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A BEAUTIFUL SEASON

Thanksgiving & Christmas are almost upon us. What glorious occasions for Christians to talk about who we are. Both holidays are deeply rooted in Christianity. Use the holiday season to speak up; get all the mileage you can for our cause. We have the high ground; don't be afraid to stand on it.

Mrs. Hutson and I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas! Thanks to each of you who has shown love and kindness to us.

ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 6

The coming election may very well be America's last free presidential election. It appears to me that if the current regime maintains power, freedom will die on our watch. At least half of those at the recent Democratic National Convention openly rejected "God." America was founded upon God and the principles set forth in the Bible. God and His Word are the basis and foundation of our freedoms: speech, religion, press, assembly, the redress of grievances and the right to bear arms. Many of the people in power today want him banned. How could any Christian vote for people who openly and boldly deny and reject their God and what He stands for? How can any Christian stand uninvolved on the sidelines when the issue is God versus no God, freedom versus ultimate tyranny?

I refuse to stand by and remain silent while those who would govern me brazenly declare their intentions to kick out God, murder more babies, defy what the Bible says about marriage and sexuality,

"The democracy will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work and give to those who would not."
Thomas Jefferson

abandon Israel, bankrupt our economy, take away our military ability to defend ourselves and smother freedom with more government oppression and control in every nook and cranny of American life. I do not believe that we belong to the government or that the government made responsible hard workers prosperous. Living off the government is not better than getting a job. Furthermore I do not believe that the government has a right to seize the earnings of those who work and give them to those who won't work. I believe in women's rights and that a woman has a right over her body; I do not believe she has a right to murder the baby living in her. I believe in a level playing field regardless of one's sex, race, color or religion; I do not believe that who gets the job should be decided by one's sex, race, color or religion. Furthermore I believe jobs and advancements should be based on performance and that no government or union has a right to protect incompetence, laziness or shoddy work.

On November 6, Americans will get one more chance to vote. The stakes are high and the choice is clear-cut. Those who do not cast an affirmative vote will help elect whoever wins. I urge every person who values freedom and the Free Enterprise System to vote. I also urge you to use every ounce of your influence to get others of like mind to vote.

It's time to stand up and be counted. Every vote counts.

A CLEAR CHOICE

"On one hand, we have a candidate who is a non-Christian Mormon. He believes in traditional family and moral values, he respects the heritage of America, he supports Israel, he recognizes Islam as our nation's enemy, and he believes in Capitalism.

On the other hand, we have a candidate who is a non-Christian Humanist. He rejects traditional family and moral values, he despises our nation's heritage, he holds Israel in contempt, he loves Islam, and he believes in Socialism. The choice is not an ideal one. But there is a clear choice"

Dr. David R. Reagan – Lion & Lamb Ministries

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VOTE CHRISTIAN

BOOKS MAKE GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Christmas! Yes, it is that time of year again. In only a couple of months, the focus of the world will be on this great Christian event. What a time to stand up and enunciate the true message of Christmas: Jesus Christ and the hope that is in Him! This is not a time to dote over trees and Santa Claus; it's a glorious opportunity to stand up for Jesus!

Giving is at the heart of Christianity; God gave us His Son. Inherently that message shines forth at Christmas. People give and are always searching for good gifts. Books are always a good choice. They can be used over and over; they can even be passed on to others and to future generations. Great truths are timeless.

I offer several books that have proven a blessing to many others. The prices are good and I offer both eBooks and paper books. My eBooks are available through Amazon and Barnes & Noble. Order paper books from lesterhutson@gmail.com at the prices below plus postage & a mailer.

<i>Great Bible Truths Revisited</i>	eBook (\$9.99) Amazon & Barnes	Paper (\$25.00)
<i>Basic Bible Truths</i>	eBook (\$9.99) Amazon & Barnes	Paper (\$15.00)
<i>Basic Discipleship Teacher's Manual</i>	eBook (\$6.99) Amazon & Barnes	Paper (\$15.00)
<i>Christian Family Principles</i>	eBook (\$4.99) Amazon & Barnes	Paper (\$10.00)
<i>Cultivating Your Heart</i>	eBook (\$4.99) Amazon & Barnes	Paper (\$10.00)
<i>Genesis Series (3 vol. set)</i>	eBook (\$4.99) Amazon & Barnes	Paper (\$10.00)
<i>Ruth</i>	eBook (\$4.99) Amazon & Barnes	eBook only
<i>Notes on Studying Nehemiah</i>	eBook (\$4.99) Amazon & Barnes	eBook only
<i>Philippians: God's Love Letter</i>	eBook (\$4.99) Amazon & Barnes	eBook only
<i>The Week They Killed Our Lord</i>	eBook (\$4.99) Coming mid-Nov.	eBook only
<i>Giving</i>	eBook (\$2.99) Coming mid-Nov.	eBook only
<i>Once Delivered</i>	eBook (\$2.99) Coming mid-Nov.	eBook only

WE HAVE A VOICE

Most of the people who have lived on planet earth have very little, if any, voice in who ruled them. Brute force & subjection have been the norm. Freedom has been rare & Americans have been blessed far beyond what most realize! That is rapidly changing. The coming election is not so much about Democrats or Republicans as it is about freedom. May God help us to wake up to the real issues at stake! If the current regime prevails, we can expect:

- Bankruptcy due to insurmountable deficit spending
- Government seizure of private wealth & accounts
- Global economic chaos & poverty; the death of Capitalism & the Free Enterprise System
- Medical care & the right to life decided by the government
- Government supervision, regulation & control of all facets of life
- Deliberate reduction of Americas ability to defend herself
- Austere & oppressive rule by the radical left
- Intolerance of dissenters particularly Christians
- The rise of Islam as a world force

In the 1st presidential debate Mr. Obama said that with Obama Care health insurance premiums for all Americans would go down. According to Blue Cross Blue shield with Obama Care, "The per person Medicare Insurance Premium will increase from the present monthly fee of \$96.40, rising to \$104.20 in 2012, \$120.20 in 2013 and \$247.00 in 2014."

Our Prayer List

- ✓ *America & the coming election. It is crucial*
- ✓ *Constant awareness of the goodness & mercy of God*
- ✓ *Thankful heart & that none of God's benefits will be taken for granted*
- ✓ *Good management of our time*
- ✓ *Wisdom, love & good spirits*
- ✓ *That I many give myself to my writing ministry*
- ✓ *That I will ever practice what I preach*

HOLY LAND TOUR

There is still time for you to join our Holy Land Tour. We have amended our itinerary to include Israel only. We will not stop in London, but will spend our entire time (9 days) in the land of the Bible. With this adjustment, the price is now \$4,249.00 per person New York to New York based on double occupancy.

There is time but not much. Arrangements must be finalized by December 14. We depart Monday, February 25, 2013 and return home Wednesday, March 6.

The sermons on my website are changed approximately six times a year. I appreciate your visits to my site & want them to always be helpful & refreshing.

[Listen to Sermons](#)

There is no place on earth that can compare with the learning and inspiration that comes with a pilgrimage to Israel.

We will do our very best to make this a once-in-a-lifetime experience for you.

Contact us at 713-206-8367. We will be happy to talk with you. You may also reach us at lesterhutson@gmail.com.



"Socialism works only in two places: heaven where they don't need it & hell where they already have it."

-- Ronald Reagan

A BOOK I HAVE RECENTLY READ & HIGHLY RECOMMEND

One Nation Under God 10 Things Every Christian Should Know About the Founding of America

by Dr. David C. Gibbs, Jr.
Christian Law Association
www.christianlaw.org

Simple, clear-cut & to the point. The heart of America's roots summarized in 432 pages. Over 50 pages of documentation plus an index. From the founding documents to the founding fathers to the landmarks, the evidence is overwhelming that America was born as a Christian nation and the founders intended it to stay that way.

Modern historians are not telling the truth about our country. You need to know the facts and so do your children and grandchildren. This book will help you.

I highly recommend it. It is easy to read and ideally suited for teaching: home-schools, small groups, Sunday school, Christian schools, etc..

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Things Are Not Always As They Appear

A woman was flying from Seattle to San Francisco. Unexpectedly, the plane was diverted to Sacramento along the way. The flight attendant explained that there would be a delay, and if the passengers wanted to get off the aircraft, the plane would re-board in 50 minutes. Everybody got off the plane except one lady who was blind. A man had noticed her as he walked by and could tell the lady was blind because her guide dog lay quietly underneath the seats in front of her throughout the entire flight. He could also tell she had flown this very flight

before because the pilot approached her, and calling her by name, said, "Kathy, we are in Sacramento for almost an hour. Would you like to get off and stretch your legs?" The blind lady said, "No thanks, but maybe Buddy would like to stretch his legs." Picture this: All the people in the gate area came to a complete standstill when they looked up and saw the pilot walk off the plane with a guide dog for the blind! Even worse, he was wearing sunglasses! People scattered. They not only tried to change planes, but they tried to change airlines.

STILL IN PROGRESS

Many have asked about my forthcoming book on a history of churches. Yes. It is still in progress. A chief factor in my cutting back on travel is to work on this and other written materials.

The history of churches material will most likely appear as an eBook. Printing paper books is quite expensive. Unfortunately Christian people are not known for supporting those of their ranks who write by buying their books. The large financial investment in publishing a paper book is difficult to recover.

Thank you for asking and thanks to each of you who have supported my writing efforts. I intend to finish the church history book and others. I also hope to put together and record several seminars and workshops. Hopefully I can make them available on DVD.

Life with the Hutson's

July was a wonderful month for Mrs. Hutson and me. It was hot in Texas and we were busier than a bee in a tar bucket. I had the blessed privilege of preaching close to home. There were five Sundays in July and two of them were with my dear friends at Memorial Baptist Church in Conroe. Bro. Winston Wheeler is pastor. Two others were with more dear friends at [Calvary Baptist Church](#) in Conroe where Bro. Mark Parker is pastor. I was also privileged to preach one Sunday at my own home church; [Northwest Baptist](#) in Houston where Bro. Tim Dulany is pastor. Pastor Dulany and I were greatly blessed as we participated in a *Cajun Camp Meeting* a Vincent Baptist Church in Sulphur, Louisiana where Bro. Bob Degg is pastor. It was a blessing to present two sessions for pastors and preach one sermon.

August for us was one of those *once-in-a-lifetime* experiences. On the 3rd Margaret and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. In Scotland! That's right; 50 years and she's still my sweetheart, the apple of my eye! We ferried the Irish Sea and had a superb time in Ireland. Yes, it really is a beautiful place. We are so grateful to a special friend who made it possible for us to go there. We spent the rest of August in gorgeous Colorado. Trout? Oh yeah!

Labor Day Weekend found me standing in for Pastor Dulany at Northwest Baptist Church. On Saturday (15th) I conducted a *Children's Worker Training Seminar* at Northwest. Protecting their children, children's workers and the church should be a high priority for all churches. What a blessing it was to spend September 23-26 in Ohio with a wonderful young man of God, Pastor Aaron Samples! God is blessing [Grace Baptist Church](#) in Urbana and it is mushrooming. Pastor Darrell Sparks has been a wonderful brother and friend for a long time. It was my joy to end September conducting a *Leadership Seminar* and preaching *Missions* there at [Dearborn Baptist Church](#) in Aurora, Indiana.

We are starting October with [Ada Baptist Temple](#) in Ada, Oklahoma. After a few personal days in Colorado we are looking forward to a great time in the Lord with another wonderful man of God and friend, Pastor Sam Bynum at Countryside Baptist Church in Ulysses, Kansas.

You Be the Judge

There are two sharply contrasting world views embraced by the major American political parties and presidential candidates. As you consider the following comparisons, you be the judge as to where each side stands on the issues. Remember these when you vote.

God

Keep God in America & honor Him
Sanctity of life
Marriage between man & woman
Fiscal responsibility
Live within your means
Capitalism/Free Enterprise
Private enterprise
Private ownership
Equal opportunity for all
Personal responsibility
Advancement & reward based on merit
Security based on performance
Strong military & defense
Legal immigration
Tax relief
Government owns the people
Proof of citizenship to vote
American patriotism & loyalty
Stand by Israel
Individual liberty & freedom

Atheism

Remove God from America
Kill the unwanted. Abortion
Same-sex partners
Fiscal irresponsibility
Your means do not matter
Communism/Marxism
Socialism
Public ownership
Spread & equalize wealth
Welfare state
Advanced on color, sex, etc.
Security by unions
Weak military & defense
Illegal immigration
Higher taxes
People own the government
No citizenship proof to vote
Scorn America
Abandon Israel
More government control

VOTE CHRISTIAN! VOTE CHRISTIAN!

The Ministry God Has Given Me

I have finally postured myself to give more time to preparing written materials. My heart is burdened to complete additional books and to put together helpful seminars and workshops. I hope to offer these seminars and workshops as God opens doors and to conduct a limited number of revivals. Upon request, I will offer help to pastors and churches as a *National Field Representative* for the Christian Law Association. My plans also include a better and more complete website offering more resources.

I have a few available private engagement dates in 2013

Northwest Baptist Church Houston

MISSIONS CONFERENCE - January 25-27, 2013

"You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich... You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong."

... Abraham Lincoln

"The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God"

Psalms 9:17

