

Welcome to
Sierra Community Church

Psalm 5:8 Lead me, O LORD, in your
righteousness because of my enemies—
make STRAIGHT your way before me.

Looking
Back

Happy New Year

Before
Going
Forward

2012 - *By The Numbers*



Who, Me?

Dan

(longest Message)

March 18th

57:43

Is that all you got?

John

(Shortest Message)

Dec. 23th

26:57

Got Heath Care?

Rex

(Longest Stint in the Hospital)

2012 - By The Numbers

Who, I

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57:43

Is that a

(Shortest Mess

John

23th

26:57

Got Heat

(Longest Stint in the Hospital)

Rex



Passed Away 2012



*Whitney
Houston*

Chuck
Colson



Passed Away 2012



Karen Marshal



Marion Hale



Megan

Kyle



Nicole

Chris



JACKIE

RUSTY



Allison

Chris



DANIELLE

MATT

Weddings

The Servant King



The story of the **King**... who came to **serve**.



God's Coming to us:

1. Is a great motivator for peace & justice.
2. Is the best resource to deal with our suffering.
3. Will change the motives of our hearts.

It is a big moment in your life when you hand someone else the keys, when you trade seats in the car, because up until now, I've been driving. I choose the destination. I choose the route.



I choose the speed. But if we are to change seats, if you're going to drive, *I have to trust you because it's all about control.* Really, whoever is in this seat is the person in control.



YOUNG CHILDREN'S
BIBLE SCHOOL

July
16th-20th
6pm-8pm

SKY



EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE WITH GOD
MARK 10:27

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?

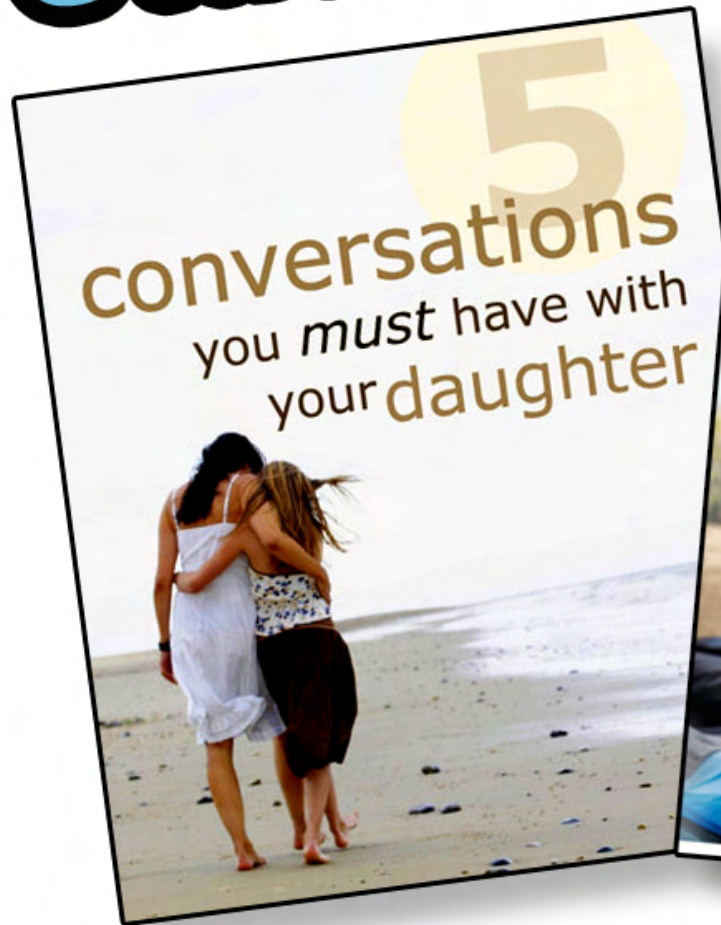
JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH GIRLS

CHOCOLATE PARTY
FRIDAY APRIL 27TH
6:00PM-8:30PM

Chocolate Party!



Studies for Moms



Navajo 2012



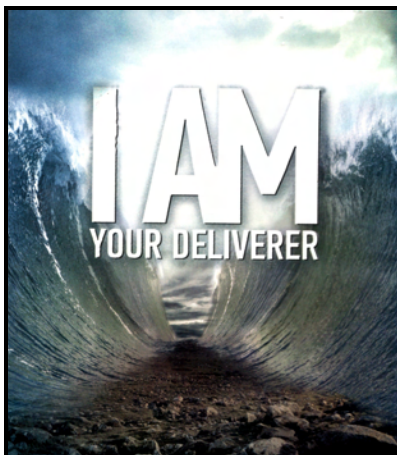
MENS MINISTRY
6:30PM - 8:30PM
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

FORGED
FORGED



As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another. -Prov. 27:17

Ladies Night



Women's Christmas Program

*Thursday December 6th
7pm - 9pm*



*Follow the Clues:
Finding Jesus
In Christmas*

**Rebekah
Abigail
Hannah
Eve
Gomer
Leah**

**REAL WOMEN
REAL FAITH**

LIFE-CHANGING STORIES FROM THE BIBLE FOR *Women* TODAY
VOLUME ONE

**Women's Fall Bible Study
Thursday Nights 6:30-8:30
Sept. 27th - Nov. 8th**

**QUESTIONS
CHRISTIANS HOPE NO
ONE WILL ASK...**



Movie Event
@ Sierra
Community
Church
April 20th
6:30_{pm} - 9_{pm}

COURAGEOUS
HONOR BEGINS AT HOME



Sandy

Oct. 28



What should you do when it happens to you?

See it as a window of opportunity to change your life not as a negative.

Doubts will drive you to look at the foundations of your life.

“Everything difficult indicates something more than your theory of life yet embraces.”



A Desperate Synagogue Ruler

Fear: *His daughter's death & his reputation.*

Key: Desperation that leads to dependence on God is not a bad thing.



*Peter (Simon)

*Andrew

*James

*John

*Philip

*Bartholomew

*Thomas

*Matthew

*James

*Thaddeus

*Simon

*Judas Iscariot

Are we any different?

We all come with our own unique set of agendas, ideologies, emotions & experiences.

Following
Jesus
In Real Life.

press on

take hold of

Maturity is: →

***Living with the end in mind because
our citizenship is in heaven.***





An issue of *equality*?

Do you want to allow the State of Maine to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples?

YES 53%
NO 47%

79% REPORTING

QUES 6: SAME SEX MARRIAGE MARYLAND

97% IN

✓ YES 52% 1,208,068

NO 48% 1,112,998

WA Referendum 74
Same Sex Marriage

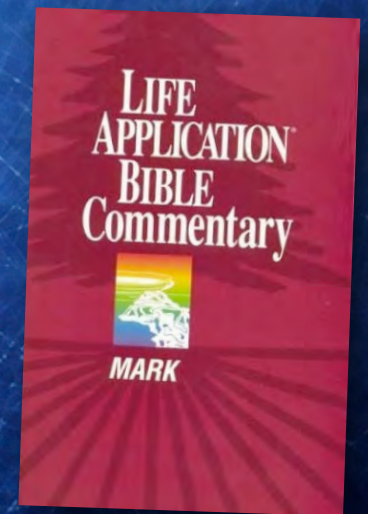
YES: 52% 1,098,201 Votes
NO: 48% 1,015,503 Votes



An issue of equality?

God created marriage to be a sacred, permanent union and partnership between husband and wife.

When both husband and wife enter this union with that understanding and commitment, they can provide *security* for each other, a *stable home* for their children, and *strength* to weather any of life's storms or stresses.





WHY ARE YOU ATHEISTS SO ANGRY?

99 Things That Piss Off the Godless



Dating Marriage SEX

The Truth About Relationships

ROMANS 12:10 HONOR ONE ANOTHER ABOVE YOURSELVES.

12 - Weeks
- Prophets
- Questions about Life

College / 20 Somethin's Wednesdays 7pm

Wednesday
Nights 7pm



PRAY
FOR
NEWTOWN
12-14



"The line separating good and evil passes not through states, nor between classes, nor between political parties either, but right *through every human heart.*"



Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn


“Dear Sir: In response to
your article, ‘What’s
wrong with the world,’
I am.

Yours truly,
G. K. Chesterton.”



G.K. Chesterton

The main problem
in all our lives is
never our suffering,
it's our sin.





Gospel = Good News

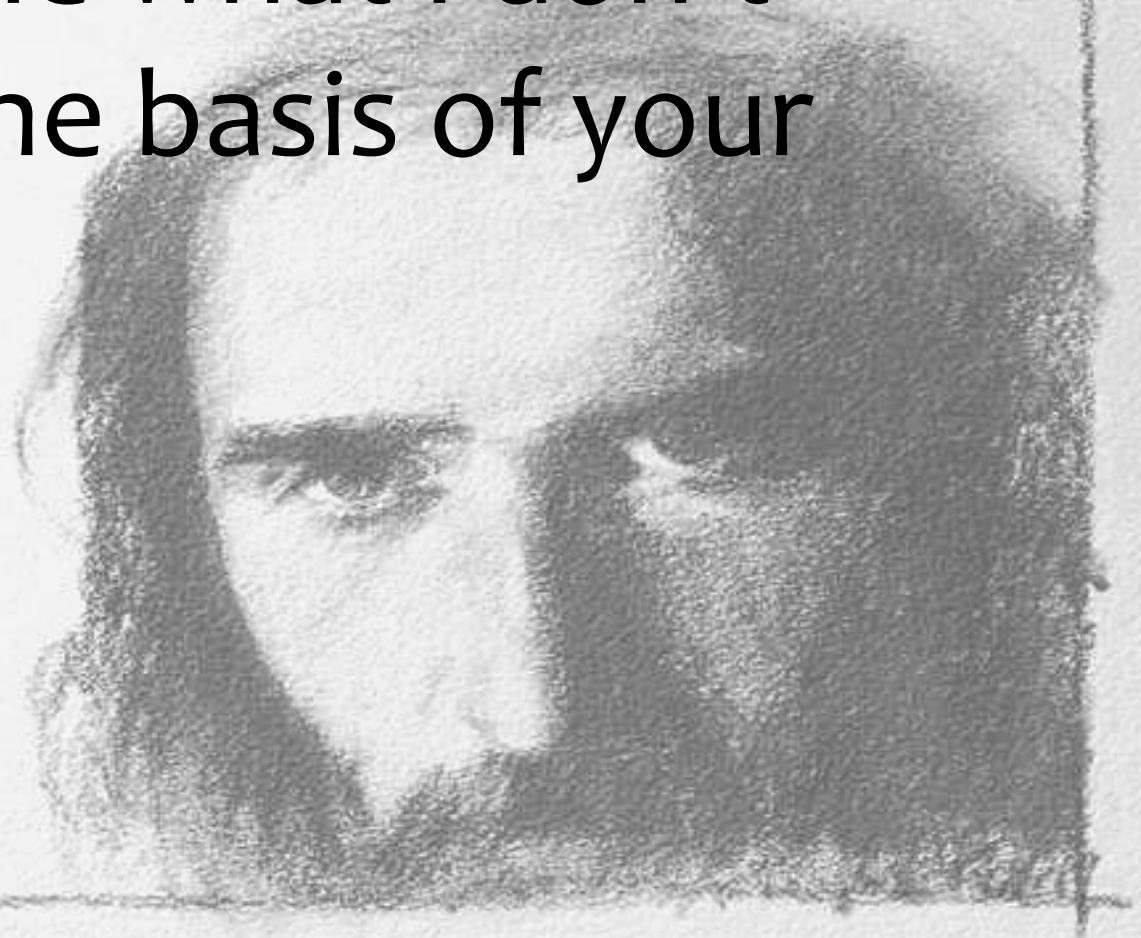
Because the Gospel is:

“You are more wicked than you dared to believe and more loved than you dared to hope.”

Martin Luther



“LORD I am not saying give me what I deserve, rather I am saying give me what I don't deserve on the basis of your goodness.”



The gospel is the good news of gracious acceptance. **Jesus lived the life we should live. He also paid the penalty we owe for the rebellious life we do live.** He did this in our place . We are not reconciled to God through our efforts and record, as in all other religions, but through his efforts and record.

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“Most people in the world believe that if there is a God, you relate to him by being good.”

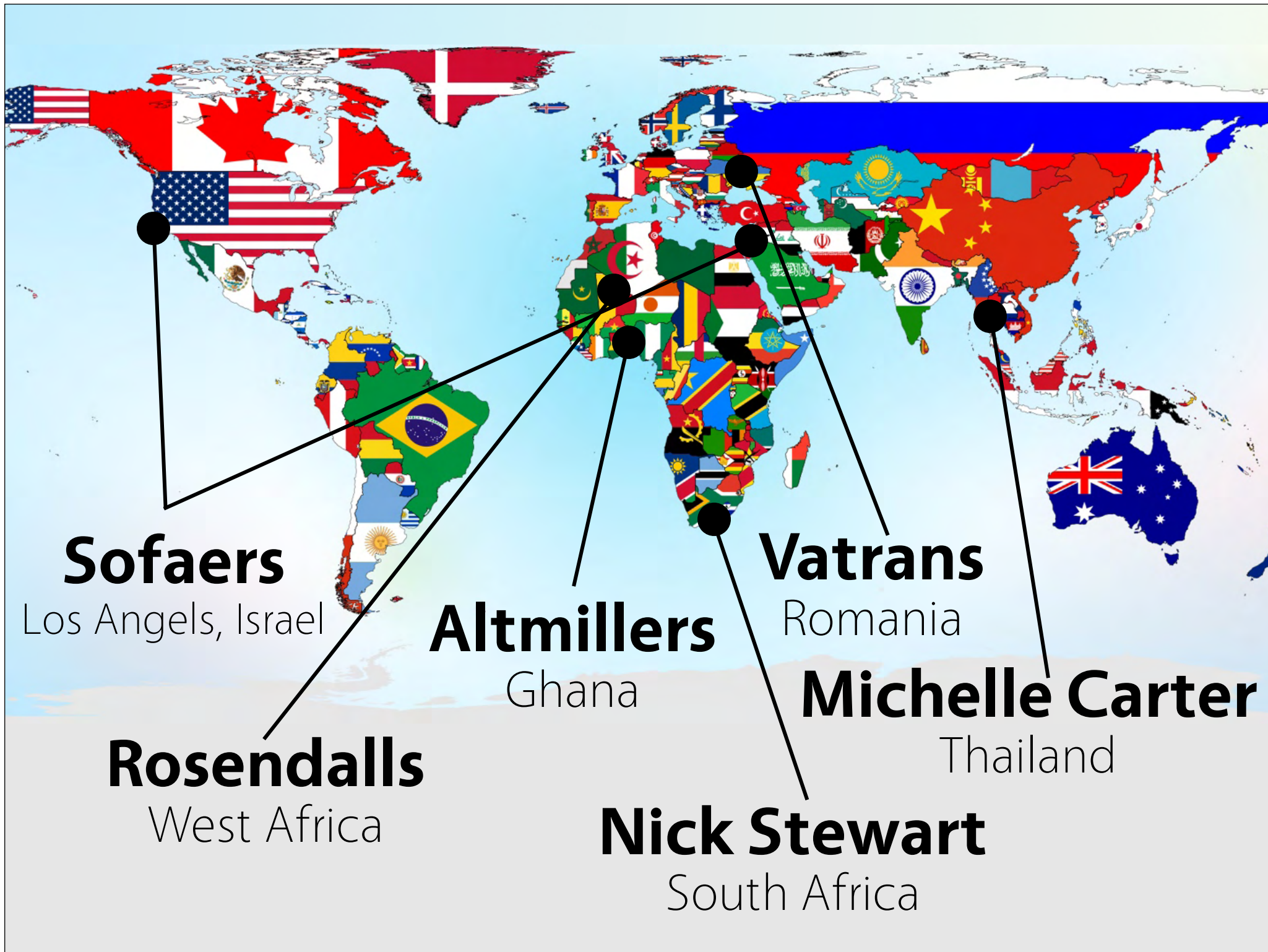


“You study and obey the law of God in order to discover the kind of life you should live in order to please and resemble the one who created and redeemed you . . .”

(The King's Cross, Timothy Keller, p. 54 & 55)



VIDEOS



Sofaers

Los Angeles, Israel

Rosendalls

West Africa

Altmillers

Ghana

Nick Stewart

South Africa

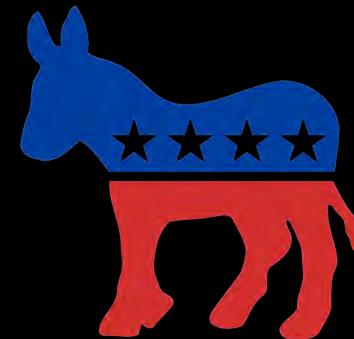
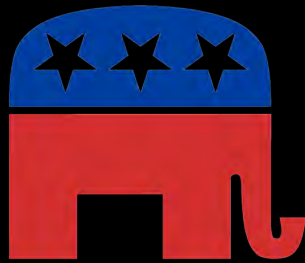
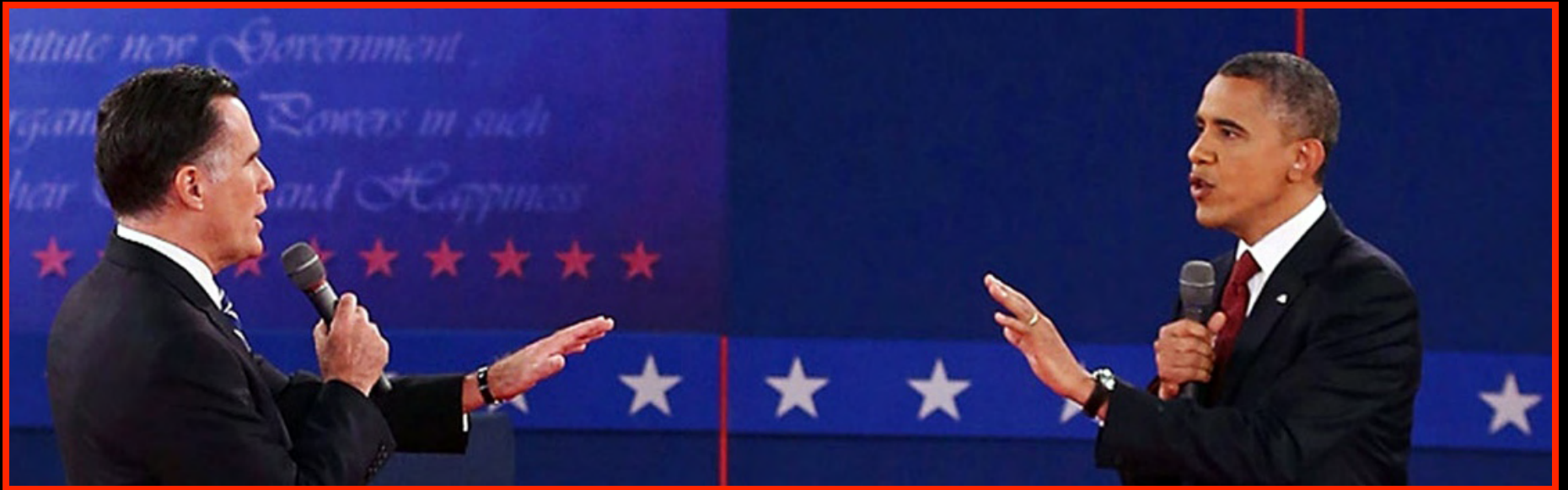
Vatrans

Romania

Michelle Carter

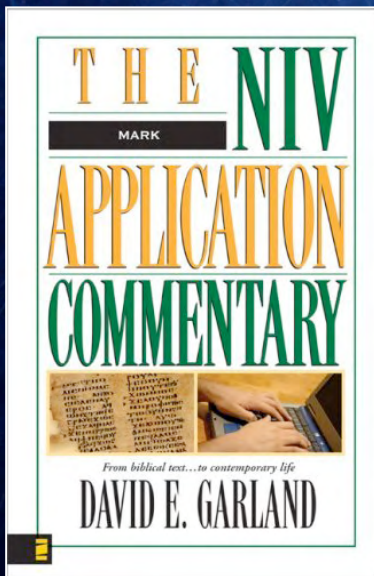
Thailand

Nice, Friendly Debates...



LIFE LESSON

While Jesus rejects militant nationalism, he does not suggest that his followers drop out of society. He does not tell us to divorce ourselves from government.



3 Basic Christian Principles

1. Loving God & loving others is a *choice*.

2. Spirituality is *practical*.

3. Our love for others is a *reflection* of God's love for us!