




Grace Baptist Church is 
A Great Place To Grow in Christ
 For the Entire Family

Sunday February 15, 2014	
This Weeks Events	
Today: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Bible 101</i> —Pastor Coale 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Thinking Right</i> —Pastor Coale NOON: (Grange)— <i>ENCHALADA FUNDRAISER</i> —Brother Charles Wasilasky 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Advanced Bible</i> —Pastor Coale	
Upcoming Events	
February 16, 2015:	 <i>We need divine leadership for this great country. Spend some time this holiday praying for a President.</i>
March 8, 2015: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS NOON: (Grange)— <i>SPAGGETTI FEED</i> —Dee Coale	
October 18, 2015: http://russells2mexico.com 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to Mexico</i> —Adam Russell Family 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to Mexico</i> —Adam Russell Family NOON: (Grange)— <i>Meet the Missionary POTLUCK</i> —	

BIBLE COMPARISON

	King James Authorized Version	New International Version	American Standard Version	1890 Darby Bible	NEW WORLD Translation
1 Timothy 6:19	Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on <u>eternal life</u> [Textus Receptus]	In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. [LXX]	Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on life which is <i>life</i> indeed. [LXX]	Laying by for themselves a good foundation for the future, that they may lay hold of <i>what is really</i> life. [LXX]	Safely treasuring up for themselves a fine foundation for the future, so that they may get a firm hold on the real life. [LXX]
<p>Life is life. There are different kinds of life. Primarily that which is limited and that which is not. True life is true life and it has nothing to do with eternity, unless of course if you think the life that you now live is not true. Someone wanted to remove the phrase "eternal life" from this passage of Scripture. Would God, who loved His creation so much that He would die for it want to take away the message of eternal life? I think not! Why would false Bibles remove it?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>2 Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth</i></p>					

The Joining of Church and State

By Rev. Ron Coale, Pastor

Healing of a nation has never been more needed than it is in the United States of America today. The polarization of the nation is not limited only to sexual preference, race or politics. There is a polarization of belief in God as well. There has been an induction of religious paganism overwhelming this great country. When our Republic was established with freedom of religion in mind, there was no threat of an alternate re-

ligion who's god encouraged killing the opposition. There was no fear of a religious institution that would persecute, hunt down and kill it's citizens. Americans had escaped all of that mess, leaving it in Europe (primarily in France,

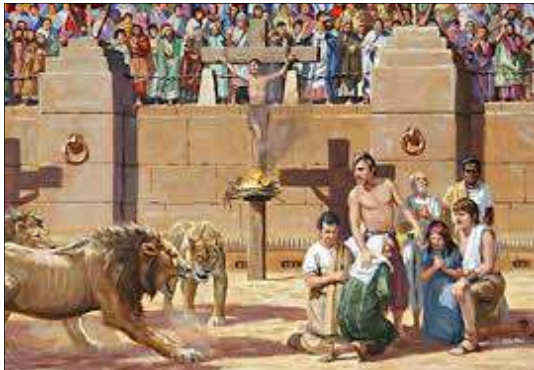
Spain and Italy). It was the practice of the early Catholic Church, disguised as Christians, who fueled the fires of the religious persecution early settlers sought to escape.

Here in America, the victims of persecution from religious states did not exist. According to the

U.S. Department of State, the first Catholic immigrants were held at arm's length by "nativists, who denounced the Irish for their social behav-

ior, their impact on the economy, and their Catholic religion." (*Irish Immigrants in the United States*, Feb. 13, 2008, Kevin Kenny). All too well the Americans remem-

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Nero killing Christians who won't accept the Roman Church-State



WHEN YOU PRAY FOR OTHERS,
GOD LISTENS TO YOU AND
BLESSES THEM, AND SOMETIMES,
WHEN YOU ARE SAFE AND
HAPPY, REMEMBER THAT SOME-
ONE HAS PRAYED FOR YOU.

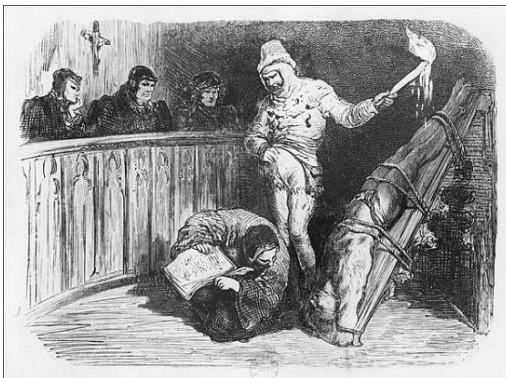
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could the religious persecution received at the hands of government church states under the Pope. In fact, John F. Kennedy was the first Catholic President, which tells you how wary Americans were, and are of religious persecution.

Now, the country is being saturated with alternate religions, as if they are one of the long list of "preferences" to be put on the table of revolutionary reform. These are not peaceful religions that want to live the American Dream. They are destructive, self-exalting groups with an agenda to destroy the state.

Many Americans are in a quandary about these "Eastern" religions. Some want them expelled. Others want them embraced. Herein is the polarization of religion. It shows up because of confusion about how to separate their religious beliefs from their countries policies. In fact, the two cannot be separated because they are one in the same. How

could Americans really feel comfortable allowing someone immigrate who's country's policy held it legal to murder Christians or Jews? How could Americans ever accept being told they killed people in the name of Christ, knowing their history of fleeing religious persecution. Americans never participated in the Crusades. Christians never participated in the Crusades. Persecutors from the



Catholic Inquisition killed Christians who would not denounce Christ and worship the Pope

religious church-state who called themselves Christian did all that damage.

Americans polarize because they want to be accepting of everyone, but not those who enjoy killing Americans. Do we allow them to live amongst us because we accept the fact that they don't want to accept us so much so they would want to kill us? (read that again.) This is a difficult thing to identify, let alone embrace. We want to accept others, but to what limit?

Our founders mentioned "separation of church and state" (Not in the Constitution,

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but in a personal letter from Thomas Jefferson to Danbury Baptist Association, January 1, 1802) because our greatest threat were countries who embraced the "church/state" approach of politics. There are many more countries today who are "church states" than there were at our country's founding. It used to be the Catholic church only, but now it is surpassed in its threat to our freedom by the son's of Ishmael.

The imminent threat that Israel lives under has begun to spread around the

world. The Nazi German church-state (Catholic) has been supplanted by the Muslims. The Nazi's killed Jews. The Muslims kill Christians and Jews. And because they are a church state, and Americans have been wrongly indoctrinated about the phrase "separation of church and state" for so long, Americans don't know whether to embrace them or reject them.

Obviously you can see that "separation of church and state" is an important element of de-

termining the motives of a religious/political enemy. If you could separate their religion from their politics, you could more easily determine their goals. But, we cannot separate the two. They are self-proclaimed church/states, and Americans will never be able to accept thinking of them as such.

Americans cannot accept the separation of church and state because we live under the um-

brella of the constitution. What we need is to live under the umbrella of God's law. It is impossible to separate

God from our political structure because His law is deeply seated in the hearts of individuals. It is there that He influences our belief system, which in turn influences our actions, which in turn influences our politics.

What we need is a deep, sudden and serious turning back to God. If we turn to Him, He promises to heal our nation. Like the Jewish kings of old who embraced everyone's belief system, if we follow their example,

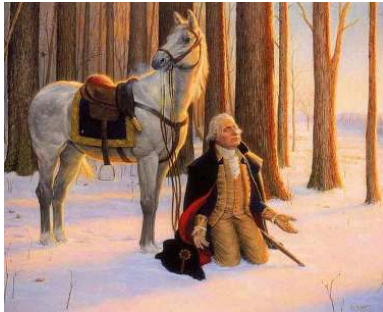
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then we are headed for disaster as a country.

We need leaders who are bold and courageous and don't care what the critics say about leading the country in prayer to God. We need leaders who have conviction about their relationship with God. We need presidents who lead their cabinets in prayer every morning¹ regardless what others might say; men who know they are not wise enough, smart enough or able enough to do the task of leading all 365,000,000 Americans down the right paths. We need presidents who are humble enough to not look down their noses at us, but to get on their knees and pray to God for



us: real lovers of Christ, not those who are Christians in name only. In short, we need presidents who will not separate church and state, but include church in all matters of state, like our founders did at the foundation of our country. This means that it must be the right

religion: one that honors and trusts God. We need leaders who understand that freedom of religion does not mean that you can practice any religion

here if it means killing our citizens.

We must turn to God so He can heal our great land. We must include Him, especially if we are going to include everyone else!~

¹ The daily activities of President George Bush.

What the Bible says about LOVE

- *1 Kings 11:2 Of the nations concerning which the LORD said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall not go in to them, neither shall they come in unto you: for surely they will turn away your heart after their gods: Solomon clave unto these in love.*
- *Luke 6:32 For if ye love them which love you, what thank have ye? for sinners also love those that love them.*
- *Phil 2:2 Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

607.	Pastor	Souls saved in Shelton.
629.	Matt	Gregson Family Finances.
680.	Matt	Savings Account (Building fund) to reach —(\$10,000).
685.	Dee P.	Dee's brother Duane (a proud atheist) salvation.
755.	Regina	Grace Baptist Church to grow in membership.
763.	Sally	Brother Nathan called to preach. Strength & direction.
775.	Sally	Mom (Charity) strength to finish nursing program.
782.	Judy C.	Daughter Erin to find a good godly man to marry.
796.	Regina	Strength for God's will in her life.
803.	Dee P.	Improved church attendance for her family.
822.	Regina	Personal Health.
845.	Regina	John Berger (93) health/strength to continue preaching.
849.	Sally	Jonny seeks God's will in making decisions for future.
864.	Paula	Mom (Julie) battling 2nd round of cancer.
865.	Dee P.	Son Joseph's health problems & depression.
867.	Dee P.	Family members to read KJB daily.
893.	Steph S	Ramona healing from blood clots in her lungs.
914.	Dee C	Mark Amende possible brain tumor.
918.	Rich	Church finances
919.	Dee C,	Dawn's roommate x-husband not serving God.
923.	Steph S	Mike Gullett's healing from congestive heart failure.
935.	Dee C.	Workmate (Cathy) has a friend who has a brain tumor.
937.	Sally	To have a healthy pregnancy.
943.	Dee C.	Comfort for Jim Gillin Family. Grandson died.
944.	Steph S	The SS/Jr. Church kids would come more faithfully.
947.	Steph S	Carol Louise (Mary Barret's sister) healing thyroid cancer
948.	Steph S	Ginny B. (Mary Barret's sister) having voice box removed.
953.	Steph S	Can be a good witness to her neighbor.
955.	Lori S.	Son (Phil Gosline) has lymphoma
957.	Steph S	Mitch Mullers mom has Alzheimer's
959.	Matt	Nathan Harper has cancer
964.	Melody	Cristina' cancer of uterus.
967.	Jeanine	Mercy for Amazing Grace Baptist building burned down.
969.	Rich	Wife to get diagnosis for what is causing migraines.
971.	Sally	Robyn (Co-worker) having marriage problems.
972.	Jeanine	Protection from Ebola for family workers in the health field.
973.	Dee	Protection for Stephanie working as a nurse.
975.	Dee P.	Brother-in-law George stage 4 terminal lung cancer
976.	Dee P.	Our Christian men to grow as spiritual leaders in our homes, churches and communities.
977.	Pastor	Regina's well being and comfort.
978.	Pastor	Adrick's dad is dying. Strength, comfort and peace for family.

