



## Neither Give Place To The Devil (Ephesians 4:27)

Are we fooling ourselves in thinking we can dabble with the world, with sin, and not suffer consequences?

### Love Of The World

1 John 2:15 *Love not the world, neither the things [that are] in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.*

How can one claim to be saved if one still partakes of the world? Do we have thoughts of living life now as if one was a citizen of heaven or is the enjoyment of the world more appealing?

For example, watching certain sports for the aggressiveness and thrill of victory does not seem to be what heaven would be like. Two boxers in a ring to the bloody end is not something that should excite us. But what other sports may be in question? Could all sports actually be in question? Do we give Satan the place before our eyes for that which is aggressive? Satan is all about handling things with a physical aggression and even coaxing and anger. Look at the football players getting into each other faces and acting like animals. Is that an example of heavenly character? Even if they make the sign of the cross in the end zone or take a moment on a knee in thankfulness.

And then there is the victory over the loser, which we do not sympathize with for we are to be wanting our team to win and one cannot win while being sympathetic to the losing side. Is this how the gospel is to be? Does not the Bible teach to be sympathetic to the down trodden? Many Christians practice this win/loss expression. How many Christians tell non-believers, "You better

forsake your sin, or I hope you rot in hell"? There have been various forms of it, yet we cannot find anywhere that Jesus even implied such. Sure you can tell someone if they continue in their sin that they are facing damnation, but to tell someone because they did not choose eternal life at that moment that you hope they rot in hell is over the line. Even the parable of the rich man and Lazarus has an appeal and is not a condemning message. Yes, condemn the sin but as long as the sinner lives and breathes, they still can change even if it is at the last moment. But sports prepare people to have the mind of instant winners and losers. And if one is not choosing Christ now then they must be choosing hell. And that is just not so. Even on the cross, Jesus said, "*Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do*" (Luke 23:34). And that forgiveness was for all the cruel acts, the condemnation that was pronounced, the jeering, all of it.

As another example of following the world, how were the holidays spent? In debt now for a few months? Spend more on gifts for everyone than that which is given to the church? How about to the needy? So many Christians complain about how secular Christmas has become, but with ninety percent of the United States claiming to be Christian, how is this allowed? That is because the Christians are loving the world, the glittery lights, the worthless act of cutting down a tree for a measly few weeks only to be tossed out, the gorging of cookies, and much more. Ever consider getting a potable tree? Making or buying simple, inexpensive, and practical gifts? Do you choose not to celebrate it at all?

These are just a few things to at least consider. Although you may disagree with

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Are you looking in the Book for the answers — a TSTL?

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some of the examples, in general you can see that Christians have come much closer to the world than acting like they are part of heaven.

### Which Deceiveth The Whole World

Now Satan is a deceiver, as Revelation 12:9 states. Not only that, but He has the whole world in deception. That means there are so many more people that are deceived than that are not deceived. The good news is that not everyone is deceived. *"I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it"* (Matthew 16:18). Here, Jesus declares that Satan will not conquer the church. That does not mean that everyone that signs up to be a Christian is in the church. One may even say they are Christian and are not. That is because they have been deceived.

The term church and Christian also do not hold as high an honor as it once did. It seems that every denomination is claiming to be part of the church and hence why we have used such. It seems that every denomination is considered Christian and again we loosely use the term. But the true definition of church is not one that signs up to a denomination. There, Satan has deceived. Likewise, one is not a Christian because a particular denomination claims to be such and all else are fooled. A true church member is registered with heaven and upholding all the truth they know (1 Timothy 3:15), even to the bitter end. It crosses all denominations. The same is true with a Christian. A Christian is not one that joined a church but rather is one that follows (Matthew 16:24) and is disciplined (Luke 14:27) in the way of Christ. In other words, a Christian is not a title but who a person is every moment of every day. Very few seem to be found in each denomination. And that is not our determination. That is the non-church person telling us. They are fed up with the hypocrites.

And for those that get hung up on pointing to other denominations and condemning all the members in that denomination, keep in mind that *"the times of this ignorance God winked*

*at"* (Acts 17:30), which means that if you honestly do not know all that there is to know but are living according to all you do know, you are part of God's church. However, do not rest in the thought that ignorance is bliss for the rest of the verse states *"but now commandeth all men every where to repent"*, which means that when you do find something challenging, you must continue to chose obedience to the new knowledge. Also, Jesus did say, *"This is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil"* (John 3:19). So refusing more knowledge is a sin and a deception if one thinks they are safe in ignorance.

Continuing with deceptions, how many flock to this theory and that theory? How many accept the "new" bible books? Gospel of Judas for example. How many accept the more modern versions of the Bible like the ones written with a female perspective or the gay bible?

Is it a wonder why all sorts of books on the Bible are being released at this time? *"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world"* (1 John 4:1). Just because some theologian writes something does not make it biblical.

*"Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil"* (Ephesians 6:11). *"Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness"* (Ephesians 6:14). Do you know what the truth is?

The reason why so many Christians are caught up in the Da Vinci Code and the like is because they have not spent enough time in the Word of God. Christians are even accepting that Jesus was not sinless after all. Again, spend time in the Word of God. Learn the truth first before reading such twisting of history.

Oh, we forgot for a moment. Over ninety percent of Christians, according to ABC News, do not accept the Bible as the Word of God. Could the devil have the ninety-two percent of such people deceived?

## Power Of Satan Broken?

Jesus said that He came *“To open their eyes, [and] to turn [them] from darkness to light, and [from] the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me”* (Acts 26:18). But yet, the sign of the last days is when the Christians shall be *“having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof”* (2 Timothy 3:5).

Do you believe Satan's power is broken? Do you know what Satan's power is? Well, look at Acts 26:18 again. If the power of Satan has been broken, then you receive forgiveness of your sins. Are you thinking? Is it possible that the power of Satan is to keep people in the bondage of committing sin?

*“Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, [then] are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. They answered him, We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free? Jesus answered them, Verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin”* (John 8:31-34). Jesus says it plainly. If you are still committing sins, and we are not talking about an occasional sin followed by true repentance, but rather the refusal to give it up, or even the thought of being unable to break away from sin or ever being sinless, then you are being deceived.

1 John 2:1 does say, *“My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.”* But please note the beginning of the verse and do not read it too quickly. *“My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not.”* We are in full agreement with John. We ought to live without sinning. But, if we are careless for a moment, are we then doomed to hell? Of course not! We ought to have a deep sorrow for doing the sin, maybe even feel like Adam when he sinned – naked. But the rest of the verse tells us to skip the fig leaf and immediately go to our Advocate. *“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to*

*forgive us [our] sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness”* (1 John 1:9).

Jesus further states, *“And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: [but] the Son abideth ever. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed”* (John 8:35-36). So if one believes that Jesus has set them free, then why not act like it? If we truly are set free from sinning we ought to be rejoicing in it.

## We Are Ambassadors

In 2 Corinthians 5:20, it says, *“Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech [you] by us: we pray [you] in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.”* Does God enjoy you partaking of worldly ways? Does God still consider you reconciled as you enjoy sin? How can one be an ambassador for Christ when showing everyone else that sin is excusable? You cannot!

An ambassador from another nation to ours, like a prince, usually show up in fancy garb, perform their rituals even though they are in a foreign country, and we look upon them interestingly or think them to be weird. They avoid certain events, entertainment, foods, etc. In either case, you can tell they are an ambassador. Many people from our culture even are in awe of how disciplined they are.

Now should we not do the same as ambassadors of the heavenly country? Should we not act as a citizen visiting from heaven? *“Ye [are] a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light”* (1 Peter 2:9). From what we see, we ought to look and act differently and people will recognize us as being peculiar, only they will not say that. They may just call us weird.

Let us not give Satan a moment of our time. We all have a mission – to be ready to meet Jesus when He comes again and to help as many others to be there (Mark 16:15). That is a fulltime job. It allows little time for worldly entertainment.

## THINK ON THESE THINGS

(Philippians 4:8)

### Weeping For Moses

Deuteronomy 34:7-8 *And Moses [was] an hundred and twenty years old when he died: his eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated. And the children of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days: so the days of weeping [and] mourning for Moses were ended.*

Unlike the removal of kings and presidents through natural and unnatural means, most of them received not the honor attributed to Moses. Most people feel relieved for a moment that their leader has been replaced but not so for Moses.

Moses was a hard leader. He compromised very little (Matthew 19:8), but for the most part, he was very true to obedience for the people he lead. Keep in mind that this was during a time that if one stepped out of line and committed a serious offense, they were stoned right there and then. There was no court of appeals, no cushy jail time. Moses was even blamed for things he was not responsible for. Even his own brother and sister turned on him.

Yet, deep down the people knew that Moses had their best interest at heart. Do you think the intercession between the Israelites and God was only noticed by God? The people could tell. So despite not being liked very well, not being popular as Korah and gang were, Moses received much more than they at his death.

Choose rightly who your earthly guide is for God has not left us to be individuals but to be influenced by one another. And if you are in a leadership role, seek not after the popularity and likeability. Keep always the best interest and eternal life before the people.

## Debt Reduction Progress

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**\$25,375** Current Balance

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## FOR MY THOUGHTS [ARE] NOT YOUR THOUGHTS, NEITHER [ARE] YOUR WAYS MY WAYS, SAITH THE LORD.

(Isaiah 55:8)



Based upon the phrase, "Jesus will come as a thief in the night." The secret rapture theory describes Jesus

coming secretly to snatch the currently saved, leaving the rest to fend against the antichrist. A thief comes secretly and takes things, therefore it is stated that Jesus is to come secretly and take the saved. But when one honestly looks at the verses, is that what is really meant? Is there a different meaning to coming as a thief?

Looking at all of the verses related to a thief or thieves applied to Jesus, we share the following:

Luke 12:39 *And this know, that if the goodman of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched, and not have suffered his house to be broken through.*

1 Thessalonians 5:2-4 *For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.*

2 Peter 3:10 *But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.*

Revelation 3:3 *Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.*

Revelation 16:14-15 *For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, [which] go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed [is] he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.*

We cannot find a verse using thief, applied to Jesus, to identify anything about a secret snatching. Luke states the other meaning of coming as a thief and that is that no one

knows when the thief comes. Therefore when Jesus says that He is coming as a thief, that means no one knows "when" He is coming, which means there is no secret snatching and you may very well be alive on this planet to face the antichrist as well.

Look at Thessalonians. The use of "when" as in "when they shall say..." is again referring to time and not a quiet entrance.

Peter is very explicit in that Jesus is not coming quietly. He will be making a lot of noise. Further, he states that when you hear the phrase "thief in the night" it applies to the "day" and not to the manner in which He comes.

Then Revelation chapter 3 explicitly uses the word "hour" identifying that no one knows the time Jesus as a thief will appear.

And then we have the time when Jesus returns in Revelation 16. Jesus shows up as a thief after the seven last plagues. By that time, there will be no need of the secret rapture because the antichrist will have been dealt with.

Further, Jesus tells us what part of the thief he meant.

Matthew 24:36 *But of that day and hour knoweth no [man], no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.*

Matthew 24:42 *Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.*

Matthew 25:13 *Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.*

Mark 13:32 *But of that day and [that] hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.*

So please, someone supply the verse that uses "thief" in the context of Jesus coming for a secret snatching or cease from preaching this false theory. As we stated, this is a type of open forum and we welcome the opposite opinion if it is solidly Bible based. A verse or two is not solid verses. Look what we supplied. Nine references, which seems to be all of them, pointing to Jesus simply stating that like a thief no one knows when He is coming, and He meant nothing more than time.

## ART THOU IN HEALTH (2 Samuel 20:9)



### Take Time To Taste

Exodus 16:31 *And the house of Israel called the name thereof Manna: and it [was] like corian-*

*der seed, white; and the taste of it [was] like wafers [made] with honey.*

In a hurry? Gulping food? Is it common for you to chew five or less times and then swallow? Ever been asked how something tasted and you have no clue?

Such may appear as bad table manners but in

reality, it is a health issue. The food ought to stay in the mouth in a chewing manner to release various juices that will react with the saliva. The saliva begins the digestive process. Without it, the food just sits in the stomach making the stomach to work harder and longer.

Therefore, for proper digestive health, chew your food until it is a cream and without any solids. Make sure you know what the food tastes like before swallowing. Who knows? You may actually enjoy eating less.



## DO YOU HAVE A TSTL FOR THAT?

The purpose of these Bible studies is to help you seek for a TSTL—"Thus Saith the Lord..." for all that you believe. May you go forward in this study with that goal.

### God's Seal

According to scripture, the best way to not get the Mark of the Beast is to have the Seal of God.

1. Why has Jesus not returned yet?  
**Revelation 7:3**
2. Where do people receive the seal?  
**Revelation 7:3**
3. What is placed there? **Revelation 14:1**
4. What source provides the seal? **Ephesians 4:30**
5. How do we receive it? **Romans 4:11**
6. What else does the seal affect?  
**2 Corinthians 1:22**
7. How are we to serve God? **Matthew 22:37**

8. What specifically is sealed? **Isaiah 8:16, Ephesians 1:13**
9. What is another name for the seal? **Ezekiel 9:4**
10. What are the people doing that receive it? **Ezekiel 9:4**
11. How important is to have God's seal instead of the Mark of the Beast? **Ezekiel 9:5-6, Matthew 13:49**

### ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S STUDY:

*For the law having a shadow of good things to come (Hebrews 10:1)*

1. What in the law pointed to Jesus allowing us to enter heaven and is associated with His death? **1 Corinthians 5:7** *"Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us", Leviticus 23:5* *"In the fourteenth [day] of the first month at even [is] the LORD'S Passover"*
2. What in the law pointed to Jesus eliminating our sins? **1 Corinthians 5:7** *"Purge out*

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*therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us”, Leviticus 23:6 “And on the fifteenth day of the same month [is] the feast of unleavened bread unto the LORD: seven days ye must eat unleavened bread.” Sin is represented by the leaven, which is to be removed making us a new lump or person.*

3. What in the law pointed to Jesus rising and taking with him a sample of the resurrection? **Leviticus 23:10** “Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye be come into the land which I give unto you, and shall reap the harvest thereof, then ye shall bring a sheaf of the firstfruits of your harvest unto the priest”, **1 Corinthians 15:23** “But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.”
4. What in the law pointed to Jesus sending the Holy Spirit fifty days after the resurrection? **Leviticus 23:15-16** “And ye shall count unto you from the morrow after the sabbath, from the day that ye brought the sheaf of the wave offering; seven sabbaths shall be complete”, **Acts 2:1** “And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.”
5. What in the law pointed to Jesus sending a wake up call before He begins judging? **Leviticus 23:24** “Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, In the seventh month, in

*the first [day] of the month, shall ye have a sabbath, a memorial of blowing of trumpets, an holy convocation.” This parallels the preaching of Jesus is coming and we ought to be ready for this great event.*

6. What in the law pointed to Jesus judging? **Revelation 14:7** “Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters”, **Leviticus 23:27** “Also on the tenth [day] of this seventh month [there shall be] a day of atonement: it shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD.”
7. What in the law pointed to the great resurrection and the second coming celebration? **Leviticus 23:34, 40** “Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, The fifteenth day of this seventh month [shall be] the feast of tabernacles [for] seven days unto the LORD. And ye shall take you on the first day the boughs of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, and the boughs of thick trees, and willows of the brook; and ye shall rejoice before the LORD your God seven days”; **Revelation 7:9** “After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands.”

## WHO HATH BELIEVED OUR REPORT? AND TO WHOM IS THE ARM OF THE LORD REVEALED?

(Isaiah 53:1)



▶ **Wicked Local Somerville, Dec. 8, Tufts kids run naked again in celebration of the last day of classes**

Below freezing temps did not daunt students who participated in a notorious annual Tufts tradition tonight – the naked quad run.

**COMMENT:** 1 Timothy 2:9 “In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel.” Both men and women were very immodest. It does not matter that it is a way to relieve stress. It does not matter that there was no physical contact. Going for a run relieves stress. No need to do it naked. And if you did not get the hint, it is a sin to participate, even as an observer. Isaiah 33:15-16 “He that walketh righteously, and speaketh uprightly; he that despiseth the gain of oppressions, that shaketh his hands from holding of bribes, that stoppeth his ears from hearing of blood, and shutteth his eyes from seeing evil; he shall dwell on high: his place of defence [shall be]

*the munitions of rocks: bread shall be given him; his waters [shall be] sure.”*

▶ **World Net Daily, December 2, 2008, New 'Bible': Heterosexuality is sin**

A filmmaker who recently released an independent project about a formula that turns all heterosexuals into "gays" now has announced he's working on "The Princess Diana Bible" in which "God" ordains homosexuality as the better lifestyle. "There are many different versions of the Bible; I don't see why we can't have one," stated Max Mitchell in a statement on a website for his new project.

**COMMENT:** 1 John 4:1 “Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.” Turning Adam and Eve into Aida and Eve as a Lesbian couple and producing Cain and Abel through intercourse with Satan along with declaring Jesus to be gay is not

the Spirit of God. We tested it and in less time it takes to blink, we reject it. Once you start messing around with the Word of God, look out! God made humans to create more beings. You cannot do that with two women or two men. And He did not make some to create. It gave all the ability to do so, with the exception of sin causing medical problems over the thousands of years in some.

**WWD, Nov. 23, 2008, Emergent church leader says 'gay' can be biblical lifestyle**

One of the key leaders of today's most cutting-edge church movement has opened an Internet discussion on the issue of same-sex marriage with the bold proclamation that he believes "gay, lesbian, bisexual, transsexual and queer" individuals can and should live out their sexuality in – and blessed by – the Christian church. "I now believe that GLBTQ can live lives in accord with biblical Christianity."

**COMMENT:** There is only one way to be "biblically" acceptable and that is to pit the clear teachings of Leviticus 20:13, Deuteronomy 22:5, Romans 1:26-32 condemning to hell such activities against 1 John 4:16 that seems to ignore such things under the blanket of love. To be biblical, one must not pit verses against each other. Yes, God loves the GLBTQ but love does not overlook knowingly committing sin. "As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent" (Rev. 3:19).

**Des Moines Register, Nov. 26, 2008, Hawk fan - bathroom sex scandal "ruined my life"**

A Carroll woman who was caught having sex in the men's room at an Iowa Hawkeye football game in Minneapolis last weekend says she'd had so much wine before kickoff that she doesn't remember walking into the restroom, the man she had sex with in a stall, or when the police opened the door. Miner, the campus police officer, said fighting the indecent conduct charge could be a long shot. "It's spelled out in the law in Minnesota that intoxication is not a defense to any crime," he said.

**COMMENT:** Prov. 20:1 *"Wine [is] a mocker, strong drink [is] raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."* Praise the Lord for the Minnesota law. Getting drunk should never be a defense. It is the person's fault for getting into that condition in the first place.

**Chicago Tribune, November 29, 2008, Practicing abstinence, bride and groom have never kissed**

When the officiant tells Claudaniel Fabien he can kiss his bride at the altar Saturday, it will be the couple's very first kiss. You see, Fabien and LaLuz both teach abstinence courses to Chicago Public Schools teens. And they say they practice what they preach.

**COMMENT:** 1 Thess. 4:3 *"For this is the will of God, [even] your sanctification, that ye should*

*abstain from fornication."* Kissing, as in dating, was considered fornication. There was not to be making out. No activity at all. The wedding was to be the first for everything. How the world would be better off if more practiced this.

**KSL News, December 5, 2008, Religious group shows support for LDS Church in ad**

A group that supports the stand The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints took on California's Proposition 8 took out a full-page ad in today's New York Times. The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty placed the ad "No Mob Veto." It decries recent protests against the Church for its role in helping pass Prop. 8, which outlaws gay marriage. The ad says what began as "demonstrations" against the Church have gotten out of hand. It goes on to say, "Religious wars are wrong; they are also dangerous. Those who fail to condemn or seem to condone that intimidation are at fault as well."

**COMMENT:** Eph. 6:14 *"Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness."* Praise the Lord for the LDS actions and The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty. Are there not more rightly standing for the truth in California? Even if you believe God condemns partnering with an erroneous group and you think LDS are in error, God does not condemn the promotion of truth. Does Satan have the tongues of the other churches? It started with celibacy for gays but now allowance to hold positions in the church. Then they were allowed to eventually cohabit. Now the churches are silent at battle time.

**The Daily News, November 28, 2008, Worker dies at Long Island Wal-Mart after being trampled in Black Friday stampede**

A Wal-Mart worker died after being trampled when hundreds of shoppers smashed through the doors of a Long Island store Friday morning, police and witnesses said. A 28-year-old pregnant woman was knocked to the floor during the mad rush. She was hospitalized for observation, police said. Three other shoppers suffered minor injuries, cops said.

**COMMENT:** Proverbs 1:19 *"So [are] the ways of every one that is greedy of gain; [which] taketh away the life of the owners thereof."* What a sad example of what people rush to without regards to life. For that matter, they are trading in life eternal because those that rush after the world will lose out on heaven.

**WTVY Channel 4, Nov. 26, Historian Says Apostle Paul May Have Been Roman Spy**

The head of the history department at Virginia Military Institute suggests that the Apostle Paul may have been spying for the Romans. She suggests that Paul may have faked his conversion on the road to Damascus so he could infiltrate Christian congregations and report to Rome on suspicious elements in synagogues across the empire.

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**COMMENT:** 2 Timothy 3:7 *"Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth."* If it is not one crazy theory after another as we add this to such nonsense. The fact that the Bible is attack so many attempts to discredit it tells us that it is the true thing. If he was a Roman spy, why is it reported that Paul was sentenced to death by the hands of the Romans by even non-Christians? Why does his writings parallel so much, as is the test according to Isaiah 8:20, with other books of the Bible if he were a spy? That also discredits the eyewitnesses of the matter in Damascus. All of them saw something bright knock Paul off his horse and heard what they called thunder when Jesus spoke specifically to Paul.

► **WWD, Nov. 20, 2008, Dad links son's suicide to 'The God Delusion'**

A New York man is linking the suicide of his 22-year-old son, a military veteran who had bright prospects in college, to the anti-Christian book after a college professor challenged the son to read it.

**COMMENT:** Psalm 5:1 *"Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my meditation."* Isaiah 8:20 *"To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, [it is] because [there is] no light in them."* Although God does not explicitly

command not to read anti-Christian literature, go to anti-Christian programs and discussions, He does give us the principles for us to follow because He gives us freedom to choose. Just as the Devil tempted Eve to eat the fruit, this professor did the same. It was not God's intent to know evil just as it is not necessary to prove your strength or your ability to counter the lies. Let atheists believe their atheistic beliefs. Do not feel you have to answer to their material. Look at Jesus. Even with the Pharisees, He always changed the argument. He never met them on their ground because it was usually a losing cause. 2 Cor. 3:18 says *"beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory"* applies as well to *"beholding as in a glass lies of Satan, are changed into the same image of unbelief."*

► **Telegraph, Nov. 27, Citigroup says...**

The bank said the damage caused by the financial excesses of the last quarter century was forcing the world's authorities to take steps that had never been tried before. This gamble was likely to end in one of two extreme ways: with either a resurgence of inflation; or a downward spiral into depression, civil disorder, and possibly wars. Both outcomes will cause a rush

for gold. "This will lead to political instability. We are already seeing countries on the periphery of Europe under severe stress. Some leaders are now at record levels of unpopularity. There is a risk of domestic unrest, starting with strikes because people are feeling disenfranchised."

**COMMENT:** Revelation 18:11-14 *"And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more: The merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stones, and of pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet, and all thyine wood, and all manner vessels of ivory, and all manner vessels of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble, And cinnamon, and odours, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men. And the fruits that thy soul lusted after are departed from thee, and all things which were dainty and goodly are departed from thee, and thou shalt find them no more at all."* Eventually there will be a worldwide market crash. Though this one appears during the seven last plagues, the beginning does not necessarily start then. We might be witnessing it now.