

“[The Bereans] . . . searched the scriptures daily,

[to see] whether those things were so.” —Acts 17:11

The Further Flight from Reason

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“Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD....”

—ISAIAH 1:18

TWO YEARS AGO (February 2022) we published a TBC article titled “The Flight from Reason.” At that time, certain things were taking place that made you wonder if the world and the church had indeed taken leave of their senses, or, in the church’s case, a huge slipping away from God’s truth (Hebrews 2:1), verging on complete irrationality.

Reason, even at the level of just plain common sense, has ceased to be the criterion of everyday living. That was certainly obvious in the realm of politics. Although the mantra of the various left-leaning agendas claimed it was for the good of society, the “good” was either short-lived or quickly destructive. Gaining control over the populous was their main goal, and the objective was to impose a certain ideology on the masses by whatever means. For Bible-believing Christians it became necessary to enter into the political realm as voters when the promoted agendas dealt with moral issues such as abortion and the legalization of mind-altering drugs. We certainly have a responsibility as US citizens to affect the outcome of what our government attempts to adopt, especially regarding the consequences related to our children. However, that’s not the primary concern of this article. It’s the effect that the seeming abandonment of reason is having on the church.

As will become clear, the flight from reason is well upon us. Observation certainly confirms that to be true. Yet we hold it to be true because of the fact that numerous scriptures set the groundwork and supply details *prophetically* for it to be taking place. Here are just a very few of the verses:

2 TIMOTHY 3:1-2 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy....

MATTHEW 24:3-4 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world? And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.

LUKE 18:8 Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?

Those verses and many others imply that the church will undergo the most challenging spiritual warfare in its history, being subjected to the flood of evil poured out from the Adversary right up until the return of Jesus Christ in order to remove His bride as He takes her to heaven in the Rapture. Nevertheless, God’s people will prevail prior to that event.

At the heart of the battle is the truth of God’s Word versus the lies of Satan. The Wicked One’s sin from the beginning was the lie of godhood, starting with himself in heaven: “I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High” (Isaiah 14:14). He brought that lie to earth and seduced Eve (Genesis 3). Satan’s design throughout history has been not only to convince himself of his own godhood, but to seduce humanity into his grand delusion with every wicked device imaginable (and many unimaginable).

What then of the *truth* of God’s Word? It’s hardly a secret, or complex!

ISAIAH 43:10-11 Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: *before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me.*

MARK 12:32-33 And the scribe said unto him, Well, Master, thou hast said *the truth*: for there is *one God*; and there is *none other but he*: And to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love *his* neighbour as himself, is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.

But is God’s Word *the truth*? Or is there another source?

1 THESSALONIANS 2:13 For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it *not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God*, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

2 CORINTHIANS 10:4-5 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds [arguments against the truth];) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.

JOHN 17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

On God’s side is the objective truth of His Word. It “is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever” (Psalms 119:160). It couldn’t be stated more emphatically. God’s Word is truth, not men’s wishful reasonings, which are lies (Proverbs 30:6).

Since Satan is a liar, and he “abode not in the truth, *because there is no truth in him*” (John 8:44), everything he offers is a lie. What Satan has ramped up in our day (because he has been using the device for centuries) is the false belief that one’s emotions are the chief arbiter of truth. Feelings therefore rule. And by “rule,” that’s hardly a euphemism. It’s entered our courts. If someone is offended by one addressing another person by using an objectionable pronoun (*he* rather than *she* or *vice versa*), the next communication could well be from an LBGT hired attorney.

As noted, Satan’s promotion of the subjective is not new, it’s only the transgender’s agenda that has given it a huge boost

today. The absolute fact that males and females are different biologically is completely irrelevant to anything having to do with science, sports, morals, common sense, medicine, education, sex, etc. Unless, of course, it adversely affects one's emotional state, one's feelings. That's because how one feels is said to be the chief judge of its importance to the value of one's life. It's all about *self!* We can thank the pseudo-science of psychotherapy for that criterion and Christian psychology for ushering it into the church as a major source of false doctrines and practices. The subjective emphasis on one's feelings is out of the sphere of science. Nevertheless, feelings rule...or so we're told. The same is at the heart of the world of psychological counseling.

Furthermore, there is nothing Christian about Christian psychology other than that it is prophesied in 2 Timothy 3: "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves..." That's a chapter that clearly indicates the rejection of God's objective truth.

Christian psychologist James Dobson, following the "counsel" of atheist psychologist Eric Fromm, wrote,

In a real sense, the health of an entire society depends on the ease with which the individual members gain personal acceptance. Thus, whenever the keys to self-esteem are seemingly out of reach for a large percentage of the people, as in 20th-century America, then widespread mental illness, neuroticism, hatred, alcoholism, drug abuse, violence, and social disorder will certainly occur.¹

Doctor Dobson made that up; the opposite is true (see—<https://bit.ly/47HFEBp>). There's absolutely no evidence to support his statement.

Dobson is also quoted as saying:

If I could write a prescription for the women of the world, it would provide each one of them with a healthy dose of self-esteem and personal worth (taken three times a day until the symptoms disappear). I have no doubt that this is their greatest need.²

One of the verses that clearly fits the outcomes of Satan's subjective approach to so-called revealing truth is 2 Timothy 3:7: "...Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth." The latest proof of that scripture is the revisiting of the self-love/self-esteem movement through what's termed "The Narcissistic Church." The delusion that self is man's hope is *hopeless and worse*.

The church today is given a clear warning in two similar verses in Proverbs 14:12 and 16:25, both having to do with turning from God's objective truth to the subjective nature of mankind's feelings: "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are *the ways of death*" (14:12). Although humans are thrilled with making their own choices, the "end thereof" of their choices are not so thrilling according to God's truth. "Death," although it may not mean physical death but rather "separation from the truth," is still a bad option.

Many of us have been made aware of the tragic consequences involving young people who submitted to transformational sex change surgeries. Some testified that they were not informed that the medical procedures were not reversible, even in the cases when the surgeries were successful physically.

There were also situations in which medical doctors themselves decided to avoid their medical training because of the pressure generated by the transgender agenda (and their students). This puts their employment at their school at serious risk, which is hardly new to academia. For decades professors who realized that evolution is a fraud and abandoned the teaching as a matter of integrity have been subject to dismissal. Furthermore, these doctors have been blackballed from being hired at another school. As bad as that is, however, it doesn't compare with this frightening thought: What of a surgeon who is coerced to dismiss his medical science training because of a belief that has no basis in truth—or reality, for that matter?

A human who has all the physical makeup of a male cannot be mentally and physically refigured into a female. Sixty years ago, John Hopkins School of Medicine (which was the leader in such surgeries) completely ended the practice because of the harmful short- and long-term mental and physical results. Nevertheless, the LGBT and transgender folks have clawed their way back into regaining some of the support they lost. Yet their goal is no more possible than a leopard being able to change its spots. Even a cursory review of the results of the sex-change surgeries reveal heartbreaking suffering.

The history of the flight from reason, especially biblical reason (Isaiah 1:18), is quite extensive. A key to that development is something that the church promoted bigtime for years. It's referred to as "entertainment." Pressure was put on youth pastors decades ago to come up with ways and means to attract youth to church and keep them involved. It didn't take long for the truth of God's Word to take a backseat to the prophecy of 2 Timothy 4:3-4: "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables."

Having a background as a Hollywood screenwriter as well as a studied knowledge of the Bible, I have no doubt that the church has been overwhelmingly turned from "the truth and turned unto fables." The "fables" are indeed attempts at translating the Bible visually (see *Visual Idolatry*, <https://bit.ly/42cVHPD>) through so-called biblical movies such as *Exodus: Gods and Kings*; *The Passion of the Christ*; *Noah*; *The Chosen*; and of late, *Journey to Bethlehem*. All of them are *additions* from the minds of script writers (Proverbs 14:12; 16:25) to which Proverbs 30:6 declares, "Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar." All so-called contributions by humanity to God's Word are antichrist. They are Satan's primary devices to turn the lost from the Gospel and lead believers astray from God's Word. "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31-32). Satan's last days are coming on as a flood of lies. Our prayer is that the Holy Spirit will enable us to counter the Adversary's flood by continuing in God's objective truth. "*Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD....*"

BLESSED IS THE MAN THAT WALKETH NOT IN THE COUNSEL OF THE UNGODLY, NOR STANDETH IN THE WAY OF SINNERS, NOR SITTETH IN THE SEAT OF THE SCORNFUL.

BUT HIS DELIGHT IS IN THE LAW OF THE LORD; AND IN HIS LAW DOETH HE MEDITATE DAY AND NIGHT.

AND HE SHALL BE LIKE A TREE PLANTED BY THE RIVERS OF WATER, THAT BRINGETH FORTH HIS FRUIT IN HIS SEASON; HIS LEAF ALSO SHALL NOT WITHER; AND WHATSOEVER HE DOETH SHALL PROSPER.

—PSALM 1:1-3

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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QUESTION: Jesus said, “This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled” (Mat 24:34). How long is a generation? Was that the “generation” that saw Israel restored to her land in 1948? If so, how much more time do we have before the fulfillment of Christ’s prophecy? Aren’t we running out of time?

RESPONSE: God told Abraham that his descendants would be slaves for “four hundred years” and would enter Canaan “in the fourth generation” (Gen 15:13-16). Was a “generation” 100 years, and thus we have until 2048? Moses said, “The days of our years are threescore years and ten” (Ps 90:10), so had a generation gotten shorter, and we only have to wait until 2018?

There is no basis for thinking that Christ meant the “generation” which would see Israel restored to her land. Furthermore, Israel hasn’t been fully restored yet. We know He didn’t mean the generation then alive, for that would have been a false prophecy. Preterists say Nero was the Antichrist, and that “all these things” prophesied by Christ in Matthew 24:1-33 came to pass in AD 70 with the destruction of Jerusalem, and that Israel no longer has any place in the prophetic scheme. Preterism is easily disproved.

Christ said a tribulation was coming that would be worse than anything before or after (Mat 24:21). The tribulation of AD 67-70 was nothing compared to Hitler’s slaughter of 6 million Jews. Verse 22 says, “except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved. . . .” Surely there was no danger that the weapons available in AD 70 might wipe out all flesh, nor was the tribulation cut short on that account. Verses 29-31 mention signs in the heavens, including everyone visibly seeing “the Son of man coming...with power and great glory” and the angels “with a great sound of a trumpet...gather[ing] together his elect...from one end of heaven to the other”—none of which occurred in AD 70. The “generation” alive in Christ’s time did not see the fulfillment.

Both John the Baptist and Christ referred to Israel in a special way as a “generation”: “generation of vipers” (Mat 3:7; 23:33); “an evil and adulterous generation” (Mat 12:39); “this wicked generation” (Mat 12:45); “wicked and adulterous generation” (Mat 16:4); “faithless and perverse generation” (Mat 17:17); “evil generation” (Lk 11:29), etc. *That generation*—Israel as a whole in unbelief and rebellion against God and His Word—will continue until all is fulfilled. That will be when “...they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him...” (Zec 12:10).

Surely this is the Second Coming with Christ visibly returning to earth in power and great glory at the end of the greatest tribulation the world will have ever seen, at a time when atomic and other modern weapons could wipe out all flesh. He intervenes to rescue Israel and to stop the carnage, and “a fountain [is] opened to the house of David...for sin and for uncleanness” (Zec 13:1). God says, “So will I make my holy name known in the midst of my people Israel; and I will not let them pollute my holy name any more.... So the house of Israel shall know that I am the LORD their God from that day and forward.... Neither will I hide my face any more from them: for I have poured out my spirit upon the house of Israel...” (Ezk 39:7, 22, 29). “So all Israel shall be saved...” (Rom 11:26) and that “generation” of unbelief and rebellion will have passed away with the fulfillment of the Matthew 24 prophecies.

QUESTION: If unbelievers do not have the Holy Spirit, how do they get answers from God? Are they not separated from God, as Romans says? How do they go to the throne of grace

with their petitions? Please explain, because I had always learned that the only prayer an unsaved person could make was one related to salvation, yet in 1 Kings 8:39, God is talking to Israel and to pagans as well.

RESPONSE: Unbelievers have no access to God to have their “petitions” fulfilled by Him. Furthermore, rarely would they turn to Him (in whom they don’t believe) unless they were in a life or death situation in which only a miracle would help them. As you point out, the only prayer the unsaved can make is a prayer of repentance. Man is separated from God by his sin. It is not surprising that some pray to Mary, the “saints,” or other deities. Even the religious counselors of King Nebuchadnezzar acknowledged, “...There is not a man upon the earth that can shew the king’s matter: therefore there is no king, lord, nor ruler, that asked such things at any magician, or astrologer, or Chaldean. And it is a rare thing that the king requireth, and there is none other that can shew it before the king, except the gods, whose dwelling is not with flesh” (Dan 2:10-11).

On the other hand, God does intervene in the life of an unbeliever for His own sovereign purpose, to draw someone whom He knows will repent and come to Him, and in answer to the intercessory prayers of believers praying specifically for the salvation of unbelievers. In Scripture we see examples of individuals such as Hagar, weeping over her inability to protect the life of her son, Ishmael (Gen 21:14-19), though previously God had already heard and responded to her “affliction” (Gen 16:11). God had not only protected him (Gen 21:19-21), but God blessed Ishmael exceedingly (Gen 16:10-12).

The people of Nineveh repented at the preaching of Jonah with the hope that Nineveh might be spared (Jon 3:5-10). God, in his mercy, did not destroy the city of Nineveh as He had threatened. The people of Nineveh may not have approached God as the Scriptures demanded, but they did know what repentance was.

In 1 Kings 8:38-39 we read, “What prayer and supplication soever be made by any man, or by all thy people Israel, which shall know every man the plague of his own heart, and spread forth his hands toward this house: Then hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place, and forgive, and do, and give to every man according to his ways, whose heart thou knowest; (for thou, even thou only, knowest the hearts of all the children of men)....”

Solomon is interceding for Israel and acknowledges the necessity of “knowing the affliction of his own heart....” Consequently, we see examples such as Cornelius the Roman centurion who met the Lord in Acts 10:4: “And when he looked on him, he was afraid, and said, What is it, Lord? And he said unto him, Thy prayers and thine alms are come up for a memorial before God.”

In 1 Peter 3:12, Peter writes, “For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.”

Again, the testimony in Scripture is clear, as in Psalm 34:17-18: “The righteous cry, and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles. The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.”

The mercy of God is such that in Psalm 51:17, we also see, “The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.”

NOTE: Our Q&A section is primarily pulled from the Dave Hunt archives. Although some references may be dated, we believe there is timeless value within the messages.

LETTERS

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Dear TBC,

Thank you for speaking out against Sozo. I have 14 years of study and investigation of Sozo after losing a family member to this anti-biblical movement. Sozo emphasizes fresh, current, extra-biblical revelation over the written word. They pay lip-service to the “Bible” but usually only quote enough passages—usually out of context—to sway the “clients” into believing it is a biblical practice; it is not. The regressive memory therapy movement (RMT) died out in the mid-to-late-1990s after malpractice lawsuits and overturned convictions resulting from those accused based on false recovered memories.

At that time, much of the public understood the dangers, however time and events have swept this knowledge from public consciousness. The movement morphed into churches and Bethel Sozo sprang upon the scene, arising from total ignorance of the false recovered memory movement and now it is growing exponentially. I am in contact with victims from all over the globe who have suffered devastating tragedy and loss, and currently filming a documentary of those harmed. PR (email)

Dear TBC,

[Concerning the video *The History of the Church* by T. A. McMahon and Ron Merryman, see—<https://bit.ly/3HyWx6A>] This is wonderful! I am an ex-Catholic. I was born in the late '50s and grew up hearing exactly what Ron described. Catholics were told and some still are that only they are going to heaven.... Catholics were taught that they earned grace through the 7 church sacraments. Every time you committed a venial sin, you had to go to confession, say penance, take Communion and you're good to go. We were not taught how Christ's death on the cross worked with all of that. It was him crucified, good works and grace through sacraments. What was never explained was just how many good works did it take to

wipe out venial sins, and if one committed a mortal sin, it was over.

[When I became] a new Christian...I almost drove myself crazy trying to do enough good works to compensate for the sins that I committed. It became very apparent that it was a losing battle. Other spiritual things happened and I fell away at age 17 for 16 years. But Jesus never gave up on me. He was never far away even though I did a lot of stupid stuff. Fast track to 1991. My husband became a Christian. I had never been so thrilled in all of my life. I renewed my faith in Christ shortly thereafter. PK (email)

Dear TBC,

My experience is that the hardest thing to deal with is that most bad doctrine and teaching is very close to the truth. There is a perversion that happens where it is twisting a simple truth or by representing an incomplete as complete. Also, I am of the belief that the Holy Spirit will teach us as individuals some concepts that seem strange and that these are meant to be personal things and not to be taught to others. The Gospel is the universal truth. By bringing others to knowledge and belief in the Gospel of Jesus, the Word and Spirit can teach them what it desires them to know. Jesus Christ is the only firm foundation. MJ (email)

Dear TBC,

[Concerning the video *Judgment Day! Chapter Four: The Truth About Palestine*, see—<https://bit.ly/47NTiTH>] Our Lord Jesus Christ will shortly take His rightful place on the Throne of David and there He will sit as KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS OVER ALL CREATION. The Jews will be Kings and Priests over all the Earth. Thanks for this truthful but sickening chapter. LK (email)

Dear TBC,

True, it's hard to find a body of believers that is trying to be close to the Lord by studying the Word & doing the things he asks. Much less following the whole Word in many areas. “Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15). “Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you” (John 15:14). BA (email)

NOTE: Our purpose in this section is to simply show what kind of feedback we receive. We may respond to some of them in private whether or not we agree with their views.

TBC NOTES

"Take Heed That No Man Deceive You?"

Those were the first words of Jesus's response when His disciples asked Him to tell them what would characterize the time of His return at His Second Coming. Obviously, He was concerned that they would be deceived: “For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many” (Matthew 24:5). Is that happening right now?

I just received a note from a lady who was shocked by the latest article sent to her by Our Daily Bread, a long-time Bible teaching ministry. Their article this time, however, was all about praising Jonathan Roumie, the Roman Catholic actor who played the part of Jesus in the Mormon-produced television series *The Chosen*. Roumie's popularity in playing a false “Christ” in the series has greatly advanced his ministry as a Roman Catholic evangelist. We would encourage you to contact Our Daily Bread at 616-974-2210 and inform them of their surely unintentional contribution to this end times deception.

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QUOTABLE

The more we realize...that we are all bought with the same precious blood, that we are all in the same Spirit, that the same life of the risen Jesus is in us, that we are all heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ, and shall before long enter into the glory of God—if these things were more present to our hearts, how loving, kind, and forbearing would the children of God be!

We are left here to be representatives of the Lord Jesus Christ in this world.... All the members of the heavenly family should remember the precious blood that bought them, and love one another whilst on the way to their Father's house.

—THE GEORGE MÜLLER TREASURY

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NEWSWATCH

News stories are selected for reader awareness and as an exercise
in discerning the times from a biblical perspective.

ORIGINAL BIOCHEMISTRY IN FOSSILS

ICR.ORG, 9/29/23, "ORIGINAL BIOCHEMISTRY IN FOSSILS" [EXCERPTS]: In 1997, paleontologist Dr. Mary Schweitzer accidentally stumbled upon what appeared to be blood vessels and blood cells from a *T. rex* bone. Proliferating publications of apparently intact tissues, including branching blood vessels, from long-buried dinosaur bones led ICR to begin its own dinosaur soft tissue research. Biomaterials like blood vessels or even mere protein remnants present a serious challenge for the deep times assigned to the fossils they come from.

We began a literature search in 2008. By 2013, we had compiled about 40 technical articles that described original biochemistry in fossils. In God's providence, that initial report led to collaborations on original research, which blossomed for me into a Ph.D. in paleobiochemistry in 2019.

Our results thus far confirm the presence of bone collagen in some Mesozoic samples. Collaborators have actually sequenced bone collagen from a hadrosaur from Montana. We plan to submit the results to a conventional journal for publication to help dissolve false accusations of bias in creation research.

Finally, preliminary results from our decay rate experiments suggest that the published decay rate for collagen may be too low. These experiments take a long time to perform because collagen is so tough. If confirmed, this would spell bad news for those who wish collagen could last millions of years.

(<https://bit.ly/3S7llsL>)

FORMER BRITISH JEW URGES ALIYAH

JIHADWATCH.ORG, 11/10/23, "A FORMER BRITISH JEW URGES OTHERS TO MAKE ALIYAH" [EXCERPTS]: There follows below a grim warning from a British Jew now living in Israel, who is convinced that antisemitism in the UK, largely spread by the millions of Muslims now living in the country, will inexorably increase. The signs, he says, are unmistakable, of a resurgence of antisemitism, and British Jews must recognize that the "golden age of British Jewry is over."

"...I recall almost no antisemitism growing up in Manchester, the second-largest Jewish population in the UK. There were Jewish clubs, Jewish sports, Jewish social activities, and theater, all sitting side by side with their non-Jewish counterparts. I spent six years at university in London and had

only one example of antisemitism, and that was not from a student, but a professor. This then was the Golden Age of British Jewry."

Sadly, however, it has all come to a grisly end. "Jews in the UK no longer feel safe. Lord David Wolfson, a Jewish Peer of the Realm, made a speech last week in the House of Lords in which he stated that he was more fearful for the safety of his daughter on London's underground wearing a Magen David than he was for his son currently wearing the uniform of the IDF on the battlefield. This is a stark shift from the sense of security and belonging that once characterized the Jewish experience in the UK.

"Pro-Palestine rallies in most of the major cities in the UK have become a breeding ground for hateful chants, including cries of 'Jihad,' and these instances go unpunished. Despite strong statements from the home secretary, law enforcement is impotent to intervene. Quite simply, they are scared to enforce the law of the land. This leaves the Jewish community feeling vulnerable, and in some cases, actually terrified...."

(<https://bit.ly/4aJevRg>)

"ANTIRACISTS" MOSTLY FIRED BLACKS AND LATINOS

THECOLLEGEFIX.COM, 11/8/23, "KENDI'S 'ANTIRACIST' CENTER MOSTLY FIRED BLACK AND LATINO EMPLOYEES" [EXCERPTS]: Boston University Professor Ibram Kendi's Center for Antiracist Research appears to have fired mostly racial minorities as part of its recent restructuring.

But according to Kendi, any policy that results in racial disparities flows from and is proof of racism.

"A racist policy yields racial disparities," Kendi previously stated in *The New York Times*. "An antiracist policy reduces or eliminates racial disparities."

"A racist policy is any measure that produces or sustains racial inequity between racial groups," Kendi also wrote in his book, *How to Be an Antiracist*.

The center staff page that previously listed 45 employees is now empty. *The Fix* used archived websites and other reported information to determine that the research team was likely cut as part of the layoffs.

Both the university's communications coordinator McKayla Richardson and the center's media contact, Tami Nguyen, did not respond to *The Fix's* emails on Oct. 17 and Nov. 2 that asked about staff layoffs.

(<https://bit.ly/3H6GXPv>)

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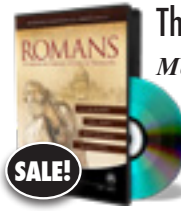
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