

Have the Preachers Really Stopped the IRS in Its Tracks?

"See what has the IRS stopped in its tracks" was the headline article by Bob Unruh in the September 23 issue of *World Net Daily* that tells of over one hundred pastors who plan to defy the so-called "Johnson Law" this year. They have designated Sunday, September 26, as "Pulpit Freedom" Sunday and plan to preach "political sermons" and mail the CDs, DVDs, or transcripts of those sermons to the non-profit division of the Internal Revenue Service in Washington, D.C., in order to bait them into a lawsuit to challenge the present law that forbids pastors from participating in partisan politics from their pulpits or in official church publications. The Alliance Defense Fund, based in Phoenix, AZ, is licking their chops to sue the IRS on behalf of the church or churches that have their tax-exemption revoked, so the law can be over turned and the pulpits of America can be free again after these fifty-six years.

This is the third year that this project has been tried, with more pastors apparently taking courage. It started with around 36; last year, there were 8; now, according to WND, it's up to over 100.

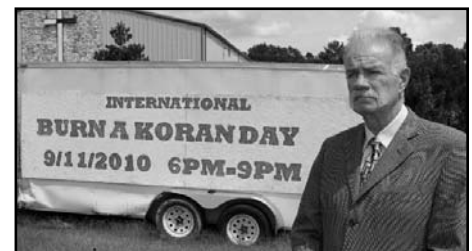
So far the IRS has not taken the ADF challenge, although one of the ADF churches was investigated. But according to a letter posted online by ADF, the Dallas, Texas office of the IRS notified Warroad Community Church in Warroad, Minn., that the review was being closed based on a "procedural issue." In other words, the IRS played dodge ball.

Kevin Theriot, a senior counsel for the ADF, told *WND* that the IRS is in an even smaller box this year, because of the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in *Citizens United*, which determined that businesses could not even be told what they can or cannot say. "This is a really tough one for the IRS. They're telling pastors what they can and cannot say from the pulpit..." The rules were adopted in 1954 after former President Lyndon Johnson found himself bearing

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Should the Koran Have Been Burned?

Terry Jones, Pastor of the Dove World Outreach Center outside of Gainesville, Florida, announced late afternoon on September 9 that he had called off the planned burning of copies of the Koran on September 11 on his church property. The reason that he gave was that the leader of a planned Islamic center near ground zero had agreed to relocate the mosque, but it has been vigorously denied by imam Rauf and the Muslim leadership, and they have continually defied all efforts to be mollified in their decision to continue with their plans.



Pastor Terry Jones of the Dove World Outreach Center was convinced to call off his planned burning of the Koran

Few people saw the real significance of the drama that played out before the entire world over those three days of Sept. 8-11 when Pastor Terry Jones went through his on-again, off-again antics, but we will do our best to try and make some sense out of the whole thing if the Lord permits. To put this entire issue in perspective we are including the following near hysterical release from the Christian News Service:

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Postal Inspector Claims Mailing Bibles Against the Law

The information in this article comes from the autobiography of Franklin Graham titled *Rebel With a Cause* (Thomas Nelson, Inc. Nashville, TN - 1995) pp. 241-245.

Gen. Schwarzkopf also mentioned this in his memoirs *It Doesn't Take a Hero*. The General said that Prince Khalid of Saudi came to him with one of the New Testaments and said, "What is this all about?" The Saudis considered this material "religious pollution."

Franklin Graham relates his encounter with a Chaplain, a Colonel from General Schwarzkopf, who had called him at his offices at Samaritan's Purse, Graham's organization, to explain



Franklin Graham

to him that the ministry could not send spiritual tracts and Arabic Bibles to the soldiers in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and other Arab countries. Graham's organization had sent tens of thousands of Arabic New Testaments and gospel tracts to our servicemen during the Desert Shield and Desert Storm conflict just before Christmas of 1990, along with a music tape, and a word of encouragement. Following was the message written on the little card enclosed with the materials:

Dear Fellow American:

Now that you are in the Persian Gulf, you may find that you have some spare time. Don't waste it! Instead, why not try learning to read a little Arabic?

Enclosed is a copy of the New Testament in the Arabic language. You may want to get a Saudi friend to help you read it.

We're very proud of you, and we pray that God will protect you and bring you safely home to your loved ones.

Graham said that he never dreamed a copy of one of these Arabic New

Testaments would get the attention of General Schwarzkopf and that he was stunned when the Chaplain called him and said that he was putting a lot of men and women in harm's way. Graham said that Saddam and our government were the ones that were putting our people in harm's way. The Colonel said, "After all, we're here to protect the Saudis, and they are an Islamic nation, not Christian."

Graham told him that he was a Christian chaplain but he couldn't even wear a cross in public and that they wanted our blood, but not what we believe in; in other words, not the blood of Jesus.

Among other things, Graham said that he remembered that the operation was called Desert Shield. And then he said, "Sir, the Cross of Jesus Christ is what made America great. America was built upon the Christian faith of our ancestors. It ticks me off that the Saudis are pressuring our military to restrict our religious expression. It doesn't sit well with the American people either."

Graham said that after he finished a hush fell over the line. "I understand what you're trying to do," the Colonel replied. "I'm an evangelical too. But I'm under orders..." Franklin said, "So am I, sir --- orders from the King of kings and Lord of lords --- to go into all the world and preach the gospel and make disciples of every nation."

The Colonel paused again. "I understand. I guess, you might as well know some of the results of your work." He began sharing stories of spiritual activity among our soldiers, including baptisms out in the desert --- in foxholes, of all places.

U.S. Postal Inspector - "You have broken the law"

Graham said that even though he felt that he had gotten off the hook with the Colonel, someone from the U.S. Postal Inspector's Office contacted him: "I'm calling to inform you that you have broken the law." Graham said, "What are you talking about?" He said, "Sir, you have been sending Bibles and reli-

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Chuck Baldwin Moving to Montana



Chuck Baldwin

In a column on his website dated September 15, 2010, Chuck Baldwin made the startling announcement that he had resigned the church that he had founded and pastored for 35 years in Pensacola, Florida and was moving to the flathead area of cold Montana.

Not only are he and his wife Connie going, but each of his two sons along with their wives, his daughter and daughter and her husband and of course their children, and a few other sundry folks, 17 all told.

He says that they have bathed this move in prayer and believe that they are in the perfect will of God for their lives. He said that he believed that his ministry had come to an end in Pensacola, and that his move to Montana was a decision based on a desire to live as a free American, and Montana just might be the only place that patriotic Americans could make one last stand.

He said that he no doubt plans to start an unregistered church and doesn't rule out a run for political office at sometime in the future.

We love and admire Bro. Chuck and his family. We wish them well and will pray for them and support them in any way possible. We also pray that God will continue to bless the Crossroad Baptist Church in Pensacola and their new Pastor, Wallace Nichols, of Birmingham, Alabama.

Chuck Baldwin's website is: <http://www.renewamerica.com/columns/baldwin>

The government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases:

If it moves, tax it.

If it keeps moving, regulate it.

And if it stops moving, subsidize it.

— Ronald Reagan

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gious material to Saudi Arabia. We have had strict instructions that religious material, alcohol, and pornographic literature cannot be sent to Saudi Arabia. "Hmmm," Graham thought, "the Bible, whiskey, and pornography all lumped together." He got angry.

"You say I've broken the law," he answered. "Tell me --- is it against the law to send the Bible through the mail?" The inspector said, "Yes, it is." Graham questioned, "It is?" The inspector stuttered, "Well --- it's against Saudi law." Graham replied, "Whew, man, you had me scared for a minute. I don't live in Saudi Arabia --- I live in the United States of America. I didn't know the Saudis had taken over."

The inspector went on trying to explain that we were in a war time situation and ranted for awhile, and that was the end of the story. Graham ended the program voluntarily. Following is the fascinating finish to this unbelievable story.

God meant it for good

"...ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good" [Genesis 50:20ab]

Samaritan's Purse called this project 'Operation Desert Save'. It generated many wonderful letters from the field. One sergeant said that the music had touched him deeply, "Tears of joy began to flow. I pulled my cap down over my



A makeshift baptismal in a Mideastern desert

eyes so that my tears of unspeakable joy would not be confused as stress symptoms by my men." He thanked us

for the Arabic New Testament and promised to pass it on.

Another letter came from a soldier who wrote, "I gave the Bible to a person in my platoon who knew a Saudi Arabian who wanted a Holy Bible."

Another soldier - "The Saudis give us tracts trying to indoctrinate us with

Islam. Thank you for giving us something we can give back to them to explain our faith in Jesus Christ."

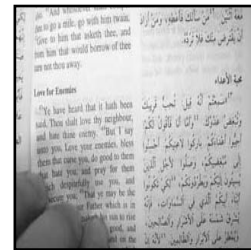
Of all the responses I was touched most deeply by a letter from an A-10 pilot. "Just two weeks earlier I had been trying to kill those guys. Then I found myself in an army hospital talking with an Iraqi POW. I gave him the Arabic New Testament.

Graham said that after the Gulf War ended the Chaplain Colonel called him to renew their conversation about the Bibles and tracts. He said that Gen. Schwarzkopf had ordered him to confiscate all the Bibles and tracts that had been sent and mail them back, which numbered about a hundred. Graham had expressed sadness, but inside he was rejoicing -- because they had mailed thousands.

Then the Colonel continued telling about a young man that he met over there, a foreign construction worker who had organized a distribution system for the tracts and New Testaments. He has based his methods on the KGB model -- organizing a number of small groups in which no one knew another person's last name. That way, if anyone is caught and tortured, he won't be able to give away the whole network. A few of his helpers are Saudi citizens and others are foreigners working for Saudi companies. Secretly they are getting

Bibles into the hands of Saudis.

And then he said, "Oh, by the way, Franklin -- all those Testaments we confiscated to send back to you? Well, with the war and all, somehow we, uh, lost them." He asked me if we had any more which I told him we had several pallets. "Why?" He said that if I could get them to him he would see to it that they would get where they would need to go. Obviously he was talking about getting them to the young man who had the distribution plan.



Arabic New Testament

Since Desert Shield and Desert Storm things have grown much worse under the Obama administration. They are making sure that their No Bibles or Christian literature ban in Moslem countries is strictly enforced. So while the Muslims continue to enjoy religious freedom in our land, our military, who are risking their lives daily to protect them from their own Moslem thugs that would destroy their countries, cannot share their faith without risking court martial, and Chaplains cannot pray in Jesus' name.

- By Dr. Greg Dixon



Pastor Martin Jones hosted the Indiana Unregistered Baptist Fellowship Meeting on August 17 at the Trinity Springs Baptist Church in Trinity Springs, Indiana. Attending were (l. to r.): G.T. Prentice, Johnny Jarriel, Greg Dixon, Greg Dzula, Donald Buzbee, Dennis "Doc" Meador, Martin Jones, W.N. Otwell, Tom Chestnut, Dustin Staggs, Aubrey Vaughan, and Bill Atkins.

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the brunt of critical comments from Christian pastors concerned about his behavior in Washington. Before then, according to the ADF, pastors spoke freely from their pulpits, even about specific candidates, issues and elections.

"The IRS should not be used as a political tool to advance the agenda of radical groups bent on silencing the voice of the church and inhibiting religious freedom," Erik Stanley, a senior counsel for the ADF, said. "It is ironic that a group with a name like 'Americans United for Separation of Church and State' continues to exploit a scheme of massive government monitoring and surveillance of churches." He said the real impact of the rules adopted under Johnson's leadership is that pastors are muzzling themselves for fear of an IRS investigation. "Rather than risk confrontation, many pastors have self-censored their speech, afraid to apply the teachings of Scripture to specific candidates or elections."

Seven Important Questions?

- Where are all of the preachers that have been telling the unregistered church pastors since 1982, when we found out about the dangers of the 501(c)(3) contract, that we didn't know what we were talking about, and that the IRS wasn't telling preachers what to preach? Obviously they are nearly in control of the pulpits of America.

- Why do churches want to be tax-exempt, which is a privilege to be granted by a higher authority (the IRS), which is a denial of the Headship of Christ over His church, in violation of Matt. 28:18-20; Eph. 5:23c, etc?

- Why do churches want to give up their non-taxable position of liberty guaranteed by the First Amendment for tax-exemption, which is an inferior position of tolerance or licensure?

- Why do churches want to recognize the jurisdiction of the courts over their churches, and agree up front that they will abide by the decision of the court, whatever that decision will be, even though it may be contrary to the Holy Scriptures?

- Why are these churches willing to risk an IRS church tax inquiry and answer invasive questions, thereby recognizing the jurisdiction of the IRS over the internal affairs of the church?

- Why is ADF saying that churches were free prior to 1954, when they were still under the control of the IRS Code, rather than the Holy Scriptures?

Is this issue a slam dunk for the churches?

The headline of the WND article of Sept. 23 boldly says, "See what has the IRS stopped in its tracks", referring to the ADF initiative. Obviously, based on this one project, the IRS might give the impression that they are trembling over taking on these preachers, but when you examine the situation further, it is possible that these preachers may come to the same fate as the seven silly sons of Sceva, as recorded in the nineteenth chapter of Acts. The IRS has already won in the courts on this issue. They can afford to play the cat and mouse game with the ADF. Following is an article from the IRS web site examining the facts.

The division within the IRS responsible for overseeing churches and charities is the Tax Exempt and Government Entities Division. TEGE has created a Web page entitled "Charities, Churches, and Educational Organizations - Political Campaign Intervention." It is dedicated to the IRS' most recent activities related to 501(c)(3) and political activity.

A definitive court case on the issue of free speech and political expression is Branch Ministries Inc. versus Rossotti. In that case, the court upheld the constitutionality of the ban on political activity. The court rejected the plaintiff church's allegations that it was being selectively prosecuted because of its conservative views and that its First Amendment right to free speech was being infringed. The court wrote: "The government has a compelling interest in maintaining the integrity of the tax system and in not subsidizing partisan political activity, and Section 501(c)(3) is the least restrictive means of accom-

plishing that purpose." Updated July 12, 2007

Please note that the church in question had waved their religious arguments under the First Amendment and relied on the inferior speech clause of the First Amendment because the church had given up their First Amendment guarantees, because they were incorporated, were a non-profit organization, and were not operating as a New Testament church. Tragically, the same is true of the hundred churches in the ADF project.

Statement by Attorney Jerald Finney

I am a member of the Alliance Defense Fund ("ADF") National Litigation Academy Honor Corps. Therefore, one will understand that the following comment is given as constructive criticism.

Those state pastors and churches who are taking part in the ADF "Pulpit Initiative" do not understand the overriding biblical principles and issues at stake. They have already given up their First Amendment protections, to a large degree. They have voluntarily (1) contracted with their sovereign state of incorporation, (2) agreed to five existing federal government restrictions or rules which come with the 501(c)(3) status which they voluntarily applied for and received, (3) agreed to the 501(c)(3) system of tax exemption which allows the federal government and the Internal Revenue Service in conjunction with the courts to unilaterally add additional rules, and (4) agreed that the state courts, not the Lord, will be the final judge when the Internal Revenue Service or any other government agency challenges their alleged First Amendment freedoms. Unlike pastors and churches who refuse legal entity status, state pastors and churches dishonor their love relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and displease Him by submitting to other sovereigns (the state and federal governments). Note: God gave civil government jurisdiction over criminal actions by any individual, whether a member of a church or not.

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We are not against these pastors personally nor are we against the ADF. We appreciate their desire to free the pulpits of America so that the gospel can go forth freely, however as the Apostle Paul said, "And if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully." [2 Timothy 2:5] We feel that the only way that we can effectively win the war with this beast that we face is to "Go outside the gate" with the Lord Jesus Christ. It cannot be won by staying in the system of tax-exemption and expect to have your cake of tax deduction – and eat it, too – by receiving tax deductible gifts.

It is not time for fighting the beast with "carnal weapons", (law suits), it is time for repentance. "For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God:" [1 Peter 4:17]. Paul the Apostle said, "Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." [Ephesians 6:13]. It is time for the churches to admit that they have prostituted their position as the Bride of Christ and committed spiritual whoredom with the Anti-Christ for benefits and privileges (tax-exemption and tax deductible gifts). They must give up their corporate position and begin operating as non-legal entities, without legal protection and depend on their God-given lawful protections under the First Amendment. Then we will see a new burst of liberty from the pulpits in America that will produce a Revival of Holiness from those who sit in the pews, which will have an affect on the people that populate the nation.

The Lord Jesus said, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." [John 8:32].

– By Dr. Greg Dixon

What at first was plunder assumed the softer name of revenue.

– Thomas Paine

Crisis in the Church

D. Davis

Answer to the following questions:

1) **What is the problem?** We The People have allowed our government to grow outside the binding chains of our once 'Rugged Constitution', in every branch, in every article, every policy, every bill have become a perversion to individual freedom and responsibility and a developer for collectivism i.e., communism, socialism and democracy; all three government types are antithetical to G*D's word and the bible.

2) **What is causing the problem?** Norman Dodd, the man in charge of (The Reese Commission) a circa 1950 congressional investigation of 'Tax Exempt Organizations,' revealed that the education system of America was being deliberately and systematically merged with a Soviet Union model.

To accomplish this insidious task, history books, educators and curriculum have to be re-written in such a way to demolish truth, undermine the facts and beliefs of our American culture of freedom, prosperity and peace. Changing the American individual into a new world order collectivist.

3) **What is the solution to the problem?** In my humble opinion, having fought the hard fight for over 10 years - We, as patriotic Americans, like the pilgrims before us, must go enmasse to a place where we like-minded, free individuals, can form our own sovereign state and practice in accordance with the constitutional republic intended by our forefathers.

I honestly believe it's too late for the whole country but if we were to select a state in the union to move to and build sufficient voting numbers we could affect a successful secession from the union.

I'm sorry to all who find this answer shocking - it is from my heart and a studied review of history, testimonials, chronicles, news, and legislation supports my own experiences fighting against tyranny.

America is Now Officially a Police State

John Baptist Kotmair, Jr.
Liberty Works Radio Network

The FBI is confirming that this morning they began a number of raids against the homes of antiwar activists in Illinois, Minneapolis, Michigan, and North Carolina, claiming that they are "seeking evidence relating to activities concerning the material support of terrorism."

Now we know what Homeland Security (sic) Secretary Janet Napolitano meant when she said on Sep 10: "The old view that "if we fight the terrorists abroad, we won't have to fight them here" is just that, the old view. The new view, Napolitano said, is "to counter violent extremism right here at home." 'Violent extremism' is one of those undefined police state terms that will mean whatever the government wants it to mean. In this morning's FBI's foray into the homes of US citizens of conscience, it means antiwar activists.

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of Christians and pressure from worldwide secular and religious groups, including Open Doors USA, Rev. Terry Jones has reportedly called off his controversial plan to burn copies of the Quran on the ninth anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States. Jones, pastor of the Dove World Outreach Center in Gainesville, Fla., threatened to burn the Qurans on Saturday on his church grounds. The plan had already sparked protests and outrage across the Muslim world, including in Pakistan, Indonesia and Afghanistan.

When Pastor Jones announced that he was going to burn some Korans, you would have thought that he had just announced that he was going to commit the worst crime in the history of the world. Why has the Koran, which up until recently was a book that most Americans never heard of, in such a short time become more important than the Holy Bible, the American flag, the Declaration of Independence, the Hallelujah Chorus and all other documents or books that one might think of put together?

Can it be that this so called "ignorant" preacher in Gainesville hasn't heard about the 'politically correct' position that the intellectual elitists have carved out for us to think and believe? Can it be that this "stupid" preacher actually loves America and believes that Christianity is superior to Islam and doesn't want our country to live under Sharia law? Can it be that this uncouth "charismaniac" doesn't believe that Christ and Mohammed can ever make peace? Don't you understand? He and his way of thinking must be destroyed once and for all. He and his ideas must be crushed along with anyone else that would dare step outside of the box of political correctness that we must all fit into.

The best way that they could have defeated Pastor Jones was to have simply ignored him, but the fact that every news outlet on earth beat a path to his door was proof that God was in it. They couldn't leave him alone. God had set the stage and the pastor had drawn the line in the sand. The intrigue was so great that the press couldn't bypass the

story. But in the end it turned out to be the big fizzle. The preacher chickened out. He had the chance that few men have in a lifetime, an opportunity to hit a home run for God, and he struck out. He fumbled on the goal line. He choked at the free throw line.

The Lord Jesus said, "Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you!" On that basis alone, Pastor Jones would have stood in good favor in heaven because at the latest count the whole world, for the most part, stood against him. Besides the leaders of every religion in America and around the world, including the Pope, the following military and political leaders spoke out publicly against him in the press.

Gen. David Petraeus warned that burning copies of the Qu'ran could provoke violence against U.S. troops and citizens. In 2005, 15 people died and scores were hurt in riots in Afghanistan sparked by a Newsweek story alleging interrogators at the U.S. detention center at Guantanamo Bay placed copies of the Qu'ran in washrooms and flushed one down the toilet to get inmates to talk. Newsweek later retracted the story. Any intentional damage or show of disrespect to the Qu'ran is deeply offensive to Muslims, who consider it to be the word of God.

Robert Gibbs, White House spokesman - "Any type of activity like that that puts our troops in harm's way would be a concern to this administration."

David Axelrod, senior adviser to President Barack Obama told CNN Wednesday morning: "The reverend may have the right to do what he's doing but it's not right." Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton added her disapproval at a dinner in observance of Iftar, the breaking of the daily fast during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan.

P.J. Crowley, State Department spokesman - "The administration hoped Americans would condemn the church's plan... these actions are...un-American."

Staffan de Mistura, head of the United Nations Mission in Afghanistan, expressed concern and

outrage in the strongest possible terms.

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder called the planned burning "idiotic and dangerous."

Sarah Palin wrote that the burning "...will feed the fire of caustic rhetoric and appear as nothing more than mean-spirited religious intolerance. Don't feed that fire."

And finally **President Obama** himself weighed in with a quote from Lincoln, exhorting Jones to "listen to those better angels", and to call off his Koran-burning plan. He said, "...you could have serious violence in places like Pakistan and Afghanistan."

In my nearly sixty years of ministry, I have never seen a preacher under as much pressure to back off of a planned event as Terry Jones, who said that he has received over 100 death threats and strapped a .40 caliber pistol on his side for protection, and had other guards with him at all times.



In Afghanistan, the burning threat provoked outrage

Petraeus spoke Wednesday with Afghan President Karzai about the matter, according to a military spokesman... "They both agreed that burning of a Qu'ran would undermine our effort in Afghanistan, jeopardize the safety of coalition troops and civilians..." Kabul resident Rajab Ali said, "If this (burning of the Qu'ran) happens, there will be chaos in Afghanistan, and being a Muslim, if we don't defend the Qu'ran, then what else can we do?"

"It is the duty of Muslims to react," said Mohammad Mukhtar, a cleric and candidate for the Afghan parliament in the Sept. 18 election. "When their holy book Qu'ran gets burned in public, then there is nothing left. If this happens, I think the first and most important reaction will be that wherever Americans are seen, they will be killed. No matter where they will be in the world, they will be killed."

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Lessons to be Learned

Lesson #1 - This is an example of the need to count the cost. Every preacher has found himself out on a limb. Outside of Jim Jones, no one ever got out on a bigger one than this Preacher Jones. I think it's interesting that both are named Jones. It is the Devil's business to make a fool out of the Christian Religion, or at least what is purported to be. Jim Jones was an avowed self proclaimed Communist who claimed to be a Christian minister. If it was the will of God for this Jones to burn a Koran, he should have burned it and not backed off, even if the whole world was against him. Our Lord said, "For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it? [Luke 14:28]. Jones told the press that "he would pray about his decision." He should have already prayed about it. If it was the will of God, he should have gone through with it even if the whole world was against him.

Lesson #2 - This was an example of the need of good counsel. Solomon said, "For by wise counsel thou shalt make thy war: and in multitude of counsellors there is safety." [Proverbs 24:6].

Jones needed someone who could have warned him to have nothing to do with that Sanballat, The Reverend Rob Schenck, president of the National Clergy Council – who believes that the Catholic Mass is the Gospel of Christ – and Diotrophes, the Reverend Patrick J.



Rev. Rob Schenck

Mahoney of the Christian Defense Coalition, who came from Washington, D.C. to pour water on Jones' efforts to take a bold public stand against Islam. Schenck was quoted by the press as saying to Jones, "I assured him thousands of people are praying for him and promised to help him in any way I could to achieve what he needs to permanently cancel any Koran burnings. He indicated that was his desire." Does anyone have a slop bucket?

Lesson #3 - How tragic that there were not other preachers to stand with Pastor Jones to encourage him in this bold and courageous effort. Again, the wise Solomon said, "And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken." How sad that Pastor Jones didn't have many pastors to come and stand with him on this issue. Where were the preachers of Gainesville? [Ecc. 4:12].

Lesson #4 - This was an opportunity that passed that will never happen again. It will do no one any good to announce in the future that they are going to burn a Koran. This was the defining moment. Islam won, Christianity lost. The whole Moslem world knows that the Christian Pastor caved in under pressure. Do you think they didn't take note that all they have to do is to threaten violence against American troops or citizens and we will capitulate? They are holding us hostage with their terrorist methods and threats and we are terrified by fear. "...because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love." [1 John 4:18]

Courage was left in the street to shake its head in wonder.

June Griffin, a Christian lady who is running as an Independent for Governor of the State of Tennessee, sent the following when she heard Gen. Petraeus' statement.

If these soldiers are afraid of the Muslims, they need early retirement. When John Sevier spoke to the Overmountain Men at Kings' Mountain, outnumbered hugely, he asked them to form a circle and those who were afraid to go ahead, to take one step backwards. None did. They won because they wielded "the sword of the Lord and of Gideon."

Don't you feel safe with this kind of military? We already knew about Congress, the Clintons, and the rest.

"They who would relinquish essential liberty for a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety." Benjamin Franklin.

- June

For God and Country

Sanballat and Diotrophes Pick up Qur'ans

According to a report by the

Christian Newswire of Sept. 16, The Christian Defense Coalition and the National Clergy Council had the Qur'ans that Pastor Terry Jones planned to burn on, Sept. 11, sent to the nation's capitol to ensure they would never be burned and to send a powerful message that Christians don't hate Muslims and are praying for them.



Hundreds of Korans, sent from across the country to be burned at Pastor Jones' church, were returned into circulation

Rev. Patrick J. Mahoney, Director of the Christian Defense Coalition, who flew down to Gainesville this week to pick up the Qur'ans and pray with Pastor Jones, states: "By picking up the Qur'ans, and ensuring they will not be destroyed, we want to send a clear message that Christians love and are praying for our Muslim neighbors. It is important for the Christian community to build bridges to the Islamic world and share the heart of Christ. We also wanted to ensure that our sons and daughters who are faithfully serving in the military would be protected and that Christian workers, teachers and professionals who are serving Christ in Islamic countries would not be put at risk."

Rev. Rob Schenck, President of the National Clergy Council, and who personally met and prayed with Pastor Jones adds: "The biggest challenge Christians face today is our relationship to Muslim people in the Islamic world. We need to prayerfully meet this challenge and learn to love our Muslim neighbors as Christ loves them. Securing the Qur'ans was a small step in that direction."

President of Southern Baptists Opposed the Burning

"...many of us vigorously opposed the burning of the Qur'an that would have outraged Muslims around the world and hindered the church's mission of sharing the love of Christ and the good news of salvation. Just because a

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small group of religious people have the freedom and the right to do something doesn't make it right and best for all. My plea is that Rev. Jones would not burn the Qur'an and that the Muslim leaders in New York revise their plans to build the mosque near Ground Zero. If we all exhibit sensitivity and compassion the world will be a better place." Bryant Wright is the founding pastor of the more than 7,600 member Johnson Ferry Baptist Church in suburban Atlanta, Georgia and currently serves as the President of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Military burns unsolicited Bibles sent to Afghanistan May 20, 2009

"Military personnel threw away, and ultimately burned, confiscated Bibles that were printed in the two most common Afghan languages amid concern they would be used to try to convert Afghans, a Defense Department spokesman said Tuesday. The unsolicited Bibles sent by a church in the United States were confiscated about a year ago at Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan because military rules forbid troops of any religion from proselytizing while deployed there, Lt. Col. Mark Wright said. Such religious outreach can endanger American troops and civilians in the devoutly Muslim nation, Wright said. Troops at posts in war zones are required to burn their trash, Wright said. The chaplain later corrected the soldier and confiscated the Bibles, Wright said. Military officers considered sending the Bibles back to the church, he said, but they worried the church would turn around and send them to another organization in Afghanistan -- giving the impression that they had been distributed by the U.S. government."

Following are some examples to show that the American people do not understand that whether someone burns a Koran or not, the Muslim world's attitude toward the Christian world will never change. We say that we are not at war with them, but they are at war with us and they know it. To take a conciliatory attitude toward Islam is to actually play into their hands and to put

Christians more in jeopardy. You cannot appease tyrants or bullies. It only makes them more determined to destroy you.

Moslems don't need excuses for violence against Christians



Muslims in Afghanistan were enraged at the threat of the Koran burning and threatened violence against Americans

Sidon - November 21, 2002 - Bonnie Witherall, medical missionary to Muslims in Lebanon, shot in the face by Palestinians as she started into the clinic where she worked.

Mauritania - June 24, 2009 - Gunmen - suspected al-Qaeda militants - have shot dead an American (a Christian) in the capital of Mauritania...The man was shot several times in the head from close range today after he resisted an apparent kidnap attempt.

Pakistan - Sept. 10, 2010 - Jamshed Masih (Christian believer) heard the panic in his wife's voice when she phoned him asking him to hurry home. But nothing could have prepared him for what he found when he got there: the bodies of his wife and four children, brutally murdered.

Chaplain Klingenschmitt asks - Where is the outrage?

Navy Chaplain Gordon James Klingenschmitt, who was drummed out of the Navy for praying in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ asks, "Where is the Outrage?" "If we can't burn a Koran, why'd President Obama defend burning Bibles? With all the phony media outrage after a Florida pastor "nearly" burned a few of his own copies of the Koran last week, I wondered why was the press silent in 2009, when the Obama Administration defended seizing

and burning the privately owned Bibles of our own American troops? Where was the global Muslim Community's outrage last month, when ten members of a medical team, including six Americans, were shot and killed by Muslim militants in Afghanistan, because they were "preaching Christianity" and carrying Christian Bibles (which the Muslims burned)?

Interestingly, few people know what the Koran teaches:

1) Muslims should never befriend non-Muslims except when deceiving them:

"Let not the believers take disbelievers for their friends in preference to believers. Whoso doeth that hath no connection with Allah unless (it be) that ye but guard yourselves against them, taking (as it were) security." [Qur'an 3:28]

2) Sharia Law mandates lying [Taqiyya] to promote Islam: "When it is possible to achieve such an aim by lying but not by telling the truth, it is permissible to lie if attaining the goal is permissible...and obligatory to lie if the goal is obligatory." [Islamic Law on Travelers, 7:46-8:2]

3) Muslims can and should kill Christians: "Slay the idolators wherever ye find them, and take them captive, and besiege them, and prepare for them each ambush. Fight against such of those who have been given the Scripture as believe not in Allah..." [Surah 9:5]

4) Polygamy is OK up to four wives: "marry such women as seem good to you, two, three, four..." [Sura al-Nisa 4:3]

Cordoba means total surrender

There is no debate that the Cultural Center at Ground Zero in New York is a Moslem Mosque and not just any Mosque. That's the reason that they are calling it a Cordoba Mosque. Cordoba Spain was captured by the Muslim army in 711. The Great Mosque of Córdoba was built as a symbol that the country was under, not just the political, but also the religious control of the Muslims and their god Allah, and their prophet

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Mohammed, and their holy book the Koran as it has happened at other times down through history. The al-Aqsa Mosque on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem is a Córdoba Mosque. It symbolizes the victory of the Koran over the Roman Catholic control of Jerusalem and the Holy Land when the Muslim's took control after the recapture of Jerusalem and by Saladin. The crusaders had taken the second oldest mosque in the world when they captured Jerusalem in 1099. And so it is, the Cordoba Mosque is to be built at Ground Zero, the very place that Muslim heroes sacrificed themselves in those jet liners to destroy the very heart of "The Great Satan's" financial center, the twin towers, of the world trade center. It is the same as a conquering army planting their flag on a hill when they win a victory over their enemies.

These preachers and others who think that they can make peace with Islam do not understand that when iman Rauf and others from Islam talk about wanting peace, they mean that we Christians must become Muslims. Then there will be peace. When America and the world is under Sharia law, there will be peace, but not until then.

There is nothing wrong with Christians treating individual Muslims with kindness and respect as we would those of any religion or race, because we are Ambassadors of Christ. But Christianity must never make peace with Islam, in any way, in order to reach Muslims for Christ. It would result in reaching few Muslims and in the end it would only result in the destruction of Christianity.

— By Dr. Greg Dixon

CITY COUNCIL PRAYER

Pastor Greg A. Dixon of the Indianapolis Baptist Temple was invited to pray the following prayer before the Indianapolis City-County Council. It was carried live on the government access channel on the evening of July 26, 2010.



Pastor Greg
A. Dixon

Libertarian Councilman Ed Colman, who had invited Dixon, said that he received several e-mails of commendation immediately after the prayer, which is quite unusual.

Pastor Dixon's prayer

Our Heavenly Father, I thank you for:

1. Another day to breathe, live and serve
2. Another opportunity to do what is right
3. Another chance to exalt your Holy name

Tonight, I thank you for the:

1. Wisdom you give
2. Grace you bestow
3. Knowledge you grant.

So may these men and women this evening represent well the:

1. City of Indianapolis
2. Constitution of Indiana
3. Citizens they serve
4. Christ of the Holy Bible.

As a result, in this room tonight may:

1. Common sense prevail
2. Our unalienable rights be preserved
3. Government be limited
4. Liberty and private property be protected
5. Life and the pursuit of happiness be secured, and
6. The spiritual be supreme.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!

How Did Jefferson Know?

John F. Kennedy held a dinner in the White House for a group of the brightest minds in the nation at that time. He made this statement: "This is perhaps the assembly of the most intelligence ever to gather at one time in the White House with the exception of when Thomas Jefferson dined alone."

A sampling of Jefferson's wisdom:

The democracy will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work and give to those who would not.

It is incumbent on every generation to pay its own debts as it goes. A principle which if acted on would save one-half the wars of the world.

I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them.

My reading of history convinces me that most bad government results from too much government.

No free man shall ever be debarred the use of arms.

The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government.

The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants.

To compel a man to subsidize with his taxes the propagation of ideas which he disbelieves and abhors is sinful and tyrannical.

And Thomas Jefferson said, prophetically, in 1802:

'I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of their currency, first by inflation, then by deflation, the banks and corporations that will grow up around the banks will deprive the people of all property — until their children wake up homeless on the continent their fathers conquered.'

DR. DIXON TO DEBATE MICHAEL BRAY ON RADIO

Following the article in the July-September issue of *The Trumpet* dealing with the killing of abortion "doctors," Dr. Greg Dixon and Michael Bray will hold a debate on Pastor Ernie Sanders' Radio Program *What's Right, What's Left* from 9-11 pm EST on December 9, 2010.

Mr. Bray will take the position "Why it's Biblically Right for Individual Christians to Kill Abortion 'Doctors.'" Dr. Greg Dixon will take the opposite position.

Pastor Sanders' program is broadcast out of Cleveland, Ohio from 9-11 pm on 1220 AM radio, or streamed over the Internet at WHKWRADIO.COM. Some other stations may also pick it up.

Thou Shalt Be Saved!

By Gary Frye

The following was received from the "Institute of Creation Research"; below that is Gary Frye's response.

Thou Shalt Be Saved!

September 15, 2010

"And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." (Acts 16:31)

This was Paul's answer to the trembling jailer's question: "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" (v. 30). To our modern sophisticated ears, such terms as being "saved" may sound strange and old fashioned, but there is no more accurate term than this to describe the miracle that happens when a person becomes a real Christian and is "born again."

Before being saved, he is under God's condemnation because of sin, destined for hell; but when he believes on the Lord Jesus Christ, he is "saved from wrath through him" (Romans 5:9). Not only is he saved from eternal wrath, he is saved to eternal life. Christ is "able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them" (Hebrews 7:25).

This great salvation is not achieved by good works of any kind or number, "for by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9). "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost" (Titus 3:5).

Although being saved is God's gift to man, its cost was infinite to Christ. "If, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life" (Romans 5:10).

The price of our salvation was the shed blood of Christ, the only begotten Son of God, and the greatest of all sins--the one for which there is no forgiveness--

-is that of rejecting Him. "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). He is our great redeeming Savior, and only He can save! HMM

Gary Frye's response:

Friend, perhaps you have just read the above article. Perhaps you have never called upon the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ, to come into you heart and become you Lord and Savior. No amount of "good works" can save you. A thousand baptisms or sinners prayers cannot save you. You can ONLY be saved through Holy Spirit CONVICTION that you are a sinner; that you can never save yourself or be good enough. You can never give enough money, teach enough Sunday School classes, preach enough sermons, sing in enough choirs, etc., to be saved. You cannot weigh your "good works" in a scale while weighing other people's good works to see whether your works outweigh theirs. Our "goodness" must be looked at according to God's Holy standard. When that is done, ALL of us fall totally short. We must REPENT (be truly sorry for our sins). Only Jesus Christ and HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD can satisfy God's demand for Holiness. Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God whose blood can WASH AWAY our sins, not just cover them as the blood of the old covenant

could do. It is our personal relationship with Jesus Christ and reliance fully on HIS FINISHED WORK on the CROSS!

If you have not done so, and if you are being convicted in your heart that you are a sinner and need to come to the One who, alone, can save you, then call upon Christ today. Repent of your sins (desire to turn your life around and give it all to Jesus), and ask Christ to come into your heart; to dwell in you through the person of His Holy Spirit, and HE WILL!

John 3:16 For God so loved the world (humanity - not the earth), that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth (put their full faith and trust in His finished work on Calvary's cross) in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:17 For God sent not his Son into the world (humanity) to condemn the world (humanity); but that the world (humanity) through him might (have the choice) be saved.

John 3:18 He that believeth (put their full faith and trust in HIS finished work of Calvary's cross) on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not (would rather do it "on their own and, thus, refused the MERCY and GRACE of God") is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Health Care According to Maxine

Let me get this straight.

We're going to be "gifted" with a health care plan we are forced to purchase and fined if we don't, written by a committee whose chairman says he doesn't understand it,

passed by a Congress that hasn't read it but exempts themselves from it,

to be signed by a president who also smokes, with funding administered by a treasury chief who didn't pay his taxes,

to be overseen by a surgeon general who is obese, and financed by a country that's broke.

What could possibly go wrong?



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9 am John McTernan
10 am Dennis Meador
11 am Martin Jones
12 noon Aubrey Vaughan
1 pm *Lunch hour at local restaurants*
2:30 pm Greg Dzula
3:30 pm Dan Hardin
5 pm *Dinner at the church*
6:30 pm *Songfest*
7 pm Dr. Gregory Thompson
8 pm Ernie Sanders

WEDNESDAY – Oct. 13

8:00-9:45 *Coffee & Doughnuts*
9 am John McTernan
10 am Ben Collins
11 am Att. Jerald Finney
12 noon W. N. Otwell
1 pm *Lunch hour at local restaurants*
2:30 pm Joe Larson
3:30 pm Ken Pennington
5 pm *Dinner at the church*
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7 pm Jim Grove
8 pm Dr. Greg Dixon

Special Sessions will be available for those interested in organizing or reorganizing their church an unregistered church. Dr. Dennis Meador will conduct Health Seminars Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon.

Robert Kinman from Florida, John Olivera, Trinity Springs Singers, Baptist Temple singers and other guests will provide special music.

A DVD History of the sixty-foot Time Line of the Indianapolis Baptist Temple, narrated by Dr. Greg Dixon, will be given to all guests who attend.

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UPDATES

Kent Hovind Moved to New Prison

Dr. Kent Hovind, who has now been behind bars for nearly four years, for various and sundry tax charges which are too complicated to explain (see July 2007 *Trumpet*), and which the federal prosecutors and the court admitted that they didn't understand themselves, has been moved to a different federal facility Jessup, Georgia.

At least it is two hours closer to his home in Pensacola, Florida than Edgefield, S.C., where he has been for the past three years. He still can't receive visits from his wife Jo because she is a convicted felon having been convicted of the "crime" of "structuring" during the same trial and served a year and one day in a woman's facility in Florida. There is no law that says a spouse, even though a convicted felon, cannot visit their wife or husband, but in this case the warden hasn't allowed her to visit Bro. Kent. The Sheriff wouldn't even let her visit him when he was in the County jail.

The property situation in Pensacola hasn't changed and they are still waiting to hear from the IRS as to whether they

will accept Creation Evangelism's bid to buy the property back or not.

Bro. Hovind's new address is:

Kent Hovind #06452-017
 FCI Jesup Satellite Camp
 2650 US Highway 301 South
 Jesup, GA 31599-5676 USA

UBF Makes the "Hate" List Again

We would have been disappointed if the ADL, "The Synagogue of Satan" (Rev.2:9; Rev. 3:9), had not included the Unregistered Baptist Fellowship in their "Hate" listing again this year under the category "Other." We count it all joy to

be allowed to be, as our Lord, "numbered with the transgressors."

Soon we will be doing a complete expose on the ADL, ACLU, the B'nai B'rith and other of these so called groups, that claim to be representing the true interest of the Jews.

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