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Dear ones,

Spring has come very early this year to Western Kentucky; the crocuses appeared in early January, followed by daffodils and narcissus in February and early March. Wisteria, redbud and dogwood are glorious, and none of it was damaged by a late frost. It is probably the most beautiful Spring that I can remember. And, before I left Ocean Springs, the camellias were still blooming and the azaleas were becoming glorious, so I have had an abundant blessing with Spring time beauty.

(NOTE: I did not set out to fill this issue with ugly truth about the nature of Islam; it just happened that much on this subject is current and significant. TCM)

CHANGING THE PAPER COLOR

We are changing the paper color for the newsletter to white. For reasons so complex that only a printer could understand (and we have the very best printer there is), the change will increase the cost; but I think you will like the colors.

GOD'S NAME IS DEFINITELY NOT ALLAH

The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob has many names, all declared and revealed in his Holy Word, the Bible. Each name that God has used to identify Himself in the Bible reveals some aspect of his identity; for example, YAHWEH (or JEHOVAH) means the self-existent One, with no beginning and no end, Whose existence depends on no one else. This name is also used in combination with descriptive words, such as YAHWEH Shalom (in the King James and most other translations "Jehovah Shalom"), meaning "God our peace."

The name "Allah" does not appear anywhere in the Bible.

Allah is the name of a pagan Moon god, once worshipped by Mohammed. In the 7th Century, when Mohammed was growing up, there were many idols worshipped in Mecca. Allah was Mohammed's favorite, and, when he became ruler, he declared that Allah was to be the only god worshipped; those who disagreed were slain and the rest, as the saying goes, is history.

Today, however, those who think that they can make Islam friendly and

compatible with Christianity or Judaism will be found assuring us that Muslims mean us no harm, and that “Allah” is just another name for our God, the YAHWEH, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. This, of course is not only ridiculous, but blasphemous. And yet this preposterous idea is embraced by the apostates of the “religious left,” who also deny the divinity and uniqueness of Christ as the only Savior, the virgin birth and bodily resurrection of Jesus, and proclaim that all people will somehow find their way to Heaven by worshipping Buddha, Krishna, Gaia, trees, rocks, etc.

I cannot express this too emphatically: **Allah was a pagan Moon god, and an abomination to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—the Great I AM.**

RICK WARREN TOO?

You may be interested to know that Rick Warren, pastor of the 8th largest church in the USA, has embraced a movement known as “King’s Way.” King’s Way is a movement dedicated to unifying Christianity and Islam, without requiring either one to change or modify its beliefs. One of the key doctrinal points of King’s Way is that Allah and the true God are one and the same. Warren, author of “The Purpose Driven Church,” etc, when asked about this, has verbally danced all around it, including some apparent lies. He does subscribe to a statement in the King’s Way doctrine which says that we Christians should ask forgiveness of Muslims for the terrible things we have done to them in the War on Terror. That would be somewhat like saying that the Jews should ask Hitler’s forgiveness for the Holocaust. (Orange County Register/fortheloveofhistruth.com/godfatherpolitics.com, et al)

THE MINDLESS FURY OF MUSLIM MOBS

In Afghanistan in early March, at a POW compound on Bagram Air Force Base, some copies of the Koran were confiscated from Taliban prisoners because they were writing secret messages in them and passing them back and forth. Subsequently, in burning trash, some of the Korans failed to burn completely and were discovered. Since then maddened Muslims have taken to the streets all over the Muslim world, rampaging, destroying things, looting, burning buildings, cars and trucks. And, in the process of this mindless violence, approximately 50 innocent people have been killed.

On the other hand, Muslims have burned Christian churches with the congregations kept inside to die, and Christian school girls have been murdered while walking home from school; yet not a single Christian took to the streets or even threw a rock through a window.

Oh, and there is one thing the rioters seem to have overlooked: the Korans had already been desecrated, by their Muslim owners, by writing secret messages to one another, planning violence on the American captors, before they were confiscated and burned. (BBC/NYT/LAT/et al)

AND THEN THERE WAS THE ALLIED CEMETERY IN LIBYA

In mid-March a Muslim mob, armed with AK-47s and hammers, deliberately broke and smashed grave stones of Allied soldiers who died freeing Libya from the Nazis in World War II. They deliberately attacked Benghazi War Cemetery and nearby British Military Cemetery. At least 250 graves were desecrated and a large cross broken over. As they rampaged deliberately through the cemeteries, they shouted that “Allah is great.” The members of the mob said that they were doing it in retaliation for the burning of the Korans at Bagram AF Base. (London Daily Telegraph/Libya Herald/et al)



MUSLIM VIOLENCE AGAINST CHRISTIANS

When Muslims do violent and deadly things to Christians, it is seldom reported in the American media; and, when it is, the perpetrators are routinely referred to as “Muslim extremists,” or “Muslim radicals.” However, when Muslims attack or murder Christians (or Jews) they are not being extreme or radical; rather, they are being perfectly orthodox Muslims, obeying the Koran. The peaceful Muslims are not orthodox; they are heretics. And, under Sharia Law, they would be executed..

In Egypt, a Christian student was beaten and strangled to death by his teacher and fellow students for refusing to cover a cross he wore. When the headmaster was informed of the attack, while it was in progress, he ignored it, pleasantly sipping his tea while the Christian boy was being brutally murdered.

In Somalia, a 17-year-old was decapitated for becoming a Christian.

In Pakistan, a Christian mother of four was slaughtered for resisting being raped by another worker in the factory where they worked.

In every case (and in the many you never hear about), the perpetrators were not “radicals” or “extremists”; in every case, they were acting in orthodox compliance with the Koran. (IMG/Middle East Media Research Institute)

AND IT IS HAPPENING RIGHT HERE

We think of these horrible atrocities as happening half a world away; but as more and more Muslims migrate here, building their mosques and Muslim culture centers, it is happening even here. Alaa Alsaegh is an immigrant from Iraq and a Christian. He is also a writer and poet. Last August, he was driving in Saint Louis, Missouri in heavy traffic, when a car forced him to the side of the road and a second car blocked his escape from the rear. Muslim thugs entered Alsaegh’s car with a gun and knife, stabbed him, and carved a large Star of David on his back with their knives. While they were attacking him, they quoted lines from one of his poems, “Cries from the Heart of the Holocaust.”

Although the FBI has been investigating for seven months, no arrests have been made. (IMG/KMOV-TV)



“BLOOD ON THE SWORD”

If you would like to have a pamphlet that doesn't take up much space (you can keep it in your Bible as a book mark), we have plenty of the pamphlet, “Blood on the Sword,” in stock. It contains a summary of the history of Islam and systematically lists the conflicts between Muslim theology and the Bible. The pamphlet is only 20 cents and, in quantity, even less than that.

THE NAVY'S PRO-HOMOSEXUAL STUDY WAS RIGGED

Elaine Donnely is, in my opinion, a heroine patriot. She and the Center for Military Readiness have filed a Freedom of Information lawsuit against the U.S. Navy after uncovering evidence that the infamous study of opinions of members of the Armed Forces concerning repeal of the “Don't Ask Don't Tell” law was rigged. This law, that prohibited open homosexuals from service in the Armed Forces, was overturned by Congress, and happily signed by Obama, after the results of the study were leaked to the Washington Post.

But now an Inspector General's report concerning the study, uncovered by Donnely's Center for Military Readiness, reveals that the Navy had “cooked the books,” deliberately falsifying the data. The phony figure, indicating that 70% of service members favored the inclusion of open homosexuals, was then deliberately leaked to the Washington Post, a medium sympathetic to the “gay” agenda. Now, however, the Inspector General's report, previously kept hidden, states that the Navy's study, combining separate categories of response as if they were all affirmative, could have concluded that **82%** of service members **opposed** having open homosexuals serve.

It is obvious to even the casual observer that there had to be people in very high

places pushing to sodomize our armed forces. These key change agents included Admiral Mike Mullen (Joint Chiefs Chairman), Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus, and Secretary of Defense Robert Gates. These men all were serving directly under Obama, who has made no secret of his desire to repeal Don't Ask Don't Tell, and allow Sodom and Gomorrah to poison the US Armed Forces. Obama's motivation has obviously been to gain favor with the militant homosexuals, for their money and their votes, regardless of the destruction wrought on our military effectiveness.

Both Commandant of the Marine Corps General James Conway, and incoming Commandant General James Amos, opposed repeal. They were joined in their opposition by Army Lt General Mixon, Commanding General of Pacific Command, and he was publicly reprimanded by Gates and Mullen. Don't expect that brave and honest soldier to be promoted.

Please pray for Elaine Donnelly, a courageous Christian, and her colleagues as they contend for the truth. (WND)

DID YOU THINK IT COULD NOT GET WORSE?

It is not widely publicized, but the Department of Defense has been working diligently to undermine and nullify the Federal Defense of Marriage Act, which defines marriage as the union of one man and one woman. I reported in the Oct/Nov/Dec issue that Admiral Mike Mullen, outgoing Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as one of his final acts, ordered Navy Chaplains to perform "marriages" for homosexual couples. A rational person would naturally think that this self-destructive madness could not get any worse; but he would be wrong. How, one would ask, could this nightmare get worse? A committee of Harry Reid's Democrat-controlled Senate voted to permit bestiality in the armed forces. No, you didn't misread that, and it isn't a typographical mistake. The committee voted to allow men and women in our armed forces to have sexual relationships with animals. Really. Even the irrational extremists of PETA are opposed to this—not because it is disgustingly unthinkable perversion, and an abomination to God—but because the animals cannot give their consent. White House Secretary Jay Carney, Obama's spokesman, says that he considers this matter not to be a serious question, one unworthy of discussion (WND)

A PERSONAL OBSERVATION

As a war-weary, old Marine who has just about seen it all—inside the secret chambers which are closed to the public, in the halls of Congress, out in the streets, and on the battlefields, both political and military—this is my conclusion:

For a very long time, as a nation, we have been dragging our moral and rational anchor; and, in recent times, we have parted our anchor chain and are adrift.

A POINT TO PONDER

"A general dissolution of the [moral] principles and manners [of the people]

will more surely overthrow the liberties of America than the whole force of the common enemy. While the people are virtuous they cannot be subdued; but when they lose their virtue they will be ready to surrender their liberties to the first external or internal invader.." (Samuel Adams, "Father of the American Revolution.")

A DEEPER LOOK AT GRACE

I hate to hear the magnificent Bible word "grace" defined merely as "un-merited favor." It is that; but, if left at this level, it would only describe the Old Covenant definition of grace. I think Strong's Exhaustive Concordance gives one of the most beautiful and concise definitions of the wondrous Greek word translated "grace" in the New Testament. According to Strong this word means "the divine influence upon the heart, and its reflection in [one's] life." The Apostle Paul, in II Corinthians 12:9-10, equates grace with the very power of the Lord working in him, and resting upon him. When grace is defined in this manner, then verses like I Corinthians 15:9-11 really open up to us, and we know that grace is actually God Himself working in us, both to will and to do of his good pleasure. (This piece is written by my friend Dan Brown, of Bell Buckle, Tenn.)

"RESTORE SUCH A ONE": A LESSON IN LIVING

Galatians Chapter 6 opens with one super-saturated verse that is loaded with meaning concerning the way we should relate to one another as Christians. Here we are told that if one of us stumbles in his walk with Jesus and enters into sin, those of us who are (for the moment) not entrapped in sin are to show him the error of his ways and help him to rectify his behavior. However, we are warned, we are to correct and help him in a spirit of meekness and humility, remembering that we are capable of stumbling and falling into sin ourselves. This warning, in today's language, could be paraphrased as, "But be gentle and gracious in dealing with him, for the next time it might be you who needs correction." I also see great meaning in the word "restore" in this passage. The underlying Greek word is interesting; it is *katartizo*, meaning to mend, for in sinning there is almost always damage done, and there may be a need for repairs. The tense is the continuous present, suggesting that some mending will take time, and will require patience.

Repentance and forgiveness can happen in a moment or two. And, when we repent and are forgiven, it is (spiritually) as if we had not sinned. Rather than drawing a line through that sin, entered in the heavenly log book, to negate the sin, the Lord gets out the holy ink eradicator (or "white-out") and removes the entry, as if it had never been there. We are given a fresh start. Restoration, on the other hand, may take time. In some circles, certain sins, even though forgiven, disqualify the forgiven sinner for certain positions in the Church. We must be careful with this however, that we not hang a scarlet letter, permanently, around a brother's or sister's neck. And just think—all this is in a single verse! (Galatians 6:1)

INFORMATIVE PAMPHLETS AVAILABLE

Lora Brown has been a friend and colleague for many years; she is a student of Freemasonry, and is an authority on what are called the Adoptive Rites of Freemasonry, especially The Order of the Rainbow. She has written fact-filled pamphlets and booklets on these topics which I can recommend. Contact Lora at Rooftop Ministries, PO Box 4682, Montgomery, AL 36103. E-mail her at Rooftop_Ministries@hotmail.com. and visit her web site at www.rooftopmin.org.

FREEDOM ISN'T FREE

Dr. Albert Brown was an Army dentist in the Philippines when the Japanese attacked. He survived the fighting on the Bataan Peninsula and the Death March, a 65-mile forced march with no food or water, during which he and the other prisoners were beaten and bayoneted, and 10,000 of them died. Then followed nearly four years of brutal captivity. When he was finally rescued by American troops in 1945 he was nearly blind, had suffered regular beatings, a broken back, a broken neck, and eight tropical diseases. In the hospital his physician advised him to enjoy life because he would probably not live to be 50. He was wrong; Dr. Brown died last Summer in Nashville, Southern Illinois; he was 105. (With thanks to my friend Robin Morley Bernstein, Philadelphia)

MARTY'S CORNER

It's really hard to know what the opening line of this Marty's Corner should be because when I was reading Proverbs 6: 16-19 a few weeks ago, I knew those scriptures spoke to the abject leadership of America at the highest level and that they would be the focus. I originally wrote several policies and/or beliefs beside each scripture line but, in retrospect, I thought it best to let each of you do that. The one that I can't shake is *Hands that shed innocent blood* and his strident promotion and funding of abortion.

These six things the LORD hates, Yes, seven are an abomination to Him:

A proud look,

A lying tongue,

Hands that shed innocent blood,

A heart that devises wicked plans,

Feet that are swift in running to evil,

A false witness who speaks lies,

And one who sows discord among brethren.

We know that God is a loving God, but we also know that He cannot abide the presence of evil.

MILESTONES

Died 7 Dec – **Rev Ray Powers**, longtime Christian friend, founding elder and first pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Pass Christian, Miss. in Clarkston,

Wash. Ray was a good friend, and a very fine man.

19 Jan – **Dr. Bob Lillard**, father of Rosanne McKenney, my daughter-in-law, at Loma de Luz, my son's medical mission in Honduras. Bob served in the Navy as a hospital corpsman during WW II. He had been a missionary for 56 years, in Italy and Honduras. He was a gentle scholar, a kind and patient pastor; and we will all miss him. Bob had been comatose for 4 years following a massive heart attack. During those years he was cared for lovingly by his wife Zina, Rosanne and Jeff, the family, and hospital staff. He was buried near the hospital on a hill overlooking the Caribbean Sea.

Feb – **Webb Welton**, husband of long-time friend and supporter, Mary Welton of Sparta, Il, in Sparta. Mary is the friend with a ministry to women with cancer, through her wig shop.

A FINAL WORD

Treasure and use each day as if it were your last, and never give up hope; God has a limitless supply of new beginnings, and He makes beautiful things out of broken pieces.

You are precious,

(Sources: AP-Associated Press; BBC-British Broadcasting Corp.; BP-Baptist Press; Fox (Fox News); FOF-Focus on the Family; FRC-Family Research Council; HC-History Channel; IMG-Israel My Glory; JP-Jerusalem Post; LAT-L.A. Times; NM NewsMax.com; NW-Newsweek; NYP-New York Post; NYT-New York Times; ONN-OneNewsNow; PWB-Pastors' Weekly Briefing; USAT-USA Today; VOM-Voice of Martyrs; W-World Magazine; WND-World Net Daily; and WT-Washington Times.)