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## Let No Man Deceive You by Jacqueline Thorpe



*“Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. <sup>18</sup> For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple,” (Romans 16:17-18)*



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This all too familiar scripture may no longer ring out the warning that it should because even biblical Christians are like the proverbial frog slowly boiling in water -but now in a sea of apostasy. It is so common to hear accounts of abominable things happening in churches that we no longer react to the spiritual assaults nor feel alarm.

Though we may not observe it through our present Laodicean apathy, the spiritual birth pangs of deception are rapidly increasing. It is not true every false group out there is literally saying, “I am the Christ.” However, they are saying that

their false gospels represent Christ even though their teachings are at odds with the Bible. They believe they are more knowledgeable, are more enlightened, and have received new revelation knowledge from God. In reality, they are giving heed to doctrines of devils (demons), (1 Tim 4:1).

Today, the world is filled with deception. Matt 24:3-4 teaches that deception will become even more prevalent during the Tribulation. Indeed, we are told that it is through deception that literally all unbelievers during the Tribulation will follow the Antichrist. Why does God allow such delusions

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## Let No Man Deceive You, Continued

to befall mankind? Because, as II Thess 2:10 warns, when people love not the truth, that they may be saved, they will be sent a **great** deception that they will believe. *“And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion that they should believe a lie that they all might be damned who believe not the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.”* This final and great delusion will bring so strong an outpouring of demonic doctrines of devils that the world will become of *one mind* in the following and worship of the Antichrist during the Tribulation.

Today, we must watch and “pray without ceasing” concerning present deceptions. The Lord commanded Peter and the disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane to watch and pray that they be not deceived and overtaken by temptation. They fell asleep and eventually deception came upon them. “And he (Jesus) cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What could ye not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak,” (Matt 26:40,41; 69-75). Peter, who did not obey and fell asleep and was tempted into fear and for a time, denied his relationship with Christ in order to save himself.

In order to avoid deception and its inherent temptation to turn to false doctrine, we must watch for what is coming and guard against it. Clearly, one of the next great waves of deception coming to cause betrayal of Christ is **fellowship with Islam**.

It is not likely that a watching, praying, Bible-studying, church attending Christian will mix with Islam. But for apostate Christians, that is the thing to do today. **Chrislam**, a mix of Christianity and Islam, is spreading across the United States and being celebrated by popular U.S. Christian leaders and mainline Christian churches. The Dalai Lama, long a proponent of interfaith ecumenism, is promoting **Buddlam** a mix of Buddhism and Islam. Similarly, syncretizing Islamic doctrine with Hindu beliefs produces what’s called **Hindlam**. <http://www.crossroad.to/articles2/011/rae/tactical.htm> The present Pope, who authorized the most recent Catholic Catechism, promotes Islam as an \*Abrahamic faith that believes in the same God as the Roman Catholics, so he now declares Muslims to be brothers and sisters, though of imperfect communion. Could the next step, perhaps, be **Cathislam**? []

\*Source: Catechism of the Roman Catholic Church: 841 The Church's relationship with the Muslims. <http://www.christusrex.org/www1/CDHN/ccc.html> . []

## Chrislam Is Born -by J. Thorpe

*“Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean [thing]; and I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty,” (2 Corinthians 6:14-18).*

Preoccupied this past June with President Obama’s Presidential Declaration making June Gay Pride month, and reading of gay marriages abounding, I was distracted enough to be unaware that western mainline apostate churches were giving birth to a brand new heresy with which they hope to advance religious tolerance, a foundation that will aide the future global church.

This new heresy was christened with the catchy name, **Chrislam**. Its “mother” is apostate Christianity and its “father” is Islam. The blending of the two has produced an offspring whose mission it is to bring peace to the world. Far away in Nigeria resides Chrislam’s “grandfather,”- Prophet-pastor Saka. Saka, wanting to bring peace to Nigeria, began the first Chrislam church. His country has a horrific history of blood shed between Christians and Muslims. Saka is striving to make peace between the two. Pastor Saka has been a guest speaker on PBS, where he has shared his Chrislam church services, that blend Charismatic experience and Islam. Undoubtedly his message caught on among those who deny “Christ only.”

Little American Chrislam was officially born on June 26, 2011, as nearly 100 mainline churches in twenty-six states proceeded, in agreement, to worship both Allah of the Koran and Jehovah, God of the Bible. Faith Shared, the Interfaith group that organized the event, required each church to place

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## Chrislam Is Born, Continued

the Qur'an and the Holy Bible alongside each other in the pews. Both Islamic and Christian Scriptures were read from cross-less alters, followed by platitudes emphasizing the importance of cross-cultural understanding. "These churches will initiate a series of sermons that have been designed to produce an ecumenical reconciliation between Christianity and Islam. In addition to the sermons, the Sunday school lessons will center on the inspired teachings of the Prophet Muhammad."

Source: [nowtheendbegins.com](http://nowtheendbegins.com)

## That They All May Be One



Photo from Apprising Ministries website

John 17:21, KJV reads, "That they all (they who believe in Jesus) may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou has sent me." Ecumenists twist this scripture to say "that they may all be one" (NIV) instead of "that they all may". This is taken out of context and leaves out the reference to "as Jesus and the Father are one" and "that they also may be one in us." For apostate Christians, the Chrislam undertaking is seen as obedience to John 17:21. "**That they (all religions) may all be one**" is the foundational mandate around which ecumenists rally. "The phrase forms the basis of several ecumenical movements and united and uniting denominational traditions."

(Wikipedia, John 17:21). All who attend Chrislam activities (Continued above)

obviously agree with President George W. Bush's inaccurate 9/11/01 statement that Christians, Jews, and Muslims all serve the same God. Apparently President Bush was unaware that Islam teaches that Allah is insulted by anyone accusing him of having a son, (*'He (Allah) begets not, nor is He begotten; Holy Qur'an (Koran) Shura 37:153 & 112:4, Al Islam.com.*) while the God of Biblical Christianity claims an only begotten Son "with whom He is well pleased," (John 3:17,18; Matt 3:17). The concept of Chrislam is now embraced by such preachers as Rick Warren and Robert Schuller. Chrislam appears to have emerged from a program on the meaning of "love your neighbor" at Grace Fellowship Church in Atlanta, Georgia. "In 2001, like most Americans, we were pretty awakened to the true Islamic presence in the world and in the United States," says Jon Stallsmith, the outreach minister at Grace Fellowship. Stallsmith goes on to say, "Jesus says we should love our neighbors. We can't do that without having a relationship with them." Stallsmith maintains that a rapprochement between Muslims and Christians can be achieved by the fact that Jesus is mentioned twenty-five times in the Qur'an (Koran).

"Jesus in the Qur'an is neither the only-begotten Son of God nor the Messiah who was divinely appointed to restore the House of David. He is rather viewed as a prophet who was appointed by Allah to prepare mankind for the coming of Muhammad." [Source:rapturewatch.net](http://Source:rapturewatch.net)

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## Churches Involved in Birthing Chrislam

The following is a sample of the almost 100 Protestant churches across 26 US states who agreed to sponsor a **Chrislam** service on June 26, 2011.

Ecumenical Congregations participating in **Chrislam** are typical members of the World Council of Churches such as the United Church of Christ, United Methodist Church, The Presbyterian Church, The Episcopal Church and The Lutheran Church.

Some others are: The National Cathedral, Washington, D.C., Unitarian Universalist Churches, The Ecumenical Catholic Church, Auburn Theological Seminary, The Riverside Church of New York, and the Baha'i Faith Community Center.

Source: [nowtheendbegins.com](http://nowtheendbegins.com)



National Cathedral, Wash., D.C.

Imam Mohammed Magid of the Islamic Society of North America holds a Qur'an during the Episcopalian service held at the National Cathedral, Washington, D.C. []

## Chrislam Is Born, Continued

### Purpose Driven Rick Warren & Chrislam

The Chrislam movement has also gained impetus through Rick Warren's reference to Isa (the Muslim name for Jesus) in his prayer at the inauguration of President Barack Obama.

Just recently, Rick Warren, founder and pastor of Saddleback Community Church in Orange County California, addressed the convention of the Islamic Society of North America. Warren stated that Muslims and Christians must work together to combat stereotypes, promote peace and freedom, and solve global problems. He is quoted as saying, "Before we shake your hand in responding to your letter, we ask forgiveness of the All-Merciful One and of the Muslim community around the world." (Rick Warren in a speech to Muslims).

CFR (Council on Foreign Affairs) member Rick Warren is no stranger to the Muslims. ([www.nowtheendbegins.com/blog/?tag=rick-warren](http://www.nowtheendbegins.com/blog/?tag=rick-warren)). Author of the apostate book, *The Purpose Driven Life*, Warren served the U.S. government as liaison to Syria in 2006. "Warren reportedly told a Syrian-controlled news agency that the U.S. should have been holding dialogues with Damascus; Syrian Muslims and Christians co-exist peacefully; and the Syrian leadership is responsible for the nation's tolerance and stability."



Syria's Grand Mufti Sheik Badr al-Din Hassoun and Rick Warren.

Read more: [Megapastor Rick Warren blasts Iraq war, praises Syria](http://www.wnd.com/?pageId=38899#ixzz1Wk5we9iT)  
<http://www.wnd.com/?pageId=38899#ixzz1Wk5we9iT>

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Today, Warren is mentor to the 6,000 "seeker friendly" pastors worldwide who have been trained in his doctrines. Do you not think that **Chrislam** might spread rapidly among those who have already accepted his unbiblical errors? **Source: audio, 8/2011 swrc.com.**

### Crystal Cathedral Robert Schuller & Chrislam

Robert Schuller and Rick Warren appear to be the "Godfathers" of the newly formalized Chrislam religion. Dr. Robert Schuller of Crystal Cathedral fame has a following of thousands. Might he not also be a driving force toward the acceptance of Chrislam? Schuller's Billy Graham-endorsed "Hour of Power" TV program and church services teach Norman Vincent Peale type New Age positive thinking. This man-centered, ReThink Christianity, Crystal Cathedral is a member of the Reformed Church of America. Unfortunately, all of Schuller's positive thinking, and all of his tolerance geared toward World Peace, all his fortune and fame has not been able to keep him in fellowship with his son whom he discharged as Senior Pastor over theological differences. His son wanted to preach The Son and not psychology. His daughter, however, was in agreement, so Schuller ordained her and gave her the Senior Pastor position. **Source: msnbc.com.**

Add to these Chrislam supporters such sympathizers as Brian McLaren of the Emergent Church Movement and all the many groups and subgroups following Dominion Theology who believe that tolerance --the foundation of ecumenism-- will bring peace on earth, and you have a huge open door to Chrislam. This may be the greatest, most obvious sign of the prophesied "great falling away" from God's Word yet. (2 Thess. 2:3).

Allah, the Moon god, and his prophet Jesus, who according to the Qur'an (Koran), has been replaced by Islamic prophet Muhammad, have no place alongside of our God and His Son, our savior, Jesus Christ. Islam will one day bow its knee to the true Jesus, "*For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me and every tongue shall confess to God,*" (Romans 14:11).

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## Signs, Billboards & Islam

*This is an actual sign found on a Sydney, Australia*



website. Today Australia-tomorrow the United States. Like Americans, many Australians are uncomfortable with their country becoming inundated with Muslim religious signs and billboards. Such signs are even appearing on buses. In the U.S. they are cropping up in California and NJ. Soon they will be everywhere. The above sign cannot be disputed as untrue, because in the Qur'an, Jesus, son of Mary, is spoken of as a prophet who, in the style of John the Baptist, prepared the way for the final prophet, Muhammad. However, it is slickly promoting the association of Christianity with Islam.

Another billboard says, "Islam, the Last Testament." It strikes me that with Islamic propaganda becoming so visible, it is time to fully educate our children of all ages concerning Islamic beliefs. If they are not made to fully discern the difference between Christianity and Islam they could become assimilated. They must be made to understand that Biblical Christians are to separate in all instances (except to offer help to someone in need). Prepare yourselves to meet every objection so familiar to parents: "We're only friends," "Can I go to a mosque just once, Mom?", "But I don't see why I can't spend time at my Muslim friend's house?" Remember parents, "*Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour,*" (1 Peter 5:8). Hopefully it won't be your uninformed child. []



## A Note From Jackie Thorpe

### Deception Takes Many Forms



#### This sign is a fake!

Yes, I was deceived. For all my warnings to others— I was cleverly deceived.

I was delighted when I came across this sign on the internet, feeling it would make my point about Islam so well. I went about writing an article including it.

However, each time I looked at it I felt a check in my spirit. Finally, I gave into the leading of the Holy Spirit and spent forever trying to get more information on the photo.

God always rewards diligence! I found a site called [says-it.com](http://says-it.com), that freely admits its offering is the making of phony church signs. The above picture of a church sign was digitally altered as a prank. Sadly, anyone can now fudge a phony church sign and post it on the net.

Thank you, Father for the Holy Spirit who warns us. We must be so wary of everything- constantly watching and praying that we be not deceived. []



France  
&  
Islam Today

"Every Friday, thousands of Muslims in Paris and other French cities close off streets and sidewalks (and by extension, close down local businesses...) to accommodate overflowing crowds for midday prayers. Some mosques have also begun broadcasting sermons and chants of "Allah Akbar" via loudspeakers in the streets.

Despite many public complaints, local authorities have declined to intervene because they are afraid of sparking riots."



Presently, 150 mosques are under construction in France, which has the largest Muslim community in Europe. In the past 10 years 2,000 mosques have been built in France with the goal being 4,000 to meet the growing demand.

Islam is overtaking Catholicism there. In the past 10 years only 20 new RC Churches have been built and many older, already closed churches, will become mosques.

Source: *These Last Days News*, Catholic website. August 24, 2011, Hudson Institute [www.tldm.org/News16/IslamOvertakingCatholicismInFrance.htm](http://www.tldm.org/News16/IslamOvertakingCatholicismInFrance.htm) []

## Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN) Supports Islam—by Jackie Thorpe

**Jack Van Impe ministry abandons TBN in clash over Chrislam** *By Bob Unruh, © 2011 WND*

*Excerpts taken from an article posted by World News Daily, 6/2011. We thank World News Daily for this meaningful article. <http://www.wnd.com/?pageId=311473#ixzz1Y4G8eNw9>*

"I Will Not Be Silenced! I will not allow anyone to tell me what I can and cannot preach," Van Impe said in a statement when TBN would not allow his program to air."

"The dispute erupted just last week, when Van Impe's ministry planned to air sharp criticism of Christians who say they want to "reach out" by incorporating beliefs or practices of Islam into their Christian organizations. TBN declined to air one of Van Impe's programs that contained sharp criticisms of leaders such as Rick Warren of "The Purpose Driven Life" fame and Robert Schuller (*for supporting Chrislam*)."

"This was not an easy decision; we have had a relationship with TBN for 23 years. ... But at this point we feel it is time to part ways," Van Impe said. "This compromise (*Chrislam*) is going to permeate Christianity," "I'm calling for the old-time religion to be restored."

*We applaud evangelical Jack Van Impe for this stand as well as his long standing literary contributions explaining prophetic end time theology. However, though once a fundamental Baptist, in recent years he has denounced separation and has become overly comfortable with the Pope, lacing his programs with much praise for Catholicism. Therefore, we do not recommend his website.*

This WND article also mentions that some Christian missionaries overseas have "eliminated 91 verses in God's Holy Word because they wanted to please Islam and the Muslims." Eliminated verses reference Jesus as the Son of God.

Islam oriented churches remove clear Christian emblems such as crosses, hymns, the choir, eliminate evening services, remove the word "church" and refer to it as a "campus." Other Islam sympathizers are Brian McLaren

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of the Emerging Church Movement who planned for an Islamic Ramadan celebration at his church and Tony Campolo, controversial, liberal Baptist Minister, beloved by many evangelicals and author of such popular books as *You Can Make a Difference* and *It's Friday, But Sunday's Comin'* (1984, Word Publishing Group). Compolo claims that 'even if Muslims don't convert', they are God's people. (*They are God's creations but unless saved by the blood of Christ, they are not His children.*)

"Even more chilling is the fact that over 300 prominent Christian leaders signed a letter issued by the Yale Center for Faith and Culture claiming that **world peace** is dependent on Muslims and Christians recognizing 'Allah' and 'Yahweh' as the same God. This letter, titled 'Loving God and Neighbor Together,' was written in response to a signed document by 138 Muslim leaders titled 'A Common Word Between Us and You.' McLaren, Warren, Robert Schuller and Bill Hybels were just several of the signatories to this outright betrayal of Christ!"

"[TBN previously had a conflict over its intolerance for criticism of Islam](#). It was in 2006 when Hal Lindsey, [WND columnist](#) and one of the world's most popular non-fiction authors, clashed with the network because TBN wanted him to soften his views on Muslims. Lindsey refused." (*Lindsey has since signed a new contract and is again on TBN*).

According to The Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life report, the global Muslim population stands at 1.57 billion, meaning that nearly 1 in 4 people in the world practice Islam. This polling is billed as the most comprehensive of its kind.

Note: "TBN broadcasts programs hosted by a diverse group of ministries from traditional Protestant and Catholic denominations, Interdenominational and Full Gospel churches, non profit charities, Messianic Jewish and well-known Christian media personalities." (Wikipedia). Is it not possible that by watching TBN TV one might be "tossed to and fro, and carried about by every wind of doctrine?" Paul said, "Woe is unto me, if I preach not the (*true*) gospel!" (1 Cor 9:16). We might say, "Woe is unto me, if I listen not to the right gospel only." []

## United Church of Christ Update

In the June issue of The Way of Holiness, it was mentioned that the unscriptural United Church of Christ had voted in favor of gay clergy and gay marriage. They have now planted themselves firmly on “sinking sand” by choosing to no longer refer to God only as He or Father, but rather as She or Mother as well.

“Denomination spokeswoman Barb Powell told World Net Daily that the change was made because the reference to “heavenly Father” was too restrictive.”

UCC churches are now even further away from being able to sing, “On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand.” Sadly, President Obama is known to have spent 20 years in the apostate UCC denomination, I wonder if we will hear him refer to God as She? [‘God the Father’ banished by mainline denomination. wdn.com](#) []

## Unfaithful Stewards by Jackie Thorpe

**“Moreover, it is required of stewards, that a man be found faithful,” (1 Cor 4:2).**

Were we still a nation faithful to biblical principles, we would not have a national debt in the trillions. God warns all to count the costs before jumping into financial commitments.

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## Unfaithful Stewards, Cont.

Obviously our national leaders have not heeded that biblical principles for surely if they had they would not have imposed such foolish expenses as the following upon the already burdened economy.

According to a recent report filed by Oklahoma Sen. Tom Coburn, M.D., much of the government money allocated to scientific projects is wasted on the ridiculous. In his 73 page report, *The National Science Foundation: Under the Microscope*, he lists the costs of such projects. To name a few:

\$1 million- “How quickly do American parents respond to trendy baby names?”

\$3 million- “How long can a shrimp run on a treadmill?”

\$3 million- “Can the National Science Foundation boost the wine-making industry?”

Coburn’s report reveals \$65 million in wasteful spending on low-priority projects, \$19 million lost to fraud, \$1.2 billion on duplication, \$1.9 billion on various forms of mismanagement. What will be done about this report? Will any one follow up on it and clean house? Probably not!

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Another Oklahoma Senator, James Inhofe, fought against a \$718,000 U.S. grant to China (of all places). The grant was to set up environmental standards there. But wait—don’t we owe China \$1.2 trillion dollars? I am confused! Is part of our borrowing to be able to give China a grant with its own money on which we pay a hefty interest charge?

Well, one saying our government can claim is that “a fool and his money is soon parted.”

More foolish parting with our tax payers money has been discovered by The House Energy and Commerce Committee. They found that \$700,000 was given to Thailand to recover methane from pig farms. The National Institute of Health has given scientists at Chinese universities and institutions \$30 million.

Leviticus 19:9-10 warns that to be blessed and to be a blessing, requires “When ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not wholly reap the corners of your field, neither shalt thou gather the gleanings of thy harvest...but leave them

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for the poor and the stranger.”

Those in charge of our national treasury have annually gathered in a huge harvest of national tax revenue, but have reaped it not only to the corners, but stripped it bare through waste, fraud and foolishness. No gleanings are left for the poor and the legitimate immigrants, let alone the citizens who planted the fields. This has made us a nation of debtors which violates Romans 13:7, “Owe no man anything, but to love one another.”

Our leaders have much for which to answer. Their salaries for one. During The Great Depression, Congressmen earned \$9,000 yearly while the average annual wage was \$1,368 (if employed). Salaries today are yet far more disproportionate.

*Hosea 4:6 quotes God as saying, “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge, because they have rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee.”*

Please pray that God will not reject our land because our leaders have rejected Him, His principles and His knowledge.

[Prophetic Observer Newsletter, Sept. 2011 Vol.18, No.9.](#) []

## Halloween: Harmless Fall Fun or Offense to the LORD?

*By Pastor Robert Hammond*

The coming of fall brings the return of the heated debate among Christians about involvement in Halloween. Some demand that Halloween is simply a harmless time of fun for young people. Others see great spiritual concerns for Christians.

For years, I have chosen not to participate in Halloween. My decision was rooted neither in fear of the occult nor in legalism. Rather, my decision was made in response to my understanding what pleases God -- and what displeases Him.

My decision was rooted in the understanding that Christians are involved in a real spiritual battle "against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places" (Ephesians 6:12).

Despite the fact that retailers have trivialized the association of Halloween with the occult, it remains a fact that Halloween does, in fact, celebrate the occult. Halloween simply cannot be divorced from its longstanding celebration of death, the devil, his demons, and witchcraft. Indeed, Halloween celebrates the very things that we war against as believers.

According to the Bible, none of this is acceptable to the LORD. In Deuteronomy 18:9-12, the LORD commanded His people to avoid involvement in the occult practices of their Pagan neighbors: "When thou art come  
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into the land the LORD thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not learn to do after the abominations of those nations. <sup>10</sup> There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, <sup>11</sup> Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer. <sup>12</sup> For all that do these things are an abomination unto the LORD..."

In the New Testament, too, we find numerous imperatives to be separate from evil and the occult. In Romans 12:9, Paul writes, "Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good."

In 2 Corinthians 6:14, he wrote, "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what

fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? ... <sup>17</sup>

Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate."

In Ephesians 5:11, we're commanded by the LORD to "...**have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.**"



**Is the fun worth offending God?**

My family has chosen to please the LORD rather than participating in Halloween. We humbly and lovingly urge you and your family to consider the same decision. []

## Long Hill Baptist Church/ Ladies Ministry & Fellowship

### “LIGHT OF THE WORLD” CANDLE MAKING CRAFT



### LADIES FELLOWSHIP SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

**“Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”**

**Matthew 5:14-16**

When Jesus said the words “Let your light shine before men,” He was issuing a command. The world around us is shrouded in darkness. We as Christians have been called to share with others the light of Jesus dwelling within us.

We have been given the light of truth. Why would we not want to share that? Isn't God's command and the joy that it ultimately brings much more important than our fear of being embarrassed or rejected? What if you are the only person able to share the gospel message with a particular individual?

**Have you been a light for the Lord today?**



**Save the date.... The next Ladies Fellowship will be on Friday, October 21, 2011 at 7:00 pm. We will learn Christmas card making techniques from Sisters Jackie and Dody. You won't want to miss it! If you have any old Christmas cards please bring them along.**

## Praise God for Our Fall Revival Meeting

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Services:  
Sunday School (all ages) 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.  
Saturday Evening Prayer 7:00 P.M.

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<http://lhbaptist.com/ladies/>

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Statement of Faith can be found at  
LHBaptist.com

Thank you to everyone who attended our fall meeting on October 3-4, 2011. We were greatly encouraged by pastors Dan Herr of Chester Baptist Church, Chester, MA and Dr. Tom Strouse of Bible Baptist Church, Cromwell, CT. And we were blessed to have Pastor Herr's young daughters sing special music on both Monday and Tuesday nights!

Dr. Strouse encouraged us to pray without ceasing, rather than hoping that one short morning prayer will get us through the day. He compared a short morning prayer to a taking a single breath in the morning and hoping that we won't pass out before the next morning!

Dr. Strouse and Bible Baptist Church have been a great blessing to our church. This past spring our ladies attended a conference there. And, on November 17, we are invited to attend their one day lecture series on the second coming of Christ. []



L-R: Pastor Dan Herr, Pastor Tom Strouse, Pastor Robert Hammond

## Do You Know the Lord Jesus as Your Savior? By Pastor Bob Hammond

### Why do I need a savior?

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God," (Romans 3:23). "As it is written, There is none righteous, no not one," (Romans 3:10).

### Where did sin come from?

"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned," (Romans 5:12).

### What are the consequences of sin?

"For the wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord," (Romans 5:8).

### Jesus paid the price for our sins.

"But God commandeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us," (Romans 5:8).

### What do I need to do?

Turn away from your sin and place your faith in Christ for forgiveness of your sins.

"Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out..." (Acts 3:19).

"that if thou shalt confess with thy mouth, the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart God hath raised him from the dead thou shalt be saved," (Romans 10:9).

### God gave His Son

"For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life," (John 3:16).

*Please see Pastor Bob if you would like to learn more about how you can know for certain that your sins are forgiven. []*

