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PRAYERS FOR OUR CG.COM FAMILY AFFECTED BY HURRICANE KATRINA

Many of you will know Christi from the Bulletin Boards and Chat rooms. She writes:

I am from New Orleans, and unfortunately am a victim of the hurricane. I actually evacuated to Texas, and am planning on just making this my home since my New Orleans home is now gone. Please pray for me and my city. We have suffered a lot and have a long road ahead.

Please join with me for a moment of prayer for Christi specifically, as well as all the others who are suffering.

If you know of any others **specifically from our ChristianGays.com family** who have been involved in this crisis, please write to me at mary@christiangays.com

If you know of others **who are not members of ChristianGays.com**, but you would like us to pray for them, please avail yourselves of the Prayer Request category of the Bulletin Boards at <http://www.christiangays.com/invboard/>

NEW ARTICLE – RELIGION IS OUR ENEMY - by Archbishop Bruce J. Simpson

Bruce is an active advocate of GLBT rights, and is a regular contributor of articles to ChristianGays.com. Thanks Bruce for being "Our Voice" amid the masses.

Excerpts:

Having opened with that heading, I hasten to add that not all religions are our enemy, and God is definitely not our enemy. It is religions like Roman Catholicism, Islam, Protestant fundamentalist groups that are our enemy. There can be no other sane conclusion after reviewing the acts of churches over the last year towards the glbt community including the recent execution of two gay teens in Iran by the Mullahs.

Now, we have new outrages being thrown at us by the Roman Catholic Church. First,

we have the senior Cardinal of Scotland, Cardinal Keith O'Brien, stating in utter ignorance and hatred that Gays can not be allowed to adopt children because those children are likely to grow up to be homosexual!!

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It is truly a tragedy that Pope John Paul the First did not survive his assassins in the Vatican, for he felt that gay couples should empty the orphanages, and that they would make excellent parents.

Read the whole article at <http://christiangays.com/articles/bruce3.shtml>

FAST BIBLE FACTS

1. There are over 24,000 old manuscripts, that is hand written copies, of portions of the New Testament (NT) today. Over 5,000 of these old manuscripts are in Greek, the language the NT was written in. Many manuscripts are in Latin, Syriac, or another language.
2. The Bible was written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit by over 40 different authors from all walks of life: shepherds, farmers, tent-makers, physicians, fishermen, priests, philosophers and kings. Despite these differences in occupation and the span of years it took to write it, the Bible is an extremely cohesive and unified book.
3. Many scholars agree that Job is the oldest book in the Bible, written by an unknown Israelite about 1500 B.C. Others hold that the Pentateuch (the first five books of the Bible) are the oldest books in the Bible, written between 1446 and 1406 B.C., and usually attributed to Moses.
4. Testament means "covenant" or "contract."

U.S. STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1905 - This is the year my father was born. What a difference a century makes!

The average life expectancy in the U.S. was 47 years.

Only 14 percent of the homes in the U.S. had a bathtub.

Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.

A three-minute call from Denver to New York City cost eleven dollars.

There were only 8,000 cars in the U.S., and only 144 miles of paved roads.

The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.

Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa, and Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California.

With a mere 1.4 million people, California was only the 21st most populous state in the Union.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower!

The average wage in the U.S. was 22 cents per hour.

The average U.S. worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year. A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year, a dentist \$2,500 per year, a veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year, and a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.

More than 95 percent of all births in the U.S. took place at home.

Ninety percent of all U.S. doctors had no college education. Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and by the government as "substandard."

Sugar cost four cents a pound.

Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.

Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.

Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo.

Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.

Five leading causes of death in the U.S. were:

1. Pneumonia and influenza
2. Tuberculosis
3. Diarrhea
4. Heart disease
5. Stroke

The American flag had 45 stars.

Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii, and Alaska hadn't been admitted to the Union yet.

The population of Las Vegas, Nevada, was only 30!!!

Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and ice tea hadn't been invented yet.

There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day.

Two out of every 10 U.S. adults couldn't read or write.

Only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.

Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at the local corner drugstores. Back then pharmacist said, "Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health."

Eighteen percent of households in the U.S. had at least one full-time servant or domestic help.

There were about 230 reported murders in the entire U.S.

And I forwarded this from someone else without typing it myself, and sent it to you in a matter of seconds!

Try to imagine what it may be like in another 100 years if the Lord tarries. It staggers the mind.

(Thanks DJ via George!)

CHURCH SIGN

Aspire to inspire before you expire.

(Thanks Roger!)

God bless,
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Gay AND Christian? YES! It IS Possible!

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