

The Evangelical Church is Under Attack: Some Pictorial Thoughts about Discernment

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A guy who never read 'The Message'

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"Seems I don't have enough faith...
perhaps I should have sent a bigger seed offering."

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Doctrine



Sometimes things are black and white...dig?

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'Devise not evil against thy neighbour, seeing he dwelleth securely by thee.' (Proverbs 3:29)

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Something is not quite right in the Fluffy-Wuffy Church.

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A good pastor is hard to find.

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A seeker-friendly church, with plenty of room for growth.

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'Know ye not that friendship with the world is enmity with God?' (James 4:4)

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A real New Testament church!

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Modern Bible translations...



...melt in the sun.

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**'A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself:
but the simple pass on, and are punished.'** (Proverbs 22:3)



It's never too early to learn about the cat.

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'...for we are not ignorant of his devices.' (2 Corinthians 2:11)



"Take a break kids, watch TV, get a life."

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"Now let me see, the Book of Enoch, yeah, Genesis 6, yeah, a Gibborim or two, yeah ...Hey, I think I'm having a Nephilim moment!"

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The Emerging Church

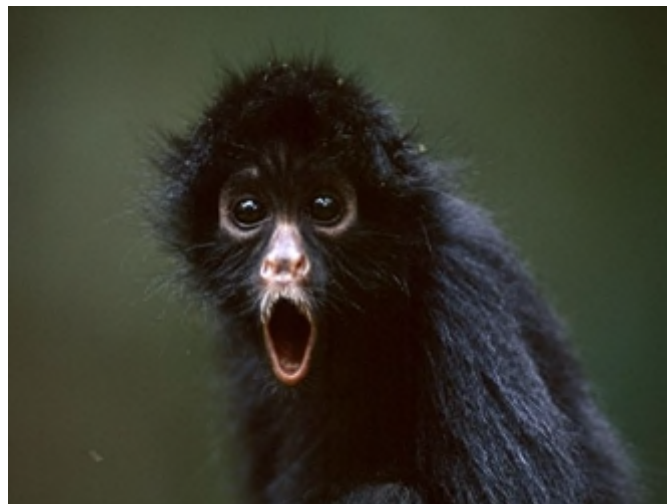
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Ecumenism



Ecumenism works –
provided no-one opens the book.

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The Welcome Guy at Saddleback spots a novice
bringing a Bible into the church.

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"Oh, if only I could find a Fluffy-Wuffy church."

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Understanding the Word of God



"Hey, Zacchaeus, where does it say that!"

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Sound interpretation



"Y'know, when they told us to keep a log I was sure the Manual meant somethin' else."

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The Emerging Church – an island in the sun.

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Beaver



'For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made...'
(Romans 1:20)

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Contemplative Prayer...



...empties your mind.

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'As for man, his days are as grass...' (Psalm 103:15)

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Christian Visualization...



...turns our sovereign God into a mystical force.

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At the center of the Labyrinth...



...of contemplative spirituality.

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'Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set.'
(Proverbs 22:28)



"I do some of my best thinking inside the box."

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Grazing in the right pasture



"Y'know, for some reason that ole leopard doesn't seem to bother me anymore."

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"Look kid, when you've been in this business for as long as I have, you get to know a thing or two. And this is *definitely* a Purpose-Driven chair."

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If only we had the same enthusiasm for the Word of God.

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Rome teaches Rick a new trick.

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For many shall come in my name...



'O thou that savest by thy right hand' (Psalm 17:7)

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**'...but will with the temptation also make a way to escape...'
(1 Corinthians 10:13)**



"I'd settle for sideways."

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An informal moment at Mars Hill



"And then he said, 'Deuteronomy!'"

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Christian Yoga...



...makes you "fit".

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A false teacher can pop up anywhere.

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'His watchmen are blind: they are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark...' (Isaiah 56:10)



When the dogs won't bark...find someone who can!

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Showman



Why the Navy told Benny to keep off the beach.

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'And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.' (Luke 23:42)

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The Enemy has something for everyone.

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'But the tongue can no man tame...'
(James 3:8)



"Word is the cops picked up Benny last night.
D'ya think he'll talk?"

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'And the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up...'
(Numbers 26:10)

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**'For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways
higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.'**
(Isaiah 55:9)



"Ah, now I know why the warden put that there."

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Rome

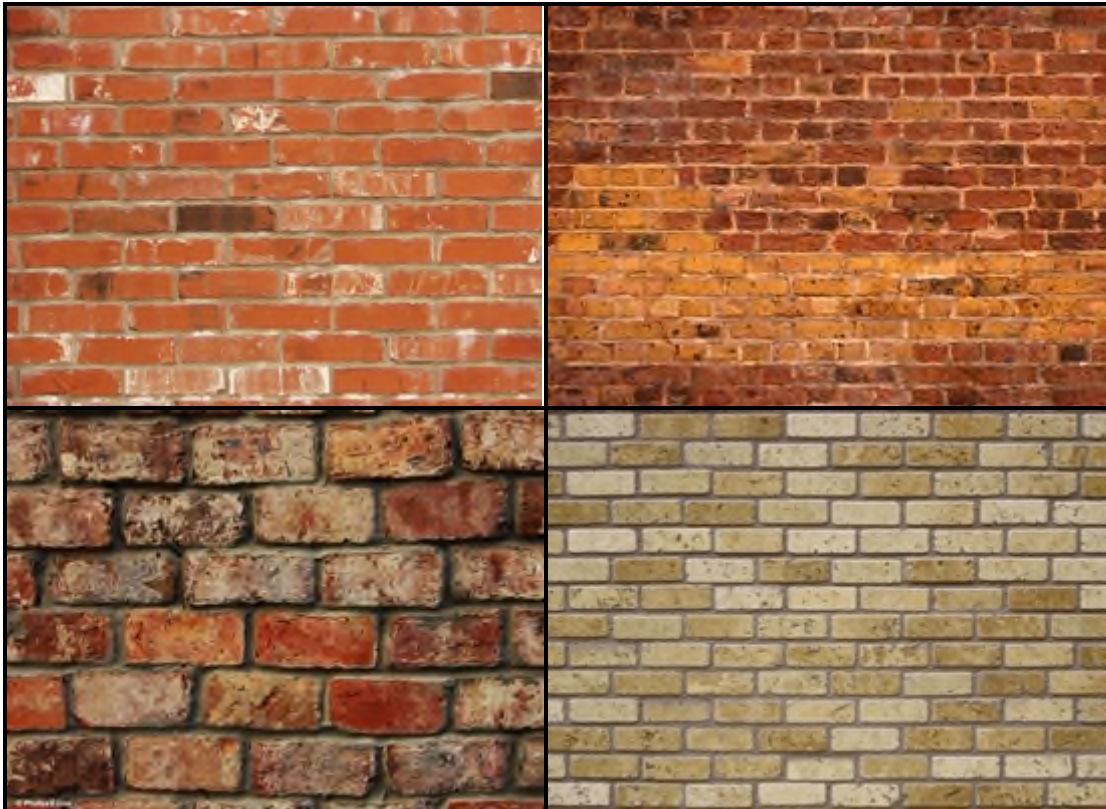


(Don't be fooled by the cool collar.)

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The coming One World Church will meet your every need.



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Rome hates these, but God loves them. Ask Nehemiah.

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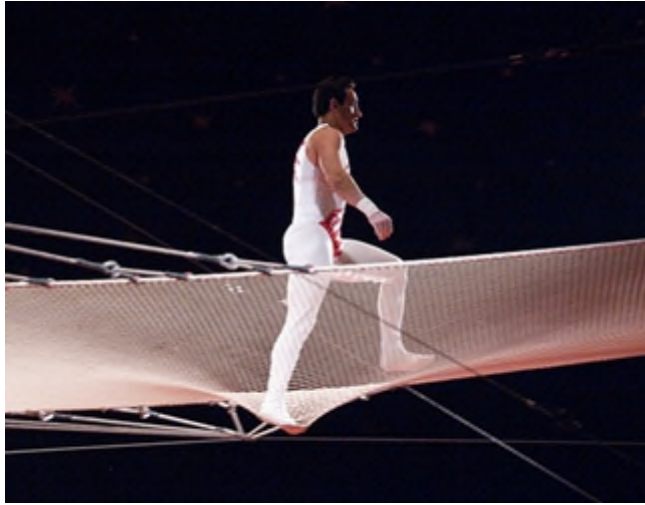


"And what did Balaam say then?"

"I want my Saddleback!"

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Luke 5:10



Net saves fallen man.

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Hannah and Samuel



"Look at what the LORD gave me."

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'Trust in the LORD with all your heart...



...and lean not on your own understanding.'
Proverbs 3:5

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Ecumenism



**"What...compromise? Get your bony caboose
off my land and don't come back!"**

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Which one is not 'relevant'?



'...but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.'

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Rome calling



"Come closer, my child, and let me embrace you."

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The Stickleback Church



The Reiki healer is back in town.

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End Time



'In that day a man shall... go into the clefts of the rocks... for fear of the LORD, and for the glory of his majesty, when he ariseth to shake terribly the earth.' (Isaiah 2:20-21)

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**What We Talk About When We Talk About
Everything and Anything but God**

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Home church group keeps a low profile.

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Seal Judgment



"Oh yeah, you and who else?!"

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The New Apostolic Reformation



"Hey, good news, brother. You're ready to move up to the next level."

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The perforated plastic pipes allow oxygen to penetrate the pile and support bacterial growth.



Yet another innovative idea from Fuller Theological Seminary.

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The Anointed Pastor?



Todd sometimes gets a little pensive before a tattoo.

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**'Who hath gathered the wind in his fists?
...Who hath established all the ends of the earth?'
(Proverbs 30:4)**

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**'Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness
shall look down from heaven.' (Psalm 85:11)**

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**'Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old,
he will not depart from it.' (Proverbs 22:6)**



"She said, Keep right...This is right, isn't it?"

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The joy of the LORD is your strength



"She often does that, y'know."

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Fish manna.

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'For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.'
(1 Samuel 16:7)



"Will I look like you when I grow up?"

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**'Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it.'
(Psalm 127:1)**



Without a needle and thread, they're all useless.

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Billy Graham's complaint



"Hey, Francis, Benedict always trimmed his nails!"

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We can't serve Him in our own strength



"They asked for volunteers and I tried to put up my hand."

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Paradigm Shift in the Postmodern Church



"Hey, lads, remind me again – is this flying or falling?"

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'The everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor is weary.' (Isaiah 40:28)



"One more time, Jubilee, please please, just one more..."

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**"Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising,
Thou understandest my thought afar off."
(Psalm 139:2)**



"We know what you're thinking..."

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Contemporary Christian Music



Low notes in high places.

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Peter the Prophet strongly denies charges of collusion.

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Samson's Riddle



'What is sweeter than honey? and what is stronger than a lion?'
(Judges 14:18)

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"Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion..."



(...or something else?)

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Solomon



'Behold, I have done according to thy words: lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart; so that there was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee.'

(1 Kings 3:12)

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**'...the God in whose hand thy breath is...'
(Daniel 5:23)**



Even tigers have to drink.

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The Emerging Church keeps moving the goal posts



"Shall I tell him, or will you?"

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'Ever learning, and never able to come
to the knowledge of the truth.'
(2 Timothy 3:7)

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Hermeneutic principle No.1 – Note the context!



"I said 'Au lait', not Olé!"

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**Miss Chuckler finds yet another alien
in the Book of Daniel.**

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**Not even the strongest believer can afford
to underestimate the enemy.**



"Keep back, child, I think I've got him."

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The ecumenical bridge is well concealed.

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"If you mention 'paradigm shift' one more time..."

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Hermeneutic principle No.2 – Be careful not to make assumptions



Only one mouse. (Thereby hangs a tail.)

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He always counted his toes after
the annual healing crusade.

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'O taste and see that the LORD is good' (Psalm 34:8)

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The patience of the saints.



"Hey, slow down Leviticus, I'm getting dizzy!"

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Psalm 139:10



**'Even there shall Thy hand lead me,
and Thy right hand shall hold me.'**

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'They shall still bring forth fruit in old age... '



**'And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword
of the Spirit, which is the word of God'
(Ephesians 6:17) [+Psalm 92:14]**

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'Are not two sparrows sold for a penny?'



**"Sssh, I know, but hardly anyone reads the Bible
anymore. If you keep your mouth shut we're
bound to make at least a dime."**

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Miklat, Miklat ("Refuge, Refuge")



**'Thou shalt prepare thee a way...that every slayer may flee thither.'
(Deuteronomy 19:3)**

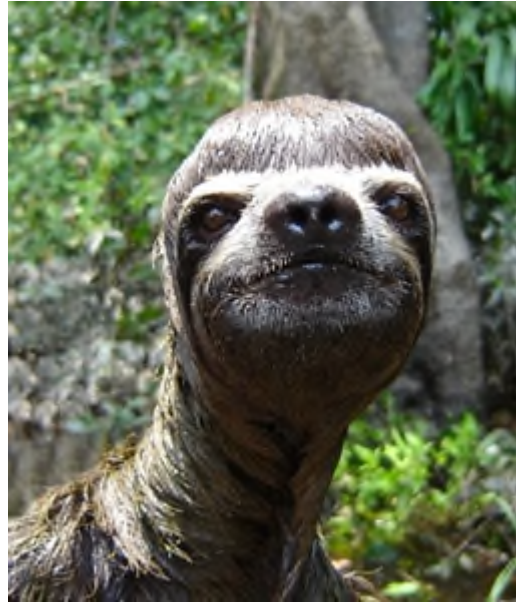
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Walls work – use them!

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'...for His mercy endureth forever.'



"My Dad cuts my hair."

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**'O deliver not the soul of thy turtledove unto
the multitude of the wicked' (Psalm 74:19)**

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'Thy way is in the sea, and thy path in the great waters,
and thy footsteps are not known.' (Psalm 77:19)

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'Go ye, and tell that fox, Behold, I cast out demons...'
(Luke 13:32)

The Millennium



'Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.' (Luke 12:32)

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