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DID YOU KNOW?

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As you walk up the steps to the Capitol Building which houses the Supreme Court you can see near the top of the building a row of the world's law givers, each one is facing one in the middle who is facing forward with a full frontal view – it is Moses and the Ten Commandments! As you enter the Supreme Court courtroom, the two huge oak doors have the Ten Commandments engraved on the lower portion of each door. As you sit inside the courtroom, you can see the wall, right above where the Supreme Court judges sit, a display of the Ten Commandments! Bible verses are etched in stone all over the Federal Buildings and Monuments in Washington. James Madison, the fourth president, known as "The Father of Our Constitution" made the following statement: "We have staked the whole of all our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind for self-government, upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God." Patrick Henry, that patriot and one of the outstanding Founding Fathers of our country said, "It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded not by religionists but by Christians, not on religions but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Every session of Congress begins with a prayer by a paid preacher, whose salary has been paid by the taxpayer since 1777. Fifty-two of the fifty-five founders of the Constitution were members of the established orthodox churches in the colonies. Thomas Jefferson worried that the Courts would overstep their authority and instead of interpreting the law would begin making law...an oligarchy...the rule of few over many. The very first Supreme Court Justice, John Jay, said, "Americans should select and prefer Christians as their rulers." How, then, have we gotten to the point that everything we have done for 220 years in this country is now suddenly wrong and unconstitutional? ~Copied

We have lost our moorings and few seem to care; most Christians are indifferent to what is happening. Multiculturalism sounds sweet to many, but the truth is, no country can long survive such nonsense. (Years ago when foreigners settled in this land, they became Americans, now they want to maintain their old nationality, etc.) The tearing down of everything Christian while promoting the false religion of Islam is incredible! In public life, it's almost as if Jesus Christ never existed! Who would have thought there would be *homosexual marriages* in this (or any) land! Jesus said, "**A house divided against itself cannot stand.**" One sees many "God bless America" signs. That doesn't say anything about who God is. One thing is certain, in the public arena, He has no connection with Jesus Christ. I think we better say, and pray, "God help America!" God says, "**It is high time to wake out of sleep...**" We have too many sleepy Christians. We need revival but who wants it; not many that I see. Most professing Christians are living like their lost, worldly neighbors. "**It is high time to wake out of sleep!**" We can't save America, but we can stand up and be counted. We can pray! We can be faithful in getting His Word out so some might be saved before it is too late! "**Maranatha!**"

IT'S FRIEND DAY!
EVERYONE BRING ONE!
September 12, 2004



Bible School- - - 9:30
Church Service- 10:45
Dinner under Tent
Singspiration - - 1:30
Evening Service- 6:30

Your friends need Christ!
Do your best to bring them.
We have a gift for each friend.

NOT ONE CENT PLEDGED TO GOD!

He said he wouldn't make a pledge
 Unto the Church at all,
 That he would just give when he felt
 The urgency --- the call.
 But still he bought a car and pledged
 To pay it off someday;
 And then a house in which to live,
 And each month he would pay.
 He pledged to pay his telephone,
 Electric and his gas;
 He pledged to pay his water bill---
 He never let it pass.
 He pledged to pay his taxes too,
 Upon his house and sod.
 But not one cent he'd ever pledge
 Unto the house of God. - Selected

God says: "Ye looked for much, and lo, it came to little; and when ye brought it home, I did blow upon it. Why? saith the Lord of hosts. Because of my house that is waste, and ye run every man to his own house." ~Haggai 1:9

What the Church needs most today is men full of the Holy Ghost - men who can reach Heaven when on their knees!

EVOLUTION - SHEER NONSENSE! You have no doubt seen the fish symbol on autos or elsewhere. Sometimes there will be Greek letters inside the fish. This is an acrostic, the Greek letters in the word fish stand for "*Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior.*" The other day I saw a car with the fish symbol, only with the word "Darwin" inside it. Evolution is one of the greatest hoaxes ever put over on the human race. It is nothing more than man's invention. Some years ago, John Lofton (no Christian to my knowledge) said, "Those attempting to keep Darwinism alive are putting lipstick on a corpse; they are giving mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to a stiff... No student...will ever truly be educated until he throws Darwin's man-from-monkey business into the ash can of history, where it has always belonged." Someone put it this way:

Once I was a polliwog beginning to begin;
Then, I was a froggie with a tail tucked in;
Then, I was a monkey up a banyan tree;
Then, I was a man with a big Ph. D.-
To which came an echo all so mockingly;
Say, just how silly can a grown person be?

Well, where did I come from along with the world, the heavens, etc? It is quite simple though man doesn't want to believe it. **"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."** ~Genesis 1:1.

WHY RIVERS ARE CROOKED! The answer to that is very simple - because they always flow downhill! Rivers rarely run straight because they always take the path of least resistance. In the mountains, the roads usually twist and turn because they have been built alongside the river. To travel directly, man has to go to great pains to build a tunnel or a bridge. You see, the truth is rivers are just plain lazy, following the path of least resistance. It is sad but true, it is the same way with many human beings - they are just plain lazy. It is much easier (for the present) for a person to take the downhill path. Unfortunately, this is not only a great problem with the unsaved; many professing Christians take the path of least resistance. They are not willing to climb the mountains of truth and righteousness. **"That which is crooked cannot be made straight..." ~Ecclesiastes 1:15.** You need to **"fight the good fight of faith."**

To be Scripturally valid any religious activity must be part of the church...There can be no service acceptable to God in this age, that does not center in and spring out of the church. -A.W. Tozer

NEWS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

KERRY'S NAVY BUDDIES SPEAK OUT! A group calling itself, "Swift Boat Veterans for Truth," Two hundred Swifties have signed a letter (only 19 refused) saying Kerry is unfit to be commander-in-chief. Kerry had served in Viet Nam on Swift Boats that patrolled the Mekong Delta. Lt. Robert Elder said, "We lost the war at home, and at home John Kerry was the field general." David Wallace, another Swiftie said he never saw the alleged American atrocities though he served in Viet Nam longer than Kerry. "He told everyone... we committed unspeakable atrocities. We'd tortured people, raped women, burned villages, without any reason..." Now, he's parading around in a Navy jacket with patches all over it." In an open letter to Kerry, the Swift Boat Veterans complained that the Democrat had grossly and knowingly distorted the conduct of American servicemen...making him unfit to be commander-in-chief. They also called upon Sen. Kerry to authorize the independent Navy release of his military records. (He has previously refused to do that. If his war service was so sterling, wouldn't it be to his advantage to release those records?). One spokesman said, "We are unified on only one thing - John Kerry is not fit to be commander-in-chief." - *World* (5/15/04).

GLOBALISM WARMING UP AGAIN. Writing for *The Washington Times*, Bill Gertz reported, "The Pentagon and State Department are planning to set up a 75,000 member international peacekeeping force for Africa, senior Bush administration officials told Congress yesterday. Deputy Secretary of State, Richard Armitage said, 'The program is called the Global Peace Operations Initiative.' The report quoted Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz: 'In most cases, the U.S. funded peacekeeping force would operate under U.N. mandate.'" -*Chuck Baldwin's Food for Tho't.* (5/25/04) Please note that it will be U.S. funded but U.N. run! It was back around 1990 when George Bush, Sr. proclaimed the need for a New World Order. Of course, he was only echoing what has been proposed by many for half a century or more. It is coming!

POLITICALLY CORRECT - ETHICALLY BAD! Groups that profit from teen-sex are against Pres. Bush's efforts to promote abstinence. He has proposed to double abstinence-education funding to \$270 million per year. But legislatures in Mass., Mich., Minn., New Jersey, and Rhode Island are now considering bills that require schools to teach "medically accurate" sex education. That is a

euphemism (and political code term) for "not abstinence only." "Medically accurate" sex programs are without exception a return to contraception based sex education. That is exactly what Planned Parenthood (another euphemism meaning - abortion) president Gloria Feldt wants. In a July 2002 speech in Washington D.C., Ms. Feldt listed "medically accurate sex education" at the top of a five point plan for fighting the Bush administration's public-health agenda. Since then, at least 14 states have considered so-called medically accuracy measures. Four - Calif., Me., Missouri and Ore. - passed them. -*World* (6/15/04)

AMERICAN MUSLIMS PLAN TO VOTE! Nizar Yaghi, an American Muslim, is certain "The Muslim American will vote this November. After September 11, I understood that Muslim Americans need to come out and present themselves to the Americans," said Yaghi, a 28 year-old engineer. "One way is through the political process." With elections approaching, people like Yaghi are stepping up efforts to encourage their fellow Muslims to register to vote and to convince the presidential candidates that they need to be accountable to the Muslim American community, which numbers up to 7 million, according to estimates. Muslim groups believe they can have considerable influence in November. -CAIR.net.org - via *Sword of the Lord*. Ed. You can be quite sure they are not going to vote for George Bush! John Kerry is a known liberal compromiser and he will be much more to their liking.

HOMOSEXUALS SEEK TO SILENCE CHURCHES. A pro-family leader says predictions about the prime objective of the homosexual movement -- to silence all opposition to the lifestyle -- are coming true. Tony Perkins of the Family Research Council notes his group has been warning churches "if we continue down this path of legalizing same-sex marriage, there would come a point in time where, to impose this upon the public they would have to silence the opposition, which is the churches. What we didn't expect is for it to be occurring already." Perkins cites a case in which a church is having to deal with a legal action brought against it by a pro-abortion and a pro-homosexual group. The complaint was filed after the Montana church began a petition drive against same-sex marriage. Perkins says another complaint has been filed against a Catholic priest who says politicians who support same-sex marriage should be denied communion. "There is clearly this intent, to silence the churches, and Christians should be aware of it," Perkins says. ~*ReligionToday*(6/4/04).

WHY WORRY?

Doctors have known for years that worry is a killer. Yet most people, including many professed Christians, are worn down by worry. One man said he carried about with him three bags of troubles; those I had, those I used to have and those I expect to have. There was a soldier in World War I who carried with him this little receipt for worry. "Of two things, one is certain. Either you are at the front or you are behind the lines. If you are at the front, of two things, one is certain. Either you are exposed to danger or you are in a safe place. If you are exposed to danger, one of two things is certain. Either you are wounded or you are not wounded. If you are wounded, one of two things is certain. Either you recover or you die. If you recover, there is no need to worry. If you die, you can't worry. So why worry?" Worry never accomplished one good thing; it can only drag you down and wear you out. God says we are not to worry. Phil.4:6,7 says, "**Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God which passeth all understanding, shall keep you hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.**" "**Be careful for nothing,**" - that is, do not be filled with care about anything! What kind of faith in God is it that wears one out with worry? "**Casting all your care upon him for he careth for you.**" Spurgeon said, "*It doesn't matter how heavy the burdens are if you have learned to cast them upon the Lord.*"

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LET'S GET IT STRAIGHT!

I recently came across the following words by A. W. Tozer: "Let us get it straight. Jesus Christ does not offer us salvation as though it is a decoration or a bouquet or some addition to our garb. He says plainly: 'Throw off your old rags...! Let Me dress you in the fine clean clothes of My righteousness - all Mine. Then, if it means loss of money, lose it! If it means loss of job, lose it! If it means persecution, take it! If it brings the stiff winds of opposition, bow your head into the wind and take it - for My sake!'" We like to read of the martyrs and those of old who were persecuted for righteousness, but we do not want that to happen to us. Spurgeon said we like to read of a man like Martin Luther and his thunder against the evils of his day, but we wouldn't like to have him on our case. Spurgeon said that Luther was like a bear let loose, but the 500 intervening years act as a sort of bear cage. It is one thing to read of such a man and quite another to come under his preaching. It is getting harder and harder to find believers who have died to self, let alone actually dying for Christ and His Truth. We generally only give lip service to the following words of Jesus: "**Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it.**" The emphasis in many fundamental churches is on ease and entertainment; "**Speak unto us smooth things.**" God says, "**Quit you like men.**"