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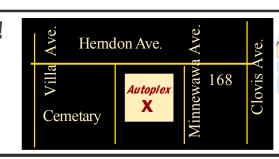
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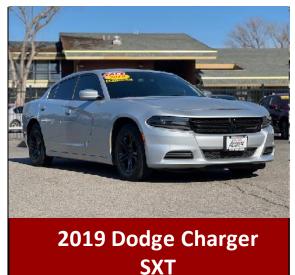




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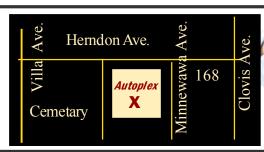






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A Nutty Twist: Sierra Nut House Finds New Home in Clovis Amidst Unforeseen Challenges

BY: Drew aka Mr. E.

In a surprising turn of events for the beloved Sierra Nut House, owner Joann Sorrenti found herself facing unexpected challenges with the closure of the Villaggio Shopping Center location in Fresno. However, amidst the uncertainty, a silver lining emerges as the Sierra Nut House gears up for a fresh start in Clovis, California, by early April 2024.

The saga began earlier this year when the Sierra Nut House bid farewell to its original spot at Sierra and Chestnut avenues, with Sorrenti expressing optimism about securing a new location in Clovis. The move aimed to offer a renewed experience for loyal patrons while maintaining operations at the Villaggio Shopping Center.

However, fate had a different plan in store for Sorrenti and the Sierra Nut House. News of Sam's Italian Deli and Bistro setting up shop at the Villaggio Shopping Center sent shockwaves through the local business community. This unex-

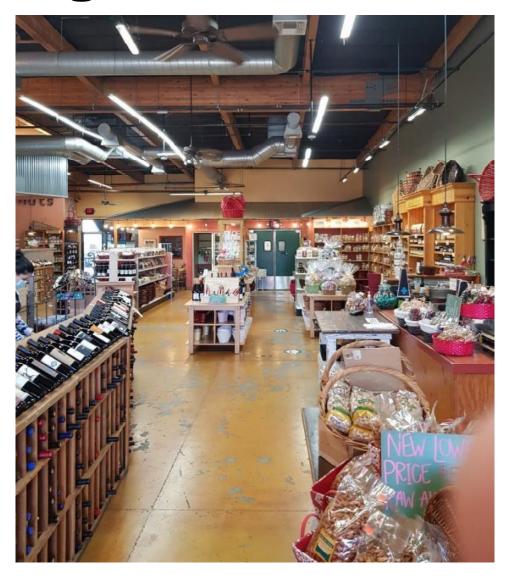
pected development led to the inevitable closure of the second Sierra Nut House location, situated within the shopping center.

Upon learning the news, Sorrenti expressed her shock and dismay, stating, "I was just stunned. I didn't know anything about it; the lease isn't up until the end of the year, and I was going to contact the landlord." The abrupt turn of events left Sorrenti with the task of finding a new home for the Sierra Nut House's legacy.

True to her resilient spirit, Sorrenti swiftly secured a new space in Clovis, marking a hopeful new chapter for the longstanding Central Valley business. The move is scheduled for early April 2024, promising a seamless transition for patrons eager to continue enjoying the Sierra Nut House experience.

While the Clovis location will not accommodate the wine bar and bistro that became synonymous with the Villaggio Shopping Center spot, Sorrenti is determined to preserve the essence of the Sierra Nut House in its new home. The focus remains on providing the same high-quality products and warm atmosphere that patrons have come to love over the years.

espite the challenges, Sorrenti remains undeterred, stating, "I will be looking for a new location to



replace the Villaggio store, but I have not had the opportunity to search for one yet." The commitment to maintaining the legacy of the Sierra Nut House shines through, assuring patrons that the spirit of this cherished establishment will endure.

For Clovis residents, the anticipation is palpable as they prepare to welcome the Sierra Nut House to their community. With its rich history and commitment to quality,

the Sierra Nut House is sure to become a cherished addition to the vibrant local scene.

As the Sierra Nut House embarks on this new chapter, patrons and supporters are encouraged to keep an eye out for updates on the upcoming Clovis location. In the spirit of community and resilience, let's look forward to the Sierra Nut House continuing to delight taste buds and create cherished memories in its new Clovis home.

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The gods of Technology

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By: R. Ellington Smith

Every day we are hearing more discussions on Artificial Intelligence (AI). Since my fifty year career in technology, I have watched and participated in systems development, making humans subject to computer outcomes. I have had challenges with the numerous organizations dealing with false information residing in databases, both on myself and on clients. The attitude is "the computer is right" and you must prove otherwise. AI is making this even more challenging.

A recent Wall Street Journal article authored by Peggy Noonan entitled,"AI Is the Y2K Crisis, Only This Time It's Real" summarizes it all. Ms. Noonan makes the point the great icon of the age, Apple's logo with the bite out of it, takes us back to Garden of Eden, a pivotal moment when Eve and Adam ate the forbidden fruit. The serpent (Satin) told Eve if they would eat the fruit they would become all-knowing like God, in fact equal to God. She went on to write that "....those fueling and funding AI want, possible unconsciously, to be God, and on some level believe they are God."

I agree with her but God is not in just knowledge, he is spirit too. In order to be like God, technology must emulate the spiritual side of God by controlling human free-will, faith, and outcomes. The influences of AI are both good and evil which are still under the control of humans. The good side generates positive outcomes in medicine, science, and truth in content. The evil side is weaponized to create illusions, chaos and misinformation (images, pod casts, and news).

We must be able to discern good and evil more than ever before. AI technology can be a tool for creating spiritual (social) ills by mass indoctrination for a common mind set. The Bible refers to this as a "principality." So how does it work?

By weaponizing knowledge using the "truth factor", new meaning can be assign to basic facts. AI algorithms define what is true based on its database searches. If the searched data is biased or wrong, AI uses it anyway. A major element of war and conflict is to create misinformation. These day's we see misinformation being applied all through our society, from environmental sciences to politics and from government to the news media. We are being encouraged to fact-check, but fact-checks are often times created by AI itself and "truth" is still in question.

The use of AI in multiple languages also creates misinterpretations since words have different meaning based on how they are used. In effect, AI is impacting ethnography of language. We see this in Russia where Elvish (use by 23,000 Russians and based on "The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings) is becoming a new language that Vladimir Putin's council on interethinic relations considers a threat to Russia. Elvish has the phonology and grammar of Finnish, while Sindrin, or

Grey-eleven is influence by Welsh.

"While this is happening, Globalist, driven by the World Economic Forum, are working on a new Al generated global language. This languages will redefine truth on a global basis."

Creating "spiritual power" is done through creating chaos and mistrust in the minds of humans. The foundation of the resulting spiritual power is social/mass chaos, hate and anger. We see this in several forms such as the hate against religious, ethnic, and social groups. When you combined this with a causes (such as environmental causes) it takes on a religious form separating it from human reasoning. This now plays into one's ability to have "free-will" or lack of choice.



Free will is attacked through subliminal massaging contained in streamed content. While there are no studies or reports that I know of, my passed work in steganography showed roughly 3% to 5% of posted streaming content contains subliminal massaging. This number increases to 27% with streamed content via digital services such as cable or internet TV streams. That number increases to nearly 30% for on-line social media posted from certain foreign demographics.

For those not familiar with subliminal massaging it is flashed content below the threshold of

conscious perception. Meaning that a video frame containing images flashed for less the 1/30th of a second can produce results in the subconscience. This was first used in Coca Cola's advertising program in 1967. Subliminal massaging over the airwaves was later banned by the FCC. However, in the digital world of internet and cable TV, the FCC's banned does not apply.

Subliminal massaging can be found in nearly all forms of on-line streamed content (video, audio, and combination thereof) such as children cartoon shows, pod casts, streamed movies and more. It is a matter of "flashing" images (like a product, nudity, political scenes, war scenes, and religious scenes) within videos that are captured by our subsconscience mind. This effects individual "free will" while also effecting social mind set on a larger scale.

In a setting, where society is being controlled by weaponized technology tools used by those in charge, Godly faith and

discernment become extremely important in stabilizing us as individuals. This is critical as pointed out by Tucker Carlson in a recent interview saying, "....we are no longer in a political battle but are in a battle between good and evil." Technology gods are AI tools in the hands of elite evil men. Klaus Schwab of the World Economic Forum is now claiming that AI should replace the process of democratic voting for government elections.

We need to remember, AI needs to be fed from the mind of humans to create a social/religious god syndrome. These are spiritual power, the power to control outcomes, healing power. attacks against man's free will, and attacks against Biblical God of Abraham, our moral compass, and our religious freedom.

We need to rethink where we stand relative to the new god's of technology. Not everyone will agree on the spiritual aspect presented here but the total control over individuals is taking place on all levels. Many citizen are looking at alternative economies, currencies, and support groups to bypass potential negative effects of digital currency, credit scoring, and more. This is not just a move against western society.

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8th ASSEMBLY DISTRICT





It was a packed crowd and exciting evening at the Republican Hispanic assembly of Fresno County. The event was held at Bobby Salazar's restaurant in North Fresno. The crowd was excited and conversations were vibrant leading up to the debate. Soon after the meeting was commenced, the debate started. Each candidate demonstrated their intentions to be the state representative for the eighth assembly a district of California.

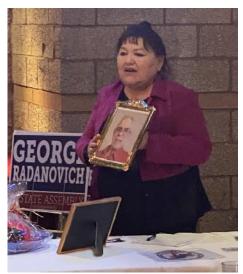
David Tangipa, being young and fresh with ideas and George Radanovich having the experience and wisdom to also fill that role.

Both candidates are for

- Traditional marriage
- Pro life
- Pro Constitution and 1st and 2nd amendments

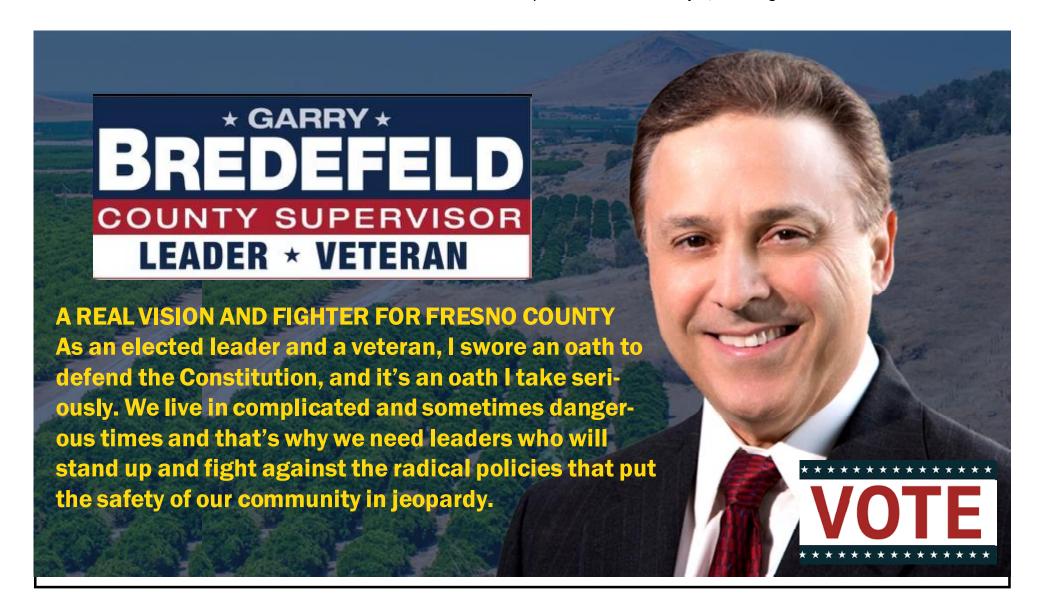
Although both men have similar commitments to their faith, family and country, there are some distinctions that were made that evening. George Radonovich emphasized his vision to help restore the Family. George stated "socialism is against the family" he also mentioned that "he will be working with churches to facilitate parental rights". George is committed to no new taxes.

There was also a moment of silence and remembrance of John Gebhart, who was a beloved local, conservative leader and



veteran. Regardless, of which one you think is best for the job, you sure get out and vote!

David Tangipa underscore his emphasis on reducing energy costs i.e large hydroelectric and nuclear power. David will keep Jim Patterson's staff if he is elected. Regarding measure E the increased tax measure to support Fresno state. David Tangipa was a yes and Radanovich is a no. David was a homeless student who was greatly helped at Fresno State. He will stick to loyalty even when it is not politically advantageous. One of David's zingers was, he said "the definition of insanity is voting for the same people, and expecting different results' George made headway when he said, "I have the experience and the wisdom to do the job. I have proven track record." I have to say, after watching recent presidential debates, these men carried themselves with greater composure, and were more articulate than the presidential candidates! There was also a moment of silence and remembrance of John Gebhart, who was a beloved local, conservative leader and veteran. Regardless, of which one you think is best for the job, be sure get out and vote!





Diane Pearce Clovis City Council

I recently saw a Facebook post that told people if they wanted to live in a California city "where the City Council is 100% Republican" they should move to Clovis. That statement is completely true and Clovis has prospered over the decades with prudent fiscal management and a desire to deliver municipal services better than anyone. Our success can be measured in our incredible growth. Clovis is known far and wide for being the "safest city in the Valley" and for our first class Clovis **Unified School District. People** want to call Clovis "home," and I don't blame them one bit!

But, do not make the mistake of thinking that an entirely Republican City Council means that conservative ideals and policies abound at Clovis City Hall. Perhaps it's a level of comfort with a long history of success. Or maybe it's a belief that delivering city services well is all we want our local government to do for our community. Whatever the reason, I can assure you there is quite a bit more that can be reasonably expected from your Clovis City Council.

Let's do a comparison between our city, with a 5-member council of all Republicans, and Huntington Beach, which only has a 4-3 conservative majority. Here is how each city has handled current values questions. On the opening prayer before council meetings (a nearly universal practice), Huntington Beach restricts who can offer the

Keeping all that is good about Clovis

We are in an "all hands on deck" moment in our State and Nation's history. California is sinking fast and Clovis, like Huntington Beach, can be an island in a sea of despair. Clovis Mayor Van Der Mark



prayer, as some communities have allowed Wiccan priestesses and Satanists to open their meetings. Clovis, on the other hand, has never had a prayer at all. Huntington Beach is one of 147 cities and counties in California to display our national motto, "In God We Trust," in their chambers. The 147 also include the Fresno County cities of Coalinga, Fowler, Fresno, Huron, Orange Cove, Parlier, Reedley, Sanger, and Selma. Clovis does not display our national motto.

On the issue of flags flying over city property, the Huntington Beach City Council took the lead and voted to restrict them to government flags only. In Clovis, the Council refused to vote on the issue and instead punted it to the City Manager (who at this time is only allowing government flags) to have authority over the policy. The City Council does not currently have the authority to protect the implementation of the policy should a future City Manager desire to change or eliminate it.

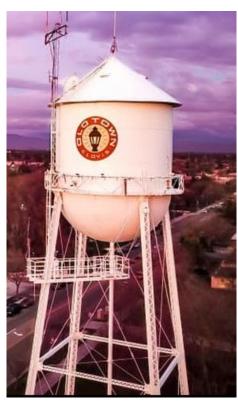
When it came to protecting children from age-inappropriate and sexually graphic books in the children's

section of the library, Huntington Beach voted to protect the kids by moving the books to another section. When I suggested that the Clovis City Council send a letter to our County Board of Supervisors, urging them to do the same (our libraries fall under the jurisdiction of the County), the news featured the headline, "On LGBT Books, It's Pearce vs. Clovis City Council Colleagues." I was the only one who sent a letter to the County - who thankfully did, in fact, pass Supervisor Steve Brandau's "Parents Matter Act."

In Huntington Beach, leftists have been removed from city boards, in Clovis they are being appointed. In the most shocking moment of my first year, I was the only person to vote against far-left planning commissioner candidate Joe Hebert. Hebert is a self-proclaimed "woke" partisan who is proud to support Adam Schiff and Nancy Pelosi - the exact opposite of what Clovis voters want influencing our land use and planning decisions. When Hebert ran for City Council in 2022, he garnered less than 7% of the vote, but a position on a city's planning commission is often

considered an easy springboard to a City Council seat.

To address election integrity, the conservatives of the Huntington **Beach City Council have placed on** the ballot voter-ID and monitoring of ballot drop boxes. Just another example of promoting conservative principles and values that the majority of Clovis residents and voters support. But, Clovis Mayor Lynne Ashbeck contends we all need to "stay in our lane" as Councilmembers and not wade into County or State issues and certainly not concern ourselves with anything outside making sure toilets flush properly. Huntington Beach Mayor Gracey Van Der Mark says they are able to look after City business while "also addressing other issues." "Most of California has become liberal," Van Der Mark says. "Why can't we have an area for ourselves? I'm just fighting for the residents that want a place that represents their values." I agree wholeheartedly with Mayor Van Der Mark. We are in an "all hands on deck" moment in our State and Nation's history. California is sinking fast and Clovis, like Huntington Beach, can be an island in a sea of despair. I think Clovis would only become an even more attractive place to live, work, and play if we pursued the protection of those conservative values Clovis residents hold dear. But, we have to fight for them...and I can't do it alone! Encourage YOUR Clovis City Council to reflect our conservative heritage and values with more than just the delivery of city services.



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- 2. Enhanced defense against infections: When your immune system is strong, it can effectively recognize and combat harmful microorganisms such as bacteria, viruses, fungi, and parasites. By doing so, it helps prevent infections from taking hold and spreading throughout your body.
- **3. Quicker recovery:** If you do happen to get sick or injured, a healthy immune system aids in a faster recovery. It mounts a swift and targeted response to neutralize the invading pathogens or repair damaged tissues, enabling you to bounce back more rapidly.
- 4. Reduced severity of illnesses: Even if you do

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contract an infection or illness, a well-functioning immune system can mitigate the severity of the symptoms. It helps to control the spread of the pathogens and limit the damage they cause, resulting in milder illness and faster resolution.

5. Protection against chronic diseases: A strong immune system also contributes to the prevention and management of chronic conditions such as autoimmune

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6. Improved quality of life: When your immune system is functioning optimally, you are less likely to experience frequent illnesses and their associated discomforts. This leads to an improved quality of life, allowing you to engage fully in daily activities, work, relationships, and hobbies without the burden of constant illness.

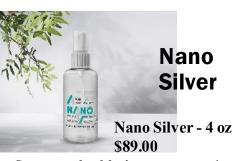
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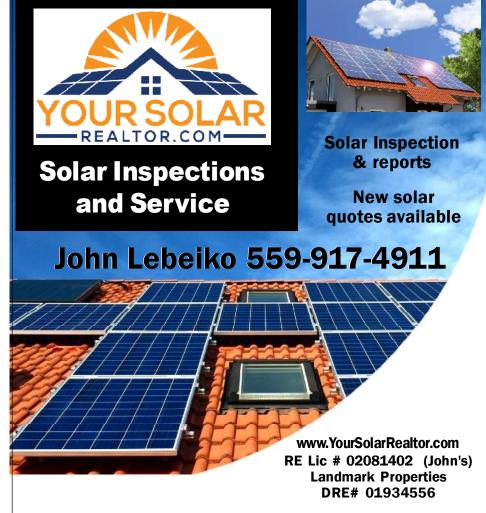


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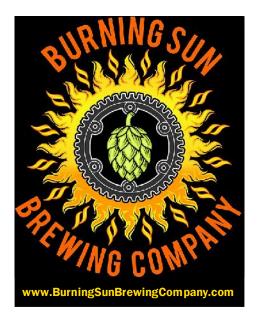
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THE FIGHT FOR HONEST **ELECTIONS Fred** Vanderhoof In 2005, former President Jimmy Carter (Democrat) and former U.S. Secretary of State James Baker (Republican) cochaired the Commission of Federal Election Reform, which came to the conclusion that, "Absentee Ballots remain the largest source of potential voter fraud." However, to listen to many in media today, Voter Fraud is nowhere to be found! This article will list just a few examples of serious election integrity problems across the United States. In addition, the current efforts to remedy this situation by dedicated organizations across the country will also be highlighted. UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT (www.legis.state.pa.us, February 1, 2021) The United States Supreme Court said in 2008 in



Crawford v. Marion County Election Board, "Flagrant examples of such fraud...have been documented throughout this Nation's history by respected historians and journalists...that demonstrate that not only is the risk of voter fraud real but that it could affect the outcome of a close election." ELECTION FRAUD CONVICTIONS CHALLENGE NARRATIVE ABOUT ELECTION SECURITY (Your News, January 14, 2024) • In Bridgeport, Connecticut, a superior court nullifies the results of a Democrat mayoral primary due to evidence of hundreds of illegally harvested absentee ballots being stuffed into drop boxes. Judge Clark described the evidence as "shocking." • This Article examines 10 other similar cases across the country in California, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Texas, Michigan and Louisiana ONE-IN-FIVE VOTERS ADMIT THEY CHEATED IN 2020 **ELECTION** (Rasmussen Reports, December 12, 2023) • A Rasmussen Report and Heartland Institute poll of 1,085

likely voters in December 2023 found that 21% of those who voted by absentee ballots or mailin ballots in 2020 admitted to illegally filling out a ballot for someone else. Also, 17% acknowledged casting a ballot in a state where they no longer reside. HOW MASS MAIL-IN VOTING CHANGES EVERYTHING (The American Conservative, December 26, 2023) • An article in this publication stated that the most important difference is that mail-in ballot distribution and collation is far more susceptible to manipulation by outside influences than conventional votes cast at polling places. (Covid-19 lockdowns led to mass mail-in ballots) A SAMPLING OF RECENT ELECTION FRAUD CASES FROM ACROSS THE UNITED STATES (The Heritage Foundation Election Fraud Database) • Nationwide - 1,500 proven instances of voter fraud . Nationwide - 1,276 criminal convictions • California - 45 convictions for various election fraud cases including false registrations, ineligible voting,

buying votes, ballot petition fraud and duplicate voting (registering and voting in multiple locations) GOOD NEWS FROM ACROSS THE NATION! • CONNECTICUT (www.ctpublic.org, November 1, 2023) Judge overturned Bridgeport Mayoral Election due to evidence of voter fraud. • MICHIGAN (www.bridgemi.com, October 25, 2023) Election Integrity Court Victory. The court ruled that the Michigan Secretary of State issued directives that violated Michigan law. • ARIZONA (EIPCa.com, overview of accomplishments) Landmark Legal Foundation and EIPCa, filed an Amicus Brief with the Supreme Court of the United States on behalf of Arizona's effort to protect and retain their anti-ballot harvesting law. The court ruled 6 to 3 in favor due to evidence EIPCa provided. • GEORGIA (Lou Dobbs Tonight, January 29, 2024) Geogia's **Electronic Voting Machines** cannot be trusted. • ILLINOIS (American Thinker, January 16, 2024) Illinois citizen's group files formal complaint with the State Board of Elections. • **MISSISSIPPI** (www.judicialwatch.org, February 5, 2024) Judicial Watch challenges Mississippi law

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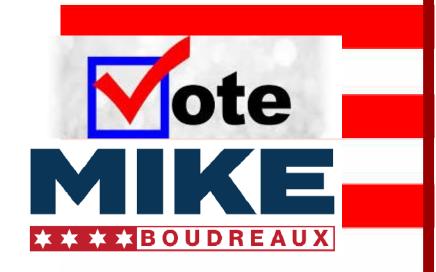
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My Church, My Family, My Home: Clovis Missionary Baptist

By Ariel Lohuis

The moment I stepped into Clovis Missionary Baptist Church, I knew I was home. I came to Fresno for school and had



no idea I had found the place to put down my roots. I can't say exactly when I knew I wasn't leaving for good, but I definitely opted not to go back home my first summer between semesters. I knew this was a special church, and 13 years later I'm still convinced. I've learned there's three things this church is serious about: the gospel, serving our community, and our church family.

Every bit of doctrine and teaching that CMBC stands on is taken directly from the Bible. On Sunday mornings, each Sunday school lesson and sermon will take you into

a deep dive directly from the Word of God. We make sure that our music aligns with scripture, and every event has Biblical purpose. We believe that the Bible is God's direct communication with us, and as such we take studying, dissecting, learning, and applying it seriously. I guess you can say we're old school in that way - our Sunday School kids still memorize scriptures, we have Bible study on Wednesday nights, and our youth group meetings spend more time in the Word than anything else. We're here to know God and make Him known, and there's no other way to do that than to be serious about His inspired Word.

On any given day, you'll see members involved in some ministry or event. Our weeks are peppered with Friday Night Hot Rod Gatherings (devotionals and dinner every Friday through the summer!), service events, meal trains, cards and phone calls, Rapha Ranch sessions, pastors and deacons attending community meetings, youth group outings, and the list goes on. There's rarely a day where someone isn't at the building taking care

of things simply because they know it needs to be done. Not to mention the "unofficial" service that our members take part in, simply because they love the Lord and love people. Visiting sick and elderly, dropping off gifts and meals, helpingto fix a car or make some house repairs... there's so much that gets done and most of us never know, because our people simply love to serve.

Last, but probably best, is how seriously we take our relationship with each other. We call each other "brother" and "sister" not just out of traditional respect, but because we really see each other that way. I very quickly knew I had gained a whole family when I joined CMBC. The genuine love and care that surrounds each member is palpable! We check in on each other, spend time together because we LIKE to, and there is ALWAYS a helping hand regardless of the problem. I can always think of someone to help when I or someone I know needs it, and that help is only ever a phone call away.

Clovis MBC is special. Maybe everyone thinks that about their church, but I know it for a fact. Come visit and see for yourself!



Dennis McCourt Got Hope?

I've known about apparent or so called errors in the Bible for decades and this has not shaken my faith in the risen Lord Jesus one iota. Christian scholars have known about these apparent contradictions for centuries. There is an entire theological discipline dedicated to textual criticism and it is actually quite fascinating. The Bible is not a Book that decended from heaven, nor is it directly, dictated by God. Apostles and prophets were inspired and superintended by the Holy Spirit with inerrant thoughts to communicate the very mind of God in the Bible. These were men who wrote down what God showed them. They received divine revelation. Their education, culture, personalities etc., all weighed into the

writing of scripture. They communicated without error the very thoughts of God. The Scriptures are completely inerrant in the autographs/original manuscripts. As far as copyist errors, we have over 5000 Greek manuscripts of the New Testament alone and tens of thousands of manuscripts and fragments in Latin, Syriac, and other languages. There is a scientific process that can determine with 98+ percent accuracy what the original was! Amazingly, none of these copyist errors have any impact on the cardinal doctrines of our faith. This does not mean that in some sort of anal process the writers of scripture never missed spelled names or did not er in some grammatical exact syntax or order of words. The question is, is what the

Bible says true? And the answer is emphatically, Yes! Someone once said, "Most of the writers of the New Testament were men who gave their lives for their testimony. There is a difference between giving one's life for what they believe to be true, and giving one's life for their testimony. Aman may give his life for a lie that they believe to be true, but no man will give his life for a lie that they know is a lie." Let's turn from our sin to Jesus! He and the scriptures can be completely trusted! Don't let facile arguments and sophistry (deceptive arguments) keep you from faith in God through Christ!

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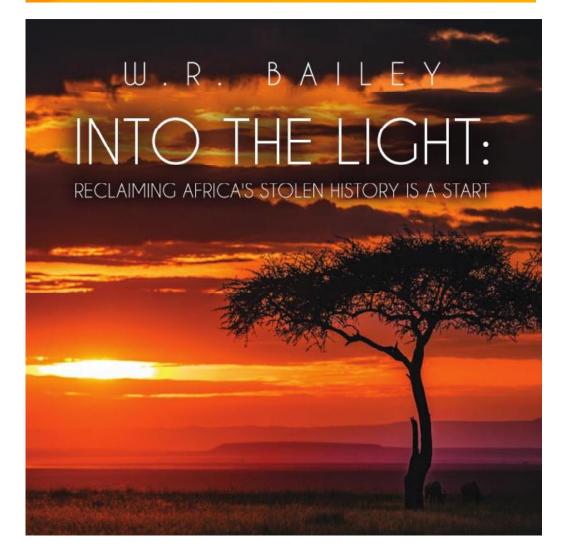
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the lessons from our digital age and does take the nineteenth century view that history is not simple or inevitable, but the product of complex mixing of communities and cultures. Bailey grew up in a San Francisco Bay Area aerospace family in a culture focused on lively political discussion, jazz music, outdoor sports, and digital technology. His background, which includes law and engineering, dovetails with this emerging new framework. The author's website, "The Computational Age," focuses on the rise of a network-centric view of history and culture's culture. Bailey published articles have covered current affairs, history, and natural resources. The author enjoys reading, spending time in the mountains, outdoor sports, friends, his cat, and any good chat.

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