

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

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

Anti-Christianity Ascending – Part 1

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WHEN I FIRST BEGAN speaking at prophecy conferences years ago, I was intrigued by the fact that during the panel question-and-answer sessions there were always a few questions related to the Antichrist. It was a bit unsettling—probably because I knew little about that end-time biblical figure and cared even less. I therefore avoided adding my uninformed remarks and usually passed the microphone to the speaker to my right or left. Then there came a time when that wasn't an option, and I had to say something. As I remember it, my comment was something that I now regard as astute sounding but in reality was ignorance verging on stupidity, i.e., some sort of babble about “Why should we concern ourselves with the Antichrist when we believers will be raptured before he comes on the worldwide scene?” I know people who feel that way today, but I gave up that misconception early on, and here's why.

The Bible is very clear in its pronouncements regarding the Antichrist and what he will accomplish, which includes deceiving the entire world into submitting to him, taking control of world economics, manifesting unprecedented military might, exhibiting supernatural powers, and setting up a religious system that involves the world's worship of him. In my privileged years of working with Dave Hunt, he addressed, as few others, the increasing apostasy that was seducing Christianity. I then began to realize that the things he was pointing out (such as the information contained in his classic DVD *Beyond Seduction*) were moving in a direction that would culminate in a condition unparalleled in human history. As I reaffirmed in the June 2017 *TBC* newsletter, the assorted false religious beliefs, dogmas, and practices, although appearing to differ greatly from one another, have always been rooted together and headed toward the same end. My attitude regarding the significance of the Antichrist and his religion changed with the realization of something that should have been obvious to me: all that entails the Antichrist's deception of the world and the seduction of Christianity *does not wait* until after the rapture of the church for their effects to be realized. Those deceptions go clear back to Satan's deception of Eve in Genesis chapter 3, and have continued, and will continue more aggressively, until they climax during the reign of the “son of perdition.”

Obviously, the Rapture has yet to take place. The Apostasy, however, and its impact upon Christendom, is without a doubt growing exponentially, and Scripture gives no indication that the dire effects of the Adversary's program for his Antichrist will be abated, e.g., that a worldwide revival or some type of collective repentance or reformation will turn things around. Nevertheless, Jesus admonishes and exhorts His bride, the church, as He addresses the seven churches in Revelation chapters one through three, giving them instructions that, if obeyed, will be effective for His glory and their fruitfulness. The Apostasy cannot hinder those laborers in Christ who are steadfast in the faith and empowered by the Holy Spirit. That's not to say that a spiritual battle won't ensue, resulting in trials and tribulations as we fight the good fight of

faith, but being obedient and persevering by His grace will enable us to accomplish what God will help us to do. I believe the results will be the rescuing of many of those who have been deceived, whether they are among the lost or among our brothers and sisters in Christ. We are now in a rescue operation situation, attempting to reach “any man” who has “ears to hear” with the truth; and, as for the body of Christ, “He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches” (Mark 4:23; Revelation 2:17).

Although I have been addressing at times over the last few years specific aspects of the coming world religion, it's a great encouragement to have those whom I respect in the Lord confirm my writings on the subject. One of those friends told me to read a book that he believed would be of further encouragement. I got it and read it. To use one of Dave Hunt's favorite expressions: “Wow!” That would have been his response, without a doubt. The book is what I would call a “pre-confirmation,” meaning it confirms what we've been describing regarding the Apostasy with this amazing distinction: It was written in 1898!

Its title is *Christianity and AntiChristianity in Their Final Conflict*. In this and next month's article, I hope to present some of the author's observations and biblical evaluations, which are rather extensive and primarily cover the years during the late 1800s. Yet the issues addressed read as if they were happening today, because they are all part of the Adversary's scheme to establish the religion of the Antichrist and his kingdom. The author, Samuel Andrews, claims no special prophetic insight. He simply does what he exhorts all Christians to do, and that is—search the Scriptures for its prophetic information, and discern the things that are taking place in our own day. He wants believers to be like the children of Issachar (1 Chronicles 12:32) who had understanding of the times and knew what Israel ought to do.

The value of this for every believer should be obvious. Andrews writes: “It is in the light of the present that we must re-examine the prophetic problems of the past. As the purpose of God draws nearer to its fulfillment, passing events will tend to show in their distinctive features the nature of that fulfillment. It is, therefore, for us of today to note the religious tendencies of the present, and to consider carefully their bearing upon the Divine purpose in man as it has been made known to us in the Scriptures. To those who believe that God, who knows the end from the beginning, has through His prophets and His Son declared this purpose in its outlines for the guidance of His children, our inquiry is of deepest interest. ‘We ask, To what stage of His actings have we come? What are the religious characteristics of the present time?’”

He continues: “To ignore the Antichrist of whom she has been forewarned, is for the church to expose herself defenseless to his wiles, deceptions, and attacks. . . . But for all who accept the Scriptures as an intelligible revelation of a Divine purpose, the first duty is to ask what they teach us. Putting away all prejudices and unreasoned beliefs, we must ask what the Holy Ghost, speaking by the prophets of old and by the Lord and His apostles, has told us of the final stages of the great conflict between good and evil so long waged in the earth, and of its chief actors in the time of the end. It is only through Scriptural light that we can fully know the character

and work of the Antichrist; and to this light it is of vital importance that we give heed. . . . It need not be said that this man and his kingdom are not the accidents of an hour; *there is a long preparatory process*. As with our Lord, so with him. There is a ‘fullness of time’ for his appearing, and this is not till the antichristian leaven has spread through Christendom” (emphasis added).

Although Andrews identifies much of what that “leaven” entails, he underscores the sickly spiritual condition of the church that has initially allowed that leaven to enter and to permeate the body of Christ: “If we now ask for the cause of this change, its deepest root, we find it in the Lord’s words addressed from heaven to the church at Ephesus—the representative of the church of the apostolic age: ‘Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love’ (Revelation 2:4). Here was the first step in the falling away. In all other respects the Lord highly commends the church. Let us carefully note the significance of this first downward step—the loss of the first love. . . . Love is the bond of all true spiritual unity and communion, and finds its fullest scope in the relation of the church to her Head. *If it fails, there comes estrangement, separation* (emphasis added). If the church ceases to be one with the Head through her loss of love, she no longer has full communion with Him, and cannot grow up into Him in all things, and come unto the measure of the stature of His fullness.” He adds, “Let us now note what the Lord said of the spiritual condition of the church just before His return. It would be one of great worldliness. ‘And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold’” (Matthew 24:12).

In chapter two of Hebrews we find this warning: “Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip” (v. 1). Andrews’s emphasis upon believers letting their love of Jesus “slip” as a critical aspect of their diminishing judgment and disobedience to His commands sets his book apart from most others I’ve read that stress biblical discernment. Too often they major on the symptoms (specifics of a false teaching) and miss the root cause. Andrews identifies the *cause* that begins the process of drifting away from the truth of God’s Word and then describes many of the disastrous consequences as that trend had impacted the church throughout history, and especially during the late 1800s.

What are some of those consequences that he noted one hundred and eighteen years ago? See if you recognize any relationship with the erroneous beliefs, practices, and religious and political agendas of our day.

Here are a few glaring issues that he addresses:

- 1) The increasing antagonism of the world toward biblical Christianity
- 2) The apostasy as it grows exponentially within Christendom
- 3) The [growing] belief that worldwide revival is coming, the world will be converted, and Christianity will take dominion prior to Christ’s return
- 4) The idea that a “new age” is dawning, with pantheism being its chief doctrine
- 5) The teaching that God is all and is in all
- 6) The hope that science will ultimately reveal all knowledge
- 7) The belief that evolution is how the world came about
- 8) The concept that mankind is evolving into godhood
- 9) The argument that these false beliefs will unify humanity

Andrews describes how those concepts were not just in the domain of the religious leaders of his day but worked their way down to the masses from the philosophers and scientists through the literary authors, poets, artists, popular novelists, newspapers, and trendy magazines.

The author’s approach to discerning his times was quite simple and unique yet foundationally biblical. He shows what the Scriptures decree will be the *culmination* of history prior to the return of Jesus Christ. That end will include the establishment of that kingdom of the Antichrist followed by its utter destruction. Andrews then draws from God’s Word the many characteristics of that man of lawlessness, who is revealed to be the demonically empowered epitome of deception, and extrapolates those features back to his own era. For example, Scripture tells us that the Antichrist will set himself in the temple of God showing that he is God and is to be worshipped as God (2 Thessalonians 2:4). Andrews points out that for the world to believe and accept such an idea there must be a previous and perhaps long-term conditioning that precedes the event. He then considered the populace of his own day (118 years ago) in order to see if the deification of a human might be rationally acceptable.

He didn’t have to look very far. The basis of the idea was promoted seemingly everywhere. Unitarians, Transcendentalists, Mary Baker Eddy’s Christian Science, and Helena Blavatsky’s Theosophy spread the word. The enthusiasm for naturalism, socialism, evolution, and pantheism aggressively rejected biblical Christianity and exalted mankind through the various media. The favored writers of that day, such as Thoreau, Emerson, and Whitman, all believed in and advanced their faith in the divinity of humanity. They drew heavily from their readings of the sacred texts of Hinduism, which we recognize today as being central to the beliefs and practices of the New Age Movement. The belief in godhood for humanity was the “new age” hope of Samuel Andrews’s day. He notes, “Philosophy and science in many eminent representatives agree in affirming that there is no personal God, only a universal, impersonal Spirit or Energy, of which everything that exists is a part. This, viewed on the material side, is atheism; on the spiritual, [it] is pantheism” (i.e., God is all and in all). When Andrews uses the term “new age,” however, which he does throughout his book, he means it as a complete change from biblical Christianity: “We have come to a new age, and a new age must bring with it a new religion, not a revivification of the past; one based upon a new conception of God, simple, comprehensive, and fitted to be a world religion.” That “new age” and “new religion” is embodied in the religion of the Antichrist.

Christianity and Antichristianity in Their Final Conflict was quite controversial, and the author addressed his critics in his book’s second printing. Some objected to what they considered the overall “pessimistic tone” of Andrews’s work, and others were upset by the fact that he painted a picture of “the world as growing worse, rather than better.” Professing Christians and some true believers of his day were greatly influenced by evolutionary thought and believed that humanity was evolving upward. Consequently, they could “find no place for any development of evil and an Antichrist.” Andrews’s response: “In all questions as to the future of humanity, we must either picture this future for ourselves, or accept Divine revelation.” And it is “Divine revelation,” God’s written Word, that sets the course for his book.

In Part 2, we will glean more insights from this amazing book that was written more than a century ago yet reads as though it were penned today. Two things come to mind as I begin the follow-up article: 1) God’s prophetic Word has been and is being manifested for each believing generation for the spiritual protection and fruitfulness of those who read it and act in obedience to its warnings. 2) It’s greatly encouraging to know that previous generations were aware of the things we see taking place today. Only the Adversary’s players have changed, as well as the increase and intensity of the apostasy.

Our hope is to reprint *Christianity and AntiChristianity in Their Final Conflict* and have it available in the Fall. We covet your prayers for that endeavor.

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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QUESTION: How much power do Satan, his minions, and the Antichrist have? Can they heal?

RESPONSE: That Satan has great power is unarguable, as Job, chapters 1-2, demonstrates. He is, however, restricted in this power: “And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power [within a specific limit]; only *upon himself put not forth thine hand*. So Satan went forth from the presence of the Lord” (Job 1:12). Regarding an “ability” to heal, however, we must recognize that Satan is not the Creator and can’t bring life and healing. As Paul clearly told the pagan philosophers on Mars Hill, “For in him [the Lord] we live, and move, and have our being;...” In Exodus 15:26, the Lord declared, “for I am the LORD that healeth thee.”

In contrast, Satan can only afflict. Job 2:7 tells us, “So went Satan forth from the presence of the Lord, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown.” Although Satan can afflict, he can also withdraw the affliction, thus giving the *appearance* of a healing. “And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light” (2 Cor 11:14).

During His earthly sojourn, Jesus encountered a woman who for 18 years had been crippled by a spirit (Lk 13:11). Jesus identifies her infirmity as being from Satan: “[T]here was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and...could in no wise lift up herself....And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, *whom Satan hath bound*, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?” (Lk 13:11,16). Satan’s power is real but easily overcome by our Lord. Jesus’ miracle of healing clearly showed His authority over Satan.

The hallmark of Satan’s endtimes deception is found in 2 Thesalonians 2:8-10: “And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.” He is the master of deception, and if “healing” will attract those being deceived, he will produce a counterfeit healing.

QUESTION: I have a question that I hope you can answer for me, please: Is lack of confidence or social anxiety a sin?

RESPONSE: Lack of confidence may simply be called “fear.” Social anxiety can be simplified to “anxiety,” regardless of what causes it. In the trials and circumstances that come before us, we may be tempted to yield to fear and anxiety in a sinful manner. On some occasions, the Lord may want us to stand and see His salvation. At other times, we clearly know to remove ourselves from the situation. We all face fear and anxiety to one degree or another, but do we allow them to cause us to flee from circumstances under which we know the Lord would want us to remain for His purposes?

In the book of Esther, a royal decree has been issued that will bring a massacre of all the Jews in Persia. Queen Esther is anxious and fearful because she was asked by her uncle Mordecai to risk her life on behalf of her people. The possibility of death and the unknown is certainly cause for fear and anxiety for anyone! Mordecai specifically tells Esther that “[I]f thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then shall...deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father’s house shall be destroyed: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?” (4:14).

Had Esther yielded to her fear and anxiety and fled or refused to follow through, her action, it is directly implied, would have been sinful and would have resulted in tragedy for her. Although fear and anxiety are part of the human condition, it only becomes sin when we yield to the temptation to flee from challenges that we know God is allowing.

For those who are the children of God, our very necessities such as food and clothing are not to be the cause of worry. Jesus points to His creation, showing that our Heavenly Father knows our needs, is concerned with them and for us (Mt 6:25-31). If God cares for grass, flowers, and birds, why shouldn’t He also care for His children who are created in His image? Chapter 6 ends with the admonition to “seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you” (v. 33). Rather than yielding to our fears and anxieties, we must turn to God and His Word. The promise of our Lord is that “all these things shall be added unto you.” What things? The necessary things of life.

To yield to our fears and anxieties is to doubt the promise of God. That common scenario of mankind showed up in the Garden when Satan asked, “Yea, hath God said...?” (Gn 3:1). Yes, it was doubt that led to the sin that brought in the curse.

You speak of social anxiety. Interaction with other people can certainly bring anxiety along with the temptation to avoid or flee. But we are called to be ambassadors for Christ (2 Cor 5:20) and that involves social interaction with others.

Finally, James 1:2-4 exhorts, “My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.”

QUESTION: Are there consequences for the individual who denies the existence of the Devil?

RESPONSE: In warfare, one of the most effective ways to take an opponent by surprise is camouflage. If one doesn’t know of their enemy’s existence, they are clearly not on guard. Peter warns in 1 Peter 5:8, “Be sober, be vigilant; because *your adversary the devil*, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour...” (emphasis added).

In 2 Corinthians 2:11 Paul also warned, “Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.” The Bible very clearly teaches the existence of Satan. He is the father of lies (Jn 8:44), the accuser of the brethren (Rv 12:10), and the enemy of man (Gn 3:15), whose head the Lord Jesus was prophesied to crush. “Satan” itself means “adversary.”

Satan’s chosen purpose is to oppose God and His plan while leading as many people as he can into rebellion against their Creator. Satan does have a “limited” authority in this world (Job 1:12, 2:6). He is “the god of this world [who] hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them” (2 Cor 4:4).

The Bible declares that Satan exists, and it describes how he operates. We must not be intimidated by Satan, for his power is wholly inferior to God’s. The Bible, however, teaches us to be *informed* of the spiritual battle before us (Eph 6:10-18). We are admonished to first submit to God *before* resisting the devil (Jas 4:7), and we know that our Lord has defeated him forever at the Cross, and Satan’s certain end and eternal judgment are assured (Rv 19:20).

There certainly are consequences for those who refuse to acknowledge his existence. They are basically unsuspecting targets.

LETTERS

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The Berean Team,

In the Q&A part of the July newsletter, you state a very necessary scripture, “Endeavor[ing] to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace” (Eph 4:3). However, the articles in more recent months waver from critical to arrogant, such as the continual smear upon what you call word faith/prosperity and healing preachers. Another scripture comes to mind: “Death and life is in the power of the tongue and they who indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it” (Prv 18:21)... Again, are you making a judgment that all those who follow this branch of the church...are unable to discern...as compared to you? Take me off the mailing list. VR (CA)

Dear TBC,

Having just read this month’s newsletter (“Christ and Antichrist” – July 2017, by Dave Hunt), I wanted to thank you for the clear and concise reminder of the series of events that are yet to unfold. Every doctrine is being heavily assailed today, and we need to be reminded, more so now than ever before, that the “old paths”

were, and are, right on. “Buy the truth and sell it not.” Hang in there, dear saints. The ride is just going to get rougher from here on in. Lord bless you, Berean Call. DM (email)

Dear Brethren,

This article [“Christ and Antichrist”] is very well written as always. However after studying the old Aramaic I think the fourth empire is not “Rome” but Islam. People need to understand it as an empire not a “religion” in the western sense. Islam conquered the Byzantine Empire and is now conquering its western half throughout most of Europe. The referral to the mixture of clay in the concordance points to the origin of the word being “Arab.” Arabs were a mixture of people; they were not one race.

The focus is what every Christian needs to know about Islam, that the God who saw Hagar is the true God and only through his Son can we be saved. Christians have a huge opportunity to witness to Muslims in America....The abomination right now is the church not teaching the true gospel, which is why I appreciate your ministry so much. Thank you for all that you are doing. BB (email)

Dear T.A. and all the TBC family,

I’m eternally grateful for the TBC ministry. Although I don’t remember meeting T. A., I’ll never forget meeting Dave at a prophecy conference back in 2003. After he spoke overtime, saying they didn’t give him enough time, he was encouraging people to sign up for the TBC publication.

Ever since I received that first publication, I’ve been excited with every issue. The latest offering by T. A. McMahon, “The Perfect Spiritual Storm Looming,” I had to read twice—so informative and true to the Scripture! The TBC ministry is very necessary for the times we are living in, so you minister to the Body of Christ according to the gift Christ gave you, warning against and exposing false teachers and their teachings in these days. JM (PA)

Dear Friends in Christ at TBC,

Thank you for the small article in which you spoke of Dave, and Ruth’s devotion to him. It meant so much to us and provoked our family to lively discussion about those days when we, as a family, went to hear him speak at Word of Life in New York year after year. Dave and Ruth gave themselves to traveling and edifying the Body of Christ. BB (VA)

Dear loved ones at TBC,

August, it seems, is not coming soon enough. We are longing to see all of you again at the Conference. Words cannot describe how much we miss you and love you all. It is always the most blessed time for us to see you and have such wonderful fellowship with like-minded believers. When we think of all of you and the time we share together...the word “Family” does not seem to be adequate enough to let you know how much we love and appreciate you.

You are always in our thoughts and prayers. BZ (WY)

QUOTABLE.....

“When I cannot read, when I cannot think, when I cannot even pray, I can trust.”

—JAMES HUDSON TAYLOR

TBC NOTES

We Pray without Ceasing

One of the things many don’t realize about The Berean Call is that we are first of all a praying ministry. That is our strength in the Lord. We go to Him for everything, and He never lets us down. Some who have known the ministry a long time have commented that they are surprised that we never ask for money. That’s not quite true. We do make fund appeals, however, we make them to the Lord directly. He is Jehovah Jireh, our provider. We expect Him to put it upon the hearts of those He would have contribute to the support of TBC, His ministry. Again, He has never let us down. That approach has had numerous benefits such as a) Our dependence is upon Him, not man. b) It keeps us on His course, knowing that “Where Jesus guides, He provides.” c) Rather than worrying during times when funding falls off a bit, we see it as a time to make sure that we’re on His course, to evaluate our stewardship, our own giving, and to make sure we continue to “pray without ceasing.”

We are blessed to begin our work days with Bible study and prayer, except for Thursday mornings. That day is dedicated to praying for all those who call or write to us with their prayer requests. In that endeavor, we are simply intercessors. It’s a wonderful privilege as well as being a tremendous confidence builder in the Lord. How so? Imagine what it’s like to have 25 years of praise reports reminding us of God faithfully answering prayers. We love the calling of encouraging believers in biblical discernment. Nevertheless, please don’t hesitate to contact us with your prayer requests.

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NEWSWATCH

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

BOKO HARAM VIDEO: NO ROOM FOR CHRISTIANS

CHRISTIANPOST.COM, 6/29/17, "BOKO HARAM LEADER RESURFACES IN VIDEO, SAYS THERE IS NO ROOM FOR CHRISTIANS" [EXCERPTS]: Abubakar Shekau, leader of Nigerian terrorist group Boko Haram, has resurfaced in a new video, claiming responsibility for attacks on the army and declaring that there is no room for Christians to live with Muslims in the country as equals.

"My message is to Islamic clerics in Nigeria who despite their position are giving wrong interpretation to the Holy Koran; you are playing with hell fire. You have to be careful because Koran has divided mankind into three; some are believers, some are hypocrites and some are nonbelievers. There is no way we Muslims in mosques and Christians in churches and you think we can work together," Shekau says in his latest message, as reported [June 28].

"This has never happened before even during the lifetime of all apostles of the prophet." The jihadist leader further explains that non-Muslims could be allowed to exist if they "remain by the side without interference" while Muslims are "ruling with Sharia," which is a position that the democratic government of Nigeria rejects.

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WHY JEWS ARE LOSING THE WAR ON CAMPUSES

FRONTPAGEMAG.COM, 6/29/17, "WHY THE JEWS ARE LOSING THE WAR ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES" [EXCERPTS]: According to a recent study conducted by the "Brand Israel Group," support for Israel among Jewish college students has dropped 27% in the last 6 years...The same study found that 1 in 3 Jewish students reported anti-Semitic incidents on their campuses. Of these, 59% said that the incidents were related to anti-Israel attitudes [such as] political "atmosphere" on campus that divides the world into oppressor groups and victims, Israel being a symbol of the former.

[The] proposed remedy to step up efforts to brand Israel as not only a tolerant society but, in fact, the helper of victims, even of its enemies, is flawed. To support her strategy, Oppenheim offers the case of Ismail Haniyeh, a leader of Hamas, the terrorist organization sworn to destroy Israel and exterminate its Jews. Oppenheim observes that Haniyeh sent his ill granddaughter to Israel to receive

medical treatment because he knew "Israel is too decent to turn her away," and says: "People need to know this."

Perhaps they do. But this is clearly not the solution to the problem. If it were, Ismail Haniyeh would have left Hamas and joined Israel's supporters. Re-branding Israel alone is not the answer to a propaganda war, based on genocidal lies, whose goal is Israel's destruction. The only viable solution is to do what Jewish organizations have so far refused to do: brand the American supporters of Hamas and the campus promoters of its lies as terrorist enablers and allies.

These American allies of Hamas terrorism include Students for Justice in Palestine, the Muslim Students Association, Jewish Voice for Peace, and assorted leftwing groups who support them.

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DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD...DISHONOR GOD

CHRISTIANHEADLINES.COM, 6/29/17, "NANCY PELOSI: REPUBLICANS' EFFORTS TO DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD 'DISHONOR GOD'" [EXCERPTS]: House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi criticized Republicans' efforts to defund Planned Parenthood, even going so far as to say such efforts "dishonor the God who made us."

Pelosi is a Democrat and a Catholic [and] a firm supporter of abortion and Planned Parenthood. In comments about the proposed GOP healthcare bill, which aims to repeal the Affordable Care Act and defund Planned Parenthood, Pelosi seemed to equate caring for God's creation with supporting Planned Parenthood.

"I know my colleagues are people of faith," Pelosi said. "They tell us that all the time. So, this is God's creation, we have a real responsibility to it...to minister to the needs of God's creation is an act of worship. To ignore those needs is to dishonor the God who made us..."

Townhall's Guy Benson [noted:] "She has opposed virtually every conceivable limitation on abortion over her political career, including measures to ban the barbaric procedure known as partial-birth abortion. Read up on the grisly details of what that entails, then circle back to this lecture from Nancy about faith, conscience examination, moral responsibility, and honoring God."

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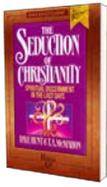
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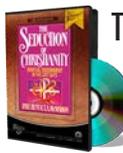
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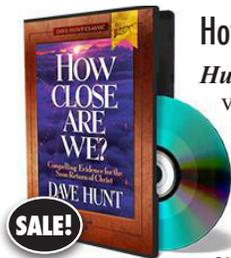


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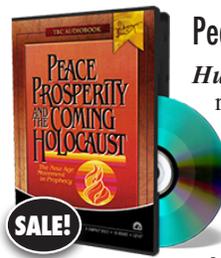
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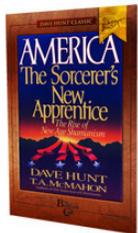
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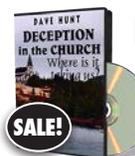
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