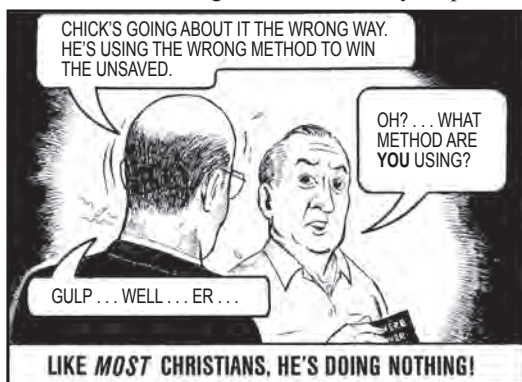


## Is The Church Losing The Great Commission?

Any student of the Bible is aware of the central position of the Great Commission to the life of the Christian. Yet, a recent study done by Christian pollster, Barna, found that 51 percent of American church goers do not even recognize the term. Only 37 percent can identify one of the Great Commission verses when presented with a list of scriptures.

When a command is repeated 5 times in the Bible, it seems that Jesus was serious about it. But people hold several different views on who this applies to. One says that this was spoken only to the apostles to get the church established. This violates the context of Matthew 28:19-20 which clearly See *Losing The Great Commission...* [p. 2](#)



## Trucking For Christ

By Hal Larson, Missionary

Over 5 million tractor-trailer drivers go up and down our nation's highways daily. Almost everything you have, a truck brought to the place where you bought it. The trucking industry is a mission field in itself!

In Acts 1:8, Jesus said we are to be witnesses for Him in Jerusalem [home missions], Judaea [home missions], Samaria [home missions], and unto the uttermost part of the earth [foreign missions]. Three out of the four mission fields that Jesus mentioned were home missions to the people he spoke to. Yet home missions has been the most overlooked!

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# Losing The Great Commission...

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means a world-wide endeavor, bigger than the little band of apostles that He was speaking to. Mark 16:14-18 echoes this general application as well as Luke 24:44-49, John 20:19-23 and Acts 1:4-8.

Another view is that the Great Commission does not apply to every believer, only those who have a special gift of evangelism. Soul winning is just another individual gift bestowed on various church members, but not a commission for all believers.

Unfortunately, a change in the modern Bibles is not helpful. Where the King James version uses the terms “teach” and “preach,” the instruction is changed to “make disciples.”

Linguist David W. Daniels points out the considerable difference here. “Teach” and “preach” is a method of presenting the gospel to everyone who will listen. “Make disciples” is a much more involved procedure, beyond the ability and training of the average church member.

Granted, the modern definition of teaching and preaching also involves considerable training and expertise. But Jesus defined it differently in Acts 1:8 saying that they should be “witnesses,” —telling their story of their relationship with Him.

Barna’s discovery exposes a subtle deception that has crept into our churches, basically eliminating personal witnessing by the believers. Few believers bother to tell the story of their journey to salvation, thinking they must be able to conduct an elaborate discipleship effort which will take more time than they can give.

Seminaries and denominational leaders have neglected emphasizing the “witnessing,” of our personal story. Instead, the preferred method is to take time to build a friendship before attempting to share the gospel. In today’s harried world, this kind of opportunity is rare to non-existent.

Soul winners over the years have found

a simple way to obey the Great Commission. Even if they are unable to “preach” or even “teach,” they know how to communicate the gospel, even to a stranger on a moment’s notice. An engaging gospel tract, passing from one’s hand to another in a few seconds, is a Great Commission event —mission accomplished!

If the new reader is a believer, they can reflect on the Lord’s mercy to them and have a moment of rejoicing. If unbeliever, it is an invitation to eternal life, which if ignored, has ominous consequences at Judgment Day. But they cannot complain to their Creator that they were not warned.

Believer, when the price of a candy bar will buy a handful of gospel tracts, do we expect to stand guiltless before our loving Judge one day?

## Trucking...

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*Trucking for Christ* started in 2001 at a truck stop in Norfolk, Virginia. As a Christian and a driver, I saw how great the mission field was. Truckers are out on the road for weeks at a time and cannot get to a church with those big rigs.

As a driver, I found some truck stop chapels, but they were either not King James only, or not strong on soul winning. So, God led me to start a King James Bible-believing, soul-winning trucking ministry that would get truckers saved, convict of sin, and feed Christians who were hungry for the Word.

By God’s grace, about 1,000 truckers have been saved since we started, thousands of Chick gospel tracts and hundreds of free King James Bibles have been given to truckers and others, and a lot of Christian counseling has been done.

One example: Paul, a Polish Catholic truck driver, got saved tonight at the Petro

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DO YOU KNOW WHERE  
YOUR TRACTS GO?

**GOD DOES!**

*I found* a Chick tract in the restroom in high school.  
I was saved from reading it.” California

*I found* one of your tracts in the refuse. When I would not listen to anyone else, God used the truth in print to reach me. Email

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A man told me he became a Christian because of [ONE WAY](#). *He found* it on the street. Email

One day while in prison, *I found* a Chick tract. That night I asked the Lord to save me.” Email

NOTICE A PATTERN?

## When It's Not Safe To Die

*The following is an excerpt from [One Heartbeat Away](#) by author Mark Cahill. His book is designed to help us think about the inevitable: our death. It is a great witnessing tool to promote discussion with anyone not sure of their eternal destiny.*

I talked to a young man one day who mentioned that he had been injured and wound up on an emergency room operating table. He said his heart had stopped beating and as his soul rose out of his body, immediately the sense of an evil presence began to come over him and he could hear an evil, hissing laughter. He told me he was so glad to get back into his body and be alive. He now knows how real evil is.

A respiratory nurse who works in an emergency room told me about a patient who had gone “code red,” —he flatlined. She and some other medical personnel rushed over with the defibrillator to try to bring him back to life. They applied the paddles and revived him. She said that he started screaming and shouting, “The heat! the heat!” Then his heart stopped again.

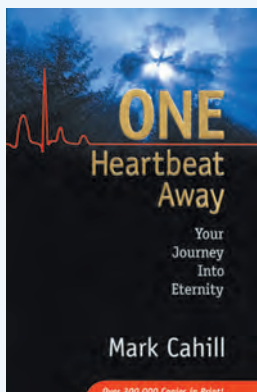
They brought him back to the second time. He shouted, “The flames, the

flames!” They lost him again.

Four times the man flatlined and was brought back, each time shouting about the heat or the flames. After the last time, he died, and they couldn’t bring him back. She said all the doctors and nurses just stood there for a few minutes and stared at the body. They all knew that man went to hell. He was screaming it to them before he even got out of here.

I have met several people (all in a non-drug and non-alcohol-induced state) who experienced a burning hell rather than being with Jesus, or the typical tunnel-and white-lights scenario. So, don’t believe that sweetness-and-light near-death stories are the only kind people report.

Dr. Maurice Rawlings, a cardiologist, has witnessed numerous patients during and after their near-death experiences and reported his findings in *Omni* magazine. After interviewing 300 patients immediately after resuscitation, Dr. Rawlings says that nearly half of them reported seeing a lake of fire, devil-like figures, and other sights reflecting the reality of hell. “There is a life after death,” Rawlings said, and if I don’t know where I’m going, it’s not safe to die.



**One day everyone’s heart will stop. What’s next? Here are simple and straight answers. You will want to read this first, then give it to an unsaved friend. They will thank you!**

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- In rest areas
- On dresser for hotel maid

## **Give them to:**

- Cab drivers
- Hotel employees
- Fast food employees

## **While camping:**

- Picnic tables
- Laundromats
- In game rooms
- Restrooms

## **Traveling by plane:**

- Plane seat pockets
- Inside magazines
- Terminals & lounges
- Baggage claim area

**Chick tracts get READ!**

# Pseudo-Scientists Take Another Shot at Manhood

Another evidence today of the Apostle Paul's "science falsely so called" is a report about the American Psychological Association's new guidelines on counseling men. Looking everywhere but in the right place, they have decided that our "traditional masculinity" is harmful to the individual man and unhealthy to growing boys.

The character traits of stoicism, competitiveness, dominance and aggression are considered the source of violence, suicides, and other anti-social behavior — such as increased hostility toward LGBT men.

Leadership of the Association is laced with same-sex sympathizers. Thus, the report is heavily tilted in favor of gender confusion. Their concern seems to be more about "hostility toward LGBT men" than growing boys into mature manhood.

As Bible-believers, we can recognize that this is just another misguided recommendation by the worshippers of pseudo-science.

Adopting a worldview based on evolution gets God out of the picture, leaving a vacuum to be filled with all kinds of evils.

The traits that the Association is deploring, originate from the heart of man not yet regenerated by the Spirit of God. One proponent of the report exulted: "If we can change men, we can change the world." He is exactly right but his method of changing men ignores realities that God put in the Bible about mankind.

Jeremiah (17:9) observed that the heart

of man "...is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" The gospel presented in the New Testament includes a rebirth of the heart that is required for peace and love to dominate one's character.

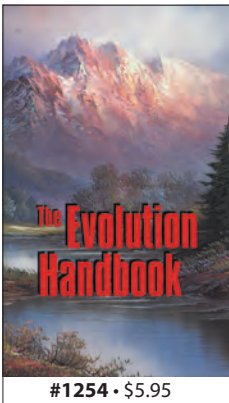
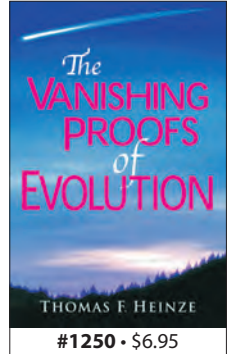
Godless psychologists ignore the spiritual aspect of man's make up. All they have left then to change man is outside influences, education being their primary tool. When Satan inspires someone's overactive masculinity to shoot up a school it's considered a mental health issue, not a spiritual one. This requires more government control of the education system and a better government surveillance of potential derangement.

No consideration is given to the basic depravity of the human heart and/or the possibility of demonic influence. In fact, when God is ruled out of the picture, the idea of evil involving a spiritual being is also eliminated. Evil is only the negative effect of bad genetic mutations or a hostile environment.

While the secular priests of this world are ignoring biblical truth, we need to be busy seeding God's Truth into our communities. The Bible says that "righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." (Prov. 14:34) America has reveled in the benefits of righteousness reaching a level of blessing never before seen in any other nation.

But, when we relinquished our universities to godless humanism, teaching atheism based on evolution, only a generation or two was necessary to place us under

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reproach. With the approval of abortion, we began legalizing sin and followed up with same-sex marriage and worse.

How desperately your neighbors need the Truth. But Truth is only found in the Bible and Satan has done a masterful job discrediting God’s Book, labeling it all myths and fairytales.

Few people, (even Christians) read, much less study, the Bible anymore. But they will read a good story. That is where Chick tracts do the job. The 24-page

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*J.L., a former Catholic, gave us a call. He said he was given a Chick tract and became “bent out of shape.” He found out that what he had been taught was not true, and that, contrary to what his priest had told him, he could know if he was saved. He bought an assortment box of Chick tracts and read through every one of them. When he found himself unable to find any errors, he came out of Catholicism and was born again! He said, “Chick tracts get through our crustiness and stubbornness and melt us.” Now, he is an avid soul-winner, sowing numerous Chick tracts.*

When I was in Vietnam, we who were Christians in my barracks used to hand out a hundred Chick tracts a month around Camp McDermott in Nha Trang. Many souls received Christ that we knew of at the time, and I trust many more may have received Him through the years afterwards as a result.

J.R.

Thank you for these wonderful, evangelistic, straight forward cartoon illustrated booklets that make the gospel

simple and understandable. I am 55 years old and gave my life to Christ at age 9 after reading a Chick booklet as a child and I am still sharing the gospel with others. These scriptural booklets changed my life and I want to give them to others and pray they are a blessing to them as well!!!

K.P.

Just last week a disabled veteran at my doctors office received Christ after I gave him tracts each visit. Thank you for your tracts. I put them in a Christian thrift store and over a hundred are taken every few months. I try to hand out at least 5 a day and have many interesting conversations because of them.

J.S.

I accepted Jesus as my Savior after reading the tract “*Sunk*” which was handed to me by someone I did not know. I realized I was a sinner and knew I needed forgiveness. I asked Jesus to forgive me.

T.B.

# Christian Pollster Charts Confusion Over Evangelism

A recent survey by Barna pollsters finds that 47% of church-going young adults do not believe in evangelism. Barna also found that over half of them do not recognize the term “Great Commission.” Soul winners, does this mean we are failing this next generation? I’m afraid so.

Modern education, based on the Theory of Evolution, has many young people confused. If they are only accidents in a godless cosmos, they are wondering, “What am I here for??”

We need to explain what God says about our purpose in life: to spread some “good news.” According to Barna, it appears that even those who claim to have responded to the “good news” are not sharing it.

In fact, it also appears we are not impressing them with the need to share it. If we obey the Great Commission we faithfully share the “good news” of the gospel. That includes instructing people that they need to teach others. Jesus said: “...Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you;” Part of what He commanded was the commandment itself: “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations...” (See Matthew 28:18-20.)

Jesus left no loopholes. If we claim to be Christian, we are obligated to:

1. Share the good news (gospel) with unbelievers.
2. Teach others their responsibility to share the good news.

No Christian can be guiltless who does not take this seriously. We will be greatly embarrassed on Judgment Day when the fruit of our life is burned in the stubble pile. (See 1 Corinthians 3.)

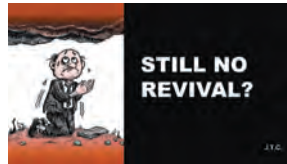
So, in addition to teaching unbelievers about Christ’s way, we are obligated to teach other believers, including the next generation, of their obligation to the Great Commission.

Barna makes it clear that evangelism is

more than just bringing someone to a decision to follow Jesus. “Following” means developing spiritual maturity. And along the way we must become “witnesses” of what Jesus has done in our lives.

And Barna also found that following this pattern fits well into the latest perspective of the unbeliever. They’re not much impressed with logical arguments or even scripture “proof texts.” They want to know what it has done for you.

Young people have grown up in mass confusion. They likely did not have much, if any, exposure to church or Bible. “Edu-



cation” was supposed to be the great savior. But there they learned that they are only “mutants” in an accidental cosmos. Only the “fittest” survive to enhance mankind’s progress to nowhere. Satan has gutted life of its purpose.

The skilled soul winner is aware of this vacuum in the unbelievers around him. He is eager to share the wonderful forgiveness that he has enjoyed. But sometimes we neglect to explain how to share or even the need to share it.

For centuries gospel tracts have played a significant role here. Mass tract distribution raises awareness of sin and God’s remedy. This has been a prescription for revival in the past. It can happen again if those who call themselves Christian get off their blessed assurances and make it happen.

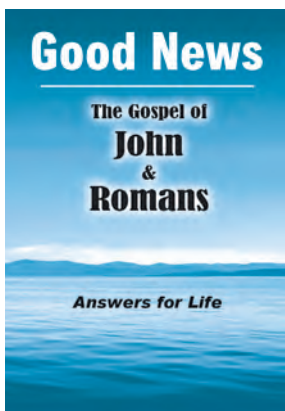
Chick Publications has always tried to provide the best quality gospel tracts as the lowest possible price, especially in quantities necessary to saturate a community. For

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# Missions Fund Report

## Philippines

Missionary Bruce Hunsaker sends his thanks for all your help providing tracts for the growing work there. He is leading street evangelism, now working with 14 local churches. He writes: “The churches who have a burden for public ministry say they are encouraged to go out because they have something to offer their people to help them. The people are stopping to read and have plenty of questions.”

This is how these tracts make a difference in this important street work. So many Christians are afraid to witness because they don't think they will have the right words, or answers for people. But anyone can give out a Chick tract, knowing it will deliver the simple gospel in a way that gets attention. And when they see people stop what they're doing to read, they know it's going to have impact. Then when they begin asking questions, workers know the Holy Spirit is speaking to people's hearts. This works!



The lady in the picture above who just received a tract is the mayor of the city of Davao, where Hunsaker lives and works. May God open her heart and bring her to peace. The freedom that Christians are enjoying in this nation is amazing! By the time you read this newsletter, he and the churches he helps will have placed nearly two million Chick tracts into the

hands of hungry Filipinos. Thank you for making this possible.

## Mexico

80,000 Spanish Chick tracts are now being printed for Missionary Tim Urling for an upcoming outreach. Below is a picture of a man who has received a Chick tract from him.



## Rwanda

48,000 tracts were just shipped to a container loading facility for Missionary Larry Nelson. After ministering for years in South Africa, he is now helping to start a new work in Rwanda. Last year, the government established new requirements for pastors of churches. Nelson and his group will help meet those requirements with their new Bible school, training local pastors. In addition to this shipment of tracts, Nelson is planning to translate other titles into Kinyarwanda, the local language, for a big evangelistic push here.

## Zambia

Missionary Mike Dobbins believes in literature, and reserves a portion of his budget to buy tracts. But it's never enough. He wrote: “Since 1998 when we came here first we have received 737,000 Chick tracts. That means we are giving out approximately 100 tracts per day, about 3000 per month, about 36,000 per year. That still does not sound good

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*Bruce Hunsaker finds Filipinos in parks readily accept  
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**Nepal**

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**Australia**

**Rwanda**

**Papua New Guinea**

**India**

**Mexico**

Hundreds of thousands of tracts are now being printed for additional projects,  
with more requests coming in from missionaries every week!

**Will you help?**

## Trucking for Christ... *from p. 2*

Truck Stop! Praise the Lord! It was a little before 11:00 p.m. when I handed him a gospel tract. By 1:22 a.m., he had gotten saved, and was asking one question after another, eagerly wanting to absorb as much Bible as he could.

I gave him a King James Bible and some Chick tracts: I have rarely seen any new convert with such a desire to know as much Bible as he had!

Another trucker, John, said he felt God leading him to get out of his truck and come into the truck stop. He came into the service and got saved. John said he had been brought up in a Christian home.



His father was a preacher, but John was a rebellious youth, and got in with the wrong crowd. His parents prayed and wept for years for him to get saved. Today, he did! Praise God! I told him to call his parents right now and let them know. Can you imagine the shouts of praise to God that were heard on the other end of that phone?

There are truck stops all over America needing Bible-believing, soul-winning Christians, perhaps, just like YOU! Here are some easy steps to take:

1. Find a truck stop near you.
2. Go ask the manager if you can come there on Sundays and have a place and

time to present the gospel to the truckers. It helps to tell him that you are from a Bible-believing local church.

3. Talk to your pastor. Tell him your burden to reach these truckers and ask him



to be your partner in the effort. Your mission board can be your pastor and church, like in Acts.4. Get started and always be there when you are supposed to. Make up a monthly newsletter letting people know what is happening with your ministry.

Space does not permit writing of many great conversions, rededications, and other things we have seen in this ministry. You will never be sorry if you get one started. It will enrich your Christian life beyond your imagination.

If you have more questions, you can call me at 330-610-3174, or write: Trucking For Christ, 530 Como St., Struthers, Ohio 44471. If anyone feels God leading them to become a faith partner with this ministry, that would be great. We have a monthly prayer letter that will keep you informed with what is happening. Thank you and God Bless!

## Christian Pollster...

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churches and ministries who can field an adequate team, discounts of half price and more are available in quantities of 10,000 and up. visit [www.chick.com](http://www.chick.com) or call (909) 987-0771 to discuss your project.

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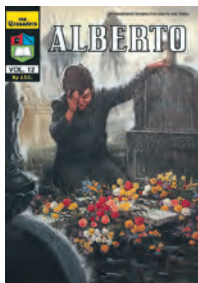
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## Mission Fund Report... *from p. 10*

enough to me. Only 100 tracts a day in this environment is not a great job at all. We can do much better. So I am praying the Lord will give us a bigger vision and more funds to buy more tracts. The job is too big to be doing so little.”

Thanks for your gifts, we are able to add even more tracts to what Mike can purchase, to help him with his big vision to reach more Zambians with the message that will change their futures.

### Netherlands

Stan Kamps, veteran missionary with BMFP, works in Almere, Netherlands, just outside of Amsterdam. He writes: “Our own city of 200,000 people is our first priority, but we have people coming from all over our country. . . People from 170 nations of the world call Almere home.” Thanks to your giving, there are now 70,000 tracts on board a ship heading for Amsterdam, and then on to Almere.

## The “Failure” That Wasn’t



I was ordering my usual “healthy” diet —fast food. As is my custom, after paying for my meal, I handed the clerk, a young woman in her twenties, a Chick tract. “Here, you’ll enjoy the cartoon when you have your break.”

The vast majority of the time, I get the same reaction. “Oh, thanks! I’ll read this.” Then the tract goes into a back pocket. Once in a while, a clerk will tell me, “We have a whole stack of these under the counter, so everyone gets to read them.” But not this time.

She looked at the tract in my hand, then pulled her hand back, saying “No thanks.”

Hmmm. That one doesn’t happen often. But I was not the least discouraged. You see, one glance at the tract told her what it was. She knew full well what she was refusing.

I immediately understood several things:

1. She had read at least one of the other tracts I had left (Chick tracts get read!). She knew what was in it.
2. She had understood God’s claims on her life and had said “No.” She didn’t want to be reminded again.
3. I had succeeded in doing what Jesus commanded me to do, to “preach” the Gospel. She had gotten the message —and made a personal decision.

I know that some day she will kick herself in anguish as she remembers her poor choice to reject Christ. But she will know that someone told her. She had her chance.

You see, everyone needs a chance. What they do with that chance is up to them. But Jesus made clear to me that I must give them that chance.

If they reject it, just like they rejected Him, that is the choice that the Lord allows them to make. A poor choice.

But He doesn’t let me off the hook to witness just because I might not get the percent return on my tracts I would like. He said “preach!”

Chick Publications gets so many notes from people who had that chance but turned it down. Yet, God wasn’t done with them. He kept after them, convicting them, reminding them of the tract, until they finally gave in to Jesus.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

A brother in Christ asked an excellent question today. I have to share it with you.

“How come I didn’t know God since I was a teenager? Why did I have to go through many bad things? I wish I knew God a way long time ago....”

I responded, “If people did not follow through and get the gospel to you, then you did not get it until someone was faithful. God often sends many people —but it doesn’t mean they are going to carry the message.”

I just posted a video on our YouTube channel about my conversion. It shows the very location where I was saved on June 7th, 1972. It shows how a guy that I only saw once in my life decided to walk from the alleyway into our apartment group and talk to me. He gave me a Chick tract ([\*This Was Your Life\*](#)) and stayed with me while I read it. Then he asked if I wanted to receive Jesus as my Saviour —I did!

Here’s the thing. Nobody in my life got anywhere close to doing what that man did, despite my going to a Christian church off and on throughout my life, and to some religious meeting almost every Sunday from birth.

So, what happened with everyone else? Why didn’t anyone else come to me with the gospel to save my soul?

That’s where saved people like you and I come in.

We have a commission from God to preach, to teach, to spread the gospel. He never said we are responsible for the response. We are responsible to tell them and let them decide.

That’s why we have Chick tracts. I love coming to the end of the day and discovering that I have to re-fill my pockets with tracts. I like realizing that I’m running out and may have to run and get more from one of my stashes (in the car, in the house, in the office). That means I’m getting the message out.

But I’ll never stop being grateful for the day that man responded to God and reached me.

May we all take these opportunities, whether we see the result, or not. May your pockets always be running out of Chick tracts – for the right reasons.

In Christ Jesus, and for His service,

*David Daniels*

## “I Was Outraged!”

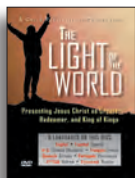
As a Catholic, I was never taught the Bible, nor was I encouraged to read it. So, I went to different priests with a basket full of questions.

The balloon popped on my last question: “What does the Catholic Church teach about the Kingdom of God?” The reply was, “Frankly, not much.” I knew then that I had to look outside of my religion to get truthful answers. Someone who shared my burden gave me a copy of *Alberto*. I was outraged! But all the statements in it were documented. So I started buying books and praying, then

more books and more praying, to see if the footnotes and information were genuine. It was endless. The deeper I went, the more my eyes were opened to the terrible injustice the Catholic Church had done to Christianity down through the centuries.

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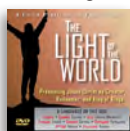
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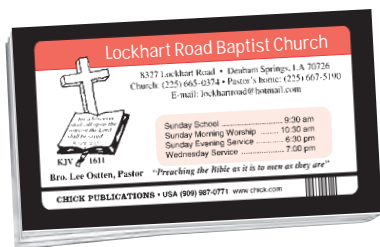


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