

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

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

Have You Left Your First Love?

T. A. McMahon

AMONG THE MANY things that separate biblical Christianity from every religious belief system, two truths stand out to me as wonderfully significant. The first is that our infinite God and Creator has communicated directly to us, His created finite beings, through His Word—the Bible. The second is that we are told throughout His Scriptures that not only can we know *about Him*, but we can also have a personal, intimate relationship *with Him*. Every born-again Christian knows this to be true because God said so and because it has been his or her own experience as believers in Jesus Christ.

The very concept of those biblical truths is astonishing to people who follow the world’s various religions. Why? For one thing, those followers are given insufficient information about the gods they are to worship, and therefore they can never develop a personal relationship with them. Some teach that their gods can’t be known but only experienced in a completely subjective way. This removes any objective means of discerning whether or not what is taught about their gods is true. Moreover, the spiritual information is produced and received through completely subjective means, such as intuition, experiences, hunches, altered states of consciousness, inspiration, guesses, speculations, feelings, etc.

Let’s think about the personal relationships we have with our spouses, parents, or children. These will be formed based upon how well we really know the individuals involved and the kinds of experiences we have with them, i.e., whether they are good or bad. If we have little close contact with them, we probably won’t have much of a relationship. No matter how weak or strong our relationships are, however, they must also be defined by truth—in other words, are we certain that our knowledge of a person is accurate?

As related to the Lord, all of these issues are answered by the God of the Bible. From Genesis through Revelation we read of our God, our Creator, communicating and communing with His creation! John 14 describes the personal relationship a believer has with the Godhead (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit): “Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you and shall be in you. . . . He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. . . . If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.” And “that which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ” (John 14:17, 21, 23; 1 John 1:3). Compare that with all the religious belief systems throughout the world. There you will find neither true relationship nor fellowship!

Jesus, who is God manifested in the flesh, has revealed to us exceeding knowledge of the Father throughout His Word: “He that hath seen me hath seen the Father” (John 14:9). That knowledge is found in page after page throughout the Scriptures. And His revelation is absolutely true, as Jesus declared in His prayer to His Father: “Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth” (John 17:17). John the Apostle underscored the importance of the truth revealed in God’s Word when he declared: “And he [John] that saw it bare record, and his record is true: and he knoweth that he saith true, that ye might believe” (John 19:35).

Although the Bible tells us that everyone who puts his faith in Jesus Christ begins a personal relationship with Him, that relationship can be subject to many hindrances. Refraining from the continual reading of His Word inhibits a growing relationship with Jesus among those who profess to be Christians and is a major problem today. To develop an intimate relationship with Jesus we must *read* the Scriptures, throughout which He is revealed in depth. It’s in those details that we can discern whether or not the Jesus we are following is the *biblical Jesus*.

The sad truth is that although much of the world and its religions pay homage to Jesus, it isn’t to the biblical Jesus. Many professing Christians, as well as truly born-again believers, are unwittingly following a counterfeit Jesus Christ. Those who have never come to know Jesus through a spiritual rebirth cannot know Him (1 Corinthians 2:14), but what of those who entered into a true relationship with Him at one point? The writer of Hebrews (2:1) warned the believers in that epistle that they should be careful not to let what they knew about Jesus “slip.” Jesus admonished the believers in the church at Ephesus for slipping away from Him—their “first love” (Revelation 2:4).

The consequences of departing from our love for Jesus, no matter how slight, will not only result in a diminishing relationship with Him, but Jesus himself warned that unless one restores that love relationship, inevitably the lampstand or light that one has obtained through Scripture, whether individually or collectively as a church, will cease (Revelation 2:5).

In Matthew 24, Jesus warned that at the time of His return, there will be great deception, which will involve many “false Christs” who will “deceive many” (4-5, 22). As we consider this prophesied “great deception” and observe the times in which we now live, is it possible that we’re approaching such a day, especially regarding “false Christs”?

Let’s begin with the most influential medium in the world today: movies. Every one of the theatrical productions that feature the character of Jesus are presenting a counterfeit Jesus. Although I’ve addressed my concern about this in numerous articles, talks, a DVD, and a book (*Showtime For The Sheep?*), here are a few brief but very critical points to be considered: 1) How can a man-made visual representation of “God manifested in the flesh” accurately portray the biblical Jesus? 2) How can an actor portray Jesus, who declared, “He that hath seen me hath seen the Father” (John 14:9)? 3) The Bible states that man is not to add to or subtract from the Scriptures (Deuteronomy 4:2), which is

something that *must* be done to create the visual translation for a biblical movie. The *additions* come from the screenwriter, director, cameraman, actors, etc. 4) Any visual image of Jesus is one that has been conjured up by man and therefore must result in “another Jesus” (2 Corinthians 5:16; 11:4), a counterfeit Jesus Christ.

Tragically, countless numbers within Christendom, including some of its highly influential leaders, have supported films that attempted to translate the Bible visually. This not only presents to the world a Bible that has been wrongly interpreted by a screenwriter and a Hollywood “Jesus” (i.e., a false Christ), but it continues to distort the truth even among those who consider Him to be their first love.

I once was having breakfast with some fellow believers, one of whom brought along a Muslim friend. During our conversation with this delightful man, he gave a beautiful testimony of his love for Jesus that I’ve rarely heard among Christians. We were all thrilled at his emotional declarations. But as the conversation continued, I was prompted to know more about this Jesus whom he loved, so I asked him to tell us about him. My initial question was whether or not his relationship was with Jesus Christ, who is the Son of God. His answer was simply, “No, Allah has no son.” He merely reflected what the Qur’an teaches about Isa, or “Jesus.” Sadly, this dear man’s relationship was not with the biblical Jesus.

Among Satan’s many tactics are his attempts to influence the world to *hate* Jesus (John 15:25). At the same time, he promotes a counterfeit Jesus that the world likes. These “Christs” would include the culture-friendly Jesus, the “buddy” Jesus, the wealthy Jesus of the prosperity-driven false teachers, and the “Joel Osteen Jesus,” who is all about making people feel good about themselves. The Adversary’s scheme is also to undermine the deity of Christ by making him just like us—or by elevating humanity to godhood just like Jesus, the *lie* that the Antichrist will foster.

Counterfeit Christs are also found throughout Christendom. A billion-plus Roman Catholics worship a false Jesus. One symbol of him that is found in nearly every Catholic Church is a crucifix, which is a cross with a body hanging on it. The body is still portrayed as being on the cross because the Catholic “Jesus” didn’t pay the full penalty for the sins of mankind. Catholics must complete the expiation of their sins through temporal sufferings here on earth and later in purgatory before they can enter heaven. Furthermore, that sacrificial act of Christ is continued on Catholic altars throughout the world, where bread and wine is transubstantiated into the body and blood, soul and divinity, of Jesus and then immolated (sacrificially killed). That Jesus can save no one.

All cults have a counterfeit Jesus. However, some denominations that are not regarded by many as cults still believe in another Jesus. The United Pentecostal Church has a Jesus who alone is God, rejecting his position in the plurality of the Trinity. Seventh-day Adventism has a Jesus who is also Michael the Archangel and who is in heaven continuing the work of redemption through what the SDA church calls “the investigative judgment.” The denominational Church of Christ rejects salvation by faith alone in the finished work of Christ by requiring baptism in order to be saved. That’s not the teaching of the biblical Jesus, who declared to the thief on the cross (who had had no opportunity to be baptized): “To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.”

Numerous other churches that have their roots in the Reformation and have retained some of the dogmas of the Catholic and Orthodox Church teach baptismal regeneration, i.e., the necessity of baptism in order to be saved. That continues to be a fundamental belief within Lutheranism, Anglicanism, Episcopalianism, and Methodism (although there are some local churches within those denominations that do not adhere to baptismal regeneration).

What then of a person who holds to the biblical doctrines essential for salvation but *adds* to his belief baptismal regeneration? If that person truly believes that he has no hope of heaven without being baptized, he has rejected both the finished work of Christ and Jesus himself. A relationship with the biblical Jesus under those circumstances is a relationship with a false Christ. For others, who perhaps remain within a denomination that holds to baptismal regeneration even though they themselves do not, their relationship with Jesus may be questionable at least, but not their salvation.

Scripture warns us that “the time will come when they [the church] will not endure sound doctrine” (2 Timothy 4:3). This indicates that as we draw closer to the return of Christ for His bride, fewer and fewer believers will know and adhere to the instructions of Scripture. That certainly will include their knowledge of and relationship with Jesus. If I’m not clear on the character and characteristics of the biblical Jesus, which are presented as absolutely true, I’m potentially susceptible to accept another “Jesus.” A false relationship with Jesus could very well result in hearing His words, “I never knew you” (Matthew 7:23).

One troubling and very aggressive teaching within Christianity is Calvinism, and my concern in particular has to do with a Calvinist’s relationship with Jesus Christ. I’m convinced that most people who refer to themselves informally as Calvinists would not agree with the definitions of the acronym TULIP (Total Depravity, Unconditional Election, Limited Atonement, Irresistible Grace, and Perseverance of the Saints) held by some knowledgeable and very committed Calvinists. Most such Christians consider themselves to be Calvinist because they believe in eternal security, which, in fact and practice, Calvinism does not affirm.

That misunderstanding of Calvinist doctrine may be to the benefit of believers who call themselves Calvinists. How so? Well, regarding the character of Jesus and His payment for sin on the cross, was His atonement limited to only the elect? A yes or no answer reflects what one believes about Jesus and therefore one’s relationship with Him. If one believes that He did not die for everyone, when He did, they don’t follow the biblical Jesus. If one believes that humans are so totally depraved that they have no ability or will to turn to Christ for His free gift of eternal life—they follow another Jesus. Did the Jesus with whom one claims to have a relationship predestine one to everlasting life with Him, while others, who were not predestined to salvation, are left to suffer in the Lake of Fire for all eternity? The point here is that *ignorance* of what Calvinism authoritatively teaches about TULIP may keep many of those who regard themselves as Calvinists from the distortions of the Jesus of Calvinism.

Those who truly know Jesus through their spiritual rebirth have from the outset entered into a blessed personal relationship with Him. That relationship is both unique among all the world’s religious beliefs and exceedingly wonderful. Letting that relationship depreciate in any way is similar to letting our joy of the Lord slip away.

Jesus admonishes the church at Ephesus in Revelation 2 for having left their “first love,” a fact that had adversely affected their relationship with Him. To what degree for each individual we aren’t told, although they are collectively warned to turn back to Him. That admonition is for every born-again believer. We all need to evaluate where we are in our relationship with our Lord. From the very beginning we need to grow in that relationship by being diligent in the daily reading of His Word and pleasing Him by doing what it says.

“And now, little children, abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming” (1 John 2:28).

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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QUESTION: Christianity has added to the pain and suffering caused by crime by convincing mankind that it has rebelled against God and broken His laws. The threat of eternal punishment haunts everyone who comes under Christianity's influence. Wouldn't the world be better off without these delusions?

RESPONSE [EDITED FOR SPACE]: It's not true that Christianity has created the feeling of moral guilt and coming judgment that haunts mankind. Man is an incurably religious creature, and the religious practices that are found in every race and culture around the world all involve a sense of guilt and the attempt to erase guilt through some kind of sacrifice. It can be traced back in every culture through thousands of years and thus cannot be blamed on Christianity at all.

Even among those brought up in a so-called "Christian country" such as the United States experience this. Although their sense of guilt may have been reinforced through contact with Christianity, that is certainly not the sole source. The universal guilt that haunts everyone would haunt Americans even if Christianity were unknown here. In fact, only Christianity can *deliver* man from the guilt that haunts him. Turning over a new leaf and vowing to live a morally upright life in the future can't deliver one from the guilt of past sins. True deliverance comes only through faith in Christ, the One who paid the full penalty for our sins and effected a full pardon on a righteous basis. Only then can we realize the magnitude of our guilt and can thus thank God all the more for our salvation.

Contrary to your suggestion that Christianity creates an irrational fear of eternal punishment, it alone delivers from such fear all who believe the gospel of Jesus Christ! No one who believes that Jesus Christ paid the full penalty for sins lives in fear of God's judgment. Christ promised that all who believe in Him have eternal life and will not "come into condemnation" but have "passed from death unto life" (Jn 5:24) and are delivered from the very fear that you blame upon Christianity. Nor do those who have heard and rejected that gospel worry very much about God's judgment. If they were truly concerned, they would have accepted His offer of mercy. Take a poll of those who were once under Christian influence but who rejected the gospel, and you will find individuals who have little if any fear of judgment because they don't believe in it.

The truth is that those who know *little or nothing* of Christianity are the ones who are haunted by fear of coming judgment! All non-Christian peoples, from pagans to idolaters, have that fear. Conscious of their sins but without hope in Christ, these poor people visit the witch doctor or rely on fetishes or amulets, or make some other attempt to earn salvation and to appease whatever gods or spirits they imagine exist. When such people believe in Christ, they are delivered from such fear. Religious practices among all non-Christian peoples everywhere and at all times in history always involve a sense of guilt and the attempt to erase it through some kind of sacrifice, sacred pilgrimage, or other ritual. Such practices are similar worldwide and trace back thousands of years before the advent of Christianity and therefore cannot be attributed to it.

Perhaps you came to your conclusions by observing Roman Catholics whom you thought were Christians. Many if not most of them are plagued with the very hopeless sense of guilt to which you refer. Catholicism dogmatically claims that the Church dispenses the graces of Christ through its sacraments—graces that can be lost by failure to live up to its rules—so there is no way to know for sure that one will make it to heaven. Therefore, Roman Catholicism involves its members in many forms of attempted appeasement

of God in order to earn heaven and/or lessen one's punishment. Endless Masses offered on behalf of the dead are paid for by their survivors in the hope of lessening the purgatorial suffering of the deceased. There is no peace in this practice.

The late Cardinal O'Connor of New York stated that neither he nor Pope John Paul II nor Mother Teresa (nor anyone else) could know with certainty what their eternal destiny might be. He declared this to be official teaching of the Church. Obviously, such a dogma creates the fear to which you refer—but this isn't Christianity! We need know nothing more than this to identify Roman Catholicism as a non-Christian pagan religion. There are priests and monks and nuns today who (just as in the Middle Ages and Dark Ages) wear haircloth undergarments, flagellate themselves, and endure other self-inflicted suffering, hoping to thereby earn forgiveness of sins and become worthy of heaven. Millions of Catholics all over the world make pilgrimages to shrines, light candles, pray to saints in heaven, wear scapulars and medals, and employ crucifixes and other means to "appease" God in the hope of meriting His forgiveness.

True Christianity delivers from guilt and fear of judgment. The gospel promises forgiveness of sins and eternal life as a free gift of God's grace, not by works or sacraments but to all who will believe. Catholicism involves numerous pagan practices, and the fear of judgment it creates cannot be laid at the door of Christianity.

QUESTION: According to *Science Digest*, the mother's blood never mingles with that of the fetus. With no contact with the mother's blood, how can the blood of Jesus be "normal human blood"? If the blood of Mary didn't mingle with Jesus's blood, where does His blood come from?

RESPONSE: Your concern seems to center on the idea that Jesus somehow had "God blood," in spite of the fact that God does not have blood. You ask, "If the blood of Mary didn't mingle with Jesus's blood, where does His blood come from?" Since His blood was part of His body, it must have come into existence in the same manner as His entire body. Did He have a "God body"? God doesn't have a body, nor is there such a thing as "God blood." God is not a man and does not inhabit a body of flesh and blood. You suggest that His blood must have come from God his Father or from the Holy Spirit, by whom He was conceived in Mary's womb (Mt 1:20; Lk 1:35). The body "prepared" for Him (Heb 10:5) was created by God in Mary's womb just as Adam's was created by God in the Garden. Jesus is the "second man" and the "last Adam" (1 Cor 15:45,47). Did Adam have "God blood" and a "God body"? Then why would Christ? Christ's body did not come into existence by either the Father or the Holy Spirit physically "fathering" Him. Neither the Father nor the Holy Spirit have bodies or blood, so they could not pass on through Mary either body or blood in the manner of a human father.

So, "How is Jesus's blood unique from mankind yet the same?" We're told that God sent His Son "in the likeness of sinful flesh." Does that mean that His body wasn't fully human? No. Christ's body wasn't part God and part human. The Scripture doesn't say He was in the "likeness" of a human but not human. It says He was in the "likeness of *sinful flesh*" but without sin. Jesus was a real man of flesh and blood. Is the blood of Christ precious? Indeed, it is, because, like His entire body, Christ's blood was without sin and was shed on the cross for our sins. He is "God manifest in the flesh," but the flesh in which He was manifest was not "God flesh," for there is no such thing. It was perfect, sinless, human flesh or He is not really man.

LETTERS

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Dear Berean Call,

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your clear response in the August 2018 Q&A section where you explained John 15:16: “Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you.” I have always struggled with that verse in trying to explain my non-calvinist view, and now I have a better explanation of that verse, not to win an argument, but to win a soul. May God continue to richly bless you, your staff, and ministry as you abide in Christ. SB (CA)

Berean,

Keep up the good work! As a local pastor in another city, I stand with you! We are in a battle for the mind of the evangelical church, stay strong! MP JB (email)

Dear Berean Call,

Thank you so much for these free downloads [at www.thebereancall.com/collections/all-ebooks]. I am sure we will not meet face to face in this life. However, one day you will understand how much it meant for many people. Again, thank you very much, and may God bless you all! Please remember us here in South Africa in your prayers. Yours thankfully. AT (email)

TBC NOTES

Taming the Tongue

Scripture tells us that taming the tongue is beyond man’s ability to fully control (James 3:8). Yet every believer can make great strides in doing so with God’s help. Obviously, in addition to the Lord’s grace, this requires much discipline in the matter of self-control.

Let me offer a suggestion regarding the tongue that I’ve learned from more than three decades of ministering the Word to couples having difficulties in their marriage relationships. In almost every case, their situation was exacerbated by the way they talked to one another. Put-downs were common; condescension rampant. Not that those were their primary problems, but they usually added fuel to a fire already out of control. Emotions were often inflamed.

I often wondered what a difference it would make if they dropped the sarcasm and ridicule. Then I came under conviction for how I have, from time to time, spoken to my bride of 50 years. We’ve never had a rocky marriage, but there have been times when situations that may in reality have been only as tiny as grains of sand became more irritating by our responses to each other.

In our discipline of controlling the tongue, the practice (and I mean *practice*) of apologizing needs to cover, as soon as possible, what our tongues have let slip. The tongue, like a rudder, can also turn the ship of self around to what pleases the Lord: “And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ’s sake hath forgiven you” (Ephesians 4:32).

T. A. McMAHON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Mr. McMahon [excerpts],

[Concerning your article on Fundamentalism (08/18), you wrote], “Cain did his own thing, offering his veggies rather than what God had instructed,” just like you offer Mark 16:20 to all of us in lieu of Scripture [that] we know is remembered at the great commission: Matthew 28:19-20 and Mark 16:15-16. You and I have duked it out before, and we’ll always be at odds as long as you adamantly insist upon throwing “baptizing” and “baptized” under the bus [see verses above]. TK (IN)

Dear TBC,

I was also deceived by the Roman Catholic Church when I was young. I was also an altar boy.... I thank God that Jesus Christ opened my eyes. I can acknowledge that the Roman Catholic Church has money and power to “destroy, to tear down kingdoms, and set up kingdoms to deceive many....” Even so, “come Lord Jesus Christ.” JM (prisoner, PA)

Dear TBC,

Thank you so very much for your encouraging words. It’s terribly sad, the state of “Christian” colleges. We have read the list of ones to be aware of, I believe either in the *Berean Call* or *Lighthouse Trails*. We have, I think, watched every single Dave Hunt video, along with T. A.’s and listened to them together on the radio program they used to do, *Search the Scriptures Daily*, along with reading many of Dave Hunt’s books.

My Mom and I first read *The Seduction of Christianity* and then *Beyond Seduction* in 1986 and 1987. I was saved in 1984, so I knew the Lord was leading from the start in teaching me discernment through His Word and biblical teachers. Thank you for all you do. LG (email)

Dear Friends at TBC,

I have just read your latest *Berean Call* and find it so interesting about the Law. The Seventh-day people have a very strong presence on *Shine TV* [NZ]—they seem to know the Bible so well and are very convincing. I am just thankful for the teaching we have had over the years...and we often sing: “Free from the Law, O happy condition! Jesus has died, and there is remission. Cursed by the Law and bruised by the Fall, Grace has redeemed us once and for all!” So pleased we are in the day of *Grace*! KH (NZ)

QUOTABLE.....

Personally, I could never have overcome my own sinfulness. I tried and failed. My evil tendencies were too much for me until, in the belief that Christ died for me, I cast my guilty soul on Him. And then I received a conquering principle by which I overcame my sinful self. The doctrine of the cross can be used to slay sin like the old warriors used their huge two-handed swords and mowed down their foes at every stroke. There is nothing like faith in the sinner’s Friend; it overcomes all evil. If Christ has died for me—ungodly as I am, without strength as I am—then I can no longer live in sin but must arouse myself to love and serve Him who has redeemed me. I cannot trifle with the evil which slew my best Friend. I must be holy for His sake. How can I live in sin when He has died to save me from it?

—CHARLES H. SPURGEON

NEWSWATCH

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

3RD GENDER IDENTITY FOR RECORDS: 'DIVERSE'

APNews.com, 8/15/18, "GERMANY CREATES 3RD GENDER IDENTITY FOR RECORDS: 'DIVERSE'" [EXCERPTS]: Germany's Cabinet on Wednesday approved a third gender option for official records that will allow people to be registered as "diverse," complying with a ruling from the country's highest court. In November, the Federal Constitutional Court decided that people must be allowed to be entered in records as neither male nor female, ordering authorities either to create a third identity or scrap gender entries altogether.

It ruled on a case in which a plaintiff sought unsuccessfully to have their entry in the birth register changed from "female" to "inter/diverse" or "diverse." Until now, the only other option was to leave the gender blank.

The center-left minister for families in Germany's conservative-led coalition government, Franziska Giffey, said it is "an important step toward the legal recognition of people whose gender identity is neither male nor female."

However, advocacy groups and some opposition politicians said it didn't go far enough.

"Why should you produce a doctor's certificate to change your civil status?" opposition Green party lawmakers Sven Lehmann and Monika Lazar asked in a joint statement. "That must be a self-determined decision that is open to all."

In neighboring Austria, the Constitutional Court ruled in June that authorities there must allow people to be entered in official records as something other than male or female if they so wish.

(<https://goo.gl/xDCAQY>)

SWEDEN BURNING: MIGRANT GANGS FIRE RAMPAGE

ZEROHEDGE.COM, 8/14/18, "SWEDEN IS BURNING: MIGRANT GANGS UNLEASH COORDINATED FIRE-BOMB RAMPAGE ACROSS MULTIPLE CITIES" [EXCERPTS]: Many Swedes were horrified in early 2017 when U.S. President Donald Trump linked immigration to rising crime in Sweden, but an increasing number now agree with him.

Amid soaring crime rates, gang violence, complaints about education, and pregnant mothers even being turned away from maternity wards due to a lack of capacity, resentment in Sweden has built over the influx of more than 600,000 immigrants over the past five years.

And [the night of August 14] is one of the worst nights for violence in recent history as police report multiple gangs of masked youths rampaging across three major Swedish cities, setting cars on fire in what seems like a coordinated action.

As *The Daily Mail* reports, police said they were dealing with multiple fires as dramatic footage showed youths targeting vehicles in a shopping centre and hospital car park at Frölunda Torg....

There were also reports of young people setting cars on fire in Hjällbo in the north of Gothenburg and further reports of fires in Trollhättan, although police were last night unsure whether the various blazes were related.... It is no surprise then, as we noted previously, judging by the latest polls, the rise of extreme populist groups in Sweden is accelerating fast.

(<https://goo.gl/fkVBPF>)

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS: EVOLUTIONARY LAB?

ICR.ORG, 8/14/18, "ARE THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS A LABORATORY OF EVOLUTION?" [EXCERPTS]: A recent *Livescience* article is entitled "The Galápagos Islands: Laboratory of Evolution." It addresses, among other things, "unique examples of plant and animal life."

The article states, "Darwin saw many islands of various sizes, close together and geologically young inhabited by similar yet different species of plant and animal life. Darwin concluded that life in the Galápagos didn't make sense with the current views of creationism."

It appears Darwin's conclusion was simply wrong. Life in the Galápagos makes far better sense from the biblical creation model.

The article goes on, "Published in 1859, Darwin's famous *On the Origin of Species* took the foundations for the theories of evolution that had already been placed before him and built upon them, providing the evidence that definitively supported evolution."

This statement would be a surprise to Mr. Darwin. Not once did he actually address any origin of any species in his book, ironically entitled *On the Origin of Species*. He did write quite a bit regarding variation found in certain types of plants and animals....But he never addressed vertical evolution, also commonly called macroevolution.

(<https://goo.gl/SrSKz4>)

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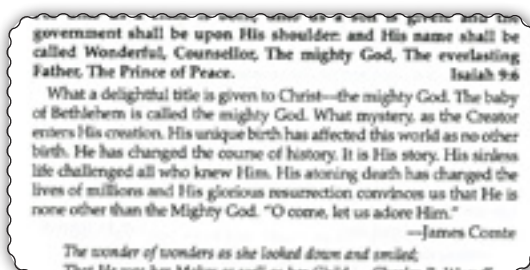
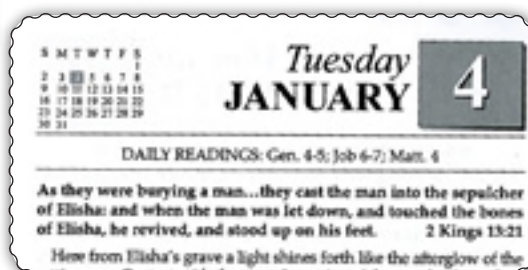
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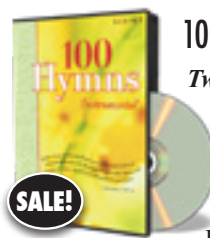


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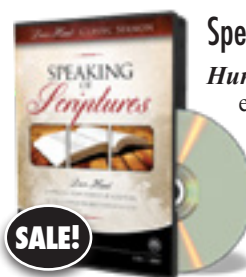
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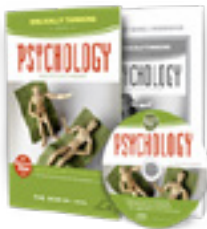
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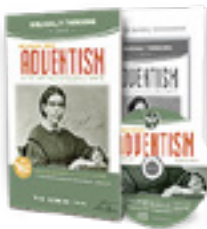
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