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Dear ones,

Life is very difficult, uncertain, and at times overwhelmingly painful for those of us who know and love the Lord, who have the abiding presence of the Comforter. I do not understand how those who do not know and love the Lord, those who do not have the Comforter or the Bible to help them understand life and death, survive life. Many, of course, don't survive life; but many do. Perhaps it is because we are all made in God's image, and are fearfully and wonderfully made, whether redeemed or unredeemed.

It is a matter that I ponder. Paul dealt with one aspect of it in his First Letter to the church at Thessalonica (I Thes 4:13-18).

THE SODOMIZING OF AMERICA

No civilization or culture that has embraced homosexual behavior as normal and desirable has ever survived. An example is ancient Greece. Not many years ago sodomy was a crime in all 50 states; now this sick, destructive lifestyle is being not only being pushed upon us as normal, but it is being glorified. The Obama administration seems passionate about normalizing homosexual behavior, including "gay marriage." Peter La Barbara, founder of Americans for Truth about Homosexuality, says that the US is putting pressure on Jamaica to nullify its law against sodomy, and several African nations have made the same complaint.

Homosexual activity is outlawed in 78 countries; and in some the law includes the death penalty. Yet Obama aggressively promotes the "gay" agenda. We must wonder why. (ONN)

INDOCTRINATING CHILDREN AS YOUNG AS 5 WITH PERVEERTED SEX

I have been saying and writing for years that the greatest external threat to our culture and our nation is militant Islam, and that the greatest internal threat is militant homosexuals. Both are having increasing success.

I question the need for, or the propriety of, sex education in public schools; but it is being pushed on our public education system from the top down, beginning with the inherently unconstitutional U.S. Department of Education, which was a gift from Jimmy Carter to the teachers' unions. For many years now Virginia has had a program in its public schools with the deceptively wholesome, non-threatening name, "Family Life Curriculum. In reality it is an indoctrination program teaching aberrant and perverted sexual practices beginning in the 3rd grade. Now Fairfax County, the most liberal county in Virginia, in

the program (now called “Family Life Education”) is introducing innocent children to sick, sinful, unnatural forms of sexual activity, and it is being extended downward into kindergarten! I can’t even list these perverted, sick practices on this page, and yet 5-year-olds will be (and in some places are being) introduced to them and told that they are good! (CBN news/www.facebook.com, et al)

So be advised, and watch carefully over what is being taught (or even considered) in your children’s school. You still have a voice.

In all the Bible there is only one sin that Jesus singled out as particularly grievous: to offend little children, using them, exposing them to perverted sex, abusing them and robbing them of their innocence. Even exploiting them in the promotion of the homosexual agenda, I believe, falls into this category of special sin.



Little girl in homosexual parade

USING THE ARMY TO ADVANCE THE “GAY” AGENDA

Ron Crews, a retired Army chaplain and Executive Director of the Chaplain Alliance for Religious Liberty, says that there is a double standard in the Army, favoring the “gay” agenda. For example, he says, the Army rejected a request for an honor guard for a local church’s 4th of July celebration, yet provides honor guards for “gay pride” parades all around the country.

Leadership flows downhill; and these destructive policies can be traced directly back to the source: the man who sits behind the desk in the oval office at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C.. (ONN)

RAINBOW FLAGS FLYING FROM OUR EMBASSY

During “gay pride” week, as thousands celebrated sodomy in parades celebrating sick sin, our American embassy in Israel was draped with enormous “rainbow” flags (the adopted symbol of the “gay” revolution), along with long lines with small fluttering ones. I thought I was unshockable concerning matters such as this; but this shocks me! What will be next—flying the rainbow flag over the White House and the US Capitol? (ONN/Metro Voice, Kansas City)



THE SUPREME COURT VALIDATES HOMOSEXUAL “MARRIAGE”

As this is being written the U.S. Supreme court, by a 5-4, vote validated homosexual “marriage.” This is an event of such immense significance for the future of our culture and our country that I won’t attempt at this time to write an article on it, except to say that this means that our sick nation, founded as a Christian nation, based upon the Bible has, officially, shaken its fist in the face of God, and abandoned all considerations of sociological realities. The long-term implications are fearsome indeed. (ONN.com, et al)

WHITE HOUSE NOW RAINBOW HOUSE.



White House with Rainbow Lights

In an unbelievable act of disgrace, to show his “solidarity” with the sodomites, Obama (at the suggestion of Lois Lerner) had the Whitehouse lighted with “rainbow” colors to celebrate the Supreme Court’s decision on “gay marriage.” His decidedly unpresidential summation concerning ths shameful perversion of our national symbol of American strength an dignity: “This was pretty cool.”(NBC/Fox/CNS/Breitbart, et al)



Sodomites Celebrating

BRUCE JENNER’S “BRAVERY, COURAGE AND HEROISM”

As most of you must know by now, Bruce Jenner, decathlon gold medalist in the 1976 Olympics, who has three ex-wives and six children, has declared himself a woman and undergone “sex change” surgery. He is not a woman; he is just a sick, confused, mutilated male who is artificially feminized by ongoing injections of estrogen, and likes to wear women’s clothes. And, to make a sick situation even sicker, he is being widely praised by the non-Christian left, including Barak Hussein Obama, for his “bravery,” “courage” and “heroism.” He is neither brave, courageous nor a hero; he is just a very sick, mutilated male (notice please that I can’t call him a man).

Real bravery, courage and heroism is what you see in the photo below.

OBAMA’S LOVE FOR ISLAM REACHES A NEW LOW

As if draping our embassy in Tel Aviv with huge rainbow flags and fluttering rainbow banners to celebrate “gay” pride week weren’t outrageous enough, his love for Islam (and his disdain for America’s history and Christianity) have reached a new low. Since 1776 our independence as a free and sovereign nation has been celebrated on the 4th of July, the day in 1776 when our Declaration of Independence was signed.

But not this year—not at our embassy in Muslim Indonesia. This year the 4th of July was celebrated on the 4th of June! Why? Because the 4th of July falls within Ramadan, and it might offend the Muslims who are observing their important annual event. (FoxNews)

FRANKLIN GRAHAM WITHDRAWS ALL FUNDS FROM WELLS FARGO

Franklin Graham has withdrawn all funds of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, funds which could be hundreds of millions of dollars, from Wells Fargo Banks following the bank’s decision to feature a same-sex couple in a TV ad. In the 60-second ad lesbian “spouses” are learning sign language in preparation for adoption of a deaf young girl. Using sign language one of the women tells the child, “We’re going to be your new mommies.” What chance for innocence and normal sexuality would such a child have? Graham also asks other Christians to cease doing business with a bank that uses shareholders’ funds to promote the “gay” agenda. (ONN.com)

A POINT TO PONDER

“A true soldier fights not because he hates what is in front of him, but because he loves what is behind him.”
(G. K. Chesterton)

THIS ISSUE’S CLASSIC JESUS PEOPLE TRACT

Just click on the “God’s Army” button on the web site, and at the God’s Army page click on the image of the

cover to turn the pages and read the complete tract. Tracts from past issues are also available, archived in the “God’s Army” page of the web site.



WOULD YOU TAKE THIS OATH?

Lately there has been a lot of advertising on TV by the Shriners, those Freemasons in the red caps, asking for money to operate their hospitals for children. To become a Shriner, one must take a death oath to protect its so-called secrets (they really have no secrets). In the oath, the initiate kneels before a Muslim altar, puts his hand on the Koran, and swears that, if he violates the oath he will submit himself to the following punishment: “In willful violation thereof may I incur the fearful penalty of having my eyeballs pierced to the center with a three-edged blade, my feet flayed [cut across into thin strips] and be forced to walk the hot sands upon the sterile shores of the Red Sea, until the flaming Sun shall strike me with livid plague, etc.” And the death oath is sealed as the initiate calls upon Allah to help him to live up to his oath, as follows: “May Allah, the god of the Arab, Muslim and Mohammedan, the god of our fathers, support me to the entire fulfillment of the same, Amen, Amen, Amen.” (emphasis mine)

BUT WHY DO THEY WEAR THE RED CAPS?

The red cap that all Shriners must wear is called a “fez.” Its name is derived from the city of Fez in Morocco. In the 8th century, Fez was a Christian city; but it was conquered by Muslims. Its Christian inhabitants were slaughtered until their blood actually ran in the streets. The exultant Muslims celebrated the slaughter by dipping their wool caps in the blood of the Christians, and wearing them in triumph. Ever since that terrible time, the red fez celebrates the slaughter of the Christians and the establishment of Fez as a Muslim city. It is the national head cover for men in such Muslim countries as Egypt.

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE HOSPITALS?

The Shrine hospitals and burn centers do a lot of good (although I know a woman who, as a helpless girl, was raped in a Shrine hospital by two staff physicians, and was told that if she told anyone about it she would never walk again; you will not get a favorable endorsement of Shrine hospitals from her).

But even here, in their celebrated good work, there is deceit. Those hospitals and the imagery of a shriner

helping, or carrying, a crippled child, are a massively positive and sympathetic symbol. And all of those Shriners in their red fezzes, shaking buckets at you in the hot sun (or the cold rain) at intersections, believe that every penny that we drop in their buckets will be spent on crippled children. Even they are deceived, because much of the money goes to the lavish lifestyles of their top officers, parties and publicity. In 1986 the Orlando Sentinel published a landmark investigative series on the Florida Shrine, and found that as little as 2% of the donated money actually went to the children's hospitals. Read on.

ARE THESE THINGS HARD TO BELIEVE?

You may find these things about the Shrine hard to believe, but they are true. You will find them (and much, much more about Freemasonry) in my fact-filled, 443-page book, "33 Degrees of Deception," along with exhaustive documentation which is taken entirely and exclusively from Masonic sources. Contact us for a personally inscribed copy (or, if I am away traveling, a signed book plate in the book). You will find documentation for the above, and much more, in the 402 endnote citations to the Masonic sources. It is a high-quality paperback. The price is \$17, plus \$3 shipping and handling.

A POINT TO PONDER

"Those who beat their swords into plow shares will plow for those who don't," Thomas Jefferson.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS"

Unknown to us, one of our readers, Mrs. J.T. Miller died 5 Dec 2013. Two months ago one of her children wrote to ask us, since she had passed away, to remove her from the mailing list. Because I like the unique way the message is written, I'd like to share it with you all: "Please remove my mom from your mailing list as she has passed away. (In other words...change of address [to] 'Streets of Gold, Far North Avenue, Across the River.' Thank you." This is creative writing, in the best of spirit, and I love it!

MILESTONES

Died

14 Mar 2015 - Annette ("Anne") White Parlier, dear friend and wife of my dear friend and Marine veteran, Clyde Parlier, in Lake Wales, Fla. Clyde, Anne, and I have enjoyed Marine reunions together at Parris Island and Yemassee, S.C. and they have been supporters of this ministry.

11 Apr 2015 - Greg Lynn Porter, of Dunmore, Ky. Greg was a real hero in the period following Hurricane Katrina, setting up a feeding station on the beach in Pass Christian, Miss. His big tent there also grew into an informal church. I wrote a feature article about Greg and his selfless work at the time of his ministry there.

19 Apr 2015 - Jim Stone, long-time Christian friend, in Union City, Tenn. Jim and his wife Dora ministered with us on many Lay Witness Missions, and he was an active Gideon.

30 May 2015 - Elizabeth ("Betty") McKenney, my sister-in-law and friend since college days, in Henderson, Ky. Betty was the wife of 62 years of my brother, Dr. Jerry B. McKenney. She was a public school teacher who continued until retirement to open each school day with Bible reading and prayer, in spite of administration rules against it.

12 June 2013 - Jerry B. McKenney, MD, my brother, in Henderson, Ky, following his wife to Heaven 13 days after her death. He was a WW II veteran who practiced medicine for more than 50 years, delivering 3,000 babies without losing a mother.

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.

(Sources: AP-Associated Press; BBC-British Broadcasting Corp.; BP-Baptist Press; CNS-Cybernetic News Service; Fox-Fox News; Brightbart-Breitbart News; FOF-Focus on the Family; FRC-Family Research Council; HE-Human Events; HC-History Channel; HuffPost-Huffington Post; IMG-Israel My Glory; JP-Jerusalem Post; LAT-L.A. Times; NA-New American Magazine; NM-NewsMax.com; NR-Natioinal Review; 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.)



In this photo you see an Army officer (a major or lieutenant colonel—can't tell in black and white) holding up, and protecting with his own body, a wounded soldier, as he fires at the enemy with his .45 semiautomatic pistol. The enemy is obviously very close; and when a major or lieutenant colonel is engaged in such close combat you may be sure that the situation is desperate. This selfless heroism is the real thing (judging from uniforms and equipment, either WW II or Korea).

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