as "the most popular website in the world" by the now-defunct European-based Global 100 ranking service, a website that allowed users to rank their favorite destinations on the Net, music groups, TV shows, movies, etc. In fact, WND remained No. 1 for more than 100 weeks in a row - an indication it has "the most loyal and passionate readers," said Farah. WND has also been consistently ranked by several major Internet ratings agencies as the "stickiest" newssite on the Internet - meaning readers average more time on it than any other. By WND's own traffic counts, the site attracts about 6 million "unique visitors" (meaning different people) every month. It attracts between 50 million and 60 million pageviews per month.

Ray C. Stedman: ADVENTURING THROUGH THE BIBLE - Book by Book Summaries - Free Downloads (Mp3)

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. These sermons constitute Discovery Papers #201-267 inclusive. The book version, "Adventuring Through the Bible," was released in late 1997 and is currently in print.

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

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<http://www.mp3bible.ca/>

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<http://throughthebible.ca/ziparchives/>

Microsoft settles Iowa antitrust case - individuals and businesses in Iowa were overcharged as much as \$453 million for Microsoft products in the last 12 years because of a lack of competition {Linux is likely the only affordable, readily available, reliable alternative to the Microsoft monopoly.}

DES MOINES, Iowa -- A class-action lawsuit that alleged Microsoft Corp. overcharged consumers was settled Wednesday for an undisclosed amount. Details could be released at a court hearing April 20. Plaintiffs attorney Roxanne Conlin said half of the amount will be used to "close the digital divide in Iowa." She said it will "make sure Iowa's great schools will have opportunities they otherwise would not have."

http://seattlepi.nwsourc.com/business/1700AP_Microsoft_Iowa_Settlement.html

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<http://www.Firesociety.com>

A Princeton Lab on ESP Plans to Close Its Doors - If the human mind could alter the behavior of such a machine ... {The human mind alone does not alter the physical world - God and His Holy angels can and do - and the demonic realm can also alter the physical realm - it is all too often this demonic realm manipulation that they observe or experience and then wrongly promote human behavior when it is demonic deception they are actually experiencing.}

The laboratory has conducted studies on extrasensory perception and telekinesis from its cramped quarters in the basement of the university's engineering building since 1979. Its equipment is aging, its finances dwindling. ... In one of PEAR's standard experiments, the study participant would sit in front of an electronic box the size of a toaster oven, which flashed a random series of numbers just above and just below 100. Staff members instructed the person to simply "think high" or "think low" and watch the display. After thousands of repetitions - the equivalent of coin flips - the researchers looked for differences between the machine's output and random chance. Analyzing data from such trials, the PEAR team concluded that people could alter the behavior of these machines very slightly, changing about 2 or 3 flips out of 10,000. If the human mind could alter the behavior of such a machine, Dr. Jahn argued, then thought could bring about changes in many other areas of life - helping to heal disease, for instance, in oneself and others. ... The study of telekinesis and related phenomena, Dr. Jahn said, will carry on. "It's time for a new era," he said, "for someone to figure out what the implications of our results are for human culture, for future study, and - if the findings are correct - what they say about our basic scientific attitude."

<http://www.nytimes.com/2007/02/10/science/10princeton.html>

Salt Lake City Killer's Records Released - some of Sulejman Talovic's juvenile records have been leaked {Unfortunately much of it is violent crime against women - girls. Even more unfortunate the Mormon (LDS) based Utah system does not seem to be interested or even in the business of protecting woman of any age.}

Local Salt Lake City blogger Jonathan notified us that some of Sulejman Talovic's juvenile records have been leaked. Excerpts: At age 12, Talovic was before a judge for allegedly holding a knife over the head of girl while stating, "I'll kill you," according to a source who is familiar with the case. Two years earlier, Talovic was referred to juvenile court for throwing rocks at a little girl. About the same time, he threatened his parents' landlord with a knife. ...

http://littlegreenfootballs.com/weblog/?entry=24459_Salt_Lake_City_Killers_Records_Released&only

Utah gunman, 18, was Muslim from Bosnia - Killed 5 in crowded shopping mall before being gunned down

The 18-year-old gunman who killed five people in a crowded Utah shopping mall was a Bosnian Muslim refugee who was prepared to kill many more, say investigators. An off-duty police officer having an early Valentine's Day dinner with his wife was credited today with cornering Sulejmen Talovic, exchanging fire with him until other officers arrived to shoot and kill the gunman. The trench-coated teenager wanted to "to kill a large number of people" and probably would have killed many more if not for the off-duty officer, Police Chief Chris Burbank said.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=54247

Surprise! Terrorist in Utah Mall Shootings is a MUSLIM; - Five other victims are holding onto life--in critical or serious condition--including a pregnant woman

More "Religion of Peace" peacefulness. Remember last night's shooting murder of at least six people at Salt Lake City, Utah's "Trolley Square"? Five other victims are holding onto life--in critical or serious condition--including a pregnant woman. Well--surprise! surprise!--the shooter/murderer is a Bosnian Muslim "refugee," Solejman Talovic. No word on his immigration status. And whenever the Mainstream Media calls someone a "refugee," it's generally a euphemism for illegal alien. Although the Salt Lake Tribune is reporting that authorities--predictably--have no motive for the shooting, let's face it. This guy is an Islamic terrorist. Terrorism expert and private investigator Bill Warner--whose site I read often--believes this terrorist attack was some sort of payback for Muslim executions in Bosnia ...

http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2007/02/breaking_surpri.html

National Security Survey - Sponsors: Grassfire.org and Institute of World Politics - Survey to help assess public opinion of America's current national security situation

Please complete this National Security Survey to help assess public opinion of America's current national security situation. The Institute of World Politics has commissioned Grassfire.org to conduct this survey. Survey results in aggregate will be reported to the national media and foreign policy leaders. 1. Agree or disagree -- America is facing a national security crisis due to increasing opposition both here at home and overseas (select one). 2. Agree or disagree -- Our national security policies are using the right strategies to fight the counter-insurgency wars in Afghanistan and Iraq and the larger war on Islamic extremism (select one) ...

<http://www.grassfire.net/701/survey.asp>

New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg is very concerned that the city might suffer a major

disaster-the loss of the United Nations {If the UN were to depart the USA and relocate in Iraq or Europe that would really send end times Bible Prophecy into high gear, as according to the Bible the End Time world Government is not centered in the USA but in Iraq (Babylon) [political leader] and Europe (Rome) [religious leader]. I'm not saying the UN is the final world government but it is interesting.}

UNITED NATIONS - While sources say Mayor Bloomberg wants to revive a plan to erect a new building in an effort to avert what he calls the "disaster" of losing the United Nations to another world city, such a building could act as an aid for city developers to regain possession of lucrative office space currently leased cheaply by the world body, sources said. On a visit to Washington yesterday, Mr. Bloomberg expressed concern about the United Nations leaving New York. According to several sources, the mayor intends to revive an old plan to build a "swing space" to house U.N. offices while its headquarters undergoes an ambitious \$2 billion renovation. U.N. officials, however, say they have no current plan to leave the city.

<http://littlegreenfootballs.com/weblog/?entry=24430> **Bloomberg Concerned About Impending Disaster&only**

U.S.: Radical Shiite cleric al-Sadr in Iran - Bush administration officials were saying radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr has been in Iran for the past two or three weeks {Why did the Bush administration finance al-Sadr and give his group Iraqi government positions?}

BAGHDAD, Iraq (CNN) -- Iraq plans to close its borders with Iran and Syria for 72 hours in an attempt to secure the capital, the Iraqi commander in charge of Baghdad's security plan announced Tuesday. ... The security plan covers 10 districts in Baghdad. Some observers have predicted that followers of al-Sadr and his Mehdi Army militia -- which has been blamed for a large part of the sectarian violence in Baghdad and other parts of Iraq -- would be overlooked, because the al-Sadr movement has backed al-Maliki, who is also a Shiite. ... During the closures, Iraqi officials will install improved security equipment at checkpoints, including upgraded bomb detection devices, an Iraqi official told CNN. - Helicopter likely shot down - The U.S. Marine Corps now believes an American helicopter that crashed in Iraq last week was most likely shot down by insurgents, a senior officer told CNN Tuesday. The Marines had said that the CH-46 helicopter went down because of mechanical failure, but they changed their minds after reviewing a "very convincing" video posted on the Web by insurgents, the Marine officer said.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/WORLD/meast/02/13/iraq.main/index.html>

Top general casts doubt on Tehran's link to Iraq militias {Maybe the General should get a clue!} - According to the U.S. military, other Iranian officers have provided information that Iran is arming a prominent Iraqi political organization {The problem isn't with Iran totally. The problem is that President Bush installed and has supported a pro-Iran Shiite government in Iraq. What did Bush think his new Shiite government was going to do, cooperate with the USA or cooperate with Iran?}

WASHINGTON (CNN) -- Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Gen. Peter Pace appeared Tuesday to question Bush administration assertions that the Iranian government is supplying weapons to Shiite militant groups in Iraq. "We know that the explosively formed penetrators are manufactured in Iran," Pace told Voice of America during a trip to Australia about what senior military officials call EFPs. "What I would not say is that the Iranian government per se knows about this. It is clear that Iranians are involved and it is clear that materials from Iran are involved, but I would not say, based on what I know, that the Iranian government clearly knows or is complicit," Pace said. Senior military officials said Sunday that EFPs, which can punch holes in armored vehicles, are made in such a way that they can be traced to Iran. They blamed EFPs for at least 170 coalition fatalities ...

Iraqi insurgents using Austrian rifles from Iran - Within 45 days of the first (.50 caliber sniper) rifles arriving in Iran, an American officer in an armoured vehicle was shot dead by an Iraqi insurgent using the weapon {The problem isn't with Iran totally. The problem is that President Bush installed and has supported a pro-Iran Shiite government in Iraq. What did Bush think his new Shiite government was going to do, cooperate with the USA or cooperate with Iran?}

Austrian sniper rifles that were exported to Iran have been discovered in the hands of Iraqi terrorists, The Daily Telegraph has learned. The Steyr HS50 is a long range, high precision rifle. More than 100 of the .50 calibre weapons, capable of penetrating body armour, have been discovered by American troops during raids. The guns were part of a shipment of 800 rifles that the Austrian company, Steyr-Mannlicher, exported legally to Iran last year. The sale was condemned in Washington and London because officials were worried that the weapons would be used by insurgents against British and American troops. Within 45 days of the first HS50 Steyr Mannlicher rifles arriving in Iran, an American officer in an armoured vehicle was shot dead by an Iraqi insurgent using the weapon.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/main.jhtml?xml=/news/2007/02/13/wiran313.xml>

Speaker Of The House (Nancy Pelosi) Hires A George Soros Activist - a Senior Policy Analyst with the Open Society Institute (OSI)

The Open Society Institute is a creation of billionaire atheist George Soros. This virulently anti-Christian man operates what some have called a "shadow government" in America - a network of groups and radical individuals who wish to control America's social and national security policies. ... The OSI funnels millions of dollars into various leftist causes, including euthanasia, open borders, abortion, homosexual activism, marijuana legalization, the undermining of our nation's war on terrorism and other neo-Marxist visions of social justice. A list of OSI's grantees (posted on the "discoverthenetworks.org" web site) reads like a phone book of every anti-American, pro-abortion, pro-homosexual group in America.

<http://www.traditionalvalues.org/modules.php?sid=3006>

Country Keepers Blog received the following email from Discipleship Journal (navpress.com) - We note that you have posted our Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan on your website, this is a violation of copyright, and it must be removed immediately - Who sells Bible reading plans?

We note that you have posted our Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan on your website. This is a violation of copyright, and it must be removed immediately. You may, however, provide a link on your site to the page on our site where the Plans are sold. ... Please respond with a confirmation that you are removing the Plan from your site. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. ... navpress.com/magazines. ... Who sells Bible reading plans? I didn't know anyone did. Well, they certainly have the right to stand on their copyright. Praise God that the King James Bible itself is in the public domain.

<http://www.countrykeepers.com/wp/?p=2140>

New Age Teachings Passed off as "The Message" Bible (NavPress.com) - 'Oh! May the God of green hope fill you up with joy' [Romans 15:13]

King James Version: Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost. Romans 15:13. - The Message: Oh! May the God of green hope fill you up with joy, fill you up with peace, so that your believing lives, filled with the life-giving energy of the Holy Spirit, will brim over with hope! - Romans 15:13

<http://www.alaska.net/~saai/cs/wwsample.html>

What kind of message is The Message'(NavPress.com) - Written in 1993 in response to several requests

The Message DELETES the reference to God's holy name, ADDS requests not voiced by Jesus, and changes the meaning of other verses. Follow the link and learn more about the phrase, "As above, so below."

http://www.crossroad.to/Bible_studies/Message.html

The Message (NavPress.com) by Eugene Peterson: - Eugene Peterson's (New Age) Opinion of The Bible - several correspondences with NavPress proves that Eugene Peterson has no doctorate

The research article referring to Dr. Eugene Peterson addresses the assumption many have that Eugene Peterson has a doctorate in languages, which in many minds, would qualify his translating a Bible. However, several correspondences with NavPress proves that Eugene Peterson has no doctorate, with the definitive statement, "He doesn't have a PhD but he has 3 honorary doctorates from Seattle Pacific University, Messiah and Northwestern." ... The honorary doctorates Eugene Peterson has received are discussed as well as the teaching positions he has held, including, for example, the ecumenical Regent University, his return to the ecumenical New York Theological Seminary, the ecumenical St. Mary's Seminary, the first Catholic seminary in the U.S. It is owned and operated by the Sulpician Fathers, who are diocesan priests dedicated to the continued formation of priests for the Catholic church. These teaching positions are discussed in relation to his time spent at each and the theological positions of the various universities or seminaries. Research is also presented concerning Eugene Peterson's Pentecostal background and his ordination in the United Presbyterian Church, the relations that denomination has with the National Council of Churches, the World Council of Churches and the ecumenical movement in general. It should be noted that his Pentecostal bias concerning tongues and "private prayer language" is implanted into The Message.

<http://www.seekgod.ca/messageoverview.htm>

Catholic School Bans Pro-life Speaker - As Flynn painstakingly details, Margaret Sanger-the founder of Planned Parenthood and heroine of the Left-was an avowed racist who embraced the tenets of Nazism, terrorism, and religious bigotry

The Catholic Church has a rich history of protecting the most vulnerable members of society. From challenging forced sterilizations to rebuking the practice of abortion, the Church's leaders have been outspokenly pro-life. Why, then, is a Catholic school censoring a pro-life speech meant to expose anti-Catholic bigotry, uncover an embarrassing eugenics movement in the United States, and disclose the dubious past of the abortion movement's prized icon, Margaret Sanger? Even more troubling, why would this speech be abruptly canceled when attendance is voluntary and the event is held after school?

http://www.townhall.com/columnists/JasonMattera/2007/02/07/catholic_school_bans_pro-life_speaker

Haggard Disappointed over Public Response to Snickers Super Bowl AD - "I really enjoyed doing the Snickers commercial," stated Haggard {Apparently, even though Ted Haggard was revealed to be a fraud and disgraced as a Pastor-leader, his NWO handlers are not yet through with using Haggard to disgrace Christians and Christianity.}

Phoenix, AZ (UPSI) - Newly declared heterosexual Ted Haggard came forward today to register his displeasure with the American public over condemnation of a recent Snickers Super Bowl ad in which he appeared. Mars Inc. was caught off guard by a tidal wave of public anger over the commercial which depicts an accidental kiss between two males. The company immediately pulled the ad campaign after overwhelming complaints that it was anti-gay. Haggard took issue with the public outcry, stating that he felt his performance reflected a natural, humorous and "completely heterosexual" situational response.

<http://www.unconfirmedsources.com/?itemid=2184>

THE RICK WARREN & Ted Haggard DEBATE What do you think of 'America's pastor'? - I think we can expect more from these wolves in sheeps clothing in the future {They seem to have an agenda, a New World Order agenda, one that diverts people, finances and resources from delivering the Christian Gospel and into NWO pet projects.}

Birds of a Feather Posted by X on Dec 28, 2006 01:29. When I heard about Ted Haggard and Rick Warren (months before Ted Haggards drugs and *sex scandel) signing on to a statement to encourage congress to stop Global warming by increasing Federal regulations on carbon Dioxide emissions and to work closley with the UN (basicly support the Kyoto treaty). That completly ruined their credibility with me. After that the *sex scandel did not surprise me. I think we can expect more from these wolves in sheeps clothing in the future. Note * modified word.

<http://forums.wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pagelD=21&forumPage=58>

A man who claims to be a Descendant of Muhammad converts to Christianity - But faces threat to life if forced to return to Turkey

A Turk who claims to be a descendant of Islam's prophet Muhammad has converted to Christianity while living in Germany. But Sedar Dedeoglu, of Luedenscheid, now faces a threat to his life if he's forced to return to Turkey, and is seeking help from German authorities. Dedeoglu, who is involved in Christian outreach programs among Muslims, has been receiving death threats from Muslims unwilling to accept his conversion. His relatives also regard the apostasy as shameful. If Dedeoglu is returned to his native country, he very likely would be killed, his lawyer says. ... Despite this threat, the German Federal Migration Office and several courts of justice have rejected asylum applications by the Dedeoglu family. They claim Christians are free to practice their religion in Turkey. To avoid deportation, Dedeoglu, his wife Husniye and their daughter Isil now hope at least to be tolerated in Germany as a "case of hardship." According to their attorney, Oswald Seitter, it is impossible to overlook the extraordinary danger the Dedeoglu family is facing.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=54124

Zogby Poll: Empty Seats Coming to a Theater Near You? - High ticket prices (30%) and a dislike for the movie selections (30%) are the top reasons given for falling movie attendance

DVDs again beat out movies by a wide margin when people were given the choice between 100 free DVDs of their own choosing (71%) or 100 free movie passes (24%). Women (26%) were slightly more likely than men (22%) to favor 100 free movie passes, while nearly a quarter (72%) of men and (69%) of women would choose the DVDs.

<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/articles/2007/2/6/222320.shtml>

Texas Gov Perry's HPV vaccination order angers pro-family groups - But Adams notes there is no crisis, noting cervical cancer deaths in American women have dropped by 74% due to routine pap smears

(AgapePress) -- A Texas pro-family group says Governor Rick Perry's executive order mandating HPV shots for schoolgirls entering sixth-grade not only usurps the authority of the State Legislature, but also the rights of parents. In addition, the American College of Pediatricians has recommended against the vaccine for young girls. A conservative group in Texas is raising strong objections to Republican Governor Rick Perry's executive order mandating HPV shots for 11- and 12-year-old female students. On Friday, Governor Perry signed an order that requires all Texas schoolgirls entering sixth grade to get Gardasil, Merck & Company's new vaccine against the Human Papilloma Virus, beginning in the fall of 2008. Perry says the vaccine gives Texas "an incredible opportunity to effectively target and prevent cervical cancer." ... But Adams notes there is no crisis, noting cervical cancer deaths in American women have dropped by 74 percent due to routine pap smears.

http://www.gopusa.com/news/2007/february/0206_hpv_vaccine.shtml

Weapons of Spiritual Warfare - The following are among the major weapons (items) of spiritual warfare - As the scriptures say these weapons of spiritual warfare look simple but are powerful in overcoming the enemy (demons)

Weapons of Spiritual Warfare: 1. Prayer - (among weapons of spiritual warfare against all forms of evil, including sin, real failure, walking outside God's will) "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers," Luke 22:31-32. - 2. The Word of God -the sword of the Spirit and the belt of truth- (among weapons of spiritual warfare for evangelism and self defense weapon against ignorance, deception, false doctrines, spiritual poverty, and against walking outside God's will). - 3. Fasting -(among weapons of spiritual warfare against heavy oppression that prayer alone may not overcome) "When (not, if or in case) you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that it will not be obvious to men that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you," Matthew 6:17-18.

<http://www.spiritualwarfaredeliverance.com/html/spiritual-weapons-ap1.html>

Refuge Ministries - Links: Welcome to Refuge Ministries! 'God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.' Psalm 46:1

Refuge Ministries was born out of a need. There are countless people who have loved ones involved in the Occult or those who have been involved themselves. Many are looking for a ministry that will gently reach out to them, and take their need seriously without making them feel like outcasts. When I myself was a struggling Satanist in need, the Lord sent certain people into my life to minister to me. Through their involvement in my life, I was given the help I needed to be set free from Satanism. Scriptures tell us; 'Freely as you have received, freely give' (Matthew 10:8). Now, it is our hearts desire to help you in any way that we are able. That is why Refuge Ministries was created. If you have been involved in Satanism, the Occult, Wicca, Witchcraft, New Age practices or False Teachings in the Christian church, we are here to help you. We offer Biblical counsel, prayer, encouragement and resources. You are welcome to contact us for any reason. Many free resources are made available through our ministry. Your spiritual growth is important to us. Each month, several of these resources change, so we encourage you to visit often to receive the newest materials.

<http://www.refugeministries.cc/aboutus.asp?id06=33&cat06=0>

Bible verse: Colossians 1:9-11 For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, ... {The complete Bible is available at BasicChristian.info}

Colossians 1:9-11 For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and Spiritual understanding; That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; Strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness; -- Bible

<http://www.basicchristian.info/>

Bible verse: Colossians 1:12-20 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: ... {The complete Bible is available at BasicChristian.info}

Colossians 1:12-20 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son: In whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins: Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: For by Him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by Him, and for Him: And he is before all things, and by Him all things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things He might have the preeminence. For it pleased the Father that in Him should all fulness dwell; And, having made peace through the blood of His cross, by Him to reconcile all things unto Himself; by Him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven. -- Bible

<http://www.basicchristian.info/>

Two Democratic Clerks in Connecticut Disciplined For Sifting Through GOP Desk - Capitol Police reviewed the surveillance tapes and interviewed numerous legislative employees, as well as at least one lawmaker, as part of their investigation

HARTFORD, Conn. - State Capitol police determined Friday that no criminal laws were broken when two Democratic clerks were seen on a surveillance tape rifling through a Republican clerk's desk and moving papers last week. But both workers, overseen by the Senate Democrats, are being disciplined for the incident. - the Republican assistant clerk of GAE whose desk was rifled, filed a complaint with the Capitol police after discovering items on her desk had been moved after she went home for the day on Jan. 24. She told the police she felt violated and harassed and works "in a hostile work environment," according to the police report. ... Capitol Police reviewed the surveillance tapes and interviewed numerous legislative employees, as well as at least one lawmaker, as part of their investigation.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0.2933.250194.00.html>

SAN FRANCISCO Mayor Apologizes for Affair with Aide's Wife - After his wife told him about the affair, he approached the mayor about it, then resigned

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - February 1, 2007 - Mayor Gavin Newsom apologized Thursday for having a sexual relationship with his former campaign manager's wife. "I'm deeply sorry," Newsom said during a brief news conference at City Hall the day after the aide resigned. Newsom appeared poised but visibly emotional. He spoke for about a minute and left without taking questions. Alex Tourk, 39, resigned Wednesday after confronting his boss about his relationship with his wife, Ruby Rippey-Tourk, 34, who once worked as the mayor's appointment secretary. Newsom acknowledged that he had the affair first reported Wednesday night on the San Francisco Chronicle's Web site and apologized for what he called "a lapse of judgment."

http://abclocal.go.com/wpvi/story?section=nation_world&id=4994197

Last Trumpet Ministries - Newsletter - The Final Days of Satan's Last Empire! - Corrupt Leadership for a Corrupt People!

The new Majority Leader for the United States Senate is now U.S. Senator Harry Reid {a loyal (LDS) Mormon} of Searchlight, Nevada. When Reid was being interviewed in his home by reporters, he took them into his bathroom and pointed to his most prized possession. It was an autographed poster of the Grateful Dead. (38) The Grateful Dead is a notorious hard rock band noted for their heavy drug cult following. They are a satanic group of the first magnitude, and their followers are referred to as deadheads. Their emblem is a skeleton wearing a tuxedo and top hat with the skull wearing sunglasses. It is true, our Senate Majority leader is a deadhead, and this may explain the residue of the two lines of white powder on the glass top of the table, where he was seated with Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, sometimes referred to as "Nasty Pelosi." I am now looking at a number of pictures of Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi on the day she took office. As she stood in front of all the dignitaries present, she held a black leather bull whip in front of her chest and proudly proclaimed, "I am the most powerful woman in America." Pelosi then made two clenched fists and held them in a tai kwon do karate position. In the next photograph, she is lifting a gavel high into the air with a look on her face that would scare the devil himself if he had a mind to look at her. The next picture shows Pelosi lifting her right fist above her head in the communist power salute that was so common during the riots and demonstrations of the 1960's. She then brings her fist slightly downward and turns her knuckles forward to the striking serpent salute used by Satanists. (39) The late high priest of the Church of Satan, also secretly known as the Hotel California, was often seen using the striking serpent salute. Without a doubt, hell has been raised, and hells children are now occupying the highest offices in our erstwhile great nation. ...

<http://www.lasttrumpetministries.org/2007/February2007.html>

The Christian's Life - What is the life of a Christian all about? {Sermon - English with a small amount

of German.} (Mp3)

Author: Lighthouse Gospel Church - free Mp3 Download.

http://www.archive.org/details/LighthouseGospelChurch_5

Imam leads Democrats in prayer of conversion - We thank you God, to send us your messages through our father Abraham and Moses and Jesus and Muhammad {Oops Muhammad was 600+ years late, and a continent away to be getting messages from God.}

With heads bowed reverently, Democrats were led in prayer yesterday by a Muslim imam who essentially asked Allah to assist in converting the party members to Islam, according to a scholar and author. Robert Spencer, director of Jihad Watch and author of "The Truth about Muhammad," took note of the prayer given at the Democratic National Committee winter meeting by Husham Al-Husainy, imam of the Karbalaa Islamic Education Center, a shiite mosque in Dearborn, Mich. ... Spencer, in a post on his Jihad Watch website, said he found it interesting to see the Muslim leader praying, "in veiled terms to be sure, for their conversion to Islam, and, oh yes, for the destruction of Israel ("And help us to stop the war and violence, and oppression and occupation").

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=54085

Bush woos Democratic lawmakers at resort - Relying on self-deprecating jokes, unusual candor and outright flattery

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. -- Relying on self-deprecating jokes, unusual candor and outright flattery, President Bush on Saturday wooed lawmakers he not only needs but will have to answer to in the final two years of his presidency. Bush had not seen fit to attend a Democratic congressional retreat since 2001, his first year in office. But the new political reality that has Democrats in charge of Capitol Hill for the first time in a dozen years changed his mind. When he appeared before House Democrats at a Virginia resort, he seemed to be trying to make up for lost time. Bush brushed past the veto threats his aides have issued for one-third of the agenda that Pelosi's caucus approved in the House's first 100 hours of the year. ... Instead, he focused on compliments, on the Democrats' choice of Pelosi - "this fine woman" - as the first female speaker ever and for their approval this past week of billions for fighting AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis overseas. "I look forward to working with you," he said. "I know you've probably heard that and you doubt whether it's true. It's true."

http://seattlepi.nwsourc.com/national/1151AP_Bush_Democrats.html

NWO Brainwashing - Some examples of NWO mind control at work (Video 9:30)

Some examples of NWO mind control at work.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bPoSl2x4oKY>

What Did He Know? (Bush's odd behavior the morning of 9/11) - It's almost as if he had prior knowledge of the events of that morning before they happened (Video 9:50)

Bush's behavior on the morning of 9/11 was very odd. No shock. No surprise. No worry. It's almost as if he had prior knowledge of the events of that morning before they happened. HmMMMM...

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-j2VXfoyd-k>

WTC Survivor Janette MacKinley on 9/11 Truth (Video 10:27)

Janette MacKinley lived across the street from the WTC complex and witnessed the destruction of the south tower. She spoke at the Lifting The Fog conference at UC Berkeley about 9/11 truth and the power of grassroots activism.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vptrq4X5xUY>

Cutting Edge Weekly Newsletter: Just as Bush's policy in Iraq has sunk America into the sands of Iraq, this policy is likely to sink America into the sands of Gaza!

"The Bush administration already has committed itself to provide \$86 million to finance training and equipment for the personal 'Presidential Guard' of Palestinian Authority (PA) Chairman Mahmoud Abbas. However, the U.S. is also now considering funding all of the PA security forces in order to counter the Hamas militia..." As we have reported in past newsletters, this entire struggle between Hamas and Fatah of the Palestinian Authority is a fight between the Freemasonry of Fatah leadership and the non-Masonry of the Hamas leadership! You see, Palestinian Authority Chairman, Mahmoud Abbas, is a recognized Mason, as the book, Codex Magica, reveals. Hamas leadership wants nothing to do with secret societies and so is mightily resisting Abbas and his Fatah militant group. One news report last week said that Hamas leaders believed Abbas was willing to lose 500-700 of his Fatah fighters if he could win the civil war erupting with Hamas. Now, why should we be surprised to learn that Skull & Bones President George Bush, is committing the United States to a massive support of Abbas' Fatah party? After all, Bush is just helping out his fellow Mason, Mahmoud Abbas!

<http://www.cuttingedge.org/newsletters/>

Mitt Romney Taps Ex-Sen. Jim Talent as Adviser - a top adviser to Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney

Former Missouri Sen. Jim Talent, who narrowly lost his re-election bid last November, was named a top adviser to Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney. Talent will serve as domestic policy task force chairman for Romney's presidential exploratory committee, Romney announced Thursday. In his new post, Talent will oversee all domestic policy development for Romney's campaign.

<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/ic/2007/2/2/81523.shtml>

A good man: Here are reasons to re-elect U.S. Sen. Jim Talent - "I have never voted a straight Republican ticket" {A good man maybe, but defiantly not a solid Republican for a Presidential race advisor!}

I have never voted a straight Republican ticket and have had the experience of serving on the Missouri State Reorganization Conference Committee in the 1970s (three Democrats and two Republicans -- myself a freshman legislator) and a conference committee on the state budget (five House members who negotiated a compromise budget with five state senators).

<http://www.talentforsenate.com/news/Read.aspx?ID=156>

Pakistan gets eight Cobra helicopters from US - The Cobra helicopters were handed over to Pakistan as part of a five-year aid programme as indicated by US President George W Bush in 2003 {Brilliant more advanced weapons to radical Islamists, and Bush wonders why his policies fail so completely.}

Islamabad, Feb 02: The United States on Friday handed over eight Cobra Helicopter gunships to Pakistan to boost its capability to conduct operations against extremists. The refurbished helicopters, specially equipped for night-time operations, were handed over to Defence Secretary Lt Gen (retired) Tariq Wasim Ghazi by US Ambassador Ryan Crocker at a ceremony at an airbase in Rawalpindi. The US embassy said they were part of a 50 million- dollar deal for 20 refurbished helicopters. Speaking on the occasion, Crocker said the helicopters are "important weapons in our common fight against terrorism".

<http://www.zeenews.com/znews/articles.asp?aid=351702&sid=SAS>

{Flashback} State Dept. Admits Arafat Ordered Murder of American Diplomats - the State Department would never admit this, preferring, instead, to protect Arafat and shield him from indictment for murder by the U.S. government

Even though we've known for years who ordered this--our government had bugging devices and recordings of Arafat personally ordering their murders--the State Department would never admit this, preferring, instead, to protect Arafat and shield him from indictment for murder by the U.S. government, something that should have happened while Arafat was alive.

http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2006/12/too_many_years.html

Florida Gov. wants touch-screen voting machines gone - "I think it's important to make sure people have confidence in our voting system," Crist said Wednesday. "If there's a need for a recount, I think it's important that we have something to recount"

TALLAHASSEE - Eager to end six troublesome years of touch screen voting in Florida, Gov. Charlie Crist wants every county to switch to paper ballots by 2008. Crist will ask the Legislature to spend more than \$30-million to replace touch screens with an optical scan system that allows a voter to mark an oval next to a candidate's name before slipping a ballot into an electronic reader - the same way absentee ballots are cast. ... "I think it's important to make sure people have confidence in our voting system," Crist said Wednesday. "If there's a need for a recount, I think it's important that we have something to recount"

http://www.sptimes.com/2007/01/31/State/Crist_wants_touch_scr.shtml

Wait! Don't buy Windows Vista! {There is really no point in upgrading from 32-bit XP to 32-bit Vista, is that even a true upgrade? A better plan is to wait until a 64-bit operating system comes out before you begin to upgrade your computing needs.}

Vista is incomplete: Microsoft is already planning its first service pack and seeking input from users on what to include. Vista probably won't be truly ready for prime time until that first service pack version, possibly later this year. ... Vista may be the best reason yet to buy a Mac: Years ago, "switching" from Windows to a Mac was nearly impossible for most people. We relied entirely on desktop applications, many of which had no equivalents on the Mac platform. Today, so much of what we do is online -- and Apple has done such a good job of making the transition easier -- that leaving Windows and moving to a Mac is perfectly doable for most people. It's a real choice now, and mostly a matter of preference. With Windows Vista as the default operating system on any new system you buy, it makes sense to consider moving to a Mac. After all, Vista will force you to learn a new operating system anyway, and -- in the short term -- one less supported than XP. In either case, you'll be using a 3-D interface, widgets and other goodies. Apple will start selling the next version of OS X, code-named Leopard, this year. The details of this operating system are secret, but it's likely that it will be spectacular. All may be revealed as soon as next month. If you're going to buy a new PC this spring, you might as well check out Leopard before making your choice.

<http://www.pcworld.idg.com.au/index.php/id:1880540204:fp:2:fpid:2>

Bible verse: John 4:23-26 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in Spirit and in Truth: ... {The complete Bible is available at BasicChristian.info}

John 4:23-26 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in Spirit and in Truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth. The woman saith unto Him (Jesus), I know that Messias cometh, which is called Christ: when He is come, He will tell us all things. Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am He. -- Bible

<http://www.basicchristian.info/>

Bible verse: John 4:34-38 Jesus saith unto them, My meat (sustenance) is to do the will of Him that sent Me, and to finish His work ... {The complete Bible is available at BasicChristian.info}

John 4:34-38 Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of Him that sent Me, and to finish His work. Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together. And herein is that saying true, One soweth, and another reapeth. I sent you to reap that whereon ye bestowed no labour: other men laboured, and ye are entered into their labours. -- Bible

<http://www.basicchristian.info/>

Microsoft abandons IDE patent application - a patent application for technology in its Visual Studio software development platform that originated outside the company - that was based upon an academic project to help individuals grasp introductory concepts of software programming

Citing a mistaken filing, Microsoft has abandoned a patent application for technology in its Visual Studio software development platform that originated outside the company, a Microsoft representative said on Tuesday. ... "Microsoft mistakenly filed for a patent on a technology included in components of Visual Studio 2005 that was based upon an academic project to help individuals grasp introductory concepts of software programming through pictorial representation of code," the representative said. The company had been notified by Michael Kölling, the creator of BlueJ, that the patent application covered technology substantially similar to his project. BlueJ is an IDE for teaching object-oriented programming and Java to beginners, according to Kölling's blog. "Microsoft agrees with Professor Kölling, and in keeping with the company's standards for quality patent filings, [it is] expressly abandoning the patent application with the USPTO (United States Patent & Trademark Office) through normal procedures," the company said.

http://www.infoworld.com/article/07/01/30/HNmspatent_1.html

'Yoga lite' stretches into public schools - Critics say even stripped-down "yoga lite" goads young people into exploring other religions and mysticism - To bring it to the west and bill it as a scientific practice for fitness is dishonest,"

Despite mainstream acceptance, yoga in public schools remains touchy. Critics say even stripped-down "yoga lite" goads young people into exploring other religions and mysticism. Dave Hunt, who has traveled to India to study yoga's roots and interview gurus, called the practice "a vital part of the largest missionary program in the world" for Hinduism. The Bend, Oregon, author of "Yoga and the Body of Christ: What Position Should Christians Hold?" said that, like other religions, the practice has no place in public schools. "It's pretty simple: Yoga is a religious practice in Hinduism. It's the way to reach enlightenment. To bring it to the west and bill it as a scientific practice for fitness is dishonest," said Hunt, 80. "I've talked to too many people who got hooked on the spiritual deception of yoga. They come to believe in this and become enamored with Hinduism or eastern mysticism," he said. Concerns about yoga's spiritual implications have also fueled a cottage industry of books and videos that offer the purported benefits of yoga -- flexibility, strength and weight loss -- without mentioning the y-word. Laurette Willis, 49, wrote an exercise regimen called "PowerMoves Kids Program for Public Schools." The stretching routine includes pauses for children to contemplate character-building quotes from Martin Luther King Jr., Emily Dickinson, Harriet Tubman and William Shakespeare. Willis, who lives near Tahlequah, Oklahoma, also created an exercise regimen called "PraiseMoves: The Christian Alternative to Yoga."

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/EDUCATION/01/29/yoga.in.schools.ap/index.html>

Belfast Telegraph: Microsoft milks the cow one last time with Vista - Can they get Xbox and Zune to make meaningful profits? These are the future of the industry and it's got to be the future of Microsoft {It looks like in the end Microsoft will just become another toy company (i.e. Xbox, Zune). The Microsoft windows operating system is so incompetent, so without a future (obsolete at it's own release date) and so dangerous (virus, identity theft) to use that making toys is about what Microsoft should do and turn over serious computing to Linux.}

For all the razzamatazz, the "human billboards" advertising the product and the showy launch in Manhattan's Times Square yesterday, Microsoft's new operating system, Windows Vista, is a pretty underwhelming piece of software. ... There are several forces eroding the power of Windows. First, an old threat resurgent, in the form of Apple's growing share of the home computer market. The success of the iPod has encouraged consumers to look again at Apple's other products. Meanwhile, Steve Jobs is actively promoting the idea that Windows Vista only brings Microsoft into line with innovations made on the Apple operating system earlier this decade. A new, more advanced Mac operating system, called Leopard, is being launched in the spring. The second threat is the growth of rival software services from internet-based companies. And third, there are real unanswered questions over the future role of the PC in the home. As the power of Windows erodes, Microsoft is having to become a very different sort of company. ... Can they get Xbox and Zune to make meaningful profits? These are the future of the industry and it's got to be the future of Microsoft." In all these areas, Microsoft is a latecomer. A latecomer with deep pockets, sure, but those pockets will shrink as the power of Windows erodes. No wonder it is milking the launch of Vista for all it can.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/features/article2198951.ece>

Bush's ethanol plan getting cold shoulder - reaching Mr. Bush's 2017 goal would require more than 12.5 billion bushels of the grain, more than the country's entire harvest last year {Simple math doesn't matter when it comes to the Bush scams and plans, besides he was desperate to talk (scam) about ethanol in 2017 instead of the reality of the USA today.}

LONDON, CHICAGO -- If U.S. President George W. Bush thought he had the remedy for his country's oil woes when he proposed an increase in ethanol production, he's getting no support in the boardroom of the world's biggest energy company and no respect in the stock market, where producers of the corn-based fuel are among the biggest losers. The State of the Union address last week made ethanol the centerpiece of a plan to reduce gasoline consumption 20 per cent in 10 years by raising the federal mandate for renewable fuel use almost fivefold to 35 billion gallons a year by 2017. ... Skeptics say ethanol will never become a significant part of energy use in the United States because the country can't produce enough corn. Based on current use, reaching Mr. Bush's 2017 goal would require more than 12.5 billion bushels of the grain, more than the country's entire harvest last year. No grain would be left for hogs, cattle or chickens, or to make corn-based sweeteners for Coca-Cola Co. and other consumers.

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/servlet/story/LAC.20070130.RETHANOL30/TPStory/Business>

President Bush's Popularity Hits An All-Time Low In New Poll - 67% respondents believe President Bush's Policies are influenced more by his personal beliefs {scams}, regardless of the facts - A mere 22% say his decisions are influenced more by the facts

New York, NY (AHN) - A recent opinion poll conducted by Newsweek magazine reveals that the popularity of President George Bush has reached an new all-time low. The poll conducted after President Bush's 2007 State of the Union Address found that only 30 percent of respondents supported the policies outlined in the annual speech. ... In similar way, 67 percent respondents believe President Bush's policy in Iraq, as well as decisions in other major areas, are influenced more by his personal beliefs, regardless of the facts. A mere 22 percent say his decisions are influenced more by the facts.

<http://www.allheadlinenews.com/articles/7006282313>

Poll: Most Americans 58% want Bush presidency to be over - This, said pollsters, perhaps explains why only about half (49%) of adult Americans even bothered to watch or listen to any of the State of

the Union speech as it happened

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (Xinhua) -- More than half the Americans, or 58 percent, say they wish the Bush presidency to be simply over, a sentiment that is almost unanimous among Democrats (86 percent), according to a latest Newsweek poll. ... With Bush widely viewed as an ineffectual "lame duck" (by 71 percent), over half (53 percent) of the poll's respondents now say they believe history will see him as a below-average president, up three points from last May. This, said pollsters, perhaps explains why only about half (49 percent) of adult Americans even bothered to watch or listen to any of the State of the Union speech as it happened.

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2007-01/29/content_5671536.htm

Former Witch and Christian Author Featured on The Tyra Banks Show - the world of witchcraft can be a very dangerous choice - She hopes to keep this new generation from the same darkness she found herself in, especially since teens are particularly susceptible to the false claims of witchcraft

"When I was in high school, I was a practicing witch. It wasn't until college that I became a Christian and came out of that dark world." Sumpolec said. "The Tyra producers thought my story of coming out of witchcraft, how it lead me to attempt suicide, and my current beliefs about it, was the right balance for their program." That put Sarah on a plane that night and in L.A. for the taping the next day. ... But Sumpolec says that the reason she said yes was not to have a fun weekend jaunt, but it was for the chance to show the Tyra Banks viewers that the world of witchcraft can be a very dangerous choice. ... She hopes to keep this new generation from the same darkness she found herself in, especially since teens are particularly susceptible to the false claims of witchcraft.

<http://www.wdcmedia.com/newsArticle.php?ID=2691>

Ballistics data don't support charge against border agents - Investigator: U.S. attorney twisted evidence to fit case - the U.S. government has backed off to the benefit of the drug lords

Ballistics reports, used in the trial of Ignacio "Nacho" Ramos, one of two Border Patrol agents convicted of shooting fleeing drug dealer Osbaldo Aldrete-Davila, do not support the prosecution's claim the bullet was fired from Ramos' gun, according to documents provided to WND from Andy Ramirez, chairman of the Friends of the Border Patrol. Despite the conclusion of a laboratory criminalist that he could not conclusively link the bullet removed from Aldrete-Davila with Ramos' service weapon, a Department of Homeland Security agent swore, in an affidavit of complaint filed against Ramos and Jose Alonso Compean, that Aldrete-Davila was hit by a round fired by Ramos. ... Nearly two years after the conclusion of the trial, the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas has yet to release a transcript of the trial. ... "The message is simple," Ramirez replied. "Enforce our drug laws aggressively on the border and you risk going to jail, not the drug dealers. We have a drug war going on along the Texas border and the U.S. government has backed off to the benefit of the drug lords.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=53976

Windows Vista 'wide open' to malware - Security vendor claims new OS fails to stop attacks - We feel strongly that, in order to provide the best protection for internet users, security must be your top and only priority

Microsoft's Windows Vista is "ineffective" in blocking malware and slow to update against viruses, according to a security software vendor. A test performed by Webroot Software found that Windows Defender, the security software included with Vista, failed to catch 84 per cent of spyware and malware. ... "We feel strongly that, in order to provide the best protection for internet users, security must be your top and only priority," said Eschelbeck.

<http://www.vnunet.com/vnunet/news/2173632/researchers-say-vista-prone>

The Five Love Languages by Gary Chapman - the basic principles Chapman explores will apply to all relationships {Books}

We all know that the greatest commandment is to love. However, relatively few of us know how to express our love in the heart language of our family and friends. Fortunately, in The Five Love Languages Gary Chapman identifies the five primary love languages and teaches us how to use these languages to express our love. Although this edition of The Five Love Languages was written specifically for couples, the basic principles Chapman explores will apply to all relationships.

http://www.christianbook.com/Christian/Books/search?event=AFF&p=1008467&action=Search&author=gary%20chapman&detailed_search=1&narrow=09

Personality Plus, Second Edition by Florence Littauer -valuable insight for appreciating your one-of-a-kind, God-given personality {Books}

In Personality Plus, Florence Littauer gives you valuable insight for appreciating your one-of-a-kind, God-given personality. She includes a Personality Profile test that reveals how your unique blend of traits affects your emotions, work performance, and relationships. Through humorous anecdotes and straightforward counsel, Personality Plus guides you to improve upon your strengths and correct your weaknesses.

http://www.christianbook.com/Christian/Books/search?event=AFF&p=1008467&action=Search&author=Littauer&detailed_search=1&narrow=none

Bible verse: Isaiah 40:9-11 O Zion, that bringest good tidings, ... {The complete Bible is available at BasicChristian.info}

Isaiah 40:9-11 O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God! Behold, the Lord GOD will come with strong hand, and His arm shall rule for Him: behold, His reward is with Him, and His work before Him. He shall feed His flock like a shepherd: He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young. -- Bible

<http://www.basicchristian.info/>

Bible verse: Isaiah 41:8-13 But thou, Israel, art my servant, ... {The complete Bible is available at BasicChristian.info}

Isaiah 41:8-13 But thou, Israel, art my servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, the seed of Abraham My friend. Thou whom I have taken from the ends of the earth, and called thee from the chief men thereof, and said unto thee, Thou art My servant; I have chosen thee, and not cast thee away. Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness. Behold, all they that were incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish. Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them, even them that contended with thee: they that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of nought. For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee. -- Bible

<http://www.basicchristian.info/>

Bush Eyes Pardon for Border Patrolmen {Humm..., is this just another obvious Bush stall so he can continue to do the wrong thing? I wouldn't hold my breath for Bush to come through with a just, honest answer.}

WASHINGTON - President Bush on Thursday said a pardon was possible for two Border Patrol agents serving prison sentences for shooting a Mexican drug dealer as he fled and then covering up the crime. ... Rancor over the convictions and sentencing of the agents has been simmering for months, and the two have become a cause celebre among conservatives and on talk shows. Their supporters have said they were defending themselves and have called them heroes.

<http://www.foxnews.com/wires/2007Jan18/0,4670,BushBorderAgents,00.html>

{Flashback} June 30, 2005; Iran President was Captor Say (US) Hostages, Bush Wants Answers {Well George W. any answers yet to this mystery? Oh yeah, you declined to even investigate it after first talking up a good game about all you were going to do for justice for our American citizens.}

WASHINGTON, JUNE 30: President George W. Bush said on Thursday, he wanted answers on whether Iranian President-elect Mahmoud Ahmadinejad was a leader in the 1979 US Embassy siege as some former hostages have said. ... "I have no information," Bush told reporters during a briefing on the upcoming G-8 summit in Scotland. "But obviously his involvement raises many questions, and knowing how active people are at finding answers to questions, I'm confident they will be found."

http://www.indianexpress.com/full_story.php?content_id=73599

Report: Barack Obama spent 4 years in Islamic madrassa (Muslim seminary) - and has not been forthcoming about his Muslim heritage

Are the American people ready for an elected president who was educated in a Madrassa as a young boy and has not been forthcoming about his Muslim heritage? ... An investigation of Mr. Obama by political opponents within the Democratic Party has discovered that Mr. Obama was raised as a Muslim by his stepfather in Indonesia. Sources close to the background check, which has not yet been released, said Mr. Obama, 45, spent at least four years in a so-called Madrassa, or Muslim seminary, in Indonesia. "He was a Muslim, but he concealed it," the source said. "His opponents within the Democrats hope this will become a major issue in the campaign." When contacted by Insight, Mr. Obama's press secretary said he would consult with "his boss" and call back. He did not.

http://www.insightmag.com/Media/MediaManager/Obama_2.htm

Mitt Romney unpopular as he leaves governor's post - Some ex-constituents say '08 hopeful used them as a career steppingstone

Four years after taking office, though, Romney left his post with a high disapproval rating. Critical Bay Staters contend now that Romney always had his eye on the White House and used Massachusetts as a pad from which to launch his campaign. "You can have him back in Salt Lake," lifelong resident Roberta Kilduff said on a recent chilly morning in downtown Boston. ... In retrospect, some residents wish he had stayed in Utah. "He was a big disappointment for the state," says John Henry, taking a lunch break near historic Faneuil Hall. "He didn't do anything on all those hopes and promises he made. . . . You elect him and you expect him to take care of the state." Some Bostonians randomly asked about Romney simply scoffed. One dubbed him the "invisible governor" while another called him an "absentee governor." ... Garnett charges that Romney gave up being governor a while back. "It was just like trying to lay a foundation for something else," Garnett says of Romney's tenure as governor. "He used it to benefit himself."

http://www.sltrib.com/ci_5021713

Jimmy Carter Interceded for Nazi Murderer - Exclusive: Handwritten Note From Jimmy Carter Interceding for Nazi SS Guard - The handwriting matches - This is from the letter published at the New York Sun: (Photos)

Well, here's that confirmation, as Daniel Freedman publishes the actual handwritten note from Carter: Exclusive: Handwritten Note From Jimmy Carter Interceding for Nazi SS Guard. ... UPDATE at 1/18/07 1:36:27 pm: The handwriting matches. This is from the letter published at the New York Sun:

http://littlegreenfootballs.com/weblog/?entry=24047_Jimmy_Carter_Interceded_for_Nazi_Murderer&only

Bible verse: Romans 4:16-25 ... the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, ... {The complete Bible is available at BasicChristian.info}

Romans 4:16-25 ... the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before Him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were. Who against hope believed in hope, that he (Abraham) might become the father of many nations; according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed (Jesus) be. And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb: he (Abraham) staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; And being fully persuaded that, what He had promised, He was able also to perform. And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness. Now it was not written for his sake alone, that it was imputed to him; But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on Him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead; Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification. -- Bible

<http://www.basicchristian.info/>

Bible verse: Romans 5:1-8 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: ... {The complete Bible is available at BasicChristian.info}

Romans 5:1-8 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; And patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. -- Bible

<http://www.basicchristian.info/>

Bush has become a laughing stock in US - Bush's new plan for Iraq has cemented his reputation as a lame duck president who is rapidly becoming the most loathed in US history - "we are possibly about to witness all the mayhem the world is capable of creating"

This month's Vanity Fair contains a stunning piece of reporting from David Rose, a former supporter of the invasion of Iraq. Rose interviewed dozens of neo-conservatives behind the disastrous decision. Almost as one, they point the finger of blame at others rather than accept responsibility for the disaster. Most notable is Richard Perle, former chairman of the Pentagon's defence policy. Perle had predicted that Iraq was a very good candidate for democracy in the Middle East and that Iranians would be so impressed by the success of Iraq, post-Saddam, that they would follow suit and bring in regime change. Like the K-Tel ad-man, Perle said there would be more: Syria would agree to stop backing terrorists. Now, he says he underestimated the depravity that pervades Iraq. Now, he smells failure and fears the consequences. In his words, we are possibly about to witness all the mayhem the world is capable of creating.

<http://www.news.com.au/story/0,23599,21060672-5007146,00.html>

Bush's Plan To Bankrupt Social Security - American citizens must work ten years to be eligible for Social Security benefits, but the Totalization agreement would allow Mexicans to qualify with only 18 months of work in the United States

American citizens must work ten years to be eligible for Social Security benefits, but the Totalization agreement would allow Mexicans to qualify with only 18 months of work in the United States, and pretend to make up the difference by assuming work in Mexico. It is highly doubtful that the illegal aliens ever paid into a Mexican system for eight and a half years. It could be "virtual" work or "virtual" payments (just like the "virtual" fence we may have on our southern border, or the "virtual" law that promised to build one). A 2003 Government Accountability Office (GAO) report tactfully refused to comment on "the integrity of Mexico's social security data" and warned that the cost to U.S. taxpayers is "highly uncertain." ... The Bush Totalization plan would put millions of Mexicans onto the rolls of the U.S. Social Security system just as our baby-boom generation retires. The White House won't deny that imposing higher taxes on American workers is "on the table" to deal with the expected shortfall. The Bush totalization plan would lure even more Mexicans into the United States illegally in the hope of amnesty and eligibility for Social Security benefits for themselves, as well as for their spouses and dependents who may never have lived in the United States.

<http://www.eagleforum.org/column/2007/jan07/07-01-17.html>

Bush responds to complaints about SMU library plans - It would be a place for interesting discussion, he said. {What, interesting discussions like how Bush is a Satan/Devil worshipping traitor who is out to ruin our country.}

President Bush sought Thursday to quell complaints on the SMU campus that the library he's planning would offer lopsided views of his administration and public policy. ... A significant portion of the Southern Methodist University faculty has objected to efforts to lure the Bush library, museum and policy institute to campus.

<http://www.dallasnews.com/sharedcontent/dws/news/nation/stories/011907dnnatbushlibrary.5193df56.html>

Methodists: No Bush library at SMU - "as United Methodists, we believe that the linking of his presidency with a university bearing the Methodist name is utterly inappropriate."

DALLAS - A group of Methodist ministers from across the nation launched an online petition drive Thursday urging Southern Methodist University to stop trying to land George W. Bush's presidential library. The petition, on a newly created Web site, <http://www.protectsmu.org>, says that "as United Methodists, we believe that the linking of his presidency with a university bearing the Methodist name is utterly inappropriate." "Methodists have a long history of social conscience, so questions about the conduct of this president are very concerning," said one of the petition's organizers, the Rev. Andrew J. Weaver of New York, who graduated from SMU's Perkins School of Theology.

<http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/ap/nation/4480129.html>

by Phyllis Schlafly - We Need Compassion for Our Border Guards - It makes us wonder which side the self-proclaimed "compassionate" President is on

President George W. Bush pardoned 16 criminals including five drug dealers at Christmastime, but so far has refused to pardon the two U.S. Border Patrol agents who were trying to defend Americans against drug smugglers. It makes us wonder which side the self-proclaimed "compassionate" President is on. ... A major argument used by the prosecution during the trial was that our government has a policy forbidding agents from chasing suspected drug smugglers without first getting permission from supervisors. That sounds like a no-arrest policy; by the time an agent gets permission, a smuggler can be out of sight and safely back over the border. ... This case is a test of George Bush's character, compassion, and concern for drugs coming across our border. He can't duck responsibility: the prosecutor, U.S. Attorney Johnny Sutton, and the judge, Kathleen Cardone, are both Bush appointees.

<http://www.theconservativevoice.com/article/21823.html>

A Taliban Spokesman's Confession - Dr. Hanif, who had been working with the Taliban for the past 14 months, told them that the organization would never have been able to challenge Afghan military and NATO forces without the direct assistance of Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence agency

Just last week, outgoing U.S. National Intelligence Director John Negroponte warned that while Pakistan is "a frontline partner in the war on terror," it is also the country "where the Taliban and al-Qaeda maintain critical sanctuaries." Al-Qaeda, he said, is "cultivating stronger operational connections and relationships that radiate outward from their leaders' secure hideout in Pakistan to affiliates throughout the Middle East, North Africa and Europe." And on a visit to Afghanistan Tuesday, Defense Secretary Robert Gates reiterated the point, saying, "There are more attacks coming across the border; there are al-Qaeda networks operating on the Pakistani side of the border. And these are issues that we clearly will have to pursue with the Pakistani government."

<http://www.time.com/time/world/article/0,8599,1579979,00.html>

{flashback} Bush bonanza: US likely to announce substantial discount to Pak (Pakistan) in F-16 deal - which include periodic inspections of the fleet and their bases to verify guarantees by Pakistan that it would not pass the technology to China - The planes apparently would also not carry facilities to carry nuclear weapons

ISLAMABAD: US President George W Bush plans to announce a "substantial discount" on the \$5 billion deal to sell F-16s to Pakistan during President Pervez Musharraf's visit to Washington as a gesture of approval of his handling of the war on terror, a media report said on Tuesday. Musharraf, who left for Brussels on Monday on his way to the US, is "understood to be carrying private assurances from President Bush that he may receive a substantial discount in the price of the F-16 aircraft Pakistan is currently in the process of purchasing from Washington," The News reported. ... The planes apparently would also not carry facilities to carry nuclear weapons.

<http://www.dnaindia.com/report.asp?NewsID=1052521>

{flashback} Pakistan rape reform fails after Musharraf caves in

In a setback for women's rights in Pakistan, the ruling party in Islamabad has caved in to (Islam) religious conservatives by dropping its plans to reform rape laws. Statutes known as the Hudood ordinances, based on sharia law, currently operate in Pakistan. They require a female rape victim to produce four male witnesses to corroborate her account, or she risks facing a new charge of adultery. The ruling party in Islamabad, made up of a coalition of groups allied to President Pervez Musharraf, had hoped the new Protection of Women Bill would place the crime of rape within the country's secular penal code, which works in tandem with sharia.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/story.jsp?story=706087>

{flashback} Just a "Crazy" Lady? Part 2: More Info About Diverted Heathrow/US Flight Raises Serious Questions; Pakistani Loyalties

She has a long-time friend in Pakistan, traveled there often. Perhaps, she was recruited. She tried to draw out the Federal Air Marshal and failed. She did draw out the Captain (from the cockpit)--thought that was not supposed to happen. She had all the test material in her bag--all the banned items she managed to get on the plane. She spoke of building a device. ... A woman on a trans-Atlantic flight diverted to Boston for security concerns passed several notes to crew members, urinated on the cabin floor and made comments the crew believed were references to al-Qaida and the Sept. 11 attacks, according to an affidavit filed Thursday.

http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2006/08/just_a_crazy_la.html

{flashback} 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>

Bill Gates: Wicked For U2 - Bill Whats on your Zune? - All of the U2 stuff plus a lot more musicals than you might expect - for example, Wicked {Wicked - is the new twisted musical play from 'The Wizard of Oz' where the wicked witch is no longer the villain but now is the hero.}

Like most interviews, there are those questions that attempt to "get personal" and incidentally, allow for some largely impersonal intimate quotables. Below are a few whose answers validate if I ever got locked in a room with Bill Gates, I'd be subjected to endless hours of Andrew Lloyd Webber karaoke while discussing Moore's Law. Q) What's on your Zune? (This was Rubel's question) A) All of the U2 stuff plus a lot more musicals than you might expect - for example, Wicked.

<http://www.thebloggingtimes.com/content/?p=1748>

Ballmer, iPhone and the reality-distortion field - Steve Jobs traveled throughout India in his youth, when transcendental meditation was hot and various screwball gurus were training the Beatles and other folks to meditate - Heck, Mitch Kapor, who founded Lotus (get it?) Development, actually got so far into it that he taught TM himself {Apple Computer with the bite out of the forbidden fruit as in the Garden of Eden - deliberately disobeying God (get it?).}

Jobs traveled throughout India in his youth, when transcendental meditation was hot and various screwball gurus were training the Beatles and other folks to meditate. Heck, Mitch Kapor, who founded Lotus (get it?) Development, actually got so far into it that he taught TM himself. I've always suspected that Jobs ran into some crazy guru who taught him this reality-distortion-field trick. Seriously, it's the only explanation when you start to think about it. It also explains his seriously ascetic nature and his connection with Larry Ellison, who has some weird Japanese spiritual thing going on. I'd rather not know the details. One of the untold stories in Silicon Valley is the number of rich crazies who are caught up in various pseudoreligious pursuits that they bend to suit business needs. Epson America in the 1980s was essentially run by Scientologists, as was the Ashton-Tate empire until its founder died. IMSAI and numerous other Bay Area companies were dominated by EST trainees and apostles. But, to me, none of it has ever been as weird as the Steve Jobs reality-distortion field. Maybe it's all a coincidence, and Steve is just a naturally charismatic guy. Anything is possible.

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/steve-ballmer-iphone-reality-distortion-field/story.aspx?guid=%7B44E59588-47B0-48F7-B66F-0CA7CA05D521%7D>

2 Border Patrol Agents Turn Themselves for Shooting Mexican Drug Runner - U.S. District Judge Kathleen Cardone denied a motion for the two ex-agents to remain free on bond until their appeals on Tuesday

"This ruling by Judge Cardone is the most disgraceful act that I have ever heard of in the history of our great nation and both she and the prosecutors should be ashamed of themselves for taking the word of a drug smuggler, caught in the act, while ignoring the facts," Friends of the Border Patrol Chairman Andy Ramirez wrote in a statement. "Evidence that would have severely damaged the credibility of the known drug smuggler, and exonerated Compean & Ramos was sealed and suppressed and the attorneys were prevented from mounting a proper defense." ... Ramirez said El Paso Border Patrol chiefs Robert Gilbert and Luis Barker and Robert Gilbert have hung their agents out to dry. "I must remind the public that narcotic traffickers and human smugglers laugh at law enforcement as they know that the Johnny Sutton's of DOJ will not prosecute them, and instead will prosecute officers who do their job and keep that poison off our streets and out of our schools, parks, and neighborhoods," Ramirez wrote.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0.2933.244193.00.html>

{Flashback} Bush Will Not Stop Afghan Opium Trade - President Bush, who previously linked the Afghan drug trade directly to terrorism, has now decided not to destroy the Afghan opium crop

The Bush administration has decided not to destroy the opium crop in Afghanistan. President Bush, who previously linked the Afghan drug trade directly to terrorism, has now decided not to destroy the Afghan opium crop. ... "If the estimated 3,000 tons of opium reaches market, it will lead to a new upsurge in international terrorism and a great loss in international credibility for the Bush administration and the United States' ability to conduct war in the 21st century. America's enemies throughout the world from China to North Korea to Iran will be emboldened by this lack of strategic vision and political will," said the source.

<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/articles/2002/3/28/95240.shtml>

Listen to the Jewish liberation of Jerusalem on June 1967 (Click Here to Listen)

There has been a considerable demand for the audio of the IDF liberation of Jerusalem in '67 with my running commentary. This is perhaps one of the most riveting recordings in the modern-day history of Israel. I refer to the dramatic sounds of Israeli Defense Forces entering and liberating Jerusalem's Old City and the Western Wall on June 7th, 1967. You hear the sounds of gunfire. You hear the footsteps of Israeli soldiers, as they draw closer and closer and as General Uzi Narkiss instructs them and asks to be shown where the Western Wall stands.

<http://www.toviasingershow.com/ToviaHome.aspx>

Exclusive: Jimmy Carter Interceded on Behalf of Nazi SS Guard - A former president who didn't do what I would expect him to do - with a full staff at his disposal - to find out the facts before he took up the side of this person (Scroll down - Click here to listen to Tovia Singer's interview with Shur on Israel National Radio)

"We had an extraordinary piece of evidence against him - a book that was kept by the SS and captured by the American armed forces when they liberated Mauthausen," Sher said. "We called it the death book. It was a roster that the Germans required them to keep that identified SS guards as they expended (ammunition) weapons to murder the inmates and prisoners." An entry in the book for October 10, 1943 registered the shooting death of Max Oschorn, a French Jewish prisoner. His murderer was also recorded: SS guard Martin Bartesch. "It was a most chilling document," Sher recalled. The same evidence was used by the U.S. military in postwar trials as the basis for execution or long prison sentences for many identified SS guards. ... On the upper corner of the letter was a note signed by Jimmy Carter saying that in cases such as this, he wanted 'special consideration for the family for humanitarian reasons.' ... it always stuck in my craw. A former president who didn't do what I would expect him to do - with a full staff at his disposal - to find out the facts before he took up the side of this person.

<http://www.israelnationalnews.com/news.php?id=119732>

{Flashback} Via Debbie Schlussel - New Holocaust Discovery: Touching (1945) BBC Recording @ Death Camp Liberation (Link to Mp3)

Since we recently celebrated "Yom HaShoah," or Holocaust Remembrance Day, it was moving to receive an important, recently-discovered (2002) 1945 BBC recording of reporter Patrick Gordon Walker at the liberation of Bergen Belsen concentration camp from my cousin, Dan K. Both sides of my family were mostly wiped out in the Holocaust, and my maternal grandparents, Holocaust survivors, were liberated from their last camp, Bergen Belsen. My mother was born at Belsen after the war (it became a Displaced Persons/Refugee camp, where my grandparents lived until they left for the States). Belsen was also the camp where Ann Frank was taken and perished at the hands of the Nazis.

http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2006/05/new_holocaust_d.html

Guttman stands by Vista DRM (Digital Rights Management) claims - DRM software embedded within Microsoft's flagship operating (Vista) system will seriously degrade performance [i.e. Microsoft Zune DRM 3 days or 3 plays]

A Cost Analysis of Windows Vista Content Protection, that DRM software embedded within Microsoft's flagship operating system will seriously degrade performance and is effectively the "longest suicide note in history" for the software giant. ... However, Guttman also warned IT managers to be wary about installing Vista onto mission critical machines. "I would be nervous," he confirmed. "It is possible that it will work just fine, but because this software is so deeply hidden, you just can't say." He also refutes Microsoft claims (one of the few comments the company has made) that businesses would not be affected as they were unlikely to play Blu-ray or HDTV DVDs - the main target of the Premium Content DRM. ... He predicted that there would eventually be a consumer backlash against DRM, and that manufacturers will finally be the ones to call a halt to its inclusion.

<http://m-net.net.nz/latest-news/1340/guttman-stands-by-vista-drm-suicide-note-claims/1/read.php>

A tough crowd awaits Bush's State of the Union speech - Bush has pledged to work more closely with Democrats and has signaled a willingness to compromise on some issues of interest to both parties

WASHINGTON - President Bush, already facing strong opposition to his decision to send more U.S. troops to Iraq, will confront a tough audience Tuesday when he delivers his State of the Union address to the first Democratic Congress in 12 years. Reducing U.S. dependence on foreign oil and supporting alternative fuels are expected to be prominent themes of his speech. Bush also will challenge Congress to fix Social Security's long-term solvency problem, find a way to compromise on immigration and preserve tax cuts. Lawmakers also will be listening for hints of what he might veto.

<http://www.miami.com/mld/miamiherald/news/politics/elections/16476615.htm>

Border agents sent to prison - Angry Republican congressman calls President Bush 'disgrace' - "He (Bush) obviously thinks more about his agreements with Mexico than the lives of American people and backing up his defenders"

Amid protests and a flurry of last-minute efforts by congressmen, two border patrol agents are scheduled today to begin long prison sentences for shooting and wounding a Mexican drug smuggler who was given immunity to testify against them. ... "This is the worst betrayal of American defenders I have ever seen," Rohrabacher said of the president. "It's shameful this was done by someone who is in the Republican Party. He obviously thinks more about his agreements with Mexico than the lives of American people and backing up his defenders." The California lawmaker, who has helped lead efforts to obtain a pardon, charged the Bush administration has been playing a "cruel game." Initially, he said, officials insisted the agents could not be pardoned because they had not filled out the proper paperwork. But Rohrabacher told WND the White House did not explain to the public that the agents were being required - without justification, he contended - to first admit guilt.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=53805

{Flashback} Bush pardons Georgia moonshiner - Randall Leece Deal had a bit part in the movie 'Deliverance'

Randall Leece Deal was a millworker and twice convicted moonshiner when he got his big break in 1972. He was cast in a bit part in "Deliverance" and delivered a single line so repellent he later told his mother it had been dubbed. On Wednesday he got maybe the second biggest break of his life: A presidential pardon. Deal, 66, was convicted in 1960 and in 1964 for moonshining in North Georgia. He was among 16 pardons announced by the White House in what is an annual tradition. He is at least the second moonshiner pardoned by Bush. Deal said when he heard about that one - a Tennessee man pardoned in 2003 - he decided to apply for his own. "I figured if that guy could get one, then why not me? We're the same age." When reached by a reporter Wednesday afternoon, Deal said somebody had called yesterday telling him he got the pardon, but he had not received official word.

<http://www.ajc.com/metro/content/metro/stories/0817moonshiner.html>

U.S.-backed militia (unified Palestinian security force) to include terrorists 'We'll attack Israel,' says member of American armed, trained 'unified force'

JERUSALEM - A unified Palestinian security force financed, armed and trained by the United States is set to include members of the Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigades, one of the most active, anti-Israel terror organizations, WND has learned. Also a spokesman for the Popular Resistance Committees - a major Palestinian terror group - pledged in a WND interview to infiltrate U.S. training programs for Palestinians and to obtain American weapons provided to Palestinian forces. On her visit here last week, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice told reporters the U.S. will ensure weapons and aid reportedly being provided to militias affiliated with Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas' Fatah party will not be used to attack Israel.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=53800

Blogs4Life.com: The second annual Blogs4Life Conference will be held in Washington DC the morning of January 22rd, shortly before the 34th Annual March for Life -- Updated --

Last year we were delighted by the number of bloggers and organizations from around the world who participated in Blogs4Life. This year, the conference is growing and will be even more beneficial to individuals and organizations who want to advance their online activities and strategically use weblog technology to promote life and turn ideas into action.

<http://www.blogs4life.com/>

Bible verse: Revelation 18:4-6 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her (worldly system), my people, ... {The complete Bible is available at BasicChristian.info}

Revelation 18:4-6 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her (worldly system), my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities. Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double. -- Bible

<http://www.basicchristian.info/>

Bible verse: Revelation 22:1-5 And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb ... {The complete Bible is available at BasicChristian.info}

Revelation 22:1-5 And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and His servants shall serve Him: And they shall see His face; and His name shall be in their foreheads. And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever. -- Bible

<http://www.basicchristian.info/>

Where is the Outrage and Press Coverage? - Zalmay Khalilzad served as U.S. Ambassador to Iraq but on January 4, 2007, he was appointed by the President (Bush) to be the new U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations [replacing John Bolton] - Afghan-born Muslim who received his education and religious training in Beirut during the 1980s

Jack says, "So who would be the best candidate to represent the U.S. as Ambassador to the U.N. in such a delicate and potentially nation-shattering scenario? Or an American-born U.S. citizen whose undivided loyalty to America and its system of government is beyond doubt? Someone like John Bolton . . . or an Afghan-born Muslim who received his education and religious training in Beirut during the 1980s? "In Islam, one's faith is placed in loyalty to the teachings of the Koran as a necessary step towards pleasing Allah. The Koran demands loyalty to the worldwide Islamic community as a fundamental religious duty imposed on all the faithful." Kinsella continues, "By definition, a believer cannot put national self-interest above duty to the worldwide cause and remain faithful to the Koran. If one is a good Muslim, one cannot represent interests contrary to the interests of worldwide Islam and remain a good Muslim." ... But why can't they see that while Khalilzad has been appointed to help us in the war against radical Islam, he could very well undermine all we are doing if he is going to be faithful to his religion? ... Wasn't it enough of a wake-up call when we learned that Keith Ellison (D-MN), a devout Muslim convert, took his oath on the Koran and would NOT answer the questions about putting America before the Koran? Islam leaves no room for the possibility of redemption to those who betray the cause of Islam.

http://www.olivetreeviews.org/articles/Jans_eUpdates.shtml#newsitemEEyIAykpFuyPSQHMC

Bombs kill [injure] 60 at Baghdad university - The area is on the tip of Sadr City, a Shiite neighborhood where there is a lot of support for al-Sadr, and it is considered to be a Mehdi militia stronghold {Memo to Bush: To take care of this situation have al-Sadr arrested. Oh and you might want to stop your 100's of millions of dollars in funding of al-Sadar and his rebel, terrorist group and undo your giving to them three seats on Iraq's Parliament while your at it.}

BAGHDAD, Iraq (CNN) -- Scores of people were killed in Baghdad Tuesday in bombing and shooting incidents, most of them in neighborhoods where the militia of a powerful anti-American Shiite cleric (al-Sadr) holds sway. ... A bomb exploded near a police convoy along a main road in central Baghdad, the official said. When police and others responded to that blast, a second bomb exploded nearby. At least 15 people were killed and 70 wounded by the two bombs, the official said.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/WORLD/meast/01/16/iraq.main/index.html>

Another Way Forward? in Iraq - The president (Bush) did not deliver - like immediately arresting al-Sadr and going up against his militias

I appreciate the president saying he is responsible for the mistakes we've made because he is. ... more U.S. soldiers are dying than Iraqi soldiers. That is flat wrong. Oh, and changing a few Generals and an Ambassador, without doing things like immediately arresting Sadr and going up against his militias, is like rearranging deck chairs on the Titanic. The generals and ambassadors are only carrying out National Policy. ... The president is asking for patience, but there is none left. My bet is that he has until April before he loses all support. It is time for political leaders to do their job. In the balance hangs the fate of Iraq and our credibility.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,243386,00.html>

Barack Obama morning conference call with supporters to announce White House run {For the minimally experienced Obama this is very likely really a bid for vice president on the Democrat ticket with Hillary running for president.}

Supporters of Sen. Barack Obama (D-Ill.) are being told this morning there will be an 11 a.m. Chicago time conference call. Expected to be discussed is Obama filing papers to officially launch his 2008 White House run. Obama is expected to hit the road to travel to early primary states in the coming days.

http://blogs.suntimes.com/sweet/2007/01/sweet_blog_scoop_obama_morning.html

{Flashback} Rick Warren Unwise to Give Church Podium to ProAbortion Senator (Barack Obama) Say ProLifers - "a serious conflict of interest" when a pro-life church provides its pulpit to a speaker who, like Obama, "believes in abortion on demand and has defended partial-birth abortion {Pastor Rick Warren now appears to be a UN agent helping the un-Christian governments and organizations of the world to exert control, influence, and dominance over God's one true Christian Church}

The National Clergy Council and the Evangelical Church Alliance, among others, have joined that pro-life coalition in calling for Obama's appearance to be cancelled. Another is Janet Folger of Faith 2 Action, who contends that an invitation equals endorsement. "Inviting the advocate of partial-birth abortion and a man who has three times voted for infanticide is a 'Barack Obam-ination,'" says Folger. "Inviting this man into this church is an endorsement. It is a way of saying we agree what this man stands for, when he could not be more diametrically opposed to what the Church believes and what the Bible says." Folger shares that she remained silent earlier when the first-term senator made statements she did not agree with. "I did not speak up when he was all but praising the Muslim nation of Syria that has persecuted Christians and Jews," she says. "I did not say anything when the allegations were made of new age connections." But the pro-life leader says this is something about which she cannot remain silent.

<http://www.wdcmedia.com/newsArticle.php?ID=2343>

{Flashback} Slick Rick shows Syria video in church - Pastor says clip was pulled from 12 hours of tapes after denying shooting (video) on trip - "We did not tape anything because it was a courtesy call, like I do in every country," Warren responded

Saddleback Church Pastor Rick Warren showed a brief video clip of his meeting with Syrian President Bashar Assad to his mega-congregation after telling WND no recording was done on his controversial trip to the terrorist-sponsoring nation. ... Warren emailed Joseph Farah, editor of WND, Nov. 16, denying he made comments as reported by the Syrian news agency. Farah asked Warren in a return email if he made any notes or recordings in Syria that would show the true intent and purpose of his meetings there. "We did not tape anything because if (sic) was a courtesy call, like I do in every country," Warren responded. ... He (Saddleback Church member) also was disturbed that the video was posted on YouTube, then removed, and hasn't been available since. Those videos are routinely used by church leaders when they travel the world, as a kind of travelogue to keep members informed about events and plans, he said. "To see it pulled after it gets put up, that doesn't spell straightforward truthfulness for me and that's not what I'm used to seeing at my church," he said.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=53171

Microsoft - Plans to announce point-of-sale software - Pricing starts at \$799 for a single store (cash register) {It appears that Microsoft will not rest until the last \$1 has been stripped from the pockets of the middleclass computer user. Microsoft products and licensing fees are venturing far from reasonable and are now in the realm of extortion and price gouging.}

Pricing for Microsoft's point-of-sale software starts at \$799 for a single store; Microsoft Dynamics Retail Management System starts at \$1,190 for a single store.

http://www.computerworld.com/action/article.do?command=viewArticleBasic&articleId=279072&intsrc=hm_list

Trusting God enough to Let Go - A (Picture Devotional) Presentation

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>

Mitt Romney created 'gay' marriage, - family groups say they had written to ask governor to reject 'unconstitutional' court ruling - they say he ignored them

Nearly four dozen pro-family leaders and activists have made public their direct challenge to former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, who has assembled a committee to explore a run at the presidency in 2008, ... According to the organization MassResistance.org, the leaders hand-delivered a letter to the former governor on Dec. 22, before he left office, documenting why they believe he voluntarily instituted directives that created homosexual "marriages" in that state, even though he did not have to. They asked him to act in response, and they say he didn't even acknowledge the letter.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=53787

FRC.org: Martin Luther King Jr. - MLK's Letter from Birmingham Jail (April 16, 1963) - "Injustice Anywhere Is a Threat to Justice Everywhere"

On Martin Luther King Jr. Day, we pay tribute to a powerful visionary for equal rights -- a man who electrified the nation with his dream to work for a more just nation. As we fight to roll back the modern tides of injustice against the unborn, we too must take a righteous stand, despite the personal and political cost. In his letter from the Birmingham jail, Dr. King reminds us, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

<http://www.frc.org/get.cfm?i=WU07A09>

Bible verse: John 12:23,26 And Jesus answered them, ... If any man serve Me, let him follow Me ... {The complete Bible is available at BasicChristian.info}

John 12:23,26 And Jesus answered them, ... If any man serve Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there shall also My servant (Holy Spirit) be: if any man serve Me, him will My Father honour. -- Bible

<http://www.basicchristian.info/>

Bible verse: Romans 1:1-6 Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God, {The complete Bible is available at BasicChristian.info}

Romans 1:1-6 Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God, (Which he had promised afore by his prophets in the holy scriptures,) Concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of {King} David according to the flesh; And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the Spirit of Holiness, by the resurrection from the dead: By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for His name: Among whom are ye also the called of Jesus Christ: -- Bible

<http://www.basicchristian.info/>

Another Victory For The Mt. Soledad Cross - But the battle to save the Mt. Soledad veterans memorial is not over - The ACLU, displaying it zealous anti-Christian animosity, filed a new lawsuit to remove the Mt. Soledad Cross - this time against the federal government

ANN ARBOR, MI - On Friday, January 12, a panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit reversed the district court's order requiring the City of San Diego to remove the Mt. Soledad Cross and vacated that order because the City no longer owns the land on which the Cross stands, ruling that the case brought against the City by the deceased, self-proclaimed atheist Philip Paulson was now moot. ... Richard Thompson, the President and Chief Counsel for the Law Center, commented, "We welcome this ruling. But the battle to save the Mt. Soledad veterans memorial is not over. The ACLU, displaying it zealous anti-Christian animosity, filed a new lawsuit to remove the Mt. Soledad Cross-this time against the federal government. We must now turn our resources toward defeating them again. We are committed to that task."

<http://www.thomasmore.org/news.html?NewsID=514>

Rice Pushes Olmert to Remove Checkpoints - though terror warnings continue to stream in

In her meeting with Olmert today, Rice was expected to remind him to fulfill the promises he made to Abu Mazen in his recent meeting with him. Olmert had told Abu Mazen he would remove many IDF checkpoints in Judea and Samaria, and would transfer 100 million shekels in tax monies to the PA. ... Israeli defense sources say they cannot make major changes in the checkpoints because of the continued warnings of intentions to carry out terror attacks in Israel. Just three days ago, a large bomb designed to attack IDF forces was discovered in Jenin, in the northern Shomron, while yesterday, two terrorists were killed in northern Gaza while transporting explosives for use against Israelis. In addition, Israel says it will release all the money it promised only after it is made totally clear where each shekel is going - and that it is not going to fund terrorism or violence.

<http://www.israelnationalnews.com/news.php3?id=119464>

Mysterious online game (viral-marketing campaign for Vista) was promo for new Microsoft operating system {Aren't Bill Gates, Microsoft and Zune totally bizarre enough already without more weirdness? It's the old if you have a descent product then market the product but if you have a scam then play games.}

Vanishing Point was "a large-scale online and off-line collaborative puzzle game," Microsoft said. Players registered online for a sweepstakes -- first prize was a ride to suborbital space, which Microsoft termed "the ultimate vista" -- and then worked together in forums and on collaborative Web sites called wikis to solve riddles from Loki, Microsoft's "Puzzle Master." Particularly astute bloggers noticed references to the Bellagio Hotel fountains and Loki during a speech Microsoft chairman Bill Gates gave at the International Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas.

Most of you won't figure this out... Yes, Microsoft is using an alternate reality game (ARG), again - it's leading up to the consumer launch of Microsoft Vista {This easily qualifies as an "excessive hype" marketing project, way excessive hype!}

"This is a puzzle challenge embedded in the planet," Lee said. "There are clues written in water, and clues etched in the skies above cities. To me a very exciting part of this is that this is the first game ever to use the actual Earth as a resource for delivering content." Lee said one key difference between an ARG and Vanishing Point is the fact that Vista has no inherent story line to link to.

http://blogs.guardian.co.uk/technology/archives/2007/01/15/most_of_you_wont_figure_this_out.html

Biblical Archaeology: Jerusalem Temple Aqueduct and Ritual Bath Excavated Opposite Temple Mount - This system channeled water from Solomon's Pools near Bethlehem directly to the national focal point of Jewish worship - the Temple Mount

The new archaeological find uncovers a missing link in the ancient water system, known as the "Lower Aqueduct." This system channeled water from Solomon's Pools near Bethlehem (located several miles south of Jerusalem) directly to the national focal point of Jewish worship - the Temple Mount. Solomon's pools, situated just north of the modern Jewish town of Efrat, cover an area of about 7 acres and can hold three million gallons of water. A lengthy aqueduct conveyed the water from the lowest pool through Bethlehem, across the Gihon valley, along the western slope of the Tyropoeon valley, and into the cisterns underneath the Temple Mount. Today, the water from the pools reaches only Bethlehem due to the destruction of the aqueducts. Current plans for the partition wall will leave Solomon's Pools outside the area of Jewish sovereignty.

<http://www.israelnationalnews.com/news.php3?id=119451>

The Woody Allen Comedy Special 1969 - Starring - Reverend Billy Graham - select 'Part three' - (Video TV)

LikeTelevision™ proudly presents - The Woody Allen Special from September 21, 1969 - which was part of TV series called The Kraft Music Hall. ... Reverend Billy Graham has a terrific interview with Woody Allen as they discuss God, sex and seeing each other's show. Billy says he'll go see Play it Again Sam if Woody goes to one of Billy Graham's revivals. It's an amazing bit of television history -and fascinatin given the events that followed the era of the sexual revolution of the late 1960s.

<http://tesla.liketelevision.com/liketelevision/tuner.php?channel=1106&format=movie&theme=guide>

Bible verse: 1st Timothy 3:14-16 These things write I (Apostle Paul) unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly: ... {The complete Bible is available at BasicChristian.info}

1st Timothy 3:14-16 These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly: But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth. And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory. -- Bible

Silent No More: Bringing Moral Clarity to America While Freedom Still Rings (Book \$9.99)

A CALL FOR CLARITY IN A CONFLICTED CULTURE: In "Silent No More," his no-holds-barred analysis of American society's moral and spiritual decay addresses various topics, including the gay agenda, judicial tyranny, and abortion. His "Action Points" challenges and compels believers to speak up and reclaim America's godly heritage.

http://shop.wnd.com/store/item.asp?DEPARTMENT_ID=6&SUBDEPARTMENT_ID=20&ITEM_ID=437

Our Endangered Values - Jimmy Carter Interview: The former president traces America's "moral crisis" to the rise of fundamentalism {No joke this is straight from the old horse's mouth, well via the keyboard of one 'Mother Jones'.}

Jimmy Carter is without doubt one of the most active and influential ex-presidents in American history. ... President Carter recently spoke with Mother Jones from his office at the Carter Center in Atlanta. ... JC: In the last few months at least, I would guess, there has been a reconsideration by many American citizens that that trend was not advisable for our country. This is indicated, at least to some degree, by public-opinion polls. And obviously the popularity in polls of some Republican leaders has deteriorated as well. So there's been a re-thinking in many ways. I think part of it has been caused by some of the practical political decisions that were ill advised and were supported by the religious fundamentalists. ... The definition of fundamentalism you provide in the book includes the unwillingness to cooperate or negotiate with others. Where do you see that tendency as most dangerous at the moment? {Yikes, an "unwillingness to cooperate" with Jimmy Carter and his gal pal 'Mother Jones' (or in this case Jeff Fleischer) brings with it the label of dangerous.}

http://www.motherjones.com/interview/2006/06/jimmy_carter.html

Ex-Presidents Carter, Clinton Join to Reshape Baptist Image - Southern Baptist representatives have not been involved in the Carter initiative so far, the Associated Baptist Press reported, but organizers say they hope the 2008 convocation can include SBC leaders

Former Presidents Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton are part of an initiative to create a new Baptist voice and improve the negative image of Baptists in North America. Southern Baptist representatives have not been involved in the Carter initiative so far, the Associated Baptist Press reported, but organizers say they hope the 2008 convocation can include SBC leaders and other conservatives who are open to working with a diverse array of Baptists. Carter, member of Maranatha Baptist Church in Plains, Ga., and Clinton, member of Immanuel Baptist Church in Little Rock, Ark., are slated to speak at the convocation. Both identify with more progressive Baptist groups. Last April, Baptist leaders signed the North American Baptist Covenant in a commitment to "work together to create an authentic and genuine prophetic Baptist voice in these complex times." {Wow, who needs the KJV Bible when instead you can have an "authentic and genuine prophetic Baptist voice" of Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton for these complex times.}

<http://www.christianpost.com/article/20070109/24871.htm>

Joe Schimmel - They Sold Their Soul for Rock and Roll - Video Clips - (10 Hour 4 DVD Set)

Brace yourselves, as you view rare footage that MTV and VH1 would not dare show you. This unbelievable four-hour video will leave you picking your jaw off the ground, as you see hundreds of artists who are being used by Satan to destroy our youth.

<http://www.goodfight.org/mustseevideoclips.html>

Joe Schimmel - Exposes - Aleister Crowley, Timothy Leary, Kinsey and other 60's Satanists (Video 6:15)

This is a great interview with Pastor Joe Schimmel, the producer of the documentary, "They Sold Their Souls for Rock & Roll."

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mlf95a2Z6gg>

14 Carter Center advisers resign in protest over former president's book - the latest in a backlash against Carter's book "Palestine: Peace Not Apartheid"

ATLANTA: Fourteen members of a Carter Center advisory board, who worked to build support for the human rights organization started by former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and his wife, have resigned in protest over Carter's latest book. The resignations, announced Thursday, are the latest in a backlash against Carter's book "Palestine: Peace Not Apartheid," which has drawn fire from Jewish groups, been attacked by fellow Democrats and led to the resignation last month of Kenneth Stein, a Carter Center fellow and a longtime Carter adviser. In their letter of resignation, the members of the Center's Board of Councilors wrote of Carter, "you have clearly abandoned your historic role of broker in favor of becoming an advocate for one side."

<http://www.iht.com/articles/ap/2007/01/11/america/NA-GEN-US-Carter-Center-Resignations.php>

U.S. official: No al-Qaeda suspects killed in Somalia airstrike

MOGADISHU, Somalia - A top U.S. official in the region said Thursday that none of the al-Qaeda suspects believed to be hiding in Somalia died in a U.S. airstrike this week, but Somalis with close ties to the terrorist group were killed. A day earlier, a Somali official said a U.S. intelligence report had referred to the death of Fazul Abdullah Mohammed, one of the three senior al-Qaeda members blamed for the 1998 bombings of the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania. ... Fazul, one of the FBI's most-wanted terror suspects, has evaded capture for eight years. The Somali president's chief of staff told The Associated Press on Wednesday that he had been killed in a U.S. airstrike early Monday in southern Somalia.

<http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/world/20070111-0654-somalia.html>

Cuttingedge.org: As former President Gerald Ford was laid to rest after nearly a week of ceremonies extending from Coast to Coast, we need to remind ourselves how deeply Illuminati Mr. Ford truly was

Now, we know that, at the time he was appointed to the Warren Commission on November 29, 1963, Gerald Ford was a 33rd Degree Mason, and a trusted member of the inner elite of the Illuminati. Just 7 days following Kennedy's assassination, President Lyndon Johnson named the members of the whitewash Warren Commission, whose job was to make people believe that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in the murder of our President. Sadly, Gerald Ford was a member of that commission! THAT is his true legacy to this nation -- participating in one of the greatest single instance of official lying to the world in our history. While he was one of the most affable Presidents, and certainly a welcome relief from the dour President Nixon, but he was most certainly an inner member of the Global Elite.

<http://www.cuttingedge.org/newsletters/010607.html>

{Flashback} Secret Service JFK -Secret service ordered back before Kennedy assasination (Video 2:56 Min)

Secret service ordered back before Kennedy assasination. Very grainy but you get the point.

http://www.metacafe.com/watch/171830/secret_service_jfk/

{Flashback} William Greer - From Wikipedia - William Greer (Ireland, 1910 - North Carolina, February 23, 1985) was an agent of the US Secret Service, and drove President John F. Kennedy's automobile in the motorcade through Dealey Plaza in Dallas on November 22, 1963, when the President was assassinated

The major criticism levelled against Greer was that he failed to accelerate the vehicle to get the president out of danger after the first shots were fired. Indeed, he actually applied the vehicle's brakes (the limousine's brake lights come on in the various films of the assasination), slowing the car to almost a walking pace.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bill_Greer

{Flashback} William Cooper: JFK Assassin Unmasked (Google Video 45:37 Min)

William Cooper goes into detail John F. Kennedy's murder. Includes the Zapruder Film, to allow the viewer to see Scret Sevice Agent and Driver William Greer shoot Kennedy.

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=8136240710964892606>

The Four Spiritual Laws - Where do you start? This booklet gives 4 basic steps to enter into a personal relationship with God (On-line)

#1 God LOVES you and offers a wonderful PLAN for your life. #2 Man is SINFUL and SEPARATED from God. Therefore, he cannot know and experience God's love and plan for his life. #3 Jesus Christ is God's ONLY provision for man's sin. Through Him you can know and experience God's love and plan for your life. #4 We must individually RECEIVE Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; then we can know and experience God's love and plan for our lives.

<http://www.jesuswho.org/english/four.htm>

The Holy Spirit Booklet - What happens after you've accepted Christ? Find out what it means to be filled with God's Spirit and experience freedom in Christ (On-line)

The Bible tells us that there are three kinds of people. #1 Natural Man (one who has not received Christ). #2 Spiritual Man (One who is directed and empowered by the Holy Spirit). #3 Carnal Man (One who has received Christ, but who lives in defeat because he is trying to live the Christian life in his own strength).

<http://www.jesuswho.org/english/spirit.htm>

Bible verse: Isaiah 5:16-24 But the LORD of hosts (the Holy One of Israel) shall be exalted in judgment ... {The complete Bible is available at BasicChristian.info}

Isaiah 5:16-24 But the LORD of hosts shall be exalted in judgment, and God that is Holy shall be sanctified in righteousness. Then shall the lambs feed after their manner, ... Woe unto them that draw iniquity with cords of vanity, and sin as it were with a cart rope: That say, Let him make speed, and hasten his work, that we may see it: ... Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight! Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink: Which justify the wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him! Therefore as the fire devoureth the stubble, and the flame consumeth the chaff, so their root shall be as rottenness, and their blossom shall go up as dust: because they have cast away the law of the LORD of hosts, and despised the word of the Holy One of Israel. -- Bible

<http://www.basicchristian.info/>

'Effective Prayer Life' - In print world-wide for nearly 20 years, this classic book on prayer has proven the truth that prayer changes things (Free PDF Downloads)

Countless lives have been changed and prayer lives revitalized through Pastor Chuck's simplistic style and practical approach to this essential subject. In this book, Pastor Chuck Smith discusses the principles of prayer, the keys to having a dynamic prayer life, and the victorious results of such a life. The heart of every reader will be stirred with a desire to "pray without ceasing" the most important act the Christian can engage in.

<http://www.calvarychapel.com/?show=Resources.Ebooks>

Anglican Head Fears Church Schism - Williams' comments, which will be leapt on by critics who accuse him of weak leadership - Williams is hoping that a compromise will emerge

LONDON - The Anglican Church is on the brink of separation over homosexuality, and the head of the worldwide denomination has admitted that he fears losing control of the situation. ... Williams is hoping that a compromise will emerge, allowing conservatives and liberals to co-exist relatively peacefully until a more formal split can be worked out over the next decade. Meanwhile, the Anglican head is facing fresh turmoil in the Church of England following the disclosure that more than 50 gay or lesbian priests have "married" in civil partnership ceremonies.

<http://www.christianpost.com/article/20070106/24812.htm>

'You Are Bringing Strange Things to Our Ears' - Christian Apologetics for a Postmodern Age, Part 2

The church is faced in the postmodern age by several distinct apologetic challenges. Internally, the church must defend the faith against ignorance, against compromise, against doctrinal apathy, and against denial. The church now suffers from a breathtaking deficit of doctrinal instruction and biblical truth. In some churches, the great truths of the Christian faith are unknown, and in others, these truths are left dormant and untaught. Beyond this, the very real dangers of doctrinal corrosion and heresy threaten. ... This is another reminder of the fact that every true theologian is an evangelist, and every true evangelist is a theologian. Christianity is not [just] a truth to be affirmed, but a Gospel to be received. Nevertheless, that Gospel possesses content and presents truth claims that demand our keenest arguments and boldest proclamation.

<http://www.christianpost.com/article/20070107/24836.htm>

Is the culture overpowering our churches? - In the media, there is rarely a positive portrayal of Christianity

I believe the church of Jesus Christ faces more challenges today than at any time in history. The issues of homosexuality, abortion, inspiration of Scripture and spiritual "diversity" have brought divides into many churches. In the media, there is rarely a positive portrayal of Christianity. As I've recently reported, the few so-called Christian characters represented on the networks have either abandoned core biblical values or are depicted as callous ogres. Further, the media typically tout diverse forms of spirituality that embrace alternative modes of sexuality, worship and lifestyle. ... Sadly, countless pastors and church leaders have folded under cultural pressure and have attempted to socialize the Gospel of Christ. Meanwhile, those of us who remain faithful to the Scriptures are seen as unintelligent and irrational. But the Bible warns us that the Gospel will be seen as ridiculous to many: "For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing. ..." (1 Corinthians 1:15) It is nothing new to be seen as an idiot for steadfastly following Jesus Christ. ... In this new year, may we commit to reaching more people than ever with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to boldly living our lives with a renewed commitment to holy living.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=53651

Poll: U.S. troops lose confidence in Bush

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (UPI) -- U.S. soldiers are losing confidence in the way President George W. Bush is running the Iraq war. According to a new poll conducted by the Military Times newspapers, "For the first time, more troops disapprove of the president's handling of the war than approve of it," the Army Times reported Dec. 29. ... "Only 35 percent of the military members polled this year said they approve of the way President Bush is handling the war, while 42 percent said they disapproved," the newspaper said. This marked a dramatic decline from the 63 percent who approved of his conduct of the war in the 2004 poll. The paper noted that contrary to widely held assumptions, the president's popularity among the U.S. armed forces is now "only slightly higher than for the population as a whole."

<http://www.upi.com/SecurityTerrorism/view.php?StoryID=20070102-040241-1160r>

Bush Plan to Send More Troops to Iraq Blasted

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush's plan to send more troops to Iraq is running into trouble on Capitol Hill, with Republicans joining Democrats in raising eyebrows before the president even has a chance to make his case. ... "I also have not seen a clarity of mission, and I think that's the greatest weakness that we have right now," Wilson said. "We're talking about goals in lofty terms that are not vital American national interests. American troops should only go in harm's way to protect America's vital interests."

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/worldlatest/story/0,-6326568,00.html>

Lawmaker: U.S. catching, releasing top terror targets - The United States is operating "a catch and release program for al Qaeda in Iraq" {Of course Bush want's the war to go on forever, he thinks he has a good thing going, Bush can lie forever and completely neglect America all the while pretending he is a competent wartime President.}

WASHINGTON (CNN) -- The U.S. military already knows what half of its most-wanted terrorist targets look like because they have been apprehended and photographed in the past, a Republican congresswoman said Friday. The United States is operating "a catch and release program for al Qaeda in Iraq," said Rep. Heather Wilson, a member of the House intelligence committee. In remarks at the National Press Club, the New Mexico lawmaker said a senior official told her that the U.S. military already has photographs of "fully half of the high-value al Qaeda targets in Iraq" presently being hunted. "They're wearing orange jumpsuits in the mugshots we took of them when we captured them the first time," Wilson recalled the official telling her. "We are operating a catch and release program for al Qaeda in Iraq. This is inexcusable and frustrating ... for the young men and women in the military who are in the fight," she added.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/WORLD/meast/01/05/iraq.main/index.html>

U.S. infrastructure for sale to foreigners - State, local officials gathering for seminar to learn 'how-to' - the 2006 leasing of the Indiana Toll Road for 75 years for \$3.85 billion to an international investment group

EuroMoney Seminars, a UK-based company, is holding a seminar to teach state and local government officials in the U.S. how to lease a wide range of public assets - ranging from highways to water departments - to international and foreign private investment groups. ... the 2006 leasing of the Indiana Toll Road for 75 years for \$3.85 billion to an international investment group that also included Cintra. ... What kind of experience can U.S. citizens expect when infrastructure ranging from toll roads to water departments to prisons to public schools are leased by foreign investment concerns and placed under foreign management?

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=53639

{Flashback} Portgate: The hubris, incompetence, and cronyism of the Bush presidency

As many of you must know by now, "President Bush [has] endorsed the takeover of shipping operations at six major U.S. seaports by a state-owned business in the United Arab Emirates". And as if that isn't bad enough, "[h]e [has] pledged to veto any bill Congress might approve to block the agreement" -- see the AP story here. This is the president who claims to be tough on national security, who seeks to fight the war on terror virtually without checks and/or balances, who won re-election over an eminently more qualified candidate by running a campaign of fear, who used that stupid colour-coded threat-alert system for partisan political purposes, who still claims that his leadership has kept America safe even as he wages a war in a foreign country that had nothing to do with 9/11, even as Osama remains on the loose and more serious threats like Iran and North Korea spiral out of control.

{Flashback} Bush Sr. In China--Traitor Selling Us Down The Yangtze River

The American media ignored this news but Xinhuanet covers it because it is most important: the Bush crime Godfather is visiting China today in order to make more business deals that destroy America. ... The relationship between China and the United States is "the best ever in history", said visiting former U.S. President George Herbert Walker Bush Wednesday in a meeting with Chinese President Hu Jintao. ... A \$200 billion dollar trade deficit with China, a trillion dollars in debt to China, China's FOREX bank dwarfs our own, we are rapidly falling under the bootheels of the Communists in China and the USA media ignores all the many business deals our ruling family makes with them???? This is totally disgusting. No nation should ever allow their leaders to be doing more business with their rivals than at home!

http://elainemeinelsupkis.typepad.com/diplomacy/2006/12/bush_sr_in_chin.html

Bush Family Values Photo Album - For more than a half century, members of the Bush family have been setting policy and making decisions for all Americans - Let's look at the family that has had such an impact on the lives of human beings worldwide

For more than a half century, members of the Bush family have been setting policy and making decisions for all Americans. Let's look at the family that has had such an impact on the lives of human beings worldwide. It all started with Prescott Bush, George W. Bush's grandfather. In 1918 it is said that he robbed the grave and stole the skull of the Native American warrior Geronimo as part of an initiation into Yale's Skull and Bones Society. The Skull and Bones society has long been important to the Bush Family. George Bush Sr. and George W. Bush were also members of this secret society. Prescott Bush had a bit of trouble back in the 1940s. While American soldiers were fighting the Nazis in WWII, a few of the companies Prescott managed were seized under the Trading with the Enemy Act because they were fronts for Nazi Industrialist Fritz Thyssen, a financier of Hitler's Third Reich. ... Now George Bush, Sr. works for The Carlyle Group. They invest in defense companies, medical laboratories, and the telecommunications industry. The Carlyle Group is one of the government's biggest contractors. George Bush, Sr. and The Carlyle Group stand to make billions of dollars from the War on Terror. On September 11, The Carlyle Group was having a conference at the Ritz Carlton hotel in Washington, DC with members of the Bin Laden family, one of their investors.

<http://www.hereinreality.com/familyvalues.html>

How to access blocked websites Top 10 - Internet censoring is now everywhere - #1 Use IP address - This is the simplest way to bypass domain name based access restrictions (i.e. domain name www.BasicChristian.org = IP address http://64.177.86.85/)

Internet censoring is now everywhere. In my office Orkut is blocked since there was an Orkut virus scare. Countries such as China, Saudi Arabia etc. routinely block many websites. Interestingly entire blogger.com and similar blog sites were banned in India not long ago. So it is no wonder that many of us are looking for ways to access blocked websites. Last week I did an investigation into the various methods available for bypassing website access restrictions. I have shortlisted them below as "Top 10 methods to access banned websites". #1 Use IP address - This is the simplest way to bypass domain name based access restrictions (i.e. domain name www.BasicChristian.org = IP address http://64.177.86.85/).

<http://www.webstuffscan.com/2006/11/23/how-to-access-blocked-websites-top-10/>

PayPerPost to Require Disclosure - Bloggers must say they're getting paid for positive reviews - PayPerPost pays bloggers up to \$40 to \$45 per post to write reviews of companies and products - Advertisers using the PayPerPost system can require paid bloggers to write positive reviews

Online marketer PayPerPost said Monday it will require that bloggers who take money in exchange for promoting its clients' products disclose their connection to the company. Some blog watchers, however, said the move is not enough. The move follows last week's comments from the U.S. Federal Trade Commission that individuals who get compensation for pushing a product must adhere to laws requiring disclosure in advertising. ... Since launching in June 2006, PayPerPost has been criticized by bloggers who argue that paying for posts damages the integrity of all bloggers. PayPerPost pays bloggers up to \$40 to \$45 per post to write reviews of companies and products. Advertisers using the PayPerPost system can require paid bloggers to write positive reviews. With 10,000 member bloggers and nearly 3,000 advertising partnerships, PayPerPost had allowed its paid bloggers to voluntarily disclose that advertisers were paying them. Until Monday, however, they did not require it.

<http://www.redherring.com/Article.aspx?a=20316>

Harriet Miers Failed Supreme Court nominee is leaving the White House

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Harriet Miers, President Bush's failed Supreme Court nominee and longtime adviser, on Thursday submitted her resignation as White House counsel. ... Bush nominated Miers in October 2005 to replace retiring Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, but she dropped out under fire from conservatives who questioned her qualifications and would not support her. ... She dropped out under fire from conservatives who criticized her for having thin credentials on constitutional law and no proven record as a judicial conservative. That forced Bush to scramble for a new Supreme Court nominee who could calm a conservative rebellion and walk sure-footedly through a Senate confirmation hearing. He turned to Samuel Alito, a federal appeals court judge from New Jersey, who was ultimately confirmed.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/POLITICS/01/04/miers.ap/index.html>

#1 News-Blog item of 2006 - Brian Rohrbough appears on the CBS Evening News with Katie Couric - the featured Columbine father speaks against school violence, evolution and abortion (Video - Online or Download)

ROHRBOUGH: I'm saddened and shaken by the shooting at an Amish school today and last week's school murders [in Bailey, Colorado]. When my son Dan was murdered on the sidewalk at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999, I hoped that would be the last school shooting. Since that day, I tried to answer the question, "Why did this happen?" This country is in a moral freefall. For over two generations, the public school system has taught in a moral vacuum, expelling God from the school and from the government, replacing him with evolution, *where the strong kill the weak without moral consequences*. And life has no inherent value. We teach there are no absolutes, no right or wrong, and I assure you the murder of innocent children is always wrong, including by abortion. Abortion has diminished the value of children. Suicide has become an acceptable action and has further emboldened these criminals. We're seeing an epidemic increase in murder/suicide attacks on our children. Sadly, our schools are not safe. In fact, we now witness that within our schools, our children have become a target of terrorists from within the United States.

<http://mediamatters.org/items/200610030004>

Michelle Malkin is Going to Iraq - A Real Reporter does some Real Reporting - Donation Request

{Please add Michelle, her companions and her family to your prayer list!!}

My blogging has been lighter than usual the past few weeks due to family time, Fox News duties, holiday chaos, holiday illness--and, yes, planning for a trip to Iraq. As you know, ex-CNN newsman Eason Jordan extended an invitation to me three weeks ago to go to Iraq to investigate the Associated Press "Jamil Hussein" story. He offered to pay for a trip. As you'll recall, I asked if he would offer to cover travel and security costs for Curt from Flopping Aces--who broke open the story of AP's dubious sources on Thanksgiving weekend and continues to lead the blogospheric search for the truth.

<http://michellemalkin.com/archives/006634.htm>

Mormon, Mitt Romney Officially Enters the 2008 Presidential Race - {Yikes, this professional liar and "gubernatorial bait and switch" artist Mitt Romney would far exceed the fraud, lies, deceit and manipulations of the current Bush administration!}

It's official; Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney announced Wednesday that he will seek the Republican nomination for President of the United States. After much preemptive speculation by bloggers and columnist nationwide, The Salt Lake Tribune reports that Gov. Romney will in fact leave his current gig as governor this Thursday to initiate his bid for the presidency. Romney's announcement comes on the heels of a 10-day family vacation in Utah. ... Romney's gubernatorial bait and switch has left the Massachusetts gay and lesbian community feeling betrayed and right-wing hardliners wondering where Romney really stands on the issues.

http://www.newwest.net/index.php/city/article/mitt_romney_officially_enters_the_2008_presidential_race/C104/L104/

Microsoft Vista laptop giveaway sparks blogger debate - Critics were quick to dismiss the handouts as a bribe

Microsoft has sparked a major debate in the blogosphere after the company gave away laptops and Windows Media Desktop systems running Windows Vista to several dozen bloggers. Critics were quick to dismiss the handouts as a bribe. Microsoft labelled the computers, which retail at \$1,900 to \$2,300, as "review PCs", but told recipients that they could keep the machines. "Sending them a 30-day trial of Vista to evaluate is one thing. Sending them a very expensive laptop preloaded with Vista is quite another," a 'Professor Unix' commented on Slashdot. "It would be like record labels sending journalists a free 80GB iPod and stereo speakers with every new song they're promoting."

<http://www.vnunet.com/vnunet/news/2171708/microsoft-vista-laptop-giveaway>

ProLifeBlogs.com: Dr. D. James Kennedy Hospitalized - I want to thank everyone who is praying for Dr. D. James Kennedy - His condition is improved, though very serious

Rev. Rick Philips, provides an update on the Reformation21Blog, I want to thank everyone who is praying for Dr. D. James Kennedy. His condition is improved, though very serious. I spent a good deal of time with him today, praying and reading Scripture. He recognized me and was clearly responsive, although his condition remains very serious. Please pray for continued improvement and a full restoration to health. I was able to assure him of the prayers of many Christians and he was able smile in response. It is my sincere hope that our readers will pray for Dr. Kennedy and his family in this time of need.

Sarcophagus linked to St. Paul may be opened

VATICAN CITY - The Vatican said on Monday it was studying the possibility of opening a thick marble sarcophagus believed to contain the remains of the Apostle Paul to study its contents. ... Cardinal Andrea Cordero Lanza di Montezemolo, archpriest of the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, holds up pictures of a sarcophagus unearthed beneath the basilica during a press conference at the Vatican on Monday. ... St. Paul's is the second-largest of Rome's basilicas, after St. Peter's in the Vatican.

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/16155676/>

THE BOOK & THE SPADE - Biblical Archaeology - Program #1071, "Dr. Donald Brown, Tut Tomb Excavator" (Mp3)

A weekly news and interview program focusing on the latest discoveries and developments in Biblical Archaeology, hosted by Gordon Govier and professor Keith Schoville.

<http://www.radioscribe.com/bknspade.htm>

The 8th Annual Jesus Walk 10 Day Easter Timeline Devotion - Jesus Walk 2008 It will change your life! - Friday March 14th --> Easter Sunday March 23rd, 2008 (PDF)

An Ancient Holy Week Timeline, Bible Study, Devotional & Personal Journal for Easter Week 2008. ... Follow along with Jesus in the current Resurrection (Easter) holiday dates of 2008 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. ... It will change your life!

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

Abandoned to God: The Oswald Chambers Story (DVD)

Abandoned to God: Oswald Chambers Story DVD 199199 --> From locations in England and Scotland, David McCasland shows you some of the places and describes key events and people that influenced the young Scottish preacher. Also includes an interview with Chambers' daughter Kathleen who shares memories of her father. Come away with a better understanding of this influential man of God.

http://www.christianbook.com/Christian/Books/product?event=AFF&p=1008467&item_no=199199

Archbishop of Canterbury Faces Calls to Quit Over Sharia Uproar - The Archbishop of Canterbury was facing a crisis of confidence in his leadership yesterday after calling for parts of Islamic law, or Sharia, to be introduced into Britain

Amid growing calls for his resignation, including from members of the General Synod of the Church of England, Dr. Rowan Williams hastily backtracked, claiming he had never called for a parallel jurisdiction of Sharia for Muslims. But his moral authority, already undermined by the dispute over homosexuality, looked further in jeopardy as prelates from overseas provinces of the Anglican Communion joined in the criticism. Weblogs and other sites have been overwhelmed by comments from the public, Anglicans and non-Anglicans, the vast majority being highly critical of Williams and his apparent appeasement of Islamism. The Prince of Wales, Britain's foremost champion of good relations with Islam, has distanced himself from the Archbishop's views. Privately, he is concerned that the speech is in danger of being taken out of context and distilled into scaremongering headlines. Although the Queen is head of the Church, her spokeswoman declined to comment.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,330192,00.html>

Excellent Analysis of the Current Election Events - Topic: Romney drops out of race - conservatives rally behind Huckabee - February 7 (Mp3)

Guests: Gary Glenn, Peter LaBarbera, and William Murray. Topic: Romney drops out of race - conservatives rally behind Huckabee.

<http://f2a.org/radio/archive2003.htm>

Right wants Romney as standard-bearer - Some 50 stalwarts of the political right privately met with Mitt Romney minutes after he dropped out of the Republican nominating race to discuss the former Massachusetts governor becoming the face of conservatism, as Ronald Reagan became en route to his 1980 election win {The secular conservative movement has now sunken so low that they have selected a non-electable, closet liberal to be the face of their new movement.}

"If someone had suggested a year ago and a half ago that we would be welcoming Mitt Romney as a potential leader of the conservative movement, no one would have believed it," Mr. Keene said to open the meeting. "But over the last year and a half, he has convinced us he is one of us and walks with us." ... Jay Sekulow, a Romney volunteer and chief counsel of the American Center for Law and Justice, told attendees that Mr. Romney is the "turnaround specialist" the conservative movement needs. "The movement needs someone of Ronald Reagan's stature and Romney could fill that role," Mr. Sekulow told The Washington Times yesterday. Hanging over the extraordinary meeting, held immediately after Mr. Romney bowed out of the Republican nomination race, was a mood that ranged from skepticism to cold hostility toward Mr. McCain.

<http://washingtontimes.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080209/NATION/963183699/>

How Mormons Saw Romney - In wooing evangelicals, he made some fellow LDS members uneasy

In his pursuit of the presidency, Mitt Romney held fast to his Mormon faith, though his religion remains controversial with evangelicals and some other Christians. But his determined (and ultimately futile) wooing of evangelicals led him to make some statements that didn't quite square with Mormon beliefs and culture. And the effort itself may have deepened the impression of him as inauthentic--even to some fellow Mormons. ... Romney's failed courtship of evangelicals was predictable, Oman says, given that for many evangelicals, "Mormons are anathema--not only on theological grounds [but because to evangelicals] there is something uniquely disreputable about being a Mormon. I really don't think there's anything you can say that is going to convince these people to forgive you for being a Latter-day Saint. I didn't see there was any way he was going to get those votes." So even while the attempts to sound mainstream failed to persuade evangelicals, they also made some of Romney's fellow Mormons uneasy. "Rather than the individual little comments that may have startled Mormons, I think what troubled [fellow LDS members] was a sense that he was pandering," says Bushman. "To try to be something you're not just doesn't work," he says. "I think it was a moral error, as well as a political error."

<http://www.newsweek.com/id/109478>

George Müller - Robber Of The Cruel Streets (DVD)

George Müller (1805-1898) was a German playboy who found Christ and gave his life to serve Christ unreservedly. His mission was to rescue orphans from the wretched street life that enslaved so many children in England during the time of Charles Dickens and Oliver Twist. Müller did rescue, care for, feed, and educate such children by the thousands. The costs were enormous for such a great work. Yet, amazingly, he never asked anyone for money. Instead he prayed, and his children never missed a meal. This docu-drama presents his life story and shows how God answered prayer and met their needs. It is a story that raises foundational questions regarding faith and finances. Also included are two special documentaries on Müller and some of the lives affected by his work.

https://www.visionvideo.com/detail.taf? function=detail&a_product_id=32340

Announcement: The basicChristian Newsfeed is going to return to a reduced programming schedule of Christian content and Christian events

The 2008 Presidential Primary had become the main news event of late 2007 through early 2008. Basic Christian as a theological ministry would have preferred not to get so involved in political issues but with the LDS Mormon religion falsely claiming to be a Christian denomination; an LDS candidate forwarding the LDS agenda; and far too many Christian ministries supporting that LDS agenda Basic Christian felt the need to rise to the challenge and provide an alternate voice to the mainstream, diluted, religious culture of the day. The country soundly rejected a notion of LDS validity and surprisingly non-Christians seemed more discerning and more weary of the LDS claims than some Christians who should have known better. Love, truth, freedom and reality are always the greatest accomplishments of mankind, none of which can be accomplished without a true and accurate knowledge of Jesus Christ and of His divine ministry. The LDS fables have distorted and manipulated Jesus into an unrecognizable figure and it is our Christian duty to always give a reasonable and accurate depiction of the hope and eternal life that reside within the true and unique Jesus Christ of Nazareth. – God bless you, David Anson Brown

<http://basicchristian.us/CMS/index.php>

*****Breaking News - Romney withdraws from White House race {Mitt Romney gave it his best and we all wish him all the best! I think it's just a bad time for the Republican Party in general. The party**

leaders don't know what they want to do or what direction they want to go.}

Romney made the announcement in front of an influential conservative political group in Washington, saying that he was withdrawing because America was at war in Iraq and he would rather support McCain as nominee rather than make it easier for the Democratic nominee to win.

<http://network.nationalpost.com/np/blogs/posted/archive/2008/02/07/romney-to-suspend-campaign-reports.aspx>

Born Again Christians Favor Democratic Candidates, Says Survey {The current Bush-Romney RINO Republican Party is void of any true principals and is completely lacking in any genuine concepts so there is no reason for anyone to support them.}

A surprising new survey out Monday found that more born again Christian voters said they would support a Democratic candidate than a Republican candidate, breaking the long tradition of born-again support for the GOP. The new Barna study shows that if the general election was held today, 40 percent of all born again adults who are likely to vote in November would choose the Democratic candidate, and only 29 percent would choose the Republican candidate. The remaining 28 percent are currently unsure whom they would support, preferring to vote for a specific candidate rather than strictly along party lines.

http://www.christianpost.com/article/20080204/31077_Born_Again_Christians_Favor_Democratic_Candidate_s%2C_Says_Survey.htm

Can you guess where this is from? (Photo)

The first to correctly guess what this is and where exactly it is from gets a free DVD copy of The Gospel of John. ... Okay, here's the only hint I'll give: It is found within Salt Lake City, but it represents something outside of Salt Lake City.

<http://blog.mrm.org/2008/02/can-you-guess-where-this-is-from/>

Magic mormon underwear - John Safran, From the Aussie TV program John Safran v God talks about Mormon Garments (YouTube 5:20) {Do you really know who you are supporting and voting for if you support Mormon Mitt Romney?}

Even though Mormon wards, stakes and temples are completely absent of crosses, it's chock full of occultic and Masonic symbols. Most disturbing though, is Mormonism's blatant use of the inverted Satanic pentagram.

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

Romney faces long odds in bid to overtake a surging McCain {In 2009 Mitt Romney will still be calling himself Governor and will still be running for the 08 Republican nomination. Romney is obsessed with politics and anything he thinks is power.}

Mitt Romney, who prides himself on "wallowing in the data" before making tough decisions, now confronts an unforgiving mathematical landscape of delegate counts, polls, and popular vote tallies that suggest the odds are overwhelmingly against his presidential bid. John McCain's sweep on Super Tuesday of winner-take-all states in the Northeast and big states such as California gave him a commanding lead in delegates - 703 of the 1,191 needed to clinch the nomination, compared with 293 for Romney and 190 for Mike Huckabee, according to an Associated Press tally. ... McCain, meanwhile, is looking to cement his front-runner status, finish off his rivals before the March 4 contests, and start uniting the fractured GOP behind him. National polls of Republicans show McCain with a commanding lead,

http://www.boston.com/news/nation/articles/2008/02/07/romney_faces_long_odds_in_bid_to_overtake_a_surging_mccain/

Romney loses momentum as Huckabee regains ground - exit polls suggest many of Huckabee's voters in the south would have picked McCain as a second choice - casting doubt on Romney's claim of stolen votes

Mitt Romney, the clearest loser from Super Tuesday, today gathered his advisers for an early-morning meeting in Boston to review the future of his campaign although his team insisted the fight for the Republican nomination will continue. With a disappointing haul of six victories, two of which were in his "home" states of Massachusetts and Utah, the businessman-turned-politician fell victim to a southern resurgence by rival conservative Mike Huckabee. ... "Last night was almost devastating, I would say, for Romney," said Johnson. ... Although Romney is the wealthiest candidate in the race, he is likely to think carefully about committing more personal funds to mass telephone canvassing and to television advertisements. The Washington Post reported that his campaign's has spent \$1.16m for each delegate it has secured - a rate which means it would cost Romney some \$1.3bn to win the nomination. Huckabee, in contrast, has won 20 delegates for every \$1m of outlay.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uselections08/mikehuckabee/story/0,,2253377,00.html>

Romney to meet with congressional supporters - Speculation reportedly growing that he may drop out of the race

Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney (R), coming off a disappointing Super Tuesday, will meet with his congressional supporters Thursday afternoon, sources told The Hill. Romney will meet with the members who endorsed his run at the Capitol Hill Club, shortly after addressing the Conservative Political Action Conference's (CPAC) annual convention. As results were still being tabulated Tuesday night, speculation grew that Romney might be on his way out of the nomination battle after Sen. John McCain (Ariz.) built on his front-runner status and former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee showed surprising strength in a number of Southern states. Romney told assembled supporters Tuesday night that he planned to continue his run all the way to the convention, but rumors soon surfaced that the former governor was set to meet with his senior staff to discuss the future of the campaign.

<http://thehill.com/campaign-2008/romney-to-meet-with-congressional-supporters-2008-02-06.html>

Romney Prepared to Keep On Going - said his son, Tagg, a senior campaign adviser, in an interview today - advisers have been discussing the existence of three different categories of delegates - and then perhaps get him to a point where he has enough momentum to wrest some of those promised but not officially bound delegates into his column at a contested convention

In a measure of just how dire the situation is for the campaign, Mr. Romney's advisers have been discussing the existence of three different categories of delegates: those that have been already been awarded and bound to a candidate; those that have been promised to someone but are not technically bound; and those that have not yet been allocated. They are mapping out a farfetched possibility premised on conservative fears continuing to fester against Mr. McCain, which they hope fuels a series of wins for Mr. Romney and then perhaps get him to a point where he has enough momentum to wrest some of those promised but not officially bound delegates into his column at a contested convention. Mr. Romney appeared to even allude to this potential route in his speech on Tuesday night, promising to take the contest "all the way to the convention."

<http://thecaucus.blogs.nytimes.com/2008/02/06/romney-prepared-to-keep-on-going/>

"Mitt - Set Our (LDS) People Free" ... A 7th Generation Mormon's Plea for Truth - Blows the Lid Off Romney's "Soft Secrecy" Campaign {If Mitt Romney really has a calling or a destiny for his life it is not to be President of the USA but it would be to lead his people out of the dangerous and manipulating Mormon LDS cult and into the freedom of reality. -- Mitt, set your people Free!}

This book is nothing less than Mike Moody's open letter to college fraternity brother Mitt Romney, the final chapter in a correspondence begun between the two former friends in 1999 ... There are many newsworthy observations in the book - as well as some startling (but well-sourced in 10 pages of end-notes) allegations about the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (LDS), better known to the world as the Mormon Church. Below are a few of those insights, observations and well-documented allegations that collectively represent Mitt Romney's "Swift Boat" moment - this is all based on well-documented facts - many of the documents semi-secret documents from the LDS Church's own archives and libraries.

<http://www.therevelationpress.com/book.htm>

Romney's real problem with the Log Cabin letter - Romney's sold himself as a conservative to leaders of the religious right, and now conservative leaders are concerned that he misled them - This is not the last time this will happen {At best Mitt Romney is a conservative mirage, a cloud, a vapor, a smoke screen, the nearer one get's to his actual policies the quicker they all vanish into the glare of liberalism.}

Romney's sold himself as a conservative to leaders of the religious right, and now conservative leaders are concerned that he misled them. That is the importance of these quotes. Clearly what is happening is that people are circling back with this letter and re-evaluating and asking him questions. This is not the last time this will happen. There will be statements on abortion, more statements on homosexuality, etc. Each time another letter or statement comes out and gets this level of scrutiny, it is going to lower the trust of the leaders of these groups. Romney will lose credibility over time both as a conservative, but also as a leader. Republicans like leaders that don't act on the direction of the wind. Romney will have trouble taking that stance. These kinds of things give cover to people anxious about "the Mormon Question". They are uncomfortable with that, but willing to tolerate it because he's a real conservative. But now that they are not completely sure that they can trust what he says about where he is on the issues, their concerns about the religious foundations for his positions can also become an issue. As one religious leader said — and Evangelicals for Mitt quoted — "It's not whether I could vote for a Mormon, it's whether I could vote for this Mormon." Indeed, the question goes from, "I have concerns about trusting this man," to "I have concerns about trusting this Mormon."

<http://www.eyeon08.com/2006/12/09/romneys-real-problem-with-the-log-cabin-letter/>

The Romney (gay agenda) Log Cabin letter (PDF)

"As a result of our discussions and other interactions with gay and lesbian voters across the state, I am more convinced than ever that as we seek to establish full equality for America's gay and lesbian citizens, I will provide more effective leadership than my opponent (Sen. Edward M. Kennedy),"

<http://www.boston.com/news/daily/11/romneyletterbaywindows.pdf>

Full text of Romney's 1994 (Log Cabin) gay rights letter surfaces - "If we are to achieve the goals we share, we must make equality for gays and lesbians a mainstream concern. My opponent cannot do this. I can and will" Romney wrote

"As a result of our discussions and other interactions with gay and lesbian voters across the state, I am more convinced than ever that as we seek to establish full equality for America's gay and lesbian citizens, I will provide more effective leadership than my opponent," Romney wrote, referring to US Sen. Edward M. Kennedy. ... Among bloggers, Kathleen Lopez downplays the recent Romney disclosures. Andrew Sullivan asks "Was he lying then or is he lying now? What does he really believe?" On AmericaBlog, a poster says: "This almost as fun as Mary Cheney pregnant." And Town Hall's Dean Barnett offers a bit of explanation here.

http://www.boston.com/news/politics/politicalintelligence/2006/12/romney_spoke_of.html

McCain's biggest early victory was in New York, where Rudy Giuliani's allies had set up a winner-take-all rule that gave all 101 delegates to McCain after Giuliani dropped out of the race last week {The Republican Primary is crooked – Winner take all RINO States while the Conservative States share the delegates. This is going to be severely damaging and demoralizing to an already broken Republican Party. The 2006 Republican Party ignored the conservative voter and lost both the House and Senate majority and now it has gotten even worse not better. 2008 is going to be the Republicans biggest disaster right down to the State and local office level.}

Riding a wave of votes across four time zones on Super Tuesday, John McCain celebrated the biggest presidential primary day in the nation's history by taking a commanding lead in the race for the Republican nomination. ... The battle for Super Tuesday among Republicans revealed ideological fault lines as the party moves toward picking a leader to succeed President Bush. McCain has tried to woo conservatives and moderates, describing the GOP as "the party of Abraham Lincoln, Teddy Roosevelt and Ronald Reagan."

http://www.mercurynews.com/breakingnews/ci_8182621

FAITH OF MY FATHERS - THE JOHN McCAIN STORY

This book report covers one of the greatest pieces of literature, and is a must read by every man of military background. It is a serious, utterly gripping account of faith, fathers, and the military. John McCain, one of the most admired leaders in the United States Government, tells a story that, in the words of NEWSWEEK, "makes the other presidential candidates look like pygmies". John McCain learned about life and honor from his father and grandfather, both four star admirals in the U.S. Navy. This story covers their lives, their heroism, and the ways that sons are shaped and enriched by their fathers. John McCain's grandfather was one of the Navy's greatest commanders, and led the strongest aircraft carrier force of the THIRD FLEET in key battles during WWII. John's father followed a similar path, equally distinguished by heroic service in the Navy as a submarine commander during WWII, rising to the rank of four star admiral. The McCains became the first family in American History to achieve that distinction. John McCain Jr. became commander of all U.S. forces in the Pacific during the Vietnam war. It was in the Vietnam war that John McCain III faced the most difficult challenge of his life. As a naval aviator he was shot down over Hanoi in 1967. His story tells of torture beyond belief, inhumane treatment by his Vietnamese captors during five and a half years of imprisonment.

http://www.b-29s-over-korea.com/book_reports/The-John-McCain-Story01.html

~New Link~ Cutting Edge Weekly Newsletter - Now, carefully notice the new GOP elephant logo - The three stars are the Goatshead of Mendez Pentagram - The change occurred in the year 2000 "The Party of Satan" {The new 2000 GOP Republican Party elephant logo is also no longer red, white and blue it is now a purple, white and blue (Logo) with the three upside-down (Satanic) stars.}

Did you know that the Republicans changed the stars in their official elephant logo to two stars upward in the year 2000, the very year in which Skull & Bones George Bush was "elected" President? This Republican logo is the traditional elephant logo as this book front page cover demonstrates. The book is entitled, "The Pictorial History of the Republican Party", by Beryl Frank, published in 1980. As you can see, the stars on this elephant logo are the same as the traditional stars on an American flag, i.e., with one point upward. This style of Pentagram is a "good", White Magic type of star, the same type of star as in the traditional American flag. Now, carefully notice the new GOP elephant logo. The three stars are the Goatshead of Mendez Pentagram, with two points upward. This style of Pentagram is the "evil", Black Magick type of star. The Illuminati program for their Masonic Christ (Antichrist) is most definitely the Black Magick variety. The plans these Globalists have for this country and this world is literally the "worst case" scenario, from the planned destruction of 66% of all humanity, to the dissolution of every elected government on earth, to replacing those governments with the most repressive dictatorship in world history. This dictatorship will be supported by unprecedented level of modern technology, which will allow government authorities to monitor nearly everyone in the world at every moment of the day. This Plan fulfills prophecies exactly, especially those in the Book of Revelation and Daniel. When was this Republican elephant logo changed? The change occurred in the year 2000 ("The Party of Satan", Radio Left, Mon 17 Dec 2007, quoting the Thom Hartmann Show, of December 17). This is the year George W. Bush (Jr.) was elevated to the White House, following one of the closest elections in American history, an election not decided until December 13, when the Supreme Court decided that Bush had beaten Gore in Florida. Therefore, at the time the country was electing its second Skull & Bones President, the Republican Party quietly changed the stars on its official Republican elephant logo to the Goatshead of Mendez star. This reality means that America has been officially and deliberately set on a course of extreme evil since that momentous year. Have we ever been so beset, from without and within, than in the last 6 years? This is just a partial listing of all the evils which have beset us since 2000: ...

<http://cuttingedge.org/newsletters/011608.html>

Mitt Romney's Mormon detour - There's never a good time for a funeral, but the one Mitt Romney went to Saturday (Gordon B. Hinckley) may have been particularly inopportune - The service blended mellow Tabernacle Choir songs with dry speeches sprinkled with soft humor - It was almost devoid of

any actual religious ritual

SALT LAKE CITY -- There's never a good time for a funeral, but the one Mitt Romney went to Saturday may have been particularly inopportune. In the closing stage of a campaign where he has tried his hardest to manage scrutiny of his faith, Mitt Romney, candidate for president, pulled himself off the campaign trail for the morning and became Mitt Romney, grieving Mormon. ... But the way Romney's campaign handled his visit betrayed a more complicated set of calculations. Attending the funeral was, in some ways, an even more public declaration of his faith than Romney's heavily hyped speech on religion in December; there was no on-message way for him to frame the service for a man Mormons called, in addition to president, "prophet, seer and revelator." Barely 170 years after the religion burst into existence, it still apparently makes some mainstream Christians squeamish enough that only Mormon bigwigs in national politics (Sen. Harry Reid of Nevada; Health and Human Services Secretary Mike Leavitt, attending on behalf of President Bush; Utah Sens. Orrin Hatch and Robert Bennett) came to the service. Compare that to the scene three years ago, when Catholic and Protestant elected officials alike made a big show of flocking to Rome to see Pope John Paul II buried, and you can understand how the visit posed a dilemma for Romney. His campaign didn't exactly go out of its way to play up his trip this week. ... The church-owned Deseret Morning News led Saturday's paper with Romney's visit to the state -- giving it more attention than his own campaign did.

<http://www.salon.com/news/feature/2008/02/03/funeral/>

Missionary (LDS Church) - The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS Church) is one of the most active modern practitioners of missionary work, with over 50,000 full-time missionaries worldwide - As a measure of missionary effectiveness, there is some concern within the LDS Church that the number of [tithing] convert baptisms per missionary per year has fallen from a high of 8.03 in 1989 to just 4.67 in 2005 {LDS missions are yet another attempt by the LDS to make even more money and it's no wonder people don't want to be sucked up by the LDS Mormon money vacuum machine. If the LDS believed in what they taught they would spend their LDS Billions on outreach instead the LDS keeps its money and uses everyone else's money in order to get even more money. How much money does the non-profit LDS corporation need?}

Missionaries are expected to pay their own expenses while on the mission, often with assistance from family and friends. In the past, each missionary paid his or her actual living expenses, but this approach created a disproportionate burden on missionaries who were assigned to more expensive areas of the world. In 1990, a new program was introduced to equalize the financial responsibility for each missionary and his or her family. Now, all young missionaries pay a flat monthly rate which is then redistributed according to regional costs of living. The cost of a mission as of January 2006 is USD\$400 per month, which covers food, lodging, transportation, and personal items. As families now contribute to a general fund for missionary expenses, the sum is deductible under many nations' tax policies regarding charitable gifts. Young people in the church are encouraged to save money throughout their childhood and teenage years to pay for as much of their mission as they can, although nearly all receive assistance from parents, family, or friends.[citation needed] Missionaries who cannot save the required funds may obtain assistance from their home congregation or from a general missionary fund operated by the church and contributed to by Latter-day Saints around the world. Married couple missionaries are expected to pay their own costs. In many areas, church members often invite locally-assigned missionaries over for meals to help reduce the overall expenditures of the missionary program.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mormon_missionary

Challenges Await New Mormon President - Thomas S. Monson 16th Mormon president, 16th Mormon prophet - 80-Year-Old Leader Confronts Slowdown in (LDS) Church's Worldwide Growth {Ya funny,

Massachusetts and because he favored his ideas over those of Bill Clinton

Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney said today he voted for Paul Tsongas in the 1992 Democratic presidential primary as a tactical maneuver aimed at finding the weakest opponent for incumbent President George Bush. ... "In Massachusetts, if you register as an independent, you can vote in either the Republican or Democratic primary," said Romney, who until he made an unsuccessful run for Senate in 1994 had spent his adult life as a registered independent. ... But 12 years ago, the Boston Globe reported that Romney was giving a different explanation for his vote for Tsongas. ... "Romney confirmed he voted for former U.S. Sen. Paul Tsongas in the state's 1992 Democratic presidential primary, saying he did so both because Tsongas was from Massachusetts and because he favored his ideas over those of Bill Clinton," the Boston Globe's Scot Lehigh and Frank Phillips wrote on February 3, 1994.

<http://www.americablog.com/2007/02/romney-voted-for-tsongas-for-president.html>

Romney in last bid to derail McCain - Republicans were telling him, "We don't want Senator McCain; we want a conservative" {The thought that the ultra-liberal, ultra-deceiving Mitt Romney is a conservative or any hopes that Mitt Romney will in any way represent conservatives is a fairy tale of the tallest order. In fact there is a better chance that the Tooth Fairy will leave the winning Lottery ticket under your pillow at night than the possibility that Mitt Romney will represent conservative values in Washington D.C.}

Mitt Romney launched what could be his last bid to stop John McCain from seizing the Republican presidential nomination. Meanwhile, Democrats Barack Obama and Hillary Rodham Clinton were locked in an increasingly tight race and battled for support in delegate-rich northeastern states ahead of Super Tuesday. Romney continued to hammer away at his assertion that McCain is weak on economic issues and is too much of a maverick for the conservative party. The former Massachusetts governor told voters in a series of coast-to-coast stops that hardcore Republicans were telling him, "We don't want Senator McCain; we want a conservative."

<http://ukpress.google.com/article/ALeqM5jJ-Azq9hh4MVMJl1DBZhrmmOk5XQ>

{Flashback} [abortion] Activists remember a different Romney - "You need someone like me in Washington" he said - Making personal appeals on the state's liberal touchstones - gay rights, abortion rights and the environment - Romney developed a persuasive style, convincing audiences that his passion matched theirs and that he was committed to their causes {Don't believe Mitt Romney for one second. Just as quick as he has 'embraced' conservative values is just exactly how quick he is going to reject them if ever elected. If Romney is soooo Pro-Life how did he end up with a pro-abortion wife? Romney's actions speak louder than his words, much louder!}

Though Romney's policy shifts have become widely known, his meetings with activists for abortion rights and other causes - which have received far less attention - show he put much work into winning support from Massachusetts' liberal establishment only a few years ago. Making personal appeals on the state's liberal touchstones - gay rights, abortion rights and the environment - Romney developed a persuasive style, convincing audiences that his passion matched theirs and that he was committed to their causes. He impressed environmentalists by using rhetoric sharper than theirs. He met gay-rights activists on their turf, in a restaurant attached to a popular gay bar, and told skeptics he would be a "good voice" and a moderating force within his party. And in many cases, he said his commitment had been cemented by watching the suffering of someone dear to him: a grandchild whose asthma left him worried about air pollution; his wife's multiple sclerosis, which had him placing hope in embryonic stem cell research; the death of a distant relative {This now 'distant relative' has also been quoted as Romney's Aunt. I wonder if this tragic story is even true or if it's just another made for politics drama.} in an illegal abortion, convincing him that the procedure needed to remain legal. In discussing the need to combat global warming, he said he worried about his family's favorite vacation spot.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/politics/la-na-romney25mar25.1.5176548.story>

Chuck Norris: Will Romney buy the White House? - To me, such excessive self-financing of one's own campaign is not only a competitive injustice that rivals the use of steroids by athletes but a fundamental flaw in the general race for the presidency - As the Washington Post rightly noted, "Romney's money is his mojo: If he's not spending, he probably isn't winning"

Last Wednesday Romney conveyed that "his campaign was not trying to purchase television advertisement" on Super Tuesday, when 20-plus states hold simultaneous nominating contests. Then he flip-flopped (again) the very next day, telling reporters, "I have authorized a seven-figure – I won't give you the exact number – but seven-figure advertising buy for our campaign." As one news agency put it, "One of Romney's greatest campaign strengths has been his deep pockets. A wealthy former businessman who has largely financed his own campaign ..." The BBC described that Mitt "may be the only Republican candidate who can afford to buy advertising in major media markets ahead of Tuesday's poll." A couple months ago, he was spending \$85,000 daily on presidential commercials. Over these past few days he spent millions more. The only concession for Mitt is that he is possibly being outspent in this particular inning by his Democrat opponents. But, then again, their money is largely donated by others, not funded by themselves. ... GOP candidate and former governor of Arkansas Mike Huckabee is the only presidential hopeful who is not spending recklessly or rashly ... As the Washington Post rightly noted, "Romney's money is his mojo: If he's not spending, he probably isn't winning."

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=60018

Romney's Economic Claims Challenged - According to state unemployment numbers, the net number of jobs added during the four years Romney was in office was 24,400 — a fraction of the total of about 200,000 lost during the recession - most of the rest of the country rebounded much faster {Note: The math on this is that Romney lost private sector jobs during his term but Romney expanded the Government so govt. job numbers increased.}

BOSTON (AP) — It's part of Mitt Romney's core narrative: Massachusetts, in the throes of a fiscal freefall, fell back on his CEO skills and turnaround wizardry to spark — in his words — "a dramatic reversal of state fortunes and a period of sustained economic expansion." It's a rosy opinion of Massachusetts' economy that few in the state share. Instead, observers say, the state's recovery from a disastrous 2001 recession has been tepid at best, and Romney gives himself more credit than deserved on job creation and balancing the state budget. Romney says that by the time he left office, the unemployment rate in Massachusetts was lower and the state had recovered nearly 80,000 jobs from the low point of the recession. A fuller look reveals a state still struggling to recoup the jobs washed away in the recession, while much of the rest of the country has already sailed past pre-recession highs. According to state unemployment numbers, the net number of jobs added during the four years Romney was in office was 24,400 — a fraction of the total of about 200,000 lost during the recession. Although the number of new jobs steadily climbed during Romney's four years in office — from a loss of 54,700 in his first year to a gain of 34,700 in his final year — most of the rest of the country rebounded much faster.

<http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5hKxKwS4VpjaTYLl4Sb8oJWjrVTwgD8UJD6980>

Romney Hangs His Hat on Credibility... No, Really! - Debate Romney Vs. Real Romney - ON THE ECONOMY: Debate Romney: "During my term in office, we added jobs" [CNN GOP Debate, 1/30/08] - Romney Reality: Massachusetts Lost 10,000 Jobs During Romney Administration [Boston Herald, 2/21/07]

WASHINGTON, Jan 31, 2008 /PRNewswire-USNewswire via COMTEX/ -- Last night's debate was yet another reminder of why smooth talking Mitt Romney keeps wracking up the silver and bronze medals, but just can't seem to make it across the finish line. After losses in almost every critical state heading up to next Tuesday, Romney's campaign has apparently decided that his last hope is to try to re-brand himself yet again -- this time as an "authentic conservative." After all the damage Romney's flip-flops have done to his credibility, hanging his hat on authenticity might not be the best plan. Exit polls in every early state have shown that voters who want a candidate who believes what he says are rejecting Romney: He was the top choice of just 7 percent of those voters in South Carolina, 14 percent in Iowa, 15 percent in New Hampshire, and 19 percent in Florida. Even in Michigan, a state where his home field advantage helped him win, Romney was the top choice of fewer than one in four voters who wanted a candidate who says what he believes. [CNN Exit Polls, 1/29/08]

http://www.foxbusiness.com/article/dnc-romney-hangs-hat-credibility-really_460323_1.html

Quotations from Mormon Leaders on the Christian Faith - "I was answered that I must join none of them (Christian Churches), for they were all wrong...that all their creeds were an abomination in His sight" (Joseph Smith History 1:19).

"...orthodox Christian views of God are Pagan rather than Christian." (Mormon Doctrine of Deity by B.H. Roberts, p.116) "...the God whom the 'Christians' worship is a being of their own creation..." (Apostle Charles W. Penrose, JD 23:243) "The Christian world, so called, are heathens as to their knowledge of the salvation of God." (Brigham Young, JD 8:171) "What! Are Christians ignorant? Yes, as ignorant of the things of God as the brute best." (John Taylor, JD 13:225 "What does the Christian world know about God? Nothing...Why so far as the things of God are concerned, they are the veriest fools; they know neither God nor the things of God." (John Taylor, JI) 13:225) "Believers in the doctrines of modern Christendom will reap damnation to their souls (Bruce R. McConkie, Mormon Doctrine, p.177) ... "...brother Joseph B. Nobles once told a Methodist priest, after hearing him describe his god, that the god they worshiped was the "Mormon's" Devil-a being without a body, whereas our God has a body, parts and passions." (Brigham Young, JD 5:331).

Updated - Christianity and the Mormon (LDS) Cult are Very Different (PDF)

Mormonism (LDS) practices and engages in the longtime deceitful and illegal marketing practice of "bait and switch" to offer - bait the customer with one product and then through excuses, deceit and manipulations to steer the customer into a different inferior product. In this case Mormons universally offer Jesus, the Bible and a "truer Christianity" and then in a dishonest way switching from the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Bible to the teachings of Joseph Smith and others. The Mormon Church is deliberately trying to avoid their true identity as a Mormon cult and is instead representing themselves as something they are not, which is true Christian followers of Jesus. Following are a few considerations as to why Mormonism is a cult and in no way resembles Christianity.

http://www.basicchristian.us/downloads/Christian_vs_Mormon.pdf

Alan Keyes: Romney responsible for same-sex marriage fiasco - "Mitt Romney pushed through same-sex marriage all by himself, in the absence of any authority or requirement to do so, having a complete misunderstanding of his role as governor and of the significance of the court's opinion," said Keyes. The court never ordered him to act, nor did he have the right to act, since the legislature never changed the law

"Most people are unaware of the way Massachusetts came to adopt same-sex marriage," the former Reagan administration diplomat said. "They think the state's Supreme Judicial Court forced it to happen. That's incorrect." "The court merely issued an opinion stating that, in its view, the existing marriage law was unconstitutional because it failed to allow persons of the same sex to marry," Keyes said. "The court then gave the legislature 180 days to 'take such action as it may deem appropriate in light of this opinion' – implicitly telling lawmakers to come up with a new marriage statute." Noting that the legislature did not act within the court-imposed 180-day window, refusing to let the judiciary infringe on its law-making powers, Keyes said the only reason same-sex marriage became the law was because of Romney's actions. "Mitt Romney pushed through same-sex marriage all by himself, in the absence of any authority or requirement to do so, having a complete misunderstanding of his role as governor and of the significance of the court's opinion," said Keyes. "The court never ordered him to act, nor did he have the right to act, since the legislature never changed the law.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=60022

{Flashback} Family leaders call Romney 'disaster' - Letter criticizes 'deceptive rhetoric' around candidate - The letter cites seven issues seen as problematic in the Romney campaign, including a "phony pro-life 'conversion'" - The letter also criticized those in the conservative community who are supporting Romney, accusing them of "gross malpractice, ruthless ambition and dishonesty"

The letter also criticized those in the conservative community who are supporting Romney, accusing them of "gross malpractice, ruthless ambition and dishonesty." "Behind the empty gestures and deceptive rhetoric, Romney was not pro-life or a defender of marriage by any stretch of the imagination. He was a disaster," said O'Gorman, of the board for Massachusetts Citizens for Life. He said Romney "deceptively" claims to have been awarded a pro-life award from the group. "The award Romney arranged for himself with the local Pioneer Valley Chapter was the Mullins Award for Political Leadership, not a pro-life award and not approved by MCFL's state board of directors," he said. "We're blowing the whistle to warn voters..." "For some bizarre reason the mere fact that Romney's never been divorced and goes to a temple regularly is supposed to negate the fact that he's extremely liberal," said Harvey. "He used his Republican and Mormon identity to push through radical policies on gay marriage, abortion and pro-homosexual school programs that Ted Kennedy always dreamed about." The Romney campaign repeatedly has declined to respond to WND requests for comment on such issues, including a failure to respond to multiple requests for a one-on-one interview in which the candidate would have been allowed to give his definitive perspective of the issues being raised.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=59509

12 things satanists pray against us daily {This includes LDS Mormons and other Cults who also pray these things against the Christian Church.}

The other day I received an interesting e-mail from a ministry online. It included a copy of an e-mail from a Pastor in Berlin/Germany. He sent a list of the 12 things that Satanists are regularly praying for. I felt impressed of the Lord to send this to y'all so that we could take what they pray for and reverse the curse - so to speak. Read what they are praying for and then please take the time to cancel their prayers and speak blessings on what they have selected for their curses. Let's keep a copy of this list on hand so that we can zealously cancel their assignments through our effectual, fervent prayers.

http://www.walkingintruth.org/Walkingintruth/devotions/wit2008/feburary_2008/wit020108.htm

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

What is up with the Pope's (John Paul II) inverted cross - I recognize that Roman Catholics associate the upside down cross with the apostle Peter's crucifixion (Photos) {It's bad form he should be testifying of Jesus and not of the upside-down cross Peter was martyred on. People can easily get confused with a symbol like that and that symbol the upside-down cross is not a symbol of the Church and does not belong in the Church.}

I recognize that Roman Catholics associate the upside down cross with the apostle Peter's crucifixion in argument for apostolic succession which is then used to support the Roman Catholic distinctive of papal infallibility, a very late dogma. However, Protestants argue that the Church is founded upon Jesus Christ. But, for the sake of explanation let us visit Matthew 16:18-19 which reads, And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

<http://www.ovrInd.com/Cults/invertedcross.html>

Crop Circles (Demon Circles) and Occultic, Masonic & Illuminati Symbols (Video 7:00)

Description: Crop Circles and Occultic, Masonic & Illuminati Symbols.

<http://www.flix55.com/watch/WeyvWGEIqIf>

-- Scroll down for LDS Info Updates

Mormon LDS President-prophet Hinckley funeral updates and info.

<http://basicchristian.us/CMS/index.php>

-- Joseph Fielding, 10th Mormon president, 10th Mormon prophet, - No Hell in Mormon Theology? - LDS Apostle John Widtsoe insisted there was no hell when he said, "In the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS), there is no hell. - only outer darkness - {And No Forgiveness of Sins in Mormonism only LDS WORKS, LDS WORKS, LDS WORKS, LDS WORKS ... Also Satan (the Mormon 1/2 brother of their Mormon Jesus) doesn't even go to hell.}

LDS President Joseph Fielding Smith explained: "The Lord will judge each individual case and will assign transgressor to that degree to which each is entitled according to his works. If a man only merits a place in the telestial, that will be his reward; if it should be the terrestrial, then he shall be admitted to that kingdom. In order to enter the celestial a man must be true and faithful to the end, observing all things which the Lord has commanded, otherwise he shall be assigned to some other kingdom, or to outer darkness if his sins so merit" (Doctrines of Salvation 3:310). ... Is there a concept of hell in Mormonism? Yes and no. LDS Apostle John Widtsoe insisted there was no hell when he said, "In the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, there is no hell. All will find a measure of salvation; all must pay for any infringement of the law; but the payment will be as the Lord may decide" (Joseph Smith, Seeker After Truth, p. 178). However, 10th LDS President Joseph Fielding Smith wrote: "The Church does teach that there is a place called hell. Of course we do not believe that all those who do not receive the gospel will eventually be cast into hell" (Answers to Gospel Questions 2:210).

<http://www.mrm.org/topics/salvation/no-hell-mormon-theology>

-- Traveling with the prophet (Gordon B. Hinckley) - the Nauvoo Temple dedication - a standing Angel Moroni statue rather than a recumbent one as in the original temple - "I like it better" he said {So the LDS leaders-prophets don't build their temples according to God's standards, and there is only one true Godly Temple - to be built in Jerusalem, they (LDS) build them and furnish them according to their own worldly standards and lusts. It is not a surprise that God is left out of even the LDS temple

building decisions.}

Gordon B. Hinckley was a master of the moment. - Hinckley clearly enjoyed bantering with reporters. At the Nauvoo Temple dedication, I asked why the church would spend millions to rebuild an exact replica of the structure destroyed in the 19th century, yet have a standing Angel Moroni statue rather than a recumbent one as in the original temple. "I like it better," he said without losing a beat.

http://origin.sltrib.com/ci_8137144

-- Mormons Hope No One Is Watching - Gordon B. Hinckley (is he a drunk? - he is slurring his speech) - mistakes Joseph Smith as "Jesus Smith" - (YouTube :35) {This is hilariously funny! No wonder all the official LDS stuff is staged. CAUTION some bad Language.}

Mormons could not wait to get the Olympics to call attention to themselves. The great moment came and Pres. Hinckley took center stage..... well maybe it was not such a great idea.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UaCI7R_9Ks8

-- Gordon B. Hinckley "I'm sooo Almost Excited about it" - Meaningless Gestures at the [yet another] Nauvoo LDS Temple dedication (YouTube 1:21) {Gordon B. Hinckley the prophet-president of boredom "I'm sooo Almost Excited about it"!!}

Someone's (Gordon B. Hinckley) bitterness and cynicism spills out at the Nauvoo Temple ground breaking

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IhjS0ZJbLEk>

-- MORmON Math by Gordon Hinckley (YouTube 1:56) {Most people wouldn't buy a used car from this slick salesman let alone a religion.}

Does anyone suspect that Hinckley wants to hedge these numbers in THE (LDS) church's favor or is some leader just not too bright.... or both!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vpRW5oRuEpg>

-- The Prophets Joseph Smith & Brigham Young (YouTube 1:21)

Brigham and Joseph show that the Glory of God is Intelligence - unfortunately the LDS Mormon cult is lacking in glory to God.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KESq7JsFTnY>

-- (LDS) Latter-day Credo - Pre-existence and the afterlife {Seems the LDS Mormons are particularly vague about what they actually believe and teach. This is the closest thing I could find to actual LDS afterlife doctrine.}

Pre-existence and the afterlife: Before their mortal birth, humans existed in pre-mortality and were born in the spirit world to heavenly parents. Mormons also believe in the resurrection and teach that most people will receive some measure of salvation and have a place in a three-level eternal kingdom. {The LDS Mormons also have some very vague concept of hell, yes they say there is a Mormon hell but no one goes there and if they do go there it is only for a short time not permanent like eternity.}

<http://blog.mrm.org/2008/01/latter-day-credo/>

-- Arguably the (LDS) Church's most unusual teaching of all—the polytheistic doctrine that one day, righteous Mormons will become gods - the 5th prophet-president (Lorenzo Snow) of the (LDS) Church taught "As man now is, God once was. As God now is, man may become" {Mankind is in the 'image of God' (like the operating system software is the image of a computer; Linux, Windows, Mac) in order to interact and communicate with God if we did not have feelings, emotions, expression and language we could not interact with God. Also the Biblical word 'perfect' is the modern word 'complete' be complete in God. God does not call people to be perfect – sinless but to be righteous through Jesus.}

He also confirmed what is arguably the Church's most unusual teaching of all—the polytheistic doctrine that one day, righteous Mormons will become gods and live with their families forever. As Boone explains, the fifth prophet of the Church taught, "As man now is, God once was. As God now is, man may become." Boone quotes chapter and verse from the Old and New Testaments to support the claim that Christianity was always intended to be polytheistic, with righteous human beings eventually becoming gods. "In the creation account in Genesis it says, 'Let us make man in our own image' ... and we believe that. I'm not sure about everybody else. When Christ was giving the Sermon on the Mount, he directed them 'to be perfect, even as their Father in heaven was perfect.' Well that's quite a charge. So most Christians would say and most Jews would say and most Muslims would say that we ought to be more God-like in our activities. So where do you draw the line.

<http://blog.mrm.org/2008/01/you-would-have-procreative-power-you-would-have-your-own-offspring-you-would-create-your-own-worlds/>

-- 15th (LDS) prophet-president Hinckley's funeral set for Saturday - The funeral for LDS Church (prophet) President Gordon B. Hinckley is scheduled for Saturday at 11 a.m. in Salt Lake City's LDS Conference Center - While funerals for every president from Brigham Young on have taken place in the LDS Tabernacle, Hinckley's will be in the center to accommodate the expected crowds {Basic Christian is going to do a series on Mormon Death to see how the LDS practice it differently from the Bible. The Mormons treat death like a physical journey to a distant place very similar to the ancient Egyptians. In actuality now that Gordon B. Hinckley is dead he is either (a.) Having sex like a rabid teenager as an (LDS) Mormon god on his own distant planet. or (b.) Has been cast out of the presence of God and is burning in hell as an unsaved – unrepentant heretic.}

The funeral for LDS Church President Gordon B. Hinckley is scheduled for Saturday at 11 a.m. in Salt Lake City's LDS Conference Center. While funerals for every president from Brigham Young on have taken place in the LDS Tabernacle, Hinckley's will be in the center to accommodate the expected crowds. The 97-year-old leader of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints died at his Salt Lake City home on Sunday at 7 p.m., surrounded by his children and other members of the governing First Presidency. Though many saw signs of decline in recent weeks, Hinckley continued to work until Wednesday. On Thursday, he simply couldn't get out of bed, family sources said, and by Saturday, loved ones had gathered to say goodbye. Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney has confirmed he will attend the funeral, as have Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and Utah Sens. Bob Bennett and Orrin Hatch. Other expected dignitaries, and the schedule of speakers, has yet to be determined, said Scott Trotter, LDS Church spokesman. People attending the funeral must be seated no later than 10:30 a.m., and seating will be restricted to 21,000 individuals. Overflow seating, with large screen viewing of the proceedings available, will be in the LDS Tabernacle, Assembly Hall and Conference Center Theater.

http://www.sltrib.com/ci_8103965

-- Hinckley's funeral set for Saturday - Hinckley's burial in Salt Lake Cemetery, beside his companion of 67 years, wife Marjorie, will immediately follow the funeral, which will last at least 90 minutes {Already the (LDS) Mormon weirdness begins! Is she his 'companion' first - into some afterlife? or is she his wife. The LDS propaganda and double speak is already occurring and also note the desire not to have the public ceremony in the LDS Temple. I guess it is considered bad public relations to go anywhere near the LDS Temple and make no mistake the funeral of Gordon B. Hinckley is going to be used as yet another public relations ploy by the LDS.}

KUTV will broadcast live coverage, as will KSL TV and radio and Brigham Young University's television station. The proceedings also will broadcast via satellite, and in 69 languages, to more than 6,000 LDS Church buildings across the globe. Between the funeral proceedings and the grave-side service, "In His Own Words," a program about the life and ministry of Hinckley, will be televised in the Conference Center, overflow venues, on BYU television and via satellite. Hinckley's burial in Salt Lake Cemetery, beside his companion of 67 years, wife Marjorie, will immediately follow the funeral, which will last at least 90 minutes. Public viewing of Hinckley's body is set for Thursday and Friday, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at the LDS Church Administration Building, 47 E. South Temple, Salt Lake City. There will be a tent on the west side of the building where people can wait before walking indoors. Due to Hinckley's death, church officials announced that the dedication of the Rexburg Temple in Idaho, which had been scheduled for Sunday, will now take place on Feb. 10.

http://www.sltrib.com/ci_8103965

-- Thousands to attend viewing for LDS prophet (Gordon B. Hinckley) - Tickets for funeral will be handed out Saturday - Church employees were to be given the first chance to pay respects at the viewing - Visitors will have to pass through security checks, and cameras and other recording devices are not being allowed in the "Hall of the Prophets" area where President Hinckley's casket is

The number of visitors expected at the viewing is drawn from the 1995 viewing for President Howard W. Hunter, who preceded President Hinckley. "For President Hunter, we had 60,000 visitors in one day," said church spokesman Mark Tuttle, ... Visitors will have to pass through security checks, and cameras and other recording devices are not being allowed in the "Hall of the Prophets" area where President Hinckley's casket is. ... Whether a significant number of visitors will travel long distances for the funeral or viewing is less certain. Some of the major hotels downtown, the two Marriott locations and the Grand America, said they have not seen any spike in the requests for rooms this weekend. Those who plan to attend either the viewing or the funeral are reminded that downtown parking is extremely limited — especially during weekday hours — with the recent demolition of both the ZCMI Center and Crossroads Plaza parking structures.

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/1,5143,695248861,00.html>

-- Joseph, Smith Mormon founder, 1st Mormon president, 1st Mormon prophet, 1st, 2nd and later 3rd LDS Mormon Temples {There can only be one Temple "throne of God" the Bible says the Temple of God is in Jerusalem, Israel. The Mormons say it is in, Kirtland, Ohio, and Independence, Missouri and Salt Lake City, Utah. I'm going with Jerusalem, Israel. ... Jeremiah 3:17 At that time they shall call Jerusalem the throne of the LORD; and all the nations shall be gathered unto it, to the name of the LORD, to Jerusalem: neither shall they walk any more after the imagination of their evil heart.}

Under Smith's leadership & direction, the church's first temple was constructed in Kirtland. The work of building the Kirtland Temple was begun in 1833, and was completed by 1836. Around the time of its completion, many extraordinary events were reported: appearances by Jesus, Moses, Elijah, Elias, and numerous angels, speaking and singing in tongues, prophesying, and other spiritual experiences. However, the construction of the temple, in addition to other ventures of Smith's, left him and the (LDS) Church in deep debt. To raise money, Smith planned a banking institution, which was called the Kirtland Safety Society. The State of Ohio denied Smith a charter to legally operate a bank causing Smith to rename the company under the advice of non-Mormon legal counsel as 'The Kirkland AntiBanking Safety Society' and he continued to operate the bank and print notes. The bank collapsed after 21 days of operation in January. During this time, Smith and his associates were accused of illegal and unethical actions. In the wake of this bank failure, many Mormons, including prominent leaders who had backed the venture, became disaffected with Smith. Eventually, lawsuits and indictments against Smith and his banking partners became so severe that, on January 12, 1838, Smith and Rigdon left Kirtland by dark of night for the Far West settlement in Caldwell County, Missouri. At the time, there were at least \$6,100 in civil suits outstanding against him in Chardon, Ohio courts, and an arrest warrant had been issued for Smith on a charge of bank fraud. Those who continued to support Smith left Kirtland for Missouri shortly thereafter. Independence, Missouri was identified as "the center place" and the spot for building a temple. Smith first visited Independence in the summer of 1831, and a site was dedicated for the construction of the temple. Soon afterward, Mormon converts—most of them from the New England area—began immigrating in large numbers to Independence and the surrounding area.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joseph_Smith,_Jr.

-- Brigham Young, 2nd Mormon president, 2nd Mormon prophet, of the Mormon (LDS) church - 1801-1877; died in Salt Lake City, 29 August, 1877 - Meanwhile much of his (Brigham Young) time was spent in Kirtland, where he was occupied in working on the Temple and in studying Hebrew {The LDS Mormons think they are both the true Christians and the true Jews even though the Bible always keeps both groups separate.}

The territory of Utah was established on 9 September, 1850, and on 3 February, 1851, Young took the oath of office as its governor, commander-in-chief of the militia, and superintendent of Indian affairs, to which places he had been appointed by President Fillmore. ... Meanwhile the Federal judges were forced by threats of violence to leave Utah, and the laws of the United States were defied and subverted as early as 1850. Colonel Edward Steptoe was sent in 1854 to Utah as governor, with a battalion of soldiers; but he did not deem it, prudent to assume the office, and, after wintering in Salt Lake City, he formally resigned his post and went with his command to California. Most of the civil officers that were commissioned about the same time with Colonel Steptoe arrived in Utah a few months after he had departed, and were harassed and terrified like their predecessors. In February, 1856, a mob of armed Mormons, instigated by sermons from the heads of the (LDS) church, broke into the court-room of the United States district judge and compelled him to adjourn his court. Soon afterward all the United States officers, with the exception of the Indian agent, were forced to flee from the territory. These and other outrages determined President Buchanan to supersede Brigham Young in the office of governor, and to send to Utah a military force to protect the Federal officers. (See CUMMING, ALFRED, and JOHNSTON, ALBERT SIDNEY.) The affair terminated with the acceptance of a pardon by the Mormons, who on their part promised to submit to the Federal authority. ... Besides his office of president of the church, Young was grand archer of the order of Danites, a secret organization within the church, which was one of the chief sources of his absolute power, and whose members, it is claimed, committed many murders and other outrages by his orders. By organizing and directing the trade and industry of the community, he accumulated great wealth. His funeral was celebrated with impressive ceremonies, in which more than 30,000 persons participated.

<http://famousamericans.net/brighamyoung/>

Republican Discontent: Conservatives Dislike McCain, Mistrust Romney - GOP Contenders Fight for Nomination but Party Faithful Not Satisfied - "I haven't seen a leader in the entire Republican group"

For the last year, conservative Republicans have been unhappy with the Republican field. But some pundits predicted that eventually the party would coalesce around someone. Now the field has been winnowed down largely to two candidates -- Sen. John McCain of Arizona and former Gov. Mitt Romney of Massachusetts. Nevertheless, the discontent remains. ... And while Romney claims conservative credentials -- that assertion is undercut by his own record. "I was an independent during the time of Reagan-Bush. I'm not trying to return to Reagan-Bush," Romney said during his unsuccessful 1994 Senate bid against Massachusetts Democratic Sen. Ted Kennedy. ... With dislike of McCain and distrust of Romney, some say only one candidate could unify and energize conservative voters: Hillary Clinton. But conservative activists warn the nominee ignores their concerns at his own peril. "Every time the Republican candidate has not had the enthusiastic support from the base of the Republican party they lose, no matter who the opponent is," said Richard Viguerie, a conservative activist and author.

<http://www.abcnews.go.com/WN/Vote2008/story?id=4224754&page=1>

Abuse of U.S. Muslim Women Is Greater Than Reported, Advocacy Groups Say - "I suspect it's happening a lot more than we think" says Hussain, who works with battered Muslim women at the Tahirih Justice Center in Northern Virginia

WASHINGTON — Two months into an arranged marriage, Fozia Sadiq, a young Pakistani immigrant, found herself trapped in the suburbs of Dallas, Texas, with a violent husband. She says he routinely beat her and intimidated her into never going anywhere in public without him. "My neck had so many bruises, and I had scratches all over my arms," Sadiq told FOXNews.com through an interpreter. A practicing Muslim, Sadiq finally escaped in 2006, during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan.

Florida's Jeb Bush not involved in (Republican) presidential primary - As race travels to Florida, famous former governor sits it out {Jeb Bush like the rest of his deranged family likes to see America get on its knees and beg. Jeb Bush will not act until he has forced Americans to beg him to run for office. It's also been that way with George Bush Jr. he will not act on behalf of America or anyone w/o first making them pay in some way.}

TAMPA, Fla. – He's the most prominent Republican name in Florida, but he might as well be the invisible man in the state's presidential primary. GOP hopefuls have been snapping up allies from former Gov. Jeb Bush's vaunted political machine in advance of Tuesday's crucial contest. But a question remains. Where's Jeb? "Well under the radar," said Kevin Wagner, a political science professor at Florida Atlantic University. ... Mr. Doster said many Florida Republicans would still like to see him run for national office in the future. ... The second-oldest of the four Bush brothers, Jeb was viewed as the one being groomed to follow father George Bush to national office.

<http://www.dallasnews.com/sharedcontent/dws/news/politics/topstories/stories/012808dnpoljebbush.2a6b786.html>

The State of The Republican Race - Romney outspent him 10:1 in the ad war, but McCain still won a five point victory in the Sunshine state - More trouble for Romney: Far from being seen as the outsider/agent of change, now he's viewed as the status quo Republican, per the exit polling - The angry-with-Bush "change" vote gravitated toward McCain

The winner-take-all aspect of McCain-friendly states like New York, New Jersey, Arizona and Connecticut makes a delegate battle tough for Romney. More trouble for Romney: Far from being seen as the outsider/agent of change, now he's viewed as the status quo Republican, per the exit polling. Voters who were happy with Bush and happy with the economy pulled the lever for Romney. The angry-with-Bush "change" vote gravitated toward McCain. This suggests Romney's sunny, optimistic ads about reviving the economy may have seemed out-to-lunch for GOP voters getting jittery about a recession.

<http://www.rollingstone.com/nationalaffairs/index.php/2008/01/30/the-state-of-the-republican-race/>

BostonHerald.com: Big win for McCain! Romney for Senate? - What is best right now for the Republican Party is for the nasty attacks between McCain and Romney to end - Governor Romney should reevaluate his candidacy before looking foolish {It's over! Romney needs to go on with a Plan B for his life.}

Last night was a huge win for John McCain! For all those pundits who said McCain cannot win a Republican only primary — you were wrong! So what is next? If you look at the winner take all states, McCain has a substantial lead. He will easily win New York (101 delegates), Connecticut (30 delegates), New Jersey (52 delegates) and Arizona (53 delegates). Many of the other states are proportional in delegate selection and the race between McCain and Romney is competitive. Therefore, Romney will not be able to pick up big chunks of delegates to stop McCain. My prediction is that McCain will be the Republican nominee next Wednesday. Moreover, Rudy Giuliani will be the Attorney General. What is best right now for the Republican Party is for the nasty attacks between McCain and Romney to end. Governor Romney should reevaluate his candidacy before looking foolish. Wouldn't his millions be better spent taking on John Kerry and winning? ... I don't think he can appeal to Massachusetts after this campaign. He'd be better off moving out to Nevada where has a following and going after Harry Reid's seat in 2010.

Is Romney Fighting the Last (Political) War? - he was the only Republican candidate who seemed to be on the right side of nearly every issue for the plurality of the old GOP coalition - And yet, his candidacy sputtered {Mitt sputtered due to a serious lack of credibility among voters. Mitt Romney is Gov. Big Dig the pro-choice, tax-raising, liberal-agenda pushing, fiscally irresponsible ex-Governor of Massachusetts. People do not want Gov. Big Dig to become President Big Dig. ... The conservative Republican base still exists it is true conservative Republican candidates that don't exist.}

From the start, Mitt Romney had a clear strategy for winning the White House. He would run as the candidate of the ideological establishment, the Republican old-guard, the coalition of Ronald Reagan, with that three-legged stool of social, fiscal and national security conservatism. He would become the inside man in a presidential field filled with outsiders. So Romney played in nearly every early straw poll, and pandered to each conservative demographic. He joined the NRA. He talked tough on illegal immigrants, and became a crusader against gay marriage. "Strength" was his watchword. With an impressive gallery of high-profile endorsements, he was the only Republican candidate who seemed to be on the right side of nearly every issue for the plurality of the old GOP coalition. And yet, his candidacy sputtered. His narrow loss Tuesday to John McCain in Florida was just the latest in a series of disappointments that began in Iowa and New Hampshire, two states where he had outspent his rivals and once led in the polls. His failures have many causes, which will be raked over by historians. But they also suggest a broader shift: Romney may be running to lead a Republican Party that no longer exists.

<http://www.time.com/time/politics/article/0,8599,1708083,00.html>

Super Tuesday: 'It's the economy, stupid' - Primary states lost 1.5 million manufacturing jobs under Bush {The Bush – Mitt Romney team outsourced America. Now they want our support, I don't think so!}

The 24 states holding primaries in next week's Super Tuesday have lost 1,568,600 manufacturing jobs in the seven years since President Bush took office, according to statistics provided WND by the Alliance for American Manufacturing, or AAM. "In the Super Tuesday states, 'It's the economy, stupid,' is what voting is going to be all about," Kerri Houston, senior analyst at AAM, told WND. "It's also about 'It's the defense, stupid,'" Houston said, "given how many U.S. defense suppliers have now been outsourced overseas." "The Department of Defense now has graveyards full of broken-down equipment, including tanks, airplanes and missile launchers that are out of action for lack of a part," she continued. ... "Republicans who have opposed unions for decades don't want to talk about outsourcing as a problem, because they are afraid the unions would come back if the jobs came back, and the Republicans are happy to see Democrats denied campaign contributions that would be coming out of union dues," Houston emphasized. "But when the military can't find steel, tires or metal parts, and military procurement demands the Department of Defense look for a U.S. manufacturer, we're out of luck," she said. "The part the military needs may today only be made in China." According to AAM data, the 24 Super Tuesday states have lost 914,400 jobs across all sectors to China alone while Bush has been in office.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=59947

Half (or more likely 90%) of gold in central banks is gone? - Watchdog: 'We want to expose and stop the manipulation' - "Most observers calculate central bank reserves are supposed to have about 30,000 tons of gold worldwide in their vaults, but we believe the amount of gold actually there may be

more like 15,000 tons," Murphy said "The rest of the gold is gone" {It is in private bank holdings i.e. the Nazi Bush family has helped themselves to the nation's wealth. Now gold is just another manipulated market. The Bush rich will get richer selling gold that doesn't exist while the working middle-class will suddenly get poorer when the rug is pulled out from under the gold market.}

"We want to expose and stop the manipulation of the gold market by the United States Treasury and Federal Reserve right now," Murphy said. "The purpose of this ad is to wake people up in the investment world as to what is going on behind the scenes in the U.S. gold and financial markets," Murphy told WND. He explained GATA has decided to pay the Wall Street Journal \$264,000 for a one-time placement of the full page ad in the national edition because the financial press has not covered the story. "We have had two major international conferences since 2001; the mainstream financial press has blackballed our message," Murphy explained. "Anybody Seen Our Gold?" the ad is titled, charging U.S. gold reserves held at depositories such as Fort Knox or West Point may have been seriously depleted as they are shipped overseas to settle complex transactions utilized by the Federal Reserve and the U.S. Treasury to suppress prices. GATA further charges the U.S. government strategy to manipulate the price of gold has begun to fail. "The objective of this manipulation is to conceal the mismanagement of the U.S. dollar so that it might retain its function as the world's reserve currency," the ad copy reads.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=59935

Romney to attend Mormon (puppet master) leader's funeral - Romney recalled that he met with Hinckley three or four times to discuss planning for the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City and once before Romney decided to run for president - He said he was not particularly close to Hinckley

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. -- Mitt Romney, who rarely talks on the campaign trail about his Mormon faith, said today that he plans to attend the funeral of Gordon B. Hinckley, the church president who died yesterday at age 97 in Salt Lake City. At a news conference called in part to discuss Hinckley's death, Romney recalled that he met with Hinckley three or four times to discuss planning for the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City and once before Romney decided to run for president. ... Romney said he did know Hinckley personally until he took over the leadership of the Winter Olympics and the two met to discuss the use of church assets, such as property next to the ski jump facility. Some of his requests were approved, others were denied, Romney said. ... Romney did not mention meeting with Hinckley to discuss his run for the presidency until a reporter asked him about it. ... He said he was not particularly close to Hinckley.

http://www.boston.com/news/politics/politicalintelligence/2008/01/romney_to_atten.html

Ten Examples Of Lies Told By Gordon B. Hinckley - In the Larry King Interveiw - Example 7: When asked about the church and politics, Hinckley tells King, "The church does not become involved in politics" {10 plus Lies in only one, one hour interview that's amazing.}

Example 1: When asked by King about the church's annual income being \$5.9 billion, Hinckley responded, "Well, I don't know about that figure, but we get along." As the senior officer of the LDS church, with its many holdings, combined with tithing from thousands of members (or tens of thousands), it is unimaginable that Hinckley would not know whether \$5.9 billion was the figure for church annual income or not. ... Example 9: When asked by King about the LDS church telling Catholics (for example) to leave their church and faith and become a Mormon, Hinckley said, "I say this to other people: you develop all the good you can. We have no animosity toward any other church. We do not oppose other churches. We never speak negatively of other churches.

http://www.mormoncurtain.com/topic_gordonhinckley_section1.html#pub_1373785574

Bush praises Hinckley's 'friendship and wisdom' - In 2004, Bush presented Hinckley with the Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civil award, in recognition of his lifelong public service {What kind of 'public service' did LDS cult leader Gordon B. Hinckley do? The bigger the fraud the bigger the Bush approval.}

"He was a tireless worker and a talented communicator who was respected in his community and beloved by his congregation," Bush said. "Laura and I will miss Gordon's friendship and wisdom. ... In 2004, Bush presented Hinckley with the Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civil award, in recognition of his lifelong public service. GOP presidential contender Mitt Romney, who is Mormon, said in Florida he would take time off from campaigning to attend Hinckley's services. ... Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, a Nevada Democrat and a Mormon, called Hinckley a "phenomenal builder" for his focus on constructing new temples across the globe and new ward houses for worshippers.

http://origin.sltrib.com/ci_8100480

Just released! "Late Great USA" DVD, a companion to the best-selling Jerome Corsi book! - The North American Union would not just be the end of America as we know it, but the beginning of an EU-like nightmare – a bureaucratic coup d'etat foisted upon millions of American citizens without their knowledge or consent (DVD)

In 2005, during a meeting in Waco, Texas, the leaders of the United States, Mexico and Canada announced the establishment of the innocuous-sounding "Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America," an announcement that was never submitted to Congress. Why? In this video, WND author Jerome Corsi offers convincing evidence the Security and Prosperity Partnership is laying the groundwork for the unthinkable – a merger of the U.S., Mexico and Canada into a European Union-type "North American Union," complete with a shared judiciary, open borders and a new currency designed to replace the dollar – the amero. In his New York Times bestseller "The Late Great USA: The Coming Merger with Mexico and Canada," Corsi showed how a bureaucratically entrenched army of "world citizens" is working tirelessly toward this EU-like merger. In the brave new world they envision, the U.S. will no longer be a sovereign nation, but a market designed for maximum economic exploitation by multinational corporations and foreign governments, regardless what American citizens want.

http://shop.wnd.com/store/item.asp?DEPARTMENT_ID=7&SUBDEPARTMENT_ID=29&ITEM_ID=2261

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<http://cuttingedge.org/videoroom.html>

Stocks as Good as Gold - The reality, though, is that regardless of the allure of gold in down times, the long-term performance of gold lags stocks by a significant margin - But investors don't need to give up the shiny lure of stability to earn better returns in stocks -- there are stocks out there that are as good as gold - In fact, many are even better than gold {The promise of \$1,000 Gold could easily be a TRAP stay out of it if you can. The Bush-Yale Money Managers (MM's) are viciously out to rob from the middle class investor. If the RINO Bush people didn't ruin you with a bad housing market, high oil prices, a bad stock market or by giving your job and your taxes to foreigners, a Gold Trap is also

within their ability.}

Even at the mention of gold, ideas of value, stability, and growth immediately pop into my head. This is largely thanks to the decades that the precious metal has been marketed as an attractive investment and a great way to hedge inflation, recession, and almost every other economic bogeyman. The reality, though, is that regardless of the allure of gold in down times, the long-term performance of gold lags stocks by a significant margin. But investors don't need to give up the shiny lure of stability to earn better returns in stocks -- there are stocks out there that are as good as gold. In fact, many are even better than gold.

<http://www.fool.com/investing/dividends-income/2008/01/26/stocks-as-good-as-gold.aspx>

LONG ago and far away, I was a student of law and of economics at Yale - Note what is happening here: They are not figuring out which way the (stock) market will go - They are making the (stock) market go the direction they want

So when you see the market gyrating wildly downward and hear some pundit saying it's because of this or that data or this paradigm or that ratio, remember trader realism. The traders move the market any way they want, any way they think they can make money, and then they whisper a reason to journalists later in the day. Then the journalists print it or say it on television, and the amateurs believe it. And the traders snicker. These traders, not economists or securities analysts, can turn the world upside down, make governments tremble, give central bankers colitis and ruin the lives of ordinary men and women saving for their children's college education or their own retirement. In America today, it is the traders, not the politicians or the generals or the corporate bosses, who have the power. This is what has become of the America of Thomas Jefferson. Lucky for the traders. Sad for the rest of us. And one thing's for sure: With the traders running things, it won't be a good time for amateurs until the traders cry "Switch!" and the market starts to rise.

<http://www.investorvillage.com/smbd.asp?mb=3482&mn=20415&pt=msg&mid=3977865>

Princess Diana Feared Dodi's Father Was Spying on Her - The princess believed the yacht she and Dodi Fayed were vacationing aboard had been bugged by Dodi's father, Mohammed Al Fayed

LONDON - Princess Diana feared her boyfriend's father was spying on her as the couple took a luxurious Mediterranean cruise, Diana's sister said Monday. The princess believed the yacht she and Dodi Fayed were vacationing aboard had been bugged by Dodi's father, Mohammed Al Fayed, her sister Lady Sarah McCorquodale told an inquest investigating Diana and Dodi's deaths. "She thought the boat was being bugged by Mr. Al Fayed senior," ... Earlier Monday, a British detective said a box allegedly containing letters addressed to the princess from Philip (Prince Philip, Queen Elizabeth II's husband) remains missing. Acting Detective Inspector Roger Milburn said the whereabouts of the box, which he said contained correspondence between the two, remained "an unanswered question." McCorquodale also said she had no idea where the letters had gone.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,326107,00.html>

Why Kennedy's Endorsement Matters - I also think it reflects Kennedy's belief that Obama will ultimately serve the liberal cause better than Clinton could - And given that Kennedy has seen both presidential contenders up close, as Brian Beutler notes, that judgment has meaning

But it's not clear how Kennedy stands to gain politically by antagonizing Clinton, who remains the presumptive front-runner. Nor is there evidence of personal animus between the two. On the contrary, every account I've ever heard suggests Kennedy has a high regard for Clinton, going back to her days as First Lady. So my hunch -- and, to be clear, it's just a hunch -- is that this is mostly the real thing. It may reflect Kennedy's anger over the recent campaign tactics, about which Kennedy apparently complained directly to the Clintons. It may reflect Kennedy's sense that Obama has tapped into the same idealism that JFK once did -- a feeling the former president's daughter, Caroline Kennedy, wrote about in her own Obama endorsement on the Times op-ed page yesterday. But I also think it reflects Kennedy's belief that Obama will ultimately serve the liberal cause better than Clinton could. And given that Kennedy has seen both presidential contenders up close, as Brian Beutler notes, that judgment has meaning. Naturally, Kennedy's endorsement carries some risk, too. What will all those Republicans thinking about supporting Obama -- the Obamicans, as he has started calling them -- say when they see Kennedy embracing him? Then again, I bet that's a problem Clinton wishes she had today.

http://blogs.tnr.com/tnr/blogs/the_plank/archive/2008/01/28/why-kennedy-s-endorsement-matters.aspx

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. DVD Extra Features: Who Was the Pharaoh of the Exodus? Where Are the Ten Commandments? From Egypt to Mt. Sinai - Cecil B. DeMille's Exodus. Timeline from Joseph to the Birth of Jesus Christ - Director's Cut

http://www.christianbook.com/Christian/Books/product?event=AFF&p=1008467&item_no=557361

Michael Rood - A ROOD Awakening - The cities of Sodom & Gomorrah located - The (Tammuz) Pagan-Christian Connection Exposed (Book & DVD combo)

Author Michael Rood is a bearded Israeli who dresses in the sandals, head covering, tunic and robe from an ancient time and distant place. But don't let the authentic attire and humble introduction disarm you, for in the next split second, Michael shifts into high gear, grabs you by the hand, leads you on a journey back through your Bible, shakes you to the foundations of your soul, and changes you forever. What can a Jewish scholar and theologian teach a Christian about Christianity? Plenty! Michael Rood proves God's power with hold-in-your-hand evidence. He explodes the long held Christian traditions of Christmas, Easter, and Lent. He uses the Bible to lead us back to irrefutable truths from the Word of God.

http://www.christianbook.com/Christian/Books/product?event=AFF&p=1008467&item_no=09747

Bethany Bible Church - Mp3 Sermon Messages - Online - Downloads

Pastor Dave's messages are relevant, informative, scriptural and God-inspired. He keeps his messages firmly rooted in the Bible, and applicable to living life day to day in the 21st Century. Give them a listen and hear for yourself. You have a choice of messages recorded in the Sanctuary service or the Chapel service. You also have the following choices for listening to the messages:

<http://www.bethanybiblechurch.org/streaming/streaming.html>

n get to pull off their public deceptions.}">NASA photo analyst: Bush wore a device during 2004 debate - Nelson stresses that he's not certain what lies beneath the president's jacket. He offers, though, "that it could be some type of electronic device -- it's consistent with the appearance of an electronic device worn in that manner" {If these politicians had a true stand they wouldn't need coaching during their debates. Because they are liberal RINO politicians pretending to be conservatives they need all the help they can get to pull off their public deceptions.}

Oct 29, 2004 | George W. Bush tried to laugh off the bulge. "I don't know what that is," he said on "Good Morning America" on Wednesday, referring to the infamous protrusion beneath his jacket during the presidential debates. "I'm embarrassed to say it's a poorly tailored shirt." Dr. Robert M. Nelson, however, was not laughing. He knew the president was not telling the truth. And Nelson is neither conspiracy theorist nor midnight blogger. He's a senior research scientist for NASA and for Caltech's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and an international authority on image analysis. Currently he's engrossed in analyzing digital photos of Saturn's moon Titan, determining its shape, whether it contains craters or canyons. For the past week, while at home, using his own computers, and off the clock at Caltech and NASA, Nelson has been analyzing images of the president's back during the debates. A professional physicist and photo analyst for more than 30 years, he speaks earnestly and thoughtfully about his subject. "I am willing to stake my scientific reputation to the statement that Bush was wearing something under his jacket during the debate," he says. "This is not about a bad suit. And there's no way the bulge can be described as a wrinkled shirt." ... Nelson stresses that he's not certain what lies beneath the president's jacket. He offers, though, "that it could be some type of electronic device -- it's consistent with the appearance of an electronic device worn in that manner." The image of lines coursing up and down the president's back, Nelson adds, is "consistent with a wire or a tube."

<http://dir.salon.com/story/news/feature/2004/10/29/bulge/>

The Romney Whisper Mystery - the whisper-assist to Romney in last night's debate - The fact that their is a second whisper "support" heard in another question shows that he was indeed cheating

We're linking to this over on the Video Feed too, but I just couldn't pass up a chance to weigh in on the whisper-assist to Romney in last night's debate. Tim Russert is asking Romney whether he'd do what Reagan did to solidify Social Security. Romney looks a little non-plussed until there's an audible whisper from somewhere "...raised taxes," after which Romney immediately starts in "I'm not going to raise taxes..." ... The fact that their is a second whisper "support" heard in another question shows that he was indeed cheating so sad that our great country is now under control of a corrupt few!

<http://www.rollingstone.com/nationalaffairs/index.php/2008/01/25/the-romney-whisper-mystery/>

Strange Whisper Before Romney Answer Perplexes Debate Viewers - The Romney campaign has not yet responded to a request for comment from FOX News

Right before Romney answered, somebody seemed to whisper: "He raised taxes." And then Romney responded, as if taking the cue, "I'm not going to raise taxes." So where did the whisper come from? ... Web site The Raw Story wrote in a brief article about the incident Friday that some are accusing Romney of "shenanigans" - like waiting for a prompt before answering the question. The Romney campaign has not yet responded to a request for comment from FOX News. Jeremy Gaines, a spokesman for debate sponsor MSNBC, said in an e-mail to FOXNews.com, "We heard the same thing you heard. There was obviously an open mike which picked up the whisper, but we have no way of knowing who did the whispering." The whispers about the whisper are reminiscent of the Internet speculation in 2004 over whether George W. Bush was wearing a wire during a debate, after photos showed what appeared to be an unusual bulge on his back. Bush denied he was getting a feed from his aides, and laughed off the rumors.

SCRIPTED MITT ROMNEY AT THE MSNBC FLORIDA DEBATE!!! - I have to conclude Romney is getting fed answers - The media needs to be all over this (YouTube 10 sec)

stevizal-NBC has UPDATED since then and Brian Williams wrote in his blog, he heard the "whisper" and does not know from where it came, but it wasn't from him whispering to Russert. Open mike was the first propaganda - but people weren't believing it - so they changed to "do not know" another lie.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rX3Xc8mA3B4>

Romney, Like George W. Bush, Using a Wire - The sound of Romney's prompter (debate aide - audio prompt) was in the original broadcast - MSNBC even blogged about it, but has since removed the post

The sound of Romney's prompter was in the original broadcast. MSNBC even blogged about it, but has since removed the post. And to get busted on "Don't Raise Taxes" which is the answer regardless of the question! Would be funny if it weren't so tragic that not even his opponents will mention it. Are they cheating too? The media wouldn't mention Bush's cheating - can we force them to mention Romney's (which will, of course, bring up Bush's cheating)? Please contact the media. If there's another explanation, MSNBC knows what it is. There is the possibility that Tim Russert cheats. Could that be part of the explanation for the media's resistance to calling out cheating candidates?

<http://www.afterdowningstreet.org/node/30421>

Abortion issue will decide if party belongs to Rudy (RINO) or Reagan - it marks either the beginning of the end of the Giuliani campaign — or the beginning of the end of the Party of Ronald Reagan {What truly is at issue in the 2008 Republican Party is if the party is going to be liberal (RINO) or conservative. Bush is all about the RINO party and actually seems to want to destroy forever the conservative side of the Republican Party. The Bush supported Mitt Romney is a Bush 'false flag' operation (pretending to be on one side yet actually being on the other) in that Romney is as RINO as they come – Romney bragged on several occasions that he was more liberal than Sen. Ted Kennedy.}

"After months of conflicting signals on abortion, Rudolph W. Giuliani is planning to offer a forthright affirmation of his support for abortion rights in public forums, television appearances and interviews in coming days," writes The New York Times. If true, it marks either the beginning of the end of the Giuliani campaign — or the beginning of the end of the Party of Ronald Reagan. For Reagan's party was a pro-life party. Life defined the man. Life defined the movement he led. It was Reagan who insisted that his speechwriters include mention of the life issue in every State of the Union. At one lunch with senior staff, Reagan choked up as he read a letter from a woman who said she daily thanked God she had not had an abortion 45 years before, as she had considered doing, as now the son she had borne was taking care of her in her old age. Since Reagan, whatever GOP nominees have believed privately, they ran as pro-life. If Rudy were to be nominated as a pro-choice Republican, millions would stay home or vote third party. For it was the life issue that brought them into the party, or kept them there when they disagreed with the party on almost everything else.

<http://www.qctimes.com/articles/2007/05/12/opinion/opinion/doc4646456a35793079825792.txt>

Microsoft partners get Vista successor - Windows 7, the successor to Windows Vista - The new Microsoft operating system - that has now been moved up a few months to second-half 2009 {Looks like most people and businesses can stay with XP to skip Vista and wait for windows 7 if you are not on Linux or a Mac by then.}

Industry sources have confirmed the shipment to "key partners" of an early version of Windows 7, the successor to Windows Vista. The new Microsoft operating system was previously code named Blackcomb Vienna and is likely to be introduced in the second half of 2009. The version will be a "Milestone 1" (M1) edition for validation purposes only; two more Milestone builds are expected before the public Beta release. Microsoft's roadmap for release had slated 2010 for the debut; that has now been moved up a few months to second-half 2009. ... It will become clearer when Windows 7 will be going into production when Microsoft announces its Windows Logo Program Changes for the software; at present there is little information available on Vista's replacement

http://www.atimes.com/atimes/Global_Economy/JA26Dj03.html

Christian author has problem with conservatives {Both offended and offending Christians are the weaker Christians. Do not focus your faith walk on other people. Mature, strong Spiritual Christians focus on Jesus and His grace. There is only One Body of Jesus Christ the (Church) to distain a fellow Christian is to distain a fellow brother and a child of God. If the liberal left hand of the Church body pokes out the conservative right eye of the Church body it is the same body of Christ that is injured.}

ORLANDO, Florida (AP) -- Donald Miller still loves God and Jesus. Don't misunderstand him. Five years after he wrote "Blue Like Jazz," Donald Miller's book on Christianity becomes a hit. His problem is with Christianity, at least how it's often practiced. "It's a dangerous term so I try to avoid it," said Miller, who considered giving up his career as a Christian writer and leaving the church in 2003 because he couldn't attend services without getting angry. For him, the word conjured up conservative politics, suburban consumerism and an "insensitivity to people who aren't like us." To quell his rage, he sat in his boxer shorts and banged out a memoir of his experiences with God, stripped of the trappings of religion. ... Then five years later, spurred by a grass-roots movement of 20-something Christians longing to connect to God without ties to the religious right, the book became a sudden hit. Fans were buying caseloads and passing out copies to friends. It peaked at No. 18 on The New York Times list of best-sellers among paperback nonfiction in November. He was mobbed by fans after a recent Young Life conference in Orlando where he addressed a crowd of roughly 4,000. Christians tired of the "life is perfect" mantra of some churches, revel in his ability to talk unashamedly about smoking pot, living in a hippie commune and the notion that God isn't a Republican. Supporters say Miller's authentic, graceful approach to God has finally given a voice to their brand of Christianity. The book also debuted at a time when the emerging church movement -- which emphasizes the individual's faith experience and varied worship styles -- is flourishing, signaling a fertile audience for such religious musings among more socially liberal evangelicals.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/LIVING/wayoflife/01/24/best.selling.christian.ap/index.html>

Rock and Roll Sorcerers of the New Age Revolution - The one that started it all - the original 1992 video expose - A four-hour live seminar given at Hermosa Beach California - Because of the live format - this DVD remains a favorite (DVD)

This video seminar is the most comprehensive music documentary exposing the Satanic influence behind yesterday and today's secular music. It contains irrefutable evidence that demonic beings are leading the world to destruction in fulfillment of biblical prophecy. Don't miss out on the opportunity to own your own copy of this eye opening exposé which is sure to convince even the hardest of skeptics!

Deputy Coroner Stole Gift Cards From Dead Woman - A deputy coroner has been arrested on accusations she stole gift cards from the body of a woman - Investigators have recovered evidence, including tapes of (her) using the gift cards at local stores

AUGUSTA, Ga. -- A deputy coroner has been arrested on accusations she stole gift cards from the body of a woman who had committed suicide. Investigators arrested Richmond County Deputy Coroner Charlena Graham on Wednesday. She has been charged with a felony count of theft by taking. Graham, 43, has also been fired from the coroner's office, where she worked for about four years, officials said. ... Shortly after, all personal items from woman were turned over to Graham, including five gift cards for Macy's, Target, Victoria's Secret and a local steak house, according to Richmond County Sheriff Ronnie Strength. Authorities later learned from family members of the deceased woman that some gift cards might have been missing, Strength said. Sheriff's Lt. Jack Francisco said the total value of the gift cards was about \$400. "I'm surprised, but not shocked," he told the Augusta Chronicle. Investigators have recovered evidence, including tapes of Graham using the gift cards at local stores, Sheriff Strength said.

<http://www.wsbtv.com/news/15125363/detail.html>

Microsoft ponders offline profiling of Web users - Microsoft Corp. is developing a method of using personal data such as credit-card information to target Internet users with advertising once they connect to the Web {Microsoft has engaged in this activity for a long time. Vista and XP SP3 are just Microsoft spyware platforms. Microsoft is unable to keep other virus programs from infecting their computer operating systems because Microsoft software is itself basically one gigantic virus. There is no personal privacy on the internet, on your work computer, or even on your own home personal computer.}

SAN FRANCISCO (MarketWatch) -- Microsoft Corp. is developing a method of using personal data such as credit-card information to target Internet users with advertising once they connect to the Web, according to a patent application filed by the company. In an application disclosed earlier this month, a Microsoft team including Chairman Bill Gates presents a method of collecting information about users' "cell phones, geolocation systems, credit-card information" and other data sources to select and display "targeted advertising." The technology described in the patent application touches on a delicate issue for Microsoft and other online companies such as Google Inc.

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/microsoft-ponders-offline-profiling-web/story.aspx?guid=%7BF0D7FACF%2D0072%2D43C6%2DB341%2DB934D7E84635%7D>

How RFID works (YouTube 2:31)

The actual RFID tag is shaped in a Nazi Iron cross and a swastika. ... doen anybody notice how it makes a swastika symbol on (frame) 1:15 in the video.

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

RFID, The Good, Bad & Ugly (YouTube 3:40)

ROBTV report on Radio Frequency Identification.

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=2319009736647490350>

f2a.org: Radio Show Archives January 18 - Guests: co-author of Spychips: How Major Corporations and Government Plan to Track Your Every Move with RFID (FREE Mp3's)

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STRANGE DAYS - Chronicles of the End of the Age - Tiny radio frequency identification, or RDIF, tags similar to VeriChip have been embedded in livestock and pets in the millions in recent years as a more secure form of identification than external tags

For over two years we have been covering the moves of Applied Digital Solutions' VeriChip implants, and it looks that what we at first surmised is turning into reality. I remember how ADS, when news first broke out, denied forcefully that their "invention" was to be implanted into people. I personally sent them an e-mail (over two years ago) to ask them this very question and they were in total denial. Well, it turns out that they were lying through their teeth since they ARE now indeed implanting it into human beings. So much for truth and honesty. ... The Food and Drug Administration has cleared the way for a Florida company to market implantable chips that would provide easy access to individual medical records. The approval, which the company announced yesterday, is expected to bring to public attention a simmering debate over a technology that has evoked Orwellian overtones for privacy advocates and fueled fears of widespread tracking of people with implanted radio frequency tags, even though that ability does not yet exist. ... Tiny radio frequency identification, or RDIF, tags similar to VeriChip have been embedded in livestock and pets in the millions in recent years as a more secure form of identification than external tags. But no device maker has yet been able to create a market for human implantable tags like VeriChip, which are the size of a grain of rice and are inserted under the skin of the arm or hand with a syringe.

<http://www.apocalypsesoon.org/days-04.html>

California outlaws the forced subdermal RFID tagging of humans - the bill (SB 362) called forced RFID tagging the "the ultimate invasion of privacy"

Worrying that your employer will force you to stick a small chip beneath your skin ranks low on the list of employee concerns in most parts of the country, but that didn't stop the state of California from passing a bill last week to ban such forced tagging of humans. The state senator who sponsored the bill called forced RFID tagging the "the ultimate invasion of privacy," and his bill is now on its way to the governor's desk for his signature. ... "I think it's unfortunate and regrettable that the industry hasn't come out in support of SB 362," he said in a statement after the bill passed the Senate. "I understand why we're having a robust debate about the privacy concerns related to RFID, but at the very least, we should be able to agree that the forced implanting of under-the-skin technology into human beings is just plain wrong. I'm deeply concerned that this isn't a given for the industry."

{Flashback} Hold Off on That Chip, Says Thompson Ex-Bush Cabinet Officer in No Rush for Implant

WASHINGTON - When former Secretary of Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson joined the board of directors of a company promoting the broad implantation of microchips into Americans for identification purposes, he pledged to get chipped himself as an example. But Thompson doesn't appear to be in any hurry to get the implant. ... But when authors Liz McIntyre and Katherine Albrecht, who researched human chipping for their book "Spychips: How Major Corporations and Government Plan to Track Your Every Move with RFID," contacted VeriChip Corp. earlier this month, they were told that the chipping never took place. VeriChip spokesman John Procter said Thompson has been "too busy" to undergo the chipping procedure, adding that he had no clear plans to do so in the future. "I wouldn't put any type of time line on it," Procter said.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=47853

TCS expands relationship with Microsoft to deliver (radio frequency identification) RFID [Tracking Devices] - to deliver RFID solutions to global companies - its RFID solution accelerator for re-usable asset tracking, built using Microsoft BizTalk RFID

At the RFID Journal Live 2007 conference in Orlando, TCS' RFID practice experts will demonstrate its RFID solution accelerator for re-usable asset tracking, built using Microsoft BizTalk RFID. TCS is uniquely positioned to deliver RFID solutions seamlessly to any location worldwide through its Global Network Delivery Model™. TCS' RFID practice group is staffed by core RFID technology experts and industry consultants. It offers solutions and services that cover the full spectrum of RFID deployment including business consulting, architecture design, radio frequency equipment selection and installation, software development and implementation, systems integration, and maintenance. ... In 2003 TCS announced the establishment of a dedicated RFID practice to build technical competence and create assets around RFID solutions. Additionally, in June 2005 TCS launched its RFID Technology Center in Chicago , Illinois, to provide consulting services and solutions to enterprises pursuing business strategies that capitalize on RFID.

<http://www.moneycontrol.com/india/news/pressmarket/tcs-expands-relationshipmicrosoft-to-deliver-rfid/280133>

French bank Societe Generale said Thursday it has uncovered a \$7.14 billion fraud - one of history's biggest - by a single futures trader who fooled investors and overstepped his authority - It said a trader at the futures desk had misled investors in 2007 and 2008 through a "scheme of elaborate fictitious transactions"

PARIS (AP) -- French bank Societe Generale said Thursday it has uncovered a \$7.14 billion fraud - one of history's biggest - by a single futures trader who fooled investors and overstepped his authority. The fraud destabilized a major bank already exposed to the subprime crisis. France's second- largest bank by market value said it would be forced to seek \$8.02 billion in new capital. Trading in Societe Generale's shares, which have lost nearly half their value over the past six months, was suspended on the Paris bourse. It was unclear when trading would resume. The bank said it detected the fraud at its French markets division the weekend of Jan. 19-20. In a statement announcing the discovery, it called the fraud "exceptional in its size and nature." It said a trader at the futures desk had misled investors in 2007 and 2008 through a "scheme of elaborate fictitious transactions." The trader, who was not named, used his knowledge of the group's security systems to conceal his fraudulent positions, a statement from the bank said. The individual confessed to the fraud, the bank said, and was being dismissed. His supervisors were to leave the group. Chief Executive Daniel Bouton offered his resignation, but the board rejected it.

http://money.cnn.com/2008/01/24/news/international/soc_gen.ap/index.htm

{Flashback} Romney Fund-Raiser Resigns - Mr. Fabian, who had been one of 35 co-chairs on Mr. Romney's national finance committee, allegedly ran up \$32 million in fake purchases with his consulting company - previously served as a major fundraiser for George W. Bush

AMES, Iowa—A top fund-raiser for Mitt Romney who was indicted this week in Maryland on a \$32 million fraud scheme has resigned from his position with the campaign as a national finance committee co-chair, a spokesman for Mr. Romney said. A federal grand jury in Maryland unsealed its 23-count indictment of the fund-raiser, Alan B. Fabian, 43, on Thursday for money laundering, mail fraud, bankruptcy fraud, perjury and obstruction of justice. Mr. Fabian, who had been one of 35 co-chairs on Mr. Romney's national finance committee, allegedly ran up \$32 million in fake purchases with his consulting company, Maximus Inc., based in northern Virginia, and pocketed the money for himself. He became a "bundler," one of those who commit to bringing in large sums through their own networks of donors, for Mr. Romney's campaign back in January, having previously served as a major fundraiser for George W. Bush.

<http://thecaucus.blogs.nytimes.com/2007/08/11/romney-fund-raiser-resigns/>

McCain, Romney grab reins of California's GOP voters - "It's a tug-of-war between the moderate wing and the strong conservative wing, with Romney the favorite of the conservatives and McCain the favorite of the moderates" {When an ultra-liberal, say anything politician like Mitt Romney becomes the hope of the conservatives in the Republican Party, the Republican Party is a lost cause for conservatives. Why not just vote for Jane Fonda? On paper you couldn't find a difference between Jane Fonda or Mitt Romney, besides the liberal McCain is probably actually more conservative than the squirrely Mitt Romney.}

"I've never seen such an unsettled field two weeks before an election, at least in a presidential primary," Field Poll director Mark DiCamillo said. The poll shows a sharp ideological split among Republicans considered likely to vote in the primary. "It's a tug-of-war between the moderate wing and the strong conservative wing, with Romney the favorite of the conservatives and McCain the favorite of the moderates," DiCamillo said. Republicans who describe themselves as "strongly conservative" support Romney over McCain, 26% to 16%. Republicans who describe themselves as "moderately conservative," "moderate" or "liberal" favor McCain over Romney, 27% to 9%.

<http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/politics/20080123-9999-1n23field.html>

r oil so it is all profit for Exxon. Instead of holding the line for America and selling their N.A. oil at their price level they sell it for the most they can. Oil in the middle-east costs about \$2-\$5 to explore and pump per barrel while Exxon oil might be about \$20 per barrel in costs, all the rest to \$100 per barrel is pure profit for the oil companies.}">Exxon guns for all-time profit record - again - With oil prices having recently crossed the \$100 a barrel threshold - "For every \$1 increase in the price of oil, Exxon makes another \$125 million for the quarter" {When the Arabs up the price of oil from the middle-east it doesn't cost Exxon any more to pump and refine their oil so it is all profit for Exxon. Instead of holding the line for America and selling their N.A. oil at their price level they sell it for the most they can. Oil in the middle-east costs about \$2-\$5 to explore and pump per barrel while Exxon oil might be about \$20 per barrel in costs, all the rest to \$100 per barrel is pure profit for the oil companies.}

NEW YORK (CNNMoney.com) -- Exxon Mobil, the world's largest publicly traded oil company, is within striking distance of setting an all-time profit record - again. Analysts are expecting the company to post solid quarterly and full-year earnings next Thursday - and if the results top forecasts, Exxon (XOM, Fortune 500) could end up reporting the highest profit ever for a U.S. company. With oil prices having recently crossed the \$100 a barrel threshold, it comes as no surprise that Exxon is a whisker away from setting a new milestone. "Exxon is likely to have record quarterly earnings," said Fadel Gheit, a senior energy analyst at Oppenheimer. "For every \$1 [increase] in the price of oil, Exxon makes [another] \$125 million for the quarter."

http://money.cnn.com/2008/01/23/news/companies/exxon_profits/index.htm

Baghdad, Al-Anbar Attacks Leave 2 U.S. Soldiers Dead - A total of 3,926 U.S. military personnel have died in Iraq, of whom 3,194 were killed in action. More than 28,900 have been wounded, 12,942 of them so seriously that they couldn't return to duty, according to figures on the Department of Defense Web site

Jan. 21 (Bloomberg) -- Two U.S. soldiers died in attacks in Iraq's western province of al-Anbar and Baghdad's Arab Jabour, a suburb where American forces have carried out air strikes against suspected al-Qaeda positions during a nationwide operation. A roadside bomb killed the soldier in Arab Jabour. The other soldier died while fighting in al-Anbar. Both incidents took place on Jan. 19, the U.S. military said today in separate e-mailed statements. Further details weren't available. ... A total of 3,926 U.S. military personnel have died in Iraq, of whom 3,194 were killed in action. More than 28,900 have been wounded, 12,942 of them so seriously that they couldn't return to duty, according to figures on the Department of Defense Web site.

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601087&sid=aYdKtRycyOMk&refer=home>

Top US (Bush) officials declared war on truth when it came to Iraq: report - in the run-up to the Iraq war, lying 935 times in a two-year period leading up to the Iraq war

WASHINGTON (AFP) — Top US officials ran roughshod over the truth in the run-up to the Iraq war, lying 935 times in a two-year period leading up to the Iraq war, a study released Wednesday found. The Center for Public Integrity's founder Charles Lewis and researchers helping him write a forthcoming book, identified "935 false statements by eight top administration officials that mentioned Iraq's possession of weapons of mass destruction, or links to Al-Qaeda, on at least 532 separate occasions" ahead of the March 18, 2003 invasion of Iraq, they said in a statement. With the fifth anniversary of the war looming, the center underscored that its work calls into question "the repeated assertions of (George W.) Bush administration officials that they were merely the unwitting victims of bad intelligence." Among those who made the false statements: Bush, Vice President Cheney, Secretary of State Colin Powell, National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz, and White House press secretaries Ari Fleisher and Scott McClellan, the study said. "This is a report like no other, which calls into question more than 900 false statements that were the underpinnings of the administration's case for war," argued the CIJ's Executive Director Bill Buzenberg.

<http://afp.google.com/article/ALeqM5hYM8h8wNn4ccjLCLy7N8cyPwUcUA>

r to reduce the price of oil and gas. Bush happily sits by collecting money on his own oil investments all the while destroying America, the economy and the people.}>Study: False statements preceded Iraq war - A study by two nonprofit journalism organizations found that President Bush and top administration officials issued hundreds of false statements about the national security threat from Iraq in the two years following the 2001 terrorist attacks {The greedy Bush family wanted to get its dirty hands on the Iraq oil. Bush is a slob and an oil glutton who hasn't lifted a finger to reduce the price of oil and gas. Bush happily sits by collecting money on his own oil investments all the while destroying America, the economy and the people.}

WASHINGTON - A study by two nonprofit journalism organizations found that President Bush and top administration officials issued hundreds of false statements about the national security threat from Iraq in the two years following the 2001 terrorist attacks. The study concluded that the statements "were part of an orchestrated campaign that effectively galvanized public opinion and, in the process, led the nation to war under decidedly false pretenses." The study was posted Tuesday on the Web site of the Center for Public Integrity, which worked with the Fund for Independence in Journalism. ... "In short, the Bush administration led the nation to war on the basis of erroneous information that it methodically propagated and that culminated in military action against Iraq on March 19, 2003."

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20080123/ap_on_go_pr_wh/misinformation_study

World Net Daily (WND) acquires World Ahead Media - First Internet news site to own book-publishing division - The new wholly owned subsidiary corporation will take on the name WND Books, the name that has become synonymous with best-selling and cutting-edge titles for more than five years

WASHINGTON – WND continues its industry trend-setting ways by acquiring World Ahead Media, a Los Angeles-based book-publishing company with which it has been partnered for the last 18 months. The new wholly owned subsidiary corporation will take on the name WND Books, the name that has become synonymous with best-selling and cutting-edge titles for more than five years. WND and World Ahead Media had recently partnered on Jerome Corsi's "Late Great USA," Joseph Farah's "Stop the Presses!," Kathleen Willey's "Target," and Aaron Klein's "Schmoozing With Terrorists." ... "This is a very exciting historical moment for WND," said Farah, WND's founder, editor and chief executive officer. "Not only does the acquisition mark the first major expansion for WND, but it represents a chance to join forces with some very talented people with whom we have had a chance to work closely over the last two years – people we respect and like and who add a new dimension to our growing media company."

Walking in Truth: These are the Last Days - days of Great Deception in the earth - Consequently, we find many professing a relationship with God that they truly are not walking out before all. In other words, they are "talking the talk" but not "walking the walk"

Yet, in spite of the gross deception sweeping over the earth in this hour, God's command for His children to manage and direct their lives and affairs by His Holy Word is sounding out loud and clear. Those, who are heeding the call from heaven to "work out" their "own salvation with fear and trembling," are discovering that - in the very midst of great pretension, hypocrisy, phoniness, and deceit - God's grace is enabling them to have a walk that is true and a lifestyle that is upright. Heaven is rejoicing to see it happen. ... Using this verse of Scripture as a springboard, this website was designed with the sole purpose of strengthening, edifying, and building up God's precious saints with His Holy Word to the point where they would become excessively preoccupied with the Truth and, resultantly, live in perfect accordance with it. As you visit this site, I pray you that you will not leave the way you came. As you "feast" on the various messages, based solely on the Awesome and Life-Changing Word of God, I believe for your life to be totally transformed by the Spirit of the Living God.

<http://www.walkingintruth.org/index.htm>

Major allegations of vote fraud in New Hampshire - Major allegations of vote fraud in New Hampshire are circulating after Hillary Clinton reversed a mammoth pre-polling deficit to defeat Barack Obama with the aid of Diebold electronic voting machines

According to a voter in Sutton, New Hampshire, three of her family members voted for Ron Paul, yet when she checked the voting map on the Politico website, the total votes for Ron Paul were zero. {Their votes probably slid over to McCain.} ... Clinton would not have beat Obama without the aid of Diebold voting machines. In precincts where electronic voting machines were used, Clinton got a 7% swing over Obama, having gained 5% in comparison to hand-counted ballots and Obama losing 2%. {In summary the unverifiable electronic votes registered a 5% Hillary win while the paper ballots actually registered a 4% Barack Obama win.}

<http://www.bostonnow.com/blogs/boston911truthorg/2008/01/09/major-allegations-of-vote-fraud-in-new-hampshire>

Unprecedented Vote Fraud About To Come - Huge Diebold Disparities Uncovered In New Hampshire Recount

VOTE FRAUD EVIDENCE 122: Specifically, Bilderberg attendee and fixer-extraordinaire Hillary Clinton literally stole the nation's first primary from the forward surging favorite, Barack Obama. Behind by double digits in every conceivable poll (including their own internal audits) while drawing significantly sparser crowds at her rallies, Hillary Clinton still pulled what major television pundits on MSNBC called "one of the most stunning upsets in the history of politics." Others said the results "defied explanation," while Keith Olbermann labeled it a "titanic upset victory" for Mrs. Clinton. Once again, the culprit in this messy affair was the Diebold optical-scan voting system, which was responsible for tallying (in secret) 81% of all votes cast in New Hampshire. This corrupt outfit—which has an exclusive programming contract for New Hampshire (as well as three other states in New England)—is LHS Associates, run by a man named John Silvestro.

http://www.whatreallyhappened.com/archives/cat_vote_fraud.html

Hillary Clinton displayed her "very special" (SATANIC) American flag at the victory celebration in New Hampshire! - Have you not seen this flag, pictured here to the left? Virtually no one else has, either, as this is a very special flag with a most unusual type of star(s) - has [50] inverted Goatshead of Mendez (Black Magic Pentagram Star) stars on it (Photos)

NEWS BRIEF: "Hillary stuns Obama in New Hampshire", XPress News, January 9, 2008. "Hillary Rodham Clinton won New Hampshire's Democratic primary Tuesday night in a startling upset, defeating Barack Obama. ... Have you not seen this flag, pictured here to the left? Virtually no one else has, either, as this is a very special flag with a most unusual type of star. Look carefully at the white stars in the upper left corner, which is the normal, traditional location for the stars. The normal type of star in the upper left corner of the American flag is the standard star with one point up -- which "White Magic" practitioners consider the "Good Pentagram". You can easily see this type of star in the traditional American flag, shown above to the right. However, the stars in this Hillary flag are the (point down) two points up variety -- which is the evil, Black Magick pentagram, a Pentagram considered to be one of the most evil symbols in the world. Only the Hexagram is considered to be a more evil symbol. Therefore, Hillary is using a Black Magic Pentagram Star for her victory celebration on the night of the New Hampshire primary celebration! How many people in her victory party even noticed that the stars were different? Since most people will look at a common symbol and see what they think they should see, I can guarantee that very few people -- if any -- noticed the difference. At first, I thought that, perhaps, someone had just hung the flag upside down. But, that cannot be, because then the star section would be in the bottom right of the flag, and completely hidden by the throngs of people in front. No, the star section was in the traditional upper left corner; the only difference was that the stars had been rotated so that two points are showing up, making this the evil "Goatshead of Mendez" pentagram.

<http://cuttingedge.org/newsletters/010908.html>

a WWF WrestleMania title match. McCain will win and he will be faithful to do his McCain Melt for Hillary just as he was faithful to Melt and allow George Bush the 2000 primary win. In the Bush Republican Party, McCain is the pick while Romney is only allowed to spend his money and play. Mitt is not allowed to win or even eat at the table with the adults.}>Newsmax.com: Dick Morris' Political Insider - It Might be Hillary vs. McCain {This election there is going to be some drama and some theater but in the end it will likely be Hillary vs. McCain and Hillary will win. The Republican-Democratic election is more rigged than the stock market and only slightly less rigged than a WWF WrestleMania title match. McCain will win and he will be faithful to do his McCain Melt for Hillary just as he was faithful to Melt and allow George Bush the 2000 primary win. In the Bush Republican Party, McCain is the pick while Romney is only allowed to spend his money and play. Mitt is not allowed to win or even eat at the table with the adults.}

McCain is, of course, the Republican who, apart from Rudy, would have the best chance to defeat Hillary. She can't pull the old experience gambit on this long term Senator and his record on everything from global warming to corporate reform to campaign finance to torture to tobacco regulation to immigration reform makes it very hard for Hillary to defeat him. And, because of his appeal to Hispanics left over from his battle for the McCain-Kennedy immigration plan, he is ideally suited to take minority voters, burned by Hillary's scorched earth policy against Barack Obama, away from the Democrats. It's too early to coronate McCain or Hillary but they have clearly moved to the level of front runners as a result of their victories on Saturday. © 2008 Dick Morris & Eileen McGann

http://www.newsmax.com/morris/morris_hillary_mccain/2008/01/21/66236.html

{Flashback} Exclusive: Dick Morris Says Hillary Will Be America's Next President - In the end, however, it's President Bush who may have done more to make Hillary Clinton president than anyone

else - by ignoring the scandals of the first two Clinton terms and ordering his Justice Department to slow investigations

Barring a Clinton indictment, however, Hillary's White House path is clear for 2008. ... A Big Boost From ... Bush In the end, however, it's President Bush who may have done more to make Hillary Clinton president than anyone else - by ignoring the scandals of the first two Clinton terms and ordering his Justice Department to slow investigations. "In retrospect it will look like a mistake on his part," Morris told NewsMax. "He's treating the scandals as an inconvenience, but that's because of one of the core convictions of the Bush family. They always oppose aggressive action against former presidents." He argues that, though some of the accusations leveled against his ex-boss were "garbage," the 11th-hour pardons were a different matter. "That scandal was very real. And if there is no action on the pardon scandal, Bush will ultimately regret that," Morris predicts.

<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/articles/2002/5/7/191010.shtml>

{Flashback} Bush, Clinton, Bush, Clinton - "Bush, Clinton, Bush, Clinton" he said, referring to how Bill Clinton had followed his father, and Hillary Clinton could follow him - Bush said he checked in with Clinton occasionally {Bush Sr., Bill Clinton, Bush Jr., next is Hillary Clinton, then comes Jeb Bush ... It's just a theory but are you getting the picture?}

WASHINGTON (Reuters) – President George W. Bush says Bill Clinton has become so close to his father that the Democratic former president is like a member of the family. Former President George Bush has worked with Clinton to raise money for victims of the Asian tsunami and the hurricane disaster along the U.S. Gulf Coast. Asked about his father and Clinton, Bush quipped, "Yes, he and my new brother." "That's a good relationship. It's a fun relationship to watch," Bush said in an interview with CBS News broadcast on Sunday. While attending Pope John Paul's funeral, Bush said, "It was fun to see the interplay between dad and Clinton. One of these days, I'll be a member of the ex-president's club. ... I'll be looking for something to do." ... Bush said he checked in with Clinton occasionally. "And you know, he says things that makes it obvious - that makes it obvious to me that we're kind of, you know, on the same wavelength about the job of the presidency. Makes sense, after all, there's this kind of commonality," he said. Bush jokingly referred to speculation that Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, the former president's wife, will seek the Democratic nomination for the presidency. He had earlier referred to the former first lady as "formidable." "Bush, Clinton, Bush, Clinton," he said, referring to how Bill Clinton had followed his father, and Hillary Clinton could follow him.

http://www.guerrillanews.com/threads/12471/Bush_Clinton_Bush_Clinton

{Flashback} Bush Says Hillary Clinton Will Be Democratic Nominee - President Bush, breaking his rule not to talk about presidential politics, says he believes Hillary Rodham Clinton will defeat Barack Obama in the Democratic presidential primaries {Why is Bush campaigning for Hillary? The 2008 election is probably as rigged as an old WWF Title Match. Hillary is the ringer and likely McCain, Rudy, Fred or some other Republican sacrifice is destined to lose. Looks like Bush Jr. is playing the same "end game" his dad played when he gifted his 1992 re-election to Bill Clinton.}

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush, breaking his rule not to talk about presidential politics, says he believes Hillary Rodham Clinton will defeat Barack Obama in the Democratic presidential primaries. Bush also predicts that Clinton will be defeated in the general election by the Republican nominee. "I believe our candidate can beat her but it's going to be a tough race," the president said. It has been difficult for Bush to remain silent about the 2008 president race, despite his promises not to be the "prognosticator in chief." He has been talking about the race and handicapping candidates during off-the-record chats with visitors to the White House. He finally went public with his Clinton prediction in an interview for a book by Bill Sammon, a reporter for The Washington Examiner. ... The White House did not challenge Sammon's account. ... Bush said Giuliani's popularity was a sign of how important the terrorism issue is to Republican voters, the newspaper said. It said Bush cautioned against ruling out Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., saying he had managed to revive his campaign after an implosion earlier this year.

<http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5iSbyJMxJrMQDs50v-VEU5TSIfz-Q>

r said in a phone interview - Yahoo AAPL Forum: again this points to manipulation. this [stock market] is like a casino run by the mob. the rules dont apply anymore. its a total joke. revenues and earnings and fundamentals mean nothing. you think sports are fixed, my god the stock market is rigged beyond belief. theres no way to win but luck.">Apple (computer) record Q1 earnings fall on deaf ears - Apple's (stock) shares, having closed at \$155.64, down 3.5% for the day, plunged more than 12% in after-hours trading - "I talked to one of our technical analysts before the call and he told me that the stock was going down to \$130 no matter what results Apple posted" Munster said in a phone interview - Yahoo AAPL Forum: "again this points to manipulation. this [stock market] is like a casino run by the mob. the rules dont apply anymore. its a total joke. revenues and earnings and fundamentals mean nothing. you think sports are fixed, my god the stock market is rigged beyond belief. theres no way to win but luck."

As expected, Apple (AAPL) had a very merry Christmas, posting the best quarter in its 32-year history, with earnings up 58% over the same quarter last year. But the good news fell on deaf ears in a market roiled by the broader meltdown. And the company's conservative projections for the next three months seems to have spooked investors attuned for signs of a coming recession. Apple's shares, having closed at 155.64, down 3.5% for the day, plunged more than 12% in after-hours trading. At one point the stock hit 136.75, a four-month low. ... Piper Jaffray analyst Gene Munster confessed that in his five years of covering Apple he's never seen anything like the market's reaction to these earnings. "I talked to one of our technical analysts before the call and he told me that the stock was going down to 130 no matter what results Apple posted," Munster said in a phone interview.

http://apple20.blogs.fortune.cnn.com/2008/01/22/apple-record-q1-earnings-fall-on-deaf-ears/?source=yahoo_quote

(Computer chip maker) AMD Posts Another Loss; Results Signal Recovery[?] After Tough Year - Advanced Micro Devices (AMD) reported Thursday after the markets closed its fifth straight quarterly loss - The company reported a net loss of \$1.772 billion, wider than the \$576 million loss reported in the year-ago period - In reaction to the earnings results, traders bid up the stock, sending (AMD) up by about 3.5% in the after hours

The company reported a net loss of \$1.772 billion, wider than the \$576 million loss reported in the year-ago period. The net loss included charges equating to \$1.675 billion. On a per share basis, the net loss for the quarter was \$3.06 per share, including a charge of \$2.89 per share, compared to a loss of \$1.08 per share last year. If not for these charges, the company would have reported a loss of \$97 million compared to a non-GAAP net loss of \$25 million in the same period last year. ... AMD's full year net loss widened to \$3.379 billion from a net loss of \$166 million for 2006. The recent year's bottom line results included a non-cash charge of \$2.007 billion. The top line growth for the fiscal year 2007 was 6% to \$6.013 billion. On an adjusted basis, the company posted a mammoth loss of \$1.372 billion for the full year [2007] versus a profit of \$401 million last year [2006].

<http://www.tradingmarkets.com/.site/news/TOP%20STORY/1002171/>

Chip Entrepreneur Settles SEC Lawsuit - \$1.45 million in illegal trading profits - Saiyed Atiq Raza will pay nearly \$3 million to settle an insider-trading lawsuit with the Securities and Exchange Commission - Raza learned from OrthoClear's CEO that the company had settled a legal dispute with its primary competitor, Align Technology Inc., and that the settlement would benefit Align's stock {Saiyed was the former AMD COO and was serving on the AMD board of directors.}

SAN FRANCISCO — The former director of a company specializing in teeth-straightening mouthpieces will pay nearly \$3 million to settle an insider-trading lawsuit with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the SEC said Tuesday. Saiyed Atiq Raza, 58, of Palo Alto, agreed to pay back \$1.45 million in illegal trading profits and a \$1.45 million penalty, the SEC said. He also agreed to a five-year ban on serving as an officer or director of a public company. The settlement does not include an admission of guilt. ... According to the complaint, Raza learned from OrthoClear's CEO that the company had settled a legal dispute with its primary competitor, Align Technology Inc., and that the settlement would benefit Align's stock. Raza bought 3,500 Align call options, or the right to buy Align stock in the future at a set price, and 60,000 shares of Align common stock, according to the complaint. When news of the legal settlement was made public, Align's stock price shot up 48 percent, netting Raza a \$1.45 million profit.

<http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/ap/fn/5476938.html>

Commentary: Regulators are in a futile fight to stop insider trading - Hedge funds a bigger problem - It turns out there are a lot of trades out there that are sketchy - "They break up the trades to seem less noticeable"

Investment banks are trading on non-public information as is suggested by a new study, a regulatory probe and a Wall Street Journal story about the practice. Is this revelation really such a shock to investors? For a year, this column has documented a pattern of suspicious trading activity in the days before deal announcements. The options markets have been rife with pre-deal bets for companies and deals large and small. "The opportunities to do it are immense, not only because they have access but because there's so much noise in the market," said Jon Najarian, co-founder of OptionMonster Inc., an options research firm. "A lot of those algorithmic traders create cover because of the sheer volume of trades they make." ... Now, three professors argue that there is ample evidence that investment banks are trading on information gleaned in-house from investment bankers working with companies in deal talks. Note that the study came from European universities. Are U.S. schools losing their competitive edge to foreign rivals?

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/dark-side-trading-inside/story.aspx?guid=%7B1C3BE98F%2D1998%2D4AE0%2DAC0B%2D97712A28F5C0%7D>

{Flashback} ENRON-BUSH-HARVARD-WTC-OIL-CONNECTION - Harvard could face inquiry into Enron links - the timely selling of (Enron) stock which netted (Harvard) an estimated \$50m as the company's shares declined (articles - links)

A group of Harvard students and alumni have called for an investigation into possible links between an Enron director on the university's governing corporation and the timely selling of stock which netted an estimated \$50m as the company's shares declined. HarvardWatch, which campaigns for more open governance of the university, admits it has no evidence of insider trading but is urging the suspension of Herbert "Pug" Winokur from the seven-member corporation pending the outcome of a "credible investigation into alleged financial improprieties regarding the management of the university's endowment". The university said Mr Winokur, who chairs Enron's finance committee, was a "valued member" of the Harvard Corporation. A Harvard alumnus, he has, since 1995, been on the board of the Harvard Management Company which oversees the university's \$18bn endowment.

http://www.apfn.org/apfn/enron_bush.htm

Thompson drops out of GOP presidential race - Former senator finished far behind in first contests - Thompson's withdrawal capped a turbulent 10 months that saw him go from hot to not in short order - Expectations rose higher and his standing in polls started to fall as he failed to meet them

NAPLES, Fla. - Republican Fred Thompson, the actor-politician who attracted more attention as a potential presidential candidate than as a real one, quit the race for the White House on Tuesday after a string of poor finishes in early primary and caucus states. ... Thompson's withdrawal capped a turbulent 10 months that saw him go from hot to not in short order. He began toying with a presidential run last March, emboldened by a fluid Republican nomination fight and a restive conservative GOP base. He also was charmed by resounding calls for him to get into the race — and his meteoric springtime rise to the top of national and state polls. Fans trying to draft him as a candidate launched an online effort, seizing on his conservative Senate voting record as well as his lumbering 6-foot-5 frame and deep baritone as they argued that he was right out of central casting. They painted him as the second coming of Ronald Reagan and the would-be savior of a Republican Party demoralized after electoral losses in 2006 at all levels of government. Expectations rose higher — and his standing in polls started to fall as he failed to meet them. Thompson played coy about his intentions all the while taking steps to prepare for a formal entrance into the race with a flourish. He cut ties with NBC, visited early voting states and delivered high-profile speeches. And, he started raising money and set up a preliminary campaign organization.

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/22786860/>

Grassfire is in our nation's Capitol today, championing the rights of the unborn, and lobbying key members of Congress to take a strong stand for the sanctity of life - Click here to listen to our latest audio update (Online Audio - Photos)

Over the last 33 years of legalized unlimited abortion, nearly 50 million unborn babies have been killed at the hands of abortionists. Grassfire is committed putting an end to abortion through our national "Petition For Life" initiative that includes raising awareness, concern and support for the rights of the unborn. Additionally, Grassfire remains the grassroots voice in Washington, as we seek to bring about a change in thinking among our elected lawmakers, and ultimately an end to abortion through legislation and the courts. The "Petition For Life" focuses on a number of key pro-life initiatives that we are pressing House and Senate leadership on: ...

<http://grassfire.org/21/life.asp?RID=14417292>

Pro-Life Information and Resources - Pro-Life, Pro-Family, Pro-Society, Pro-Humanity - Psalms 139:14,16 I will praise Thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.. (PDF)

The pro-life movement is the movement acknowledging that all human life is created in the image of God and is sacred to God. The individuals' lifespan is a work of God and needs to be committed to God. We as people do not end the life of other people no matter how young or how old or in what condition they are in. Being involved in Pro Life issues or any other good cause does not make us a Christian. Accepting the life of Jesus for our own personal sins reconciles us to God. There are many people who do not take part in an abortion and yet will never remain in the presence of God, because of their own sins apart from abortion. ... We can't make right an abortion but God can and has. He died for us and for the unborn as well, so that we can live together with Him in heaven. Let's not cheapen the sacrifice that Jesus has given for us by saying that God's blood is not enough to cover our sins. The fact is, sinner's sin. God is not surprised by our actions He knows mankind. It is up to Christians to stand in this gap and to "Choose Life". One of the First functions of the early Church in Rome was to rescue the babies and children left to die (their form of abortion) on the hills outside the city.

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

94% of evangelicals rank abortion (problem) No. 1 - Christians put issue ahead of personal debt, content of movies, TV, homosexual agenda

A new report from the Barna Group warns political campaigns that assuming the evangelical vote is "splintering" over abortion would be a mistake, with 19 of every 20 members of that group citing that issue as their top concern. The report comes just as the United States marks the 35th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision in the U.S. Supreme Court that found in the Constitution a fundamental right to terminate a pregnancy at any time for any reason. "One of the myths about the 2008 election is that the evangelical vote is splintering over issues such as abortion and homosexuality. In fact, when defined based upon a consistent set of theological perspectives, evangelicals remain very united on abortion and homosexuality," said David Kinnaman, president of the Barna Group and director of the study. "Evangelicals' top concern – by a wide margin – was abortion (94 percent). This was followed by the personal debt of Americans (81 percent), the content of television and movies (79 percent), homosexual activists (75 percent), and gay and lesbian lifestyles (75 percent,)" the report on the assessment of voters' values and morals said.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=59812

As abortion rate drops, use of RU-486 is on rise - Pill has slowly, quietly transformed the way U.S. pregnancies can be ended

Thirty-five years after the Supreme Court's landmark Roe v. Wade decision, a pill that has largely faded from the rancorous public debate over abortion has slowly and quietly begun to transform the experience of ending a pregnancy in the United States. The French abortion pill RU-486, on the market since 2000, has become an increasingly common alternative, making abortion less clinical and more private. At a time when the overall number of abortions has been steadily declining, RU-486-induced abortions have been rising by 22 percent a year and now account for 14 percent of the total -- and more than one in five early abortions performed by the ninth week of pregnancy. The pill, often called "miffy" after its chemical name mifepristone and brand name Mifeprex, also has helped slow the decline in abortion providers, as more physicians who previously did not perform the procedure discreetly start to prescribe the pill.

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/22777641/>

{Flashback} The Pro-Choice Bush Family - Care to guess who was the treasurer of Planned Parenthood when it launched its first national fundraising campaign in 1947? It was Prescott Bush, father and grandfather of the two Bush presidents

The SF Chronicle is running a piece that looks back at the Bush family's support for Planned Parenthood and family planning services. The article also highlights the fact that both Barbara and Laura Bush are against overturning Roe vs. Wade. "I agree with my husband that we should try to reduce the number of abortions in our country by doing all of those things, by taking responsibility, by talking about abstinence." Yes, pressed interviewer Katie Couric, but what about Roe vs. Wade? "No, I don't think that it should be overturned."

<http://storiesinamerica.blogspot.com/2005/11/pro-choice-bush-family.html>

{Flashback} CWA's Crouse Calls Over-the-Counter Plan B Beyond-the-Pale - in response to President Bush's endorsement of Plan B 'morning after pill'

Washington, D.C. - Concerned Women for America's (CWA's) Dr. Janice Crouse, Senior Fellow of the Beverly LaHaye Institute, responded to President Bush's endorsement of Plan B, the morning after pill, by calling it "beyond the pale." In a press conference on Monday, the President announced his support of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Commissioner Andrew von Eschenbach's attempt to make this high dose of birth control available over-the-counter (OTC) for girls over 18. CWA strongly opposes making this drug available without a prescription because of its medical risks and the inability of the FDA to enforce an age restriction. ... "Of equal concern is the fact that any 18-year-old could buy Plan B OTC and give it to anyone else — even underage girls — without parental consent or knowledge. The ramifications of such distribution include sexual abuse and sexual exploitation. The amount of misinformation about Plan B is astounding. Those advocating OTC availability are touting the drug as a "silver bullet" for birth control. Yet, the easy availability that would come with OTC sales extends to those who are incapable of understanding the risks involved in any high-potency drug.

<http://www.cwfa.org/articles/11372/MEDIA/life/index.htm>

{Flashback} Family leaders call Romney 'disaster' - Letter criticizes 'deceptive rhetoric' around candidate - The letter cites seven issues seen as problematic in the Romney campaign, including a "phony pro-life 'conversion'" - The letter also criticized those in the conservative community who are supporting Romney, accusing them of "gross malpractice, ruthless ambition and dishonesty"

The letter also criticized those in the conservative community who are supporting Romney, accusing them of "gross malpractice, ruthless ambition and dishonesty." "Behind the empty gestures and deceptive rhetoric, Romney was not pro-life or a defender of marriage by any stretch of the imagination. He was a disaster," said O'Gorman, of the board for Massachusetts Citizens for Life. He said Romney "deceptively" claims to have been awarded a pro-life award from the group. "The award Romney arranged for himself with the local Pioneer Valley Chapter was the Mullins Award for Political Leadership, not a pro-life award and not approved by MCFL's state board of directors," he said. "We're blowing the whistle to warn voters..." "For some bizarre reason the mere fact that Romney's never been divorced and goes to a temple regularly is supposed to negate the fact that he's extremely liberal," said Harvey. "He used his Republican and Mormon identity to push through radical policies on gay marriage, abortion and pro-homosexual school programs that Ted Kennedy always dreamed about." The Romney campaign repeatedly has declined to respond to WND requests for comment on such issues, including a failure to respond to multiple requests for a one-on-one interview in which the candidate would have been allowed to give his definitive perspective of the issues being raised.

Oliver Stone sets his sights on Bush - Now Hollywood director Oliver Stone is preparing to take an in depth look at how President Bush came to power - It includes his belief that God personally chose him to be president of the United States {Unless Oliver Stone documents the ultra Satanic Bush Skull & Bones involvement the movie will be completely inaccurate.}

(CNN) — He's tackled the assassination of John F. Kennedy and tumultuous presidency of Richard Nixon. Now Hollywood director Oliver Stone is preparing to take an in depth look at how President Bush came to power. ... I want a fair, true portrait of the man. How did Bush go from an alcoholic bum to the most powerful figure in the world? It's like Frank Capra territory on one hand, but I'll also cover the demons in his private life, his bouts with his dad and his conversion to Christianity, which explains a lot of where he is coming from. It includes his belief that God personally chose him to be president of the United States, and his coming into his own with the stunning, preemptive attack on Iraq," he added. Stone acknowledged Brodin and Bush do not bear too much resemblance, but he said the two share the same "drive and charisma." "Josh is actually better looking than Bush but has the same drive and charisma that Americans identify with Bush, who has some of that old-time movie-star swagger," he said.

<http://politicalticker.blogs.cnn.com/2008/01/21/oliver-stone-sets-his-sights-on-bush/>

{Flashback} No bones about it: President Bush favours a very secret (non-Christian) society of Skull and Bones - President George Bush is alleged to have used its (Skull and Bones) connections to get his first job - before she stopped counting she knew of at least 11 Bonesmen whom Mr. Bush had appointed to government posts

President George Bush is alleged to have used its (Skull and Bones) connections to get his first job. Mr Bush and Mr McCallum (Bush's Nominee as Ambassador to Australia) are members of Skull and Bones, the Yale society said to have the skull of the Indian chief Geronimo, dug up by Mr Bush's grandfather, in a glass case. In 2004 both presidential candidates, Mr Bush and John Kerry, were members. Mr Bush, in his autobiography, A Charge to Keep, wrote: "My senior year I joined Skull and Bones, a secret society. So secret, I can't say anything." The Skull and Bones headquarters is in a windowless stone building on the Yale campus known as the tomb. ... Alexandra Robbins, author of Secrets of the Tomb, says it includes a devil, a Don Quixote figure and a pope with one foot in a white monogrammed slipper, resting on a stone skull. ... "What I find disturbing about Skull and Bones is that it's basically the most powerful elite alumni network in the US," says Robbins. "It's essentially a form of nepotism that keeps the same people in power, over and over and over again." ... Robbins said that before she stopped counting she knew of at least 11 Bonesmen whom Mr. Bush had appointed to government posts. {Actually they believe the bones are the bones of an un-resurrected Jesus Christ and that the bones came to them from the "Knights Templars" of Da Vinci code fame and celebrate what they believe to be Satan's triumph over God in the death of Jesus on the cross and of course deny and neglect the true resurrection of Jesus. That's the secret in secret society.}

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

Iran President Rejects Oliver Stone Documentary - because Stone is part of the "Great Satan" cultural establishment

TEHRAN, Iran — Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad has rejected a proposal by Oscar-winning movie director Oliver Stone to make a film about him because Stone is part of the "Great Satan" cultural establishment, a semiofficial news agency reported. "I sent a negative answer by Ahmadinejad to Oliver Stone," the Fars agency quoted Mehdi Kalhor, media adviser to the president, as saying Sunday. "It is right that this person is considered part of the opposition in the U.S., but opposition in the U.S. is a part of the Great Satan." The term the "Great Satan" dates back to Iran's late supreme leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, who first called the United States that after the 1979 Islamic Revolution overthrew the country's U.S.-supported shah.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0.2933.287855.00.html>

Tributes to MLK tend to ignore his complexity - King is facing the same fate that has befallen many a historical figure — being frozen in a moment in time that ignores the full complexity of the man and his message

NEW YORK - They are some of the most famous words in American history: "I have a dream ..." And the man who said them has become an icon. ... But nearly 40 years after his assassination in April 1968, after the deaths of his wife and of others who knew both the man and what he stood for, some say King is facing the same fate that has befallen many a historical figure — being frozen in a moment in time that ignores the full complexity of the man and his message. ... "We're living increasingly in a culture of top 10 lists, of celebrity biopics which simplify the past as entertainment or mythology," he said. "We lose a view on what real leadership is by compressing him down to one window." ... By freezing him at that point, by putting him on a pedestal of perfection that does not acknowledge his complex views, "it makes it impossible both for us to find new leaders and for us to aspire to leadership," Harris-Lacewell said.

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/22758159/>

Bible verse: Psalm 29 A Psalm of (King) David - Give unto the LORD, O ye mighty, give unto the LORD glory and strength ... {The complete Bible is available at BasicChristian.org}

Give unto the LORD, O ye mighty, give unto the LORD glory and strength. Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. The voice of the LORD is upon the waters: the God of glory thundereth: the LORD is upon many waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. The voice of the LORD breaketh the cedars; yea, the LORD breaketh the cedars of Lebanon. He maketh them also to skip like a calf; Lebanon and Sirion like a young unicorn. The voice of the LORD divideth the flames of fire. The voice of the LORD shaketh the wilderness; the LORD shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the LORD maketh the hinds to calve, and discovereth the forests: and in his temple doth every one speak of his glory. The LORD sitteth upon the flood; yea, the LORD sitteth King for ever. The LORD will give strength unto his people; the LORD will bless his people with peace. -- Bible

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

Feminization of the Evangelical Man: Men More Interested in Nice Than Truth - "Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong - Let all that you do be done in love" - 1st Corinthians 16:13-14

There is a feminization going on in evangelicalism today that has recently spilled over to the blogosphere. ... These toy-soldiers carry what I call "a velvet covered sword." It's lightweight, easy to wield, isn't designed for battle, takes little strength to lift it, looks inviting, and won't cut too deep for fear of offending too greatly. It's like reading the ESV or NASB; and then one day you pickup up a copy of The Message thinking that it too is a Bible; when all that it is, is just a velvet covered sword. Speak the Truth in Love: To "speak the truth in love" beloved does not mean to be non-confrontational, passive, soft, or simply 'nice'. No question, Christ-like love is the godly compassion behind speaking the truth in an uncompromised and unadulterated way. As Paul said in warning of false teachers to Timothy and the church at Ephesus, "the aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith." - 1st Timothy 1:5

http://www.christianworldviewnetwork.com/article.php/2945/Steve_Camp

DebbieSchlussel.com: Mark Siljander - Indicted for Helping Islamic Charity That Funded Al-Qaeda, Taliban - Siljander is a Born-Again Evangelical Christian - Siljander was known, at the time, as the most pro-Israel Congressman on Capitol Hill - If Mark Siljander was helping Islamic terrorists against America, then no-one is immune from succumbing to these forces of evil - If true, it's extremely disappointing and demoralizing to me - ** UPDATE: Siljander was representing the Al-Qaeda front charity - he apparently lied, twice, to the FBI about it, is even more so - That he lied about writing a book about "bridging the gap" between Islam and Christianity is even worse**

What makes the allegations in the indictment so shocking, is that Siljander is a Born-Again Evangelical Christian. We had fast days in his office. There were prayer circles. So deeply religious and so deeply against the Islamic threat, Siljander was known, at the time, as the most pro-Israel Congressman on Capitol Hill, with many Jewish and pro-Israel Evangelical contributors from all over the world. My father was one of those contributors. His Chief of Staff, Robin Luketina, even served in the Israeli Defense Forces. Mark enlisted me to help him write a tough bill espousing sanctions against the Soviet Union because of its persecution of Soviet Jews. And he enlisted my help in pro-Israel and anti-PLO legislation. That's why it's so hard for me to read that he may have played for the opposite team--for the enemy. I'm truly shocked. And I hope it's not true. But--while I have a lot of distrust in the Department of Justice--on this one, I think there must be something there. It's crushing. I don't know if he knew the ultimate destination of the money. It's not apparent, since the Islamic charity "secretly" sent the money to Al-Qaeda. But what was he even doing lobbying for an Islamic charity? And he apparently lied about it to the FBI. That's not the Mark Siljander I knew and worked for over two summers and several spring breaks. It boggles my mind. It must have been the money, as I know that, after he lost his re-election bid (he was replaced by liberal Republican and pan-Islamist Fred Upton), he was engaged in a million different business endeavors trying to make a success of one. If Mark Siljander was helping Islamic terrorists against America, then no-one is immune from succumbing to these forces of evil. If true, it's extremely disappointing and demoralizing to me.

http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2008/01/what_happened_t_2.html

Cutting Edge Weekly Newsletter - Now, carefully notice the new GOP elephant logo - The three stars are the Goatshead of Mendez Pentagram - The change occurred in the year 2000 "The Party of Satan" {The new 2000 GOP Republican Party elephant logo is also no longer red, white and blue it is now a purple, white and blue (Logo) with the three upside-down (Satanic) stars.}

Did you know that the Republicans changed the stars in their official elephant logo to two stars upward in the year 2000, the very year in which Skull & Bones George Bush was "elected" President? This Republican logo is the traditional elephant logo as this book front page cover demonstrates. The book is entitled, "The Pictorial History of the Republican Party", by Beryl Frank, published in 1980. As you can see, the stars on this elephant logo are the same as the traditional stars on an American flag, i.e., with one point upward. This style of Pentagram is a "good", White Magic type of star, the same type of star as in the traditional American flag. Now, carefully notice the new GOP elephant logo. The three stars are the Goatshead of Mendez Pentagram, with two points upward. This style of Pentagram is the "evil", Black Magick type of star. The Illuminati program for their Masonic Christ (Antichrist) is most definitely the Black Magick variety. The plans these Globalists have for this country and this world is literally the "worst case" scenario, from the planned destruction of 66% of all humanity, to the dissolution of every elected government on earth, to replacing those governments with the most repressive dictatorship in world history. This dictatorship will be supported by unprecedented level of modern technology, which will allow government authorities to monitor nearly everyone in the world at every moment of the day. This Plan fulfills prophecies exactly, especially those in the Book of Revelation and Daniel. When was this Republican elephant logo changed? The change occurred in the year 2000 ("The Party of Satan", Radio Left, Mon 17 Dec 2007, quoting the Thom Hartmann Show, of December 17). This is the year George W. Bush (Jr.) was elevated to the White House, following one of the closest elections in American history, an election not decided until December 13, when the Supreme Court decided that Bush had beaten Gore in Florida. Therefore, at the time the country was electing its second Skull & Bones President, the Republican Party quietly changed the stars on its official Republican elephant logo to the Goatshead of Mendez star. This reality means that America has been officially and deliberately set on a course of extreme evil since that momentous year. Have we ever been so beset, from without and within, than in the last 6 years? This is just a partial listing of all the evils which have beset us since 2000: ...

<http://cuttingedge.org/newsletters/011608.html>

Microsoft System May Monitor Workers' Brains, Bodies - Microsoft is developing Big Brother-style software capable of remotely monitoring a worker's productivity, physical well-being and competence - "This system involves intrusion into every single aspect of the lives of the employees"

The Times has seen a patent application filed by the company for a computer system that links workers to their computers via wireless sensors that measure their metabolisms. The system would allow managers to monitor employees' performance by measuring their heart rates, body temperatures, movements, facial expressions and blood pressure," Labor unions said they fear that employees could be dismissed on the basis of a computer's assessment of their physiological state. Technology allowing constant monitoring of workers was previously limited to pilots, firefighters and NASA astronauts. This is believed to be the first time a company has proposed developing such software for mainstream workplaces. ... The system could also "automatically detect frustration or stress in the user" and "offer and provide assistance accordingly." ... Physical changes to an employee would be matched to an individual psychological profile based on a worker's weight, age and health. If the system picked up an increase in heart rate or facial expressions suggestive of stress or frustration, it would tell management that he needed help. ... "This system involves intrusion into every single aspect of the lives of the employees," Hugh Tomlinson, an expert on data protection law at the London law firm Matrix Chambers, said. "It raises very serious privacy issues."

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,323101,00.html>

Why Microsoft must abandon Vista to save itself - "As a daily user of Mac OS X, Ubuntu and Vista, I'm keenly aware of what works and what doesn't. Mac and Linux work." {Microsoft Vista, besides the fact that it is a headache to use and that it is Way overpriced it just doesn't work very well. The Vista program basically amounts to 50 Gigabytes of malware, spyware, DRM restrictions and personal info

- data mining tools so it's best to avoid Microsoft for now if you can.}

While Vista was originally touted by Microsoft as the operating system savior we've all been waiting for, it has turned out to be one of the biggest blunders in technology. With a host of issues that are inexcusable and features that are taken from the Mac OS X and Linux playbook, Microsoft has once again lost sight of what we really want. ... Microsoft's "Extras" blunder is just another reason why the company must abandon Vista before it's too late. The first indication that Microsoft should abandon Vista is its poor sales figures. According to a recent report titled "Windows Vista Still Underperforming in U.S. Retail" from NPD, Vista sales are significantly behind XP sales during its early days. Even worse for Redmond, some are reverting to XP, citing issues with compatibility and overall design. And if that wasn't enough, Macs continue to surge and with the impending release of Leopard, Microsoft may be in for a rough holiday season. With each passing day, it's becoming blatantly clear that Microsoft released Vista too early and the company's continual mistakes and promises that can't be kept are further annoying the Windows faithful.

http://www.news.com/8301-10784_3-9785337-7.html

Newest junk bonds: U.S. Treasuries? - Future costs of Medicare, Social Security threaten U.S. debt rating - U.S. Treasuries should be downgraded to junk bond status, not given a "triple-A" government rating, economist John Williams says, supporting a warning issued by Moody's last week that the credit rating of the U.S. government may be plunging

U.S. Treasuries should be downgraded to junk bond status, not given a "triple-A" government rating, economist John Williams says, supporting a warning issued by Moody's last week that the credit rating of the U.S. government may be plunging in the next decade. The issue surfaced recently when Reuters published a Moody's warning that in the next 10 years, the credit rating of the United States is at risk of being dropped below triple-A. "We decided to raise the flag," Tom Lemmon at Moody's told WND, "because the underlying credit rating of the U.S. government faces the risk of downgrading in the next 10 years if solutions are not found to our growing Medicare and Social Security unfunded obligations." Williams, author of the Internet newsletter ShadowGovernmentStatistics.com, said the credit-rating problem is immediate, not long-term. "The U.S. Treasury is currently issuing 10-year notes and 30-year bonds," Williams pointed out. "Yes, the U.S. government can always print money, but the question is whether the investors buying these Treasury securities will get paid off when they get their money back."

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=59692

Prince Charles - Antichrist "The Prince who is to come" Identified From 666 and Revelation 13 - To quote Prince Charles directly, he says, "I have no power of my own, but I have influence - And you will have to see what I do with it" - Prince Charles is a globalist - He is the leading proponent of the European model

The basic contrast between a Christ and antichrist or a Messiah and an antimessiah is like good and evil. Evil never presents itself as black vs. white or as death vs. life. Evil always attempts to imitate good and offers itself as an alternative. The results are in sharp contrast, but deception has its initial appeal ... Many prophecy students view the image of the antimessiah as a great charismatic figure who sweeps the world off its feet with power, offering himself first as a hero, then turning to evil. These are the vain imaginations of men. The Scripture presents the antimessiah as the person with no power who usurps and influences others. Those with power give it to him. To quote Prince Charles directly, he says, I have no power of my own, but I have influence. And you will have to see what I do with it." ... Prince Charles is not an elected official as the rulers of the European Union; he is a monarch. Therefore, as the prophecy says, he is different from them. Maybe you are wondering if Prince Charles has any interest in leading Europe? He does. He tried to influence the original definition of the ECM in its formation in 1992. He argued that the monarchy was the most stable form of government, but Europe was into democracy and they turned him down. But the prophecy says they will consider his offer when they become a group of ten kings. [And the ten horns which you saw are ten kings, who have not yet received a kingdom, but they receive authority as kings with the beast for one hour. REV 17:12] There are two competing models for the definition of world globalism. One is the UN model and the other European. The UN wants one great big community of everyone helping everyone. The European model divides the world into three parts: developed nations, developing nations, and undeveloped nations. The European model contends that there are not enough resources in the world for all nations to be developed and, therefore, part of the world needs to be sacrificed to meet the need of the other part. The European model also contends that there is not enough food to go around and the world population should be significantly reduced. There are six billion people right now; they think two billion would be a better number. The language of Zechariah suggests that the antimessiah will be the guy who leads the world while a large number of people die from starvation and lack of resources. Prince Charles is a globalist. He is the leading proponent of the European model.

<http://www.escapeallthesethings.com/prince-charles-antichrist.htm>

Official: Diana's death 'simply an accident' - the death of Princess Diana will conclude that she died in a simple car crash - The official French inquiry revealed Henri Paul was three or four times over the drink-drive limit when he left the Ritz hotel in Paris with the couple and bodyguard Trevor Rees-Jones, closely followed by the paparazzi {She should have had her seatbelt on, no seatbelt = no conspiracy.}

The Official inquiry into the death of Princess Diana will conclude that she died in a simple car crash. Britain's former top policeman is to state publicly for the first time that he believes Diana was killed in an accident. The Daily Mail can reveal that following a two-year investigation, Lord Stevens plans to release an interim report saying there is no evidence she was killed unlawfully. His findings undermine the many conspiracy theories surrounding the 1997 car crash in a Paris underpass. ... They have found no evidence to contradict the French findings that Diana died in a tragic road traffic accident caused by excessive speed. They say even a skilled racing driver would have had difficulty controlling the Mercedes she died in as it hurtled through the Pont d'Alma tunnel. ... The official French inquiry revealed Henri Paul was three or four times over the drink-drive limit when he left the Ritz hotel in Paris with the couple and bodyguard Trevor Rees-Jones, closely followed by the paparazzi.

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/pages/live/articles/news/news.html?in_article_id=379009&in_page_id=1770

Death of princess Diana: Accident or murder - The Dutch in this article has been translated into English by Marienella Meulensteen - They found cocaine in the handbag - I asked whose handbag he was talking about 'There was only one woman in that car' - That probably also explains why Dodi's mobile phone was not found at the place of the accident: 'It is possible that conversations were

registered on his mobile phone with people that were known to the police as drug dealers

The documentay also showed an interview with the journalist Patrick Chauvel. He spoke with frustrated French researchers of the death of Diana and Dodi who were under a lot of pressure of the Élisée, or the French government, to not reveal too much. They showed Chauvel proof that undermines one of the French lies, namely that the flash pole (speed photo trap) at the entrance of the tunnel would not have worked. Someone who had sped into the tunnel five minutes before the crash received a fine fifteen days later after having been flashed. Chauvel saw the photograph made by the flash pole of the Mercedes of Diana, saw the date, but also the flashed speed: 105 km/ph. With this, another lie about the very high rate of speed has been refuted. The legs under the proof for that very high speed had been previously sawed at by Mercedes Benz (see part two of this DaanSpeak series), as also told in the documentay by John McNamara, head security of Harrods after 26 years of service at Scotland Yard. He was rightfully astonished in the documentay about another remarkable fact, namely that during the very night of the accident, the tunnel was completely cleaned. In the documentary you see pictures of how the cleaners are very thorough using special machines. All traces were erased and are literally covered with sand. Journalist Dickey of Newsweek was amazed that he did not come across anyone in the tunnel at seven in the morning, and that the road was already open for traffic. [The next paragraph has been added on April 18, 2004 and comes from HUMO [14/3317, '04] which cites from the book 'Diana, death of a legend', written by, also the maker of the documentary 'Diana: The Night She Died'], Cohen: [... Patrick] Chauvel fell silent for a moment. Then he said nonchalantly: 'Yes, there was something else. They found cocaine in the handbag'. I was stupefied. Bewildered, I asked whose handbag he was talking about. 'There was only one woman in that car', Chauvel said with a wry smile. [...] The cocaine find probably filtered very quickly to the police top and their political superiors: a few hours later instructions were issued that the information was not to leak out. That probably also explains why Dodi's mobile phone was not found at the place of the accident: 'It is possible that conversations were registered on his mobile phone with people that were known to the police as drug dealers.' Via [Cohens colleague] David Carr Brown, Cohen met a policeman who could confirm the story'.

<http://www.deepjournal.com/p/7/a/en/281.html>

Diana 'planned secret wedding to Hasnat Khan' - The Princess had discussed giving Mr. Khan his own rooms in Kensington Palace and having a second home in his native Pakistan - broke off her relationship with Mr Khan in July 1997, after he said he did not want to become a public figure - The Princess dated Dodi Fayed to make Mr. Khan jealous in the hope that he would rekindle their romance {Princess Diana used people to try to get what she wanted, that's not news - who didn't know that.}

Diana, Princess of Wales explored the possibility of a secret wedding to Hasnat Khan, the heart surgeon with whom she had a two-year relationship, her former butler told the inquest into her death. Aware of the constitutional and religious complications entailed in the Christian mother of a future king marrying a Muslim man, the Princess asked her butler, Paul Burrell, to find out "if it would be possible to arrange a private wedding". Mr Burrell, 49, discussed the matter in 1996 with his own Catholic priest Father Anthony Parsons at the Carmelite Catholic Church in Kensington, West London, without Mr Khan's knowledge. The Princess, who described Mr. Khan as her "soulmate" and "the man she loved more than any other", Mr. Burrell said, broke off her relationship with Mr. Khan in July 1997, after he said he did not want to become a public figure.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/main.jhtml?xml=/news/2008/01/14/ndiana514.xml>

Diana's butler: She had no plans to marry Fayed - At coroner's inquest, Burrell describes romance as a '30-day relationship' - "I want another marriage like I want a bad rash," Burrell has quoted Diana as saying in a telephone conversation when she was with Fayed in France

LONDON - Princess Diana gave no indication that she intended to marry Dodi Fayed and made no arrangements to announce an engagement before she died, her butler testified Monday at a coroner's inquest. Paul Burrell, Diana's butler and confidant for a decade, said that if an announcement had been planned — as Fayed's father claims — he believes Diana would have put arrangements in place. "I think she would have cleared the decks and made space, certainly in the week preceding the announcement," he told the court. Burrell has previously disputed claims by Fayed's father, Mohamed Al Fayed, that Diana was pregnant with Fayed's child and that the couple were on the brink of announcing their engagement when they died in Paris on Aug. 31, 1997. "I want another marriage like I want a bad rash," Burrell has quoted Diana as saying in a telephone conversation when she was with Fayed in France. Diana's friend Annabel Goldsmith, who testified earlier, also reported Diana comparing marriage to an unwanted rash.

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/22645812/>

DebbieSchlussel.com: Prominent Hezbollah Supporter/Funder Backs Romney - Hezbollah's key funder in Congress, Rep. Joe Knollenberg (R-Michigan), is a key Romney guy and has been hangin' with Romney all over Michigan for the last week - There he is, denoted by a circle, in the picture below, from a Romney rally in the Detroit area yesterday {The truth is out (LDS) Mormons & Mitt Romney are more Islam than Christian. Read the Mormon doctrines the multiple wives on earth and in heaven. Joseph Smith didn't translate 'golden plates' or any plates he simply plagiarized the Koran (Quran), other travel-story books of the time and the KJV Bible.}

When I heard Mitt Romney, a week ago Saturday Night, in the ABC debate, claim that he's the only candidate who "understands radical jihad," I scratched my head. He refuses to ask his church to stop funnelling \$20 million plus to a HAMAS charity, or even to say he disagrees with it. Plus, he made anit-American statements when he headed the 2002 Salt Lake Games that jihadists would love. And then, there was his statement at the ABC debate that he will take the Muslim world into "modernity and moderation." But, does he really believe "modernity" equals moderation? Um, I guess he's never seen a jihadist website or been to Dubai. They are more modern than we are. It's just their ideology that's back in the 7th Century and good luck to Mitt in bringing it up to date. Oh, and don't forget Romney's previous statement at a town hall meeting that he "admires Hezbollah."

http://www.debbieschlussel.com/archives/2008/01/mitt_happens_pr_1.html

Rival Economic Policies - former Massachusetts Gov. Jane Swift - Michigan voters shouldn't be fooled by Mitt Romney's latest campaign promises of economic development and job growth. They need to look closely at his record in Massachusetts, where manufacturing job growth was third-worst in the country and taxes and 'fees' increased by over \$700 million per year'

"Michigan voters shouldn't be fooled by Mitt Romney's latest campaign promises of economic development and job growth. They need to look closely at his record in Massachusetts, where manufacturing job growth was third-worst in the country and taxes and 'fees' increased by over \$700 million per year,' said McCain backer and former Massachusetts Gov. Jane Swift, who withdrew from her re-election bid in 2002 under a cloud of voter anger. Her departure made way for Romney to win the nomination and state election. "Mitt Romney has a reputation of saying anything to win. A comparison of his record versus his rhetoric on the economy shows why," Swift said.

<http://youdecide08.foxnews.com/2008/01/14/romney-pledges-to-help-michiganders-survive-one-state-recession/>

SermonIndex.net: The Adversary In The Church by Milton Green (Mp3)

Description: Milton Green shares a very strong penetrating message about the state of the church in the modern day. The devil and the powers of darkness have been having much control and infiltration into the church in the modern day. A much needed message to hear of things to come. Scripture(s): Psalm 74, Ezekiel 34, Lamentations 1.

<http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/singlefile.php?lid=12482>

Bible verse: Hosea 14:1-9 O Israel [those governed by God], return unto the LORD thy God; for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity. Take with you words, and turn to the LORD: say unto him, Take away all iniquity, and receive us graciously: ... {The complete Bible is available at BasicChristian.org}

O Israel, return unto the LORD thy God; for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity. Take with you words, and turn to the LORD: say unto him, Take away all iniquity, and receive us graciously: so will we render the calves of our lips {smile - praise God}. Asshur shall not save us; we will not ride upon horses: neither will we say any more to the work of our hands, Ye are our gods: for in thee the fatherless findeth mercy. I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him. I will be as the dew unto Israel: he shall grow as the lily, and cast forth his roots as Lebanon. His branches shall spread, and his beauty shall be as the olive tree, and his smell as Lebanon. They that dwell under his shadow shall return; they shall revive as the corn, and grow as the vine: the scent thereof shall be as the wine of Lebanon. Ephraim shall say, What have I to do any more with idols? I have heard him, and observed him: I am like a green fir tree. From me is thy fruit found. Who is wise, and he shall understand these things? prudent, and he shall know them? for the ways of the LORD are right, and the just shall walk in them: but the transgressors shall fall therein. -- Bible

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

"Attack Of The Killer C's" - The Attack of the Casual Christian, the Cultural Christian, the Compromising Christian, the Corruptive Christian, and the Counterfeit Christian - Sermon Archive: (5 Part Mp3)

Attack of the Killer C's is a series revealing this cosmic battle we're in and exposes the seductive weapons the devil uses to keep us from becoming a mighty army for God Almighty. These attacks are as follows. The Attack of the Casual Christian, the Cultural Christian, the Compromising Christian, the Corruptive Christian, and the Counterfeit Christian. People of God, there's a war going on and its not just abroad but its right here in our own country. It's a cosmic battle for the souls of men and women all around us. The stakes are high and millions of lives are at risk. And if we're ever going to win this war then the American Church needs to once again shine for Jesus Christ. People, the alarm has been sounded. We are under attack! The Attack of the Killer C's. Don't let the enemy get you!

<http://www.niagarafrontierbible.com/3407KillerC4.php>

Evangelicals in S.C. not just voting on faith - "As Jesus said, be as innocent as a dove and as shrewd as a serpent" - some might call it a hardening -- of attitudes toward the faith professions of candidates, what they're claiming - "I think I need to vote in a way that is honoring to God"

COLUMBIA, S.C. - Asked to assess the attitude of evangelical Christians as they mull over the current crop of presidential candidates, one pastor here paused, smiled and put it this way: "As Jesus said, be as innocent as a dove and as shrewd as a serpent." ... Eight years later, many evangelicals are tougher, more skeptical and far less trusting of the politicians who woo them, said de Treville "Det" Bowers, the silver-haired pastor of Columbia's Christ Church in the Carolinas, who emphasized "shrewd" in his biblical reference to the Book of Matthew. "I think in our community and in the South, which is what I know, evangelicals have been so burned by those who claim to be what maybe is not evidenced in the policies that come forth," said Bowers. "Because of that, there is a strength I would call it -- some might call it a hardening -- of attitudes toward the [faith] professions of candidates, what they're claiming." ... Trust in God: Electability isn't the only factor among evangelicals, many of whom say they trust that God will put the right person in the White House. "I'm interested in righteousness, what God sees as right"

http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/politics/chi-evangelicals_bdjan13,1,447671.story

Belt-tightening times for GOP campaigns - Republicans' fundraising has lagged far behind the Democrats' - In the wake of her New Hampshire primary victory, Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton of New York received more than \$6 million in cash and pledges in a matter of days {The Republicans haven't bothered to do a good job while in office so now the voters have not bothered to donate or vote for the corrupt Republicans. Any \$'s given to a Republican 2008 candidate is a waste of money, it's a better option to gas up the car than support a lazy Republican. The Republican Party hasn't been here for America. They abandoned the American people for their selfish quest of Arab oil money, that's the truth!}

WASHINGTON -- Republican presidential candidates, losing the fundraising advantage their party has enjoyed for decades, are starting to feel the pinch. Tight for cash, Mitt Romney has pulled television advertising in two key states. Rudolph W. Giuliani has cut his payroll and moved staff from states that he is writing off. Even Mike Huckabee, winner of the GOP Iowa caucuses, has fallen short of his fundraising goals. ... Republicans' fundraising has lagged far behind the Democrats' in a primary campaign that has no clear GOP front-runner. Many voters are dissatisfied with their choices, and many analysts are predicting a Democratic victory in the fall. One measure of Democrats' advantage: In the wake of her New Hampshire primary victory, Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton of New York received more than \$6 million in cash and pledges in a matter of days. The Republicans' New Hampshire winner, Sen. John McCain of Arizona, raised less than \$1 million, even though the day after the primary was his biggest fundraising day of the campaign. As of Sept. 30, the Republican candidates combined reported having \$42.7 million in cash on hand, which was \$8 million less than Clinton alone, according to the Center for Responsive Politics.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-gopmoney13jan13,1,7362218.story?coll=la-headlines-nation>

Mitt - After Michigan, whether win or place - Huckabee and McCain (and in part it's due to their unholy alliance) to have stolen 2 out of the first 3 states from Mitt {The Mormons want you to know that Huckabee and McCain stole their election victories in Iowa and New Hampshire while Mitt's Wyoming win was an honest one.}

Finally, many people realize that it's been a confluence of fortunate circumstances for both Huckabee and McCain (and in part it's due to their unholy alliance) to have stolen 2 out of the first 3 states from Mitt, and those circumstances would also account for a "place" in Michigan. Many understand those circumstances won't apply to the rest of the country and it's too early to crown a victor after 4 states. McCain has some real problems with the conservatives and moderates that make up the majority of the Republican party. And despite his claims to the contrary, McCain LOST to Mitt in the Republican vote in NH (it was independents that gave him the extra 5% he won by). Even if McCain won Michigan, a close second by Mitt would likely erode McCain's already tenuous claim he's the front-runner, and certainly slows the perceived momentum.

<http://blog.electromneyin2008.com/2008/01/12/after-michigan-whether-win-or-place/>

Some question Romney Wyoming 'victory' - The results of Republican nonbinding straw polls in some Wyoming counties Saturday don't jibe with the statewide delegate selection results in favor of former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney - questioned why statewide straw poll results had not been publicized - Joe A. "Your "Primary" will never have national relevance if it is not transparent." {They should have an honest re-vote in Wyoming.}

CHEYENNE -- The results of Republican nonbinding straw polls in some Wyoming counties Saturday don't jibe with the statewide delegate selection results in favor of former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney. In Johnson County, for example, former U.S. Sen. Fred Thompson of Tennessee came in first in the straw poll, while Romney was in fourth place. ... Johnson County Republicans who contacted the Star-Tribune Monday, including Ruth Osborn of Buffalo, questioned why statewide straw poll results had not been publicized. Osborn, a state GOP committeewoman, said in a telephone interview Monday that people were asking why the national news media were reporting Wyoming voted for Romney when her county's straw poll gave him fourth place. ... In Park County's straw poll, Hunter outpolled Romney 26-20, according to the Cody Enterprise's online edition. But the county delegates chose Marilyn Taylor, a Romney supporter, as an alternate delegate to the national GOP convention. In Campbell County, Romney supporter Greg Schaefer won the delegate slot although Paul won the straw poll, according to published accounts.

<http://www.trib.com/articles/2008/01/08/news/wyoming/29a97b5a76bbf407872573ca000952e7.txt>

Salt Lake Tribune - Mitt Romney is often his own worst enemy {Now the LDS kicks Romney to the curb with their Monday morning quarterbacking.}

BOSTON - Several months ago, W. Mitt Romney said presciently that he had only himself to fear. Despite his millions, the picture-perfect family and an overpowering campaign organization, Romney becomes his own worst nightmare every time he dishes half-truths and exaggerations and dissembles about his religious and political views, pointlessly trying to persuade the so-called Christian Right that he is one of them. If it continues, he may not win his party's nomination. ... Romney's inability to empathize with common folk is longstanding. As an LDS stake president, he was kind, though often impatient and patronizing, with members who didn't measure up. Once, he joked that a church-sponsored social group for older single adults he championed was a club for "quitters and losers." ... One would expect that no son-of-George would ever allow one of the more guileless members of his campaign team to take the fall for its misbegotten attempt to involve LDS Church leaders in its efforts to secure support from BYU-affiliated business school groups. But Mitt did. One would think no heir-to-George would pin blame on his eldest son for the illegal immigrants working in the family garden. But Mitt did. No loyal husband would gracelessly roll his own wife under the bus ("Her contributions are for her and not for me. Her positions are not terrible [sic] relevant to my campaign.") to dodge accountability for his own previous support for Planned Parenthood.

http://www.sltrib.com/opinion/ci_7936816

Darwin's Plantation: Evolution's Racist Roots - "Although racism did not begin with Darwinism, Darwin did more than any person to popularize it" - from Darwin's Plantation (Book \$9.99 - Use Cupon Code "ONERACE")

Most people do not realize how intimately connected the idea of evolution and the worst racist ideology in history are. This fascinating book by Ken Ham and Dr. Charles Ware reveals the compelling history of the effect of evolution on the history of the United States, including slavery and the civil rights movement. It goes beyond politically-correct teaching to show the global harvest of death and tragedy, which stems from Darwin's controversial theories. You will also learn what the Christian's view of racism should be and what the Bible has to say about it. A passionate and uniquely convincing book! Uncover: the origin of the word "race" and the tragic legacy of Darwin's theory. Discover: the disturbing connection between evolutionary thought and the most ruthless (and bloody) dictators in history. Join: an eye-opening discussion on racism and its roots in the hearts and minds of millions. Step: beyond the legal precedents to find the true solution in the Bible—one that resolves this issue in the hearts of mankind.

<http://www.answersingenesis.org/PublicStore/product/Darwins-Plantation-Evolutions-Racist-Roots.5547.186.aspx>

Joy Behar: No More Saints Due to Modern Medicine - I think that in the old days, the saints were hearing voices and they didn't have any Thorazine to calm them down," Behar said on ABC's "the view" daily chatfest. "Now that we have all of this medication available to us, you can't find a saint anymore." {The Apostles and disciples did hear God's voice and they wrote it as they heard it. They accurately foretold our future – there is no medication that can undo that.}

Saints were psychotic and advances in modern medicine have essentially wiped them off the planet. That's "the view" of comedian Joy Behar, as expressed on national television Wednesday. "I have a theory that you can't find any saints anymore because of psychotropic medication. I think that [in] the old days, the saints were hearing voices and they didn't have any Thorazine to calm them down," Behar said on ABC's daily chatfest. "Now that we have all of this medication available to us, you can't find a saint anymore." ... A spokesman for "The View" said Joy was just joking. "She said very clearly it was just a theory — she has lots of really funny theories that she kind of gives on a daily basis. She's a Catholic, and she loves to talk about the Catholic Church. It's one of her favorite subjects."

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,321472,00.html>

Polish Man Finds Wife Working in Brothel - A Polish man visiting a brothel was surprised to find his wife working there - The couple reportedly are getting a divorce

WARSAW - A Polish man visiting a brothel was surprised to find his wife working there, Reuters reported. The woman, who had told her husband she had been working at a store in town to make extra money, Reuters reported. "I was dumfounded. I thought I was dreaming," the husband told the Polish tabloid Super Express on Wednesday. The couple reportedly are getting a divorce.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,321385,00.html>

McCain's win keeps contest wide open - For Romney, who has invested more than \$20 million of his own money in his campaign, the second-place finish is devastating - And more voters said they thought Romney had run the most unfair campaign

MANCHESTER, N.H. - Sen. John McCain of Arizona completed a stunning political resurrection Tuesday, decisively winning New Hampshire's Republican presidential primary and embarrassing former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney in his own backyard. ... For Romney, who has invested more than \$20 million of his own money in his campaign, the second-place finish is devastating. His methodical campaign was built on the idea that victories in Iowa and New Hampshire would propel him to the nomination. But accusations that he is a flip-flopper dragged him down as he waged a multifront campaign against McCain and Huckabee. ... McCain's victory was aided by Huckabee's defeat of Romney five days earlier in Iowa. Huckabee came in third in New Hampshire behind Romney. Giuliani, who spent millions of dollars in the Granite State but never seemed committed to the race, virtually disappeared, finishing fourth, while Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, the anti-war conservative, finished fifth. Former Tennessee Sen. Fred Thompson placed sixth. State officials estimated Tuesday's record-breaking turnout exceeded a half-million voters.

http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/politics/2004115091_nhgp09.html

Wyoming County GOP backs Romney? - In a straw poll among Park County GOP precinct voters, Hunter beat Romney 26-20 "But we selected Marilyn as our county alternate delegate to represent Romney at the national convention" {Is that an election irregularity? Can they do that, disregard and ignore the voters and go ahead with their own agenda? This is why Romney, the LDS and now the Republican Party have no credibility because they will tell any lie and commit any crime to get their way.}

Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney has Park County's support. County GOP leaders selected Marilyn Taylor as their alternate delegate Saturday during the county convention at the Holiday Inn. Taylor, who said she has volunteered for the former Massachusetts governor's campaign for the past year, will go to the Republican National Convention on Sept. 1-4 in St. Paul, Minn. ... In a straw poll among Park County GOP precinct voters, Hunter beat Romney 26-20. "That was interesting," said Terry Hinkle, vice-chairman of the county Republican Party. "But we selected Marilyn as our county alternate delegate to represent Romney at the national convention." ... Hinkle said the event did run smoothly and they had a standing-room only crowd.

<http://www.codyenterprise.com/articles/2008/01/07/news/news1.txt>

Romney Supporters Remove McCain Signs {The janitor asked us to remove the McCain signs – and put up our Romney signs, that's classic. You can always trust a cult to do the cult thing!}

Supporters of Mitt Romney removed McCain signs before a campaign event in New Hampshire before the primary. ... Comments: Desperate signs... literally... shame on them!!! Wow, just shows what tactics the Romney campaign will go through to win... You'd think that if Romney paid \$250 per vote in Iowa, and still can't win, then he probably isn't the best candidate. Of course, he has a couple hundred million more in the bank, but hopefully NH voters aren't easily sold. ... Romney is a snake who was planted to take credit for the winter olympics in Utah. He smiled pretty and got credit by doing nothing. His clone Mike Leavitt was in big trouble up to his ears over the crooked shenanigans involved in obtaining the event for Utah.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m01L_YZce78

Quote Of The Day: Former Huckabee Staffer -- Scandal Is Going To Destroy Romney - I will be surprised, however, if he's still in the race when the South Carolina primary comes around. Even if the impending scandal that has been rumored for weeks doesn't derail his campaign (I can't say what it is but you should hear about it before Jan. 8)... -- Blogger & Former Huckabee staffer Joe Carter -

are hearing that the story is going to be that Romney was behind the "anti-Mormon" push polling that got so much attention

If this turns out to be true -- and I caution you that it may not be -- I think it would be extremely damaging to Mitt because there is absolutely no way, given the tight ties that Mitt has to that PAC, that they could be doing push polling like this without Mitt knowing that they were behind it. Here's a little info on Commonwealth PAC and its relationship to Romney, Friends and supporters of Governor Mitt Romney have established a political action committee that has lavished more than \$250,000 on Republican candidates and county GOP organizations across the nation since July, apparently laying the groundwork for a potential presidential run for the Massachusetts politician in 2008. ...Funded largely by Romney's former colleagues at the venture capital firm Bain Capital, Commonwealth PAC has quickly established a strong presence in states that are crucial to any presidential hopeful. Romney has made time for appearances in most of those states, too. ... "Governor Romney is fully aware of the Commonwealth PAC and is supportive of its mission," Fehrnstrom said. "However, he does not participate in the management decisions of the PAC." Money for the PAC's donations is mostly coming from Bain executives, as well as Massachusetts Republican Party chairman Darrell Crate and Staples Inc. founder Thomas Stemberg.

http://www.rightwingnews.com/mt331/2008/01/quote_of_the_day_former_huckab_1.php

Report: Bear Stearns CEO to Step Down, Remain Chairman - Bear Stearns Chief Executive James Cayne is resigning under pressure from shareholders upset over the firm's losses - and the collapse of the (two) hedge funds

NEW YORK -- Bear Stearns Chief Executive James Cayne is resigning under pressure from shareholders upset over the firm's losses amid a slew of problems sparked by the collapse of mortgage markets, The Wall Street Journal reported Monday. ... Some people point to the collapse last summer of two Bear Stearns hedge funds set up to bet on risky mortgage debt as the trigger for the subprime mortgage crisis, which began as people with tainted or weak credit history started defaulting on their loans. Cayne later came under fire after the Journal reported that as the two hedge funds were going bankrupt, he was playing golf and bridge without access to e-mail or a telephone. Bear Stearns Cos.' fiscal fourth-quarter loss, the first in its 84-year history, and the collapse of the hedge funds, prompted Cayne to pass on his 2007 bonus. Members of the company's executive committee also did not receive year-end bonuses. Bear Stearns' profit plummeted 89% in fiscal 2007 as the bank wrote billions of dollars of bad debt off its books. The company's stock had lost almost 47% of its value as of late December.

http://www.foxbusiness.com/markets/business-leaders/article/report-bear-stearns-ceo-resign-remain-chairman_427987_4.html

{Flashback} Bear Stearns' CEO James Cayne Embroiled In Sticky Icky Icky Situation - Disappearing during August conference calls with investors - Mr. Cayne invited a fellow (card) player and a woman to smoke pot with him, according to someone who was there

The Wall Street Journal this morning takes Bear Stearns CEO James Cayne to task for, among other things: Playing golf and bridge during the summer even as two Bear Stearns hedge funds were losing money. Cayne reportedly spent 10 of 21 workdays out of the office in July. Disappearing during August conference calls with investors. Eh, so what. All CEOs do play golf and bridge. BUT, do they: "After a day of bridge at a Doubletree hotel in Memphis, in 2004, Mr. Cayne invited a fellow player and a woman to smoke pot with him, according to someone who was there, and led the two to a lobby men's room where he intended to light up. The other player declined, says the person who was there, but the woman followed Mr. Cayne inside and shared a joint, to the amusement of a passerby," the Journal reported. "Asked more generally whether he smoked pot during bridge tournaments or on other occasions, Mr. Cayne said he would respond only "to a specific allegation," not to general questions. So that's what they mean by Cayne's "blunt style."

<http://www.minyanville.com/articles/bsc-consumer-spending-housing-foreclosures-cheech/index/a/14709/fro/m/yahoo>

{Flashback} Last Trumpet Ministries - Newsletter - The Final Days of Satan's Last Empire! - Corrupt Leadership for a Corrupt People! - U.S. Senator Harry Reid (LDS) Mormon of Searchlight, NV - Reid was being interviewed in his home by reporters, he took them into his bathroom and pointed to his most prized possession - It was an autographed poster of the Grateful Dead - The Grateful Dead is a notorious hard rock band noted for their heavy drug cult following

The new Majority Leader for the United States Senate is now U.S. Senator Harry Reid {a loyal (LDS) Mormon} of Searchlight, Nevada. When Reid was being interviewed in his home by reporters, he took them into his bathroom and pointed to his most prized possession. It was an autographed poster of the Grateful Dead. (38) The Grateful Dead is a notorious hard rock band noted for their heavy drug cult following. They are a satanic group of the first magnitude, and their followers are referred to as deadheads. Their emblem is a skeleton wearing a tuxedo and top hat with the skull wearing sunglasses. It is true, our Senate Majority leader is a deadhead, and this may explain the residue of the two lines of white powder on the glass top of the table, where he was seated with Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, sometimes referred to as "Nasty Pelosi." I am now looking at a number of pictures of Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi on the day she took office. As she stood in front of all the dignitaries present, she held a black leather bull whip in front of her chest and proudly proclaimed, "I am the most powerful woman in America." Pelosi then made two clenched fists and held them in a tai kwon do karate position. In the next photograph, she is lifting a gavel high into the air with a look on her face that would scare the devil himself if he had a mind to look at her. The next picture shows Pelosi lifting her right fist above her head in the communist power salute that was so common during the riots and demonstrations of the 1960's. She then brings her fist slightly downward and turns her knuckles forward to the striking serpent salute used by Satanists. (39) The late high priest of the Church of Satan, also secretly known as the Hotel California, was often seen using the striking serpent salute. Without a doubt, hell has been raised, and hells children are now occupying the highest offices in our erstwhile great nation.

<http://www.lasttrumpetministries.org/2007/February2007.html>

Revelation Press Publishes Blockbuster Expose: Mitt -- Set Our People Free! - a controversial book by a controversial author, written for those who support Romney -- and those who fear him - Like Toto in Oz, this book tears away the curtain and reveals the truth behind the Mormon Church and its beliefs about the U.S. Presidency (to set up a world-wide LDS theocracy) -- and what that will mean to "President" Mitt Romney

Jesus said that man cannot serve two masters -- but if Romney is elected President, he will have to serve two conflicting oaths. American Presidents swear an oath to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States. However, this Presidential Oath is in direct conflict with Romney's sacred oath to his Mormon Church -- a blood oath which puts Romney's life, fortune and obedience at the unrestricted service of his Church. This obedience is defined by the Church's Living Prophet, the President of the Mormon Church and-- as they believe -- the literal Voice of God on earth. According to author Mike Moody, "One of the LDS Church's basic tenets is a prophecy from founder and First Prophet Joseph Smith that in the latter days, the U.S. Constitution will 'hang by a thread as fine as silk fiber' until a Mormon leader rides in on his White Horse to save the U.S. and the Constitution -- then use his control of the United States to set up a world-wide theocracy, one based on the clearly unorthodox beliefs of the Church of Latter Day Saints." Author Mike Moody, himself a 7th Generation Mormon from a family of Church-founding patriarchs - men who served Joseph Smith and Brigham Young as they created this remarkable "church" -- uses his both insider knowledge of the LDS Church and his long-time personal ties to his one-time college fraternity brother, Mitt Romney, to point out the essential conflict between Romney's sacred Oath to the Church and the oath he seeks to take as President.

<http://www.dailypaul.com/node/22378>

Blu-Ray Triumphs at Gadget Show - Sony CEO Cheerful After Blu-Ray Scores Decisive Victory Over HD DVD Movie-Disc Format - The shift in the format struggle isn't a reason to run out and buy Blu-ray players - today's (Blu-ray) players can't take advantage of the features planned for future Blu-ray discs

LAS VEGAS (AP) -- The International Consumer Electronics Show is turning out to be a celebration party for Blu-ray, the high-definition format that Sony Corp. backed, and a wake for a rival movie disc technology pushed by Toshiba Corp. ... The impasse was broken Friday by Warner Bros. Entertainment, the last major studio to put out movies in both formats. It announced it was ditching HD DVD, and from May on, would only publish on Blu-ray and traditional DVD. The decision puts a strong majority of the major studios, five versus two, in the Blu-ray camp. Asked Monday at the show if the Warner announcement decides the format war, Stringer said: "I never put up banners that say 'Mission Accomplished.'" But his cheerful delivery belied his words. By contrast, the main media event scheduled for the show by the North American HD DVD Promotional Group, which includes Intel Corp. and Microsoft Corp., was canceled because of Warner's defection. "We are currently discussing the potential impact of this announcement with the other HD DVD partner companies and evaluating next steps," the group said in a statement. The shift in the format struggle isn't a reason to run out and buy Blu-ray players, however: today's players can't take advantage of the features planned for future Blu-ray discs. On Monday, Panasonic parent Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. demonstrated prototypes that can handle the new interactive features coming to Blu-ray.

http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/080107/gadget_show_blu_ray_triumph.html

Another Romney flip flop??? - So the Romney lesson of the day is that comparison or negative ads are only OK when Romney does them and when any one else does a comparison or a negative ad it is mud slinging or personal - Do as I say not as I do {Mitt Romney is or has been a senior, high office holder in the LDS Mormon cult and it is his cult conduct of 'preaching' one thing and then doing the exact opposite, seemingly every time, that causes the nation to distrust Romney and cults in general and Mormons in particular.}

The ad features Romney speaking directly into the camera holding up three pieces of COMPARISON direct mail. He says, "Negative mudslinging does not belong in the Republican Primary." ... Mitt Romney refused to sign the No New Taxes pledge in 2002. Now he is for it. Why didn't he sign it in 2002? Because he raised corporate taxes, the gas tax and increased fees by half a billion. What do people say about him? The Cato Institute gives him a C as Governor. Mitt Romney you never know when he is going to change his mind again. So the Romney lesson of the day is that comparison or negative ads are only OK when Romney does them and when any one else does a comparison or a negative ad it is mud slinging or personal. Do as I say not as I do.

http://www.bostonherald.com/blogs/news/lone_republican/index.php/2008/01/07/another-romney-flip-flop/

Welcome to Christian Care Ministry - We are constantly working to add and improve services that reduce medical costs and improve the corporate health for our membership

The Christian Care Ministry's primary mission is to offer Christians an organized means by which medical bills can be shared across a broad membership, saving families thousands of dollars each year compared to high-cost insurance plans. There are now Christian Care Medi-Share® members in all 50 states and on every continent. In recent years, additional programs have been added to the Christian Care Ministry to further assist members with their health needs:

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

MEDI-SHARE - WHAT IS MEDI-SHARE? - The Medi-Share program brings Christians together to share the cost of their medical bills and save money - Medi-Share is NOT insurance

The Medi-Share program brings Christians together to share the cost of their medical bills and save money. IS MEDI-SHARE NEW? No. The idea of sharing one another's needs is as old as the Bible itself (see Psalm 133, Galatians 6:2). Medi-Share has been bringing Christians together since 1993 and its members have shared more than \$300,000,000 with each other over that period. WHAT'S DIFFERENT ABOUT MEDI-SHARE? There are several key differences between Medi-Share and health insurance that are fully explained in our Guidelines, but here are the basics: Medi-Share is NOT insurance. Unlike health insurance companies where you pay a premium to the company and they, in turn, either reimburse you or pay the doctor or hospital, Medi-Share brings Christians together to share medical bills with one another. The key here is that medical needs are SHARED among members. Medi-Share is based on the biblical principles of caring for and sharing in one another's needs as set forth in Galatians 6:2.

http://medi-share.org/what_is_medishare.aspx

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HD DVD backers reeling as Blu-Ray shines at electronics show - Warner Brothers studio pulled out of an alliance with Toshiba's HD DVD camp and switched sides, announcing on Friday that Hollywood's largest distributor of DVDs will do so exclusively in Sony's Blu-Ray format

LAS VEGAS, Nevada (AFP) - HD DVD backers are reeling at the world's top consumer electronics show in the wake of a major blow by rival Blu-Ray in the battle to be the reigning format for high density DVDs. Warner Brothers studio pulled out of an alliance with Toshiba's HD DVD camp and switched sides, announcing on Friday that Hollywood's largest distributor of DVDs will do so exclusively in Sony's Blu-Ray format. HD DVD Promotion Group cancelled a press conference it had planned for the eve of Monday's formal start of the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas.

http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20080107/bs_afp/lifestyleusitelectronicconsumerdvd

The most ignored stories of 2007 - Here, with our readers' help, are WorldNetDaily editors' picks for the 10 most underreported stories of 2007

Quiet steps by the federal government toward merger of the U.S., Canada and Mexico top the list of the 10 most "spiked" or underreported stories of the last year, according to an annual WND survey. At the end of each year, news organizations typically present their retrospective replays of what they consider to have been the top news stories in the previous 12 months. WND's editors, however, have long considered it far more newsworthy to publicize the most important unreported or underreported news events of the year – to highlight perhaps for one last time major news stories that were undeservedly "spiked" by the establishment press. WND Editor and CEO Joseph Farah has sponsored "Operation Spike" every year since 1988, and since founding WorldNetDaily in May 1997, he has continued the annual tradition.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=59550

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<http://www.biblestudyguide.org/audiobiblelessons/mp3-archive-index.htm>

A Hard Loss for Romney - Instead, his handlers framed Romney's candidacy in a fallacy - We were asked to believe that he was something that he was not - Iowa didn't buy it and neither will anyone else - What people are looking for is leadership - What the Romney campaign offered was obeisance {Obeisance – to bow down; Romney bowed down so low to his Bush handlers that his own persona wasn't able to emerge.}

Where would you start? A large piece of the Romney campaign's failure was its unwillingness to discuss the major issues facing the country in substantive terms. He never said one interesting thing about how to defeat radical Islam in its war against the United States in particular and the developed world in general. In the midst of the greatest financial meltdown in at least two decades, he didn't offer up even the sketchiest proposal for national or international oversight of the global financial system. In the midst of a genomic revolution in biological science, one that impacts everything from energy to health care to national security, he said nothing at all. A large part of politics is framing the context in which one's candidacy is understood. Romney was never going to be a base candidate. He's a Mormon and the base is not. Romney was never going to be the "conservative" candidate, he was the former governor of Massachusetts, perhaps the most liberal state in the country, and campaigned there for the US Senate (in 1994) and for governor (in 2002) as a moderate.

http://news.yahoo.com/s/realclearpolitics/20080104/cm_rcp/a_hard_loss_for_romney

le evaluating real issues.}">In Search of Romney's Silver Lining - What do you say after a very costly trouncing? - After spending \$238 for each of their 29,405 votes -- a reported \$7 million - he (Kevin Madden - Romney spokesman) was famous for saying that, no matter what, you have to have poise {One of the big themes to emerge from the Iowa caucus is that people are grateful that the people in Iowa did not sell their vote to the highest bidder (money or poise). Iowa does bode well for real elections from people evaluating real issues.}

DES MOINES -- What do you say after a very costly trouncing? After spending \$238 for each of their 29,405 votes -- a reported \$7 million ... But like New Coke, which tested well in the labs and was a flop when it was introduced, the polls in Iowa were misleading. What they reflected was a part of the electorate which had not yet weighed in because they could not agree on a candidate: the evangelical base of the party. Then came Huckabee. And all of a sudden, the strength that Madden had been pointing to all year long evaporated. Madden is a veteran of political communications who used to work for embattled congressman Tom Delay. During that time, he was famous for saying that, no matter what, you have to have poise. He was the model of poise Thursday night, even as the bad news arrived in a torrent.

http://blog.washingtonpost.com/the-trail/2008/01/04/in_search_of_romneys_silver_li.html

Mike Huckabee - Projected Winner in Iowa 35% {Congratulations to former Governor Mike Huckabee he is running a great campaign and a special thanks to the Iowa voters who have led the nation's primaries to a great start.}

Once CNN projects a winner in each state contest, the "Status" for that contest changes to reflect the candidate's position. If the candidate is the projected winner, the Status will read "Projected winner". If not, the Status will read "2nd place," "3rd place," etc. The placement is only a reflection of the vote or delegate totals being provided at the time, and not necessarily CNN's projection of the candidate's final placement in the contest.

<http://www.cnn.com/ELECTION/2008/primaries/results/candidates/#1187>

Evangelical Leaders Pledge Common Cause with Islam - They apologize for the 'sins of Christians,' leave the deity of Christ open for discussion {This is an extension of all the other slippery roads of compromise that too many Church leaders are leading us down. As always stay true to Jesus, read the Bible, pray, fellowship, serve the Church and you will grow and mature with or without good Church leadership.}

An attempt by leaders of the National Association of Evangelicals (NAE) to win friends and influence Muslims is alienating another group — evangelical Christians. Reactions have been negative and strong. Islam expert Dr. Patrick Sookhdeo has called it a "betrayal" and a "sellout." Dr. Albert Mohler, president of Southern Seminary (Southern Baptist), termed it "naiveté that borders on dishonesty." Others are just beginning to hear of it. In November, NEA President Leith Anderson and NEA Vice President Richard Cizik signed onto a Christian response to an invitation to dialogue from 138 Muslim leaders around the world. Their response — initiated by Yale Divinity School and endorsed by other liberal Christian leaders — apologized for the sins of Christians during the Crusades and for "excesses" of the global war on terror, without mentioning Muslim atrocities. It appeared to leave the fundamentals of Christianity — especially the deity of Christ — open for discussion. It even seemed to acknowledge Allah as the God of the Bible. "Before we 'shake your hand' in responding to your letter," it stated, "we ask forgiveness of the All-Merciful One and of the Muslim community around the world." The very name of the Muslim communiqué — A Common Word between Us and You — is from a verse in the Quran that condemns "people of the Scripture" (Christians) for alleged polytheism (the doctrine of the Trinity). Mohler said the agreement "sends the wrong signal" and contains basic theological problems, especially in "marginalizing" Jesus Christ. He also condemned the apology for the Crusades. "I just have to wonder how intellectually honest this is," he said. "Are these people suggesting that they wish the military conflict with Islam had ended differently — that Islam had conquered Europe?"

<http://www.citizenlink.org/CLtopstories/A000006202.cfm>

Family leaders call Romney 'disaster' - Letter criticizes 'deceptive rhetoric' around candidate - The letter cites seven issues seen as problematic in the Romney campaign, including a "phony pro-life 'conversion'" - The letter also criticized those in the conservative community who are supporting Romney, accusing them of "gross malpractice, ruthless ambition and dishonesty"

The letter also criticized those in the conservative community who are supporting Romney, accusing them of "gross malpractice, ruthless ambition and dishonesty." "Behind the empty gestures and deceptive rhetoric, Romney was not pro-life or a defender of marriage by any stretch of the imagination. He was a disaster," said O'Gorman, of the board for Massachusetts Citizens for Life. He said Romney "deceptively" claims to have been awarded a pro-life award from the group. "The award Romney arranged for himself with the local Pioneer Valley Chapter was the Mullins Award for Political Leadership, not a pro-life award and not approved by MCFL's state board of directors," he said. "We're blowing the whistle to warn voters..." "For some bizarre reason the mere fact that Romney's never been divorced and goes to a temple regularly is supposed to negate the fact that he's extremely liberal," said Harvey. "He used his Republican and Mormon identity to push through radical policies on gay marriage, abortion and pro-homosexual school programs that Ted Kennedy always dreamed about." The Romney campaign repeatedly has declined to respond to WND requests for comment on such issues, including a failure to respond to multiple requests for a one-on-one interview in which the candidate would have been allowed to give his definitive perspective of the issues being raised.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=59509

The Political Wire: Romney Denies Dirty Tricks Charges ... Again - phone calls going out to Huckabee's Iowa supporters giving them incorrect caucus locations - Romney aides denied the charge

Mitt Romney's campaign again denied charges from Mike Huckabee's camp Thursday that the Republican presidential candidate had anything to do with phone calls going out to Huckabee's Iowa supporters giving them incorrect caucus locations. Romney aides denied the charge, ... Huckabee's Iowa director Eric Woolson told FOX News Thursday mailers have been distributed giving Huckabee supporters "erroneous information" about their caucus locations. Woolson was very explicit about who's to blame. It's "obvious that Romney's campaign is trying to suppress Mike Huckabee's turnout by steering our supporters away from their actual precinct locations, trying to make this harder for them," he said.

<http://youdecide08.foxnews.com/2008/01/03/the-political-wire-thompson-denies-plans-to-drop-out/>

Huckabee Supporters Get Warning Letters - warning them that getting involved in politics could endanger the tax-exempt status of their churches - the letters, which have no return address {If these letters are in any way tied to the Romney campaign then Romney needs to resign from the campaign. Why don't they just burn crosses in people's yards if they are so intent on intimidating people and keeping them from participating in the nation's elections.}

DES MOINES, Iowa -- Iowa pastors who support Republican Mike Huckabee for president have received letters warning them that getting involved in politics could endanger the tax-exempt status of their churches. Several pastors who have publicly backed Huckabee, a Southern Baptist minister who has support from many evangelicals, said they have received the letters, which have no return address. They have arrived in the weeks leading to Thursday's precinct caucuses. Two letters were sent to the Rev. Brad Sherman, of Solid Rock Christian Church in Coralville. The first arrived a couple weeks ago and warned that he could be prosecuted for his support of Huckabee. "I just laughed. No one lands in jail for this," Sherman said. "Somebody is trying to intimidate Christians from getting involved." ... "I just encourage people to get out and vote and use their biblical principles," Hollinger said. "I don't tell people who to vote for." Hollinger said he doubted the letters would intimidate anyone. The Rev. Rex Deckard has received nine letters, including three on Wednesday. ... Jim Harris, a Huckabee spokesman in Little Rock, Ark., said the campaign was aware of the letters but did not know how many pastors have received them or whether they were just being sent in Iowa. "We are gathering more information even as we speak," Harris said. "I would not rule out that we would ask for a criminal investigation, and people who would send such threatening letters to ministers for purely political purposes are cowardly and reek of desperation."

http://www.newsmax.com/politics/huckabee_letters/2008/01/02/61273.html

Six tips to managing workplace conflict - While disagreements and differing opinions are normal, even healthy, in work relationships, conflict can cost your company productivity, money and employee satisfaction - early intervention is the key to managing conflicts before they become crises, Stieber says

Human resource managers report spending 24 to 60 percent of their time dealing with employee disputes. The number of violent incidents in the workplace has been increasing steadily, according to a study by the Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM). Nearly 60 percent of respondents said violence had occurred in their organization during the past three years, and they identified "personality conflicts" as the leading cause. Like birth, death, choice and change, conflict is a constant fact of life. It's also a fact of the workplace, especially when you deal or interact with people. While disagreements and differing opinions are normal, even healthy, in work relationships, conflict can cost your company productivity, money and employee satisfaction. ... "Understanding the nature of conflict, examining myths, and learning simple conflict-resolution skills can reduce friction and their negative toll on job satisfaction and productivity." Reasons for animosity at work run the gamut from weak communication to personality clashes to poor leadership. Whatever the reason, early intervention is the key to managing conflicts before they become crises, Stieber says. Make use of the following tips to resolve conflict at work: Choose your battles: How important is the dispute really? Does it truly affect you, and is it a chronic problem? If it's a one-time incident or mild transgression, let it pass, says Steven Menack, a professional divorce and business mediator. Expect conflict: Decide that friction will occasionally emerge in the course of human relationships, Stieber says. Don't fear it -- rather, learn to spot the symptoms early and see opportunity in the resolution.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/LIVING/worklife/12/31/cb.work.conflict/index.html>

Pope says family key to peace - Pope Benedict ushered in the New Year on Tuesday by criticizing policies that undermine the traditional family, saying they eroded one of the most important foundations for peace in the world

VATICAN CITY (Reuters) - Pope Benedict ushered in the New Year on Tuesday by criticizing policies that undermine the traditional family, saying they eroded one of the most important foundations for peace in the world. The Pontiff, delivering a traditional New Year prayer for peace, appeared to take a swipe at efforts in several countries to grant legal recognition to gay and unwed couples -- although he did not single out any policies by name. He said the traditional family led by a husband and wife instilled values that promote peace, and added it was an "irreplaceable" institution. "Those who are hostile, even unknowingly, to the institution of the family ... make peace fragile for the entire national and international community," the Pope told crowds gathered in a sunny St. Peter's Square.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/topNews/idUSL0162664620080101>

Welcome to 2008!! Perceptive Pixel multi-touch computer system - is this future computer a future witnessing tool for the Church - I think so!! (Online Video 3:32)

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

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Between the Fall of Rome and the dawn of the Renaissance, Europe plunged into a dark night of constant war, splintered sovereignties, marauding pagans, rabid crusaders and devastating plague. That anything of value arose from this chaotic muck - much less the Renaissance - is nothing short of miraculous. Through masterful cinematography and ground-breaking research, THE DARK AGES brings to life this amazing and mysterious time. Relive in striking detail critical turning points in the Early Middle Ages including the fall of Rome to the Visigoths, the horrors of Bubonic Plague, the rise of Charlemagne and the launching of the First Crusade.

<http://store.aetv.com/html/product/index.jhtml?id=77210>

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<http://www.visionforum.com/booksandmedia/productdetail.aspx?productid=86552&categoryid=159>

Item #1 - Heaven and Hell - They had learned the joy of service on earth, and now they had eternity to enjoy it, only more so - Heaven is a place God has created for all men, and he has created a way to be sure your name is on the A list - There is no B list

C. S. Lewis drew us a mental picture of Hell, everyone was seated at a banquet table filled with wonderful food. The problem arose in that the food was several feet away, and they all had three foot long forks and knives. They could just reach the food, but the utensil's were too long to get the food into their mouths. There was anger, fighting, screaming and unpleasantness abounding. Think of the expansion of Moreso's law for eternity. Lewis also drew us a picture of Heaven, same huge banquet table filled with wonderful foods. The banqueters in Heaven were equipped with those same three foot long utensils. The difference was the joy, laughter, and excitement at the table; they were feeding each other, and enjoying a great feast. They had learned the joy of service on earth, and now they had eternity to enjoy it, only more so.

<http://jrpm.blogspot.com/2005/07/13-july-2005-heaven-and-hell.html>

Item #2 - The Fountain - I guess this story has a moral... Teamwork i suppose - awesome artwork (YouTube - Cartoon 4 min)

nice, love it, ppl should make their kids watch things like this not the violent stupid stuff that's broadcasted now everywhere that steals their innocence. {The gentleman in the cartoon is a nice person however he is not a very helpful person. This is much like today where people in the cults are dying of thirst, a lack of the living water of the gospel of Jesus Christ. It is not enough to be just a nice person in a thirsty world. Christians who have the truth need to assist others to help them to drink from the living water of the message of Jesus Christ. -- John 7:37-38 In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto Me, and drink. He that believeth on Me, as the scripture hath said, out of His belly shall flow rivers of living water.}

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hvox-lWanZU>

Are Romney's comments of who hears from God at odds with LDS faith? - Mitt Romney says in a

videotaped interview that he doesn't know that God has spoken to anyone since the time of Moses - The comment appears to conflict with his Mormon faith that believes God spoke to founder Joseph Smith and other church prophets subsequently

WASHINGTON - Presidential candidate Mitt Romney says in a videotaped interview that he doesn't know that God has spoken to anyone since the time of Moses. The comment appears to conflict with his Mormon faith that believes God spoke to founder Joseph Smith and other church prophets subsequently. In the interview with Boston's WCVB, a reporter asks Romney several questions about his faith in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, including how his faith would impact him if he is elected. "Should God speak to you, and ask you to do something that might be in conflict with your duties as president, or should He speak to your prophet who would speak to you, how would you make that decision, how would you handle that?" reporter Natalie Jacobson asks. Romney laughs and then replies, "Well, I don't recall God speaking to me. I, I don't recall God speaking to anyone since, uh, Moses and the [burning] bush, or perhaps some others, but, but I don't have that frequent of communication." ... Mormons believe in modern revelation and that the church's prophet communicates with God, a belief at odds with other mainstream Christian faiths. The faith was founded by Smith, who said he had spoken to God and that an angel led him to gold plates that became the Book of Mormon. The LDS Church, through a spokesman, declined comment.

http://www.sltrib.com/News/ci_7785332

{Flashback} Six Arkansas nuns excommunicated for heresy - after refusing to give up membership in a Canadian sect whose founder claims to be possessed by the Virgin Mary - and that God speaks directly through her {It's unfortunate that it happens but the Church needs to take a clear Biblical stand and claiming to be possessed with another person is unbiblical and likewise the Christian Church should start excommunicating false teachers who believe that the (LDS) Mormon Cult possesses Christian virtues and that God spoke through Joseph Smith.}

The Vatican has declared all members of the Army of Mary excommunicated. Hebert said the excommunication was the first in the diocese's 165-year history. "It is a painfully historic moment for this church," Hebert said. The six nuns are associated with the Good Shepherd Monastery of Our Lady of Charity and Refuge in Hot Springs. Sister Mary Theresa Dionne, one of the nuns excommunicated, said the nuns will still live at the convent property, which they own. "We are at peace and we know that for us we are doing the right thing," the 82-year-old nun said. "We pray that the church will open their eyes before it is too late. This is God's work through Mary, the blessed mother, and we're doing what we're asked to do." At a news conference, Hebert said the nuns "became entranced and deluded with a doctrine that is heretical." He said church officials removed the Eucharist -- which Catholics revere as the body of Christ -- from the monastery on Tuesday night. Hebert said the sect's members believe that its 86-year-old founder, Marie Paule Giguere, is the reincarnation of the Virgin Mary and that God speaks directly through her.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/US/09/27/nuns.excommunicated.ap/index.html>

Leader of Christian Iowa Group Gives Romney His Vote - "I'll tell you a little secret," he (Mr. Hurd) told the audience of more than 200 people - "I haven't told anybody else this - I'll tell this secret out here - Next Thursday, when I go to the caucuses, I'm going to cast my vote for Governor Mitt Romney" {In the Bible secrecy pretty much equals deception and unfortunately the Church has too many deceptive leaders right now. When Christian pastors, leaders and teachers endorse the Satanic (LDS) Mormon cult it is a time of great deception. Be careful who you follow, deception is rampant in America in these last days. The only safe option is to follow Jesus Christ and if a person is unable to confirm the teachings of Jesus in the Bible avoid that person.}

BURLINGTON, Iowa—Wait, was he supposed to do that? Mitt Romney got a surprise endorsement on Saturday from the Rev. Morris Hurd, chairman of the Iowa Christian Alliance, a prominent conservative Christian group in the state, as he introduced the former Massachusetts governor at a rally tonight. Officials with the group typically avoid making public endorsements because of their tax-exempt status, but Mr. Hurd blurted out his decision tonight in what felt like a bit of an accident. "I'll tell you a little secret," he told the audience of more than 200 people. "I haven't told anybody else this. I'll tell this secret out here. Next Thursday, when I go to the caucuses, I'm going to cast my vote for Governor Mitt Romney." Neither Mr. Hurd, nor Mr. Romney, who took the microphone afterward, identified Mr. Hurd as the chairman of the Alliance's board. "I don't think I'm supposed to endorse a candidate," said Mr. Hurd afterward, when the Caucus approached him. "I hope I don't get in trouble." Mr. Hurd downplayed the weight of his endorsement, but Tim Albrecht, Mr. Romney's Iowa campaign spokesman, called it a "huge validator."

<http://thecaucus.blogs.nytimes.com/2007/12/29/leader-of-christian-iowa-group-gives-romney-his-vote/>

Mitt Romney Doesn't Want To Discuss (his) "Baptizing DEAD People!" - baptizing dead people? Oh my **, do they really do that? that is disgusting (YouTube 0:37) {This is what makes Mitt a Mormon shill when he pretends to be an outsider all the while directing people to the LDS, he sounds just like a commercial.}

Yeah... it's hard to get elected President when you spent years BAPTIZING DEAD NAZIS!!!! I don't think I'd admit to having done it either. Then again, I wouldn't have joined his Cult to begin with. ... Oh, by the way, 19 year old Mormon missionaries, which he once was, have enough authority to speak for and behalf of the Mormon church, teaching and baptizing people daily, all around the world, but Mitt, a 60 year old man and former high up leader in Mormonism; claims he doesn't speak for his church. Just like you said...what a bold-faced liar!!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-H83tfCfP8>

Pope: Find Time for God - Pope Benedict XVI urged the faithful to set aside time in their lives for God and the needy

VATICAN CITY -- Pope Benedict XVI urged the faithful to set aside time in their lives for God and the needy, as he ushered in Christmas early Tuesday by celebrating Midnight Mass in St. Peter's Basilica. Echoing a theme he has raised about an increasingly secular world, Benedict said that many people act as if there is no room for spiritual matters in their lives. "Man is so preoccupied with himself, he has such urgent need of all the space and all the time for his own things, that nothing remains for others, for his neighbor, for the poor, for God," he said. ... Benedict drew parallels between what he perceives as modern society's refusal of God and the story of how Jesus was born in a manger because there was no space for his family at a nearby inn. "In some way, mankind is awaiting God, waiting for him to draw near. But when the moment comes, there is no room for him," he said. But the message of Jesus' birth, which is marked on Christmas, is also that "God does not allow himself to be shut out," Benedict said. "He finds a space, even if it means entering through the stable; there are people who see his light and pass it on."

<http://www.newsmax.com/newsfront/Pope: Find Time for God/2007/12/25/59632.html>

Christmas "Savior Day" 2007 - Celebrating the Arrival-Birth of Jesus Christ the Savior of Mankind - Giving 'Glory to God in the Highest' this is the very basis of our human relationship to the Holy, loving, kind, compassionate and tender God!

Christmas Day - "Savior Day" The Day Jesus Christ the Savior of the world entered into the world!
Celebrating the Arrival (Birth) of Jesus Christ the Savior of Mankind Christmas time is a wonderful time it is a time of reassurance of God's love and of God's commitment for all mankind throughout all time. Enjoy the Christmas holiday season knowing that there is indeed a Savior-Redeemer for mankind and that Jesus Christ is the Savior-Redeemer. ... Luke 2:8-12 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

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

Christmas Traditions Around the World

PLEASE NOTE.... The information placed on this site may not be the way all people celebrate traditions today many are over 100 years old. Many people change to suit their families.

<http://www.santas.net/aroundtheworld.htm>

Love Worth Finding - Dr. Adrian Rogers - Top 20 in 20 - CD Collection (\$48.00)

At the end of each year, LWF compiles an album of the most requested messages aired during the year. In celebration of 20 years in broadcasting, this incredible album includes the top 20 messages in the last 20 years. From prophecy to family, to personal and spiritual growth, Adrian Rogers shares powerful biblical principles that will bring hope to your heart, encouragement to your soul, and strength for your spirit.

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

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Billy Graham speaking at the funeral of his wife, Ruth Bell Graham (Online-Download video 3 min)

I just watched the most Gospel-driven funeral I have ever seen. Here is a short video clip where Dr. Billy Graham stands to address those in attendance. The entire funeral was a powerful testimony to Christ. Visit the Billy Graham website for more information.

Billy Graham television special - Celebrating Ruth Bell Graham - Check TV Listings (TV - DVD)

From the war-torn countryside of ancient China, to the impressive halls of America's White House, Ruth Bell Graham's life took her on a journey that few could imagine. Meet this unique woman who captured the heart of Billy Graham and gained the admiration of countless others. Discover why her husband called her, "...the greatest Christian I've ever known." Laugh with those who knew her best and discover fresh insights from those who loved her deeply. Find out how her "behind-the-scenes" wit and wisdom helped produce an extraordinary legacy. Plus, be inspired by world premier music videos from Avalon and Fernando Ortega, and enjoy a special performance from the Gaither Homecoming Friends. Watch the Billy Graham Television Special this December as we celebrate the "very full life" of Ruth Bell Graham.

http://www.billygraham.org/TV_Index.asp?QR=69&BA=1010

La. Village Drops 666 From Its Phone Number - It's taken 40 years, but this southwest Louisiana village no longer bears the mark of the beast - "This boils down to, this is a very, very religious community" Walker said

REEVES, La. - It's taken 40 years, but this southwest Louisiana village no longer bears the mark of the beast. Beginning this month, residents and businesses can change the first three digits of their phone numbers from 666 -- depicted in the Bible as the mark of the beast -- to 749. Mayor Scott Walker said one of the biggest hangups he's had, both as mayor and as a lifelong resident of Reeves, is the reaction he's gotten when giving people his number. He describes it as a pause, followed by the admonition: "Y'all have to change that." ... "This boils down to, this is a very, very religious community," Walker said.

<http://www.newsday.com/news/nationworld/wire/sns-ap-odd-666-exchange%2C0%2C2433186.story>

BasicChristian.org: What is the Mark of the Beast 666

There are at least three aspects to the Mark of the Beast as explained in the book of Revelation. It is an actual mark or marking and it is also an Image (Icon) a representation of the Antichrist (Satan) himself and it is represented in his personal name of, emptiness, which is referenced by the number 666.

http://www.basicchristian.org/mark_beast_666.html

Romney administration could have kept killer behind bars - but the Romney administration failed to file paperwork in time to take away his "good time" credits - Because of the paperwork error, Tavares was allowed to keep nearly a year's worth of "good days" to complete his sentence

SHIRLEY, Mass.—A killer accused in the slaying of a newlywed couple in Washington state shortly after he was released from prison in Massachusetts should have been held behind bars for almost a year longer, but the Romney administration failed to file paperwork in time to take away his "good time" credits. more stories like thisA Department of Correction superintendent, under then-Gov. Mitt Romney, did not act on a disciplinary recommendation to strip 300 days of credit from Daniel Tavares after he was accused of threats to prison staff in 2003, state officials announced Friday in releasing results of a probe into the Tavares case. Because of the paperwork error, Tavares was allowed to keep nearly a year's worth of "good days" to complete his sentence June 14. Five months later, newlyweds Brian and Beverly Mauck were killed in Graham, Wash., allegedly by Tavares. "He would have still been incarcerated. We are very dismayed. He was violent," Correction Commissioner Harold Clarke said at a news conference Friday. "This is an individual who should not have been released any earlier than required."

http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2007/12/28/romney_administration_could_have_kept_killer_behind_bars/?p1=Well_MostPop_Emailed3

Pakistan: What it all Means - It is not a good idea to have 70 nuclear weapons in the hands of a country that is falling apart - "Decisive action is needed to prevent civil war in Pakistan, and a destabilized region only serves to fuel the interests of radical Islam"

Joel Rosenberg asks, "Why does Bhutto's death matter? To be blunt: Pakistan and her nuclear weapons are in danger of falling into the hands of Islamic radicals. Such radicals have attempted to assassinate Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf multiple times in the last few years, hoping to seize control of the government and impose Sharia Law. The attack is a sobering reminder that Pakistan is just one coup d'etat away from Osama bin Laden or one of his fanatical, murderous allies suddenly gaining control. It is difficult to imagine a more nightmarish scenario than al-Qaeda in possession of Pakistan's nuclear arsenal, but this is not an impossibility." Gary Bauer reminds us, "Bhutto survived a previous assassination attempt in October involving coordinated bombings that killed more than 150 people and wounded hundreds more. She did not falter from her cause; she pressed on. According to press reports, a baby was turned into a human bomb in that failed attempt. The child was strapped with explosives and passed person-to-person through the crowd in the hopes that Bhutto would hug the baby, which is what any decent person would do. But Bhutto's enemies, our enemies, freedom's enemies, exploit our sensitivities and turn babies into bombs. "This is the evil Bhutto was confronting. Her voice has been silenced. The rest of the civilized world must take up her cause. We cannot ignore it. We cannot compromise with it. We must defeat it or it will defeat us." We are in perilous times (II Timothy 3) so stay tuned.

http://www.olivetreeviews.org/articles/Jans_eUpdates.shtml#newsitemEEAllykZyVhekgZQUs
