

Is what we are discussing this morning serious? Consider that right now the soul of Daniel Breland is either in paradise or a place of torment.

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What if Daniel was your son or grandson?

# Friends, the truth is many Christian



### **"75% of all children** raised in "Christian" homes who attend public schools will reject the Christian faith by their first year of college." Video-Let My Children Go **Caryl Matritiano Author,**



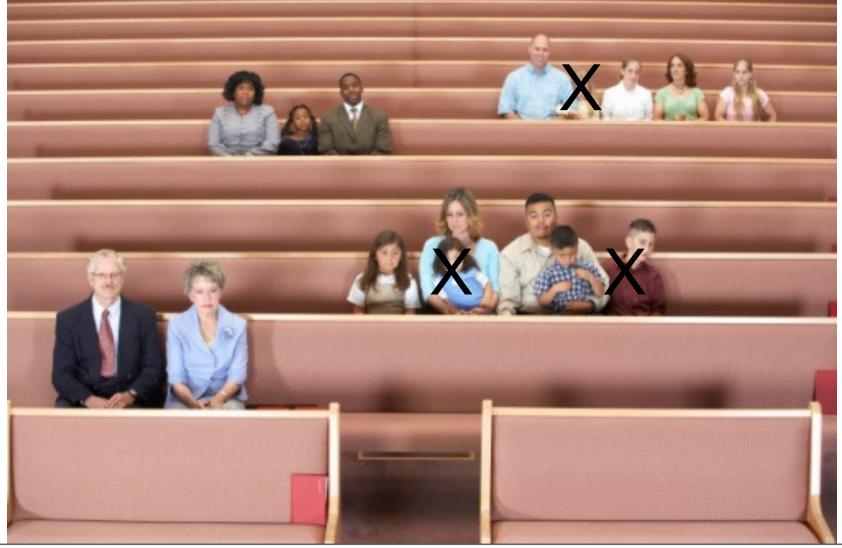
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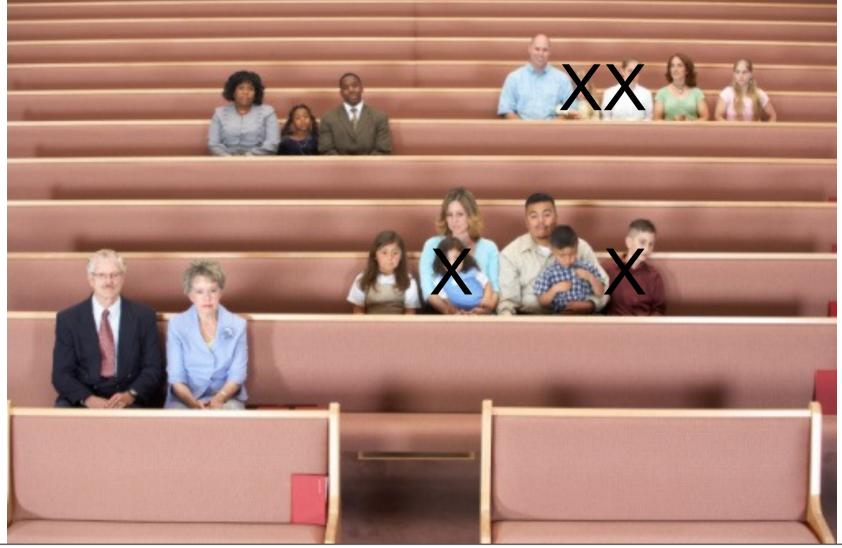
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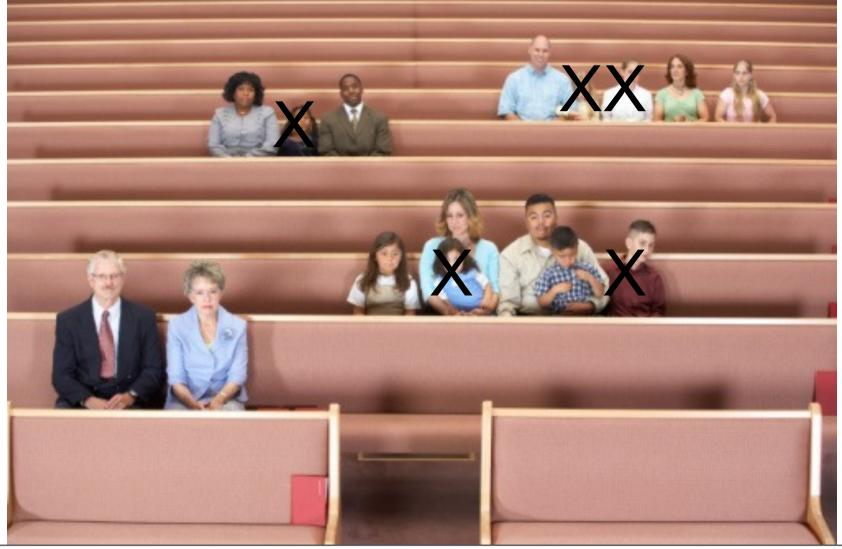
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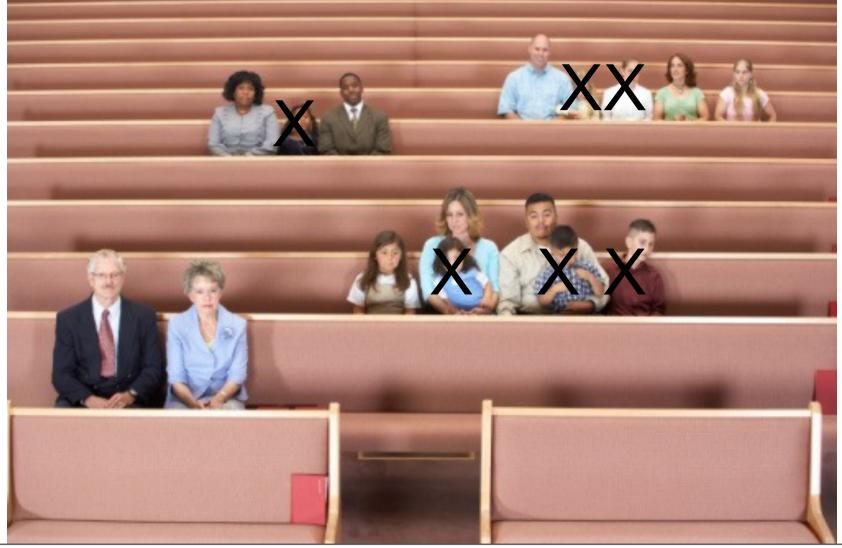
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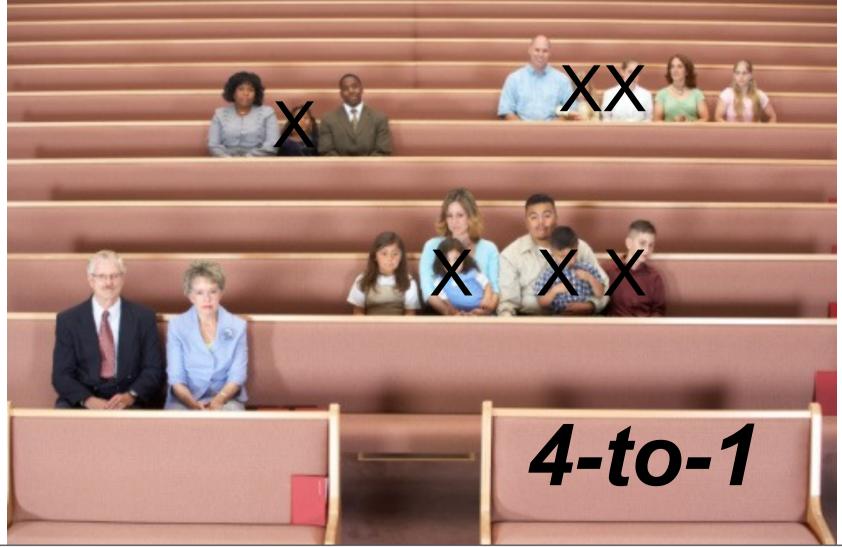
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### Waterview is not immune.

#### 1. Lack of Bible Knowledge

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Hosea 4:6

In many cases we don't know basic biblical principles and our spiritual foundation is weak—subject to skepticism and doubt.

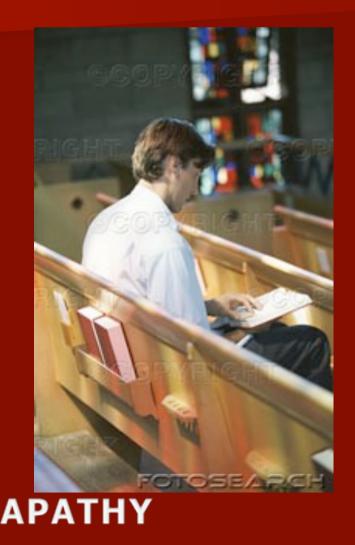
#### **1 Peter 3:15**

"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts; and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asks you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear."

#### Can your children defend their own faith... or are they living an "inherited" faith?



# Is the only "effort" you extend getting in and out of a pew?



"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

2 Timothy 2:15

### Seeds of doubt have been planted, and these seeds are being fertilized by humanism and atheism.



### A lack of biblical knowledge allows these seeds to germinate and grow.

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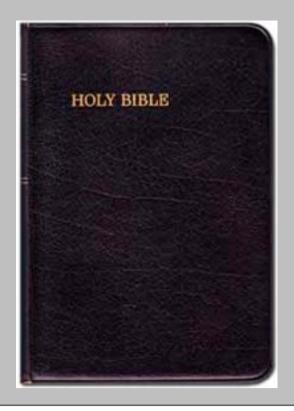
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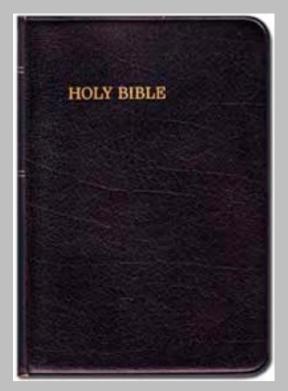


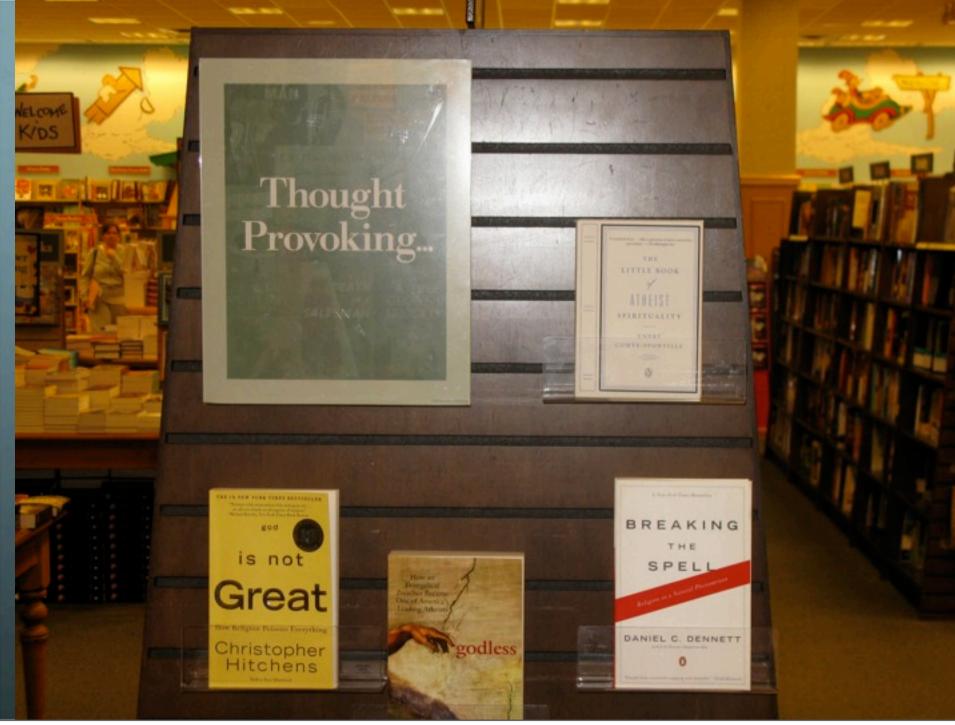




### America is fighting a culture war.

### The central issue is God & the Bible.





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### Vammals: Evolution's latest success!



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"Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." (Ephesians 6:13-17)

In many cases we are sending our most precious gifts—our children, out into the world without any armor! Some Christian homes have not even acknowledged that there is a fight going on.

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### The Greatest Command...

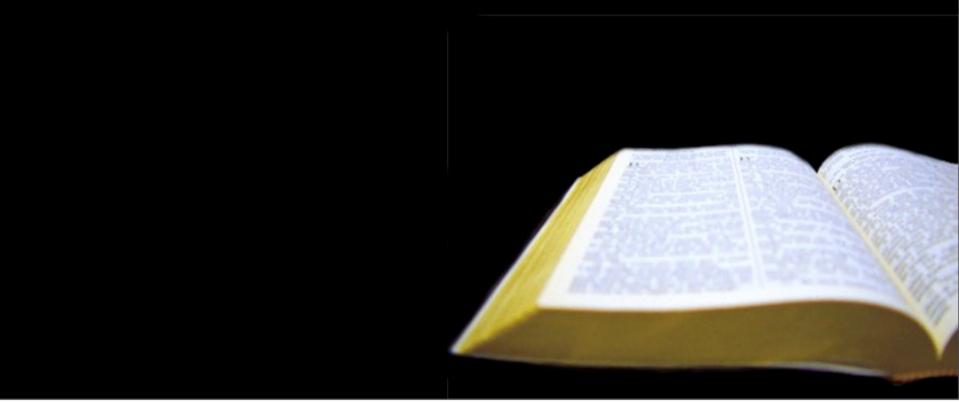
"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment."

### Matthew 22:37-38



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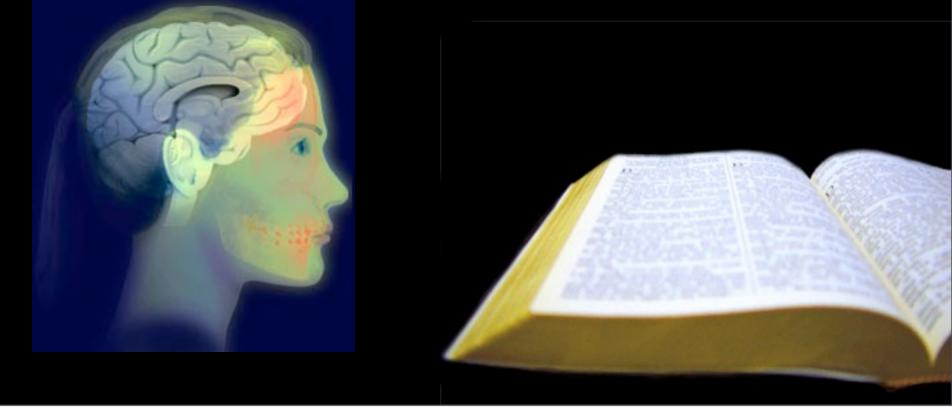
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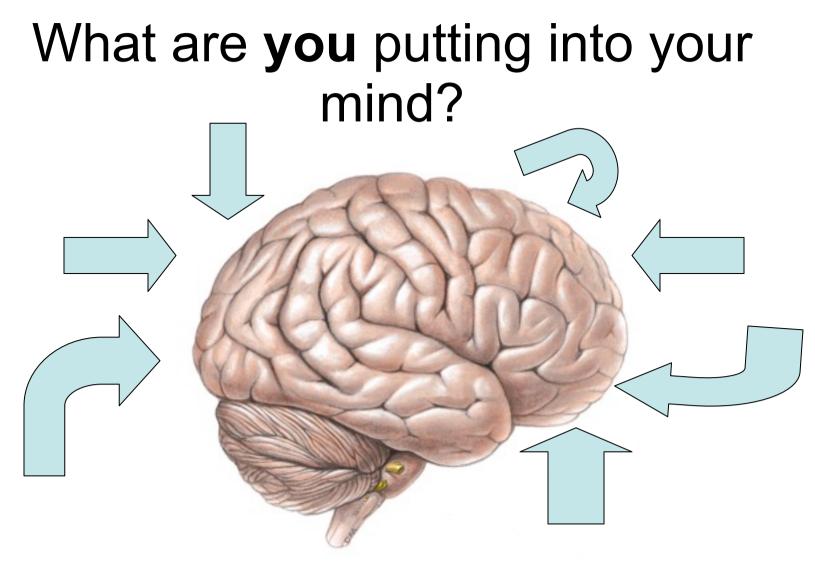


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## What are you allowing into the minds of your children?

#### Chapter

Review

- evolution (Section 1.3)
- sickle cell anemia (Section 6.3)
- DNA structure (Section 7.1)
- the term allele (Glossary)

#### 9.1 Charles Darwin

- · Voyage of the Beagle
- Darwin's Finches
- Darwin's Mechanism for Evolution

#### 9.2 The Evidence for Evolution

- Understanding the Fossil Record
- How Fossils Are Dated
- Comparing Organisms

#### 9.3 Natural Selection

- How Natural Selection Causes Evolution
- The Peppered Moth:

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## **Evolution and Natural Selection**

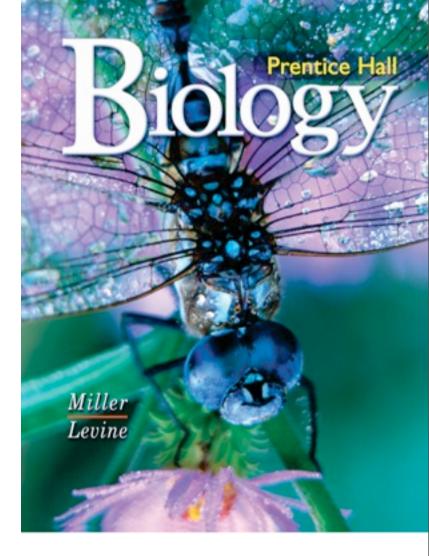
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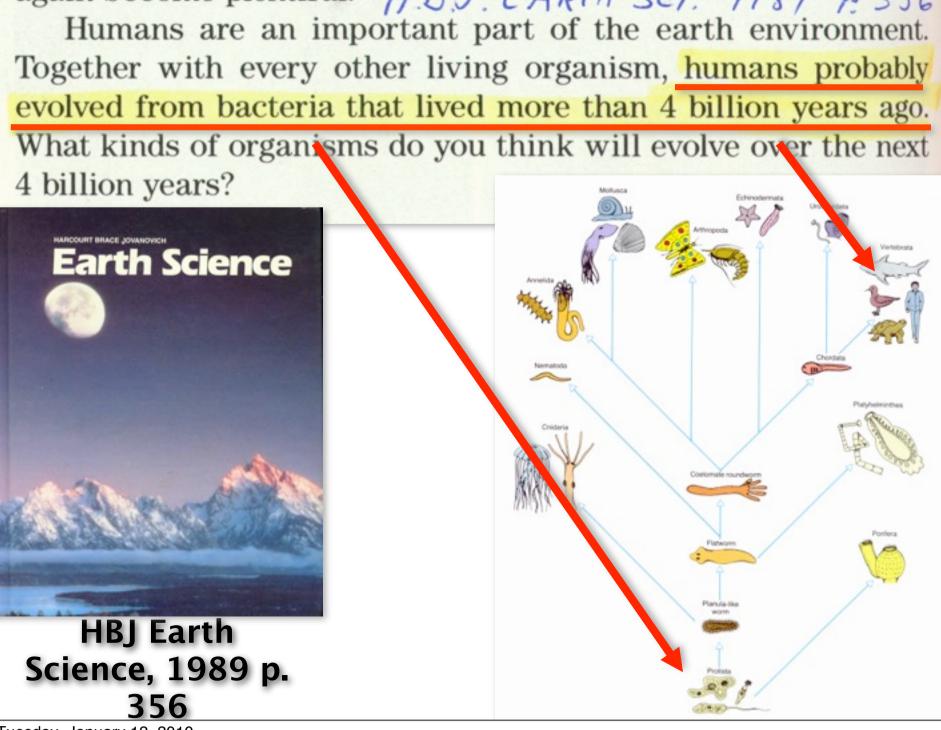
### Holt Biology 1994 p. 176

## "You are an animal and shares a common heritage with earthworms." **Biology: Visualizing Life, Holt,** 1994

"We know, for example, that humans evolved from common ancestors we share with other living primates such as chimpanzees and apes" (p. 757).

"Like all other forms of life, humans are products of evolution by natural selection" (p. 352).





## Evolution Is a Fact

[E]volution is fact, not theory. . . . Birds arose from nonbirds and humans from nonhumans. No person who pretends to any understanding of the natural world can deny these facts any more than she or he can deny that the earth is round, rotates on its axis, and revolves around the sun.

DISCOVER BIOLOGY



- Richard C. Lewontin, 1981

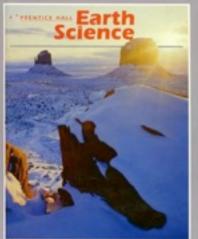
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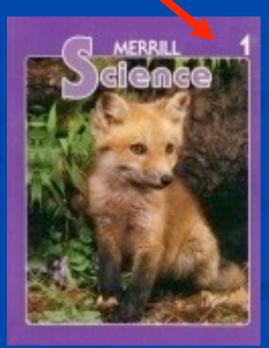


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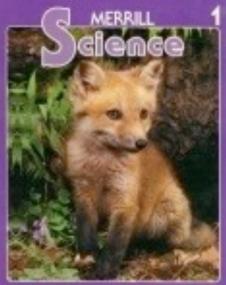


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## For twelve years we have filled their minds with anti-God sentiment.



God is not given credit for the Creation. He is not given credit for creating man from the dust of the ground. He is not feared or revered. As parents we must take an active role in educating our children. We must be proactive!

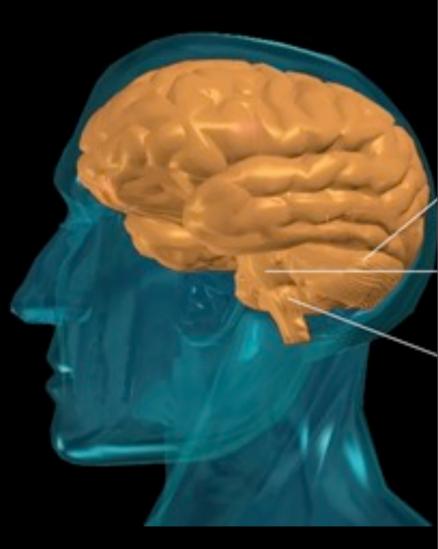
## Don't think that students at private schools are immune.



#### Many of their textbooks teach evolution or are "neutral" to the concept of God.

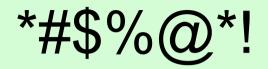
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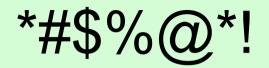


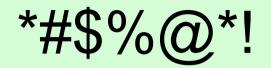


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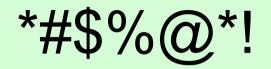








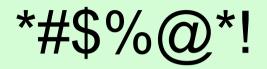
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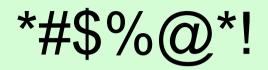


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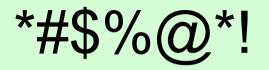




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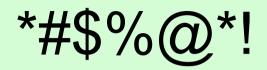
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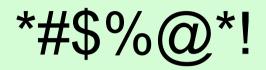
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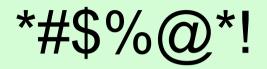
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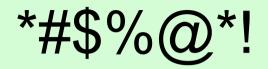
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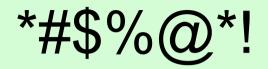
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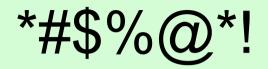
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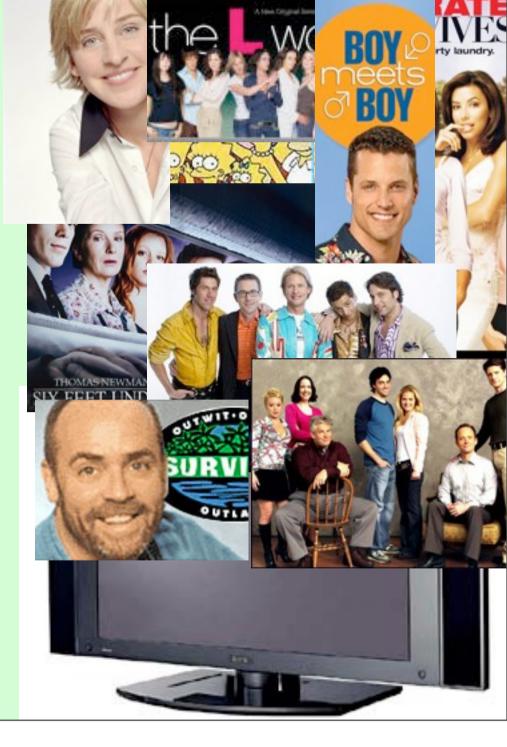


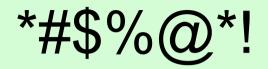
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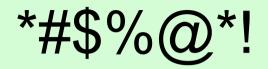
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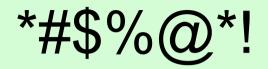
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#### What is your computer bringing into your home?



Where is your computer located? Is it filling your children's minds with wholesome material that is uplifting to God? If not, why not?

#### What are your children or grandchildren listening to?



Most CD covers have lyrics. If not, you can find lyrics online. If those lyrics would not be acceptable to God, then why accept them in your home?

#### What about your children's or grandchildren's friends?



#### Are they helping or hindering your children's journey toward Heaven?

#### Do not be deceived: "Evil company corrupts good habits."



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Many Christians believe (and live a life that demonstrates) that spiritual training need **only** take place within the confines of a church building.



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#### Ask yourself soberly...

Do you define the word "Christian" as a noun or a verb?

# Is it a label you wear, or a life you live?

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

#### **Deuteronomy 6:5-9**



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Somewhere along the way we have forgotten that our sole job with our children is to return them unto God Who gave them. Simply put, our sole job is a soul job!

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#### Chanak your children.

Is Bible class (or at private schools) the only source of biblical instruction your children or grandchildren receive?



We are extremely thankful for Bible class teachers...but the responsibility of training your children does not rest on their shoulders.

#### Bible Class should be gravy!



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### Isaiah 59:2

hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.

But your iniquities have separated you from your God. And your sins have

"And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you but to fear your God, to walk on all His ways and to love Him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and to keep his commandments of the Lord and His statutes which I command you today for your good."

Deuteronomy 10:12

### "The fear of the Lord HOL is the beginning of wisdom."

### Psalm 111:10



As we look at each generation—is your spiritual foundation as strong as your parents and grandparents. Are you teaching your offspring? Will your grandchildren make it to heaven? Are you even concerned about their spiritual journey?

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"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot love God and mammon."

Matthew 6:24

### Which is more important to your children? Heaven or Haven?



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# Teach them to get into this book, until it gets into them!

Protect their hearts and minds. Let them know that while the world may try to attack God and disobey His edicts, that your house will be a safe haven where He is revered.



### "Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve... But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!" (Joshua 24:15)

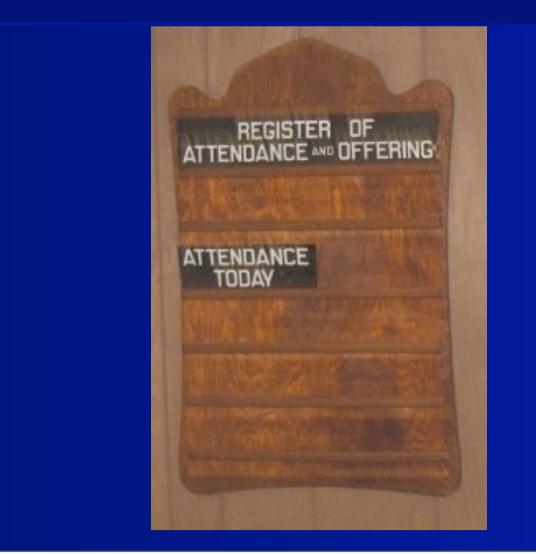
### Teach them about Judgment Day

"For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?"

1 Peter 4:17

### Make them crave Heaven!

### **Statistics Board**



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