

Choose LIFE Avoid Death and Destruction

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“You've exposed how flawed your logical processes are by suggesting that pedophilia might become social acceptable. Homosexual relationships are between two consenting adults. Children aren't developed enough to consent, so pedophilia is essentially rape. It also can (and very often does) scar the child for life. If you really think homosexuality is comparable to pedophilia, then you're a beast without morals...” Reece Akinrinmade

The LA Times likens pedophilia to homosexuality:

“Like many forms of sexual deviance, pedophilia once was thought to stem from psychological influences early in life. Now, many experts view it as a sexual orientation as immutable as heterosexuality or homosexuality. It is a deep-rooted predisposition — limited almost entirely to men — that becomes clear during puberty and does not change...”

The Times then quoted Dr. Fred Berlin, head of Johns Hopkins Sexual Behaviors Consultation Unit:

“Other pedophiles are ‘good people who are struggling. They're tortured souls fighting like heck not to do this. We do virtually nothing in terms of reaching out to these folks. We drive it underground.’” [1].

Studies Show Pedophiles are "born that way" In studies, pedophiles show signs that their sexual interests are related to brain structure and that at least some differences existed in their brains before birth. For example, pedophiles show greatly elevated rates of non-right-handedness and minor physical anomalies. Thus, although pedophilia should never be confused with homosexuality, pedophilia can be meaningfully described as a sexual orientation." [2].

"A group of psychiatrists and other mental health professionals say it's time to change the way society views individuals who have physical attractions to children." [3].

It's just a matter of time until those who accuse pedophiles of rape will be considered narrow-minded intolerant beasts who are filled with hate-speech. Moral relativism is a predictable slippery downward path.

History is our teacher, if we will listen.

Source:

1. <http://articles.latimes.com/2013/jan/14/local/la-me-pedophiles-20130115>
2. <http://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2013/08/what-can-be-done-about-pedophilia/279024/>
3. <http://www.foxnews.com/health/2011/08/24/mental-health-group-looks-to-remove-stigma-from-pedophilia/>"

The perverse sodomites have infiltrated and have the selfish agenda of not only destroying themselves but in ushering every kind of sexual perversion. The worship of indiscriminate and perverse sex is demonic and stems all the way back to bel, baal, beelzebub worship in which temple prostitutes had wormed their way into those cultures now incinerated; not so long ago. ANY PEOPLE, NATION, so called modern civilization THAT ALLOWS open devil worship in this manner is DOOMED TO FACE SIMILAR CONSEQUENCES!

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This EVIL planned demoralization of America IS INTENTIONALLY IN PLACE to DESTROY our NATION and the people in it!!!!!!!

<http://www.blastthetrumpet.org/PublicLetters/AAAUpdatedPublicAlertsMattersofLifeandDeath/THE%20PLANNED%20DEMORALIZATION%20OF%20AMERICA.pdf>

satanists and sodomites, apostates have slithered into even so called "christian" churches turning them to such deviant behavior as will DOOM them all to the everlasting flames of damnation, and consequences even in this life prior!!!!!! <http://biblehub.com/revelation/21-8.htm> and http://biblehub.com/1_corinthians/6-9.htm

9Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, 10nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God....

The moment people can CLAIM they were born that way (perverse and wicked) is the moment that ANYONE WHO COMMITS CRIMES can say such nonsense as an excuse for wicked behavior!

In other words, devil worship, in opening the door to ANY sexually perverse behavior, OPENS it to the EVIL that is behind all such wickedness! homosexuality, paedophilia, bestiality, necrophilia, are all forms of sodomy and ALL condemned in the STRONGEST terms by our HOLY CREATOR!!!!!!!!!!

Such behavior brings the WRATH of the ALMIGHTY upon any and all who become so wicked, but the day ANY nation accepts such things, is the day that nation is about to be INCINERATED, DECIMATED, is on the PRECIPICE of widespread DEATH AND DESTRUCTION!!!!!!!!!!

Yet we can see these perversions openly advocated and practiced in the most wicked worldviews!

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<http://www.blastthetrumpet.org/PublicLetters/AAAUpdatedPublicAlertsMattersofLifeandDeath/MoreUpdates041215/The%20religion%20of%20evolution%20versus%20the%20Science%20of%20Creation.pdf>

- telling people they are nothing more than animals rather than Carefully Wrought Divine Creations (<http://biblehub.com/psalms/139-13.htm> - 13For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb. 14I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works, And my soul knows it very well....) by WRONGLY censoring even the mention of GOD in public education is ALLOWING the sodomites to INTENTIONALLY PERVERT innocent children!!!!!!!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7XR9yH2ETk> and ALL AS PLANNED TO DESTROY America!!!!!!! -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJKJM36IMTE#t=1052> and

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Because of such wickedness already DIVINE WARNINGS are upon the nations!!!!!!!

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I HEREBY WARN EVERY NATION ON EARTH, YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE MUST REPENT OF ALL SUCH WICKEDNESS, ALL SUCH DEMONIC WORSHIP NOW!!!!!!! ANY PEOPLE AND NATION THAT DOES NOT REPENT OF THIS GREAT WICKEDNESS IN DEPARTING FROM THE LORD OUR GOD, OUR CREATOR, WILL BE FACING DIVINE WRATH. YOUR IMMINENT DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IS AT HAND!!!!!!! REPENT THEREFORE, FOR WHY WILL YOU PERISH!!!!!!!

Hear NOW the WORD of the LORD all ye nations that have risen up against HIM, and exalted yourselves over and against My People Israel, persecuting also those who bear My Name, TRUE Christians, REPENT NOW, while you still can or I will unleash the Fury of my Wrath upon you all openly

in the sight of the whole world. My Flames are HOT and ENDURE FOREVER, any and all souls who do not presently REPENT of their great wickedness and abominations in my sight, sins that have exceeded even those of Sodom and Gomorrah, are hereby warned that your complete annihilation and incineration is at hand!!!!!!! REPENT!!! for why will you perish, says the LORD GOD OMNIPOTENT, Almighty in Battle is HE!!!!!!! Now I call to the winds of heaven, blow upon the sea, let the beasts of the earth rise up against the wicked everywhere, let even their "pets" turn upon and rend them, let all creatures great and small rise up against you all who are condoing such wickedness in My Sight, says the LORD. Every nation that does not call its people to REPENT before me, and to cease to do so wickedly will be under all the plagues I sent upon Egypt, and all the consequences in my Word the HOLY BIBLE until every last wicked soul is consumed from off the earth!!!!!!! Fire, winds, hailstones from above, flames of hell below, you will be crushed under the weight of your own wicked deeds!!!!!!! Let now My Creation be against ALL those who continue to do wickedly in my sight, blistering heat, winds that rend your skin from your very bones! Let My Fury be quenched only by the destruction of every last wicked soul in My sight!!!!!!! NEVER shall you rise again, foul fiends of hell!!! NEVER shall you be loose from the bonds that will hold you justly in the flames of damnation!!!!!!! REPENT, and REPENT AT ONCE, before you know My Wrath in the Everlasting Flames of Damnation!!!!!!! YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED. <http://biblehub.com/amos/3-7.htm> Amen.

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The FIRES HAVE BEEN KINDLED, how is wicked Babylon burned!!!!!!!

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Famines and Droughts are coming FIRE that consumes whole nations.

IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO SEE YOUR NATION AND YOUR PEOPLE PERISH, YOU MUST ALL REPENT BEFORE THE FACE OF GOD ALMIGHTY, CAST OFF EVERY WICKED WAY NOW!!!!!!! CALL UPON HIM SINCERELY TO GIVE YOU ALL HIS HOLY SPIRIT AND TURN US ALL FROM EVERY WICKED AND SINFUL THOUGHT, WORD AND DEED!!!!!!!

The RIGHTEOUS all over the world NEED TO ARM THEMSELVES AT ONCE, as best you are able, both spiritually and physically, for <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/the-battle-of->

armageddon/573387896073507 is upon us all. THERE IS NO HARMONY between GOD and His Followers and the devil and his followers, no HARMONY between RIGHTEOUSNESS and wickedness, angels and devils CANNOT "coexist" and will NEVER be at "peace" with one another. I THEREFORE CALL THE WISE, THE HONORABLE, THE COURAGEOUS TO HEAR THE SOUND OF THE TRUMPET AND "PREPARE FOR WAR"; FOR THESE BE THE DAYS OF VENGEANCE, SAYS THE LORD!!!!!!!!!!

http://biblehub.com/1_corinthians/14-8.htm

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If YOU and YOUR NATION want to escape the DIVINE JUDGMENTS and WRATH NOW coming upon all the world, every wicked apostate, all devil worshipers, all behaving like ignorant beasts, all who think in their insanity that they are nothing more than animals, **THEN HEAR THE COUNSEL OF THE LORD.**

"YOU, WHO ARE MY PEOPLE, ISRAEL; YOU, WHO HAVE BEEN GRAFTED INTO THE TRUE VINE, YAHOSHUAH, FOLLOWERS OF YAHOSHUAH; YOU, WHO KNOW TRUTH AND ARE FILLED WITH MY HOLY SPIRIT, MUST UNITE FORCEFULLY TOGETHER BY WORD AND DEED and ARREST all doing so wickedly among you! YOU must not "tolerate" their perversions, or listen to their screams of "discrimination". ONLY by purging the land of all doing wickedly among you will your nation escape My Out-poured Wrath. Tear down every satanic structure, all their idols raze to the ground. Let not one satanic church or devil worshiper be loose in your nation. Let not one who denies My Salvation and Grace remain loose among you. Arrest all evil doers in your midst and COMMAND them to REPENT or face DIVINE JUSTICE. There is no law but MY LAW, there are no consequences but MY CONSEQUENCES, REPENT of this GREAT EVIL in setting aside my Instructions for LIFE, the HOLY BIBLE, given you all!!!!!!!!!! Every nation that repents truly in My Sight will BE BLESSED, even while they watch the decimation of other nations who refuse to do so. Follow not the false prophet mohammad to your doom and destruction, follow not ANYONE or ANYTHING that denies ME, CHRIST CRUCIFIED, and RISEN, the RIGHTFUL RULER of the UNIVERSE!!!!!!!!!! You have ALL been warned, PURGE the evil and evil doers from your midst, or behold the consequences, the choice of LIFE or DEATH has always been yours to make. CHOOSE LIFE therefore; for WHY WILL YOU PERISH. My Troops are at the Ready, the Days of Divine Wrath and Vengeance are at hand!!!!!!!!!! Let now the wicked be no more in My Sight and never shall they rise again!!!"

Amen and Amen.

It is very clear to me, VERY CLEAR, every nation on earth that coddles and condones the wicked sodomites, rebellious muslims and other satanists in their midst will SUFFER MORE AND MORE DIVINE CONSEQUENCES until you ALL either REPENT or are COMPLETELY DESTROYED. devils scream for their "rights" to do wickedly, and I tell you it is PAST TIME for the angels to SHOW THEM TRUTH, all souls are free to choose to do righteously or wickedly BUT NO SOUL is free from the consequences of their actions!!!!!!! If you choose to do wickedly, you will be ARRESTED and if you REFUSE to REPENT your confinement will be PERMANENT!!!!!!! <http://biblehub.com/matthew/16-19.htm> and <http://biblehub.com/revelation/20-10.htm> and <http://biblehub.com/revelation/1-18.htm>

So let the saints now labor together all over the world to <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/gain-and-restore-freedom/550796821665948> and implement wise <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/solutions/516489485096682>

And remember during openly declared war against us <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+12> it is always proper to use every means available <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/the-weapons-of-our-warfare/578505248895105> to send any and all evil doers properly on their way to the Divine Consequences they obviously crave so much or they would have REPENTED and ceased to do wickedly!!!!!!! <http://www.theseason.org/2kings/2kings23.htm> Our Creator calls us to again purge our land our nations of all devil worshipers. http://biblehub.com/2_kings/23-20.htm

LET EVERY WISE SOUL REALIZE THAT <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/god-made-salvation-easy/737032859709009> so only the most wicked and rebellious would choose to reject His Grace and Mercy. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtquNNEO7Fw> and https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BD_N9t2j9jg and https://www.google.com/search?q=Islamic+headbands+and+armbands&rlz=1C1GIGM_enUS535US535&es_sm=93&source=Inms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ei=XnBpVK7WFIGsyATK7YH4Aw&ved=0CAgQ_AUoAQ&biw=1066&bih=702

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/islam-is-evil-and-any-worldview-that-calls-for-genocides-and-extreme-violence-to/560337004045263> but the saints are now called in every nation to arm themselves and forcefully arrest and depose ALL satanists in their midst!!!!!!! <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/satanilevil-god-of-this-world-vs-the-one-true-god-of-all-creation-part-2/633572213388408> suffer NO ONE in such worldview to hold any office of public trust or public instruction or media, ANY of them raping, robbing, murdering or distributing subversive literature encouraging such wickedness MUST BE UNDER ARREST IMMEDIATELY WORLDWIDE if you and

your nation wish to escape coming death and destruction. I call for an international ban on ALL forms of satanism, especially wicked islam, the perversions of anti-christian islam are so extreme as to warrant the immediate arrest of anyone calling themselves a muslim! MOST OF THEM HAVE BEEN BRAINWASHED so they think wicked muhammad was holy rather than one of the most perverse and evil men ever to walk on earth. (the vast majority have not read the quran or hadith and so only believe the anti-christian verses they were told to memorize since they were children) BUT ignorance that severe is STILL mortally dangerous, as such muslims worldwide should be under arrest for their own safety and the safety of everyone else. (LOOK AT THE THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF REASONS WHY cited in my notes on islam parts 1, 2 and 3 and don't skip the citations in the comments section of each of those notes).

FACE IT!!! FACE THE FACTS PEOPLE OF THE LORD!!! We are no longer dealing with people who have never heard the Gospel, we are dealing with people who have heard and REJECT the ONE TRUE GOD, LORD of HEAVEN AND EARTH, and are not just changing times and laws to make their evil deeds lawful, but HAVE OPENLY DECLARED WAR AGAINST ALL THE FOLLOWERS OF THE ONE TRUE GOD (intend and have begun open genocides against us - https://www.google.com/webhp?sourceid=chrome-instant&rlz=1C1GIGM_enUS535US535&ion=1&espv=2&ie=UTF-8#q=islamic%20human%20slaughterhouse when that kind of evil is loose ANYWHERE on earth and the nations fail to exterminate all doing so wickedly, it then falls to every man, woman and child of GOD not only to pray, but all who are able to TAKE UP ARMS!!!!!!!!!!

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These be the days of open war between those who LOVE GOD and those who hate Him; these be the days of open war between angels and devils, between the saints and the aints, these are the days of the manifestation of the Battle of Armageddon, so arm yourselves at once all Valiant and Glorious Ones. The days of Divine Vengeance and Wrath are upon us all, are upon the whole world NOW!!!!!!!!!!

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So UNTIL HE RETURNS IN GLORY Let all the Wise and all the Righteous Arm themselves and realize they are the TRUE AUTHORITIES under the governance of GOD ALMIGHTY, and arrest and depose any and all evil doers in their midst!!!!!!!!!!

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<http://biblehub.com/joel/3-10.htm>

The Lord Judges the Nations...9Proclaim this among the nations: Prepare a war; rouse the mighty men! Let all the soldiers draw near, let them come up!**10Beat your plowshares into swords And your pruning hooks into spears; Let the weak say, "I am a mighty man."** 11Hasten and come, all you surrounding nations, And gather yourselves there. Bring down, O LORD, Your mighty ones.

For until the LORD returns the conflict of the ages is upon us, let therefore the wicked perish altogether and only those who have made themselves pure and holy, washed in the Blood of the Lamb, the Truly Righteous remain.

<http://biblehub.com/revelation/12-11.htm>

"And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death.

I have spiritually so washed myself in His Precious Holy Shed Blood, I am cleansed!

<http://biblehub.com/isaiah/1-18.htm> and <http://biblehub.com/hebrews/9-22.htm> and <http://biblehub.com/matthew/26-28.htm> and I testify before Heaven and earth that I am an eyewitness of the Resurrected Messiah, YAHOSHUAH, and that HE and HE ALONE is my personal LORD and SAVIOR, the RIGHTFUL RULER of HEAVEN and earth, the ONE TRUE GOD!!!!!!!

<http://www.godempowersyou.com/documentation/HistoricalTestimonyandMinistry/888WeOvercameByTheBLOODoftheLAMBHowIcametoKNOWGODWordofmyTestimony.pdf>

So Be Wise and REPENT and Be Among the Redeemed who will shine like the sun and the stars forever!!!!!!! <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Daniel%2012:1-3>

Hear me now, says the LORD, "Choose LIFE; for WHY will you perish."

<http://biblehub.com/john/14-6.htm>

The Way, the Truth, and the Life⁵Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, how do we know the way?"⁶Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me."⁷If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; from now on you know Him, and have seen Him."⁸Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us."⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been so long with you, and yet you have not come to know Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

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Jesus Comforts Martha and Mary...²⁴Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day."²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes

in Me will live even if he dies, 26and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?" ...

<http://www.letusreason.org/trin16.htm>

<http://www.icr.org/article/500/>

Time is short the Days of Divine Judgments and Wrath is upon us all; therefore REPENT and CHOOSE this day to be the Friend of GOD our CREATOR, LORD and SAVIOR and not His Enemy.

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Instead be among those who will REJOICE in the PRESENCE of our HOLY CREATOR NOW and FOREVER!!!!!!!!!!

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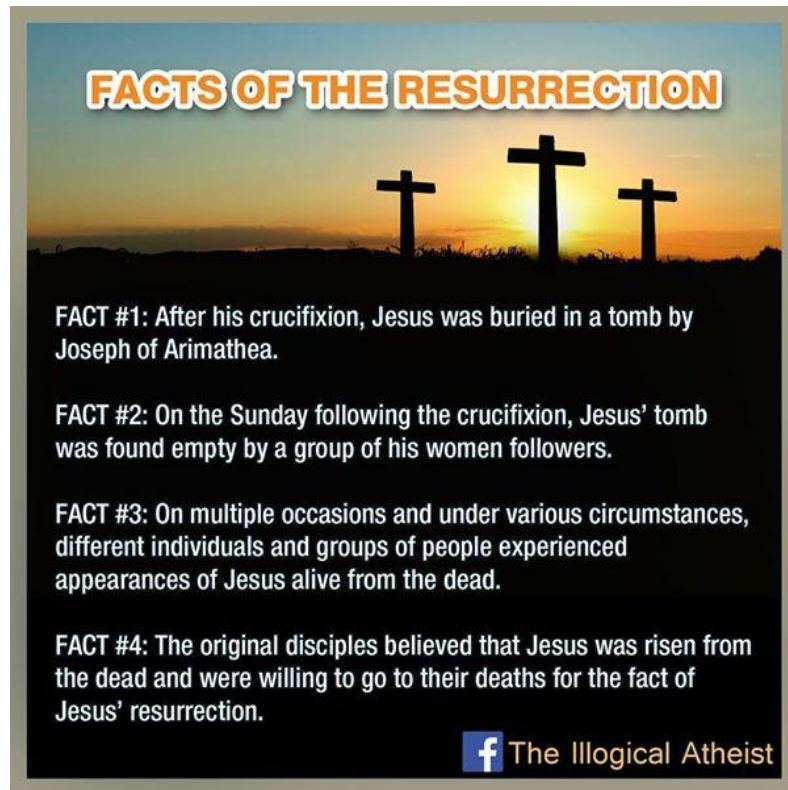
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AN EXCELLENT RESOURCE page on the historicity of the Resurrection

12 Historical Facts (Most Critical Scholars Believe These 12 items)

1. Jesus died by crucifixion.
2. He was buried.
3. His death caused the disciples to despair and lose hope.
4. The tomb was empty (the most contested).
5. The disciples had experiences which they believed were literal appearances of the risen Jesus (the

most important proof).

6. The disciples were transformed from doubters to bold proclaimers.
7. The resurrection was the central message.
8. They preached the message of Jesus' resurrection in Jerusalem.
9. The Church was born and grew.
10. Orthodox Jews who believed in Christ made Sunday their primary day of worship.
11. James was converted to the faith when he saw the resurrected Jesus (James was a family skeptic).
12. Paul was converted to the faith (Paul was an outsider skeptic).

What Do Most Scholars Believe?

In *The Case for the Real Jesus* by Lee Strobel (p. 112), Mike Licona said, "[Gary] Habermas has compiled a list of more than 2,200 sources in French, German, and English in which experts have written on the resurrection from 1975 to the present. He has identified minimal facts that are strongly evidenced and which are regarded as historical by a large majority of scholars, including skeptics. We try to come up with the best historical explanation to account for these facts. This is called the Minimal Facts Approach."

William Lane Craig (sadly, a non-OSASer) does confirm Habermas recorded 1400 scholars (both skeptics and non-skeptics alike) whom 75% agree the tomb was empty and nearly all agree the original disciples truly believed they had seen Jesus alive from the dead bodily, for a vision wouldn't convince the disciples of resurrection.

Gary Habermas said (2009) on the John Ankerberg Show, "I just did a count recently of what scholars say. First of all you can count guys on one hand of the 2400 sources since 1975 on the resurrection [in French, German, English...who think apparent death [is true]. When scholars respond they still cite David Strauss. I think we would all like to have that kind of influence in our writings. His critique has been around almost 200 years." Habermas was referring to Strauss's argument that Jesus wouldn't look much like a risen Messiah to the disciples all battered and bruised.

Habermas and Licona co-authored the award winning book, *The Case for the Resurrection of Jesus* (2004). Historian Paul Maier said the book's response to naturalistic explanations for the resurrection "are the most comprehensive treatment of the subject anywhere." Philosopher J. P. Moreland said the book presented what "may be the most thorough defense of historicity of the resurrection."

<http://www3.telus.net/trbrooks/garyhabermas.htm>

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