

When your government chooses to fight for the other side

By Bill Johnson



America's future?

America has enjoyed incredible freedoms and security unlike any other nation of the world. It hasn't been happenstance. It has been due to its Founding Fathers, its Constitution, its citizenry, its military, and mostly God's amazing grace and mercy.

America. America. God shed His grace on Thee. And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

As hard as it is to believe, there are those serving in high places that detest this song because they detest this country, its history and its Constitution. If you don't understand this reality, you are naïve. Please realize, friend, there are those working day and night to evolve America into something vastly different than what our fathers fought for in years gone by.

It is a horrible thing when you see your government turn against a Constitution that has been the envy of the world for hundreds of years – a Constitution that has led to one nation under God with liberty and justice for all – violated by increasing numbers who deceitfully take an oath to defend it with no intention of doing so.

Our country is currently under an administration which is opposed to the U.S. Constitution and is strategically undermining it.

We are on a path of destruction: Connect the dots.

Consider the following:

During World War II, we wouldn't have nominated Nazi sympathizers and actual Nazis to occupy high administrative positions. Yet that's what we are doing with known terrorists – affiliates with the Muslim Brotherhood.

Steve Emerson: *An Egyptian newspaper gave a listing of Muslim Brotherhood members in the White House. There were others pointed to in the State Department, Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice who are definitely Muslim Brotherhood sympathizers or actually members of the Muslim Brotherhood.* Steve Emerson, is an American author and journalist, Executive Director of the Investigative Project on Terrorism.

Frank Gaffney specifically documents this trend of Muslim Brotherhood in the George W. Bush and the Obama administrations at <http://www.muslimbrotherhoodinamerica.com> [Also see: <http://bit.ly/VVVP7x>]

To keep Americans - particularly researchers, conservative journalists, authors, and specialists in the field from warning others, there is a clear cut attack upon the Freedom of Speech by this administration. They are bent upon shoving their plan down our throats. Is Shariah, as opposed to the Constitution, on the horizon? How could it not be when you connect the dots.

Curtailing Freedom of Speech.

Steve Emerson: *Attorney General Eric Holder has quashed indictments of terrorists, financiers because he doesn't want to alienate the Muslim community.*

You can't talk about radical Islam or you're accused of being Islamophobic. The ramifications are not just minimal. It happens to have real live consequences when Major

Nidal Hassan kills 13 people and the reason he got away with it was because his supervisors refused to report him because they were afraid of being called racist. [Steve Emerson in a radio interview on Bill Bennett's Morning in America, January 8, 2013]

Even our military trainers cannot use words like "Islamist" to warn and to identify characteristics of a terrorist.

One News Now: *The Thomas More Law Center says it has obtained more evidence to prove its contention that the Pentagon is taking its marching orders from Islamic groups in taking extreme disciplinary action against Lt. Col. Matthew Dooley, a 1994 graduate of the United States Military Academy.*

The highly decorated armor officer was excoriated and relieved of a teaching assignment because he discussed negative aspects of Islam in an elective course entitled "Perspectives on Islam and Islamic Radicalism" at the Joint Services Staff College.

"The Pentagon is now doing his bidding," he points out. "And his bidding is there is to be no negative aspect of the religion of Islam or the political ideology of Islam that he is not ready to embrace or which is a concern of national security."

There was a day when we could count on the media to report news at least somewhat objectively. However, we've seen immense erosion on this front for many years.

Now our elite media is ideologically in bed with them [the jihadists and the radical left] – an alliance between the left and the Jihadist in academic circles.

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From the desk of Bill Johnson

Step back and look at reality

My dad loved America. He was like many others of his generation (the greatest generation). He loved small town parades - Memorial Day and Fourth of July with the veterans carrying the American flag and the high school band playing God Bless America and the Star Spangled Banner. Dad was a World War II veteran having served on the ground in Germany.

I lost Dad in March 2008. However, I was able to help fulfill a desire of his in the summer of 2004. We traveled together to Washington, DC to the World War II Memorial.

We took a trolley tour on a little red trolley with other family members. The drop off point for the World War II Memorial was some 250 yards away. After about 100 yards, Dad said "It looks like I'm not going to be able to make it." He had a bum leg that would flare up after so much walking and his leg had had enough.

To make a long story short, my son-in-law found a Park Ranger who initially responded negatively to a request to drive his little cart down to pick him up. Then 15 minutes later he came back and said "Look. The park services frown on this but I have a World War II veteran father, too. I can't say no."



Tears welled up in all of us as the park ranger picked up Dad and my stepmother. It was so special - an answer to prayer.

Dad did get to visit the World War II Memorial on that special September day in 2004.



Dad standing at the World War II Memorial in Washington, DC in 2004

I didn't always get it regarding our country. Much could be written about that, but I'll leave that for another time.

'Once I was blind but now I see' certainly applies to my living in darkness spiritually but it also applies to once upon a time years ago I took peace, freedom, opportunity, religious tolerance so much for granted!

I have known liberalism. I have been anti-war - even marching on Washington, DC during the late 1960s.

What I see happening in the middle east and in Europe concerns me very deeply.

We see the spread of Islamism, the Muslim Brotherhood throughout the Middle East from Egypt, Libya, Iran, Pakistan, with battles heating up in Syria, Jordan and experts like Frank Gaffney and Andrew C. McCarthy also indicate the clear ties of Turkey with the Muslim Brotherhood. Read McCarthy's latest book - "Spring Fever."

Quoting Walid Shoebat (former terrorist and Christian voice): *If Syria goes down, Arab nationalism will be weaker than it has ever been, leaving Islamic universalism the dominant force in the Middle East. And if Jordan is taken by this Islamic plague, then there will be nothing left for Arab nationalism to cling to and the entire region will soon be members of an Islamic confederacy.*

We also cannot forget Iraq. Now with Saddam gone, and American presence withdrawn, Iraq is almost in the state of entire anarchy. ...

The coming Islamic state is obvious, and there is no hope of it stopping. [Theodore Shoebat is the author of the book, "For God or For Tyranny"]

For those of us who are in Christ, this world is not our home. Faith is the victory that overcomes the world.

On this earth, though, we see how the leader at the top does have a huge impact upon the spiritual/moral temperature of a nation. We must not be oblivious to this. On this front, I reference Mark Levin, former Chief of Staff of former Attorney General Ed Meese under the Reagan Administration.

On his nightly radio broadcast of January 22, Levin talked about the recent election, the overall landscape and the need for significant change:

Quoting: *I always say step back and look at reality. 65.9 million people voted for Obama. There are 310 million people in this country. Not all are voting age. Under 60% of the people who could vote - voted. That's why you see a conflict when it comes to polls about the people who voted and polls about what the nation thinks. They're not necessarily one and the same thing. Obama is not leading a juggernaut here, ladies and gentlemen. But, he is trying to impose his will.*

There is no great human cry to destroy this society. The people aren't rising up and demanding socialism, fascism, statism. The people reject Obamacare. They don't want to see coal miners out of work and farmers put out of work. The people don't like these debts and these yearly deficits.

Yet, the changes he makes are devastating to a free country. It's going to be extremely difficult - if possible - to reverse course. And we certainly aren't going to reverse course with this Republican party until there are changes made there. Do not allow the media and the Republican/pseudo conservative talking heads on the TV and the radio - do not allow them to poison your mind. Use your own mind.

May God help us to have the mind of Christ - not a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

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Steve Emerson: *In Hollywood, 80% of all Hollywood studios today submit their scripts to radical Islamic groups for their approval. These are Muslim Brotherhood groups that say in their own bylaws that any citation of a radical Islamic protagonist or mention of the word radical Islam is racist. In fact, that's the policy of this administration. You cannot use the words "Radical Islam." You can only use the words "violent extremism."*

[Steve Emerson in a radio interview on Bill Bennett's Morning in America, January 8, 2013]

Individuals like Steve Emerson, Daniel Pipes or Robert Spencer or other experts or investigators of radical Islam have been blacklisted in terms of speaking before the FBI, The Department of Justice, Department of Homeland Security

Individuals such as those named above are merely trying to do what good citizens have done down through the ages when necessary – caringly warn their fellow citizens, neighbors and friends when an enemy is lurking at their door.

At a time when the Muslim Brotherhood is spreading and expanding influence and power throughout the Mideast, Europe, and North America, the Obama Administration has already made drastic cuts to the military with more massive cuts to be made.

Sequestration– the Obama administration has already cut \$487 billion from the Defense spending and more has been projected. It is anticipated that upwards of 800,000 persons will lose their jobs.

In addition, Andrew C. McCarthy: *Well ... the president has announced that not only*

will he continue funding Egypt's Islamist government, but he intends to include in that U.S. aid the provision of 20 F-16 fighter jets. Moreover, Obama is continuing his administration's collaboration with the 57-government Organization of Islamic Cooperation on the "Istanbul Process."
<http://bit.ly/UOL3dP>

What is the Istanbul Process? *The Istanbul Process is Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's major transnational law initiative, undertaken in partnership with the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC). It was established last year to "implement" measures against speech and expression that negatively "stereotype[s]" Islam and Muslims, with a particular emphasis on enacting them in the West.*
<http://bit.ly/11taMiW>

Andrew C. McCarthy III is a former Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. A Republican, he is most notable for leading the 1995 terrorism prosecution against Sheik Omar Abdel Rahman and eleven others.

Andrew C. McCarthy, former Federal Prosecutor and prosecutor of the Blind Sheik who was convicted of trying to take down the World Trade Center in 1993, comments on the Istanbul Process. *The product that has emerged out of that process is a resolution called Resolution 1618 which is blatantly unconstitutional but would in fact if enforced in the United States substantially curb American Free Speech Rights.*

It's clear why the Islamists want to impose Shariah/blasphemy standards which would require an actual repeal of the First Amendment. They want to impose the Shariah stricture that basically says that any criticism of Islam is prohibited and in Islamic societies is brutally punished.

From the left standpoint they are both sympathetic to the Islamist narrative about the United States but more importantly from their perspective they like to see any situation in which the rights that are laid

out and the limitations which are laid out in the Constitution are undone because that lends a real force to their view of the Constitution as an organic document that they can shape and evolve and with it evolve the society into something that is more conducive to their vision of what the good society is. So they have a variety of motivations for being supportive of this Islamist agenda as well.

I think any place you look whether it's First Amendment rights, Second Amendments rights which are now under real assault, Fourth and Fifth Amendment rights – almost everywhere you look – the left is aligning with organizations that want to see an evolution in what the previous originalists understanding of what those rights was. [Andrew C. McCarthy interviewed by Frank Gaffney at Secure Freedom Radio, December 18, 2012]

What is the point of a federal government that chooses to fight for the wrong side?

What is of great moment is that the president has joined the hostile forces against us, against Americans whose protection is the sole reason for the federal government's existence. If that is to be Washington's posture, what do we need it for? It is bad enough when Leviathan cannot tell America's friends from America's enemies. But what is the point of a federal government that cannot tell America's enemies from America? Or that can tell perfectly well, but chooses to fight for the wrong side?
<http://bit.ly/UOL3dP>

Another case in point: Why would the Pentagon allow this kind of stuff to happen?

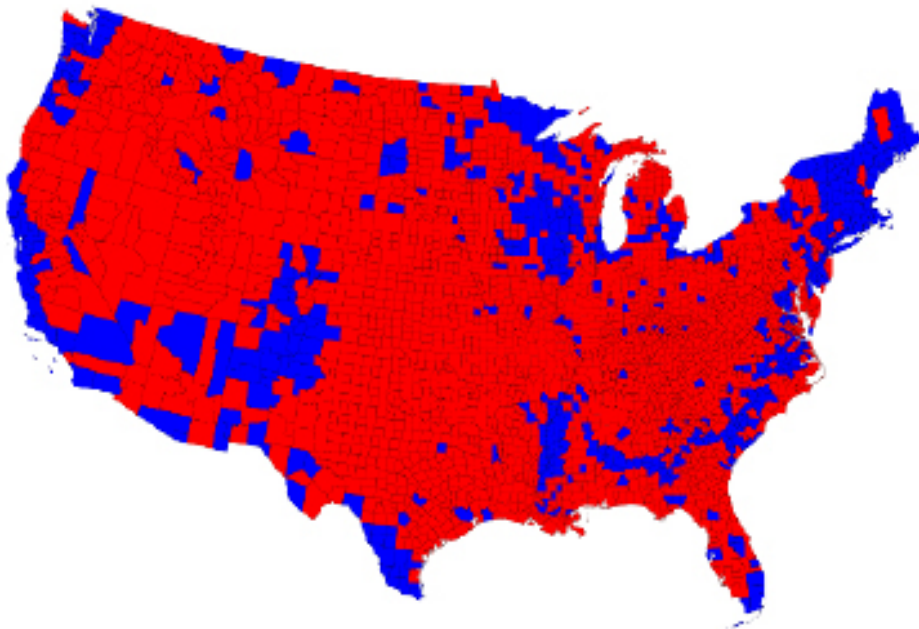
It's an outrage.

Al-Awlaki bought air tickets for 9/11 Muslim terrorists, FBI knew, but he was invited to the Pentagon anyway to dine and preach.
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Results of the popular vote by County, Presidential election 2012.

The red areas voted for Romney. The blue areas voted for Obama.

What about the most recent Obama nominees?

Secretary of State: John Kerry
Secretary of Defense: Chuck Hagel
Director of the CIA: John Brennan

This is the team that is meant to manage the decline of the United States, the retreat of America from the world. It's not a pivot. ... It's about turning inward.

[Danielle Pletka, the Vice President in charge of Foreign and Defense Studies at the American Enterprise Institute, in an interview with Frank Gaffney on his daily radio broadcast, Secure Freedom Radio, January 9, 2013]

What about ICNA and their \$25,000,000 campaign to promote Shariah inside the United States?

[Taken from radio interview between Frank Gaffney and Andrew C. McCarthy:]

GAFFNEY: ICNA (*The Islamic Circle of North America*) has announced that it has a

25 million dollar campaign to promote Shariah inside the United States. Is there any question in your mind that the alignment is being perpetrated here that the Constitution of the United States and Shariah are compatible is a fraud?

MCCARTHY: *It's a total fraud. I think the silver lining of these campaigns is that they are provoking blowback campaigns on the grassroots level by Americans. Really that's the only way we're going to get good change. We're not going to get it from Washington. It's going to come from the grassroots that don't want Shariah.*

GAFFNEY: *... if we fail to provide the change we will be sacrificing everything we care about – our Constitutional freedoms, our form of government, indeed our country itself I fear.*

[Andrew C. McCarthy interviewed by Frank Gaffney at Secure Freedom Radio, December 18, 2012]

ADA's Mail Bag Responses of Support



Thank you so much for your efforts and the efforts of your group. It restores our faith in mankind during these troubling times. May God bless each and everyone of you. Friends in Christ ~ G & J. M.

*Just want you to know how very grateful we are for all you do. May God richly bless you all ...
R & S. M.*

*Thank you for letting us know what stores and products to stay away from. At times we feel so hopeless, but if we lose that virtue of hope, then the devil wins. Can't allow that!
L.R.*

*The older I get the T.V. and other things seem to bother me so much more. I feel so much for my grandson and his son and all the children. I do a lot of praying and I guess that's all I can do. God is faithful. Keep up the good work and bless you all!
Love, J.W.*

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Understanding the Times

by Lisa Van Houten



“Evil triumphs when good men do nothing.” Most likely you have heard that famous quotation from Edmund Burke. And now in 21st century America we are seeing that statement come alive – evil triumphing while too many do nothing. May that never be said about me or you.

We at ADA are committed to stand against evil and we’re giving you an opportunity to become informed about a threat that is very real – radical Islam, Sharia Law, and the attack upon the American Constitution – so that you, too, can prepare yourself to oppose it. To do so, we are hosting a speaker who at one time in his life epitomized that threat to America – former terrorist Kamal Saleem. Saleem, a former Islamic terrorist, left Jihad behind and is now a follower of Christ.

[You have three opportunities to hear Kamal Saleem in person as we feature consecutive events in West Michigan.](#)

Please note the change of location in Grand Rapids. The location has been changed from the Prince Conference Center to the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Thursday, February 7 at 7:00 P.M.
Crowne Plaza Grand Rapids - Airport
5700 28th Street Southeast
Grand Rapids Charter Township, MI

Friday, February 8 at 7:00 P.M.
American Decency Association,
203 E. Main Street, Fremont, MI

Saturday, February 9 at 9:00 A.M.
AlpenRose Restaurant, Holland MI
[continental breakfast- \$7.95.]

Saleem, who was born and raised in Lebanon, worked for a variety of notorious terrorist groups in the Middle East, including the Muslim Brotherhood, Saddam Hussein, and Yasser Arafat.

As a young man, he came to America with the goal of helping to destroy the country from within by implementing cultural Jihad. But the true God had other plans. Now his life’s focus is not only to share the love of Christ with Muslims, but also to wake-up America and the body of Christ regarding the clear and present danger radical Islam imposes on our faith and our way of life.

The central theme of these events is to help us understand that the politically correct crowd (which is deepening and widening) doesn’t want us to see the obvious – that our First and Second Amendment rights are under attack, as is the U.S. Constitution. Our own government and media are greasing the skids for the acceptance of an expanding government and a diminishment of freedom in America! Some of you increasingly realize that we are coming closer to losing our constitutional republic to forces from within and without.

You are needed not only to understand the times, but to know what to do! Come and do your best to bring others who may be unaware regarding the realities of the fight for Constitutional America.

Choose one of the three locations. Please put away lesser pulls and come together to hear a man who is trying to warn us and give us some ideas on how to fight the fight that is before us.

Please register in advance.
Space at each event is limited.

There is no registration fee; however a free-will offering will be taken.

To register, call our office at 1-888-733-2326 or email kimberly@americandecency.org.

Your advanced registration will assist us in preparation. Registrations, however, will be taken at the door as space permits.

Muslim law at McDonald’s



What do you think the response would be if you called McDonald’s and asked them to pray a blessing in Jesus’ name over the food they served you? I think we know what their response would be.

However, McDonald’s in Dearborn, Michigan – which has one of the largest Muslim populations in America – advertises that they sell “halal” food – which follows Islamic requirements for food preparation. One “halal” requirement commands that Allah’s name be invoked as animals are slaughtered “in Allah’s name.”

In today’s America, high school valedictorians cannot speak about God and prayers at public events cannot be offered in Jesus’ name without facing intimidation from the left – yet McDonald’s is praying to “Allah” before slaughtering chickens for their McNuggets?

This came to light recently when, as Fox News reports: *“McDonald’s and one of its franchise owners agreed to pay \$700,000 to members of the Muslim community to settle allegations a Detroit-area restaurant falsely advertised its food as being prepared according to Islamic dietary law, but sold non-halal when it ran out of halal chicken.”*

In the settlement McDonald’s and its local management firm, Finley’s Management, said it “has a carefully designed system for preparing and serving halal such that halal chicken products are labeled, stored, refrigerated, and cooked in halal-only areas.” The company further stated that McDonald’s trains employees on halal food preparation and “requires strict adherence to the process.”

This is our concern about creeping Shariah. As American companies have capitulated to the gay agenda in their policies, we are beginning to see the same capitulation to Shariah law. When Shariah compliance spreads to government policy – as the gay agenda has done (from military policies to gay marriage) – our Constitution and our freedoms will be undermined.

Oppose NBC's agenda-pushing "The New Normal"

by Lisa Van Houten



The New Normal is created and produced by Ryan Murphy. Murphy is the openly gay producer of "Glee," as well as the perverse cable shows "Nip/Tuck" and "American Horror Story."

As is typical of Ryan Murphy, his shows push an agenda and "*The New Normal*" is no different. Murphy once boasted that his goal is to push the envelope until there is no restriction from explicit depictions of sex on television.

Murphy bases one of the homosexual characters from *The New Normal* on himself. The character 'Brian,' also a TV producer, made a statement on a recent episode that reveals Murphy's opinion of himself as he stated: "*I'm a simple television producer that's changed the world and sets the cultural parameter.*"

Sadly, *The New Normal* is having a highly detrimental impact upon our culture.

And mainline companies are empowering these culture-rotting themes with their advertising dollars. In one of our daily email alerts, we listed Planet Fitness as a first time sponsor of *The New Normal*. Many who contacted the advertisers with our "take action" link received the following response back from Planet Fitness.

"Thank you for your e-mail. Planet Fitness is not sponsoring 'The New Normal' by any means, and has no affiliation with this program. The only show that Planet Fitness has partnered up with is 'The Biggest Loser' ... We are sorry for the confusion this has caused anyone."

We are very diligent in our monitoring and record keeping of advertisers. However, a rare mistake can happen. So we double

checked our recording of the show and Planet Fitness was a sponsor of *The New Normal*. In addition, Planet Fitness advertised again on the next episode!

It's possible that NBC is having difficulty finding new sponsors for *The New Normal* and chose to air Planet Fitness' ad during this show without their knowledge. If that is the case, Planet Fitness needs to make it clear to NBC that they don't want their name associated with *The New Normal*.

The New Normal goes to great lengths to sell viewers on the false claim that a homosexual couple raising a child is not only "normal," but no different than a traditional family. As one of the characters opined in a recent episode: "... but families look different now. No matter what their gender, all that matters is being lucky enough to have a partner to count on."

When it comes to parents, it does matter "what their gender" is, and children don't need two "partners" raising them – but a mother and a father to fulfill those unique roles ordained by God to nurture and guide children – not a man-made imitation.



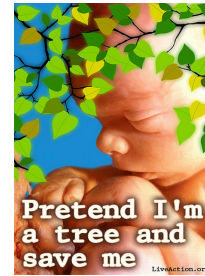
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40 years of infanticide

by Chris Johnson



January 22 marked the 40th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision which legalized the killing of unborn babies.

Let's try to get a perspective on how much blood is on America's hands from abortion. In the last 40 years, 55,000,000 unborn lives have been ended, condemned to death for their inconvenience.

That would be like killing every human being in the 50 biggest cities in the US - from New York City's 8 million to Arlington Texas' 365,000 - and then wiping out another city the size of New York City. The combined population of the 50 largest US cities is only 47 million. That's still almost a Holocaust short of the number of infants who are dead today because of Roe v. Wade.

This is what I wrote one year and a million aborted babies ago:

"That is the supreme tragedy of abortion - the children who should be living out their lives. There should be fifty four million more people experiencing life in America - learning to walk, going to school, getting a driver's license, finding a spouse, choosing a career, having their own children - but instead their bodies were dumped into hazmat bags and thrown in the dumpster before they took their first breath.

But the causation is tragic as well. For every one of those fifty four million kids, there was a parent who was confused or selfish enough to kill their child. It's hard to accept that America is a society in which it is legal and acceptable to subject your baby to a horrible and torturous death if they are an inconvenience, but that is what America has become."

Are we doing everything we can to put an end to abortion??

Super Bowl, Suds, and Sex

by Lisa Van Houten



First 20-year-old Kate Upton posed provocatively on the cover of the 2012 Sports Illustrated Swimsuit edition, including numerous topless shots within the degrading magazine. She then chose the highly erotic Hardee's/Carl's Jr. ad for her next pornographic display of her body, followed by an explicit ad for clothing brand Zoo York which was so graphic that even MTV refused to air it.

Now Upton is featured in an erotic ad for Mercedes-Benz to air during the Super Bowl, February 3 – an event watched by millions of families.

As Yahoo! reports:

A new Mercedes-Benz ad starring the voluptuous Kate Upton is generating some surprisingly negative buzz in the blogosphere, with critics calling it cheap and tasteless—even wondering if it's too sexy.

“Hot girl, great car, and somehow I think this is the worst ad Mercedes has ever made,” and “Cheap and stupid. Worst ad Mercedes made. Whoever thought of this needs to be fired!” are among a slew of choice comments posted on the Mercedes-Benz Facebook page.

The ad, set to air on February 3 during the Super Bowl, starts off with a slow pan upward, from feet to face, of a scantily clad Upton and her physical assets. Bluesy music blares. The screen goes blank except for a title: “Kate Upton Washes the New Mercedes CLA—in Slow Motion,” and then it's back to the action, which consists

of Upton suggestively blowing suds out of her hand, and then teasing and supervising a few young, wide-eyed young men in football jerseys who actually take care of washing the shiny new car.

“It's certainly very risky,” Dean Crutchfield, brand expert and Forbes advertising blogger told Yahoo! Shine about Mercedes-Benz's move. “They're clearly working on a new strategy, by picking a lane that's not standard for a luxury brand.” Beginning with the choice of Upton—a “character” who is “not so high and mighty”—and then going in a direction that is so overtly sexy, Crutchfield noted, is surprising, as the strategy is usually reserved for ad categories like entertainment or food and beverage, or even cheaper cars.

“To have an ad that would be perceived as crass? This would potentially have a negative impact,” he said—especially since some statistics have shown that it's women who make at least 66% of car-purchase decisions. “The other side of it, though, is it stands out,” he added. “And you want to do that.”

While sexism in advertising is an old story, one reason for such a heightened reaction in this case may be the blatantly, almost old-school sexy style of the ad, according to Wheelock College sociology and women's studies professor Gail Dines.

“Panning the body like that is something that belonged in media a while ago,” Dines, the co-author of “Gender, Race and Class in Media: A Critical Reader,” told Yahoo! Shine. “It's so clearly turning her into an object. It's a more traditional, old-fashioned sexism, one where the male gaze is clearly in charge.” ...

Sadly, 20-year-old Kate Upton doesn't seem to realize the damage she is doing to herself, as well as to all young girls and women, by her pornographic displays. As she sells her body to be leered at by men and boys, she sends a message to girls and women that they must degrade themselves to gain approval – that their worth is dependent

upon perfectly proportioned body parts. And, she is damaging those men and boys using her as an object of lust as they are taught that it's okay to use, degrade, and disrespect women. These types of so-called “soft-porn” images are proven to be initial stepping stones, leading men and boys into destructive pornography addictions.

Complicit is Mercedes-Benz who has produced this offensive commercial. Contact Mercedes-Benz and express your concern and disgust with this degrading and damaging ad which will be viewed by millions of children and youth tuning in to watch a family sporting event.

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Disregarding Harmful Consequences of Women In Combat



It has become crystal clear that the Obama Administration will continue to undermine God's Biblical model for men, women, marriage, and family as his social engineering plan unfolds.

Does the NFL deploy women on the playing field in any capacity? Quarterback, linebacker, receiver? It's a no brainer, isn't it? Women aren't made for such a high impact, physical sport. That's not to say they are lesser. God made them differently than men. Thank God for that! Women are equal, but they have different roles.

Yet, President Obama will place them on the battle field. I join with others in asking God to change President Obama's heart.

The following comments come from Elaine Donnelly, President of the Center for Military Readiness:

"Following orders from President Barack Obama, lame-duck Defense Secretary Leon Panetta has recklessly announced unilateral nullification of direct ground combat exemptions that are important to the majority of military women who serve in the enlisted ranks.

"Secretary Panetta has excluded Congress and the American people from the decision-making process, and imposed a radical "diversity" agenda on our military without disclosing the data and results of extensive research on the subject of women in land combat that the Marine Corps conducted last year.

"Congress should insist on seeing data gathered during the Marines' research, and conduct immediate oversight hearings before harmful policies imposed by the outgoing Secretary of Defense become de facto law.

"We are hearing assurances that training standards will remain the same, but no matter what is promised now, incremental pressures to assign women to Marine and Army infantry and Special Operations Forces battalions will drive qualification standards down. ...

"We are not talking about units operating 'in harm's way,' where women have served with courage. 'Tip of the spear' infantry battalions attack the enemy with deliberate offensive action. Thirty years of studies and reports have shown that in this environment, women do not have an equal opportunity to survive, or to help fellow soldiers survive. ...

"Despite current denials, training standards will have to be lowered to achieve the desired 'critical mass.' And as we have seen many times before, officials will deny gender-normed standards or disguise them with sophistries pretending that 'equal effort' is the same as 'equal results.'

"Gender-norming will not work in infantry battalions, but it will increase resentment and harm team cohesion and morale. These negative dynamics surely will increase problems of sexual misconduct, across both sides of the spectrum ranging from sexual abuse to inappropriate relationships. ...

... None of this is necessary, since Pentagon records have shown that military women are promoted at rates equal to or faster than men. ...

This move, planting the feminist flag on the Pentagon next to the LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender) flag, is not a 'gift' to military women. Most have shown little desire to be ordered into the infantry on the same basis as men.

"This ill-advised decision will impose heavy burdens on fighting units, making military life more difficult and more dangerous for men and women alike. It will also affect unsuspecting civilian women, who will face equal obligations to register for Selective Service when a future federal court rules in favor of litigation brought by the ACLU on behalf of men."

Pressing on with your help



We are so thankful for the solid year-end giving that has bolstered our ministry once again. We thank God for His faithful provision and touch upon His people. Thank you, dear friends, for standing with us!

It is not the same playing field that it was a few short years ago, but God is faithful! We aren't shrinking back. We desire, in fact, to become more engaged, not less. With your continued stand with us and with the power of God, we will press on!

The desire of our staff and board of directors is to expand our outreach as the battles intensify. As we seek to broaden our influence, our budget, however, is increasingly stretched. At our year-end board meeting the vice-president of our board suggested a goal of seeking to increase support by 5% in 2013 - asking our longtime faithful supporters, as well as new friends, to prayerfully consider increasing support as able. In faith, our board increased our projected budget by 5%.

To meet our increased budget, we seek monthly giving averaging \$28,300. Following year-end giving, January and February donations are typically lessened. However at this writing, with one week remaining in January, giving for the month has totaled \$14,100.

We recognize that there are many worthwhile ministries to support after first tithing to your local church. Yet we believe that we have demonstrated our worth even among the many ministries throughout the nation. As God leads, will you undergird us in 2013 as we seek to expand our ministry outreach to stand against the growing darkness?