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8 NEW Steeling the Mind PRESENTATIONS ALBUQUERQUE

In *Steeling* style, it was a day to remember. From Mike Gendron's opening session on doctrinal differences between Protestants and Catholics to Walid's eye-opening close dealing with Muslims and why they hate us so much, it was simply a mind-boggling day! And in the middle of it all, a session on marriage that had the entire conference buzzing. Every presentation excellent for Sunday School, small group or individual study . . . order the entire set today!

GREAT SPEAKERS/TOUGH TOPICS!



Mike Gendron • Proclaiming the Gospel, TX Catholics & Evangelicals: How Different Are We?

This is an incredible no-nonsense comparison of Protestants and Catholics. This understanding of the differences is critical as Catholics and Evangelicals are growing more tolerant of each other, finding less doctrinal differences and even trading pulpits. Is this divine guidance or last days apostasy?





Mike Riddle • Answers in Genesis, KY Science & the Bible

Mike, one of the top Biblical apologists' of our day, covers ten major scientific areas mentioned in the Bible and how to easily defend them. You'll learn how to defend the six day creation, Noah's Flood, evolution, age of the earth and more! Excellent!





Alan Franklin • The Free Press, England North American Union: Did We Vote On This?

This is a bomb shell for most Christians. Heck, it's a bomb shell for most Americans! Alan explains in fascinating detail what happened to individual rights in Europe, and how the exact same thing is happening in the U.S. And no one is paying attention! The new "North American Union," the super-regional political and economic entity between Mexico, Canada, and the United States; the new (and close) money, the Amero, replace your Dollars; Who is really behind this; And where will it lead for Christians?! A gotta see DVD!!!

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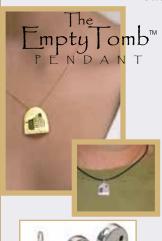
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Dave Reagan • Lamb & Lion Ministries, TX 50 Reasons Rapture's Close

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Greg Knapp • Knapp Ministries, CA

How to Love Your Spouse, Regardless!

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Russ Miller • Creation Ministries, AZ Grand Canyon: Formed in Three Days!

Grand Canyon is one of the most recognized of all American landmarks, but does the scientific evidence point to it being carved out over millions of years or just a few days? Russ uses excellent slides in a witty presentation of facts that pokes huge holes in the "carved in millions of years" argument. Great for any age!





Walid Shoebat • The Walid Shoebat Foundation, PA Why Arabs Hate America

Wow! Walid was saved out of Muslim extremism—PTL! That alone is a fascinating story. But his steel-on-steel presentation of Bible prophecy from an EASTERN perspective had everyone rethinking their traditional understanding of Bible prophecy! Outstanding!







Chuck Missler • Koinonia House, ID The Best of Chuck Missler

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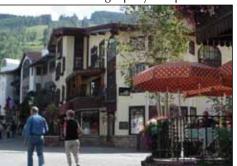
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It's been seven years since we've had a Steeling conference in Vail, the place it all started, and we're going back for one special weekend. Don't miss this opportunity to hear eight top speakers from all over America. And they will be tackling an array of tough subjects designed to give you the facts, to "steel your mind" with Biblical truth. What fun!

God's prophetic time clock seems to be down to the final minutes for the Church Age dispensation. America, Israel, Iraq (Babylon), Iran (Persia), Russia (Gog) and many other nations prophesied to be involved in latter day events are falling into place. The One-world church is moving rapidly into place. The



media worldwide is hammering away against a literal six day creation and for evolution. Churches are abandoning critical doctrines like the need for a blood-atoning savior



to atone for sins and a future seven year tribulation. Israel is being forced to give up land to her enemies—land given to her by Almighty God. This is an exciting time to be living! And this conference will armor you with incredible and timely information to share with your family and friends!

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- November 6 Boat ride and Bible study on the Sea of Galilee, ancient Boat, walk the Mt. Beatitudes, Capernaum, Bethsaida, baptisms in the Jordan River. Overnight in Tiberias.
- November 7 Caesarea Philippi, Banias Waterfalls, Mt. Hermon, Tel Dan, Nature Preserve, Golan Heights.
- November 8 Bet Shen arena, Bet Shen city ruins, Jordan Valley, Qumran, En Gedi, Masada. Overnight in Jerusalem.
- November 9 Jerusalem: Wailing Wall, Temple Mount, Pools of Bethesda, St Ann's Church, Rabbinical Tunnels.
- November 10 Mount of Olives, Palm Sunday Road, Gethsemane, Caiaphas' House, Jewish quarter, Antonia Fortress, Via Dolorosa, Golgotha and the Garden Tomb.
- November 11 Free day—Optional visits to Holocaust Museum, Israel Museum, shopping in the Old City.
- November 12 Head home with tons of memories **or**Travel to Eilat.

Optional Petra/Eilat extension

- November 12 Travel to Eilat, overnight in Eilat on the Red Sea.
- November 13 Enjoy the best kept secret in the Middle Eastscuba, snorkel, swim, sun!
- November 14 Visit stunning Petra, Jordan, where many believe the surviving Jews will reside during the last-half of the Tribulation period. Fascinating!
- November 15 Eilat: Underwater Observatory & Red Sea Cruise.
- November 16 Head home after one awesome, life-impacting trip!



















Come go with us to Israe



God's Special Place on Earth!

Is God tugging at your heart about going to see what you've been reading in your Bible? If so, let's talk!. Susie and I will be taking our 30th trip this November to God's special place on earth! And we want you to join us. For those who do, it will be the "trip of a lifetime!" But why? How can I be so bold as to make such a statement? First of all, it's a trip that will affect you the rest of your life. You'll understand your Bible like never before. A trip like this connects so many scriptural dots it'll make your head swim. It's just incredible!

It's difficult for me explain in words the feeling you get as you walk across the **Temple Mount** in Jerusalem, where Jesus walked 2000 years ago, and, where He will reign in the future as King over the nations of the world. How can I explain what it's like walking along the shores of the **Sea of Galilee**, where Jesus based His ministry? Or what it's like having a Bible study in the **Garden of Gethsemane**? And, I promise you, it's absolutely impossible to describe what it's like peering into that **Empty Tomb**. There is nothing on this earth like it!

Once you've trekked from Galilee to Jerusalem, you'll have a deeper understanding of your Bible and be able to defend it with more conviction. You'll be a better spouse, a better parent, a better witness, a better worker or boss . . . the list of benefits in this life, and next, is endless.

This trip is so impacting that of the thousands of people we have taken to Israel in the last 14 years, not one of them, not a single one, has ever wished they'd never made the trip. Everyone says the same thing: "I wish I had come sooner!" And literally everyone had to swallow hard, ignore the absurd media coverage, and defy well-meaning family and friends who told them they were crazy for even considering such a trip.

So pray about joining us this November! Call or email us and we'll send you a brochure and registration. And when you send us your registration, we'll send you a confirmation and a nifty little travel tips booklet to help you begin preparing for the **best investment you'll** make in this lifetime!

If you have questions, call me personally. Hey, the first time we decided to go, Susie was scared to death. But once she got there, her life changed, as did mine. It was so worth the effort! So let's go to Israel!

Shalom!

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Vail • Saturday • August 25, 2007

GREAT SPEAKERS/TOUGH TOPICS!

The Coming One-World Religion 9 AM Mike Gendron • Proclaiming the Gospel, TX

Signs of the Times

Mike's become the "go to guy" for nailing solid doctrine and exposing doctrinal purity. And this excellent research will raise a lot of eye brows!

What Happens When You Die? Dave Reagan • Lamb & Lion Ministries, TX

Doctrine/Evangelism

We're all dying, some more slowly than others! Dave, one heck of a *Steeling* speaker, gives us vivid scriptural details we ALL will experience one day. PTL!

Do You Have a Biblical Worldview? Apologetics Mike Riddle • Answers in Genesis, KY

What mindset you use to read the paper, discuss politics, and just about everything else in your life, boils down to your perspective . . . is yours Biblical? By a former Microsoft exec and Marine officer—one awesome speaker!

1:30 PM All About Angels

Ron Rhodes • Reasoning from the Scriptures Ministries, TX

Angels and demons are all around us. But myths permeate our thinking. Learn their origins, activities, influences and future prophetic fulfillments. A different realm and lots of fun!

2:30 PM Global Warning!

Bible Prophecy

Ed Hindson • Liberty University, VA

The prophetic signs are being fulfilled almost as fast as you can read them! Ed puts them all together in a presentation you'll beg your neighbors to watch!

3:30 PM The Book of Exodus in 55 Minutes Gerald Robison • UnveilinGlory

Get an incredible overview of one of the richest books in the Bible by a former Walk Thru the Bible instructor. Follow Moses through the plagues and Red Sea split to the Ark and wilderness wanderings. Great visuals!

4:30 PM Christians Better Wake Up!

Signs of the Times

Alan Franklin • The Free Press, England Hold on to your hats for this one! The most talked about speaker at our last

Steeling conference is heading back over the "pond" again bringing a wealth of information about what happened in Europe and how the same thing is happening here. Mind-boggling!

Dinner with the Speakers (See page six for details.)

7:30 PM Praise & Worship

Buck Storm • Singer/Songwriter

Nothing like praising the Lord for a true Rocky Mountain high-led by Buck and his awesome Christian Americana style worship! Clap your hands!

7:45 PM America in Crisis

Signs of the Times

Chuck Missler • Koinonia House, ID

Chuck has more information on what's going on behind the scenes than most people who work in the State Department! And he is ready to tell-it-all in what may be the most important presentation he's ever given. Fasten your seat belts!



Schedule of Events

Friday, August 24 • 8AM

Optional Golf (Tennis Tournaments

If you love golf or tennis, come up a day or two early, bring your sticks or racquet and have some fun! For golf we'll use the forgiving "scramble" format and "King of the Hill" for tennis. So tee it high and let it fly in the cool, thin Rocky Mountain air! Sign up and we contact you with tee and court times and locations.



Friday, August 24 • 6PM Chuck Missler

Optional Reception, Dinner & World Update

Don't miss this one! If you're a Khouse supporter, or just want to have a few minutes to meet and talk to Chuck, have a great dinner and listen to his always incredible "World Update," register for a special Friday night presentation. Chuck always gets your juices flowing!

Saturday, August 25 • 9AM-8;30PM

Steeling the Mind Conference As iron sharpers iron, so one man sharpens another. Prov. 27:17



Saturday, August 25 • 6PM

Optional Dinner with the Speakers

Choose a speaker and enjoy some up chose and personal time for dinner on Saturday night. You'll begin with a "Meet and Greet" reception, then have dinner followed by a short presentation by the speaker. All proceeds from these dinners go to the speakers. (Chuck Missler's dinner is Friday night, all other speakers are Saturday night).



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Hell on Earth Dave Hocking

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Biblical Dispensations Paul Van Noy

THE most undertaught and misunderstood of all critical doctrines has finally been explained in layman's terms. Using outstanding graphics, Paul walks you through each of the seven major dispensations, or time periods. And by applying this model to scripture, it sure clears up a lot of misunderstood verses!! Scripturally solid!



The Bible-Driven Church Mike Gendron

For years the so called "experts" have given us what they think a Biblically-based local church should look like. Problem is, God's outline is what counts, not someone's opinion! Mike does a masterful job of outlining what GOD SAYS should be the characteristics of a local church. And, quite frankly, it doesn't look much like the Purpose Driven or Emergent Church models. This is a must-see!!



7 Future Events that Will Shake the World Ed Hindson This is one heck of an outline of the BIG 7 prophetic events that are dead ahead. Great for witnessing or small group studies. Ed Hindson is awesome and motivating! Slam dunk, pass around, stand up and yell!



Understanding Israel & the Middle East Dave Reagan The presentation everyone is talking about!!! It's also our most requested Bible study this year. Israel is God's prophetic time clock so goes Israel, so goes the world. Learn fascinating insights into what's really going on over there, and what to expect in the future! Every Believer on the planet needs to see this! (Uses lots of visuals, best on DVD).



How to Study Your Bible Kay Arthur

This is a classic! Kay's taught her rock-solid "precept upon precept" Bible study program to thousands and now you can get a great overview on this set of two presentations on one DVD! This is one of those life-impacting teachings for Christians of every age . . . whether you are a new

or old believer. Learn to glean the most from your Bible every time you open it!

Bible Studies today!



Our most-requested

Steeling Top 10

from recent conferences

Each Steeling conference has a couple of presentations that seem to take a life of their own. Either because of a hot topic, incredible information or just plain fascinating material, more people request these than any others. So we tallied up the top hot for the last year or two and these are our top presentations.



God, Judgment & Weather Dave Reagan

Does the recent strange world weather (tsunamis, hurricanes, etc.) have *anything* to do with the decisions our country's leaders make? Dave outlines a fascinating statistical look at how God uses weather and natural disasters to wake up the masses. THIS IS AN EYE-OPENER!!!



Defending Noah & the Worldwide Flood Mike Riddle What are the evidences for a worldwide flood some 5000 years ago? Is it even logical? Mike, a former Marine officer, Microsoft Executive and decathlon champion uses awesome graphics to show you how to boldly defend the most recognized of all the Old Testament miracles.



In the Twinkling of an Eye—The Rapture Don Perkins Learn who, what, when, and where regarding the next big Church Age event when suddenly, without warning, millions of believers will simply vanish from the face of the earth. Riveting!



The Best of Frank Peretti Frank Peretti

This is one phenomenal DVD—don't even think about getting it in audio only! Imagine, all six of Frank's awesome *Steeling* presentations edited into a one hour non-stop presentation. Pass this one around forever! Frank makes you laugh, cry and think . . . all at the same time!

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Apostasy Among us!

As new Believers in the late 1970s, my wife Susie and I were digging through myriads of scripture trying to get a handle on who we were and where we were going in our new and exciting spiritual journey. The Bible was alive and scripture seemed to leap off the pages and into our hearts. As is common in the deep south, we were saved in a very legalistic, Independent Baptist Church (men on the left and women on the right!). Every Sunday a rather large preacher would yell at us for an hour or so. But despite the emphasis on rules, we learned a great deal of Biblical doctrine based on a literal hermeneutic (i.e. "word-for-word" literal translation), and eventually grew in our understanding of God's Word and moved on to a more grace-oriented church.

"Let no one in any way deceive you, for it (Rapture) will not come unless the apostasy (a falling away from the faith) comes first . . . " II Thessalonians 2:3

But it was during those first couple of years in that small Baptist church that my love for Bible prophecy was nurtured. That pastor LOVED Bible prophecy. Each week he would purposely include something about the Rapture or Second Coming in his sermon, regardless of the passage. The Bible was fun to study and Bible prophecy was exciting! Every prophetic verse he explained seemed to fit together like pieces of a giant puzzle . . . except one. I never could figure out how the "apostasy" fit in to the last days. How in the world could the church, which was growing by leaps and bounds around the world, "fall away from the faith?"

As radio and TV were exploding with large amounts of Christian programming by excellent teachers, the true Believers' doctrine being taught around the world seemed to be getting stronger, not weaker. Programs that were obviously outside of Biblical parameters were eventually exposed as frauds. So I simply couldn't make any sense out of the verse that said the church would be "falling away" from sound doctrine as the day of the Rapture approached.

Biblical Dispensations

Innocence

such things as the Battle of Armageddon already happened in 70 AD!

Having been to Israel 29 times, I am appalled that someone would teach that Israel's not important in God's unfolding world today. And when someone says it's just a coincidence that the Jews are back in their homeland, I have to assume they aren't reading Romans 9-11.

Many churches are teaching that selfsanctification is possible; that someone

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Misunderstanding, or not correctly applying, the Biblical dispensation model when interpreting the Bible are major reasons doctrinal error is creeping into churches. To receive a free dispensation bookmark or order the DVD "Biblical Dispensations," see page 15.

Through the years, the apostasy prophecy problem lurked in the back of my mind, occasionally brought up by someone who had the same questions I had as new Believer. And with the addition of the Internet, it was really, really getting hard to make a credible defense. I was left to sheepishly defend it with, "God's ways are not our ways" type verses.

Conscience

Now I have to say, when you work in a ministry for some 14 years, you do miss a lot of what's going on in the world. Inside our ministry, every day seems to be spent dealing with the most pressing problem and little time is available to sit back and observe subtle shifts and movements within the Body of Christ. So you can imagine my surprise to wake up one day and realize that there is now an extremely large number of Christians teaching and believing

doing certain things, or not doing certain things, will make them closer to God and/or more acceptable to Him. Isn't that why Jesus died on the cross? Are they just ignoring Galatians 3:1-3?

And how many people are mindlessly embracing the idea that we have to "repackage the gospel" or we won't reach anyone for Christ? So much for the Holy Spirit's work in the life of a dead-to-Christ infidel. Do they really believe that God needs us to accomplish His plan for the ages?

Preaching about hell, sin, repentance, blood on the alter and rapture are fast becoming taboo. Seems many prefer to sugar coat the truth to make the message more palatable. Again, do we need to tinker with Biblical truth to help God get the job done? Where in the Bible does it say we must water down truth in order to

reach people? The Bible says conviction by God's Word brings repentance!

Doing a little research I found there are over 40,000 evangelical churches in America integrating some form of these new man-based doctrines. Good grief, you rarely can get 10 churches on the same page, much less a thousand. But 40,000?!

What's going on here? As churches allow more and more doctrinal prostitution in order to fill pews (as if success is based

on how many people attend the church), we are in fact, gravitating toward apostasy and the One World Church. Some things are deceptively and subtly being slipped into the church. Others not so subtle, even blatant. But all things are moving as if a giant hand were orchestrating the overall movement. If it's the work of Satan, and my guess is that it is, this is the biggest fulfillment of Bible prophecy since Israel became a nation again in 1948!

"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires." Il Timothy 4:3

To combat doctrinal error eroding our churches, at a recent Steeling the Mind Bible Conference we had one of our best speakers, Mike Gendron, outline what a local church should look like based solely on the Word of God. We titled it *The Bible-Driven Church*. It's an eye-opener to say the least. We highly recommend you get this DVD and pass it around. And if you can't afford it, call us and we'll send it to you for free. It's that important!

By Bill Perkins, Executive Director, Compass International, Inc. bp@compass.org