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BOKO HARAM: Hands of Esau, Voice of Jacob

The existence of the political Boko Haram wing can no longer be doubted by any informed observer. Following the desperate attack on the UN building on Aug 26, the wind has blown away the last strip of veil under which some politicians have been carrying out their open threat of making Nigeria ungovernable. Boko Haram chieftain, Ali Tishau, virtually declared on Africa Independent Television (AIT) that his organization did not carry out the UN bombing. Here is the flow of discussion on the interview:

Question: “Did you blow up the Police HQ?”

Reply: Yes we did! This is because. ... bla, bla, bla.

Next Question: Did you blow up the UN building?

Reply: “I would not answer [that] question...for some reasons!”

What else does BH have to say to confirm that a virus had taken over their system and that it was this virus that has been providing the bite for many of BH actions - and even on occasions (as in the UN bombing), had been implementing its own programme? In any case, why would BH want to bomb the UN building? A supposed stand-in for the usual spokesperson was quoted as saying “because United States (US) and the UN are supporting the Federal Government to persecute Muslims in Nigeria. (www.vanguardngr.com/2011/08/un-house-bombing-why-we-struck-boko-haram/) Puerile after-thought! It was clear the whole point of the Bomb UN was to embarrass Nigeria and keep up the attention on BH, which attention was waning before the bomb blasts.

To further confirm the desperate intention of Mr Making- Nigeria-Ungovernable, to keep up the crisis, a co-founder of BH, Babakura Fugu, who hosted former President Obasanjo in a promising peace parley, was shot dead two days later - supposedly by BH! The media houses were forced to admit that at least there were now factions within BH. And predictably, would-be testifiers at the Government Panel investigating the crisis promptly began giving the Panel a wide berth. Earlier on, the governor of Kano state, that is a sitting governor in one of the key states in the country, Rabiu Kwankwaso, following threats of a BH strike unless detained sect members were released, quickly “granted unconditional pardon to 20 inmates” – identity not specified. Furthermore, speaking in Hausa, governor Kwankwaso requested for other agencies of government to release detained BH members adding that, “As a government, →p2

Quotes

“So in the face of the labels and the libels, Israel must heed better advice. Better a bad press than a good eulogy; and better still would be a fair press whose sense of history extends beyond breakfast, and which recognizes Israel’s legitimate security concerns”.

Extract from the Remarks by Israeli PM **Binyamin Netanyahu**, at the UN, (September 2010), reminding the world of the facts with respect to a Palestinian State. Israel would be the first to recognize a Palestinian State, Netanyahu said, but, people must be realistic about Israel’s safety concerns given that the dominant forces in Arabia still refuse to recognize the State of Israel and are adamant on annihilating her if given half the chance. Please read the full statement on our blog at <http://churcharise.blogspot.com/2011/09/remarks-by-pm-benjamin-netanyahu-to-un.html>

Anti-semitism hits the Church

The Bible is explicit that anti-semitism (rabid hatred of the Jews) would be in vogue towards the end of times. Spikes of these were seen during the Hitler years when six million human beings were sent to the gas chambers simply for being Jews. It is instructive that anti-semitism is on the rise again, and worst of all, even the Church is now playing an active part in the sordid phenomenon.

A group of churches, spearheaded by the World Council of Churches, are calling for economic boycott of Israel. They justify this by twisting → p2

Stepping up recruitments into lesbianism in Nigeria: it’s now “by fire, by force!”

In Vol 8 No 6 (2005), Church Arise! reported on the activities of some major NGOs in Nigeria, such as the Minna-based INCREASE, who boldly admit to luring girls into lesbianism with material trappings. INCREASE in particular organizes the Igonet, a periodic female-only sexual rumps at Abuja with the attendance of young girls from various campuses all over the country sponsored. This is their own little way, they claim, of facilitating “reproductive health” and sexual freedom in Nigeria!

However, such carrot-approach to increasing the number of lesbians in the country seems too slow in producing the critical number of homosexuals these shameless but vocal advocates of abominable →

immorality desire. Armed with their literally “sea-never-dry” fundings, these “change agents” are apparently now seeking help from campus cultists to further help speed up recruitments into their satan-inspired lifestyle.

Nigerians were shocked to read in national newspapers in July, of cultists who brutally forced female students to perform lesbian acts together. Lt Col Sagir Musa, Assistant Director, Public Relations of the 82 Division of the Nigerian Army, Enugu described the situation: “It was such a nasty, terrible, brutal situation where cultists captured female students and forced them to have sexual intercourse with themselves.” The number of girls involved were not stated but as many as 20 cult members involved in the saga were paraded before pressmen before being handed over to the police. (see <http://www.vanguardngr.com/2011/07/20-cultists-arrested-for-forcing-girls-into-lesbianism/>).

According to other reports, the girls were asked to pretend to be carrying out the acts willfully and the video recordings were made to give the impression of supposed lesbians enjoying their acts.

Unfortunately, cultists raping girls on campus is no longer news in Nigeria (with the filmed gang-rape at Abia State University – August 2011 – apparently the final straw provoking a national outrage). What many people could not understand is why cultists would subject innocent girls to brutal treatment just to get them to try out lesbianism? What exactly do the cultists stand to gain?

The answer might lie with another curious action of the cultists – why make potentially incriminating video recordings of the proceedings?

In trying to explain the situation, one NGO theorized: “Once the cultists succeed in forcing the girls to perform the acts, they know they have obtained an instrument that can be used to devastating effect. This is because Nigerian society strongly disapproves of homosexual relations... In such a society, where homosexuality is viewed not just as deviance but as extreme depravity, a video tape in which a girl is shown engaging in such a taboo “voluntarily”, instantly becomes a potent instrument for endless blackmail, emotional torment and monetary extortion.”

<http://saferafriagroup.com/2011/07/16/insight-forced-lesbian-sex-on-campus-a-new-crime-in-schools-already-endangered/>

This line of thinking is clearly warped and far-fetched. Other simpler means would have worked even better if the end goal were just blackmail for monetary extortion. It is more likely the cultists were trying to stimulate homosexuality in these girls in the first instance. It is well established that homosexual assault is one of the commonest ways of getting

people to eventually choose the gay lifestyle (see our previous article at <http://nigeriaworld.com/articles/2006/feb/072.html>).

The video recording would confirm that the cultists were commissioned for this assignment, and the videos would be proof that they had delivered on the assignment – and could collect the balance of their payment! Of course, the videos could also find further use in the multi-billion dollar global porn industry, especially for further recruitment purposes.

Incidentally, the line of reasoning advanced by the above-cited NGO is subtly suggesting that if only our society were less intolerant of homosexuality, incidents like these would be minimized. What a way of turning facts on their heads, characteristic of people who have become carried away by the several soap opera scripts they routinely write!

Mark our words: the shameless advocates of homosexuality in our society who have to write reports to the likes of Mr Bill Gates to justify the millions of dollars they routinely collect, and who are even at this present time pressurizing the National Assembly to legalize homosexual marriages, are not far behind this incident at Enugu.

Antisemitism (continued from page 1)

historic and political events between Israel and the Palestinian Arabs, coupled with the so-called replacement theology. Under this viewpoint, Israel had ceased to be God’s people, and all God’s promises for Israel are now to be fulfilled through the Church. This is clearly fallacious as well clarified in several Scriptures. For example Rom 11, makes it clear that God has programmes for both the Church and Israel. Israel’s programme (Daniel 9) is currently frozen in this “gap period” (Luke 21:24) where God, by grace divine, is bringing both Jews and Gentiles into the one Body, the Church (Eph 2:14), but after the Rapture, Israel would continue to provide a witness for God on this planet before the final consummation of all things. For this, adequate plan has been made by the Lord. See Rev. 12:6. Indeed, “God hath not cast away his people which he foreknew” Romans 11:2.

(Please read the rest of this article, including the salutary roles of Nigeria’s Pastor E.A. Adebayo in this matter, on our blog at: <http://churcharise.blogspot.com/2011/10/anti-semitism-hits-church.html>)

Boko Haram (continued from Front Page)

we consider all Islamic and Christian religious sects the same”! (Channels TV, August 30)

There is an instructive parallel between recent events within BH in Nigeria and the Taliban in Afghanistan. It has been known for long by intelligence forces that the Haqqani, nominally under

the Taliban were actually the hit squad of the Pakistani Secret Services ISI. But everyone preferred to ignore the facts. However with things falling apart between the US and Pakistan, following the killing of bin Laden in Pakistan, under the very nose of the elite military establishment, diplomacy is giving way to rough street talk. When the US accused the ISI, as being (through the Haqqani) behind the 9-11 anniversary truck bomb that recently wounded 77 US soldiers, the Pakistani retorted that the statement was “irresponsible”. No mention of whether it is true or not.

www.jihadwatch.org/2011/09/us-officials-pakistani-intelligence-urging-on-haqqani-jihadists-against-us-targets.html

In any case, the interesting parallel we refer to, is between the BH-labelled UN-building bombing and the Taliban-labelled killing of former Afghan President and current chief peace negotiator, Burhanuddin Rabbani. On Tuesday Sept 20, a suicide-bomber claiming to be from the Taliban had packed high explosives in his turban and under a well concocted plan of bringing a juicy peace deal, sought audience with Rabbani. As they embraced at the meeting, ... kababum bum! Fireworks!

Even though the initial reports, as routine, promptly ascribed the bombing to the Taliban, realizing the real import, the Taliban soon back-pedalled. Contesting the earlier report by the Reuters news agency that said the Taliban accepted responsibility, the group issued a statement saying: "Our position on this issue is that we can't talk about it and all the media reports that claim responsibility are groundless....Right now we don't want to talk."

Most people in the intelligence world point the fingers at the Haqqani, but probably due to some pact between them, the Taliban are hesitant to overtly dissociate themselves from the bombing. Yet they know as well as everybody else that killing Rabbani was far beyond their agenda. A summary of the situation is provided in the [Guardian](#), (UK) of September 21:

“Diplomats say it raises the possibility that Mullah Omar and other high-ranking Taliban leaders may not have approved, or even have been aware of, an operation conducted by a splinter or affiliated group linked to Pakistan's powerful military intelligence agency, the ISI, which has long-standing ties to militant groups.

“A western expert on the Taliban, who did not want to be identified, said senior figures within the movement had tried to bypass the ISI and hold direct talks with Karzai's government and the US, and Pakistan had responded with ruthless efforts to reassert control of any negotiations.

“He said spectacular attacks in Kabul in recent months were probably designed to derail any independent Taliban contacts with the government,

while the killing of Rabbani could have been aimed at putting all talks on hold for several months.” For more details see

<http://www.jihadwatch.org/2011/09/taliban-oddly-quiet-about-rabbani-assassination.html>.

Boko Haram has no business or interest killing UN staff. But having enjoyed all along the “support” of their un-named benefactors in achieving spectacular bombings far above their normal capacity, are they now going to overtly denounce the UN bombing? We believe this is exactly the situation behind Mallam Tishau's “I won't answer that question” response when asked directly on Raymond Dokpesi's AIT if BH indeed bombed the UN building.

And now, perhaps wary of being used endlessly, the real BH is eager to get back to the negotiating table, and like we noted in the last edition of CA!, their requests are really basic – stop the harassment, compensate those killed extra-judicially and let's get back to living. Indeed, when AIT pointed out to Ali Tishu that installing Sharia in all the North is now touted as one of BH requests, he retorted that rather than requesting more sharia-controlled enclaves, BH is really more interested in witnessing genuine sharia within the states who claim they have already adopted sharia. He cited situations of petty thieves being amputated while bigger thieves in authority loot the state treasury and still emerge as heroes. Or the harassment of local prostitutes to be replaced by sophisticated ones imported from abroad.

Just like the situation in Afghanistan, the UN bombing and the killing of Babakura Fugu in Maiduguri clearly show that some mid-level operators in Boko Haram are under a different payroll; and their Paymaster would rather there were no negotiations rather than one where he cannot call the shots.

Meanwhile, the overall effects of all these terror incidents are the same all over the world and they are serving the same one grand purpose. They are helping to force the hand of governments in installing infrastructure and measures that would safeguard against terror – while at the same time tearing away the thick cloak of privacy citizens (and criminals) have enjoyed from time immemorial! (Please see e.g. Vol 4 No 6 for more on this Hegelian approach of creating “world problems” to be solved by particular methods dictated by New World Order advocates). Developments along this line, which might have taken decades to occur under normal circumstances, especially in the under-developed parts of the world, would now be prioritized and effected within months. That indeed is the general character of end-times “civilization”, especially in those areas critical to the emergence of the antichrist. Just as the 9-11 bombings changed the face of security and privacy

rights in the US and Europe, the same spiritual forces are ensuring that similar infrastructure are coming to Nigeria, en route other developing/under-developed countries. The soon-to-be-revealed antichrist needs all these facilities and structures to establish his short-term totalitarian reign on earth following the rapture of the Church. These events are surely on us.

Fanatical Moslems, Normal Moslems and the rest of us

There is an interesting article almost going viral on the internet on the world wide epidemics of Islamic fanaticism. It was generally attributed to Dr Emanuel Tanay, a well-known and well-respected German-Jew psychiatrist (see his interviews at <http://holocaust.umd.umich.edu/tanay/>). Although the Truth or Fiction website seems to have some formal grouse with it, the perspective shared by the author provides a very useful insight into the situation in Nigeria at the present time. Just replace “Nazi” with “Boko Haram” and “German” with “Moslems” and see the striking similarity!

[Read the full article at our blog: <http://churcharise.blogspot.com/2011/08/fanatical-moslems-normal-moslems-and.html>]

In Pakistan, Muslim man murders six daughters in “honor killing”

A Pakistani man has gunned down six of his daughters on suspicion that two of them were in relationships with boys in the neighbourhood. In the morning of Tuesday July 26, Arif Mubashir called his teenage daughters to his room and shot them while the rest of the family, including their mother, watched. His wife Musarrat called the police after the incident. (<http://tribune.com.pk/story/218250/honour-killings-man-guns-down-six-daughters>)

Mubashir shot the girls after their brother said two of them were in a relationship. He afterwards told police officials that he had killed his daughters because they were both “without honour”. That is the magic phrase no sensible government official will ignore! The killer-dad explained that his daughters Sameena, 14, and Razia, 16, were in a relationship with college boys from the neighbourhood and the sisters had helped each other. Police officials have taken Mubashir into custody and filed a case against him. “He does not regret what he did. He boasted that he would do it all over again if he had to,” the investigating Police officer Javed Sial told reporters.

Despite denials and protests by moslems, “honor killing” is firmly grounded in Islam. As pointed out by Robert Spencer, “It is no accident or coincidence that Muslims commit 91 percent of honor killings worldwide.” In 2003 the Jordanian Parliament voted down, on Islamic grounds, a provision designed to stiffen penalties for honor killings. [Al-Jazeera](#)

[reported](#) that “Islamists and conservatives said the laws violated religious traditions and would destroy families and values.”

Pakistan has repeatedly been termed as one of the least women-friendly countries. In June, the Thompson Reuters Foundation ranked Pakistan as the world’s third most dangerous country for women. Please see more details and commentaries at <http://www.jihadwatch.org/>

Crisis at Crystal Cathedral – Schuller voted off Board, Re-instated

The crisis at the famous Crystal Cathedral reached a new climax when the Board recently voted the founder, Rev Robert H. Schuller off the Board of Directors. Making the announcement on July 3 was his son Robert A. Schuller, who himself had been voted off by the Board some three years ago. According to the younger Schuller, his dad was ousted because he had proposed adding new members to the board. In his words: “My father wanted to add board members, and they didn’t want that because they would lose control. They kicked him off. ... I feel bad for him because he’s had to watch his life’s work go down the toilet the last three years.”

The story of the building of the Crystal Cathedral in an audacious move of faith is popularized in the book *Tough times don’t last, but tough people do*. [Please read the rest of this article, and the subsequent re-instatement of Schuller into the Board at <http://churcharise.blogspot.com/2011/08/crisis-at-crystal-cathedral-schuller.html>] Here is the conclusion:

In May last year, we reported the easing out of Dr James Dobson from Focus on the Family – a ministry he had nurtured for 33 years. He subsequently went ahead to start a new ministry . (<http://churcharise.blogspot.com/2010/03/james-dobson-forced-out-from-focus-on.html>) Could it be that pressures such as these – perceived or real – sometimes make even godly leaders to miss their steps? The next story throws more light on this perspective.

Mega church Pastor takes leave to deal with pride and hypocrisy

On July 6, Pastor C. J. Mahaney. President of Sovereign Grace Ministries, a network of some 95 churches in the US wrote on his blog that he was proceeding on a leave of absence. This, he said, was in response to some charges made against him by “some former pastors and leaders in Sovereign Grace”. Interestingly enough, the charges “are not related to any immorality or financial impropriety,” but Mahaney considers them serious enough to warrant his vacating office for a while.

They “include various expressions of pride, unentreatability, deceit, sinful judgment, and hypocrisy.” Mahaney said he has, by the grace of God, been able to perceive a degree of his culpability in the charges; and even for those charges he disagrees with, he still sees them as an opportunity for soul-searching. Declaring that the most important issue for him is to please God, he expressed his readiness to “take responsibility for my sin and every way my leadership has been deficient, and this would include making any appropriate confessions, public or private.” (www.sovereigngraceministries.org/blogs/cj-mahaney/post/2011/07/06/Why-Im-taking-a-leave-of-absence.aspx) This is truly refreshing and a powerful preaching of the Gospel to the myriads of preachers and pastors currently towing the slippery slopes of ministry.

This action calls to mind a similar action by another eminent Christian leader and famous preacher, John Piper, who took an 8-month break from Ministry last year, in order to reexamine his soul. Piper did not even have anybody laying any charges against him. But he spoke of self-discovered “sins of my own soul,” “ongoing character flaws” and stresses that they have caused to others.

[Please read the rest of this article on our blog at: <http://churcharise.blogspot.com/2011/08/mega-church-pastor-takes-leave-to-deal.html>]

Fall-out of economic depression: metal scrap thieves ravaging America

Todd of RaptureReady appeared awe-struck as he described (18 July, 2011) a new phenomenon engulfing the American society. It is a situation quite familiar for many people from the third world countries – vandalization of public utilities in search of metals for re-cycling! In this case, the metal in question is copper which is witnessing a steady rise in the commodity market.

Todd describes the progression: “The problem started out with abandoned houses. Crooks would go into homes that are vacant and strip all the copper piping and utilities that contained the metal. The situation quickly escalated to the point that any form of copper was fair game.” He cited three cases in particular where innocent lives were put in jeopardy as unconscionable vandals went after copper:

[Please read the rest of this article on our blog at: <http://churcharise.blogspot.com/2011/08/fall-out-of-economic-depression-metal.html>]

Study links early sex, divorce

A study recently published in the Journal of Marriage and Family has revealed that women who had sex for the first time when they were teenagers are more likely to divorce than those who wait till adulthood before engaging in sex. The study by University of Iowa researcher, Anthony Paik, shows that 31 percent of women who had sex for the first time before age

18 divorced within five years and 47 percent divorced within ten. The corresponding figures for those who wait till adulthood were a significantly reduced 15 percent at five years of marriage and 27 percent at ten.

Speaking with OneNewsNow, Valerie Huber, the executive director of the [National Abstinence Education Association](http://www.nationalabstinence.org) said the study has again confirmed the well-known truth that there are more than just physical consequences involved in sexual activity. In her words, “It affects the emotional, psychological, economic, and many other areas of not only the individual life but societal health in general.”

Unfortunately, advocates of the new sexuality go ahead to as much as promote what they call “infant sexuality.” (see for instance the article: A Plea to Atheists: Pedophilia is next on the Slippery Slope; Let us turn back before it's too late, <http://www.JewishWorldReview.com>). Using the pseudo-science of Albert Kinsey, coupled with a generous dose of financial inducements and blackmails at high places, they have managed to keep results from genuine studies like Paik's, (not to talk of our common sense about morality), out of reckoning as they force their new sexuality down society's throat.

www.onenewsnow.com/Church/Default.aspx?id=1375992

US Air Force wishes to secretly tag people with biological paints from insect drones

The US Air Force has put out a call for scientific proposals on the practical application of tiny drones that could surreptitiously 'paint' an individual with some kind of signal-emitting powder or liquid that allows the military to keep tabs on him or her. Or even upload the person's whereabouts to a hellfire missile. (<http://www.dailymail.co.uk>)

As explained in a Fox News Report, “Tiny insect drones, while not yet perfected, are gaining popularity in the military labs. From larger hummingbird drones to other tiny ornithopters to DARPA's remote-controlled beetle, the delivery system for such a technology isn't so far away from being a reality. What most of these tiny drones lack is range, which will eventually improve with advances in battery life and materials science.”

To complement their remote-controlled insects, DARPA is further investigating 'smart dust' - a cloud of dust that could be sprayed into the air near a target in hopes that he or she might walk through the cloud and be tagged. Then the drone would not even have to make direct contact with the target.

And why is the US Air Force interested in such technology anyway? The call for proposals notes that the technology will be useful for things like, *em*, tracking wildlife. Really!

www.prophecynewswatch.com/2011/May02/0272.html

Man claims doctors surreptitiously implanted microchip on him during surgery

In Vol 13 No 5, we discussed the MK Ultra experiments and other extensive efforts that government agencies are apparently doomed to be forever preoccupied with – based on the very structure of the current world order!

It should not be any surprise then, to find that stories by individuals along that line continue to hit the headlines. In one of the latest stories, set in Singapore, a Danish national has filed a writ against Alexandra Hospital (AH) for allegedly planting a microchip in him during a 1988 operation. He further claims that this surreptitious implant has caused him considerable mental distress as he found himself being constantly monitored.

Mr Mogens Tindhof Honore doesn't sound quite like a deluded crank. According to papers filed in the High Court on June 21 against AH, he said he first found a metal instrument akin to a microchip in his left lung after an X-ray scan in 1997. He recalls that he had undergone surgery in his chest and lung some 2 decades ago, after being stabbed in the lung as a seaman in May 1988. The surgery was conducted at AH, and Mr Honore is claiming the microchip implant was introduced during the surgery.

Mr Honore, now 54, claimed that after his discharge, he kept hearing voices in his head and could not lead a normal life. He would also feel generally unwell and would even cough out blood. As reported by TODAY, "(Mr Honore) also discovered and experienced that strange people on the streets would approach and speak to (him) about strange subject matters or pass strange irrelevant comments." Other conditions Mr Honore claims he suffers from include impairment of relationship, loss of enjoyment of life and suicidal thoughts.

In the court papers, Honore stated that two X-ray scans on May 9 this year, both at AH and Mount Elizabeth Hospital found the metal fragment (microchip) in his left chest. He has subsequently undergone an operation at Mount Elizabeth Hospital to remove the fragment.

[Please read the rest of this story at <http://churcharise.blogspot.com/2011/10/man-claims-doctors-surreptitiously.html>]

Norwegian killer demonstrates identity crisis

A 32-year old Norwegian, Anders Behring Breivik, went on rampage on July 22 and started to systematically shoot to scores of youth who were on holidays on an Island. To distract the police, he had initially detonated a car bomb at the Government House in Oslo. Eight people were killed in the car bomb, while 69 youths were shot dead in cold blood on the Island of Utoeya, 40 kilometres away (25

miles) see www.vanguardngr.com/2011/07/norway-terror-suspect-arrives-in-court/

One fact clearly demonstrated by this sad incident is the identity crisis in the Church. Wonder of wonders, Anders Breivik sees and describes himself as a Christian and a conservative! Indeed, according to him, his motive for the dastard killings was to save (supposed Christian) Norway and Western Europe from a Muslim takeover". ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anders Behring Breivik](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anders_Behring_Breivik))

But in the same breath (as documented in his lifestyle and his "manifesto"), Mr breivik says he is "not an excessively religious man and reveres Darwinism. (<http://frontpagemag.com/2011/07/28/new-york-times-reader-kills-dozens-in-norway/>). In a blog he advocated that all protesters convert enmasse to Catholicism – Breivik, apart from being a so-called "Knight Templar" is also a Mason. See picture dressed in Masonic garb at www.prisonplanet.com/norway-killer-anders-behring-breivik-was-a-freemason.html

In a self-interview he did in his manifesto, he explains what it means to be a Christian:

Q: Do I have to believe in God or Jesus in order to become a Justiciar Knight?

A: As this is a cultural war, our definition of being a Christian does not necessarily constitute that you are required to have a personal relationship with God or Jesus.

In fact, Breivik emphasized that " Christian fundamentalist theocracy" is "everything we DO NOT want," and a "secular European society" is "what we DO want." It is enough that you are a Christian agnostic or a Christian atheist"

This is sad, not a only in the calculated efforts by the world's antichristian media houses to use this event to rope in "fundamentalist christianity". It is truly sad that people could so much be confused in their identity. - thinking themselves Christian while working ardently against the Lord's interests and instructions. Scriptures like Ephesians 5:5-6 or Mathew 7:21-23 apparently don't make any sense to this class of people. What blindness!

Polio Vaccines (Continued from back page)

Reflecting on this situation in Nigeria, the man who heads the polio department at the World Health Organization, Dr Bruce Aylward, was reported to have said, "It's very disturbing."

In 2009, according to the USATODAY, "the number of polio cases caused by the vaccine" (between January and August, when the report was released) was 124 children "out of about 42 million children vaccinated." The report further noted that "For every case of paralysis, there are hundreds of other children who don't develop symptoms, but pass on the disease."

Concluding, the article observed that “Nigeria’s vaccine-linked outbreak underlines the need to stop using the oral polio vaccine as soon as possible, since it can create the very epidemics it was designed to stop, experts say. WHO is researching other vaccines that might work better, but none is on the horizon.” www.usatoday.com/news/world/2009-08-14-nigeria-polio_N.htm

So again we ask the question that our egg-heads and technocrats in charge of oral polio vaccine programme seem unable to ask once Mr Gates comes on his perennial visits: Why is all this obsession about zero-polio when the very same children being saved from polio (if at all that is correct) are only being reserved for malnutrition, malaria or common dysentery?

Challenging Hypocrisy: Why not Warning labels for abortion adverts?

In the United States, some citizens are boldly standing up to the bare-faced hypocrisy that considers sexuality issues a no-go-area, while so much noise is made on other evils in society. Specifically, the [Students for Life of America](http://www.studentsforlife.org) (SFLA) is asking why is the US government requiring (as is currently being proposed in that country) that graphic pictures – such as a dead body or diseased lungs - be displayed on tobacco products, while a similar measure is inconceivable with respect to abortion?

Kristan Hawkins, executive director of SFLA queries: "Why doesn't the pro-life movement get this? Why is it that we can't show a woman before she can have an abortion what exactly abortion is going to do...Why is it that the FDA, the U.S. government, is forcing cigarette manufacturers to put these warning labels on cigarettes, but they won't tell women what an abortion really is?"

According to Hawkins, the government even refused to require warning labels on the abortion drug Ella before it was approved last summer, when there are known dangers.

Russia leads the Revolution

Interestingly, while the battle is just picking up in the US, the Russians are already set to implement this very same proposal—though for a different reason!

As reported by Reuters, Russian lawmakers on Friday July 1 passed a law requiring that abortion advertisements must carry a health warning. However, the Russians are not as concerned so much about the morality or even direct health aspects on the mothers as the resulting declining birth rate! Russia has one of the world's highest abortion rates and cutting this could help it stem a demographic disaster that is looming as its population shrinks. Citing figures available on the website of Russia lower house [www.duma.gov.ru], Reuters reported

that in 2007, the number of aborted babies (1.5 million) was almost as much as the number of babies born. Apart from the babies directly aborted, a frequent complication in abortion procedure is infertility –further worsening the impact on population figures.

Under the new Russian law, 10 percent of the space used in abortion ads must carry a list of possible negative consequences for women, including infertility.

Reuters reported that Russia’s “increasingly powerful Orthodox church weighed heavily into the abortion issue a year ago, calling for tougher rules to reduce their number”, Incredibly, so-called feminists argued that this requirement “would hurt women's rights”. In short, just knowing the facts about abortion (which they are free to go ahead and procure anyway) can hurt women, eh? <http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/07/01/us-russia-abortion-idUSTRE76058S20110701>

Cisco Fires Christian Consultant for opposing homosexuality

A Christian consultant with the computer firm Cisco was relieved on his job, June this year, simply because of his critical opinion to homosexuality. Mr Frank Turek tells his own story: “I was fired as a vendor by Cisco for my conservative beliefs about sex and marriage even though my beliefs were never expressed on the job. [Please read the rest of this story at <http://churcharise.blogspot.com/2011/10/cisco-fires-christian-consultant-for.html>]

Exodus Int'l: Churches Shying from Controversy

Exodus International, the world's largest ministry that reaches out to homosexuals (and comprising of a large number of former homosexuals) not surprisingly, is one major target of the gay movement. The impact of the steady, unrelentless attacks on Exodus International is showing as more and more of their traditional supporters are finding it more convenient to keep the distance from them. The latest of such Churches is the Willow Creek Community megaChurch, pastored by Bill Hybels. In actual fact, Willow Creek, polled as the most influential church in America, had made the decision to split from Exodus as early as 2009, but kept the information away from the public until June this year, when the Church probably thinks the environment is more conducive.

Alan Chambers, president of Exodus International, said Willow Creek's departure is evidence of a "disappointing trend" in the Christian community, with churches and other groups shying away from controversial issues -- like homosexual outreach.

TOPICAL ISSUE: Costly confusion: Millions of Nigerian children repeatedly being vaccinated against vaccine-linked polio

It has become one of the characteristics of the times, that agencies and people would grow very passionate on certain issues that catch their fancy while displaying obscene indifference to other similar or even weightier issues not on their agenda. For instance while some powerful pressure groups in Nigeria mobilize enormous resources (made available by Bill Gates) to deal with the 26 (THAT IS TWENTY-SIX) incidences of polio in Nigeria in the current year, they shrug at the THOUSANDS that DIE annually from each of basic diseases as dysentery, malaria, malnutrition, etc. Worse still is the fact of hundreds of thousands of annual deaths arising from **moral issues** as abortion, homosexuality, overly-romanticized promotion of condoms, mockery of the marriage institution, etc all promoted by the same Mr Bill Gates and associates!

The situation becomes truly pathetic, when we consider further that a significant number of children are guaranteed to contact the polio virus from the very vaccine they are given. Figures of risk of a normal child contacting polio strictly from the oral vaccine itself range from 1 per 750,000 (www.chop.edu/service/vaccine-education-center/a-look-at-each-vaccine/polio-vaccine.html), 1 per million (www.usatoday.com/news/world/2009-08-14-nigeria-polio_N.htm), or 1 per 2.4 million (www.babycenter.com/0_the-polio-vaccine_1566.bc).

All these figures are admitted by strongly pro-vaccine advocates. If we take the most conservative of the figures, and considering the millions of children involved, say 50 million, then the expected number of cases of polio in the country, arising purely as a result of the vaccine programme would be 21 cases! Yet, many children are repeatedly vaccinated over and over again - at school, market, church, mosque, etc! (The issue of thimerosal – 49.55% mercury - used as preservative for vaccines sent to third world countries, and administered to young infants is a subject for another time.)

And it is not that these figures are unknown both to the sponsoring bodies and the recipient Nigerian officials. According to a news item in USA Today, “In 2007, health experts reported that amid Nigeria's ongoing outbreak of wild polio viruses, 69 children had also been paralyzed in a new outbreak caused by the mutation of a vaccine's virus.” The report continued, “Back then, WHO said the vaccine-linked outbreak would be swiftly overcome — yet two years later, cases continue to mount. They have since identified polio cases linked to the vaccine dating back as far as 2005.” (www.usatoday.com/news/world/2009-08-14-nigeria-polio_N.htm)

EXHORTATION: Nearer Your Goal?

It is important to also ask yourself: How far am I from my goal? If you left point A for point B, it is important to take stock so as to know how close or far your destination is. This calls for self-examination, personal appraisal or evaluation of actions, tactics, strategy and plans. Why do you think Paul asked the Corinthian church to examine themselves, to know whether they were still in the faith (2 Cor. 13:5)? It is because it is possible to start off as a Christian but along the way lose one's faith in Christ. For this same reason Paul queried the Church in Galatia as to why they would end up in the flesh, having begun in the Spirit (Gal 3:3). Today, many believers who started the Christian race as honest, God-fearing, Jesus-seeking, Spirit-filled, heaven-bound saints, are now flesh-controlled, position-seeking, money-serving, people-victimizing political beings. Unfortunately, they have continued their journey without asking how far or how close they are to their original goal.

If truth be told, position is robbing many of holiness. It is shocking to hear that some senior pastors fix the stipends and salaries of junior pastors and workers in banks for a period and receive interest up front into their personal pockets, without thinking of the hardship they cause such families. Such leaders are farther from their destination. There are some things you do that take you several miles away from your destination. It is safe to assume to that if you were saved some 10, 15, or 20 years ago, and you were living to please God for that period, you are closer to heaven than when you started. But if you begin to do certain things wrong, it will set you backwards, even beyond the years you started out. Have you asked how close you are to your goals?

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