

## The Pope Wants to Talk to You

Jesuit Pope Francis continues his crusade to pull all the religions together. In a recent prayer video, he stated: “Most of the planet’s inhabitants declare themselves believers. This should lead to dialogue among religions. We should not stop praying for it and collaborating with those who think differently.”

More and more, the world is looking for simple solutions to complex problems. The pope is playing to this ignorance, hoping no one will notice the vast differences in what people “believe” in.

A Muslim believer, dedicated to conquering the world for Allah, can hardly develop effective dialog with a Jew who believes that the temple mount belongs to Jehovah. Only the grossly

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**The pope wants all "believers" to come together, regardless of what (or who) they believe in.**

## Bible Bait-and-Switch

How do you feel when you order something on the internet and when you get it, it is a cheap knock-off? You’ve just been had by the old bait-and-switch con game. Would you believe that the modern Bible that you are carrying is a cheap knock-off? How do you know? Just look at all the verses that have been taken out.

For example: Acts 8:37. When this is omitted, it greatly weakens any effort to prove that infant baptism is unbiblical. Or Mark 16:9-20, which gives the clearest wording of the Great Commission and most complete test for a believer, yet is missing in some versions. Author David W. Daniels identified over 250 omissions in 41 of the most popular new versions, which he detailed in his book, *Look What’s Missing*.

How about all the verses that have been changed to reflect unbiblical doctrine? For

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## Satan's Bogus Salvation Plan

When 190+ nations sign onto something, that's big news, especially since there are less than 200 sovereign countries on the planet. So, what was this "Paris Climate Change Accord" all about?

As John Stonestreet, on Breakpoint Daily put it, it's all about worldview.

Since there are two spiritual beings in the universe, there have to be two basic views of the world. The Creator, described in the Bible, designed a world of abundance in Eden, out of love for His cherished creature, man, to enjoy.

But Satan came along with a different suggestion for Adam and Eve, that man could get along just fine doing things his own way. So the battle was engaged: The Creator's salvation plan to win man back to His perfect worldview, competing with

Satan's plan for man to save himself, aided by a bunch of fallen angels.

Back to Paris. God's book says that He is in charge of the climate, any change is His doing. Man's audacity has risen so high that he thinks he can even manage the weather. And, since man's ego is Satan's tool, his trademark (lies) is all over it.



This touted "accord" signed in Paris is just another rebel human maneuver to try to run the universe without the Creator. But Satan is a cunning schemer. He knew from reading

the Old Testament that God's response to sin is to change the weather so people don't have the prosperity to keep spreading sin.

But, to distract people from realizing that it was God's judgment, Satan promoted the idea that it was man's fault. The marvelous industrial age lifted so many out of poverty

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## Persecution Rising Worldwide

2015 was not a good year for Christians. Foremost, whole swaths of the Middle East have been purged of anyone not loyal to Allah. North Africa is not far behind, but China, India, Indonesia and Pakistan contributed significantly.

Muslim "extremists" make up most of the attacks, but in some parts of India, Hindu "extremists" were to blame. In China, the government is desperate to put a lid on the blossoming underground churches.

The web site [www.thereigionofpeace.com](http://www.thereigionofpeace.com), lists hundreds of murders and many churches burned in over a dozen countries. Some incidents involve many lives. A listing of 95 assaults caused 881 deaths and 990 injuries.

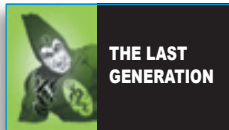
But cold statistics cannot convey the suffering. In Adamawa, Nigeria, 10 were killed and 28 injured by a suicide bomber who detonated in a market near a church. In

Qamishli, Syria, three Christians were killed by a bomber in their restaurant.

In Mindanao, Philippines, Islamists captured and shot five Christian farmers the day before Christmas. Nansololo, Uganda: pastor beheaded by militant Muslims; Timbuktu, Mali: Three broadcasters brutally murdered outside a Christian radio station. Ndassima, Central African Republic: Muslim militia cut the throats of 10 Christian villagers.

This is just a sampling from the web site list. The sad thing is that Christians are not the only ones targeted by Islamists. A 30-day list includes 138 attacks killing 1472 people and injuring 1705. Thirty-eight suicide blasts were recorded and 23 countries were involved.

America and the Western World is not yet willing to admit that this is spiritual



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## HE TRUSTED HIS CHURCH TO SAVE HIM

Now he knows better.

Did one of us let him down? Jesus decided not to appear in the sky to warn everyone about hell. Instead,

He trusted *US* to tell them that He loves them and made a way.

There is no plan B.

# Pope...

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ignorant can be seduced to believe that the Torah and the Qur'an came from the same God.

But the pope is following a familiar play-book. In the U.S., Roman Catholics started by "collaborating" with supposedly bible-believing "evangelicals" on common concerns like abortion and care for the homeless. Now, a recent poll showed that over half of evangelicals are convinced that the pope is a brother in Christ. However, when the pollster posed questions about accepting Catholic theology, more evangelicals were not so sure.



The "prayer video" can currently be viewed on the pope's worldwide prayer network, [www.thepopevideo.org](http://www.thepopevideo.org). Besides the pope's appeal for dialog, images are shown of people expressing confidence in Buddha, belief in Allah, in Jesus, and a Jewish man stating, "I believe in God."

Then the pope says: "In this crowd, in this range of religions, there is only one certainty we have for all, we are all children of God." This, of course, plays on the false idea that all religions worship the same God. A major scripture, John 14:6, stands squarely in the way of accepting this lie. Jesus made it clear that "no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me."

This excludes Buddha, Muhammad, and worship of the Torah. Someone suggested that, since the pope claims to be Jesus Christ's representative on earth, that he will eventually present himself in the John 14:6 role of Jesus,

claiming that he is the "way" to the universal "god" that he is promoting.

This video continues with a clip of each character looking straight into the camera and declaring: "I believe in love; I believe in love; I believe in love; I believe in love! It is typical of Satan to pick up a half truth and promote it as truth.

Today, "love" is the universal theme. Again, those ignorant of biblical truth are sucked in to the "can't we all just get along?" dream. The biblical command to love one another is only half the coin. If we don't love God first, we have nothing left but mushy affection for others. And biblical love for God involves obedience. Jesus said, "If ye love me, keep my commandments." Only when we understand the unconditional nature of biblical love, can we effectively get beyond mushy affection. And obeying Jesus' commandments does not include praying five times a day to Allah or honoring Buddha.



The bible is clear that chaos and confusion will increase in these last days.

People will keep looking for answers in all the wrong places. At some point, a charming leader will appear seeming to have all the answers proposing a one-world government and one-world religion. By then the Bible will be so watered down that it will support any desired doctrine.

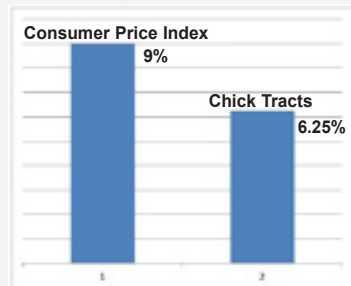
As soul winners, we are commissioned to make disciples for Jesus, freeing them from idolatry and false religions, not joining them.

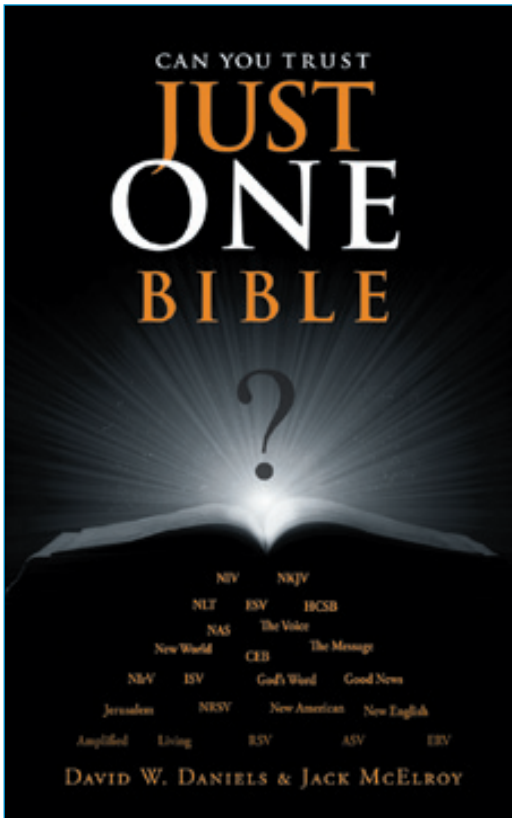
Chick tracts present a solid gospel from the one preserved Bible that will never fit into the pope's big tent of unity.

## Price change notice:

We regret to announce that on March 1, 2016, the price of Chick tracts must increase by one penny to 17 cents per tract. The cost of Chick tracts has not changed in six years, and we are careful to be as efficient as possible to stretch your witnessing dollar. But the cost of everything we use has been rising for years and this price increase is unavoidable.

## Increase In Six Years





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160 pages paperback

## Can You Trust Just One Bible?

**Does your confidence in God increase...** if you have to compare several Bibles to guess at what He said?

**Does your confidence in God increase...** when other people's Bibles have different meanings at your group Bible study?

...Or does it make you doubtful  
that God has a clear message for you?

This doubt and confusion is **NOT** of God.  
The **KJV IS** the one Bible you can trust!

## They really annoyed me —but I read them!

I cannot count how many of your “tracts” I have sent to the trash can over the years. I read them, then threw them away. It was inconceivable that anyone could take that nonsense seriously. The characters were grossly distorted, the message too intense and urgent, and the things seemed to be everywhere. They really annoyed me; but I read them.

Last Christmas Eve, Jesus confronted me personally and I gave my life to Him. It’s impossible for me to describe; but then I’m sure you know what I mean.

This evening I was at an auto parts store and I saw *The Sissy* almost buried under a box. I took it out and read it; what a difference this time. The message is intense and urgent because it is; salvation is there and it’s so simple.

The old trucker character is drawn exactly like I used to feel; angry and violent with

ignorance. His idiot sidekick reminds me of all those people who are so easily lead and bullied by the world. I couldn’t hold back my emotions and cried silently to myself as I read



the last page and the prayer of salvation.

What a price Jesus paid for me. Such love I cannot begin to understand. Only in eternity will you folks know how many souls you brought, directly or indirectly, to Our Lord. I was stubborn and took 52 years; and those annoying little tracts followed me wherever I went.

Never stop what you’re doing; and never think you don’t reach people.

B Hackett,

E-Mail

## What One Person Can Do

I confronted the church I attend about using the NIV and other translations and told them the history on it. One man checked into it, an elder, and found out I was telling him the right information. He broke down and cried during Sunday School a couple of weeks ago!

Had it not been for Jack Chick Ministries, I would not have known about this! I praise God for Brother Jack! Also, a praise report, my Pastor has agreed to have Jack Chick Tracts on a table in our church foyer and our church members are using them for ministry. I am making a big order tomorrow, God willing!

Also, I need to order the plastic holders for businesses as I have found that business owners are willing to put them at their registers for their customers. I bought a stamp

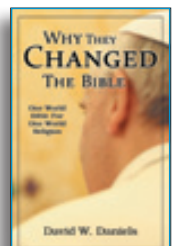
for our church and stamped the back of the tracts and now people are using those tracts to find the address to our church and attend. My Pastor is delighted!

God bless, y’all!

Mrs. K. M.



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# Cities Keep Testing Limits of Freedom of Religion

Soul winners are having to resort to court to protect their right to witness. Cities are the most common offenders. A church in Gilbert, Arizona recently won the right to post temporary signs directing people to their services. Now another small city in Arkansas is attempting to limit door-to-door witnessing by requiring a permit and pay a fee. The Literature Evangelism Program of the Adventist Ouachita Hills College were told by the city of White Hall that they would need a permit for a planned outreach to residents.

The attorney for the Adventist Conference attempted to contact White Hall city attorney who refused to return phone calls. He then filed suit against the city. A similar suit had to be filed recently against the city of Alabaster, Alabama before they would reconsider their ordinance.

These are in addition to a more publicized case against the city of Dearborn, Michigan who evicted street evangelists from an Arab festival. It took several levels of appeal to establish the soul winners right to freely exercise their religious freedom.

These cases may seem small matters, but are an attempt by government officials to cir-

cumvent a very basic U.S. Constitutional right: freedom of religion and freedom of speech. The framers of the Constitution had just fought a costly war over these very issues. These were some of the first items in the Bill of Rights guaranteed by the Constitution.

The ultimate goal of the godless forces in our government is to restrict freedom of religion down to just freedom of worship. The difference is subtle, but ominous. Most totalitarian nations list freedom of worship in their constitutions but control where it happens. In China, it is only inside state approved churches. In Russia it is primarily limited to the official Russian Orthodox churches.

This limits "religious freedom" strictly to inside the church buildings. No street witnessing or attempt to "proselytize" is allowed. Note that soul winning and "proselytizing" are synonymous.

Legally, in America we are still free to witness our faith, but dark forces are making it ever harder. Young people are inoculated with evolution and humanism in our universities and even grade schools. Religion is increasingly do-it-yourself, picking and choos-



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## CHICK MAIL BAG

I know from God's word (KJV) that Chick is right on and I will continue to pass out Chick tracts! 20 years ago I was living a life of gangs, drugs



and crime until one day I was walking down the street and noticed a chick tract **Back from the Dead?** on the floor. I picked it up, read it and gave my life to Jesus! Thank you Lord for using Jack Chick to reach the lost! "

J.B. Facebook



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## Bogus...

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and financed the world-wide missionary effort. Now it is being blamed for the changes in the weather instead of being recognized as God's judgment for sin. So, we must give up that prosperity to save the planet so future generations can go back to living in poverty, ignorance and superstition —Satan's domain.

It is a sign of the times that the whole world has bought the lie that God's world-view no longer counts; man must work out his own salvation, including saving the planet, "man's common home," to quote the pope.

In the end, it is a simple choice: God's truth or Satan's lies.

## Persecution...

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warfare. Leaders are still pretending that it is only "extremists" who are to blame. Since they have abandoned a biblical world view, nothing in the bankrupt philosophy of evolution-centered humanism makes room for spiritual evil.

There was a time in America when Muslim Imams discouraged their people from coming to America for fear they would be won to Christ. Now they have no fear of the blessing-club churches who scramble to hold joint services with local mosques.

Since Muslims see their opportunity to again try to conquer the world for Allah, this is a religious war. But the Western World has no spiritual power left to fight back. Evolution-based humanism has gutted the culture of a will to defend our way of life. Leaders have bought the idea that "dialog" will bring the zealots around to world peace.

Bible believers know that the only power against this satanic malaise is spiritual revival. But healing can only come when men "humble themselves and pray..., and turn from their wicked ways." (2 Chron.

For nearly fifty years Chick tracts have placed that choice squarely in front of hundreds of thousands of readers. Jesus was really defining a soul winner when He told the parable of the sower, who spread the seed of the gospel on the field of the world. He sowed liberally on all kinds of ground knowing much would be wasted, but trusted that some would produce a good harvest.

Never in the history of the world has it been so easy to sow the gospel so widely in the world. Most of us see more people in a day than our forefathers saw in a month. Do we really love God with all our being if we are not careful to pass on the "good news?"

7:14) Many are sensing this need for revival and are praying for it. But until the word of God is widely shared, darkness will prevail.

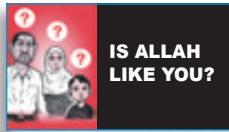
Many revivals in history were fueled by broadly sown gospel literature. Only the word of God has the power to stop the march of the false religions determined to capture the rest of the world. Many missionaries have found that wide distribution of the gospel in Chick tracts turns the hearts of a community toward

Jesus. Often, enough people respond to immediately start a church.

If this approach can work in a pagan land, it can also work now in pagan America. Jesus

said the harvest is ripe, but without sowing, the harvest is limited. The rising tide of persecution threatens to deny us the freedom to sow the seed. God has given Chick Publications over a hundred tracts with stories that engage the reader and then deliver the gospel. Many are general and some are especially for soccer players or racing enthusiasts. Others speak clearly to certain sins or false religions.

If you browse [www.chick.com](http://www.chick.com), you will find ample ammo for this war we are in. But we must hurry, the night is coming.





# CHICK TRACTS WITH BLACK CHARACTERS

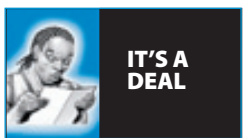
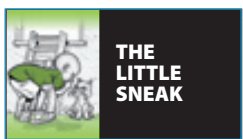
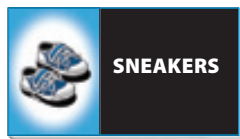
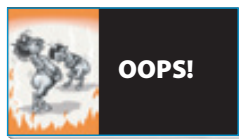
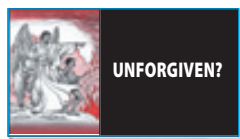
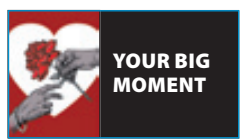
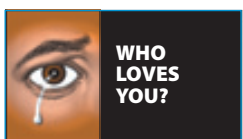
**Redrawn** to make them more effective for reaching black readers.



## MEET THE ARTIST

When customers began to request that Chick tracts be redrawn for a black audience, Jack Chick tapped a world class artist for the job—Fred Carter.

Fred is the artist behind all of Chick's full color comics, and also most of the film *Light of the World*. Fred and Lee Esther, his wife, also pastor a local church.



Read them online at [www.chick.com](http://www.chick.com)

# Missions Fund Reports

## Robert Taylor —Mexico

We began our yearly Christmas outreach to the city of Guaymas, and the many surrounding villages yesterday. We took 2 thousand Chick tracts with us. It was incredible what we experienced. There was very easily 20 thousand people on the streets doing their Christmas shopping. Buses were rolling in one after another bringing people in from dozens of villages within a 20 or 30 mile radius.

We passed out those 2 thousand Chick tracts in less than an hour. We were passing them out as fast as we could hand them out. It was incredible. Every Christian in America needs to experience something like that. And the good thing about that is the fact that the tracts were going back to dozens of outlying villages, some of them very remote, as well as to many people in the remote places of the city of Guaymas itself that we would not normally be able to reach very easily.

We plan on going back on the streets in Guaymas tomorrow morning with the other 8 thousand Chick tracts that we have left. We won't get another opportunity like this for a year.

Our mission here doubled its effectiveness when Chick tracts became available to us in the volume that we are now getting them.

## Donnie Whitlock

Whitlock works with many pastors from the Philippines and the Golden Triangle. One pastor writes: "God has been good to me and my wife...the work of the Lord has been blessed with 462 Professions of Faith in all our Services including Chapel and Church Services since November and this December. There were also over 2000 professions of faith that have signed up in our Attendance Sheets for our PTA HOMES Ministries. Our Work in the Public School was also blessed by our Lord with over 1500 Pupils from Grades 4-6 with 9 Sections each Grade. This is once a week scheduled Bible Program which we called "Values." All these Ministries received Chick tracts. We

praise the Lord the School Superintendent and the Principal allowed us to teach Bible Truth which are not allowed in many parts of the country because of persecutions and discrimination."

## David Robinson —Malawi

We need to realize that each tract that goes out creates a story of its own. Here is an example.

Robinson says that in Malawi, anyone with some sort of disability is shunned by the community. This was happening to a young man who was deaf from an infection when a child. Willy had resorted to lip reading in school but could not keep up with the class.

He dropped out but continued to read anything he could find. He attended church but found little help because of the cultural stigma. He did, however, begin devouring the Bible. After reading it through several times, he started a Bible study for the deaf.

One day he was given a little booklet, *UNU UNALI MOYO WAKO*, the Chichewa version of *This Was Your Life*.

Willy immediately recognized how he could use it to teach the gospel to his deaf group, many of whom could not read.

Fortunately, Robinson's church had stamped the back of the tract and Willy spent precious money for a bus ticket and showed up at their door. After telling his story, all he wanted was more tracts with pictures that he could use to teach his group.

*These are just a few of the reports from Missionaries who have used hundreds of thousands of tracts world wide. For more information, see page 11*



*Philippine students love Chick tracts*

# Many Christians want to provide Chick tracts to missionaries.

## *We can help!*

We maintain an account called:  
***The Chick Missions Fund***

Although we are not legally structured to give tax-deductible receipts, we definitely know how to get literature into missionaries' hands. If you would like to help extend the hands of a missionary with Chick tracts please send your donation to:

**Chick Missions Fund, c/o Chick Publications, PO Box 3500, Ontario, CA 91761**



*The Mission Fund is in the midst of printing and delivering over 400,000 tracts to 5 ministries in India, several of whom work especially with children.*

**100% of the funds you send to the Chick Missions Fund  
are used to ship literature to missionaries.**

We receive requests frequently from missionaries who need your help.

Just during recent months, shipments have been provided for:

<b>Brazil</b>	<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>China</b>	<b>Costa Rica</b>
<b>Ethiopia</b>	<b>Fiji</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>Germany</b>	<b>Greece</b>
<b>Guatemala</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>Israel</b>	<b>Kenya</b>	<b>Mexico</b>
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>Papua New Guinea</b>	<b>Philippines</b>	<b>Poland</b>	
<b>Taiwan</b>	<b>Thailand</b>	<b>Zambia</b>		

## **Will you help?**

# OPERATION SOMEBODY CARES

**Operation Somebody Cares is a must for such a time as this!**

The Lord has given us a window of time to reach our neighborhoods and others with the Gospel, and it must be accomplished before the storm hits. Very dark clouds of war, riots, and terrorism are on the horizon.

Many years ago my pastor tested my Operation Somebody Cares plan. 100 homes were chosen. Every few days a team of two people would visit ten homes and give to them another tract. By the fourth visit, a bonding began. People would ask for prayer because they knew somebody cared. The result was 18 out of 100 homes responded. Some were saved and all were warned. It worked!



The Lord Jesus has given us this command: “Go ye into the all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.” Mark 16:15. That, beloved, includes the neighborhoods surrounding us, filled with people who haven’t a clue of the coming judgement, or of the second death and its unending horror. Rev 20:14. They must be warned or their blood will be on our hands. Ezekiel 3:18.

I’m sure you see the problem. And Operation Somebody Cares is the solution. In my prayers I believe the Lord is urging us to do this before the storm is upon us. Pray about it, beloved. Any church or individual can be in God’s will by doing this.

Yours for the lost,

Jack

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### **A Witnessing Plan For Church Groups**

Organize an outreach to saturate the local community around the church with the Gospel. If you want your church to grow, you must be persistent in sowing seed in the local neighborhood.

Print a map of the neighborhood right around the church. Plan an outreach day and organize church members in groups of 2-6 people. Each group will be assigned a street or two and will visit each house. Choose one title to give at every home for the first visit. Go door-knocking

### **A Witnessing Plan For Individuals**

GOAL: To show those you regularly see that you CARE by being persistent in giving tracts to those same people. Always have tracts with you and give them to people you meet in your daily routine. You don’t have to make any special plans or set aside part of your day. Just keep tracts in your pocket and hand them out to any who will accept them.

Do you visit the same places each week and see some of the same people? If so, choose six titles and rotate the tract titles

Church Groups, continued:

and give the tracts with an invitation to visit the church. Include a phone number and email so people can contact you with questions.

Next week, visit the same homes with the second tract in the series (you choose the title). After several visits, they will begin to see that you seriously care about THEM! Have all the team members meet back at the church after an hour or so to share how it went. They will encourage each other. This is an important element of Operation Somebody Cares.

Chick tracts get read and will get people thinking about eternity. They will have questions or comments and this will give you an opportunity to speak with them and create a relationship with anyone willing to talk. Highlight the free programs or benefits that the church offers without asking anything in return. Churches are there to serve the people and show them God's love.

Individuals, continued

that you give them. Start with a soft message like *A Love Story* or *The Choice*. Next time (or next week), follow up with a more serious message like *This Was Your Life, Who Is He?* or *The Long Trip*. By setting aside the six titles you want to give these same people, and giving all of them the "title of the week" you have chosen, it is easy to remember which one is to be the next title for those people. It's all about caring enough to be PERSISTENT!

You will soon realize how easy it is to give out Chick tracts because people love them and they will often ask for more. This will help you build a relationship with them so that they will be more open to talk to you about spiritual things.

As you come back time after time, it will soon become clear who is genuinely interested in spiritual things and those who are not ready yet. But, with Chick tracts almost everyone will read them and make their own choice: Christ's love and mercy—or His judgment.

*Pastors: Don't get discouraged if the response from the neighborhood has been negative towards you or your church. The Bible teaches that most seed falls on stony ground, but some DOES fall on good ground and brings forth fruit. There is nothing wrong with the seed.*

The only way we can be **effective** at soul-winning is to be **persistent** at sowing seed (God's word). It isn't easy and sometimes you probably feel like you're sowing on concrete! But without the sowing, there will be no harvest.

Operation Somebody Cares was created to give you some new ideas about how to reach all those you come in contact with. Don't judge the soil (the person), just sow

the seed as Jesus commanded. Let God do the rest.

The people you think will never get saved just might be the ones who do! 70 years ago, that's exactly what people said about Jack Chick!! But now, after 50 years of ministry, Jack's faithfulness to the Lord has helped thousands come to accept Christ all across the globe!

**See tips at: [chick.com/OSC](http://chick.com/OSC)**

# Bait...

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example: 1 Corinthians 1:18 is changed to progressive salvation, “but to us who are **being saved** it is the power of God” (ESV). The KJV is clear that we are safely saved: “but unto us which **are saved** it is the power of God.” Another version, the ASV, appears to forbid all anger in Matt. 5:22: “everyone who is angry with his brother shall be in danger of the judgment.” The KJV gets it right: “...whosever is angry with his brother **without a cause** shall be in danger...”

If all anger was wrong, then Jesus would have been a sinner when he cleaned out the “den of thieves” in the temple or was angry with the Pharisees who wanted to prevent the healing of a man on the Sabbath. Jesus also appears less than perfect when He told his brothers that He wasn’t going to Jerusalem and then went anyway in John 7:8. (NIV) The KJV includes another “yet” which makes it an honest statement.

**How is it that we tolerate such gross errors in the modern versions, yet refuse to learn a few hundred less familiar words so we can understand a Bible that has set the standard for doctrinal purity for hundreds of years?**

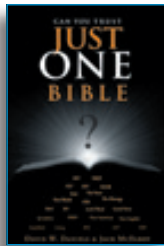
Using modern research technology, Daniels has uncovered a diabolical plot to bait-and-switch the Greek manuscripts that the modern bibles come from. Details can be found in Daniels’ vlogs on YouTube and in his other books on Bible versions.

Nobody is asking: “Where is the Devil in all this?” Do we really believe that he gave up after spending a thousand years torching believers and their Bibles? It took about 50 years after the bait and switch for the momentum to build to where Satan could mount an effective PR campaign against the reputation of the King James. That momentum also included replacement Bibles supplied by a blossoming Christian publishing industry in the 20th century. The Bible Societies were in charge of preparing the new “translations” that were licensed to publishers. This has resulted in a flea market of bibles with the slogan: “Have it your way!”

**Let’s look at the fruit: Is the church stronger? Are the believers in modern Bibles more zealous in witnessing? Is respect for the Book increasing? Absolutely not! The only thing that is increasing is doubt!** With every Bible reading differently, no standard of truth exists. God said His words are “pure words...” tried in the fire. Where are they?

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ing from many beliefs to construct a personal world view. Respect for the Bible is diminished by the chaos of versions and disparagement of the preserved version. The concept of absolute truth is pretty much dead making the world ripe for the one-world religion of the end times.

Sowing the gospel today finds it landing more often on stony ground, but that should

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Sports has its heroes. Everyone cheers and loves their champion who wins the glory, or a gold medal. The same with movie stars who win the Oscar. Even in religion, people have their heroes. They honor religious leaders who tickle their ears and don't offend them by preaching about **your** way, just as soon as you prove your faith by sending them money. Heroes are everywhere gaining honors, medals, gifts, money and cheers. But soon they are forgotten and gone, and their medals and honor lie in the dust.

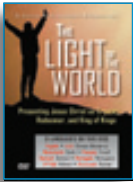
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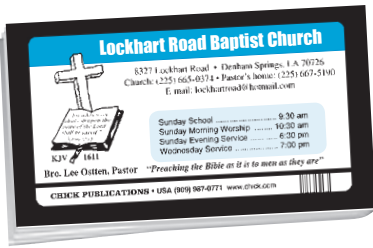
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