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Kingdom Newsletter

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What Sways Your Vote? (if you vote)

When I look at this graph to the right, it makes me not only sad, but angry as well. People place the economy and race & ethnic inequality above killing babies. Even climate change is a bigger issue in regards to which candidate people choose to support!

I typically do not involve myself in political discussions, and I can understand the world being swayed by all these worldly issues, but one would hope that professing Christians would not choose the economy over killing babies. In the Kingdom there will not be Republicans, Democrats, or any other party, the question will be, are you loyal to Jesus? *We should ask ourselves that same question today!*

Is there no faith? No Kingdom hope? We were never promised perfect governments today nor easy and ideal lives. Of course, these world issues are all important issues, but if one is choosing the lesser of two evils, according to biblical morality, abortion should be the only swaying factor on this list.

Leaders and nations today can never accomplish what Jesus, along with the church, will do when he returns.

The bottom-line question should be: Will there be abortion in the Kingdom when Jesus returns?

Jesus told people to let the little children come to him. Today he would say, *LET THEM COME OUT*, *ALIVE!*



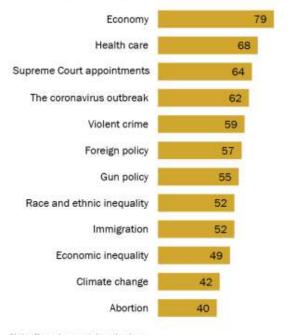
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How many sermons have you heard on this topic?

Are your pastors and youth leaders educated and prepared to help those considering abortion or those who have had one?

Economy is top issue for voters in the 2020 election

% of registered voters saying each is 'very important' to their vote in the 2020 presidential election



Note: Based on registered voters. Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted July 27-Aug. 2, 2020.

Pew Research Center

Pregnant: Having a child or other offspring developing in the body. (Dictionary.com)

3rd Annual KOG Missions Conference



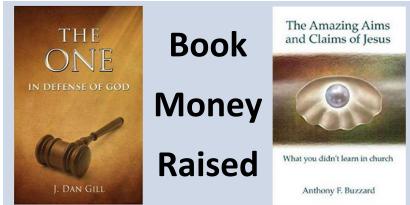
We had a fantastic virtual KOG Missions Conference this year with viewers from all over the world streaming live with us!

The opening message Friday night was on "Why Missions?" and was delivered by Anthony Buzzard. He discussed the importance of what missions message is proclaimed.

There were three sessions on Saturday:

- Sarah (ex-Muslim) "<u>Reaching Muslims</u>," Steve An "<u>Reaching Korea</u>," Lori Jane (ex-JW) "<u>Reaching Jehovah's</u> <u>Witnesses</u>,"
- Alane Rozelle "<u>Reaching Catholics</u>," Sarah Jimenez "<u>Reaching Trinitarians</u>, <u>Questions to Ask</u>," William Gilmore "<u>Reaching an Understanding of Christ</u> — <u>the Question of Pre-Existence</u>,"
- Joe & Rebekah Martin "<u>Reaching</u> <u>Africa</u>," and Carlos Xavier "Reaching the Nations."

The recordings can be found on <u>KOG YouTube</u> <u>playlist</u> 2020 KOG Missions Conference, or at <u>KOGmissions.com/online2020</u>, where you can also find speaker notes and PowerPoints for some of the presentations.



Praise the Lord, we hit our goal! Thank you to all who contributed and for the couple who did the book match!! May these books strengthen and encourage many, and bring God's precious truths to those who speak Russian.

What Questions Are You Asking People?

Questions are an excellent way to not only get people to think, but to take the "offence," rather than always being on the defensive and getting bombarded with, "What about John 1:1?!"

The following is a great example of someone being willing to ask a simple question. (Quoted from Greg Deuble's book, "<u>They Never</u> <u>Told Me THIS in Church</u>!"

"One fateful night I met a man who asked me, 'Do you believe in the Trinity?' Without blinking an eye I stated with absolute conviction, 'Of course I am a firm believer in the Trinity.' This man, Sir Anthony Buzzard, then asked me a few well-aimed questions that completely threw me. They were questions I had not considered in all my previous Christian life, even at Bible college. They were like well-aimed bolts that hit their mark. To use the football analogy, I was on the ground, severely winded."

If we think we know the way, the truth, and how to find life, we have a responsibility to shine a light on that path.

We must get better at asking questions not only to trinitarians, but to Jehovah's, Witnesses, Catholics, atheists, and Muslims.

This year's KOG conference recordings are a good place to start to learn what kind of questions might be good to ask in order to engage with those around us.



Life is Fleeting

Many of you have heard about my head injury and prayed for me over this past month. I am overwhelmed with the love and the concern expressed! Our God is faithful and responded favorably to your prayers.

I am AMAZED at His goodness and His protection! Things could have ended much worse and there could have easily been long term problems (as you can see from the culprit to the right!) I REJOICE that all I needed was seven staples and that my head healed quickly. I was blessed to not even have had one headache, and the doctor was even astonished at the healing of the wound and that there was no concussion!

Reality Check

As I lay on the ground with my head bleeding, my first thought and words were, "Thank you God that I didn't pass out!" As I made my way back to the house I considered how fragile life is and how much there was yet to do to prepare for Christ's return.

None of us know how many days we have left and we should be grateful for each one we get. But even beyond that, if we claim to follow Christ, we should see each day as another opportunity to reflect Christ to those around us and seize any opportunity we are given to share the Father's Kingdom plan with the perishing.

We must use each day we have for we do not know if it might be our last, or the last day of those around us!



A person's life is like grass. Like a flower in the field it flourishes, but when the hot wind blows, it disappears, and one can no longer even spot the place where it once grew. But the LORD continually shows loyal love to his faithful followers,

(Psalm 103:15-17)

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Please pray for <u>Pastor</u> <u>Edwin</u> from Peru. *His* surgery is postponed and his wife and son they are staying with have COVID.