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EVANGELICALS EXPEL GOD FROM CHURCH

Easier than revising doctrine

By Mr. Lee '07

THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS...DEPT

(COLORADO SPRINGS, CO) An emergency council of New Life Church has concluded deliberations following Senior Pastor Ted Haggard's admission of purchasing crystal meth from his male prostitute of three years, despite years of Haggard's vehement condemnation of homo-sexuality.

"We realized that if we unquestionably forgave a hypocrite, we'd accept the hypocrisy," the council's statement said. "And that was a problem."

Unfortunately, the problem grew worse.

"Then we realized that God has this whole thing against hypocrisy... Paul's letters, a little Thessalonians...most of Exodus...who knew? After that, the choice was obvious. God had to go," the council explained. "We remain confident that we can get through this without any introspection whatsoever."

"Everything in life is God's will," the council concluded. "Except harbinger, embarrassing scandals like this, which are the work of unbelievers. We'll believe what we want, God's will be damned."

New Life Church has even found positives in its decision.

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NACHO LIBRE WRITERS TRIED FOR MURDER OF CONVENTIONAL NARRATIVE

Snuff flick of proper storytelling

By Mr. Lee '07

GOD! YOU'RE SO STUPID! DEPT

(WASHINGTON, DC) Following the DVD release of their latest film, FBI agents swiftly moved to arrest *Nacho Libre* and *Napoleon Dynamite* creators Jarod Hess and Jon Hyder on charges of brutally murdering conventional narrative.

Special Agent Dan Clausen tersely described opening day for *Nacho Libre*.

"I've seen terrible films...the new Planet of the Apes, League of Extraordinary Gentlemen...but this was something else. By the end, Johnson the new guy, he's puking his guts out. Murphy, the toughest bastard I know, he's sobbing like a baby. Me, I made a promise to God that day," he said. "I was gonna nail these sickos."

Meanwhile, attorneys made closing remarks concluded today, in which prosecutors cited the slow, methodical and brutal nature of the films, which "slapped audience patience around like a Wayne Brady ho."

Lead prosecutor Jack McCoy outlined the case for the press.

"The heroic tale of a brutally unlikely protagonist who triumphs by remaining

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Closing Remarks, State v. Hess and Hyder

Prosecution Summation, Mr. McCoy

This was no crime of passion.

They willingly conspired, meticulously executed and *profited* from this heinous crime.

Napoleon Dynamite, though an even more terrible crime, might be easier to pardon. They were just a couple of young kids, screwing around, broke, and before they knew what had happened, things had gotten out of control. But here? Now?

This was no crime of passion. They got some blood on their lips, some Hollywood money in their pockets *and they liked it*. They had to pause, write, and shoot again.

They got *Jack Black*, ladies and gentlemen of the jury. I say again, this was no crime of passion.

Defense Summation, Mr. Crane

Most comedies center on either witty characters or fools, it's true. The audience either wants to be the wit or mocks the fool. It's a simple formula, and it has worked for centuries.

What did my clients do? They merely dressed a fool in a wit's clothes; they made a hero of a stupid, selfish character too blind to understand the story's moral. Was it an abomination? Probably.

But who are we to judge in our modern world, with our new ideas and such? In this age of reality TV and Everybody Loves Raymond, who are we to judge worship of such fools?

America needs this.

America *deserves* this.

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Denny Crane.

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brutally unlikable, without any introspection, stretched out over painfully awkward scenes...that isn't art. That's wanton cruelty."

High powered Boston attorney Denny Crane did not dispute the facts of the case, namely that the films were "crimes against God and man." Rather, the defense argued that the defendants come from "a depraved, godless part of the country...Utah."

McCoy, meanwhile, plans to pursue the strictest penalties under the law.

"We, as a society, cannot and will not tolerate these sheanigans."

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JACK FROST PROMISES

HUSTLE

In a contract year

By Ms. Stagner '09 and Mr. Lee '07

LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Jack Frost has vowed a “come-back season” after two off years.

During his prime-time news-conference, Frost explained that “after a long absence, the Pain-Train is stopping in upstate New York again.” Frost proceeded to make the “whoop whoop” sound to indicate that all should “get aboard.”

In particular, Frost added that, “one sassy liberal arts college is at the top of my list — Hamilton College. You hear me, Hamilton freshmen? I’ve heard legend of *your softness* and I’m coming *for you*.”

Hamilton students have answered with defiance.

“You want a piece, Frost? Come and get it! I got 15 North-faces in my closet and enough Mac and Cheese to feed Utica for years! Bring it! Bring it!” Sara Davenport '09 screamed, shortly before being restrained.

Many students have already made extensive winter preparations at the Beirut Team’s Strategic Keystone Reserve, located deep in the bowels of the Fitness Center.

“OK, Frost, close the roads. Whatever. We’ve got a 30 rack for every man, woman and child at Hamilton,” George State '08 declared. “We’ve got like, a week’s supply of booze.”

Freshmen, however, have not shared the confidence of upperclassmen. Mike McPhee '10 has suggested virgin sacrifices to appease Frost despite shortages of offers or virgins.

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“Quite frankly, we were tired of that liberal ‘Lamb of God’ crap. America needs a Savior who reforms with the back of His hand and the justice of pre-determined, willful ignorance,” replacement Pastor Ross Parsley said. “As the Christ our Lord said, ‘Ye my children; there’s something you should know. I’m packing.’”

Parsley took the opportunity to insist that, despite the church’s open breach with God, 30,000 member mega-churches were not contrary to practice of religion.

“Christ *our* Lord had nothing against *efficiently* run business in the temple,” Parsley explained.

Meanwhile, the Lord God swiftly distanced himself from New Life Church.

“On the eighth day, I made the crazy. I still don’t know why. I may have been drinking,” the Lord God said. “Damn crazies.”

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clothes, food and a shoe collection to rival Imelda Marcos’.”

When asked about the effect of her new plan on students, she sneered, “Let them eat Ramen!”

Others had a severely negative reaction to the film.

Alyce Fawn '07 said, “I’m so mad... I don’t even know where to begin talking about that horribly misogynistic... I’m going to go bake cookies till I feel better!”

Lee Rhodes '07 added, “This film must be stopped! God, if they’re like this now, I won’t be able to afford a trophy wife twenty years hence.”

JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE BRINGING SEXY BACK

Relieve from life without sexy

By Ms. Crandle '10

BRING IT ON BACK. DEPT

(NEW YORK, NY) Experts have rejoiced in former *NSYNC member Justin Timberlake's reappearance, lamenting two interminable years without sexy. Following Timberlake's return, they have defined sexy as "repeating the same three lines continuously over four minutes to a really hot beat."

Public reaction was mixed.

"Of course he brought sexy back!" Julia Richardson '10 exclaimed. "For two long years I've had nothing to listen to but Death Cab. Constantly bitching...not sexy."

Wiser upperclassman Courtney Simmons '08 dissented. "Justin Timberlake bleached his hair blonde. Which is, of course, the apex of tough. Right."

Timberlake proclaimed that he was proud to bring sexy back to America. "With Brittany gone and emo bitches breaking the Billboard Top 10, I realized why God put me on this earth," Timberlake said. "Jesus sent me to bring back the sexy."

Yet experts also wonder if Timberlake can overcome the forces of emo music.

"Timberlake is but one spoiled, ex-Micky Mouse Club prima-donna," one expert said. "But Death Cab has all those razors sharpened from constantly cutting their wrists and the rage of girls not liking them."

Indeed, emo sensation Sadly Darkness Sadness predicated victory in such a fight.

"We would destroy him with the power of Death, our miserable bitch-lover," lead singer Gerry Standford vowed.

MARIE ANTOINETTE STRIKES CHORD

Rapacious, spoiled French Queen joins Paris Hilton as "role-model"

By Mr. Leubsdorf '10

OMG LOL TTYL ROTFL Dept

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Daddy's girls throughout the Hamilton community were riveted by Kirsten Dunst's portrayal of Marie Antionette as a sexually neglected, misunderstood teenager who dealt with her problems by compulsively shopping.

Kristina Vanderbilt '10 said, "Thanks to Sophia Coppola, I now know that it's OK to be an elitist upper class rich girl with no social conscience whatsoever. Now excuse me, I have buy a 700 dollar tailgating outfit and mock commoners in Utica."

Sara Davenport '09 commented, "Her maniac shopping reminded me of my enormous shopping spree after my old bf dumped me, but I only maxed out Daddy's credit card and she bankrupted France."

Others emphasized with the rumors and innuendos that dogged the young French Queen throughout her life.

"I know what its like to deal with false rumors," Susie Lee '07 emoted. "Last week, everyone said I got drunk on vodka, fought four guys and set fire to the Chapel. But really, I was drinking scotch. Get it right!"

Marie Antoinette even had an impact on President Joan Hinde Stewart, who announced that the movie "has inspired me to spend our endowment money on expensive
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