



# CONNECTED

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America has turned far from God. Multitudes want Him out – completely out. The press, Hollywood and education are glaringly anti-Christian and atheistic. Sports are characterized by drugs, promiscuity, nudity, liquor, violence, ego and dirty money.

Is America getting better – less crime, violence and substance abuse? Do we have a sounder economy, more freedom, a brighter future for our children, fewer diseases, better health and less corruption? Is

there more honesty, decency, integrity, and good character?

Apart from a wholesale turning to God there is no hope for America. None! Politicians and money cannot save us. Apart from a direct intervention from God, we're gone – into slavery and tyranny.

It is God who said, *"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and*

*will heal their land"* (2 Chronicles 7:14). We can all pray – and we should!

We spent most of February in the Lake Charles area. For 19 years a group of pastors have met weekly to pray and seek God's help. How encouraging to see a dozen dear men of God crying out to God for help. I heard the passion and saw the tears.

Prayer groups among God's people should not be exceptions. Without the help of God we're doomed and prayer gets the help of God.

## Preachers who pray for America



## LET US HELP

Ours is a helps ministry. I represent the *Christian Law Association* throughout America. The information I share can go a long way toward keeping a church out of legal trouble. It will also equip you with a defense should you face a lawsuit and that is ever a possibility. The information and helps I offer are extremely practical and relevant.

I also accept limited private engagements. I can conduct leadership workshops, train people how to win souls using *Basic Bible Truths*, teach church history and family seminars, train children's workers and address many Bible issues. I also preach revivals, speak in conferences and help pastors.

To schedule an appointment, call 727-399-8300 or e-mail me at [lesterhutson@gmail.com](mailto:lesterhutson@gmail.com).

**Oh boy! Watch those church bulletins!**  
*"Don't let worry kill you, let the church help".*

# FEBRUARY 25 – MARCH 8, 2013

The date has been set. Lord willing, we will depart for Israel on Monday, February 25, 2013. As we return home we will spend two night and days visiting great sights in London.

This will be my 12<sup>th</sup> tour and every one of them has been inspiring, enriching and a blessing beyond my ability to describe. I wish all of my friends could go to the *Holy Land* at least once. Suddenly it seems like you have a new Bible.

So far 32 people have expressed their intentions to be a part of this tour. All accommodations will be first-class and this tour includes all meals, taxes and tips. Baring total catastrophe in the cost of fuel, we still believe we can do this tour for

less than \$5,000.00 per person.

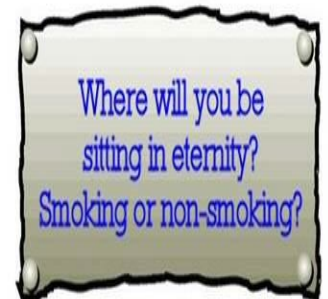
If you or someone you know would like to be a part of this



*On top of Mt. Carmel where Elijah slew the prophets of Baal.. Valley of Armageddon in background.*

wonderful experience but have not already contacted me, e-mail me at [lesterhutson@gmail.com](mailto:lesterhutson@gmail.com). As new tour information is available I

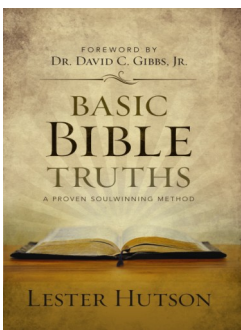
will be sending updates to everyone on my list. The dynamics are in place to make this a truly first-class tour. It's a rare opportunity indeed!



## AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

I have several good books and CDs. ***Basic Bible Truths*** is one of my first publications. It is a helps resource for those who are serious about bringing others to Christ. The idea is to set up six one-hour Bible lessons with a friend, relative, neighbor or business associate. In the lessons you systematically use the Bible to explain sin and its consequences, the futility of good works, the person and work of Christ and what trusting Him really is. There are two follow-up lessons for those who accept Christ.

***Basic Bible Truths*** is a step-by-step instruction manual for teachers. It has been used in every state in the union and in 46 foreign countries. It can be purchased through the Christian Law Association web site [www.christianlaw.org](http://www.christianlaw.org).



## Christian Law Association

- ✓ Free legal defense of those facing difficulties for the Biblical faith
- ✓ Free legal counsel to churches & Christians for their ministries
- ✓ We are here to help you



Mrs. Hutson & I relaxing in Ben Gurion Airport after a wonderful stay in Israel—the land of the Bible.

*Oh yes, watch those bulletins!*

*"Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the church. Please use large double door at the side entrance."*

**TRUST GOD—EVERY DAY!**

*People want the front of the bus, the back of the church, and the center of attention.*



## BOOKS I HAVE READ AND RECOMMEND

### *When Character was King* – A Story of Ronald Reagan

Peggy Noonan  
Penguin Books  
ISBN 0 14 20.0168 6

A good look at the person and the presidency of Ronald Reagan! The politics are there but more importantly this book is about freedom and about government that steadily grows until it enslaves and destroys the people it governs. It's about socialization and the despots it inevitably breeds. It was refreshing to realize that for Reagan being president was not about politics and power; he knew America was losing her freedom. He did what he did and made the hard decisions; not to be popular, but because of his convictions that they were right.

At times the book is a little slow but overall it is very good and profitable.

### *One Blood*

Ken Ham, Carl Wieland and Don Batten  
Master Books  
[www.masterbooks.net](http://www.masterbooks.net)

This little book is a hammer to racism. There is no biblical or scientific justification for it. It is also a sobering look at the racist, murderous ramifications of atheistic Darwinian Evolution. Believing there are no absolute standards of right and wrong but rather in the survival of the fittest, those who embrace the atheistic positions of the evolutionary hypothesis feel totally justified in lying, abusing and murdering other people whom they view as less human than themselves. To them there is no morality; in the name of science it is the right (even the responsibility) of the fittest to rule and weed out the weak.

I highly recommend this most enlightening book.

*"The budget should be balanced, the Treasury should be refilled, public debt should be reduced, the arrogance of officialdom should be tempered and controlled, and the assistance to foreign lands should be curtailed lest Rome become bankrupt. People must again learn to work instead of living on public assistance."*

**Cicero—55 BC**

### *Oh, this English language!*

- ✓ **He could lead if he would get the lead out**
- ✓ **A farm can produce produce**
- ✓ **A soldier decided to desert in the desert**
- ✓ **The present is a good time to present the present**
- ✓ **I do not object to the object**

*"Please do not be fooled into thinking America happened by chance."* David Gibbs, Jr.

## On a Personal Note

It never occurred to me that it was possible to wear out your thumb joint. You can; I did. The upper thumb joint at the wrist increased in soreness and loss of function over about three years. X-rays showed bone-to-bone with lots of inflammation. February 15 I was under the knife. Five weeks later the cast came off and now it's therapy. It will take a while but I'll be back. Using only the left hand is quite a challenge for a right-

handed boy. The Lord used this to wake me up again to how much we take for granted. Believe me, your thumb is a very precious gift from God! Thanks to all of you who prayed and encouraged me.

***"Pride goeth before destruction, & an haughty spirit before a fall." - Solomon***

## Hutson's Prayer List

- ✓ *Full use of my right hand*
- ✓ *A recognition & appreciation for the blessings we usually take for granted every day*
- ✓ *Good Christian spirits in all things God brings our way*
- ✓ *Diligence & consistency in my writing ministry*

# REAL BIBLE CHRISTIANITY

It is pretty easy to see that there is a huge gap between the brand of Christianity seen in the Bible and most of the current variety. I call today's brand the YMCA variety. Fill out a little paperwork, say the right things, pay the small fee and you are in. No significant lifestyle change is required.

That is not how it was in the Bible. Getting saved was a BIG, life-changing event. Desperate men and women saw themselves as guilty before God worthy of eternal damnation. They knew they were doomed and Jesus was their only hope. They trusted Him and their lives were transformed, radically changed: their values, speech, spending, dress codes and treatment of others. They quit bad habits, bonded to a church and became serious and passionate about lost souls and mentoring. Their

measures of success were souls saved, lives changed and spiritual children walking in truth; not big numbers, full coffers and large church facilities. They didn't look like the world or behave like the world and they didn't have the notion that they needed to give up their distinctions and soften their message to reach the world.

Modern *Christianity* would do well to take inventory. With all our *spit 'n polished* programs and identification with the world we're failing. While the population explodes upward the percentage of Christians who claim to believe and adhere to the Bible is plummeting downward. Our expert approach is producing worse, not better results. Trace the lives of most church kids after high school and see for yourself.

Unless we return to the brand of genuine, tenacious Christianity seen in the Bible,



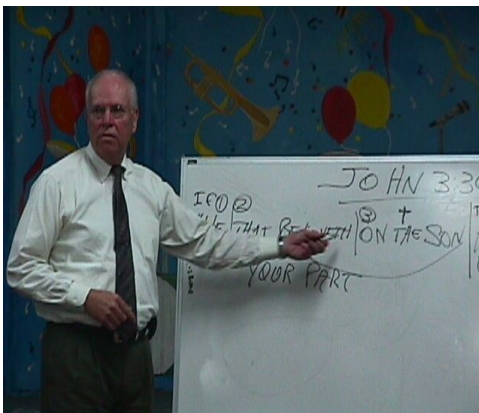
America doesn't have a prayer. We must return to life-changing conversions, aggressive efforts in the home to reach the next generation, the all-sufficiency of the Word of God and the ability of the Holy Spirit to work in lives.

***"Dear God,***

***I am an American. What are you?" - Robert***

***"Dear God,***

***In Bible times did they really talk that fancy?" - Jenny***



Teaching *Basic Bible Truths* in Australia

## 7 SPECIFIC STEPS YOU CAN TAKE

1. Pray—diligently for America, for the intervention of God
2. Win people to Christ
3. Mentor—get into lives & help them grow
4. Reach your own children—it must happen in your home
5. Be an example of true biblical Christianity. Preach & practice
6. Be involved in the process. Vote. Influence. Write officials
7. Be bold; take the initiative but always be kind & Christ-like

## 400th Year Anniversary of the Authorized King James Version of the Bible

*May 2, 1611 - May 2, 2011*

***Still by far the best of the best with greater impact upon the human race than all other translations combined — accurate, honest, poetic & grand! My Bible of choice!***