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## U.S. Presidential Race - Vote Tuesday, November 3 "Why Should I Vote?"

by Debbie Wuthnow

Source: <https://ivoterguide.com/presidential>

### Introduction

We're so glad you asked. At iVoterGuide, we want to equip you to make informed decisions and be able to educate others – and not just on which candidates you choose once you get to the polls.

We want you to understand WHY you should vote. Who says so? Does it make a difference? What if you don't like the choice of candidates, should you still vote?

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### Reason #1

The Bible is clear that we should care about who governs, obey legitimate authority, and be salt and light in a world of darkness.

Is the Bible silent on government and elections? Far from it. Although in Biblical times, people were under Jewish law and did not vote, we can look at Acts 6:1-5 and see that the disciples called on the congregation to elect seven men who would be devoted to minister the Word of God. The congregation chose Stephen, Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas,



and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. Like them, we should chose those who "are full of the Spirit and wisdom."

We can also see the importance of government authority in Romans 13 when we are told directly, "Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God."

Matthew 22:21 also instructs us to "render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

Finally, in Proverbs 14:34 we see that "righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

So how do we take part in making a nation righteous? We must be salt and light.

"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet." Matthew 5:13 (ESV)

If you have spent much time listening to good Bible teachers, you have heard a message or two about salt. In modern times, we mostly think of salt as something that brings out the

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## Defending Religious Liberty

by Janice McGeachin, Idaho Lt. Governor

Monday - Aug 17, 2020

(BOISE, Id)--In recent months, we have seen a number of court decisions and legal opinions claiming that infringements on religious liberty are acceptable when enacted in the name of public safety or health.

I would encourage those holding these views to revisit our founding documents. The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution guarantees religious liberty to every person in this country. The Idaho Constitution says, "The exercise and enjoyment of religious faith and worship shall forever be guaranteed." The Declaration of Independence recognizes that all individuals "are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights."

It is my firm belief that this liberty can never be justifiably infringed, even in the name of an emergency or disaster. Our



rights are God-given and inalienable—even when courts fail to recognize the fact. In 1857, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled against Dred Scott, holding that his inalienable rights did not exist. The court was wrong.

In 2020, the U.S. Supreme Court has held that local governments can shutter churches or limit attendance under the pretext of protecting public health. Once again, the court is wrong.

Our God-given, inalienable rights are not subject to suspension because some politicians believe their fears outweigh our liberties. Our country was founded on the

principle that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of our rights, it is the right of the people to alter or

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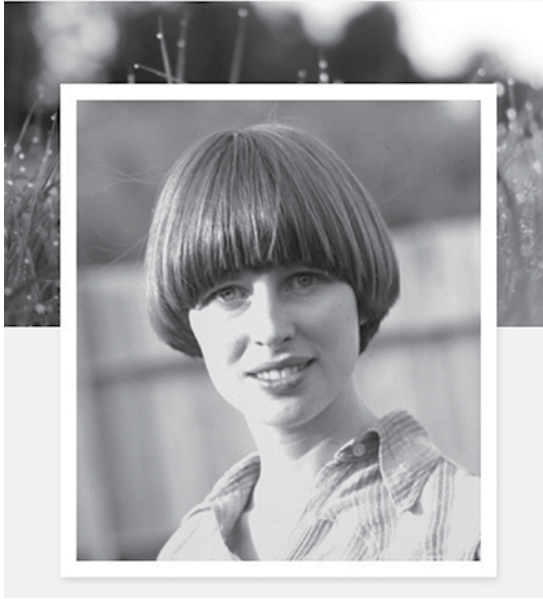
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# In Honor of Mary Beth Kramis

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Mary Beth Kramis, 65, of San Antonio, TX, passed away on June 14, 2020. Mary Beth Peters was born in San Bernardino, CA, on October 24, 1954, to Virginia Leone Nagel Peters and Luther Peters. Her brothers and sisters are Lewis, Coralee, Charles, Dennis, Kathy, Michael and Kenneth. Mary Beth is survived by immediate family: Bethany Marie Meadows, husband Daniel, grandchildren (Reagan, Logan, Cason, Jaxon), Kimberly Michal Kramis, boy-friend James Pezzaro, Leslie Dominic Holt, husband Jason, son Nathan Kyle Parker Kramis, and husband Keith.



**Mary Beth Kramis**  
October 24, 1954 - June 14, 2020

When Mary Beth turned 17 she hitchhiked to Eugene, OR, where she joined and lived in a Christian ministry called Shiloh Youth Revival Centers until 1978 when the ministry disbanded. She was a dedicated lover of the brethren where she ministered faithfully in many cities including Seattle, Portland, Salem, Colorado Springs, Phoenix, and Eugene. Mary Beth was a pastor of women's houses which performed many group tasks including mushroom farming, Christmas tree trimming, evangelism and outreach.

Mary Beth met her future husband at a bible study at the Dexter, OR, Study Center in 1974. Her future husband, Keith Kramis, saw Mary Beth across the room and simply had to meet her. The suave phrase, "nice boots" seemed to catch Mary Beth's fantasy and the relationship began to blossom. Mary Beth and Keith married April 6, 1975, in the Rose Garden in Eugene, OR, officiated by John Higgins, best man Mike Niderost, brides maid Mary Jackson Niderost. Mary Beth and Keith honeymooned at Driftwood Shores on the Oregon coast.

In 1977, Bethany Marie was born in Eugene, followed by Kimberly Michal in 1980 in Boise, ID, Leslie Dominic in 1983 in San Antonio, TX, Nathan Kyle Parker in 1987 in San Antonio, TX. Virginia Leone Nagel Peters accompanied us from Eugene to Boise and ultimately to San Antonio. Virginia passed away April 6, 1998, in Boerne, TX, and is buried in Comfort, TX, along with her son, Kenny (Kenneth).

Mary Beth and family began their family life in Eugene, OR, then moved to Creswell, OR, Boise, ID, and San Antonio, TX, where they built their ultimate homestead and life together. Mary Beth raised her children virtually on her own since Keith spent much of his time on the road working for NCR, AT&T, et.al.

Life settled down in 2000 when Mary Beth took on higher education and employment, feeling the need to branch out. Mary Beth got her GED at Lane Community College where she also studied architectural drafting. She received advanced Accounting certifications from San Antonio College. Mary Beth became an accomplished bookkeeper and accountant for the final 20+ years of her life. Mary Beth worked at Law Security,

RIMSS, Master Marine, South Plains Equipment and Lange Poteet CPA during this time. Her hobby was construction and finished carpentry. She and her sister, Coralee, remodeled the Lendell St home inside and out. During the final days of her life she enjoyed remodeling our son Nathan's home. Mary Beth found continuous opportunities to live her faith out-loud by loving and ministering life to everyone she met every day. Her life was a living testimony of Christ's love in this world.

Mary Beth left a serious mark on the lives of everyone she met and developed relationships with many. Her

Christian roots resulting in numerous relationships in church groups developed all along her way. Church family included Shiloh, Calvary Chapel, Open Door Church, Harvest Fellowship and church home groups. She loved caring for others more than anything. She loved and doted on her children no matter where they lived. Her children were her prized possession, holding onto them loosely so they never felt smothered but always knew she was there.



There were many family adventures, some she bravely undertook on her own with 4-5 children in tow. On one occasion, she took 5 children under the age of 12 on a cross country AmTrak trip from San Antonio to Los Angeles and actually returned everyone alive and well.

We enjoyed a family vacation to Puerto Vallarta where we spent 7-days in a villa swimming and enjoying Mexico.

One of our favorite adventures was in 1998 when we took a two week vacation from Texas to Alaska and then to Boise. So many enjoyable adventures. Mary Beth was the event director and made sure we were all on task and where we needed to be.

From 2000-2020 Mary Beth and Keith enjoyed

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# Solution To America's Problems Found in II Chronicles 7:14

Evangelical Christians call for Prayer and Repentance [TheReturn.org](http://TheReturn.org) and [PrayerMarch2020.com](http://PrayerMarch2020.com)

by White House journalist Rev. M. Anthony Harper, Ph.D., *InterMountain Christian News*

## 2 Chronicles 7:14

*"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." (KJV) Repentance is a turning away from wicked ways (our national sins).*

(WASHINGTON, Dc)—Evangelical Christians say they see 2Chronicles 7:14 as The God of

Abraham, Isaac and Jacob's prescriptive command in the exact order of what will cause God to listen to our prayers and heal our land. Evangelicals expressed at these events that God will only listen to the prayers of a repentant sinner and have honored The Lord. In addition, there were expressed concerns that many government officials avoid quoting that verse in its entirety out of fear of man and they call on our leaders to boldly quote that verse in its entirety to honor God.

The key - From The Return

- Solution to America's Problems Found in Turning Away from Wicked Ways  
Saturday September 25-26, Washington, D.C.  
Source: <https://thereturn.org>



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The Return is a movement, an appointed time, and a specific day set apart for one purpose – the return to God by coming before His presence in humility, in sincerity in prayer, and repentance.

The movement begins now and will continue through the entire year of 2020 leading up to 10 Days of Prayer, Fasting, and Repentance – Starting with the Biblical Feast of Trumpets and ending with the Day of Atonement (September 18-September 28). The central day of The Return will be Saturday, September 26, 2020 on the National Mall and throughout the nation and world.

For more information: <https://thereturn.org>

Joining Franklin Graham for a Prayer March in Our Nation's Capital



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## Presidential Message on the National Day of Prayer and The Return, 2020

Issued on: September 26, 2020

On this inaugural National Day of Prayer and Return, the First Lady and I join millions of Christians here in the United States and around the world in prayer, as we turn our hearts to our Lord and Savior.

Our great Nation was founded by men and women of deep and abiding faith—a faith that has stood the test of time. Four hundred years ago, early American settlers trusted their lives to His providence and braved a voyage to a New World. From the pilgrims who sought His protection aboard the Mayflower to the countless believers who today bow their heads to ask for His guidance during these unprecedented times, our country continues to turn to the Lord. Following in our ancestors' footsteps we continue the "firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence" that provides us enduring strength and reassurance in our times of need.



Official White House Photo by Shealah Craighead

The trials and tribulations the American people have faced over the past several months have been great. Yet, as we have seen time and again, the resolve of our citizenry—fortified by our faith in God—has guided us through these hardships and helped to unite us as one Nation under God. As we continue to combat the challenges ahead of us, we must remember the sage words of President George Washington during his first Presidential Address: "propitious smiles of heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right, which Heaven itself has ordained." As a country and a people, let us renew our

commitment to these abiding and timeless principles.

Today, I am pleased to join my voice to yours in thanking God for blessing this nation with great power and responsibility. With reverence, humility, and thanksgiving, we beg for His continued guidance and protection.

## We Only Kneel To Almighty God -- President Trump Speaks At Mount Rushmore, July 3, 2020

by White House journalist Rev. M. Anthony Harper, Ph.D.

(BOISE, Id)—The United States is at an intersection of historic precedent with the rise of violence in our nation and assault on Religious Freedoms as never before during this time of Coronavirus that President Trump addressed recently.

Of all the statements made by President Trump and other guest speakers at this patriotic event at the Mount Rushmore July 3, 2020 event, the most profound words uttered were the following from President Trump regarding Religious Freedom:

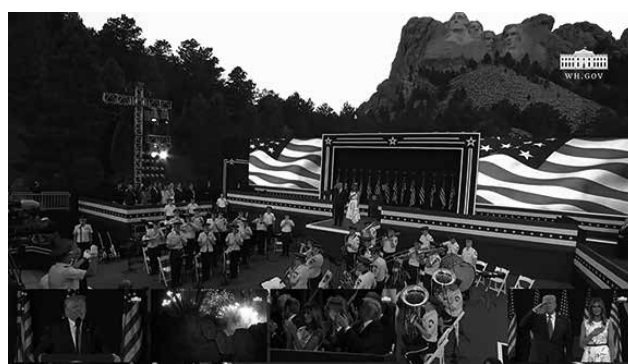
"...We are proud of the fact — (applause) — that our country was founded on Judeo-Christian principles, and we understand — (applause) — that these values have dramatically advanced the cause of peace and justice throughout the world.

We stand tall, we stand proud, and we only kneel to Almighty God. (Applause.)"

These words are at the core of our American heritage, more comprehensively espoused by President Abraham Lincoln in his Proclamation Appointing a National Fast Day:

<http://www.abrahamlincolnonline.org/lincoln/speeches/fast.htm>

"...And whereas it is the duty of nations as well as of men, to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions, in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine



Pictured above: President Trump and the First Lady Participate in the 2020 Mount Rushmore Patriotic Celebration. To watch, click on the following YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/x51h5oUCWTs>

repentance will lead to mercy and pardon; and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord.

And, insomuch as we know that, by His divine law, nations like individuals are subjected to punishments and chastisements in this world, may we not justly fear that the awful calamity of civil war, which now desolates the land, may be but a punishment, inflicted upon us, for our presumptuous sins, to the needful end of our national reformation as a whole People? We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven. We have been preserved, these many years, in peace

and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power, as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us!

It behooves us then, to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness."

President Trump is calling for Americans to make a decision at this fork in the road, Socialism/Communism versus Religious Freedom as found in the Declaration of Independence regarding the rights we are endowed with of Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

## VOTE Tuesday November 3!

Source:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/remarks-president-trump-south-dakotas-2020-mount-rushmore-fireworks-celebration-keystone-south-dakota/>

# White House Press Secretary Kayleigh McEnany Armed For Battle With God On Her Side

by David Brody, CBNNEWS.COM Wednesday - May 20, 2020



White House Press Secretary Kayleigh McEnany has plenty of sweetness and smiles, but don't be fooled – since stepping into this huge role in the spotlight, she is arming herself for battle, prepared to defend the president. Lately, the Commander-in-Chief is facing criticism for taking the controversial drug, Hydroxychloroquine in order to prevent COVID-19.

“Yes, the doctor did prescribe it for him,” McEnany tells CBN News. “He took it after having several discussions with (White House Physician) Dr. Conley about its efficacy and Dr. Conley believed that the benefits outweigh the risks for the president.”

The criticism comes, in part, because the federal government's Food and Drug Administration cautioned against using it and if so, only in a hospital

setting. McEnany wanted to set the record straight. “I talked to (FDA Commissioner) Dr. Hahn about that,” she says. “First, this is a drug that has a long safety profile. It should always be prescribed from a doctor to a patient, but it has been shown to be safe. I explicitly asked him, ‘what about outside of hospitals?’ and he said, ‘yes, it's okay if a doctor prescribes it to you in your ordinary point of care.’ That is an acceptable way to go about this.”



CBN's David Brody interviews White House Press Secretary Kayleigh McEnany.

To watch this interview, click on the following YouTube link:

<https://youtu.be/cBVkKHNeRsQ>

McEnany says the media is stoking fear without providing necessary details and specifics on this issue. She'd actually like to know why the media

isn't asking more questions about what President Trump likes to call, ‘Obamagate.’

“It is a criminal offense to leak the identity of an individual like Michael Flynn, a private citizen, to the press after being unmasked so we know that a crime is committed,” McEnany tells CBN News. “Who did it is the question.”

When asked to clarify if someone in the Obama Administration committed a crime, her response was firm. “Absolutely, but there are a number of other questions that need to be asked. There's more questions than there are answers in this and the lack of journalistic curiosity is really something intriguing.”

So does she hold the media accountable for doing the bidding for the Obama Administration on this matter? “When they don't ask the questions, absolutely. Yes.”

The media has already taken aim at McEnany, saying, in their view, she lies from the podium, despite her pledge not to. Her critics have called her a liar, racist and birther. “I know the person I am, and I know what I stand for and I stand as a Christian woman, someone who believes in equality, in truth, in loyalty and honesty,” McEnany tells CBN News. “It's the values I've lived by my whole life. It's the values I'll continue to live by. People will malign you, it comes with the job, but I know who I'm ultimately working for and it's the Big Guy upstairs.”

Speaking of ‘the Big Guy,’ McEnany sees God's

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## Vision Beyond Borders News

Friday - August 21, 2020

### Persecution Has a Purpose

(CASPER, Wy)-

-To hear some people (and even preachers), God is a big lovable marshmallow who would never hurt a fly. Those who trust in God can expect to have their wishes fulfilled, to be financially blessed, and to be untroubled by the cares of the world. But this is not what Scripture teaches.

Yes, God is perfectly loving and rewards obedience and faithfulness. (I Cor. 2:9) He can use every situation for His glory and our good. (Rom. 8:28) But love does not mean serving a person slavishly, but rather doing what is best for that person.

The early church endured much persecution. This was not because God was absent or weak. On the contrary, Hebrews 12:7-10 brought much reassurance to persecuted believers:

It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline? But if you are without discipline, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. Furthermore, we had earthly fathers to discipline us, and we respected them; shall we not much rather be subject to the Father of spirits, and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, so that we may share His holiness.

But what good comes of persecution? The Apostle Paul explains:

[W]e also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the



love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us (Romans 5:3b-5).

Therefore, let us not be discouraged by troubles that come into our lives, but use them as an opportunity to draw closer to God. As it says in Revelations 3:19: “Those whom I

love, I reprove and discipline; therefore be zealous and repent.” When we hear of Christians facing persecution, let us pray that they would face the Lord's discipline with zeal and penitence before God, loving their enemies and sharing the Gospel no matter the cost. For the rewards are well worth it.

-EJB

### Prayer

Please pray for our Pakistan ministry to be able to open a new home outside of town. There they will have more room and fewer restrictions. Pray that we are able to have room for one hundred or more children and that God provides for each one of those children. Please pray for our Pakistan staff that God continues to lead them in teaching and caring for the children.

A prayer request from a Central American pastor: “We are praying for a house that we can also use as a house-church. There is a house for sale that is in the same area or territory where we minister and there is no other church nearby for many kilometres around here. We don't have the financial resources to get it at the moment, so we are praying for the financial provision so we can acquire it. The cost of this house is 7,000 US. People have made promises of faith for the acquisition of this house. The amount of these

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## Letter To The Editor

I have two problems regarding treatment of covid-19. (1) It is not treated as past epidemics were. Those infected were quarantined; the rest of society (schools, industries, businesses, sports, etc.) were not inconvenienced. One way or another, through herd immunity, a vaccine, or both, the problem eventually went away. With our treatment, infections go down, and then up, and down, and up, etc. We will never recover.

(2) Statistics are reported to promote fear. The number of cases reported is the total from the first one—the new cases are added but recoveries and deaths are not subtracted. For example, the September 4 report for Kootenai County (population 138,494 where I live) reported 2,231 infections, 12 deaths, and 235 active cases. That means 2,996 recovered. It also means 0.0016969% of the population is now infected, or 17 of 10,000 people. So we disrupt all of society for 17 of 10,000?

Now we have another “epidemic”—loneliness. People are forced into isolation. In some retirement and care centers, more people have died from loneliness than from the virus. A web search for “loneliness in the USA” lists nine web sites plus other search possibilities. The problem is especially bad for those in senior care centers where widows/widowers are quarantined to their rooms, and family members including spouses are not allowed to visit. That is inhumane.

As Christians, we know God is in control. The Bible tells us to “fear not” some 331 times, such as Isaiah 41:1, “Fear not, for I am with you.” Our freedoms of religion and assembly are being impinged. We need to take courage and work to regain our God-given rights—the freedoms America won and kept (so far) at great cost.

That involves praying for the many needs of our country, including the need to repent of our turning from God as 2 Chronicles 7:14 says. God can still answer the prayer of His people for a spiritual reawakening of our nation.

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# President Trump Response To Intermountain Christian News Publisher

# Solution To America's Problems

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Saturday September 26  
By Prayer March 2020

## Response to Your Message

The White House <noreply@contact.whitehouse.gov>  
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## LEGAL-COURTS DOE Letter: We Still Stand With Biological Girls

Friday, September 11, 2020 | Bob Kellogg (OneNewsNow.com)  
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Mary-Kate and Madison, Idaho

The U.S. Dept. of Education, which has already sided with biological teens girls and their anti-transgender lawsuit, has now staked its position more clearly after numerous conservative groups sought assurance from the federal agency.

In June, a whopping 46 groups signed their names to a letter urging the Dept. of Education to support all-girl sports teams despite a U.S. Supreme Court decision that ruled transgender females --- biological males --- are protected by federal law against being fired.

The organizations specifically asked the DOE to continue supporting female athletes through Title IX after the Supreme Court ruled in Bostock vs. Clayton

County that employers violate Title VII by firing an employee for being homosexual or transgender.

Meridian Baldacci of Family Policy Alliance, which signed the letter, says the letter was appreciated.

“So we know we have the Trump administration’s backing on this issue more broadly,” she says, “and this letter, last week, was just one more assurance and a very strong one.”

After left-wing activists won the Bostock ruling, their plan is to attack the conservative interpretation that Title IX applies to biological females, not biological males who say they are female.

“Title IX is completely separate from Title VII,” Baldacci argues, “And as much as the Left may want to impose Bostock, and use that as a weapon, we are going to continue fighting back...”

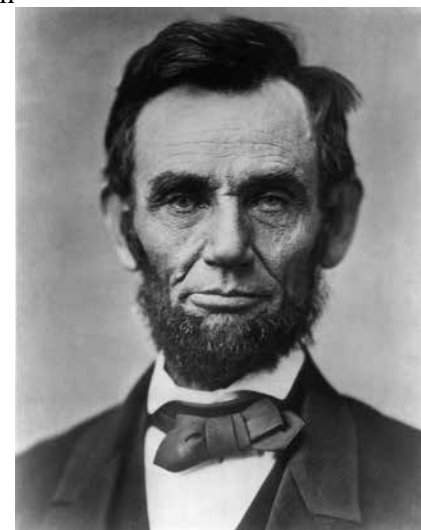
OneNewsNow has reported the ACLU is currently suing over Idaho’s first-in-the-nation Fairness in Women’s Sports Act that bans biological males from competing in women’s sports.

Numerous female athletes, including professionals who risk angering LGBT activists and harming their careers, have stepped forward to support the Idaho law.



Baldacci

“.....  
And whereas it is the duty of nations as well as of men, to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions, in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon; and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord.



President Abraham Lincoln, public domain picture

And, insomuch as we know that, by His divine law, nations like individuals are subjected to punishments and chastisements in this world, may we not justly fear that the awful calamity of civil war, which now desolates the land, may be but a punishment, inflicted upon us, for our presumptuous sins, to the needful end of our national reformation as a whole People? We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven. We have been preserved, these many years, in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power, as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us!

It behooves us then, to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness.....”

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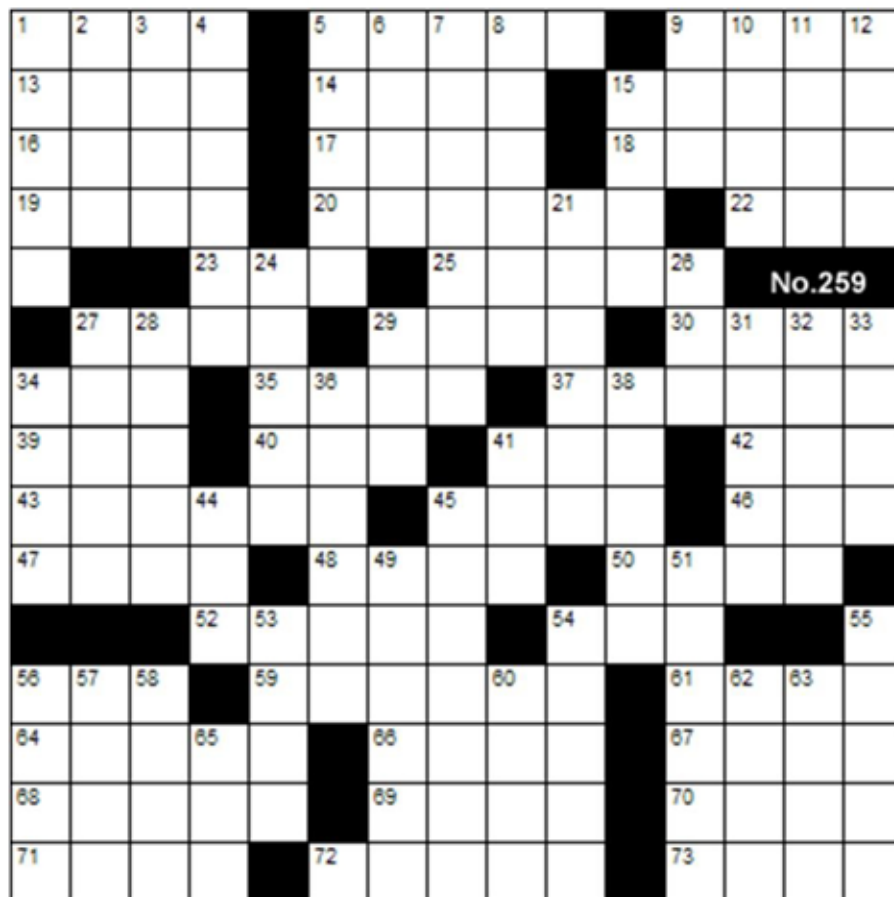
- 1 It is God who \_\_\_ me with strength (2 Sam 22:33)  
5 three thousand were \_\_\_ to their number that day (Acts 2:41)  
9 All beautiful you are, my darling; there is no \_\_\_ in you (Song 4:7)  
13 walking in the garden in the \_\_\_ of the day (Gen 3:8)  
14 in your grandmother \_\_\_ and in your mother Eunice (2 Tim 1:5)  
15 call on your god \_\_\_ he will take notice of us (Jonah 1:6)  
16 they had gone through the \_\_\_ unto Paphos (Acts 13:6) KJV  
17 is alive again; and was \_\_\_, and is found (Luke 15:32)  
18 You are in \_\_\_ because you do not know the Scriptures (Matt 22:29)  
19 Thou art my beloved Son; in \_\_\_ I am well pleased (Luke 3:22) KJV  
20 Do not take advantage of a widow or an \_\_\_ (Ex 22:22)  
22 the poor man had nothing except one little \_\_\_ lamb (2 Sam 12:3)  
23 church bench  
25 Jesus was in the home of a man known as Simon the \_\_\_ (Matt 26:6-7)  
27 topaz and emerald, chrysolite, \_\_\_ and jasper (Ezek 28:13)  
29 David played one of these musical instruments (1 Sam.16:23)  
30 The fathers eat sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on \_\_\_ (Ezek 18:2)  
34 Man is a mere phantom as he goes to and \_\_\_ (Ps 39:6)  
35 Let me live that \_\_\_ \_\_\_ praise you (1,3) (Ps 119:175)  
37 the teachers of the law and the \_\_\_ mocked him (Matt 27:41-42)  
39 \_\_\_ not forget your precepts (1,2) (Ps 119:141)  
40 He who has ears, \_\_\_ him hear (Matt 11:15)  
41 pitch dark, without a \_\_\_ of brightness (Amos 5:20)  
42 the men started on their way to \_\_\_ out the land (Josh 18:8)  
43 All the birds of the air \_\_\_ in its boughs (Ezek 31:6)  
45 and he ate locusts and \_\_\_ honey (Mark 1:6)  
46 Don't let anyone deceive you in \_\_\_ way (II Th 2:3)  
47 reached for his sword, \_\_\_ it out and struck the servant (Matt 26:51)  
48 In that day the mountains will \_\_\_ new wine (Joel 3:18)  
50 shake the \_\_\_ off your feet when you leave that home (Matt 10:14)  
52 and one cake of \_\_\_ bread (Ex 29:23) KJV  
54 The trees of the LORD are full of \_\_\_ (Ps 104:16)  
56 I had rebuilt the wall and not a \_\_\_ was left in it (Neh 6:1)  
59 My mouth speaks what is true, for my lips \_\_\_ wickedness (Prov 8:7)  
61 the people shall go out and gather a certain \_\_\_ every day (Exodus 16:4)

- 64 Destroy this temple, and \_\_\_ \_\_\_ raise it again (1,4) (John 2:19)  
66 Jesus was led by the Spirit \_\_\_ the desert to be tempted (Matt 4:1-2)  
67 do not let your good be spoken \_\_\_ evil (2,2) (Rom 14:16) NKJV  
68 Of what \_\_\_ is an idol, since a man has carved it? (Hab 2:18)  
69 LORD will go before you, the God of Israel will be your \_\_\_ guard (Isa 52:12)  
70 They will be called \_\_\_ of righteousness, a planting of the LORD (Isa 61:3)  
71 for one official is \_\_\_ by a higher one, and over them both are (Eccl 5:8)  
72 and a \_\_\_ of gold of fifty shekels weight (Joshua 7:21)  
73 every man under his vine and under his fig \_\_\_ (1 King 4:25)

## DOWN

- 1 Philip went down to \_\_\_ in Samaria and proclaimed (1,4) (Acts 8:5)  
2 One of the sons of Benjamin (Gen 46:21)  
3 the lizard, and the snail, and the \_\_\_ (Lev 11:30) (KJV)  
4 Peter and his companions were very \_\_\_ (Luke 9:32)  
5 David rebuked his men and did not \_\_\_ them to attack Saul (1 Sam 24:7)  
6 I stand at the \_\_\_ and knock (Rev 3:20)  
7 I will \_\_\_ my glory among the nations (Ezek 39:21)  
8 the king was attracted to \_\_\_ more than to any of the other (Est 2:17)  
9 Be not \_\_\_ from me, O God; come quickly (Ps 71:12)  
10 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and \_\_\_ (Ps 81:2)  
11 hurling stones and shooting arrows out of \_\_\_ (1,3) (1 Chr 12:2)  
12 that my ways \_\_\_ directed to keep thy statutes! (Ps 119:5) KJV  
15 the inscription that was written: MENE, \_\_\_, TEKEL, PARSIN (Dan 5:25)  
21 I \_\_\_ to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus (1 Cor 1:10)  
24 Half of the city will go into \_\_\_, but the rest of the people will not (Zech 14:2)  
26 the whole moon turned blood \_\_\_ (Rev 6:12)  
27 upon his kingdom, to \_\_\_ it, and to establish it (Isa 9:7)  
28 A \_\_\_ is hidden for him on the ground (Job 18:10)  
29 head covering  
31 Our dear friend Luke, the doctor, and \_\_\_ send greetings (Col 4:14)  
32 in this place I will \_\_\_ peace, declares the LORD Al-

- mighty (Hag 2:9)  
33 sent me from Kadesh-barnea to \_\_\_ out the land (Josh 14:7) KJV  
34 he that keepeth understanding shall \_\_\_ good. (Prov 19:8) KJV  
36 therefore \_\_\_ not with him that flattereth (Prov 20:19) (KJV)  
38 Peter went to visit the saints in \_\_\_ (Acts 9:32)  
41 they will tear me like a lion and \_\_\_ me to pieces (Ps 7:2)  
44 Can \_\_\_ walk together, except they be agreed? (Amos 3:3)  
45 ascending stages, so that the rooms \_\_\_ as one went upward (Ezek 41:7)  
49 at the age of fifty, they must \_\_\_ from their regular service (Num 8:25)  
51 I will plant them and not \_\_\_ them (Jer 24:6)  
53 We hear that some among you are \_\_\_. They are not busy (2 Thess 3:11)  
54 Do not \_\_\_ up for yourselves treasures on earth (Matt 6:19)  
55 father of David (Ruth 4:17)  
56 I \_\_\_ half of my possessions to the poor (Luke 19:8)  
57 If iniquity be in thine hand, put it far \_\_\_ (Job 11:14) KJV  
58 Paul gathered a \_\_\_ of brushwood (Acts 28:2)  
60 and be like a gazelle or like a young \_\_\_ (Song 2:17)  
62 the people stood \_\_\_ off, and Moses drew near (Exodus 20:21)  
63 \_\_\_ heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine (1 Tim 4:16) KJV  
65 The sons of Shem: Elam, Asshur, Arphaxad, \_\_\_ (Gen 10:22)



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## LEGAL-COURTS California Church Continues To Contest The COVID Narrative

Friday, September 4, 2020 | Chris Woodward (OneNewsNow.com)  
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Pastor John MacArthur is going to court today to argue for his church's right to continue having church services.

Pastor John MacArthur was holding online-only services for Los Angeles County-based Grace Community Church until July, when people began showing up on campus unannounced and voluntarily. During appearances on various television and radio programs, Pastor MacArthur has stated that congregants "didn't buy the narrative" about COVID-19.

Local and state officials do not want churches having indoor services, citing concerns about the

spread of the virus.

"Our members know the statistical reality that you have a 99.99 percent chance of not being affected by this, and certainly not in a deadly way," Pastor MacArthur told Todd Starnes in August.

Meanwhile, Pastor MacArthur has consistently pointed out that Jesus, not Governor Gavin Newsom (D)

or any other elected official, is the head of the Church.

"The county did not try to enforce the very same measures against entities and gatherings that do not even have the heightened protections that churches do -- for example, the George Floyd protests, all of the riots, and Planned Parenthood clinics," said attorney Jenna Ellis of Thomas More Society, the law firm representing Pastor



MacArthur

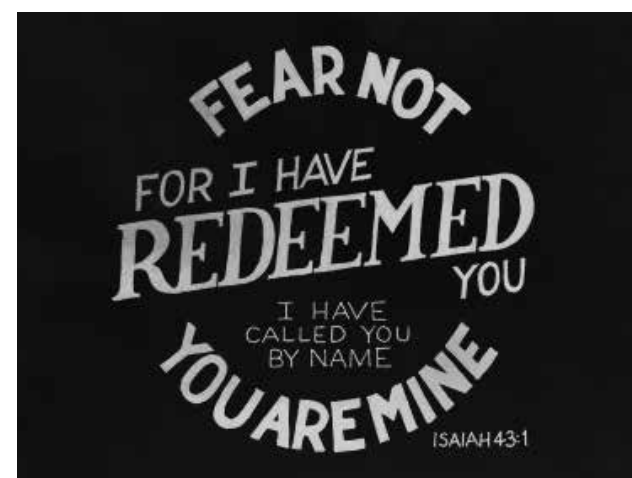


Ellis

MacArthur, in an interview with OneNewsNow. "Yet they're coming after and targeting churches that, under the U.S. Constitution and California Constitution, have heightened protections."

The Superior Court of the State of California County of Los Angeles is scheduled to hear this morning's arguments.

IMCNews publisher note: The L.A. Superior Court ruled against Grace Community Church ordering them not to meet inside the church but the church continues to meet as usual.



# JESUS 2020: What's That All About?

By Joyce Hubbard



Sampey Memorial Baptist Church opened its church doors in May after the closure for the Corona Virus. Many of our members are health compromised and have not been able to return. Our attendance is small but our faith is huge! We wanted to take a stand and revive hearts that have felt despair and hopelessness as a result of today's politics and events. We know that the answer is simple. We need JESUS! We decided that we would start a campaign for Jesus. It only takes a spark to start a fire and we know that we could be that spark in Ramer, Alabama! We are not trying to influence votes or support any political candidates. We already have THE Winner!!

We decided to produce our own yard signs with JESUS 2020 on them. We took this idea as a literal sign from God and He has already blessed us tremendously! Sampey Memorial Baptist Church became the campaign headquarters for JESUS 2020! Everyone has been so excited to get a sign and share them with others! This has lifted people up and is a reminder, to us as believers, of the hope that comes from the One that we can count on! This is

an awakening and a movement that has covered our community and beyond. We pray the lost will see us and want to know more about Jesus. These signs are a tool for that endeavor.

Our JESUS 2020 campaign started by God's perfect timing and design. We have already given several thousands of signs away!! It is our prayer that all Christians will share their voice, in any way they can, to let our leaders, and fellow Americans know that JESUS is first and foremost in our lives! We will seek HIS counsel on all matters and rely on His word for guidance in all of our decisions about spiritual, moral and political issues. We would love for you to join us in this campaign!



Pictured above left to right: Martha Sikes, Joyce Hubbard & Susie Halse of JESUS 2020.

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Why Am I Here?  
How Do I Beat This  
Who is Jesus?  
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:

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JOHN 3:16

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Presidential U.S. President Race

President of the U.S.

**Donald Trump**  
Republican President  
Scorecards  Endorsements  
 Contributions  Questionnaire  
Conservative

**Mike Pence**  
Republican Vice-President  
Scorecards  Endorsements  
 Contributions  Questionnaire  
Very Conservative

**Joe Biden**  
Democrat President  
Scorecards  Endorsements  
 Contributions  Questionnaire  
Very Liberal

**Kamala Harris**  
Democrat Vice-President  
Scorecards  Endorsements  
 Contributions  Questionnaire  
Very Liberal

## U.S. Presidential Race - Vote Tuesday, November 3 “Why Should I Vote?”

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flavor in our food. Salt even finds its way into dessert as science has taught us that adding a bit of salt can actually improve our perception of sweetness as well. Well, before the days of refrigeration, salt was also a method of food preservation.

As Christians, we are called to be “the salt of the earth” according to Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount as written in Matthew. Our charge is to flavor and preserve the earth. One of the ways we share that salt to flavor and even preserve the world around us is to influence who manages our government by participating in the election process and voting. When we choose not to vote, we walk away from our chance to make a difference.

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### Reason #2

We are to be good stewards of all that God has given us – including our citizenship.

In Romans 13:1-2, the Word tells us, “Be a good citizen. All governments are under God. Insofar as there is peace and order, it’s God’s order. So live responsibly as a citizen. If you’re irresponsible to the state, then you’re irresponsible with God, and God will hold you responsible.”

Our form of government is based on “we, the people.” We are not subjects of benevolent (or not so benevolent) leader. God has given us the privilege of living in the United States, and just as with any other good gift or talent from God, we are called to be good stewards. The blessing carries with it a responsibility.

In Matthew 25 the Master of the servant who has best used his talent says to him, “Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.” As Americans, your vote IS your ‘talent;’ use it wisely.

The freedom we have is no small thing, and in our Constitutional Republic, citizens must participate in order for our governance to reflect Godly leaders.

If you would like to read more about Christian citizenship, see The Christian Calling to Citizenship or MarketFaith Ministries’ Christian Stewardship.

For more reasons to vote, read the following website:

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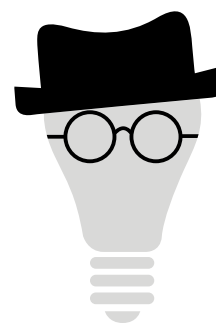


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**Matthew 5:18**

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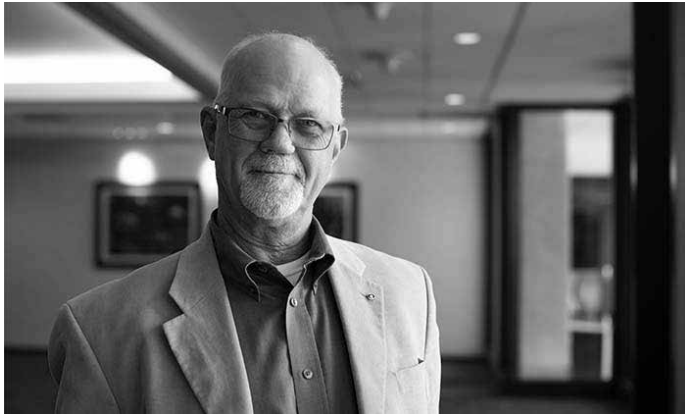
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# Gideon Testimony: The Power of the Word

by Lena Hooker September 3, 2020  
Source: <https://gideons.org/blog>

“We’re going to worship Satan now. You should leave if you’re not interested in participating.”

Those were the words Roy Pate heard at 3:00 a.m. in a hotel in Saginaw, Michigan. At the time, he was studying to become a professional musician and was invited with a



Testimony of Roy Pate, pictured above

friend to network at a famous band’s after-party. The man who made this statement proceeded to pull out a book called The Book of Satanic Worship. “I didn’t even know such a thing existed,” Roy recalls.

He decided to excuse himself from the room. No one else left, not even his friend.

## UNEXPECTED NEW FRIENDS

Roy went downstairs to the hotel lobby, where he found a Gideon-placed Bible. He sat down and looked through the Helps in the front of the Bible, desperate to find something. When nothing on the list spoke to his specific situation, he decided to start reading. To this

day, Roy doesn’t know the specific Scriptures he read, but he kept reading until he fell asleep.

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He woke up the next morning in the middle of the hotel lobby. Roy

saw a conference room across from him where eight or ten men all had their heads bowed. He knew they were praying. He didn’t know how they would receive him, but after the night before, he had to talk to someone. He barged into the room with no knock or polite request to enter—he simply walked in.

“What are you guys doing here?” Roy asked. He expected them to call security and have him escorted from the room. Instead, they explained that they were members of The Gideons International and were having their morning prayer meeting.

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# Vision Beyond Border News

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promises is \$3,000 US so it would take \$4,000 for us to complete the total cost of the house. We like this house not just because it is located in the area where we are ministering but also because it has 3 large rooms, a bathroom, kitchen and has land in back and front.”

## Praise

Praise God for a Central American pastor’s report that said, “God has been working powerfully, we see God’s hand moving supernaturally. The Church has been growing in numbers and maturity and I also thank God that He does not stop teaching me things that as a pastor I need to learn. I’ve been watching a time of moving forward. Worship and praises to God has become key in the Church. Through it God has been manifesting His power and we see that lives are being transformed. Before the churches were closed because of Covid-19 God performed a miracle in the life of a woman who had a liver disease and miraculously God healed her. The Lord never ceases to amaze me with his miracles.”

Praise God that recently, one of our sponsors for a Central American pastor received an update from her pastor that made mention of his church’s leaky roof. The sponsor reached out to us, and thanks to the hard work of our Vision for Pastors coordinator and a team member who has been diligently coordinating between our contacts in Central America and our team in the States, we were able to share with the sponsor what the cost of repairing the roof would be. The sponsor then offered to cover the entire cost of the project! Praise God for the way He provides for His people and the generosity of our pastor sponsors!

## Get Involved

Vision Beyond Borders has many volunteer opportunities that you can get involved with from home! Gospel bracelets and hygiene packs are a blessing to the children and staff in our children’s homes as well as the refugee camps. If you would like to know more about these projects for directions please visit [www.visionbeyondborders.org/serve/](http://www.visionbeyondborders.org/serve/)

Help serve your community by sewing masks and dropping them off at the hospital! Don’t know how to sew a mask? Visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html> to learn how!

For more information:

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# Casper Youth for CHRIST News Update

by Sharon Lockwood, Executive Director Casper, Wyoming



## Newsletter August 2020

Youth for Christ (YFC), USA, our national headquarters has required that all YFC chapters follow our state and the CDC guidelines for COVID 19

protocols. We now have a liability waiver that we are required to give parents at our outreach locations. It is an extra step their risk management department has taken to deal with liability issues.

As the shaking continues to go on in our country, many doors have been closed, including Youth Crisis Center, the middle schools and high schools, and the Natrona County Juvenile Detention Center (NCJDC). If all goes well, the NCJDC will open up for us again on August 15, 2020. However, we do not have a timeframe for the rest of our outreaches. The schools may only be open for half a day, and they will not be allowed to leave their campuses. Please continue to pray that

God gives us creative ideas to reach lost youth with the love of Christ in new and innovative ways. We are so grateful to God that He continues to provide us with opportunities to minister to youth in our community through our Link outreach.

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

## Fun in the Sun

“Fun Day Friday” at the Link has been a great success. The two Fridays that we have used the bouncy



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# ACSI Releases Findings from Nationwide Survey of Christian Schools’ Reopening Plans and Outlook for the Fall

News Provided by Association of Christian Schools International

Aug. 12, 2020



(COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo)-- Aug. 12, 2020 /Christian Newswire/ -- The Association of Christian Schools International is pleased to announce the release of data from its second nationwide survey of Christian

schools’ responses to the COVID-19 pandemic, with a specific focus on reopening plans and the financial outlook for fall 2020. Nearly 550 Christian schools representing diverse geographic locations and school sizes responded to the survey, which was conducted in late July.

Dr. Lynn Swaner, ACSI Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer, Cardus Senior Fellow, and lead author of the report, says the findings of the survey point to the continued nimbleness of Christian schools in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

“The majority of Christian schools will be ready and open, in person, for the fall,” Swaner said, citing survey results that indicate well over 80% of schools are planning for an on-time, physical return to campus.

More than half of schools will also offer a distance learning option for school families, should they desire or need such an option.

When schools reopen their doors, some of the most frequently planned modifications, in light of COVID-19, include use of handwashing and personal hygiene protocols (97.2% of schools), expanded or enhanced cleaning (94.5%), reconfiguring or reducing campus gatherings (94.5%), modifications to student outings like field trips (91.9%), limitations on visitors to campus (91.6%), re-arrangement or re-purposing of physical space (90%), use of student cohorts (88.2%), and illness protocols (81.5%) including testing and contact tracing. Personal protective equipment (PPE), such as masks, featured in 87.2% of schools’ plans

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# Abraham Accords Peace Agreement: Treaty of Peace, Diplomatic Relations and Full Normalization Between the United Arab Emirates and the State of Israel

Source: WhiteHouse.gov



Pictured above: President Donald J. Trump, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bahrain Dr. Abdullah bin Rashid Al-Zayani, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Minister of Foreign Affairs for the United Arab Emirates Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan sign the Abraham Accords Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2020, on the South Lawn of the White House. (Official White House Photo by Joyce N. Boghosian).

## FOREIGN POLICY

Issued on: September 15, 2020

The Government of the United Arab Emirates and the Government of the State of Israel (hereinafter, the “Parties”)

Aspiring to realize the vision of a Middle East region that is stable, peaceful and prosperous, for the benefit of all States and peoples in the region;

Desiring to establish peace, diplomatic and friendly relations, co-operation and full normalization of ties between them and their peoples, in accordance with this Treaty, and to chart together a new path to unlock the vast potential of their countries and of the region;

Reaffirming the “Joint Statement of the United States, the State of Israel, and the United Arab Emirates” (the “Abraham Accords”), dated 13 August 2020;

Believing that the further development of friendly relations meets the interests of lasting peace in the Middle East and that challenges can only be effectively addressed by cooperation and not by conflict;

Determined to ensure lasting peace, stability, security and prosperity for both their States and to develop and enhance their dynamic and innovative economies;

Reaffirming their shared commitment to normalize relations and promote stability through diplomatic engagement, increased economic cooperation and other close coordination;

Reaffirming also their shared belief that the establishment of peace and full normalization between them can help transform the Middle East by spurring economic growth, enhancing technological innovation and forging closer people-to-people relations;

Recognizing that the Arab and Jewish peoples are descendants of a common ancestor, Abraham, and inspired, in that spirit, to foster in the Middle East a reality in which Muslims, Jews, Christians and peoples of all faiths, denominations, beliefs and nationalities live in, and are committed to, a spirit of coexistence, mutual understanding and mutual respect;

Recalling the reception held on January 28, 2020, at which President Trump presented his Vision for Peace, and committing to continuing their efforts to achieve a just, comprehensive, realistic and enduring solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict;

Recalling the Treaties of Peace between the State of Israel and the Arab Republic of Egypt and between the State of Israel and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, and committed to working together to realize a negotiated solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict that meets the legitimate needs and aspirations of both peoples, and to advance comprehensive Middle East peace, stability and prosperity;

Emphasizing the belief that the normalization of Israeli and Emirati relations is in the interest of both

peoples and contributes to the cause of peace in the Middle East and the world;

Expressing deep appreciation to the United States for its profound contribution to this historic achievement;



Pictured above: President Donald J. Trump, joined by White House senior staff members, delivers a statement announcing the agreement of full normalization of relations between Israel and the United Arab Emirates Thursday, Aug. 13, 2020, in the Oval Office of the White House. (Official White House Photo by Joyce N. Boghosian).

Have agreed as follows:

**Establishment of Peace, Diplomatic Relations and Normalization:** Peace, diplomatic relations and full normalization of bilateral ties are hereby established between the United Arab Emirates and the State of Israel.

**General Principles:** The Parties shall be guided in their relations by the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and the principles of international law governing relations among States. In particular, they shall recognize and respect each other’s sovereignty and right to live in peace and security, develop friendly relations of cooperation between them and their peoples, and settle all disputes between them by peaceful means.

**Establishment of Embassies:** The Parties shall exchange resident ambassadors as soon as practicable after the signing of this Treaty, and shall conduct diplomatic and consular relations in accordance with the applicable rules of international law.

**Peace and Stability:** The Parties shall attach profound importance to mutual understanding, cooperation and coordination between them in the spheres of peace and stability, as a fundamental pillar of their relations and as a means for enhancing those spheres in the Middle East as a whole. They undertake to take the necessary steps to prevent any terrorist or hostile activities against each other on or from their respective territories, as well as deny any support for such activities abroad or allowing such support on or from their respective territories. Recognizing the new era of peace and friendly relations between them, as well as the centrality of stability to the well-being of their respective peoples and of the region, the Parties undertake to consider and discuss these matters regularly, and to conclude detailed agreements and arrangements on coordination and cooperation.

**Cooperation and Agreements in Other Spheres:** As an integral part of their commitment to peace, prosperity, diplomatic and friendly relations, cooperation and full normalization, the Parties shall work to advance the cause of peace, stability and prosperity throughout the Middle East, and to unlock the great potential of their countries and of the region. For such purposes, the Parties shall conclude bilateral agreements in the following spheres at the earliest practicable date, as well as in other spheres of mutual interest as may be agreed:- Finance and Investment- Civil Aviation- Visas and Consular Services- Innovation, Trade and Economic Relations

- Healthcare
- Science, Technology and Peaceful Uses of Outer-Space
- Tourism, Culture and Sport
- Energy
- Environment
- Education
- Maritime Arrangements
- Telecommunications and Post
- Agriculture and Food Security
- Water
- Legal Cooperation



Pictured above: The first direct El-Al flight to the United Arab Emirates arrived at the international air port of Abu Dhabi. August 31, 2020. on board are: NSA Robert O’Brien, Senior Advisor Jared Kushner and delegation of Israeli officials headed by NSA Meir Ben-Shabbat Photo credit: Matty Stern/U.S. Embassy Jerusalem.

Any such agreements concluded before the entry into force of this Treaty shall enter into effect with the entry into force of this Treaty unless otherwise stipulated therein. Agreed principles for cooperation in specific spheres are annexed to this Treaty and form an integral part thereof.

**Mutual Understanding and Co-existence:** The Parties undertake to foster mutual understanding, respect, co-existence and a culture of peace between their societies in the spirit of their common ancestor, Abraham, and the new era of peace and friendly relations ushered in by this Treaty, including by cultivating people-to-people programs, interfaith dialogue and cultural, academic, youth, scientific, and other exchanges between their peoples. They shall conclude and implement the necessary visa and consular services agreements and arrangements so as to facilitate efficient and secure travel for their respective nationals to the territory of each other. The Parties shall work together to counter extremism, which promotes hatred and division, and terrorism and its justifications, including by preventing radicalization and recruitment and by combating incitement and discrimination. They shall work towards establishing a High-Level Joint Forum for Peace and Co-Existence dedicated to advancing these goals.

**Strategic Agenda for the Middle East:** Further to the Abraham Accords, the Parties stand ready to join with the United States to develop and launch a “Strategic Agenda for the Middle East” in order to expand regional diplomatic, trade, stability and other cooperation. They are committed to work together, and with the United States and others, as appropriate, in order to advance the cause of peace, stability and prosperity in the relations between them and for the Middle East as a whole, including by seeking to advance regional security and stability; pursue regional economic opportunities; promote a culture of peace across the region; and consider joint aid and development programs.

**Other Rights and Obligations:** This Treaty does not affect and shall not be interpreted as affecting, in any way, the rights and obligations of the Parties under

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# In Honor of Mary Beth Kramis

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annual Caribbean cruises and extended stays in Jamaica were our latter year favorites.

Mary Beth was in good health at the time of her passing, albeit did have a heart pacemaker implanted in 2005. Mary Beth was quite active and happy. She enjoyed Trivia Night with Leslie which was very special to her because she could develop their relationship. Nathan and Mary Beth had a special way of communicating which was unique between the two of them. Kimberly would come over to the house quite frequently and spend pool-time together; Leslie would also have these special pool-time visits that Mary Beth simply loved. Bethany and Daniel lived in Haiti and College Station and have children of their own who Mary Beth was extremely proud of. She would visit them as frequently as possible and doted on the grandchildren: Reagan, Logan, Cason, Jaxon. They were the apple of her eye. Mary Beth so enjoyed shopping for them and lavishing her love upon them.

Mary Beth loved her son-in-laws: Daniel Meadows (Bethany's husband), Jason Holt (Leslie's husband), James Pezzaro (Kimberly's boyfriend). The family has regular poolside BBQ gatherings which are always a wonderful time together.

Mary Beth never had a bad word to say about anyone and was always welcoming, encouraging and engaging.

We were blessed to care for Isabel Lyda during a difficult time for the Lyda family. Isabel was such a joy. She was part of our family from when she was 1-month old until she was 3 or 4 years old. Isabel has been part of our family ever since. Mary Beth had a special relationship with Isabel and they enjoyed each other greatly.

Mary Beth is now with Jesus, her Lord and Savior. The Lord chose to take her early, based on our measurement of time, but right on time according to His. Thank you Jesus for giving Mary Beth to us for 45 wonderful years. Praise your Holy Name for you are worthy of all praise, glory and honor for ever and ever.

Mary Beth's legacy scripture is found in Proverbs 31:10-31

10 Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.

11 The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.

12 She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

13 She seeks wool, and flax, and works willingly with her hands.

14 She is like the merchants' ships; she brings her food from afar.

15 She rises also while it is yet night, and gives meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.

16 She considers a field, and buys it: with the fruit

of her hands she plants a vineyard.

17 She girds her loins with strength, and strengthens her arms.

18 She perceives that her merchandise is good: her candle goes not out by night.

19 She lays her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.

20 She stretches out her hand to the poor; yea, she reaches forth her hands to the needy.

21 She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet.

22 She makes herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple.

23 Her husband is known in the gates, when he sits among the elders of the land.

24 She makes fine linen, and sells it; and delivers girdles unto the merchant.

25 Strength and honor are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.

26 She opens her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

27 She looks well to the ways of her household, and eats not the bread of idleness.

28 Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her.

29 Many daughters have done virtuously, but you exceed them all.

30 Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that fears the LORD, she shall be praised.

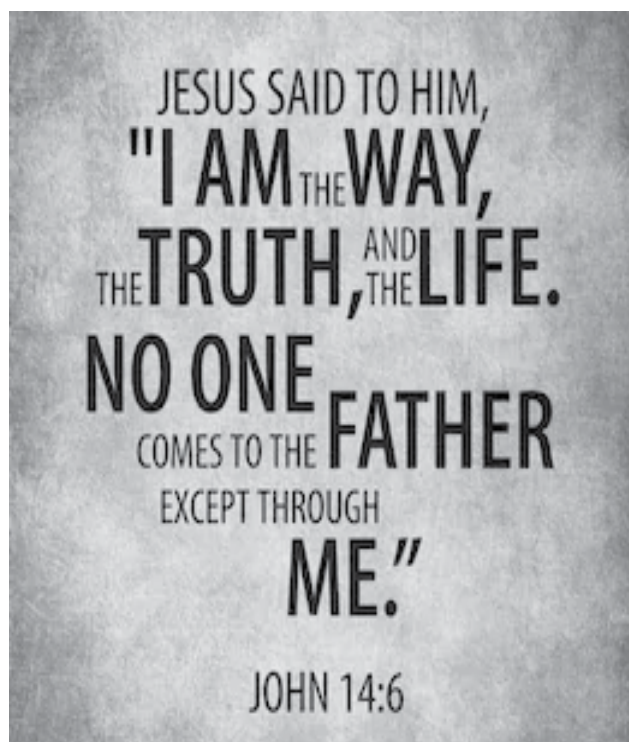
31 Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.



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# House Press Secretary Kayleigh McEnany Armed For Battle With God On Her Side

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hand in the president's election. When asked if God put Donald Trump into The White House for such a time as this, her answer is clear. "Yeah, I think prayer made a difference in the election," she says. "Not to say that He puts a certain political party in a certain place at a time but I do believe certain people are meant to be in positions at a certain moment and I do believe that President Trump is the person meant for this moment. I think prayer made a lot of difference."

McEnany sees the results. "This country needed someone to fight for life, to fight for religious liberty and I believe that President Trump was that person and he's done that...there's just so much that he's done to fight for the Christian community so I certainly believe that he's here at this moment for a time as we all are."

This White House Press Secretary is surely not shy about her faith. During our interview at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, she became emotional when talking about the recent passing of famed Christian apologist Ravi Zacharias.

"It's a huge loss," she tells CBN News. "My dad said to me, that Billy Graham was the great evangelist and I think Ravi Zacharias is the great apologist." As she continued, she paused, trying to collect herself. Her eyes filled up with tears, knowing the impact he made on the development of her Christian faith. "To have someone from an academic place, as an apologist, could equip you with those arguments where you didn't have to check your brain at the door when you became a Christian, where there is intellectual foundation for everything we believe... but his life continues in the next life. He is someone I'll meet in heaven and rest assured his legacy will always be here and he will continue to change lives."

This press secretary is hoping to make a difference here on earth too.

## Defending Religious Liberty

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abolish that government.

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Pictured above: Idaho Lieutenant Governor Janice McGeachin joins InterMountain Christian News publisher Dr. Anthony Harper for an interview June 24, 2020 in her office at the Idaho State Capitol. This interview addressed state of our state and nation issues including the impact of the Coronavirus crisis on the church and our religious freedoms in light of the recent violent protestors wanting people to bow down to them. President Lincoln's solution called for honoring The LORD in repentance as found in the Holy Scripture 2Chronicles 7:14. To watch this interview, click on the following YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/vt3SwbULrUg>

# Gideon Testimony: The Power of the Word

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One man asked if Roy was a believer. “I told him I wasn’t, but I was interested in learning more about Jesus,” remembers Roy. Just like that, the man reached into his coat pocket and pulled out a little book. He handed Roy a Testament and told him to open it to the back page. The Gideon told Roy that God loved him and asked him to read the Scriptures listed under that statement. “He had me read them for myself, rather than simply telling them to me,” Roy recalls. He read Romans 5:8 about God proving His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Jesus freely died for mankind. These words were good news to Roy, especially after the experience he’d had the night before.

Then the Gideon had him read Romans 3:10, which states, “None is righteous, no, not one.” (ESV) That verse struck a chord with Roy. He knew he wasn’t righteous. He knew the kind of person he was and what kind of life he had lived. “Even though I always thought I was a halfway decent person, I certainly wasn’t righteous. Yet, Christ died for me,” Roy admits. This man went on to tell him the remedy for sin was Christ, who died for our sins and was buried and raised on the third day (1 Corinthians 15:3–4). He told Roy he could be saved and accept Christ into his life. He had him read one more verse—Romans 10:13. Roy learned everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Roy vividly remembers what happened next. He recalls:

“I ended up on my knees with tears in my eyes beside that Gideon. The others in the room joined us in prayer as I accepted Christ. Jesus came into my life, and I was reborn. We opened to the back of that Testament again, and I signed my name. There’s no way to describe how great God is!”

## IN JUST THE RIGHT PLACE

The road was difficult for Roy in the days ahead. The first thing that happened to Roy after he gave his life to the Lord was him getting arrested. He and his friend had left the hotel only to have his car break down on the way home. Angry and frustrated, Roy got out of the car. He was a new Christian, and he didn’t

know how to handle this situation. He started crying out, “God, please help me.” Soon, the police arrived and charged him with disturbing the peace. Since no one could bail him out, he spent three days in jail. However, he found God—again, in a Gideon-placed Bible in the jail. Roy spent three days in jail immersed in God’s Word.

Over the next few months, he read the entire Bible. He finally understood the Gospel and the need to proclaim it. He began to declare that Christ is Lord, who rose from the grave and conquered death. People around him thought he was mentally disturbed. They called the police and had him institutionalized for psychiatric evaluation. “I would answer every one of the psychiatrist’s questions the same way—I believe in the Lord. That’s what it amounts to,” says Roy.

“However, he found God—again, in a Gideon-placed Bible in the jail. Roy spent three days in jail immersed in God’s Word.”

While he was there, another patient started going into a rage over something. It terrified him and everyone else around them. Luckily, there was a Bible from The Gideons in that facility, too. Roy opened God’s Word and began reading aloud from the Book of Psalms. As he read, the raging man grew calm. Roy learned in that moment how the Word of God makes a difference in people’s lives.

Today, Roy is a Gideon. He knows the work of fellow members in the Association is significant. How does he know this? Because in some of the toughest moments in his life, God used faithful Gideons to minister to him. “I am passionate about what we do as Gideons. We need to trust and have faith in God and His ability to continue helping us spread His Word.” This work changes lives—Roy Pate is one of them.



Lena Hooker

# Casper Youth for CHRIST News Update

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house water slide over 80 youth have attended. All the youth who attended have enjoyed the hot dogs, ice cream, chips, lemonade, sidewalk chalk, and the water balloon fight. Our indoor skate park was also open, which the youth always enjoy, as they brought their skateboards and scooters. During all the fun activities, we always take a break to do an object lesson about Christ. On Friday, I explained how God wants to help us take charge of our emotions and how sometimes we can blow up and say words that we cannot take back. I used a water balloon to demonstrate how we can bottle up our emotions like the water in the balloon and suddenly how things can just burst forth, and I broke the water balloon, and all the water spewed forth.

Even amid Covid19, we can still reach out to Casper’s youth as long as we follow the guidelines of wearing masks and social distancing as much as possible. We plan to do our bouncy house water slide every other Friday during the summer. We want to thank all the volunteers who helped us make the “Fun Day Friday” at the Link a success.

Carl House, Ministry Director

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# ACSI Releases Findings from Nationwide Survey

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for faculty and staff, and 76.9% of plans for students. Survey data show that schools strongly considered state and local health department guidance, as well as staff and family input, in developing their plans for reopening.

“This type of information is an excellent resource for heads of school,” said ACSI President Dr. Larry Taylor. “The findings included in the survey helps administrators feel confident in their decision-making as they consider how best to enter into a new school year. It also helps them share the most current information and best practices with boards, parents, faculty and staff,” he added.

In terms of financial outlook, just over half of schools (52.8%) reported decreased enrollment, with a drop of 6-10% being the most frequently cited range of decreases. Another 21.3% of schools reported steady enrollment numbers as compared to last year, but a full quarter (25.8%) of schools reported an increase in enrollment. Qualitative data collected through the survey suggest that this uptick in new student enrollment at Christian schools is due to families’ dissatisfaction with the distance learning or limited on-campus instruction offered by other area schools. “These findings suggest that Christian schools’ value proposition, in terms of providing a high-quality educational experience that is responsive to community needs, has been made clearer to the public through the challenges of COVID-19,” Swaner said.

The financial picture for Christian schools as a sector remains complicated, however, with schools most frequently reporting increases in operational budgets; higher expenditures may be linked to the finding that over two-thirds of schools (72.1%) report additional investments in technology, as well as increased financial aid (36.4%) for the 2020-2021 school year.

As Swaner explained, “These sector-level findings suggest the importance of prioritizing financial sustainability in the months ahead, which may mean innovating to reach new markets, developing new income streams, and cost cutting through collaboration with other Christian schools.”



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“This initiative will feature research on innovative Christian school financial models that lead to missional sustainability, both through the uncertainty of COVID-19 and beyond,” Taylor said.

Findings will be co-published with Cardus, a prominent Canadian think tank, and are expected in

summer 2021.

For more information, and to download the survey report, visit [here](http://www.acsi.org).

A wide range of helpful COVID-19 related resources can also be accessed by visiting [www.acsi.org](http://www.acsi.org) and clicking on the “Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resources” bar at the top.

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# Abraham Accords Peace Agreement

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the Charter of the United Nations. The Parties shall take all necessary measures for the application in their bilateral relations of the provisions of the multilateral conventions of which they are both parties, including the submission of appropriate notification to the depositaries of such conventions.



Pictured above: Jared Kushner leads Israeli and UAE negotiators in talks to finalize formal ties. Photo credit: U.S. Embassy Jerusalem.

**Respect for Obligations:** The Parties undertake to fulfill in good faith their obligations under this Treaty, without regard to action or inaction of any other party and independently of any instrument inconsistent with this Treaty. For the purposes of this paragraph each Party represents to the other that in its opinion and

interpretation there is no inconsistency between their existing treaty obligations and this Treaty. The Parties undertake not to enter into any obligation in conflict with this Treaty. Subject to Article 103 of the Charter of the United Nations, in the event of a conflict between the obligations of the Parties under the present Treaty and any of their other obligations, the obligations under this Treaty shall be binding and implemented. The Parties further undertake to adopt any legislation or other internal legal procedure necessary in order to implement this Treaty, and to repeal any national legislation or official publications inconsistent with this Treaty.

**Ratification and Entry into Force:** This Treaty shall be ratified by both Parties as soon as practicable in conformity with their respective national procedures and will enter into force following the exchange of instruments of ratification.

**Settlement of Disputes:** Disputes arising out of the application or interpretation of this Treaty shall be resolved by negotiation. Any such dispute which cannot be settled by negotiation may be referred to conciliation or arbitration subject to the agreement of

the Parties.

**Registration:** This Treaty shall be transmitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for registration in accordance with the provisions of Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

Done at Washington, DC, this day Elul 26th, 5780, Muharram 27th, 1442, which corresponds to 15 September 2020, in the Hebrew, Arabic and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the State of Israel: H.E. Benjamin, Netanyahu, Prime Minister

For the United Arab Emirates: H.H. Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Witnessed by: H.E. Donald J. Trump, President of the United States of America

## Bible Crossword Solution for Apr/May/June 2020

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