

# "LIVING IN THE SACRED STREAM"

LEARNING TO LIVE IN  
THE WORLD WITH MORE  
FAITH, HOPE, JOY,  
PATIENCE AND  
HUMILITY

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*No matter who you are,  
no matter where you are on  
your spiritual journey,  
you are celebrated here.*

**ORDINARY "LIFE TALKS" ARE DESIGNED  
TO HELP US GROW IN -**

WISDOM

UNDERSTANDING

PEACE, LOVE, JOY,

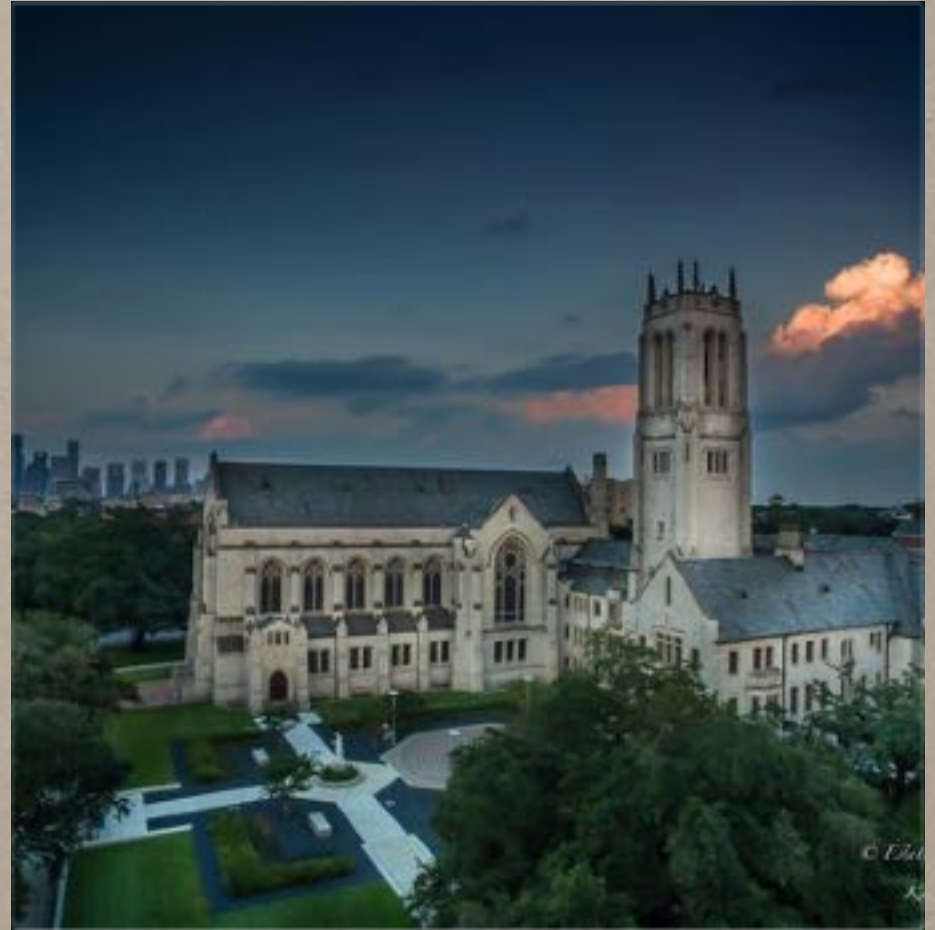
PATIENCE AND HUMILITY

# TODAY'S TALK

Bill Kerley & Melinda Owens  
in dialogue

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*“St Paul’s is a cathedral for Houston that embodies the city’s diversity, inspires faith, and leads to change for the common good of all peoples and communities.”*

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PART OF  
THE RECONCILING  
MINISTRIES  
NETWORK**

ALL ARE CELEBRATED HERE!



**ORDINARY LIFE CREATES A CRUCIBLE  
IN WHICH PEOPLE CAN  
DEEPEN AN AWARENESS OF WHO  
THEY ARE,  
DEVELOP RELATIONSHIP WITH  
OTHERS,  
GROW IN SPIRITUAL INTELLIGENCE,  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD**



**“Ordinary Life seeks to provide an intellectually credible approach to religion and spirituality . . .**

**... and is open to the most current truths  
and insights of contemporary religious and  
biblical scholarship."**

**THE CURRENT THEME IN  
ORDINARY LIFE IS**

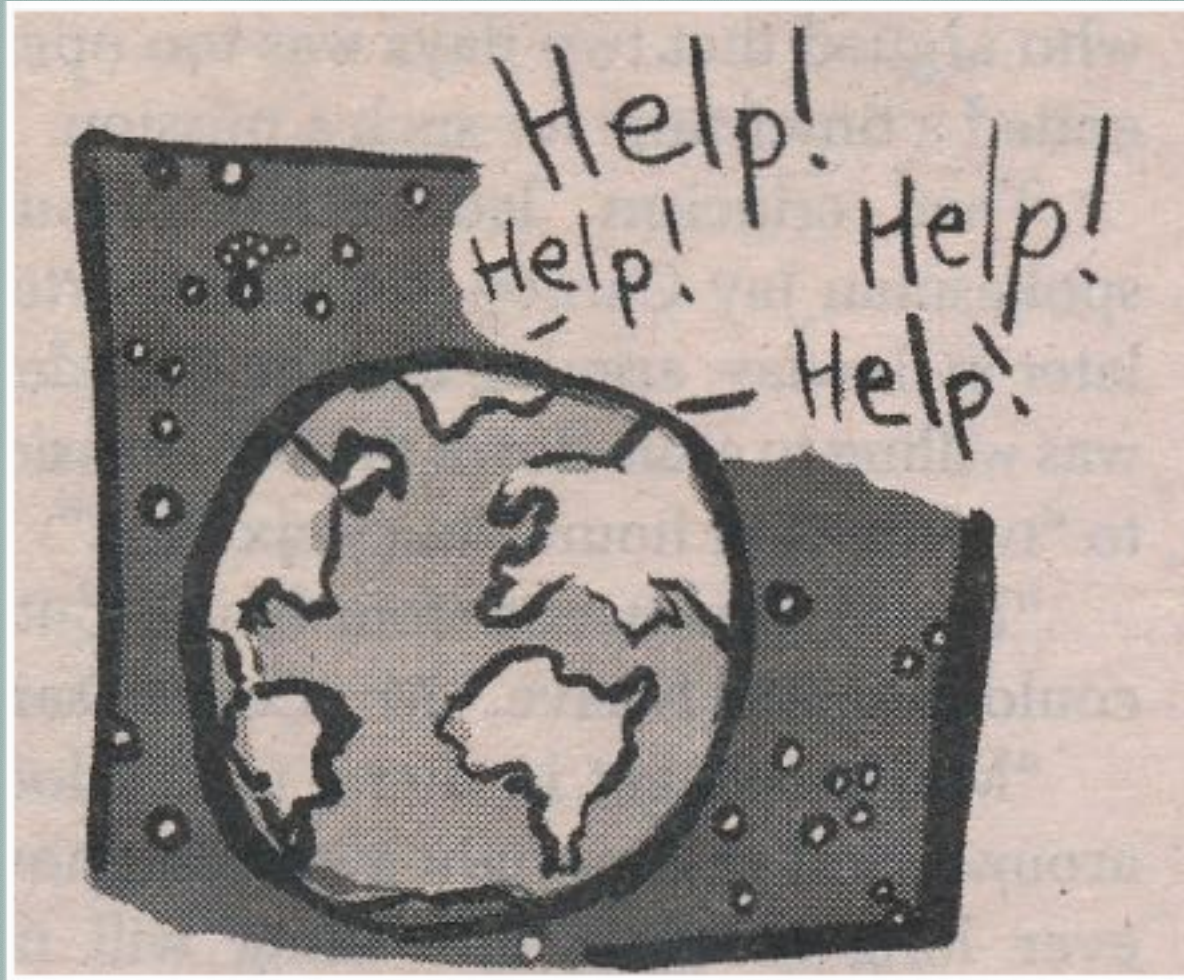
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*LIVING IN THE SACRED  
STREAM*

**How to frighten the new  
generation:**

**Put them in a room with a  
rotary phone, an analog  
watch, and a  
TV with no remote.**

**Then leave directions on  
how to use in cursive.**



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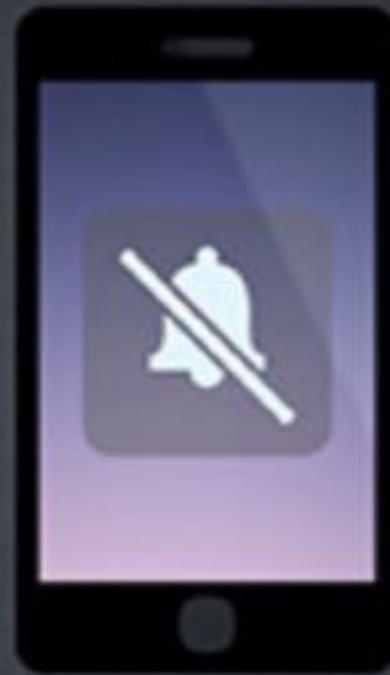


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**PLEASE SILENCE  
YOUR PHONE  
THANK YOU**



**EVERYONE IS  
CELEBRATED**  
IN ORDINARY LIFE



# COMING ATTRactions

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# NEXT WEEK'S TOPIC

**Healing From the Inside Out  
with  
Dr. Holly Hudley**



Dr. Jeff McDonald  
St. Paul's Senior  
Pastor  
Discusses  
General Conference  
May 5th

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begins live-streaming at 9:45 a.m.  
if you need to leave the room,  
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using the center aisle.  
THANK YOU*

**WE HAVE A MORAL OBLIGATION  
TO BE HAPPY**

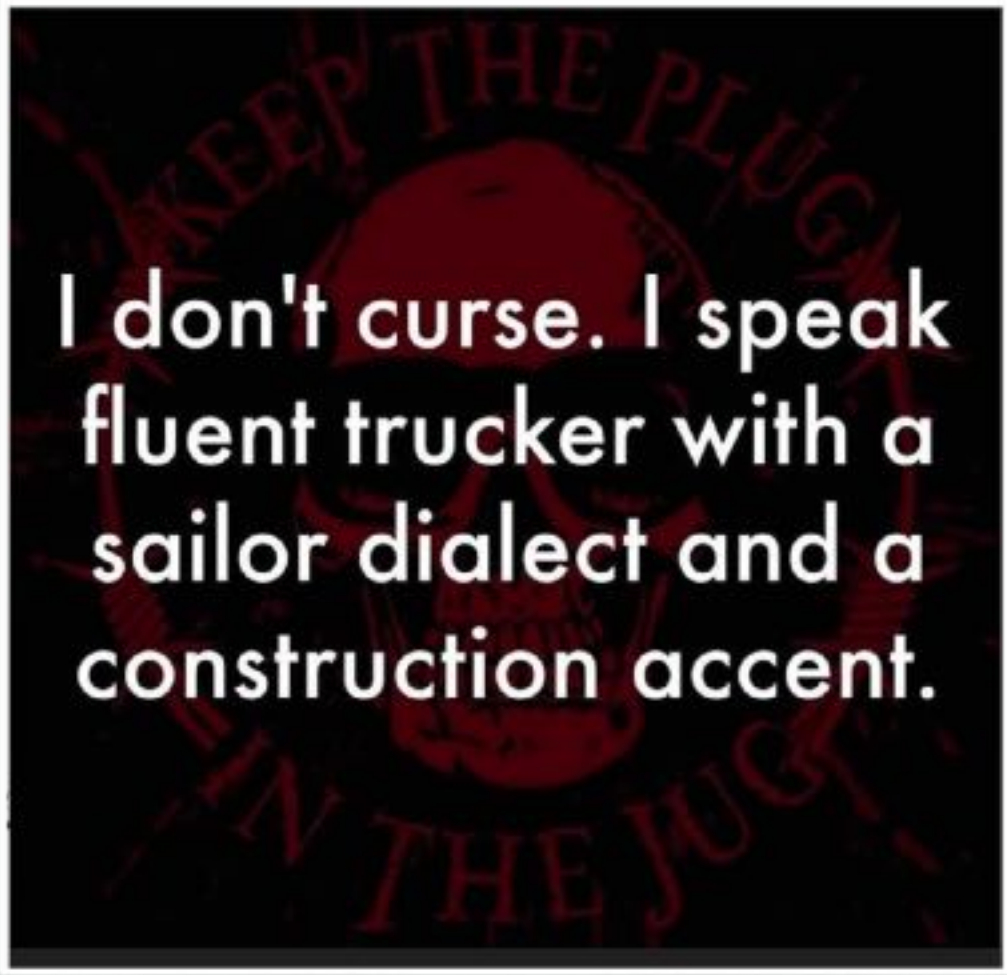




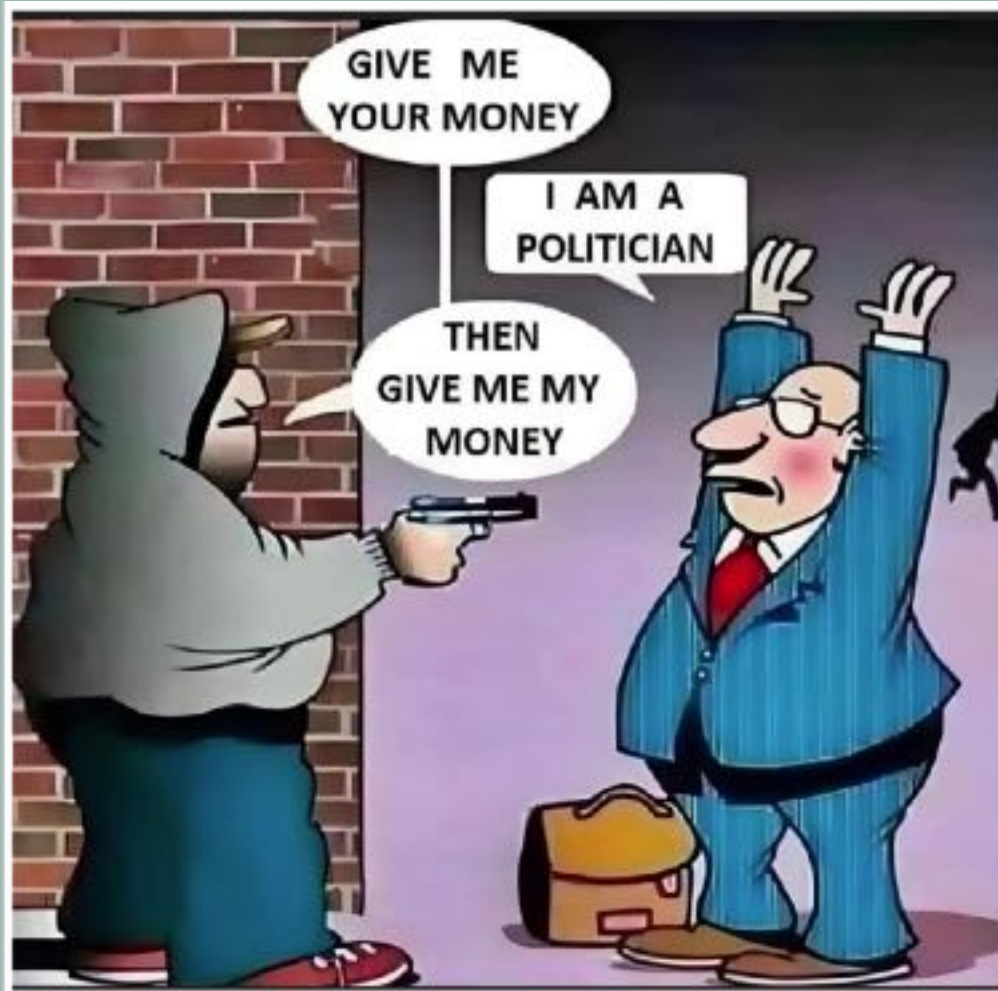
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**“If you hadn’t been hiding behind  
the bushes, I wouldn’t have  
been speeding.”**



I don't curse. I speak  
fluent trucker with a  
sailor dialect and a  
construction accent.



One year clean, and  
then I run into my  
dealer in front of the  
grocery store!





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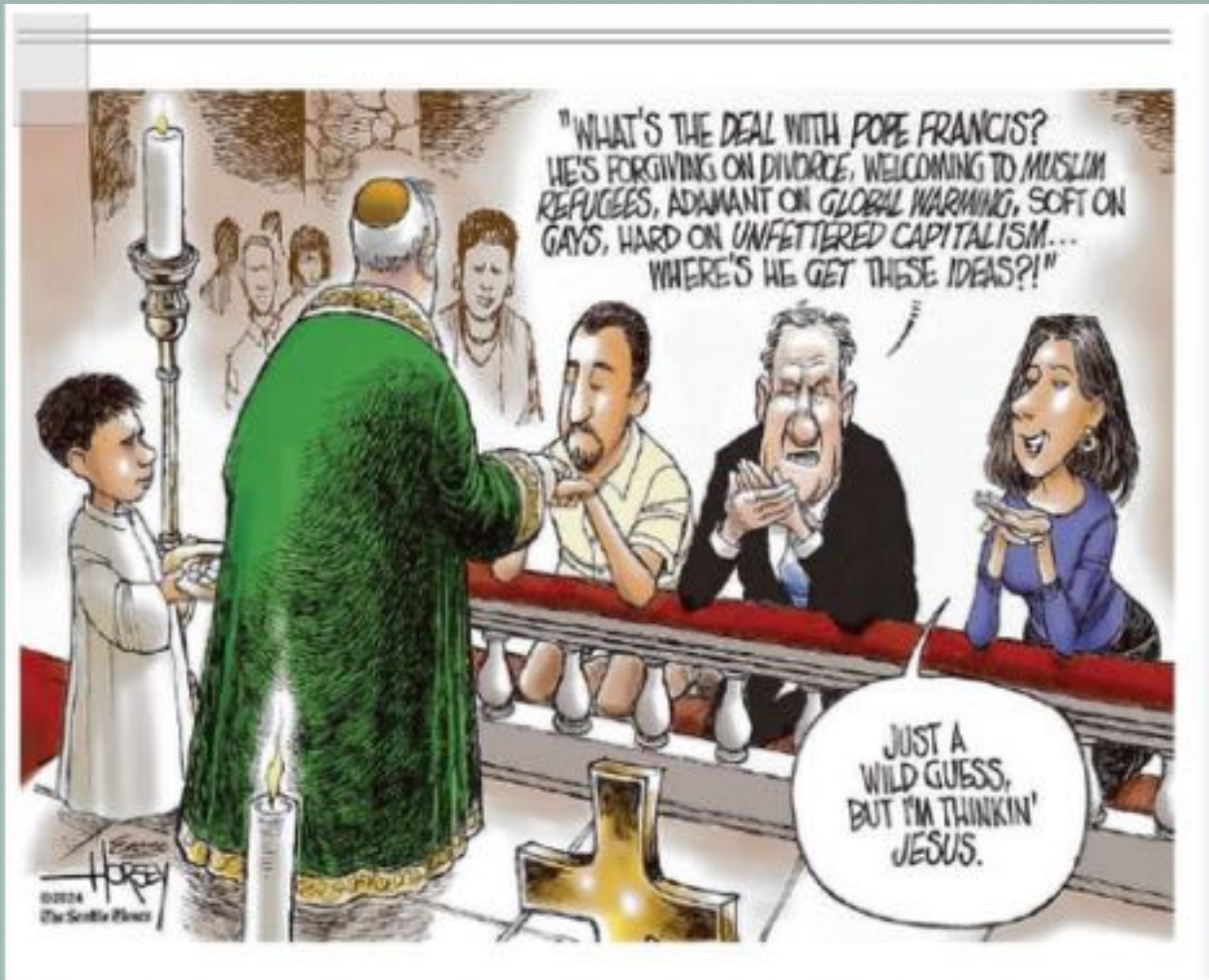


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This is why Jesus hasn't returned...he can't move til the cat wakes up.

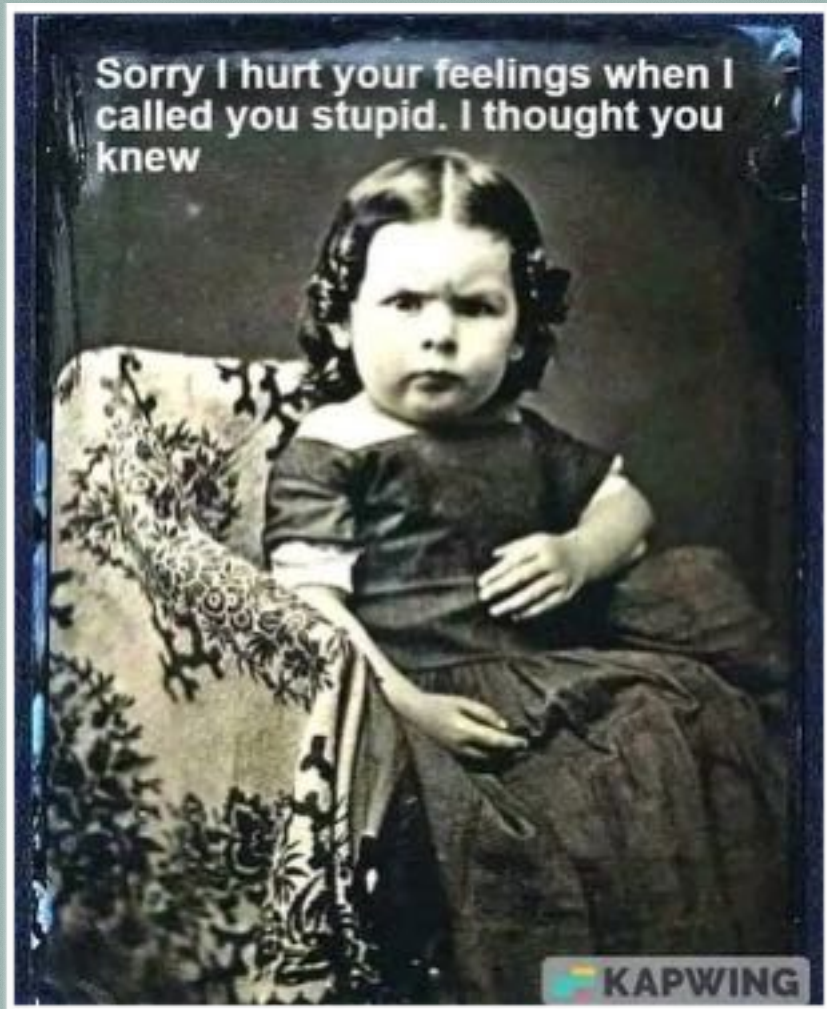




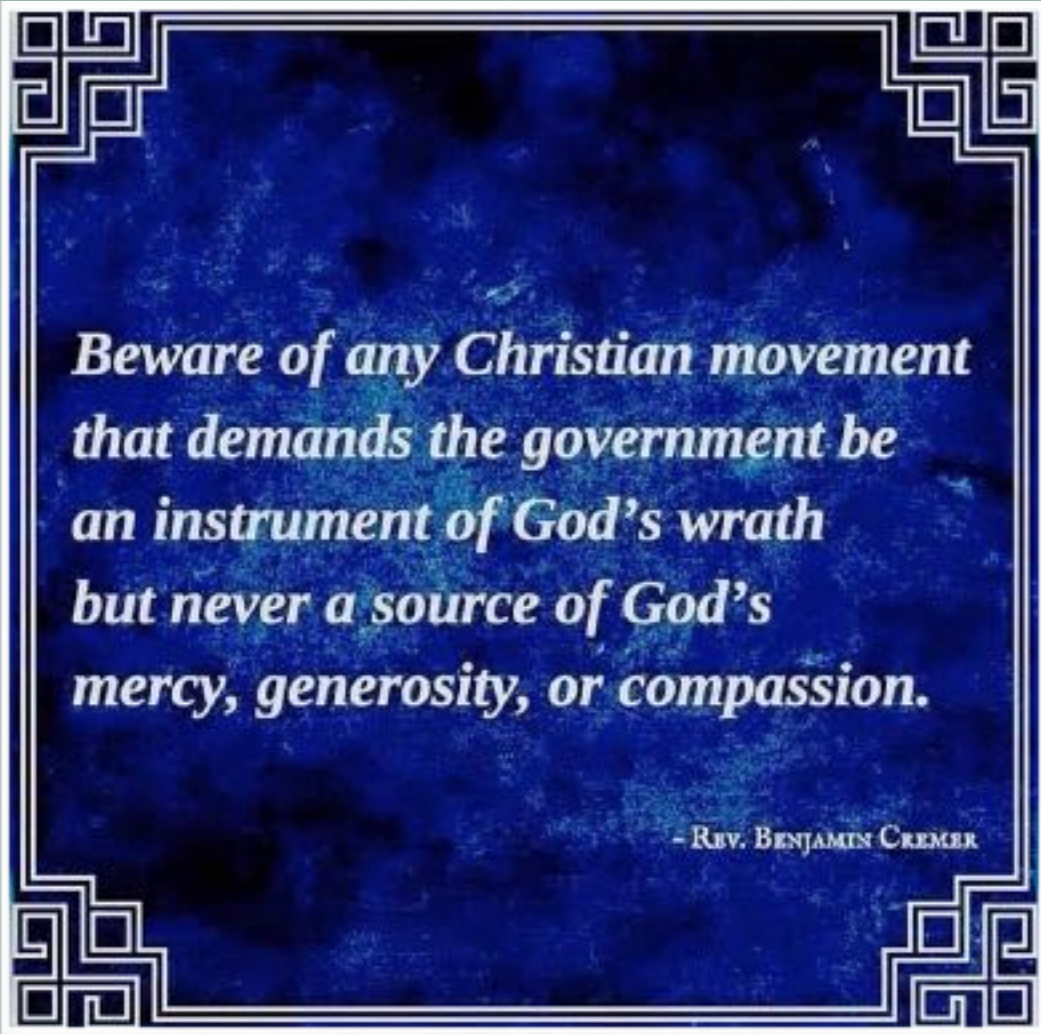


**A CONSERVATIVE SAYS,  
"IT HASN'T HAPPENED TO ME,  
SO I DON'T CARE."**

**A LIBERAL SAYS,  
"IT SHOULD NEVER  
HAPPEN TO ANYONE,  
AND THAT'S WHY I CARE."**



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*Beware of any Christian movement  
that demands the government be  
an instrument of God's wrath  
but never a source of God's  
mercy, generosity, or compassion.*

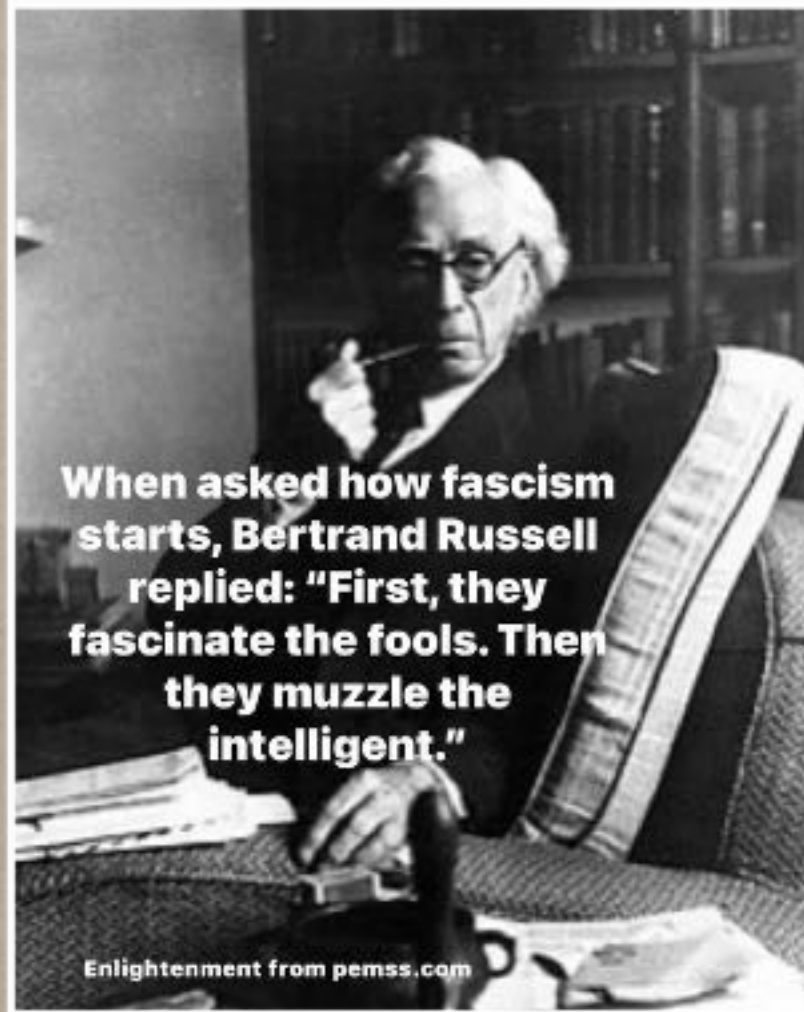
- REV. BENJAMIN CREMER

At my funeral can someone dress in all black with an umbrella and watch from a distance so my family thinks I had something big and mysterious going on



**Christians warn us about the anti-christ for 2,000 years, and when he shows up, they buy a bible from him.**





**When asked how fascism starts, Bertrand Russell replied: "First, they fascinate the fools. Then they muzzle the intelligent."**

Enlightenment from pemss.com

It's going to take me a little longer  
to answer my e-mails now....







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*We seek not merely change*

*but to be*

***TRANSFORMED***



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