

A CALL TO ACTION

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“See then that you walk carefully aware of all circumstances, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil.” Ephesians 5:15-16

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YOUR HEALTH

For the past several meetings, WeAreMAC has been following the theme of *Make America Healthy Again* (MAHA). Our speakers have shared some excellent nuggets of information.

However, one topic they all avoid discussing is vaccines – be it pro or con. Unfortunately, these providers still have concerns they could lose their medical license if they speak publicly, so they reserve those discussions to be one-on-one with their patients.

With this newsletter, I can share openly some insights, along with recommended books, that go into greater detail about vaccines than what could be discussed in a 50-minute presentation.

DEFEND YOUR FAITH

In each newsletter, I try to share some Bible truth. Lately, there has been an increase of scoffers towards Christians, towards the Bible, and questioning religion and faith (2 Peter 3:3). To combat this, I have attached a letter that shares how to defend your faith (1 Peter 3:15), and resources to increase your knowledge.

EVENT CALENDAR

Attached, is a list of events that are happening in our area. I do my best to find out what is going on, but if I missed some, my apologies in advance.

POLITICAL SECTION

We need to be selective and careful who we listen to. Here are my recommendations: *Steve Deace*, *Glenn Beck*, *Michael Knowles*, and *Erick Stakelbeck*. You can listen to them via *Pluto-TV* (on the *Blaze TV* channel), or find them on *YouTube* or *Rumble*. Via the *Telegram* app, I recommend *Amir Tsarfati*, and *Shalom in Messiah Updates* (both of whom are also on *YouTube*, but they have freedom to share more in depth details on *Telegram* whereas *YouTube* still censors content.)

SALUTATION

My hope is you find these newsletters informative and encouraging.

Sincerely,
Michael S. Allen

Disclaimer: All information in this newsletter has been gathered from public sources and is intended as a platform to help people be better educated through awareness.

Evidence for Christianity: Is the Bible true as the Christians claim?

First, the rhetorical questions: What evidence is there for God as mentioned in Genesis 1:1? What proof makes the Bible the one-and-only-truth as mentioned in Hebrews 4:12, II Timothy 3:16-17, and II Peter 1:20-21? Did Jesus rise alive from the dead as mentioned in Acts 13:30-31? What about science, history, wars, sickness, and prophecy?

Christians believe Jesus when He said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life.” (John 14:6). Christians, knowing there will be scoffers, are to, “But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you...” (I Peter 3:15, Matthew 10:16, and Proverbs 25:11.) Many people will reject the Truth, yet the Christian is still commanded to share the Gospel (Hebrews 3:13, Ezekiel 3:18, and Matthew 28:19-20.)

So, how then should you respond to people? “With meekness and fear; having a good conscience, that when they defame you as evildoers, those who revile your good conduct in Christ may be ashamed.” (I Peter 3:16.) Know then that, “A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.” (Proverbs 15:1.) Also, “A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver.” (Proverbs 25:11.) The Christian does not try to convince, just plant seeds and let the Holy Spirit work in their heart. (I Corinthians 1:18, II Timothy 3:7, II Corinthians 4:6, John 8:12, and Psalm 146:8)

How can you be prepared? “Your Word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You.” (Psalm 119:11) and, “Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” (Psalm 119:105) “For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places; therefore, take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day” (Ephesians 6:12-13)

Frank Turek said it this way, “Disbelief is not a matter of the mind it is a matter of the heart.” “People struggle with moral questions because they believe they have a moral standard that God needs to adhere to.” “They don’t want the Bible to be true, they don’t want there to be a God, they want to be god over their own lives.” Watch this 19-minute video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=cMtAQPSp0wU

The Bible is the starting point for all things. Ken Ham said, “Without God’s Word, all else is just man’s opinions.” So, “Can We Prove Christianity Is True Without the Bible?” Watch this 28-minute video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=UPUYPh81KJ0

Greg Koukl, “This Tactic Destroys Every Argument Against Christianity,” Watch this 26-minute video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=DVcm44RO5DU

Note:

- On the next page is listed several resources to help you know that God’s Word can be relied on:

The Bible

- J. Warner Wallace, “Cold-Case Christianity,” David Cook, 2023
- Chuck Missler, “Hidden Treasures in the Biblical Text,” Koinonia House, 2000
- Decision Magazine, “The Big Lies,” Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, March 2017
- Ron Rhodes, “A Chronological Tour Through the Bible,” Harvest House, 2018
- Josh McDowell, “Evidence that Demands a Verdict – Volume I & II,” Thomas Nelson, 1979 & 1992
- Mark Driscoll, “Proof That Jesus Rose from the Dead,” www.youtube.com/live/oSNUbBhptjc
- Robert J. Morgan, “100 Bible Verses That Made America,” Thomas Nelson, 2020

Faith

- Lee Strobel, “The Case for Faith – A Journalist Investigates the Toughest Objections to Christianity,” Zondervan, 2000
- C.S. Lewis, “Mere Christianity,” Harper Collins, 1952
- Frank Turek, “I Don’t Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist,” Crossway, 2004
- John Foxe, “Foxe’s Book of Martyrs,” (original 1709) Hendrickson Publishers reprint 2004

Prophecy

- Hal Lindsey, “The Late Great Planet Earth,” Zondervan, 1970
- Don Stewart, “God’s Work in History – 50 Biblical Predictions Made & Fulfilled,” EOW, 2019
- Don Stewart, “Look Up! – A Timeline of 50 Last Days Events,” EOW, 2018

Religion

- Fritz Ridenour, “So What’s the Difference?” Regal Books, 2001
- Steven Cory & Dillon Burroughs, “Comparing Christianity with World Religions,” The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, 2007
- Walid Shoebat, “God’s War on Terror – Islam, Prophecy and the Bible,” Top Executive Media, 2008

Science

- Scott M. Huse, “The Collapse of Evolution,” Baker Books, 1997
- Lee Strobel, “The Case for Christ – A Journalist’s Personal Investigation of the Evidence for Jesus,” Zondervan, 2016
- Joel P. Kramer, “Where God Came Down – The Archeological Evidence,” Expedition Bible, 2020
- Charlie H. Campbell, “Archeological Evidence for the Bible,” Always Be Ready Apologetics Ministry, 2020
- The Shroud of Turin:
 - Russ Breault, “Shroud Encounter: Explore the World’s Greatest Unsolved Mystery,” or watch this video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=JJ6aw-gcnAs
 - Dr. Jeremiah Johnston, “Body of Proof: The 7 Best Reasons to Believe in the Resurrection of Jesus – and Why It Matters Today,” or watch this video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=OEIbxDPsqpw

Politics, Socialism, Marxism, Transhumanism, and much more:

- From: www.getalifemedia.com:
 - “Global Elites & The Antichrist Volume 1”
 - “Global Elites & The Antichrist Volume 2”
- Glenn Beck, “The Great Reset...,” Forefront Books, 2022
- From: <https://shop.reallifenetwork.com/>
 - “The Christian Response to The Great Reset” by Charlie Kirk
 - “Living in the Daze of Deception” by Jack Hibbs

Event Calendar ...

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| Aug 22 – Sep 1 | Oregon State Fair – Salem https://oregonstatefair.org |
| September 1 | Labor Day |
| September 1-28 | Daliah Festival – Canby www.dahlias.com www.canbyoregon.gov/tourism/page/annual-dahlia-festival |
| September 6 | October Fest – Mt. Angel https://oktoberfest.org |
| September 8 | WeAreMAC general meeting – McMinnville 7:00 p.m. ... MAHA topics Baker Creek Community Church (East entrance) https://wearemac.org |
| September 13 | Carlton Crush – Carlton www.carltonbusinessassociation.com/carlton-crush |
| September 22 | First day of Autumn |

Other local events:

Butteville Store ...

- (a hidden gem of history along with dining and live music events) www.butteville.org/butteville_store.html

Dining & Wine tasting Newberg ... <https://parrettmountaincellars.com>

Gallery Theatre McMinnville ... www.gallerytheater.org

Olive farm & gift shop; dining & wine tasting Dundee ... <https://durantoregon.com/durant-olive-mill>

Excursions:

Aurora Vineyards ... <https://avwine.com>

Belknap Hot Springs ... www.belknaphotsprings.com

Coastal Rail ... <https://oregoncoastscenic.org/train-rides>

Columbia River Boat Cruises ... <https://columbiagorgetomthood.com/boat-cruise>

Dining at Timberline Lodge ... www.timberlinelodge.com/lodge/dining

Enchanted Forest ... www.enchantedforest.com

Japanese Garden ... <https://japanesegarden.org>

Mt. Hood Rail ... www.mthoodrr.com/train-rides

Multnomah Falls ... www.multnomahfallslodge.com/

Pittock Mansion ... <https://pittockmansion.org>

Portland Spirit cruise/dinners ... www.portlandspirit.com

Portland Underground tour ... <https://shanghaitunnels.com>

Sternwheeler cruise/dinners ... www.portofcascadelocks.gov/the-sternwheeler

Vista House ... <https://vistahouse.com>