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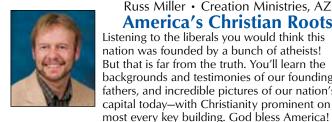
# from the Tri-Cities It was one

incredible day in the Tri-Cities! From 9 AM to 9 PM, it was non-stop STEEL ON STEEL. The enthusiastic crowd of over 1000 attendees, including more than 150 pastors, gave their hearty endorsement of presentation after presentation. Nothing like solid doctrinal truths unabashedly presented, complemented by awesome



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Chuck flew back from Israel and the Middle East the day before the conference to give a first-hand account of what's really going on behind the scenes. He shared what he found and what to watch for in the news as these latter days draw to a close. Caution: A bit unnerving!



## 23 Minutes in Hell Bill Weise

Bill has a story to tell that will forever change the way you talk to your non-Christian friends. It's so incredible we were, at first, dubious of it's authenticity! But after careful research we believe he's true blue. And if nothing else, his story is scripturally accurate. Quite motivating!



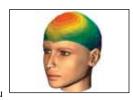
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Mike Gendron · Proclaiming the Gospel, TX

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Russ Miller • Creation Ministries, AZ **Darwin vs. Scientific Facts** 

Textbooks in every public school in America hold Charles Darwin in high esteem. Unfortunately, his theories don't hold scientific water! Get the facts to be better able to defend Genesis 1!



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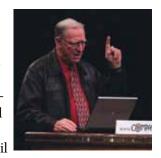


The liberals have the ball first and goal on the one yard line . . . wait, here comes a new quarterback, and . . . is it a woman?!

Good grief! What in the world is going on?

Churches all over America are in a doctrinal mess, our Government is forcing Israel to give up God's land, and **political correctness** has gone beyond belief! So what should a

Believer make of all this latter day excitement? Well, we've invited the best and brightest speakers in America to come deal with an array of these **tough subjects** facing Christians today. Most consider these topics too hot to handle but hey, it's late in the game and who knows what is just around the corner. So plan to join us for this **no nonsense**, tell-it-like-it-is, highly conservative Bible conference that defends a literal translation of the Bible. But **register early**, last year sold out with standing room only. Bring your Bible and a sharp pencil and join us for some fun!



# Register Today!

(Due to parking challenges last year, we have reduced the number of tickets to be sold, so register early!)



## **Conference Location**

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# **Great Speakers / Tough Topics**

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# Mike Riddle • Answers in Genesis, KY How DNA Destroys Evolution

Mike is a retired Marine Officer, former Microsoft business executive and decathlon champion and he's one great communicator, presenting his message in layman's terms and using incredible slides. Fun!



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# Bob DeWaay • Twin City Fellowship, MN Dangers of the Growing Emergent Church

Not many have even heard of this fast-growing movement. But its subtle unbiblical doctrines may already be affecting your home church. Learn what to watch for as Bob compares Biblical truth vs Satan's lies—that have already invaded tens of thousands of *good churches across America!* 

# Ed Hindson • Liberty University, VA The Shekinah Glory

The Shekinah Glory first showed up in the Tabernacle in the wilderness and is gone by the time Jesus was walking on the earth. Ed, Vice-Chancellor of *Liberty University*, traces His fascinating history and future return. Awesome!



2:30<sub>PM</sub>



# Roger Oakland • Understand the Times Ministries, Canada Ten Bible Prophecies Being Fulfilled Today!

Our Bible reads more like the morning newspaper every day! This will be an awesome update of Bible prophecy fulfillment showing how close we really are to being outta here!



A fascinating account of how the Bible is consistent with the existence of dinosaurs. This will be awesome!



4:30PM



# Ray Comfort • Living Waters Publications, CA The Divine Butler

Fires, floods, mayhem and disasters . . . is it from God? Ray delves deep as always with his unique style and delivery. Stand up and yell!

#### Chuck Missler • Koinonia House, ID High Tech in the Bible

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can offer the conference for free in your area. Hey, that'll draw a crowd!

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So call today and sign up for *Steeling the Mind*, live by satellite, in your church! One thing for sure, it's a great **Steel on Steel** day for all who attend! Great armor for the body!

(Note, due to the time differences, this only really works well for Pacific, Rocky Mountain and Central Time Zones. Sorry East Coast!)

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#### **Question**

Is there anything wrong with Christians allowing their children to think Santa Claus is real?

#### **Typical Answers**

Give me a break, children are usually so young when they are doing the Santa thing that it could hardly matter!

My parents played the Santa game and it didn't hurt me, so what's the big deal? When my children ask if Santa is real, then I will tell them the truth. But until they ask, I enjoy watching their little eyes light up on Christmas morning.

A pastor with a large national following once said:

I find it impossible to believe God will be eclipsed by the silhouette of Santa's sleigh rising in the Christmas sky. (http://www.livingway.org/articles/SANTA2.html)

#### A recent MSNBC article said this:

Fully 86 percent in the poll believed in Santa as a child. And despite the multiethnic nature of the country, more than 60 percent of those with children at home consider Santa important in their holiday celebrations now." AP-AOL News poll <a href="http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/16329025/">http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/16329025/</a>

So, with so many Christians intertwining Christmas with Santa, at least when their kids are at an early age, could anything really be wrong with it? I think there's a strong case it's VERY wrong. Here's why.

Let's start with a simple question, "should Christians lie?" God says: Truthful lips will be established forever, but a lying tongue is only for a moment. Proverbs 12:19

We know our iniquities:

Transgressing and denying the LORD, And turning away from our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving in and uttering from the heart lying words. Isaiah 59:12,13

There are six things which the LORD hates, Yes, seven which are an abomination to Him: Haughty eyes, a lying tongue, Proverbs 6:16,17

Based on the Word of God. I think it's safe to say God hates lying—all lying about anything, anytime. He hates it so much that lying will be non-existent in

the new heaven and earth (Revelation 21:27, 22:15). So the next question is: "Is allowing your kids to believe that 'Santa' is real the same as lying to them?" And once they realize that you mislead them about Santa, no matter how good your intentions, how do they know that you won't do the same thing when you tell them things about God? They can't see Santa, they only believe what you say about him. They can't see God either . . .

Websters' definition of "lie" includes this phrase:

"...a situation involving deception or founded on a mistaken impression."

So it seems pretty clear that Christians who play the Santa game are lying to their kids and that's not what God wants.

What's more remarkable is that the truth is so much better. What in the world is wrong with teaching our kids that Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Jesus, our Savior?

I realize that debunking Santa in your home, especially if you have kids, is not easy. We took the "no Santa tack" as we raised our two girls. It caused several awkward moments because there were so many kids and adults into Santa Claus. I simply taught my kids that Christmas was Jesus' birthday and Santa was a lie. I also taught them that they were sinners and needed a Savior.

You can imagine what happened when a well-meaning adult would come up and say. "Is Santa coming to see you?" They would say, "nooooo." That invariably brought on the next question, "Well, have you been bad?" And the kids would respond, "Yes." By the time they explained their limited understanding of "He who says he has no sin, deceives himself' and that "Santa was

for non-Christians," the adult was usually red-faced with embarrassment.

But the upside was that our Christmas celebrations have been, and still are, full of joy. There are gifts, and surprises, and wonderment—but it's all centered around Jesus, not a fictional character who mimics the omniscience and omnipresence of God. Santa Claus is nothing more than a poor Jesus substitute promoting a works doctrine ("He knows if you've been bad or good . . .").



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plays some role in

our existence.1

But despite the fanfare and perpetual roll-out of the evolutionary model from every direction, a growing number of scientists (some Believers, some not) are pointing to the myriads of holes in the Theory of Evolution. It's simply not a proven scientific theory, not based on scientific facts and actually falls apart when closely examined by anyone honestly willing to look at the facts.

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Susie and I are the first to admit we made a lot of mistakes with our kids. So don't think for a moment that we're saying "do what we do." Just that it can be done by the graciousness of God—and a lot of prayer! So our hope is that you ask the Lord to give you wisdom and confidence in this tricky area. Bill Perkins, Executive Director Compass International. Inc.

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