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NEW DVD - "THROUGH MY EYES"

Synopsis:

The church is at war over homosexuality. Will our youth be the casualties?

Through My Eyes provides an unflinchingly honest look at the role of today's young Christians in the gay debate: what they really think, how they perceive the church, and what they wish other Christians knew.

Over two dozen young Christians agreed to share their private feelings, struggles, and experiences on camera. All of them have a personal stake in the debate. And all of them hoped that their stories might make a difference.

Created for Christians by Christians, *Through My Eyes* tackles one of the most controversial topics today with compassion and sensitivity, shining new light on the debate for people on both sides. It's unlike anything you've seen before.

Please visit the website and watch the trailer for this great new movie at <http://www.throughmyeyesdvd.com/>

ANNOUNCEMENT – DANNY JABLONSKI & GORDON MASON-JABLONSKI WEDDING PIC

We have been honoured to post the details of the marriage of Danny Frank Jablonski and Gordon Edward Mason-Jablonski with their wedding picture. The marriage took place on June 25, 2008.

See the happy couple at <http://christiangays.com/pics.shtml> and if you have a wedding picture you'd like us to post, please send it to mary@ChristianGays.com with the details.

Congratulations Danny and Gordon!

EVENT – 2009 ANTI-HETEROSEXISM CONFERENCE – NOV 20 – 22, WEST PALM BEACH

Anti-heterosexism *involves recognizing and questioning the power and privileges society confers on heterosexual people because of their sexual orientation. It involves respecting and fostering the inclusivity and diversity of people of all sexual orientations and gender identities.*

The 2009 Anti-Heterosexism Conference is open to everyone; including psychologists, psychiatrists, counselors, social workers, educators, clergy, health care professionals, and others who provide services to, or care for, the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community.

The goal of the conference is to explore and begin undoing the heterosexist attitudes that exist on personal, interpersonal, institutional and cultural levels. With information and strategies for building connection and community, health care professionals and educators can advocate for LGBT people and support them in leading successful, happy, and productive lives in the communities in which they work, live, and attend school.

For more info, see <http://www.soulforce.org/anti-heterosexism>

NEW PERSONAL STORY - "THERE GOD WAS!" BY PAT

Pat is a relative newcomer to our **Social Group**. She was kind enough to share "her story". It's a story of struggle and victory, as so many of us can relate, so I asked if I could include it with the other "**Personal Stories**" on the website and she agreed.

If you want to read about Pat's "coming out" and "finding God" story, check it out

at <http://christiangays.com/stories/pat.shtml>

NEW BOOK - "GAY AND CHRISTIAN? YES!" BY REV WILLIAM H CAREY

Can a person be Gay and Christian? Many churches say no. Many quote Bible passages that make it appear that God condemns homosexuality. But if we take a closer look, reading the scripture in the original Hebrew and Greek, we discover that God never condemned homosexuality, and that same-sex marriage existed in Bible times.

*Bill's book is listed on our **Amazon Resources** pages at http://christiangays.com/amazon/amazon_books_title.shtml*

Just click on the picture of the book and it will take you to the Amazon website. If you purchase the book having gone through ChristianGays.com, the ministry will receive 4 - 6% of the sale. It's a great way to help us out.

NEW WEBSITE - "GAY AND CHRISTIAN"

I've just added a new website to the **Education** page. The "**Gay and Christian**" website shows from the Bible that a person can be both a true Christian and a loving, sexually-active gay man or lesbian.

It uses the "no-harm" test and cultural context to show that the Bible's condemnation of gay and lesbian sex does not apply today.

This website contains information that I've not seen elsewhere. I recommend it.

Go to <http://gaysandslaves.com/index.html>

NEW ONLINE MAGAZINE – "10,000 COUPLES"

I've just added a link in the "**Gay Links**" -> "**Secular Reference/Resource**" section of the website to a new online magazine representing the face of same-sex couples around the globe.

10,000 Couples is a new subscription-based, free, interactive magazine which is dedicated to celebrating, affirming, and inspiring healthy same sex relationships, homes, families, and community living.

Check it out at <http://10thousandcouples.presspublisher.us/>

HELPFUL INFORMATION – GOOGLE 411

Test this by simply dialing 1-800-466-4411. It works.

Just leave it up to Google to come up with something like this!!!

Here's a number worth putting in your cell phone, or your home phone speed dial: 1-800-goog411 or 1-800-466-4411.

This is an awesome service from Google, and it's free -- great when you are on the road. Don't waste your money on information calls and don't waste your time manually dialing the number.

I am driving along in my car and I need to call the golf course and I don't know the number. I hit the speed dial for information that I have programmed (1-800-goog411). The voice at the other end says, "Say the name of the business and the City & Province or State" I say, "Firewheel Golf Course, Garland, Texas. It says, "Connecting" and Firewheel answered the phone.

How great is that? This is nationwide, [Canada & US](#), and it is absolutely free! Works on cell and landline phones.

Click on the link below and watch the short clip for a quick demonstration.

<http://www.google.com/goog411/>

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS - September 1 through September 30

September 1: Actress **Lily Tomlin**, 1939

September 5: Rocker **Freddy Mercury**, 1946

September 7: Ice skater **Rudy Galindo**, 1969

September 10: Scandalous **Pope Julius III**, 1487; cartoonist **Alison Bechdel**, 1960

September 11: Novelist **D. H. Lawrence**, 1885

September 14: Literary and social critic **Kate Millett**, 1934

September 15: Novelist **Ann Bannon**, 1932

September 17: Actor **Roddy McDowall**, 1928

September 18: Actress **Greta Garbo**, 1905

September 19: **Henry III, King of France**, 1551; Beatles manager **Brian Epstein**, 1934

September 22: Punk-influenced guitarist and singer **Joan Jett**, 1960

September 23: Singer and songwriter **Ani DiFranco**, 1970

September 26: **Louis XIII, King of France**, 1601; Anglo-American poet **T.S. Eliot**, 1888

September 30: Writer **Truman Capote**, 1924; singer **Johnny Mathis**, 1935

(from gltq.com)

GOOD ADVICE – HOW TO STAY SAFE IN THE WORLD TODAY

- 1.. Avoid riding in automobiles because they are responsible for 20% of all fatal accidents.
2. Do not stay home because 17% of all accidents occur in the home.
3. Avoid walking on streets or sidewalks because 14% of all accidents occur to pedestrians.
4. Avoid traveling by air, rail, or water because 16% of all accidents involve these forms of transportation.
5. Of the remaining 33%, 32% of all deaths occur in Hospitals. So, above all else, avoid hospitals.

BUT,

.....You will be pleased to learn that only .001% of all deaths occur in worship services in church, and these are usually related to previous physical disorders. Therefore, logic tells us that the safest place for you to be at any given point in time is at church!

....And.....Bible study is safe too. The percentage of deaths during Bible study is even less.

So, Attend church, and read your Bible. IT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE!



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God bless,
Mary

Gay AND Christian? YES! It IS Possible!
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