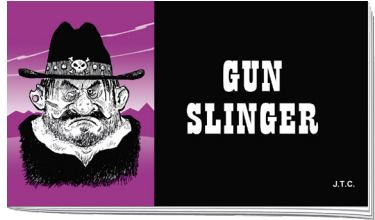


## How One Tract Made the Difference

Joshua Spears remembers that, as a youngster, he and his mother attended a church that he considered very legalistic. They had a poster on the wall in the youth department listing fifteen things every young person must do in order to go to heaven; one included getting rid of his TV. His mother eventually soured on the church, but his grandfather began to take him to a Baptist church.

His mother became so bitter that she even resented his attendance with his grandfather. Over the years, Joshua grew up, went to Bible college and entered the ministry. In college, he was introduced to street ministry and the use of Chick tracts.

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## France Takes Another Step Toward the Mark

What do you do in the midst of the hurricane of fake news? The best thing to do is go to the one history/prophecy book that has proven accurate over the millennia.

One more verification of the Bible's accuracy surfaced recently in France. President Emmanuel Macron announced a tightening of the "health pass," issued to those who have taken the COVID-19 shot. If citizens are not vaccinated, then they are required to show proof of a recent (taken within 48 hours) negative COVID-19 test.

While religious gatherings are not under the restriction, almost all other social contact requires the pass. Restaurants, shops, theaters and all leisure activities are included in the restriction, and it is now mandatory for all workers in the healthcare system to be vaccinated.

For the moment, the restrictions apply

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## One Tract *From p.1*

As an outstanding student, he was given an award and his family came to attend the ceremony in another city. During that time, he and his favorite professor distributed a lot of Chick tracks in the hotel and restaurants.

Before his parents started back home, as he was preparing to return to Bible college, he found that he had only one tract left. Joshua recalls: "God led me to give that tract to my mama. The tract was *The Gunslinger*. I said to her, 'Mama, this is a cute little story and I'd love for you to read it. It's like a Christian comic book.' She took it, kissed me on the cheek, said she was proud of me, and she and my dad went back to their home."

A month later, Joshua was preaching on a Wednesday night and noticed a call on his phone. It was unusual because his family knew not to call during his services. He took the call and discovered that his mother, who had been fighting what they thought was the flu, had collapsed and was not breathing. Even though the EMT's partly revived her, she entered the hospital on life support. Doctors determined that she had been without oxygen so long that she was brain dead.

This distressed Joshua, because he had been praying for her for a long time, knowing that she had given up on God. He begged the doctors to attempt further to revive her, fearing that her eternal destination would not be heaven. When the doctors said there was nothing more that they could do, he began to beg God to revive her like Jesus had done to Lazarus. He says that he begged God: "Please, don't let my mama die and go to hell! God, please!" He says that later he discovered why God was silent.

Joshua finishes up the story: "Somewhere between a week and two weeks later, I finally got enough strength to go into my parents home for the first time since she passed away. I walked into her bedroom with tears flowing. Then I noticed something. I noticed the Chick tract that I had given her a few weeks prior, *The Gunslinger*. It was sitting right next to her bed on her nightstand. I grabbed it and took it into the living room where my dad was. I said, 'Daddy, I found the gospel tract that I had given Mama on her nightstand.'

"He responded, 'Yes! She had been reading it every night since you gave it to her.' Then, Daddy told me something so thrilling that I still shout about it when I think about or retell the story. He said,

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## How Good is Your Ruler?

One day, a printer in the Chick Publications print shop was laying out a template grid on the light table for a printing job. Puzzled that his dimensions kept mismatching, he decided to compare the two rulers that he was using. He discovered that they were different. The one-foot measurement on one ruler was slightly longer than the other one. It was no wonder that his template would not match.

So, which one was right?

He knew that there was no way to know for sure, short of visiting Washington DC where the Bureau of Weights and Measures maintains standard samples.

Realistically, the only thing he could do was compare the rulers to other rulers in the shop and other dimensions on the printing press and decide which of his two rulers would work the best.

This illustrates a quandary that we have in relation to Bible versions. When one of your Bibles contains Acts 8:37 and

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## Mark *From p.1*

only to those 18 years old or above. However, August 30th is a deadline for the 12- to 17-year-olds to qualify for the pass by receiving the injection.

The sudden announcement by Macron caused considerable confusion for those who had not yet been vaccinated; since the passes are not valid until a few days after the final dose, it was going to impose significant hardship on them.

Local transportation was not under the restriction, but all airline travel and long-distance surface travel was included. Long lines at the ticket counters are expected because the pass has to be validated before boarding.

Fortunately, early on in the pandemic shutdowns, gathering to worship had been clarified by the high courts indicating that they were not the same as other gatherings of commercial or social nature and were therefore exempt from the restrictions.

Biblically, this may be just a practice run, but it is establishing procedures that will make it very convenient for The Beast to shut down all buying and selling by those who refuse to worship him. (See Revelation 13.)

While this is going on in a basically friendly country, a far more hostile country is ahead of the game. China has a much more onerous surveillance system. It is mostly computerized and involves a system of “social credits.” People are tracked by their daily behavior and are issued credits or debits based on the government’s satisfaction with that behavior.

Demerits increasingly limit a person’s

## One Tract *From p.2*

‘Josh, everything’s been so hectic that I haven’t been able to tell you this; but a week ago, out of the blue, your mama walked in and said to me ‘I just asked Jesus to forgive me.’

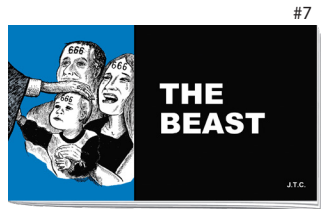
enjoyment of the better things in life such as airline travel, career advancement, and acceptance into schools and universities. It seems to work very much like our system of credit scoring for access to loans.

As you can see, the technology is pretty much in place for The Beast of Revelation 13 to exercise full control. Years ago, Jack Chick visualized these days and prepared a tract called *The Beast* that outlines many of the events of the last days.

It is becoming increasingly obvious that the Pope is going to come down on the wrong side of prophecy when the one-world religion is put together. He has recently spoken favorably of evolution and he is solidly on the side of man-made global warming and the modern view of socialism.

Besides the tract, *The Beast*, some of the Crusader Comics, based on evidence supplied by ex-Jesuit Alberto Rivera, explain the play-out of the last days scenario more completely.

Because the Vatican is deeply entangled with the end times scenarios, many of the books that Chick Publications sells on Catholicism are also relevant. On the [www.chick.com](http://www.chick.com) website, look for “Catholicism” under the MORE drop down menu.



“I never had the opportunity to talk with my mom about that, but I’m looking forward to the day, because of God’s grace and unfailing love, to sit down with her, embrace her, and hear all about it! God never fails!”

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## Ruler *From p.2*

another one does not, where do you go to determine which one is correct?

The answer to this is not an easy one. Some people prefer to do it like with the rulers. Compare your Bible to everybody else's Bible and see what most of them seem to agree on. Most people in the pew would simply go to their pastor and find out which one he recommends. However, if you're a pastor, how do you know that your recommendation is the best?

Certain pastors will sort of brush aside the question, assuring that all the Bible translations are good because we trust their scholars. Others, who realize that this is a non-answer, may fall back on their denomination's preferences.

Let's face it, there is really no way of knowing which ruler or which Bible is trustworthy without knowing their history. Any ruler that doesn't have a history going back to the standard in Washington DC is likely to be defective. But with the Bible we can't go back to the original. We have to trust those who have copied the originals and brought them down to us. But it is hard to trust the history without knowing the details.

Author and linguist David W. Daniels set out to learn for himself the most accurate history of the Bible. He discovered there were two streams of manuscripts that culminated in two competing histories. One proved to be

the record of faithful translators and copyists. The other one contains shady characters and is riddled with confusion and erroneous assumptions. Only in the last couple of decades have research tools been available to obtain this accurate assessment of the histories.

But because of Daniels' 15-year effort we now have a much clearer picture of the history of our Bible. The library of books that he has produced contains minute details and irrefutable reasoning. His attitude is: here is the evidence; it is up to the reader to decide which Bible can be relied on for one's eternal destiny. Just as rulers must have a standard somewhere, so must Bible readers have a standard text that can be used to test the accuracy of all other translations. Without it there is only doubt and confusion. That standard must have a provable history of honest people with the right agenda.

But we must be aware of the other history of dishonest people who were following Satan's agenda that he started out with in the garden of Eden, the twisting of God's words. Daniels' book, [\*Did the Catholic Church Give Us the Bible?\*](#), provides a good start in understanding these two histories. Daniels says: "The only history that does not include a lot of shady characters and fake manuscripts is the one that gave us the King James Bible."

## Teacher Stands for God —and Wins

PE teacher Tanner Cross refused to lie to his students and it almost cost him his job. "I love all of my students, but I will never lie to them regardless of the consequences," Cross told the local school board. "I'm a teacher, but I serve God first —and I will not affirm that a biological boy can be a girl and vice versa, because it's against my religion,

it's lying to a child, it's abuse to a child and it's sinning against our God."

His stand was against a couple of school policies requiring teachers to use pronouns for students that did not match their biological sex, sometimes without parental notification or consent. But he stood his ground even when placed on administrative leave.

See [\*Teacher p.14\*](#)

# Look What They Did to These Verses!

There is a continual pattern of diminishment of God and the Son of God in the modern Bibles compared to the King James. Although individually, these may appear to be very small and possibly insignificant differences, the total effect can be seen as working against God’s character, His reputation, and His divinity. This is not only true in the Old Testament against the God of Israel but also against Jesus and His divinity and His Messiahship. Below is a small sampling of some of the more familiar verses that demonstrate this tendency.

	KJV	HCSB	ESV	NLT	NIV 2011
<b>Prov. 11:30</b>	he that winneth souls is wise	but violence takes lives	whoever captures souls is wise.	a wise person wins friends.	the one who is wise saves lives.
This wonderful scripture that has encouraged soul winners for centuries is thoroughly scrambled by these “translations.”					
<b>Jer. 17:9</b>	The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked:	The heart is more deceitful than anything else, and incurable	the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick;	The human heart is the most deceitful of all things and desperately wicked.	The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure.
The shift from wicked to sick replaces the need for repentance with the need for medicine. Many sins are now called illnesses. Sinful behavior is now mental illness.					
<b>John 3:16</b>	gave his only begotten Son,	He gave His One and Only Son,	he gave his only Son,	gave his one and only Son,	gave his one and only Son,
“One and only...” contradicts the fact that we are all “sons of God” in a sense. “Begotten” specifies how Jesus was a special, unique Son of God.					
<b>John 9:35</b>	Dost thou believe on the Son of God?	Do you believe in the Son of Man?”	Do you believe in the Son of Man?	Do you believe in the Son of Man?	“Do you believe in the Son of Man?”
This is a direct take-down of the nature of Jesus.					

See *Verses* p.8



I was at a Subway and gave a tract to a guy named Andy. He said, “My brother died.” and he thanked me. I went out

and he was reading the tract in his truck. I knocked on the window and prayed with him.

**Danny P.**

## Verses *From p.7*

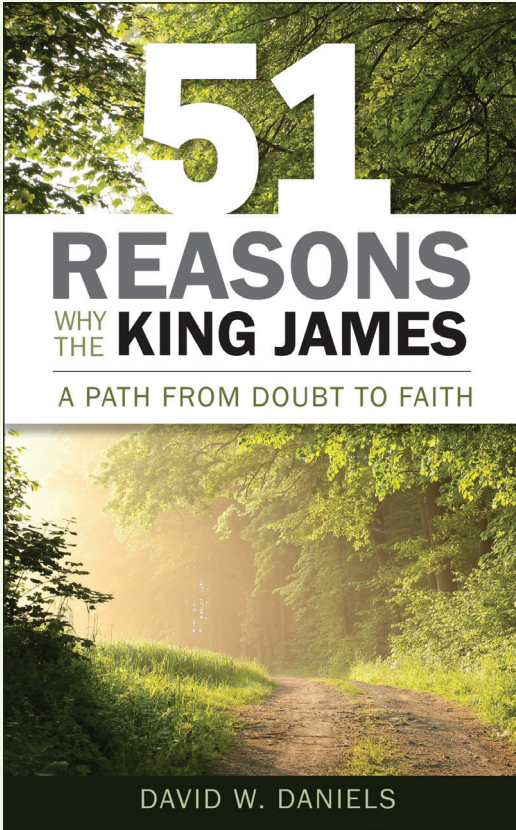
	KJV	HCSB	ESV	NLT	NIV 2011
<b>John 11:47</b>	for this man doeth many miracles.	This man does many signs	For this man performs many signs	This man certainly performs many miraculous signs	here is this man performing many signs
"Miracles" is obvious to the reader, but "signs" simply leaves the reader wondering what the "sign" means.					
<b>Phil. 2:6</b>	thought it not robbery to be equal with God:	did not consider equality with God as something to be used for His own advantage.	did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped	did not think of equality with God as something to cling to.	did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;
Jesus was already God. He didn't see it as a problem. The other versions can't seem to figure this out. So, all they do is express their confusion.					
<b>Phil. 2:7</b>	But made himself of no reputation,	Instead He emptied Himself	but emptied himself,	he gave up his divine privileges	he made himself nothing
Jesus simply gave up His reputation as God and humbly accepted the role of sacrifice for sin. He didn't become "nothing" or "empty." He was still God.					
<b>Dan. 3:25</b>	the fourth is like the Son of God.	the fourth looks like a son of the gods.	a son of the gods.	the fourth looks like a god	fourth looks like a son of the gods
The king knew this Being in the furnace was different from his run-of-the-mill deity. See proof in verse 29.					
<b>Mic. 5:2</b>	from of old, from everlasting.	origin is from antiquity, from eternity	from of old, from ancient days.	whose origins are in the distant past,	from of old, from ancient times.
This is another example of reducing the divinity of God by casting doubt on His eternal existence.					

Some claim that the King James is confusing to read. That may be true with someone who has not been trained to understand the classic English. Once they have learned to read the King James they will get a very accurate understanding of the concepts. However, no amount of teaching can penetrate the obfuscation and inconsistencies found in some of the modern Bibles.

There is so much wrong with the history and content of the modern Bibles, that David W. Daniels has spend over 15 years researching them. The result is [more than 15 books](#) detailing what is missing, what is changed, and the discovery of a fake history. You can review the books at [www.chick.com](http://www.chick.com) or by ordering a catalog from 909 987 0771.



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# Missions Fund Report

## Update: Papua New Guinea

Tremendous support has come in for the Papua New Guinea (PNG) project. Missionary Chad Wells and his family are currently in the United States preparing a container with printing equipment for shipment to PNG. This equipment will replace that which was destroyed in a tragic fire. But until that equipment can be set up and brought to full operation, the churches and evangelists of the Southern Highlands need hard-hitting Gospel tracts for their outreaches. When we put out the call, many of you stepped up, and support is flowing in to print tracts for Papua New Guinea. Hundreds of thousands of Chick tracts have already been printed and are being loaded into the shipping container headed for the PNG Southern Highlands.



We are well on our way to completing ONE MILLION Chick tracts to fill this shipping container. We expect to ship in late September so that it arrives in October when the Wells family returns to PNG. Chad Wells estimates that it will take about one year to get all that equipment installed and up to full operation. During that time, he will have one million Chick tracts to supply the evangelistic teams of the Southern Highlands. Soul winning must go on!

## Ukraine

With your help, we just supplied 50,000 Chick tracts for Missionary Paul Gray, missionary to Ukraine out of Berean Baptist Church in Lawrenceburg, IN. Paul shares these tracts with those who are “evangelizing on the street, in hospitals, prisons and in other places God opens up.” He said “one of our greatest requests is for Chick tracts.”



Just like kids all over the world, the Ukrainian kids in this picture are entirely engrossed in Chick tracts.



## Philippines

We are still seeing the most amazing demand in years from pastors and evangelists in the Philippines for Chick tracts. Several missionaries have been a tremendous help in identifying responsible Filipino pastors who will properly use the tracts. We don't ship these big boxes of tracts to just anyone. A missionary personally recommends these ministries and monitors their follow-through! Missionaries Bob Criss and Bruce Hunsaker have been a huge help in supplying these teams. Missionary Mike Carey has provided connections, arrangements and oversight for 128 shipments of

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<b>Belgium</b>	<b>Greenland</b>	<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spain</b>
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<b>Ghana</b>	<b>Kenya</b>	<b>Rwanda</b>	

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

## **Will you help?**

# Missions Fund Report *(Continued from p.10)*

tracts for street preaching and tract evangelism already this year, with another 27 shipments still being printed.

Missionary Joshua Yun, who has seen more than 2,000 people saved in just four months, took a group on a mission trip to one of the more remote islands. He writes, “Islanders were amazingly hospitable and open-hearted. It was hard to find people who would reject the Gospel. They would gladly give their time to listen to the Gospel, and sorrowful over the reality that they were sinners who deserve to be sent to hell. When I let them know that Christ died for them while they were yet sinners, they were happy to hear that news and accepted the gift of God willingly.



These oversize boxes each contain 10,000 Chick tracts (heavy!) waiting to be picked up for shipment to street workers in the Philippines.



What do they all have in common? Reading Chick tracts, of course!

Tracts attracted not only young ones but also old ones as well. It seemed as if it was their first time to read a cartoon tract that illustrated the Gospel. Many were absorbed into reading them.”

## United Kingdom

Cross Mission is a beautiful example of how missions should work. More than a generation ago, Christian missionaries went to Korea with the Gospel. Now, the churches of Korea have matured into fantastic missionary churches, sending dedicated teams worldwide. Cross Mission is one of those missionary teams. These Korean evangelists have given themselves the goal of carrying a wooden cross through every city and town in the

“I’ve realized that there are still so many places left to go to witness Christ’s name. It seemed like the more remote the place from the city is, the more openhearted they were. I could feel like the Lord Jesus is preaching in my ear that I should preach the Gospel even unto the uttermost part of the earth (Acts 1:8).

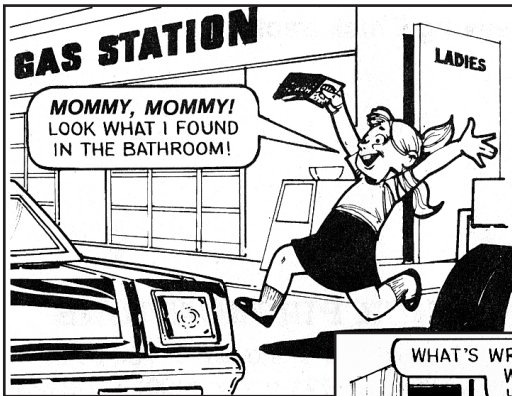
“The Chick tracts were the best companions of this mission trip.



“Train up a child...” What’s more precious than telling kids about Jesus?

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# There are so many ways to witness with Chick tracts!

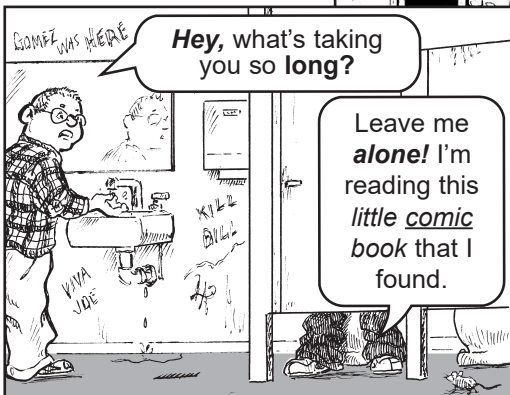


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## Missions Fund Report *From p.12*

United Kingdom, passing out tracts and preaching in the streets. Carrying a cross produces questions, and that brings conversation about Jesus. It works! Thank you for equipping them with tracts that everyone reads!

### **Trinidad**

The shipment of 100,000 tracts you provided for Missionary James Hoffmeister in Trinidad have finally arrived. As of the time of this writing, already 5,000 of these tracts were passed out on the street in just a few days!

### **Kenya**

Missionaries Nathanael Steinbart and Joetta Smith have been receiving periodic shipments for this African country. Smith writes: "It seems the Chick tracts are really spreading far and wide. Maybe due to the virus they are reading more!!"

## Teacher *from p.6*

The Christian legal defense group, Alliance Defending Freedom, took up the case and was able to get a ruling by the Twelfth Circuit judge that Cross's First Amendment rights had been violated by the suspension. Attorney Tyson Langhofer of ADF declared that it was a clear message to the school that it was not above the law and had no right to punish teachers for expressing their views in a public forum.

Cross has been reinstated as a teacher, grateful for organizations like ADF to back Christians who stand firm on their convictions. All across the country, these dramas are playing out with believers resisting the push of illegal and godless policies.

When we feel helpless against the faraway Federal bureaucracy, the local school boards are often a fruitful place to stand for Biblical truth and religious freedom.

And, seeding a community with gospel tracts that present God's point of view is vital.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

My wife's father just died. Thankfully, he was saved and is now reunited with his wife in heaven! But I was thankful about a second thing as well: I had my pockets lined with Chick tracts. As I talked to a doctor or other medical professional, I was able to hand them our latest tract, *Where's My Letter?* It's about a person who God knew that he needed to prepare for His eternity.

I said as I handed it to them, "This is about a person preparing for his death." Nobody said No. Everybody took them!

Having an assortment of tracts is like being a repairman: you have to be prepared for all occasions. If you have read the tracts, and know 1) what's in them and 2) where you stuck that title on your person, God can use you to minister at that exact moment of need. What a privilege to be used by God!

But if you don't have an assortment, and you have just one tract title to give out, do not fear. Give what you have anyway. We have received many letters from people who were saved reading a tract whose subject had nothing to do with them. For instance, many non-Catholics were saved by tracts on Catholicism. And countless adults were saved by children's tracts. You know why? *It's the gospel that saves, not the topic of the tract!*

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth..." (Romans 1:16).

Ultimately, what matters is that you *get the gospel into the hands of the lost*, not which tract you choose. Everyone needs that chance, to learn, and to consider the gospel message. When I got saved, *it only took one tract.*

You may be God's link to save countless lost people you will only meet once—in this life.

In Christ Jesus, and for His service,

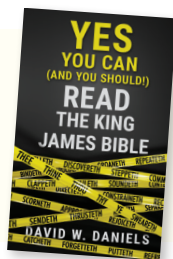
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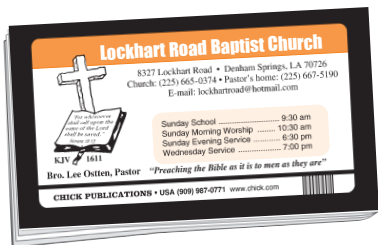
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