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RCCG to raise a 144,000 strong Choir, and a 300 "Gideon Army" Brass Band Underscoring the absolute importance of praise, worship, and thanksgiving to the Almighty God, the General

Overseer of the Redeemed Christian Church of God, Pastor Enoch A. Adeboye, has announced the Church would soon be commencing actions to raise a 144,000-strong voices Praise Team, together with a Brass band of at least 300 musicians to worship Jehovah Adonai. Pastor Adeboye said the project, which would be executed in phases, is at the instance of the LORD who would let the world know that at least there are yet some groups of people committed to giving Him what He desires most – Praises. We wish the RCCG God's speed with this project and bid other Christian bodies take note of the underlying message.

"....for Thou hast created all things, and for Thy pleasure they are and were created" Rev 4: 11b

### Sunni-inspired Boko Haram fizzling out, Shiites-inspired violence brewing

Though Boko Haram is currently still alive and active in Nigeria, its capacity has clearly been severely degraded. Its activities are now more of terrorism than insurgency. CA! commends the courage and the many sacrifices of our military and other security personnel that God has used to bring us thus far.

However, that Nigeria continues to be in dire need of prayers is evident considering that in the midst of our cautious rejoicing that the Sunni-Islaminspired Boko Haram fire is being extinguished, it seems the enemy is desperately intent in fanning another conflagration into existence, to be inspired by the Shiites, whose leader in Nigeria, El ZakZaky is currently in detention by the military. Smells like the story of Mohammed Yussuf all over?

Of course, the military must do its job, and it's unimaginable (as seen in several videos posted on the Internet, e.g. here, and here) that a private group would block public road against the nation's Army chief. What then would they not do to private citizens!  $\rightarrow$  continued on page 2

Promoting a Christian Agenda for the End Times

State Forces gradually join in Islamic persecution and harassment of Christianity

Apart from attacks from rogue extremist Islamists, one pattern emerging in recent times, is that of increasing official state harassments of Christians and Christianity.

A clear case is The Gambia declaring itself an outright moslem nation, justifying this by citing a figure of 90% moslem population and referring to her erstwhile secular status as a legacy of the country's This now means that the country colonial past. would be ruled by strict sharia law, and previous coercions of Christianity carried out under the banners of private hisbahs are now covered by the nation's constitution. As it were, The Gambia is poised to go the way of Somalia which officially adopted Sharia in 2009, and Sudan which was proclaimed an Islamic nation by Omar Al-Bashir, following the secession of South Sudan in 2011, Today these two countries are among the most dangerous places on earth to be called a Christian.

In Sudan, around mid December, the National Intelligence and Security Services (NISS) took into detention, Telahoon Nogose Kassa, Pastor at the Khartoum Bahri Evangelical Church. Pastor Kassa has been valiantly resisting the bid by Muslim investors in concert with government officials to take over the Church land, after having demolished part of its worship centre.  $\rightarrow$  page 2

Norway seizes five Children from Parents, and puts them up for Adoption over alleged Christian Indoctrination



The Norwegian agency for child welfare services, the Barnevernet, has seized all five children of Marius and Ruth Bodnariu, and put them up for adoption, allegedly, because the children were being "indoctrinated" into Christianity. → page 3

### Shiites Brouhaha Brewing (from pg 1)

The problem is what trouble makers can do with these "humble beginnings". It's an open secret that Boko Haram in its deadly form was the creation of a political class first to deter ex-president Jonathan from contesting the presidency, and subsequently to make the country "ungovernable" for him. Like fire which shows little respect for even the person that kindled it, Boko Haram soon became a franchise that could not be easily controlled by one particular group. At its most desperate moment, in the closing days of the Jonathan administration, Boko Haram sold itself to ISIS and globalize the conflict.

A statement by the Nigerian Army in September confirmed that "Boko Haram" still had important sympathisers and supporters within the Nigerian state. In the statement, the army said the activities of some top politicians and elders hailing from "Borno State in particular and North East generally" included engaging the services of "Marabouts and other unethical means to reverse the gains made so far in the war against insurgency" (http://www.cananusa.org/index.php/campaigns/news/931insurgency-borno-elders-sabotaging-our-efforts-army.html)

Many are wondering if it indeed could be anything other than intense manipulations in the spiritual realm that would pitch a proud Shiite procession across the path of the convoy of Nigerian Army chief returning from military operations. And this happening precisely at the peak of the cold war between the two topmost rival Islamic traditions: Saudi Arabia and Iran.

With the cold war between the two nations having degenerated to the execution of top Shiites clerics in Saudi Arabia, and the desecration of Saudi's Embassy in Teheran as a preliminary response, analysts point out an impending merciless war that would be fought mostly using other nations as proxies. (e.g. see this ref).

And even when a <u>desperate</u> Saudi Arabia finally decided to enter the fray against its now rabid product, ISIS, the Shiites Iran and affiliates were conspicuously missing from the coalition of 34 Islamic countries put together to do the job. That is to be expected. But of concern to us is the inclusion of Nigeria on <u>the list</u>! Doesn't this look a clear indication on which side of the Proxy-war Nigeria, (like Sudan for instance, see <u>here</u>) is taking?

Even with loud protestations by the Christian Association of Nigeria (<u>www.naij.com/669691-can-blasts-buhari-agenda-strong-islamic-</u>

<u>undertones.html</u>), the National Christian Elders Forum (<u>www.naij.com/679887-isis-christian-elders-</u> <u>warn-pmb-dragging-nigeria-saudi-coalition.html</u>) and several other groups, all the assurance our President would give us is that he is still considering the situation and Nigeria is "<u>not in or out</u>" of the coalition. Full Stop!

Sounds more like the President's belonging "to all and none" inaugural promise. It's certainly not comforting, especially given precedents by Moslem leaders in the past, for instance Babangida's taking Nigeria into the OIC in 1986 (see www.nairaland.com/2072477/flashback-major-players-nigerias-o.i.c).

As <u>The Preacher</u> showed in a recent teaching, it's not just the presence of righteous people that makes the Almighty God to intervene in the affairs of nations, rather such righteous people must be unmuted: interceding and doing all it requires to prevent their land from degenerating into accursed, beyond-redemption estate.

### Global Persecution of Christians (from page 1)

Also arrested by the NISS, about a week to Christmas, were Pastors Kowa Shamaal and Hassan Abdelrahim, both leaders of the Sudan Church of <u>Christ</u> (SCOC). They too have been strongly objecting to government demolition of SCOC worship buildings in the country.

Following the July 2011 secession of South Sudan, Sudan in early 2013 announced stoppage of allocation of land for Church buildings, claiming Christians barely existed in the country again. Furthermore, Churches deemed to have belonged to South Sudanese were bulldozed and the land confiscated in the name of the government. The SCOC church however had been established in 1998 and had duly obtained the land currently being challenged by the authorities. According to the Morning Star News, as at December ending, the whereabouts of Pastors Kowa and Hassan "were .... unknown."

Apart from Somalia, Sudan, and the Gambia, another Islamic country that did not mince words in her stance towards Christianity is Brunei. In announcing a formal proscription of any celebration of Christmas, the sultan <u>claimed</u>, that such celebrations could "damage the beliefs of the Muslim community." Any form of celebration, including wearing a Santa hat, could attract a five year jail term. Christmas had been proscribed in <u>Somalia</u> for identical reasons. Contrast all these with the clamours from muslims in Christian nations demanding special rights during Islamic holidays, including the Ramadan!

In Bangladesh, several Christian leaders received, instead of friendly Christmas greetings, menacing text messages through their mobile phones. According to the Bangladesh Christian Association, between October and December 2015, at least 37 Christian leaders received such messages threatening their lives. And the threats were actually followed up by actual attacks in a number of cases. "Christians are very much afraid," said Rev Aniruddha Das, general secretary of the National Council of Churches of Bangladesh. However, "we must remember that we are children of this land and we cannot give in to threats.(http://www.asianews.it/news-en/Fear-at-Christmas-in-Bangladesh-as-two-bishops-receive-death-threats-36257.html)

Indonesia reportedly has the largest moslem population of any country in the world. Officially a secular country, exception was made for the Aceh province to operate under Sharia. The province has been witnessing a rash of church building demolition, which was accentuated towards the end of the year. Though government promised security for Christians to celebrate Christmas, (a move seen to reflect more efforts to keep ISIS away from Indonesia than to protect Christians), things were different in Aceh.

Christians were requested to either celebrate Christmas on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, or else go do so out of town. Failure to comply, there would be no security guarantees. The Christians chose to defy the order.

Troubles had started in <u>Aceh on Oct 13</u> when response to the torching of yet another church provoked a riot from church members in which a moslem was killed. The ensuing settlement demanded the demolition of 11 of the 24 churches in the region. The remaining 13 churches were to seek reregistration under <u>stringent</u> conditions that include obtaining signatures from moslems and other non-christians in the neighbourhood.

Even in the other regions of Indonesia not under direct Sharia rule, it wasn't an especially rosy Christmas for many churches who had to conduct their services in the open – their church buildings having been demolished. Many of the church buildings were pulled down by moslem mobs who gather in hundreds, armed with axes and petrol. They claim that the Churches do not have proper building permit. Though such actions are not sponsored by the Indonesian state, government is apparently helpless to intervene.

Even when the cases have been adjudicated upon at the courts, that did not cut any ice with the Jihadists. For instance the ruling of the Supreme Court that the GKI Yasmin church in Bogor (60 kilometres outside Jakarta), should be allowed to worship in their building was ignored with impunity by the Mayor of Bogor who kept the building under seal. Since Indonesia passed its <u>Religious Harmony</u> <u>law</u> in 2006, more than 1,000 Christian churches have closed while hundreds others have been prevented from being built.

The good news from Indonesia is that despite these persecutions, the <u>growth</u> of the Church continues (see <u>http://www.worthynews.com/22470-indonesia-churches-close-christianity-grows</u>).

But we have more grim news from Uganda. Supposedly a Christian nation, the 11% moslem populations have been perpetuating unspeakable havocs, particularly in the East, where they form a tyrannical uncontrollable majority. See the article "Sad Tales from Eastern Uganda" on page 4 for a short chronicle of some of the dastard events that happened in December 2015 alone.

In the western nations, where the muslims do not yet have sufficient numbers to directly attack Christianity, the atheists and new agers continue to fill the gap. For examples of ridiculous litigations and court injunctions curtailing the celebration of Christmas in the US, see the article <u>Celebrating</u> <u>Christ's Coming</u> by Terry James. Terry lamented that referring to the season as Christmas is now forbidden, not just in several public schools and institutions in the United States, but also within a growing number of corporate entities and organizations.

Elsewhere in Latin America where the catholics top the population charts and call the shots, the pressure is intense on evangelicals to convert to Catholicism or leave town. As reported by Worthy News, seven evangelical Christians were imprisoned on December 15 2015 in Chiapas, Mexico, for their refusal to follow the example of eight other evangelical families who had succumbed to the incessant pressure to convert to Catholicism. (See http://www.worthynews.com/22468-mexico-sevenevangelicals-jailed). With no response coming from the state authorities, the situation is repeating itself throughout the rural regions of Chiapas and other states including Oaxaca, Guerrero, Hidalgo and Puebla (See http://www.worthynews.com/18254protestants-in-mexico-persecuted-for-refusing-torenounce-their-faith).

At the time of this report in Nigeria, embattled top politician Jim Nwobodo of Enugu state not only switched political camps but also renounced his membership of the Anglican Communion for Catholicism. As is required in such a situation, Mr Nwobodo also had to repeat his marriage in the catholic church (see details at http://www.punchng.com/jim-nwobodo-dumpsanglican-church-weds-in-catholic-church/)

### Norway and Christian Children (from page 1)

As reported by Christian News Net, and other internet sources, on Monday Nov. 16 2015, officials from the Barnevernet, went to Vevring School in Naustdal to interrogate the two Bodnariu girls, Eliana (9) and Naomi (7). The visit was at the instance of the Principal who was concerned that the brilliant and active girls risked being psychologically "handicapped" through the Christian "indoctrination" they were receiving at home. Specifically, the girls, who sometime sing Christian songs at school (a practice apparently not expected at a public school in Norway) were being taught by their parents and grandmother that God punishes sin! In inviting the Barnevernet, the Principal clearly expressed her conviction that the children were not being subjected to any physical abuse at home. She requested only that the parents would be counselled and corrected with respect to what she considered their "radical" Christian teaching on sin being offensive to God.

However, the Bodnarius only learnt about the whole issue when officials of the Barnevernet arrived their home, together with police officers, to also take into custody, the two younger boys (Mathew -5yrs, and John -2yrs)! The Barnevernet returned yet again the next day to pick up 4 month old baby Ezekiel into custody. Indeed, Marius and Ruth themselves were temporarily put into custody, but were released when they were deemed to be non-violent.

On Nov. 18, the Barnevernet announced to Ruth Bodnariu that the children had been split up and were being cared for by three different families.

When the school principal saw that the actions of the Barnevernet were far in excess of her complaints, she stopped cooperating with the officials. However, that was too late, as apparently, she was no longer needed for the Barnevernet to continue with their agenda. [Read the rest of this article on our BLOG at http://www.christianpost.com/news/norway-five-christianat children-seized-government-foster-care-adoption-process-153771/. You can also read our letter to the Ambassador of Norway in Nigeria over this issue at http://churcharise.blogspot.com.ng/2016/01/appeal-to-ambassadorof-norway-in.html. The Embassy has assured us that Christians are not being persecuted in Norway, and that the Bodnarius' case is being investigated.

### Sad Tales from Eastern Uganda



Above: On-lookers gathered look the to at decapitated body of Pastor Bongo Martin thrown into river by Moslem assailants. See the http://morningstarnews.org/2015/12/pastor-hacked-to-death-biblestudy-members-poisoned-in-eastern-uganda/

Early in the morning of Wednesday Dec 23, just two days to Christmas, Pastor Bongo Martin  $\rightarrow$ 

received a phone call from a Church member that Muslims were removing boundary marks between the church and a mosque, and erecting new barbed wire fence. On arriving the scene, the imam who led the task force reminded Pastor Bongo that he had been previously asked to move his church away from their neighbourhood. Thereafter, one Abdulhakha Mugen drew his sword and struck the pastor's neck. A few more sword blows and 32 year old Pastor Bongo was finally decapitated. His body was summarily thrown into the river - in broad day light! The event happened at Nansololo village near Mazuba, in Namudumba District See full details here This is only part of a series of all-year-round gruesome violence against Christians in Eastern Uganda. Read the rest of this story on our BLOG here

### **Dramatic Conversions**

The almighty continues to demonstrate His sovereignty even in the face of the current transient situation permitting satan to "do his worst" to faithful Christians, who gloriously refused to deny their Lord.

In FayetteVille, North Carolina, a gun man burst into the prayer meeting of the Outreach Ministry Church on Thursday 31st Dec, bearing a semi-automatic fire-arm. He happened to have been an ex-convict that was feeling extremely troubled.

Rev Larry Wright was at that point delivering his message wherein he decries the ongoing wastage of human lives in the USA. He calmly walked to the man and inquired: "Can I help you?"

By the end of the exchange, the man was on his knees receiving prayer and ministry from the pastor and other ministers in the Church. (watch cartoon simulation of the event <u>here</u>)

The police who had being summoned on phone and had arrived later took the unnamed man for mental evaluation while Pastor Wright assures he will stay in touch to continue to provide spiritual assistance as needed. Breaking News: gunman is asking for baptism and would be joining the Church with his wife (www.youtube.com/watch?v=usDwMvq5y0w)

But in other situations, increasingly being reported, it is the Lord Jesus Himself that is directly stepping into the matter – just like the case of Saul of Tarsus. A recent example of an ISIS fighter who converted to Christianity following his dreams of a man in white telling him "You are killing my people" is reported by <u>Worthy News</u> (www.christianpost.com/news/report-isis-fighter-who-enjoyedkilling-christians-wants-to-follow-jesus-after-dreaming-of-man-inwhite-who-told-him-you-are-killing-my-people-139880/).

Similar cases are being reported in several regions of the world, including our base here at Ile-Ife.

<b>"FOR I AM THE LORD, I</b>	CHANGE NOT."
	(Malachy .3:6a)

### Coming at full throttle, the UR – Platform for the False Prophet

Former Israeli Shimon Peres has lately been urging Pope Francis to consider heading a new global body, the United Religions (UR) (http://ncronline.org/news/global/peres-pope-francisonly-leader-respected-enough-end-todays-wars).

Actually, the idea of the UR, a global body on faith issues, parallel to the United Nations (UN) which deals with socio-economics and political issues has been on for a while; and CA! has written on this extensively in the past. However, this latest call from Shimon Peres is such high-level and appears as a cue to ushering in what the global elites have already arranged in place.

The Bible makes it very clear in Rev. 13 verses 1 and 11 that there would be two prominent players on the Satanic end-time team: the political AntiChrist, and the religious False Prophet.As seen in Rev 13:11-16, it is actually the False Prophet who compels people to receive the Mark of the Beast – using his charismatic personality and spiritual powers.

Apparently, one of the high-powered preparation for the coming UR is the Parliament of the World's Religions convened in <u>Salt Lake City</u>, <u>Utah</u>, US between October 15-19,2015. Lanette Irwin, an Evangelical Christian who is aware of the ultimate satanic goal of the movement was among the over fourteen thousand people who attended the New Age "interfaith" convention – each paying a participation fee of \$500. She presented "An Eyewitness Account" on her Herescope Blog dealing with Heresies in the Church. (see here)

On the agenda for the Conference, she writes: "The Parliament of the World's Religions has an agenda and they are now very open about it. It is now an outright attack on the Christian church and the Word of God. They have decided they cannot have unity at all cost so they are trying something else: changing the doctrine of the simple Gospel of Jesus and Who He is. I was handed a booklet titled *Global Ethic: A Call to our Guiding Institutions* that stated: *"The Parliament of the world's religion seeks to promote interreligious harmony, rather than unity."* (p.1)"

Further, Lanette reports the deepening of the well-known character of the new age, which canvasses for toleration among all religions and spiritualities, but considers Biblical Christianity absolutely intolerable. She writes:

"They are not afraid to say that "an orthodox Bible believing Christian does not fit in our world nor will they be tolerated." It was in our face. This Parliament is a sort of coming out of the closet for them, as was the Parliament's in the past such as the one in 2009."

Likewise, according to Lanette, the methods of the movement has not changed:

"Many of us have read books, or articles about the New Age movement; however, the focus of the New Age has mostly been covert via networking, infiltration, and spiritual indoctrination, especially so far as their goal of uniting the world under a one world religion and one world government."

This is perfectly in tune with our prediction in the last edition, that New Agers consider it that the month September 2015 has ushered in their world, and they could now begin to assert themselves openly and more boldly. We find it particularly interesting that Lanette found that environment issues were the major fabric, around which the Conference hung. She explains why this is so:

"Environmental issues were a big topic because they believe we are <u>part of the earth</u>, and if the earth is sick we cannot heal the world."

Clearly, the environment matters to adherents of the New World Order. It should matter to Christians too. If we are not conversant with the truths (fundamental science and factual data), issues bordering on the environment and health would be used to rope the world in, and compel us to ignorantly swallow carefully-crafted New World Order agenda. We urge your support for the LivingScience Foundation, a professional outreach of CA! into environment and health issues in Nigeria, from an overtly Christian creationist perspective. Please visit TODAY our website at www.lsf-nigeria.org.

## Time up for Islamism... and probably the rest of the world too

At last, just as eventually happened to the Nazis, Fascists, Communists, and other similar groups with grand ungodly ideas for world domination, ISIS winning streak – not being ordained by the Almighty God, is grinding to a halt. On the battle field, ISIS is already beginning to lose grounds. Beginning from the strategic city of <u>Ramadi</u> to the <u>Mosul Dam</u>, etc, demoralized ISIS soldiers and volunteers are deserting in droves. The latest report says ISIS has lost as much <u>as 30%</u> of its physical grounds.

In the light of the economic assault finally agreed to by a desperate UN security council, together with the concession by Barack Obama that US Special Forces <u>may now operate</u> on the grounds at Iraq, Libya and elsewhere against ISIS, It seems quite reasonable to expect that the real war against ISIS has finally taken off. And the outcome, even if not the exact duration, is sure.

However, just like Nigeria is still grappling with remnants of Boko Haram terrorism (no longer insurgency, with the military victories already garnered, by God's grace), the world still has the migration crisis provoked by the ISIS to deal with, in the several months, or perhaps years to come.

Apart from the real possibility of ISIS lone-wolf cells and suicide bombers having massively infiltrated western nations in the guise of immigrants, there are problems associated with the "regular" immigrants themselves. Here are multitudes of under-skilled desperate people, many separated from families, and loaded with considerable emotional problems, finding themselves in a strange culture and language. While mainstream Europeans are going out of their way to be accommodating to the immigrants, it is clear that sooner than later, the chickens will be coming home to roost and the bubble will burst.

At the present time, the governments of Germany and other Western Europeans (not the Eastern!) are still sticking to their superior European ideals which they believe will soon tame their barbarous guests. But we'll see how long it takes them to begin to revert to measures they've long-criticised Israel for, and go beyond that to raw primitive actions – such as were recorded in the US during their mini-crises, such as the New Orleans 2005 flooding, William Golding's Lord of the flies shows just how long it could take a couple of innocent civilized British boys to turn to blood hounding savages – depending on prevailing environmental and spiritual conditions!

As at press time, reports have it that about 1,000 men of "Arab and North African" origin (whose identity or domicile could not be positively confirmed) descended on downtown Cologne during the new year celebrations, committing mass sexual assaults including rapes on women.

Understandably, the ordinary German citizens felt it must be the migrants, Stupid! And tension is currently brewing.

With similar stories emanating from Belgium, where a group of 'Allahu Akbar'- yelling young men set fire to a Christmas tree on New Year eve in central Brussels; or Switzerland where immigrant muslims (since 2011) had actually been suggesting that the white cross on the country's flag needed to be removed as a sign of recognition of the increasing diversity in the Swiss society; not to talk of Paris with the two raw incidents of terrorism last year, it is not difficult to see what the future portends. Especially when the deteriorating economic situation is also factored in, it is going to be one big battle when the natives decide they have had enough and take matters into their own hands confronting the unruly immigrants! A currently-developing situation in Burns, Oregon, US seems to have the same anti-islam undertone.

But it's a fight the Islamists such as the Moslem Brotherhood and co, have long envisaged and prepared for. The outcome is not going to be so predictable, and it's not likely to be a child play. As one caption says, "we may not know the weapons WWIII will be fought with; but we know WWIV will be fought with bows and arrows!"

There is every indication that it would take a man of great cunning, diplomacy and charisma, to resolve or even diffuse the situation. A man with sufficient sagacity to stave off even the currently imminent Arab-Israeli centred war (till Armageddon). Many thinking people believe such a man is waiting right in the wings to make his appearance. Perhaps in simultaneity with the Rapture of the Church – the entity that is currently "letting" and not allowing him full manifestation (see 2 Thess.2:6-7).

Yes, that man whose main feature would be opposing everything the Lord Jesus Christ stands for, is best known as the antichrist.

### BRITAIN finally declares Moslem Brotherhood pro-terrorists.

Contrary to the massive self-deception going on within the government of the US and several other European countries, Britain has finally found the courage to label the Moslem Brotherhood a proterrorist organization. A Report commissioned by PM David Cameron concluded that the Muslim Brotherhood constituted a risk to British national security. According to the Report published Dec 17 2015, "Aspects of Muslim Brotherhood ideology and tactics, in this country and overseas, are contrary to our values and have been contrary to our national interests and our national security," The Report itself is classified, but the main findings are now published (see here).

Please read the rest of this article on our BLOG here

### Americans finally standing up to bullying Atheists?

In this article we report the response of mainstream Americans to the campaign by the Freedom from Religion Foundation, FFRF, (the largest association of atheists in the United States) complaining about Gideons' Bibles being placed in hotels, and distributed in schools. The group also objected vigorously to the pasting of flyers reading "In God we trust" by willing Officers on police vehicles in the country. The response of the Police is a clear indication they are fed up with their government pandering to every whim and caprice of so-called minority religions/spiritualities which have not only virtually robbed the country of its Christian heritage, but is also robbing Christians of their freedom of expressing their faith freely in public.

### "AND, BEHOLD, I COME QUICKLY". (Rev. 22:12)

### Transgender madness (from back page)

In the case of transgender Wyatt Maines, the school authority actually recognized "her" new identity and conceded "she" could be using the female Staff restroom. "She" however insisted on using the female students restroom like every other female student. For their hesitation to concede that ground, the Court found the school district irresponsible and fined it a whooping \$75,000.

But what amounted to trickles of stand-offs between rights-demanding transgenders and the rest of society is now turning into torrents. And western societies, enlightened as they have become, keep making concessions that primitive, less enlightened societies must find baffling.

The latest report is from New York where failure to respect the ever bourgeoning "rights" of the transgender can prove very expensive indeed. In the new series of rights, purposefully failing to address a transgender by his/her declared title could attract as much as a fine of 250,000 dollars!

Some of these rights are clearly specified in the <u>new "guidelines"</u> from The New York City Commission on Human Rights (NYCHRL). One states that "the NYCHR **requires** employers and covered entities **to use an individual's preferred name, pronoun and title** (e.g., Ms./Mrs.) regardless of the individual's sex assigned at birth, anatomy, gender, medical history, appearance, or the sex indicated on the individual's identification"

One immediate problem this is generating is that some "transgender and gender non-conforming people" are evolving other titles and pronouns of their fancy. For instance instead of the regular he/him/his or she/her/hers, some individuals insist on being addressed using **they/them/theirs or even as ze/hir!** What a tough job it must be living with a dozen transgenders each choosing, at the pain of 250,000 dollars to me, how they may be peculiarly addressed!

Similarly "The NYCHRL requires that individuals be permitted to use single-sex facilities, such as bathrooms or locker rooms, and participate in singlesex programs, consistent with their gender, regardless of their sex assigned at birth, anatomy, medical history, appearance, or the sex indicated on their identification."

This can only be America! The obvious question is, where would all these end!

Meanwhile, the evolutionary lobby that is behind it all is in near frenzy, convincing more and more people of their need to change their gender to find "fulfilment" in themselves. Feeling somewhat depressed? Consider a gender change!

In the UK a recent report states that about 80 primary school pupils a year, are seeking to "transition" to another gender! Schools who resist demands from pupils to be treated as genders different from their physical appearance are thoroughly lambasted and harassed into line by "experts" from Evolution –affirming advocacy groups.

There is at least a top NGO, Mermaids Charity, which goes about encouraging pupils – as young as four years - to try "transitioning" as a cure to whatever psychological or social problems they are supposed to be having. Not surprisingly, the process is becoming self-sustaining as pupils are now reportedly recruiting other pupils. One wonders what the parents of such "pupils" are doing, if it is fellow kids who now give counsel on overcoming "life's problems"! (See the article on the Bodnariu family from Norway on page 1 to see what could happen to non-conforming parents once ungodly practices as these already become mainstream in society.)

Meanwhile, the Mermaids Charity has proudly announced her observations that decisions are increasingly now being made in "clusters." With the media proudly and forcefully supporting these developments, and government footing the bills for the sex-change surgeries and other treatments, one wonders if other Charities/NGOs might be able to rise up in that culture to speak against this obvious collective madness. One report here confirms that NHS child transgender referrals have soared. Please pitiful details see at www.telegraph.co.uk/education/educationnews/12070632/80-primaryschool-pupils-a-year-seeking-help-to-change-gender-charity.html

But if we describe as pitiful, the coaxing of children and teenagers to think they are living in wrong bodies, and being encouraged to switch to another gender (where of course, they are guaranteed a sterile life), how does one respond to the case of a 52 year old married man, dumping his wife and 7 children, claiming he is actually a six- year old girl?

Paul Wolschtt of Toronto has been adopted by two "caring parents" and as seen in the picture here, he/she wears children's dresses and plays with baby dolls together with the youngest grandchildren of his adopted parents . "I have moved on forward" he



smirks. See nauseating details <u>here</u>.

Please see <u>here</u> for our 2006 article refuting scientific fallacies of those trying to justify homosexuality and transgenderism using the theory of evolution as support.

## **TOPICAL ISSUE:** Transgender madness reaches climax. Or has it?

Surely the transgender mania will have to reach its peak and begin to backfire some day, sooner than later!

Transgenderism, a subset of the homosexual lobby trying to grey out the differences between the male and female genders, is one clear manifestation of the dramatic impacts of belief in the evolution theory. Unfortunately, too many people suppose the evolution theory is nothing more than mere theoretical academic exercise.

Denying the existence of an all-wise perfect Creator, transgenders insist they are trapped in the wrong physical bodies, by errors of evolution. Thus, we have some ladies claiming they have just discovered that they are men in every other way, except for the feminine bodies they inhabit, and viceversa. And the militant egg-heads professing the theory of evolution in the Universities, are very vocal in cooking up scientific credence for such pitiable confusion. Quashed are common sense, and even myriads of factual scientific evidences, (see a recent one here

www.churchmilitant.com/news/article/transgenderis

<u>m-linked-to-suicide</u>) that clearly confirm transgenders are in abnormal mental state.

We reported in Vol 17 Quarter 4 the ensuing confusions as groups of men barged in into the Twilight Room Annex bar in Portland and requested to use the ladies restroom, claiming that, contrary to their physical macho appearance, they are actually ladies inside (<u>http://churcharise.blogspot.com.ng/2014/12/gay-advocates-on-rampage-in-us-from.html</u>). That event not only led to some physical altercation, but left a fine of \$400,000 on the head of bar owner, Chris Penner, for denying due rights to the 11 transgenders. → pg 7

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# **EXHORTATION:** Things are falling in place, not falling apart (John 14:1)

Things are not falling apart -- they are falling into place. If Jesus chastised the Pharisees for not knowing the signs of His first coming, why would we not be expected to be aware of today's apocalyptic signs? Here are some of the top prophetic developments of 2015.

• Israel's worsening isolation. (Zechariah 12:3) The Left in America under Barack Obama abandoned her some years ago. With the defeat of Canada's Stephen Harper, Israel was left only with some evangelical Christians spread around the world. She has no superpower backing.

• The "days of Noah" are back. (Mat 24:37). Everyone is doing what is right in their own eyes. (Judges 17:6) Lawlessness is the order of the day. Evil is glorified

• The disillusionment with today's politician is setting the stage for a "man with a plan" who will not be a politician but who will have the answer to all the world's problems. We don't know his name. We know his title is Antichrist. He may be the only one who can stabilize the ISIS crisis being planned for a naive Western world.

• The rise of strong delusion. (II Thess 2:10-12). Simply put, God sends a strong delusion to those who choose not to believe the gospel of Jesus Christ. Those who take delight in mocking and rejecting Him, He will condemn, confuse their thinking, and cause them to believe fables. And they do!

• Israel is being prepared for the Antichrist. She is surrounded by enemies. Iran boasts daily that she will dump nukes on Israel. At some point she will cave to these threats and call on the Antichrist to make a peace treaty -- particularly in light of the loss of American support.

• Gog is now on the move. All the Gog-Magog nations are aligning and are in the news: Iran, Russia, Turkey, Libya, and more. Prominent Bible-players are moving around as though they were on a chess board. See Ezekiel 38-39.

• Christians are mocked as never before and Jews are fleeing to Israel at a pace not seen since post WW2. (Matthew 10:22) Only Islam is glorified, honored, and protected. In the Iraq/Syria region, a Christian is slaughtered every 5 minutes, yet few show any concern. Christianity is being erased from the region of its birth. All of this intensified in 2015.

• The technology giants want to suppress the truth and marginalize Christians. From YouTube, to Google, to Facebook, to Twitter, and more, the gospel message is censored and evil is glorified. They are preparing the way for "Mark of the Beast" technology.

•There was a cry for a global religion from Pope Francis to the Parliament of World Religions in Utah in late 2015.

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