

# The Pagan Origin Of Easter – By David J. Meyer



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I copied this article from the [Last Trumpet Ministries](#) website and am re-posting it on my site because the font on that website is too small and hard to read on a mobile device. I consider the information in Pastor Meyer's tract to be extremely valuable history and the key to understanding why pagan traditions got mixed up in the Christian day of celebrating Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. I hope you agree.

Easter is a day that is honored by nearly all of contemporary Christianity and is used to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The holiday often involves a church service at sunrise, a feast which includes an "Easter Ham", decorated eggs and stories about rabbits.

Those who love truth learn to ask questions, and many questions must be asked regarding the holiday of Easter.

Is it truly the day when Jesus arose from the dead? Where did all of the strange customs come from, which have nothing to do with the resurrection of our Saviour?

The purpose of this tract is to help answer those questions, and to help those who seek truth to draw their own conclusions.

The first thing we must understand is that professing Christians were not the only ones who celebrated a festival called "Easter."

"Ishtar", which is pronounced "Easter" was a day that commemorated the resurrection of one of their gods that they called "Tammuz", who was believed to be the only begotten son of the moon-goddess and the sun-god.

In those ancient times, there was a man named Nimrod, who was the grandson of one of Noah's son named Ham.

Ham had a son named Cush who married a woman named Semiramis. Cush and Semiramis then had a son named him "Nimrod."

After the death of his father, Nimrod married his own mother and became a powerful King.

The Bible tells of of this man, Nimrod, in Genesis 10:8-10 as follows: "And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth. He was a mighty hunter before the Lord: wherefore it is said, even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the Lord. And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar."

Nimrod became a god-man to the people and Semiramis, his wife and mother, became the powerful Queen of ancient Babylon.

Nimrod was eventually killed by an enemy, and his body was cut in pieces and sent to various parts of his kingdom.

Semiramis had all of the parts gathered, except for one part that could not be found.

That missing part was his reproductive organ. Semiramis claimed that Nimrod could not come back to life without it and told the people of Babylon that Nimrod had ascended to the sun and was now to be called "Baal", the sun god.

Queen Semiramis also proclaimed that Baal would be present on earth in the form of a flame, whether candle or lamp, when used in worship.

Semiramis was creating a mystery religion, and with the help of Satan, she set herself up as a goddess.

Semiramis claimed that she was immaculately conceived.

She taught that the moon was a goddess that went through a 28 day cycle and ovulated when full.

She further claimed that she came down from the moon in a giant moon egg that fell into the Euphrates River.

This was to have happened at the time of the first full moon after the spring equinox.

Semiramis became known as "Ishtar" which is pronounced "Easter", and her moon egg became known as "Ishtar's" egg."

Ishtar soon became pregnant and claimed that it was the rays of the sun-god Baal that caused her to conceive.

The son that she brought forth was named Tammuz.

Tammuz was noted to be especially fond of rabbits, and they became sacred in

the ancient religion, because Tammuz was believed to be the son of the sun-god, Baal. Tammuz, like his supposed father, became a hunter.

The day came when Tammuz was killed by a wild pig.

Queen Ishtar told the people that Tammuz was now ascended to his father, Baal, and that the two of them would be with the worshippers in the sacred candle or lamp flame as Father, Son and Spirit.

Ishtar, who was now worshipped as the "Mother of God and Queen of Heaven", continued to build her mystery religion.

The queen told the worshippers that when Tammuz was killed by the wild pig, some of his blood fell on the stump of an evergreen tree, and the stump grew into a full new tree overnight. This made the evergreen tree sacred by the blood of Tammuz.

She also proclaimed a forty day period of time of sorrow each year prior to the anniversary of the death of Tammuz.

During this time, no meat was to be eaten.

Worshippers were to meditate upon the sacred mysteries of Baal and Tammuz, and to make the sign of the "T" in front of their hearts as they worshipped.

They also ate sacred cakes with the marking of a "T" or cross on the top.

Every year, on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox, a celebration was made.

It was Ishtar's Sunday and was celebrated with rabbits and eggs.

Ishtar also proclaimed that because Tammuz was killed by a pig, that a pig must be eaten on that Sunday.

By now, the readers of this tract should have made the connection that paganism has infiltrated the contemporary "Christian" churches, and further study indicates that this paganism came in by way of the Roman Catholic System.

The truth is that Easter has nothing whatsoever to do with the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We also know that Easter can be as much as three weeks away from the Passover, because the pagan holiday is always set as the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox.

Some have wondered why the word "Easter" is in the the King James Bible.

It is because Acts, chapter 12, tells us that it was the evil King Herod, who was planning to celebrate Easter, and not the Christians.

The true Passover and pagan Easter sometimes coincide, but in some years, they are a great distance apart.

So much more could be said, and we have much more information for you, if you are a seeker of the truth.

We know that the Bible tells us in John 4:24, "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."

The truth is that the forty days of Lent, eggs, rabbits, hot cross buns and the Easter ham have everything to do with the ancient pagan religion of Mystery Babylon. These are all antichrist activities!

Satan is a master deceiver, and has filled the lives of well-meaning, professing Christians with idolatry.

These things bring the wrath of God upon children of disobedience, who try to make pagan customs of Baal worship Christian.

You must answer for your activities and for what you teach your children.

These customs of Easter honor Baal, who is also Satan, and is still worshipped as the "Rising Sun" and his house is the "House of the Rising Sun."

How many churches have "sunrise services" on Ishtar's day and face the rising sun in the East?

How many will use colored eggs and rabbit stories, as they did in ancient Babylon.

These things are no joke, any more than Judgement day is a joke.

I pray to God that this tract will cause you to search for more truth.

We will be glad to help you by providing more information and by praying for you.

These are the last days, and it is time to repent, come out and be separate.

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These are recordings of talks from my former pastor, David Brandt Berg, when he was the shepherd of the Children of God. I hope you enjoy them. I do.

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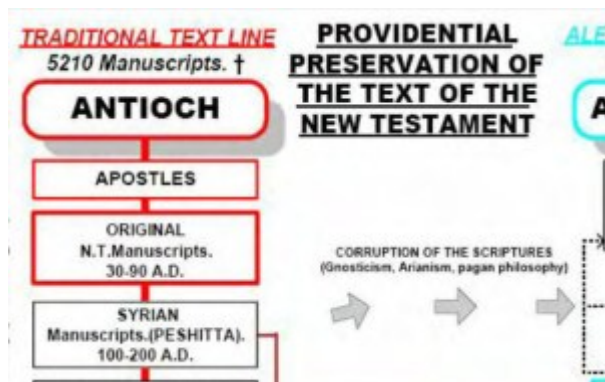
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## [The King James Version compared to the Geneva Bible](#)



The Geneva Bible preceded the King James translation by 51 years. It was the primary Bible of 16th century Protestantism and was the Bible used by William Shakespeare, Oliver Cromwell, John Knox, John Donne, and John Bunyan, author of Pilgrim's Progress. It was the first Bible ever that included chapter and verse numbers! All subsequent Bibles followed suit.

In this post I am not saying I think the Geneva Bible translation is better than the KJV. I just think it's interesting to compare the two translations.

I have been using the King James version of the Bible for my own personal Bible studies for the past 40 years. It's only in the past year or so I learned about the Geneva Bible, the Bible of the Protestant Reformers before the KJV was translated. Some people have attacked the KJV saying it was based on the Roman Catholic Vultage and / or changed according to the whims of King James of England. I was therefore intrigued to see what the Geneva Bible has to say. Using my Google Android Tablet PC I found a Bible app in which I downloaded the Geneva Bible and started to read from the Gospel of Matthew. It's been absolutely fascinating! The spellings are different but still understandable. In words in modern English that contain the letter V, the letter U is often substituted. Example: "lives" = "liues". Different words are sometimes used in the Geneva Bible which, in my opinion, seem to make the meaning of some verses clearer than the KJV!

This list is by no means comprehensive. I am comparing only the changes I personally find interesting. And I hope to disprove the notion that KJV is doctrinally different from the Geneva Bible. I have not found a significant difference in wording in the Geneva Bible that conflicts in doctrine with the KJV.

Verse	KJV	Geneva
Matthew 4:17:	From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, <b>Repent:</b> for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.	From that time Iesus began to preach, and to say, <b>Amende your liues:</b> for the kingdome of heauen is at hand. (So far, this is my favorite difference!)

Matthew 5:44	But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which <b>despitefully use you</b> , and persecute you;	But I say vnto you, Loue your enemies: blesse them that curse you: doe good to them that hate you, and pray for them which <b>hurt you</b> , and persecute you,
Matthew 5:47	And if ye <b>salute</b> your brethren only,	And if ye <b>be friendly</b> to your brethren onely,
Matthew 6:7	But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much <b>speaking</b> .	Also when ye pray, vse no vaine repetitions as the Heathen: for they thinke to be heard for their much <b>babbling</b> .
Matthew 6:24b	Ye cannot serve God and <b>mammon</b> .	Ye cannot serue God and <b>riches</b> .
Matthew 6:34	Take therefore <b>no thought</b> for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. <b>Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof</b> .	<b>Care not</b> then for the morowe: for the morowe shall care for it selfe: <b>the day hath ynough with his owne grieve</b> .
Matthew 16:22	Then Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, <b>Be it far from thee, Lord</b> : this shall not be unto thee.	Then Peter tooke him aside, and began to rebuke him, saying, <b>Master, pitie thy selfe</b> : this shall not be vnto thee.
Matthew 16:24	¶Then said Jesus unto his disciples, "If any man will come after me, let him <b>deny</b> himself, and take up his cross, and follow me."	Iesus then saide to his disciples, If any man will follow me, let him <b>forsake</b> himselfe: and take vp his crosse, and follow me.
Matthew 15:6	And honour not his father or his mother, he shall be free. Thus have ye made the commandment of God of <b>none effect</b> by your tradition.	Though hee honour not his father, or his mother, shalbe free: thus haue ye made the commandement of God of <b>no aucthoritie</b> by your tradition.
Matthew 21:9b	Hosanna in the highest.	Hosanna thou which art in the highest heauens.
Matthew 11:28	Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will <b>give you rest</b> .	Come vnto me, all ye that are wearie and laden, and I will <b>ease you</b> .
Matthew 13:47	Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of <b>every kind</b> :	Againe, the kingdom of heauen is like vnto a drawe net cast into the sea, that gathereth of <b>all kindes of things</b> .

Matthew 11:19	The Son of man came eating and drinking, and they say, Behold <b>a man gluttonous, and a winebibber</b> , a friend of publicans and sinners. But wisdom is justified of her children.	The sonne of man came eating and drinking, and they say, Beholde a <b>glutton and a drinker of wine</b> , a friend vnto Publicanes and sinners: but wisdom is iustified of her children.
Matthew 26:49	And forthwith he came to Jesus, and said, <b>Hail, master</b> ; and kissed him.	And forthwith he came to Iesus, and sayd, <b>God saue thee, Master</b> , and kissed him.
Matthew 26:74	Then began he to <b>curse</b> and to swear, saying, I know not the man. And immediately the cock crew.	Then began hee to <b>curse himselfe</b> , and to sweare, saying, I knowe not the man. And immediately the cocke crewe.
John 1:12	But as many as received him, to them gave he <b>power</b> to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:	But as many as receiued him, to them he gaue <b>prerogatiue</b> to be the sonnes of God, euen to them that beleue in his Name.
John 1:30	This is he of whom I said, After me cometh a man which is preferred before me: for he <b>was before me</b> .	This is he of whom I saide, After me commeth a man, which was before me: for he <b>was better then I</b> .
John 3:16	For God so loved the world, that he <b>gave</b> his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.	or God so loued the worlde, that hee <b>hath giuen</b> his onely begotten Sonne, that whosoever beleeueth in him, should not perish, but haue euerlasting life.
John 3:36	He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that <b>believeth not</b> the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.	Hee that beleeueth in the Sonne, hath euerlasting life, and hee that <b>obeyeth not</b> the Sonne, shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him.
John 4:10	Jesus answered and said unto her, "If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee <b>living water</b> ."	Iesus answered and saide vnto her, If thou knewest that gift of God, and who it is that saieth to thee, Giue mee drinke, thou wouldest haue asked of him, and hee woulde haue giuen thee, <b>water of life</b> .
John 4:23	But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father <b>seeketh</b> such to worship him.	But the houre commeth, and nowe is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit, and trueth: for the Father <b>requireth</b> euen such to worship him.



John 5:35	He was a burning and a shining <b>light</b> : and ye were willing for a season to reioice in his light.	He was a burning, and a shining <b>candle</b> : and ye would for a season haue reioyced in his light.
John 6:71	He spake of Judas Iscariot the son of Simon: for he it was that should betray him, <b>being one</b> of the twelve.	Now he spake it of Judas Iscariot the sonne of Simon: for hee it was that shoulde betraie him, <b>though he was one</b> of the twelue
John 7:4	For there is no man that doeth any thing in secret, and he himself seeketh to <b>be known openly</b> . If thou do these things, shew thyself to the world.	For there is no man that doeth any thing secretely, and hee himselfe seeketh to <b>be famous</b> . If thou doest these things, shewe thy selfe to the worlde.
John 7:5	For neither did his brethren believe in him.	For <b>as yet</b> his brethren beleeeued not in him.
John 7:38	He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of <b>living water</b> .	Hee that beleeueth in mee, as saith the Scripture, out of his bellie shall flowe riuers of <b>water of life</b> .
John 8:50	And I seek not mine own <b>glory</b> : there is one that seeketh and iudgeth.	And I seeke not mine owne <b>praise</b> : but there is one that seeketh it, and iudgeth.
John 9:30	The man answered and said unto them, <b>Why herein</b> is a marvellous thing, that ye know not from whence he is, and yet he hath opened mine eyes.	The man answered, and sayde vnto them, <b>Doutlesse</b> , this is a marueilous thing, that ye know not whence he is, and yet he hath opened mine eyes.
John 11:12	Then said his disciples, Lord, if he sleep, he <b>shall do well</b> .	Then said his disciples, Lord, if he sleepe, he <b>shalbe safe</b> .
John 11:13	Howbeit Jesus spake of his death: but they thought that he had spoken of taking of <b>rest in</b> sleep.	Howbeit, Iesus spake of his death: but they thought that he had spoken of the <b>naturall</b> sleepe.
John 11:35	Jesus wept.	<b>And</b> Iesus wept.
John 12:48	He that <b>rejecteth</b> me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that iudgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall iudge him in the last day.	He that <b>refuseth</b> me, and receiueth not my wordes, hath one that iudgeth him: the worde that I haue spoken, it shall iudge him in the last day.
John 13:16	Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither <b>he that is sent</b> greater than he that sent him	Verely, verely I say vnto you, The seruant is not greater then his master, neither <b>the ambassadour</b> greater then he that sent him.

John 13:17	If ye know these things, <b>happy</b> are ye if ye do them.	If ye know these things, <b>blessed</b> are ye, if ye doe them.
John 14:2	In my Father's house are many <b>mansions</b> : if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.	In my Fathers house are many <b>dwelling places</b> : if it were not so, I would haue tolde you: I go to prepare a place for you.
John 14:18	I will not leave you <b>comfortless</b> : I will come to you.	I will not leaue you <b>fatherles</b> : but I will come to you.
John 14:23	Jesus answered and said unto him, "If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and <b>make our abode</b> with him.	Iesus answered, and sayd vnto him, If any man loue me, he will keepe my worde, and my Father will loue him, and we wil come vnto him, and wil <b>dwell</b> with him.
John 14:27	Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, <b>neither let it be afraid</b> .	Peace I leaue with you: my peace I giue vnto you: not as the worlde giueth, giue I vnto you. Let not your heart be troubled, <b>nor feare</b> .
John 15:8	Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; <b>so shall ye be</b> my disciples.	Herein is my Father glorified, that ye beare much fruite, <b>and be made</b> my disciples.
John 15:13	Greater love hath no man than this, <b>that a man lay down</b> his life for his friends.	Greater loue then this hath no man, <b>when any man bestoweth</b> his life for his friendes.
John 16:2	They shall <b>put you out of the synagogues</b> : yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service.	They shall <b>excommunicate you</b> : yea, the time shall come, that whosoever killeth you, will thinke that he doeth God seruice.
John 18:22	And when he had thus spoken, one of the officers which stood by struck Jesus <b>with the palm of his hand</b> , saying, Answerest thou the high priest so?	When he had spoken these thinges, one of the officers which stooode by, smote Iesus <b>with his rod</b> , saying, Answerest thou the hie Priest so?
John 18:40	Then cried they all again, saying, Not this man, but Barabbas. Now Barabbas was a <b>robber</b> .	Then cried they all againe, saying, Not him, but Barabbas: nowe this Barabbas was a <b>murtherer</b> .
John 19:3	And said, Hail, King of the Jews! and they smote him with <b>their hands</b> .	And saide, Haile, King of the Iewes. And they smote him with <b>their roddes</b> .

John 20:28	And Thomas answered and said unto him, <b>My Lord</b> and my God.	Then Thomas answered, and said vnto him, <b>Thou art</b> my Lord, and my God.
John 21:5	Then Jesus saith unto them, " <b>Children</b> , haue ye any meat?" They answered him, No.	Iesus then said vnto them, <b>Syrs</b> , haue ye any meate? They answered him, No.
Acts 2:25	For David speaketh concerning him, I <b>foresaw</b> the Lord always before my face, for he is on my right hand, that I should not <b>be moved</b> :	For Daudid sayeth concerning him, I <b>beheld</b> the Lord alwaies before me: for hee is at my right hand, that I should not <b>be shaken</b> .
Acts 2:27	Because thou wilt not leave my soul <b>in hell</b> , neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.	Because thou wilt not leaue my soule <b>in graue</b> , neither wilt suffer thine Holy one to see corruption.
Acts 4:13	¶Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and <b>ignorant men</b> , they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.	Now when they sawe the boldnes of Peter and Iohn, and vnderstoode that they were vnlearned men <b>and without knowledge</b> , they marueiled, and knew them, that they had bin with Iesus:
Acts 4:16	Saying, What shall we do to these men? for that indeed a notable miracle hath been done by them is <b>manifest</b> to all them that dwell in Jerusalem; and we cannot deny it.	Saying, What shall we doe to these men? for surely a manifest signe is done by them, and it is <b>openly known</b> to all them that dwell in Hierusalem: and we cannot denie it.
Acts 5:33	¶When they heard that, they were <b>cut to the heart</b> , and took counsel to slay them.	Now when they heard it, they <b>brast for anger</b> , and consulted to slay them.
Acts 5:39	But if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even <b>to fight</b> against God.	But if it be of God, ye can not destroy it, lest ye be found euen <b>fighters</b> against God.
Acts 12:19	And when Herod had sought for him, and found him not, he examined the keepers, and commanded that they should be <b>put to death</b> . And he went down from Judæa to Cæsarea, and there abode.	And when Herod had sought for him, and found him not, he examined the keepers, and commanded them to be led to <b>be punished</b> . And he went downe from Iudea to Cesarea, and there abode.

Acts 13:10	And said, O full of all subtilty and all mischief, thou child of the devil, thou enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the <b>right</b> ways of the Lord?	And sayde, O full of all subiltie and all mischief, the childe of the deuill, and enemie of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to peruert the <b>straight</b> waies of the Lord?
Acts 14:2	But the unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles, and <b>made their minds evil affected</b> against the brethren.	And the vnbeleeuing Iewes stirred vp, and <b>corrupted the mindes</b> of the Gentiles against the brethren.
Acts 15:20	But that we write unto them, that they abstain from <b>pollutions</b> of idols, and from fornication, and from things strangled, and from blood.	But that we send vnto them, that they abstaine themselues from <b>filthinesse</b> of idoles, and fornication, and that that is strangled, and from blood.
Acts 16:22	And the multitude rose up together against them: and the magistrates rent off their clothes, and commanded <b>to beat</b> them.	The people also rose vp together against them, and the gouernours rent their clothes, and commanded them <b>to be beaten with roddes</b> .
Acts 16:31	And they said, <b>Believe on</b> the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.	And they saide, <b>Beleeue in</b> the Lord Iesus Christ, and thou shalt be saued, and thine houshold.
Acts 17:6	And when they found them not, they drew Jason and certain brethren unto the rulers of the city, crying, These that have <b>turned the world upside down</b> are come hither also;	But when they found them not, they drew Iason and certaine brethren vnto the heads of the citie, crying, These are they which haue <b>subuerted the state of the world</b> , and here they are,
Acts 17:12	Therefore many of them believed; also of <b>honourable</b> women which were Greeks, and of men, not a few.	Therefore many of them beleeued, and of <b>honest</b> women, which were Grecians, and men not a few.
Acts 18:13	Saying, This fellow persuadeth men to worship God <b>contrary to the law</b> .	Saying, This fellow persuadeth me to worship God <b>otherwise then the Lawe appointeth</b> .
Acts 18:28	For he mightily convinced the Jews, and that publickly, shewing by the scriptures that Jesus was Christ.	For mightily hee confuted publickly the Iewes, <b>with great vehemencie</b> , shewing by the Scriptures, that Iesus was that Christ.

Acts 19:9	But when divers were hardened, and <b>believed not</b> , but spake evil of that way before the multitude, he departed from them, and separated the disciples, disputing daily in the school of one Tyrannus.	But when certaine were hardened, and <b>disobeyed</b> , speaking euill of the way of God before the multitude, hee departed from them, and separated the disciples, and disputed dayly in the schoole of one Tyrannus.
Acts 20:32	And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to <b>build you up</b> , and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.	And nowe brethren, I commend you to God, and to the worde of his grace, which is able to <b>build further</b> , and to giue you an inheritance, among all them, which are sanctified.
Romans 1:27	And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men <b>working that which is unseemly</b> , and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.	And likewise also the men left the naturall vse of the woman, and burned in their lust one toward another, and man with man <b>wrought filthinesse</b> , and receiued in themselues such recompence of their errour, as was meete.
Romans 3:23	For all have sinned, and <b>come short</b> of the glory of God;	<b>For there is no difference:</b> for all haue sinned, and are <b>deprived</b> of the glorie of God,
Romans 8:22	For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain <b>together</b> until now.	For we knowe that euery creature groneth <b>with vs also</b> , and trauaileth in paine together vnto this present.
Romans 8:28	And we know that all things work together <b>for good</b> to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.	Also we knowe that all thinges worke together <b>for the best</b> vnto them that loue God, euen to them that are called of his purpose.
Romans 11:11	I say then, Have they stumbled that they should fall? God forbid: but rather through their fall salvation is come unto the Gentiles, for to provoke them <b>to jealousy</b> .	I demaund then, Haue they stumbled, that they should fall? God forbid: but through their fall, saluation commeth vnto the Gentiles, to prouoke them <b>to follow them</b> .

Romans 12:1	I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable <b>service.</b>	I Beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God, that yee giue vp your bodies a liuing sacrifice, holy, acceptable vnto God, which is your reasonable <b>seruing of God.</b>
Romans 12:3	For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to <b>think of himself more highly than he ought to think;</b> but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.	For I say through the grace that is giuen vnto me, to euery one that is among you, that no man <b>presume to vnderstande aboue that which is meete to vnderstand,</b> but that he vnderstande according to sobrietie, as God hath dealt to euery man the measure of faith.
Romans 13:13	Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in <b>rioting</b> and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.	So that wee walke honestly, as in the day: not in <b>gluttonie,</b> and drunkennesse, neither in chambering and wantonnes, nor in strife and enuying.
Romans 14:1	Him that is weak in the faith receive ye, but not to <b>doubtful</b> disputations.	Him that is weake in the faith, receiue vnto you, but not for <b>controuersies of</b> disputations.
I Corinthians 2:14	But the natural man <b>receiveth</b> not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.	But the naturall man <b>perceiueth</b> not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishnesse vnto him: neither can hee knowe them, because they are spiritually discerned.
I Corinthians 4:1	Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and <b>stewards of the mysteries</b> of God.	Let a man so thinke of vs, as of the ministers of Christ, and <b>disposers of the secrets</b> of God:
I Corinthians 4:5	Therefore iudge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will <b>bring to light the hidden things of darkness,</b> and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God.	Therefore iudge nothing before the time, vntill the Lord come, who will <b>lighten things that are hid in darkenesse,</b> and make the counsels of the hearts manifest: and then shall euery man haue praise of God.

I Corinthians 6:9	Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor <b>effeminate</b> , nor <b>abusers of themselves with mankind</b> ,	Knowe yee not that the vnrighteous shall not inherit the kingdome of God? Be not deceiued: neither fornicatours, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor <b>wantons</b> , nor <b>buggerers</b> ,
I Corinthians 6:16	What? know ye not that he which is <b>joined to</b> an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh.	Doe ye not knowe, that he which <b>coupleth himselfe with</b> an harlot, is one body? for two, sayeth he, shalbe one flesh.
I Corinthians 10:13	There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will <b>with the temptation also make a way to escape</b> , that ye may be able to bear it.	There hath no tentation taken you, but such as appertaine to man: and God is faithfull, which will not suffer you to be tempted aboue that you be able, but will euen <b>giue the issue with the tentation</b> , that ye may be able to beare it.
I Corinthians 12:3	Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus <b>accursed</b> : and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.	Wherefore, I declare vnto you, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Iesus <b>execrable</b> : also no man can say that Iesus is the Lord, but by the holy Ghost.
I Corinthians 13:1	Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not <b>charity</b> , I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.	Though I speake with the tongues of men and Angels, and haue not <b>loue</b> , I am as sounding brasse, or a tinkling cymbal.
I Corinthians 13:4	Charity suffereth long, and is <b>kind</b> ; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,	Loue suffreth long: it is <b>bountifull</b> : loue enuieth not: loue doeth not boast it selfe: it is not puffed vp:
I Corinthians 13:5	Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;	It doeth no vncomely thing: it seeketh not her owne things: it is not prouoked <b>to anger</b> : it thinketh not euill:
I Corinthians 13:13	And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the <b>greatest</b> of these is charity.	And nowe abideth faith, hope and loue, euen these three: but the <b>chiefest</b> of these is loue.

II Corinthians 2:11	Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his <b>devices</b> .	Lest Satan should circumuent vs: for we are not ignorant of his <b>enterprises</b> .
II Corinthians 2:17	For we are not as many, which <b>corrupt</b> the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ.	For wee are not as many, which <b>make marchandise of</b> the woorde of God: but as of sinceritie, but as of God in ye sight of God speake we in Christ.
II Corinthians 3:1	Do we begin again to <b>commend</b> ourselves? or need we, as some others, epistles of commendation to you, or letters of commendation from you?	Doe we begin to <b>praise</b> our selues againe? or neede we as some other, epistles of recommendation vnto you, or letters of recommendation from you?
II Corinthians 4:2	But have <b>renounced the hidden things of dishonesty</b> , not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by <b>manifestation</b> of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.	But haue <b>cast from vs ye clokes of shame</b> , and walke not in craftines, neither handle we the worde of God deceitfully: but in <b>declaration</b> of the trueth we approue our selues to euey mans conscience in the sight of God
II Corinthians 4:4	In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of <b>them which believe not</b> , lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.	In whom the God of this world hath blinded the mindes, that is, of <b>the infidels</b> , that the light of the glorious Gospell of Christ, which is the image of God, <b>should not</b> shine vnto them.
II Corinthians 5:9	Wherefore we <b>labour</b> , that, whether <b>present or absent</b> , we may be accepted of him.	Wherefore also we <b>couet</b> , that both <b>dwelling at home, and remouing from home</b> , we may be acceptable to him.
II Corinthians 5:17	Therefore if any man be in Christ, he <b>is</b> a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.	Therefore if any man be in Christ, <b>let him be</b> a newe creature. Olde things are passed away: beholde, all things are become newe.

## Conclusion

Though this was an interesting study, I feel the need to move on to other subjects for now. And though I felt some of the translations of the Geneva Bible added more clarity to the verse, I cannot say it is an overall better translation than the King James Version. Here are two examples:

Verse

KJV

Geneva



Leviticus 18:6	None of you shall approach to any that is near of kin to him, to uncover their <b>nakedness</b> : I am the Lord	None shall come neere to any of ye kinred of his flesh to vncouer her <b>shame</b> : I am the Lord.
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For sure it's incorrect to call nakedness "shame". Adam and Eve were naked in the Garden and they were NOT ashamed!

Verse	KJV	Geneva
II Samuel 21:19	And there was again a battle in Gob with the Philistines, where Elhanan the son of Jaare-oregim, a Beth-lehemite, <b>slew the brother of Goliath</b> the Gittite, the staff of whose spear was like a weaver's beam.	And there was yet another battel in Gob with the Philistims, where Elhanah the sonne of Iaare-oregim, a Bethlehemite <b>slewe Goliath</b> the Gittite: the staffe of whose speare was like a weauers beame.

So the Geneva Bible makes the same mistake as do many modern translations. Those who know the Bible even a little should know that Elhanan could not possibly have killed Goliath because David already killed him! And both the KJV and the Geneva Bible name the brother of Goliath that Elhanan killed as Lahmi in I Chronicles 20:5

Verse	KJV	Geneva
I Chronicles 20:5	And there was war again with the Philistines; and Elhanan the son of Jair slew Lahmi the brother of Goliath the Gittite, whose spear staff was like a weaver's beam.	And there was yet another battell with the Philistims: and Elhanan the sonne of Iair slewe Lahmi, the brother of Goliath the Gittite, whose spearestaffe was like a weauers beame.

## Update to article

I first posted this article on Feb 23, 2014 and have a renewed interest in updating it since I regained possession of the Geneva Bible which [Dr. John G. Hartnett](#) gave me as a present. I sent it with other books from Japan to Guam in April 2018 but because the address I sent it to couldn't receive mail, it was sent back to Japan via the US mainland!

The Protestant Bible at the time of King James of England was the Geneva Bible. King James didn't like it because it included footnotes, some of which seemed to question his authority! He ordered a new translation of the English Bible, one that didn't include footnotes. He ordered the KJV to be translated purely for *political* reasons. Thus the footnotes Protestants used to read were no longer available after the KJV became popular. Protestants began to use the KJV more than the Geneva Bible from the middle of the 17th century. The Geneva Bible thus went out of print and remained out of print for centuries! It was finally reprinted by the Tolle Lege Press in January 2004.

I often wondered what evangelical Christianity today would be like if the King James Version was never translated. Some of the footnotes in the Geneva Bible contain correct interpretations of prophetic scripture that have been

misinterpreted since the KJV, and especially so since the **Scofield Bible** became popular. Scofield included footnotes in his edition of the KJV, some of which mislead the reader into false doctrine.

The greatest example of a mistranslated prophecy that I know of is Daniel 9:27.

And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

The footnotes of the Geneva Bible about the first part of Daniel 9:27 say:

*By the preaching of the Gospel he confirmed his promise first to the Jews, and after to the Gentiles.*

You see that the early Protestants considered Daniel 9:27 to be a messianic prophecy, not something fulfilled in the future by the Antichrist!

A fundamental Baptist preacher I met on Guam doesn't agree with the eschatology of the Protestant reformers as stated above. He believes that Bible prophecy should be interpreted with a dispensationalist view in mind. One noted preacher, Chuck Baldwin, doesn't agree with him! He thinks the commentaries of the early Protestant reformers such as Matthew Henry are of value. So do I.

For the record, though I mainly use the KJV, I do not think it's a perfect translation. No translation can be perfect! I worked as a professional translator from English to Japanese and am very familiar with the fact that cultural differences add to the difficulties involved in translating from one language to another. A translator can only hope to get the translation as close as possible to the meaning of the author. It's far easier to translate one European language to another European language than it is to translate a European language to an Asian language such as Japanese because European nations are closer in culture to each other than they are to Asian nations. Not only are the words different, but the way of expressing ideas is also different! One has to be very familiar with both languages to do a good job. It's never 100% perfect.

I see no reason why archaic words in the KJV cannot be updated to modern English words. That said, I still think the old words thee, thou, thine, and ye are pretty cool because it expresses the second person in both singular and plural.

John 3:7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, (singular you) Ye (plural you) must be born again.

You by itself in older English is always plural.

Most European languages still use a singular and plural you. English dropped the singular you because it can sound offensive when used by an authoritarian person when speaking to someone under him.

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## Is the Earth a “Spinning” Ball?



What's wrong with this meme? Is the earth revolving at such a rate as to spin off the oceans into space?

Flat-Earthers back up their claims that the earth is flat by saying that accepted science calls the earth a “spinning” ball. To say the earth is *spinning* is misleading in my opinion. I think it's a mind manipulation technique to use that word, because it implies the earth is revolving quickly on its axis. It's not.

Dictionary result for spin

verb: spin; 3rd person present: spins; past tense: spun; past participle: spun; past tense: span; past participle: span; gerund or present participle: spinning

1. turn or cause to turn or whirl around **quickly**.  
“the girl spun around in alarm”

If you spin a top and it will turn several revolutions per second. If you turn it one revolution per second, would you say you caused it to spin?

How about one revolution per minute?

How about one revolution per hour?

How about one revolution per 24 hours?

Would you call an object that moves *half the speed of the hour hand* of an analog clock, “spinning”? Our planet earth is revolving at only one revolution every 24 hours. At that rate, I wouldn't call it spinning, would you?

Do you see my point? Speed is *relative* to the observer. Flat-earththers say that the earth is spinning 1000 miles an hour at the Equator. They say if the

earth is turning so fast, the water of the oceans should fly off the planet! But it doesn't fly off. Is gravity – something that Flat Earthers also doubt – the only reason why? Water doesn't fly off the revolving earth for the same reason it wouldn't fly off a wet tennis ball that is turned on its axis **once every 24 hours**.

Just try it, Flat-Earthers. Take a tennis ball, soak it in water, and turn it slowly enough so it makes only a single revolution over a period of 24 hours, and see how much water flies off it.

Is 1000 miles per hour “fast”? Yes, if you happen to be flying in an airplane. Interestingly, the closer a plane comes to the ground, the faster it appears to be flying even though its speed is considerably slower when descending than when flying at 30,000 feet or 10,000 meters.

I once observed a plane landing while standing in Barrigada Heights, Guam. I had a clear view of the airport which was at least two miles away. Though the plane approached the runway at approximately 170 miles an hour, from my viewpoint two miles away, the plane approached the runway ever so slowly, and landed ever so gently. Speed is relative to the observer!

Just look at this silly meme! It's downright foolish for all of the reasons above. And yet Flat Earthers believe it! Talk about mind manipulation! It's the *meme* that doesn't hold water!



I believe that Flat Earth is a covert psyop promoted by a group of organized disinformation agents, who are possibly working for the CIA, possibly working even for NASA, with the intent to mislead Bible believing Christians to believe something that is not so to make them look foolish in the eyes of the world and hurt their testimony of salvation in the Lord Jesus Christ.

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## [Flat-Earthers Cannot Explain Timezones Or Why the Length of Daylight Varies According to Latitude and Season of Year](#)



I posted this meme on Facebook. To my surprise, it was immediately shared by a friend who believes the earth is flat! I say surprise, because I posted this meme to prove to Flat-earthers that the world cannot possibly be flat seeing the two islands are only 100 miles apart and yet 25 hours different in time. This is because the International Date Line runs between them.

Here's our conversation:

**James Arendt** Christina, does this mean you have changed your position on Flat Earth?

**Christina** No, it proves it even more. How can they be 25 hours ahead, but 100 miles away. California is over 2000 miles away and only 3 hours earlier in time. It proves we live a lie.

**James Arendt** Christina, the International Date Line separates Samoa and American Samoa. Only if the Earth is a sphere could this possibly make sense! These facts are indisputable:  
The two islands are only 100 miles apart but 25 hours different in time due to the International Date Line. Prove this wrong and my hat is off to you. This can be possible only if the earth is a ball shape.

**Christina** Or, they've developed a complicated lie that can't work without this imaginary date line. In fact they aren't off by nearly a day. How do you explain seeing the moon in America during the day while it's visible in Australia which is not possible on a sphere?

**James Arendt** It IS possible to see the moon on a global earth from both Australia and USA at the same time!



The bottom left circle is around the east coast of Australia and the top right circle is around the west coast of the USA.

**Christina**



**James Arendt** Flat-earthers are always telling me, "Do your own research! Do your own research!" Well, I HAVE done my own research, and I have presented every one of my findings, and not one of them have been properly answered with facts. All my research tells me the earth is a sphere. It also tells me

Flat Earth is a CIA / Illuminati psyop to marginalize Bible believing Christians and ruin their personal testimonial of salvation in Jesus Christ!

**Christina** Well, once I realized all pictures of Earth are digital art renderings and a slew of other issues, I believe we've been lied to, but I'll still be your friend

**James Arendt** I'm glad to be your friend too, Christina. Yes, we have been lied to about many things, about history, reasons for wars, about evolution, about 911, about the Apollo moon missions, etc., but to say we have been lied to about photos from space is not enough to convince me the earth is flat when my experience traveling the globe tells me otherwise. One half of the planet is dark right now. Samoa is one full day ahead in time than American Samoa. I saw satellites move across the sky. Only a spherical earth explains me why that is so and many other things such as why I experienced 24 hours of sunlight in the Arctic in the summer, 24 hours of darkness in the winter, and why there is less than one hour variation of daylight in Guam throughout the year. Only a spherical earth explains to me why.

**Christina** There's a lot more than photos as the issue. I investigated for a long time after the photo issue came up. It's just one piece to the puzzle. They fake the footage from space using green screens and pools is another issue. Why fake photos and ISS if they are there? Just show one real thing. They can fool most of us, but not all of us. I don't think it's easy to accept flat Earth. Why would anyone invite the ridicule? The Bible tells us the truth, and it says the Earth is flat. I'll accept that now.

### **Conclusion:**

As Mark Twain once wrote, "It is easier to fool people than to convince them they have been fooled." That's what I feel about those who have swallowed the deception that the earth is flat. This article was written not to convince a flat-earther that he or she is wrong, but to convince those who have dabbled with flat-earth doctrines, people who are still on the fence who have not entirely been swayed by it. You can see that Christina cannot explain away my statements to her. She doesn't even try to. She can only dismiss them and parrot what she picked up on YouTubes that teach flat earth.

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**[From a Former KGB Agent: The 4 stages of Subverting a Nation](#)**



This is a 1985 interview of [Yuri Bezmenov](#), a former Soviet KGB agent who defected to the West.

What Yuri Bezmenov has to say is so significant, I transcribed it from a YouTube video you will find on the bottom of this post for you busy folks who don't want to take time to see it. The emphasis in **bold font** is mine.

Interviewer: The Soviets use the phrase, "ideological subversion". What do they mean by that?

Bezmenov: Ideological subversion is the process which is legitimate overt and open. You can see it with your own eyes. All you have to do, all the American mass media has to do is to unplug their bananas from their ears, open up their eyes and they can see. There's no mystery. There's nothing to do with espionage. I know espionage intelligence gathering looks more romantic, it sells more deodorants through their advertising, probably. That's why your Hollywood producers are so crazy about James Bond type of thrillers. But in reality, the main emphasis of the KGB is **not in the area of intelligence** at all! According to my opinion, and the opinion of many defectors of my caliber, only about 15% of time, money and manpower is spent on espionage as such. The other 85% is a slow process which we call either ideological subversion or active measures, (2 Russian words, *активные* something, I couldn't catch it) in the language of the KGB, or psychological warfare. What it basically means is, to **change the perception of reality of every American** to such as extent that **in spite of the abundance of information** no one is able to come to sensible conclusions in the interest of defending themselves, their families, their community and their country.

It's a great brainwashing process which goes very slow and is divided into four basic stages, the first one being demoralization. It takes from 15 to 20 years to demoralize a nation. Why that many years? Because this is the minimum number of years which is required to educate one generation of students in the country of your enemy exposed to the ideology of your enemy. In other words, Marxism / Leninism ideology is being pumped into the soft heads of at least 3 generations of American students without being challenged or counterbalanced by the basic values of Americanism, American

patriotism.

The demoralization process in the United States is basically completed already, for the last 25 years, actually it's over fulfilled because demoralization now reaches such areas where previously not even Comrade Andropov and all his experts would even dream of such a tremendous success. Most of it is being done by Americans to Americans thanks to a lack of moral standards. As I mentioned before, exposure to true information does not matter any more. **A person who is demoralized is unable to assess true information.** The facts tell nothing to him. Even if I shower him with information, with authentic proof, with documents, with pictures, even if I take him by force to the Soviet Union and show him a concentration camp, **he will refuse to believe it until he's going to receive a kick in his fat bottom. When a military boot crushes his, then he will understand, but not before that.** That's the tragedy of the situation of demoralization.

The next stage is destabilization. This time, the subverter does not care about your ideas and the patterns of your consumption, whether you eat junk food and get fat and flabby, it doesn't matter anymore. This time, and it takes only from 2 to 5 years to destabilize a nation, what matters is essentials, the economy, foreign relations, defense systems. And you can see quite clearly that in some areas in such sensitive areas as defense and economy, the influence of Marxist / Leninist ideas in the United States is absolutely fantastic. I could never believe it 14 years ago when I landed in this part of the world that the process will go that fast.

The next stage of course is crisis. It may take only up to 6 weeks to bring a country up to the verge of crisis. You can see them in Central America now.

And after crisis, with a violent change of power, structure and economy, you have a period of so called normalization. It may last indefinitely. Normalization is a cynical expression born from Soviet propaganda. When the Soviet tanks moved into Czechoslovakia in '68, Comrade Brezhnev said, "Now the situation in brotherly Czechoslovakia is normalized!" This is what will happen in the United States if you allow all these smucks to bring the country to crisis, to promise people all kind of goodies and a paradise on earth, to destabilize your economy, to eliminate the principle of free market competition, and to put a Big Brother government in Washington D.C. With benevolent dictators like Walter Mondale who will promise lots of things, never mind whether the promises are fulfilled or not.

I posting this in the hope maybe it will help a few individuals to wake up to reality. My hope is to inspire others to start doing their own research to see whether these things be true or not. You can start by reading the first

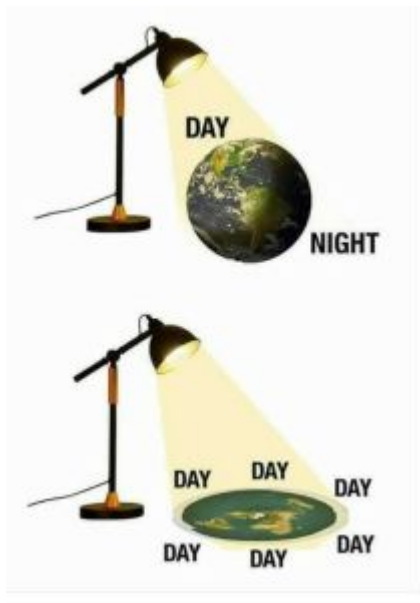


three chapters of the book of Genesis of the Holy Bible. When you understand its meaning, and you'll be more knowledgeable about the important truths of life than people with a doctorate degree from any of the most prestigious universities in the world!

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## [Flat Earth Theory Totally Trashed](#)



Flat earth is cognitive infiltration to marginalize Bible-believing Christians!

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## [Computer Jokes](#)



## **MICROSOFT NEWS RELEASE:**

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# **Computer Jokes**

## **MICROSOFT NEWS RELEASE:**

It has come to our attention that a few copies of the Georgia edition of Windows 10 may have accidentally been shipped outside Georgia. If you have one of the Georgia editions you may need some help understanding the commands.

The Georgia edition may be recognized by looking at the opening screen.

It reads WINDERS 10 with a background picture of the General Lee super imposed on a Confederate flag. It is shipped with a Daisy Duke screen saver.

Also note:

- Recycle Bin is labeled Outhouse
- My Computer is called This Infernal Contraption
- Dialup Networking is called Good Ol' Boys
- Control Panel is known as the Dern Dashboard
- Hard Drive is referred to as 4 wheel drive
- Floppies are them little ole plastic disc thangs.

Other features:

- Instead of an error message you get a winder covered with a garbage bag and duct tape.
- OK = ats aww-right

- cancel = hail no
- reset = awa shoot
- yes = shore
- no = Naaaa
- find = hunt-fer it
- go to = over yonder
- back = back yonder
- help = hep me out here
- stop = ternit off
- start = crank it up
- settings = sittins
- programs = stuff that does stuff
- documents = stuff I done done

Also note that winders 10 does not recognize capital letters or punctuation marks.

Some programs that are exclusive to winders 10:

- tiperiter.....A word processor
- colering book.....a graphics program
- addin mershene.....calculator
- scratch paper .....notepad
- jupe-box .....CD Player
- inner-net.....Microsoft Explorer
- pichers.....A graphics viewer
- IRS.....M/S accounting software
- IRS2.....M/S accounting software with hidden files
- coon dog.....American kennel club records
- fishin.....Bass Anglers Sportsman Society records.
- NRA.....National Rifle Association
- shot gun .....Remington Arms price list
- riffel.....Winchester price list
- pisstel.....Smith & Wesson price list
- truck.....Ford & Chevrolet dealers in GA. by zip code
- house.....Nearest Mobil home repair service by zip code
- car .....same as truck, just need two lists in Texas
- cuzzins.....family history usually a 3 meg file
- tax records.....usually an empty file
- shells.....ammunition inventory, another 3 meg file
- bud.....list of Budwiser dealers by zip code
- racin.....NASCAR racing schedule includes list of TV stations that carry the race car n' truck
- Parts.....nearest Junk yard by zip code
- doc .....veterinarians by zip code

We regret any inconvenience it may have caused if you received a copy of the Georgia edition. You may return it to Microsoft for a replacement version.

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Some of you are not particularly adept in the use of the computer, so I thought it well to pass along some hints on how to use your computer efficiently with the Internet.

Remember that the information with which you are dealing is in the form of electrons. Electrons are very small (so small that it takes two full professors of physics and a graduate student just to see one), but they are real entities with mass and weight and which occupy space. This can be used to your advantage.

For example, electrons have mass and weight and therefore are subject to the laws of gravity. So if you are downloading a file from the net, the process can be made faster by having your computer, hard disk, and modem BELOW

your telephone jack so gravity can speed the process. On the other hand, when you upload a file to the net, hold your computer, hard drive, and modem ABOVE your telephone jack, thus combining uploading with a brisk cardiovascular workout. If your phone jack is at floor level, have it raised or your downloading will always be slow.

You will note that when uploading, the weight of your hard disk becomes a real factor. You can reduce the weight of your hard disk in two ways. First, remove all unnecessary files and store them on a separate storage device. Secondly, change the typeface and size of all retained files to 3 point Times Condensed. Considerably less space and hence, fewer electrons and less weight will be on your hard drive.

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## 20. GENERAL PROTECTION FAULT

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—RTM III

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16. And God said to Bill – Because of what you did you will be hated by all the creatures. And the User will always be unhappy with you. And you will always sell Windows.

17. And God said to the User – Because of what you did, the Windows will disappoint you and eat up all your Resources; and you will have to use lousy programs; and you will always rely on the Programmers help.

18. And God said to the Programmer – Because you listened to the User you will never be happy. All your programs will have errors and you will have to fix them and fix them to the end of time.

19. And God threw them out of the Data Center and locked the door and secured it with a password.

## 20. GENERAL PROTECTION FAULT

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Warning: There's a new virus on the loose that's worse than anything I've seen before! It gets in through the power line, riding on the powerline 60 Hz subcarrier. It works by changing the serial port pinouts, and by reversing the direction one's disks spin. Over 300,000 systems have been hit by it here in Murphy, West Dakota alone! And that's just in the last 12 minutes.

It attacks DOS, Unix, TOPS-20, Apple-II, VMS, MVS, Multics, Mac, RSX-11, ITS, TRS-80, and VHS systems.

To prevent the spread of the worm:

- 1) Don't use the power line.
- 2) Don't use batteries either, since there are rumors that this virus has invaded most major battery plants and is infecting the positive poles of the batteries. (You might try hooking up just the negative pole.)
- 3) Don't upload or download files.
- 4) Don't store files on floppy disks or hard disks.
- 5) Don't read messages. Not even this one!
- 6) Don't use serial ports, modems, or phone lines.
- 7) Don't use keyboards, screens, or printers.
- 8) Don't use switches, CPUs, memories, microprocessors, or mainframes.
- 9) Don't use electric lights, electric or gas heat or air conditioning, running water, writing, fire, clothing or the wheel.

I'm sure if we are all careful to follow these 9 easy steps, this virus can be eradicated, and the precious electronic fluids of our computers can be kept pure.

—RTM III

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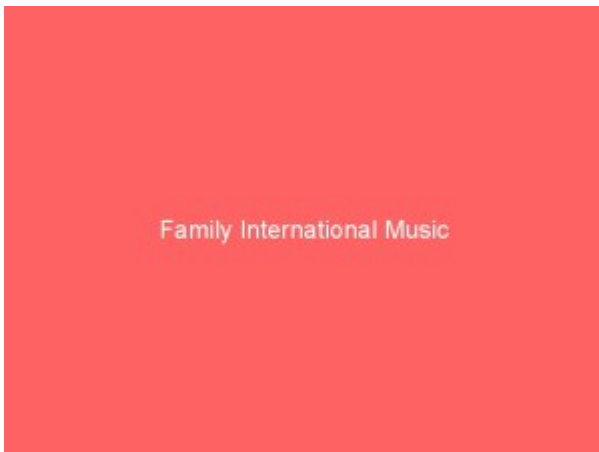
# Pioneered Hitchhiking in Guam!



Fun hitchhiking and meeting new people on the Pacific island of Guam.

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## Family International Music



### **Climb That Mountain**

1. [Nice to be Here](#)
2. [Make a Joyful Noise](#)
3. [Standing on the Promises](#)
4. [A Castle Made of Sand](#)
5. [I Sing to Him](#)
6. [Time of the Harvest](#)
7. [Faithful Men](#)
8. [Oh that Men Would Praise the Lord](#)
9. [I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord](#)
10. [Praise is the Victory](#)
11. [Climb that Mountain](#)
12. [16 We've Come this Far by Faith](#)
13. [18 I Will Bless the Lord at all Times](#)
14. [19 His Delight is in the Law of the Lord](#)

15. [17 I Love the Lord](#)
16. [Really Wanna Love Him](#)
17. [Whither Shall I Go?](#)

## **How to be Happy Anyhow by Simon Peter**

1. [How to Be Happy Anyway!](#)
2. [How to Be Happy Anyway!](#)
3. [How to Be Happy Anyway!](#)
4. [How to Be Happy Anyway!](#)

## **Say I love You a Hundred Times a Day**

1. ["Say I Love You"](#)
2. [Change the World](#)
3. [Peace in the Midst of a Storm](#)
4. [A Very Special Lady](#)
5. [I Don't Know How I Love You](#)
6. [I Can't Pay You Back](#)
7. [Just Believe in Love](#)
8. [In Everyway](#)
9. [Living Life is Loving You](#)
10. [Guardian Angel](#)
11. [Your Love is My Everything](#)
12. [You Are Everything to Me](#)
13. [He Put a New Song in My Heart](#)
14. [Gone](#)
15. [The Golden Age We've Waited Fo](#)
16. [I Believe](#)

## **Cloth Her Lightly**

1. [01 Clothe Her Lightly \(Instrumental\)](#)
2. [02 Never too Late for Love](#)
3. [03 My Day Begins with You \(Instrumental\)](#)
4. [04 Just a Little Love Song](#)
5. [05 Beauty for Ashes \(Instrumental\)](#)
6. [06 Mag I Camente](#)
7. [07 Let's Get Back to the Garden](#)
8. [08 Sweet Mystery of Life \(Instrumental\)](#)
9. [09 I'm the Love of God for You](#)
10. [10 Under the Shade of the Greenwood Tree \(Instrumental\)](#)
11. [11 You Are Here in My Heart](#)
12. [12 Houris of Heaven \(Instrumental\)](#)
13. [13 Love that Knows No Boundaries](#)

14. [14 Love Your Brother \(Instrumental\)](#)
15. [15 Come to Me](#)
16. [16 As the Waters Cover the Seas](#)
17. [17 New Life, New Love](#)

## **“Oasis of Love”**

1. [Track 1 Make My Heart Your Home](#)
2. [Track 2 Immortal Love](#)
3. [Track 3 Loveliness of You](#)
4. [Track 4 Garden of Heaven](#)
5. [Track 5 Closer](#)
6. [Track 6 Forward to Forever](#)
7. [Track 7 I love you](#)
8. [Track 9 My King and Lover](#)
9. [Track 10 Oasis of Love](#)
10. [Track 11 Early in the Morning](#)
11. [Track 12 You're Him to Me](#)
12. [Track 13 Just As I am](#)

## **Face the Wind**

1. [On Eagle's Wings](#)
2. [If You Ever Feel the Need](#)
3. [One Day at a Time](#)
4. [You Can Face Tomorrow](#)
5. [What Have I Done Today](#)
6. [Reach for the Sky](#)
7. [Another Year with You](#)
8. [One Life](#)
9. [Angel Wings](#)
10. [Busca Quien Amar](#)
11. [Don't Quench the Music](#)
12. [I'll Be Your Help.](#)

## **Mosaic**

1. [Rendezvous](#)
2. [Where He Leads](#)
3. [The Mercy God Shows](#)
4. [Hungry for Love](#)
5. [My Father](#)
6. [Reach the Lost](#)
7. [I Think of You](#)
8. [The Rider](#)



9. [I Start Falling](#)
10. [Without Love](#)
11. [Wind of Love](#)

## Portrait

1. [Portrait](#)
2. [Give You My All](#)
3. [Wine of Loving You](#)
4. [Moment with You](#)
5. [Today, More Than Yesterday](#)
6. [I'll Never Forget](#)
7. [Moments Spent with You](#)
8. [Take Me](#)
9. [The Mystery of You](#)
10. [Dedicate My Life to You](#)
11. [I Love Your Love](#)
12. [It Comes From You](#)
13. [Magnificent](#)

## Breakout

1. [Casting Down Imaginations](#)
2. [Be Strong](#)
3. [Think It Not Strange](#)
4. [Neither Give Place](#)
5. [Shall Have Mercy](#)
6. [Truth Shall Make You Free](#)
7. [Greater Is He](#)
8. [If Ye Have Love](#)
9. [Things He Suffered](#)
10. [Fight the Good Fight](#)
11. [Everlasting Love](#)
12. [No Man That Warreth](#)
13. [for This Purpose](#)
14. [No Temptation](#)
15. [The Author and Finisher](#)
16. [Come Out from Among Them](#)
17. [Labour Not](#)
18. [The World](#)
19. [Son of Man](#)
20. [Fruit of the Righteous](#)
21. [Woe Is Me](#)
22. [God and Mammon](#)
23. [Go](#)
24. [Cease Not](#)
25. [Friend of the World](#)

26. [Be Not Conformed](#)
27. [The Light](#)
28. [Teach All Nations](#)

## **Fear Not**

1. [The Lord Is My Shepherd](#)
2. [Fear Thou Not](#)
3. [Cast Thy Burden Upon The Lord](#)
4. [It Shall Not Come Nigh Thee](#)
5. [Blessed Are The Meek](#)
6. [I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes](#)
7. [My Strength Is Made Perfect](#)
8. [Poor And Needy Seek Water](#)
9. [I, John](#)
10. [God Is Our Refuge](#)
11. [If God Be For Us](#)
12. [Comforted Of God](#)
13. [Peace I Leave With You](#)
14. [I Have Loved Thee](#)
15. [Not In Despair](#)
16. [For I Reckon](#)
17. [Who Shall Separate Us?](#)
18. [Therefore Will I Deliver Him](#)
19. [Be Not Afraid](#)

## **“Precious Little” by Jeremy Spencer**

1. [Bitter Lemon](#)
2. [Psychic Waste](#)
3. [It Hurts Me Too](#)
4. [Please Don't Stop](#)
5. [Serene Serena](#)
6. [Dr. J](#)
7. [Bleeding Heart](#)
8. [Many Sparrows](#)
9. [Trouble and Woe](#)
10. [Maria de Santiago](#)
11. [Take and Give](#)
12. [Precious Little](#)

<http://jamesjpn.net/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/Flee.mp3>

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# Isaac Newton on the Purpose of Bible Prophecy



“The folly of Interpreters has been, to foretell times and things, by this Prophecy, as if God designed to make them Prophets. By this rashness they have not only exposed themselves, but brought the Prophecy also into contempt. The design of God was much otherwise. He gave this and the Prophecies of the Old Testaments, *not* to gratify men’s curiosities by enabling them to foreknow things, but that **after** they were fulfilled they might be **interpreted by the event**; and his own Providence, not the Interpreters, be then manifested thereby to the world. For the event of things predicted many ages before, will then be a convincing argument that the world is **governed by providence**.” – Isaac Newton, The Prophecies of Daniel and The Apocalypse (1733), pp. 244-245

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## Adventure Moving to Guam



James and Tess Arendt

On May 5th I flew to Guam from Osaka, Japan, to meet my bride Tess for the

first time! She met me at the airport together with her father, her neice and nefpew, and her brother Joey and his wife. I put an engagment ring on her finger at the airport in public, and strangers applauded us!

The first two nights we had to stay at a hotel at \$75 night. The place we intended to stay for free turned out to be a closed door!

On May 6th. Sunday, I attended the local church with Tess. It was a blessing to see so many Christians together in one place, hundreds of them! The pastor was so sweet and gave a message of love and hope.

I didn't bring all that much money from Japan. It was \$360 USD and 80,000 Japanese yen which I exchanged for \$696 USD. At \$75 a night plus money for food, that money would not last long! We were told apartments are expensive.

On May 7th, Monday, we moved to an AirBnB place at only \$35 a day on the tourist hotel street right by the beach on Tumon Bay! Walks along the beach in the evening were great! I talked to Japanese tourists in Japanese and had them take photos of Tess and me!

On May 8, Tuesday, Tess and I saw an offer in Chriaglist for a house at only \$570 a month, fully furnished and with WIFI! We downloaded the contract and would have sent that money through Money Gram the next day had not a good brother in Christ, Gregory, pointed out to us that it could be a scam! We listened to Gregory and didn't send the money. The owners are off island and living in Texas! Gregory pointed out the deal sounded too good and it looked flaky to him. We believe now he was right and are so thankful to have been saved from deceit and robbery!

On May 9th, Wednesday, Gregory took us to the Veterans Administration building where I applied for medical benefits from the VA. He also took us to see Ms. Amor, who offered us a studio apartment at \$670 a month. The location was very good but at that amount of money we were hoping to find something better. I also established a bank account and my own PayPal account.

On May 10, Thursday I received a gift from a brother in UK via the PayPay account. And later I received payment for a domain name I previously renewed for a friend in Australia. It totaled \$89, our first income since coming to Guam!

May 11, Friday, we received notice from Gregory of a house we can live in with an elderly lady at only \$300 a month! We were overjoyed! We will move today. Also we will meet a person who can possibly give me employment as a wedding pastor, a job I had much experience in Japan.

On May 13, Mother's Day, we met Ms. Paca's two sons, wives and children. We had a mother's day lunch with them. About 10 days later one of Ms. Paca's sons, Tiger, invited Tess and I to temporarily live in his million dollar house in the captial, Agana, to care for his 3 dogs and 2 cats while he and his family take a vacation in the Republic of Palau! They said we can eat up any food we find!

On May 20 Tess and I had our marriage ceremony in Yigo in Bethel Baptist

Church. The minister was William Maunsell.



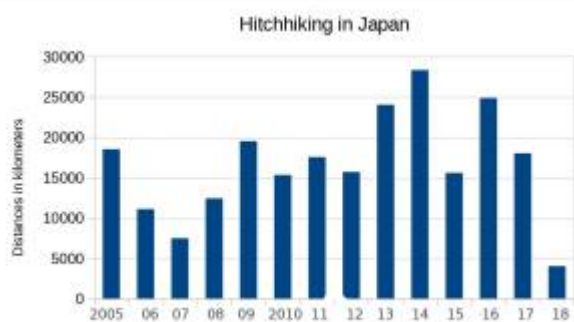
James and Tess  
Arendt





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## The End of My Adventures Hitchhiking in Japan



My days of hitchhiking in Japan are over. On May 5th, 2018 I will start a brand new life in Guam with my bride! The chart shows the distances I traveled by hitchhiking since I kept records, a total of 258,500 kilometers. I estimate the total distance hitchhiked over 20 years from March 1998 to be 350,000 kilometers.

You can see a [detailed breakdown](#) of the people who picked me up.

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# Engaged to be Married!



My fiancée from the Philippines, Teresita AKA Tess!

## **August 6, 2022 update**

Tess and I have been together for 4 years and 3 months. God has blessed us tremendously, and we are happier than ever, praise the Lord!

## **Original post**

March 14, 2018 was a most auspicious day of my life! I asked a dear sister in Christ for her hand in marriage, and she said YES!!!

The photo above was when she was younger. When I get her permission I hope to post her name and more photos.

The wonderful thing about our romance is it's all based on text messages on Facebook Messenger and Facebook posts. I have never met her yet face to face! We have only seen each others photos and once we chatted by web camera. This makes a truly spiritual relationship without the flesh either aiding or hindering it.

I know what you're thinking now. "How can you be sure this is real and not a scam?" The answer is I have known her for a long time. She has been my Facebook friend from December 2012, and we first started to write to each other from December 2nd, 2016. From March 1st, 2017, we began to exchange messages often, and later daily, and now several times a day. She loves the same Father GOD Yahweh as I do, and the same LORD and Creator as I do, Jesus Christ. She has proven that to me literally thousands of times from her words. And she knows I have nothing to give her but my life, love and service. It was an answer to prayer for both of us! A marriage made in Heaven!

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## Meeting Dr. Yoshiro NakaMats – the "Thomas Edison of Japan"



With Dr. Natamats, February, 13, 2002 at the Gakushi Kaikan in Tokyo

I first wrote this in February 2002 and posted it on my first website at [kt70.com/~jamesjpn](http://kt70.com/~jamesjpn) Because that website no longer exists, I am reposting it here.

On Feb. 13, 2002 while in Tokyo, I was invited by German Marina to attend with her a meeting called "21stCentury Seminar" and dinner held in honor of one of the greatest inventors of all time, Dr. Yoshiro Nakamatsu, also known as Dr. NakaMats. This is his preferred spelling of his name. According to the rules of writing Japanese in Roman letters, it would be Nakamastsu.

One of Dr. NakaMats' well-known inventions is the floppy disk! He is credited with over 3000 inventions – more than Thomas Edison – and 16 patents to IBM. He is reputed to be one of the 5 greatest inventors of all time! So you can imagine that I considered it an honor not only to meet him and talk to him personally but to be asked by him after the conference to give my impression of his talk while he videotaped me!



Together with Japanese Maggie  
(center) and German Marina  
before the Gakushi Kaikan  
building in Tokyo, Feb. 13,  
2002

Forty-seven people were in attendance, two of whom were foreigners, Marina and myself. The rest were Japanese. I was the only American present. Only five of the guests were female. Attendees were primarily businessmen and inventors.



Dr. NakaMats' talk was of course in Japanese but I could follow it quite well including most of his jokes! I was excited at some of the things he had to say and responded with a good deal of obvious enthusiasm. This is probably why Dr. NakaMats wanted to video me after the meeting to record my comments. He often travels to America and so I could give him my response in English on video.

Here are some of the points that Dr. NakaMats spoke about:

- Love for others is the primary motivation of all his inventions – to help make things easier for others. He says that if mere profit were the only motivation, he would not have succeeded as he has. Because of his love for his mother, he invented a squeeze pump to make it easier for her to take soy sauce out of a deep jar. This invention came to become the hand pump that is used this very day to pump out kerosene from containers into portable heaters the Japanese use in their homes.
- The greatest long-term problem in Japan today is that of population decline! The average Japanese family only has 1.3 children. At this rate, in 50 years the population of Japanese will decrease to less than half or only 50 million people. This would further cripple the already ailing economy.
- The reason the Japanese people give for not having more children is the high cost of living and the ailing economy. Dr. NakaMats says this is a very poor excuse! I told him that a fellow missionary from Canada had 13 children! Yes, right in Japan! Dr. NakaMats was impressed.
- Japanese people are not working nearly as hard or as long as they used to. Americans have now surpassed them in work and diligence.
- Japanese pupils are not studying as hard as they used to. The quality of education has gone down.

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## [A Method to Retrieve Data From a Failing Hard Disk](#)



Article first published on Aug. 29, 2015.

One of the hard disks on my Desktop PC failed (probably due to heat), the one

with all my data which was the Linux /home partition. To make matters worse, after buying a new HDD and installing Fedora Linux, by mistake during the installation process I deleted the main backup of that data which was on the second hard disk!! I could only do a partial retrieval of files from the failed hard disk. The file transfer would begin well but would stop though only 10% finished. I noticed the HDD got very hot in the process.

Because my most important files are also backed up on a laptop PC, I transferred them to my Desktop PC and had enough data to be able to continue my work. I lost about 150 gigabytes of non-essential files, 15 years of photos, hundreds of music MP3 files which totaled 3 gigabytes, my entire Documents folder of 17 years of documents, and other folders and files. None of the data was vitally important for me, but nevertheless I felt bad to suffer such a loss.



The next day just after waking up in the morning, I realized a way to keep the failed hard disk cool by putting it on a plastic bottle of cold water with a wet towel between the bottle and the hard disk to help transfer heat. Glory to God, it worked! I retrieved 100% of my photos and music!!

I bought a 120 gigabyte SSD to use as the root partition for my Linux OS, and used the healthy second HDD for my new /home partition. The boot time of my PC now is less than half what it was before. ☐

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## [How to Install Elementary Pantheon Desktop on Fedora](#)



My Pantheon Desktop on Fedora

Updated January 18, 2018. I first wrote this article for Fedora 25 but it works for later versions of Fedora as well. I'm currently using Fedora 27.

I read on a blog that the Pantheon Desktop was available for Fedora, and that it was a simple GUI that imitated the Mac OS interface. This is what I did to install it:

1. After logging into root with Terminal, I used gedit to create a file in /etc/yum.repos.d and named the file decathorpe-elementary-stable.repo

```
sudo gedit /etc/yum.repos.d/decathorpe-elementary-stable.repo
```

2. I copied the following code into the file and saved it.

```
[decathorpe-elementary-stable]
name=Copr repo for elementary-stable owned by decathorpe
baseurl=https://copr-be.cloud.fedoraproject.org/results/decathorpe/elementary-stable/fedora-$releasever-$basearch/
type=rpm-md
skip_if_unavailable=True
gpgcheck=1
gpgkey=https://copr-be.cloud.fedoraproject.org/results/decathorpe/elementary-stable/pubkey.gpg
repo_gpgcheck=0
enabled=1
enabled_metadata=1
```

3. I ran the command in root:

```
# dnf install -y pantheon-session pantheon-desktop
```

After that I rebooted the PC and was able to log into Pantheon from the login screen.

I figured out how to add more apps to the bottom dock from the application menu in the upper left hand corner. Just find the app you want to add, right click on it, and left click on the Add to Dock option. I also removed the apps in the dock I didn't want by just right clicking on the app and unchecking the Keep in Dock option.

However I did not like the default black background in open applications such as LibreOffice Writer and Bluefish. A tweak program to add different themes is available for Ubuntu, but not yet for Fedora. But by serendipity I found a command on

<https://elementaryos.stackexchange.com/questions/45/how-can-i-add-more-themes-on-elementary-tweaks> that fixed my problem! Now open application backgrounds are white with black fonts!

```
$ gsettings set org.gnome.desktop.interface gtk-theme "CoolestThemeOnEarth"
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Later I learned that running gnome-tweak-tool can also change the default theme. Just run gnome-tweak-tool (you may need to install it first) and then go to Appearance and change the GTK+ dropdown box to the color scheme that suits you.

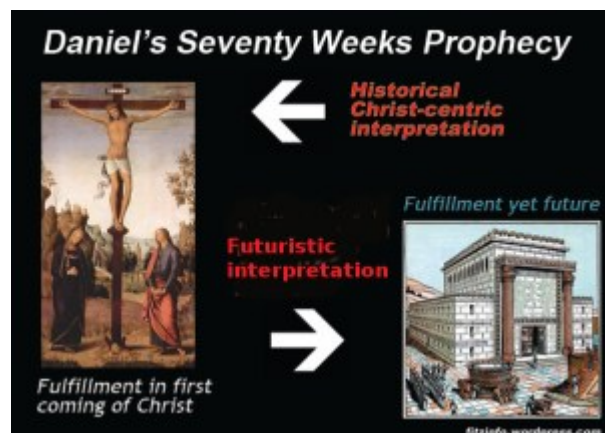
The cool thing about Pantheon is that there is no clutter. The bottom dock is

always visible when no applications are open or when they are in smaller windows, but when an application is open in full screen, the dock with its icons disappears. It reappears again by moving the mouse to the bottom of the screen.

And if I open another application from the applications menu, it will add the icon of the new running application to the dock! I really think this is cool! It's better, in my opinion, than adding the open app icon to yet another menu bar as is done in Gnome. But it seems I can only open up one instance of Terminal at a time. This used to be the default in Gnome but I was able to change it with a tweak program. I still cannot figure out how to do that at the time of this post, but I don't mind the default.

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## The 70th Week of Daniel Delusion



{Originally posted in December, 2014}

It was on December 13th, 2014, after 40 some years of study of eschatology, that I finally realized the 70th Week of Daniel is *not* part of the Endtime scenario! I am talking about Daniel 9:24-27 and *especially* the interpretation of verse 27.

*Daniel 9:24 Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.*

25 Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the **Messiah the Prince** shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.

26 And after threescore and two weeks shall **Messiah** be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.

27 And *he* shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

The “he” of verse 27 has been interpreted by most fundamental Bible teachers as being the Antichrist and the “covenant” as some kind of Endtime religious agreement the Antichrist makes with the various religions of the world to ensure world peace. But a pronoun is only understood when the noun or name of the person is first identified. That name is clearly written in verses 25 and 26 as “Messiah”! It is **Jesus Christ who confirmed the Covenant**, and that Covenant was the Covenant God made with Abraham! This is the very same Covenant in verse 4 of the same chapter of Daniel 9!

Daniel 9:4 ¶And I prayed unto the LORD my God, and made my confession, and said, O Lord, the great and dreadful God, keeping **the covenant** and mercy to them that love him, and to them that keep his commandments;

In the New Testament, the Apostle Paul clearly says that Covenant was confirmed by Christ!

Galatians 3:17 And this I say, that **the covenant, that was confirmed before of God in Christ**,...

Why would Christians today believe the 70th Week of Daniel is something that will be fulfilled in the Endtime? I’ll tell you why: It was a false doctrine planted into the Church by a Jesuit named Francisco Ribera to get the Protestants’ eyes off the Pope as being the Antichrist! It is one of the doctrines of Futurism as opposed to Historism. Allow me to paraphrase and simplify the teaching from <http://www.champs-of-truth.com/books/3schools.htm>

There are three methods of interpreting prophecy –the Praeterist, the Futurist and the Historical (or continuous).

The Praeterist maintains that the prophecies in Revelation (and Daniel) have already been fulfilled.

The Futurist interpreters refer to events which are yet to come.

The Historical or Continuous expositors believe the Revelation a progressive history of the church from the first century to the end of time.

So great a hold did the conviction that the Papacy was the Antichrist gain upon the minds of men (who held the historicist view), that Rome at last saw she must bestir herself, and try, by putting forth other systems of interpretation, to counteract the identification of the Papacy with

the Antichrist.

Accordingly, toward the close of the century of the Reformation, two of the most learned (Jesuit) doctors set themselves to the task, each endeavoring by different means to accomplish the same end, namely, that of diverting men's minds from perceiving the fulfillment of the prophecies of the Antichrist in the papal system. The Jesuit Alcazar devoted himself to bring into prominence the preterist method of interpretation,...and thus endeavored to show that the prophecies of Antichrist were fulfilled before the popes ever ruled in Rome, and therefore could not apply to the Papacy.

"On the other hand, the **Jesuit Ribera** tried to set aside the application of these prophecies to the papal power by bringing out the **futurist system**, which asserts that these prophecies refer properly, not to the career of the Papacy, but to some future supernatural individual, who is yet to appear, and continue in power for three and a half years. Thus, as Alford says, the Jesuit Ribera, about A.D. 1580, may be regarded as the founder of the futurist system of modern times.

...It is a matter for deep regret that those who advocate the futurist system at the present day, Protestants as they are for the most part, are really **playing into the hands of Rome, and helping to screen the Papacy from detection as the Antichrist.**" Rev. Joseph Tanner, Daniel and the Revelation, pp. 16, 17.

I learned about Jesuit Ribera and his Futurist view from 2 or 3 years before the final revelation on December 13, 2014, and I knew the reason he created this view was to get people's eyes off of the Pope and the Papacy as being Antichrist, but until December 13, 2014 for some reason, I never connected it to the 70th Week of Daniel. It was thanks to my new friends, Michael Adams, Walt Stickel, and especially to [David Nikao's article, "The 70th Week Of Daniel Prince Deception"](#) that opened my eyes to the truth!

Because Jesus fulfilled the 70th Week of Daniel, several things I've held as truth about the last 7 years before Jesus returns fall flat.

- There is no more need for a rebuilt Temple of Solomon and the Antichrist desecrating it.
- There is no more need for the Antichrist to make some kind of 7 year religious covenant, pact or agreement.
- There is no more need for a 7 year final reign of the Antichrist with 3.5 years of tribulation after he breaks the so called covenant.

Wow! What a difference from my former mindset!

Christians have already had **two thousand years of tribulation** ever since the stoning of Stephen in Acts chapter 7! The Devil has always tried to kill God's children from the time of Cain killing Abel!

Christians have always lived in the time of Antichrist. First John 2:18 makes that very clear.

1 John 2:18 ¶Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, **even now are there many antichrists**; whereby we know that it is the last time.

## The Abomination of Desolation

**Update on Dec. 19th, 2014:** Today I saw something for the first time in the Word that thrills me to pieces! If we compare the 3 synoptic Gospels of Matthew Mark and Luke which talks about the “the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate” of Daniel 9:27, Luke clearly identifies what the Abomination of Desolation is!

Matthew 24:15 When ye therefore shall see the **abomination of desolation**, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

Mark 13:14 ¶But when ye shall see the **abomination of desolation**, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not, (let him that readeth understand,) then let **them that be in Judaea** flee to the mountains:

Luke 21:20 ¶And when ye shall see **Jerusalem compassed with armies**, then know that the **desolation** thereof is nigh.

Luke chapter 21 is talking about the exact same events as Matthew 24 and Mark 13. The abomination was the Roman army (abomination to the Jews) and the desolation was what the Roman army did to Jerusalem! God’s very Word tells us exactly what the abomination of desolation is!

I hear that it was only the Christians in Jerusalem who escaped the wrath of the Romans in 70 A.D. when the Roman Army destroyed Jerusalem and the Temple. Why were the Christians the only ones who fled from Jerusalem and Judaea? Because they heeded **Jesus’ warning** written in Luke 21:21, and fled into the mountains! “then let them that be in Judaea flee to the mountains:” – Luke 21:21. Notice it says “*Judaea*”? I never saw the meaning of this verse so clearly before!

A big thank you to David Nikao who pointed this out to me in his article [The Abomination Of Desolation Deception](#)

I now see the Endtime scenario as a world getting more and more darker in deception. It’s pretty dark now considering that evangelical Christians think the person who confirms the covenant with many for one week is the Antichrist when it’s actually Jesus Christ! Talk about delusion! And folks, it originated from a Jesuit by the name of Francesco Ribera circa 1580 a.d. See also [http://amazingdiscoveries.org/RT\\_encyclopedia\\_Futurism\\_Jesuit\\_Ribera](http://amazingdiscoveries.org/RT_encyclopedia_Futurism_Jesuit_Ribera)

The information on this page may be hard for a Christian to accept without knowing more background information. A really great article that encapsulates all the important information you need to know is [The Evil Empire of Jesuit Futurism](#) If that link ever gets broken, here is a [text file you can download](#).



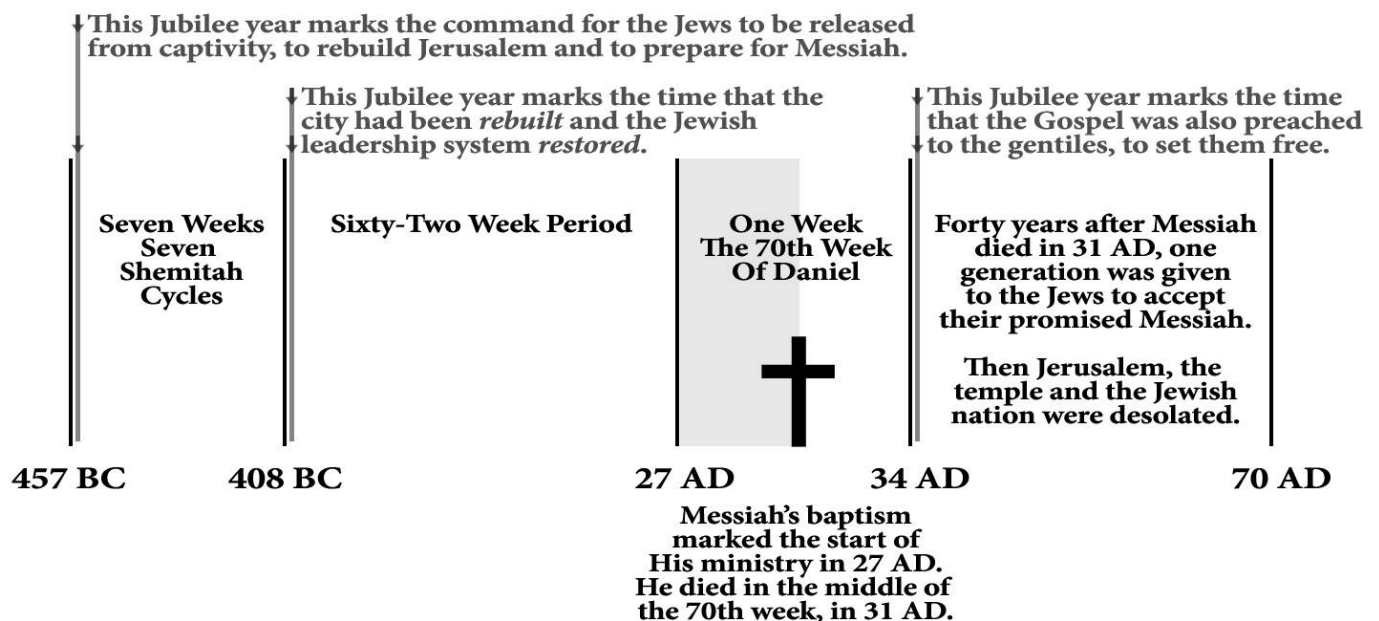
Oh my oh my! I think I been hearing incorrect teaching for 40 some years. I still do not believe my pastor [David Berg](#) was purposely trying to deceive me. He was the leader of the **REVOLUTION FOR JESUS** in America, which was also known as the Children of God. No matter what you have heard about David Berg or the Children of God, later known as "The Family", now called "The Family International" (TFI), I can testify as a member of TFI that we have **NEVER acknowledged the Roman Pontiff as our supreme leader**. My leader is Jesus Christ of the King James Version of the New Testament, the **Word of God who became flesh**.

John 1:1 ¶In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

14 And **the Word was made flesh**, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

## The Timeline of Daniel 9:24-27 Illustrated

Ten Shemitah cycles of forty-nine years, make up the 490-year prophecy. It starts with the Jewish captives being released from captivity, and it ends with the gentiles being released from their spiritual captivity.



This meme is courtesy of David Nikao Wilcoxson [70thweekofdaniel.com](http://70thweekofdaniel.com)

For much more information about the true meaning of the 70th Week of Daniel, please see [The 70th Week of Daniel Deception](#).



# Misogi – a Shinto Purification Ritual of Standing Under a Waterfall in Winter



Spectators standing before Shiratama waterfall

On January 13, 2011, I attended a traditional local ceremony at Shiratama waterfall in Niigata Prefecture. I've been to this waterfall several times in the summer to escape the heat, but this is the first time to see it in the snowy mid winter, and the very first time to see people stand under it! It's actually a religious ceremony called *misogi*.



Six men and two women standing under the Shiratama Waterfall in mid winter.

Misogi ( misogi) is a Japanese mountain ascetic practice of ritual purification. This may be undertaken through exhaustive activities such as extended periods without sleep, breath training, standing under waterfalls, or other methods. Water-misogi may be likened to dousing practices.

(Taken from <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Misogi>)

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