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12-15-14 Hate Police?

Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves. (Romans 13:1-2)

Since Police are to help maintain law and order in society, as God ordains, then everyone who advocates hatred and violence toward all police are fighting God's Authority! ALL who fight against God will lose!

David prayed:

Hide me from the secret plots of the wicked, from the rebellion of the workers of iniquity, who sharpen their tongue like a sword, and bend their bows to shoot their arrows-bitter words, that they may shoot in secret at the blameless. (Psalm 64:2-4)

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12-16-14 How Does God Speak Today? AM Only (FM repeat of 12-12-14) FM (12-17-14)

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son. (Hebrews 1:1-2)

Jesus has said: "the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day" (John 12:48). But how does anyone know the words of Jesus?

And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen. (John 21:25)

The things in the New Testament "are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name"

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(John 20:31). We must believe everything the Bible says about Jesus – no more, and no less!

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12-17-14 Who Has Seen Jesus? (AM only)

Jesus is revealed in the Bible – not on an iron, foil on a bottle of cider, a drainpipe, a tortilla, the side of a freezer, a potted asparagus fern, or a shroud of Turin! But, there is NO physical description of Jesus Christ anywhere in Scripture! Every depiction of Jesus, whether as a baby or on a cross, is totally without Scriptural fact, and entirely made up by someone's imagination!

To Thomas, who had trouble believing that Jesus was raised from the dead, Jesus said:

Jesus said to him, 'Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.' (John 20:29)

We are to be looking in the Scriptures for Jesus Christ, not imagining Him in any other place!

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12-18-14 Slaughtering the Innocents

The Islamic Religion provides justification for Taliban to massacre 148 people, mostly children, in Peshawar, Pakistan. God hates "Hands that shed innocent blood" (Proverbs 6:17). Iniquities that separate people from God include:

Act of violence is in their hands. Their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed innocent blood; ... The way of peace they have not known, and there is no justice in their ways; they have made themselves crooked paths; whoever takes that way shall not know peace. (Isaiah 59:1-8)

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Quoting the Psalms, Paul wrote of such sinners: "Destruction and misery *are* in their ways; And the way of peace they have not known. There is no fear of God before their eyes." (Romans 3:14-18). "Peace" is the way of Jesus Christ."

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12-19-14 'Tis the Season for Freeloaders

Under Moses' Law, the needy were not given food, they were given the opportunity to get some food:

When you reap your harvest in your field, and forget a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it; it shall be for the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands. (Deuteronomy 24:19)

The Law of Christ says: "If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat" (2 Thessalonians 3:10). Since Solomon said: "an idle person will suffer hunger" (Proverbs 19:15), not all "hungry people" should be fed. Those who "will not work" and are too lazy to provide for themselves have no God-given place in a welfare line!

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