



**"He that is least (with a John the Baptist ministry)
is greater than he." (Matt. 11:11)**

The Old Ship of Zion

Ministry of Cpt. Gordon Nelson

Water baptism is accepting God's salvation.

"He that believeth and is baptized" (Mk. 16:16)

"Save yourselves" (Acts 2:40)

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ONE NIGHT WITH THE KING

By Cpt. Gordon Nelson

"But the queen Vashti refused to come at the king's commandment...therefore was the king very wroth, and his anger burned in him." (Est. 1:12)

"One Night with the King", a TBN Christian movie produced by Matthew Crouch, both adds and subtracts from the biblical story of Esther. *"For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plaques that are written in this book: and if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."* (Rev. 22:18-19)

"One Night with the King" is not what the book of Esther is all about. When you married your wife, you would feel degraded if someone referred to your honeymoon night as a one-night stand. "One Night with the King", by its very title, appeals to the cultural society we've all learned to accept as normalcy: Sodom and Gomorrah. *"As it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded."* (Lk. 17:28-30)

Mel Gibson, a conservative Catholic

Mel Gibson, a conservative Catholic, held to the very text in his movie, "The Passion of the Christ", including the words spoken by the Sanhedrin court, *"His blood be on us, and on our children."* (Matt. 27:25) It would have been more religiously correct for Mel Gibson to have just omitted this line. Mel well understood the price to pay for sticking with the script. Sad to say, but Catholics still drink and get drunk. If they don't repent, they will go to hell. (1 Cor. 5:8-10)

It costs something to be truthful with the text. The fact that one fears God more than man means very little to a Sodomite generation. *"Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men."* (Acts 5:29)

Is the purpose for these various translations One World Religion?

We see today, through the many translations of scripture, one can choose a Bible translation to meet your own religiosity. The King James Version (KJV) is simply archaic in the minds of the elitist in being culturally correct! I've heard it said, "It is easy to become a millionaire; simply write another version of scripture." Every version of the Bible was written by one man, except one, The King James Version. All the other versions had a bone to pick with the KJV. Some man became a millionaire simply by picking on that bone. Today, we can find a version to satisfy our unbelief in the virgin birth, another to

question Christ's deity, another the authenticity of Mark 16:9-20 on tongues, 1 John 5:7-8 on the Trinity. These versions, by their footnotes, are inflicting the message of the serpent, "*Yea, hath God said?*" (Gen. 3:1) The serpent only has to inflict a doubt in your mind, and he has planted a seed in your mind.

One must learn to rate these Christian movies like one evaluates the different translations of scripture. I reject "One Night with the King" for the same reason I have a bias to a modern English translation of scripture, or the NIV, NASB, NKJV, NRSV, NAB, REB, RSV, CEU TEV, GNB, Living, Phillip's, New Jerusalem or New Century. The captain endorses the King James Version, written in the Elizabethan English, the most beautiful language ever composed by man. Using a Strong's Concordance, I am given at least three different words for me to choose to clarify the Greek or Hebrew, which correctly enlightens my understanding. I don't need some man who has a bone to pick with the KJV, making a million dollars, to make that choice for me. Which is more appropriate, "The God," or "Thy God"?

Esther's covering is Mordecai, her cousin

Matthew Crouch minimizes Queen Vashti's refusal to "obey" the king's commandment. "*But the queen Vashti refused to come at the king's commandment...therefore was the king very wroth, and his anger burned in him.*" (Est. 1:12) Had Vashti obeyed the king's commandment, no one would have heard of Esther.

In this sense, Vashti is a type of Israel. "*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 to jealousy.*" (Rom. 11:11) If Vashti hadn't fallen away, Esther would never have ascended to the throne of Ahasuerus, "*which reigned, from India even unto Ethiopia...the power of Persia and Media.*" (Est. 1:1,3) "*For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.*" (Rom. 11:25) "*Now if the fall of them be the riches of the world, and the diminishing of them the riches of the Gentiles; how much more their fulness?*" (Rom. 11:12)

The story of Esther is not about a one-night stand, but the story of how one woman was forever under the obedience of Mordecai, the Jew. In the case of Esther, her father and mother were both dead, hence, the mantle fell upon the eldest male in the family, a cousin, to take on the responsibility of being a covering for this beautiful young lady, Esther.

"*And he brought up Hadassah (Esther's Jewish name), that is, Esther, his uncle's daughter: for she had neither father nor mother, and the maid was fair and beautiful; whom Mordecai (her cousin), when her father and mother were dead, took for his own daughter.*" (Est. 2:7) Women are never to be left without a male covering.

Even a prostitute needed an earthly covering to walk victoriously

I once heard the testimony of a converted prostitute that became a follower of Jesus Christ. She would relate that only because her pastor, an Assemblies of God preacher, understood this doctrine of the need of a male covering was she able to live a victorious Christian life. This pastor was a happily

married man, and his wife fully understood that this woman needed a covering “because of the (fallen) angels.” *“For if the woman be not covered, let her also be shorn: but if it be a shame for a woman to be shorn or shaven, LET HER BE COVERED. For a man indeed ought not to cover his head, forasmuch as he is the image and glory of God: but the woman is the glory of the man. For the man is not of the woman; but the woman of the man...For this cause ought the woman to have power on her head because of the angels.”* (1 Cor. 11:6-10)

It was the late Walter Martin, famed Bible Answer Man and founder of The Christian Research Institute, who said on his radio broadcast that these angels of 1 Corinthians 11:10 are fallen angels. A woman without a male covering all the days of her life falls prey to these fallen angels that were cast out of heaven. *“And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.”* (Rev. 12:9)

Planned Parenthood and the NBE are dedicated to obliterate all virgins

The sex education classes in our public schools understand this concept, as well. This is why they were created; to destroy even the word “virgin” from the memory of man. Just as King Herod *“slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coast thereof, from two years old and under”* (Matt. 2:16), Planned Parenthood and the National Board of Education (NBE) are out to destroy even the possibility of their being any virgins left in America.

Society has created a female that no man can live with, principally over the communal property divorce laws, where the courts favor the exploitation of the male, particularly in the cases where children are involved. The state boasts 50-50 in the dividing up of the communal property. On the surface, this seems perfectly fair. It is, however, similar to The Fairness Doctrine, whose objective is to silence the voice of the opposition to globalism, like Rush Limbaugh, Sean Hannity, Michael Savage, Laura Ingram, etc.

“Stewards of the mysteries of God”

The Bible calls us *“ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God.”* (1 Cor. 4:1) *“Unto you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God.”* (Mk. 4:11) *“For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits.”* (Rom. 11:25) Daniel interpreted dreams; we unlock mysteries hidden in the pages of Holy Writ.

“And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: for God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.” (Gen. 3:4-5) *“In THE DAY YE EAT THEREOF, then your EYES SHALL BE OPENED.”* What is the mystery behind those words?

It's official: Married couples now a minority

Married? Your household's now in the minority

By Sam Roberts

New York Times

Married couples, whose numbers have been declining for decades as a proportion of U.S. households, have slipped into a minority, according to an analysis of new census figures.

The American Community Survey, released this month by the U.S. Census Bureau, indicated that 49.7 percent, or 55.2 million, of the nation's 111.1 million households last year were made up of married couples, just shy of a majority and down from more than 52 percent five years earlier....

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McCartney mistreated wife



Paul McCartney and Heather Mills married four years ago.

LONDON, England (CNN) -- Former Beatle Paul McCartney has vowed to "vigorously" defend himself against allegations of mistreatment allegedly made by his estranged wife, former model Heather Mills.

www.cnn.com/2006/showbiz/music/10/19/paul.divorce

McCartney's ex is suing newspapers over stories

LONDON – Heather Mills

McCartney's lawyers said Tuesday that she is suing two newspapers over "false, damaging and immensely upsetting" stories surrounding her divorce from Paul McCartney.

The law firm Mishcon de Reya named the *Daily Mail* and the London's *Evening Standard* as the subject of legal proceedings, adding that a suit also will be filed against the *Sun*.

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Divorce in America is a woman's thing

FIRST STEP: Acknowledge that divorce is a woman's thing in America. In 90+% of the cases, divorce is initiated by the woman, hence, she sets the season that she files for divorce. All the male understands is that divorce is inevitable!

SECOND STEP: For the wife to dispose of all personal assets that would be counted as communal property. She has plenty of time, her husband doesn't have a clue as to what is going on. From her point of view, it is nothing more than collecting her inheritance. After all, as in the case of Heather Mills McCartney, she lived with and put up with Paul for four years! She and her two-year-old daughter, Beatrice, just want "*the portion of goods that falleth to me.*" (The prodigal: Lk. 15:12) Paul McCartney is worth \$1.6 billion. What is

"the portion of goods" she wants? Paul offered her \$60 million for a quick divorce, which she rejected. Is such a marriage legalized prostitution? McCartney failed to make a prenuptial agreement because he thought it would be unromantic. Men who had a good first marriage see no evil, hence they become the prey "*the adulteress will hunt for the precious life.*" (Prov. 6:26)

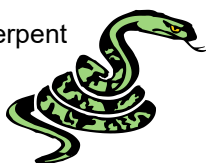
THIRD STEP is to call an attorney. McCartney will pay for them too. She doesn't worry about the cost. She'll ask her attorney to freeze all his personal assets before informing him of the impending divorce. How many marriages of this caliber can even a billionaire sustain? These communal property laws are the chief reason for the explosion in homosexuality. Just follow the money, stupid! The state has placed a lethal weapon in the hands of every woman that is only a phone call away. No marriage is

secure today, unless your total assets are less than \$25,000. Most gays tried a woman first, then decided on a man. They were never born gay, but survive financially better being gay.

If there are children involved, the family car and the house are awarded to the children. All that is left to divide 50-50 is his frozen bank account. If he earned a pension, the divorce is not finalized until her portion of his pension is satisfied by the courts for every year she was married to him during his working years. In addition, he'll be responsible for each child's support until they graduate from college, or get married. Many children put off marriage for this very reason.

The battle of the sexes!

The serpent



Your wife that sees both
good and evil



God is always in the virgin's corner. God will handle the serpent, only if you are a virgin! You can now stand up to the woman and win. Otherwise, you're a loser by default.

Mother Eve admits guilt – “I did eat”

Esther is the story of a woman who never came out of the closet. There will never be a genuine revival in America until the woman repents of her rebellion toward God. It was God, not the Republicans, which sentenced Eve in God's courtroom. The Judge of the whole earth asked her, “*What is this that thou hast done?*” Eve pleaded, “Not guilty,” blaming her sin of disobedience upon the serpent, “*The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.*” (Gen. 3:13) If you talk to prisoners behind bars, they all plead, “Not guilty!” These prisoners side with Mother Eve and blame someone or something as to the reason they are in prison.

Was homosexuality the original sin?

“And when the woman SAW that the tree was good for food (the mail sperm is vitality), and that it was pleasant to the EYES (extremely handsome), and a tree to be desired to make one WISE (she believed the serpent/calf), she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband (her approval) with her; and he did eat” (Gen. 3:6). This incident in scripture is the only place you can account for the birth of homosexuality. Genesis means beginning. This is where it began. It is in our DNA thanks to the serpent/calf.

Before we leave this entrance of the original sin that damns everyone to hell because they are a sinner, let us compare this to the destruction of the sons of God in the days of Noah's flood. In each case, both Eve and the sons of God were acting on their own, as though their father didn't exist.

First of all, we must conclude that these “*sons of God*” (Gen. 6:2) were like Jacob: mama's boys. Mama's boys make poor husbands. Do you hear the captain? I'm speaking to blind-to-evil virgins.

These are the only ones the captain is concerning himself with in this message. If you don't believe me, surely you'll believe the serpent/calf. *"For God doth know that in the day (you lose your virginity) ye eat (the forbidden fruit) thereof, then YOUR EYES SHALL BE OPENED, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil."* (Gen. 3:5)

The serpent is a con

The Judge didn't even give the serpent a chance to plead guilty or not guilty. The serpent pulled off the greatest con game in the history of man. Satan can literally transform himself into an angel of light. It is difficult for our nice little Christianettes of the 21st century to believe that Satan has such power. *"And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness."* (2 Cor. 11:14-15) One man operating as a loner is as dangerous as a woman who knows both good and evil. *"For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, TRANSFORMING THEMSELVES into the apostles of Christ."* (2 Cor. 11:13)

I revealed in my recent thesis, "The Legacy of Dr. Bebe Patten," how this pair transformed themselves into angels of light. If the Kingfish can so transform himself, why can't the church accept that Satan probably transformed himself into a young bull calf that was human? Satan always demands worship. At least the form Satan choose was a four-footed beast of the cattle family. One must concede that?

And the Lord God looked at the serpent and gave him His sentence, or judgment due to his guilt. *"Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above ALL CATTLE, AND ABOVE EVERY BEAST of the field; UPON THY BELLY SHALT THOU GO."* (Gen. 3:14) Satan was cursed to go on his belly, just before God drove them out of the garden. (Gen. 3:24) What form has Satan transformed himself into in your church?

The verdict: Eve lost her dominion rights

This is not the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals passing judgment. This is the Judge of all the earth getting ready to pass judgment on the woman who has admitted guilt, "I did eat" the forbidden fruit of the garden. (Gen.3:13)

"Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; AND THY DESIRE SHALL BE TO (make) thy husband (happy), and HE SHALL RULE OVER THEE." (Gen. 3:16)

Satan and the woman had one thing in common; their beauty. Beauty needs no introduction. The woman feels comfortable around beauty, hence initiates the conversation. *"We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden"* (Gen. 3:2), she said to this beautiful serpent/calf.

The story of Esther commences with the subject of beauty. King Ahasuerus, the king of the Medes and Persia, *"made a feast unto all the people that were present in Shushan the palace."* (Est. 1:5) After *"the heart of the king was merry with wine, he commanded...to bring Vashti the queen before the*

king...to shew the people and the princes her beauty...But the queen Vashti refused to come at the king's commandment....therefore was the king was very wroth, and his anger burned in him.” (Est. 1:10-12)

Meanwhile, “*Vashti the queen made a feast for the women in the royal house.*” (Est. 1:9)

Apparently, the queen was having a women’s lib meeting in the palace with all the wives of the princes. How is this rebellion of Queen Vashti any different than Eve initiating a conversation with a stranger to the garden?

One of the king’s princes remarked, “*Vashti the queen hath not done wrong to the king only...For this deed of the queen shall come abroad unto ALL WOMEN, so that they shall despise their husbands in their (own) eyes.*” (Est. 1:16-17) Queen Vashti is a type of womanhood that was loosed by the passage of the 19th Amendment.

In 1920, an all-male religious Congress, backslidden from God, bit into Eve’s apple, the 19th Amendment, giving her the right to vote. By this act, however, it opened the door for our present day divorce laws. This one act by an all-male Congress, started the demise of the America our parents and grandparents once enjoyed, to the promiscuous society that exists today. Woman began aborting marriages long before aborting their babies.

The women came out of the closet

If the captain had been born just thirty days earlier, in 1920, he could have celebrated with a yell, and welcomed all the women who came out of the closet thanks to backslidden Calvinist politicians in Congress with passage of the 19th Amendment. The liberals refer to the passage of this bill granting women the right to vote as progressive.

The women came out of the closet! However, the women coming out caused the males to go into the closets of homosexuality. The first time a male experiences a divorce under these communal property laws, society had a new convert to the gay society.

Esther gives hope to all males

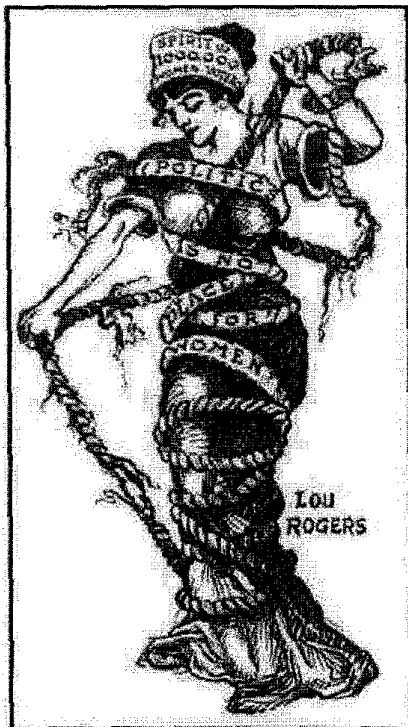
Esther speaks very loudly to all of us males. Here is a woman that never came out of the closet. As a young Jewish girl, she was taught to obey her male covering “*because of the (fallen) angels*” (1 Cor. 11:10), and to obey the Torah to be obedient to her father and mother. “*Rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft.*” (1 Sam. 15:23) Since 1920, each generation is even more attracted to witchcraft (like Harry Potter) than the preceding generation. The liberals call this progressive. In 1920, men had to vow, laying their hand on the Bible, to uphold the Constitution as handed down by the framers.

More progression: “Roe”

With the women out of the closet, they were enroute for more progression that came in 1973 by the Earl Warren court decision on Roe vs. Wade. Not only was the woman loosed from the closet, Roe vs. Wade made her a goddess.

Man no longer had to pray to God; humanism declares he is one.

**The Eve of 1920
The Apple – the 19th Amendment**



Woman, thou art loosed!

“This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent (without self-control), fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded (believing they are gods), lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God..” (2 Tim. 3:1-4)

Over 100 al-Qaeda and Hezbollah cell groups in America

Our own courts can't even define pornography. It is called art to have a cross turned upside down in a jar of urine, and your tax dollars go to support the program. Oh, this is Sodom and Gomorrah all over again, just as the Bible predicted it would be in Luke 17:28-29.

“Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot...it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all.” The only difference is that our “fire and brimstone” won't come from heaven, but from over a 100 al-Qaeda and Hezbollah cell groups thriving within our borders right now. Do you understand that one suitcase bomb can destroy a city?

“They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage...they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded” (Lk. 17:26-30) until the day that Noah entered the ark, and also on the same day that Lot went out of Sodom. It all transpires on one day, so the church must, *“endure unto the end.”* (Matt. 24:13) While we endure, the great falling away transpires. *“For that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first.”* (2 Thes. 2:3)

Nineveh would be wrapped in sackcloth, fasting and praying under lesser circumstances than what America is facing at this present hour. Time magazine is now projecting our next president, Barack Obama. Our forefathers would die from laughter alone if they could now see the republic they entrusted us with. “We give you a republic, if you can keep it!” (Benjamin Franklin)

Salesmen are instructed to join the church

Salesmen are instructed to either join a golf club or a church. The real estate brokers become active in the church. My brother-in-law set up a novel business selling annuities to the elderly in his church. I wonder what those annuities were worth after 9-11? More folks transform themselves in church than in a bar. *“For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God.”* (1 Pet. 4:17) It began when C. (for Cash) Thomas Patten was sent to San Quentin Prison for 5-50 years on five counts of grand theft.

Sid Roth, and his “One New Man” telecast

Sid Roth, a Messianic Jew, names his telecast “One New Man,” from Ephesians 2:15. If we can't get a “one new woman,” we have no escape from the Sodom and Gomorrah society we are now living in. Instead of looking for just “one new man” or “one new woman,” how about believing God as I have for

“one new family”, the “Spirit family” (Mk. 10:28-31)! *“There is no man that has left house, or brethren...for my sake.”*

Iniquity abounding, is the flood!

The “one new family” is the ark. It is the only vessel able to endure the flood that is coming. The 24th chapter of Matthew is Jesus’ answer to the question put forth by His own disciple, *“Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?”* (Matt. 24:3) Immediately, Jesus began foretelling of the flood of iniquity that is predicted. (Matt. 24:3-22) *“And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.”* (Matt. 24:12)

Do you think Jesus would lie to His own disciples in answering their question? In answering the disciples, Jesus is describing the running of the four horsemen of the Apocalypse.

FIRST SEAL: The White Horse – Rev. 6:2-3 (Pope and the ecumenicalists)

“Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many” (Matt. 24:4-5), by these non-profit religious incorporations.

SECOND SEAL: The Red Horse – Rev. 6:3-4 (Islam – war)

“And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars.” (Matt. 24:6)

THIRD SEAL: The Black Horse – Rev. 6:5-6 (Famines)

“For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.” (Matt. 24:7)

Middle of Daniel’s 70th Week

“ALL THESE (first three seals) ARE THE BEGINNING OF SORROWS.” (Matt. 24:8) *“But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.”* (Matt. 24:13)

FOURTH SEAL: The Pale Horse – Rev. 6:7-8 (Antichrist whose name is Death)

FIFTH SEAL: Souls under the altar – Rev. 6:9-11 (Martyrs/Spectators)

SIXTH SEAL: The rapture, or the end – Rev. 6:12-14

