

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

❑ “God is indeed good to Israel, to the pure in heart. But as for me, my feet almost slipped; my steps nearly went astray. For I envied the arrogant; I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

“They have an easy time until they die, and their bodies are well-fed. They are not in trouble like others; they are not afflicted like most people. Therefore, pride is their necklace, and violence covers them like a garment. Their eyes bulge out from fatness; the imaginations of their hearts run wild. They mock, and they speak maliciously; they arrogantly threaten oppression. They set their mouths against heaven, and their tongues strut across the earth. Therefore His people turn to them and drink in their overflowing waters. They say, ‘How can God know? Does the Most High know everything?’ Look at them—the wicked! They are always at ease, and they increase their wealth.

“Did I purify my heart and wash my hands in innocence for nothing? For I am afflicted all day long, and punished every morning. If I had decided to say these things aloud I would have betrayed Your people. When I tried to understand all this, it seemed hopeless until I entered God’s sanctuary. Then I understood their destiny. Indeed You put them in slippery places; You make them fall into ruin. How suddenly they become a desolation! They come to an end, swept away by terrors. Like one waking from a dream. Lord, when arising, You will despise their image.

“When I became embittered and my innermost being was wounded, I was a fool and didn’t understand; I was an unthinking animal toward You. Yet I am always with You; You hold my right hand. You guide me with Your counsel, and afterward You will take me up in glory.

“Whom do I have in heaven but You? And I desire nothing on earth but you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart, my portion forever. Those far from You will certainly perish; You destroy all who are unfaithful to You. But as for me, God’s presence is my good. I have made the Lord God my refuge, so I can tell about all You do.”

—Psalm 73

❑ “It seems to me impossible to retain in any recognizable form our belief in the Divinity of Christ and the truth of the Christian revelation while abandoning, or even persistently neglecting, the promised, and threatened, Return. ‘He shall come again to judge the quick and the dead,’ says the Apostles’ Creed. ‘This same Jesus,’ said the angels in Acts, ‘shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.’ ‘Hereafter,’ said our Lord himself (by those words inviting crucifixion), ‘shall ye see the Son of Man... coming in the clouds of heaven.’ If this is not an integral part of the faith once given to the saints, I do not know what is.”

—C. S. Lewis, *The World’s Last Night*

❑ “The doctrine of the Second Coming is deeply uncongenial to the whole evolutionary or developmental character of modern thought. We have been taught to think of the world as something that grows slowly towards perfection, something that ‘progresses’ or ‘evolves.’ Christian Apocalyptic offers us no such hope. It does not even foretell (which would be more tolerable to our habits of thought) a gradual decay. It foretells a

sudden, violent end imposed from without; an extinguisher popped onto the candle, a brick flung at the gramophone, a curtain rung down on the play—‘Halt!’”

—C. S. Lewis, *The World’s Last Night*

❑ “A British philosophy professor who has been a leading champion of atheism for more than a half-century has changed his mind. He now believes in God—more or less—based on scientific evidence, and says so on a video released Thursday.

“At age 81, after decades of insisting belief is a mistake, Antony Flew has concluded that some sort of intelligence or first cause must have created the universe. A super-intelligence is the only good explanation for the origin of life and the complexity of nature, Flew said in a telephone interview from England.

“Flew said he’s best labeled a deist like Thomas Jefferson, whose God was not actively involved in people’s lives.

“‘I’m thinking of a God very different from the God of the Christian and far and away from the God of Islam, because both are depicted as omnipotent Oriental despots, cosmic Saddam Husseins,’ he said. ‘It could be a person in the sense of a being that has intelligence and a purpose, I suppose.’

“Flew first made his mark with the 1950 article ‘Theology and Falsification,’ based on a paper for the Socratic Club, a weekly Oxford religious forum led by writer and Christian thinker C. S. Lewis.

“Over the years, Flew proclaimed the lack of evidence for God while teaching at Oxford, Aberdeen, Keele, and Reading universities in Britain, in visits to numerous U.S. and Canadian campuses and in books, articles, lectures, and debates.

“There was no one moment of change but a gradual conclusion over recent months for Flew, a spry man who still does not believe in an afterlife.

“Yet biologists’ investigation of DNA ‘has shown, by the almost unbelievable complexity of the arrangements which are

— UPCOMING EVENTS —

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needed to produce (life), that intelligence must have been involved,' Flew says in the new video, *Has Science Discovered God?*

"The video draws from a New York discussion last May organized by author Roy Abraham Varghese's Institute for Metascientific Research in Garland, Texas. Participants were Flew, Varghese, Israeli physicist Gerald Schroeder, an Orthodox Jew; and Roman Catholic philosopher John Haldane of Scotland's University of St. Andrews.

"The first hint of Flew's turn was a letter to the August-September issue of Britain's *Philosophy Now* magazine. 'It has become inordinately difficult even to begin to think about constructing a naturalistic theory of the evolution of that first reproducing organism,' he wrote.

"The letter commended arguments in Schroeder's *The Hidden Face of God* and *The Wonder of the World* by Varghese, an Eastern Rite Catholic layman.

"This week, Flew finished writing the first formal account of his new outlook for the introduction to a new edition of his *God and Philosophy*, scheduled for release next year by Prometheus Books.

"Prometheus specializes in skeptical thought, but if his belief upsets people, well 'that's too bad,' Flew said. 'My whole life has been guided by the principle of Plato's Socrates: Follow the evidence, wherever it leads.'

"Last week, Richard Carrier, a writer and Columbia University graduate student, posted new material based on correspondence with Flew on the atheistic www.infidels.org Web page. Carrier assured atheists that Flew accepts only "minimal God" and believes in no afterlife.

"Flew's 'name and stature are big. Whenever you hear people talk about atheists, Flew always comes up,' Carrier said. Still, when it comes to Flew's reversal, 'apart from curiosity, I don't think it's like a big deal.'

"Flew told the *Associated Press* his current ideas have some similarity with American 'intelligent design' theorists, who see evidence for a guiding force in the construction of the universe. He accepts Darwinian evolution but doubts it can explain the ultimate origins of life.

"A Methodist minister's son, Flew became an atheist at 15.

"Early in his career, he argued that no conceivable events could constitute proof against God for believers, so skeptics were right to wonder whether the concept of God meant anything at all.

"Another landmark was his 1984 *The Presumption of Atheism*, playing off the presumption of innocence in criminal law. Flew said the debate over God must begin by presuming atheism, putting the burden of proof on those arguing that God exists."

—Richard N. Ostling, *Associated Press*, December 8, 2004

❑ Richard Carrier's 'I don't think it's a big deal' is simply wrong. Flew's move from atheism to some form of Theism is 'a big deal.' Flew has used the two articles of faith (reason & science) of the Secular Humanists to arrive at God. What could be bigger? Probably a move from theism to Christianity! Flew has been interested in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It will be interesting to see when Flew's name will be removed from the contributing Editors list of *Free Inquiry* magazine. Flew is also a member of the International Academy of Humanism along with

George Soros, Peter Singer, and James Watson.

❑ "I am open to [the notion of theistic revelation], but not enthusiastic about potential revelation from God. On the positive side, for example, I am very much impressed with physicist Gerald Schroeder's comments on Genesis 1. That this biblical account might be scientifically accurate raises the possibility that it is revelation."

—Antony Flew, *Philosophia Christi*, Winter 2005, www.biola.edu/philchristi

❑ "I think that the most impressive arguments for God's existence are those that are supported by recent scientific discoveries... I think the argument to Intelligent Design is enormously stronger than it was when I first met it."

—Antony Flew, *Philosophia Christi*, Winter 2005

❑ "Methodism made it impossible to build a really substantial Communist Party in Britain and provided the country with a generous supply of men and women of sterling moral character from mainly working class families. Its decline is a substantial part of the explosions both of unwanted motherhood and of crime in recent decades... Certainly John Wesley was one of my country's many great sons and daughters."

—Antony Flew, *Philosophia Christi*, Winter 2005

❑ "Every human being begins as a single-cell zygote, grows through the embryonic stage, then the fetal stage, is born and develops through infancy, through childhood, and through adulthood, until death. Each human being is genetically the same human being at every stage, despite changes in his or her appearance.

"Embryologists are united on this point. Consider the following statements from standard textbooks: 'Human development begins at fertilization.... This highly specialized, totipotent cell marked the beginning of each of us as a unique individual' (Keith L. Moore and T. V. N. Persaud); 'Almost all higher animals start their lives from a single cell, the fertilized ovum (zygote).... The time of fertilization represents the starting point in the life history, or ontogeny, of the individual' (Bruce M. Carlson); 'Although life is a continuous process, fertilization is a critical landmark because, under ordinary circumstances, a new, genetically distinct human organism is thereby formed.... The Embryo now exists as a genetic unity' (Ronan O'Rahilly and Faiola Muller).

"Normally, the embryo comes into being through sexual con-

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From the President's Desk

Dr. David A. Noebel

Happy New Year!

We will begin 2005 with a Summit Adult Conference in Toowoomba (near Brisbane) Australia and ask each *Journal* reader to pray for this conference and contact us if you know someone in Australia who should attend. The dates are January 17-23, 2005. We are sending some of our Summit faculty and staff to help move this one week program into a two-week Summit course of study for teens and college students. Contact us at (719) 685-9103. And if you feel led to help us financially with the program please contact us as well.

Summit will also be sponsoring two Adult/Educators Conferences. Brochures are available for the asking by contacting us at info@summit.org. There are also scholarships available for these conferences worth up to \$400 a piece. Anyone thinking of teaching one of our curriculums should consider attending one of these conferences held at the Navigators Conference Center. The dates are February 27-March 4 and March 20-25.

Brochures are available for our 2005 Summer Leadership Training Seminars. There will be 7 sessions in Manitou Springs, 2 in Dayton, Tennessee and 1 in Cedarville, Ohio.

We are asking each reader of the *Journal* to be our "onsite rep" to discover just the right young people to attend these sessions. Any Christian teen even thinking of attending college needs to set aside two weeks to learn exactly what is going on in higher education. Hint: not friendly to Biblical Christianity! Each Christian teen needs to be grounded in the Biblical Christian Worldview and exposed to the anti-Christian worldview offered up at most of our secular Humanist schools. Help us make sure these teen attend one of our 10 sessions this summer!!

In closing let me share with you some of the letters and notes we have received regarding our teen programs. The ones from Summit grads, either in Iraq or going are powerful. Pray for these young people.

"Dear Summit Staff,

"This past summer my son, Brian, attended Summit. It was a turning point for him in his Christian walk. I wanted to thank you for all the time, effort and zeal your group puts into challenging these young adults to see things from a Christian world view perspective.

"I would have characterized Brian before attending Summit as a person who had one foot in the door of Christianity, and one foot planted squarely in the world. He was planning on attending University of Texas at Austin for the fall of '04. It is one of the most liberal universities in the U.S. He decided to start off the

year there letting it be known that he is a Christian, got involved in a Christian fraternity, and has already had many conversations defending his faith and his stand on no pre-marital sex.

"Years ago we heard about Summit on a Focus on the Family program. Our daughter attended, and it was good, but she didn't respond nearly the way Brian did, but then, she didn't have the struggles with the world as Brian has had.

"As a way of saying thank you I wanted to include a check for \$800 to cover the cost of attending Summit so that someone else might benefit from this experience, the same way Brian did. DB"

"Dear Dr. Noebel,

"Thank you for the wonderful treatment accorded to the students from Timberline Church in Fort Collins this past summer. The students that I have talked to have had good reports of their experience. Kendall and I knew they would. "Enclosed is our check to support your continued good work. DH"

"Dear Dr. Noebel & Staff,

"Our daughter completed her second Summit summer experience this past August. The first year she went very reluctantly; last year she insisted we send her reservation in right after Christmas so she would be assured of a spot. What a wonderful foundation you've given her as she now prepares for college.

"We hope to send our two sons in the coming years, as they grow closer to late high school years. Thank you for your ministry - it is making a difference! D & CL"

"To Whom It May Concern:

"Enclosed is a check for a donation to your ministry.

"My son Reid attended the 8-7 to 8-20 session last summer. He didn't want to go. I had to bribe him to attend. Before attending he was an angry young man. He was totally anti-Christian. When he came home he was a changed person.

"Thanks for your commitment to our youth. We have three more boys, and plan on sending them when they get old enough. We saw a miraculous change in Reid. Your ministry is vital.

"Thank you, K & DW

"P.S. A special thanks to his small group leader."

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ception, in which the female egg cell is fertilized by a male sperm cell. In sexual reproduction the new individual gets half of its chromosomes from the nucleus of the sperm cell and half from the nucleus of the egg cell. The new organism thus produced is genetically distinct from all other human beings and has embarked upon its own distinctive development.

“In addition to this normal process, we have developed laboratory techniques with which to manipulate the procreation of new human organisms. One of these techniques stages the encounter of sperm with egg in a laboratory dish rather than in a woman’s body. This is in vitro fertilization (IVF). Another technique is an asexual one in which no sperm is involved. Instead, an egg has its nucleus removed and replaced by a nucleus from another type of cell—a body cell. The egg is then stimulated by an electrical charge, creating a living human zygote. This is cloning, a process in which the body cell that donated the replacement nucleus supplies the chromosomes of the new human organism.

“Whether the new organism is produced by fertilization or by cloning, each new human organism is a distinct entity. Twins are genetic duplicates of each other, but no one would deny that each is a distinct human individual. Similarly, a clone would be a genetic duplicate of another human being, but there is no denying that it would also be a separate individual.

“From its first moment, supplied with its complete set of chromosomes, each new zygote directs its own integral functioning and development. It proceeds, unless death intervenes, through every stage of human development until one day it reaches the adult stage. It will grow and it will develop and it will change its appearance, but it will never undergo a change in its basic nature. It will never grow up to be a cow or a fish. It is a human being from the first moment of its existence. As Paul Ramsey has noted, ‘The embryo’s subsequent development may be described as a process of becoming what he already is from the moment of conception.’

“These are the facts, which we can either affirm or deny. Unfortunately, the denial of inconvenient facts has become quiet common during the past several decades. Consider, for example, an editorial published in the September 1970 issue of *California Medicine*, which was then the journal of the California Medical Association. The editorial invited the Association’s members to play a new game called ‘semantic gymnastics.’ The first rule of the game was the ‘avoidance of the scientific fact, which everyone really knows, that human life begins at conception and is continuous whether intra- or extra-uterine until death.’ The goal was to replace ‘the traditional Western ethic’ respecting ‘the intrinsic worth and equal value of every human life regardless of its state or condition’ with ‘a new ethic for medicine and society’ in order ‘to separate the idea of abortion from the ideal of killing.’

—William L. Saunders, Jr, *First Things*, December 2004, p.13

□ “As a fledging industry begins to grow in the United States to turn organic materials of virtually any type from trees to corn stalks into petroleum by means of high pressure and temperature, the Earth itself is participating by means of its own high temperatures and pressures available between the mantle and crust

between 5 and 20 miles below the surface.

“‘Sustainable Oil?’ by Chris Bennett, *The Ecologic Powerhouse*, September 2004, pp 14 to 15, available from 1200 North White Sands Blvd., Suite 110, Alamogordo, NM 88310, summarizes the steadily growing evidence that petroleum is continuously produced from methane gas deep in the Earth and does not originate from biological materials near the surface.

“The hypothesis of ‘fossil fuel’ origins for petroleum has always seemed unlikely. Now that numerous oil fields are being observed to refill from the bottoms; the composition of oil is being found to include substances suggesting deep Earth origins; and the distribution of locations of oil fields is being understood in terms of deep Earth origins rather than surface biological activity, this hypothesis is gradually melting away.

“This is not fringe science. It is being published in respectable journals, including the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science USA*.

“There is just no possibility that we are going to run out of oil. We can make it from biological materials, which draw their energy directly from the sun; we can make it from natural gas, of which there is at least 1,000 year supply; we can recover it from tar sands and from ordinary oil fields; and, with sufficient energy, we can even make it directly from the carbon dioxide and hydrogen in seawater.

“If America had not lost 30 years of progress in nuclear power generation, the breeder reactors and power generators we would have today might even be able to make petroleum fuels for our cars more economically than we can recover oil from oil fields—especially when one considers the military cost of the locations of those oil fields in countries controlled by violent fanatics.

“It is important to recognize that those cute enviro organizations and their unprincipled allies in the business, political, legal, and media world, are not just misguided dupes or people with different and respect-worthy opinions.

“They are your enemies. They are my enemies. They are enemies of the future of mankind. They have already deliberately killed vast numbers of human beings and done enormous damage to the environment of the Earth of which they claim to be so proud. And they have not the slightest interest in the truth or in the human consequences of their actions.

“Useful forms of energy are the currency of technological progress. Shortages of that energy lie at the heart of most of the human suffering and premature death in the world today. Given our current level of scientific and engineering knowledge – human misery and early death, and the degradation of the quality of human life and the environment – just does not need to happen. Forget about limits to petroleum energy. The only limits to human progress are lies and liars who seek power and wealth by destroying the fruits of science, technology, and free enterprise.”

—*Access To Energy*, August 2004, p. 3

□ “The news is now filled with articles about the allegedly carbon-dioxide-caused shrinking Arctic and endangered polar bears. See, on the enviro side for example, ‘Arctic Thaw May Open Ship Lanes, But Risks High’ by Alister Doyle, in *Reuters*, November 10, 2004, and, on the sensible side, ‘Polar Bear Scare on Thin Ice’ by Steven Milloy, in *Fox News*, November 12, 2004.

“The scare article says that global warming may ‘open legendary short-cut routes between the Pacific and the Atlantic’ but that ice-breakers, thick-hulled ships, and other iceberg protection will be necessary. These routes are ‘legendary,’ of course, because they opened during previous warm historical periods—before significant human production of carbon dioxide.

“The polar bears are said to be decreasing in body weight and number of cubs produced. Owing to enviro protections, however, the polar bear population has risen sharply during the past two decades – which leads to poorer nutrition and reduced reproduction.

“*National Geographic* has raised the level of its screeching about ‘Global Warming’ to a new level by devoting almost the entire September 2004 issue to this allegedly human-caused disaster.

“Along with a multi-page four-color litany of our warming world—which has been warming since the Little Ice Age about 300 years ago and is now back to approximately the 3,000-year average, *National Geographic* managed to publish a blatantly false temperature curve claiming that the temperature of the Earth was entirely constant throughout the period between the years 1000 and 1800, with not the slightest trace of the Medieval Climate Optimum 1,000 years ago when temperatures were much warmer than today or of the Little Ice Age 300 Years ago when they were much cooler.

“The gloves are completely off. These people, throughout the enviro industry, are desperate. They now publish virtually any lie that they think will serve their evil cause.”

—*Access To Energy*, September 2004, p. 4

❑ “As Turkey moves toward eventual membership in the European Union this Muslim nation should also come to grips with a terrible crime that has gone largely unpunished.

“Armenians, many of them Christian, lived in this area of what is now eastern Turkey for about 2,000 years. Despite suffering massacres in 1894 and 1895 at the hands of the Ottoman Turks, they still numbered well over 1 million in 1914. Ten years later only scattered handfuls were left.

“Adolf Hitler used what is now called the Armenian holocaust as his model for an even greater holocaust. Ottoman Turks developed techniques later used by the Nazis, such as piling 90 people into a train car with a capacity of 36, and leaving them locked in for days, terrified, starving, and often dead.

“Hitler was even more impressed with how the Turks got away with genocide. When Hitler on Aug. 22, 1939, explained that his plans to invade Poland included the formation of death squads that would exterminate men, women, and children, he asked, ‘Who, after all, speaks today of the annihilation of the Armenians?’

“In recent years some have. Books such as Peter Balakian’s *The Burning Tigris* (HarperCollins, 2003) tell of the Armenian tragedy in a way that also helps us to understand radical Islam. That’s because the key incitement to massacre came on Nov. 14, 1914, when Mustafa Hayri Bey, the Ottoman Empire’s leading Sunni authority, urged his followers to commence a jihad: One pamphlet declared, ‘He who kills even one unbeliever...shall be rewarded by Allah.’

“The jihad proclamation received wide dissemination. When a priest asked a Muslim army officer how he could participate in killing several thousand Armenian women, Captain Shukri’s answer was simple: It was jihad time, and after the murders he could ‘spread out my prayer rug and pray, giving glory to Allah and the Prophet who made me worthy of personally participating in the holy jihad in these days of my old age.’

“The Ottoman Turk government set up and paid special killing squads. The Ministry of the Interior gave instructions to ‘exterminate all males under 50, priests and teacher, leave girls and children to be Islamized.’ Historians and journalists have estimated that Turks killed 800,000 to 1 million Armenians in 1915 alone, and an additional 200,000 to 500,000 over the next seven years.

“Here in Van, Turkey 89 years ago, provincial governor Jevdet Bey gained the nickname ‘the horseshoe master’ because he nailed horseshoes to the feet of Armenians. Henry Morgenthau, the American ambassador to Turkey, described in 1918 testimony of torture he had heard: ‘The gendarmes would nail hands and feet to pieces of wood—evidently in imitation of the Crucifixion, and then while the sufferer writhes in his agony, they would cry, ‘Now let your Christ come help you.’

“Aurora Mardiganian, the only member of her family to survive, told of killing squads that planted their swords in the ground, blade up, at intervals of several yards. Killers on horseback each grabbed a girl, rode their horses at a controlled gallop, and tried to throw the girl so she would be impaled on a sword: ‘If the killer missed and the girl was only injured, she would be scooped up again until she was impaled on the protruding blade.’

“The silent film *Ravished Armenia*, based on Aurora Mardiganian’s account, caused a U.S. sensation—but British officials demanded before showtime in London the deletion of a scene of Armenian women being crucified. Miss Mardiganian agreed that the scene, which showed the women being crucified on large crosses with their long hair covering their nude bodies, was inauthentic.

“The scene was inaccurate, she said, because the crosses in the film were large, but in reality they were little and pointed: ‘They took the clothes off the girls. They made them bend down. And after raping them, they made them sit on the pointed wood, through...’ Americans, she said, ‘Can’t show such terrible things’ (and I can’t write about them in full detail).

“After the World War ended in 1918 several Turks, including ‘the horseshoe master,’ were executed for war crimes. Hundreds of perpetrators went free, and to this day Turkish textbooks cover up the slaughter of Armenians, as they also cover up the slaughter of Greek Christians in western Turkey during that same era.

“Prove Hitler wrong. Governments are to wield the sword to bring justice, so remember Armenian and other victims of governments that killed their own people, and thank God that the United States has worked to protect innocent people in Kosovo, Afghanistan, Iraq, and Sudan.

—Marvin Olasky, *World magazine*, October 23, 2004, p. 52

❑ “It’s all here: Fundamentalist zealots plotting to suppress science. Armies of extremists who stop at nothing to advance

their agenda. Tome-thumping ‘experts’ distorting human history.

“Oh, you probably thought I was talking about devout Christians, like the self-righteous jerk played by John Lithgow as Alfred Kinsey’s father in the new film *Kinsey*. No, I’m talking about the Kinsey sex cult that to this day promotes ‘free sex,’ regardless of the human cost—broken marriages, fatherless children, millions of cases of sex diseases, more than 40 million unborn children aborted and a homosexual agenda that promotes sodomy in films, TV, and public schools.

“Alfred C. Kinsey, the pioneer sex researcher from Indiana University, published *Sexual Behavior in the Human Male* in 1948, followed by *Sexual Behavior in the Human Female* in 1953. Thick as bricks, they’re loaded with graph tables. The trouble is, they’re also loaded with fraud and are designed to validate sex with anyone, anywhere, with any gender, at any age. They even indicate that sex with animals is fine.

“Kinsey’s aim was to prove, by interviewing thousands of people, that sexual normalcy is a myth. He had a huge personal stake, because, as James Jones’ biography *Alfred C. Kinsey: A Public/Private Life* (1997) reveals, Kinsey was a sado-masochistic homosexual.

“Some of this comes through in the film starring Liam Neeson, but it barely scratches the surface. This is first-rate propaganda, well-acted and well-written. It almost makes you long to be a pervert just to fit in. It has no business being R-rated, and should have been NC-17.

“Amid the slanted material, the movie has some honest moments, such as when Kinsey’s wife, Clara, berates him for having sex with his assistant, Clyde Martin. ‘Stop using science to justify what you’ve done,’ she says in tears. Indeed. Later, when adultery threatens marriages among Kinsey’s staff, we get another reminder that sex is not really free. We don’t see, however, that Kinsey himself had put on ‘sickening pressure,’ as one wife later recalled.

“Clara goes on to have sex with Martin, and adjusts easily to adultery. The real Clara also had sex with many of Kinsey’s associates, was filmed masturbating, and was a co-dependent for Kinsey’s obsessions. Kinsey had sex with all of his male staff and many male research subjects.

“One of the worst Kinsey ‘findings’ is his notion that children are ‘sexual beings from birth.’ The male volume contains charts on the ‘orgasms’ of hundreds of boys who were molested by pedophiles, including a Nazi SS officer whom Kinsey warned in a letter to ‘watch out’ and not get caught. The Kinsey team founded the accrediting organizations that train sex educators, so the Kinsey view of child sexuality is the animating principle behind most sex education today.

“A particularly dishonest segment of Kinsey is when dozens of faces are shown, rapid-fire, over a United States map, making it appear that Kinsey interviewed a geographic and ethnic cross-section. But Kinsey’s subjects were nearly all from the Midwest, white, college-educated, with many homosexuals. As Dr. Judith Reisman and Edward Eichel revealed in their 1990 book *Kinsey, Sex and Fraud*, as much as 25 percent of the male sample was prison inmates, including sex offenders.

“Goaded by a salacious media and *Playboy* founder Hugh

Hefner, the nation bought the *Kinsey Report* as scientific. Pornography swept the nation (backed by ‘science’ saying it’s harmless), abortion was permitted in 1973 (with Kinsey cited in *Roe vs. Wade*) and homosexual activists began insisting they were 10 percent of the population (many surveys show it’s under 2 percent) and that they are born ‘gay’ and can’t change (that would be news to thousands of former homosexuals).

“Mass media, World War II, the Pill and even the automobile were contributing factors. But Kinsey gave the scientific excuse for people to do wrong and feel good about it.

“Like most false religions, the Kinsey sex cult has a demigod as founder. With the film winding down, a woman recounts how she was liberated to act out her sexual dysfunction.

“As a violin plays, Neeson’s Kinsey gently asks, ‘What happened?’

“‘You happened,’ she says. ‘You saved my life, sir.’

“Alfred Kinsey as savior. God help us.”

—Robert Knight, *Concerned Women for America*, November 28, 2004, www.cwfa.org

□ “Evangelical Christians, once described by *The Washington Post* as ‘poor, uneducated and easily led,’ can celebrate being smart enough to lead the way to victory, which is pretty rich. Mr. Bush won three-fourths of white, born-again Christians who are now one of every five American voters. More than half of the Bush voters said ‘moral issues’ were most important to them. The Massachusetts Supreme Court galvanized these evangelical Christians with its endorsement of same-sex marriage, which led to 11 states across the breadth of the country amending their state constitutions to define marriage as exclusively a rite binding man to woman.

“Many pundits define the culture wars as a war between religious people vs. secularists. This misses the point. The culture wars are about the values of common sense that underwrite traditions that have undergirded Judeo-Christian moral codes for centuries. The culture wars are about how we raise our children, what the schools teach them, how we teach them what’s right and what’s wrong. The marriage amendments, after all, merely attempt to protect the tried and true status quo. The culture wars are about how the political culture reinforces, or contradicts, the popular culture. The voters understood that this week and the elites didn’t.

“Pundits are puzzled that the president could win such a ringing vote against all their advice. The voters were not puzzled at all. Voters told the exit pollsters that the president says what he believes and believes what he says, and John Kerry says what he thinks the voters in front of him want to hear. They determined that this is no time to choose a commander in chief who can’t make up his mind about the war in Iraq, nor the time (if there ever is such a time) to ask an American soldier to die for ‘a mistake.’

“The senator was gracious in defeat and the president was generous in victory. In the end the choice voters made was not difficult at all, and the result, as always, reflected the judgment in the vast reservoir of American common sense.”

—Suzanne Fields, *The Washington Times*, November 4, 2004, p.A23

□ “Outside of Tikrit, Iraq, two feet underground, the U.S. found the most deadly weapon of Mass destruction--Saddam Hussein.”
—Deanna Plumley, October 25, 2004

□ “Rocco Buttiglione, the European commissioner-designate rejected by Brussels because of his Catholic view on abortion and homosexuality, plans to form a religious lobby group to ‘battle for the freedom of Christians’ in Europe.

“Mr. Buttiglione bowed to pressure a week ago and withdrew from the commission team proposed by incoming President Jose Barroso, after vehement opposition from members of the European Parliament.

“Scandalized by the hostility shown by European lawmakers toward his religious views, the Italian minister for Europe now hopes to create a Christian network to exert pressure on ‘totalitarian’ institutions such as the Strasbourg-based body.

“In Rome last week, Mr. Buttiglione said: ‘There are a lot of people, including politicians, who have been ringing me not only from inside Italy, but also from Spain, Britain and Germany.’

“He added that he had been inundated by thousands of letters and e-mails from well-wishers and had received support from Italy’s Jewish and Muslim communities as well.

“ ‘They are asking me not to let the matter drop,’ he said, ‘but to get something going through political and cultural initiatives. There are some positive elements to come out of this affair.’

“European parliamentarians argued that Mr. Buttiglione’s personal opposition to abortion and homosexual relationships made him unfit to serve as the EU’s justice, freedom and security commissioner.

“Senior aides to the Italian minister told the *Sunday Telegraph* that the new Christian network would not take the form of

a political party, but would be a kind of ‘movement of association’ committed to a greater role for Christian principles in public life.

“They added that the political professor, who will remain in the Italian government, was inspired by the role of Christian voters in America last week.

“One close adviser said: ‘Mr. Buttiglione is thinking of a novel idea: A kind of resurgent Christian political movement in Europe. The success of President George W. Bush in mobilizing the Christian vote in America last week is a sign of what can be done.’

“In a reference to the American election, Mr. Buttiglione wrote in the conservative Italian newspaper, *Il Foglio*: ‘In Europe, our intellectuals were always convinced that modernity brings with itself the extinction of religious faith.

“ ‘Now America, the most advanced country in the world, shows us that religion may be and indeed is a fundamental element of a free society and modern economy.’

“On Friday, Mr. Buttiglione began a series of public speaking engagements before a packed house at the Teatro Nuovo in Milan. During a talk, titled ‘The trial of the Catholic Witch. Why we cannot say we are Christians,’ he said:

“ ‘They want a Catholic witch to burn. Well, here I am. What happened in the European Parliament is extremely serious. What they did was to say to someone that, since you adhere to your religious faith, you’re not suitable to be a European Commissioner.’

“On Friday, in a widely publicized interview with the European press, Mr. Buttiglione said: ‘What I am thinking of is a group to battle for the freedom of Christians, which is the freedom of everyone. A group to fight against the kind of creeping totalitarianism, which has emerged recently regarding my personal situation.’”

—*The Washington Times*, November 7, 2004, p. A6