

## Syrian Refugees: The Islamic Trojan Horse



By Bill Johnson

Michigan Governor Snyder SUSPENDS Syrian refugee effort in Michigan. This decision was made in the wake of the Islamic terrorist killings in France of November 13 where 129 were savagely killed.

**Then much to the dismay of many, it was reported on November 16 - "Snyder OK with Syrian refugees already enroute":** *About 20 Syrian refugees already in the pipeline either recently arrived in Michigan or are expected to arrive soon, and Gov. Rick Snyder said he is not asking that they be stopped or vetted again ...*

According to the Detroit Free Press, nearly 2,000 refugees have already been resettled in Michigan over the past year and approximately 200 of those were from Syria.

Recently Frank Gaffney, President of the Center for Security Policy and a friend of this ministry, interviewed Dr. Monica Crowley, a contributor on Fox News, on the subject of Syrian refugees as the Islamic Trojan horse.

**Monica Crowley:** "The Islamic jihadi enemy always tells you who they are, what they believe, what they intend to do, and how they intend to behave. Andy McCarthy wrote an entire book on this "Willful Blindness". Time and again the western mind is not one to see the truth about this enemy. And so when attacks like this (the attack on Paris) happen after decades, after millennia, of the enemy telling us who they are and what they intend to do, we're still "shocked" by this. And, that is in large part the problem. If we continue with this willful

blindness we're sunk."

**Frank Gaffney:** "We continue at the highest levels of government to obscure from our people the true nature of the enemy. You're hearing in addition, the United States Government is still going to bring refugees from Syria and we're assured rather blindly, I think, that we'll be able to vet out any jihadists among them."

**Crowley:** "What we are seeing now is the murder/suicide of Europe and soon to come to our shores the murder/suicide of the United States. This is the global jihadi movement. What you are seeing happening across central and Western Europe is not a refugee crisis - this is an invasion. This is what in Islam is referred to as HIJRA. HIJRA is a core part of jihad. No weapons necessary to this point. Why? Because this is conquest through migration which goes all the way back to the Prophet Muhammad."

And as Michael McCaul, Chairman of the House Homeland Security, warned: *"The President wants to surge thousands of Syrian refugees into the United States, in spite of consistent intelligence community and federal law enforcement warnings that we do not have the intelligence needed to vet individuals from the conflict zone. We also know that ISIS wants to use refugee routes as cover to sneak operatives into the West. I implore the President to consult with Congress before taking any drastic action and to level with the American people about the very real security challenges we face."*

Several governors have stated they will not resettle any refugees from Syria in their states over concerns about the federal screening process. Texas Governor Greg Abbott sent a letter to President Obama saying that Texas will not take any Syrian refugees in light of the attacks. He wrote: "Neither you nor any federal official can guarantee that Syrian refugees will not be part of any terroristic activity. As such, opening our door to them irresponsibly exposes our fellow Americans to unacceptable peril."

Yet while Governor Snyder said he is temporarily suspending Syrian refugee efforts, he is still going to allow about 20 Syrian refugees already in the pipeline without further vetting.

Keep in mind - it only takes one such refugee with evil intentions. Ahmad Al Mohammad, 25, who blew himself up, is reported to have entered Europe as part of the migration of refugees from Syria.

Also, John Guandolo, a former FBI agent who specializes in Islamic terrorism, stated: "Michigan, Massachusetts and Minnesota are three states that appear to be putting up the least resistance to Islamization."

Whether this is your governor or not, this has the potential of affecting us all. Call Governor Rick Snyder's office today and tell him suspending the influx of Syrian refugees while allowing those in the pipeline does not go far enough to keep the people of this state and nation safe. **Call Governor Snyder's office at: 517-373-3400.**



From the desk of Bill Johnson

### Christmas cheer? Yes!

I would like to set a tone of Christmas cheer and gaiety for this December newsletter, but we are in a war for our very souls in America and throughout the world.

For most of the years of this ministry (1985 - 2012), our focus has been primarily upon the rapidly encroaching impact of pornography, obscenity, and indecency and its assault upon the Christian heart, mind, and soul.

I have often raised the question “How can we say we love God, when we place wicked things before our eyes?” (Which include degenerate television programs and movies, as well as pornography.)

By God’s grace, I will remain passionate in the call to pursue holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.

Yet the massive, spiritual decline and reprobation in our nation extends far beyond the very real impact of pornography and indecency. That reprobation is exemplified in part by:

- \* the killing of 55 million babies since the highest court in our land legalized abortion (1973)
- \* the pornification of America
- \* the legalization of same-sex marriage
- \* the rapid advance of homosexuality and transgenderism
- \* the passivity of Christians and our churches in regard to Biblical teaching, preaching, and living of the Christian life

Our longsuffering God endured the sin and pagan practices of the Israelites until finally

He had had enough. He turned them over to oppressive nations on multiple occasions using their captors to soften their proud, willful, hearts.

*Therefore the anger of the Lord was kindled against his people, and he stretched out his hand against them and struck them, and the mountains quaked; and their corpses were as refuse in the midst of the streets. For all this his anger has not turned away, and his hand is stretched out still. He will raise a signal for nations far away, and whistle for them from the ends of the earth; and behold, quickly, speedily they come! (Isaiah 5:25-26)*

Is God raising a signal to other nations to bring His righteous judgment upon America? God uses the leaders of nations to bring about his will and as a means of chastisement.

When President Obama ran for office and was elected, he stated that America was going to go through a fundamental transformation. Without a doubt, he has kept that promise.

In the hearts and minds of many of us, we stand amazed as from day one we have seen that whatever the president supports, we are against. Whatever we are for, he is against. There has never been a President of either party that we have so vehemently disagreed with.

What does President Obama’s radical transformation of American equate to? The undermining of Constitutional America?

We are under attack not only from within, but from without.

In 2012, ADA brought former Pentagon official and President of the Center for Security Policy Frank Gaffney to speak at one of our events. (This was the first of three such meetings). I had heard Gaffney speak at the Values Voter Summit in Washington, DC. I continue to see that what he has reported, has almost universally proven true.

Gaffney’s book: “*Shariah: The Threat to America*” outlines how the Muslim Brotherhood and the many associated groups such as CAIR, ISIS, and Hamas undermine us by using our own systems against us.

The Islamists are trying to infiltrate us using the guise of being refugees, trying to flee the war and persecution that they themselves are responsible for. In addition, they also know they are protected by our First Amendment that protects religion, and so they are safe to preach their radical ideology in their mosques.

How long before an ISIS attack like the one in Paris comes to the United States?

The thought of Americans being beheaded, stabbed, brutalized on the street corner, in restaurants, in our homes is anathema to me. I believe God is permitting all of this to get our attention. As yet, we haven’t heeded God’s warnings.

See what we are up against? We are in a war for our very souls. Christmas cheer? How can we celebrate with such things hanging over our heads? Isn’t Christmas just a distraction from the important things happening in the world?

I’m sure you know the answer to that.

There is nothing more important than what Christmas reminds us of. Christmas is a reminder that the Prince of Peace has come and that one day all of this evil will be undone. As we celebrate the birth of Christ, we can look forward to His coming again when He will “judge and wage war in righteousness” (Revelation 19:11) God is on His throne now and forever.

***For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.***

Isaiah 9:6-7

# On Sauron, Sith Lords, and Abortionists

by Chris Johnson



Browsing the internet recently the chatter surrounding two upcoming movies coaxed me into a moment of contemplation.

The first was a fan theory about the much anticipated “Star Wars Episode VI: The Force Awakens”.

The strangely plausible theory is that the reviled Jar Jar Binks who has been considered by every Star Wars fan to be a klutzy idiot with a heart of gold, included in the film only to make it more attractive to young children, is actually an evil mastermind – possibly even the overarching villain for the whole series. Another theory made popular by National Review Online Contributor Jonathan Last lays out how, in the Star Wars franchise, the Sith, or the “Dark Side,” are really the good guys, and the Jedi are the villains.

If you have any interest in the franchise, read these at [DarthJarJar.com](http://DarthJarJar.com) and the [WeeklyStandard.com](http://WeeklyStandard.com). You’re welcome.

The second was a review of the movie, “3801 Lancaster: An American Tragedy,” which is a documentary on infamous and inhumane abortionist (even more so than other abortionists), Kermit Gosnell, who on top of killing babies and keeping their body parts in jars, had several women die as a result of his operations before he was finally arrested.

The writer revealed that Gosnell was seen by many as a nice man, and, even more shockingly, Gosnell believes himself to be a Christian and that he really was helping people.

These got me thinking about how we bent and crooked humans can be so easily confused by appearances or even motivations.

Think about it. Right now there are millions of Americans who are convinced with a conviction matching (or outpacing) our own, that the moral thing to do is to slaughter a baby rather than inconvenience a mother.

There are millions who believe it is the humane thing to do to allow anyone and everyone to enter our country and be treated as citizens without considering what’s best and safest for the actual citizens.

Millions believe that marriage means whatever we in 2015 want it to mean, rather than what it has meant for literally the entirety of its existence.

Millions believe that the right thing to do is to side with the man who-feels-like-a-woman-today and wants to shower in the women’s locker room, rather than on the side of the women for whom the locker room was actually built.

This got me thinking about something I’ve never really noticed before in that oft quoted verse in Judges: “Everyone did what was right in their own eyes.”

Our culture’s narratives usually write evil characters to be pretty obviously villainous. Their goal is to cause chaos, rule the world, or make a coat out of puppies.

So, the Sith wear black cloaks and hoods; Sauron is a burning eye; the Joker is a creepy clown, and Cruella DeVille’s name is Cruella DeVille, but what reality teaches

us is that good intentions do not a hero make and, like Gosnell, most villains are not so conveniently labeled.

Hitler thought he was doing the best for humanity. And he convinced an entire nation to help him do it. But he was doing what was right... in his own eyes.

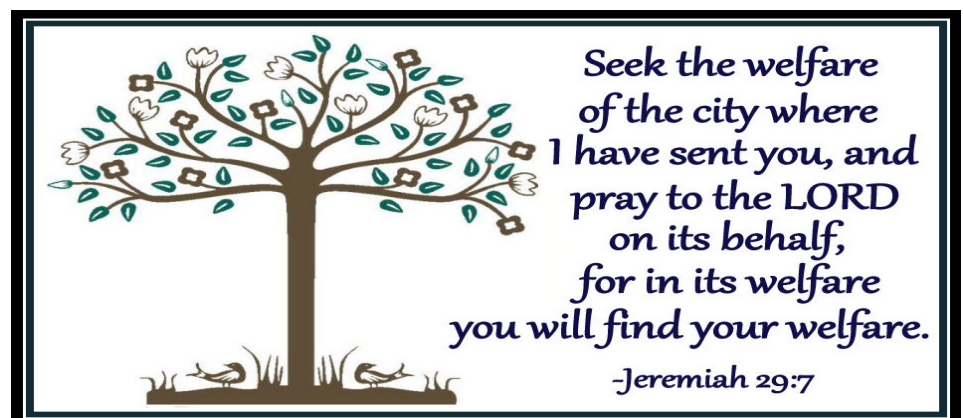
The moral of the story of Judges is the same moral as that of our own story.

When man does what is right in his own eyes, the world becomes a dangerous and frightening place, but when we run our lives by the rules that God Himself sets forth in His Word, we will find that things will start to go more smoothly. Of course, we could never form a perfect culture this side of Heaven, because human beings are corrupt, but, as my daughter’s Bible story book describes the ten commandments, God’s rules are “how life works best.”

It is with this in mind that Christians must fight for Biblical morality in our culture, as well as spreading the Gospel.

Jeremiah 29:7 instructs the Israelites exiled in Babylon to, “*seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.*”

Let us take a note from Jeremiah’s playbook. As we seek our nation’s welfare, let us promote the way of life that we are taught will lead to the most human flourishing – indeed, the only path to true joy.





# The Death of Christianity in the Region of Its Birth

by Lisa Van Houten



The church bells that rang faithfully in Mosul for nearly 2,000 years are silent. In Iraq, Christianity could be wiped out within five years, according to a study from the international group Aid to the Church in Need. A once thriving population of 1.5 million Christians has been decimated to the point where just 275,000 Iraqi Christians remain. In Syria, ISIS is advancing toward the town of Sadad, which is heavily populated with Aramaic-speaking Christians.

In its wake, ISIS leaves a trail of persecution, torture, and death – specifically targeting Christians and other religious minorities. Thousands of Christians have been executed. Countless women and young girls have been forced into sexual slavery. There are numerous accounts of Middle East Christians being crucified, beheaded, burned alive, forced to watch as their children are tortured and killed in front of them. Even our own U.S. State Department's International Religious Freedom Report has detailed the unimaginable horrors that Middle Eastern Christian face at the hands of ISIS.

In addition to Christians facing annihilation, other religious minority groups such as the Iraqi Yezidi face similar persecution by ISIS.

However, one difference between Middle East Christians and Yezidis is that, as Michael Isikoff of Newsweek magazine recently reported, President Obama will be designating the Yezidi as “victims of genocide” yet is refusing to give Middle East Christians the same status.

Which begs the question, why would the Obama administration draw a distinction between Yezidis being killed for their faith and Christians killed for theirs? And why is it so important that the Middle East

Christian minority population receive the official designation of “victims of genocide”?

As Nina Shea writes for National Review: “A genocide designation would have significant policy implications for American efforts to restore property and lands taken from the minority groups and for offers of aid, asylum, and other protections to such victims.” And by not designating Christians as the targets of genocide, “it would mean that, under the Genocide Convention, the United States and other governments would not be bound to act to suppress or even prevent the genocide of these Christians.”

In other words, if the United States designates a group as being “victims of genocide” it commits our government to the protection and defense of that group.

And so it is rather telling that President Obama is reportedly planning to extend that designation and status to Yezidis - but not Middle East Christians – even though both of these religious minorities are facing extermination at the hands of ISIS. As Nina Shea suggests, this reflects a familiar pattern within the Obama administration of a bias that views Christians — even non-Western Christians such as those in Iraq and Syria — never as victims but always as Inquisition-style oppressors.

And when some conservatives suggested that if the United States accepts refugees from Syria, it should be Syrian Christians, President Obama called such vetting “shameful” and discriminatory. Yet it is the Obama administration that is discriminating against persecuted Christians. As CNS News reported, of the 2,184 Syrian refugees admitted into the U.S. so far, only 53 have been Christians. That's only 2.4 percent. In contrast, the Christian population in Syria as of 2011 was 10 percent.

In response to the Obama administration ignoring the plight of Middle Eastern Christians, Rep. Jeff Fortenberry (R-Nebraska), co-chair of the Religious Minorities in the Middle East Caucus, has joined with four other House members to

sponsor a bipartisan resolution expressing that the ISIS assaults upon Christians, Yazidis, and other minority groups should be considered genocide. Fortenberry states: *“Christianity in the Middle East is shattered. The ancient faith tradition lies beaten, broken, and dying. Yet Christians in Iraq and Syria are hanging on in the face of the Islamic State's barbarous onslaught. This is genocide. The international community must confront the scandalous silence about their plight. Christians, Yezidis, and other religious minorities have every right to remain in their ancestral homelands.”*

As Elijah Brown of the 21st Century Wilberforce Initiative, warned: “Unless the global community gets involved, we will witness the loss of Christian witnesses in a land that is biblically significant.”

**Urge your representative to support this bipartisan bill - House Resolution 75 – which states that Christians, as well as Yazidis, should be declared victims of genocide and thus receive the protection granted under that status. Call your U.S. representative at 202-224-3121. Ask your representative to support House Resolution 75.**

Even more importantly, pray as if it were your very own brothers and sisters who are being tortured – for indeed, they are.

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# America up for grabs: Bowers family back on the road

by Steve Huston



“They blow the Von Trapp family away,” is how one homeschool mom described Curtis Bowers, his wife, and their nine children. That’s how I feel as well; here is a very gentle, God-fearing family that walks (or should I say drives a huge bus with trailer in tow) humbly before their God. What a blessing it was to have attended all three of the events this past weekend which featured Mr. Bowers, his family, and their film, AGENDA 2: Masters of Deceit.

Curtis Bowers is the creator and producer of the Agenda films. These two films lay out the framework of how we have been transformed from a moral, liberty loving, united people into the communistic, socialist, nation that we see before us today. It lays bare the men behind it, the movements used, and explains that this metamorphosis is not by accident, but has been planned by evil men with the specific goal of America’s destruction for many, many decades. Communism is far from dead and their agenda to grind America down has unfolded just as they had planned, by attacking our freedom, our children, and our morality.

If you think documentaries are dry and boring, you’ll be delightfully surprised to watch this San Antonio Independent Christian Film Festival winner (AGENDA) which will keep your interest while informing you of truths you never knew. With the use of music, quick clips from longer interviews, and actively showing the skeleton path of destruction, these films are not only educational but keep the viewer involved. These are not just gloom and doom documentaries; they end with action points for us to carry out. They tell of how God was removed from His place of authority in our nation, but Mr. Bowers continually points us back to the very God who made America great from the start.

Friday evening the American Decency Association showed AGENDA 2, with a question and answer time with Mr. Bowers afterward. On Saturday evening, the Bowers family returned to talk specifically about godly families and to share some of their own experiences. Sunday evening they sang a couple songs at the First Baptist Church in Fremont with Curtis sharing from Psalms 33:12 - “Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.” To this he added his family’s own personal testimony.

I attended all three events and was not disappointed in the least. Each time something new was shared and in EVERYTHING Curtis pointed people back to God, God’s Word and our duty to live in obedience to whatever God asks us to do. He spoke of God’s kindness to allow us to be part of His plan. He laid bare the efforts of the enemy to speak of our rights when it’s really our duty - a duty to vote, to bear arms, to obey the God who gives us life. They are not just rights to be picked up or laid down depending upon our fluctuating feelings; they are duties which must be performed if we are to be the men, women, and children which God expects us to be.

Sunday evening Mr. Bowers opened his message with this well-known quote from Alexis de Tocqueville, “**America is great because she is good. If America ceases to be good, America will cease to be great.**” The greatness and the goodness of America depend upon our willingness to obey God at every step; blessing follows obedience. Obedience is not only the key topic of Curtis’ speaking; it’s the very essence of his life. It was with much interest and conviction that I listened at each event and it would benefit each of you to contact the American Decency Association to get the resources available from this wonderful weekend.

Purchase the documentary AGENDA: Grinding America Down and AGENDA 2: Masters of Deceit. Watch them and be informed; share them with others and discuss them. Get the recordings of the events and be encouraged to godliness

and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord. Pray for the Bowers family as they travel the country informing the public through the next election. Walk humbly and obediently before your God, making America great by bringing her back to God.

**[See enclosed response card to order AGENDA 1 & Agenda 2, as well as the presentations by Curtis Bowers.]**



(Curtis Bowers’ Family with ADA Staff)



# What is the Christian Response to the Syrian Refugees?

by Chris Johnson



ISIS' terror attack in Paris recently brought a complicated issue to the surface of both political and religious debate.

Both sides are passionately convinced they are advocating for the only moral action; both sides are incredulous that the other side could believe differently; and I believe both sides are guided by a commendable concern for our fellow man.

I am proud that Americans want so badly to help the Syrian refugees being driven out of their own homes by our mutual enemy.

Turning away the victims of evil should not be a decision that is easy to make and if it ever is, that ought to be a sign that we need to recalibrate our consciences.

But, I do believe, that it is the right decision to make.

At the time of this writing, twenty-seven American governors have indicated that they are refusing to allow Syrian refugees to be settled in their states, my state included, and many Christians are decrying this decision as a selfish failure "to love our neighbors—regardless if there may be enemies among them."

Meanwhile, liberal columnists like this one are crying "hypocrite" as the conservative, often Christian, governors are announcing their decisions.

At the Washington Post Michelle Boorstein asks, "Would Jesus Take in Syrian Refugees?"

Well, Jesus talked a lot about loving your neighbor, so, yes, of course He would, and I would too. But I'm not the head of state, and when Jesus walked the earth He wasn't either.

The responsibilities of a Christian citizen are vastly different from those of a Christian government leader. Christian citizens are not charged with the security and wellbeing of millions of people. Our government officials are.

If the government allows Syrian refugees to become our neighbors, it will be our Christian duty and pleasure to be friendly and loving and to share the love of Christ. I hope any refugees or immigrants (legal or illegal) that do make it to the United States are blown away by Christian charity. But that is not the role of government. It is the civic duty of American government officials to keep American citizens safe so that American citizens can be charitable to the less fortunate.

Our leaders have particular responsibilities that they have been elected to fulfill. They were not hired to run a charity, they were hired to serve a country, and the foundational, most obvious responsibility of a head of state is to keep his or her people safe. Any aid to citizens of other nations ought only to be pursued once that most basic obligation has been met.

Also, we don't have to look so far as Syria to find a neighbor to love.

Granted, September 11, 2001 is a whole fourteen years behind us now, but we act as if America has become impenetrable over the last not-quite-a-decade-and-a-half. Is it not an act of love for our neighbors to do all in our power to prevent such an attack from happening again? Put another way, was it an act of love when France let in a terrorist with intentions to kill her citizens? France was no more well intentioned than we are.

The statement of Alabama governor Robert Bentley sums up what I believe to be the tragically difficult, but wise, position.

*"I will not place Alabamians at even the slightest, possible risk of an attack on our people. Please continue to join me in praying for those who have suffered loss and for those who will never allow freedom to fade at the hands of terrorists."*

Even as we bolt shut our proverbial doors, we ought to pray fervently for our fellow human beings who have gone through so much and will go through so much more.

As Syrians flee the evil of ISIS, and we are forced to lock them out lest Islamic terror again should find us here, let us beg the Lord to give them peace, for their bodies and their souls.

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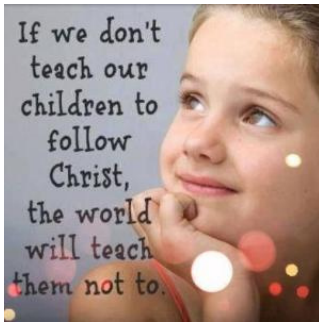
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## Children - “Spoils” That Go to the Victor?

by Lisa Van Houten



Three of the four gospels [Matt. 18:6; Mark 9:42; and Luke 17:2] record a very descriptive warning from Jesus: **“whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.”**

While “little ones” refers not only to children, but to all who belong to Christ, throughout the Bible there is a recurring theme of nurturing children. Most people, whether Christian or not, have a God-given instinct to protect children. That’s why we have a special kind of anger and revulsion when we hear news accounts of children who were abused, assaulted, or murdered.

Yet as our nation’s collective conscience is deadened, we see the loss of that protective instinct. As a predator stalks the weakest in a herd, so we see forces of evil directed at the most defenseless among us.

In a battle of worldviews, children are “spoils” that go to the victor. As our culture’s view of morality changes at warp speed, these little ones are one of the last remaining targets.

Teach children from the youngest of ages that homosexuality and transgenderism are normal lifestyles and they will grow up believing it is so.

This moral revolution has made its way from college campuses, to high school locker rooms, and now even in daycare centers, as the LGBT agenda is systematically pushed upon America’s children.

In Katy, Texas the homosexual parents of a 6-year-old girl recently demanded that the workers at the child’s daycare begin

referring to the little girl as a boy, and call her “John” [not the actual name given].

In that one sentence we see how this little girl, raised by two homosexual men, is being impacted by both homosexuality and transgenderism.

As gay marriage has been forced upon our nation, it will only increase the number of foster/adoptive children placed with gay/lesbian parents. Recently, when one courageous judge in Utah removed a baby from the foster home of two lesbians, stating that he believed children are better off when raised by both a mother and a father, the judge received such backlash he has now removed himself from the case.

And this little girl, called “John,” follows a new trend to convince young children that they are “transgender.” It is not uncommon to see reports of “transgender” children – where parents encourage their children to “switch” genders based on a child’s wish that they were the opposite sex. In Great Britain the number of young children – some as young as three – being referred to the UK’s National Health Service for transgender treatments has quadrupled in the last six years.

Little girls who once would have been referred to as tomboys, are now being steered into thinking they’re “transgender.” A social experiment that leaves victimized children in its wake.

Yet in the case of this six-year-old girl, there were two women in her life who refused to go along with the insanity of calling her “John” and treating her as a boy. Two female employees of the Children’s Lighthouse Learning Center, where the child attends, refused to refer to the little girl as a boy.

Their efforts to not only look out for the best interest of this little girl, but also the protection of the other children under their care, cost them their jobs. One of the fired employees told Breitbart news: “As a Christian and mother of a child who attends the Children’s Lighthouse, I didn’t want to expose the other children or my child

to this subject.” She also said it would expose the child to ridicule and harassment, as well as confuse the other students.

As this fired employee told a local news outlet: “I don’t think we should be talking to other people’s children who are under the age of 18 about being transgender.” Yet such a commonsense viewpoint is now vilified in a culture that uses children as pawns in an effort to impose a degenerate worldview.

A poem written decades ago by Shel Silverstein and turned into a song by Johnny Cash, has new meaning for today.

*Well, my daddy left home  
when I was three,  
and he didn't leave much to Ma and me,  
just this old guitar and a bottle of booze.  
Now I don't blame him  
because he run and hid,  
but the meanest thing that he ever did was  
before he left he went and named me Sue.*

*Well, he must have thought  
it was quite a joke,  
and it got lots of laughs from a lot of folks,  
it seems I had to fight  
my whole life through.  
Some gal would giggle and I'd get red  
and some guy would laugh  
and I'd bust his head,  
I tell you, life ain't easy for  
a boy named Sue.*

Life won’t be easy, either, for children taught that what God calls sin, is just an “alternative lifestyle.” Those pushing the LGBT agenda upon our children might want to remember – millstones are awfully heavy.



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# Match Grant: New Gifts Are Needed As Never Before

by Bill Johnson



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Will you stand with us? Your help is needed to strengthen us in the fight – marking the difference between the holy and the profane.

The days are not only troubling but increasingly uncertain and potentially dangerous.

A ninety-three year old saint (whom my deceased godly mother-in-law once said was the best Christian she ever knew) said very recently *"I liked your newsletter very much."* I wanted to know why. She said *"because you tell it like it is and don't sugar coat things."*

God has faithfully used us through our years of ministry. Most of you receiving this are aware of our stands because you have been receiving our newsletter for a number of years.

You are aware of issues and stands that we have taken. Here are but a very few:

1999: Over 23 various radio stations discontinued airing the Howard Stern radio show due to our letters to advertisers over a several year period of time.

2003: Abercrombie and Fitch discontinued the publication and distribution of their

pornographic catalog. This victory came after years of educating others throughout the country and doing many radio, television, and newspaper interviews.

2008: Helped to stop the development of an adult book store in Eagle Township (Michigan) assisting an area township supervisor in this important victory near Lansing.

2009: ADA underwrote abstinence speaker Pam Stenzel's speaking at several public schools. Pam speaks boldly and effectively on important principles of abstinence, modesty, and keeping oneself from damaging influences. Two high school principals stated that it was not only well-received by the students, but also by teachers.

2014: Spoke to three different classes at Central Michigan University. A professor wrote a letter to me with high commendation.

2014: I was called by WZZM-TV 13 (ABC affiliate), Grand Rapids to do an interview defending Biblical marriage after a federal district court judge in Detroit had ruled that same-sex marriage was legal, overruling the vote of Michigan citizens from 2004.

2015: Spoke on the steps of the U.S. Supreme Court along with other national leaders the day before the Supreme Court heard arguments regarding same-sex marriage.

2015: Received a call from WOOD-TV8 (NBC affiliate), Grand Rapids to discuss our petition being circulated urging a local movie theater not to show the perverse movie "Fifty Shades of Grey".

This list is just a small sampling of the issues we have been engaged in as a voice for truth. In all humbleness, I do believe our efforts are worthy of support.

**If you are reading this right now and you have appreciated our work, but for whatever reason just have not taken the opportunity to stand with us, would you please do so right now?**

It may just be a one-time gift (you can mark it as such). Or, it may be that you want to give as regularly as you can and this just serves as a bit of a nudge to stand with us financially.

Whatever your situation, you would be helping us immensely to make this match challenge of \$10,000 which thereby would be doubled to \$20,000.

In addition to strengthening us financially, it would also serve as a great encouragement that you are either a new friend of ours or that you still appreciate who we are and what we do!

## Comments from our Supporters



*My heart is glad thinking of all that you do on behalf of decency in the name of Christ our Lord. May you be ever blessed.*

*In Christ's love,  
G.H.*

*Bill and staff.  
Continued blessings on your efforts.  
Don't give up!  
M. & D. O.*

*My prayer is that God will continue to heap blessings on your efforts. Thanks for the newsletters keeping us informed on issues we need to know/pray about. We support your work – knowing He is in control and working out His plan, although the news is scary. It's real and we need to pray for each other to take our stand for God and keep on keeping on in His strength.  
A.&G. P.*