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## Pope Francis, The Fox

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In Pope Francis' encyclical, "*Laudato Si', mi' Signore*" ("*Praise be to you, my Lord*"): *On The Common Care Of Our Home*,<sup>1</sup> the Pope identifies himself as "the Holy Father," and as a Christian. Nevertheless, Francis teaches the following in this encyclical,

"In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. 'Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with colored flowers and herbs.'"

Is Francis endorsing the idea that the earth "governs us" rather than the LORD? Nowhere in the Bible is the earth called "Mother" or "sister." This is demonic theology rooted in the "mystery religion" of Babylon. Anthropomorphizing the earth, especially as female, has always been a mark of pagan and Satanic worship. As Alexander Hislop points out,

"It has been known all along that Popery was baptized Paganism; but God is now making it manifest, that the Paganism which Rome has baptized is, in all its essential elements, the very Paganism which prevailed in the ancient literal Babylon..."<sup>2</sup>

Pope Francis is first and foremost a Jesuit. As a Jesuit, he is known to be cunning as a fox. In the third paragraph of the encyclical, he clearly specifies a crisis and targets his intended audience. "Now, faced as we are with global environmental deterioration, I wish to address every person living on this planet... about our common home."<sup>3</sup> It remains to be seen, then, why Pope Francis has so early

in his reign come forth with a statement of gross paganism as part of his supposedly Christian world view.

### Biblical Truth

The truth is that in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. As the Bible states, "*And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.*"<sup>4</sup> These foundational words aside, Francis has chosen instead to quote twelfth century Catholic St. Francis's pagan understanding of the issue. Therefore, it cannot be by accident that Pope Francis has chosen to cover his papacy in the supposedly benign robes of Francis of Assisi.

### Basic Untruth

A major fact to be considered is that Pope Francis believes in his absolute authority. As his own Roman Church teaching proclaims that the Supreme Pontiff, in virtue of his office possesses infallible teaching authority.<sup>5</sup> However, the reality is that Jesus Christ alone possesses all power and teaching authority, as Christ Himself proclaimed, "*All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.*"<sup>6</sup> Thus does Jesuit Francis, having first covered himself in the pagan mantel of Francis of Assisi, attempt to usurp divine authority in a claim that is totally counterfeit. Another example of this Roman Catholic counterfeited authority by Pope Francis is seen in the following. Francis professes to impart Christ by



1 [http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco\\_20150524\\_enciclicalaudato-si.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclicalaudato-si.html) Para. 1. 4/20/17 See also Para. 87 where an hymn of Francis of Assisi is quoted mentioning Sir Brother Sun, Brother Wind, Sister Moon, Sister Water, etc.

2 Alexander Hislop, *The Two Babylons* (Delmarva Publications, 2013 First Printing, Introduction)

3 "Laudato Si," Para. 3.

4 Genesis 1:2

5 [http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG1104\\_Can.749%241](http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG1104_Can.749%241) "By virtue of his office, the Supreme Pontiff possesses infallibility in teaching when as the supreme pastor and teacher of all the Christian faithful, who strengthens his brothers and sisters in the faith, he proclaims by definitive act that a doctrine of faith or morals is to be held."

6 Matthew 28:18

Masses and the Holy Spirit by Sacraments, including his current idea that “As Christians, we are also called ‘to accept the world as a sacrament of communion, as a way of sharing with God and our neighbors on a global scale.’”<sup>7</sup> Where is there any evidence of scriptural truth and the Gospel in this spiritually blind papal teaching? The Scripture commands each man to repent and believe the Gospel, but no man can do this without the conviction of the Holy Spirit. Yet these elementary facts are silently set aside as the Pope expands his argument by stating that the Papacy’s worldview is relevant for today. However, his teaching ends up in totalitarianism.

Francis starts with our supposed sin against “sister earth,” as the encyclical states, and moves in an entirely unbiblical direction,

“‘This sister’ (the earth) ‘now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will. The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life.’”



Francis’s stated view is utterly pantheistic. The Bible states, “God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spoke in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high.”<sup>8</sup>

The Bible states the facts. Contrarily, Francis teaches that the heaven and earth are parts of the Lord God. This is utter pagan philosophy.

### Pope Francis’s Cunning Conjectures

What must be understood is that Francis’ encyclical, with its elevated and inspiring tone in pursuit of ethical excellence, is heavily laden with all the classical assumptions of the Papacy. Principally, what is being presented in the encyclical is an idealized plan for the world. It is based on the Vatican’s view of both what the world presently is, and what it could be, as if the Pope were the temporal “lord-director” of all things spiritual, political, and economic. The whole argument of the encyclical hangs upon the veracity of its alleged self-evident axioms. However, the assumptions are false. If Pope Francis wants to be a prophetic voice in the modern world, allegedly speaking on Christ’s behalf, then his assumptions must be evaluated according to the measure

given in the Word of God, namely, “*To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.*”<sup>9</sup> The Lord Jesus Christ was emphatic that Scripture is absolute truth, that it cannot be refuted. As Scripture states, “*Jesus came and spoke unto them, saying; ‘All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.’*” Thus, from the outset, it becomes clear that Pope Francis is an impostor with an objective.

What Francis does not make explicit in this encyclical is that since the Council of Trent in the mid-sixteenth century, the Roman Church has held that there is no salvation outside the Roman Catholic Church, and formally denied the Gospel. Rome formally went apostate at the Council of Trent. It has never revoked the Council of Trent. Thus rather than the Gospel to make one right before Holy God, Rome has only sacraments to offer. These do not deliver salvation, for it is only “*the gospel of Christ: it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth....*”<sup>10</sup> Therefore the Papacy must take in hand another tool, it must find another route by which to snare people into the folds of Modern Babylon. Dialogue on environmental issues is the current mode. Near the end of the encyclical, there is much religious talk about God and the duty of Christians. But this is in fact only a post-script to the encyclical. The real thrust of the encyclical is promotion of a political agenda couched in pagan terms. It cannot be otherwise because in its conception, objective and method, it stands contrary to Scripture.

In face of this the Lord Jesus Christ’s message to those who are His own is totally different. He proclaims,

“*All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father; and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.*”<sup>11</sup>

Following on this message is the assurance that those who by grace alone believe on Christ alone through faith alone, i.e., the true spiritual family of people across the globe, are the real family of God. “*But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.*”<sup>12</sup> As presented in the Gospel, those who by God’s grace alone through faith alone believe on the Lord Jesus Christ alone, have been declared “sons of God” through the Lord Jesus Christ’s perfect life and sacrifice. As the Apostle Paul proclaimed, “*...you have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God.*”<sup>13</sup>

9 Isaiah 8:20

10 Romans 1:16

11 Matthew 28:18 - 20

12 John 1:12-13

13 Romans 8:15 - 16

7 “Laudato Si,” Para. 9

8 Hebrews 1:1-2



## Pope Francis's Agenda

Throughout the encyclical Francis's environmental theme cannot be ignored. With over one hundred seventy references to global warming, climate change, environment and environmental issues, it is clear this is the means to his end. While we are rightly concerned with *what* Francis is saying, it is also imperative to grasp *why* he is saying it. Francis's encyclical is not in any sense a labor of original thought. Both his analytical style and argumentative form are firmly grounded in the Vatican's preeminent sense of its own self-importance and presumed lordship over every aspect of human life.

Francis exhaustively demonstrates that his views truly represent the historical essence of Rome's religious and social teaching. However, that teaching is not the teaching of the Bible. Thus, Francis shows himself again to be a cunning fox. His objective is to firmly ground his institution's own welfare and future in terms of an "integral human development" that acknowledges his primacy as the sole arbiter of ethics and moral order. It is quite clear that Francis is writing his encyclical to assert once again the Papacy's autocratic claims. The aim of Francis in this encyclical is to propound and promote a type of world government.

Specifically, he envisions a renewed and rejuvenated "globalized society" over which the Roman Church rules as the principal ethical entity. And what better way to gain moral authority but by weaving together environmental activism based upon global warming and climate change synthesized by modern "*science falsely so called*."<sup>14</sup> Truly it is a cunning plan to solidify a political base with the non-religious left, thereby creating a harmonious Church and Global State. The ecumenical activity since the early days of Vatican II has been extremely successful in unifying the religious right under Papal dominance. If this continues, it is just a matter of time before all are ushered in to another chapter of the Dark Ages.



The term "globalize" is used forty-six times in this document. In the terms of the argument, it is meant to reinforce not merely the concept of an inevitable nec-

essary global synthesis but to generate in his words a "just and sustainable economic order." Part of Francis's agenda is the development of an increasingly globalized society by the nations seeking for "the common good" of all. But because "*there is none righteous, no not one... there is none that doeth good, no not one*"<sup>15</sup> and "*all have sinned and come short of the glory of God*,"<sup>16</sup> there is no such thing as "the common good" on a collective basis such as the Pope is promoting. Rather in the Bible, the ultimate end of man is to glorify God through the appreciation and adoration of His Son Jesus Christ to the complete satisfaction of our souls. In the Bible, it is on an individual basis that through the commitment to the whole counsel of God we glory and find our good. Therefore His revealed will in His Word is the only standard of good for rational creatures. "*There is none holy as the LORD: for there is none beside thee: neither is there any rock like our God*."<sup>17</sup>

The emphasis on economics is such that Pope Francis mentions the concept one hundred thirty-three times. This is the same Francis and his Vatican system which teach that private property is not personal as such, but belongs to all people.<sup>18</sup> A Vatican Council II document upholds the same principle of the "universal ownership of all goods" and emphatically teaches, "If one is in extreme necessity, he has the right to procure for himself what he needs out of the riches of others."<sup>19</sup> Pope Francis's philosophy is simply a justification for theft, whether on an individual level or a governmental level. The Bible states, "*Thou shall not steal.... Thou shall not covet... any thing that is thy neighbor's*."<sup>20</sup> Instead, people should be looking to the Father in heaven and His Word to learn biblical stewardship of their money and property. Catholics, and now nations across the world, are being exhorted to look to Pope Francis and his encyclical as a sure path for resuscitation of the international economy. Biblical principles of divine justice, creaturely property rights, and equivalent value exchange economics needed for stability and well being of nations, are negated by Francis's economic policies.

## Real Legal Power to Implement the Pope's Agenda

15 Romans 3:10 - 12

16 Romans 3:23

17 I Samuel 2:2

18 Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the [Roman Catholic] Church, Sect. 176 - 178 [http://www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/pontifical\\_councils/justpeace/documents/rc\\_pc\\_justpeace\\_doc\\_20060526\\_compendio-dott-soc\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/justpeace/documents/rc_pc_justpeace_doc_20060526_compendio-dott-soc_en.html)#The universal destination of goods and private property 05/20/2017.

19 Vatican Council II No. 64, "Gaudium et Spes" Austin Flannery, General Ed. (Vatican Council II: The Conciliar and Post Conciliar Documents, Para. 69.) Text also here: [http://www.osjspm.org/cst/gc\\_cos2.htm](http://www.osjspm.org/cst/gc_cos2.htm)

20 Exodus 20: 15, 17

14 I Timothy 6:20

Francis's predecessor, Benedict XVI, called for "a reform of the United Nations Organization, and likewise of economic institutions and international finance, so that the concept of the family of nations can acquire real teeth."<sup>21</sup> Social and religious dominance, upheld and maintained by means of civil law throughout the European nations, is what the Catholic Church enjoyed and thrived on throughout the Dark Ages and Middle Ages. It is to that same end which Francis now moves. Listing global warming, pollution, poverty, global inequality, over-consumption by first world nations and like issues, he states,



"These situations have caused sister earth, along with all the abandoned of our world, to cry out, pleading that we take another course. Never have we so hurt and mistreated our common home as we have in the last two hundred years. Yet we are called to be instruments of God our Father, so that our planet might be what he desired when he created it and correspond with his plan for peace, beauty and fullness. The problem is that we still lack the culture needed to confront this crisis."

After personifying the earth, Francis moves smoothly to state, "[To commit] crime against the natural world is a sin against ourselves and a sin against God."<sup>22</sup> He then calls for "[t]he establishment of a legal framework[,] which can set clear boundaries and ensure the protection of eco-systems[,] has become indispensable...."<sup>23</sup> His solution of changing the culture by his enforced legal prescriptions rather than evangelizing the world with the true Gospel of grace is absolutely unbiblical – but it fits seamlessly into the ongoing papal agenda.

Moreover, the Roman Catholic Church has much influence in the formulation and implementation of national and international laws, particularly in the nations in which she has papal nuncios as ambassadors. At present, she maintains diplomatic relations with one hundred seventy-four countries at embassy level. Expediency, deceit, and cunning have always been defining elements of the

Roman Church's geo-political pronouncements. Pope Francis and his Vatican desire to maintain official diplomatic relationships. Their understanding is that political civil power is subordinate to the spiritual control of apostate

Rome. Pope Francis, the present necessary and willing in-

21 [http://w2.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf\\_ben-xvi\\_enc\\_20090629\\_caritas-in-veritate.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_ben-xvi_enc_20090629_caritas-in-veritate.html) Sect. 67. 4/28/17

22 "Laudato Si," Para. 8

23 "Laudato Si," Para. 53

strument, is seeking to fulfill these aspirations and objectives.

## Conclusion

That Francis and his encyclical are intent on ruling religious, political and economic activities worldwide should not be surprising. Papal arrogance tallies well with Scripture's prediction for such claims, "*I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.*"<sup>24</sup> There can be but one Vicar of Christ who is infinite, supreme, omnipotent, and all sufficient; namely, the Holy Spirit. The Papacy is a demonically energized apostate system that will be judged and utterly condemned by the Lord.<sup>25</sup> Biblical insight apprehends that "*the whole world lies in wickedness*"<sup>26</sup> and, "*the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand.*"<sup>27</sup> The Papal program is wicked and willful, and its genius in means and method, satanic.<sup>28</sup> From the beginning, the Lord God purposed to glorify Himself "*in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end Amen.*"<sup>29</sup> He created the world and formed man for this purpose. His all-wise design was not defeated when Adam and mankind fell, for Jesus Christ the LORD was the Lamb "*slain from the foundation of the world.*"<sup>30</sup> Almighty God's will is from eternity, and reigns supreme in time. He sovereignly orders, directs and controls all events. He it is "*who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will.*"<sup>31</sup> Satan and his present neo-Babylonian empire cannot resist Him. It is written, "*The LORD reigns; let the people tremble.*"<sup>32</sup>

Please join us in prayer that many people will understand this, and that they also would be drawn by God's Spirit to seek His grace. Grace is unmerited, divine favor. By mercy alone, He saves hell-deserving sinners, demonstrating that all the glory of redeeming power is His alone. Since God works *all* things after the counsel of His own will, Papal Rome's modern manipulation of civil power, false ecumenism, and unbiblical economic policies are merely instruments that God for His sovereign purposes has allowed.

We can be sincerely thankful that Almighty God in His supreme wisdom has set limits to the intrigues of Rome. Pope Francis and the Roman Church will be punished for their willful rejection of the Lordship of Christ. The Lord's people will not be deceived by the powerful delusion that

24 Isaiah 14:14

25 Revelation 18:8 "*Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judges her.*"

26 I John 5:19

27 Daniel 12:10

28 II Corinthians 4:3 - 4

29 Ephesians 3:21

30 Revelation 13:8

31 Ephesians 1:11

32 Psalm 99:1



has descended on the world.<sup>33</sup> Rather they “*should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.*”<sup>34</sup> True believers are those who adhere only to God and His written Word: these know that they are saved by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone, and that to God solely is due all glory and praise. ♦

33 II Thessalonians 2:8-12, cp. Mark 13:22: *For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall show signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect.* In context, “*If it were possible,*” means that it is not possible because they have received a love of the truth, which the world has not received.

34 Jude 3

*But we are bound to give thanks  
always to God for you,  
brethren beloved of the Lord,  
because God hath from the beginning  
chosen you to salvation through  
sanctification of the Spirit  
and belief of the truth:  
II Thessalonians 2:13*

## FROM OUR MAILBAG ~

*I have considered it a true blessing and precious gift from our gracious, sovereign Lord to count Richard Bennett among my friends for nearly two decades. Richard is an extremely rare individual, especially in the 21st century. He possesses character traits that are nearly impossible to find these days all combined together in the heart and mind of one man. Those traits include an unwavering passion and determination to boldly proclaim the undiluted truth of Christ Jesus, His Gospel and His Word, and to boldly expose the cunning and damning deceptions of Christ's disguised enemies, all pouring out from the palpably humble, meek, tender, compassionate and loving heart of a gentle servant who would much rather see the never-dying souls of men, women and children spared from the torments of an eternal hell than spared from temporarily hurt feelings, troubled consciences and sleepless nights. When Richard's words offend, it is the Gospel itself flowing from his speech that cuts his hearers, not anything ad hominem or unnecessarily offensive that sadly, all too often, accompanies the bold words of bold men whose egos tarnish any good they are seeking to accomplish. I pray that our Lord, in His mercy, soon raises up many more disciples who emulate Richard's example of Christian service, commitment and humility in this dark, dangerous, deadly and dying world.-- Chris Arnzen, host, IronSharpensIronRadio.com*

*“Praying for Richard and Lynn ! Richard helped me tremendously in letting go of Roman Catholicism. I remember googling “former priests” and waiting to see if the wrath of God would strike me (I was experiencing tremendous spiritual warfare after miraculously being given permission to take a two week vacation from an apparition cult). During that time the Holy Spirit was leading*

*me to the Scriptures and teaching me to rightly divide the Word. I was also receiving threats as well as the threats from the mind control which had been deeply implanted. Richard was of inestimable help. I shall always be grateful for the Lord leading me to him. May God heal them both. Awaiting the article about Frankie !” A.A. - Facebook*

*“My name is Lesley. I am writing to you this morning out of a profound sense of gratitude to you and your ministry. Through a recent search of mine, God has used your youtube video (The Pentecostal Road to Rome) and site, as well as some others to reveal to me that my entire family is involved in a false teaching (pentecostalism). My mother was raised catholic, then went through the charismatic renewal which pulled her out of catholicism straight into pentecostalism under the teachings of a man named Dr. Hobart Freeman. He had previously been a Baptist until a professor told him that what happened in Acts (baptism of the holy spirit) was for today. He accepted this as truth began emphasizing praying, speaking, and worshipping in tongues. He taught that to seek medical attention was to show a severe lack of faith that God required of his followers and was of the occult. Consequently, over 90 of his followers (many children died). My family was spared, I believe, because my father despised this movement and would have nothing to do with it while my mother was involved. After realizing that I personally didn't have any good biblical answers for my son who had questions about “the baptism in the spirit”, which our Assembly of God believes in, it bothered me to such an extent that I needed to get answers for him. Through this journey over the past month and a half, He has shown me what error we were truly in, and I now believe strongly that “speaking in tongues” will likely be used to worship the antichrist in the not too distant future. I also have been studying Rev-*



*elation and now believe that this is most likely a practice alluded to in the letters to the churches. My mom has now had her eyes opened after believing this for 40 years. My sister's family also attends an assembly of God church and sees clearly now the error as well. My husband and I are extremely close with our Pastor and his family, who have all been raised on pentecostalism. We have now personally met with him and his wife to share what we have learned, but so far have been closed to investigating with resources outside of the Bible. I provided the link to your youtube video, but they have not watched it. I am so concerned for their family and can only pray that God will open their eyes as He has opened ours. I believe time is so short! I praise God for what you are doing and I know that by sharing your story you will be richly, richly blessed!"* Many blessings, LJ - email

*It's so encouraging to see a former priest stand so boldly against the Catholic church."* M.N. – Facebook

*"We have been faithfully praying and will continue. We need Richard's voice in this intensifying battle for the truth!"* M.G. - Facebook

*"Brother Richard I will never forget watching you interview a former priest from Vermillion Alberta Canada...I think it was??? My memory isn't the best but we were sure blessed to watch that. You are such a blessing to many. May God bless you in your ministry."* I.B.S. – Facebook

*"It was like Christmas and Birthday all rolled together to get a friending from one of my favorite pastor on YouTube!! I've learned so much from you, Brother Richard!!"* P.D. – Facebook

*"I love Berean Beacon! I've been watching your videos for a long time. I am a part of a ministry called Modern Berean. We do podcasts and teach through the Bible. I believe you would like our recent teachings on antichrist. We taught through the little horn, the man of sin, and the first beast in revelation showing how it all pointed to the papacy. We would love to be able to have you on a show one day. I added Richard to my prayer list today, he's done great work for the kingdom of God! Please check us out <https://www.modernberean.org>*

*"Yes! I've been following and watching Mr. Richard Bennett videos for years and also have a couple of his books. Thank you for all you do! I'll be keeping you all in my prayers, and praying for Mr Bennett's and his wife's health. I'll be sharing your work on my Facebook page - the Whole Armor of God. God bless you and your loved ones!"* - K.F.S.- Facebook

*"First of all thank you for your great christian message you have. My mother is Catholic and I have been telling her the word of God for a very long time (she is from Spain and was raised mostly by nuns). She does not believe me when I tell her with the Bible the errors of the church of Rome. She tell me that the Bible is read and understood different by every one. I was wondering if you have The Biblical Marry and Tradition in Spanish. I tried to translate it with Google but it is not right. I can translate the article on my own but it would take a long time. If you can help, please let me know. She really needs the Lord, we all do. I love her very much and I would like for her to see what I tell her from a different perspective. My brother is also Catholic. Is has been very hard since a was very young, I did not ever agreed with the Catholic teaching and I asked to many question from the priests. I never received and answer. My uncle is a cardinal and this made it ever more difficult. I was made to confess and when I asked my uncle how he could forgive my sin, who would forgive his, he told me I would go to hell for questioning him. I refused to do the first communion but my mother told me I had to. Rome is very wrong and unbiblical. The Lord is everything to my wife, daughter and I. I bought my mother a Bible (Reina Valera) for her to read. To Christ be all glory! Thank you, - Manuel - email*

*"I am really appreciating your Berean Beacon website. Thank you for the time and heart you have put into it. I'm learning a lot . - Joanna- email*

*First, I thank my God  
through Jesus Christ for you all,  
that your faith is spoken of  
throughout the whole world.*

*Romans 1:8*

## **GALAXY REPORT OF WORLD WIDE EVANGELISM**

The outreach of the Berean Beacon continues to spread world wide with ministries using our video's, booklets, tracts and articles.

On April 7, 2017 the Berean Beacon took a new step in reaching those lost in the false gospel of Roman Catholicism as we have started our own Facebook page. Our ministry has always placed particular emphasis on the evangelization and conversion of Catholics while the other main thrust of the ministry is to inform evangelical Christians about Catholicism through speaking engagements, distribution of literature, Audio, and Video's.

So it is a blessing to report that in our 1st month on Facebook we have over 2000 friends and followers! Praise God as now our articles and videos are being shared around the world with 100,000's of friends of friends and so on! It is also giving us an opportunity to engage with people in real time while answering questions and concerns that some may have while also sharing in the ministry work of so many others. It has truly been a blessing! We thank you for your continued support of this ministry as together we set out each day to glorify the Lord in truth and with love for our Catholic loved ones and friends.

### From Ireland, "The Challenge of Open Air Evangelism"

*"At the end of a busy day, I just want to thank all of you who prayed for today's witness in the city of Lisburn and I Praise God that his Spirit and help went before us as we stood in the rain yet our foot flow in Bow Street was reasonable and maybe 3 out of 5 people we stopped were taking tracts. We used tracts from Loughbrickland Reformed Presbyterian Church and also from TBS and the testimony tract of Richard Bennett of Berean Beacon. All the clergy including Church of Ireland Bishop, Alan Abernethy, the Irish Presbyterian moderator, Rev Frank Sellar and the local Methodist and RC clergy all accepted this tract....."*

*It was a blessed day and even when the Police car drew up for the last 15 mins we were not troubled - liberty to preach and declare God's word. It would be a joy if next year we had some Lisburn folk to join us in the will and purpose of our Lord Jesus Christ. He is able praise his glorious name ! Soli Deo Gloria !*

Raymond Stewart – Reformation Ireland

### From China: Dear Mr Bennett:

*This is Church China Magazine. We are the largest christian magazine (home church) in China and we are a non profit organization. The theme of our next issue in May will be "Reformation: the true and the counterfeit church. We find your article on the web Reformation Faith "The Pope's Plans on Organizing Political, Economic and Religious Activities Worldwide" very suitable for our theme. We want to ask you for this one time permission. Your great help will be highly appreciated. Hope to hear from you as soon as possible.*

Editor Church China Magazine [www.churchchina.org](http://www.churchchina.org)

*Go ye therefore,  
and teach all nations,  
baptizing them  
in the name  
of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy ghost:  
Matthew 28:19*

We encourage you to share this newsletter with your friends, family and congregation. Feel free to photocopy and distribute this letter as the Lord leads. If you would like additional printed copies please visit and contact us through our web site [www.BereanBeacon.org](http://www.BereanBeacon.org) When visiting us our web site don't forget to follow the links to subscribe to our YouTube Channel and friend us on Facebook.

Yours with much love and appreciation in the Lord,

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