



AMERICAN DECENCY SUMMER CONFERENCE JULY 26, 2013

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Dear friends, the U.S. Constitution is under attack like never before. That includes attacks upon the First Amendment which protects the right to the freedom of religion and freedom of expression from government interference.

If we lose these freedoms, we could be jailed for criticizing, commenting, teaching and informing others on issues that are in opposition to the government.

As you may know, conservative organizations and individuals including Franklin Graham, Jim Dobson, American Family Association and Family Research Council have been targeted by the Internal Revenue Service.

If you look back at our newsletters and our email alerts (for those of you who receive them), you will see that we have expressed concern about the direction of our federal government, including: President Obama's failure to call terrorist attacks what they are - terrorism; his administration's support of abortion, homosexuality, same-sex marriage, the Muslim Brotherhood, etc. Also troubling is the appointment of liberal ideologues to positions of great power, including the CIA, Department of Defense, and the State Department. Much more could be said on this important subject.

In recent days, great concerns have also arisen regarding the Boston Marathon bombing and this administration's continued reluctance to characterize this attack as terrorism. In addition, many questions go unanswered regarding The Benghazi coverup. [i.e. (1) Why Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens was in Benghazi without appropriate

security in the first place, and (2) why no action was taken to try to help fulfill the long-standing American pledge to leave no man behind. (3) Why President Obama won't answer the question as to where he was on the night of the terrorist attack on Benghazi and (4) why did Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and other high ranking government officials lie and seek to blame an insignificant anti-Islamist video tape for the Benghazi attack.]

Recently, the Obama Justice Department aggressively undermined the freedom of speech by secretly harvesting the phone records of the Associated Press and a Fox News reporter.

And, as we mentioned, organizations such as the Tea Party and other conservative and Christian organizations have been wrongly targeted by the IRS when applying for non-profit status and were met with long delays and harassment, while liberal organizations were granted non-profit, tax-exempt status within a few short weeks.

Yet, in spite of all of this, each of us has friends, family, and fellow church members who are unaware of these concerns and the threat to our nation and the attack upon our precious freedoms - supposedly guaranteed by our Constitution. Many people we know have not taken the time to educate themselves on what is taking place in America or believe it won't affect them and their loved ones.

Due to the magnitude of this expanding concern, we are hosting what we trust will be the largest event in the history of American Decency. It is up to each of us to help make it so.

May we count on you to stand with us? Here's our need to make this event all that it can be: (1) attend yourself, (2) tell others, (3) make copies of this and pass it along, (4) pray for a solid event, (5) find creative ways to bring others: church bus, van, youth groups, senior centers, college classes, Sunday School class outings, inviting family and friends, etc. ...

"What difference does it make?" stated Hillary Clinton before a special Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing in January regarding the Benghazi investigation responding to questioning by Senator Ron Johnson (R-Wisconsin) trying to get to the truth of what led to the terrorist attack at Benghazi and the killing of America's ambassador to Libya on 9-11-13. Truth matters. It does make a difference.

Our summer conference speakers are truth tellers. Your prayers for and presence at this event will make a difference!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**ADA Summer Conference
Friday, July 26, 2013
Time: 6:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.
Location: Sunshine Church
3300 East Beltline Ave NE
Grand Rapids, MI**

Cost: Free Will Offering

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

“Some trust in chariots ...
but we trust in the name
of the Lord our God”



From the desk of Bill Johnson

What would happen if ... ?

Some of you read my personal note first. It encourages me to know that you like to see what's on my heart and mind. Without trying to be melodramatic, it's always my desire to write with earnestness. This month, though, I encourage you to first read the front page account as it gives background to this month's personal note.

Despite the fact that there are governmental betrayals and assaults upon our military, our personal lives, and our Constitutional freedoms, recent polls show that support for our present administration remains virtually the same. That should be very concerning to you and me.

Consider the following:

What would happen if we came to a place in our country where our borders were largely left unguarded and illegals could enter into our country at free will with no regard to potential terrorist ties or their intents and purposes for being in America?

What would be the impact if our military were to be dramatically downsized? If our military personnel were no longer trained to distinguish the difference between who were enemies and who were not? That military training manuals were scrubbed of terminology identifying our enemy as a proponent of Jihad - killing the infidel?

What would be the impact if our military was increasingly being led by individuals who were proponents of, or at the least defenders of, the Muslim Brotherhood, the OIC (Organization of Islamic Cooperation - consisting of 57 nation states), Shariah law? Military leaders who didn't recognize terrorist attacks as terrorism, but rather as "work place violence" or civil unrest.

How would our lives be impacted if increasingly our courts were permitting Shariah Law to be practiced in isolated cases, as opposed to ruling under the Constitution?

What would be the impact if the IRS were permitted to discriminate and wreak financial havoc upon conservatives and Christians while ruling favorably upon liberal based organizations?

Many of you would recognize these things are already occurring. Some would be able to readily add to the list.

If you have read the front page and have been reading our newsletter faithfully, you should now know the reason why we are attempting to ramp up our outreach for our summer event and why we are hosting it at the spacious Sunshine Church off the Beltline in Grand Rapids. Let me name just a few:

(1) I know some of you by name recognition or in person. So many of you have made it clear that you stand with us. I think it's because you KNOW that we stand for the same values you cherish. This is the most key time in the history of this organization to get together as kindred spirits under one roof for mutual blessing and encouragement.

(2) Together in spirit and in truth we will hear an explanation of what is unfolding in America: what to watch out for, what to understand that we previously did not understand, what we can do, and how to pray.

(3) To serve as a challenge to each and everyone of us to not only encourage friends, family, church members, neighbors, pastors, young people to attend this important meeting, but to do all you can to get them there.

(4) We hear individuals say that it seems that we are just speaking to the choir. We challenge you as never before to bring those that aren't generally considered a part of the "choir." The times are urgent. Will you stand with us?



With the summer months approaching and our financial strength from solid year-end giving in 2012 shrinking, we recently sent out a support letter in mid-May.

As you know, we spend little time or money on fund-raising. Many of you appreciate it that our fund raising appeals are few and far between. We like it that way too.

Nonetheless, we all know that finances and financial management are a huge part of all of our lives.

We are pressing forward aggressively as I believe you will see in this newsletter.

Just in the months ahead alone, we will have expenses in a variety of areas that will include paying for our upcoming speakers, flight expenses, hotel expenses for our speakers, rental costs for the large Sunshine Church which is hosting our event, video and audio taping costs, salaries, insurance, etc.. Our financial needs are very real, along with inflationary costs that are affecting all of us.

As you may recall, as we closed out last year and began a new year, I expressed my prayerful and earnest desire that we would find new financial friends of this ministry - supporters who would increase their support by 10% or more and that we would be able to add numbers of new supporters as friends of this ministry. I stated that I was seeking to raise our annual budget by \$100,000 to further broaden our outreach. As we approach the middle of the year, we are quite short of our ministry's financial goal.

I believe that many of you want us to succeed more than ever before. This would be a great time to show your support and help us be strengthened to fight the fight that God has in mind for us.

'Open hostility' to Christians in U.S. military and to you and me

by Bill Johnson



“Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. II Timothy 2:3

This verse isn't addressing war on the battlefields with guns and bombs, but the spiritual battles we fight in daily life. Right now warfare – spiritual warfare - is being fought behind closed doors as those in power surreptitiously create policies against Christianity.

Note this prophetic warning written in 1990 from Christian leader Dr. James Dobson:

“Bloody battles are being fought on a thousand fronts, both inside and outside of government. Open any daily newspaper and you'll find accounts of the latest Gettysburg, Waterloo, Normandy, or Stalingrad.

Instead of fighting for territory or military conquest, however, the struggle now is for the hearts and minds of the people. It is a war over ideas. ... For now, the outcome is very much in doubt. ...”

This war is one that significantly targets the heart and soul of the U.S. military and, congruently, each and every one of us.

Rear Admiral William Lee recently stated at a National Day of Prayer event: ***“Leaders like myself are feeling the constraints of rules and regulations and guidance issued by lawyers that put us in a tighter and tighter box regarding our constitutional right to express our religious faith.”***

There are many recent examples of the military targeting Christians, as commentator Todd Starnes reports:

- An Army briefing labeled Evangelical Christians and Catholics as examples of religious extremism – linking them to Al Qaeda and Hamas. In another incident, an Army officer warned that the Family Research Council and American Family Association were domestic hate groups.

- A War Games scenario at Fort Leavenworth identified Christian groups and Evangelical groups as being potential threats;

- A 2009 Dept. of Homeland Security memorandum identified future threats to national security coming from Evangelicals and pro-life groups;

- A West Point study released by the U.S. Military Academy's Combating Terrorism Center that linked pro-lifers to terrorism;

- Christian prayers were banned at the funeral services for veterans at Houston's National Cemetery;

- Bibles were banned at Walter Reed Army Medical Center – a decision that was later rescinded;

- Catholic chaplains were told not to read a letter to parishioners from their archbishop related to Obamacare mandates. ...

And the most recent, quoting from Worldnet Daily:

Last month, Pentagon officials met with an activist committed to removing Christianity from the U.S. military.

Michael “Mikey” Weinstein, the head of the Military Religious Freedom Foundation, has called the practice of Christians in the service sharing their faith “spiritual rape.”

Now Weinstein wants the Pentagon to vigorously enforce an existing policy against proselytizing in the military. The Pentagon responded by issuing this written statement:

“Religious proselytization is not permitted within the Department of Defense,” the

Pentagon statement read in part. “Court-martials and non-judicial punishments are decided on a case-by-case basis.”

A firestorm then erupted amid fears of court-martials for service members who share their Christian faith, and the Pentagon was forced to backtrack in an effort to quiet the protests.

“Service members can share their faith (evangelize), but must not force attempts to convert others of any faith or no faith to one's beliefs (proselytization),” Pentagon spokesman Lt. Cmdr. Nate Christensen said in a written statement.

That's not good enough for retired U.S. Army Lt. Gen. Jerry Boykin, who is now executive vice president at the Family Research Council.

“We'd like to get a statement saying exactly what assurances Mikey Weinstein did get from the Air Force,” Boykin told WND. ...

Activists like Weinstein argue any Christian witnessing should be off limits, while others say it should only mean service members cannot pressure or coerce others to convert.

“If they will tell us that and give us the assurance that living their faith and sharing their faith is a protected right then we'll be satisfied,” said Boykin. ...

If the pattern of religious hostility persists, Boykin says young people and their families will simply decide military service is not worth the assault on their values. ...

Come and hear Lieutenant General (Ret) Jerry Boykin, one of the nation's most significant leaders in our day: Thursday, June 6 at 7 PM at Matthews Auditorium, Grand Rapids Theological Seminary, 3000 Leonard N.E. Grand Rapids MI

Also: Lieutenant General (Ret.) Jerry Boykin - Friday, June 7 at 7:30 PM at First Assembly of God, 5650 S. Telegraph Rd., Dearborn Heights, MI 48125

NBC's Hannibal – ratings plummet, station drops

by Lisa Van Houten



As news broke recently of the abhorrent 10-year-long kidnapping/rape/torture of three Ohio girls (now young women), we as a nation were shocked and horrified at such abject depravity and cruelty perpetrated upon them by their captor, Ariel Castro. As some of the gruesome details have come to light of what these young women endured, it is almost too sickening to read, let alone imagine withstanding for 10 years. We are still stunned by man's inhumanity – the capability of unimaginable evil.

While support for Amanda, Gina, and Michelle has been widespread, the anger toward Ariel Castro has been equally universal. Numbers have voiced the retribution they'd like to see inflicted upon this torturer, Ariel Castro.

Now imagine if Hollywood were to produce a television show entitled "Ariel Castro" featuring a glamorized, sympathetic portrayal of this sicko. Yet, in essence, NBC's "Hannibal" is doing exactly that – glorifying a fictional murderer who tortures his victims. "Hannibal" is centered on fictional psychiatrist Dr. Hannibal Lecter who helps the FBI solve cases, even though he himself is secretly a cannibalistic serial killer.

I've never seen a network television show in which evil is portrayed so benevolently – where the killer is actually one of the main characters, the sophisticated and genteel Dr. Hannibal Lecter. The character is written in such a way as to sway viewers to relate to, even sympathize with Dr. Lecter, even though viewers know that this psychopath tortures and kills his victims – then serves up their body parts as "haute cuisine" for

his unwitting dinner guests.

We are rightly outraged by the torture and horrific cruelty inflicted by Ariel Castro, yet many people turn a blind eye to shows such as "Hannibal" which not only desensitize viewers, but can even encourage "copy-cat" crimes committed by twisted individuals.

The secular elite, however, not only doesn't make the connection of the deleterious impact of "Hannibal," they actually praise the show for its "artistry," as this Yahoo entertainment reviewer writes:

"... The cinematography on this series is amazing, leaving bizarre images imprinted in the brains of the viewers and taking them on a freakish journey into the minds of serial killers. Some of the images are grotesque, but in a surprisingly artistic way. ..."

Grotesque in an artistic way?? The writer is correct on one point, however. "Hannibal" does leave its gruesome images imprinted upon brains of undiscerning viewers. What will be the impact upon those who are "entertained" by such depravity?

The good news is that Hannibal is seeing its own ratings die. Relatively few people in America want to tune in for gruesome violence as they curl up on the couch with a bowl of popcorn. The premier episode on April 4 saw decent ratings (especially for the ratings-desperate NBC), but since then the ratings have taken a nosedive. The last two weeks drew only a very dismal 1.0 ratings share in the coveted 18-49 year old demographic, with only 2.5 million viewers overall. In comparison, for the same time slot CBS drew 9.5 million viewers and ABC had 8.13 million viewers.

Not only have the ratings for this disturbing show been flat, but one TV station has refused to air anymore episodes. NBC affiliate KSL-TV in Salt Lake City stated:

"After viewing the past few episodes, as well as receiving numerous complaints from viewers, KSL TV will cancel the airing

of the NBC show "Hannibal" on Thursday evenings. This decision was made due to the extensive graphic nature of this show."

"... "We don't make programming decisions lightly, and we want to listen to our viewers, who have called and emailed our station — and also responded with low viewership. This show has been called one of the most violent, bloody shows on TV by The Salt Lake Tribune. Thank you for your feedback — we're reading them all."

KSL vice president of marketing, research and promotion Tami Ostmark told the Salt Lake Tribune: *"This is beyond anything we've put on our station before. This is too graphic to be on regular TV. It should be a cable show. We've talked to NBC, and that's how we feel about it."*

While most secular entertainment reviewers have given "Hannibal" an enthusiastic thumbs up, it seems as if the review that really counts – people tuning in to watch – is giving the show an overwhelming thumbs down.

We encourage you to do as hundreds of viewers in Utah did. Call your local NBC affiliate and urge the station to cancel the graphically violent "Hannibal."

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Corrupt to the Core: What is Common Core and How does it Threaten the Next Generation

By Chris Johnson



Educate. The word itself comes from the Latin “ex ducere” – to bring out or lead forth. Lead forth or bring out from what? The etymology gives the idea of a rescue or liberation of the one being educated. Indeed, that is the basis of Western Civilization – that liberty is built on knowledge and the more you know, the freer you are.

It is ironic, then, that the latest push in education from the federal government is such a threat to personal freedom.

You have perhaps heard whisperings of the “Common Core” curriculum being adopted by most states for their public and charter schools. On its face it sounds like a good idea – a national standard of knowledge that every school kid in the country will be expected to meet by the time he or she reaches college age. It’s just that the people who developed, paid for, and pushed the curriculum all have much more than that in mind.

The most obvious problem with Common Core is the centralization of power in the education system. If a parent has a problem with what their child is being taught, they could not join a group of concerned parents and bring the problem to the school board. It would be equally useless to lobby the state board of education. In order for a parent to have any effect on what their child is being taught, they would have to find thousands of parents around the country with which to network and then just hope that the powerful developers of the curriculum could be brought around to their point of view.

And, unfortunately, homeschooling or private schooling will most likely not provide an escape from the long reaching arm of the Common Core, as it will require students to pass a particular test to graduate in the states which adopt it. Thus, students will have to be taught the “correct” answers to those tests, even on issues like global warming and government healthcare.

Is a parent’s right to oversee their child’s education a worthy trade for that child being prepared to enter a prestigious institution of higher learning? It is an irrelevant question, as Common Core reportedly is not designed to prepare kids for an Ivy League school, or even a four-year college, but for a two year community college.

In fact, the standard required by the Common Core is lower than that of many state’s current standards. From StopCommonCore.com, an excellent resource for those wanting to dig deeper into Common Core’s frightening consequences, *“Dr. James Milgram, the only mathematician on the Common Core Validation Committee, refused to sign off on the math standards because he concluded that by eighth grade, they would place our students about two years behind those of the highest-achieving countries.”*

As for the Core’s English standards (also from StopCommonCore.com), *“the most serious problem with Common Core’s ELA standards isn’t the reading levels of the literature – it’s the de-emphasis on literature, period. Common Core emphasizes “informational texts” to the detriment of creative literature. This means the Standards dictate that students spend most of their time – 70% — reading nonfiction such as technical manuals and court decisions. ...”*

As reported by the Daily Caller, here are a few fascinating samples of the reading list,

- *“Invasive Plant Inventory,” by the California Invasive Plant Council. This is just a list of invasive plant species in California.*

- *“Executive Order 13423: Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management,” by the U.S. General Services Administration. ...*

- *“Recommended Levels of Insulation,” by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.*

- *“FedViews,” by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. This report from 2009 explains that the federal stimulus helped to stabilize the economy and asserts that there is no link between deficit spending and inflation.*

As you can see, far from striving to produce creative, curious, and thoughtful students, the Core seems more set up to produce cogs in the machine of the national economy.

But even this is not the most concerning aspect of Common Core. A key aspect of the Common Core program is collecting data on the student level from kindergarten through college. This means that at any time during your child’s education, a teacher or administrator or anyone with access to the database could type in your child’s student ID and look up the child’s performance in past grades, or how often he/she was absent, or why the child visited the school nurse.

That would be the same database described by Reuters this way in March, *“In operation just three months, the database already holds files on millions of children identified by name, address and sometimes social security number. Learning disabilities are documented, test scores recorded, attendance noted. In some cases, the database tracks student hobbies, career goals, attitudes toward school - even homework completion.”*

Local education officials retain legal control over their students’ information. But federal law allows them to share files in their portion of the database with private companies selling educational products and services.

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Let me speak my mind for a minute here. I have never been a conspiracy theorist. I like to assume the best of people and it is very important to me to verify any accusations, *especially of people I don't like*, with credible, iron clad sources. So I am not prepared to report to you that the government is trying to do anything more sinister than collect data to (misguidedly) benefit future students' chances in life.

What should be obvious, however, is that such a database creates a horrific opportunity for abuse down the road. Whether by our current president or by some even more left-wing, big-government administration in the future, a database categorizing America's students in such a manner is ripe for exploitation -especially in a world where, as one National Security Agency whistleblower claims according to BusinessInsider.com, ***"the NSA has been conducting comprehensive surveillance on U.S. citizens for more than a decade."*** (The chief of the NSA denies having this ability or any motivation to do so.)

It's hard to imagine the United States of America keeping or using such records against her citizens, but when the IRS is targeting the president's opponents and the DOJ is flipping through the Associated Press's phone records, maybe my imagination starts to wander.

What we can be sure of is that Common Core is not as innocuous as it sounds. It should have parents' attention and concern around the country. I would encourage you to delve deeper into the subject at www.StopCommonCore.com.

Homosexuality out of the closet, Christianity in

By Lisa Van Houten



***"Dare to be a Daniel,
Dare to stand alone!
Dare to have a purpose firm!
Dare to make it known."***

Do you remember this rousing Sunday School song? I still remember standing with other Sunday School kids as we belted it out somewhere between "Do Lord" and "Deep and Wide."

In recent weeks, one sports celebrity was a Daniel – standing alone. And it wasn't NBA player Jason Collins who recently announced that he was a homosexual. Collins wasn't the one standing alone, because he had the vast forces of the secular army at his side. President Obama personally called Collins to congratulate him for coming out. Michelle Obama tweeted: *"A huge step forward for our country."* The list is endless as celebrities, athletes, and politicians lined up to give Collins a proverbial pat on the back.

As Sports Illustrated reported: *"Collins' coming-out party was a joyous affair. He was praised in enormous measure. His announcement was called groundbreaking, epic, country-changing. At last count, his Twitter following had swelled from about 3,500 to nearly 85,000."*

"Praised in enormous measure" for announcing that he prefers men for a sexual partner?

No, Collins isn't the one who stood alone - not in today's "tolerant" America. Those who exhibit real courage – who truly stand alone against the tide of public pressure and muzzled speech – are those who speak the truth in a culture that no longer tolerates absolute Truth.

In a Sports Illustrated article about his homosexuality, Jason Collins stated: *"... I take the teachings of Jesus seriously, particularly the ones that touch on tolerance and understanding."*

The one who did stand alone was one who seems to take **all** the teachings of Jesus seriously - ESPN sports analyst Chris Broussard. On an ESPN program with another sports analyst, openly gay L.Z. Granderson, Chris Broussard, a Christian, was asked to express his opinion on Collins' homosexuality and his claim to faith.

This is what Broussard stated:

"I'm a Christian. I don't agree with homosexuality. I think it's a sin, as I think all sex outside of marriage between a man and a woman is. (ESPN's) L.Z. (Granderson) knows that. He and I have played on basketball teams together ... we've had good conversations, good laughs together. He knows where I stand ... I don't criticize him, he doesn't criticize me, and call me a bigot, call me ignorant, call me intolerant."

"...[T]here's a lot of Christians in the NBA and just because they disagree with that lifestyle, they don't want to be called bigoted and intolerant ... That's what LZ was getting at. Just like I may tolerate someone whose lifestyle I disagree with, he can tolerate my beliefs. He disagrees with my beliefs and my lifestyle but true tolerance and acceptance is being able to handle that as mature adults and not criticize each other and call each other names."

"... Personally, I don't believe that you can live an openly homosexual lifestyle or an openly premarital sex between heterosexuals, if you're openly living that type of lifestyle, then the Bible says you know them by their fruits; it says that's a sin. If you're openly living in unrepentant sin, whatever it may be, not just homosexuality, adultery, fornication, premarital sex between heterosexuals, ... I believe that's walking in open rebellion to God and to Jesus Christ. I would not characterize that person as a Christian because I do not think the Bible would characterize them as a Christian."

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Broussard's Biblical statement threw the secularists into a fit of un-righteous indignation. The gall of this Christian man to call their sin what it is!

Yahoo Sports writer Kelly Dwyer was especially outraged and couldn't believe that Broussard still clung to his out-of-date religious beliefs in 2013.

Dwyer wrote:

"Chris Broussard is allowed to say whatever he wants on any subject he wants at any time, such is his right as an American citizen. Whether his personal views on the subject of homosexuality were appropriate for this particular setting is a completely different story. Especially as an American citizen, one that does not live in a theocracy that creates laws and freedoms based off of a religious text. ...

"... be reminded of the fact that if you had sex before marriage, or have had sex and are not married, Chris Broussard thinks that you are a sinner that is in defiance of God, and he used the pulpit of a sports talk show to remind you of such. Do you like him saying those sorts of things about you?"

Broussard is free to live his life as he sees fit, and admonish those that he sees as lacking in the face of his chosen god. We're also free to question the centuries-old influence that created this line of thinking."

Notice that according to Mr. Dwyer the viewpoints of American Christians are only "appropriate" to express in certain settings – and obviously not in a public discourse. That somehow because Broussard's comments about morality stem from

"religious text," the First Amendment doesn't apply to them.

Dwyer and countless others like him are telling American citizens who happen to be Christian – 'say whatever you like – as long as it's not in public.'

Open the door to homosexuality, but push Christians in the closet.

Mr. Dwyer, in "shooting the messenger," somehow misses the point that Chris Broussard's statements aren't just Broussard's personal views. The message didn't originate with him - it originated with God. The sovereign, immutable ruler who will sit in judgment over all mankind.

For the record, speaking the Truth of God's Word does not make Christians "haters." We do not hate homosexuals such as Jason Collins - we love them and therefore speak the Truth, in love. As the saying goes, the truth sometimes hurts – but it also heals, redeems, and saves. We know, because we've also been blind to our own sin. We are not 'morally superior' – we're forgiven and justified through Christ and long for all mankind to experience that same forgiveness and redemption.

People will continue to try to pick and choose the teachings of Jesus "that touch on tolerance and acceptance" and discard the rest of God's unchanging Word. They will continue to shake their fists at their Creator. They will cheer immorality and jeer those who speak the Truth. They will put on a pedestal those in rebellion against God's Law (which is written on their hearts), and vilify those who dare utter that Law.

Yet there will always be a few following the narrow way. There will always be Daniels daring to stand alone. May you and I be counted in that band.

***"Hold the Gospel banner high!
On to victory grand!
Satan and his hosts defy,
And shout for Daniel's band."***

ADA's Mail Bag Responses of Support



I appreciate the news and awareness you provide. I am passing your letter on to my kids and grandkids. God Bless You.

C.Y.

God's peace. We totally agree with all you've said and are saying. We continue to live without the television in our home to hold ourselves precious. God bless you all. Remain in God's care.

G&K. H.

[Donation given] *In memory of those children aborted by Kermit Gosnell.*

D.T.

"Well done, Thou good and faithful servants... Bond-servants of Jesus... Given the honor to serve Him."

V&J. H.

Thanks Bill & Staff for being so faithful. We pray for you and your staff everyday. Our country sure needs our prayers. Thank you for all your work you do for ADA.

K&S. M.

Thanks so much for your ministry. It's so easy to get discouraged with our present society. We're so grateful that there are still men and women who are willing to stand up for the word of God. We pray that our Heavenly Father will give you strength to persevere in the calling He's placed you in. To Him be all the honor & glory!

Thanks again. B&B. E.

We really appreciated your event featuring Diet Eman recently. One of your staff had also sent me a DVD. What a testimony of faithfulness! Thank you for your ministry. Hope to attend more events.

C&M. F.

It was wonderful to be with you all... . Thanks so much, and you and your organization are in my prayers, for if it ever is needed, it is NOW!

Blessings and love, Diet Eman

“The New Normal” Cancelled - Falling Ratings for “Glee”

by Lisa Van Houten



Glee's fourth season ended recently with the same tired, gay-agenda-pushing theme that has marked nearly every episode this season.

It should come as no surprise since *Glee* is the baby of the openly homosexual creator/producer Ryan Murphy. Murphy has a long history of shoving his agenda.

As you may recall, one of Murphy's other pet shows we monitored this past season was *The New Normal* - also promoting the gay agenda. On the surface, *The New Normal* was about two homosexual men who hire a surrogate to have a baby for them to parent, but in actuality the show's central focus was trashing Christianity and the traditional values held by millions of families.

Each week we asked our email alert readers to send a message to the advertisers who sponsored *The New Normal*. Thousands did, and sponsors' inboxes were flooded with emails week after week, letting them know that we would not support companies empowering a show that mocked and undermined our values. In addition, viewers who turn on their TVs to be entertained, not sermonized - tuned out the agenda-pushing *The New Normal*. Ratings for the show were very anemic. So with little support, NBC recently announced that *The New Normal* has been officially cancelled and will not return next season!

Yet *Glee* is a different story. In its first couple of seasons *Glee* was a huge ratings success. It was also more insidious – especially in the first season – of subtly propagandizing its audience. In a classic bait-and-switch, viewers were drawn in by

the catchy song and dance numbers, lulling them to overlook the growing attacks upon their values.

However, some of the proverbial frogs in the kettle are realizing the water is getting hot and are jumping ship. As Murphy has increased his push of the gay agenda on *Glee*, ratings have been steadily dropping.

It's also quite telling to read online comments from *Glee's* viewers. The following are a number of viewer remarks posted in response to a Yahoo entertainment story about *Glee's* season finale:

- *Glee was great in the first two seasons. Music great with an anti-bullying theme. Now it is basically a gay program. Unless the producers change back to its original format, Glee is out the door.*

- *I remember when it was a fun show that showcased their musical talent. Now it's either an episode of teen angst or the writers expressing their liberal views.*

- *No longer about just good songs and competition, but the gay agenda is getting too much attention for me.*

- *This has become a homosexual show, and even my 9 year old daughter wondered aloud if there was something better on.*

- *PC Glee. I quit watching 2 yrs. ago. Nothing but proselytizing propaganda.*

- *We get it Murphy, you're gay and your agenda is gay. Season 5 will be one big gay orgy...*

- *I have watched this season, kinda sad that I couldn't let my daughter, we have always shared Glee but only after I previewed it. ... This season was strictly NOT for that age group. Don't complain about your numbers dropping when you change your audience. ... Don't know if I will give it one more chance.*

- *Stopped watching after season 2. Started becoming too gay. ... I felt like it was becoming a PSA or after school special being shoved down my throat.*

- *Glee is so heavy into social agendas ... Too much so for me. I stopped watching this show last year and I won't be back. The problem is, I loved the singing and seeing the talent.*

- *The show is just gay porn for kids.*

- *Like most shows the writers are pushing their liberal views... I used to like it as well.*

The season finale of *Glee* featured a bisexual high school girl who has gone back and forth between having sex with boys and girls. She has now broken up with her boyfriend because, as she states, she's "missing sweet, sweet lady kisses." She says she's now a "lady lover."

Another major storyline is homosexual high school student Blaine who buys a ring to propose marriage to his "boyfriend" Kurt. He rejoices because homosexuals are "finally able to be legally married" - (at least in some states.) Blaine and Kurt befriend a middle-age lesbian couple - [portrayed by Patty Duke and the recently self-declared lesbian Meredith Baxter of "Family Ties" fame] – who mentor the teenage homosexual boys. The lesbian couple bemoan how discriminated against they have been, having to hide their "love" in years past. The scene ends with the two older women dining with Blaine and Kurt in a restaurant. One of the lesbians gets down on one knee to propose to her "partner" while the entire restaurant erupts in applause.

Remember that teen and pre-teen youth make up a large segment of *Glee's* targeted audience. These children and young people are easily indoctrinated to accept the sympathetic portrayal of the LGBT (lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender) lifestyle pushed by *Glee*. Instead of condemning bullying, *Glee* has become the bully as it labels anyone who doesn't accept the homosexual agenda as a "hater" and, as was stated by one of the characters, of "being on the wrong side of history."