

Liberation of the "poor and needy" by the religious Socialists, National Council of Churches et al, will wipe out the acceptance of the Gospel and the affirmations and preaching of the True Biblical Faith. Churches will become "social action" and "inculturating" persecution centres.

The Roman Catholic Church is a two-headed monster, both a counterfeit Christian Church and a vast political power dynamo. It can move inside or outside the government structures of countries and international super-powers. It is, working with the New World Order, the most subversive and dominant political force on the planet today.

A. Manhattan has written this chilling statement: "Although without armies, navies and super hydrogen bombs, the Vatican has more power at its disposal than if it had the greatest military capability. The Pope's government is as important as that of the USA, of Russia or if China except that territorially and spiritually it is far larger and it exerts more influence than that three combined." (A. Manhattan: "Vatican Imperialism in the 20th Century" :1965 pub. Zondervan).

All of this is a grim, doom-and-gloom scenario? Yes indeed it is, but I will be amazed if the above list of doom does not eventuate - very soon in the next months and into AD 2000 - right here in Australia. We are heading rapidly toward the time the Bible predicts in Revelation 17:3-6:

"So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet-coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. ... MYSTERY BABYLON THE GREAT THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus...."

MARANATHA - THE LORD IS COMING. Come out of her, the Rapture is close!



RAPTURE WATCH : An Eventful Rosh Hashanah 1999.

From Jamma.

Five hundred and fifty years before the birth of Jesus Christ the Jewish prophet Daniel was being held captive in Babylon (which is located in modern-day Iraq). It was about this time that Daniel had calculated by scriptural revelation that the time of the captivity of Israel was about to end, according to Daniel Chapter 9 verse 2. Daniel then prayed to God for forgiveness for himself and his Jewish brethren and for the fate of Jerusalem in verses 3 through 19. Verses 20 through 24 reveals that God sent the angel Gabriel to give Daniel a vision and the skill to understand what was to be accomplished regarding Daniel's people and the holy city of Jerusalem over a period of 70 sets of 7 years totaling 490 years.

Daniel Chapter 9 verse 27, then reveals by the vision that the final 7 years for the people of Daniel and the city of Jerusalem will commence with the confirming (or strengthening) of "a covenant with many" by an identifiable ruler for the final week of years and at that time Israel will once more be offering sacrifices to the Lord. Halfway through these 7 years this "king" "who understands sinister schemes" will turn on the Jews and will stop the sacrifices (Dan. 8:23-24 and Dan. 9:27). This is the man that Christians commonly refer to as the Anti-Christ.

The "covenant" spoken of in this prophecy is the focus of this message. We are told specific things regarding this covenant:

- 1) It is to be connected with Daniel's people (that is the Jews).
- 2) It is to be connected with the holy city (that is Jerusalem).
- 3) It is to be confirmed (strengthened) with many.
- 4) It is to be confirmed (strengthened) for 7 years at the close of the age.
- 5) It is to be confirmed (strengthened) by an endtime leader.
- 6) This leader (which we know to be the Anti-Christ) will turn on the Jews and halt the application of the covenant by ending the sacrifices being offered to God.

According to an Excite News article of September 5, 1999, which headlined, "Israeli Cabinet Approves

Peace Deal..." the latest peace treaty signed between Israel and the Palestinians called Wye II is to begin to be implemented during Rosh Hashanah of September 1999.

Of much greater significance is that according to the September 4, 1999 issues of the Denver Post and the Colorado Springs Gazette in items titled, "Timeline" and "Peace Deadlines", it was reported that also on Rosh Hashanah September 10, 1999 "[the] start of negotiations for a permanent peace agreement between Israel and the Palestinians [are to begin]." These "final status talks" are to produce a final agreement, or a covenant. We have been persuaded that this final covenant being spoken of is in fact the covenant of the Anti-Christ revealed in Daniel Chapter 9 verse 27.

The deadline for the signing of this covenant is to take place in September of 2000, according to the Denver Post and Colorado Springs Gazette articles. It is this covenant that is to deal with the most dangerous of all issues. That is the issue of Jerusalem, which the Palestinians lay claim to as the future capital of their rising nation and the Arabs as a whole want to see taken from Jewish control. We know by the Scriptures, such as Zechariah Chapter 12, Israel will continue to possess Jerusalem during the final 7 years and will still be in Jewish hands when the world witnesses the battle of Armageddon and the return of Jesus Christ.

Our first two points we listed earlier as identifiers of the Anti-Christ's covenant are fully met at this time. Our third point was that the covenant will be signed by many. This does not mean that a group of Israelis and Palestinians are going to get in line to sign this treaty but indicates that more nations are going to be involved. This fits perfectly in our opinion with the fact that before Wye II can be fully implemented a horrible war will transpire between Israel and the Arab nations, which surround her according to Psalm 83. Even the people of Egypt, Jordan and the Palestinians who have peace treaties with Israel at present



will take part in this invasion.

At some stage of the Wye II implementation, we believe the wars of Psalm 83 will transpire. After the enemies of Israel found in Psalm 83 are defeated, the remnant of these nations will come and join in signing the final covenant between Israel and mortal men. It will be Israel's biggest mistake next to her rejection of Jesus Christ almost 2,000 years ago.

Our fourth identifier is that it is a covenant, which needs to be strengthened for 7 years. That means it was a treaty which had a pre-existence. This is a fact easily recognized in all of the developing stages of the present Wye II agreement, which included in the past Oslo, Madrid and Wye. That the final form of the treaty will be for 7 years has already been suggested by some including Henry Kissinger.

Our fifth point of having a king from some other country involved in securing this covenant is also evident in the earlier treaties that originated and were designed by European and United States leaders.

Our sixth and final point concerns the restoration of Jewish Old Testament worship, which included animal sacrifices. Plans to restore the ancient Jewish religious practices in a rebuilt temple on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem has been a constant tinderbox for the region. The evidence is overwhelming that the final covenant will include the provisions for the Jews to practice their religion in order for a final agreement to be reached. Yassar Arafat has already made public statements to that effect. Ecumenical worship will be the plans of the beastly Anti-Christ at first, but then he will garner all worship for himself. He will then demand that the Jews stop worshipping their God and will cause their sacrifices and offerings to end (see I Thess. 2:3-4 and Rev. 14:9-10).

The year 2000 with little doubt in our opinion will see the greatest push for a world religion since the time of Babel. An interesting aspect to support this is that YWAM's Reconciliation Walk, which reportedly was comprised of a group of some 430 Christians representing 33 different nations arrived in Jerusalem on July 15, 1999, to make reconciliation with the Jewish and Muslim people for the crusades. Apparently in-order to avoid any offence the name of Jesus Christ and the message of His salvation was not presented. What kind of love are Christians supposed to be presenting,

EXTRACT: SUBSCRIBER'S LETTER: Comments on June, '99 Despatch Vol.11:2 & other information.

☉ [Last Despatch's Vol. 11:2, comment was on using the Shofar trumpet as a summons, an invocation, for the Spirit to come].

P. 36 Despatch Vol.11:2:

"...but before the day begins, a large instrumental call to worship." reminded me of ...Daniel 3:5-10

"At what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, dulcimer, and All kinds of music, ye fall down and Worship"



when they are willing to apologize for offences committed by false Christians and then withhold and conceal the good news of Jesus Christ, which is the only hope to keep them from perishing?

In addition, Pope John Paul II who prays on equal footing with snake and fire worshippers plans to make a historical visit to Bethlehem, Nazareth and of course Jerusalem. (Denver Post 9/4/99 "Popes proposed visit to Iraq worries US officials").

This is happening now Christians. You are the people that are witnesses to Israel having been restored, Jerusalem recaptured and a covenant being prepared with death and hell (Isa. 28:15 & 18). We are the last generation the Scriptures speak of - we are of those who are to be raptured to heaven (I Thess. 4:15-18). If you are someone who has been swaying in the wind then you need to stand aside from the approaching tornado of God and embrace His salvation this moment. One of these days (and that day we can guarantee is not far off) the Rapture will happen and all of these signs that have been shouting at you in their fulfillments will come back to haunt you as tragically missed opportunities.

Come to Jesus Christ this moment for the forgiveness of your sins in the atoning blood sacrifice He made of Himself on the cross for you. He is alive and will hear your cry and He will be back soon to take you home.

Your Brother and friend in
Christ, Jamma,
September 5, 1999



[the Golden Image] ... Promise Keepers and worship, [Despatch ibid P. 36 "so, we will use numerous instruments to invoke ... the Spirit of God!!!"]

☉ Despatch Vol.11:2 p 5:

Gorbachev visits Australia:

I was watching the Television News - more so listening to it - and writing my Diary. Gorbachev's Words through the interpreter - he said, "We are going to have a New World Order - we need a New World Order", ABC News. Sunday night. 7.30pm. 23-5-99. And, Schwartzkopf on a News snip-pet 27-5-99 speaking with a huge "Barter Card" Sign at back of Him.

☉ Despatch Vol.11:2 p 9:

re Global Taxation [under heading "Leaked Info" cont'd from page 8.] and concerning also, the United Nations setting up U.N. Centres in Darwin and Melbourne.

John Howard said yesterday 2-7-99, that "he would like to see Australia as the financial centre of the World." Question, is it possible Australia could/might become the U.N. Centre from where the One World Taxation Authority will operate?

*Editor:[Maybe so, dear reader!]

☉ One of the women from a local Uniting Church ... gets ALL expenses paid to the United States [went about 4 months ago] to some enormous International Conference for "Systematic Theology" teaching. She, in Brisbane, teaches over 800 people. I enquired of her what it is all about. Reply was "We, all over the world, teach groups of any numbers, Uniform [Systematic] Scripture - ecumenically."

☉ A Chabbad House [Lubavitch] has been established in recent months, at Carindale [in Brisbane.] The Rabbi is Hassidic - as is the Rabbi at the South Brisbane Synagogue - and the Teachings involve *Kabbalism, *Right Brain/Left Brain [rubbish] and all too many are involved in *Free Masonry- and are Masons! The women are encouraged to take up *Yoga "for relaxation."

☉ Some family and friends are Jewish ... Had a couple of Stars of David in my apartment. A few months ago, I experienced a constant "tugging" to get rid of them and, part of a scripture "the star of your God" and the word, "Molech"! I got rid of them, and convinced a close Jewish friend to get rid of what she had on her [a necklace] and what she had at home.

The Holy Spirit brings us into ALL truth.

Bless God!

THE DANGERS OF ROLE : PLAYING GAMES



by Berit Kjos

How POKEMON and MAGIC CARDS Affect the Minds and Values of



catches and trains, the more power he will have for future battles.

So Ash sets out again in search for more of the reclusive, power-filled, little Pokémon. His first step is to find the "psychic Pokémon" called Kadabra and snatch it from its telepathic, pink-eyed trainer, Sabrina.

With the ghost Haunter on his side, it should be a cinch!

But Ash had underestimated the power of his opponent. When he and Sabrina meet for the battle, both hurl their chosen Pokémon into the air, but only Kadabra evolves into a super-monster with a magic flash.

Haunter hides. "Looks like your ghost Pokémon got spooked," taunts Sabrina.

Obviously, Ash didn't understand the supernatural powers he had confronted. Neither do most young Pokémon fans today. Unless they know God and His warnings, they cannot understand the forces that have captivated children around the world. And if parents underestimate the psychological strategies behind its seductive mass marketing ploys, they are likely to dismiss the Pokémon craze as harmless fun and innocent fantasy. In reality, the problem is far more complex.

MARKETING A NEW LIFESTYLE

The Pokémon mania supports a financial conglomerate that knows how to feed the frenzy. The television series is free, but it drives the multi-billion dollar business. It also inspires the obsessive new games that disrupt schools and families by giving the children —

- a seductive vision:
to become Pokémon masters
- a tempting promise:
supernatural power
- a new objective:
keep collecting Pokémon
- an urgent command:
"gotta catch them all"

These enticements are drilled into young minds through clever ads, snappy slogans, and the "Pokémon rap" at the end of each TV episode:

"I will travel across the land Searching far and wide Each Pokémon to understand The power that's

- Strategy Spotlight
- Collect 'em All
- Game Arena
- Pokémail
- Free Stuff
- Wizards
- Pokémon World



...THE POKEMON MESSAGE ...

The above websites gives us glimpse of the mysterious little creatures called Pokémon. Ponder the suggestions in this greeting:

"Welcome to the world of Pokémon, a special place where people just like you train to become the number-one Pokémon Master in the World!"

"But what is a Pokémon, you ask?" "Pokémon are incredible creatures that share the world with humans," says Professor Oak, the leading authority on these monster. "There are currently 150 documented species of Pokémon. . . . Each Pokémon has its own special fighting abilities. . . . Some grow, or evolve, into even more powerful creatures. . . . Carry your pokemon with you, and you're ready for anything! You've got the power in your hands, so use it!"

- What if children try to follow this advice?
- What if they carry their favorite monsters like magical charms or fetishes in their pockets, trusting them to bring power in times of need?

Many do. It makes sense to those who watch the television show. In a recent episode, Ash, the boy hero, had just captured his fifth little Pokémon. But that wasn't good enough, said his mentor. He must catch lots more if he wants to be a Pokémon master. And the more he

"Who are the strange little creatures from Japan that have suddenly become global superstars?"

Most kids know the answer well: They are called Pokémon (short for POKÉt MONstEr and pronounced Pokeymon), and they have stirred up some mixed reactions.

"We just sent a letter home today saying Pokémon cards are no longer allowed on campus," said Paula Williams, a second-grade teacher in Danville, California. "The kids know they're supposed to be put away when they come in from recess, but they're often in the middle of a trade, so they don't come in on time. In the more extreme cases, the older kids are getting little kids to trade away valuable cards. . . . It drives a teacher crazy."

It concerns parents even more. "Recently, my children were given a set of Pokémon cards," said DiAnna Brannan, a Seattle mom. "They are very popular with the children at our church and elsewhere. I was instantly suspicious but couldn't discern the problem. We have since been told that they are stepping stones to the 'Magic cards' that have been popular for the last few years, which we do not allow."

She is right. For instance, any child exploring the most popular Pokémon websites² will be linked to a selection of occult games such as Sailor Moon, Star Wars, and others more overtly evil. A click on the ad for "Magic: the Gathering" brings Pokémon fans to a site offering promotions such as this:

"A global games phenomenon, Magic: The Gathering is to the 1990s what Dungeons and Dragons was to the 1980s, but with the added dimension of collectibility. Here is the official reference to the biggest new teen/young adult fantasy game of the decade, complete with full-color reproductions of every existing Magic card."



inside. Gotta catch them all!"

The last line, the Pokemon mantra, fuels the craving for more occult cards, games, toys, gadgets, and comic books. There's no end to the supply, for where the Pokemon world ends, there beckons an ever-growing empire of new, more thrilling, occult, and violent products. Each can transport the child into a fantasy world that eventually seems far more normal and exciting than the real world. Here, evil looks good and good is dismissed as boring. Family, relationships, and responsibilities diminish in the wake of the social and media pressures to master the powers unleashed by the massive global entertainment industry.

No wonder children caught up in the Pokemon craze beg for more games and gadgets. The Japanese makers count on it. Since the means often justify the economic ends in the entertainment industry, the Pokemon website is full of tips, explanations, and ads that encourage the urge to splurge - and to express the darker side of human nature.

Ponder their influence:

"You can catch a Mew by cheating with a Gameshark."

Ahhh. The Gameshark. . . Cheating is not honorable. But many of you have requested and sent me this information, so I have put it up for all you cheaters."

"The Moon Stone evolves certain Pokemon, such as Clefairy."

"Select your desired attack. Hold down the button until your opponent's life stops draining."

"Once you have captured Zapados, you can use it to quickly lower the health level of Articuno. . . ."

"Super Smash Brothers. . . . This unique fighting game features all of Nintendo's biggest stars in a bruising brawl-fest. . . ."

While children delight in these mysterious realms, concerned parents worry and wonder. What kinds of beliefs and values does the Pokemon world and its links teach? Why the emphasis on evolution, supernatural power, and poisoning your opponent?

CHANGING BELIEFS and VALUES

Barbara Whitehorse started seeking answers after her son asked a typical question: "Mom, can I get Pokemon cards? A lot of my friends from church have them." Much as she wanted Matthew to have fun with his

friends, she gave a loving refusal. Matthew's tutor had already warned her that the Pokemon craze could stir interest in other kinds of occult role-playing games such as **Dungeons and Dragons**. At the time, she wondered if the tutor had just over-reacted to some harmless entertainment. After all, the cute little Pokemon creatures looked nothing like the dark demonic creatures of D&D. But when she learned that a local Christian school had banned them because of their link to the occult, she changed her mind.

Later, during a recent party for Matthew, Barbara heard two of the boys discussing their little pocket monsters. One said, *"I'll just use my psychic powers."* Already, the world of fantasy had colored his real world. So when some of the kids wanted to watch the afternoon Pokemon cartoon on television, Barb again had to say "no." It's not easy to be parents these days.

Cecile DiNozzi would agree. Back in 1995, her son's elementary school had found a new, exciting way to teach math. The Pound Ridge Elementary school was using Magic: the Gathering, the role-playing game called which, like Dungeons and Dragons, has built a cult following among people of all ages across the country.

Mrs. DiNozzi refused to let her son participate in the *"Magic club."* But a classmate gave him one of the magic cards, which he showed his mother. It was called *"Soul exchange"* and pictured spirits rising from graves. Like all the other cards in this ghastly game, it offered a morbid instruction:

"Sacrifice a white creature."

"What does 'summon' mean?" he asked his mother after school one day.

"Summon? Why do you ask?"

He told her that during recess on the playground the children would *"summon"* the forces on the cards they collect by raising sticks into the air and saying, *"Spirits enter me. They call it 'being possessed.'"*⁵

Strange as it may sound to American ears, demonic possession is no longer confined to distant lands. Today, government schools from coast to coast are teaching students the skills once reserved for the tribal witchdoctor or shaman in distant lands. Children everywhere are learning the pagan formulas for invoking *"angelic"* or demonic spirits through multicultural education, popular books, movies, and television. It's not

surprising that deadly explosions of untamed violence suddenly erupt from *"normal"* teens across our land.

Occult role-playing games teach the same dangerous lessons. They also add a sense of personal power and authority through personal identification with godlike superheroes. Though the demonic realm hasn't changed, today's technology, media, and multicultural climate makes it easier to access, and harder than ever to resist its appeal.

ROLE-PLAY AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ADDICTION

The televised Pokemon show brings suggestions and images that set the stage for the next steps of entanglement. It beckons the young spectator to enter the manipulative realm of role-play, where fantasy simulates reality, and the buyer becomes a slave to their programmer.

Remember, in the realm of popular role-playing games - whether it's Pokemon, Magic the Gathering, or other selections - the child becomes the master. As in contemporary witchcraft, he or she wields the power. Their arm, mind, or power-symbol (the pokemon or other action figure) become the channel for the spiritual forces. Children from Christian homes may have learned to say, *"Thy will be done,"* but in the role-playing world, this prayer is twisted into *"My will be done!"* God, parents, and pastors no longer fit into the picture fantasized by the child.

Psychologists have warned that role-playing can cause the participant to actually experience, emotionally, the role being played. Again, *"the child becomes the master."* Or so it seems to the player.

Actually, the programmer who writes the rules is the master. And when the game includes occultism and violence, the child-hero is trained to use *"his"* or *"her"* spiritual power to kill, poison, evolve, and destroy - over and over. Not only does this repetitive practice blur the line between reality and fantasy, it also sears the conscience and causes the player to devalue life. The child learns to accept unthinkable behavior as *"normal"*.

To be a winner within this system, the committed player must know and follow the rules of the game. Obedience becomes a reflex, strengthened by instant rewards or positive reinforcement. The



rules and rewards force the child to develop new habits and patterned responses to certain stimuli. Day after day, this powerful psychological process manipulates the child's thoughts, feelings, and actions, until his or her personality changes and, as many parents confirm, interest in ordinary family life begins to wither away.

You may have recognized those preceding terms as those often used by behavioral psychologists. They point to a sophisticated system of operant conditioning or behavior modification. The child must exercise his own intelligent mind to learn the complex rules. But after learning the rules, the programmed stimuli produce conditioned responses in the player. These responses become increasingly automatic, a reflex action. Naturally, this can lead to psychological addiction, a craving for ever greater (and more expensive) thrills and darker forces.

WHAT CAN PARENTS DO?

It's hard to teach restraint to children who are begging for gratification. Wanting to please rather than overreact, we flinch at the thought of being called censors once again. Parental authority simply doesn't fit the fast-spreading new views of social equality taught through the media and schools. Yet, we must obey God. He has told us to train our children to choose His way (Proverbs 22:6), and we can't turn back now.

If you share my concerns, you may want to follow these suggestions. They will help you equip your child with the awareness needed to resist occult entertainment:

1. First, look at God's view of contemporary toys, games and cartoons. As a family, read Scriptures such as Ephesians 5:8-16, 6:10-18 (the armor of God); Philippians 4:8-9; and Colossians 2:9. Compare them with the values encouraged by Pokemon and other role-playing games.
2. Share your observations. Spark awareness in a young child with comments such as, "That monster looks mean!" or "That creature reminds me of a dragon," along with "Did you know that in the Bible, serpents and dragons always represent Satan and evil?"
3. To teach young children a Biblical attitude toward evil before they learn to delight in gross, ugly characters, make comments such as, "Who

would want to play with that evil monster? I don't even like to look at him. Let's find something that makes us feel happy inside."

4. Model wise decision-making. Tell your child why you wouldn't want to buy certain things for yourself.

When your child wants a questionable game or toy, ask questions that are prayerfully adapted to your child's age, such as:

1. What does this game teach you (about power, about magic, about God, about yourself)? Discuss both obvious and subtle messages.
2. Does it have anything to do with supernatural power? If so, what is the source of that power? Does it oppose or agree with God's Word?
3. What does it teach about violence or immorality and their consequences?
4. Does the game or toy have symbols or characteristics that link it to New Age or occult powers?
5. Does it build godly character?

In a nation consumed with self-indulgence, self-fulfillment, and self-empowerment, godly self-denial seems strangely out of place. But God commanded it, and Jesus demonstrated it. Dare we refuse to acknowledge it? According to the age of your child, discuss Jesus' words in Matthew 16:24-26, then allow the Holy Spirit to direct your application.

Far more than earthly parents, God wants His children to be content and full of joy. But He knows better than to give us all the things we want. Instead, He gave us His word as a standard for what brings genuine peace and happiness. The apostle Paul summarized it well:

"Whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy - let your mind dwell on these things." (Philippians 4:7-8)

After hearing God's warning and praying for His wisdom, nine-year-old Alan Brannan decided to throw away all his Pokemon cards. "My friend did the same," said his mother. "Her twelve year old son had been having nightmares. But after a discussion with his parents about the game and its symbols, he was convicted to burn his cards and return his Gameboy game. That night slept well for the first time in a month."

"It seemed to us that these cards had some sort of power," continued DiAnna Brannan. *"Another nine-year-boy had stolen money from his mother's purse (\$7.00) to buy more cards. When questioned, he confessed and said he had heard the devil urging him to do it. The family quickly gathered in prayer, then saw God's answer. Both the boy and his little sister burned their cards, warned their friends, and discovered the joy and freedom that only comes from following their Shepherd."*

Endnotes

1. Laura Evenson, "Seeing Red and Blue at Schools," San Francisco Chronicle, April 20, 1999.
2. <http://www.pokemon.com> and <http://www.wizards.com/Pokemon/Rules/Welcome.html>
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4. "Haunter versus Kadabra," aired on May 20, 1999.
5. Transcribed from a recorded interview with Cecile DiNozzi in Pound Ridge, New York.



SNIPPET

DESPATCH SENDS OUT A DAILY CHILDRENS' "Devotions For Lambs" by EMAIL.

despatch@mail.cth.com.au
We sent information out with one devotion on the Dangers of 'Pokemon'. One of the replies we received below...

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"Dear Wendy,
 We love the lambs devotional especially the #146 on Pokemon!!! We have talked to several families and they had no idea it was a beginners guide to a cult. We have printed out several sets of the devotional and passed them on to concerned parents and I will also be passing this information on to some local pastors. There is one gentleman whose kids got our grand children started on collecting these cards.

He will also be receiving a set of this devotional. Thank you for alerting us to this program that appears so innocent to the casual observer.

Some local schools have also banned the cards while kids are on school property. It is interfering with the educational learning process.



Sandi...USA

ABORTED BABIES USED AS BODY PARTS

The abominable material following must be read!

Fuller documentation can be sent on request from Endtime Ministries, cost for postage and copying is \$5. This came as an E-mail exposing abortionists! [email can be sent also]

state "no abnormalities" some will actually state "healthy". On many of the orders there is a line for frequency - this means they want "x" number of items delivered on a regular, on-going, basis. They also specify how to ship, and even name Fed Ex as the shipper. Another point I noticed

The note at the bottom says the prices are in effect through Dec. 31, 1999

One of these 'shops' openly advertises with a tri-fold brochure. One of the folds states as follows (in large letters)

FRESH FETAL TISSUE harvested and shipped to your specifications ... Where and when you need it!

Another fold states:

Xxxxx was established in order to provide a convenient and efficient way for researchers to receive fetal tissue without a lot of bureaucracy.

Order forms are available which

- ☑ identify tissue types,
- ☑ amounts,
- ☑ preparation, and
- ☑ where and
- ☑ when you require the specimen(s) to be delivered.

All that is needed to initiate service is a

- ☑ purchase order number,
- ☑ payment type and
- ☑ your billing address.

You may

- ☑ phone,
- ☑ fax or
- ☑ email orders to us anytime.

If you haven't run to the bathroom to vomit by now you must be feeling as though you need to. I know I have been ill over this since it was given to



Subject:

ALL: Baby Chop Shops W.G.€.N. has recently been provided with information that will make most people absolutely ill.

This concerns an issue that I can only compare to the auto Chop Shops. You know, where thieves steal a vehicle and take it to what is commonly known as a Chop Shop. The vehicle is then cut apart and the parts sold on the black market for all the market will bear. I've been told that many of these vehicles are stolen based upon orders placed for certain types of cars. Not all the vehicles are chopped - some are shipped out to foreign countries intact.

The information I have been given is about major foundations and universities actually placing orders with abortion mills for baby (fetus) parts. I have hard copies of such orders in my hands. These 'requests/orders' are typed out in the same manner as an order for a computer or car or a house. They list type of body part wanted - quantity - how it is to be prepared/cut - how it is to be preserved, on ice, snap frozen, or other methods. They also may specify the race, sex, age of the fetus, and while most

is the notation on many to "Use our accounts and we will bill later".

There is another page which lists fees for items.

An example?

- ☑ Brain: less than 8 weeks
30% discount if significantly fragmented \$999.00
- ☑ Brain: greater than 8 weeks
30% discount if significantly fragmented \$150.00
- ☑ Intact trunk (with or without limbs)
\$500.00



me to review.

A message board has been set up to post the information on and I have been asked to publish that URL to all I can. If you agree this information needs to be given the light of day then I ask you to send this post to all you can. This is something the abortionists do not want known and it has taken some dangerous undercover work by a dedicated group to gather this information and get it out to others. Video tapes, done in a newsroom format, are also available. I have seen 2 hours of the four so far. The tapes are very well done and they do not show actual pictures. If you think you are Pro-choice you really need to watch these tapes. I doubt you will still hold that view afterwards. To those who already stand for Life - these tapes will give you information you never even dreamed could happen. We all have heard of aborted babies being found in dumpsters but did you ever in your wildest dreams think they would be cut up and sold like junk yard parts? I am sorry if I have offended anyone with my words but this is something that is covered up and needs to be

exposed for what it is. The URL for the message board is: <http://www.InsideTheWeb.com/mbs.cgi/mb743553>

Thank you for reading this far - I do hope you will continue to the board and read the information posted there. New information will

posted on a regular basis. If you have questions - please post them to the message board and not to WGEN.

Please feel free to forward this post to others you believe may be interested in this matter. Jackie
* GRAPHICS FROM INTERNET SITES FIGHTING ABORTION FROM DESPATCH'S OWN RESEARCH. THESE ARE THE LEAST OFFENSIVE ONES



...STOP PRESS...

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Secrets of the Dead-Baby Industry Aborted Fetuses Are Being Dissected Alive, Harvested And Sold In Pieces To Fuel A Vast Research Enterprise

by Celeste McGovern

The doctor walked into the lab and set a steel pan on the table. *"Got you some good specimens,"* he said. *"Twins."* The technician looked down at a pair of perfectly formed 24-week-old fetuses moving and gasping for air. Except for a few nicks from the surgical tongs that had pulled them out, they seemed uninjured. *"There's something wrong here,"* the technician stammered. *"They are moving. I don't do this. That's not in my contract."* She watched the doctor take a bottle of sterile water and fill the pan until the water ran up over the babies' mouths and noses. Then she left the room. *"I would not watch those fetuses moving,"* she recalls. *"That's when I decided it was wrong."*

The technician uses the pseudonym *"Kelly."* She has her back to the camera, she wears a wig, and her

voice is electronically modified because she says she fears for her life. Until a few months ago Kelly worked for a Maryland company called the Anatomic Gift Foundation. Her job was to procure fetal tissue for research. She worked at a Planned Parenthood clinic that was also a member of the National Abortion Federation. Her interview appears on the May issue of *"Life Talk"* video magazine-the first of a monthly series of videos released by Life Dynamics Inc., a renegade pro-life group based in Denton, Texas, that admits to having spies work in abortion clinics to uncover their most closely guarded secrets.

This week the group is releasing the documentary evidence it has gathered since Kelly approached them nearly two years ago. Life Dynamics has dozens of order forms from researchers requesting fetal parts, price lists for fetal organs and tissue, and donation consent forms for women undergoing abortion. It offers a gruesome glimpse at a vast trade in human tissue from babies



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that are aborted, and sometimes vivisectioned, to satiate the exploding multibillion-dollar biotechnology industry.

The traffic in tissue flows worldwide into respected tax-funded laboratories, including Canadian ones. The research itself is usually for laudable goals, from helping prenatal infants survive to curing Parkinson's disease. But the trade, worth billions, raises myriad ethical questions:

- ...Are some humans being killed to benefit others?
- ...Are women being exploited to support tissue collection?
- ...Who is profiting from the trade?
- ...And what are the social implications of its existence?

Once the stuff of cheap science-fiction, human clones, artificial wombs and human-animal cross-species are all now serious possibilities. Sexless procreation is already a reality with in vitro fertilization. Selective breeding of human beings is commonplace thanks to embryo screening and "genetic terminations." And human-human brain cell transplants are government-funded. All of these endeavours rely on aborted fetuses.

Scientists have used fetal tissue in research since at least the 1930s, says Pittsburgh researcher Suzanne Rini, author of the 1993 book *Beyond Abortion: A Chronicle of Fetal Experimentation*. Thirty years ago, as abortion laws were relaxing and some second- and third-trimester abortions were performed by hysterotomy (essentially a Caesarean section), experiments on live fetuses were cutting-edge technology. Geoffrey Chamberlain received a professional award for research (outlined in the March 1968 issue of *The American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*) in which he took live aborted fetuses, attached them to an artificial placenta, perfused them to see if he could make them live, and then pulled the plug on them. No one objected.

It was shortly after that article, Mrs. Rini notes, that the Cambridge Evening Post featured a story on Lawrence Lawn, a physician who did manage to provoke controversy when it was learned that he was procuring live fetuses from a private abortion clinic. "We are simply allowing something which is destined for the incinerator to benefit mankind," he said, obliging a photographer with a picture of himself standing next to a dying fetus suspended in a perfusion tank. Yet even Dr. Lawn believed

there were limits. "Of course we would not dream of experimenting with a viable child. We would not consider that to be right."

With the decriminalization of abortion in the 1970s, fetal research became, in the words one ethicist, a "golden opportunity" for researchers. The public almost never heard about fetal experimentation. But by the 1980s, some of the most macabre research was being publicly funded. Mrs. Rini catalogues experiments ranging from the perfusion of impaled beating fetal hearts with adrenaline and caffeine to eye-tissue transplants and skin grafting. Dr. Bernard Gondos of the University of Connecticut at Farmington, whose research on fetal gonads described most of his specimens as "previable dead," lamented having to import fetuses from outside the United States. Dr. Karen Holbrook of the University of Washington received a \$239,740 grant in 1984-85 for her work on "Fetal Skin Biology" using first-, second- and third-trimester human fetuses. She told Mrs. Rini: "Hopefully they are not born alive. It's better to avoid that. The skin is taken after fetal demise." Asked if the skin diseases she was trying to diagnose prenatally were fatal, Dr. Holbrook replied, "No, but they ruin your life."

By the 1980s transplants had become entrenched, and fetal tissue, which grows quickly and is less likely to trigger an immune reaction in a host, became even more coveted. Fetal tissue transplants became part of efforts to treat diabetes, Huntington's disease, blindness, spinal cord injury, Parkinson's disease, leukemia and more. In 1988, U.S. president George Bush banned federal funding of fetal human-to-human transplants. This move was widely mistaken for a ban on all fetal tissue research; in fact, most such research carried on unimpeded.

In any case, Bill Clinton's first official act as president in 1993 was to strike down the ban. People were demanding to be "treated" with fetuses. California lawyer Joan Samuelson had founded the Parkinson Action Network (PAN) in 1990 to lobby for an end to the moratorium. "Will lifting the ban save us in time?" she asked when it was abolished, and she began lobbying for an accelerated grant review process for fetal-tissue transplant research.

Transplants of brain tissue from young fetuses (usually aborted at less than 10 weeks) into Parkinson's

sufferers have attracted the most public attention to fetal tissue research. In 1990 the results of Olle Lindvall's research team's transplants into four Swedish patients were hailed as "promising" because one recipient appeared to have benefited remarkably. The other patients were not monitored long enough to determine the grafts' effects.

Neuroscientists presenting findings at the XIII International Congress on Parkinson's Disease in Vancouver last month sounded optimistic, but their data was not the knockout blow Parkinson's researchers have been hoping for. Thomas Freeman of the University of South Florida reported that 360 patients have received human tissue transplants in 17 centres worldwide to date. But the variables researchers use to evaluate success differ so widely as to be incomparable, so he focused on the results of his own "open trial" on six patients, which he admitted was open to placebo effects and observer bias.

The only fetal tissue transplant study to be performed with a control group so far was published in April by Curt Freed of the University of Colorado and Stanley Fahn of Columbia Presbyterian. They followed two sets of patients: those who actually received neural fetal cells and those who had their heads opened for a sham surgery in an attempt to eliminate the placebo effect. Although the *Medical Post* headlined the research story "Parkinson's progress," and the *New York Times* proclaimed, "Hints of success in fetal cell transplants," Dr. Paul Ranalli, a professor of neurology at the University of Toronto, calls the research "hugely unimpressive." The only benefits were bestowed on patients under age 60, he notes, and the vast majority of Parkinson's patients are senior citizens. Even in those cases, he adds, "a magnifying glass is required to discern any functional benefit."

What is more, Dr. Fahn told the Vancouver congress that he was disturbed by an unexpected outcome of the trial: facial "runaway dyskinesias" (involuntary muscle movements) which were particularly severe in the younger patients. Other researchers have noted similar findings, says Dr. Freeman. As with drugs, there could be a dose at which fetal cells "may be harmful," he said.

Procedures on more Parkinson's patients will help clarify these



findings. Dr. Freeman told the attendees that Canada is leading the way in these experiments, primarily at the lab of Dr. Ivar Mendez at Dalhousie University in Halifax. Dr. Mendez, who declined an interview last week, received a \$90,042 grant from the Medical Research Council of Canada for 1999-2000. His transplant data is anticipated soon.

At the advent of the new millennium it is "**pleuripotent**" embryonic stem cells that are at the forefront of fetal tissue research. Ethicists are already distinguishing between using human embryos "**left over**" from in vitro fertilization and humans created specifically for research. "**Farmed**" embryos are capable of differentiating into many types of tissue and are being hailed as new sources for whole organs for donation, and for human clones.

As bright as all the research may sound, others discern a darker side. There is no law on fetal tissue collection-only guidelines. Researchers are free to hold to them or ignore them. And where laws do exist-such as the ones against infanticide and the sale of human tissue-there are ways around them, and they are sometimes broken outright.

Kelly explains that the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic she was working in received a service fee from the Anatomic Gift Foundation for its tissue "**donations.**" "*We were never employees of the abortion clinic,*" she explains. "*We would have a contract with an abortion clinic that would allow us to go in...[to] procure fetal tissue for research. We would get a generated list each day to tell us what tissue researchers, pharmaceuticals and universities were looking for. Then we would go and look at the particular patient charts-we had to screen out anyone who had STDs or fetal anomalies. These had to be the most perfect specimens we could give these researchers for the best value that we could sell for.*" Probably only 10% of fetuses were ruled out for anomalies, she adds. The rest were "**healthy donors.**"

Fetuses ranged in age from seven weeks to 30 weeks and beyond. Typically, Kelly harvested tissue from 30 to 40 "**late**" fetuses each week. "*We were taking eyes, livers, brains, thymuses, and especially cardiac blood...even blood from the limbs that we would get from the veins,*" she says.

Researchers used their own shipping firms- "*UPS, Fedex or a spe-*

cial courier," she adds. "*We would take it in a box and put it on as regular cargo. Sometimes it would be an intact fetus or it might be a batch of eyes or 30 to 40 livers going out that day, or thymuses. Whatever it was, there were mass quantities of it going out.*" To support this claim, Life Dynamics provides copies of dozens of order forms for fetal parts from North American researchers. They contain names of researchers, universities and pharmaceutical companies, day and evening telephone numbers, courier account numbers, the type of tissue requested, preferred gestational age of the fetus, and other details.

A sample, from a scientist studying the "**Biochemical Characterization of human type X Collagen,**" requests "*Whole intact leg, include entire hip joint, 22-24 weeks gest. The extractor is directed to "dissect by cutting through symphysis pubis and include whole Ilium [hip joint]. To be removed from fetal cadaver within 10 minutes."*

One order form carries the name of the University of British Columbia's Dr. Vanugram Venkatesh alongside a request for an international Fedex shipment of "**16-24 week lungs (trachea not required)**" to study "molecular mechanisms of fluid reabsorption in human fetal lung." "*Significance: Respiratory Distress Syndrome...a major cause of death in premature infants.*" The memo adds: "*Bill our account.*"

Contacted last week at his Vancouver office, Dr. Vankatesh said that he did do research on immature lungs two years ago, with a Medical Research Council grant, at the B.C. Children's Hospital. But he added, "*I don't do that anymore.*" Asked if he used human tissue, he replied, "*Yeah,*" then changed his mind. "*Well, we were doing genetics mainly ... Where are you getting your information? We were using cell lines.*" Asked if he had ever ordered fetal lungs from the U.S., he said, "*I have to go,*" and hung up abruptly.

"*These researchers don't want to see the whole baby,*" says Life Dynamics' Dzintra Tuttle. "*That's gruesome. That would freak them out. They think they're about higher medicine that is serving a cause-not about dead babies.*"

On their video, Life Dynamics asks Kelly if the abortionist at the clinic ever deliberately altered procedure to procure tissue. "*Yes,*" she replies. "*All the limbs, the arms, the head, the*

chest cavity were never invaded. They were all completely intact. Sometimes, the fetus appeared to be dead, but when you'd open up the chest cavity you'd see the heart beating."

The clinic used the partial-birth abortion technique for later pregnancies: the doctor grasps hold of a fetus leg with tongs and pulls the entire baby, except for the head, feet-first and face down out of the mother. Then he punctures the base of the skull with scissors, inserts a cannula to suck out the brain, and slides the head out. It is a three-day procedure requiring that women be inserted with laminaria, seaweed cervix dilators, beforehand.

...Were women ever coerced into the procedure? Kelly says that sometimes, before the final surgery, on the third day "*you could blatantly hear them in the halls saying they wanted to change their minds.*" But they were sedated, in what Kelly calls a "**Nyquil nap,**" which made it difficult to protest. Sometimes the IV was turned up; in any case, the woman always had the abortion.

Routinely, the women would go into labour before the final surgery. "**They were coming out alive,**" says Kelly. Aside from the incident with the twins, she says, there were three to four live births in a typical two-week period. "*The doctor would either break the neck or take a pair of tongs and basically beat the fetus until it was dead.*"

As incredible as Kelly's testimony seems, other sources corroborate it. Eric Harrah worked in the abortion industry for 11 years, leaving it 18 months ago. He managed and owned or partially owned 26 American abortion clinics. Live births, he tells Life Dynamics, were the industry's "**dirty little secret.**" "*It was always very disturbing, so the doctor would try to conceal it from the rest of the staff,*" he says, but one incident is hard for him to forget.

The woman in question was 26 weeks pregnant. She had laminaria inserted, signed paperwork agreeing not to call anyone but the clinic if she went into labour, and was sent to a motel up the road to await her procedure the next day. She was brought to the clinic in the middle of the night, carrying her fetus in a white cotton hotel towel.

"*I was in the scrub room when I saw the towel move,*" says Mr. Harrah. "*A nurse said, 'Eric, you're just tired. It's three in the morning.'*" Then



we both looked and a little baby's arm raised up out of the towel and was moving like a newborn baby. I screamed and ran out. The doctor came in and closed the door and when we went back in to process the baby out of the clinic into the lab, [the baby] had a puncture wound in his chest."

Evidence of the demand for late-term fetal tissue can be corroborated apart from Life Dynamics. The National Institutes for Health operate a Laboratory for Embryology at the University of Washington in Seattle that runs a 24-hour collection service at abortion clinics. An advertisement in the March 1994 NIH Guide still appears on the Internet, offering to "supply tissue from normal or abnormal embryos and fetuses of desired gestational ages between 40 days and term. Specimens are obtained within minutes of passage... and immediately processed according to the requirements of individual investigators...Specimens are shipped by overnight express."

Mark Crutcher, president of Life Dynamics, is now convinced that the research demand for intact late-term fetal organs is the hidden truth behind the partial-birth abortion controversy. In state after state this year, partial-birth abortion bans written into state laws by legislatures have been vehemently opposed by pro-choice groups and overturned by courts. "Why do pro-aborts fight so hard to keep it?" asks Mr. Crutcher. "All it says is you can't kill them by this method. It doesn't prevent them from getting any other kind of abortion. This is about maximizing profits. First, you sell the woman an abortion. Then you turn around and sell the dead baby you take out of her. But you have to take it out whole or you don't have anything to sell."

"It has nothing to do with the woman's right to choose or with protecting the sanctity of the right of abortion," agrees Mr. Harrah. "It has everything to do with protecting the sanctity of the fullness of the abortionist's wallet. This is the only type of abortion procedure that doesn't cost them to get rid of the dead baby. They actually make money."

Apart from abortionists and the wholesalers who traffic in aborted baby parts (see story, page 34), who stands to profit from this fetal research? Of the pharmaceutical companies sponsoring it, Mr. Crutcher says: "I don't think there's one that's not involved." He surmises they are investing in the future. Baby boomers

are aging, and about to start falling apart. A practical treatment for Parkinson's would be lucrative. "Just look at Viagra," says Mr. Crutcher. (In Canada alone, the little blue impotence pill sold 20,600 prescriptions worth \$1.55 million in its first week on the market)

"That's just a hint of the fortunes awaiting drug manufacturers pandering to boomers' quest for youth. They're the wealthiest generation in the history of the world. And also the most narcissistic. They want to live forever." And fetuses are the new human scrap heap. Says Mr. Crutcher: "We're going to kill the very young to treat the very old."

Perhaps, but Mrs. Rini offers hope of a wrinkle in the plan. "Does the fetus' aliveness, which is coveted by researchers, and ability to sponsor life for others, ironically but actually prove the fetus' own life?" she writes. She cites ethicist Paul Ramsey: "Far from abortion settling the question of fetal research, it could be that sober reflection on the use of the human fetus in research could unsettle the abortion issue."

Steven Bamforth is a geneticist who operates a fetal tissue repository at the University of Alberta Hospital in Edmonton. He and his researchers have the difficult task of sorting through 10- to 12-week fetal remains from abortion clinics in Edmonton and Winnipeg, dissecting recognizable body parts for hearts and eyes, extracting messenger ribonucleic acid and shipping it to other geneticists at the Universities of Toronto and British Columbia. "The humanity is always before us," Dr. Bamforth told this magazine last year. "If society said this research is not acceptable, of course, we would immediately desist. It's not something that I do happily."

Cut-throat competitiveness

A full-colour, glossy brochure invites abortionists to "find out how you can turn your patient's decision into something wonderful." It is printed by Opening Lines, A Division of Consultative and Diagnostic Pathology, Inc., a wholesale trafficker in fetal parts from American clinics. Working out of an office in West Frankfort, Illinois, the company's director, Dr. Miles Jones, profits from a tremendously lucrative trade. His current "Fee for Services Schedule" offers eyes and ears for \$75 and brains for a mere \$999.

Opening Lines was founded in 1989 to "maximize the utilization of fresh fetal tissue we process." It offers researchers "the highest quality, most affordable, and freshest tissue prepared to your specifications and delivered in the quantities you need when you need it."

The sale of human tissue, including fetal tissue, is against federal law, but Opening Lines advises patients how "simple" it is to get around that. It offers to "lease space from your facility to perform the harvesting...to offset your clinic's overhead." It also offers to train clinic staff in harvesting and then, "based on volume, reimburse part or all of your employee's salary, thereby reducing your overhead."

Dr. Jones is obviously adept at getting around inconvenient regulations. "We do not require a copy of your IRB approval or summary of your research," he advises prospective clientele, "and you are not required to cite Opening Lines as the source of tissue when you publish your work (we believe in word of mouth advertising; if you like our service you will tell your colleagues)."

Opening Lines is one of two wholesale fetal-parts traffickers uncovered by Mark Crutcher of Life Dynamics Inc. The other is the Anatomic Gift Foundation (AGF). Founded in 1994 by Jim and Brenda Bardsley, it originally operated out of a double-wide trailer at the end of a dirt road on the Satilla River in Georgia, where the couple also ran a catfish farm. It has since moved its headquarters to Laurel, Maryland, and now has branch offices in Phoenix, Arizona and Aurora, Colorado.

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DO YOU KNOW THAT THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY HAS A PRESIDENT?

This man has come up from nowhere, to become the head of the revived Roman Empire. He is virtually an unknown figure, a former Prime Minister of Italy, named Romano Prodi. We saw this man on late night television.

How does this fit in with Biblical Prophecy, you prophecy buffs out there?

WAKE FOREST OPENS DIVINITY SCHOOL

Wake Forest University Divinity School (NC) opens this fall with 24 full-time students (19 women, 5 men) from various denominational backgrounds (Catholic, Baptist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, etc.). Bill Leonard was named founding dean in 1996 (8/5 Ala. Bapt.). The faculty includes Benedictine monk Sam Webber. WFU is self-governing but retains a fraternal relationship with No. Carolina [So.] Baptists. The divinity school in three years expects to enroll about 110 students (7/31 DMN).

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HOWARD-BROWNE'S 'DREAM' DIDN'T WORK

Laughing Evangelist" Rodney Howard-Browne scheduled Madison Square Gardens (NY) for a six-week soul-winning campaign last July, prompted by a 1998 "dream conversation" he supposedly had with Billy Graham (2/1/99 CC). But the average crowd of between 3,000 and 4,000 people a night in the 19,000-seat arena was disappointing (9/99 Charisma). Howard-Browne blamed the low attendance on strife and racism in New York's churches.

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COLSON, PALAU TO GORDON - CONWELL BOARD

Chuck Colson and Luis Palau were elected as trustees of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, effective May 1. As pro-Catholic ecumenicals, they should fit well with G-C's new-evangelical stance. Billy Graham has served as G-C board chairman, and G-C has received \$4 million in scholarship support from the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association over the past five years. G-C's Hilltop paper lists ecumenicals such as John Armstrong, Alistair Begg, and Kay Arthur as fall speakers. G-C in years past, has had liberal speakers (e.g., James Forbes of the ultra-liberal Union Theol. Seminary of New York - 3/15/91 CC). "Calvary Contender"

SNIPPETS

PROMISE KEEPERS ATTENDANCE SLIPPING

Nearly 24,000 men crammed into the Charlotte, N.C., Coliseum Aug. 13-14 for a Promise Keepers rally (8/17 Religion Today). Men were challenged to be spiritual leaders at home and to promote unity in the body of Christ. Speakers included pastors Wellington Boone, Larry Jackson, Glenn Wagner, and ecumenical evangelist Greg Laurie. Promise Keepers officials acknowledge that attendance and fund raising nationwide have declined. Attendance has slipped from 1.1 million in 1996 to an anticipated 300,000 this year, and revenue declined from \$87 million in 1996 to a projected \$41 million this year. That a number of teen-agers came to the rally was seen as a sign of PK's strong future. Fifteen rallies are being held this year. PK is asking churches to hold "Light the Night" gatherings on New Year's weekend to usher in 2000.

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PENSACOLA 'REVIVAL' GOES TO OTHER CITIES

Evang. Steve Hill, Brownsville Assembly of God pastor John Kilpatrick and worship leader Lindell Cooley took their Awake America crusade to E. Rutherford, NJ, June 28-29 (9/99 Charisma). The crusade was headed by an interdenominational steering committee of 15 local pastors. After the crusade, participating churches will continue working together on other evangelistic programs. "We've come together in unity, in the Spirit," said Father Joe Romanoski of Sacred Heart, a Catholic church in South Amboy, NJ. "This event is not an Assemblies of God event, a Lutheran event or a Catholic event-it's a Jesus event. We've put all the other stuff on the side."

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COVENANT COLLEGE & ROMAN CATHOLICISM

A resolution by this title passed by the Bible Presbyterian Church last month stated: "Covenant College, a school whose board of trustees is elected by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America, recently sent a choir on a tour of Eastern Europe. While there, the choir sang during two services in Roman Catholic churches. On one occasion they sang during the serving of the mass."

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MacARTHUR PRAISES HAYFORD

In Jack Hayford's 1997 book, *Pastors of Promise*, popular author and speaker John MacArthur praises Hayford, the hyper-charismatic pastor of the 9,000-member Foursquare Gospel Church on the Way.

- Robert Schuller,
- Bill Hybels,
- Chuck Colson,
- Bill Bright, and
- Greg Laurie

also praised him in the same endorsement section. Hayford promotes Promise Keepers, serves on its board, and speaks at major ecumenical PK events [Note: The above is a correction of the 9/1 CC article by this name. The BDM Letter (P.O.B. 679, Bedford, IN 47421) discusses this subject at length, and at its Web site <http://www.rapidnet.com/~jbeard/bdm/Letter/>]

GRAHAM'S DISOBEDIENT MINISTRY

The following is a summary of warnings by O Timothy Editor David Cloud against Billy Graham's teachings and practices. [The complete article is under the Evangelical section of the topical database at the Way of Life Web site: <http://wayoflife.org/~dcloud>]

- Graham accepts degrees from Catholic colleges and says the Catholic gospel is the same as his own.
- He has turned thousands of converts over to apostate churches.
- He thinks the pope is an evangelist and moral leader.
- He invites Catholic bishops onto his platform to bless those who come forward at his invitations.
- He thinks a miracle happens in infant baptism.
- He does not believe hell is a place of literal fiery torment.
- He allows that unsaved pagans will not go to hell.
- He praises Christ-denying Modernists.
- He promotes perverted Bible versions.
- He says the virgin birth is not a necessary part of the Christian faith.
- He refuses to defend the Bible as the inerrant Word of God.
- He agrees with heretic Robert Schuller's false definitions of the gospel.
- He says theology no longer means anything to him.
- He does not emphasize salvation through the blood of Christ.
- [● He joins with the apostates instead of separating from them -see 2Chr. 19:2] "Calvary Contender" 