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“*And He will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty **God**, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*” Isaiah 9:6

Christmas is a time for **JOY**, but it can also be a time for **anxiety**. So remember these words:

“Cast all **your anxiety** on Him, because He cares **for you**.” 1 Pe 5:7

How wonderful that God personally cares about those things that **worry us**. *God cares about them more than we care about them.* Not a single nagging, worrisome, blood-pressure-raising thought escapes His notice. Isn't that great? He genuinely cares about you. He is able to bear all the weight of your worry because **you are His personal concern**. Chuck Swindol, *Moses: A Man of Selfless Dedication*

C.S. Lewis wrote, “**What if it was always winter but never Christmas?**”

Put Christ Back In Christmas #1079

Christmas is the birth of Christ. Should this *Christian holiday be celebrated in public schools*? What would winter be **without Christmas**? A Jewish, Philadelphia, public school teacher tells why he **loves Christmas**. This 70 year old teacher tells of his joy as he dressed up like Santa Claus and the smiles of joy he got when he rode as Santa on his Harley down the street. Yet in his classroom he calls his Christmas tree a Peace tree. Why?

The ACLU is **intimidating** school officials into censoring out Christmas. The ACLU is on a rampage to **ruin Christmas** and censor the mere mention of the word Christmas. Courts have ruled even **instrumental** Christmas music is unconstitutional. They don't 'want to *offend* anyone, so they offend everyone (85-90% of Americans celebrate Christmas.) But Christian lawyers, like **Brian Rooney**, with the *Thomas More Law Center*, are winning some *fascinating cases* defending Christ at Christmas.

When Gideons can't give out free Bibles outside school, but “gay day” is celebrated inside, why do Christians continue to support them? Trying to celebrate Christmas in school is like trying to get a few **crumbs from Caesar's table**. How can students seek first the Kingdom of God when they're saturated into materialism? Humanism? Socialism? Public schools have become a sea of **paganism**.

God doesn't need public schools to educate His kids. Throughout history, education has been very important to Christians, because it's important to God. But **90%** of American Christians naively trust their public schools with the souls of God's children. And we're losing 90% of them.

All the way home a little boy sobbed. His father asked him what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, 'That preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I wanted to **stay with you guys**.'

Is your home a Christian home? If so, do you **do as Jesus** said? “Seek **first** God's kingdom and God's righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you as well.” Matt 6:33

God's Kingdom is a synonym for **God's rule**. If I am to seek first God's Kingdom and God's righteousness, then whatever else I do ought to relate to that goal; where I work, with whom I spend my time, the one I marry, or **how to educate my children**. Every decision I make ought to be filtered through the filter of Matt 6:33. Chuck Swindol, *Living Above the Level of Mediocrity*

Pastor, does your church belong to God? *God doesn't waste anything*. Why would God let His church sit empty Monday through Friday while His kids become **disciples** of humanism and atheism down the street? **Your church is their school**.

In Defense of Christmas #1080

Is it possible that some day soon we won't be able to say "Merry Christmas," or hear the gospel on radio? Could we lose our freedoms of speech and religion? Some pastors have spoken out from their pulpits on moral and political issues as a challenge against IRS and ACLU intimidation. Attorney **Mike Johnson**, with the *Alliance Defense Fund*, says even though Christian lawyers are winning 82% of religious freedom cases, ignorance of the law is causing many Christians to self censor out the true meaning of Christmas. The ACLU, a formidable foe, is challenging even what's said inside churches.

America's enemy within is the ACLU.

The ACLU was founded in 1920 by a communist named Roger Baldwin. Baldwin wrote, "I am for socialism, disarmament, and ultimately, for abolishing the state itself...I seek the abolition of the propertied class. *Communism is the goal.*"

In 1981, President **Jimmy Carter** awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom (the highest award bestowed on American civilians) to Roger Baldwin – a man who openly endorsed Stalin's policies.

The goals of the ACLU are: to erase our Christian heritage, completely silence the Church, advance sexual anarchy, redefine marriage, promote obscenity, impede the war on terror and loot the American taxpayer.

In 1947, the ACLU was responsible for *Everson v. Board of Ed.* and popularizing the myth of *separation of church and state*.

Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black, a card-carrying member of the ACLU, wrote the decision (*Engel v. Vitale*) prohibiting school prayer. Liberty Counsel: *Some Amazing Facts about America's Enemy Within*

Most people don't realize that the ACLU was founded for the **express purpose** of driving virtually **all public Christian influence** out of America.

A Portrait of Jesus #1081

There's a wonderful *spirit* at Christmas that goes beyond gifts, friends, family and music. Renowned author, **Max Lucado**, author of *3:16–The Numbers of Hope*, says people never tire of hearing about *God's love for them*. Jesus went from holding the stars in His hands to clutching Mary's little finger. *Why did He come to earth? What is He like?* Jesus was a man of contrasts; when the disciples fretted over how to feed thousands of hungry people, Jesus thanked God for the problem. The disciples were beside themselves for fear of the storm but Jesus slept through it. Jesus stopped the storm at sea but allowed soldiers to nail Him to the cross. Peter drew his sword to fight the men who came to arrest Jesus, but Jesus healed the ear that Peter cut off. Jesus had a glorious goal – to save humanity from sin, but sinful men nailed Him to the cross.

Bruce Marchiano, the gifted actor who played the part of Jesus, gives such a dramatic, inspirational, description of Jesus you will never forget it. Jesus' profound love has no limits. What is heaven? Streets of gold? *Who cares?* It's all about **JESUS!** Jesus had all the power in the universe. What did He do with it? He healed and helped ordinary people. He loved them. He hugged them. He touched them. Jesus hugged people no one else would hug, *like lepers*. He touched blind eyes, raised the dead. Why? LOVE!

Bruce wrote it this way; "The *hands* that flung the stars into space *are the hands* that blessed and fed the multitude. Jesus says to you now, 'Come unto Me and I will give you peace – profound peace to overcome any fear. Come to Me, I will give you life, so you can be with Me in *paradise forever.*'"

Vote Biblically #1074

God established government! Would He tell His people to stay out of it? Of course not! God expects us to at least vote. But how can we vote Biblically? Judges have ruled that God is unconstitutional in the pledge, that creationism can not be taught in public schools, that marriage can include homosexuals, even the right to life itself is determined by judges.

Historian, **David Barton**, author of *Original Intent* and President of *Wallbuilders*, says we need to use the **four Biblical principles** in voting. Voting should not be done emotionally or *as a conservative or as a Republican or as a Democrat* but we should **vote Biblically**. David Barton says our vote for President was a vote for Supreme Court justices and federal judges since the President will choose them. Pastor O'Neal Dozier asks this about President Obama; "How can you trust the judgment and character of a man who sits for years in one the most hateful, racist churches in America?"

Main stream media (or "lame" stream media) has pulled out all stops in getting Barack Obama elected! But if you think we've got an un-holy alliance between liberal Democrats and the media elite now, just watch what happens as Obama and a Democrat controlled Congress control virtually all the media. In Chess, that's called "check mate." They will try to silence any remaining opposition by silencing conservative talk. Since it would look bad for President Obama to directly censor freedom of speech, he will use the FCC to make their demands known when **station licenses come up for renewal**. It's naïve to think they would not move against their opposition for midterm re-elections. Freedom of speech is at grave risk. *The Audacity of Socialism, 21st in a series. Investors Business Daily 10/08*

Is President Obama a SOCIALIST?

Obama says he is not a socialist, but he virtually always voted with *socialist Bernie Sanders*. Obama and Sanders have been the most liberal senators in the Senate. Nearly all of Obama's mentors and close advisers support Marxism. Obama's father, Barack Hussein Obama Sr., was a Harvard-educated economist, who was a communist, and who wrote in a 1965 policy paper "It's the government's obligation to redistribute economic gains to benefit all." Obama's father proposed massive taxes and redistribution of income in Kenya. *The Audacity of Socialism, 21st in a series. IBD 10/08*

Young people don't have *negative feelings about socialism*. Obama is a socialist but sadly most Americans under 60 went to schools where socialism isn't considered a bad thing. Socialism is immoral and destructive. Socialism discourages work and innovation. It takes from those who work and gives it to those who don't. Economic freedoms are at risk when socialists reshape the country.

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Obama revealed his beliefs in a comment to *Joe the Plumber* about "*spreading the wealth around*." This wasn't just an off-the-cuff remark that came out badly. On Good Morning America Obama was asked if he had any regrets about telling Joe the plumber that he intended to "spread the wealth," and Obama responded, "Not at all." *He really means it*. He ran for president with the goal of fundamentally changing America in ways that the Founding Fathers never imagined. The "CHANGE" he was speaking about is that Government will **redistribute your money** so that you will no longer be free to use your own money how you choose. **Socialists** will tell you how much of your money you get to keep, how much of your money they will "spread around" to other people and even how you invest it. *Gary Bauer End of Day 10/27/8*

Socialists don't see anything wrong with socialism. But making the **rich poor** doesn't make the **poor rich**. Socialism doesn't spread the wealth around, it **spreads the poverty** around!

Socialism ends in fascism, communism, Maoism, even Nazism. In capitalism, the poor and lazy still benefit from the genius of the entrepreneur and venture capitalists. Almost every modern-day

invention, from lifesaving drugs to computer software, was inspired **by profit**, not **welfare**. Yet everyone shares in the greater good, and life expectancies, created by *capitalists seeking a profit*. *No system in history has created more wealth, per capita, over a shorter time than American capitalism.*

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A Crucial Election #1066

Jefferson said, "A nation that is *ignorant* and *free* is a nation that never was and *never will be*." **Ben Kinchlow**, co-host of the *700 Club*, and author of *Black Yellow Dogs*, asks, "Why are churches *silent* on political issues when politics involves Biblical and moral issues like *marriage*? Why do blacks support school choice yet *vote for Democrats* who *reject that choice*? The most important issue *in this election* is who will control our lives for decades to come?" When Christians are not involved, they are at the mercy of unbelievers.

What would happen if the U.S. won a war but the media didn't tell the American public?

We would have to rely on a British newspaper for the news that we defeated the last remnants of al-Qaida in Iraq. London's Sunday Times called it "the culmination of one of the most spectacular victories of the war on terror." Last year, leading Democrats and the Iraq Study Group insisted Bush had no choice but to accept a "soft surrender," and redeploy troops elsewhere, but Bush refused and time proved him right.

We can thank President Bush's surge strategy, in which he bucked both Republican and Democratic leaders in Washington by increasing our forces instead of *surrendering*. We can also thank Gen. David Petraeus and those serving in our military who convinced Iraqi tribal leaders that America was their friend and al-Qaida their enemy. But ***where are the headlines and the front-page stories*** about this good news? CBS, NBC and CNN are all silent about the victory. The media doesn't consider this historic event a big news story. (Investors Business Daily)

Time for a new movement! Americans reclaim your nation

Joseph Farah worldnetdaily.com

Changing times call for changing *strategies*. Business as usual will not be enough to preserve the last vestiges of liberty in America. Conservatism is a defensive political movement for a more innocent time, a time when government was not greatly exceeding its authority at the expense of personal freedom.

As we prepare for an onslaught of government action designed to attack our independence and sovereignty, redistribute wealth, strangle freedom of speech, take away our right to bear arms through legislation, executive action and judicial activism, it's time for freedom-loving Americans to go on the offense. It's time not for timidity and conservatism but a bold and courageous approach to **take America back**. A movement that defines itself as seeking to "conserve" is of little value when there is little left to conserve.

It was the patriotic, revolutionary movement of our colonial fathers that launched the greatest experiment in liberty the world has ever known. That should be our model. Nothing else will do. Our founders set out to free themselves from those who oppressed them. They did this against all odds. And, with God's help, they succeeded, providing inspiration for people around the world for the last 232 years.

What do I mean? Let me give you an example. *Government schools cannot be reformed*. They must be abandoned – left behind, deserted. The day conservatives will be truly free is when the government indoctrination centers, a corrupt, immoral system of mind control, will implode of their own dead weight. It's time to declare our independence and take responsibility for ***your own children***. It's time to say no to the not so "free" government schools. YOU are in charge of your family. YOU need to make change happen in your life, in your family, in your community and that movement will spread like wildfire across this country.

Nancy Pelosi: Insanity Personified

When Democrat Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House, was questioned about the stock market she responded: "***Only the rich*** benefit from these record highs. Working Americans, welfare recipients, the unemployed and minorities are not sharing in these obscene record highs. There is no question these windfall profits and income created by the Bush administration ***need to be taxed*** at **100%** rate and those dollars redistributed to the poor and

working class." This is socialism.

When asked how these new tax dollars would be spent, she replied, "We need to raise the standard of living of our poor, unemployed and minorities. We have an estimated 12 million illegal immigrants in our country who need our help along with millions of unemployed minorities. Stock market windfall profits-taxes could go a long ways to guarantee these people the standard of *living they would like to have as Americans*".

Understanding Obama: The Making of a Fuehrer - By Ali Sina

At first I was excited to see a black candidate. He looked youthful, spoke well, appeared to be confident, a wholesome presidential package. Obama's speeches were unlike any political speech we have heard in American history. Never has a politician had such a quasi "religious" impact on so many people. The fact that Obama has zero accomplishments makes this inexplicable infatuation alarming.

Barack Obama is a **narcissist**. Narcissists project a *grandiose but false image of themselves*. Jim Jones, the man who led over 900 of his followers to commit mass suicide and even murder their own children, was also a **narcissist**. Charmed by the charisma of the narcissist, people become like clay in his hands. They cheerfully do his bidding and delight to be at his service. Narcissists are focused on one thing alone, and that is power. All other issues are meaningless to them and they do not want to waste their precious time on trivialities.

The University of Chicago Law School provided Obama with a fellowship and an office to work on his book. Instead of writing a scholarly paper focusing on race relations, for which he had been paid, Obama could not resist writing about his most sublime *self*. Narcissists are often callous and even ruthless. As the norm, they lack conscience. This is evident from Obama's lack of interest in his own brother who lives on only one dollar per month. A man who lives in luxury, who takes a private jet to vacation in Hawaii has no interest in the plight of his own brother. Why? His brother cannot be used for his ascent to power. A narcissist cares for no one but himself. This President is like no other in the history of America. What can be more dangerous than having a man bereft of a conscience, a serial liar, and one who cannot distinguish his fantasies from reality as the leader of the free world?

Dow to drop to 6,000 as President Obama is predicted to be worst president on economy since Hoover
 Jerome Corsi, editor of *Red Alert*, accurately predicted the Dow would hit a pre-election bottom of 8,000, a forecast fulfilled Oct.10th. Corsi, the author of *The Obama Nation*, is predicting an Obama Presidency will set new economic lows, earning the reputation as the *worst U.S. president in modern history* when dealing with economics. Corsi predicts Obama will lead the U.S. into the worst global **depression** it ever has experienced, even making an *economic failure* like President Hoover look like a **genius** when compared to the failures we are likely to see from a President Obama." Worldnetdaily.com

The Enemy Within #1072

We have taken our freedoms for granted! In 1776, Thomas Paine said; "What we obtain too cheaply, we esteem too lightly." **Jamie Glasov** describes the terror and oppression in Russia with Communist rule, where you had to *whisper about your beliefs*, versus how wonderful it is to live in America, a land of *freedom and prosperity*. Russian military medical scientist, **Dr Igor Shafhid**, author of *Inside the Red Zone*, says the enemy *within* is this *socialist ideology* that is a *far greater threat* than terrorism. "We could **lose a city** and recover. But if we adopt a communist ideology the whole country is lost." Dr Shafhid has become a *born again* Christian.

A Sacred Responsibility #1073

Why are so many Christians un-involved in politics, then they are shocked when our culture degenerates? Don't they know that freedom, morality and faith are *entwined with politics*? Col. **Buzz Patterson**, author of "Reckless Disregard," who carried the nuclear codes for President Clinton, says Clinton had such reckless disregard for the military that he lost the codes to our nuclear

defense. He says 911 could *have been prevented*. **Mike Reagan**, a talk show host, talks about his dad and the importance of voting.

Forbidden Secrets #1078

Gregory Thompson, a courageous Christian superintendent, was willing to sacrifice his career to take a stand for his beliefs. He was **fired**, and sued in federal court, for acknowledging God in his school. To keep his job he was told to *never acknowledge God again* at school. Ironically, he was later elected to the very school board that fired him. How many Christian school teachers today would stand up to their administration, stand up to the ACLU, and the courts and say, "We must obey God rather than YOU?" Gregory Thompson is the author of *Forbidden Secrets-There is a battle for your children. Are you equipped to protect them?*

- ✓ The satanic bible can be read at school but not the Ten Commandments.
- ✓ A public school teacher can't, by law, give an aspirin to your daughter- without your permission but can counsel them on abortion and even provide transportation to the abortion clinic without your permission and never even tell you your grandchild was killed.
- ✓ What is a Christian child supposed to think when public school History leaves out Adam and Eve, Noah and the flood and Jesus Christ, making them seem **mythological**?
- ✓ Schools have become entrenched anti-God strongholds. God values the human soul more than all the physical creation. Why do parents put so little value on it?
- ✓ Truth doesn't depend on whether *you believe it or not*. Truth is absolute, it's not an opinion. There is the true and Living God and there is Satan and the **battle is real** and it's over the precious souls of children. Will we continue to give them to Satan in state schools or train them to be *soldiers of the cross* with a Biblical worldview? If Bible believing Christians don't take a stand for the children, **who will?**

✓ Benedict Arnold was a traitor to America but didn't do near the damage to our children as judges have done over the past decades. 'A nation can survive its fools but cannot survive treason from **within**. An enemy at the gate is *less formidable*, for he is **known**. But the traitor appears **not a traitor**. He **rots the soul of the nation**, he undermines the pillars of the city, so that it can no longer resist. A murderer is less to fear.' Marcus Cicero 42 B.C.

*Our schools, government, courts and media are full of such people. Their **treachery** is destroying our once great nation.*

- ✓ Senator Paul Hoagland of Nebraska, in a speech to the NEA, said, "Fundamental parents have **no right** to indoctrinate *their children in their beliefs*."

Our Valiant Veterans #1075

History textbooks have been sanitized of our American patriots leaving children with no sense of the greatness for this nation. Freedom is never free but purchased at great cost. Teach your children about the sacrifices made for their freedoms. **Col. Jeff O'Leary** tells of the tearful reunion of a handsome young man who came back a wounded veteran and how his young bride responded when she first saw him again. This is a tear-jerking, inspirational story. **Gary Horton** speaks at high school assemblies telling students what the Pledge of Allegiance really means and recites an unforgettable poem. **Carla Lois** talks about her son's incredible bravery as a true American hero in this Iraq war.

True Stories from the ER #1076

How well do you handle emergencies, even life threatening situations? ER doctor, **Robert Lesslie**, author of *Angels in the ER- Inspiring True Stories from An Emergency Room Doctor*, shares his inspiring true stories of courage, faith, hope and compassion. Dr Lesslie views his medical career as an opportunity to go beyond simply treating patients- it's a higher calling as God turns emergencies into opportunities for people to help other people. Ultimately the ER is a place where our faith will be tested. How you respond tells a great deal about your character and faith in God.

Thanksgiving's Beginnings #1077

Students are taught Thanksgiving was when the Pilgrims gave thanks *to the Indians* and had a feast for *racial harmony*. Is Thanksgiving a secular or a religious holiday? Why was Thanksgiving established? 4th grade teacher, **Connie Ricks** reads to her class from a fictitious diary of a girl who came over on the Mayflower. Historian, **Dr John Pafford**, says it was the strong Christian faith of the Pilgrims that established this nation as a Christian commonwealth, and fostered a free market economy, with freedom "under God." Patriot pastor, **Garrett Lear**, says Christians need to reclaim this nation.

The Sedation of a Nation part 1 & 2 #1070-1071

Why are healthy children labeled "ADHD" and put on psychiatric drugs? Are they drugs for a real disease or simply for the teacher to control class? What can parents do with a "strong willed child?" Is there a chemical imbalance in the brain? **Dr Peter Breggin**, a psychiatrist for over 40 years, and a consultant for the *National Institute of Mental Health*, has written more than 20 books, including *Medication Madness - A Psychiatrist Exposes the Dangers of Mood Altering Drugs*. Dr Breggin gives *fascinating case studies* where psychiatric drugs didn't cure chemical imbalances but *caused them*.

Is psychiatric drugging of healthy children a form of child abuse? What do psychiatric drugs do to a child's spirit? **Dr Fred Baughman**, a neurologist for 35 years and author of *The ADHD Fraud- How Psychiatry Makes Patients out of Normal Children*, is a legal expert before courts and legislatures. He says there's a link between school violence and psychiatric drugs yet schools and courts force parents to drug their kids. Dr Peter Breggin says, "In every case that I have withdrawn stimulants from a child diagnosed with ADHD, they have done better, even spectacularly better, without drugs." *The Sedation of a Nation*

Promoting Abortion in the Classroom #1067

If you were the owner of an abortion 'clinic', how would you increase your business? Since your customers are in the local schools, wouldn't you try to get to them there? The abortion owner, **Carol Everett**, actually went into schools to teach sex ed. so they *would get pregnant* and have to come to her clinics for an abortion. How would you feel *if your daughter was taking sex ed. from the abortionist*? This is the fascinating account of the infamous Carol Everett, who was responsible for the deaths of over 35,000 babies, but has now become a Christian and tells the truth about sex ed.

God's Wonderful Creation part 1 & 2 #1068-1069

Children have no trouble believing in God until they learn about evolution at school. Why should it surprise us when millions of students are taught evolution, with no mention of a Creator, then many (90%?) turn away from God? *Would anyone really believe in evolution if it weren't taught at school?* Evolution robs people of the exhilaration of seeing a beautiful sunset after a rain, or majestic snow capped peaks, or billion of stars in the night time sky, and REALIZE this is the work of an amazing Creator who *loves creating*. What is HE like who created *cuddly little kitties*, or tiny, delicate, mountain flowers? What is He like who designed and created a loving, faithful, cheerful dog who loves to be by your side? Who not only gave you eyes but magnificent things to look at.

Who not only gave you taste but delicious food to eat. He gave us ears to hear and inspirational music to enjoy. And a heart filled with love and joy.

Dr Geoffrey Simmons, a medical doctor and author of 9 books describes the cells in our bodies, which are incredibly complex little "factories" producing a myriad of chemicals, and the miracle of conception. Did you know that there are different tears for different emotions? How does the location of our eyes and having two eyes suggest DESIGN? It takes *more faith* to believe in evolution than to believe in an intelligent Designer. Has evolution become *a religion*?

Darwin had never heard of DNA. He didn't know why a child looked like his parents. If he didn't know these things, how could he know people *evolved from apes*? Darwin wrote that whales were the result of *bears going out to sea*. The bears *would have drowned*. In the 1800's, people believed all kinds of unscientific ideas disproven by science today. So why is *evolution* still believed? **Dr Simmons** tells of the *intelligent octopus*, and amazing golden plover, whose babies fly ALONE from Alaska to Hawaii, non-stop! Without maps, and no parents leading the way. This could not have happened gradually by *chance*, because they would *have drowned*.

Actual excuses used by parents when their children skipped school: My son is under a doctor's care and could not take PE yesterday. Please **execute** him! Please excuse Cynthia for being absent. She was sick and I had her **shot**.

✓ Why are bananas so likeable? They have 'a peel.' What do you call a cow that's already had its calf? *Decaffeinated*.

A Russian couple was walking down the street in Moscow one night, when the man felt a drop hit his nose. "I think it's raining", he said to his wife.

"No, that felt more like snow to me", she replied.

"No, I'm sure it was rain," he said. They were about to have a major argument about whether it was raining or snowing when they saw a communist party official walking toward them.

"Let's not fight about it," the man said, "Let's ask Comrade Rudolph whether it's officially raining or snowing." As the official approached, the man asked, "Tell us, Comrade Rudolph, is it officially raining or snowing?" "It's raining, of course," he answered, and walked on.

But the woman insisted: "I know that felt like snow!" To which the man quietly replied: "**Rudolph the Red** knows **rain**, dear!"

Does GOD NEED public schools to teach HIS kids? NO! Why would God send his precious kids to the sanctuaries of Satan when GOD has given us teachers (1 Cor 12:29), buildings and vast resources? Help save Christian children by getting them into home schools or Christian schools. Dr Ellsworth, author of *How To Become A Millionaire in Christian Education*, has been training Christians to start schools for many years. *How can Christians compete with public schools for the minds of children?* Start your own school and become financially independent at the same time. (This is our featured book.)

For the *earth is the Lord's*, and all it contains.^{1 Cor 10:26} God has the whole world in His hands, yes, even you and me in His hands. He's got our future, our children and our circumstances in His hands. Who is He? The One who called the spaces into being, the One who established the atmosphere, the One who separated the seas and the dry land, who gave you the breath of life. The One who placed you here, in this time, for His purposes, and the One with the snap of His divine finger will pull you from life into eternity. Mysterious though our lives may seem, God, and God alone is in charge.

Chuck Swindol, *The Mystery of God's Will*

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