

# Battle Cry

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## Italian Pentecostals Not Buying Pope's 'Unity'

Pope Francis continued his campaign to sweet talk the world into his "unity" web by making an "unprecedented" visit to a Pentecostal church in Caserta, Italy. In his apology he asked for forgiveness for "Catholic brothers and sisters who didn't know and were tempted by the devil," when they persecuted Pentecostals during the fascist regime that ruled Italy for much of the first half of the 20th century.

The Associated Press quoted Francis: "Someone will be surprised: 'The pope went to visit the evangelicals?' But he went to see his brothers."

However, the majority of Italian Pentecostal

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**The pope is romancing diplomats and world leaders in his campaign to get everyone to just be nice and all get along —on his terms, or course.**



## Tract Pointed Him to Christ; Now He's Sowing Gospel Seed in Zambia

Missionary Mike Dobbins wrote from Zambia that he had met a zealous, young missionary who needed some Chick tracts..Jamie McIlree. When Mike had him over for dinner and showed him some Chick tracts, Jamie said, "I got saved reading one of those!" It turned out that Jamie was just a "lost kid from Scotland" barhopping in Chicago when someone on a crowded street made eye contact, shook his hand, and said: "God loves you," as he put a copy of [This Was Your Life](#) in his

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***"Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?" Galatians 4:16***

# Christians Becoming Poster Children for Satan’s Lies

The wave of doubt in the Word of God is rising to a tsunami. Two lies are the primary sources for this doubt: 1) homosexual orientation is God given, and 2) evolution.

“Christian” proponents of the first lie include Matthew Vines, author of “God and the Gay Christian,” recently released by Convergent Books, and Vicky Beeching, popular CCM singer and social commentator.

Vines discounts the biblical accounts of God’s view of homosexuals by claiming that Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed over an attempted gang rape; and that Leviticus 18 is old, outdated law.

Beeching recently “came out” as “gay,” declaring that God’s love would approve her affection for another woman. And she stated her determination to spread the lie: “I feel certain God loves me just the way I am, and I have a huge sense of calling to communicate that to young people.”

Another “Christian” singer has gone public, promoting the other lie, evolution. The false science of evolution presents biblical history as so many myths and legends. Michael Gungor, with his wife, Lisa, form the Christian band, Gungor. Like many who doubt the biblical account of creation, Gungor has bought into “theistic evolution,” the belief that somehow, God used the evolution process to create the world and all of creation. Of course, to do this, the biblical account has to be discarded as just myth and legend.

To Gungor, the Genesis account of creation is simply a poem, one of great intrinsic value, but not to be taken literally. But, as someone asked, “If you don’t believe the

first 11 chapters of Genesis, why do you need John 3:16?”

This attempt to shove evolution into the God’s narrative of creation demonstrates monumental ignorance of the evidence. Author Vance Ferrell, has compiled nearly 1000 pages of evidence in his book, *The Evolution Handbook*, confounding the “theory” of evolution.

Part two of the chapter on age of the earth illustrates King David’s declaration: “The heavens declare the glory of God...” “Ferrell describes stars so enormous in diameter that they could not have existed for millions of years, or their initial mass would have been impossibly large.”

Also in those “heavens” there are enormous stars that radiate a million times the energy of our sun. But the evolutionist’s own theory about star energy indicates these stars don’t contain enough hydrogen to maintain fusion longer than 300,000 years.

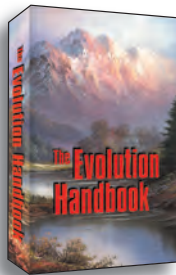
When it comes to our own sun, its radiation that warms our planet is causing it to slowly shrink. To be its present size, it would have been so large 50,000 years ago as to boil our oceans.

Ferrell’s book is a very thick read and a huge indictment of evolutionary theory. Key topics such as big bang, mutations, age of earth, inaccurate dating methods, effects of Noah’s flood, tectonics, archeological dating, DNA, are included in devastating detail.

A whole chapter is devoted to the intelligent design movement of scientists, Christian and unbelievers, who have



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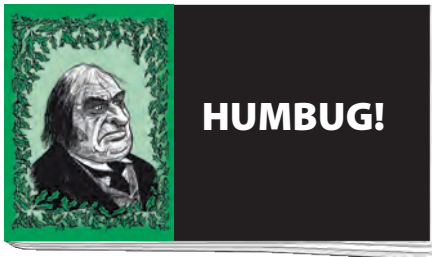
# TRACT WITNESSING IDEAS:



Millions watched the movie "Left Behind."

Ask folks if they have seen it and give them *Where Did They Go?* with comment, "Here is where they went."

Americans have forgotten the meaning of "Thanksgiving." To millions, it's just "Turkey Day," a time to watch football. You can give *Missing Day* to anyone with the comment "Happy Thanksgiving!" They will take it and say "Thank you!"



Millions will watch movies on TV about Dicken's Scrooge. He has become the deluded old curmudgeon we all love to hate. But then, when he discovers the joy of giving, we suddenly love him. Give *Humbug* to people everywhere during the Christmas shopping season. They will read it!

Be creative!

Have fun!

Share Jesus!

# Fishermen's Club Sends Gospel Bait to Businesses

Evangelist Jim Neale has developed a new way to get a gospel message to local businesses. He saw parallels between the subjects of some of the 130 Chick tracts and the nature of local businesses. Using internet "yellow pages"

he printed out the names and addresses of a certain category of businesses that matched the subject of the tract and mailed a copy of the tract with a short note expressing genuine concern for their eternal souls and inviting them to call for further help.

Neale's ministry, "The Fishermen's Club," is stamped on the back of the tract with a phone number. Some of the businesses that he has paired with certain tracts include, *Things to Come* for Psychics, Mediums, Astrologers and Spiritualists; *Killer Storm* for weather bureaus, flood damage restoration, and environmental clean-up companies. *Cathy* goes to cancer centers, clinics and physicians; *Royal Affair* to dating and escort services; *Earthman* to excavating contractors, earth moving equipment companies and garden centers, and *Just One More* to liquor and beer stores. Many more of the tract titles can fit for various other businesses with a little creative thought.

Neale uses a small greeting card envelope that just fits the tract and a nicely printed note inviting the reader to call for further help. "Personal" is printed on the face to remove it from all the other business-size envelopes normally received by businesses.

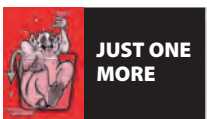
Neale and his son, Jonathan, recently visited Cuba and found thriving churches full of Bible believers. "Since religious persecutions eased in the 1980s, there are now over a thousand churches preaching

the born-again message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ," he writes. Evangelicals numbered only about 70,000 in 1991, but are more than 800,000 today.

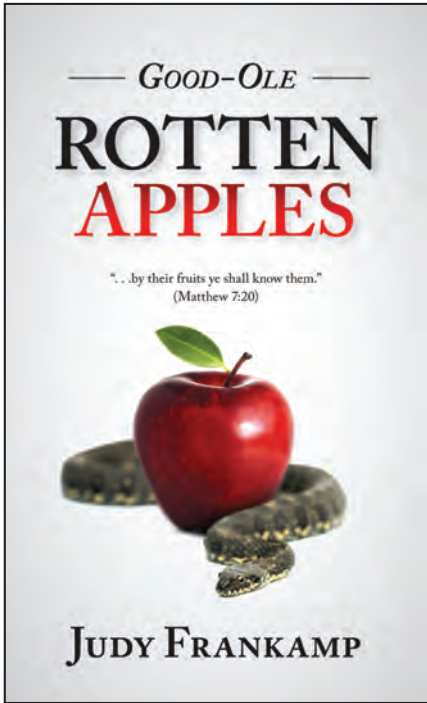
They found even the hotel staff and guests were very open to a gospel witness. Jonathan sat down at a grand piano in the lobby and began playing some gospel music that he composed and unsaved people came up afterward saying they had "goose bumps after listening to the music," Neale said, "We know as Christians that it was the Spirit of God moving on them. We had the opportunity of witnessing to many of the guests and hotel staff with Chick gospel tracts."

The Neale's found a warm reception by the Cuban people and a hunger for the gospel. He was invited to preach in one of the churches and noted that the explosive growth in the churches has created a great need for Bibles and teaching materials. Chick tracts not only reach the unbeliever, but provide basic training materials for young believers.

If you would like to learn more or help Neale expand his Fishermen's Club ministry, write to him at 3545 Lake Shore Blvd West, Suite 402, Etobicoke, Ontario Canada M8W 1P4, or call 416 622 9141.



**Jonathan Neale playing gospel music in hotel lobby.**



JUDY FRANKAMP DISCOVERED THAT BEING RAISED  
IN A "RELIGIOUS" HOME WAS NOT ENOUGH.

It was only when Jesus, her Saviour, became the Lord of her life, she truly understood what it meant to be born again. Then she could not help but be honest and confront those around her. She takes us into specific issues that have bothered many Christians, but they could not quite get a handle on them. Frankamp knows how to put them into words.

With an engaging, homey style, the author explains how she learned that her favorite "Christian" talk show host was really pushing the New Age. She

puts into plain language what is wrong with Harry Potter. She describes her confrontation with liberal pastors who didn't care if their Bible had removed or changed the words of God. They just didn't want to make waves.

On several occasions, she writes from the point of view of Satan and his devils, scheming how to derail Christians. There are some things, like the Harry Potter craze, that we just "know" aren't right, but can't explain it. After reading Frankamp's story, you'll know how.

# Is 'Freedom of Worship' Freedom of Religion?

Recently the U.S. Supreme Court cleared the way for same sex marriages in several more states. Where this conflicts with religious freedom was on a farm in upstate New York.

The owners occasionally rent part of the farm facilities for wedding ceremonies. When a lesbian couple applied, the owners refused use on religious objection.

A state "Human Rights Commission" charged them with discrimination and levied a \$13,000 fine. Christian cake bakers and photographers have also faced fines for refusing to supply their services for same sex weddings.

Most of these charges have come out of these "commissions" set up outside the constitutional legal system to pronounce judgment on "human rights" cases related to discrimination. By getting homosexuality designated as a special class along with blacks, the disabled, race, gender, they are protected against "discrimination." Now they can use this to demand special protection for their sin. Anyone who objects to being involved in their sinful ceremonies is charged with violation of their "human rights."

Not only have they maneuvered to get their sin made legal, they demand that everyone cooperate in their sinful activities. If stealing were made legal, would a bank robber be able to demand that a taxi provide get-away service?

Such is the confusion when sins such as abortion and sodomy are legalized.

The U.S. constitution stipulates that the government cannot make a law "prohibiting" the free exercise of religion. However, America is quickly moving toward the pattern in communist countries such as Russia and China that have constitutions granting freedom of religion or "freedom of religious belief." However, in practice, many restrictions are then put in place opposite to what Americans have come to enjoy.

Current government leaders are begin-

ning to use the term "freedom of worship" rather than "freedom of religion." The businesses have not been fined for "worshipping." The lesbians who sued the farmer did not care where they "worshipped." They could not tolerate the farmer's freedom to obey his religion.

So, it does not appear that "freedom of worship" would allow tract distribution. The freedom of religion that protects soul winning is being rapidly eroded. We need to get the truth out there to counter the multiple attacks on our freedom of religion.

Many Chick tracts speak to Satan's lies. Some expose false religions. Others show how sexual perversion destroys God's plan for marriage and strong families. Other falsehoods such as man-made global warming and evolution are targeted.

Soul winner, we have much work to do to save the freedom to keep obeying the Great Commission.

## Poster Children...

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concluded, from the overwhelming evidence, that creation must have a designer.

This fact sits deep in the heart of man who always assumes that cars, wrist watches, smart phones and bandwidth are all designed by someone. Yet, evolutionists, with a straight face, teach our children that millions of years of accidents created such wonders as their mother, puppies, whales and sunshine.

With resources such as *The Evolution Handbook*, you can easily counter the lies that Satan is feeding you and your kids at every turn.

Younger and younger children are encountering the question of homosexuality. As they are able, tracts like, *Sin City*, *Home Alone*, *Uninvited* and *Doom Town* can be used to guide them to the truth. We also need to salt these truths widely into our communities to strengthen those who really want to stand up for righteousness.



# Prisoners Grateful for 40+-Year-Old Ministry

Mission Possible, one of the most effective and enduring prison ministries reports that its founder, Chaplain Allan Woody has passed away. His wife, Jo, is assembling a team to carry it on. Operated for over 40 years out of Inverness, Florida, thousands of prisoners have been reached with the gospel in dozens of prisons.

Jo writes in the ministry newsletter: "The work is going great. I've sent out literally thousands of tracts, hundreds of books and Bibles—in fact, just today, I sent twelve big boxes to a new chaplain in Oklahoma. He works in the Assessment Center and gets to meet every man (a 1,500 facility) who is admitted there. He told me he also has twenty young men who are on fire for the Lord and need Chick tracts to pass out in their pods and on the yard."

Prisoners are often ripe for the gospel because they know they are sinners. When they hit bottom in a cell, they begin examining the fruits of their lives and realize something is missing. If a nonsense gospel tract is at hand, the Holy Spirit can use it to meet their new-felt need.

Mission Possible received a special letter from a prison, thanking her for tracts and Bibles. It contained a page of signatures from grateful prisoners.

If you would like to help supply tracts to prison ministries like Mission Possible, Chick Publications maintains a Prison Fund where Chick customers can help. Just mark your donation for the Chick Prison Fund and 100% of it will go to put tracts into the prisons. Unfortunately, we are not authorized to give tax deductible receipts, but some are able to donate through their church and receive tax credit.



**Chaplain Allan Woody  
and his wife Jo Woody**

## Prison Mail

A friend of mine who is in prison in Florida read the book *One Thing You Can't Do In Heaven* by Mark Cahill. He was so excited. He told me that he gives a tract to one guy and tells him, "Hey, do me a favor, when you're done, give the tract to another guy and tell that guy to come see me," and they do! They love those tracts. C.J., FL

If you could send me some of the magazines you have I would really appreciate it. A homie that I was locked up with had a few of them. I began reading

them and could not put them down. I have read *King of Kings*, *Scarface* and *The Broken Cross* but would like to read all of them. A.M., CA

I love the cartoons. Could you please send me the *Holy Joe* tracts instead of the *This Was Your Life* tract when you send the catalog. I'm the only Christian on my block and the other inmates make fun of me and sometimes put me down for what I believe in (Jesus Christ as my Saviour). I remember the *Holy Joe* tract, where he went through the same thing I am going through, when he was in the Army. I could use me a lift-me-up by reading *Holy Joe* again. M.D., MA

# Hong Kong Protests More Than Political

Mainstream media's reporting on the Hong Kong protests has focused primarily on the politics of democracy versus communism. But we are learning that there is another dimension: faith.

Beijing's decades-old effort to stamp out spiritual belief may finally be falling apart. We have known for some time that the number of Christians in China may be more than in the U.S. Estimates have consistently come in at over 100 million. That is in contrast to only three million card-carrying Communists. No wonder Beijing is worried.

It turns out that two of the three leaders of the Occupy Central movement are openly Christians. The 17-year-old leader of the students that joined the protests is also a Christian.

Of course, at this point it is difficult to determine which brand of "Christian," since the news reports do not distinguish between Protestant and Roman Catholics. However, there are statistics that claim over 400,000 Protestants as well as 330,000 Catholics in Hong Kong, out of about 7 million residents.

When the Occupy Central leaders first announced the pro-democracy demonstrations, it was in a church. The full name for the movement is: Occupy Central with Love and Peace, in the Christian spirit. One leader is a minister and another a Christian law professor. Many of the movement's members were educated in Hong

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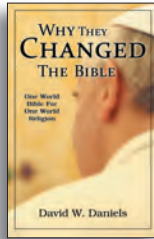
leaders are not buying the new label. Italian church planter Leonardo De Chirico observed that, "There is much naiveté and superficiality in analyzing the pope's seemingly evangelical language."

Shortly before the pope's visit, the Assemblies of God, the Italian Evangelical Alliance, and most of the other Pentecostals in Italy, signed a statement to provide "biblical standards to assess the mounting ecumenical pressure coming from the Roman Catholic Church to expand its catholicity at the expense of biblical truth."

The statement noted "insurmountable" doctrinal obstacles and rightly pointed out that: "it is incompatible with the teaching

of Scripture to have a church that operates as mediator of salvation and that presents other figures as mediators of grace since God's grace comes to us by faith alone in Jesus Christ alone (Ephesians 2:8) and without the agency of other mediators (1 Timothy 2:5)...What appear to be similarities with the Evangelical faith and spirituality of sectors of Roman Catholicism are not in themselves reasons for hope in a true change."

So, what would "true change" look like? The leaders of the Reformation put their finger on it as the Evangelicals statement points out: salvation does not come through the church but by "faith alone, in Jesus Christ alone." All other mediators are "another



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*And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire. Revelation 20:15*

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# Gospel Seeds ...

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other hand and walked on.

Jamie read the tract several times, went back to Scotland and eventually got saved because of that tract. He is now working as a missionary in Zambia. When Dobbins met him, he was complaining that his mission had no tracts. But when he saw Dobbins' Chick tracts he said, "They are the greatest!"

Arrangements were made for McIlree to receive 20,000 tracts in Bemba and in August we received photos and this note from McIlree: "I have spent the last couple of months visiting around different areas of Congo and Zambia. We have travelled quite widely in Congo and it was a good opportunity to distribute tracts in areas where there is a desperate shortage of literature.

"Even Bibles are few in number among the churches we visited. We distributed tracts to reliable and proven men and women who work in mission hospitals so they can give tracts to patients, teachers in schools, full time evangelists and also to the many people we came into contact with ourselves. We visited three refugee camps in Congo and distributed around 1,000 tracts there. 16,000 tracts have been distributed in Congo; 3,000 tracts have been distributed in Zambia; the other 2,000 will be distributed next month as we go on another visit to bush areas of Zambia."

Jamie's burden comes through as he describes a 13-hour Zambia road trip:

"It's just village after village after village of people going to Hell." He hopes to continue receiving a new supply of Bemba tracts, plus French and Swahili. He mentioned another missionary couple who were building a Bible Center in Eliya, near the Congo border. Already people are walking from miles away, asking for books, Bibles and tracts.

If you would like to help supply tracts for missionaries like Dobbins and McIlree, see page 11 for more information.



**Missionary Jamie McIlree gets mobbed when passing out Chick tracts in Zambia**



**Local church now has literature for their outreach to their community.**



**Chick tracts distributed to locals during outreach by Missionary Jamie McIlree.**

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Thanks to a large donation of Chick tracts that has been received for the purpose of the evangelizing here in Venezuela. The Lord has opened five areas for us to have an outreach for the Gospel. In these areas we are at different levels of involvement, response and results. The pastor has done a wonderful job in the starting of a mission in Puerto Piritu, Venezuela. Now there are regular services with a young preacher as the leader of the group. There is much more to do there.

J. A., Venezuela

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 Romania    Guatemala    Ukraine    Brazil    Venezuela  
 Dominican Republic    Honduras    Thailand    Paraguay  
 Ivory Coast    Hungary    Myanmar (Burma)    Costa Rica

Will you help?

# I Hate To Waste

By David W. Daniels

Ecology class in Bible college ruined me. I felt bad if I didn't use both sides of every piece of paper...in small print! I still hate to see anything sitting in a trash can, that we could recycle. I hate to waste!

How about wasting time?

Many Christians have wasted precious time. The Lord said to us through Paul, "Redeeming the time, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:16). You know how my friends and I wasted a lot of time? By trying to sort out which words were God's, and which words were man's in a Bible translation, instead of just believing and following the right Bible.

Did God say we'd have to spend our time like this? Not at all! God never said, "I want you to wrestle with which words are mine and which words are not mine."

God commanded, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15). God expected us to know which words were His. God expected us to wrestle with how

to keep those words, how to obey His words; not whether they belonged there at all. God expected us to trust His words, not constantly question: "Yea, hath God said?"

But how can we know which Bible to trust, and stop wasting time?

For over 400 years God has proved His words to us English-speakers in the King James Bible. And for over 400 years He has shown the fruit of that faith in the lives of His faithful believers.

And now, for over 130 years, since 1881, we've also gotten to see the fruit of doubt, known as modern textual criticism. Look around. Have Bibles criticizing the words of the King James brought about a revival of faith in the true words of God? Have they brought a devotion to keep the commandments of God? Have people a fresh desire to please the Heavenly Father?

No! Modern textual criticism, along with its "modern Bibles," has brought the fruit of doubt, disbelief, and the derision of the world against not only the many contradictory Bibles, but also the horribly immoral, no-different-from-you lives of people who claim to believe them.

God called us to be a peculiar, holy,

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## CHICK MAIL BAG

God blessed yesterday when I got to lead three children in my apartment complex to Christ. I gave them King James New Testaments and Chick comic books.

H.K., Facebook

I've been going out on the streets for 28 years, ever since I first got saved. A few weeks ago a man came up to me and asked if he could look at the tracts I was giving out. He pulled out one of the Chick tracts from my bundle and with a big smile said, "I got saved after reading this."

C.B., United Kingdom



I love these tracts. My dad passed them out all the time, and got me and my siblings to, as well. These tracts drew so many folks to salvation through Jesus Christ. I read them as a child and now my almost 8-year-old daughter, is reading them, too.

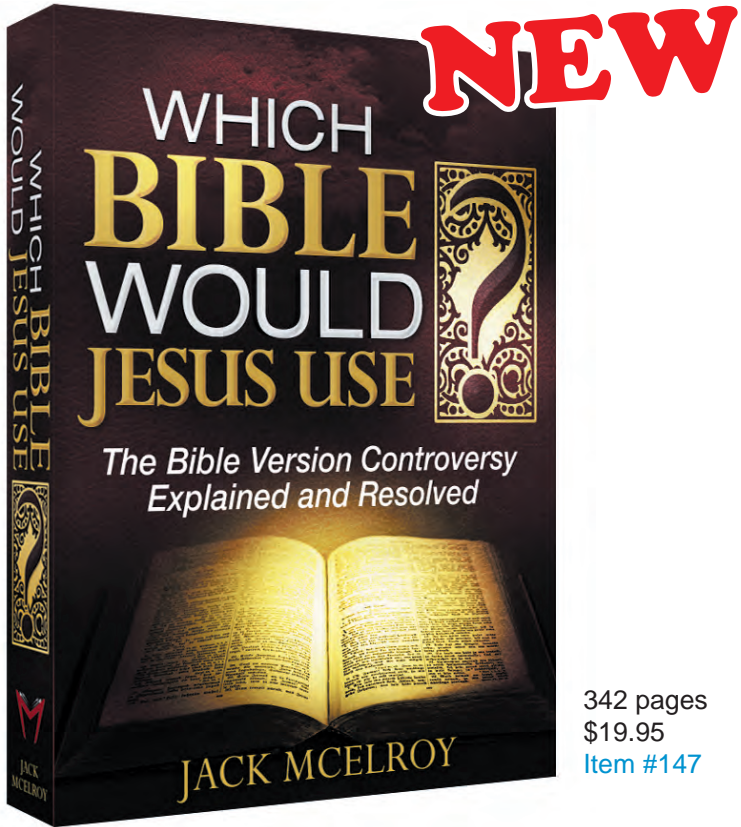
She understands the message of Jesus, because you make it so simple for anyone to understand. Thank you for spreading the Truth.

N.M., Facebook

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You know how people get all upset and sometimes angry when someone talks about one Bible version being better than another? It happens a lot in Bible studies because the differences in versions are painfully obvious to all.

Everyone's got an opinion as to which Bible is best.

Which one would JESUS choose?

## Unity...

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Christ” promoting “another gospel.” The statement also found that it was: “incompatible with biblical teaching to have a church that took the liberty to add dogmas (such as the Marian dogmas) to the faith once and for all delivered to the saints (Jude 3; Revelation 22:18).”

Their statement concluded with a resounding call: “They invite all evangelicals at the national and international levels to exercise a healthy biblical discernment (1 John 4:1) without falling into unionist initiatives that are contrary to Scripture and instead renew their commitment to take the gospel of Jesus Christ to the whole world (Matthew 28:18-20).

Now, when the pope claimed that he went to see his evangelical “brothers,” that is a long way from “heretics” of past generations. But who moved? Catholicism has not changed any of its unbiblical doctrines, only its attitude toward Protestants.

And the Evangelicals in Italy are “increasingly puzzled” by the response of the U.S. evangelicals given to the new pope. Where the majority of Italian Evangelicals are objecting to the pope’s overtures, few in the U.S. have raised the issue. The outgoing leader of the World Evangelical Alliance (WEA), Geoff Tunnicliffe, even responded to the pope’s advances with an apology for Protestant discrimination against Catholics.

So many have bought the idea that popery is just another “Christian denomination” with a different worship style, ignoring the unbiblical RC doctrines of wafer god, Virgin Mary goddess worship, forgiveness through confession to priests, priestcraft, papal infallibility, etc.

The tragedy is that evangelicals have ceased to win Catholics to freedom in Christ from their pagan idolatry. Chick Publications has published many tracts, books and comics exposing the subtle deception of this cult.

To see what is available, visit [www.chick.com](http://www.chick.com) or call 909-987-0771 for a catalog.

## Protests...

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Kong’s Christian missionary schools. We are praying earnestly that the clamp-down in Hong Kong is not successful. The freedom enjoyed there has provided a window through which has flowed hundreds of thousands of gospel tracts.

While some of that literature ultimately ends up on the mainland, soul winners try to get tracts into the hands of the millions of affluent Chinese who come to Hong Kong every year to shop and vacation. We need to pray earnestly for God’s intervention in Hong Kong to keep that gateway open to the gospel. God has his “secret agents” operating behind enemy lines in China, and Hong Kong is a vital window to the over one billion Chinese people.

And many of the protesters are brothers and sisters in Christ who are risking their lives and livelihoods to protect what freedom they have. May we, in America, stop for a moment to cherish the freedoms we take for granted and redouble our efforts to protect them from a similar demonic ideology.

## Waste...

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separate people of faith. I know where to find that faith.

I choose to believe God’s holy words in English, the King James Bible. I will strive, with God’s help, to meet the goals and fulfill the task that He has for me. I will not waste my time with some Doubting Thomas Bibles, debating whether God said something or not!

In the End, we’ll all have to stand before the Lord Jesus, and we’ll have to answer for how we spent our time. What I want to hear, from His glorious throne, is “Well done, thou good and faithful servant... enter thou into the joy of thy Lord,” not “Why did you not just believe Me?”

I’ve made my choice. What’s yours?

*David W. Daniels hosts short YouTube videos 2-3 times a month, found online at [www.chick.com/bible](http://www.chick.com/bible).*



## A MESSAGE FROM JACK CHICK...

Dear Ones in Christ:

When you're 90 years old like I am, creaky and wobbly, you can praise God you made it through another night. Even though everything hurts, we've still got one job to be done—trying to win souls for our Master. By God's grace all of the new tracts for 2015 have been written and illustrated. And 2016 is underway.

I spend so much time drawing that my back flares up. So I have to visit my chiropractor from time to time. On my first visit, about 15 years ago, I gave tracts to his nurses. On every visit I have brought them new goodies (tracts). One of the ladies was grateful and excited every time I handed her one.

Well, yesterday the old back was on fire again. It was time for another treatment. So I picked up Halloween tracts for the ladies. The one who was always looking forward to my visit ushered me into the waiting room. I asked her, "Have you ever prayed the suggested prayer in the back of the tracts?" She froze. Her face became almost tragic, then frightened. Then she replied, "No."

I said, "Don't you realize how close we are to the Lord's returning?" She was almost shaking and said, "Yes." Just then the doctor walked in and she had to leave. I hope she will consider what I said, take that step and trust Christ for her salvation.

When I was 24 years old, I had a mentor who said to me, "Jack, in a Billy Graham meeting, out of 100 people who go forward to receive the Lord, how many do you think will go on with the Lord?" I didn't know. He said, "Maybe three or four." Jesus said, "...wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat." (Matthew 7:13).

Will I give up on that lady? No way! I know what she faces. My worst fear is for her to go into a Christless grave. Like a tsunami, billions are being swept into hell. I work 10 hours a day, six days a week, trying to reach souls. We must all do our part. Remember, "...he that winneth souls is wise." (Proverbs 11:30).

I can't retire! We are at war, beloved.  
Your brother in Christ,





\*...Lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

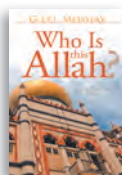
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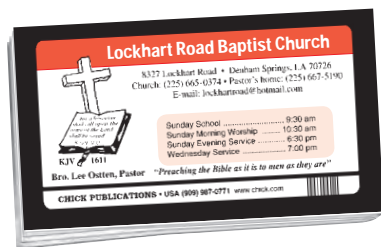
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