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**Weekly Public Affairs Program**

## **QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT, JANUARY – MARCH 2014**

Show # 2014-01

**Date aired:** 01/04/14 **Time Aired:** 06:30 AM

**Marlene Targ Brill**, childhood development and education expert and author of "Raising Smart Kids for Dummies"

Ms. Brill talked about simple steps that parents can take to raise well-rounded kids and help them to become academic achievers.

**Issues covered:**  
Parenting Issues  
Education  
Children's Issues  
Family

**Length: 10:54**

**Ken Druck, PhD**, psychologist and founder of the Families Helping Families program, has worked with families at Columbine and Santana High Schools and at other sites of tragedy

Dr. Druck talked about the ongoing epidemic of school shootings and other violence, and its possible causes. He also discussed the safety issues every parent needs to discuss with their children and how to do it.

**Issues covered:**  
Violence  
Education  
Child Safety  
Police & Crime

**Length: 6:23**

**Kimberly Thompson**, Creator and Director, Kids Risk Project at Harvard University and Co-Founder and Director of Research, Center on Media and Child Health, Children's Hospital in Boston, and **Kevin Haninger**, a doctoral student at Harvard

Professor Thompson and Mr. Haninger discussed their study that found that 48 percent of video games rated for teenagers have more sex, violence, substance abuse and gambling than is described on the game box. They gave tips for concerned parents on how to make sure the game their teen is buying is within the boundaries parents set.

**Issues covered:**  
Parenting Issues  
Youth at Risk  
Consumer Issues

**Length: 4:37**

Show # 2014-02

**Date aired:** 01/11/14 **Time Aired:** 06:30 AM

**Phil Gaddis**, President, Executive Search at the Addison Group, a Chicago-based provider of professional staffing and search services

Recent statistics show that the average American changes careers seven times. Mr. Gaddis explained why the turnover has increased so rapidly in recent decades, and offered advice for people who are considering a career change.

**Issues covered:**  
Employment

**Length:** 8:04

**Lance LoRusso**, Atlanta-based attorney, former law enforcement officer, author of *"When Cops Kill: The Aftermath of a Critical Incident"*

Mr. LoRusso said police officers are well-trained on when and how to use their weapons, but are ill-prepared for what to do in the aftermath. He explained how the investigation of a police shooting differs significantly from one involving a civilian. He estimated that 75% of officers involved in a deadly force incident are the target of a civil lawsuit, whether the shooting was justified or not.

**Issues covered:**  
Police & Crime  
Violence  
Legal Matters

**Length:** 9:10

**Jonathan T. Jefferson, PhD**, school administrator, author of *"Mugamore: Succeeding without Labels—Lessons for Educators"*

Dr. Jefferson said he believes that today's education system needs to change the way it handles problem students. He said zero tolerance policies and the application of labels to students who have behavioral or learning disorders causes many of them to be left behind. He believes that schools personnel need to exercise more patience with immature students to give them time to grow into productive students.

**Issues covered:**  
Education  
Youth at Risk

**Length:** 5:07

Show # 2014-03

**Date aired:** 01/18/14 **Time Aired:** 06:30 AM

**Dara Feldman**, award-winning teacher, Director of Educational Initiatives for The Virtues Project, author of *"The Heart of Education"*

Ms. Feldman noted that 50 percent of new teachers get burned out in their first five years on the job and end up leaving the profession. She explained why this is such a costly problem and how it damages our nation's education system. She offered suggestions for concerned parents who would like to help and encourage stressed-out teachers.

**Issues covered:**  
Education  
Parenting

**Length:** 8:57

**Sheldon Krantz**, Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law at the University of Maryland Carey School of Law, former dean of the University of San Diego Law School, former law professor at the Boston University Law School, former federal prosecutor, author of *"The Legal Profession: What Is Wrong and How to Fix It"*

Mr. Krantz said legal services should be available to every American, whether they can afford it or not. He said attorneys do not provide nearly enough pro bono services. He said many of today's law students would be willing to work in the public interest, but are often mired down in student debt. He would like to see loan forgiveness programs or other new initiatives that would enable young lawyers to help lower-income litigants.

**Issues covered:**

**Length: 8:09**

**Legal Matters**

**Poverty**

**Government Policies**

**Brenda Shields, M.S.**, research coordinator, Center for Injury Research and Policy, Columbus Children's Hospital in Ohio

Ms. Shields discussed a recent study into the increasing dangers for young people involved in cheerleading. Her research found that emergency room visits are becoming much more common as cheerleading routines have added complex gymnastic moves. She outlined the questions that parents should ask, to be sure coaches are properly qualified.

**Issues covered:**

**Length: 4:45**

**Personal Health**

**Children**

**Parenting**

Show # 2014-04

**Date aired:** 01/25/14 **Time Aired:** 06:30 AM

**Karl Pillemer, PhD**, Hazel E. Reed Professor in the Department of Human Development and Professor of Gerontology in Medicine at the Weill Cornell Medical College, Founder and Director of the Cornell Institute for Translational Research on Aging, author of *"30 Lessons On Living: Tried and True Advice from the Wisest Americans"*

Dr. Pillemer interviewed more than 1,000 Americans over the age of 65 to seek their counsel on all of life's big issues: children, marriage, money, career and aging. He explained why younger people should take advantage of this rich resource of older Americans' wisdom. He recommends that young people talk to older members of their own family before it is too late.

**Issues covered:**

**Length: 9:17**

**Senior Citizens**

**Personal Health**

**Career**

**Scott Bittle**, policy analyst, Senior Fellow and Founding Editor of PublicAgenda.org, a non-partisan public opinion research organization, author of *"Where Did the Jobs Go And How Do We Get Them Back?"*

The subject of unemployment remains the public's top concern in polls and is continually marked as the most damaging result of the Great Recession. Mr. Bittle explained why the issue is so complex and why the nation needs to take a long-term approach to resolving it. He also analyzed various solutions proposed by each side of the political spectrum.

**Issues covered:**  
Unemployment  
Government Policies  
Economy

**Length: 7:57**

**John Hayes, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Food Science and Director of the Sensory Evaluation Center at Penn State University

Nine out of 10 Americans get too much sodium in their diets. Dr. Hayes discussed a recent government report that found that just 10 foods are responsible for 44 percent of the sodium in the average diet. He outlined steps to cut sodium intake and the reasons why everyone should do it.

**Issues covered:**  
Personal Health

**Length: 4:54**

Show # 2014-05

**Date aired:** 02/01/14 **Time Aired:** 06:30 AM

**Yasmin Hurd, PhD**, Professor of Psychiatry and Neuroscience at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York

Dr. Hurd's research found that teenagers who smoke marijuana may make their future offspring more vulnerable to substance abuse problems. She believes that marijuana use causes structural changes in DNA that may last for generations. Dr. Hurd said much more research into the health effects of marijuana is needed. She also explained how parents can deal with the mixed messages society is conveying to young people about marijuana.

**Issues covered:**  
Substance Abuse  
Government Regulations  
Parenting

**Length: 9:22**

**Chris Malone**, Managing Partner of Fidelum Partners, a research-based consulting and professional services firm, author of "*THE HUMAN BRAND: How We Relate to People, Products and Companies*"

Mr. Malone explained why upstart businesses have surged in popularity while many traditionally dominant companies and brands have been falling behind. He outlined the reasons that social media has become such a valuable tool for both consumers and the companies they do business with. He said business schools fail to teach students how to nurture relationships with customers, causing much less loyalty to brands and products.

**Issues covered:**  
Consumer Issues  
Education

**Length: 7:52**

**Janet Larson**, Director of Research, the Earth Policy Institute

The US is the world's largest consumer of bottled water. Ms. Larson talked about the huge environmental impact of bottled water, both in its manufacture and disposal. She also explained how consumers can wisely decide whether to use bottled water.

**Issues covered:**  
Environmental Issues  
Energy  
Consumer Issues

**Length: 4:54**

Show # 2014-06

**Date aired:** 02/08/14 **Time Aired:** 06:30 AM

**Lisa J. Servon, PhD**, Professor and former dean at the Milano School of International Affairs, Management, and Urban Policy at The New School in New York

Alternative financial providers such as check cashers and payday lenders are often accused of preying on the poor, with high fees and interest rates. Dr. Servon conducted a study that examined why many lower income residents make the conscious decision to use these services, rather than traditional banks. She was surprised to find that the choice actually makes sense for many people who live paycheck to paycheck.

**Issues covered:**

**Length: 11:05**

**Poverty**  
**Government Regulations**  
**Personal Finance**

**Dan McCue**, Research Manager, Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University

The cost of renting an apartment or house has jumped in the past decade, according to a study led by Mr. McCue. A 6% rise in prices, combined with the drop in renter incomes, has made affordability a major concern. Much of the jump in prices is because of increased demand for rental homes as a result of the mortgage crisis. He said a quarter of all U.S. households are paying more than half of their income for housing, which is dangerously high.

**Issues covered:**

**Length: 6:07**

**Affordable Housing**  
**Poverty**  
**Consumer Issues**

**Debbie Magids, PhD**, psychologist, author of "*All the Good Ones Aren't Taken*"

Dr. Magids discussed the trend of serial dating and why dating is so difficult for women in particular. She explained the most common dating errors and suggested ways that a person can analyze their own patterns of behavior, to clear the way for more fulfilling relationships.

**Issues covered:**

**Length: 4:48**

**Mental Health**  
**Women's Issues**

Show # 2014-07

**Date aired:** 02/15/14 **Time Aired:** 06:30 AM

**Russell E. Johnson, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Management in the Eli Broad College of Business at Michigan State University.

Dr. Johnson's research has found that that people who check their work emails on smartphones at night could end up hurting their ability to work the following day. He found that smartphones appeared to have a greater effect on people's energy levels and sleeping abilities in comparison to other electronic screens. He offered several suggestions on how to control smartphone use at night.

**Issues covered:**

**Length: 7:24**

**Personal Health**  
**Workplace Matters**  
**Career**

**Daniel J. Siegel, MD**, neuropsychiatrist, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the UCLA School of Medicine, Executive Director of the Mindsight Institute, author of *“Brainstorm: The Power and Purpose of the Teenage Brain”*

Dr. Siegel said that between the ages of 12 and 24, the brain changes in dramatic and important ways. He believes this brain development is the explanation for sometimes erratic, unusual and creative behavior in teens. He said that if parents understand the science behind these changes, they can better help their teenagers navigate this challenging phase of life.

**Issues covered:**

**Length: 9:36**

**Parenting  
Personal Health**

**Kenneth Dautrich, PhD**, Associate Professor of Public Policy, University of Connecticut

Dr. Dautrich recently conducted a survey of students to learn their attitudes toward the First Amendment. He found that schools are spending more class time on the First Amendment, but a sizeable number of students either do not view the First Amendment favorably or take its protections for granted.

**Issues covered:**

**Length: 4:52**

**Citizenship  
Education**

Show # 2014-08

**Date aired:** 02/22/14 **Time Aired:** 06:30 AM

**John M. Leventhal, MD**, Professor of Pediatrics and Medical Director of the Child Abuse and Child Abuse Prevention Program at Yale Medical School, expert in child abuse prevention

Dr. Leventhal has dedicated his career to the prevention of child abuse. He recently conducted a study that found that the first year of life is the most dangerous for children. He said that parents from any income, educational or social level can be the perpetrators of abuse, largely because they are unprepared to deal with infants' crying. He believes that educational programs for new parents could help reverse the trend.

**Issues covered:**

**Length: 8:31**

**Child Abuse  
Parenting**

**Erin Botsford**, financial planning expert, author of *“The Big Retirement Risk: Running out of Money Before You Run Out of Time”*

For many baby boomers, the recession didn't wipe out their nest egg completely, but it did shrink it considerably. Ms. Botsford discussed the turbulence in today's economy and how it has changed retirement planning. She explained how people approaching their golden years can assess their financial needs and take steps to ensure a sound retirement.

**Issues covered:**

**Length: 8:41**

**Retirement Planning  
Senior Citizens  
Personal Finance**

**Aaron W. Smith**, Senior Research Specialist with Pew Research Center's Internet & American Life Project

Mr. Smith surveyed 1,000 US adults and found that more half of consumers used cell phones in stores during the holidays. He outlined the most common ways that consumers use their phones as shopping tools. He also explained how brick-and-mortar stores may react to the trend by changing policies, products and prices.

**Issues covered:**  
Economy  
Consumer Matters

**Length: 5:01**

Show # 2014-09

**Date aired:** 03/01/14 **Time Aired:** 06:30 AM

**John A. Eterno, Ph.D.**, Professor, Associate Dean and Director of Graduate Studies in Criminal Justice at Molloy College, former Captain with the New York City Police Department, co-author of "*The Crime Numbers Game: Management by Manipulation*"

Dr. Eterno conducted the first scientific examination of crime statistics manipulation in the New York City Police Department. He explained how increasing pressure to show decreasing crime rates by any means necessary has affected police departments throughout the United States. He discussed how this affects crime victims and explained what citizens can do, to ensure that their local police department is reporting crime statistics in an honest manner.

**Issues covered:**  
Crime  
Government Policies

**Length: 8:47**

**Kristen Copeland, MD**, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

75% of young children in the US are in some form of pre-school or daycare outside the home. Dr. Copeland conducted a study that found that most children in day care get far too little exercise. She explained the reasons behind this trend and why parents should be concerned. She outlined the types of questions parents should ask when they are looking for a pre-school or daycare center.

**Issues covered:**  
Children's Health  
Parenting  
Education

**Length: 8:24**

**Phil Reed**, Senior Consumer Advice Editor at Edmunds.com

Today's cars no longer need to have their oil changed every 3,000 miles. Mr. Reed talked about design improvements in recent years, and how drivers can decide when it really is time for an oil change. He talked about the positive effects of this rapidly advancing technology for both the environment and consumers' pocketbooks.

**Issues covered:**  
Environment  
Consumer Matters

**Length: 4:52**

Show # 2014-10

**Date aired:** 03/08/14 **Time Aired:** 06:30 AM

**Brian Fleming**, combat veteran, co-author of "*Redeployed: How Combat Veterans Can Fight the Battle Within and Win the War at Home*"

Mr. Fleming discussed Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and other difficulties faces by combat veterans and their families. He noted that the suicide rate among veterans under the age of 30 has risen by 44% in the past several years. He said no one prepares veterans to successfully make the transition back home. He offered strategies for both vets and their families who are struggling with a return to civilian life.

**Issues covered:**

**Length: 9:16**

**Military Families Issues**  
**Government Policies**  
**Mental Health**

**Bradley F. Bale, MD**, heart attack and stroke prevention specialist, Medical Director of the Heart Health Program for Grace Clinic, Lubbock, TX, author of "*Beat the Heart Attack Gene: The Revolutionary Plan to Prevent Heart Disease, Stroke, and Diabetes*"

Heart disease affects 81 million Americans and is the culprit in one of every two deaths in the United States. Dr. Bale said most people think that they are not at risk of a heart attack if they control their cholesterol and blood pressure, but they aren't aware of other major risk factors. He outlined some relatively inexpensive lab tests than can uncover arterial inflammation and its underlying causes. He also talked about the importance of simple changes in lifestyle that can dramatically cut the risk of heart attack and stroke.

**Issues covered:**

**Length: 9:16**

**Personal Health**

**Alfie Kohn**, education watchdog, author of "*The Homework Myth: Why Our Kids Get Too Much of a Bad Thing*"

Mr. Kohn shared results of a study that found that more homework is being assigned to younger students each school year. He believes that homework provides no benefits in elementary school. He explained why homework is still so widely accepted, despite evidence against it.

**Issues covered:**

**Length: 4:37**

**Education**  
**Government Policies**  
**Children's Issues**

Show # 2014-11

**Date aired:** 03/15/14 **Time Aired:** 06:30 AM

**Deborah Serani, Psy.D.**, licensed psychologist, Adjunct Professor at the Gordon F. Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies, co-author of "*Depression and Your Child: A Guide for Parents and Caregivers,*"

Childhood depression is on the rise in America. Dr. Serani discussed the major challenges faced by families of children with mental illness. She talked about the most common symptoms that indicate clinical depression or suicidal thoughts in children. She also outlined the most effective treatments.



**Issues covered:**

**Mental Health  
Parenting  
Suicide**

**Length: 10:56**

**Julie Angwin**, Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative journalist, author of *"Dragnet Nation: A Quest for Privacy, Security and Freedom in a World of Relentless Surveillance"*

Ms. Angwin explained why Americans should be concerned about the rapidly increasing ways that the government, private companies, and even criminals use technology to indiscriminately sweep up vast amounts of our personal data. She outlined tools that people can use to reduce their digital footprint. She also talked about possible reforms that could be implemented to slow the erosion of privacy rights.

**Issues covered:**

**Privacy  
Government Policies  
Consumer Matters**

**Length: 6:17**

**Russell Pate, PhD**, Professor of Exercise Science at the University of South Carolina

A third of U.S. adolescents are unfit, according to Dr. Pate's National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, and he believes that it's time to get them moving. He said that kids who are unfit are likely to become unfit adults, with greater risks of developing diabetes, high cholesterol, high blood pressure and other illnesses. Dr. Pate offered simple ideas for parents on how to increase their kids' level of exercise.

**Issues covered:**

**Health  
Children's Issues**

**Length: 4:57**

Show # 2014-12

**Date aired:** 03/22/14 **Time Aired:** 06:30 AM

**Stephen Downing**, retired Deputy Chief of the Los Angeles Police Department, board member of the nonprofit organization Law Enforcement Against Prohibition

Mr. Downing explained why he believes that the war on drugs has failed. He said that his on-the-job experience demonstrated the futility of trying to enforce current drug laws. He discussed the many negative consequences of the war on drugs, particularly on children. His organization believes that drugs should be legalized, controlled and taxed.

**Issues covered:**

**Drug Abuse  
Government Policies  
Crime**

**Length: 8:38**

**Laurence Shatkin, PhD**, career information expert, author of numerous books on choosing a career, including *"150 Best Jobs for a Secure Future"*

Dr. Shatkin shared his research into the most secure jobs during hard economic times. He ranked occupations by pay, growth prospects, and number of potential openings, along with the amount of education or training required. He offered advice for young people who are considering their career options and for older workers thinking about a mid-life career change.

**Issues covered:**  
Employment  
Education

**Length: 8:36**

**Kendrin Sonnevile, ScD, RD, LDN**, Research Scientist, Clinical Nutrition Specialist at Children's Hospital, Boston

Dr. Sonnevile conducted a study that found that teenage girl athletes with the highest levels of vitamin D in their diets were half as likely to suffer a stress fracture. She said vitamin D deficiencies in teen girls are common. She explained which activities are most commonly associated with stress fractures and recommended ways to get enough vitamin D.

**Issues covered:**  
Personal Health  
Women's Issues

**Length: 5:04**

Show # 2014-13

**Date aired:** 03/29/14 **Time Aired:** 06:30 AM

**Michelle A. Riklan**, employment and career expert, co-author of "*101 Great Ways to Compete in Today's Job Market*"

Mr. Riklan offered marketing ideas for people either looking for a job or hoping to move their careers forward. She explained the critical importance of social media in today's job market and offered tips to optimize a LinkedIn page. She said even people who are secure in their current jobs should be prepared to immediately take advantage of an opportunity at a better job.

**Issues covered:**  
Employment Matters  
Career

**Length: 8:49**

**Judy Foreman**, nationally syndicated health columnist, author of "*A Nation in Pain: Healing Our Biggest Health Problem*"

According to government statistics, 100 million American adults live in chronic pain. Ms. Foreman discussed the connection between chronic pain and prescription drug addiction. She said exercise is one of the most effective ways to deal with chronic pain. She also discussed reforms in government policies that could allow the healthcare system to better deal with the epidemic of chronic pain.

**Issues covered:**  
Personal Health  
Drug Abuse  
Government Policies

**Length: 8:30**

**Ciji Ware**, author of "*Rightsizing Your Life*"

Many Baby Boomers are beginning to think about the future and how many material possessions they really need. Ms. Ware believes that more isn't always better. She offered ideas on how to make wise decisions in downsizing, in particular through recycling and donating unneeded items.

**Issues covered:**  
Charitable Contributions  
Recycling  
Consumer Issues  
Senior Issues

**Length: 4:58**

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1/25/2014  
Common Core pt 2  
1347

Common Core literature is propaganda undermining patriotism. Common Core math is an absurd experiment that fails to teach simple math. Orlean Koeh, author of Common Core –A Trojan Horse, says Common Core is designed to make a compliant workforce. Teacher Andrew Bernstein, says parents would be horrified if they knew students are not learning basic arithmetic. Gathering students into groups creates mindless followers as in Communist nations. Engineer, Nicholas Aggor, was so troubled his sons were doing so poorly at math, he wrote his own series of math textbooks and they excelled!

1/18/2014  
Common Core pt 1  
1346

Socialists have created a masterpiece to transform America called Common Core. Under the guise of reform, Common Core indoctrinates students and brings in all the worst educational fads like fuzzy math and re-written history. Common Core is a pernicious threat to our children and to our future. This is the “education” that Hitler, Mao and Stalin used to make youth compliant. Orlean Koehl, author of Common Core –A Trojan Horse, says schools are being used for a socialist take over. Emmett McGroarty, author of Controlling Education From the Top, says centralized control over education is the road to ruin.

1/11/2014  
Non-Affordable Healthcare  
LISTEN  
1345

What’s the purpose of public education? Is it to train students to become socialists? Ed Klein, author of The Amateur – Obama in The White House, says the real issue is not about healthcare for the poor, but a complete socialist takeover of our nation. Amy Ridenour, author of Shattered Lives – 100 Victims of Government Health Care, says, “Socialized medicine will have the compassion of the IRS, the efficiency of the Post Office and all at Pentagon prices.” Socialized medicine puts a government bureaucrat between you and your doctor and

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determines who lives and who dies based on costs to the state.

1/4/2014

Bonhoeffer - Cost of Discipleship

1344

The way to teach character is through role models and biographies.

Brilliant young German theologian, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, author of *The Cost of Discipleship*, challenged Hitler and the compromised German Church. Because Bonhoeffer lived a cross centered life he also died a martyr's death at the age of 39. Professor Stephen Nichols, professor at Lancaster Bible College and the author of *Bonhoeffer - On the Christian Life, From The Cross, For The World*, sees parallels between Germany in Bonhoeffer's day and our society today and what it means to be a true disciple. "Silence in the face of evil is itself evil," wrote Bonhoeffer.

2/22/2014

A Nation of Misled People

1351

How do you kill 11 million people? What's the method used to do something that diabolical? Could it happen in America?

Andy Andrews, author of *How Do You Kill 11 Million People? - Why The Truth Matters More Than You Think*, says 11 million people, the number killed by Nazi's from 1933 to 1945, could have fought back by overwhelming the few guards. But Nazi leaders like Eichmann told them they were there to be protected from the advancing Russian soldiers. That they would have good schools and jobs. They were lied to and they believed it. Are our leaders lying to us today? Is history repeating itself?

2/15/2014

The President is Not A King

1350

Our Founders fought a war for our independence; will we now surrender our freedoms to become subjects to a king? Obama acts more like a king than a president. Attorney Laura Hollis, teaches entrepreneurship and business law at Norte Dame, author of an article entitled, *Obamacare Should Remind Us We Are Not Subjects*, says, "It's shocking that millions of free Americans stand idly by while this man systematically dismantles our Constitution, steals our money and crushes our freedoms." History is replete with examples of how tyrants rose to power in the same way our President is doing so now.

2/8/2014

King of the Mountain pt 2

1349

Fulfilled prophecy is God's proof for His Divinely inspired word. A nation being born in a day was prophesied by Isaiah thousands of years ago & was fulfilled on May 15, 1948, as Israel was born in one day. Chuck Crismier, author of *King of the Mountain, the Eternal, Epic, End-Time Battle*, says we may see the culmination of Biblical prophecy in our day. Joel Rosenberg, author of *Damascus Countdown*, says, "If Israel launches a preemptive strike against Iran, Iran's retaliation

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and the Islamic world could be overwhelming. An atomic Iran could do in  
6 minutes what it took Hitler 6 years to do, kill 6 million Jews.”

2/1/2014

King of the Mountain pt 1

1348

Could we really be living in the Last Days as prophesied in the Bible?  
In Genesis 12, God says He will bless those who bless Israel and curse  
those who curse Israel. As America turns away from Israel to support  
Israel's enemies, with billions of dollars in aid and armaments, we may  
be facing God's judgment. Chuck Crismier, author of King of the  
Mountain, the Eternal, Epic, End-Time Battle, spent 30 years in  
pastorates and 20 years as a trial lawyer and 9 years as a teacher, has  
been called the prophet of our time. A one-world government is contrary  
to God's word. God calls our nation to be separate.

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3/29/2014

How God Makes Men part 1  
1356

How does God make a Godly man? Pat Morley, the author of How God Makes Men - 10 Epic Stories, 10 Proven Principles, One Huge Promise for Your Life says Abraham is the example of believing God no matter what the circumstances. Joseph was sold into slavery and served 13 years in prison, but it was part of God's plan of using seemingly random acts for a much greater good. Nehemiah, who rebuilt the walls of Jerusalem, shows when we respond to God's call, we get an identity and destiny. That we are working for something that God cares about. Job shows us that suffering develops our character.

3/22/2014

Leaving School Finding Education  
1355

Are public schools a relic of a bygone era unfit to prepare students of today for careers and success? Since the education of children will determine our nation's success or failure, why trust them to a failing system? John Wiles, author of a dozen books on educational leadership, including Leaving School Finding Education, says the time has come to consider alternatives such as vouchers and homeschooling. Dr Robert Simonds, President of C.E.E., issues a challenge for grandparents to educate their grandchildren, since the focus in schools is not academics but homosexuality and drugging healthy kids.

3/15/2014

Worldviews Undermine Destinies  
1354

The worldviews of our citizens will determine our destiny as a nation. Since God only blesses those nations whose God is the Lord, what will happen to a nation that rejects the Lord? Sadly, most parents don't realize that schools are turning children away from God and toward humanism, atheism and socialism. Dan Smithwick has done some fascinating research on worldviews in his PEERS Test that shows we are rapidly becoming a pagan nation. Dan compares worldviews of Haitians to Dominican Republicans to what could happen here. A worldview is more



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than the gospel. It's a whole world and life view.

3/8/2014  
God's Wondrous Design  
1353

Schools do a disservice to their students by showing inaccurate and anti-Christian propaganda films like Inherit the Wind that makes a mockery of the Bible and suppresses the truth in unrighteousness. Anatomist and teacher at Answers in Genesis, Dr David Menton, professor of the year at Washington U School of Medicine, discusses his DVD series on the ear, the eye, the brain and reproduction. Sound is converted from airwaves to tiny bones in the inner ear, to neuro-chemicals in the brain. Man's best efforts to replace the eye is a glass eye. The eye is much better in function and design than any camera lens.

3/1/2014  
The Love of Jesus  
1352

Why do people fail in marriage, business, school or work? Why do we undermine, even poison, our closest loved ones? Our Lord was despised and rejected yet He didn't become bitter but continued to show unconditional love. How can we do that? We need to learn to love people just as Jesus loves us. Pastor Bill Smith, author of Loving Well (Even If You Haven't Been) says Jesus demonstrates authenticity, patience, forgiveness and compassion so that we can be that way to others. Our Creator opens His Soul to us, sharing His most private thoughts, so that you can learn to live with agape love toward others.