

## Revisionist History: *Did God Actually Say...?*

By Ken Ham

We live in a time when one event in history after another is being revised, looked at differently, ignored, or we're told to delete it entirely from our memory. This has resulted in the renaming of educational institutions, removal of statues, rewriting of history books, & labeling of people with certain external features as dangerous. But revisionist history is happening in the church in a way that is much more devastating.

**God's Word Is Completed** - God had given us a completed written history book. Remember, *All Scripture is breathed out by God & profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, & for training in righteousness.* (2 Timothy 3:16)

**God's Word Does Not Change** - *Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. (Psalm 119:89) The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)*

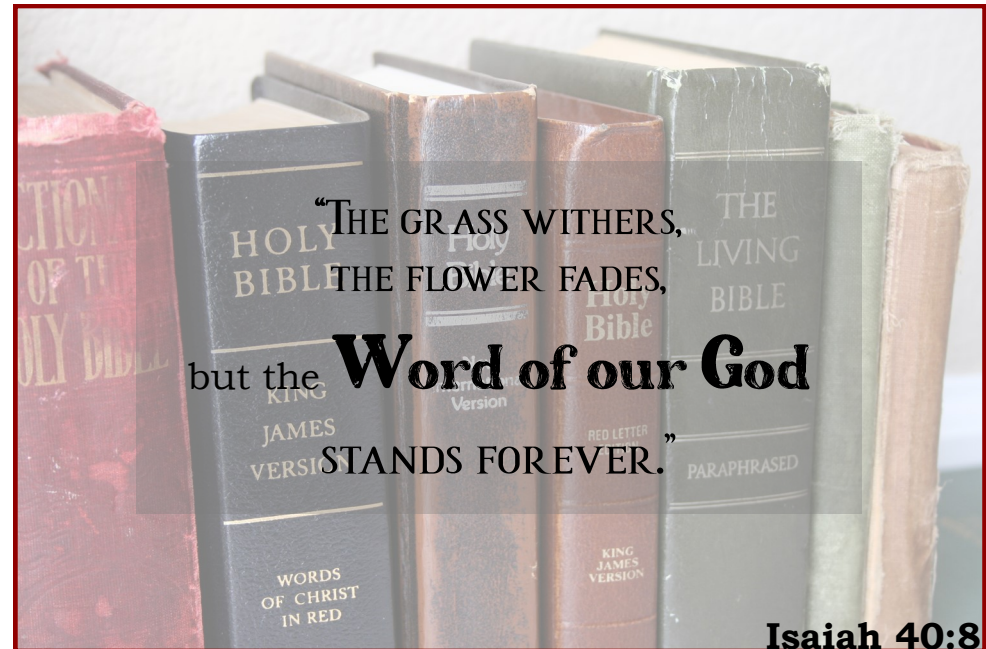
**Warning Not to Change God's Word** - We are warned **not** to change God's Word. *Every word of God proves true...Do not add to His words, lest He rebuke you & you be found a liar.* (Proverbs 30:5-6)

Despite what God's Word instructs us, there are many in the church who are revising God's Word in various ways. For instance, there are those in the church who now support the LGBTQIA+ movement & even abortion, claiming the church needs to change because the culture has changed in its attitudes toward such ideas. They reinterpret God's Word to fit with the **changing views of the world**. Actually, revisionist history is a major tool of the devil. He used it on Eve 6,000 years ago as recorded in Genesis 3:1, asking, *"Did God actually say...?"* Paul warns us in 2 Corinthians 11:3 that the devil will use the same method on us. In other words, there will always be pressure to reinterpret God's clear word to fit with what the devil wants us to believe. Such revisionist history has happened in different ways down through time. The Reformation was a movement to overcome a particular type of revisionist history & return to God's Word. Our modern era of revisionist history really began in the 1800s when church leaders began compromising to fit millions of years & evolution into God's Word. This unlocked a door to teach younger generations that they could take man's ideas & reinterpret God's Word. This revisionist history in Genesis has now permeated much of Scripture, as many in the younger generations - though brought up in the church - now reinterpret God's Word in regard to marriage & many other issues. The devil has always used revisionist history to undermine God's Word. Take heed of God's warning: *But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your thoughts will be led astray from a sincere & pure devotion to Christ.* (2 Corinthians 11:3)

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BELEN

*Pastor David Guerrero . Pastor Ernest Sanchez*

April 18, 2021



### **Welcome to Church!**

If you are a first time visitor, please fill out a *"Connect Card"* and visit our Connection Desk. We would love an opportunity to get to know you better and encourage you in your spiritual walk, as well as answer any questions! Contact Information for our Pastoral and Office Staff is provided on our website at [www.fcbelen.net](http://www.fcbelen.net), or you may call us at 864-8621.

# FBC Belen Denim & Diamonds Ladies Tea

Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. - In the MAC

**Sign ups are necessary to attend.**

Please Sign up at the Connection Desk Today.

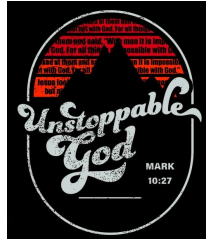
*If you would like to help with food, please see Nadine.*

MusiCamp is an opportunity for children who have completed grades 2 - 6 to learn drama, vocal, dance, puppets & instrumental layers of a musical production. It is a great way to share Jesus with your children!

- ◆ **Cost: \$200 per camper**
  - ◆ **Full/partial scholarships Appreciated**
- If you would like to help us send our children to camp, please designate **Children's Camp** on your donation. **Thank you** for giving!



July 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>  
@Inlow Baptist  
Camp



**The mission moves forward**

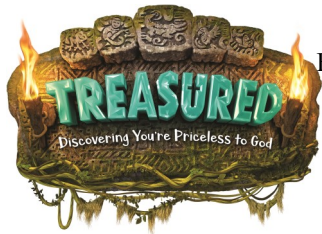
Against all odds, our North American missionaries continue to move forward in their gospel mission & see lives transformed.

Because of your generosity, our Final Total for the 2021 Annie Armstrong Offering is **\$1,860.38**  
Thank You for giving.

NM School of Christian Leadership announces Summer/Fall Classes

**Cost Per Class: \$160.00 + books**  
**All Classes Offered In Person & Online**

If interested, fliers with more information are at the Connection Desk.



## It's VBS Time!

Embark with us on an epic quest through hidden ruins, ancient caves & dense jungles as we help kids discover that God's greatest treasure isn't diamonds, gems, or gold - *it's them!*

**Monday, June 21st - Friday, June 25th**  
9 a.m. - 12 noon (doors will open at 8:45 a.m.)

Helpers are needed. If you are interested in joining us on this Adventure, please sign up at the Connection Desk.

## Men's Smoke - Off & Lunch

**Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> -  
Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Behind the MAC  
Bring Your Own Smoker  
The Church will provide the meat.  
**Sign up** at the CC Desk.

**Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

All are invited to enjoy the delicious results of the smoke off!  
Lunch will be served in the MAC following Worship Service.  
**Please sign up to bring a side dish/ dessert at the Connection Desk.**

The **Lord** may not give gold,  
but *He will give grace;*  
**He** may not give gain,  
but *He will give grace.*  
**He** will certainly send us trials,  
but **He** will give grace in *proportion thereto.*  
We may be called to labor and to suffer,  
but with the call there will come *all the grace required.*

- Charles Spurgeon -

## Deacons of the Week:

Art Fender  
John Fender

## Safety Team - April 25<sup>th</sup>:

Jaye Gardner  
Deck Goodman  
Jorge Acosta

## Church Office Hours

Monday: 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. . Tuesday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm . Friday: Closed

## Activities for the Week

**Sunday - April 18<sup>th</sup>**

Spanish Bible Study - 9:00 a.m.  
Bible Study - 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
Young Adults @ the Sanchez' home - 7:00 p.m.

**Monday - April 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday - April 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Ladies Bible Study - 9:15 a.m.

**Wednesday - April 21<sup>st</sup>**

Deaf Fellowship - 5:30 p.m.  
Adult Bible Study  
Children's Ministry  
Choir Practice  
Rooted Youth  
6:00 p.m.

**Thursday - April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Finance Team Meeting - 4:00 p.m.

**Friday - April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Saturday - April 24<sup>th</sup>**