

Pope Casts His Vote for Globalism

One of the principles stressed by ex-Jesuit Alberto Rivera in the Crusader series was that the Vatican always tries to come out on the side with the winner in any global, or even regional, conflict. After losing domination of the Western World during the dark ages to the powers of the Protestant Reformation, Rome played both sides, with the rise of nationalism in Europe and Protestantism in America.

Rivera described how the popes provided support for Hitler when it looked like he might prevail. Jesuits also seemed to be involved in the creation of communism.

Hedging their bets in the rise of

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Throughout history the popes have maneuvered to come out on top in any world conflict. Today's struggle between freedom and globalism is no different. Having made much progress toward a one-world Bible, Pope Francis now looks forward to a one-world religion and one-world government.

Chicago Soul Winning Team Defending Their Freedom

Two students, members of an evangelism team from Wheaton College, have been forbidden to discuss their faith and share gospel tracts in Millennium Park, a public park in Chicago. They have decided to ask a judge to protect their rights to continue witnessing there. Mauck and Baker, LLC, a religious freedom law firm is representing the students. They have filed a motion in federal court against Chicago's rules.

"On at least one occasion, a park employee informed the students that they could not discuss religion in the park and ordered the students to leave the park if they wanted to talk about religion," the complaint noted. "By its nature in history, public parks have always been completely open to speech activities," associate attorney Sorin Leahu pointed out.

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Protestantism in the U.S., they held an “Ecumenical Council” in the 1960s and successfully re-labeled the Roman Catholic cult a truly Christian “denomination.” Now, with the rapid rise of the ideology of secular socialism, Pope Francis is hedging again to champion the drive toward globalism.

In May of this year, the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences issued a report of a plenary session addressing the issue of nations, states and globalization. In the context of a lot of philosophizing, several statements reveal the pope’s position on the global social, economic and political trends.

“Global politics is at a crossroads,” the report claims. It goes on to observe that the institutions, such as the United Nations, set up after World War II are wearing out. “...[W]e can no longer postpone the search for a new institutional setup to govern the growing interdependences and interconnections within and between societies.” In other words, we need to start looking for a one-world, or world-wide, government.

The scenario is clear. They are going to propose that this will bring “peace and safety” (1 Thess. 5:3) and bring together the leaders of the world as a unified group (Rev. 17:12). But because of nationalism (every nation having its own system of governance), someone will have to arise to make them all “play nice.” Could that world leader be the pope, or the Jesuit General? The pope, himself a Jesuit, is proposing that all people should get together, so it seems he is jockeying for the position of global leader. We get clues from Revelation 18, when we see the new “Babylon” filled with the very same items at use in Roman Catholicism and its massive system of idolatry.

Many of our young people today are duped into believing in this impossible

dream of a planet of harmony and “inclusive prosperity.” They have not been taught that there is a Devil and the heart of man must be redeemed from the power of sin.

Pride and lust for power has destroyed every such unbiblical dream. The records of Hitler, Stalin, Mao, and now Castro and Maduro all testify to this.

Even “utopias” such as Sweden and Singapore fail to solve the emptiness of the human spirit without submission to our Creator. God promised the peace and prosperity that man longs for only to those who obey His law of love.

And that law requires the recognition of and suppression of evil. But that must start with personal commitment

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One of the city’s rules prohibits any “disruptive conduct.” Such a broad definition leaves a lot to interpretation. America’s founding fathers established the line at freedom of speech. Other countries, who do not have that guarantee, show what can happen. A recent case in England involved a street preacher who was arrested because one person walking by was “offended” and complained to a police officer.

Of course, it is necessary for all soul winners to avoid “disruptive conduct” as much as possible because an offended person is not as likely to receive our message. And judges are there to interpret between constitutionally guaranteed freedom of speech and inappropriate aggressiveness either by government officials or over-zealous Christians.

That is one of the advantages of gospel tracts in these situations. One example is

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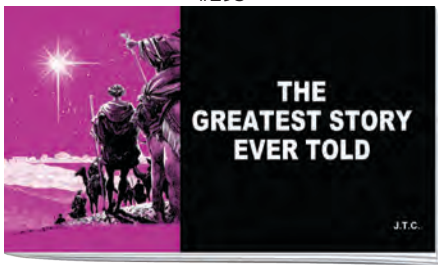


It's an easy witnessing opportunity!

This time of year, folks are open to hear about Jesus. After all, people say it's His birthday, right?

Regardless of how you feel about Christmas (some Christians don't celebrate it) it's just too good a witnessing opportunity to miss! Put on a big smile and hand a Chick tract like [The Greatest Story Ever Told](#) or [Humbug](#) or [The Present](#) to a store clerk. Tell them "Enjoy your family this holiday" and watch them say "Thank you!"

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They'll read it, because *Chick Tracts Get Read!*

British Judge Rules Bible is Wrong

A Christian doctor's belief in Genesis 1:27 is "incompatible with human dignity" according to a British judge. Dr. David Mackereth was employed by the British National Health Service for 26 years. But he lost his job after he was "interrogated" about his personal religious beliefs by his boss.

Mackereth explained his beliefs to The Telegraph newspaper: "I believe gender is defined by biology and genetics. And that, as a Christian, the Bible teaches us that God made humans male and female."

This belief led him to refuse to use transgender pronouns while working for the NHS which led to his firing. He chose to fight back but lost his appeal before an Employment Tribunal.

The judge's determination stated that: "belief in Genesis 1:27, lack of belief in transgenderism and conscientious objection to transgenderism in our judgment is incompatible with human dignity and conflicts with the fundamental rights of others, specifically here, transgender individuals."

Dr. Mackereth took a bold stand before the court stating that the concept of transgenderism is a "rebellion against God, which is both pointless and sinful." He also said: "I am, of course, aware that there are men and women who believe they have been trapped in a wrong body, and I do not question the sincerity of their convictions."

"Up until recently, such a belief was considered by medics to be delusional and a symptom of a medical disorder. It is only recently that transgenderism has been recognized as normal and such delusional beliefs accepted at face value. What is responsible for that change is political pressure, not scientific evidence," Dr. Mackereth pointed out.

The judge also claimed that the doctor's faith "was not worthy of respect in a democratic society." A press release by Christian Concern observed that "The ruling puts a belief in the Bible on a par with the racist and neo-Nazi ideologies which have been held to be 'not worthy of respect in a demo-

cratic society' in earlier judicial decisions."

If American believers think that this is irrelevant because it occurred in another country, we need to think again. If the current homosexual juggernaut is not resisted, the same isolation of Bible believers will happen here. The same global forces of evil have no respect for boundaries.

The doctor was right in standing up for biblical truth. Satan's lies have become so powerful that our freedom is no longer safe. Unless those lies are exposed for all to see, they will continue to gain strength until persecution here will equal China, Russia and the Islamic nations. And we know from the deadly treatment in those nations that mercy is not in the equation.

In the past, revival was preceded by saturation by scripture-filled gospel tracts. Chick tracts use only the preserved words of God, faithfully translated into English — from the Bible authorized by King James. It is the only Bible with a 400-year history of great awakenings and world-wide missions. There have been no such powerful moves of the Spirit supported by the modern "popular" versions.

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to obedience, —"self-government," the founding fathers called it. Freedom does not include permission to disobey God's commands.

Chick Publications is dedicated to what really matters: the salvation of the human heart. Without regeneration by the Holy Spirit, the heart is "deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" (Jer. 17:9) No amount of political gymnastics can fix it. And no society can succeed without fixing it.

The engaging stories in Chick tracts stress the goodness of God that leads us to repentance (Rom. 2:4). Yet they also warn of the consequences of a life of rebellion.



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Everyone needs a chance...

[Everyone needs a Chick tract.](#)

Parents, Do You Know What's Happening in School?

Some call it culture war. Others call it civil rights. Whatever the label, a battle for the next generation is insidiously being waged inside our public schools. And so far, parents are asleep, teachers are bullied into silence and administrators are fearful for their jobs. But thankfully, some are beginning to wake up.

In Northern Virginia, two parents discovered a link on their public-school website about a meeting coming up to discuss transgender, nongender-conforming student policy. When they attended, they found that they were included only as observers, not allowed to join the working meeting. One of the parents, Maria Keffler, said they were appalled by what they heard.

The policies discussed were to counter discrimination, but the attitude of the meeting was that parents were a threat and the kids who come out as gay or transgender need to be shielded from the parents if they did not want their parents to know. This was far more than protection from discrimination.

In fact, the principal at the school attended by Keffler's 5th grader stated that the elementary school principals "are working hard to get transgender materials into the libraries and into the classrooms."

Three days after the meeting, one elementary school invited a transgender activist to do a reading of the storybook "I Am Jazz" about a boy who transitioned to being a girl, medically and surgically. It is geared for kids ages 4 and up.

The activist read the book to two classes of kindergartners. A letter was sent to the parents a few days before the reading celebrating this great event and the excitement about these special speakers coming in. The word "transgender" appeared only once, buried in the middle of a paragraph.

Keffler has organized a group of 80 to 100 parents to counter this effort to groom

school children for a life of perversion. They have targeted the policies of parents' rights and girls' protections and have been met with accusations of being a hate group, homophobes, bigots and "religious zealots."

Keffler talked with a teacher who is broken hearted. He said that when he sees kids in his class who are confused about their gender (gender dysphoria), "It breaks my heart, but I'm afraid to say anything because if I don't affirm it, I can lose my job. I could be the next teacher on the news that's being sued for not affirming it."

Homosexual activists have stated that Northern Virginia and California are "laboratories" for developing the best policies to promote gender confusion in the school systems. Fortunately, parents are waking up to this attack on the innocence of their children. They are banding together to expose this devilish plot.

In past generations, parents could assume that the schools were on their side of the war for the souls of their kids. That is no longer the case. Satan has recruited very smart and wealthy soldiers on his side of the battle.

So far, the Christians have come to this sword fight with a butter knife. That must change or the next generation is doomed to pursuing the lies promoted by the homosexual activists.

We must say to that generation: Truly satisfying sexual pleasure is only available between a man and a woman in a lifetime commitment of marriage. Anything else is disappointing, dangerous and dirty.

More parents like Keffler must stand up to these bullies and rally other parents against this permanent damage to the innocence of our children. But our counterattack needs to be by the spirit. Satan's lies must be countered with the truth. Over the last 50 years, nearly one billion Chick tracts have been used for that very purpose.

Rome Encouraging Bible Reading?

A survey of 2000 Roman Catholics in England found that only 34% agreed that the Bible is “extremely important” to their faith. As a response, Catholic Church leaders there are mounting a campaign called, “The God Who Speaks: The Year of the Word,” to “help Catholics get the most out of the scriptures.”

The campaign will encourage local dioceses to come up with events focused on the “importance of engaging with the Bible every day.” Only about half of the respondents in the survey claimed to read the Bible daily outside of church.

This is just another smoke-and-mirrors attempt by this counterfeit church to appear truly Christian. For centuries the Vatican made every effort to keep the Bible from the common man. Piles of Bibles were destroyed during the Inquisition that rooted out heretics for death at the stake.

The reason for the destruction at that time was the kind of Bibles. Rome had its own versions based on flawed Latin manuscripts but they never got traction with the public. One reason was that they

have always taught that the commoner could not understand the Bible, but must have the “church” to interpret it.

Few common people even bothered to learn to read until the Protestant bibles came along. And that is where the rub comes for the Pope. It was the destruction of the Protestant bibles that the Inquisition was all about. But the Devil’s hatred for God’s words has not changed.

Today, Satan’s attack on God’s words has moved to plan “B” —pollution instead of destruction. Unable to burn all the Reformation stream of bibles and substitute their corrupted versions, the counter-reformation forces plotted to turn the world against the Bibles that are based on preserved manuscripts.

At the same time they would introduce manuscripts doctored in favor of pagan Roman Catholic doctrine.

Today, they have succeeded in disparaging the preserved stream of manuscripts that culminated in the ultimate English translation, authorized by King James. In its place is a

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Praise God for a woman truck driver from Vermont, who got saved at the truck stop Sunday! She walked into the service and actually said that she wanted to be born again!

She had a Catholic background, and thought that a priest had to have her be born again. I read John 3:3 to her and showed her that anyone, any place, by themselves can receive Jesus Christ as

their Saviour, and be saved (born again). The Catholic church had nothing to do with it.

She prayed, asking God to forgive her for her sins, and asking Jesus to come into her heart and save her!! I gave her some Chick Gospel tracts as some follow-up material, and she went her way rejoicing. Praise the Lord!

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a Chick tract user who was able to discretely and graciously distribute several hundred tracts in a Muslim festival. At the same time, a more aggressive group tried to push their freedom of speech by bringing a pig's head to the party. Their antics accomplished very little for the kingdom.

It is true that Jesus had very harsh words for the hypocrites who refused to shepherd the people, but He had nothing but compassion for the multitudes who came to hear the good news. While we must use our constitutional rights to defend our freedom to witness, loving our neighbor requires a winsomeness that will attract rather than repel.

Chick tracts are unique in their ability

to attract with an engaging story, then deliver a no-nonsense gospel requiring a choice to accept or reject the message. The Great Commission only requires that we "preach" (present) the gospel. Once delivered, the reader is eternally responsible for his choice of what he does with the message.

Modern Bible versions mistranslate this to "make disciples." But the original manuscripts, faithfully translated in the King James Bible, commission us only to "teach" or "preach," —to present the message of the kingdom so the hearer can understand the choice. The process of discipling happens after the choice is made and the person aligns with a fellowship who can guide him to maturity.

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scattershot of "modern versions," all with varying degrees of support for the pagan teachings of Rome.

So, why are the British Catholic leaders pushing Bible reading now, when they have fought so long to prevent it in history? What they have resisted was a Bible that was based on pure, preserved manuscripts. Now that they think that their effective negative PR campaign against the KJV has removed it from the center of the battlefield, they are confident in pushing their more Catholic-friendly versions.

The current Roman Catholic Bibles, such as the New American Bible and New Jerusalem Bible (and even formerly Protestant Bibles like the Good News and the ESV), not only omit important verses, such as Acts 8:37 that counters infant baptism, but contain several of the apocryphal folktales that support purgatory and prayers for the dead. They also contain doubt-producing footnotes, such as the one that questions the inclusion of Mark 16:9-20.

In addition to the corrupted versions officially endorsed by Rome, Jesuit infiltrators have succeeded in shifting even the Bibles used by today's Protestants away from the preserved stream of manuscripts to the corrupted Sinaiticus and Vaticanus documents. Many of them contain the same alterations in favor of Catholic doctrine, found in the official RC bibles.

Thus, there is little fear by British RC leaders in pushing Bible readings, since the reader is likely to be reading a Catholic-friendly Bible. But if they were reading a King James, they would soon see that the pope's brand of counterfeit Christianity fits neatly into the definition of the spirit of anti-Christ. The Reformation leaders had no problem seeing this connection, because they had copies of the words of God that Jesus promised to preserve (Matt 24:35).

For more information on this thumbnail of history, see [*Did the Catholic Church Give us the Bible?*](#) and [*Look What's Missing*](#) by David W. Daniels.

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Mission Fund Report

PHILIPPINES – Joshua Yun, missionary to the Philippines, has an aggressive street preaching and tract evangelism program. He writes that the tracts “are very effective. Many souls got saved through reading tracts. Especially, children love Chick tracts. You might not imagine this in the US, but children will run after us asking for a tract. They are so happy to read the tract and they will treasure it and read it over and over again.

“And recently two came to the church to know more about Christ. One of them ... has learned how to witness and win souls to Christ in the church. And now she is actively winning souls to Jesus Christ using Chick tracts.”

Yun finds that both young and old are eager to read the tracts, and they always understand the message!



Working right near Yun is Peter Park, the head of a prison ministry in the area. When he is not street preaching or preaching in schools, Park is going to more men’s and women’s jails and getting permission to pass out tracts and preach. He wrote just recently: “there are almost 1,000 jails in Philippines. This week I visited Cavite Jail and Binan jail, which are known as the most congested jails in the Philippines. It is so painful and agonizing to see those inmates incarcerated in such a condition. A certain cell room houses 480 inmates where normal capacity is only 22. They say this is a real hell. However, to my amazement, the gospel makes them rejoice in such an extreme environment for the blessed hope of Christ! The jail population here keeps increasing sharply since the launching of the war against drugs by the president Rodrigo Duterte. The statistics shows that the jails in the Philippines are the most overcrowded in the world. On the other hand, I see this is the unique opportunity the Lord has given

us for a special harvesting at the end of the church age.” He now makes regular visits to 28 of these desperately crowded jails, bringing hope.



KENYA – Missionary Joetta Smith is having great success training pastors and churches to get involved in evangelism. She writes: “There seems to be an even greater interest in the tracts and people call from VERY far away and even show up to get them! We are always being surprised by the wonderful response the tracts bring! We get some wonderful testimonies. People seem to be getting more serious about their faith and the tracts are really hitting their mark.”

These men on the street are deeply engaged in reading these gospel messages:



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Hundreds of thousands of tracts are now being printed for additional projects,
with more requests coming in from missionaries every week!

Will you help?

Good News Notes from All Over

While most media outlets must concentrate on the bad news to get subscribers, the past few weeks there have been a series of good-news articles for Bible believers. Much of it centers around the protection and promotion of religious freedom and sexual orientation.

Christian Business Owners Win One: In September, the Arizona Supreme Court found in favor of the Christian owners of an art studio who had challenged a Phoenix city ordinance prohibiting discrimination based on “sexual orientation.” The Christian legal group Alliance Defending Freedom teamed with Brush and Nib Studio to ask the state to rule on the ordinance. Justice Andrew Gould issued a very pointed majority opinion: “the enduring strength of the First Amendment is that it allows people to speak their minds and express their beliefs without government interference. But here, the City effectively cuts off [Brush & Nibs’] right to express their beliefs about same-sex marriage by telling them what they can and cannot say.”

This same kind of ordinance has been used by homosexuals to target Christian businesses who decline service. Baronelle Stutzman, owner of Arlene’s Flowers in Richland, Washington has been to court three times to defend her right to refuse flowers for a same-sex wedding. Her case is yet unsettled.

Jack Phillips, owner of Masterpiece Cakeshop in Lakewood, Colorado also refused to make a cake for a same-sex wedding and ran afoul of the state discrimination laws. His case ended up at the U.S. Supreme Court who found only that Colorado had been hostile to his beliefs. Homosexuals continue to harass him with complaints of discrimination.

Organized Parents Boycott Sex Ed Classes: Stirred up moms and other parents are becoming aware of the pornographic indoctrination of their school children. Using social media to rally protesters, children in 49 California counties were held out of school September 18 in an organized

“sit-out.” Groups like the Alliance to Protect Children (ATPC), Informed Parents of California (IPOC) and other national organizations are forming to push back against teachers organizations and policy makers who have been taken over by the homosexual activists. Spokeswomen like Elizabeth Johnston, known as the “Activist Mommy,” are mounting social media campaigns and media appearances informing parents of the attack on the innocence of their children. Johnson’s viral videos have drawn over 70 million views.

Since this movement is mostly below the radar of the liberal news media, their efforts are not well known. But Bible believers who care about their children need to look for a local effort that they can join. Some churches have awakened and started organizing resistance.

Doctors and Nurses Fighting Back: Like other business owners, Christian doctors and nurses are beginning to evaluate their services in relation to their consciences. Some have vowed to quit the profession before they would participate in an abortion, assisted suicide, or sex reassignment.

One survey found that 91% of Christian medical professionals said they would have to leave the field if forced to violate their religious beliefs. Already, many claim to be experiencing discrimination for their stand. Twenty-three percent claim to have been discriminated against for their stand and 42% say they know someone who suffered discrimination.

More Evidence Surfacing that Homosexuals Can Change: The narrative sold by the homosexual lobby is that they are “born that way.” Same-sex attraction is just another “orientation” programmed by evolution into their DNA. Some states have passed laws forbidding therapists and even Christian counselors to attempt to help a homosexual change to normal, claiming more harm than good.

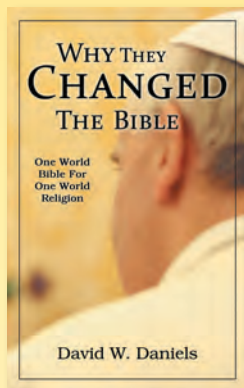
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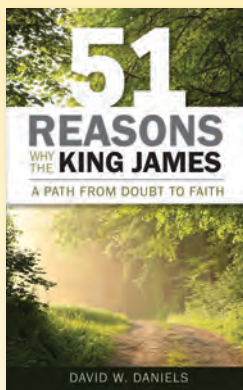
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KENYA/CONGO – Open Air Campaigners Overseas Ministries is conducting open air preaching in these two adjacent countries, followed up by passing Chick tracts to all who came. The results? Director David Wilson writes, “The Lord is greatly using them, especially in public schools after our assemblies. The students hear the preaching, and then each receives your tract, even the teachers. Thousands are being reached. Many are responding to Christ for salvation.”

GUYANA – In this dense jungle country on the northern coast of South America, Missionary Dean Runyon has discovered that Chick tracts that you provide make a big difference in his mission. He writes, “Our people in the Northwest Jungle treat the “Chick Tracts” like books! The reason why is the staple! You might not believe that, but they DO NOT THROW BOOKS AWAY. They hardly get a book and they are cherished and taken care of. SO, the tracts are amazing enough, but with that staple and the booklet/BOOK format makes them even MORE AMAZING. PLUS... People get SAVED for eternity! WOW...” Another 30,000 Chick tracts are on the way to him.

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The Family Research Council published an article listing several studies concluding that Sexual Orientation Change Effort (SOCE) was far more effective than harmful. One study cited “600 reports of clinicians, researchers, and former clients... documenting that change is possible.” A former chief psychologist for Kaiser Permanente wrote that “of the patients I

PAPUA NEW GUINEA – Missionary Eric Fair has another 20,000 Pidgin Chick tracts on the way to him. The government is very friendly to the Gospel here, so missionaries like Fair have a fantastic opportunity!

SOUTH AFRICA – It is so easy to think in terms of thousands of tracts distributed, that we often forget that those tracts lead to deeply personal moments of ministry. Missionary Jeremy Johnson in South Africa shared this experience: “A believer had a friend in Johannesburg who was very sick and dying. Clive was a new Christian at this time. He felt he wanted to go see this lost friend. So he told Pastor Alan Mercer that he was going to drive to Johannesburg to see this man. Alan offered to ride along and share the driving. Clive never said anything about witnessing to his friend while they traveled the 5 hours. At the hospital they visited with his friend, he was not interested in the gospel, but was glad Clive drove all the way over to see him. As they were leaving Pastor Mercer took out the Chick tract and gave it to the man to read later. They went home and a few days later the man died. Clive called the wife to give his condolences. In the conversation he asked the wife if her husband had read the tract. She was so excited to tell him that they read it together that night. She said her husband changed that night, he lost his hardness and fear of death. She said he died with a smile knowing he was right with God now. She thanked Clive for giving the pamphlet to her husband.”

oversaw who sought to change their orientation, hundreds were successful.”

The article’s conclusion? “The ‘recent studies’ make clear that the evidence for the effectiveness of SOCE far outweighs the evidence of its harm.” This is more proof of the Biblical view of sexual orientation and the abomination of any perversion of that view.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

My life got changed forever ... by a stranger. I had never seen him before. I didn't know him when I met him on June 7, 1972. As far as I remember, he didn't give me his name. And when he was gone, I never saw him again. I have no idea who he was.

And yet he totally changed my life, by handing me [*This Was Your Life!*](#) When I read it out loud to him, as he requested, he asked me if I wanted to receive Jesus as my Saviour. I said "Yes," and I did! He led me using the inside back cover of the tract. When I understood it, I read it in faith, and asked God to save me. And He did, right there and then.

The rest is history. Because of that guy I have this ministry. All the blessings that have come, learning Bible, spreading the gospel and faith in God's words, are because of him.

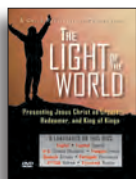
That brings up another interesting point. I don't think he knows who I am, either! He has never contacted me. He has never said, "I was that guy!" I don't know his story. And he doesn't know mine. God used a random guy to save my soul!

That's what it is usually like when we give out Chick tracts. We give them out to all the people we can. Many times, they are "just passing through." We may never see them again in this life. But the tract stays with them as a tiny missionary, telling the reader about their sin and need for a Saviour, and of God's gracious gift to us through His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I get to heaven, I'm going to ask the Lord to tell me who that man was, so I can thank him personally. And maybe the people you've reached through "sowing the seed" of Chick tracts will come looking for you, too! And like I am to that man from 1972, they'll be eternally grateful... to you.

In Christ Jesus, and for His service,

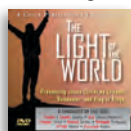




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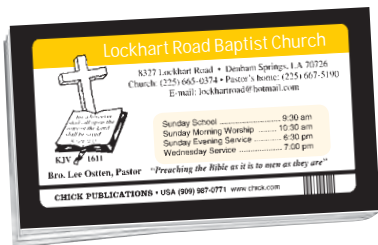
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