

religions; ones that seem true to the Bible and are filled with truly dedicated people. Dale Neumann was (and probably still is) a true believer in “faith healing.” We have no doubt he loved his daughter. Yet, because of the false religion with its damnable practices, his daughter is dead and the cause of Christ damaged.

Do not be shy about telling your friends that “faith healing” is actually fake healing. Press them to study the Bible with an open mind. Ask them to seriously consider the miracles of the Bible, which we all agree are true, to what they claim are miracles today. And, keep your faith in God’s word. Do not be deceived, there are no miracles today.

- Steven F. Deaton

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...they **did not receive the love of the truth,**  
that they might be saved.  
**And for this reason**  
**God will send them strong delusion,**  
that they should believe the lie...

- 2 Thes. 2:10, 11

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## Bible Banned From Kindergarten

Yes, that is right. A judge in Pennsylvania banned the Bible from a kindergarten class in Philadelphia (*Associated Press* report June 1, 2009). A boy brought it for show and tell time and his mother read from it.

That is too much for the God haters (Rom. 1:30).

What kind of nation do we live in where a kindergartener can bring his favorite book to show and tell unless it is the Bible? A child can bring *Mary Has Two Mommies* or *Devon Has Two Dads*, but not the Book of books. Ridiculous and shameful (Prov. 14:34)!

Who is to blame for this utterly absurd situation? Us. That is, those of us in this nation who have allowed it to happen. For evil to triumph the “good” only need be silent; and that would be sad if that is the only thing that has happened. But, there is more.

You see, those who are supposed to be salt and light in this world have blended in (Matt. 5:13-16). They have allowed evil to spread often thinking that it does not affect them, so why bother. Now when their concern is aroused it may be too late.

Too, there are those who are supposed to be Bible believers that have supported, directly or indirectly, the wicked changes taking place.

Everyone who knowingly votes for a pro-abortion politician has supported this sinful

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practice. Those who elect men and women (local, state, federal) that appoint activist, humanists, liberal judges uphold the evil of Bibles being banned from kindergarten classes. Do not think you are innocent if you are one who has voted or continues to vote for such “leaders.”

An astonishing and horrible thing has been committed in the land: the prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests rule by their own power; and My people love to have it so (Jer. 5:30, 31).

In Israel, the people did not choose the priests, but they still loved their sinfulness. They did have a say in these false prophets being either accepted or rejected, and they accepted them. In our land, we choose our leaders. We can exert influence on the lawmakers and those who select judges (Presidents, Governors, Others). So, whose fault is it if the laws are bad and judges corrupt? Those who support them.

We are living in perilous times. The Bible is almost totally banned from any public setting. Churches that meet in homes are being regulated out of existence. Speaking clearly about the sin of homosexuality is taboo and considered “hate” speech. False religion is on the rise while the true religion of Christ is relentlessly assaulted—even by those who claim an allegiance to Jesus (think Episcopal Church). As Christians... as those who really do believe what the Bible teaches, that it is the all-inspired word of God, we need to speak up and do what we can to influence the world around us. Remember, if the salt has lost its savor, it is “good for nothing” (Matt. 5:13).

- Steven F. Deaton

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Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through **the word of God which lives and abides forever...**

- 1 Peter 1:22, 23

## Senseless Death Of A Daughter

The *Associated Press* reported on August 1, 2009 that a man in Wisconsin was found guilty of second-degree reckless homicide in his 11-year-old daughter’s death. It was not a typical domestic violence case. The man did not physically attack his daughter, beat her with a hammer, or starve her in a locked closet. What did he do? He prayed for her.

Dale Neumann, along with others, prayed over his daughter while she was unable to walk, talk, eat, or drink. She died in his home from undiagnosed diabetes; a readily treatable ailment.

Some people wonder why Christians, preachers in particular, may go after “faith healers” so hard. This is why.

Faith healing is a fraud. Those who attempt to practice it are either liars or severely deluded. It leads to unnecessary deaths, and worse, to infidelity. People who see men and women that supposedly believe in God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit, and who claim to have miraculous powers, only to see them fail in their quest for a healing, often turn completely away from God.

The Bible is clear on the point that miraculous powers ended either in the late 1st century or early 2nd century.

Miraculous powers were passed on to men through the laying on of the apostles hands (Acts 8:14-18). All the apostles were dead by the turn of the century (1st to 2nd). Thus, after that point no spiritual gifts could be acquired by anyone.

Further, Paul told the Corinthians that spiritual gifts would be done away with in their lifetime (1 Cor. 13:8-13). They had them at the time they received the letter, but the day was coming when those gifts would be done away and all that would be left were “faith, hope, love.” Inasmuch as it was written to them, they would experience it. The letter was written around 55-56 A.D. Therefore, there was a limit of about 50 years for the spiritual gifts to last.

Christians need to combat the errors of the world. Satan has deceived many with false