

“For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ” (1 Corinthians 3:11, NKJV)

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Should Churches and Non-Profits Receive Government Funds? By James Moriello

With the treasury presses flowing freely, and the government spending money like a drunken sailor at both the federal and state level (apologies to drunken sailors), there have been opportunities for churches and non-profit groups to tap these funds. Nearly half of all churches, and many non-profits, took PPP loans, in most cases forgivable, to meet expenses at the beginning of the pandemic. Grants are specific tax money receipts that are earmarked for items of special interest to legislators and lobbyists. Some churches, Christian groups, and social service groups receive these as well. Then there are out and out disbursements from government monies that are spent to assist specific church ministries or non-profit causes. Let us understand that this is tax money being redirected to a constituency. I am for tax exemptions for churches and non-profit groups, because they are a benefit to the community through function with the funds of private donors. But to subsidize these groups with tax money, that is going too far. For a church or any group to receive these funds puts it in a position where it is indebted to the state. That is a bad place to be, especially for a church, because it puts it in a position where the mission to preach the whole Gospel of Jesus Christ may be compromised. I leave this to each church and group to make a judgment of this subject in good conscience. But as for Firm Foundation, we have not and will not take PPP money, grants, or government aid, preferring to trust God to provide through His people (1 Corinthians 16:2; 2 Corinthians 9:7-8). The Lord has met all of our needs and has grown our church as a result.

Not Everyone Who Calls Jesus Lord Will Enter Heaven By Steve Jackson

(Photo By Al Hay)



“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.” - Matthew 7:21
“Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you are disqualified.” - 2 Corinthians 13:5
Christians are called into a new life of righteousness. We are baptized into the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and exhorted to put off the old man and to walk in the newness of life, putting on the new man.
“This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness, But you have not so learned Christ, if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus:

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Real Enemy of the Jews By Rick Meunier

There are over one hundred verses in the Bible that deal with the spiritual and literal restoration of the house of Israel in the “Last Days”, and as we have seen time and again in God’s Word, He fully intends to restore the Jews to the land of Palestine, and also convert them as a nation to Himself (Ezekiel 36:24-28, Amos 9:14-15, Romans 11:25-29). Since the “Earth...and the fullness thereof” belongs to God (1 Corinthians 10:26-28, Isaiah 45:18-19), then He can apportion land to whomsoever He will. God has WILLED to give the land of Canaan to the seed of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Genesis 12:1-3, 13:14-15, Psalm 105:6-12).

If you read Ezekiel 38 and 39, as well as Revelation 17:3-4, 9, 18, 18:12-13, 24, and Psalm 83:3-8, you will see how that in the last days, Russia, Arabia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Rome, and Persia, will ally themselves together to oppose Israel, and attempt to take their land from them. And, since God has promised a curse to all who oppose the Hebrews, (Jeremiah 46:28, 33:15-16, Genesis 12:1-3), we can rest assured that when the “smoke has cleared”, the Jews will come out in the millennial kingdom as victors, with their King / Messiah Jesus Christ.

Now, take your Bible, and let’s follow the trail of the serpent, the “god of this world” (2 Corinthians 4:3-4), and see his attacks aimed at the seed of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob:

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Five Causes of Apostasy By Cheryl Correia

1. Fear of conspiracies of men such as humanists, the ACLU, the big bankers, the Trilateral Commission, the New Age movement, the World Council of Churches, homosexual and feminist movements, communist or democrat movements, and /or the Pope, can be a cause of apostasy. Anything that breaks the relationship between God and Christians by causing faith to be denied or the embracing of damnable “doctrines of demons” qualifies (Cf. 1 Timothy 4:1-3). It could start with simply being compassionate toward a movement, but allowing it to divert our true devotion from God. The remedy for this is Isaiah 8:12-13, to not fear conspiracies and remember that God is sovereign over the earth. “Do not say, ‘A conspiracy.’ Concerning all that this people call a conspiracy, Noe be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled. The LORD of Hosts, Him you shall hallow; Let Him be your fear, And let Him be your dread” (Isaiah 8:12-13).

2. God’s people have abdicated responsibility to lead, and have left a void in the public realm that has been surrendered by default. Symptoms of this void have led to America’s decline, because ideas and leadership of various organizations have overcome biblical ideas. The Bible contains a blueprint for proper living. There is no quick remedy, but if we maintained our Christian character individually, then it should improve nationally. We need to openly discuss the internal battles of the conscience with the social, economic, and political struggles of society, as a remedy. The only way to ensure progress and improve society and men is with language of salvation, and the recognition that Christ alone can change man.

3. People have lost their virtue and self-government by neglecting their spiritual walk in Christ. Symptoms of this apostasy are neglect of the Word of God and responsibilities in society. To remedy this, we must get back into the Word of God and let it dwell in our hearts while we teach and admonish one another in all wisdom. We must return to self-government and live righteously in Christ’s name.

4. Many churches no longer preach the truth of God’s Word. They appeal to the senses rather than to the conscience. This is apparent by the lack of Bible knowledge the professing Christian in these places has. The remedy for this is to pray for these seeking people, that they would see and desire to attend a Bible-believing, truth-seeking church. They must desire to seek God (Acts 17:24-28).

5. Darwinian ideology has replaced Creationism in schools as a “plausible” origin of man. Creationism began to be neglected in public schools as early as the late 1800’s because Christians began to neglect science. In the Scopes trial of 1925, though evolution lost, the trial exposed the existence of a war of ideas and the lack of biblical scientific reasoning. The remedy is for Christians to be able to articulate solid reasoning, demonstrating creationist scientific facts that prove that the Lord made the earth. Ken Ham, and Answers in Genesis Ministries, for example, offer informational literature for all ages.

EDITOR’S NOTES: Sadly, many people are too invested in religious systems and churches that are entertaining their children to death to risk digger deeper into the Scriptures to learn good doctrine about the Christian faith. The church must be distinct from the world, and its people well educated disciples of Jesus Christ, able to resist and challenge the worldly worldviews.

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Firm Foundation Christian Church meets at 84 Cumberland Street, Woonsocket, RI. We meet every Sunday for Worship Service at 10 am, and also every Friday for Bible Study and Prayer at 7 pm. We are a Soul Winning, Great Commission, Christian Bible Church. In addition to an active evangelistic ministry, we host tent revivals, do street evangelism, and offer beginner to advanced level independent study classes, all free of charge. All of our preaching and Bible Study is directly from the Word of God. We invite you to stop by and visit us.

We believe in the inspired Word of God which is without error in all that it affirms. Scripture (The Bible) provides the basis for our Christian faith (2 Timothy 3:16).

We believe in the Divine Nature of the Trinity: God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son, and the Holy Spirit (Deuteronomy 5:6; John 1:1-3; 1 Corinthians 2:10-11).

All men and women are sinners by nature in need of a Savior. We need God’s grace and mercy (Romans 3:10-23; Isaiah 45:22).

That Savior is Jesus Christ, who paid for all our sins at the cross (Hebrews 10:12).

Those who trust in Him in faith (believe upon His work and promises) attain to eternal life (John 3:16; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4).

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God” (John 3:16-18).

Dobbs vs. Jackson

By James Moriello

1. A Mississippi bill (Dobbs-MS State Health Officer v. Jackson-Women's Clinic/Abortion Mill) to restrict abortions to 15 weeks (except in cases of medical emergencies) is being challenged in the Supreme Court. Oral arguments were heard at the US Supreme Court on 12/1/21. A decision is expected by June 2022.

2. In 1973 Roe v. Wade, reinforced in 1992 Planned Parenthood v. Casey, a "right" to take the life of an unborn child for any reason was created. This despite the right to life of all persons found in the Declaration of Independence. Further, the Tenth Amendment of the US Constitution reserves powers unmentioned in the Constitution to the states (aka the people). The basis for the 7-2 decision to federally legalize abortion in Roe v. Wade was the 14th Amendment being outlandishly interpreted. The due process clause in section 1 of that amendment was interpreted to include a right to privacy, notwithstanding the fact that a life is taken in this process. Here is the text from the Constitution: "No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

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Not Everyone Who Calls Jesus Lord Will Enter Heaven

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...that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness." - Ephesians 4:17-24.

At the close of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus begins to warn us that many will enter by the wide gate which leads to destruction. But only few will find the narrow gate which leads to life (Matthew 7:13-14). In Luke's account, after someone asks Him "Lord, are there few who are saved?", Jesus responds, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I say to you, will seek to enter and will not be able." - Luke 13:24. Are you striving? Are you wearing the garments of salvation? Will you be allowed into the wedding feast? Or will the king have you tied hand and foot and thrown into outer darkness? "For many are called, but few are chosen." - Matthew 22:14. I fear this generation has been deceived into believing Christianity is easy. But if this was so, Jesus would not tell us to count the costs. "My yoke is easy and My burden is light" does not mean that repeating a prayer and asking Jesus into your heart will save you. Jesus says "Come to me all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." - Matthew 11:28-30. We must learn from Him by putting on His yoke, and thinking like John the Baptist, "He must increase, but I must decrease." "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it." - Matthew 16:24-25.

As Christians we give ourselves to Christ because He gave Himself for us. We are called to follow Him and come out of darkness and into the light of truth. "Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him." - 1 John 3:1.

Does the world know you? Are you still friends with the world? Do you think abortion, fornication, homosexuality and pornography are no big deal?

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Not Only Knowledge But Application Also

By Scott Lanctot

Someone recently made a statement, "If God knows who will accept or reject Him, the one who accepts goes to heaven, and the one who rejects Him will go to the place of hell for all eternity. So why even bother?"

Scripture says, "For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men" (Titus 2:11). It would be impossible for someone in this day and age to not know about Jesus and the Christian faith. What is possible to believe is that people are lacking in finding out the truth about what the Bible says, either through ignorance or pure laziness. According to God's Word, "For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:3-4). What is the truth? Jesus died for our sins, was buried, rose the third day, and today is seated at the right hand of power, interceding for us, awaiting the day when He will come for His church (1 Corinthians 15:3-4). He wants us to repent from sin and believe the gospel. We all have choices, and consequences, for what we accept and reject on this earth. The consequence for rejecting Christ is separation from God and eternity in hell fire. Jesus said, "I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death" (Revelation 1:18). God doesn't send you to hell. You send yourself there by rejecting His free offer of salvation, which He paid for by His own blood. According to Scripture, this is how much God loves you, "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). Here are the choices. "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God" (John 3:18). The alternative to believing is being condemned as a result of unbelief. Have faith, even as a mustard seed, I beg you. "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1). The substance is our faith, and the hope is God's written word, the Bible, which guides us daily down His path. Pride is a destroyer of souls. May you seek Him today. "Do not boast about tomorrow, For you do not know what a day may bring forth" (Proverbs 27:1).

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'Black Ice', (Acts 20:28-31)

By James Moriello

"Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears." (Acts 20:28-31)

"Watch out for black ice." We hear it often in New England in the winter time. We must be careful where we walk, and watch our speed and the road in front of us when we are driving. Black ice is difficult to spot, and we don't want to slip on it if we can avoid it. False teaching masquerading as Christian teaching is just like that. We know that we have the perfect truth of God in the pages of the Bible. But we also know that we need to learn how to understand it within its proper context and theological framework in order to gain the greatest benefit from our reading and study of Scripture. And we must get both parts right if we are going to be strong and mature Christians.

Certain folks that Paul and Silas encountered in their ministry didn't just take anyone's word for anything relating to Bible truth. They went back to their Bible and verified everything. Good for them. "Then the brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea. When they arrived, they went into the synagogue of the Jews. These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so" (Acts 17:10-11). These folks were going back to the Book. They were going to proceed carefully, and they were not going to be slipping on any doctrinal "black ice" if they could help it. There are very good reasons why texts like the one we have today are found throughout the Word of God. Lots of folks twist the Scriptures to their own liking and towards their own ends. Maybe they are greedy for money, maybe they are deceived by some cult system they are in, or maybe they want to justify their own sin and disobedience to what God has clearly said. Heed the warnings. And when you're out there in the world today, even in your daily reading and Bible study time, watch out for black ice.

Old Time Preaching Ministry

If you are looking for doctrinally sound Bible preaching and teaching, tune in to WNRI 1380am and 99.9fm on Tuesday at 7pm, and Saturday at 4pm. Where the "Old Book" is still used.

Psalm 138:2 (KJV): "I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy loving-kindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name."

Security, By Tanya Hay

What makes you feel secure? Is it knowing you passed a test? Is it having a roof over your head? Is it having a good job? Is it having a new car? Is it having a loved one by your side? Is it having funds in your bank account? Maybe it's a combination of these things, maybe it's something else.

Security is defined as the state of being free from danger or threat. It's also defined as a thing deposited or pledged as a guarantee of the fulfillment of an undertaking or the repayment of a loan, to be forfeited in case of default. Security is often associated with financial means. Financial means are fleeting, they can be taken at any moment. Money is left behind when we leave this earth and all of our earthly possessions are also left behind. So, in other words, everything we have on this earth is on loan, it's temporary, you can't take it with you. Only God can provide us with true power and true Security when we believe in Him. This security is something that will remain with us forever, in this life and it carries with us to our heavenly home with Him.

You have nothing to lose and everything to gain when you put your trust in Him and believe in His promises. He will set you free and the danger of eternity in Hell is replaced with an eternity in heaven. Revelation 21:4 describes Heaven, "And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." Wait, no more sadness, death, or crying? Sounds great, right?

Our security is predestined. You are secure momentarily in this world if you put your stock in material things. Security isn't determined by money, a house, a person, a vaccination, a job, or a promise... your Security is guaranteed by God for everyone who puts their trust in Him. John 3:16 assures us, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Luke 16:13 teaches us, "No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." Repent and put your trust in Him and He will provide security, as written in Job 11:18, "And you would be secure, because there is hope; Yes, you would dig around you, and take your rest in safety."

I'll close by asking again, what makes you feel secure? I hope that you choose to believe in Him over earthly treasures. Remember what we read in John 10:28, "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand." What a beautiful promise of security, a security that will last forever. Amen.

'Groundhog Day', By James Moriello

"If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me." (Luke 9:23)

Groundhog Day is observed every year on February 2nd. It is a 'holiday' founded on the superstitious premise that if the groundhog sees its shadow, there will be six more weeks of winter. In 1993, a comedy film was made by this name, in which the same day was repeated over and over, day after day. This got me thinking as to what the Christian should be repeating over and over, day after day.

Our text says that the obedient Christian must "take up his cross daily." We are here given directions as to what our approach ought to be in becoming disciples of Jesus Christ. First, one must deny oneself. In other words, the Christian is to lay down his or her own agenda, and put Christ's agenda first. This means living and promoting conduct in accord with biblical principles. Then, the individual must "take up his cross daily." The cross was an instrument of death, and has become a symbol of sacrifice (Jesus was speaking prophetically here, in this sense). Just as Jesus gave His life for us, we should die to self, repent, and give our lives to God. And then when the alarm goes off every morning, let us joyfully repeat the cycle of repentance and consecration to God's service.

Are there any items in your agenda that don't line up with the divine agenda? Are you focusing too much on your own comfort and not enough on spiritual things, your own soul, and the souls of men? Take up your "cross daily." Then repeat, again and again, today, tomorrow, and the day after that. Today is Groundhog Day.

The Gift of the Peace of Jesus Christ: John 14:25-31

"These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. You have heard Me say to you, 'I am going away and coming back to you.' If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, 'I am going to the Father,' for My Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me. But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do. Arise, let us go from here."

Quotes from the Prince of Preachers, Charles Spurgeon

“It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness.”

“By perseverance the snail reached the ark.”

“A lie can travel half way around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes.”

“Wisdom is the right use of knowledge. To know is not to be wise. Many men know a great deal, and are all the greater fools for it. There is no fool so great a fool as a knowing fool. But to know how to use knowledge is to have wisdom.”

“I think that is a better thing than thanksgiving: thanks-living. How is this to be done? By a general cheerfulness of manner, by an obedience to the command of Him by whose mercy we live, by a perpetual, constant delighting of ourselves in the Lord, and by a submission of our desires to His will.”

“You might not always get what you want, but you always get what you expect.”

“Of two evils, choose neither.”

“We are in a wrong state of mind if we are not in a thankful state of mind.”

“The first fresh hour of every morning should be dedicated to the Lord, whose mercy gladdens it with golden light.”

“How sweet it is to learn the Savior’s love when nobody else loves us! When friends flee, what a blessed thing it is to see that the Savior does not forsake us but still keeps us and holds us fast and clings to us and will not let us go!”

Pray for Your Children from Head to Toe By Jennifer Flanders

How to Pray for Your Children from Head to Toe:

Pray for Their Mind.
Pray that your children would earnestly seek wisdom and understanding. May they value knowledge and discernment. May their thoughts stay centered on the truth of God’s Word. (Proverbs 2:1-6; Proverbs 3:21; James 1:5; Psalm 119:97)

Pray for Their Eyes.
Ask God to guard your children’s eyes, protect their innocence, and help focus their attention on doing what is right. (Romans 16:19; Proverbs 4:25)

Pray for Their Ears.
May God grant that your children be quick to hear and that they would incline their ears to listen to instruction. (James 1:19; Isaiah 55:3; Proverbs 8:32-34)

Pray for Their Mouth.
Ask God to keep their tongues from evil and their lips from speaking lies. May all their words be pleasing to Him and edifying to others. (Psalm 34:13; Psalm 19:14)

Pray for Their Heart.
Ask God to give your children a happy, cheerful heart. Pray that they’d come to faith early and would trust easily and completely in Him. (Proverbs 15:13; Psalm 28:7)

Pray for Their Hands.
May they be diligent in their work and that their hands not be idle. May God bless, confirm, and establish the work of their hands. (Ecclesiastes 9:10; Ecclesiastes 11:6; Proverbs 10:4-5)

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Pray for Your Children, Continued

Pray for Their Legs.
Ask God to go with them. Pray that your children would not walk in step with the wicked nor stand in the way of sinners, but that they’d find wise and godly companions along life’s journey. (Psalm 1:1; Proverbs 13:20)

Pray for Their Feet.
Ask God to direct their steps, to help them stand fast, and to protect them from stumbling. (Psalm 17:5; Psalm 37:23-24; Galatians 5:1; Psalm 121:3; Psalm 119:133)

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Country: Praying for Your Country

Apply Knowledge (Continued from Page 3)

Our God is not a genie in a bottle. The problem is that people don’t follow the Bible, nor do they believe in Jesus Christ. “Therefore “Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you.” (2 Corinthians 6:17). We must turn from the world, do our part, and not sin willfully, if we expect to be in communion with God. God is never the problem. He is in fact the only solution. We must trust in Him alone. If you want peace, and the comfort of being in your own skin, apply the Scripture. “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:9). Pray that Thy will be done, not your own will, and mean it.

Can you put the NT Books in order again?
(On a separate piece of paper, write them out in order, and check against your Bible!)

Titus
1 John
John
2 Timothy
Hebrews
Romans
1 Corinthians
Revelation
Philippians
Ephesians
Galatians
James
1 Thessalonians
Philemon
Jude
Luke
Matthew
2 Thessalonians
Acts
Colossians
2 Corinthians
2 Peter
Mark
1 Timothy
3 John
2 John
1 Peter

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3. What is the standard for deciding Dobbs v. Jackson? The Supreme Court must decide. Is it undue burden, viability, and/or at what point does the unborn baby have the right to life enshrined in our founding documents? Those who wish to uphold Roe and Casey seemed to be falling back upon “Stare Decisis”, which means that legal precedent is the most weighty principle in deciding future cases. To do this (in practice) would mean not to look at the issues on their constitutional merits, which is understandable because they have no legal merits. Others may look at viability arguments. Only seven of the world’s countries, [with consideration (or lack thereof) of viability arguments] including the USA, China and North Korea, allow abortion after 20 weeks on demand.

4. We must pray for the Supreme Court. The current makeup of the US Supreme Court is (of the nine justices), five conservative, one centrist, and three liberal. Conservative is defined as one who takes the US Constitution literally and interprets it as literally as possible. Liberal is defined as one who sees the US Constitution as a “living document” that can be interpreted in light of changing times and circumstances.

Conservative: Brett Kavanaugh, Neil Gorsuch, Samuel Alito, Amy Coney Barrett, Clarence Thomas

Centrist: John Roberts

Liberal: Elena Kagan, Sonia Sotomayor, Stephen Breyer

5. As God-fearing, Bible-believing Christians, we believe that human life begins at conception, and that abortion is therefore murder and should be illegal. We support the chipping away of Roe and Casey, with the ultimate end that the hearts of our people will be softened, and our laws will reflect that in order to outlaw the evil process of abortion altogether.

“And you shall not let any of your descendants pass through the fire to Molech, nor shall you profane the name of your God: I am the LORD” (Leviticus 18:21). The murder of babies is a great moral evil in God’s holy law, which forms the basis for our legal system.

The Psalmist affirms that life begins at conception. “For you formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother’s womb” (Psalm 139:13).

“Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity. And in sin my mother conceived me” (Psalm 51:5).

The New Testament says of Elizabeth that “the babe leaped in her womb” at the greeting of Mary (Luke 1:41). According to God’s Word, life begins at conception, and there is a baby in the womb from that point until birth.

End of story.

May the Good Lord soften hearts and minds, and may justice be served, that perhaps the Lord may smile upon our nation.

Not Everyone Who Calls (Cont. from Page 3)

Let me remind you what the apostle John also says, “Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness. And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin. Whoever abides in Him does not sin. Whoever sins has neither seen Him nor known Him. Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous. He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.” -1 John 3:4-9

“Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.” - Romans 13:12-14

Have you been deceived by a watered down gospel? Do you study His word to find the truth? Jesus told us few will find the narrow gate. Many will seek to enter and will not be able. There are currently millions of people listening to false teachers and purchasing heretical books, who will not open the Bible to confirm anything with Scripture. They think they believe in God, but their god is nothing more than a false idol. A vain imagination to justify their sinful lives. It is in our sinful nature to find an easy way, and these false teachers will tell people exactly what they want to hear. Which is why Paul charges Timothy to be ready to preach the word in season and out of season. “For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.” - 2 Timothy 4:3-4

Therefore I plead with you, do not take this warning lightly: “Not everyone who says to me ‘Lord, Lord’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my father in heaven.” - Matthew 7:21

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Real Enemy of the Jews, Continued from Page 1

“And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.” (Genesis 3:15)

- 1) Genesis 3:15—Here we see open war declared between the seed of the woman, and seed of the serpent. This will continue on all the way to Revelation 20. There will be no peace treaty until the Lord Jesus Christ comes, and even then, it will be a forced peace (Zechariah 14, Revelation 2:26-27, 19:15), which will end with a revolution (Revelation 20:7-9).
- 2) Genesis 4:8—In view of the fact that the seed of the woman is to finish up the serpent’s work, the wicked one (1 John 3:12), doesn’t waste any time in killing the first type of Christ in the Bible, Abel, the good shepherd.
- 3) Genesis 6:1-3—Having failed to stop the coming of the appointed seed (Genesis 5:1-3), the serpent then seeks to corrupt the entire human race, and wipe out the possibility of a “seed” defeating him.
- 4) Genesis 12:1—Having failed in his work through Ham to defeat a chosen seed by Noah, the serpent then has to deal with Abraham, and he does. Notice, Sarah had no seed (Genesis 11:30), and we are told that although God is behind this indirectly (Genesis 20:18), the Devil receives permission from God to bring such frustrations and misery upon men (Hebrews 2:14).
- 5) Genesis 16:1-4—The serpent now goes to work on Abraham in earnest, as he has heard God mention the despised “seed” (Genesis 15:4), again reminding him of the declaration of war in Genesis 3:15. He gets Abraham and Sarah to despair of having a son, and then when they finally obey God, and bear the chosen seed, (Genesis 21:1-2), the serpent gets God to tempt Abraham, to see if he really loves God, as much as Satan’s followers love him (2 Kings 3:27).
- 6) Genesis 25:21—Having failed to stop Isaac, the Devil again gets permission to prevent the seed from continuing by stopping Isaac’s wife from having children. Most folks don’t pay close enough attention when reading the Scriptures, to see that Isaac and his wife prayed for 20 years before God gave them a child (Genesis 25:20-21, 25:26). This gives us another lesson dealing with importunate prayer.
- 7) Genesis 27:41—Having failed to stop Jacob at birth, the serpent immediately tried to drive Esau, (as he drove Cain), to kill Jacob.
- 8) Exodus 1:16—And so it continues on and on...

From the first shot in Genesis 3 to the last one in Revelation 20, we see Satan busy, mercilessly persecuting the seed of Israel. He tried to drown the first born in Egypt; he tried to get the children of Israel to turn back to Egypt, initially, and after they got to the wilderness; he tried to get the children of Israel to stone Moses, Joshua, and Caleb; He tried to stop them from entering the promised land at Kadesh-Barnea, and when they began to enter, he had a false prophet hired to curse them (Numbers 22-24). When they got into the land, the serpent tricks them into compromising with heathen “ambassadors”, which will cause future problems.

The Devil’s tenacious battle against the Jews breaks out in all it’s fury after the rapture of the saints, (Revelation 12), and then, when only minutes separate him from the lake of fire, and eternal torment, he gathers an army to attack Jerusalem, (Revelation 20:9).

Never has such a bitter enemy held for so long with such fury, as that which Satan has held against the Jews. Also he has tried to wipe out the Jews as a nation several times, including modern history:

- 1) At Sinai (Exodus 32:10)
- 2) At Kadesh-Barnea (Numbers 14:12)
- 3) In the dispersion (Esther 3:7-13)
- 4) Hitler’s Nazi Germany 1933-1945 (Over 6 million)
- 5) Stalin’s communist Russia 1945-1953 (At least 30 million)

In addition, Satan has held general staff positions in the PLO, Hamas, Hezbollah, and the government of Iran. He has come to the shores of America, emboldening groups such as the Ku Klux Klan and the American Nazi party, in a vain attempt to destroy the Jews.

There can be no hit or miss coincidence in the Bible record of the persecutions of Israel by Satan. The Bible, written by Jews, is the only book in print condemning it’s own people for their disobedience. It is completely the infallible Word of God. And the reason it was written through the medium of Jewish writers, is so that all the world can see it’s unbiased factual account.

The Bible clearly exposes the worst enemy that the Jew ever faced, and it was not a man or a human government. But rather, it was “that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan (Revelation 20:2).