

## Catholicism and Islam —Two Similar Gospels

Pope Francis continues to woo Muslims into Rome’s ecumenical clutches. In a recent “wide ranging interview” with a French Catholic newspaper, *La Croix*, he compared Islam’s “idea of conquest” with the Great Commission in Matthew: “It is true that the idea of conquest is inherent in the soul of Islam. However, it is also possible to interpret the objective in Matthew’s Gospel, where Jesus sends his disciples to all nations, in terms of the same idea of conquest.”

Here he reveals how Roman Catholicism’s [See “Catholicism...” on page 13](#)



Pope Francis greets Sheikh Ahmed El-Tayeb, Grand Imam of Al-Azhar Mosque in Cairo, one of the most important mosques in Islam, which houses a 1000-year-old Muslim university.

## Why Mutilate the Body? It’s About the Soul!

The current dust-up over forcing ladies to accept men in their restrooms and showers is causing a lot of rethinking. This, in addition to recent stories of young children receiving hormone treatments to change their gender.

Trevin Wax asks a number of questions in an article on *The Gospel Coalition* website entitled “7 Troubling Questions About Transgender Theories.” One question illustrates Satan’s central strategy to lock in the people caught in this bondage.

Wax’s question number 3: “When a person feels a disjunction between one’s sex at birth and one’s gender identity, why is the only course of action to bring the body into closer conformity with the person’s psychological state, rather than vice versa?” In other words, why is it necessary to alter the features of the body (by hormones or surgical mutilation),

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## God Angry About Dividing His Land

Anyone who assumes that the U.S. has always been supportive of Israel and the Jews, needs a closer look at our history. Originally, the founding fathers recognized them as part of our Judo-Christian heritage and treated them well.

Prosperous Jews responded by generously funding the war efforts that won our freedom from the oppression of Britain's King George. From then to the rise of Hitler, there was, basically, a close relationship.

But, as humanism began to replace America's biblical perspective, some U.S. leaders started buying into the rising anti-Semitism. For all the good that Henry Ford did for modern transportation, it is shocking to learn that he was sympathetic to Hitler.

The feelings were mutual because on July 30, 1938, Hitler awarded Ford the Grand Cross of the German Eagle for Ford's 75th birthday. This was after Ford published anti-Jewish books and bought a newspaper to run articles against Judaism.

From that time on, America's attitude toward the Jews began to deteriorate. President Franklin D. Roosevelt refused to help Jews escaping from Hitler's holocaust, even turning back a ship load trying to find asylum.

When World War II ended, FDR fought against Israel becoming a nation. His abrupt death allowed Harry Truman to switch back to helping them. He was the president who immediately recognized Israel as a nation

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## Does Your Bible Have Doubting Footnotes?

Most people don't pay much attention to the notes in their Bible. But they were put there to be helpful, so, what do you think when you read this in your Bible:

(New International Version 1984)

**[The two most reliable early manuscripts do not have Mark 16:9-20.]**

Or this:

(New King James Greek-English Interlinear)

**16:9-20 NU brackets vv. 9-20 as not original.**

Or this:

(New King James Version)

**16:20 Vv. 9-20 are bracketed in NU as not original. They are lacking in Codex Sinaiticus and Codex Vaticanus, although nearly all other mss. of Mark contain them.**

So what are we supposed to think? The first one is pretty simple: Mark 16:9-20 is not reliable. The second and third ones are less direct; filled with unintelligible gibberish that only the

highly initiated can decipher.

If we common folk get curious, what could we learn? First, I want to know —who says? Who is raising this doubt about this important passage that tells me about Christ being raised from the dead and His ascension? This even chips away at the Great Commission!

You say: "The Scholars!" Well, it was "scholars" who gave us the "theory" of evolution. And are they really being helpful here? This is my BIBLE! My eternal destiny depends on this book. And the scholars don't know if these verses belong in it!? So, what else do they want me to doubt?

It gets worse. Author David W. Daniels says that when you research deeper into these scholars' thinking, they claim that Mark was the first gospel written (about 80 AD, years after Mark was dead!) and these verses were probably added later by the "church." Furthermore, the other three gospels were written even later, by who-knows-who, and based on Mark, so

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# Not All Americans Speak English

At least, not all the time.

For many, English is a second language. When they come to our shores, we are responsible to give them the Gospel.

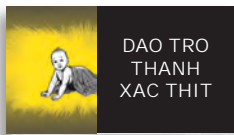
But for most people, their birth language is their “language of the heart.” That is the language in which they best understand spiritual concepts.

Many soul-winners keep tracts in their car or purse in several languages, ready to delight those in their city with a different ethnic background.

Will you be ready? They’ll thank you for it!



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# Are You an Extremist?

“The decades old trend, that Christianity is irrelevant, is increasingly giving way to the notion that Christianity is bad for society,” declares the Christian pollster Barna Group.

As suicide bombers target airports and subways, “religious extremism” is increasingly blamed. Governments struggle to maintain a balance of freedom for all beliefs, but it is obvious to the public that religious belief is the motivation behind the jihadists. After the Brussels bombing the pope asked for prayer for the terrorists who were “taken in by cruel fundamentalism.” Islam is okay, it’s just those “extreme fundamentalists.”

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instead of the beliefs of the soul?

Wax is referring to the practice of hormone therapy and surgical sex change rather than dealing with what is clinically known as “gender dysphoria” (confusion.) In fact, several states have been pressured to outlaw any attempt by professional therapists to help troubled children recover from this dysphoria.

Satan knows where his weakness is in this debate and is attempting to close the door to lock these slaves into this destructive life style. By convincing governments to pass laws against professional counseling, this is only one step away from outlawing witnessing to homosexuals. This will likely come about when it becomes a hate crime to approach someone about God’s biblical view of this sin.

God does not leave any room for debate on any sexual identity outside of male and female based on birth. A definite division even on clothing is clear in Deut. 22:5 so that there is no confusion introduced into society.

The whole “sexual revolution” has occurred because the culture has come to approve all kinds of unbiblical sexual activity. Man-

Unfortunately, as the general public becomes more non-religious, Bible believers get painted with the same brush. There is rising concern about strange people who go to church instead of brunch on Sunday, who read an old book of legends about a mythical being who rose from the dead, and who question evolution. The last straw is when these weirdos engage in “proselytizing,” and try to convert your children. These “extremists” need to be watched.

Satan has always tried to push the gospel into the margins. As usual, the change in the meanings of words is a tip-off to where it is going. Over the past 50 years, “fundamentalist” has gone from someone who is

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kind’s natural curiosity and fallen nature wants to explore whatever the culture provides or approves. Therefore, if sin becomes legal, and the culture approves it, even young children have no defense, especially when the parents are willing to fund the hormone treatment.

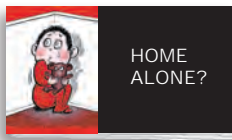
Satan does not let up until all doors are shut against the gospel. That is the end game of the homosexual steam roller. Toleration is not the goal; only full approval. All objection must be silenced backed by the power of the state.

Yet, the gospel will never be completely silenced. As soul winners, our mandate is basically one-on-one. The Kingdom that we serve, is bigger than any earthly province. We must stress that “gender dysphoria” is curable by the blood of Christ. No need to change the features of the body. When the heart is renewed, the body will be fine.

We cannot, however, overlook the role of Satan’s henchmen. As emphasized in the Chick tract, [Home Alone](#), demon involvement must

be addressed by the power of the Holy Spirit. As Wax points out, this is not about the shape of the body, it is about

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## A Generation is Growing Up Without God

They understand that their parents have made a *mess* of the world, but don't know any alternative.

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because they don't look *religious*.

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open their  to Jesus.

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unless we are committed  
to sowing the seed of the  
Gospel wherever we go.

We have a great chance to rescue a lost generation.

**LET'S NOT MISS IT!**

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maybe they did not originally have anything about the resurrection and ascension, either. Luke 24:51 contains the only reference to the ascension of Christ in the Gospels, and it's missing from Sinaiticus, as well!

See where this goes? All behind an “innocent” little footnote. But it gets even worse. The third example mentions the Sinaiticus and the Vaticanus. Sinaiticus is  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a Bible written in Greek that was “discovered” in the mid-1800s. Vaticanus was held by the Vatican, seen by almost no one, until after Sinaiticus was published. Again, the “scholars” decided, on dubious evidence, that they were really old, like around 300 AD.

Well, modern technology has given us a whole new look. Please notice that the third example states that “nearly all other manuscripts of Mark contain this.” Would you believe all 618 other Greek manuscripts? Why would TWO out-vote 618? The clue is in the first example: “the two most reliable early manuscripts.” The “scholars” again decided that these two are more reliable, simply because they are “early.” The assumption is that the closer you get to the “original autographs” that the apostles wrote, the more accurate. (Please remember that they believe the gospels were not written by the apostles, but someone later after 80 AD.)

Would you believe that almost no one was able to see the whole Sinaiticus until about 7 years ago? Pieces available were scattered from England to Russia. But now someone

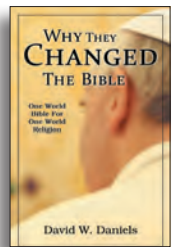
combined it all on the internet. And what Daniels has discovered looks very suspicious—but complicated. He has laid out a series of YouTube videos that raises serious evidence against the assumed age of both manuscripts. But, if they are not “oldest,” can they still be the “best?” No, because their being “reliable” depends on the fact they are so close to the “originals.”

But when Daniels looks at “best,” he learns that there are thousands of other discrepancies like the one in Mark 16. One-fourth of the books are missing from the Sinaiticus and both include the fairy tales called the Apocrypha, used by the Vatican to support some of its pagan doctrines.

This short article cannot cover the details of this monstrous plot against your Bible like Daniels has done in his Vlogs. As he has peeled back the layers, he has shared his research journey on YouTube. His earlier books, [Look What's Missing](#) and [Why They Changed the Bible](#) were the result of his early findings. Visit <http://www.chick.com/bible/vlog.asp> for a link to the videos.



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the condition of the soul. Yet, modern psychology, without spiritual rebirth, has proven ineffective, to the point that homosexual behavior has been declassified as a mental disease.

Soul winners should welcome any help from the government in curbing this sin and protecting our freedom to witness. But the final solution is a new creature in Christ, one lost

soul at a time. In our darkening culture, we must soberly pray for greater compassion for those in this bondage, and more opportunity to share how God's genuine love can satisfy where Satan's counterfeit cannot.

Any general tract can reach a homosexual, because all hearts need the gospel regardless of type of sin.

# Extremist...

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admired for holding fast to the fundamental doctrines of scripture, to synonymous with Muslim “extremists” who act out the “fundamental” doctrines of the Qur’an.

Adding to the confusion is the pope’s statement that Christians and Muslims both worship the same God. This lie is also held by many western government leaders. Even former President George W. Bush stated this right after 9/11.

But when the heart is unredeemed, liberty becomes freedom to sin. Then, Satan’s false religions become tools for death and destruction —his ultimate goal. Then Satan can sell the idea that all religions are bad, including biblical Christianity.

Increasingly, we who were known as strange “fundamentalists,” are lumped together with more suspicious “extremists” on the way to becoming feared “radicals.” What was once mainstream biblical views on hell, sodomy, and marriage are now considered antiquated Neanderthal concepts.

So, what’s a soul winner to do? The Great Commission doesn’t give us room

to run and hide. More and more we are ambassadors from a foreign Kingdom, on assignment to this alien world that is under Satan’s heel. We must keep up our witness of the joys and benefits of our Kingdom —His love and sacrifice for lost sinners.

When we see ourselves as the sower in the parable, we know that not all gospel seed will sprout. We must spread generously, however, for there to be a maximum harvest. In the hustle and bustle of living, there is rarely time for discussion about the Kingdom. But it only takes a few seconds to hand someone a tract containing the seed of the gospel. When we do, then the Spirit has something to water, and God gives the increase.

Satan’s “extremists” bring death and destruction. We must be winsome “extremists” graciously inviting the bewildered to consider our Kingdom and our King whose name is true Love.

But we are under the same instruction as Ezekiel in chapter 3:18. We will be held accountable if we neglect to warn the sinner.

## CHICK MAIL BAG

I love Chick tracts and have passed them out ever since I read my first one back in 1983. *King of Kings* was the one that cemented it for me. I asked the Lord to save me in January of 1983. My son was next one year later after I gave him Chick tracts to read. It was a real miracle as he was into drugs and that lifestyle. He is now 50, has gone through some trials, but he is still passing out Chick tracts and witnessing to young people. Praise the Lord!

— Heidi S., Texas

I gave a guy a Chick tract outside a bar in Covington Ky. He put his

hand over his eyes and started crying . When I asked him what was wrong , he opened his other hand and showed me a gun. He told me he knew God had sent me to him because he was waiting there to shoot a guy when he came out of the bar. Make yourself available and let God use you to make a difference. — Facebook

A friend of mine (another teenager) was saved as an indirect result of your tracts. I would give him one of your tracts almost once a week and he would always be eager to take them. He finally came out to church and was saved there. Praise the Lord! Thank you again for printing the truth faithfully. —Josiah S., Iowa



# God Angry...

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when it was formed in May 1948.

Another president, Richard Nixon, was also in a position to assist Israel in 1973 when the Arabs again tried to push the Jews into the sea. In the middle of the night, Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir woke Nixon and pled for military support.

Oddly enough, Nixon's mother had long ago admonished him to "help Israel," if he was ever in a position to do so. That night, through Meir's pleas, Nixon claimed he also heard his mother's voice. He immediately ordered a massive air lift of supplies which turned the tide of the battle.

Subsequent presidents, up to the present, have pressured Israel, one way or another to give up more of God's land to the Arabs. Several references by the Old Testament prophets find God using the term: "My Land."

Author John McTernan details the squeeze on modern Israel by Western Nations in his book, [\*As America Has Done To Israel\*](#). Israel has agreed several times to try the idea of "land for peace." Each time, they have come out on the short end of the deal.

McTernan also points out the cost to those nations who have failed to bless Israel. According to Gen. 12:3 and elsewhere,

scripture is clear about the curses that follow dealings with those who turn against the Jews.

Because America has begun to deal fast and loose with Israel, major calamities in the U.S. have escalated. Billion dollar disasters, which occurred only every few years before 1987, now number in the dozens.

In 2011, 242 disasters were declared with 12 costing over a billion dollars each. Hurricane Sandy alone in 2012, did \$75 billion in damages. Often, these could be directly correlated to some act against Israel's benefit.

McTernan's book, and the new Crusader Comic" [\*Unthinkable\*](#), based on his book, give convincing details of God's blessing on those who bless Israel and His curse on the nations who offend His people or threaten His Land. Did you notice, also, that the curse usually coincides with corrupt leadership? At the same time of America's shift against Israel, sin is increasingly being legalized.

Besides offering McTernan's book, Chick Publications published the new Crusader Comic and a tract on the subject: [\*Somebody Angry?\*](#) Another favorite tract on the subject is [\*Love the Jewish People\*](#). We must not forget that God still requires everyone to come to Him through Jesus, the Jews' Messiah.

# Missions Report

**Jay and Heidi Chang**  
— Southeast Asia

From a rented booth at a Valentine's Day celebration, nearly 7,000 tracts and 27 Bibles were given out. Over 10,000 people from several countries attended the festival. Tracts in Thai, Hmong, and Lao were offered.

Seventy-five people accepted their invitation to sit down for a full presentation of the gospel and 27 made professions of faith.

Two ladies in their 30s cut their spirit

strings off their wrists after trusting in Christ.



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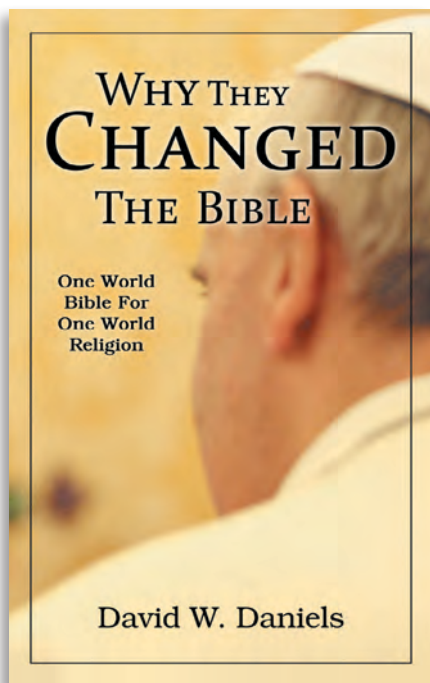
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# The Bright Side of Muslim Immigration

Rivers of immigrants are roiling the politics of most of the Western World. Past open-arms policies are attracting millions of desperate, destitute people fleeing horrific conflicts. Thousands are dying on overloaded boats never designed for open ocean transit.

Religion has always been a factor in warfare and today's is no different. But the bulk of the agony is Muslim against Muslim. Touted as a "religion of peace," the stories of brutality told by the immigrants leaves them only in fear.

However, accounts are beginning to surface of Muslims who are finding relief from that fear --in Christ. *Breaking Christian News* recently carried an article claiming that Muslim refugees in Germany are "Flocking to Jesus."

"One Persian-speaking congregation claims more than 600 people got baptized this year, alone," it states. One convert said, "In Iran I began to look into various religions. Then I really asked myself why I live all the time in fear."

This highlights the power of the biblical gospel: it carries a hopeful message of a love totally unknown in Islam. This is a classic example of the scripture: "Perfect love casteth out fear" (1st John 4:18.)

Some had questioned the motivation of the converts whether they might think that converting would help their hope of asylum. One pastor pointed out that that was secondary, since their coming would expose them to the gospel in the process. "I am inviting them to join us because I know that whoever comes here will not be left unchanged," he said.

Even without the influx of refugees in recent months, over 2,000 mosques dot the U.S. with

an estimated 2.75 million adherents to Islam. We now frequently see traditional Muslim attire in our neighborhoods and stores.

As soul winners, we must not join the crowd deploring the arrival of these people—it's really a home-grown mission field. And when you study their faces, rarely do you see any joy.

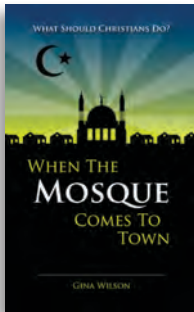
German converts said it best: "I've been looking all my life for peace and happiness, but in Islam, I have not found them." And: "In Islam, we always lived in fear. Fear of God, fear of sin, fear of punishment. But Christ is a God of love."

Those who reach out to Muslims tell us that communicating that unconditional love is the magnet that draws their hearts. They are surprised and drawn to the joy of the Lord that we take for granted.

There was a story during the Iraq war of an American reporter who was sitting in a New York restaurant after spending a month in Iraq. He heard tinkling laughter by a lady across the room. He was shocked to realize that he had not heard that sound the whole month he was in Iraq.

Muslims are in bondage to a system of fear and slavery. Chick Publications has several tracts that communicate the difference that God's love makes in our lives.

We also have a guide book, *[When the Mosque Comes to Town](#)*, written specifically for building a relationship with your Muslim neighbors. Do's and don'ts are spelled out to help navigate their cultural viewpoints. Visit: [www.chick.com/information/religions/islam/](http://www.chick.com/information/religions/islam/) for more information about Islam.



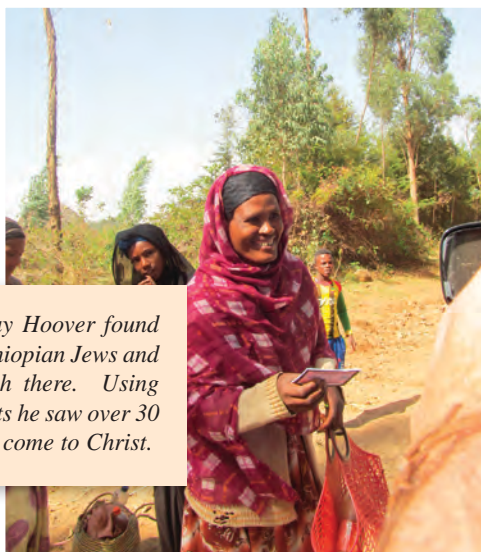
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Will you help?

# Report...

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**Mike Green**  
— Congo (Zaire) Africa

In the past several months, I have been passing out 500 tracts at a time (10 different titles, 7 Lingala and 3 French), and last week I passed out 2,000 of them at the Bayaka market.

The demand is non-stop, as I hit all the adjoining shops along the street, and then stall to stall throughout the open outdoor market. A section of men who sell assorted hardware had me sit down amongst them to give an exhortation.

So, I gave each of them a copy of *The Long Trip*, and I preached it page by page. The message is simple and straightforward; believe on the Lord Jesus today, do not wait until tomorrow, for it is not promised. I wish you all could see the smiles and the nods as I am able to apply Congolese customs to the words of the tract.

Thank you once again for your faithful and generous support that enables us to labor in Congo; both to be a help and a blessing, but mostly to give them the words of life. God bless you all.

**Donnie Whitlock —Philippines**

He writes: “The Lord has provided hundreds of pastors, church members and Christian students to spread His Word. Let me



share a good example of a faithful witness...

“I have mentioned this dear lady to you in the past: Miss Rubi just finished giving out 10,000 tracts on her small island, by herself. The first time we met Miss Rubi

was when my family was laboring on the island of Saipan, Micronesia.

“Miss Rubi was a domestic worker who was being abused by her drunkard boss. She was under a contract for one year as many of the other thousands of Filipino workers



on that island. We met her and the Lord graciously changed her heart and she became a great witness for the Lord. Once her contract was up she returned to the Philippines.

“Miss Rubi is now an elderly lady but still very active in spreading the Gospel. She called this past Thursday to let me know she was okay and that all her tracts were distributed.

Chick provided her with those tracts free. She is just one example why Chick Publication’s Mission-Fund Partners are a blessing to many who could never afford to purchase tracts of any kind.

“Thank you again for trusting us to place these tracts into the hands of faithful servants!”

**Anonymous**

One missionary wrote to thank you for the tracts, letting us know that they had been distributed into a very dangerous area where anyone with a white face is subject to murder or kidnapping for ransom.

Native workers were trained and equipped with the 10,000 tracts and other literature. They returned word that some of the tracts had even been placed in the hands of the rebels in the area.

While grateful for the tracts, he cautioned us not to reveal too many details about his field. He requested our prayers for his safety.

# Catholicism...

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gospel differs from the biblical one. Rather than a gracious wooing of the heart to the new birth, Jesuits and Dominicans have seduced kings and presidents to use government power to spread Catholicism. From the Inquisition to modern persecution in Chiapas, Mexico, Bible believers have felt the pain (and death) of Rome's "conquests." Here the pope is right; both Islam and Roman Catholicism have a bloody history of conquest.

In the interview, Francis faults the West for invading Iraq and Libya and then trying to impose the "Western model of democracy." Apparently he preferred the oppressive regimes of Saddam Hussein and Gaddafi rather than America's stated attempt to open the countries to more freedom which has always been feared by the Vatican. Unfortunately, radical Islam filled the vacuum because the Western Bible believers lacked the ability to move quickly with the true gospel. Freedom without righteousness only leads to more evil.

Now, with the "refugee crisis" in Europe, the pope is lobbying in the article for "integration" of the immigrants, but is he hoping that this will give him an opportunity to lead them to the Christ of the Bible, or his false Jesus-wafer "Christ?"

This only illustrates that the Roman Catholic gospel of conquest is more like the Muslim "gospel," than the true, biblical gospel of peace and joy. This Jesuit pope is convincing evangelicals to join him in spreading "the gospel." We must be aware that his gospel is not a biblical one. He is playing word games. For the Catholic to "receive Jesus," it is to have the wafer-god placed on his tongue.

Jesus spoke frequently about the "gospel of the kingdom." Rome's counterfeit "king-

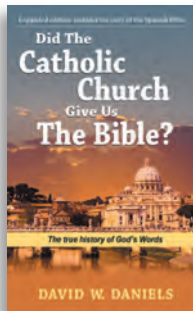
dom" is bondage to the counterfeit "church." Instead of salvation being a personal commitment to Jesus through the Holy Spirit, it becomes a counterfeit grace dispensed by the Roman priesthood only available through the "church" that falsely claims to have been established by Christ.

The whole Roman Catholic institution is based on the misinterpretation of the conversation between Jesus and Peter about a rock in Matthew 16. By simply applying this to Peter as the first pope, this is the flimsy sand upon which the whole Vatican institution is built.

Once spiritual power was claimed by the popes, other scriptures were twisted to fit a host of pagan doctrines to round out the details of this monstrous counterfeit. A perversion of Jesus' sermon on Him being the living bread in John 6 becomes the biblical support for the wafer-god (Eucharist) by labeling it the "body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus." Then, Jesus' Passover statements about bread and wine are used to seal the deal. Thus Catholics must go to the church to "receive Jesus" on their tongue, instead of in their hearts.

Christ's simple statement from the cross for his mother to go home with John, is blown up to making her the mother of God, a Virgin Mary goddess, replacing Jesus as advocate for the whole world.

Chick Publications has numerous books and tracts detailing this prostitute church's pagan mechanism of spiritual bondage. Visit <http://www.chick.com/information/religions/catholicism/> for more help in leading the precious Roman Catholics to true freedom in Christ.



## A MESSAGE FROM JACK CHICK...

Dear Ones in Christ:

Greetings in His wonderful Name!

It is reported that every 12 minutes, someone in the U.S. commits suicide. That's over 42,000 every year! It is the 10th leading cause of death in this country, but the CDC reports it is #2 among young people. While the problems that bring this about are often temporary, that "solution" is all too permanent. The root is always a spiritual problem.

We got a call one day from a man who had picked up a hitchhiker. The driver wasn't a Christian, but the young hitchhiker was. He gave the driver a Chick tract, which he just threw into the glove box of his car. Not long after, he came home devastated from a doctor visit. He had terminal cancer, and would soon die. Rather than face the pain of that death, he decided to exit on his own terms.

He closed the car in his garage, got in and started the engine. While the fumes built up in the garage, he reached into the glove box to get paper to write a suicide note, and found [This Was Your Life](#). Fortunately, it did not take long to read it. He quickly turned off the car and gave his heart to Jesus. Before he went to his Father in glory, he told us his story.

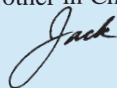
This true story inspired a new tract for you, named, [Kitty in the Window](#). It has a powerful message, touching some sensitive issues. And it has provoked all kinds of reactions in its readers, from pity, to tears, shock, and even feeling blessed in the end. There are depressed and despairing people all around us. We can give them hope.

You must know that we make these little gospel tracts with fear and trembling. From the first idea, both David Daniels and I pray before the Lord in our office, David on his face and I in my chair. (If I got on my face, I couldn't get up!) After two months or so, after the final art is finished, I take it before the Lord to see if it's what He wanted. Whenever He answers "Yes," my joy is overflowing, knowing He will bless it.

Every tract produced is covered in prayer. If the Lord comes this year for us in the rapture, let's hope you get at least one copy of [Kitty in the Window](#) into somebody's hand.

May God give you boldness and protect you and your family from evil as you spread the gospel during 2016.

Your brother in Christ,

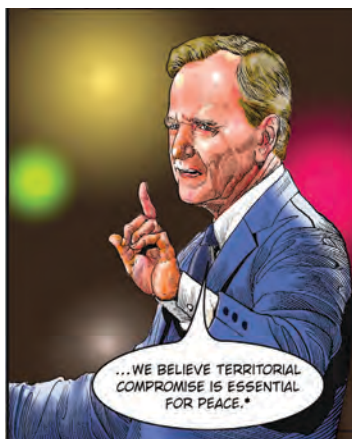


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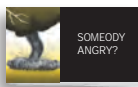


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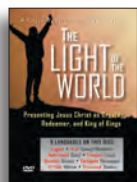
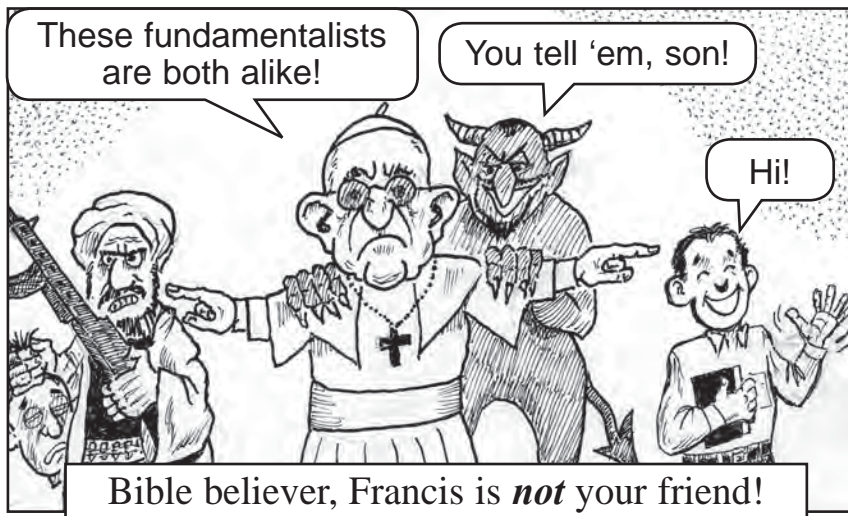
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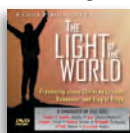
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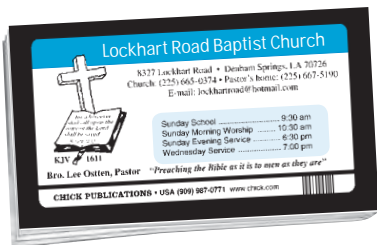
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