

Mat Staver: ADA's featured speaker - July 18, 2014

"Godliness in a day of godlessness"

By Bill Johnson



You our readers and supporters know that our beloved America is embattled beyond what most of us have ever seen or experienced. You share in our deep concern not only for our distant future, but our more immediate future as well.

However, despite the gloom and doom of what we see on the horizon, yet we can take heart in knowing that we are not alone in our burden, our concern and, in some cases, our lamentations.

There are a number of persons I could name who have stood, and continue to stand, faithfully, boldly, strongly and effectively for the issues that mean so much to us.

One of those individuals is the person we will be privileged to have as our featured speaker for our summer conference in Grand Rapids on Friday evening, July 18, 2014.

I am referencing Mat Staver. Many of you are probably aware of Mat Staver. Some may not be.

Mat Staver is one of America's leading voices for justice, freedom and life in America today. Let me share a few details.

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.

After completing his studies in religion and becoming a pastor, Mat Staver entered law school and the legal profession. Following law school, he worked in private practice with the law firm of Zimmerman, Shuffield, Kiser and Sutcliffe in Orlando, Florida. In 1989, Mat became the Founder and President of Staver & Associates, a statewide law firm with offices in Orlando. A few of his many clients included the Orlando Magic NBA basketball team, the University of Florida, Marriott Corporation, Hilton Hotels, Hyatt Hotels, Taco Bell, Denny's Restaurants, AIG Insurance, The Florida Medical Association, The Florida Nursing Association, and Florida Hospital.

In 1989, Staver became the Founder, President and General Counsel of Liberty Counsel and currently serves as Chairman of the Board. Liberty Counsel is a litigation, education and policy organization with offices in Orlando, Florida, Lynchburg, Virginia, and hundreds of affiliate attorneys in all 50 states. Liberty Counsel was one of the first religious liberty litigation organizations in the country. In the early 1990s, Mat Staver was one of the first to pioneer a new legal strategy and theory in litigating religious liberty cases, using the First Amendment Free Speech Clause.

As the Founder of Liberty Counsel, Mat Staver has been extensively involved in media. On average he conducted over 1,300 media interviews each year, resulting in several thousand print articles, radio broadcasts and TV programs. He has appeared on every TV and cable news network, on almost every network news program, and has conducted media interviews for many international media outlets. Mat has produced and hosted hundreds of media programs for Liberty Counsel's daily radio program Free-

dom's Call, daily radio program Faith and Freedom, and weekly TV program Law & Justice.

In addition to writing numerous briefs before the United States Supreme Court, he has argued twice before the High Court. As one of the leading constitutional litigators in the country, he is admitted to every federal court of appeals in the country and has personally argued before most of them.

He is married to Anita L. Staver, who is also an attorney and serves as President of Liberty Counsel.

I have come to know Mat as I serve with him on the Timothy Plan Board of Directors that meets in Orlando, Florida and elsewhere several times throughout the year. Several years ago my wife Jan and I enjoyed a time of fellowship with Mat and Anita over a dinner in New York City following a Timothy Plan Trustee meeting. Jan and I walked away from our time together even more impressed with their passionate commitment to their calling together in ministry. Excellence is a hallmark, too, of their multifaceted ministry.

Mat is an excellent servant and speaker. We are blessed to have him scheduled as our featured speaker for this year's summer conference.

Mark your calendar:

Date: Friday, July 18, 2014

Time: 7:00 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.

Location: Grand Rapids
location to be determined

Theme: "Godliness in a day of godlessness"



From the desk of Bill Johnson

Godliness in a day of godlessness

As I look back, it's easy to see God's grace in my life. Such amazing grace gives me confidence that God will continue to show his mercy and faithfulness to me and to this ministry. God has been present in my life in very tangible ways, lifting me up, putting me together, surrounding me with real, honest, humble Christians who have stood so very, very well with me for a long time.

I have been helped and surrounded by a small core of godly people. The names that come to mind are many. Family, friends, volunteers, supporters. All exhibiting godliness in a day of godlessness and all who have been used by God as gifts of His grace. I am not worthy, but I am so thankful!

God's grace! I'd like to share with you just a few of the special people who God has used for His glory in my life and in this ministry.

Years ago my wife to be and I met in my hometown of Portland, Michigan. She was a junior high teacher and I was a first year teacher of third graders (and the eighth grade basketball coach) at the old Brush Street School where I went to school for a good share of public school education back in the 50s and 60s.

So much could be said about those early days of our dating and God's amazing grace!

How Jan's hometown pastor came to pay a visit to me and so graciously shared the Gospel and how a few months later I received Christ as Lord and Savior.

I could share, too, how as I began to go to church I would regularly weep as I joined with others in singing the old time hymns of the faith. I didn't realize what was going on, but God by His Holy Spirit was

applying those powerful words of truth to my heart.

I sensed His great love for me and His Holiness as I began to recognize while in my early twenties my great need for Him and for His truth!

Amazing grace - so personal - so rich and true. The faithfulness of God has been seen and experienced all the days of my life especially in my days as a born again believer. I did not come into this ministry by chance or without a lot of God's working power, grace, and mercy and His faithfulness undergirding me through thick and thin.

God was so gracious in amazingly putting Jan into my life. Her parents were the greatest example of a Christian couple I have ever seen in my life. Jan's mom was bright, faithful, caring, compassionate, hard as steel in that nothing threw her. She was a farmer's wife. She had her husband's back. Dave - though a humble farmer - knew the Bible inside and out. He served as an elder and his testimony before fellow farmers, his church, and community was that his life was lived out consistently and humbly on a daily basis.

My wife Jan is of that high quality. She is a spitting image of her mother. A farmer's daughter, never afraid of doing the behind the scenes, low profile work, though highly capable, bright, astute, spiritual, loyal to her family, friends and the acquaintances God brings into her life. When I say she will do the dirty work - I mean the dirty work. She's a servant and she always - always has my back, though she has never been afraid to correct me or to lovingly - even firmly - challenge me when I have needed it.

Then there is my co-laborer, Lisa VanHouten. Lisa was in the youth group that Jan and I were leaders of in the early 1980s after we moved back to Jan's hometown of Fremont, MI.

Lisa is a spiritual, bright, young woman who impressed us with her insights, intelligence, sensitivity, concern for spiritual things.

She graduated from Calvin College and was offered a first grade teaching position in Fremont where she taught for 11 years.

She began to serve as the volunteer treasurer of our organization while teaching. Our board was amazed at her diligence, her workmanship, her honesty and intelligence, her love for Christ.

Then, Lisa took a big step of faith and left her teaching position of eleven years to go full time with me as my executive assistant for what was then the American Family Association of Michigan.

Lisa is one of my and Jan's very closest friends and comrades. She truly is a kindred spirit and has been since we first met. She is a hard-working, caring, faithful, committed Christian. She also serves as a Sunday School teacher pouring her life into the lower elementary aged children that she teaches year after year.

Kimberly Cargill is an amazing blessing in my life, too, and part of the story of our ministry. When Jan and I moved into Fremont in 1978, Kim's parents became close neighbors and immediate friends. Kim was three years old. Kim was one of the earliest volunteers in our ministry, as were Kim's parents, Ray and Marilyn. Kim perfectly complements Lisa's and my skills and gifts with her immense abilities and skills, her servanthood heart, filling in the gaps meeting the varied needs that confront us. Kimberly is also a tremendous blessing to her church where she volunteers in many capacities and uses her gift of singing to bless many.

Space will not permit me to speak about my son Chris (now with us for four years), or how God has raised faithful, godly board members who have stood with me, encouraged me, and have stood together caringly, lovingly and prayerfully since our humble beginnings in 1987.

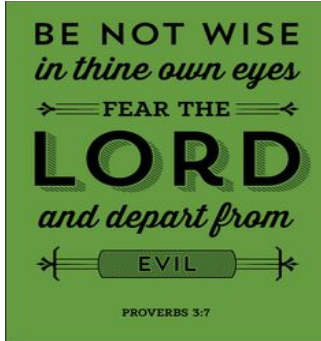
Godliness in a day of godlessness.

God pursued me early and often. I cried out to God that He would give me a calling. I believed that He had a plan for my life.

He has led and guided and shown Himself faithful!

Decide to Decide

by Steve Huston



We make hundreds of decisions every day - some are simple while others can be pretty intense. Think about a few of the decisions you'll make just today - what you'll wear, the food you'll eat, how you'll spend your work time, your leisure time, the conversations you'll have, the words you'll choose to use. Many decisions have become habit - to the point that we don't even realize we're making a decision. However, God wants us to be intentional in our choices and decisions.

Not only does God want us to be intentional, He wants us to let His Word be our guide for every choice, every decision.

The Bible speaks to every area of our lives. It gives guidance regarding friendships, marriage, entertainment, politics, finances - EVERY area of life. And yet it's easy to become lazy in our thinking, or to let the "wisdom" of the world be our standard rather than God's unchanging word. Take an honest look at your life. Are you keeping "thy heart with all diligence" (Prov. 4:23)?

Why is it so important for us to guard our hearts from the things of this world? Why is it so important to follow the Apostle Paul's admonition to "set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth" (Col. 3:2)? Why must we be diligent in seeking the Lord? The rest of Proverbs 4:23 tells us why: "for out of it [your heart] are the issues of life." You must guard your heart because what you decide to allow in your mind, what and who you allow your heart to cling to, will affect all areas of your life. It not only affects your life, but your spirit as well.

Although times have changed, society has changed, and even the church has changed,

GOD has NOT changed. He is still a holy God and still desires His people to be a holy people. His desire is for your sanctification. You are called out to be a person who is different because of what Jesus has done in you; you are to be different because you are IN Him! Time and again we are exhorted to seek God; time and again the Bible calls us to follow God's way, not our own way.

We say we trust God, we call ourselves Christ-followers, but how often do we instead do what seems best in our own eyes? Many Christians can quote Proverbs 3:5-6. It's a familiar passage. "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all they ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct they paths." But there, we often stop short. How many know the next verse? It's important that we include verse seven with those other two verses. "Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil." (Which is followed by quite the promise in verse eight for those who will obey.)

Be not wise in our own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil. This is what we should look to in every decision we make.

The problem is that many who claim the name of Jesus no longer use the Bible as their standard for living. They have replaced the very word of God with other things, things of men rather than the things of God. The Bible speaks authoritatively to every topic; yet when it hurts or gets tight, there are those who say with some who followed Jesus, "This is an hard saying; who can hear it"? (John 6:60)

Don't try to be wise in your own eyes; you can't see the big picture. Instead, follow the exhortation found in Numbers 15:39, **"...remember all the commandments of the LORD, and do them; and that ye seek not after your own heart and your own eyes..."**

You are called to love God with all you are. God says, if you love me, you will obey me.

Press on in holiness; press on in obedience.

ADA welcomes Steve Huston to staff



Some of you who receive our daily email alerts have been seeing the name Steve Huston authoring a number of our recent email alerts.

Steve may be new to many of you but he is no stranger to us at American Decency Association. We first became acquainted with Steve in the fall of 2008 when he began to attend some of ADA's events and presentations.

It became very clear to us that Steve was a very committed Christian and a kindred spirit. In 2012 we asked him to join our board of directors as our newest board member.

Here is a brief bio of Steve Huston.

Steve is a husband and father of five. He pastors a home church and helps out in other churches when called upon. He hails from Clio, Michigan. He graduated from Spring Arbor College with a Philosophy/Religion degree.

Steve was a missionary in Japan for three years through the Free Methodist Church. He later worked near Hillsdale, with boys who had emotional and psychological issues before moving to Fremont, where he worked for thirteen years at New Focus - a branch of Gerber Hospital.

Steve is a "jack of all trades" and a master of many! Steve is a significant asset to us. Presently, Steve is part-time staff. By the grace of God, we look forward to the day when our finances will allow us to offer Steve a full-time position.

Abortion: It's More than Stats

By Chris Johnson

Glory to God
the Creator of Life.



Praise and glory to God our Father,
for His creation is splendid and beautiful.

January 22nd marks the darkest and most damning anniversary in U.S. History; that day in 1973 marked the 41st year since the American Government legalized the genocide of the most innocent.

Abortion is a frustrating subject to write on.

What can we say that has not been said? What arguments can we make that have not been argued?

We are left quoting statistics of dead children; reciting numbers rather than remembering the names they were never given.

We stare frustrated by graphs showing the public's opinion on whether it's ok to violently end a child's life... provided they are still in the womb.

It's frustrating because so many tears have been spent and so many hours given to protect the unrealized lives of the future of America and still the body count ticks up.

56,662,169.

That is the National Right to Life's estimated number of babies killed in the womb since 1973 as of last week. The number is higher now.

But that's not the whole story.

Yes, there are tens of millions of holes in the fabric of America, but there are also many who can say, "I chose to carry my child, because of someone praying for me as I walked into an abortion clinic" or "I knew it would be hard, but I decided to

give my baby up to be adopted, because I spoke to someone at an Alpha Women's Center." There are many who can say, "my mom gave me life and sacrificed so that I could keep it."

Abortion is a depressing topic with many horror stories that bring tears to our eyes, but there are also many stories of hope that bring tears of joy to our eyes.

While it's easy to get bogged down in the slow progress of this, the human rights issue of our day, there are bright spots.

It does seem as if public opinion is swinging our way, as more and more young people are siding against abortion.

Not only that, but every success story is a story of saving a life and that is always a cause for joy.

On the 41st anniversary of Roe v Wade, let us pray fervently that God would put an end to the unspeakable horror of abortion and that it would not have a 42nd anniversary. Let us also pray for guidance on how we can be used in this fight against the greatest of evils.

In looking at one of the "bright spots" in the wake of this devastation, we'd encourage you to watch the movie "I was wrong."



"I was wrong." is a 30 minute documentary which shows the effort that Norma McCorvey ("Jane Roe" of Roe v Wade) has put into getting the Supreme Court decision, which bears her "name," overturned. This movie shows the ugliness of abortion; but it also shows the beauty of redemption and the peace of forgiveness that Jesus brings to those who will turn to Him.

We are offering this DVD for \$10. To order call ADA at 888-733-2326.

Pastors and Patriots: Silence is Not an Option



As we look forward to our summer conference featuring Mat Staver of

Liberty Counsel, we've chosen a special resource produced by Liberty Counsel to offer this month, **"Pastors and Patriots: Silence is Not an Option."**

Liberty Counsel has developed this invaluable resource, compiled through decades of experience defending the rights of pastors and churches, which addresses issues of concern and dispel the myths regarding the so-called separation of church and state.

This Action Pack contains a DVD, booklet, and resource list. This is a vital resource for every pastor, every ministry, and every believer in America.

Silencing people of faith in the public square has always been the goal of those who realize the influence that pastors, churches, and people of faith have on their communities. Pastors and churches have a lot of freedom to address Biblical and moral issues, to educate people about the candidates, and to encourage people to vote.

We encourage you to order "Pastors and Patriots: Silence is Not an Option" not only for yourself, but also to share with your pastor. See the enclosed response card or call ADA at 1-888-733-2326.

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Listening to the lies of Sister Wives

By Lisa Van Houten



Since his first scheming whisper in Eve's ear - *hath God 'really' said* - Satan has continued to whisper lies in the ears of men and women. And as Adam and Eve did before us, millions suppress the Truth that God has made clearly plain (Romans 1:18-21) and accept the lies.

Those lies come in many forms. Sometimes in the form of a saccharine reality TV show about a happy-go-lucky religious "family." I'm referring to the reality TV show, "Sister Wives," on the cable channel TLC, which showcases a polygamist, Kody Brown, with his four "wives" and 17 children.

"Sister Wives" is back on the air with a new season of propaganda, whispering the lie to viewers 'is God really the definer of marriage, and not we ourselves?'

Each week the show attempts to paint the Browns as just a "normal" American family. As an example, the latest episode featured comments from some of the Browns' neighbors in their new home of Las Vegas, Nevada. The Browns tell viewers that all their new friends and neighbors are monogamists – but they are "cool" monogamists because they accept polygamy and don't 'judge.' One of the neighbors is interviewed and tells viewers, *"These are the first polygamists we know. They're just good people. Their lifestyle is their lifestyle. And I suppose that if you don't know any polygamists you might think that their lifestyle is bizarre, but that is the furthest from the reality we've seen. ... They support each other; it just seems to work."*

Their monogamist neighbors are used to advance the lie that marriage and family can be defined any way we choose – as long as those involved "love" each other.

Showing the power of the entertainment industry in changing public perception, within the three years "Sister Wives" has been on the air there is a definite shift in the "acceptability" of polygamy. As same-sex "marriage" is now the battle in state after state, many acknowledge that as that battle is lost, the legal door will be wide open to polygamy.

In fact, the Brown "family" featured in "Sister Wives," emboldened by their notoriety and public forum, recently brought a legal suit against the state of Utah over the state's criminalization of polygamy. In a landmark ruling last month, a federal judge struck down major components of Utah's polygamy laws. In the court's decision, the ruling judge stated that Utah's bigamy law violated the First Amendment, based on the freedom of religion.

Polygamists across the state of Utah rejoiced at their victory – a ruling that I am convinced would not have taken place if not for the indoctrination and popularization of polygamy by this television show. The Browns of "Sister Wives" stated that they hope the ruling will help others *"come to respect our own choices as part of this wonderful country of different faiths and beliefs."*

However, the definition of marriage is not our choice and we as Christians should not and must not "respect" or accept that which goes against the truth of God's Word. Marriage as God ordained it – one man and one woman – has stood the test of time for centuries, but within a few short years of our culture's promotion of homosexual marriage, and now also polygamy, we have meekly stood by as biblical marriage has been undermined.

Those who know the history of the United States should be aware of the great influence of Christianity in the roots and past history

of America – the influence on our founding documents, the formation of universities, hospitals, charities, the abolition of slavery, and so much more – all the direct result of Christian involvement. Christians being what we're called to be – salt and light.

Yet in recent decades that influence, that involvement, has greatly diminished. And the decades-long silence of too many Christians and churches has now led us to the place where same-sex marriage and also polygamy are being accepted and promoted. Far too many have let the cultural push sweep them along with it so that more and more their thinking imitates that of the world – rather than the Word.

If Kody Brown and his polygamist "family" have the courage to stand up for their misguided convictions, why don't we who are representatives of the one and only true God? If one obscure television show can have such influence, what impact could we have if we stand, in the name of the living God, against the defiant Goliaths of our culture?

May each of us speak out in defense of Biblical truth among our friends and family, at our churches, and in the public square.

Just one way to do so is to contact the advertisers who sponsor and empower the messages of "Sister Wives."



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Let's Make a Traffic Jam!

By Steve Huston



"I'd like to see a traffic jam," said no driver ever. Well, I'd like to see a "traffic" jam, a time and place where human trafficking has come to a complete stop. It's time we became informed and our laws reformed about this modern day slavery.

With 12.3 million people enslaved in 161 different countries, 100,000 to 300,000 slaves in the United States alone, slavery needs to be abolished once again. More than one million children have been bought, stolen, or coerced into this dark and little recognized trade of despair.

Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery where people profit from the control and exploitation of others. This exploitation often takes the form of various sex acts but also includes forced labor in homes, businesses or farms, and sometimes organ harvesting.

Human trafficking is one of the fastest growing criminal enterprises and is now a \$32 billion global industry. There are more people in slavery today than there were at the height of the trans-Atlantic slave trade. It's become the third largest crime industry and for every 800 of these slave traders worldwide only one of them is convicted.

The victims of human trafficking are just that—human. They are boys and girls; they are men and women who are no longer in control of their own lives. For every hundred of these powerless slaves that step onto the "auction block" only one will be rescued. Can you imagine? Ninety-nine

out of every one hundred continue to be tortured and forced to do unspeakable acts; they are often forced to work under deplorable conditions with little or no pay.

These people have souls just like you and I. They were created just like you and I. If they're cut, they bleed just like you and I. Do you realize the average lifespan for those who are just like you, but captured and forced to do things you would shudder at, is only seven years? These people have mothers and fathers who love and miss them. They have families who are looking for them and praying for their safe return.

What can we do about this desecration of human dignity, this bondage of human freedom?

The first step in defeating this nightmare is to pray. There is power in prayer; pray for the victims, the traders, the users, the Johns and all involved. Pray that God will move men to Him.

The next step is to become better informed. Not only should we inform ourselves, but we ought to inform others as well. Granted, it's not a pleasant conversation topic; but nonetheless, it's an important one.

In upcoming articles we'll share more information; but in the meantime, there are many good sources of information you can check out for yourself. Here are a few to get you started:

www.warinternational.org (Women At Risk International) This is an organization based out of Wyoming, Michigan. On this site you'll find news articles, stories of rescued slaves, photos, video information, ways in which you can become involved and many other interesting programs which help those enslaved around the world.

www.traffick911.com This website also gives good information about human trafficking, including red flags to look for to help you better identify a person who may be enslaved. There are also several PSA (public service announcements) videos made by athletes, Christian artists, and those who have been affected by the slave trade.

www.cedarsfoundation.com Here you'll find articles on many different issues, including human trafficking. You'll also find a link to a "Preventing Abuse Conference" page where its main focus is protection from "Human Trafficking/Abduction of Women and Children for Sexual Exploitation."

With the Super Bowl coming to New Jersey this February 2, the state is taking measures to combat the onslaught of increased human trafficking traffic. U.S. Rep. Chris Smith, R-N.J., who is also co-chairman of the House anti-human trafficking caucus, has been quoted by The Associated Press as saying, "New Jersey has a huge trafficking problem. One Super Bowl after another after another has shown itself to be one of the largest events in the world where the cruelty of human trafficking goes on for several weeks."

One of the many things that New Jersey has done to curtail this evil is to bring the SOAP (Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution) Program into the area for the month of January. SOAP distributes bars of soap wrapped with a red band that gives the National Human Trafficking Hotline number (888.3737.888) and key identifying questions to high-risk motels. "The SOAP will help facilitate the Hotline number to those at-risk and enslaved."

If I were to make a commercial for the Super Bowl against human trafficking, I'd follow the MasterCard format.

Average 30 second Super Bowl commercial: \$3.8 million

Average Super Bowl ticket: \$3,400

Average Slave in today's market: \$90

Average Slave Soul (any soul): Priceless

And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you? And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

Matthew 25:38-40

Thinking Outside the Box

by Steve Huston



EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT! The devil can't make you do it; but, if you stick around he'll whisper it into your ear enough times til it sounds good to you.

Satan desires to make evil look like fun; if he can get you to laugh at sin you'll never take it as seriously as you once did. Satan has long used television and entertainment to move Americans away from the seriousness of sin. Many of the sitcoms from yesteryear ushered in not only laughs, but also a lessening of the seriousness of sin and a reverence for the holiness of God's name.

If you were to look at some of the television shows from the past, which were "family friendly," you'd see that we were encouraged to laugh at the concepts of homosexuality, the dishonoring of parents, living together, witchcraft, evolution, swearing, taking God's name in vain and numerous other evils. It was made to seem good because it entertained us; it put a smile on our face and gave us something to chat with each other about.

Television continues this trend by making Islam, polygamy, cannibalism, vampirism, extreme violence and other things which are contrary to God's word seem to be commonplace and acceptable.

Is it any wonder that our children are being led astray by false thinking when the average child watches over 3.5 hours of television in a day? That makes it over a seventh of his week—over one full day—each week!

The average American youth only spends 900 hours in school while he watches over 1,200 hours of television in a year. This same youth, by the time he reaches the age of 18 years old will witness 150,000 violent

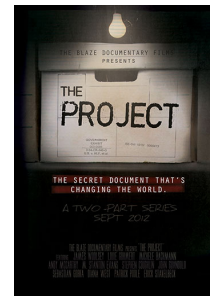
acts while numbly taking in television show after television show. If we add to these statistics that Americans rent 6 million videos daily, we ought not to be surprised that we are in such dire straits. We shouldn't be surprised that such violence, like the "knock out game" pervades our cities and our culture. I'm shocked that so little shocks us!

The simple fact is, the more you are exposed to something and the younger you are when you are exposed to it, the more it will seem to be okay. We're called to guard our own hearts; but, we're also given the responsibility to guard the hearts of our children and to raise them in the fear and admonition of the Lord. Much of what passes for entertainment works against this high call and solemn responsibility.

There's a definite lack of thinking in our country; and instead, we're being led by the media as to what's acceptable and what's not. We aren't looking to God's word for what's best for us or our children. The devil just whispers in our ear, as often as we will allow him, "See, everyone's doing it. This is ok; it worked out for them on the TV show. The Bible is old and out of step; walk this way."

Don't be fooled; God's Word makes it clear. We're to be different from the world not entertained by it and lulled into an apathetic acceptance of its evil practices. God tells us, "Walk this way. Walk according to my Word. I love you; don't turn to the left or the right. Don't seek after your own heart or your own eyes. Trust Me."

The Project: a resource Bill Johnson recommends



In 2001, an inconspicuous manifesto now known as "The Project" was recovered during a raid in Switzerland: A manifesto that turned out to be a Muslim road map for infiltrating and defeating the West. Today, files containing evidence from the largest terror financing trial in U.S. history, which include details about "The Project," are being withheld by the Department of Justice.

The Blaze Documentary Unit investigates how the Muslim Brotherhood has infiltrated the American government and exposes how our nation's safety is in jeopardy as a result of this dangerous government cover up.

Patrick Poole, an investigative report on terrorism, appears quite frequently on Glenn Beck's TV network.

I became acquainted with Patrick years ago when we picketed a porn shop in Lansing, Michigan. For that reason, too, the DVD really grabbed my attention.

Patrick states in the "Project" that he became alarmed when a Mosque was built in his small hometown outside of Columbus, Ohio.

He expressed concern publicly as he tried to let people in the greater Columbus area know of dangers posed by Islamic centers. To his great dismay (several years ago) the Columbus Dispatch took Patrick to task and championed the Imams heading the Mosque.

Poole indicates in the interview that at least one of the Imams later was linked as an international terrorist abroad.

This DVD is a must see. See the enclosed response card to order this powerful resource.

Impeachable Offenses

by: Bill Johnson



I remember well the days as a youngster standing along the downtown roads in my hometown of Portland, MI watching the patriotic parades on July 4th and Memorial Day - American flags, veterans marching, love of country and the recognition that the war to end all wars was not that many years in the past.

As a high school student, some of the greatest school misbehaviors were chewing gum in school, writing graffiti on the chalk board, or wearing pants without a belt. Most Americans were supportive of the U.S. Constitution and of Biblical standards and it was reflected in the "American spirit."

As a "baby boomer," I recognize that my generation is one of the most fortunate generations to have ever lived.

We have seen slow but steady slippage in America mores for many years, but not at the rapid pace that we witness today. Recently I listened to Frank Gaffney's Secure Freedom Radio broadcast as he interviewed Monica Crowley, a regular contributor on Fox News who also has her own radio program.

They discussed the lack of societal outrage regarding the assault upon the U.S. Constitution. Below is a portion of that interview.

Gaffney: What is going on with our republic - the anti-constitutional conduct?

Crowley: This President has committed impeachable offenses, or close to it, almost every single day in office. Look at the

IRS scandal. Look at Benghazi. You look at Fast and Furious. You look at the Department of Justice running wild - spying on reporters and others. Look at the NSA which is a whole other issue with domestic surveillance and so on. You look at the pathological lies related to Obamacare. You look at the abuse of czars going around the Congress, using executive orders like candy, passing them out like they're candy. Every single day this President has engaged in some form of extra-constitutional behavior. And, what is outrageous to me is and appalling to me and worries me about the state of the nation and where we are going, Frank, is your bigger question - where is the outrage? You and I are outraged and so many of our fellow Americans are, but when you have a corrupt media that refuses to cover these stories and refuses to cover the abuses of power pretty much happening on a daily basis then you get a President who is even more encouraged and more incentivized to run wild and ravage the Constitution because there is no accountability. That's what worries me more than anything else.

Gaffney: You mention the "I" word. It is not heard much in Washington these days. Impeachable offenses. High crimes and misdemeanors. Your litany I think is apt and perhaps I would add to it a number of other examples of what I think of as national security fraud. The most immediate perhaps being that the President is somehow going to change the arrangements governing critical intelligence collection capabilities without being able to specify to what. These are the sorts of things, Benghazi and so on, that just cry out for accountability - the checks and balances that are supposed to keep us from being afflicted with an imperial president or a king or what have you.

Do you see in the Republican ranks, as a close observer of these things, Monica Crowley, in the Congress or in the prospective Presidential field, I guess for that matter, any indication that we've got the sort of people who will, indeed, hold this President accountable and constitute real checks on the abusive power he's engaged in?

Crowley: Yes and no. The good news is that there are some very strong, stalwart, defenders of the Constitution in the Congress. A couple of names come to mind immediately: Ted Cruz in the Senate, Rand Paul in the Senate, Marco Rubio in the Senate. In the House of Representatives we have our good friend Louie Gohmert. Another good friend Michelle Bachmann. The problem is - this is the bad news - as strong as they are on these issues, as fearless as they are in pushing back this president and demanding accountability, they are few and far between. They are a very small minority who are willing to speak up against this president and what he's doing. And again I go to the point about a corrupt leftist media, Frank, because if this would have been a Republican president any one of the issues that we had talked about they would have been out ... on their first year.

So we have our friends Louie Gohmert and Ted Cruz speaking truth to power, calling forth for responsibility and accountability and loyalty to the Constitution. It doesn't get picked up. The coverage isn't there. Therefore the public pressure isn't there because the press isn't leading the charge.

Gaffney: And therefore the lack of leadership. You've mentioned some stalwarts. You're absolutely right about all of them, I think. But among the leadership, the people who might actually be able to make a difference in terms of the agenda of the Congress and, for that matter, impeachable offenses being properly investigated and pursued properly, is not in the cards.

In closing, I have included a portion of this interview that you would know what serious and highly regarded national experts and conservatives are thinking regarding what appears to be a systematic destruction of America. Many of you see things similarly. You are not alone. We appreciate your prayers and support as we work to be truth-tellers ourselves.