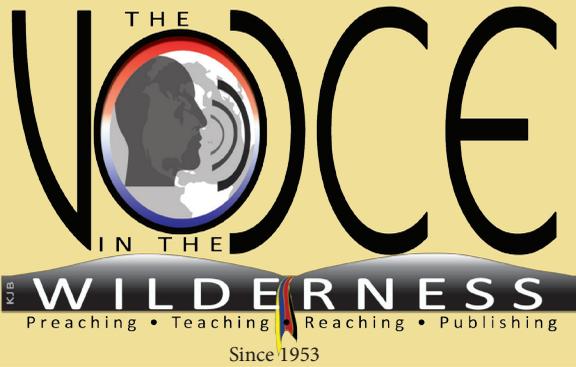


"The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight." - Mark 1:3



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# MY PERSONAL MESSAGE

As a boy, my parents taught us not only Bible based songs, but just some fun childrens' songs to sing. One particular favorite was a little ditty that went something like this....

*Johnny was a chemist's son, but Johnny ain't no more....what he thought was H<sub>2</sub>O was H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>....*

For those who need a little review in chemistry -- H<sub>2</sub>O is water, -- H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> is sulfuric acid. While both look clear and may look like something someone would want to drink, the acid is deadly. The acid will consume and destroy. Both look clear and refreshing, yet one is life-sustaining while the other is used to dehydrate and remove water from a substance. Acid has been used as a terrorist weapon for hundreds of years, maiming and killing thousands of victims. Scientists have demonstrated the effects of one drop of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> eating away a medical glove. Would you want to consume even one drop of this chemical? With great exclamation, you shout "No!" Yet, somehow, America, Land that I Love, has been affected by a great poison both politically and spiritually.

This republic is being eaten away by a deception that many have thought to look pure and good, like that life-giving water. Our representative government is being replaced by a mob-loving-democracy of people who deny the Creator God and His laws - the very law Book that shaped the lives of its founders and thereby its structures and institutions.

*We submit our persons, lives, and estates unto our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords and to all those perfect and most absolute laws of His, given us in His Holy Word. - Rhode Island Charter of 1683*

Individual responsibility, that salvaged the early settlers from socialistic entrapment now dominates legislation. Government promises free or low-cost everything (education, childcare, medical care, etc.) which results in more taxation or money printing. More money in circulation devalues our currency causing sky-rocketing inflation and economic destabilization or complete collapse. Real-time example: Venezuela. When we first served with local churches in Venezuela some 20 years ago, you nearly needed a suitcase to carry the bills you received from your money exchange and hours to stand in line for rationed necessities. Now, those bills are so devalued that street people fold them into intricate origami projects and sell the completed product for more than the bills themselves are worth. Beware! - This hand-out of Socialism has invaded America!

In our churches, drops of deception eat away doctrine through a common gospel. Jesus is lowered to an ordinary sidekick status that promotes complete inclusive behavior and positive confession. Forget the powerful truth found in Jonathan Edwards' "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God." In this new era, man can summon the power of God by speaking Jesus over his needs using faith-filled words from a corrupt text. This soft-Christianity is an acidic poison that has invaded American churches.

Someone has said that it is better to be divided by Truth than united by a lie. Sadly, we have accepted the lie that it is better to be united by something than divided by anything. For over 70 years, The Voice in the Wilderness has Contended for Fundamental Christianity and American Freedoms. Charles Spurgeon stated: "A magazine which is not outspoken and is destitute of principle, is a literary nuisance." For the sake of our children, our country, the next generation, it is our duty to sound the alarm and denounce that which aims to destroy us. Thank you for partnering with us and standing for TRUTH.

*Standing, Striving,  
and Serving -  
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# REMEMBER INDIA

Translation work is in progress for a special resource book for Pastors and lay workers. Regularly we receive updates which also include news about the ongoing intolerance and persecution of Christians in various regions throughout the country. The U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom continues to advise Congress on the systemic attacks on the church. (Read more in "News From Here and There.") Please pray for precious brothers and sisters who remain faithful in their commitment to the Lord amidst dangerous circumstances.

# NAVAJO LESSONS

by AbiNoelle Lilly

One thing that I learned on my trip out to Arizona and New Mexico, (which I talked about in the last edition) was that while the Navajo people have a very intricate language full of dots and dashes, this complexity was key to Allied success during WWII. Navajo men were joining America's military to help with the war effort. Twenty-nine of them joined the Marines, but they found out about a re-occurring problem. The Japanese could easily tap into the Allies' communication and decode their messages, discovering their plans and gaining victory. The Navajo marines were recruited to develop an unhackable code. What if they used their own language? And sure enough, that was the big solution for secure communication. U.S. commanders gained the upper-hand and credit the Navajo for saving thousands of lives and being the deciding factor for victories in the Pacific, including Iwo Jima. The Navajo Code Talkers' success was kept a secret until 1968, and due "thanks" wasn't given until 2001 under President Bush. Today, a statue has been placed at Window Rock, AZ (pictured top left), the capital of



the Navajo Nation, in remembrance. The memorial for the Code Talkers states, "The Navajo code talkers will never be forgotten." Let us never forget, not only the Code Talkers, but today's Navajo who need the Gospel message. (Pray for the transport and distribution of the Navajo Scriptures.)

# PREACHING

by Ronnie Williamson

What a blessing it has been to preach God's Word this past month. Also, Sister Terry and I broke bread and fellowshiped with long time friends we've not seen in a while. Those are cherished and precious moments. Three sermons on God's Three Gardens have challenged my heart. From the Garden of Eden, the Garden of Gethsemane and The Eternal Garden of Revelation, our Great God and Saviour provided powerful promises for His children if we only obey!

Last month, I challenged our readers to consider a special step of obedience and Faith. Please read my message in the May prayer letter. The LORD may lead you to include The Voice in the Wilderness in your Will and Estate giving. Pray about this. I share some very interesting and important information in last month's mailing. Above all, may each of us be obedient and faithful to our LORD.

He is worthy!

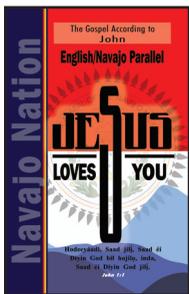
Special thanks to those who have sent offerings this past month. We have been able to catch up a little on some missions expenses. Continue to pray for additional funds as we move forward with Scripture transport.



A beautiful and delicious spread was prepared by the Black Rock church folks!

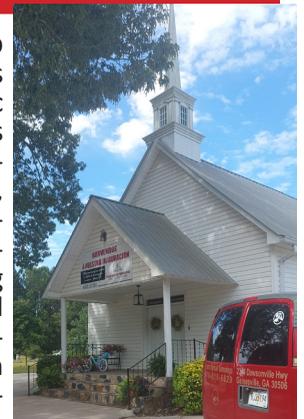


Left: Soul winning group (In the middle is Bro. Erik and on the left is Pastor Pedro.)



# SPANISH SCRIPTURES

What a blessing to load the pick-up truck with over 3,000 John and Romans Scriptures and deliver to a new Hispanic church plant in Georgia. Over 15 years ago, when we were able to travel regularly to Venezuela for missions ministry, Bro. Erik (pictured) was a single man serving in Venezuela as a full-time soul winner. Not being called to pastor, but being given teaching ability, Bro. Erik served alongside the local churches in daily gospel outreach. On many occasions when we visited the churches, he would translate for us. This month, we were able to meet again in-person for soul winning, but this time, in America! The mission field is here! Bro. Erik, now married to Liliana, continues to assist churches as they reach the Spanish people in Georgia. During our visit, we canvassed a neighborhood. It was "Georgia" HOT, but great contacts were made for the pastor and one man expressed his need for the Saviour in his life. We met Pentecostals and Catholics and some were just happy with their life of beer and parties. Pray for this witness and those to come from Pastor Pedro and church folks.



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**Burning Pride**—Dave Williams is the current leader of the Republican Party in Colorado as well as a congressional candidate. Demands from traditional GOP leadership is calling for his resignation due to some of the recent comments he made regarding the LGBTQ+ movement. Williams, who called for the burning of the PRIDE flag, said, “We make no apologies for saying God hates Pride or pride flags as it’s an agenda that harms children and undermines parental authority, and the only backlash we see is coming from radical Democrats, the fake news media, and weak Republicans who bow down at the feet of the leftist cancel culture.” In a recent email to the constituency, Williams wrote that the LGBTQ people are “‘god-less groomers’ who want to ‘harm our children.’” It would take a 60% majority to remove Williams from the Colorado GOP leadership, which has yet to be completed as there is no apparent heir to his position. (www.msn.com)

**DEI in Biology**—at two different universities. At DePaul University, part-time biology professor Anne d’Aquino was fired for assigning her students to write concerning the “genocide in Gaza on human health and biology.” She believed that the assignment fell in lines with the course description to introduce the students “to the diverse microorganisms that cause significant disease within the human population. The biological basis of infectious disease will be explored with a focus on the mechanisms of viral and bacterial infection and spread. The principles behind tools used to combat infection will be examined, including antiseptics, antibiotic/antivirals, and vaccination.” Upon learning of the assignment, the university launched an investigation to the optional assignment. The conclusion was that “it had negatively affected the learning environment by introducing extraneous political material that was outside the scope of the academic subject as outlined in the curriculum.” In other words, the university did not want the professor to introduce political philosophy into a science class. The university also stated that they “expressed significant concern” since the class assignment supported those who “resisted the normalization of ethnic cleansing.” It was during this same time that the DePaul administration were handling anti-Israel encampment on the campus. D’Aquino is appealing the administration’s decision of her removal and stated that it “was a breach of my academic freedom and another example of this administration’s efforts to twist any discussion of Palestine and Palestinian liberation language into false claims of anti-Semitism.” (msn.com)

**IVY League Plagiarizes**— Tracie Jones-Barret and Alana Anderson were hired by MIT to help introduce the university to DEI culture; however, both are now in trouble as both have been accused of plagiarism. The 71 page objection highlighted the numerous pages, excerpts and thoughts that both Jones-Barret and Anderson stole from other scholars in their dissertations. Anderson, who is no longer at MIT, was the assistant dean of DEI at the computer science college for MIT. In 2017,

Anderson earned her PhD from Boston College. According to the complaint, she has copied over a full page of Mark Chae’s, a counseling professor at Pillar College, without crediting him for the work in her thesis. All that Chae desired was for Anderson to acknowledge his work in her thesis. Chae told The Free Beacon, “Anderson appears comfortable claiming credit for significant portion of another author’s academic work.” Anderson also allegedly stole from Jarvis Givens of the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Anderson copied so well that she added in the typos from the works. Jones-Barret also has been accused of plagiarism. She is accused of using an entire section

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on “ethical considerations” from a classmate at Northeastern. Emmitt Wyche III completed his dissertation in 2020, which Jones-Barret used without proper citation. He stated that over 10 pages, paragraphs and sentence structures were used without proper documentation by Jones-Barret. Jones-Barret and Anderson are not the only DEI deans who have been accused of plagiarism. While many have been accused, the universities as a whole have not taken actions against them.

# NEWS BITS FROM HERE AND THERE

(cont.) In light of these accusations, MIT has decided to no longer require a diversity statement from potential faculty members on their applications as well as a DEI affirmation from existing faculty. MIT has recanted the DEI philosophy and reintroduced the mandatory standardized test score submissions for potential students. MIT President Sally Kornbluth with support from the academic deans, the Provost and Chancellor recently announced the shift from DEI back to the traditional requirements for the university. Kornbluth stated that her “goals are to tap into the full scope of human talent, to bring the very best to MIT, and to make sure they thrive once here. We can build an inclusive environment in many ways, but compelled statements impinge on freedom of expression, and they don’t work.” (msn)

## CONTENDING FOR AMERICAN FREEDOM—

It all started - 'twas wonderment to see  
Blessed by God a mighty nation to be.

Wise men assembled, not armies arrayed  
By the Divine were they led to men persuade.

No sunshine patriot here to be found  
But Valley Forged from the sterling pound.

When hammered hard they stood to test  
And up from trial there arose the best.

To declare these truths self-evident  
Absolved and united and independent.

Creator endowed the blessed to pursue  
Life and liberty in this land anew.

The churches supported the patriot cause  
No musket wadding - Watts Hymnal, no pause.

The smoke it settled over cloudless day  
A UNION to walk the Constitution way.

Those men had assembled with motive so pure  
For their country’s liberty and happiness to secure.

Life and fortune with sacred honor they pledged  
For this Provident design could not be hedged.

And so in July and on this fourth we wave  
The flag of truth for souls, may America be saved.

-Ronnie L. Williamson (written July 2005)

As the Declaration was being signed, Samuel Adams stated:  
“We have this day restored the Sovereign to Whom all men ought to be obedient. He reigns in heaven and from the rising to the setting of the sun, let His Kingdom come.”

**CONTENDING FOR FUNDAMENTAL CHRISTIANITY** - Take note of Matt. 6:33: But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. The New American Standard says: But seek first his kingdom.

Don’t Forget to request these resources when you give an offering to The Voice in the Wilderness.



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God is missing. The NIV states: But seek first his kingdom. God is missing. Who are you seeking? How many times does the NAS or NIV need to eliminate the name of God, the deity, the name of Jesus before you would reject that modernist Bible version. A PACT has been made with the Devil. Jesus knew the thoughts of the Pharisees - they were rejecting the deity of Christ. The doctrine of hell has been eliminated dozens of times in these corruptions of Scripture. While “Hell” is mentioned more than 50 times and its concept taught numerous more, the NIV NAS and ESV eliminate and omit it. Google’s AI feature even suggests that “Others view it [Hell] metaphorically [not as a physical place of punishment], emphasizing separation from God or the consequences of rejecting Him; the NIV, like other translations, reflects these diverse perspectives.” Christian, do the study! This is an attack on God - a blasphemy of Jesus Christ.

**Worst Offenders of Religious Freedom—** The U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom made recommendation to the U.S. State Department for certain countries to be added to its list of Countries of Particular Concern. Among those cited due to numerous documented accounts of imprisonment, torture, threats and other perpetrated violence upon people for their religious beliefs include: Azerbaijjan, Afghanistan, India, Nigeria and Vietnam. Particular entities of concern include the Houthis [whom the Trump Administration listed as terrorist but Biden removed from the terror watch list] who continue to dominate the country of Yemen, forcing gender segregation, male escorts for females, and detainment for Yemeni Christians. In many African countries Islamic terrorists have brutally forced Christians from their home and documented accounts have been given of extremists employing Shari’a law, cutting limbs and stoning those who have converted to Christianity from Islam. In India, the report details the destruction of over 500 churches and the displacing of more than 70,000. In lieu of its findings, the Commission has made multiple suggestions to Congress in effort to defend religious freedom worldwide.



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