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“There is but one straight course, and that is to seek
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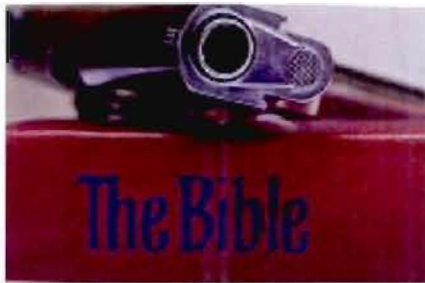


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**If you were to make a movie today about a nation
where only the police and the military had guns,
would you call it “Hitler’s America?”**

“Taking guns from law abiding citizens would not disarm that small percentage of those willing to break the law. Punishing people who obey the law is backward thinking. It is not sane, rational thinking. It is a predetermined plot of subversion to destroy national sovereignty and our constitutional Republic and build upon its ashes a communistic international world dictatorship.” — Ron Cowan



OBAMA’S GOAL: President Obama derided those who “cling to guns or religion,” and his administration has been doing everything in its power to marginalize gun owners and believers in Christ. So while he says he wants “common-sense” gun laws, his track record says he wants guns outlawed. (*The New American* / April 1, 2013)

PROGRESSIVES LOVE GUNS

Buffalo, New York-based libertarian activist and attorney Jim Ostrowski recently gave a speech at a local Second Amendment rally. The text of his speech, published on LewRockwell.com, contained the following brilliant statement:

Progressives don’t hate guns. They love them so much they want to be the only ones who have any. They want a gun monopoly. Again, a progressive is a person who has this fantastic dream of creating a utopia on earth by threatening people with government guns if they don’t comply with their utopian schemes. The difference between progressives and us is this. They want to use guns aggressively, to make peaceful people do things they don’t want to do. We wish to use them only defensively, to stop a government that gets out of control and engages in mass murder, or systemically tramples our Bill of Rights. The progressive state uses guns against us on a daily basis to impose their will on us. Yet, to my knowledge, not a single patriot has fired a gun back. We have exercised remarkable restraint. So, again, the government schools, the politicians, and the mainstream media lie. The truly violent gun fanatics and gun lovers are the progressive gun grabbers, not us. (Article submitted to *The New American* / April 1, 2013)

Editors note: “Progressive” is the euphemism liberals, socialist and communists use for themselves to be less distasteful to the general public.



A QUOTE FROM 1944 (69 YEARS AGO)

“The American people will never knowingly adopt socialism. But, under the name of ‘liberalism,’ they will adopt every fragment of the socialist program, until one day America will be a socialist nation, without knowing how it happened.” -- Norman Mattoon Thomas (1884-1968), a leading socialist, pacifist, and six time candidate for the Socialist Party of America, in a 1944 speech.

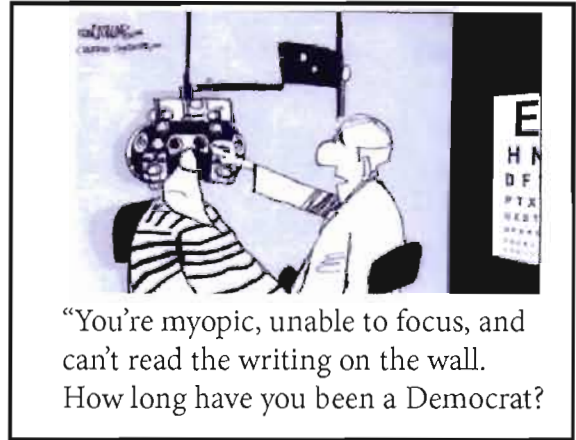
He went on to say: *“I no longer need to run as a Presidential Candidate for the Socialist Party. The Democrat Party has adopted our platform.”*

2011 DEATHS:

- 323 by these
- 496 by these
- 650 by these
- 12,000 by Drunk Drivers
- 195,000 by Medical malpractice



You are six hundred times more likely to DIE by using ObamaCare, than by a semi-automatic rifle.



ORIGINAL "ASSAULT RIFLE"



1774: Banned from import
1775: British attempt confiscation
1776: Revolution

Thomas Jefferson on "REVOLUTION"



- "Every generation needs a new revolution."
- "I hold it that a little rebellion now and then is a good thing, and as necessary in the political world as storms in the physical."
- "A government big enough to supply you with everything you need is a government big enough to take away everything that you have. The course of history shows that as the government grows, liberty decreases."
- "When the people fear their government, there is tyranny; when the government fears the people, there is liberty."
- "I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them."
- "Whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute new government..."
- "The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government."



CORRECTION, PLEASE!

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ASSAULTING GUN OWNERS AND FREEDOM is the “Correction, Please!” feature for the April 1, 2013 issue of TNA. It corrects the dishonest reporting on the gun issue of *The Hill* for Feb. 12, *Fox News* for Feb. 4, and *The New York Times* for Feb. 27. The three page article is too lengthy to reproduce, some note-worthy statements are quoted here:

Dr. Michael Brown, a radiologist who is a member of the Doctors for Responsible Gun Ownership ... “wrote in January: ‘*Sen. Dianne Feinstein, California Democrat, is about to introduce the most restrictive weapons ban in American history. Gov. Andrew Cuomo of New York has said that confiscation may be an option. New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg is apoplectic at the thought of revolting peasants out there he can’t control. All these politicians are protected by armed guards who can use any guns they wish, but they don’t think the public merits the same privileges.*’”

A White Paper by the National Institute of Justice, which handles research for the Department of Justice, dated January 4, 2013, acknowledges that whatever success might be obtained with universal background checks would depend, at least in part, on also “*requiring gun registration.*” Gun buy-backs, says the memo, would not be effective unless “*massive and coupled with a ban.*”

....[T]he “*assault weapons*” targeted by Senator Feinstein are simply not used that often, relatively, in the commission of crimes. Writing in the National Law Journal (NLJ) on February 11, Robert Levy offers some perspective, pointing out that to ban popular semi-automatic rifles just because they are equipped with a pistol grip “*or some other attachment that has no effect on their lethality, makes no sense whatsoever. FBI data for 2011 indicate that almost 13,000 people were murdered with a weapon. Of those, 1,700 were killed with knives; almost 500 with hammers, bats, and clubs; and 728 by someone’s bare hands. Only 323 people were killed with rifles of all types.*”

In 2004, the National Academy reviewed 253 journal articles, 99 books and 43 government publications evaluating 80 gun control measures. Researchers could not identify a single gun-control regulation that meaningfully reduced violent crime, suicide, or accidents. In 2003, the CDC reported on ammunition limits, restrictions on purchase, waiting periods, registration, licensing, child access prevention and zero-tolerance laws. Conclusion: None of the laws demonstratively reduced gun violence.

So if violence is not going to be reduced, even assuming that the administration and its media echo-chamber can befuddle the public and roll the Congress, what is the actual target? Unfortunately, the answer is painfully obvious: It is our liberties that are in the bull’s-eye. — William P. Hoar

“*....when government seeks to disarm the citizens, it plainly intends to take away their freedom. No movement in America should alarm Americans as the gun-control movement because its true aim has nothing to do with crime, but everything to do with disarming honest, decent Americans.*”

--- News Columnist Charles Reese (Feb. 2, 1999 in the *Conservative Chronicle.*)

"The right to revolt has sources deep in our history."

— William O. Douglas (1898-1980) Associate Justice of Supreme Court (1839-1875) *"The right to revolt has sources deep in our history."*

"The doctrine of non-resistance against arbitrary power and oppression, is absurd, slavish, and destructive of the good and happiness of mankind."

— New Hampshire Constitution

"Here in America we are descended in spirit from revolutionaries and rebels -- men and women who dare to dissent from accepted doctrine."

— Dwight D. Eisenhower

"Are we at last brought to such a humiliating and debasing degradation, that we cannot be trusted with arms for our own defence? Where is the difference between having our arms in our own possession and under our own direction, and having them under the management of Congress? If our defence be the real object of having those arms, in whose hands can they be trusted with more propriety, or equal safety to us, as in our own hands?"

—Patrick Henry

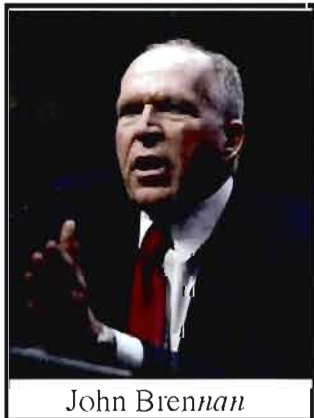
"To preserve the independence of the people, we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt."

— Thomas Jefferson

"All tyranny needs to gain a foothold is for people of good conscience to remain silent."

— Thomas Jefferson

"A patriot must always be ready to defend his country against his government." — Edward Abbey



John Brennan

JOHN BRENNAN CHOSE NOT TO USE BIBLE FOR SWEARING IN AS CIA DIRECTOR

White House spokesman Josh Earnest drew reporters' attention to the use of a copy of the Constitution, and not the Bible. The Constitution used was an original draft of the Constitution that had George Washington's personal handwriting and annotations on it, dating from 1787. Earnest said Brennan requested the copy from the archives because he wanted to re-affirm his commitment to the rule of law as he took the oath of office as CIA Director.

Brennan not only departed from the traditional practice of being sworn in with a Bible, but he used a mere draft of the Constitution, an incomplete copy that did not include the Bill of Rights.



"Socialists can provide you shelter, fill your belly with beans and bacon, treat you when you're ill, all the things guaranteed to a prisoner or a slave."

— Ronald Reagan

"The welfare of the people in particular has always been the alibi of tyrants, and it provides the further advantage of giving the servants of tyranny a good conscience." — Albert Camus

SEXUAL PROMISCUITY DESTROYS CIVILIZATIONS

John D. Unwin, a British anthropologist who has spent years studying the rise and fall of 80 civilizations, has concluded that no society can long endure widespread sexual promiscuity. He found that all of the cultures he studied followed a similar sexual pattern. During its early days of existence, premarital and extramarital sexual relationships were strictly prohibited. This period coincided with great creative energy, causing the culture to prosper.

Much later, people began to rebel against the prohibitions, demanding freedom. As the morals weakened, social energy abated, eventually resulting in the decay or destruction of the civilization..

“Any human society is free to choose either to display great energy, or to enjoy sexual freedom; the evidence is that they cannot do both for more than one generation,” he warns. (*Christian Inquirer*)

SOUND OFF

The Telegraph daily newspaper in Alton, Illinois, has a feature called “Sound Off” where people can telephone their comments to be printed, which are probably the thoughts of many others. Samples follow:

“EVERYONE can believe what they want to about religion. Everyone reads something different into the Bible, but for me, I do not believe in a hell. You make your own hell right here on earth.”
(Sound Off 4-4-13)

Editor’s comment: The Lord Jesus Christ spoke more about hell than he did about heaven, both as realities. Who is this Jesus? He is the Word of God [The Highest Authority] (John 1:1, the Creator 1:3, made flesh (1:14; Revelation 19:13). Jesus was “*God manifested in the flesh*” (I Timothy 3:16). No longer “the child, or the “meek Lamb,” but the warrior, judge and executor of judgement in Revelation 19: 11-21; Psalm 96:13). Yes everyone has a right to his or her own opinion, but no one has a right to be wrong in his facts. The fact is, those who reject Christ and his word shall be judged. Jesus said, “*He that rejecteth me and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.*” (John 12:48).

The unsaved in hell will be judged at the Great White Throne according to their works (Revelation 20: 11-12) and then “*cast into the lake of fire.*” (Revelation 20:14-15).

During the tribulation period, those who have rejected the Savior and compromised worship of the beast will suffer the wrath of God being tormented with fire and brimstone. “*And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day or night, who worshiped the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.*” (Revelation 14:9-11). Here we have a memorial smoke of their “torment” that ascends upward forever, a testimony to God’s holiness, righteousness and judgment that can only be avoided by grace through “faith in Christ.”

You don’t have to do anything to be damned. Without Christ, you are damned here and now; “*He that believeth on him is not condemned, but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name (Jesus - Jehovah Savior) of the only begotten Son of God.*” (John 3:18).

“He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.” (John 3:36).

Not everyone is a child of God. Only those whose faith (dependence alone) in Christ are his children. “*For we are all the children of God by faith [not works, self-effort] in Christ Jesus.*” (Galatians 3:26).

Religion and/or morality can keep you out of jail, but not out of hell: Self righteousness, righteousness by works, self effort is not acceptable to God. “*For they being ignorant of God’s righteousness*

and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of righteousness to every one that believeth.” (Romans 10:3-4).

“That if thou shalt confess with the mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.” (Romans 3:9-11). “For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” (Romans 3:13).

SOUND OFF 4-11-13



“I happen to favor President Obama using drone strikes to take out terrorists on American soil, even if they are nominally U.S. citizens. For years, the tea baggers, the birthers and the rest of the radical right crowd have been muttering about a “revolution” and making threats about shooting people who disagree with them. Well, if this sort of trash wants to throw a tantrum every time an election doesn’t go their way and decides to overthrow a lawfully elected president so they can replace a democratically elected government with one they

want, then as far as I am concerned, they become traitors. If drone strikes will slap these people down with minimal loss of lives among Americans who aren’t traitors to democracy, then I say, Drone baby, drone.” (Sound Off 4-11-13)

Editor’s Comment: I remember Obama likening Rep. Ron Paul, Rev. Chuck Baldwin and another presidential candidate to terrorists. Obama also referred to returning trained military persons, home schoolers, Bible thumpers, those believing in the second coming of Christ, and those who hold to their guns and their religion as suspect terrorists. On many occasions Obama has besmirched the Constitution of the United States and those who patriotically uphold it. The person writing the Sound Off article fails to accept the truth concerning the evidently forged birth certificate of Obama and the validity of many Tea Party people (and others) who are fed up with the unconstitutional shenanigans of the Obama/Democrat administration. For this person to advocate drone strikes on those who oppose his views, with acceptance of collateral damage to the killing of other Americans as minimal loss condoned is his idea of “revolution,” is un-American and murderous. His warped view of “democracy” over the Founding Fathers intent of a “republic” is a subversive view. He should wrap his mind around the great truth expressed by Thomas Jefferson: “*Dissent is the highest form of patriotism.*” What a “subservient mind-set, this writer expresses!”

Former Congressman Ron Paul well said: “*Liberty is lost through complacency and a subservient mind-set. When we accept or even welcome automobile checkpoints, random searches, mandatory identification cards, and paramilitary police in our streets, we have lost a vital part of our American heritage. America was born of protest, revolution, and mistrust of government. Subservient societies neither maintain nor deserve freedom for long.*” (Drone attacks can now be added to the list.)

SOUND OFF (4-5-13)

“...I personally, do not have a bad feeling about gay or lesbians but am getting bad vibes about people who call themselves Christians that feel they know exactly how God felt. You don’t and never will . What was written by man and what they tell us God said. Prove me wrong.”

Editor’s comment: The statement I underlined is otherwise as it was printed in the newspaper. I underline it because it is not coherent, but was evidently meant that men wrote the Bible, therefore it is not authoritative.

Yes, we Christians can and do know how God feels about homosexuality. He expressed it in His Word. The Bible, Scripture, claims for itself to be a divine revelation and asserts that its original manuscripts, Textus Receptus (Received Text / Majority Text) and translated and preserved in the King James Bible was written *“not in the words which man’s wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Spirit teacheth.”* (I Corinthians 2:13). The writers (prophets and disciples) were not inspired. The writings (Scriptures) themselves were inspired. II Timothy 3:16 reveals that *“all scripture is by the inspiration of God* (theopneustic, all Scripture is given by the Spirit of God or by the breath of God). The Scriptures are verbally inspired; the Holy Spirit gave the words.

The Lord Jesus Christ (“God manifested in the flesh” (I Timothy 3:16) knew the Scriptures were true, inspired and authoritative. He knew the writers. What Christ said about the Scriptures then are true and therefore is the final authority for faith and practice for all true believers.

Christ testimony concerning the Old Testament Scriptures:

He endorsed the Mosaic authorship and inspiration of the Pentateuch: Matthew 22:23-32; Mark 7:8-13; 12:26; John 5:46; Luke 16:29-31; 24:25-27,44,45; John 17:17. Christ endorsed the miraculous narratives of the Old Testament as true: Creation: Matthew 19:4; the flood: Luke 17:27; the destruction of Sodom: Luke 17:29; Lot’s wife: Luke 17:33; Jonah: Matthew 12:40; Naaman: Luke 4:27.

Christ endorsed the Psalms and Prophetical books as inspired:

Matthew 12:26; Luke 4:17-21; Matthew 24:15.

Christ’s testimony concerning the New Testament:

Not one word of the New Testament had been written when He departed this earth; but we have His express authority for receiving it as the inspired Word of God. Christ plainly said that He would leave the revelation of truth unfinished: John 16:12. He promised the revelation would be completed after His departure;: John 16:13; 15:27; Acts 1:8; Matthew 28:19,20; Acts 9:15-17.

Knowing beforehand what they would write, Christ gave their words precisely the same authority as His own: Matthew 10:14,15; Luke 10:16; John 13:20; 17:20.

The extent of the inspiration of the Scriptures as indicated:

- By the testimony of Christ: John 6:63; 8:47; 12:48; 14:10; 17:8; Matthew 5:18.
- By the testimony of the writers:
 - Moses: Exodus 4:10-12; 34:27.
 - Balaam: Numbers 22:3; 23:12-16.
 - David: II Samuel 23:2.
 - Solomon: Proverbs 30:6.
 - Isaiah: Isaiah 6:5-8.
 - Jeremiah: Jeremiah 1:7; 36:1,2.
 - Zechariah: Zechariah 7:7.
 - Paul: I Corinthians 2:13.
 - Jude: Jude 3,17.



Source of this information is Emery H. Bancroft, D.D., author of Christian Theology, Zondervan Publishing House. (Highly recommended by this Bible teacher - editor).

To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.

(Isaiah 8:20)

Other proofs of inspiration include: historical, preservation, archeology, its adaptability, its transforming power, etc.

Direct testimony: “*Thus saith the Lord;*” “*The Lord said;*” “*The Lord spake;*” etc.

The Scriptures are called “*the oracles of God,*” (Romans 3:2); “*the Word of God*” (Luke 8:11); “*the Word of the Lord*” (Acts 13:48); “*the Word of Life*” (Philippians 2:16); “*the Word of Christ*” (Colossians 3:16); “*the Word of Truth*” (Ephesians 1:13); “*the Word of Faith*” (Romans 10*). By these and similar statements the Scriptures declare, more than two thousand times, that the Bible is the Word of God, that the words are God-breathed or inspired. The Scriptures have God as their source, not man.

The Sound Off writer is on unholy ground of unbelief: To deny the veracity of the Word of God is blatant sin; It is to attribute the acts of the Holy Spirit of God to that of man’s doing and accounting God a liar, which can only result in judgment. Unbelief is THE sin that damns: *He that believeth on him (Jesus) is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.* (John 3:18).

It is spiritual stupidity to assume that one can be a homosexual pervert and a Christian at the same time. *Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination [detestable, loathsome to God.* The use of the word means it is filthy, polluted, vile, degenerate.(Leviticus 18:22. The same thought is stressed in Leviticus 20:13). This does not describe wholesome Christianity.

Paul says in Romans 1:24, *God gave them (homosexuals) up to uncleanness through lust to dishonor their own bodies [BODY] between themselves. Verse 26, God gave them up to vile (filthy, lewd) affections. [SOUL] Verse 28, God gave them up “to a reprobate [depraved, debauched] mind [SPIRIT]. God gives them up, body, soul and spirit. God gives them up completely to their degeneracy.*

Jesus saves from (away from) sin: its guilt, penalty and power. (Matthew 1:21). See I Corinthians 6:11; Titus 2:14. Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. (I Corinthians 5:17).



SOUND OFF 4-15-13

People who oppose gay marriage do not have the right to tell someone who they can love and marry. Some of you that claim that God doesn’t approve are so non-Christian like, it disgusts me. I am a Christian woman, and the God I follow doesn’t judge and loves us, anyway, for who we are. God doesn’t make mistakes. I feel sorry for those of you who don’t realize that.

Editor’s Note: God hates and opposes homosexuality (See Scriptures, God’s Word), therefore, true Christians rightly claiming that God disapproved “gay” homosexual “marriage” should not disgust anyone, except the non-Christian. (Many non-Christians also disapproved the sexual perversion.) To approve of homosexual relations and at the same time claim to be a Christian brings up ones definition of “Christian.”

A Christian, by Scriptural definition is one who has been saved from sin (Matthew 1:21); has been born again (by the Word of God and the Spirit of God) by grace through faith. That new birth (John 3:315-18; I Peter 1:23) produces a new spiritual, eternal life and a new nature (II Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 2:8-10).

True believers have been “quickenened” (made alive) who “**were**” (before salvation) “dead in trespasses and sin. *Wherein in time past we walked according to the course of this world, according to the*

prince of the power (“exoosiah” - force, mastery, control, jurisdiction) of the air (Satan), the spirit that now worketh (energizes) in the children of disobedience (unbelievers): among whom also we all had our conversation (behavior) in times past in the lusts of the flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature the children of wrath (children suited for wrath), even as others. But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together in Christ, (by grace ye are saved.)” (Ephesians 2:1-5).

[God] “Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and has translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: In whom we have (presently) redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:” (Colossians 1:13,14). But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. (Romans 8:9).

**Sin deforms the will, defiles the conscience, defrauds the soul,
defames character, defies God, defers blessings and defeats its victim.**

Man does wrong because he is wrong. It is his sin nature. Sin is to miss the mark of the divine standard, God himself is that standard. Thus, we must have his imputed righteousness, rather than self-righteousness based on self effort, so-called “good works.” *For they being ignorant of God’s righteousness and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of righteousness to every one that believeth.* (Romans 10:3,4).

Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them that are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped (of bragging and boasting), and all the world may become guilty before God. Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets; Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation (satisfaction) through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission (forgiveness) of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus. Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith. Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law. (Romans 3:19-28).

For what saith the [Old Testament] Scriptures? [Genesis 15:6] Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness. But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness. Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works. (Romans 4:3,5,6).

Sin is a distortion, a perversion, a bending of that which is right, and thus making it crooked. Sin is the passing over the prescribed boundary of God’s law, Hence it is transgression. Sin is an affront to God, that is Man dares to stand in God’s presence and rebel against Him. Sin is the betrayal of a trust, unfaithfulness. Sin is an offense, an error, a negligence. Sin is a debt, a failure of duty, a not meeting ones obligations. Sin is disobedience, distrust, unbelief, a lack of response to God.

For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness. What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things are death. But now being made free from sin, and become the servants of God, ye have your fruit unto holiness and the end everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:20-23). And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire. (Revelation 20:14,15).



THE GOD DOESN'T JUDGE MYTH

The woman writing in Sound Off stated "... the God I follow doesn't judge and loves us." A "god" devoid of judgment is not the God of the Bible, of creation. Biblical, scriptural love, is not an emotion, but a principle. You can't command emotion, but you can command a principle. God is love, and he commands the principle of love, not emotions. Love should not be erroneously perceived as mere emotion, but a principle.

The wages of sin is death. Wages are something that is earned by all of us. God is obligated to pay those wages due us, which is death. *"but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."* (Romans 6:23).

The writer asserted, *"... the God I follow doesn't judge and loves us , anyway for who we are."* Wrong! God does judge sin as His Word, the Scriptures, testify. Furthermore, God judged the sins of all people in the person of Jesus Christ on calvary's cross as a sacrifice for our sins. *For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.* (John 3:16) *Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness by whose stripes we were healed. For we [all] were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.* (I Peter 2:4-25).

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have [wilfully] turned everyone to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him [caused our iniquity to strike on Christ, crush down upon Him] the iniquity of us all. The judgement that you and I deserve was cast upon Jesus Christ our Lord, our sacrificial "*Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.*" (John 1:29).

To look at the crucifixion of the Lord Jesus Christ, to read John 3:16, to read Scripture warning of hell and deny that God judges sin is blatant blasphemy of a deceived mind and an unrepentant, rejection of God's Word. It is the sure path to damnation. **God so loved**, that He provided a Savior, **judging our sins in Christ** our substitute sacrifice. Reject Him at your own peril. Many are deceived in thinking they are Christians, even making up a so-called "church" of homosexuals, with wicked politicians supporting homosexual "marriages." We as a nation are ripe for judgment. (The word "church" (ecclesia) literally means "a called out assembly." A church is a body of believers who have been called out of sin, self, the world, and called unto God through Christ.)

JUDE AND JUDGMENT

The one chapter book of Jude tells Christians that they "*should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.*" (Jude 3). "*contend*" (epagonizomai), to contend as a combatant. "*Earnestly*" conveys intense force. "*The faith*" (body of truth, doctrine) that was once, for all time, never to be changed, delivered to all saints (believers).

Jude writes of God's judgment of angels that sinned (6), Sodom and Gomorha (7) and others. Then he prophesies the second coming of Christ "*To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all among them that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.* (15). The Word of God describes murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts, speaking great swelling words, (16). He speaks of mockers in the last time, and again, those who "*walk after their own ungodly lusts.* (18).

These be they who separate themselves, [they are dividers, schematics, creating factions and divisions; these apostate, eccumenists then have the audacity to blame fundamental Bible believers of being devisive] *sensual, having not the Spirit.* (19). *But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.* (Romans 8:9).



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