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Proposed Peace Plan of President Trump and Fighting Anti-Semitism -- A Biblical Response

by Rev. Anthony Harper, Ph.D., IMC News, Religious News Editor and White House Journalist March 1, 2020

(BOISE, Id) – President Trump announced his proposed peace plan at the White House alongside Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu at the White House January 28, 2020, a plan that includes Israel losing more land according to the map within this article. In a Jerusalem Post report (titled 'Evangelicals see Trump plan as proof 'Israel kissed by God' – analysis' (Jan 27, 2020), founder of Friends of Zion Museum and a member of the Trump Faith Initiative, Dr. Mike Evans, welcomed this peace plan announcement. In this report, reference was made to wide evangelical support. But not all have been that welcoming of this plan, especially in the Muslim world. According to another Jerusalem Post report titled 'Fatah on Deal of the Century: Palestine must be defended 'with blood,' (Feb 5, 2020) the following quote appears: "Fatah has told Palestinians to reject Trump's peace plan, claiming that the whole of Israel is part of the Quran which must be defended with their lives."



Pictured above: President Donald J. Trump delivers remarks with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2020, in the East Room of the White House to unveil details of the Trump administration's Middle East Peace Plan. (Official White House Photo by Shealah Craighead). By The White House from Washington, DC - President Trump Unveils a Plan for a Comprehensive Peace Agreement Between Israel and the Palestinians, Public Domain, <https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=86400072>

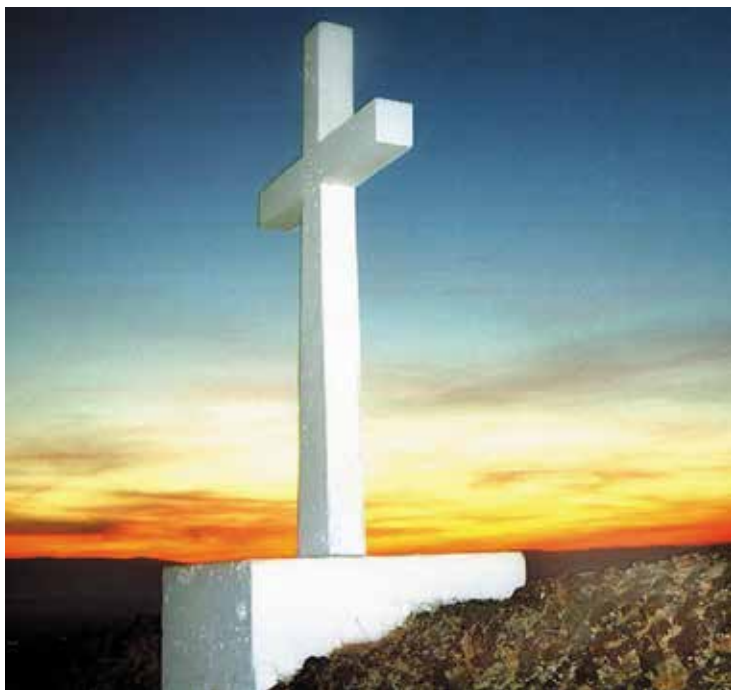
It is important to note that President Trump, unlike any other U.S. President, has followed through on displaying more support for Israel. Take for instance, moving the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem May 15, 2018 and declaring Jerusalem the eternal capital of Israel or honoring Israel's sovereignty over the Golan Heights March 25, 2019 that I have been an eye witness to. In a show of support for Israel and fighting Anti-Semitism, President Trump has opposed the Anti-Semitic efforts of the U.N. agency UNRWA, the Boycott/Sanctions/Divestment (BDS) and U.S. universities and colleges, as well as the desecration of Jewish cemeteries, key issues of which I report on at the White House.

Fighting Anti-Semitism

President Trump's Principal Deputy Press Secretary Hogan Gidley joins me Friday February 14, 2020 at the White House to

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Easter Service at Lizard Butte Cross



Easter Service at Lizard Butte Cross

Marsing, Idaho
83rd Annual
Sunrise Service
Sunday - April 12th, 2020
7:00 AM

He is risen! This year is the 83rd annual Easter Sunrise Service on Lizard Butte in Marsing, Idaho Sunday, April 12th @ 7AM. Plan to get there early and be parked by 6:30AM giving yourself plenty of time to hike up the butte. You won't want to miss the beautiful sunrise! Gates open at 5:30AM. Dress warmly, wear appropriate shoes and bring blankets. For more information or to make a donation visit LizardButteSunrise.com or email: LizardButteSunrise@yahoo.com

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My View From The March For Life

Source: <https://marchforlife.org/my-view-from-the-march-for-life/>

There are moments in life when you know you are witnessing history unfold. My first such recollection was 34 years ago today. I recall vividly when my elementary school principal came over the intercom and told us the Space Shuttle Challenger had exploded just after takeoff. A few years later, I watched Operation Desert Storm unfold from the T.V. in my living room. And, of course, none of us will forget watching the twin towers fall on 9-11.

It's more difficult to recall positive history-making moments of my lifetime, but as of last Friday, there is one such event I am certain never to forget: when President Donald J. Trump addressed the national March for Life rally in Washington, D.C.

On Jan. 24, 2020, President Trump became the first sitting U.S. president ever to deliver a speech at the March for Life. And to my amazement, I stood beside him. More specifically, I was one of 19 women asked to stand with the president as he delivered his historic speech to the 47th annual March for Life.

This year's march honored the 19th Amendment, which gave women the right to vote in 1920. Many suffragist leaders were pro-life; they did not believe abortion to be beneficial to women. These women included Susan B. Anthony and Alice Paul, who considered abortion the "ultimate exploitation of women." It was humbling to remember these courageous female pioneers as I stood there — women who would no doubt smile and cheer at the sight of their sisters standing on that stage.

As I stood feet from the president, overlooking tens of thousands of pro-life men, women and children (estimates are 60,000 to 70,000 attended the rally, and a total of 350,000 joined the march itself), I was overwhelmed. I couldn't see the end of the crowd, nor could I imagine the end to what this would mean to pro-life Americans. To say the president's speech galvanized the pro-life community would be an understatement. It electrified us, gave us a shot in the arm unlike any other pro-life address could.

President Trump encouraged us with statements including "Young people are the heart of the March for Life — and it is your generation that is making



America a pro-family, pro-life nation," and made powerful declarations like "Unborn children have never had a stronger defender in the White House." I personally appreciated his words to women and mothers: "Today, millions of extraordinary women across America are using the power of their

votes to fight for the first right in the Declaration of Independence — the Right to Life," and "To all of the moms here today: we celebrate you and we declare that mothers are heroes."

Undergirding his strong rhetoric were many examples of his commitment to pro-life policies. President Trump recounted his Executive Order to reinstate and expand the Mexico City Policy, his support of the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, his commitment to veto anti-life legislation, to protect faith-based adoption agencies and the rights of pro-life college students to speak freely. One of the loudest applause lines came when he recalled his appointment of 187 federal judges, including two Supreme Court justices.

The president did not simply "give a pro-life speech." He delivered one of — if not the — strongest pro-life speeches I've ever heard. Moreover, his speech was God-honoring, including lines like "When we see the image of a baby in the womb, we glimpse the majesty of God's creation," and reminding us of Psalm 139, that "each person is wonderfully made." Perhaps strongest of all was his concluding remark: "Every human soul is divine, and every human life — born and unborn — is made in the holy image of Almighty God."

On the slight chance that this article makes it to the president, I would like him to know how profoundly grateful I was, and will always be, to have stood with him as he boldly and unashamedly proclaimed the unalienable right to life and the inherent dignity and value of every human life. It was an honor I will never forget, and a historic moment for which millions of Americans will forever be thankful.

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Letter To The Editor

Some in the mainstream media have mentioned Trump's thousands of lies to support his impeachment. Many of those "lies" were later proved false because of misrepresentation. Others may have been innocent exaggerations. Accusations of his sexual misbehavior come from years ago before his reported conversion to Christ.

Trump has demonstrated a clear change; we Christians recognize that Jesus Christ changes people. In recent years he has demonstrated clear change including time praying with Christian leaders and participation (including speaking) in national Christian events, specifically promoting the pro-life movement.

Matthew 7:1 says, "Judge not." However verses 16-17 say, "Beware of false prophets.... You will recognize them by their fruits." We are to judge by outward results. What are Trump's results?

The web site <http://www.magapill.com> lists nearly 400 accomplishments in government, economy, and national security for which Christians praise him. One of these is the appointment of 187 conservative judges, including 50 to circuit courts of appeal and two Supreme Court justices. Another is making

businesses (like Hobby Lobby) and organizations (like St. Vincent Catholic Charities) free to conduct their work according to their Christian conscience. Along the same line doctors and other health workers are allowed not to perform practices as abortion, euthanasia, and sterilization if they oppose such practices. The same is true for schools regarding employees conforming to their moral conduct code.

Excluding religion, look at all the President has accomplished. The economy of our nation is the strongest it has been in 50 years. ISIS & the caliphate have been defeated. The President has renegotiated trade deals to benefit all Americans. Our military is recovering and is being praised as are our peace officers. Our southern border has become much more secure.

Whether we like Trump personally is immaterial. He is God's chosen leader for our country, and I thank God for him.

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Bibi: Biggest Win Of My Life

by Stand for Israel, International Fellowship of Christians and Jews

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March 3, 2020

While a coalition must still be formed once Monday's election results are finalized, it would seem the people of Israel have spoken. The Jerusalem Post's Gil Hoffman reports that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu declared victory after the Jewish state held its third election in a year:

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu declared Monday's election "the biggest win of my life" in his victory speech at Expo Tel Aviv that started at 2:20am Tuesday.

He added "we plowed the country from north to south. There is nothing like the citizens of Israel. Israeli citizens trust us because they know that we have brought the best decade in Israeli history."

Netanyahu was greeted by cheers calling him "Bibi, king of Israel."

"The victory is even sweeter, because it was against all odds and we were eulogized," he told the crowd. "We turned the lemons into lemonade."

In the speech, Netanyahu promised to eliminate the Iranian nuclear threat and bring about peace with moderate Arab countries. He also noted he intends to pursue further economic reforms, in addition to a proposed defense pact with the United States.



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SE Asia Pastors

Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in SE Asia who are continuing to be faithful to God and share the Gospel despite the hardships and persecution they are facing. We are always so blessed to receive updates from the pastors with their stories, current challenges, and prayer requests!

One of the pastors shared, “The main challenge I face is from my family. After accepting Christ they did not accept me as their son, so I have to stay in a rented home. The church service is also in a rented hall...[but] in spite of difficulties and crisis my God has not yet put me into shame and I believe He will

do the same in days to come as well.” Another pastor said, “I was completely demon possessed; I spent lots of money for treatment. I sacrificed a goat, hen, and many other animals but I was not healed. I heard the Gospel and a few Christians prayed for me, then I got healed. Then I accepted Christ as my Savior.”

Please continue to join us in praying for the pastors and their churches. Many have prayer requests for the spiritual growth of their families and churches, that they may be able to serve God, and for their neighbors and others who have not accepted Christ. We know that they face much greater pressure and persecution than we could imagine here in the US, and, with other problems like coronavirus becoming issues in that part of the world, we want to persist in remembering and praying for them!



Prayer

Please pray for our contact in Myanmar whose “brother passed away on Feb 20 in the evening. It was very peaceful. He had been in a semi coma all day and just stopped breathing. He was a Christian, so we are happy he is out of pain and in the arms of Jesus and that we will see him again one day.”

Please continue to pray for the church construction in Nepal. Pray that the pastors will have a beautiful covered space for their church.



Praise

Praise God that the children in Saramati Hall 1 are doing well. They are excellent students with good grades. The children often roam around in the jungle

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Israel Slated To Unleash Coronavirus Vaccine In 8-10 Weeks

Saturday, February 29, 2020 | Michael F. Haverluck
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A group of Israeli scientists announced their plans to be the first to produce a coronavirus vaccine – as the infectious disease’s death toll tops 2,800, with more than 83,000 currently infected worldwide.

After spending four years to come up with a vaccine to cure Infectious Bronchitis Virus (IBV) – the ultra-contagious coronavirus found in birds – the Israel-based Galilee Research Institute (MIGAL) now says it is just eight to 10 weeks away from adapting its vaccine to help wipe out the human form of the disease (COVID-19).

Israel heads innovation

Israeli Minister of Science and Technology Ofir Akunis commended the team for its work.

“Congratulations to MIGAL on this exciting breakthrough,” Akunis proclaimed, according to CBN News. “I am confident that there will be further rapid progress, enabling us to provide a needed response to the grave global COVID-19 threat.”

In order for the vaccine to be accessible at its earliest date, Akunis is doing all he can to fast-track



the approval process to make it market-ready as an oral pill in several weeks, and MIGAL CEO David Zigdon is on board.

“Given the urgent global need for a human coronavirus vaccine, we are doing everything we can to accelerate development,” Zigdon assured, as reported by

CBN News. “Our goal is to produce the vaccine during the next 8–10 weeks and to achieve safety approval in 90 days. This will be an oral vaccine, making it particularly accessible to the general public. We are currently in intensive discussions with potential partners that can help accelerate the in-human trials phase and expedite the completion final product development and regulatory activities.”

Few distinctions can be detected between the two forms of the virus.

“The poultry coronavirus is nearly identical to the human coronavirus” CBN News noted. “Israel’s vaccine for the poultry coronavirus has been proven effective against the disease in pre-clinical trials

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We believe the Bible to be the only inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God. We believe in one God, eternally existent in three persons, - FATHER, Son (JESUS), and The HOLY SPIRIT. The Bible is the totally sufficient resource for learning how to live a Godly life.

We believe in the virgin birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, His sinless life, His vicarious and atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of God the Father, and His personal return in power and glory.

We believe that only God The Son (Jesus) is the mediator between man and God The Father and The Holy Spirit. Jesus alone can save us from our sins, permit people entrance into Heaven, and is the only Savior and hope. Only a personal relationship with Jesus will bring true healing to people.

We believe that only Jesus is to be regarded as our spiritual Teacher and Father. We do not look to ungodly counselors for wisdom.

We believe our salvation is by grace through faith, in His shed blood, which is evident through our works.

We believe that Humans are a special creation of God and not as a result of evolution.

We believe in the sanctity of life and therefore oppose abortion and euthanasia.

We believe only in the Biblical view of marriage which is between one man and one woman.

We trust in JESUS to give us wisdom, courage, strength and protection from evil.

We believe that it is our Christian duty to express our faith as a witness for Jesus in all matters public and private.

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An Informed Decision Isn't Too Much To Ask For

Friday, February 21, 2020 | Charlie Butts
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Wyoming could become the 28th state to give women time to think before having an abortion.



House Bill 197 has passed the House Judiciary Committee and is to be considered by the full House. Representative Scott Clem (R) has co-sponsored the bill that would require a 48-hour waiting period between the time when a woman signs up for an abortion and when she actually goes through with the procedure, which he points out “is not unlike other procedures.”

“If you were going to have an elective surgery or something, if it wasn’t an emergency situation, you wouldn’t have surgery right away,” Clem submits. “The doctor would give you information. You would weigh the risks and the benefits, and then you would make an informed decision.”

So he does not believe abortion should be an exception, as women in many situations seek an abortion because of pressure from family members, husbands, or boyfriends.



Pictured above:
Representative Scott
Clem (R)

As for the argument that women in poverty would be harmed by having to wait, travel twice to the clinic, and pay other expenses during the 48 hour period, Rep. Clem calls that a “red herring.”

“Many abortion providers want people to make quick, hasty decisions,” he asserts. “They’re in it for the money. They’re not actually in it for the people involved -- namely the mother and the child whose life is being terminated.”

He expects the bill will pass in the House, but at this point its feat is uncertain in the Senate, so the representative believes encouraging calls and emails from constituents would be helpful.

At present, 27 states require a waiting period for abortion.

CCU Announces Generous Transfer Offer for Concordia University - Portland Students

by Colorado Christian University

February 13, 2020



(LAKEWOOD, Co)—Colorado Christian University, a national leader in online education and the preeminent interdenominational Christian university in the Rocky Mountain region, has announced a special program for Concordia University - Portland students seeking to complete their degrees following the school’s closure just weeks before the end of the spring academic term.

“During this pivotal time, CCU Online stands ready to support students impacted by the recent closure of Concordia University - Portland. CCU has been providing Christ-centered education for more than a century and welcomes all Concordia - Portland students to join the CCU family,” Allison Burkhardt,

vice president of enrollment for CCU’s College of Adult and Graduate Studies, said. “Whether completing an undergraduate or graduate degree through CCU Online, you can be assured that you will receive world-class instruction from a university with a proven track record and a bright future.”

In light of the financial struggle caused by Concordia - Portland’s unexpected closing, Concordia students will receive a 10 percent tuition discount through the completion of their degree through CCU Online. Additionally, CCU is waving its application fee for all affected students.

CCU has also implemented a generous transfer

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Christians United for Israel National Leadership

by Paul Guisande

(POCATELLO, Id) -- The largest CUFI Leadership Summit to date took place in San Antonio, Texas on February 10, 2020. The Leadership Summit is an annual gathering of CUFI’s top leaders. During the event, leaders from across the country hear from officials, dignitaries and experts on a wide range of topics relevant to U.S. policy in the Middle East, combating anti-Semitism and strengthening the U.S.-Israel relationship.



Pictured above with my wife, Dorothy, at the Christians United for Israel National Leadership Summit 2020

With more than 8 million members, Christians United for Israel is the largest pro-Israel organization in the United States and one of the leading Christian grassroots movements in the world. CUFI spans all fifty states and reaches millions with its educational message.

Violent anti-Semitism is rising across the country; it is increasing in both prevalence and violence in the U.S. and around the world. Christians United for Israel – is fighting back and has produced NEVER AGAIN (A cutting-edge, feature-length documentary to

expose and combat increasing violence and bigotry). The film seeks to educate a new generation about the history and horrors of anti-Semitism. Viewers will be guided on this journey by a Holocaust Survivor and a former radical Islamist and will learn about history and come to understand why all of us have a holy and solemn responsibility to keep the promise of NEVER AGAIN! Watch this movie trailer at the web site: <http://neveragainthemovie.org>

NEVER AGAIN premieres in 800 theaters nationwide for two nights only Oct. 13 and 14 at 7p.m., local time. The documentary is distributed through Fathom Events.

CUFI founder and Chairman Pastor John Hagee. “Anti-Semites have used the fertile ground of ignorance to grow their malicious ideology. If we are to stem the tide, we must inoculate the next generation against the world’s oldest hatred by empowering them with knowledge and reaching them with a message of unity. If we are to fulfill the promise of Never Again, we cannot allow the memory of the Holocaust to fade.”

CUFI Leaders Applaud President Trump for Signing Executive Order Combating Anti-Semitism

December 12, 2019 WASHINGTON – (CUFI) Applauded President Trump for issuing an executive order adopting the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance’s (IHRA) definition of anti-Semitism for the purposes of government agencies tasked with enforcing Title VI.

CUFI founder and Chairman Pastor John Hagee personally thanked President Trump for signing the executive order on behalf of CUFI leadership and its more than seven million members:

“I have an exciting announcement to make. On behalf of the leadership of Christians United for Israel, and our more than seven million members, I would like to personally thank the Trump administration for issuing today’s executive order which adopts the State Department’s definition of anti-Semitism. What

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Gideon Testimony

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GOD NEVER CHANGES

By Lena Hooker
February 21, 2020



Susan Punt's story is one filled with God's redemptive love, unending grace, and victorious mercy. She grew up in a wonderful home with parents who loved and cared for her. They did all the right things and thought they had everything. Yet, her family had no idea they needed a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

When Susan was a senior in high school, she encountered a group of Gideons handing out Scriptures outside of her school. She took her Testament home and placed it in a dresser drawer. At the time, she had

never read the Bible and knew very little about the things of God.

A NEW APPROACH TO LIFE

Months later, a girl at her school asked her a simple question: "Do you know for sure you're going to heaven?" Taken back, she replied, "Well, I'm 99% sure I'm going to heaven." She thought to herself: Why wouldn't I go to heaven? I love my parents. I go to church. I can't think of anything I've done to prevent me from getting into heaven. That night, she went home and thought about the conversation. She knew exactly how to prove she was going to heaven — by reading the Testament given to her by The Gideons.

She took out the Testament, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, started in the Gospel of John. No one ever shared with her the concepts of repenting of your sins or accepting Jesus into your heart, but as she read the Gospel of John, she was moved to tears. By the power of Scripture, she knew Jesus died on the cross for her. At that moment, she accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior.

She remembers going downstairs and proclaiming she was a sinner for whom Jesus had died, and her parents sweetly rejected her words saying, "Susan,

you're not a sinner." She was conflicted but held fast to the truth of God's Word. From that moment on, she could not get enough of the Bible. She went to Bible studies, and soon after, to the Nazarene church where the girl who questioned where Susan would spend eternity attended. She knew she needed to learn more about God, so she changed her plan of going to a state university and enrolled at Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, Illinois.

UNCHANGING GOD

The first day there, Susan met her future husband, Gary. He loved Jesus and came from a family that loved Jesus. The couple dated for a while and then got married. Together, they raised two sons, and today, have grandchildren as well. God has always been good to their family. Still, it hurt when Gary was diagnosed with cancer 11 years ago. This was the first time their faith was put to the test, but God never changed. Gary went through numerous surgeries, chemotherapy, and radiation. Through it all, the couple never saw God differently in their lives. Gary never wavered in his faith.

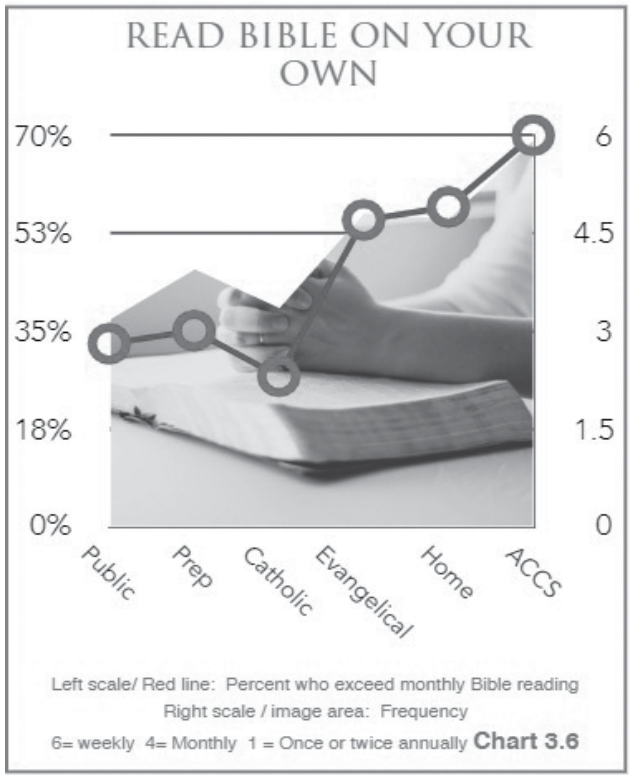
They noticed when they would get a good report from the doctor, people would say, "Praise God."

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New Research Reveals Classical Christian School Alumni More Likely To Stay Steadfast In Faith

News provided by Association of Classical Christian Schools

February 6, 2020



expected result of training students under the Paideia model, which reveres the role of educators to sow good seeds among pupils by helping them to establish a biblical worldview. Clearly, the consequences of training a child to put the Lord first in all areas are lifelong."

Answers from the Christian commitment section of the study found that 90% of ACCS alumni attend church three times per month or more, 83% go to weekly small groups and 70% read their Bibles weekly. Furthermore, 80% contend that they have an obligation to practice spiritual disciplines. This could explain why ACCS graduates are 2.6 times more likely to pray alone, while protestant school alumni, their closest competitor in this area, are only 1.9 times more likely to pray alone. By a significant percentage, they also read religious literature outside of Scripture more often than other alumni.

"These results contradict the rising trend of Millennials leaving the church and neglecting their faith, despite being raised in a Christian home," said Goodwin. "Against the odds, ACCS alumni prioritize an active relationship with God."

One interesting result of the study showed that a significant 45% of ACCS graduates have doubts about their spiritual beliefs, which was higher than the response among Evangelical and Homeschool graduates.

"To us, this was an encouraging find," said Goodwin. "It shows that most students who have an ACCS education are not simply more likely to maintain their faith, but they also have a healthy level of curiosity and are willing to express doubts and find answers."

In addition to practicing faith in their homes and church communities, ACCS alumni are the most likely to seek a job that fulfills their religious calling, even if it means taking less pay than another position would provide. Behind religious calling, the other top priorities for an ACCS graduate in selecting a job were the ability to be creative and help others in the workplace.

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BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 6, 2020 /Christian Newswire/ -- The Classical Difference today released a groundbreaking study completed by the University of Notre Dame's Sociology department showing that graduates of ACCS schools are more likely to practice spiritual discipline and remain engaged with their faith compared to alumni of other educational institutions and many Christian-raised Millennials.

Good Soil: A Comparative Study of ACCS Alumni Life Outcomes evaluated and ranked graduates of ACCS, Homeschool, Evangelical, Catholic, public and private/preparatory schools in the United States ages 23 to 43 across seven different life outcome profile categories, including college and career, life outlook, Christian commitment, Christian lifestyle, traditional and conservative, independence of mind and influence.

"It comes as no surprise to us that ACCS graduates are more likely to stay engaged with their faith," said ACCS President David Goodwin. "This is the

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palms of my hands*

Isaiah 49:15

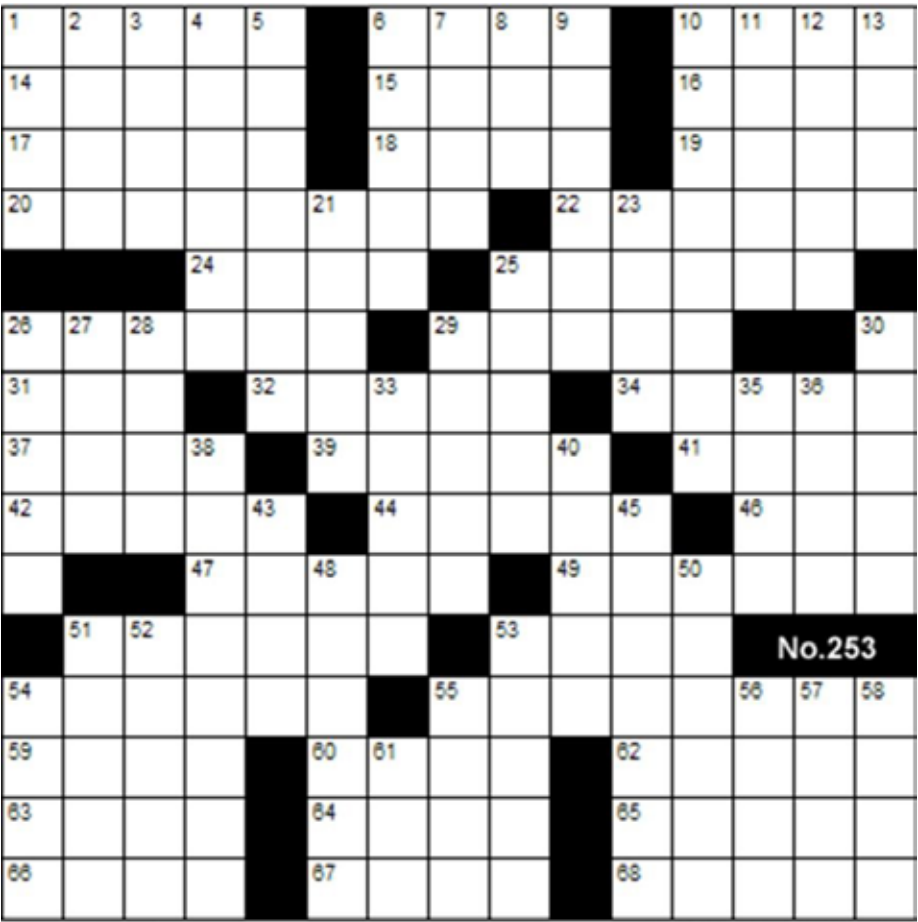
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ACROSS

- 1 Take your ___ and stretch out your hand over the waters of Egypt (Exod 7:19)
- 6 his eyes are like the ___ of dawn (Job 41:18)
- 10 Jezebel’s husband (IKing 21:7)
- 14 You prepare a ___ before me in the presence of my enemies (Ps 23:5)
- 15 He traveled through that ___, speaking many words of (Acts 20:2)
- 16 O my people, put on sackcloth and ___ in ashes (Jer 6:26)
- 17 I will besiege ___; she will mourn and lament (Isa 29:2)
- 18 the sixth angel poured out his ___ upon the great river (Rev 16:12) KJV
- 19 beast of burden (Psm.32:9)
- 20 The LORD is righteous, yet I ___ against his command (Lam 1:18)
- 22 On the ___, as they went on their journey (Acts 10:9) KJV
- 24 Show me the ___ used for paying the tax (Matt 22:19)
- 25 But when you are invited, take the ___ place (Luke 14:10)
- 26 they found the whole road ___ with the clothing (2 Kings 7:15)
- 29 Zoan and their envoys have arrived in ___ (Isa 30:4)
- 31 material taken from King Solomon’s mines
- 32 they ___ fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves (Gen 3:7)
- 34 reconsider, for my integrity is at ___ (Job 6:29)
- 37 that anointing is ___, not counterfeit (1 John 2:27)
- 39 lies down, like a lioness who ___ to rouse him? (Gen 49:9)
- 41 Rescue me from the mire, do not let me ___ (Ps 69:14)
- 42 It is mine to avenge; I will ___. In due time (Deut 32:35)
- 44 they will ___ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)
- 46 opposite to windward side (naut.)
- 47 Long ago you broke off your yoke and tore off your ___ (Jer 2:20)
- 49 for every trading ship and every stately ___ (Isa 2:16)
- 51 the axles, rims, ___ and hubs were all of cast metal (1 Kings 7:33)
- 53 made the hearts of the people ___ with fear (Josh 14:8)
- 54 The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant ___ rejoice (Ps 97:1)
- 55 the LORD ___ the language of the whole world (Gen 11:9)
- 59 be in rest and at ___, and none shall make him afraid (Jer 46:27)

- 60 I commanded thee, saying, ___ shalt not eat of it: (Gen 3:17) (KJV)
 - 62 Keep me as the ___ of your eye (Ps 17:8)
 - 63 But the word of the Lord endureth for ___ (1 Pet 1:25) KJV
 - 64 to settle down and ___ the bread they eat. (II Th 3:12)
 - 65 Prepare for war! ___ the warriors (Joel 3:9)
 - 66 Benjamin’s ___ was five times so much as any of theirs (Gen 43:34) KJV
 - 67 for the tent a covering of ram skins ___ red (Ex 36:19)
 - 68 Surely I have acted like a fool and have ___ greatly (1 Sam 26:21)
- DOWN
- 1 we have seen his ___ in the east, and are come to worship him (Matt 2:2)
 - 2 the devil threw him down, and ___ him (Luke 9:42)
 - 3 First month in the Hebrew calendar (Exod 23:15)
 - 4 I will place a wool ___ on the threshing floor (Judg 6:37)
 - 5 let’s go over to the outpost of those uncircumcised ___ (1 Sam 14:6)
 - 6 he sent forth a ___, which went forth to and fro (Gen 8:7)
 - 7 it goes through ___ places seeking rest (Luke 11:24)
 - 8 positive reply (Luke 11:28) KJV
 - 9 the father of Boaz (Ruth 4:21)
 - 10 On both sides of the seat were ___ (1 Kings 10:19)
 - 11 Jesus answered, “Are there not twelve ___ of daylight? (John 11:9)
 - 12 You are to ___ it as an inheritance for yourselves (Ezek 47:22)
 - 13 the winds ___ and beat against that house (Matt 7:27)
 - 21 He ___ its interior walls with cedar boards (Kings 6:15)
 - 23 you must cancel any debt your brother ___ you (Deut 15:3)
 - 25 He brought out Israel, ___ with silver and gold (Ps 105:37)
 - 26 He was crying, and she felt ___ for him (Ex 2:6)
 - 27 part of the garden of Eden (Gen 2:16)
 - 28 gather, collect (Gal 6:9)
 - 29 ___ the bridegroom Come out to meet him (Matt 25:6)
 - 30 inscription that was written: MENE, MENE, ___, PAR-SIN (Dan 5:25)



- 33 appointed the ___ of the priests and the Levites (Neh 13:30) KJV
- 35 What ___ you that you keep on arguing? (Job 16:3)
- 36 at the name of Jesus every ___ should bow, in heaven and on earth (Phil 2:10)
- 38 against those who defraud ___ of their wages (Mal 3:5)
- 40 He is able to open the scroll and its ___ seals (Rev 5:5)
- 43 For my ___ is easy, and my burden is light. (Matt 11:30)
- 45 and spoke up for the ___ of all the Jews (Est 10:3)
- 48 All the birds of the air ___ in its boughs (Ezek 31:6)
- 50 as from sleep, as a man wakes from the ___ of wine (Ps 78:65)
- 51 take a sharp sword and use it as a barber’s razor to ___ your head (Ezek 5:1)
- 52 Jeremiah from Anathoth, who ___ as a prophet among you (Jer 29:27)
- 53 Balaam of the Ammonites; it will become a ___ of ruins (Jer 49:2)
- 54 All a man’s ways ___ right to him, but the LORD weighs the heart (Prov 21:2)
- 55 Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of ___ (Jude 11) KJV
- 56 let us consider how we may ___ one another on to-ward love (Heb 10:24)
- 57 Or ___ let them come to me for refuge (Isa 27:5)
- 58 He was a prophet, powerful in word and ___ before God (Luke 4:19)

InterMountain Rescue Mission Testimonies

COLORADO
From Denver Rescue Mission, Denver, Colorado

Dedrick’s story



Every day at 7:30 a.m., Denver Rescue Mission’s custodial team gets together to have a Bible study. They’ve been studying the New Testament this year, reading a passage each day and discussing how to apply the Word of God to the duties set before them.

“We go through [the passage] and connect it to why we’re all here,” said Ryan Wickstrom, facilities director at the Mission. “We work to glorify God, so there’s a certain way we’re going to do things.”

The custodial team is an unwavering example of going beyond studying the Word and actually living it out.

When Dedrick moved from Washington to Colorado to pursue a new beginning and reconnect with God, he had some rough stops at unclean shelters along the way. “I just felt alone,” he said. “You look at the towel and you see yourself, all scarred up and useless, and I felt like that was what I deserved.”

But when he moved into The Crossing in July of 2019, the Mission’s residential program facility, he was in awe of the room that was waiting for him.

“I got here, and it was beautiful,” he said. “It was clean. People were smiling. The staff was praying for me, and I knew this is where I was supposed to be. With so much negative self-talk and other stigmas, a clean towel made a world of difference.”

The clean, welcoming ambiance at The Crossing is fundamentally due to the dedication of the Mission’s custodial team, who work tirelessly to create a clean and inviting atmosphere for people joining the Mission’s New Life Program and STAR Transitional Program.

The custodial department operates seven days a week, carrying out daily duties that include taking out the trash and cleaning the floors and bathrooms with

Kaivac machines, which use a science-based hygienic system that protects the health of building occupants.

Every week, the team prepares rooms for new program participants. Silvia Ruiz, lead custodian, reads the profiles of incoming participants and families and places them in the most suitable rooms according to their sizes and needs. She asks about the kids’ genders and ages and gets bedding and comforters for them at the Ministry Outreach Center (MOC), the Mission’s warehouse that stores donated clothing, furniture and household items. She looks for decorative pillows, drapes and anything else that will make the room feel homey.

“Here I am, coming in broken and without anything, and literally just holding on to faith the size of a mustard seed, and she’s pouring over our stuff—washing it, cleaning it and saying, ‘we’re going to get you new sheets,’” he said.

The Mission recently upgraded its laundry facilities with new commercial washing and drying machines, which enables Silvia to wash bedding and clothing more efficiently. New machines were also installed in the guest laundry area for participants to use during their time at The Crossing.

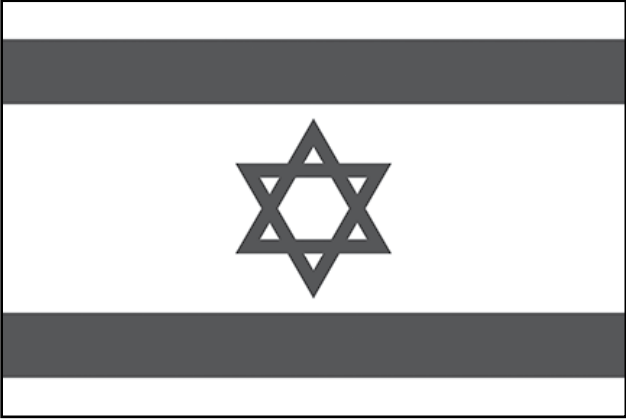
Once participants are settled in, the custodial team works hard to implement and maintain an exceptional hygienic standard in order to break the stigma of the unclean environment that often comes with living in shelters and transitional housing.

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Israel Honored at 2020 NRB Convention in Nashville

by Rev. Anthony Harper, IMC News March 1, 2020

(BOISE, Id) – There was a special breakfast event Wednesday, February 26 at the National Religious Broadcasters 2020 Christian Media Convention held at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center that I attended in Nashville, Tennessee.



Pictured above: Israel national flag (Public Domain)

According to the NRB website:

This event was “sponsored by the International Christian Embassy Jerusalem, Combat Anti-Semitism, and NRBTV. Speaking at the event was the Honorable Gary Bauer, Member of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom; Dr. Jürgen Bühler, President of the International Christian Embassy Jerusalem; Dove award winning songwriter and musician Aaron Shust; and award winning, American-Israeli singer and Integrity Music songwriter Joshua Aaron.”

Troy Miller, Interim CEO of NRB is quoted as saying “The NRB Breakfast to Honor Israel will be a special time to recognize the significance and role of Israel in the past, present, and the future. “We want to honor this nation, whose roots tie into the core of the Christian faith and identity.”

“NRB has long affirmed its support for and solidarity with Israel, recognizing the providential hand of God in Israel’s history and His commitment to fulfilling His promises in His Holy Word, the Bible. The association’s leadership has also noted the special relationship of the U.S. with Israel, as nations committed to freedom and democratic governance that respects the rule of law and the rights of minorities.”

During NRB’s annual Convention in 2019, the association’s Board of Directors adopted a resolution in support of Israel for the fifth consecutive year. In the resolution, “In Support of Israel,” the board called upon NRB members “to pray for the peace of Jerusalem, and for God’s protection over all of Israel;” thanked the Trump administration “for recognizing the rightful place of Jerusalem;” affirmed that “democratic principles embraced by Israel promise Christians and others seeking freedom in that turbulent region hope for peace and liberty;” called on the “United States to continue to stand steadfastly by Israel, even as others malign, abandon, or attack her;” and called on “Christian denominations, churches, organizations, and other communities to reject and guard against the dangerous Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) Movement.”

“It is critical that Christians stand in support of Israel in these precarious times, keeping in prayer for the nation and her people,” said Miller.

“Speakers at NRB 2020 will include ministry leaders such as Anne Graham Lotz of AnGeL Ministries, Ravi Zacharias of Ravi Zacharias International Ministries, and Andrew Brunson, the U.S. pastor who was unjustly imprisoned in Turkey for nearly two years; U.S. government officials and

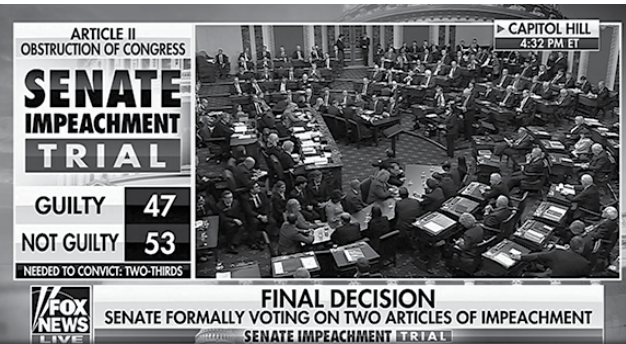
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Senate Acquits Trump of Impeachment Charges

by Tom Strobe Wednesday - February 5, 2020

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WASHINGTON (BP) -- The U.S. Senate acquitted President Donald Trump of impeachment charges Wednesday (Feb. 5) in only the third such action in American history.



Screen capture above from Fox News

Senators voted 52-48 against an article of impeachment brought by the U.S. House of Representatives that charged the president with abuse of power. They also voted 53-47 against an article accusing him of obstruction of Congress. As expected, the Senate fell far short of the two-thirds majority needed to convict and remove Trump from office.

The House of Representatives voted previously to impeach Andrew Johnson in 1868 and Bill Clinton in 1998. The Senate failed to convict either president, though Johnson survived by a single vote.

The latest impeachment articles focused on a July phone call in which Trump appeared to encourage new Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky to investigate former Vice President Joe Biden, a leading

Democratic candidate to challenge the president in the 2020 election, and his son Hunter, who was on the board of a Ukrainian natural gas company. In addition, Trump delayed the transfer of nearly \$400 million in congressionally approved military aid to Ukraine before the call.

Democrats accused Trump of using his office for political gain and obstructing the House’s investigation. Though some Republicans criticized or expressed concerns about the nature of Trump’s conversation with Zelensky, none in the House voted for impeachment and only Sen. Mitt Romney of Utah voted to convict Trump. All Democratic senators voted to convict.

In a Feb. 5 speech to the Senate, Romney -- the 2012 GOP nominee for president -- said, “The president’s purpose was personal and political. Accordingly, the president is guilty of an appalling abuse of public trust.”

Romney voted only for the article on abuse of power.

The Senate’s six Southern Baptist members, all Republicans, voted to acquit.

Sen. James Lankford of Oklahoma told his fellow senators Tuesday (Feb. 4) this was the third “partisan impeachment” of a president in America’s history.

“Our country is deeply divided on multiple issues right now,” said Lankford, a member of Quail Springs Baptist Church in Oklahoma City. “The impeachment trial is both a symptom of our times and another example of our division.”

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Why Am I Here?
How Do I Beat This
Business?
What Makes Me
So Happy?
Where is That One
Special Relationship?

JESUS is GOD the SON
(CREATOR of the Universe and all Life!)

Hebrews 1:2-3

2 ...in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.

3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

Hebrews 3:3-4

3. Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself.

4. For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything.

THE SAVIOR (GOD in human form)
born of the Virgin Mary

Matthew 1:23

"The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" – which means, "God with us."

Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

John 8:23-24

23. But he continued, "You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world.

24. I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not believe that I am [the one I claim to be], you will indeed die in your sins."

John 14:6

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

No other person can save you or give you hope and eternal life.

How to know JESUS as your personal Savior:

The *only* document on earth that is a reliable source for knowledge on who JESUS is, is the Holy Bible. If you would like to know JESUS as your personal Savior from sin, pray the following prayer followed by studying The Holy Bible and get involved with a local Christian church that believes in the entire Bible as literally true. Be a doer of the word and share The Gospel with others.

Pray this sincere prayer, meaning it with all your heart, and God will give you eternal life, right now!

"Dear JESUS, I am a sinful person who needs You. I turn from my sins and surrender my heart and life to You, right now. Save me dear JESUS and make me Your child. Thank You for coming to Bethlehem, and for dying for me to pay for my sins. Help me to live for You all the rest of my life." Amen

If you would like to talk to someone further about how to begin a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, please call toll free **1-888-NeedHim** and view the web sites:

www.needHim.org and www.wayofthemaster.com

Proposed Peace Plan of President Trump and Fighting Anti-Semitism

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to give an update on fighting Anti-Semitism. To watch this video, click on the following YouTube link:

<https://youtu.be/d0xeNTzt9Ck>
Principal Deputy Press Secretary Hogan Gidley and I are featured in new film (first 40 seconds). Watch “Incitement to Return - English” on Vimeo, <https://vimeo.com/392923164?ref=em-share>

With all the evangelical support for President Trump and his proposed peace plan, it is important to note a key Bible verse that warns of GOD’s judgment “I will gather all the nations And bring them down to the valley of Jehoshaphat. Then I will enter into judgment with them there On behalf of My people and My inheritance, Israel, Whom they have scattered among the nations; And they have divided up My land.” (Joel 3:2 New American Standard Bible). This warning was also echoed by the Sanhedrin in my meeting with them January 29, 2020.

History of the Palestinian issue
According to a Jerusalem Post report titled ‘Who Invented “Palestine?” HADRIAN!’, the Roman Emperor Hadrian (117 to 138 A.D.) renamed the current land of Israel ‘Palestine’ from its original name of Judea.

Also, according to Middle East historian William Federer, there is no Palestinian race of people and he describes these people as Arabs (YouTube, February 28, 2020). If that is true, justification for a Palestinian state and the associated proposed peace plan could be challenged. These are serious issues to wrestle with.

For more information about the history surrounding the ‘Palestine’ issue, check out the following websites:

<https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/origin-of-quot-palestine-quot> https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Syria_Palaestina

For many Orthodox Jews and Evangelical Christians, only The Messiah can bring peace. Read a description of The Messiah in Isaiah Chapters 9 and 53 of The Holy Bible. For Evangelical Christians, only JESUS (YESHUA) can meet the qualifications for Messiah as described in Isaiah Chapters 9 and 53.

Pictured at right: Vision for Peace Conceptual Map (blue colored area within Israel is the proposed area for a future Palestinian State). By US Government - This file has been extracted from another file: Peace to Prosperity.pdf, Public Domain, <https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=86426118>



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Psalms 61:2

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Utah State University Group Attempts to Block Christian and Atheist Discussion on Campus

News provided by Ratio Christi February 5, 2020




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LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 5, 2020 /Christian Newswire/ -- Ratio Christi Campus Apologetics Alliance's Weber State chapter today received word that a student organization is protesting the chapter's upcoming event A Christian and an Atheist Unite Against the Death of Intellectual Diversity at the University. The event, a bilateral discussion between atheist and Christian professors, is being held at neighboring Utah State University and is part of a four-stop tour. The group, calling themselves the USU Anti-Racist Solidarity Group, have written a letter to Utah State claiming that they, "do not feel safe," and, "do not condone it taking place at our university."

The event (<https://www.facebook.com/events/173712503886371/>) features Dr. Corey Miller, author, former professor, and President/CEO of Ratio Christi, and Dr. Peter Boghossian, professor and author. Miller and Boghossian, a Christian and an atheist, respectively, were invited to discuss free speech on the college campus.

The protesters focused on Boghossian saying, "While he is an established scholar and university professor, he actively rallies against cultural relativism and social justice..." The group claims the event will, "undermine the work... student leadership groups and administrative bodies do everyday to promote diversity, inclusion, and safety..."

Miller responded, "This is exactly what America is against: Stalinist rhetoric endeavoring to silence the one kind of diversity on university campuses that matters most, viewpoint diversity. They don't even want free thought. We invite the spotlight on our event. Truth presented peaceably has nothing to fear. Stifling free speech, on the other hand, is a threat to our whole civilization and is the reason why Christian and atheist will here unite."

Utah State University is the first of four university stops for the pair. University officials were unavailable for comment. An interview with the event sponsors is available (<https://ratiochristi.org/blog/uniting-with-an-atheist-to-defend-the-university/>).

About Ratio Christi

Ratio Christi (<https://ratiochristi.org>) is a Christian campus ministry that builds thoughtful Christians and sharing compelling reasons for following Christ. It has chapters on over 125 universities both in the US and abroad. The group builds bridges between student and faculty organizations to discuss questions of history, philosophy, and science. Find out more at <https://ratiochristi.org/join>.

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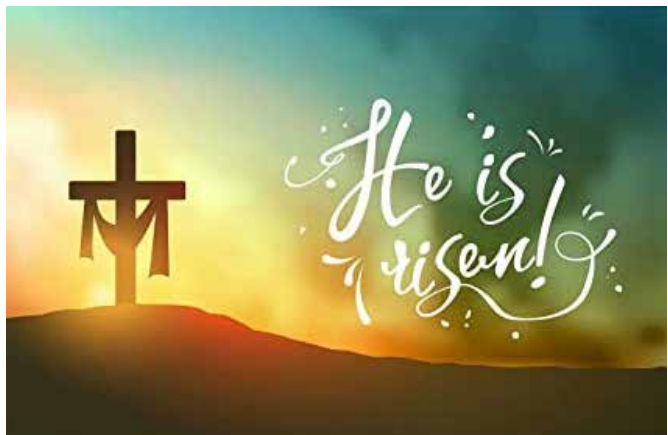
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Vision Beyond Border News

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to hunt for birds and find vegetables and fruit. Many of the children drink and smoke but some of them were saved from the smoking habit this year which they learned from their village. God really works and listens to our prayers. The children are improving a lot and there have been many miracles among these children.



Trips

- Closed Central American Nation Pastor Support: March 2020, April 2020, May 2020 June 2020
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- Romania Women's Ministry: August 2020
- SE Asia & Nepal: June 2020

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policy experts such as Attorney General William Barr, Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos, Sen. Marsha Blackburn, and Jay Sekulow; radio, podcast, and television hosts such as Allie Stuckey, Gov. Mike Huckabee, and NRB Chairman of the Board Janet Parshall; Hollywood actors and producers including Kevin Sorbo, Ashley Bratcher, Mark Fincannon, Dave Alan Johnson, Chuck Konzelman, and Cary Solomon; and dozens more.

For the NRB 2020 full list of speakers, exhibitor directory, schedule, hotel information, sponsorship and promotional opportunities, space and event reservations, registration, and more, visit nrbconvention.org."

IMCNews publisher Dr. Harper note:

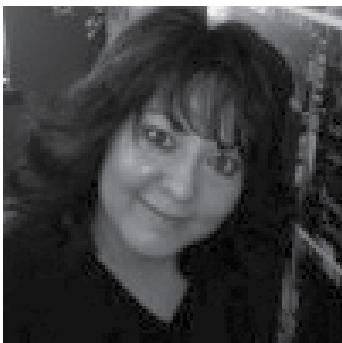


EJ Kimball from Combat Anti-Semitism joined me Wednesday February 26, 2020 at the NRB Convention in Nashville, Tennessee to talk about their efforts with Evangelicals in combating Anti-Semitism. To watch this interview, click on the following YouTube link:

<https://youtu.be/Ct0SxpqYDSM>

Casper Youth for CHRIST News Update

Casper, Wyoming CYFC Statistic for January 2020
by Sharon Lockwood, Executive Director



There were 384 youth who attended our Campus Life Outreaches (High School and Middle School).

There were 919 meals served to youth in the month of January.

There were 23 youth in attendance

through our Youth Crisis Center Outreach in the month of January.

There were 81 youth in attendance through our Juvenile Detention Center Outreach program.

Fourteen youth attended our Thursday night Youth Outreach at the Link in January.

Six youth accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior in the month of January.

CYFC had 34 volunteers from 24 churches.

There was a total of 350.5 volunteer hours this month.

Because of His Steadfast Love,
Sharon Lockwood, E.D.

Breezy's story

Breezy has been coming to our Lunch at the Link Outreach for over four years now. We have truly become friends and mentors in her life. She has seen many changes in the time we have known her and we have prayed with her and advised her through life's growing pains. Breezy shared her testimony at our Sportsman's Banquet this year and it was amazing to see how much she has grown. Many times, she would come into our office and just want prayer or advice about things she was facing.

As with all of the teens we minister to we try to

encourage, challenge and speak into their lives Biblical truths. Our youth face the most varied and difficult challenges. Many of them have deep wounds because of experiences they have endured as children. It is our HOPE, and goal to restore to them God's vision and purpose for their lives.

Breezy successfully graduated from high school, has a full -time job, attends a local church, and is in the process of buying a house. She is also giving back to her community by helping CYFC during the lunch hour when she is available. We are so proud of Breezy and know that God has amazing things for her.

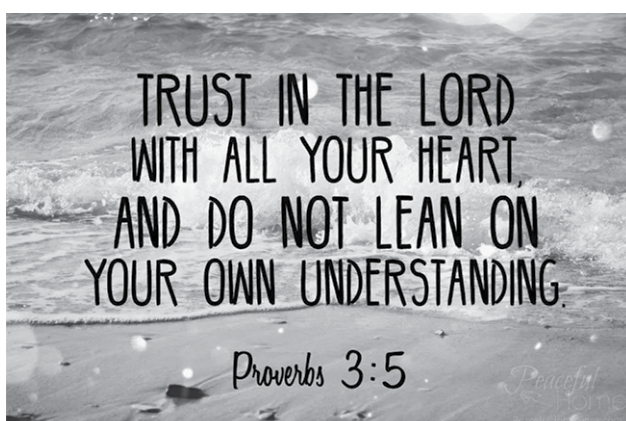
We are so GRATEFUL for all the teens we minister to and know that sowing into their lives will reap an AMAZING Harvest!

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UTAH

From Rescue Mission of Salt Lake, Salt Lake City

John's story



Two years ago, at my most desperate point, I came to the Rescue Mission of Salt Lake needing help.

I had come to Utah to work for a solar panel company, after spending my life in the west, mostly in California and Nevada. It was a Nevada company that had hired me to help work in a solar panel field that they were installing in Utah. I moved to Utah and followed my normal routine of working but using drugs and alcohol while on the job. It was a pattern I had followed for my entire working life.

While I grew up in a Christian home, I rebelled and by 16 I was going to parties and using drugs and alcohol. Even though I was usually able to keep jobs and take care of myself, I used drugs or alcohol almost daily. Up to that point, I had been able to balance my drug and alcohol use with my job performance. But that changed in 2017 when the solar panel company I was working for decided to quit the Utah market. The company's government funding for solar dried up and they abruptly told all their Utah employees that they were leaving Utah market and we no longer had jobs.

I was left with no employment in a state where I had few connections. Despite three decades of drug and alcohol abuse, I still had good relationships with my family back in Nevada, but I was too proud to ask my parents, or my two adult daughters, for help. Instead, I started living out of my car, wasting the remainder of my money on drugs and alcohol. When it was too cold to stay in my car, I started living at the downtown public shelter, which was still open at that time.

There I was often robbed and beaten. People would take what little money I had and I was even robbed of the clothes off my back.

By January of 2018, I was desperate. I was out of money and was living a horrible life on the streets of Salt Lake. Then, I saw a guy I had worked with at the solar company. He told me about the Rescue Mission of Salt Lake and how it had changed his life.

At rock bottom and with no other real options, I walked into the Rescue Mission and asked if they could help me. They took me in and God began to change my life.

I had never been to a real recovery program before. God started to use the New Life Program to bring me back to Him. I went to nightly chapel services, regular counseling sessions, and daily Bible studies. As I learned more about God and His son Jesus from the Bible, I came to realize that I had been trying to control my own life, instead of giving God control. I asked God to control my life and when I did, a weight lifted from my shoulders.

I felt less pressure and worry. It freed my soul to know that Jesus had taken away my sins and forgiven me for my past drug and alcohol abuse. I began to trust that God had the power to keep me sober. Trusting God was important to me since I knew I didn't have any ability to keep myself sober.

As I have stayed sober, the biggest obstacle I have had to face is dealing with my emotions. I sometimes feel like a 15-year-old, in that I have a lot of difficult emotions that I deal with. For my entire life, I have used drugs or alcohol to suppress my emotions. Now, I must experience life dealing with emotions, even feelings that make me uncomfortable such as fear, sadness, and loneliness.

The good news is that I know God is bigger than my scary emotions and can provide more joy and gladness than any negative feeling I might experience. God is the true source of good emotions and the one who can help me overcome whatever negative feelings I experience. I realize now that I need God, not drugs and alcohol, to cope with difficult feelings or circumstances.

When I graduated to the employment phase of the New Life Program, God blessed me with a great job. I do deliveries for a company that supplies materials at construction sites. I pick up my supplies at our yard and then make deliveries and pick-ups across the Wasatch Front. It's a good job that pays well and allows me to support myself. My company even paid for me to attend a recent training in Washington State. It's good to know my company thinks I am doing a good job and wants to invest in my progress.

In April I hope to graduate the New Life Program and move into the Freedom House, the Rescue Mission's transitional housing unit for men. At Freedom House, I will continue to have the structure and support I need. I will be able to stay connected to my home church, Calvary Chapel, as I transition out of homelessness and into a self-supporting lifestyle. I am so thankful for the support I have at Calvary. They even let me volunteer there one day a week doing small maintenance projects.

I've come a long way since I was homeless on the streets of Salt Lake, being robbed. Back then I was defeated and destitute. Now I am sober, have a great job, an awesome relationship with God and friends at church and the Rescue Mission, and a bright future. Thank you so much for supporting the Rescue Mission so people like me can be rescued from the pit of addiction and homelessness and be carried into new life!

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WYOMING

From Wyoming Rescue Mission, Casper, Wyoming

Melissa's story



When the father of her children was killed through an act of violence, Melissa was devastated.

"After he died, I had never been so alone in my life," she says. "But in those moments, you can really feel God's presence, because He's always there in our darkest hour." Yet, sadly, because of long-held feelings of unworthiness and low self-esteem, she was unable to embrace the full power of His love.

As she struggled to cope with her grief and pain, she rekindled an addiction she thought she had put behind her. Placing her children in the care of her parents, who continued to love her unconditionally, she faced homelessness - even jail time - as she tried in vain to pull her life back together.

Finally, at the encouragement of her mother and father, she came to WRM and joined our Discipleship Recovery Program.

Today, Melissa says, WRM is empowering her with a stable foundation - spiritually, mentally and emotionally - to go back into the world. And she is learning that her self-esteem comes not from how the world sees her, but from God's love for her.

When she graduates, healed and whole and confident in her role as a godly mother, she plans to find a job and affordable housing where she can be reunited with her children.

She attributes her transformation to her parents, the staff and volunteers at WRM and others who believed in her and showed unwavering support.

"It's all been through the Lord and the people He has put in my life to help me grow and let go of my fears," she shares.

Although you may never meet Melissa, she is eternally grateful to you, too, for YOUR support - and her heart is filled with new hope for the future.

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Christians United for Israel National Leadership

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President Trump did today is historically important. You cannot defeat what you will not define. You cannot change what you're unwilling to confront. So, thank you, Mr. President for confronting the scourge of anti-Semitism head on. Thank you for issuing this executive order, which will protect our Jewish brothers and sisters and continues the United States' vital partnership with the state of Israel and its people."

CUFI has sought to advance the Anti-Semitism Awareness Act, which is expanded upon and mirrored by the executive order, since Sandra Parker testified on the matter before the House Judiciary Committee in 2017. Since that time, CUFI has consistently worked in support of the measure, and its leaders have authored several op-eds addressing the issue, including one as recently as last month.

"Countries around the world adopted the IHRA's definition while our leaders in Washington were too paralyzed to do so. I and CUFI's 7 million members are very grateful to the President for his unequivocal stance on this vital issue," Hagee added.

"At a time of extreme partisanship, the Anti-Semitism Awareness Act enjoyed widespread bipartisan support but not even that enabled the legislation to overcome the gridlock on Capitol Hill. It is astonishing to me that Congress dithered with meaningless resolutions while violent anti-Semitic incidents were surging across the country, but it is precisely because of such Congressional paralysis that President Trump's executive order is the right and necessary path to adopting the IHRA's definition," Parker said.

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Israel Slated To Unleash Coronavirus Vaccine In 8-10 Weeks

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carried out by the Volcani Institute."

Dr. Chen Katz — who heads MIGAL's Biotechnology Group — explained the science behind the vaccine.

"The scientific framework for the vaccine is based on a new protein expression vector, which forms and secretes a chimeric soluble protein that delivers the viral antigen into mucosal tissues by self-activated endocytosis — a cellular process in which substances are brought into a cell by surrounding the material with cell membrane, forming a vesicle containing the ingested material — causing the body to form antibodies against the virus," Katz was quoted in a MIGAL report. "In pre-clinical (IN-VIVO) trials, MIGAL's researchers have demonstrated that the oral vaccination induces high levels of specific anti-IBV antibodies."

Stemming the surge?

News of a foreseeable end of the coronavirus was met with a significant uptick in deaths and infection.

"Thursday saw the largest spike in Coronaviruses in a single day, with nearly 15,000 new infections and 242 more deaths," an update from CBN revealed. "As the disease continues its spread, health experts and people around the world are hoping for some breakthrough cure, vaccine and protection."

At the same time, another Israeli group came out with a cutting-edge innovation in masks used to curtail the spread of coronavirus.

"Argaman Technologies LTD claims its new revolutionary face masks are more than just shields, but weapons that can kill 99% of viruses like the

coronavirus," CBN divulged. "The company says these masks are more effective than the standard 'N-95' mask used by million for protection. In fact, these new antiviral masks are making their way to Hong Kong, where they will potentially save lives."

Land of innovation

Being a leader in innovation in the medical field is nothing new to Israel, which is one of the most scientifically advanced nations on Earth.

Per capita, Israel reportedly has the highest ratio of scientific publications — greater than any other nation in the world by a decisive margin. In fact, Israel is ranked number one when it comes to having the greatest number of startup companies in proportion to its population, which is approximately 9 million.

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Gideon Testimony

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But when they got a bad report, often people would respond, “We’ll keep praying.” Gary and Susan understood God to be in both situations — He did not change. When they received bad news, they knew God was in control. Gary suffered for about seven and a half years; they knew his time on Earth was coming to an end.

Gary and Susan decided to take a five-week trip to visit their favorite places. In those places, they praised God. They cried, laughed, and knew God did not change. Through the power of the Holy Spirit and Scripture, Susan knew she was a believer. She didn’t depend on her feelings or her emotions like she had previously done. She now depended on His trusted Word. When they came to Craters of the Moon in Idaho, Gary fell to the ground, saying, “Sue, I can’t get up anymore.” Susan went and got her sweet husband into the car. “I think it’s time to go home,” she replied.

GOD IN THE MIDST OF GRIEF

They drove back to Wisconsin, and two weeks later, Gary went to be with Jesus. Susan knew she could count on God because He is faithful and true. She recalls the following from her grieving process:

Someone asked me what stage of grief I was in, and I thought about that. Denial. How can I deny a great God who loved and saved me? I can’t. Anger. How can I be angry at God when He, in His own wisdom, brought me to a saving relationship with Him? Bargaining. How can I bargain with God of the universe? What could I possibly give Him? God cannot be bargained with. Depression. There are many days I feel sad, but I rejoice greatly in the Lord. I have learned to be content, no matter the circumstance, and the secret to being content in any and every situation. Acceptance. I accept what happened. I know God was in control of the situation.



Susan doesn’t know what the next stage of her life is going to be, but she knows God is faithful and true, and He will never leave nor forsake her. When she feels sorry for herself, she looks at Psalms 8. She inserts her name and says, “Sue Punt, who are you that God is even mindful of you?” But God is mindful of her. This truth overwhelms Susan — that He thinks about her, loves her, and cares for her.

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There are many Sue’s out there who don’t even know they need Jesus. Yet, they are longing for someone to be consistent in their life and never change. A Gideon handed her a Testament long ago and forever changed her life. The moment she read it, she knew the words contained truth. Because of that single Testament, her mom, dad, and sister all became believers. Her brother also became a believer and is now a pastor. “Every good thing in my life came from opening that Testament. Because of The Gideons International, I get to spend eternity with the Lord Jesus Christ. For that, I am forever grateful,” she says.

New Research Reveals Classical Christian School Alumni More Likely To Stay Steadfast In Faith

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Founded in 1994, the ACCS currently represents 300 schools nationwide, having graduated approximately 50,000 students. ACCS ranks about 6th by the number of schools represented as reported by the National Center for Education Statistics and is the only association of Christian schools to continually grow over the past 15 years. The Classical Difference is the publishing division of the Association of Classical Christian Schools.

To view the Good Soil study, visit <https://classicaldifference.com/good-soil/>.

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Senate Acquits Trump of Impeachment Charges

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Trump’s “actions certainly do not rise to a level of removal from office,” Lankford said, adding it was “entirely reasonable to have the hold” on the aid, given the transition taking place since Zelensky had recently taken office. The aid reached Ukraine in September, the same month it had arrived the previous three years, Lankford said.

In explaining his vote to acquit, Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas said Feb. 4 the House members who managed the case in the Senate failed to show Trump was guilty of “high crimes and misdemeanors,” which is the constitutional standard for impeachment.

“Impeachment is an extraordinary remedy,” Cruz told the Senate. “It’s not designed for when you disagree. It’s not designed for when you have political differences or policy differences. It’s designed for when a president crosses the constitutional threshold.”

Cruz is a member of First Baptist Church in Houston.

Sen. Roger Wicker of Mississippi said Feb. 4 the power of impeachment “was not designed so that Congress could get rid of a president they found odious or obnoxious or with whom they vehemently disagreed.”

Wicker is a member of First Baptist Church in Tupelo.

The House passed its articles of impeachment Dec. 18 without any Republican support. The Democratic majority prevailed in a 230-197 vote to approve an article charging the president with abuse of power and 229-198 for a charge of obstruction of Congress. Two Democratic members voted against the abuse of power article and three against the

obstruction article.

Opening arguments in the Senate trial -- with Chief Justice John Roberts presiding -- began Jan. 2, and Trump’s acquittal appeared certain when senators decided in a 51-49 vote Jan. 31 not to call witnesses. Sens. Susan Collins of Maine and Mitt Romney of Utah were the only Republicans to leave the majority and vote with Democrats.

If the proposal had been approved, the Democrats were expected to call former White House National Security Adviser John Bolton to testify. Bolton has written in a yet-to-be-published book that Trump informed him the military aid was dependent on Ukraine’s promise to investigate the Bidens, The New York Times reported Jan. 26. Trump denied the report.

Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W.Va., told senators Feb. 3 he believes a vote to censure the president would receive a bipartisan majority vote.

“Censure would allow this body to unite across party lines and, as an equal branch of government, to formally denounce the president’s actions and hold him accountable,” Manchin said on the Senate floor, adding Trump’s “behavior cannot go unchecked.”

Recent public opinion polls continued to reflect the deep division among Americans over Trump and impeachment.

A Gallup poll released Feb. 4 showed Trump with the highest favorable job approval rating of his three-year presidency at 49 percent. In the poll, 94 percent of Republicans approved of Trump, but only 7 percent of Democrats. The 87 percent difference is the largest in any poll Gallup has conducted.

An analysis by RealClear Politics of 11 surveys conducted between Jan. 16 and 30 found 47.7 Americans favored Trump’s conviction on the impeachment charges and 48.2 percent opposed it.

Some Democrats had been beating the drums for Trump’s impeachment for a variety of reasons since he took office in 2017, but they didn’t have enough votes to move forward with an impeachment inquiry until after the Ukraine allegations surfaced.

The House initiated an impeachment inquiry against Richard Nixon with an overwhelmingly bipartisan vote in 1974, but he resigned before the Judiciary Committee sent articles of impeachment to the full chamber.

Tom Strode is Washington bureau chief for Baptist Press.

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A photograph of Donald Trump and Mike Pence. Donald Trump, on the left, is wearing a dark suit, a white shirt, and a red tie. He is smiling and shaking hands with Mike Pence. Mike Pence, on the right, is wearing a dark suit, a white shirt, and a blue tie. He is also smiling. They are standing behind a dark podium that features the Seal of the President of the United States. The background is a gold-colored wall with a large American flag.

A photograph of President Donald Trump speaking at a podium during the March for Our Life event. He is wearing a dark suit and a red tie. Behind him is a large red and white circular logo. To his right, a man in a dark suit is standing. In the foreground, a group of young women are standing and looking towards the camera. The background features a large banner with the text "MARCH FOR OUR LIFE" and a large green leaf logo.



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