



Men who have been paying the price...



Godliness in a Day of godlessness
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By Bill Johnson

Where would we be without the Lord?

I have heard many express that thought in recent months and years. There is so much confusion, breakdown, and division in our great country.

Many of you share our burdens. Yet, there are many loved ones, friends, and acquaintances who don't. We know you share our burden regarding the lack of awareness so many have.

Together with you we plan to address that concern as we host our summer conference featuring two men who God is using mightily in different ways, but in ways which are greatly needed.

There are very few others who have the insight, passion, knowledge and the experience as our speakers: Mat Staver and Kamal Saleem - though their paths to leadership are vastly different, their faith in Jesus Christ and boldness in service is mightily shared.

Featured Speakers:

Mat Staver, Mat is Vice President at Liberty University and the Dean of the Liberty University Law School and Professor of Law. He is the Director of the Liberty Center for Law and Policy.

Kamal Saleem: former terrorist, converted Christian, conference speaker, author of the book "The Blood of the Lambs", frequent presenter at Values Voter Summit sponsored by Family Research Council, AFA, Liberty Counsel and others.

Questions that we will ask Mat Staver to address in his presentation.

1. Is there any hope for America?
2. What is behind the assault upon the U.S. Constitution? Is America as lawless as it seems?
4. Why is Israel important to America? Is it important to God?
5. Why is Israel so targeted by countries such as Iran, Russia, Syria, Turkey, Libya, Saudi Arabia, Palestine, etc.
6. Should Obamacare be repealed? If so why?
7. Some would say that America is dying? Is it?
8. How is religious liberty being threatened in America today and how can we defend this first freedom?
9. A common question that is being asked today is what can a person do to help turn our once great country back around?
10. Has God withdrawn His hand of protection and mercy from America?

Questions that we will ask Kamal Saleem to address in his presentation.

1. You have mentioned that civilization Jihad is making great gains in America. Explain how and why that is.
2. How can America defend itself from within if law enforcement, the CIA, the FBI, the military is no longer permitted to train its personnel as to the warning signs of Islamists/terrorists even on our nation's doorstep?
3. Why do you love Jesus? Some in the media say you are a fraud? Are you?
4. Are Americans naive about the threats

we face from the Muslim Brotherhood, Hamas?

5. Are neighborhood mosques friendly?
6. Is it a waste of time to witness to Muslims?
7. Frank Gaffney says that Grover Norquist and Suhail Khan (both influential in the Republican Party) have strong affiliations with the Muslim Brotherhood. Is that true?
8. Has God withdrawn His hand of protection from America?
9. What can a person do to help turn our once great country back around?
10. Is America already lost? How do we prepare for what lies ahead?

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From the desk of Bill Johnson

Salt and light AND prayer

Recently I did an interview on a local television station regarding same-sex marriage. The news team told me that they have a hard time finding anyone willing to go on the air to defend Biblical marriage.

I was thankful for the opportunity despite the usual misgivings - the concern that I would not be handled fairly by the media or that I would look stupid, or be made to look inept and/or foolish.

Nonetheless, after a few moments of seeking the mind of Christ in prayer, I trusted God in saying yes. I want to speak God's truth into a world that seldom hears God's truth on same sex marriage. After all, we are called to be the salt and light of the world.

Additionally, God makes it clear in His word that as Christians we are called to suffer; to endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ - Ephesians 2: 2,3.

Such opportunities are means by which we can reveal to Him that we are not ashamed of the Gospel, but that we rejoice in our salvation.

When I was saved, God placed it in me to know Him more fully day by day. He continues doing that.

Based upon my 43 years of being a Christian and knowing many Christians, those who walk humbly with their God and with sincere hearts will little by little increasingly exhibit the fruit of the spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

The fuel for living fruitful lives in Christ Jesus comes in having a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. There are no

short cuts. What role does prayer play?

Why pray? What is accomplished through prayer? When should we pray? Does prayer change things? Does God answer prayer?

There is trivial prayer - prayer that is form, prayer that is verbiage without heart and spirit. That kind of prayer is what marks many, many people.

But there is a contrast.

One of our board members recently shared a heavy heart for what America has become and her concern for the significant immorality and persecution that those who come after us may have to face - if not the consequences of their own falling to godless schemes that are advancing day by day.

One thing that particularly stood out as our board member discussed in our board meeting was this: that in her new deeper commitment to prayer, God was using prayer to, in fact, change her!

The prayers of God's people.

1. Prayer is far more than just a tradition or rote prayer (though there is clearly a place for memorized prayer). The point is we are to go to God with humble hearts.

● Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord and He will lift you up. James 4:10

This does not come to us naturally. God often does His best work in us as His people when we are hurting, confused, lonely, in pain, longing for answers, recognizing that we don't have the answer and seeing that we can't solve the problem(s) before us. When we experience being humbled - and then have a heightened sense that God is near and with us - we grow in awareness that God is personal and compassionate.

Even if our prayer(s) are not answered as we would like, yet we are learning that our humbling is for our good in our walk with Him.

● Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. Romans 8:26

Perhaps you have heard, as I have, persons say the following at the bedside of an ailing friend or loved one. **"I don't know where I'd be without the Lord."** One of the most oft quoted Scriptures is one that also touches the heart cords of those who know of God's loving presence in their daily lives.

● *Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.* Psalm 23:4

How many of us have experienced the power of prayer leading us to ask for forgiveness and/or to pray for someone in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing.

● *Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.* James 5:16

Prayer isn't a easy thing though. For example, how many of us struggle praying for what appears godless governmental leaders. Yet, that's what we are called to do. Prayer requires great discipline and God's grace. His will be done.

● *First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.* I Timothy 2:1-2

Notice the call for us to pray with peace and accord in our hearts - for friend or foe alike.

● *I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling;* I Timothy 2:8

There are a multitude of other passages that add substance and depth to what prayer is. As with God's love and grace, prayer is deep and wide. God has used prayer in my life for assurance, strengthening, encouragement, humbling, answering, the fueling and refining of heart, softening me to confess my sins, drawing me to Himself that I would hear Him more clearly and follow Him.

And, He's not done with me yet, for which I am most thankful!

Tyranny (the national trend continues): The vote of the people of Michigan sabotaged by a judge

By Bill Johnson



As we were finalizing this newsletter, the news broke in our home state of Michigan regarding a judge's decision we knew was coming. Before the case even began, it was predicted that federal judge Bernard Friedman would overturn Michigan's voter-approved ban on homosexual marriage. And that is exactly what this one rogue judge has done.

It is a helpless feeling – seeing the will of the people overturned at the whim of one man – with little political or legal recourse. Yes, there will be an appeal filed and ultimately the issue will make its way back to the U.S. Supreme Court where homosexual activists smell victory.

As the New York Times reported:

Legal experts say the country is entering what one called a “marriage spring” and predict that several of the circuit courts, which hold sway over a group of states, will rule that state laws limiting marriage to a man and a woman are unconstitutional.

Enforcement of decisions may well be delayed while the Supreme Court takes one or more of them for review, with a decision then possible by June 2015.

But if the Supreme Court demurs, those rulings will become law throughout those circuits, requiring many more states to join the 17 that have already authorized same-sex marriage. ...

While pleased with their accelerating progress, gay-rights advocates say they will keep fighting.

“Our eyes are not only on this marriage spring,” said Evan Wolfson, president of Freedom to Marry and a longtime rights strategist. “Our eyes are on the marriage harvest.” <http://nyti.ms/1gu2IIIn>

On the eve of the Michigan court proceedings, a group of pastors gathered in Detroit to speak out against homosexual marriage. As Pastor Roland Caldwell stated in regards to gay marriage, ***“It’s going to tear the foundation of the family asunder. It’s going to have a devastating effect.”***

The chickens are coming home to roost. I don’t say this lightly as the breakdown of Constitutional America is unfolding right before our eyes.

As I mentioned in my personal note, I recently had the opportunity to comment upon what was already anticipated – the overturning of Michigan's ban on homosexual marriage. In my closing comments with local ABC affiliate WZZM Grand Rapids, I stated:

I believe as we turn our back upon God and upon His standards, it opens this culture, it opens our families, it opens each of us as individuals to increasing lawlessness, chaos and dysfunction and if we don’t see it already in what we are seeing across this country, we will see it - for those who are able to think clearly and see clearly. ... And, it’s already very concerning.

One commonsense person wrote this to the Grand Rapids Press: ***“For a man to marry another man is the most ridiculous thing I’ve ever heard. We were created male and female with the intent that a man would be united with his wife (a woman) and from that union children are conceived and born. I don’t think two men together can do that. And two women can’t either.”***

Yet many no longer have the ability to think clearly – or morally. What should be clearly seen – the law of God written upon the hearts of all people – is no longer legible to them. Man runs roughshod over truth.

The late, great Francis Schaeffer could see the danger ahead in his day as the groundwork was being laid: ***Finally, we must not forget the world is on fire. We are not only losing the church, but our entire culture as well. We live in the post-Christian world which is under the judgment of God.***

Pam Stenzel:

“I didn’t know. Nobody told me.”

By Bill Johnson



In March we had the opportunity to sponsor Pam Stenzel to speak to the students of two area high schools. We greatly appreciated the cooperation and open doors we received from the schools' administration.

Pam Stenzel doesn't disappoint. Pam is passionate about youth and for youth. With years of experience heading a crisis pregnancy center, Pam fully comprehends the lack of information and moral grounding upon youth and adults. In her captivating message, Pam shares the truth regarding sex outside the boundaries of marriage that may keep teens from years of physical, emotional, and spiritual suffering.

Sitting in the auditorium surrounded by hundreds of youth who have been bombarded with untruths, manipulations, sexualized advertisements, godless entertainment and safe sex school curriculum, I wonder what thoughts run through the minds of kids - many who have been engaged in illicit sex - who hear for the first time information they had never heard before regarding the consequences of so-called safe sex.

Quoting Pam Stenzel: ***“My goal today is that no one will be able to leave this place and ever again have to say to a physician to a counselor to your future husband or wife ‘well nobody told me.’”***

Stenzel goes on to say that if you have sex outside of a single monogamous relationship there will be damaging consequences. “No one has had sex with more than one person and not paid a price,” Stenzel said.

Would a school or schools in your area be interested in scheduling Pam to speak? To find out more contact us at 231-924-4050.

Also, call or order online our DVD of Pam Stenzel when she spoke at ADA in recent months. You can also view her message online at <http://www.americandecency.org>.

Sliding down the slippery slope

by Lisa Van Houten



“But I don’t want to go among mad people,” Alice remarked.

“Oh, you can’t help that,” said the Cat: “we’re all mad here.”

Do you ever feel like Alice who fell down the rabbit hole, only to discover that she no longer recognized the world in which she lived? That’s pretty much how I feel every-day here at American Decency as we wade through the daily headlines of a culture dis-integrating before our very eyes. And what we see is no Wonderland.

One of the latest signs of madness is the increasing legitimization of polygamy. As blogger Rebecca Hamilton writes:

“... Remember a few eye blinks of time ago when anyone who said that redefining marriage to allow two men or two women to “marry” would lead to polygamy was called an idiot/bigot/homophobe/hater?”

Now, it seems that anyone who dares to say a critical word about polygamy is an idiot/bigot/hater. ...

Meanwhile, those earlier idiot/bigot/homophobe/haters who said that redefining marriage would open the gates to who knows what — including polygamy — are looking more and more like prophets.

The legalization of gay marriage is still moving and the sell job on polygamy is already well along.”

The first show promoting polygamy was “Big Love” on HBO, followed by TLC’s “Sister Wives” which we have targeted since its debut. Now TLC has premiered another show featuring a polygamist family, “My Five Wives.”

The premise of “My Five Wives” is obvious – one man + five women in a so-called “marriage.” Throw in a brood of 24 kids sired by the one dad and you have “My Five Wives.” However, this show takes the unmitigated promotion of polygamy even one step further than “Sister Wives.” Through the distorted lens of TLC, only a positive view of this deviancy is shown. A “progressive,” modern day American family living their chosen lifestyle – “normal times five” as ‘husband’ Brady likes to say.

The show is little more than a 60 minute infomercial to sell viewers on the acceptance of polygamy. Here are a few statements from the ‘husband’ and his harem:

- * **“Five wives, 24 kids - I wouldn’t change it for anything.”**
- * **“I spent my whole life hiding, but not anymore.”**
- * **“Now I live without fear of people knowing who I am.”**
- * **“Sharing a husband is MY choice.”**
- * **“People don’t understand our lifestyle, but it works for us.”**
- * **“It’s not that complicated, we just love each other.”**
- * **“There’s nothing wrong with what we’re doing as long as it’s consensual.”**
- * **“This is the way I choose to live my life and there’s no reason we should be prosecuted for that.”**

It can all sound quite reasonable, especially to those not grounded in biblical truth. With a sympathetic portrayal of this “poor, discriminated-against ‘family’ just wanting to live life as they see fit,” it’s easy to see how most viewers will come to accept one more redefinition of marriage.

We’ve seen this strategy before.

Hollywood lays the groundwork for the acceptance of _____ (fill in the blank). Profanity, promiscuity, homosexuality, gay marriage – and now polygamy. The public is lulled to accept each one as such themes are subtly interwoven throughout entertainment in the guise of winsome/funny/sweet shows. We overlook this or that and soon come to accept this or that.

Then the liberal establishment takes over to codify into law the acceptance of deviancy – no-fault divorce; “safe sex” education; “hate crimes” laws; legalization of homosexual marriage.

And so the cycle repeats – now with polygamy.

And yet, for some reason, the Christian community is either asleep, dumbed-down, or scared of their own shadow. For the most part, nary a word has been spoken about this latest assault upon marriage.

One day in the not so distant future – if we remain silent - we will wake up and find that polygamous marriage is now the law of the land.

***As we slide down the slippery slope, America is like little Alice who “fell d
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the hole, bumped her head, and bruised her soul.”***

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The Gay Marriage Debate should be over because it never should have been

By Bill Johnson



I am writing in regard to an article written in the Religious Section of the Grand Rapids Press from March 3 by former Religion page editor Charles Honey entitled: “Gay Marriage Debate should be over.”

If you read only one sentence from my response to Honey’s commentary let it be the following:

The Gay Marriage debate SHOULD BE OVER because it never should have been.

Honey describes a variety of accounts that he uses to document why the debate over marriage should be over, such as (1) how Jason Collins (NBA’s first openly homosexual player) was knocked to the ground and how three of his Brooklyn Nets teammates immediately helped pick him up off the floor, and, (2) A federal judge in Texas ruling a ban on same-sex marriage unconstitutional following similar rulings in Utah and Virginia.

Honey raises the question mid-way through his column: “What is the religious community to do? Drop all the scriptures that they say prohibit it?”

He makes this suggestion “Wake up and smell the sea salt. It is just a matter of time before gay marriage is legal nationwide.” He continues by stating that anyone under 30 is likely to ask, “Why are you still talking about this?”

The fact is, if you haven’t noticed, the Christian community has largely been quiet – even very quiet. The following highlights this reality. Recently, I was contacted by the news team of WZZM asking if I would comment about the ongoing hearing in Detroit conducted by U.S. District Judge Bernard Friedman to determine whether Michigan will be forced to fall in line with other states where a judge overrules the

vote of the citizenry (Michigan citizens voted in 2004 to support natural marriage as has been similarly decided in 29 other states.)

The WZZM news team told me more than once that they were having difficulty finding anyone who would speak in support of natural marriage but had no trouble finding those in support of “gay” marriage.

I asked, “Are you really surprised?” since the media typically vilifies a person who defends natural marriage.

There has been an aggressive agenda pressed and promoted by Hollywood and the mass media at least since 1996. Same sex marriage has been effectively politicized through the use of celebrities, slick advertisements, and sitcoms portraying homosexuals in a positive light - all these attempting to make acceptable that which has been not only unacceptable but unthinkable, not only in this culture, but around the world.

Christians have been accused of bullying by those pressing the homosexual agenda. Really? But what do you call it when network and cable television produce program after program portraying homosexuality as the new normal and Christians as bigoted, hateful, and out of step.

What do you call it when citizens in various states have voted in statewide elections in support of natural marriage (God-ordained marriage) only to have one person – a judge - overrule the citizenry by declaring the citizen vote null and void.

What do you call it when the United States President defies the U.S. Constitution and arbitrarily directs the chief law enforcement agent of the United States, Attorney General Eric Holder, not to defend the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) which was passed into law during President Bill Clinton’s administration.

What do you call it when Attorney General Eric Holder recently urged state attorneys general to do likewise: to not uphold their state laws in regard to state marriage

favorably in support of natural marriage.

Does bullying come to mind here?

The Gay Marriage debate should be over because it never should have been.

Indeed, it may seem as if the debate is over, but corruption, coercion, and media manipulating will not ultimately prevail. And though it may seem there is no such thing as right and wrong – God exists and He sits upon the throne. He is the Creator God who created man and woman. God is the designer of marriage – marriage between one man and one woman. He delighted in His creation and called it very good.

Various forms of bullying/persecution are silencing many. However, there will always be those who Charles Honey says “still talk about this.” We speak as we are compelled to speak from love and truth - with heart-felt concern lovingly warning, exhorting, and telling of God’s changeless truth which will not slip and slide with the changing of public opinion.

The so-called gay marriage debate would never have been a debate except for a corrupt, increasingly intrusive, lawless government and a radical left media and entertainment industry manipulating, coercing, demeaning, and degrading those who they so adamantly oppose and are determined to bully into place.

For years on the annual National Day of Prayer – the first Thursday of May – Christians have gathered to lament the continued spiritual/moral decline of their beloved America and have asked the question “How can God continue to be so merciful to our country?”

In the light of Charles’ Honey’s article, should the gay marriage debate be over? Should we ignore the scriptures which prohibit homosexuality and same sex “marriage” as Charles Honey suggests?

He who justifies the wicked and he who condemns the righteous are both alike an abomination to the Lord. - Proverbs 17:15

Hannibal: NBC's frightening moral disconnect

By Lisa Van Houten



I Timothy 4:2 talks about the searing of conscience. While the searing of a piece of meat is a fairly quick process, the searing of a conscience takes place incrementally, one wrong choice at a time.

As a person ignores the warnings of one's heart and mind, the conscience becomes deadened to what is right and what is wrong and those warnings are no longer heard. And so we see people who do reprehensible acts with no guilt or remorse. We also see people who become futile in their thinking whose foolish hearts become darkened, as it says in Romans 1:21. Their conscience is seared and they no longer recognize evil.

So it seems is the case with the plethora of entertainment writers who are singing the praises of the truly evil show on NBC, "Hannibal," about a cannibalistic serial killer. Take a look at just a few reviews:

[A Variety magazine review states:](#)

... there's a slightly unsettling combination in the beauty with which he depicts murder and death against the pain and ugliness of it all. (One scene in the episodes previewed, in particular, is as cringe-inducing as anything witnessed on broadcast television in some time.)

That said, for those who have wondered how exactly one might prepare a human leg, there are some helpful hints here unlikely to be presented on, say, the Food Network.

[NBC's today.com offered this review of Hannibal:](#)

... "Hannibal" — the drama starring Mads Mikkelsen as ... brilliant psychiatrist/

murderer, and Hugh Dancy as FBI profiler Will Graham — is stunningly beautiful. Yes, it's strange to describe a show about serial killers as anything other than "bloody," but each frame of the thriller is like a work of art. (Even the scenes of Dr. Lecter cooking and plating his victims resemble a high-budget gourmet cooking show.)

But there's more to the drama than just beauty in the wicked. ... Hannibal is scarily devious, and the story lines are gripping — and yes, bloody.

[Mark Rozeman, of Paste Magazine writes:](#)

The first three or so minutes of (the second episode of "Hannibal") represents perhaps the most grotesque, stomach-churning imagery I've ever seen on network TV. ...

However that isn't a turn off for Rozeman, instead he begs viewers to tune in to watch this "stomach-churning imagery" so the show won't be canceled.

Rozeman goes on to excitedly inform readers that Bryan Fuller, the creator/producer of NBC's "Hannibal," will introduce a pedophile character on "Hannibal" later this year. About this he opines:

... Mason Verger, the wealthy pedophile character ... will even be making an appearance this season. Knowing both the inherent potential of the source material as well as Fuller's own skills as a writer, this prospect fills me with both giddiness and a palpable sense of dread. ... I can't help but feel apprehensive that Hannibal's low ratings and edgy subject matter will get the show canned before these promising storylines can be realized.

For now, all I can do for now is beg. Seriously America, if you can stomach it, watch this show.

The reviewer writing above feels dread — not over the promotion of pedophilia, no of that he feels "giddy" — rather what he dreads is that this abhorrent show will be cancelled.

Notice how these writers describe the show as shockingly gruesome yet claim such horrific imagery is "artistic" and "beautiful."

Such moral disconnect is incredibly frightening. Even though this is a fictional portrayal, when the slaughter of human beings is described in any way other than reprehensible (let alone called "beautiful") it shows how far our cultural conscience has been seared.

And if a cannibalistic serial killer is lionized by NBC on "Hannibal," what will the show do with the addition of a pedophile character? Will entertainment writers also describe scenes of pedophilia as "beautiful" and artistic?"

What we watch does impact. To those who are entertained by such grisly and repugnant imagery, there will be a deadening of conscience, a devaluation of human life — impacting not only the individual, but ultimately all of society.

Do we want a culture where such abhorrent themes are accepted as entertainment? By remaining silent, that is what will occur.

It's not enough to just not watch the show. NBC isn't keeping this show on the air because of high ratings. A paltry 2.6 million viewers tuned in for the second episode of "Hannibal" with only a 0.8 ratings share — down 27% in viewership from the previous episode! (In comparison for the same time slot CBS had 11.9 million viewers and ABC had 7.6 million viewers.)

While the drop in ratings is encouraging, if advertisers continue to empower "Hannibal" NBC will continue to air it. What matters most to NBC is money. And what matters most to corporate America is money.

And that's why the corporations empowering "Hannibal" need to hear that aligning with such an evil show will cost them — both in profit and reputation.

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EMpty Threat?

By Chris Johnson



One of the least talked about, but greatest threats that faces the United States is our weakness to a nuclear attack by way of Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP).

If you are not familiar with the concept of an EMP attack, here's what it is.

A nuclear weapon detonated high in the sky above the United States would send out an electric pulse that would overload circuitry in any unprotected electronics within a range of hundreds to thousands of miles, depending on the size of the nuclear weapon, including vital components of the electrical grid.

Because of the interconnectivity of the grid, this would mean that even parts of the country out of range of the weapon would likely be blacked out, with no hope of regaining power anytime soon.

The problem is that large transformers that would be affected are not something that the United States keeps in stock, so to speak, because they must be custom built for the electrical load that they will carry and it can take years to build them - meaning an EMP attack could turn the lights off in America for a very long time.

All it would take, then, for America's enemies to neutralize us is for a nuclear detonation above the United States.

Our country is woefully unprotected against such an attack, but a law dubbed the Shield Act proposed by Rep. Trent Franks (AZ) hasn't even made it out of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. According to our friend Frank Gaffney's Center for Security Policy, *"the SHIELD Act is stalled in Congress because the Energy and Commerce Committee Chair has yet to schedule hearings on the legislation."*

That Committee Chairman is Michigan's

Fred Upton, and we've included a postcard to Rep. Upton which we ask you to send and urge him to move this bill forward for a vote.

Why wouldn't our enemies take advantage of this gaping hole in our security?

For more information on this threat visit 33minutes.com to see a documentary produced by the Heritage Foundation. Or, if you really want to dig into it, you can find the report commissioned by Congress at EMPcommission.org.

Please mail the enclosed postcard to Rep. Upton urging him to protect the American people against the threat of EMP attack.

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Dave Agema, Republican National Committee Member, former state representative from Jenison, MI, former airforce jet fighter pilot, flew for American Airlines for 26 years, father, grandfather, married 43 years.

Kamal Saleem, former terrorist, converted Christian, conference speaker, author of the book “The Blood of the Lambs”, frequent presenter at Values Voter Summit sponsored by Family Research Council, AFA, Liberty Counsel and others, husband, father, grandfather.

Buddy Smith, Executive Vice-President of American Family Association, former

Pastor with the United Methodist Church, gifted singer, father, grandfather and husband of 38 years.

Bill Johnson, Founder and president of American Decency Association, AFA’s first named state director (1987-1999), husband, father, grandfather.

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These costs include all meals and a banana split served nightly.

To register for a room call The Shack at 231-924-6683 and ask for the ADA conference weekend and rate.

Also, call us at ADA to register for the conference. Let us know if you will be an overnight guest. Call ADA at 888-733-2326 or 231-924-4050.

Weekend Schedule

Friday night

3:00 p.m. - Overnight guests may begin to register (due to the limited space, registration will only be received for those registering for both nights)

6:00 - p.m.. - Buffet dinner served

7:00 p.m.. - Welcome and opening: Bill Johnson, President of American Decency

7:15 p.m.. - Kamal Saleem - “Shariah the Threat: What’s coming next?”

8:30 p.m. - Banana split and fellowship

9:00 p.m. - Dave Agema: “We Stand Because we Must”

9:55 p.m. - Prayer

10:30 p.m. - The Shack has quiet time set for all guests

Saturday morning

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. - Breakfast buffet

9:00 a.m. - Buddy Smith and Bill Johnson - share in discussion regarding the history of activism from the 1980s to today.

9:30 a.m. - Buddy Smith - his perspective as Executive Vice-President at American Family Association

10:00-10:15 a.m. - Break

10:15-11:30 a.m. - Bill Johnson - “What we can be and do in Christ!”

12:00 p.m. - Lunch served

12:30 - 3:15 p.m. - Free time to spend time by the lake and explore the beautiful grounds of The Shack

3:15 p.m. - Kamal Saleem - “Christianity under attack. Church arise!”

4:15 p.m. - Break

4:30 - 5:15 p.m. - Panel discussion with Kamal Saleem, Dave Agema, Buddy Smith, Bill Johnson

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. - Buffet dinner served

7:15 - 8:15 p.m. - Buddy Smith leads in a time of singing and praise and a time of prayer.

8:30 p.m. - Banana split and fellowship

10:30 p.m. - The Shack has quiet time set for all guests

Sunday morning

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. - Buffet breakfast

9:30 a.m. - Worship service at the beautiful outdoor chapel nestled next to Robinson Lake. This service will be led by Pastor Ron Workman, founder of Interim Ministries Incorporated.

10:30 a.m. - Closing and send off

11:00 a.m. - Check out