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## NEWSLETTER

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### Issues TODAY

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### [I am a Christian and I am Muslim.](#)

Those were the headlines on the front page of the Seattle Times. The article told of a woman cleric who said she was a believer of both. She officiated church services on Sunday and once a week she participated in a Muslim prayer group. She felt that there was no conflict between Christianity and Islam.

It was obvious she clearly does not understand the doctrine of Christianity. Her conclusion certainly was not made in the light of scripture, but was made on the basis of her own personal opinion. A devout Muslim would never agree with her opinion either.

Sadly, this woman cleric is not alone. Many who profess to be Christians, conduct their lives based upon their own opinion and logic, much of which is not in accordance with scripture. Based upon a recent survey among self - proclaiming Christians, a majority have beliefs that are contrary to the Word of God. Consider the following:

- \* **64%** believe moral truth depends on the situation
- \* **60%** believe male/female co-habitation outside of marriage is okay.
- \* **55%** believe a good person can earn his or her salvation.
- \* **44%** believe Jesus Christ committed sins while on earth.
- \* **91%** of college students from Evangelical churches do not believe in absolute moral truth.

It is clear, that based upon these statistics, there is ignorance of the divine inspiration of the Bible and its application to one's life. Personal opinion has become the standard of many Christians, not the Word of God.

The challenge of the church today, is to establish in the hearts and minds of every believer the validity and truth of the Word of God. The Bible is not one of many different view points one may consider in making decisions, but it is the very words of God, divinely inspired to guide all mankind.

Paul instructs us to lay a good foundation (**I Cor 3:10-13**). That foundation is laid by teaching and preaching the fundamental truths of Christianity. (**Heb 6:1-3**) There are those desiring deeper truth, but a deeper foundation is what is needed most. When the storms of public opinion, secular humanism and situational ethics come upon the Christian, only those with a deep, strong foundation will stand. (**Luke 6:48 & 49**)

God is calling his church, pastors and leaders to rebuild the foundation. (**Ezek 6:3**) Many Christians today avoid the necessary work and effort needed to study the Word of God (**II Tim 2:15**). Many seek for an experience instead. God's people must get back to the truth of God's Word. It must become the foundation of every Christian's life. What ever it takes, we must do it. May we commit to do our part to establish everyone in the basic and foundational truths of the Word of God.

## HAPPENINGS:

### FCMI CONFERENCE 2007



Sept 20-22 Peace Assembly Tacoma, WA 2213 No. Warner.

**Conference Fee is:** \$35 per person  
\$55 per couple

If registered by Sept 7

\$45 per person

\$65 per person

If registering after Sept 7

Lunch is \$5 per person per day  
(Fri & Sat)

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We are pleased to have **David Cook** as our key-note speaker this year. He is president of *International Bible Center* and Pastor of *International Bible Church*, both in San Antonio, Texas.

David and his wife have ministered in 30 countries through the world, in addition to serving as President and Pastor of IBC. His Bible centered messages are authoritative and anointed, and appeal to people of all ages.

If you would like a Conference brochure, please call the office and one will be sent to you. You may also e-mail for one. The address is [info@fcmi.org](mailto:info@fcmi.org)

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FCMI's **Christmas Banquet** will be at La Quinta Inn again this year. The date is November 30.

Details will be in the next newsletter

