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From the President's Desk

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For the last few issues of the *Journal*, we have been drawing attention to the Christian College Coalition's Latin American Studies Program.

Why?

Because a missionary couple to Mexico read the CCC's Latin American catalogue and decided to send their son through the program. Never did they expect to receive letters, faxes and phone calls expressing his "new leftist, revolutionary ideas."

When the son referred the parents to certain books that "were required reading in LASP," the parents took the time to purchase and read the materials. They did their homework and became "very alarmed;" so much so that they put on hold their son's plans to go to the Middle East. When they checked that program out, they found it to be "predominantly left and anti-U.S.."

Anyway, the son was sending home comments from San Jose, Costa Rica like: "The Bible teaches socialism, not capitalism," "The kingdom of heaven is here and now," "The Bible was written for the poor," "I'm working with the Marxist Sandinista party in a school development project. They are doing so much to help the poor," "The Bible can't be accurate because there have been so many translations," and "Our Father or Mother God."

By this time, the parents were completely distraught and looking for answers. They sent some of the LASP materials to me to look over and hence our interest in the subject.

In fact, after reading CCC's recommended *Brave New World Order* and *Latin American History, Contemporary Issues and Perspectives*, it is pretty evident why the son sounded Marxist and anti-American. That's exactly what these materials encourage.

The question is: Why would the Christian College Coalition (representing 90 colleges) endorse such a program. When I find out, *Journal* readers will be the first to know.

In the meantime, mull over the following paragraph from Chapter 6 of *Latin American History* entitled "The Pedagogy of the Oppressed: Peace Education in the New World Order" by D. Michael and Marguerite K. Rivage-Seul.

Stating that American students are primarily educated with the "right to kill those who in any way depart from what they are given to understand as normal" (i.e., Indians, Vietnamese peasants, Sandinistas, Iraqis, communists, homosexuals or subversives of other stripes), the authors set forth the following declaration:

"Without doubt, nearly all students in the United States major in what might be termed 'White Studies' and 'Male Studies.' Their lessons are overwhelmingly by and about white European and North American men, and usually from the wealthy classes at that. These gentlemen, we tell our students, represent the best in human thought and achievement. Consequently, typical students study very little by or about women, people of color or the vast majority of those who are poor and living in Latin America, Africa and Asia. Almost certainly, students get no sympathetic exposure to political or economic systems other than their own, especially if the systems are socialist or communist."

If such material from CCC required reading doesn't end up with this son's comments - "The Bible teaches socialism, not capitalism" - where else would it end? And you can be sure that the fact that most socialists and communists were white and male will not be accented! For example, socialism has never been friendly to women. In capitalist economies, women are supreme because they spend the money and determine the products. In socialist economies, old men determine how many shoes to produce and what kind and color!

The truth is that Christian Colleges in the U.S. who have put their stamp of approval on the Latin American Studies Program should contact the CCC and take their names off the list. At this writing, we are aware of one college doing just that.

In the meantime, we continue to recommend the following materials to counteract the LASP poison: *Beyond Liberation Theology* by Humberti Belli and Ronald Nash; *Why the Christian Left is Not Right* by Ronald Nash; *The Other Path* by Hernando de Soto; *Equality, the Third World and Economic Delusion* by P.T. Bauer and *The Spirit of Democratic Capitalism* by Michael Novack.

The Month in Review

- "I notice that you are very religious, for as I was out walking I saw your many altars, and one of them had this inscription on it - "To the Unknown God." You have been worshiping him without knowing who he is, and now I wish to tell you about him.

"He made the world and everything in it, and since he is Lord of heaven and earth, he doesn't live in man-made temples; and human hands can't minister to his needs - for he has no needs! He himself gives life and breath to everything, and satisfies every need there is. He created all the people of the world from one man, Adam, and scattered the nations across the face of the earth. He decided beforehand which should rise and fall, and when. He determined their boundaries.

"His purpose in all of this is that they should seek after God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him - though he is not far from any one of us. For in him we live and move and are! As one of your own poets says it, "We are the sons of God." If this is true, we shouldn't think of God as an idol made by men from gold or silver or chipped from stone. God tolerated man's past ignorance about these things, but now he commands everyone to put away idols and worship only him. For he has set a day for justly judging the world by the man he has appointed, and has pointed him out by bringing him back to life again." Acts 17:22-31

"Jesus...told people that their sins were forgiven...This makes sense only if He really was the God whose laws are broken and whose love is wounded in every sin.

"...I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: 'I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept His claim to be God.' That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic - on a level with the man who says he is a poached egg - or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You can shut Him up for a fool, you can spit at Him and kill Him as a demon; or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God. But let us not come with any patronising nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to."

C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

Race in America

- "The richest American singer (Whitney Houston) is black, the richest American comedian (Bill Cosby) is black, the richest American entertainer (Oprah Winfrey) is black, and the richest American athlete (Michael Jordan) is black. This hardly sounds like the profile of a systemically racist, anti-black nation."

Joseph G. Conti and Brad Stetson, *Black and Right*, p. 69,70

- "The centrality of education to socioeconomic progress in the United States underscores the tragedy of our primary and secondary public education system, particularly our urban public school systems. In California, only 5 percent of black public high school graduates and 4 percent of Hispanic public high school graduates meet the minimum course and grade requirements for admission to the University of California. In inner-city Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the public school system has a graduation rate of only 48 percent; the dropout rate in that system is seven times the statewide average; and 79 percent of entering seniors in Milwaukee public schools failed a math proficiency exam required for graduation. By contrast, the nine private high schools in inner-city Milwaukee boast a 96 percent attendance rate and an 88 percent graduation rate.

"Moreover, despite the battle cry of the education establishment - and its supporters among the civil rights era black leadership - lack of resources is rarely at fault. Parochial schools in cities around the nation generally do a better job of educating students, at lower cost, than large urban public school districts. In short, our public school systems are failing those who are most vulnerable in our society, those without options. The conventional black leadership, however, is reluctant to provide those options."

Brian W. Jones, *Black and Right*, p. 39

- "[President Lyndon] Johnson's Great Society created still more government programs whose intentions were good but have unfortunately helped destroy the black community. The objective of the Great Society was to end poverty in America. To accomplish this goal, government programs were necessary to assist people to get out of poverty by helping them receive additional funds. But thirty years after the implementation of the Great Society, the black community has both witnessed and suffered the failed 'War on Poverty.' Today, more than one-third of black Americans make up the welfare state, illegitimacy has skyrocketed among black Americans (as well as whites), and the crime rate is on the rise (especially in the inner cities, which contain the highest concentration of black Americans). For example, in 1965 the illegitimacy rate in the black community stood at 26 percent, but by 1991 had increased to 66.3 percent and it continues rising every year. This has been the result even though the federal government has spent more than \$3.5 trillion on the War on Poverty since 1965. In addition, counting state and local spending, \$5 trillion have been squandered on the welfare state. Despite increased welfare spending and illegitimacy, the crime rate has more than tripled since 1960. These statistics are particularly ironic considering that many Great Society programs were originally designed to curb the crime rate (especially in inner cities like Washington, D.C.). Yet, the 'nation's capital' is one of the least safe cities in the country, and until recently its crime rate continued to rise every year."

Telly Lovelace, *Black and Right*, p. 49

The Ideology of Darwinism

- "An important area of biology in which the neo-Darwinist theory is an inadequate tool of explanation, and one that leaves a disturbingly large blank on the scientific map, is that of behavior. There is ample evidence that the young of many species are born with highly specialized abilities that they cannot learn from their parents or others of their species and which therefore must be inherited.

"One of the most striking examples of this kind of behavior is that of the cuckoo. As is well known, the hen bird lays her egg in the nest of another species. The cuckoo's parents both migrate some 12,000 miles to South Africa while the cuckoo chick hatches and attempts to tip his rival chicks out of the nest.

"Once the young cuckoo is fledged and grown it, too, will fly 12,000 miles south to join the parents it has never met at the winter quarters it has never seen, with perfect navigational accuracy."

Richard Milton, *Shattering the Myths of Darwinism*, p. 249

- "Darwin was well aware of the one central fact that dominated all animal and plant breeding experiments - then and now. No one has ever bred a new species artificially - and both plant and animal breeders have been trying for hundreds of years, as have scientists.

"The history of human attempts to breed new species is probably thousands of years old."

Richard Milton, *Shattering the Myths of Darwinism*, p. 134

- "If nature can produce such rich diversity as the present animal and plant kingdoms by pure chance, why is it that thousands of years of serious guided selection by humans has resulted only in trivial sub-specific variation of domestic plants and animals, while not one new species has been created?"

Richard Milton, *Shattering the Myths of Darwinism*, p. 9

- "Not a single undisputed 'missing link' has been found in all the exposed rock of the Earth's crust despite the most careful and extensive searches.

"This is a difficulty because, if life has evolved in the way that Darwin proposed, there should be many millions of transitional species - invertebrates with rudimentary backbones; fish with incipient legs; reptiles with half-formed wings, and so on. Indeed, given a theory that postulates continuous random genetic mutation, and hence a continuous spectrum of life forms, constantly evolving to become better and better adapted, such specimens should be the rule rather than the exception. Life itself should be boldly innovative, rather than cautiously conservative."

Richard Milton, *Shattering the Myths of Darwinism*, p. 254

- "Since 1985 French geologist Guy Berthault has carried out a series of laboratory experiments involving pouring sediments into large tanks of moving water to study the internal structure of the strata,

and how lamination takes place.

"Berthault started his research at the Institut de Mechanique des Fluides at Marseilles and was later invited to complete his work at the hydraulics laboratory of Colorado University's Engineering Research Center.

"Samples of laminated rocks were crumbled to reduce them to their original constituent particles of varying size. The particles were sorted (and colored to make them easier to identify). They were then mixed together again and allowed to flow into a tank, first in a dry state, and later into water...

"The laboratory work has not been carried out in isolation but has been supplemented by field observations from natural disasters such as the Colorado `Bijou Creek' flood of 1965, the formation of sediments following the Mount St. Helen's eruption in 1980, and ocean drilling by the Glomar Challenger survey vessel in 1975.

"What conclusions can we draw? According to Berthault, `These experiments contradict the idea of the slow build up of one layer followed by another. The time scale is reduced from hundreds of millions of years to one or more cataclysms producing almost instantaneous laminae.'

"These innocent-sounding words are the death knell of the idea that the existence of thousands of meters of sediments is by itself evidence for a great age for the Earth.

"There is one final observation that can be made about *all* the sediments of the geological column in relation to present-day processes, and it is the greatest anomaly of all. Today there are no known *fossiliferous* rocks forming anywhere in the world. There is no shortage of organic remains, no lack of quiet sedimentary marine environments. Indeed there are the bones and shells of millions of creatures available on land and sea. But nowhere are these becoming slowly buried in sediments and lithified. They are simply being eroded by wind, tide, weather, and predators."

Richard Milton, *Shattering the Myths of Darwinism*, p. 78,79

- "It is reasonable to say that the ice-cap model points to a `recent' origin of life because it dramatically reduces the time scale in which certain key phases of evolution were formerly supposed to have occurred and rules out a mechanism that relies on random mutation.

"As far as Darwinist theory is concerned, examples such as the Sumerian flood deposit, and the possible sudden dissolution of the Arctic ice cap, have a special significance. Darwinists reject any geological findings that point to catastrophic rather than gradual formation of rocks, for they threaten to reduce dramatically the historical time scale available for evolutionary processes. Yet such rejection is surprising in light of the geological evidence that contradicts the idea of slow, gradual formation."

Richard Milton, *Shattering the Myths of Darwinism*, p. 66

Needless to say, I am very impressed with Richard Milton's work. However, he makes it very clear (p. 269) that he is not a creationist and has no "religious beliefs of any kind." He is trying to be an objective writer of scientific issues. However, his book is sure to raise great fear amongst the evolutionists and Richard Dawkins has already used his influence to try and suppress some of Milton's writing. If Dawkins is worried then one can be sure that most evolutionists will be worried, too! Little wonder that the London *Sunday Times* quoted Neville Hodgkinson to the effect that "the world of science faces the biggest challenge yet to one of its most basic beliefs." Milton's book may be ordered through the Summit Bookhouse. See the ad on the back page for information.

Knowing and Loving God

- "The purpose of life is to bring honor to God, to know, love, and obey Him, to become like Him, and to live for His purposes in this world as I prepare to live in the next one. A life that is intentionally lived for this purpose will be characterized by certain attitudes and actions. For one thing, if I am to progress in this sort of life, I must regularly live for a larger whole. I must live for the kingdom of God and be involved aggressively in the war between that kingdom and the kingdom of darkness.'

J.P. Moreland, *Love Your God With All Your Mind*, p. 86

- "Our Lord is a God of reason as well as of revelation. The Bible teaches, for example, that among God's attributes is omniscience: God is perfect in knowledge and, in fact, knows everything both actual and possible (1 Samuel 23:11-13, Job 37:16, 1 John 3:20). The Son of God became incarnate as the Logos (Greek: 'the word'), which some take to represent and emphasize this reasoned, omniscient aspect of God's character, that is, the divine reason or wisdom that is made manifest and understandable in the God-man Jesus Christ.

- "There are other examples of God's nature that demonstrate a biblical harmony with reason. For example, God exhibits wise intelligence in choosing the best goals and the best means of accomplishing them. So wise is He that Scripture calls Him 'the only wise God' (Romans 16:27). He is the God of truth who cannot lie (Titus 1:2) and who is completely reliable (Romans 3:4, Hebrews 6:18). His very word is true (John 17:17), and His church - *not the university* - is the pillar and support of the truth (1 Timothy 3:15). He invites His creatures to come and reason together with Him (Isaiah 1:18) by bringing a legally reasoned case against His actions to which He will respond (Ecclesiastes 6:10; Jeremiah 12:1, 20:12)."

J.P. Moreland, *Love Your God With All Your Mind*, p. 43,44

Educational Folly

- "During the Middle Ages, scholasticism (an attempt to make learning conform to religious dogma) was the academic rage.

"After 500 years, colleges and universities are rapidly regressing to the pre-Enlightenment era. Dogma is again solemnly disseminated as knowledge by heretic-hunting professors.

"For the third year running, Young America's Foundation pored over the course catalogs of America's 50 most prestigious schools in search of political correctness parading as education. It found plenty.

"The results are presented, just in time for the new school year, in its publication 'Comedy and Tragedy: College Course Descriptions and What They Tell Us About Higher Education Today.'

"Some of the stuff is indeed hilarious. Students can study the lyrics of Bob Dylan as commentaries on 'contemporary critical issues' in an English course at Dartmouth or feed their intellects with 'I Eat, Therefore I Am,' Food and Culture in France' at Middlebury College.

"Moving on to hard-core indoctrination, the foundation notes that with the exception of Princeton, every Ivy League school now offers more courses in women's studies than economics.

"Cornell's 'The Social Construction of Gender' emphasizes the social psychological processes by which the culture transforms male and female newborns into "masculine" and "feminine" adults.' Here is the world according to Demi Moore, wherein profound biological differences between the sexes have absolutely no psychological ramifications.

"Equally doctrinaire are black studies courses - when they're not outright goofy.

"Cornell's 'Government 444 Afrocentrism' gets warm and gooey over the theories of such seminal thinkers as City College of New York Professor Leonard Jeffries, who holds that melanin deficiency in whites leads to meanness and aggression.

"If that's too deep, Yale students can contemplate the 'philosophic achievement of the world of New York Mambo and salsa' in 'New York Mambo: Microcosm of Black Creativity.'

"Alternative lifestyles are an academic growth industry. Yale offers more than 50 courses and seminars in gay studies. Dartmouth's 'Introduction to Gay and Lesbian Studies' includes among its required reading the book *How to have Promiscuity in an Epidemic* - instruction essential to any well-rounded education.

"In its course catalog, Oberlin says of 'Queer Acts,' 'Drag will be encouraged but not required.' An article in the widely used anthology *The Gay and Lesbian Studies Reader* complains that 'boy lovers (pedophiles to you) are so stigmatized that it is difficult to find defenders for their civil liberties, let alone their erotic orientation.' Presumably, education will overcome this base prejudice.

"Collectivism may have fallen on hard times globally but still reigns on the campus. Boston College's

'Corporate Responsibility' addresses 'the crisis of capitalism.' You would search in vain for a university course that considers the crises of socialism, welfarism or command economies.

"Similarly, outside of a few small liberal arts colleges, you won't find courses on the theories of Adam Smith, Milton Friedman or Ludwig von Mises. Marxism is ubiquitous. Among other offerings, there's Amherst College's 'Taking Marx Seriously.' The Cubans and North Koreans do; they have little choice.

"Courses simultaneously advancing two or more isms are popular. Examples include 'Black Marxism' at University of California at Santa Barbara, 'Eco-Feminism' (Villanova) and 'Chicana Lesbian Literature' (UCLA). But why is there no instruction expounding on the profound contributions to modern society of cross-dressing Danes with disabilities?

"When PC courses aren't advancing one of several causes, they're on the offensive. Traditional religions are popular targets. Thus a course at the University of Pennsylvania, 'The Historical Origins of Racism: Views of Blacks in Early Judaism, Christianity and Islam,' indicts these faiths for racial hatred.

"Dartmouth's 'Women and Religion: New Explorations' documents sexism...in the canonical writings and institutional forms of Judaism and Christianity.' And Harvard offers 'Feminist Biblical Interpretation.' A course on 'Christian Interpretation of Feminism' would be unthinkable.

"In the introduction to its expose, Young America's Foundation quotes Abraham Lincoln, 'The philosophy of the classroom today will be the philosophy of government tomorrow.' If so, God help us."

Don Feder, *The Washington Times*, September 6, 1997

Popular Culture

- "This fall on Monday nights, NBC will offer four racy, idiotic, female-oriented sit-coms. Adults seeking intellectual stimulation are advised to turn to ABC's 'Monday Night Football' instead. And children should be forbidden from watching the Nothing But Coitus network altogether.

"Look at what NBC will air in the family hour alone. At 8 o'clock Eastern and Pacific, there's the second-year Brooke Shields vehicle 'Suddenly Susan.' Not so long ago, Shields was practically the Miss Chastity of show business, speaking out against abortion and in favor of premarital virginity. But any hope that her show would endorse - heck, even touch - traditional morality was dashed well before its first season ended.

"'Susan' was pretty steamy, even for its original 9:30 time slot. In a January episode, Vicki and Todd, Susan's colleagues at a magazine, spend the night together. In the world of television, where everything is an open discussion, Vicki describes (to a male co-worker, no less) the night as 'the best sex I ever had. He did have this one move. It was like something out of Cirque du Soleil.' (Incidentally, Bob Dole, who

once flayed Hollywood for its promotion of 'loveless sex,' had a cameo in this episode.)

"Family values, NBC style.

"There's more NBC raunch Monday after 9 p.m. ('Caroline in the City' and 'The Naked Truth'), but there's no reason to discuss it, is there? Sad, isn't it, that this titillation is common on shows meant to appeal to women, who supposedly are more refined than men about sex."

L. Brent Bozell, *The Washington Times*, August 31, 1997

L. Brent Bozell's complete article on NBC is difficult to reprint in a family *Journal*. Since immoral sex is NBC's only theme now days, it's time to turn NBC off!

Radical Feminism

- "The National Organization for Women is looking for a fight, and they've picked it with God-fearing Christians. That's a bigoted ms.-take.

"First on their hit list is a group of Christian women who take their Bible lessons seriously. At a press conference NOW exhibited a five-minute out-of-context videotape taken from a much longer conference of Bible study and prayer, where women were shown expressing obedience to the admonition of Apostle Paul in his letter to the Ephesians.

"This is a much debated passage in the Book of Ephesians where Paul urges husbands and wives to submit themselves to each other and to God: 'Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands as unto the Lord.' These are fighting words for the NOW feminists, who argue that it encourages men to 'control' women.

"I'm not a Bible scholar, and as a Jew am not familiar with the New Testament. But Paul's message to husbands seems tough enough: They're to love their wives in the example set by Christ's love for his 'bride,' the church. 'Husbands,' says one widely used Bible commentary, 'owe their wives the same kind of love and loyalty as Christ has for His bride; supreme, self-forgetting, self-sacrificing love.'

"Many women, particularly the wives of abusive, oafish husbands, would no doubt settle for such love. Many women wouldn't. But it's odd that NOW, which champions secularism, wants to set itself up as a theological arbiter to decree how men and women should work out their private religious beliefs in their own homes. Why not hector orthodox Jews over who says the prayers and who lights the candles at Sabbath dinner? (Maybe that's next.)

"NOW's other target is the Promise Keepers, a national organization of Christian men who meet without their women to confess their sins (quaint enough in modern America) and ask God to guide them to be better husbands, fathers, brothers and neighbors. This gets under the skin of Patricia Ireland, who

marches to a drummer she thinks is good enough for everyone else, too. She's married to a man, but celebrates her life with the woman with whom she lives in a different city.

"The men of Promise Keepers, she argued at her press conference, undermine such feminist families. But what really seems to bug Ms. Ireland and the ladies of NOW is the positive press the men are getting with their vow to become better men, and to bear witness to other men without the presence of women.

"NOW points to ABC News for making Bill McCartney, the former football coach at Colorado who founded Promise Keepers, its 'Person of the Week'. Why profile a man who uses metaphors from the sports world and the military to encourage faith? And what about that headline in the *Los Angeles Times*: 'Men's Group Strives for Racial Harmony'? Subversive.

"NOW takes to task the Promise Keepers for citing 'relative morality,' 'divorce,' 'adultery,' and 'a lack of faith' as things that hurt America. Does anyone think divorce and adultery help America? Not many wives do.

"Radical feminists have been trying (with some success) to feminize men for decades now, and they're offended to hear white and African-American Promise Keepers come together with hugs and tears, as they repent of the terrible things they have done and vow to God and each other to change. This may not be the way the ladies of NOW would do it, but if it works why knock it?

"Miss Ireland targets defenders of Promise Keepers, too. She cites the Independent Women's Forum, a group of professional conservative women in Washington who urge greater individual responsibility and decry the government fat in 'feminist pork.'

"NOW searches to find a coven of right-wing conspirators in all of the above, but all there is is common sense with a powerful appeal to the great mass of men and women that NOW no longer speaks to. The ladies of NOW accuse the Promise Keepers of being a 'sophisticated political movement' appealing to Generation Xers with a message of 'male sensitivity and racial reconciliation.' Imagine that."

Suzanne Fields, *The Washington Times*, September 1, 1997

- "A new Planned Parenthood sex-education video kit carries the enthusiastic endorsement of a senior official from the National Council of Churches (NCC) who is responsible for his ecumenical group's Christian education. Although the video kit defends abortion as 'safe' and suggests that homosexual experiences can be 'fulfilling,' the NCC official gushes, 'I recommend this kit unreservedly.'

"'Talking About Sex' offers little more moral guidance than could be found on a typical network sitcom. In one typical scene from the video, which is animated presumably so as to appeal to children, a pubescent daughter is told by her mother that she will have to decide for herself whether sex outside of marriage is right for her.

"This kind of ambiguity can be expected from Planned Parenthood, for which the only taboos are unwanted pregnancies and venereal diseases. But a church council that purports to represent the combined spiritual wisdom of 33 denominations that include over 50 million American Christians might be expected to show a little more spiritual insight."

Mark Tooley, *Human Events*, August 22, 1997

Closing the Month with Good News

"I imagine you are flooded with letters from grateful parents at the end of the summer. Nevertheless, I wanted to personally thank you for this incredible ministry. I thank God for Summit Ministry and the work you are doing.

"God's spirit is certainly a part of your program! My son came home with eleven (11) books! (purchased with his own money) This is a boy I couldn't bribe to read! He is at the kitchen table now when I get home from work, studying the Bible with his Summit notebook spread out! He is earnestly seeking answers and is wanting to convert friends and his father.

"Prior to coming to Summit, another event also made an enormous impact on my son and was a turning point in his faith life. We all attended a seminar by Dr. Walt Brown on The Scientific Explanation of Creation. It was awesome. Dr. Brown is a scientist and a committed Christian. I think that if my son was so excited by Walt Brown's program, it might be something extremely powerful to add to your Summit schedule. Please, if you haven't heard his seminar, *contact him*. I really think you two men should know each other and the work you each are doing."

Y. M., Phoenix, AZ

Summit Ministries recommends Dr. Brown's book *In the Beginning*, and it is part of our Senior High School curriculum. You can order it from Summit for \$17.95, plus \$3.00 for shipping and handling. Just call (719) 685-9103.

- "Martin Luther King's niece joined conservative ranks this week, when she said at a public rally that so-called homosexual rights laws are a bad idea. Alveda King said in a California speech that equating `homosexuality with race is to give a death sentence to civil rights. No one is enslaving homosexuals...'. She added that particularly in California `injustice is being done to family values.' Ms. King's emergence in recent months as a pro-family conservative could send a powerful cultural signal. She has also publicly endorsed school vouchers. We intend to be working with her in the months ahead."

Gary L. Bauer, *Washington Update*, August 21, 1997

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