

Boy Scouts Moving Farther from Original Purpose

For the last 20 years the Boy Scouts of America have worked hard at destroying their original purpose of building boys into honorable young men. Now they have gone another step by removing even the word "boy" from their official title, all in the name of "diversity."

Any organization that sets out to build godly men is going to be Satan's target. Things went reasonably well in the early 1900s when the culture was strongly supportive of such efforts. But when the sexual revolution came along in the 1960s, parents, and society in general, failed to realize that their children were now prime targets for sexual predators.

Tens of thousands of sexual abuse claims were filed against the Boy Scouts resulting in multimillion dollar See *Scouts* p. 3



Why the King James is Better

There are really only two sides to the Bible version issue. One is the plot that Satan has hatched to use counterfeit manuscripts to create the new bibles. The other side is the fact that the reputation of the preserved words of God in the King James Bible in English has been intentionally and seriously damaged.

Here are some important truths about the KJV that dishonest scholars and greedy publishers have attempted to bury:

The Kjv Is Based On Better Manuscripts.

The KJV is backed up by more than 5700 documents with a consistent agreement of text and proven history, as opposed to less than 50 primary ones with dubious history, omissions and contradictions used in the modern versions.

It was unjustly maligned by dishonest scholars and publishers with a nefarious agenda who substituted inferior

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Greg Watford has a very effective ministry on the streets of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. His story was featured in the January/February 2023 issue of BATTLE CRY. He saw many lounging at the city bus stops killing time before their next ride. Looking for a way to get the gospel in front of more people, he approached them with a handful of tracts, and found them very receptive.

As detailed in the previous story, he and his team have seeded tens of thousands of gospel tracts into the communities served by the bus routes. He reports that nearly 400 have been saved right there on the streets.

Greg recently shared a touching story that illustrates again the power of the gospel delivered by an engaging story:

My wife and I went to eat one afternoon and saw a 17-year-old girl crying with her mom hugging her in the line where we were standing. When we moved up to pay, we asked why she was so upset and were told that a family member that was 71 had passed away.

After paying, we stood behind them once again waiting to be seated and told them we were sorry about their loss. The mom explained they were from Florida —a 10-hour drive— and were there to handle the ashes for this dear loved one.

I gave the mom *The Greatest Story Ever Told* and gave her daughter *Lil Suzy*. The interesting thing about this *Lil Suzy* tract, it was found on the ground and had been ripped on the front cover. It had been in my car for several weeks and the night before I had brought it into the house and taped it up.

I thought to myself "Lord, nobody is going to want this tract due to the way it looks." Little did I know what God had in store for this one tract. The family had a group of 8 to 10 members that had travelled See **One Tract** p. 3



Greg continues to look for additional opportunities to just get the gospel out there in front of people. Besides bus stops and business parking lot ministries, they have found places where they can set up a book table and display tracts and other helpful literature. Street preaching is more difficult than it used to be, with the people always in a hurry and sometimes hostile. A strategically placed book table like this one manned by members of Greg's team, Dawn Montgomery and Robert Willis, can attract the attention of people passing by and sort out those who will take time to receive a free tract.

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together for this event. When everyone got up to leave, the mom remained seated. She read that tract, Lil Suzy, from cover to cover and came to our table thanking us and stated how much that tract meant to her in their hour of hurting and loss.

The mom said that she was going to get with her daughter to read it together. Come to find out, her sister was named

Suzy!!! That same 17-year-old girl, who was weeping and crying came by our

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judgments and eventual bankruptcy. As the sexual revolution progressed, same-sex perversion became legally accepted in the culture and again the Boy Scouts accommodated by welcoming homosexual leaders and members.

During that same time the feminist movement created a demand that the organization no longer be just "boy" scouts but that girls should be included. At first the scout leadership began by accommodating biological girls who claimed to be boys but soon opened to all girls.

Satan's war against mankind has always been keenly focused on manhood.

All of history records details of the battle between a loving God and a rebellious angel known today as Satan or the Devil. That war has been raging on many fronts but always with a central focus on the manhood of the man that God created and placed in the garden of Eden.

It is very sad that the Boy Scouts of America failed to stand strong for the manhood of their charges. Not only did they fail to weed out the perverts in their ranks, they decided to legitimatize them. As early as 2013 they began to allow



This lady was led to Christ by Greg Watford's team at a local bus stop.

table and gave us one of the biggest smiles you have ever seen.

Sometimes we think nobody cares or that what we are doing doesn't make a difference. But with God something like a tapedup tract can make all the difference in the world in a person's life!!! To God be all the Glory!!!

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"gay" youth into their ranks. In 2015, they opened the door to homosexual adult leaders.

In 2017, they announced that girls would be accepted in the Cub Scouts and later to the full scouting program. The organization was then renamed Scouting BSA.

The Girl Scouts have not been immune to this "diversity" steamroller. They now offer a "fun patch" with LGBTQ+ themes. It can be earned by studying the history of the homosexual "community" and its "contributions," visiting a "Pride celebration" such as a drag queen performance or a Pride parade, or create art that "celebrates how families come in all kinds."

Taking the "boy" out of the Boy Scouts is hugely symbolic of the relentless attack on manhood in the last two generations. Hollywood made the father the buffoon in the family with the children exhibiting the superior wisdom.

The feminist movement challenged women to leave the vital role of wife and mother detailed in Proverbs 31 and go "find themselves" in the working world. Manliness became an idealized sports See *Scouts* p. 8

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manuscripts used by less competent translators than those of the King James.

The Kjv Translators Were The Most Competent Of All Time.

They learned Greek, Latin, and even Hebrew from childhood, and some spoke multiple languages fluently.

They were selected by the churches from top universities that still exist today.

They used time-tested historical methods of determining the accuracy of text, rather than the modern "pseudo-science" of paleography.

The Kjv Translators Used A Translation Method That Guaranteed The Most Accurate Results.

There were over 50 translators with a plan to rotate the drafts until maximum agreement was reached.

Each translator made his own translation and suggestions and brought them to their meetings.

Translators were allowed to object and state the case for their preferred reading.

In the end, the translators agreed on almost every one of the 783,137 words. Any objections that remained after 14 separate readings were placed in a note, preceded by "Or".

The Kjv Translators Used Classic, Timeless English That Standardized The Language For All Time.

The KJV communicates a unique richness in concepts.

It contains only about 600 less-familiar words not recognized by a well-educated fifth grader. Simply by learning them, nothing in the KJV translation becomes "too hard" to understand.

Language is fluid and to preserve a timeless message you need a timeless, precise, standardized language that does not change over time. Then the reader can learn (and memorize) that language and be assured they are getting the truth that God intended.

The Kjv Shows A Consistent Narrative.

The precision of the classic English contains more accurate and elaborate details of the single Biblical narrative across 1400 years and multiple writers.

It contains the missing words and phrases left out of the new bibles that create doubt.

The Kjv Bible Worked Wonders Worldwide For 413 Years.

The KJV supported worldwide missionary success fulfilling Matt. 24:14 "And this Gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."

It supported the Reformation and many revivals in the Western World that led to the most general prosperity in history. There has been no significant culture-wide revival since introduction of the modern Bibles.

The Kjv Bible Is Free Of The Gnostic Distortions In The Modern Bibles. (See Look What's Missing.)

The KJV contains all the verses and phrases missing from the Alexandrian manuscripts that were made to reflect Gnostic teaching.

It includes titles of Jesus that modern bibles leave out, diminishing His Godhood.

It includes verses omitted from modern Bibles that show Christ's power.

The Kjv Fulfills God's Promise That He Would Preserve His Words.

See Psalm 12:6-7; Mark 13:31; etc. If you have two bibles that disagree, you have to decide which one is covered by these promises —or doubt the promises.

Would God wait until the 1800s to reveal the best Bible? If the "best manuscripts" did not show up until the 1800s, that would mean that God failed to See **Better** p. 5

NIV vs. KJV

Jesus said: "You go to the festival. <u>I am not going up</u>

to this festival... (John 7:8) "However, after his brothers had left for the festival, he went also..." (John 7:10) Jesus said: "Go ye up unto this feast: I go not up yet

unto this feast..." (John 7:8) "But when his brethren were gone up, then went he also up unto the feast..." (John 7:10)

If the NIV says Jesus lied to His brothers, What else is in there?



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keep His promise to preserve His words for the people that lived before that.

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All this shows that the Spirit of God was behind the protection of the purity of the language and the translation of the KJV. When we settle for a modern Bible, we accept less than what God wanted us to have. When someone tells you that a modern Bible is better, check his motive. He may be more interested in making the sale rather than giving you a quality product. Most high-quality products require a steeper learning curve. But we buy them because of the greater value. No matter what you are told, the KJV is the Cadillac of Bibles. But it takes some "getting used to" before receiving the fullness of God's truth that the KJV contains.

Many people go to the Bible just for therapy. The modern Bibles may be adequate for that shallow purpose. But if you are serious about the whole truth, then you need the superior quality and accuracy of the KJV.

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Worldwide United Methodists have been bleeding members over their acceptance of same-sex marriage and homosexual clergy. In fact, it has now turned into a hemorrhage. A regional body of nearly 1,000,000 members in West Africa recently voted in one block to exit the denomination.

This is in addition to approximately 7500 other congregations who have opted out to join a new organization, called the Global Methodist Church. The GMC has taken a largely biblical stance against the global homosexual steamroller. Other regional UMC bodies in Africa, Europe and Central Asia are also considering whether to exit.

Parts of Africa have governments that have maintained the laws forbidding same-sex marriage. Over 50 countries worldwide still have laws on the books outlawing homosexual behavior. Half of those are in Africa. Some of them carry brutal penalties if the country is ruled by Islamic governments.

Many world leaders have bought the lie that this sin must be accepted and celebrated because the Bible teaches "love." It is encouraging that there is an increasing number of people that take God's word for what He says instead of twisting it to say what they want to believe.

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Outraged citizens succeeded in stopping a "pride flag raising ceremony" in their Southern California city. For three years, the ceremony had been the launching of Pride Month in Downey, a suburb of Los Angeles. The citizens contacted MassResistance, an international organization of attorneys and activists that stands ready to back citizens resisting government sponsorship of homosexual perversion.

They knew that their effort would not be easy. The mayor and two of the city council members were open homosexuals. But the citizens started by attending city council meetings and speaking out against the official order to fly the rainbow flag. They urged a resolution to adopt a "neutral flag policy" that would only allow government flags to be flown on city property.

They were ignored by the city council who approved the celebration for June of 2023.

In November of 2023, the city had to hold two special elections to replace council members who had left office early. This gave the citizens an opening. They confronted the new candidates for the open positions and found that many agreed that the Pride flag should not be supported by the city. In fact, one went as far has to suggest that the local pride festival should also be canceled.

In the balloting, one pro-family candidate won. Encouraged, they mounted an e-mail campaign and repeatedly called the city council members to demand a neutral flag policy. When they were ignored, they doubled down until they got a response. MassResistance helped them craft a sample ordinance for the city council.

They continued to hammer away in the city council meetings until a neutral flag policy was placed on the agenda. This triggered alarm in the pro-homosexual "community." In the May 14 council meeting, homosexual activists showed up along with some officials from LA county and the state.

The Downey homosexual mayor made an angry speech calling MassResistance a hate group. He accused Bible readers as hypocrites who harm their children. He said that the rainbow flag should fly to make homosexuals feel welcome.

But the council members didn't buy his argument and voted three against two to cancel the order to fly the Pride flag.

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The pictures below were sent in by Yvonne E. as a tribute to her father's diligence getting the gospel in front of as many people as possible. She writes: *"Please find enclosed pictures of my father handing out gospel tracts.*"

"These pictures were taken when he was 91 years old. He always had a pocket full of Chick tracts wherever he went, and he handed them out to all who would take them.

"He had a lot of doctor appointments in the last years of his life. Each time he had an appointment I would say to myself, 'Someone needs to hear the gospel today.' Thousands of Chick tracts passed through his hands to others through the years. Little children at church would go to him to get a new tract as well.

We love your tracts."



This is an example of Yvonne's father, Bob, finding effective ways of getting more gospel in front of more people. It is a display table that he set up in a high-traffic area in town during Halloween.

Some soul winners do not feel comfortable or have the eloquence to take a bullhorn and stand on the street corner preaching God's word. But like this 91-year-old man, there are many other ways of getting the gospel into the hands of other people.

Book table displays like this can be set up in many high-traffic areas. The intriguing titles and covers of the tracts draw people to the table. Those who don't have time to chat will generally take a tract or two and you know they will be read, probably by several people in that person's family.

The book table also provides an opportunity to display a wide range of titles of the tracts including some in languages other than English. As America moves increasingly multicultural, tracts in a person's first language can have an additional impact.

Another advantage of the book table is room to display material more designed for discipleship, such as the Crusader Comic *King of Kings* and paperbacks exposing the unbiblical teachings of cults like Catholicism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormonism and Islam. Such a display provides a variety that can be more specifically targeted to a need than is possible to have available when you are simply handing out tracts.

It is also helpful to have material available directing people to a local church where they can find solid Bible teaching and spiritual guidance.

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MassResistance writes: "The group in Downey has stuck together for years and is willing to do what it takes to get good things done. A lot of activity went on (purposely) behind the scenes, which was part of the plan. And they're not done in Downey. The group sees this as a springboard to even greater achievements there."

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For several years, major American companies jumped into "Pride month" with both feet. Not so much this year. When parents began to hear about grown men undressing with their daughters in the gym shower, and outrunning them on the 100-yard dash, stealing their trophies, they no longer felt the love for the rainbow merchandise in Target's display window.

America's founding fathers established the political power with the people at the ballot box. That birthed a free market where the people could also vote with their money. When the wimpy "transgender" showed up in the Bud Light commercials, Anheuser Busch quickly found out that beer drinkers would have none of it. Their boycott sank the sales twenty five percent and four billion dollars disappeared from company market value.

Many other companies, like Nike, Disney, and Planet Fitness, began to feel the same heat from their outraged customers.

One radical homosexual promoter, the Human Rights Campaign, rates companies on their promotion of rainbow products. They reported that 297 businesses had backed away from pushing the homosexual agenda, losing their "perfect score."

John F. Kennedy once said, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing".

In America, we still have the opportunity to vote in several ways. But one of the most important ways to vote against evil is by heavily salting the gospel into the culture. Gospel tract users have found this to be a very efficient method of doing this.

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champion rather than the provider and protector of the home and defender of biblical community values.

Fortunately, when it became evident in 2013 that the Boy Scouts of America was headed off the rails, a new organization, Trail Life USA, was quickly formed honoring BSA's original vision of godly manhood. They now have over 1000 troops with more than 60,000 members. A sister group, American Heritage Girls (AHG), was also formed to provide a more godly environment for growing young ladies.

Many parents and churches have abandoned the old Boy Scouts. Their annual jubilees used to draw 40,000 members before becoming more "inclusive." Their latest gathering was attended by about 15,000 and sported a large rainbow-festooned tent.

Early in the sexual revolution, Jack Chick saw the desperate need coming for literature portraying godly men. He and artist Fred Carter put together the Crusader Comics series featuring two godly men confronting the evils of the world as an example to teenagers growing up in today's hostile environment.

You can review and purchase copies of the Crusader series by visiting our website at www.chick.com/comics.



We all know that people who don't know the Lord are headed for disaster... but they don't know it!

Jesus assigned to us the job of giving those people a chance for eternal life. Maybe they will accept Christ. Maybe not. *But saving them is not our responsibility.*

Jesus said "preach." Giving them a tract does just that.

Each person that accepts a tract from you *now has a chance*. Some may wait until they face their last breath to respond, but since they read that tract they know what to do!



Missions Fund Report

More missionary pictures and videos at: Chick.com/missionfund

Missionaries contact us every week asking for Chick tracts to be the "attentiongetter" for their evangelism. We never know where the requests will come from.



Thanks to the many of you who support Chick tracts for missionaries through the

Chick Missions Fund. Because you faithfully give, when missionaries call asking for Chick tracts we are able to say "Yes!" and move quickly to ship what they need.

Here are things going on right now:

MEXICO

Missionary Gary Schwer of Hands Across the Border conducts an annual outreach to many towns in Mexico, with preaching, tract distribution and backpacks for children to take to school. The next one is coming up in December, and he has asked for 50,000 Chick tracts to accompany those backpacks for children. People all over the world have something in common . . . they love their children! When these backpacks with school supplies, toys and Chick tracts get passed out, their parents come along and hear the Gospel!

Paul Buskager, of First Light Mission, describes the outreach in Nogales, Mexico with the 140,000 Chick tracts you provided. They saw many saved and made a real impact on that community. He is planning another big outreach in November in the city of San Luis Rio Colorado, and needs Chick tracts for that.



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BULGARIA	ISRAEL	PHILIPPINES	TOBAGO
CANADA	ITALY	ROMANIA	UKRAINE
CHILE	JAPAN	SCOTLAND	UNITED
COSTA RICA	KENYA	SIERERA LEONE	KINGDOM
ETHIOPIA	KOREA	SOUTH AFRICA	VENEZUELA
FRANCE	MALAWI	SURINAME	ZAMBIA

More tracts are now being shipped for additional projects, with more requests coming in from missionaries!

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Missionary Junior Haley's tract passing team

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At the time of this writing, we are still waiting for his title list so we can print them for him.

Fourteen big pallets of Chick tracts (1,500,000 of them!) are on the way south to Missionary **Joe Hendrigsman** in Oaxaca, Mexico. They are expected to reach him around the beginning of July. Our thanks to the ministry of Seeds of Grace Transport in Lees Summit, MO for delivering this huge load of Gospel tracts at no cost to the Mission Fund.

BELGIUM

Missionary Junior Haley received another shipment of Chick tracts. He gets a whole team on the streets, sometimes as many as 25, passing out Chick tracts. His church continues to grow by not staying inside.

GUYANA

Pastor Zakir Ibrahim, and former Muslim who was saved and mentored under the ministry of Missionary Noel Shrivnauth, is about to receive 150,000 Chick tracts. Shrivnauth, who serves near Ibrahim, commends his tract ministry as doing a tremendous job in giving out tracts. These men are determined to reach Guyana for Christ!

ISRAEL

We have ordered another printing of the dual-language "This Was Your Life"

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Dual-language "This Was Your Life" in Hebrew and English

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for use in Israel. Sorry, we can't give you more details on this determined missionary. The local ecclesiastical Jewish leaders want to stop him! These tracts are especially useful among Jews who come to Israel to live, but have not yet mastered Hebrew. They usually speak English (a world language) so an English/Hebrew tract helps them learn the language, and delivers the Gospel to them at the same time!

UKRAINE

Here we are cooperating with White Horse Heights Baptist Church, who have sent more than 20 containers of Gospel literature and relief supplies to the poor people in Ukraine, whose lives and homes are being destroyed by war. The next container will include 20,000 Chick tracts in Ukrainian and Russian for these desperate people.

ZAMBIA

The 100,000 Chick tracts for Missionaries

Mike Dobbins and John Riggs, shipped months ago, finally arrived in Zambia. They were greatly delayed by the problems around the Suez Canal that forced many ships to instead go around the southern Cape of Africa.

MAURITIUS

Another 10,000 French tracts have reached Missionary James Herringson on Mauritius, in the Indian Ocean. They continue to do outreach with the tracts, and are seeing new visitors come to their church.

PHILIPPINES

Pictures are flowing in from all over the Philippines as the 2.6 million Chick tracts in the recent container to that country are flooding the country. People are getting the Gospel.

Pastor Varon, in the Central Visayas of the Philippines, has obtained permission to speak to entire student bodies in schools. Every child in this huge crowd

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Philippines

High schoolers in the Philippines reading Chick tracts

Missions Report From p. 13 at just one of the schools has a Chick

tract to take home to their families.

THERE IS ALWAYS MORE GOING ON.

Paul Buskager is planning another big outreach in Mexico, James Voltenberg

needs more in Scotland, and we have requests for 1.3 million tracts to fill a container going to the Philippines. People are slipping into eternity every day, and we are so grateful to you who give to show them Jesus!



Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

They say *"the youth are our hope."* But only if we *get* the hope to our youth.

The Boy Scout Oath still says to be "*morally straight*." But scouting has become a perverse wasteland of LGBTQIA+ lies. The enemy is working hard to **change our youths**' **definition** of what is moral.

Yet our focus should not just be **morality**. They need to become **godly**. First, their **sin** must be dealt with. Then they can learn from the **Bible** what will please God and bring them true happiness.

Their worldly leaders and teachers lie to them. We must pull their attention away from the world for a moment and show them *the truth*. The Bible tells us the truth. How do we get **them** to that truth? With a gospel tract!

Jesus said "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32). Perverted morality leads to despair. But faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ makes them *free from sin* (Romans 6:22) and *free to be godly*. *And we can place this truth into their hands!*

It takes little time to hand out a tract. Yet look at the results: Our youth kept from making a big mistake and ruining their lives. And they'll receive the hope of eternal life that they can share with others, just like someone did for us.

Do you have tracts in your pockets yet? I do. It's worth our time! Let's get these truthful tracts of hope into the hands of our youth, while God grants us time.

In Christ Jesus and for His service,

David Daniele



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