

Cathedral Fire Exposed Catholic Paganism

The recent fire at the 800-year-old Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris exposed some of Roman Catholicism's dirty laundry and unbiblical rituals. News of the progress of the fire carried deep concern over some priceless "relics" endangered by the flames.

One was supposedly the crown of thorns worn by Jesus during the mocking by the Roman soldiers. Another was a splinter and a nail said to be from the cross.

The story of their rescue emerged after the fire was extinguished. A fire department chaplain, who happened to have keys and access codes to the cathedral, organized a

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Christians Becoming Most Persecuted

Both true Christians and Christians in name only are coming under increasing persecution worldwide. The US Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF) is an independent agency established to promote religious freedom worldwide. They now have released a report detailing the general state of freedom of all religions in all countries.

Over two dozen countries were listed as serious sources of persecution of religious minorities. The report identifies "tier one" countries where people of faith face the most aggressive and violent forms of persecution. These include smaller countries such as Sudan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan as well as major nations like China and Russia.

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human chain to get the relics out of the burning building.

One archaeologist from Dartmouth College, Ted Henderson, described the history of the crown of thorns relic. Although its authenticity cannot be proven, its trailable history dates back to around the 5th century. Henderson claims that in the scramble for ownership, the relic was considered at the time to be “the most valuable single object on the face of the earth.”

The Roman Catholic practice of relic worship is common to most of the other pagan religions. It is part of the Vatican’s bondage strategy of diverting attention away from a genuine relationship with the Holy Spirit. Such distractions always involve some form of idolatry: worship of the creature (creation) more than the Creator. (See Romans 1:25.)

Those who invent idol worship must come up with a highly detailed worship system to keep the subjects occupied so they will not learn the simplicity of salvation by faith. Roman idolatry is no different. Relics such as the crown of thorns and piece of the cross rescued from the Notre Dame fire were considered “first-class relics.”

Items of this highest order are directly associated with the events of Christ’s life (manger, cross, etc.) or the physical remains of a saint (a bone, a hair, skull, a limb, etc.). On the other hand, second-class relics are items that the saint owned or frequently used, for example, a crucifix, rosary, book, etc.

Third-class relics include any object that has been touched to a first- or second-class relic. To be official, every Roman Catholic building with an altar, whether local church or mighty cathedral, must contain some form of relic. Google “reliquary” and you will get many, many pictures of ornate boxes used to display these relics.

The false foundation of this idolatry is

the Vatican’s teaching on saints borrowed from the pagan belief in many gods. Instead of Jesus being our only Advocate, thousands of dead people are “beatified” and “canonized” to encourage the “faithful” to pray to them for favors. “Patron saints” are in charge of everything from accountants (St. Matthew) to Venezuela (Our Lady of Coromoto).

Besides the attention to relics, the fire at Notre Dame reminded some historians of events in the early days of the cathedral. The first stone of it was laid in 1163 about the time of the rise of the Albigenses. They were some of the early critics of Roman Catholicism, provoking a deadly reaction.

So great was the threat that Pope Innocent III called for a crusade against them, declaring them heretics. When they refused to return to Mother Church, Catholic warriors exterminated the Albigenses, killing men, women and children.

Another band of “heretics,” the Huguenots, was also massacred on St. Bartholomew’s Day in 1572. The popes used

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“Tier two” includes India, Egypt, Indonesia and Turkey where the persecution is not so much state-sponsored, but officials often chose to turn a blind eye toward social or economic pressure or even physical attacks.

In one instance in India, local authorities pressured five Christian families by forbidding them to work their fields or travel to get food or water. After a month, they were near starvation when regional officials finally stepped in to relieve their plight.

India is of particular concern because a recent national election gave additional power to a hardline Hindu party. This may encourage Hindu extremists who have been

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Going on Vacation?

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- On ice machines
- In the Gideon Bible
- On gas pumps
- In restaurants (with tip)
- On ATM machines
- In rest areas

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

Testimonies Threaten LGBT Agenda

Few ideas threaten the progress of the homosexual agenda more than “reparative therapy,” sometimes known as “conversion therapy.” That is because it suggests that those with same-sex attraction might not be “born that way.” This kind of counseling, whether by a pastor or by a licensed therapist, presupposes that people are not born with same-sex attraction, but it is something that can be overcome by that counseling.

But the word is getting out. And the most powerful threat to the homosexual agenda is the testimony of those rescued from that “abomination” by effective counseling and, like any other type of sin, directly by the power of God.

For two years in a row, a “Freedom March” has been held at the Washington Monument by a group of former homosexuals who testify to the power of the gospel to free from all sin.

Outstanding in their testimonies was a common theme: “It wasn’t a ‘gay to straight’ thing, it was a ‘lost to saved’ thing,” declared Luis Ruiz, a survivor of the Pulse Nightclub shooting. Many others spoke specifically of the power of the Holy Spirit to give them a new identity in Jesus Christ.

Focus On The Family has accumulated hundreds of “stories of hope and transformation” of people who have escaped from the LGBT world. At <https://www.focusonthefamily.com/socialissues/sexuality/freedom-from-homosexuality>, you will find links to personal testimonies and effective ministries successfully helping those who want to get out of unwanted same-sex attraction.

Also on the website is a thorough discussion of the wide-spread political move to make illegal all such attempts through counseling or therapy.

Homosexual strategists like to take a few events and use them as a lever to change the whole picture. One example

is suicide. When a few people kill themselves during the process of therapy, a campaign is mounted against the therapy itself rather than examining other complex factors that may have contributed to the death.

Ignored are the thousands who have succeeded in escaping the homosexual culture of death.

As usual, the attack starts small to avoid attention. In 2012, California banned mental health professionals from providing “sexual orientation change efforts” for minors who are struggling with unwanted same-sex attractions. New Jersey followed the next year and Oregon, Illinois and Washington, DC more recently.

Fortunately, similar legislation introduced in other states has been defeated.

This government intrusion is dangerous in several levels. Freedom of religion and freedom of speech are both threatened by these laws. This also drives a wedge between parents who look to counselors for help and counselors who are forbidden by law to do so.

One pastor put the whole thing in the

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the promise of indulgences, get-out-of-purgatory-free cards, for those who killed a Protestant.

So, for some, attention to the destruction of the Notre Dame Cathedral conjures up fearful memories of a lot of blood spilled in its shadow. To them it is a symbol of hatred in a world hoping for peace.

Soul winners, we need to bring the simple gospel of faith in Christ alone to those around us who trust the pope to get them to heaven. Chick tracts and books are proven effective to do this job.



Chick tracts go where we can't!

I received a tract ([Hi There!](#)) with a tip at a restaurant where I work. I took that tract home, where my kids read it. Due to the questions they asked, I studied it and it touched my soul. I received Christ into my life after years of my rebellion to Him. My wife was also saved, as well as my three children, ages 12, 10 and 8.

—D.M.

Remember:

CHICK TRACTS GET READ!

Fulfilling Christ's Command

By Matthew C. Daniels

Time was running out and our conversation was going nowhere fast. The two nice ladies politely informed us that they had to leave in about ten minutes. My sister-in-law had invited these Jehovah's Witnesses to her house, but the one doing most of the talking looked quite ready to "shake the dust off her feet" as soon as she got out of the door. I knew I might never have the opportunity to speak to them again.

"If I may," I cut in as she was launching into a minor doctrinal point, "I think our main disagreement comes down to who Jesus is."

"Who Jesus is?" she repeated, a slightly confused look on her face.

"Well, I mean that Jesus is Jehovah."

Her bemused expression instantly changed to a more incredulous one. "Now, where does the Bible say that?" She began listing objections. "How could God die? How can Jesus be the image of God's person and also be God?"

I attempted to briefly explain the Godhead to her, pointing to 1 John 5:7, but she stopped me short with, "That verse isn't in the original manuscripts."

I showed why the verse belongs, but it didn't make any difference to her. She had already been convinced that this crucial verse had never been Holy Scripture. Missing verses and doubting footnotes can have a startling impact on our evangelistic efforts.

I tried a different tack, pointing her to Isaiah 43:10: "... before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me."

I asked how Jehovah could be Almighty God and Jesus could be "a mighty god", as she had been insisting throughout our conversation, unless Jesus is Jehovah. She had no answer, and stood up to leave, multiplying polite farewells to my

brother's family, and declaring that she was "leaving broken-hearted."

If your Bible has Jesus commanding us to "make disciples" this encounter might not sound like a success. But thankfully, Jesus didn't require us to do anything so difficult.

Jesus commanded us to "teach all nations" (Matthew 28:19, KJV). Obedience to His command is not hard. The Holy Ghost inspired the apostle John to write, "...his [God's] commandments are not grievous" (1 John 5:3).

We don't need to know a man's entire belief system before we can talk to him about Jesus; all we need to do is talk to him about what we know of Christ from the scriptures.



Many believers, relying on modern Bibles that alter the Lord's command, shy away from talking with people of other religions, fearing that they don't know enough to "make disciples." But any Christian who knows the gospel can "... preach Christ crucified," (1 Cor. 1:23). If you deliver the gospel, you have fulfilled the great commission, whether or not they choose to become a disciple of Jesus.

Chick tracts make it even easier. All you have to do is hand one to someone and you are actively fulfilling Christ's command. You don't need apologetics or polemics (or any other "-ics") to share Him with those around you. All it takes to make an eternal difference in a lost soul's life is to show them who Jesus is: the Son of God, "Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification." (Rom. 4:25)



Just over 2 years ago we began what I hoped would be a successful evangelistic campaign in our area of Southeastern Samar in the Rep. Philippines using primarily the 50,000 Chick tracts that were given to us from Chick Publications. Bro. Jack Chick went to be with the Lord just prior to our beginning this effort so we called it "Operation Jack".

From the beginning the results have been astounding.

WOW, WOW, WOW is the only way to describe the results. In our little corner of the island we have reports of **1,073 souls** who have professed faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and asked Christ to save them. There are many churches well to the north of us who will not give us numbers but I am sure many more have come to Jesus because of the tracts we gave them. These numbers are from face to face encounters, not raised hands.

One of the surprising results in our area was we found people that had received a tract during our first distribution some 15 years earlier. That was an incredible blessing. Not only do people read them but they remember them. We had one lady who pulled out her ragged old tract to show us. Yes, she is saved now.

Another result was the formation of a "Tract Saturation" group started by one of our local pastors. There is safety in numbers so we get together every month and go to a town or village where we either have a church plant underway or we need to reach. We usually have four or five pastors and a dozen or more workers who go house to house in teams. This has been phenomenally effective.

We know this is working because the kick back from the Roman Catholic organization has been fierce. We have gone from one priest in our town to three. Lay leaders have been appointed in every village so now there are Roman cult services in all the villages around us, curiously at the same time as our services. We have received all the usual threats and we have even been banned from speaking to children and young people in some villages. No worries, the fastest way to get a young person to do something is to forbid it. The fun part is when we get questioned on what the tracts say and then we pull out the "Sword of the Lord" and answer their questions from the Bible. More and more young people are coming to the Lord because of these tracts.

Bottom line is this. Chick Tracts work. They worked when I was in the Navy, when I lived in Japan and they work exceptionally well out here in the remote areas of Samar.

No language can express our gratitude for your wonderful blessing to many different churches and ministries here. I will say thank you for all of us and you should be aware that someday in heaven someone you have never met before is going to walk up to you and say thank you for whatever part you have played in this. Think about this, many of those tracts are still being handed around from person to person. Especially in the high schools and colleges. The effect of this will go on for generations.

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Missionary Evangelist
Director, Word to the Waray Ministries

Can You Trust Your Bible Scholars?

When you read the Bible, you must trust the scholars who gave you that Bible. But how do you know which scholars to pick?

The following is an interview with David W. Daniels, author of a new book: [But I Trust the Scholars!](#)

BC: Why is it so hard to get people to discuss the Bible version issue?

Daniels: Well, the first thing you're going to hear people say is, "But I trust the scholars." In fact, it's almost like a mantra. The truth of the matter is, though, everybody trusts scholars. The question is, which scholars do you trust? Where do you draw the line as to whether they are being scholarly in the right way versus being scholarly in the wrong way?

BC: So, what are the right and wrong ways to be scholarly?

Daniels: Throughout the scripture era, from 4,000 BC through 100 AD loosely speaking, there are individuals who wrote scripture by inspiration of God and those were scholars. They were people who knew how to write, they knew various thoughts of the day, but their emphasis and their focus and what they wrote was based on their relationship with God and believing His words.

BC: They were faithful in getting down exactly what God wanted to say.

Daniels: Nothing added; nothing taken away from what God said. Lots of verses on this:

To Moses: "Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it," (Deut. 4:2)

Solomon: "Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar." (Prov. 30:6)

Revelation 22:18-19: "...If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add

unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life..."

(See also Jeremiah 26:2.)

BC: But if they start by doubting those words, changing those words, re-arranging those words, deciding those words aren't good enough, that is another kind of scholar that you don't want to follow.

Daniels: Exactly! You go find the Bible that was put together by scholars who feared to change the words. Their goal was to find exact English words and phrases for the original Hebrew and Greek so that the full meaning would be translated.

BC: Besides precise translations, what are other differences between these two kinds of scholars?

Daniels: Look at their faith: do they believe the Bible as it is, or do they have another philosophy or theology? It's like a grid. When they lay these grids onto the scriptures, then those scriptures are no longer pure. They have man's grid on top of them and there's all sorts of holes, there's all sorts of places where they can't see it all. They're only seeing what fits their grid.

Many modern bibles have a grid that favors Roman Catholicism. Others show that the scholars do not believe in the deity of Christ.

BC: So, if we can't trust the scholars, who do we trust?

Daniels: It's not who, it's what. That's why I call the King James Bible an equal opportunity offender. It plays fair with everybody, by not playing favorites with anybody. We are wrong, the scripture is right. *We don't get to change the scripture, the scripture changes us. We don't get to*

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WHICH BIBLE SCHOLARS DO YOU TRUST?

NEW!

**BUT I TRUST THE
SCHOLARS**



DAVID W. DANIELS

If you don't have a personal copy of the original Bible manuscripts, you're going to have to trust a scholar to tell you which Bible you can trust.

But there are two kinds of scholars: the scholars of faith and the scholars of doubt. It seems like a no-brainer which one you'd choose. But amazingly, the vast majority of professors in modern institutions are scholars of doubt! And they have been training pastors for years!

Who are the scholars of faith? How can you tell them apart from the scholars of doubt? Where did they come from? And where are they going? And most importantly, what is their fruit? How do you answer those who insist you need to trust the "modern" scholars, and get a "new" Bible?

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Missions Fund Report

Canada

Jason Hines in Quebec says: “THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE TRACTS! They arrived and in good condition. Chick tracts are like candy! I love them! The people here in Quebec are so hard to reach. Chick tracts offer the kind of quality that makes it harder for people to turn down. I’m so excited about getting them out. Thank you for thinking of this missionary.”

Ethiopia



We have been contacted by a new ministry in Ethiopia. Recommended by another established missionary worker, Compassion International of Ethiopia works with some 500 partner churches in the country. They have been passing out Chick tracts in several locations throughout the country.

Worker Zwedu Tefera observed that people are more willing to accept the Chick tracts than other tracts available. As you can see from the pictures he supplied, young people sit fascinated, reading the Gospel in their Amharic language. This sets up great preaching opportunities. They saw 215 precious Ethiopians accept Jesus Christ through this work and came back asking for more tracts. Thanks to your giving, we were able to provide them. The job isn’t done!

India

We don’t know how much time we may have left to evangelize freely in India. Already, the risks for Christians are growing. Missionary Kathy Smith, working with the Independent Church

of India (ICII) has used hundreds of thousands of Chick tracts in small villages and leper colonies around the country, and is now receiving another 100,000 tracts for their work.

It is moving to read the testimonies of the many people they help, stories of beatings, prostitution, hunger and fear. In some cases, their testimonies and love have led entire villages to the Lord. Now these people have hope and help, and eternal life, too! Thank you for helping to reach these desperate people.

Also, in India, your giving is providing another shipment of tracts for Lordson Roch, Hospital Ministry of India, and others. With over 1 billion people, mass literature distribution is the only thing that gives people a chance to learn about Jesus.

People’s Baptist Ministry of India has just completed their big summer outreach. Every year, when their students have summer break, many of them stay on to be part of evangelistic teams throughout the country. More than 750 men and women, including faculty, staff and students of their Bible colleges, spread out across 12 states in India, leading over 8,000 to salvation in Christ! And the 85,000 Chick tracts you provided played a big role in bringing people to meetings like the one in this picture:



Philippines

The outreach organized by Missionary Bruce Hunsaker continues to grow. We

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Ethiopia

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Philippines

Nepal

Israel

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?

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escalating pressure on the Christians in recent years.

Gary Bauer, one of the nine USCIRF commissioners, pointed to China: “So here’s a rising power. It’s economy is growing bigger and bigger each year, its military is expanding. It’s got worldwide ambitions and every place it reaches it’s bringing these values of persecution along with them,” he tells CBN News. Bauer went on to say that: “Christians are the most persecuted religious group in the world and it’s accelerating.”

A few years ago, Chinese officials became increasingly concerned by the rapidly growing underground church. Their strategy of establishing a state-sponsored “church,” the Three-Self-Movement, had largely failed. It was an attempt to limit all activity to only “worship,” eliminating evangelism and kingdom building.

There are now reports of a concerted national campaign by the state to eliminate the underground church. However, with estimates of between sixty and one hundred million believers in China, their job is a big one.

We see reports that the government is using high tech devices such as millions of cameras with sophisticated facial recognition software. Their stated goal is to reprogram everyone with their brand of godless socialism.

Russia is quickly earning its place in the USCIRF tier one. BATTLE CRY previously reported how the state Russian Orthodox “church” pressured the government to enact laws against “extremists.” The focus at the time was to counter the threat by Muslim terrorists. However, all missionary work, particularly by foreigners, got swept into the ban.

Local church gatherings were forbidden along with “proselytizing.” Jehovah’s Witnesses, labeled an “extremist group,” were arrested and jailed or deported. Visas were cancelled for visiting missionaries.

After Jehovah’s Witnesses were banned

outright, evangelical Protestants have become the next target under the anti-missionary and anti-evangelism laws. For example, two Baptists were punished for sharing faith at a bus stop.

Last year, 56 organizations and 103 individuals were prosecuted for violating the anti-missionary laws.

Besides the tightening of soul winning in these larger countries, the most dangerous nations are the ones dominated by Islam. With their Qur’an specifying that conversion or death are the only choices for an “infidel,” violent persecution earns Muslims martyr’s points with Allah.

American Christians have been lulled to sleep in the cozy religious freedom that we have enjoyed. But most of history has been brutal to Bible believers.

Chick Publications continues to be dedicated to the unvarnished Truth in God’s preserved Word. But, unless that Truth again becomes the moral and spiritual anchor for America, we are doomed to suffer.

Soul winners, if we don’t do our part, we have only ourselves to blame.

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judge the scripture, the scripture judges us. And, when we see those scripture scholars, we judge them by the scripture and not the other way around. The whole world has been, for a hundred something years, doing the reverse.

That’s why I wrote [*But I Trust the Scholars*](#), to help you discover which scholars—and which Bible—you can trust.

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are now preparing to ship a quarter million tracts to a number of churches that Hunsaker has arranged for ongoing evangelism. It's amazing the freedom and openness we find in this country. Not knowing how long it may last, we are moving literature in there as rapidly as possible.

Netherlands



The 70,000 tracts sent to Missionary Stan Kamps, just outside of Amsterdam, have safely arrived.

He has a team ready to start work immediately. Being a seaport town, there is great opportunity here to reach people

coming from 170 countries, some of which cannot be reached any other way.

Mexico

Two missionaries, Timmy Oakes and Robert Taylor, both find Chick tracts to be a tremendous help in reaching people all over Mexico, even though it is getting more dangerous there. Taylor writes, "The violence has spiked considerably, and I have been very cautious due to the fact that my mission operates in very remote villages both here in Sonora, and also in the state of Chihuahua. We have not had the freedom of movement as in former years." He says that Chick tracts are the main evangelical tool of his mission other than the Bible. Thank you for keeping him supplied through your gifts.

Other missionaries with tracts on the way include:

- a. Gerald Sutek - Philippines
- b. Noel Shrivnauth - Guyana
- c. Ray Hoover - Ethiopia
- d. Compassion International - Ethiopia
- e. Open Air Campaigners - Congo
- f. Mike Dobbins - Zambia
- g. Andrew Lewis - Israel (printing being prepared for him as this is written).

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biblical perspective. Confronted by a young man claiming to have been "born that way," he responded: "Yes, of course! I also was born with an attraction to sin. However, I played out my sin in drugs and alcohol like you are doing in homosexual behavior. Jesus Christ freed me from my sin when I dedicated my life to Him. He is fully able to do the same for your sin."

With this approach, the pastor was able to lead the man to a commitment to Christ.

The hundreds of stories on the Focus On The Family website testify to the

effectiveness of this approach.

The Bible simply categorizes sodomy along with all the other ways to rebel against God's perfect plan. The Holy Spirit helps us resist all sin, whatever the label, including the basket of lies about the sin of homosexuality.

For every person, the starting line of the race to abundant life is acceptance of the "good news" of freedom from sin through the blood of Christ.

Every reader of Chick tracts and books is faithfully confronted with this foundational decision.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Jesus gave His church the Great Commission, not the Great Suggestion. In the 1960s, after God “lit his sparkler,” Jack Chick wrote cartoon gospel tracts that grabbed people’s attention, while they fulfilled Christ’s command to “teach all nations” (Matthew 28:19). Simple Bible believers have passed out over 900 million of them in 150 languages. That’s how I got saved (and many missionaries, too).

Yet many churches keep telling their people that tract evangelism doesn’t work. There are precious soul winners and tract passers, but the vast majority of Christians prefer to “let their light shine” —by doing absolutely nothing. But people don’t just absorb the gospel. It must be preached.

When the gospel is not preached, before long the right to preach the gospel is taken away. Soon Christianity becomes all but outlawed, and persecutions follow in once “Christianized” countries.

That’s sad. But it’s not hopeless. Look in this issue at how “Operation Jack” worked in the Philippines. Christians saturated just one small area with tracts and God wrought 1,073 face-to-face salvations. And people not only read the tracts; they remember them. When I give them out, some people say, “I remember these” and take a new one from me. That means it meant something to them, they read it, and didn’t trash it. In this world of information overload, that’s significant.

So how do we view this landscape, where the gospel has not been preached like it should, and persecution has already started? It’s a wide-open field! Jesus said, “Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest” (John 4:35). Brothers and sisters, we need to saturate those fields with the gospel.

I refuse to accept defeat. I’m praying and believing for revival. The gospel is “the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth” (Romans 1:16).

And God’s power is just as strong now as it was in the first century.

I’m not going to sit back and hope for revival. I’m going to stand up and push genuine Christian evangelism as long as I can until the Lord returns.

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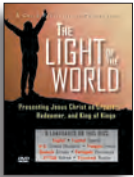
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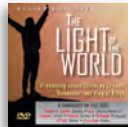
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1 Corinthians 9:16



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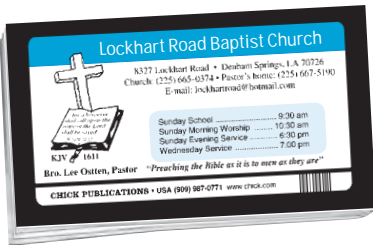
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