

News and Current Events :: Francis Chan, Hillsong United, Pope Francis Will Pray for Revival This Saturday**Francis Chan, Hillsong United, Pope Francis Will Pray for Revival This Saturday - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2016/7/14 11:55**

NEW YORK — Influential evangelical leaders throughout the U.S. will fly to Washington, D.C. this weekend to join a crowd of as many as 1 million Christians to pray and worship together for the nation.

Inspired by Nick Hall, founder of PULSE, "Together 2016" is a prayer and evangelism movement to empower the church and awaken the culture to Jesus. Americans are being urged to unite on the National Mall, July 16, to offer prayer that God will change the hearts of individuals and thus change the nation.

"It's a gathering for all people to come together under the banner of Jesus. The only agenda is Jesus," Hall told The Christian Post. "It's the church from all backgrounds — Lutherans, Catholics, Pentecostals. It's going to be worship, it's going to be prayer, and it's going to be lifting up Jesus and praying that He changes our hearts individually. We're talking about a reset in our lives and ultimately a reset in this generation. We really believe that there's a heart issue and that God wants our heart."

The college pastor came up with the radical idea of uniting pastors and Christian leaders from all denominational backgrounds to join 1 million people at the free event in hopes of inspiring true revival in America.

"We feel like throughout history and throughout Scripture when times get rough there's only one solution for people of faith and that's to call the people together," he said.

Hall spoke of past generations, dating back to biblical times, where the people of God gathered and prayed. He felt the need to spearhead this event because he maintained that this generation is in dark times and it has not had a gathering of this magnitude to pray.

"The Gathering is just about Jesus, there's a lot of gatherings for different causes but we really believe there's something about just dialing it back and saying, 'We need Jesus more than anything else' and that Jesus is for everyone and that Jesus changes everything," Hall continued.

read more: <http://www.christianpost.com/news/together-2016-1m-christians-francis-chan-hillsong-united-pope-francis-will-pray-for-revival-this-saturday-interview-166441/>

Re: Francis Chan, Hillsong United, Pope Francis Will Pray for Revival This Saturday - posted by TMK (), on: 2016/7/14 12:00

Amen?

Re: Francis Chan, Hillsong United, Pope Francis Will Pray for Revival This Saturday, on: 2016/7/14 11:55

Hmmm. I wonder if the Muslims and the LBGT have been invited do this? For that matter what about the Mormons and the Jehovah Witnesses?

Just wondering. Since we got the Pope involved in this.

Re: Todd , on: 2016/7/14 12:00

Bro are you being cynical with your "amen".

Re: , on: 2016/7/14 12:06

Uh saints am I missing something here? We have Francis Chan and the pope praying together for revival? We have evangelicals and Catholics coming together praying for revival?

Am I the only one in the forum that sees something wrong with this picture? I mean is this the same Francis who was reaching out to Hindus, Muslims, and the LGBT wanting to include everybody under one big world religion?

Will somebody please correct me if I'm wrong. But there is something wrong with this picture.

Re: - posted by dolfan (), on: 2016/7/14 12:32

I am choosing to ignore the big and seek out the small. Protestant, Catholic, Pentecostal, whatever that calls itself Christian --- it just makes no sense to me about the bigness of events, names and gatherings.

Let's assume Pope Francis had the same sort of mind as Francis Schaeffer and that he's not Pope Francis. Doesn't help the situation: still big.

There is not a moment in American history where a publicized prayer event turned the course of men, hearts or circumstances. The big worship. The big names. The big men. Oh, God repent of us our bigness! "We are so big we HAVE to be heard, Lord!" "See us Lord? You HAVE to see us now! Look how many of us there are singing and praying and look who this is on the stage, Lord? The POPE is even involved, Lord. Do we not mean anything to you at all!?"

No, my friends. I know our brother Blaine takes issue with this on the Catholic involvement. I don't disagree. But, it just seems to me that, even without that, this is a performance. Perhaps well intended on some level, so I won't be harsh. But I will be honest. This is not brokenness. This is bigness.

May I tell you what I would ask those who plan this? Did Dallas precipitate this? Are we now in a place where we are calling out to God because there is a frenzy in the nation? Would you even be doing this now over the sinfulness of the church if Dallas had not happened? Are you even doing this now over the sinfulness of the church? Or, are you simply driven by a sense of crisis? What are you praying FOR? What will you ask God to DO?

Brothers and sisters, I submit to you that I think this gathering is more symptomatic of our problem as the church than it is seeking God in truth to awaken her. I hope I'm wrong. But, I see branding and bragging and more of the same.

Re: - posted by dolfan (), on: 2016/7/14 12:43

Replying to myself: :)

This event was planned farther back and I want to acknowledge that.

My assessment is even less hopeful, though. This is all part of the larger darkness of the American Evangelical church as a whole.

Dismantle the big. Unwind the web of success, prosperity and repent of what passes for Christianity in this country. That's something to get together for. As it looks, Together2016 may turn into Together2017 and 2018 and is just another conference with a slate of big names designed to get Christians to spend money on other Christians.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2016/7/14 12:50

Saints,

The reason I posted the event again was because of the title including the term "revival". This shows how mis-informed believers are towards the use of that word, when they "pray for revival" is the term I wanted to highlight. It is interesting that even Catholics now are seeking to use the term. Strange days we are living in.

Re: Tim, on: 2016/7/14 12:55

Brother I do agree. I was looking at the Catholic involvement. But you also bring up the idea of size. In America we tend to think that bigger is better. Also associate some big names with it and God is going to bless it. I think this will be just another large evangelical extravaganza with no substance. A lot of noise but no power. Though there may be some broke hearted saints praying at this gathering, I don't expect much to come from it.

Simply my thoughts bro.

Re: Greg , on: 2016/7/14 12:59

Brother I would so agree. Strange days we are living in. Catholics praying for revival??? Being a little cynical I would have to ask what are they praying to revive???

I guess next we will see prayer events with Muslims and Mormons and Jehovah Witnesses praying for revival.

Okay enough cynicism. :-) But then brother I wonder with the deception that's going around???

Brother Blaine

Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2016/7/14 14:09

Matthew 7:1, 3 "Don't criticise people, and you will not be criticised. For you will be judged by the way you criticise others, and the measure you give will be the measure you receive." "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and fail to notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Let me get the speck out of your eye", when there is a plank in your own? You fraud! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you can see clearly enough to remove your brother's speck of dust."

Read the description of the event again. Taking it at face value what is wrong with it? What, alternatively, should they be praying for? Why always think the worst of people and cast doubt on their motives?

Re: About Jesus? - posted by RogerB (), on: 2016/7/14 14:13

I read it's about unity. I see the Vatican as wanting the Christian believers to be reconciled, to come back home.

Pope Francis recently gave a speech and in it he mentioned the story of Joseph. How the Israelites had money. He said you can't eat money. They had to go down to Egypt to buy corn. They had to be reconciled with their brother in order to eat.

Take a look around and you are seeing food being used as a weapon today. In Venezuela, Russia, North Korea, Iran, and the lists go on. Be reconciled to my way or you want eat is the message today and the one that's coming as food, seed, and water are being bought up.

Kind of like the mark of the beast. Can't buy or sell even though you have money; you have to be reconciled with your brother and take his way or else.

The unity sought for in DC may be something quite different than what it appears. We live in an age of great deception.

Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2016/7/14 14:34

Maybe the pope will get saved while hanging out with Francis Chan. Wouldn't that be something. Maybe that's what we should be praying for.

Re: - posted by brothagary, on: 2016/7/14 15:06

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Re: - posted by JFW (), on: 2016/7/14 15:41

Brother Todd,

Ha! That would be something:))

Honestly I'd love to just listen to that conversation,...Francis C. really has a way about him that I just can't help but admir e and my imagination finds lots to smile about with a Francis C. on P. Francis dialogue;)

Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2016/7/14 16:00

You're on the right track Gary!

Re: Quote by Pope Francis, on: 2016/7/14 16:32

. Pope Francis said on November 30 that Christians and Muslims were "brothers",

Re: who cares what we believe? - posted by forrests (), on: 2016/7/14 16:45

Quote:
-----"Give me jesus „who cares about theoligy „bad theoligy „lets all come together for jesus „and sing combyya„its not about theoligy who cares what we believe ,the importaint thing is ,giving jesus our heart ???

Brother Gary, this statement is wrong and dangerous for many reasons. While I do know that the Pharisees had fairly go od theology and missed Jesus with their blind hearts...and I have contended with a man (a supposed minister of the gos pel) who said "theology is life"; my response being: "No, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are life," - I would never say that one c an just disregard doctrinal purity and truth and go along with anything (this is a false dichotomy: "Theology/doctrine is all" vs. "Theology/doctrine is nothing").

But all throughout scripture we are warned not to be deceived. Jesus Himself does no small amount of warning about fal se prophets and false christs. Paul, Peter, John, Jude, James, and the writer of Hebrews all warn about error and correc t faulty thinking/theology.

Scripture tells us to "test all things" and exhorts us not to be "babes in understanding". Just about all of Scripture exists t o teach us the truth of God and prevent us from falling for deception.

The sentiment that says:

Quote:
-----"lets all come together for jesus „and sing combyya"

is also very dangerous. Scripture is clear: some preach a different Jesus.

The heart *must* be humble and surrendered to Jesus Christ, but the *mind* must also be renewed by the word of God and we must understand Christ/truth in order to abide in Him and stand firm against "every wind of doctrine" and the "fier y darts of the wicked one."

Just think, if you love your wife and someone began to misrepresent her in your presence and to say that she condones things that she really hates, and then claims to be her friend - would you not only stand by and let that go unchallenged, but would you befriend that person and not try to correct them? Now what about when professing sheep do the same wit h the Shepherd?

Jesus says:

Quote:
-----"Blessed are you when men hate you, and ostracize you, and insult you, and scorn your name as evil, for the sake of the Son of Man. Be glad in that day and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. For in the same way their fathers used to treat the prophets...Woe to you when all men speak well of you, for their fathers used to treat the false prophets in the same way."

Who was it that used to mistreat the prophets of God? Who is Jesus referring to here? Not the Egyptians or Babylonians ...it was the Jews that hated their own prophets (and loved the false prophets).

Woe to you when all that name the Name of Christ speak well of you, for they often love the false prophets.

We need to walk circumspectly and test all things.

A "who cares what you believe" attitude is incredibly naive and dangerous and likely betrays a spiritual shallowness (for almost every chapter of the bible screams in opposition to such a perilous mindset).

Re: More quotes by Pope Francis, on: 2016/7/14 16:48

"During his hour-long speech, but smiling Pope Francis was quoted telling the Vatican's guests that the Koran and the spiritual teachings contained therein are just as valid as the Holy Bible."

"Jesus Christ, Jehovah, Allah, these are all names to describe an entity that is distinctly the same as around the world."

"We can accomplish marvelous things in the world by merging our faiths and the time for such a movement is now."

And you accuse me of judging???

Re: More quotes by Pope Francis - posted by forrests (), on: 2016/7/14 17:00

Brother Blaine,

While I agree the Pope is an evil man and not a Christian at all - I exhort you to check your sources. Correct me if I'm wrong, but it seems that your alleged Pope Francis quotes are all taken from a "National Review" article...

The issue is that the National Review is a fake news site. Pope Francis likely never made those statements (at least not publicly). We do need to play by the rules and, "by the mouth of two or three witnesses let every word be established," (unless you personally witnessed him make these statements in a public speech).

Can you provide references so we can verify the Pope Francis quotes? Thanks brother.

Though I do agree that the whole event in DC is not according to the will of God and find it to be very dangerous (end time) error and deception.

Re: Another quote by Pope Francis concerning homosexuals, on: 2016/7/14 17:21

On that occasion I said this: If a person is gay and seeks out the Lord and is willing, who am I to judge that person?â€

Saints this is the man who says that Jews Muslims and Christians worship the same deity. This is the man who says that basically the Koran and the Bible are the same in their teaching. And he appears to give support the homosexual lifestyle.

Both Rick Warren is calling Francis his Pope. Kenneth Hagin thanks there's nothing wrong and acknowledging the pope as a Christian brother.

And then you wonder why I question Francis Chan praying with the Pope for revival???

Are we forgetting that the pope is the head of the Roman Catholic Church that martyred many of our evangelical brothers and sisters in times past for opposing Catholic teachings.

Brethren I make no apologies. But there is something wrong with this picture. What I see occurring in Washington DC is simply a step toward the universal religion.

If you judge me for that. Then I am guilty as charged.

Brother Blaine

Re: Forrest, on: 2016/7/14 17:43

Brother if you Google Pope Invites Religious Leaders to Vatican. Several different web sites come up. I cannot tell you which are credible. But many of them reporting that Francis does have open hands toward other religious leaders such as the Dalai Lama and the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem.

His statements appear to reflect a broader ecumenicalism toward other world religions worshipping one Supreme Being. Whatever that Supreme Being may be called.

Again we must be careful of the deception. For it appears we are headed toward the one world religion of Babylon.

Simply my thoughts.

Re: More quotes by Pope Francis - posted by forrests (), on: 2016/7/14 17:56

Blaine,

Doesn't it bother you that you may have accused a man of saying what he didn't say? If those alleged quotes you posted are an outright fabrication, don't you find it appropriate to retract your claim that the Pope said them? The specific quotes you posted seem to only appear in the National Review fake news article:

<http://nationalreport.net/pope-francis-followers-koran-holy-bible/>

Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2016/7/14 17:59

Forrests-

Gary's comment, I believe, was made with tongue firmly in cheek.

I am no fan of the Pope or the RCC and I have posted of its evils many times. But I am a fan of people like Francis Chan trying to do something positive.

How do you know it is not his goal to influence the Pope vs. allowing the Pope to influence him?

I think we are all smart enough not to be deceived by any Popic rhetoric that Muslims and Jews and Christians are all one big happy ecumenical family. So I take all such comments with a huge grain of salt.

I do however respect Francis Chan and I have no choice but to trust his motives and involvement. We should pray the Lord will give him supernatural wisdom. If the Pastor of my church was invited I am sure he would go. But his goal would be to glorify and be a witness for the true Jesus Christ.

Re: Lnk - posted by RogerB (), on: 2016/7/14 18:14

https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=PLpGqGDDADdInDI9ZQY0Fs0sd_hwpEQBhP&v=5G3CdZu38_M

at 17.20 he mentions the desire for communion. At 18:00 he begins the speech on Joseph and money

Re: Francis Chan, Hillsong United, Pope Francis Will Pray for Revival This Saturday, on: 2016/7/14 18:17

Someone asked for legitimate info concerning the Pope. This comes straight from the Vatican. I sincerely hope the intentions are true for revival, but the Lord did warn us that there would be deception in the last days. He alone knows the hearts of man, we can only know by the fruit produced.

<https://youtu.be/-6FFTxwTX34>

Hoping the link works.

Re: Papal Address To World Religious Leaders , on: 2016/7/14 18:48

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Address of Pope Francis to religious leaders

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26/11/2015 07:08SHARE:

Pope Francis met Thursday with the leaders of various faith groups in Nairobi as part of his pastoral visit to Africa.

Please find below the full English text of the address which was delivered in Italian:

Address of His Holiness Pope Francis
at the Ecumenical and Interreligious Meeting
Apostolic Nunciature, Nairobi
Thursday 26 November 2015

Dear Friends,

I am grateful for your presence this morning and for the opportunity to share these moments of reflection with you. In a particular way, I wish to thank Archbishop Wabukala and Professor El-Busaidy for their words of welcome offered on your behalf, and on behalf of their communities. It is always important to me that, when I come to visit the Catholic faithful of a local Church, I have an occasion to meet the leaders of OTHER CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES AND RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS. It is my hope that our time together may be a sign of the Church's ESTEEM FOR THE FOLLOWERS OF ALL RELIGIONS; may it strengthen the bonds of friendship which we already enjoy.

To be honest, this relationship is challenging; it makes demands of us. Yet ecumenical and interreligious dialogue is not a luxury. It is not something extra or optional, but essential, something which our world, wounded by conflict and division, increasingly needs.

Indeed, religious beliefs and practice condition who we are and how we understand the world around us. They are for us a source of enlightenment, wisdom and solidarity, and thus enrich the societies in which we live. By caring for the spiritual growth of our communities, by forming minds and hearts in the truths and values taught by our religious traditions, we become a blessing to the communities in which our people live. In democratic and pluralistic societies like Kenya, cooperation between religious leaders and communities becomes an important service to the common good.

In this light, and in an increasingly interdependent world, we see ever more clearly the need for interreligious understanding, friendship and collaboration in defending the God-given dignity of individuals and peoples, and their right to live in freedom and happiness. By upholding respect for that dignity and those rights, the religions play an essential role in forming consciences, instilling in the young the profound spiritual values of our respective traditions, and training good citizens, capable of infusing civil society with honesty, integrity and a world view which values the human person over power and material gain.

Above English text of papal message certainly conveys Heart of Pope Francis.

Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2016/7/14 19:09

Bear- what exactly, and i mean exactly, do you find objectionable in the above statement in the context it is given. Quote that portion that troubles you.

All he seems to be saying is that religion, at its finest, can help improve society. I think it is a pipe dream, but that seems to be what he was saying.

Let me put it this way- is it better to hate hindus and muslims or to love them? would it be better if all muslims got along, or is it better that we have shiites and sunnis killing each other?

Saying we should try to get along with them and that they should try to get along with each other is different than saying their beliefs are 100% correct.

Re: Todd, on: 2016/7/14 20:11

Bro I feel you and a few others in the forum are falling under the spell of Francis. There's no denying that he comes across as a charismatic, nice man. And he says nice things.

But we must remember that he is the head of the Roman Catholic Church. The RCC has martyred many of the evangelical brethren in the past centuries. There are those in this forum that have come out of a Catholic background that will attest to this.

The RCC has never acknowledged justification by faith alone in Jesus Christ. Their stance is they are still the one true church. And any who do not belong to such church will not enter heaven.

Thus I do not know why you and others are defending Francis. But then maybe these are the changing times we are living in.

Blaine

Re: , on: 2016/7/14 20:43

As much as folks love Francis Chan, and there are other who love Kenneth Copeland and there are many who love Rick Warren and folks like Mike Bickle, they are deceived. To share a stage with the Pope is to legitimize the Pope. To share a stage with Catholic priests is to legitimize the Catholic church which in turn gives false hope to well over a billion people worldwide. Only the truth can set a man free. A departure from the truth is an accommodation to the world. Once the enemy gets your accommodation he has established a stronghold which he will not give up. Humanism, it is all humanism to share the stage with such a man. Maybe our so called beloved evangelical favorites need to listen to " Ten Shekels and a Shirt." There is a great whore church coming saints and the Catholic church will be leaders of it. That old enemy of every saint that formerly hunted them down in every corner of the world and dragged them to the pyre will rise again. And many foolish evangelicals will merely follow behind like the children who followed the pied piper. I despair at the lack of discernment in these men in particular and the evangelical world in general. That is why my hope and my loyalties lie with the remnant, who will not relent to the hurricane force cultural winds that have begun to blow.....bro Frank

Re: , on: 2016/7/14 20:59

Brothers and sisters and sisters I would listen to what brother Frank is saying. He was converted out of Catholicism.

Blaine

Re: - posted by dolfan (), on: 2016/7/14 21:35

I have long loved Francis Chan. I still do, and said on here not long ago that he has spoken truth to groups where he had been invited. Here is hoping but not really expecting that to happen this go 'round.

Re: Pope. Here is what I know. The man washed Muslim feet. That gesture is reserved for believers in the church to one another. It demonstrates that the one being washed has a part in Christ. This is why Jesus told Peter if He did not wash Peter's feet, Peter had no part in Him. The washee, not the washer, is the one identified with Christ in that moment. Pope Francis perverted it. But, this is no surprise. It is as if an unbeliever was given communion by a believer. Anathema.

If someone would share a platform, an agenda, or whatever with him, that is on them. We would all do well to quit listening to A-list Christian celebrities and conferences.

Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2016/7/14 21:51

Bear-

I have fallen under no spell of Francis-- I can honestly state that I have never heard even one of his speeches not have I read any words he has written other than what is written here on SI.

All I am saying is that we should be careful of criticizing genuine brothers like Francis Chan because really and truly we have no idea what his motivations are. For all we know the HS may be commanding him to do this, for His purposes.

Didn't somebody in the the Bible say I will be all things to all men in order to save some? Sounds like a pretty compromised guy to me.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2016/7/14 22:00

Quote:
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Amen brother, the winds are blowing, it is time to choose sides, religion was that which crucified God Himself, yet in vain they try and honour and control His people on earth. It is a trap of very large proportions and may God preserve us from its gates.

Re: , on: 2016/7/14 22:24

I agree with Brother Frank as well. Deception is getting worse. The fruit says it all. I keep thinking of the scripture that says "if it were possible, even the very elect could be deceived". Satan comes as an angel of light making things look good. Jesus Christ is the only way to the Father, if anyone says otherwise they are a liar. I certainly cannot judge a person's heart, but I can let scripture speak for itself.

Re: Todd, on: 2016/7/14 23:39

Todd I meant the spell of Pope Francis. Not Francis Chan. There are many evangelicals who are coming under his charismatic charm. The Charismatic charm of the Pope that is.

Re: - posted by brothagary, on: 2016/7/15 3:47

Tmk your right my toung was in my cheak with my first comment „but blain seem to miss that one „„„„

I agree with whats being said here „but i think lets not esteem the words of any of the catholic saints „, mother threasa , ,brother larwarnc , these were more then likly decived as well and not truly christians

Re: - posted by StirltUp (), on: 2016/7/15 4:53

Hi Bro Gary,

You have brought up a valid point here: How should we esteem the writings of these Catholic "saints" of yesteryear?

I know many esteemed Protestant writers who have quoted from there writings and experiences.

Should we resist the idea of the Catholic Church as an organisation and what it wants to do and still appreciate the few b
right lights in its midst? Or is this not possible?

Input from the forum will be appreciated:)

God bless,

Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2016/7/15 6:13

Bear- I was talking about the Pope not Chan.

Re: - posted by brothagary, on: 2016/7/15 6:26

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We cant protest againsts the catholic church and all its serious false teachings in one breath and then quote teachings fr
om Catholics as if they are fine „,one may be able to spit the bones ,but the weak and unconverted will swallow, not noi
ng how to chew , for that reason we should look else where if we feel we need to reiterate some ones teachings .

Re: - posted by brothagary, on: 2016/7/15 6:36

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ot raptured up in all the heracy and that remaind there end ,so ti speak all becasuee we planted a weed for a seed

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We promote christ and him crusafied , and the bible , I f they stumble at the stubeling stone,the rock of offence ,then that
is ment to be

Re: - posted by StirltUp (), on: 2016/7/15 7:08

Thanks brother Gary,

I agree with you 100%.

I think that some of the classical authors from long ago who were brought up and remained within the Catholic church were nonetheless critical of certain things in the Catholic Church and sought to serve the Lord faithfully under the circumstances. You and I won't know because we were not there :)

Remember where Martin Luther etc came from.

Just threw the question in here because I know we may have different points of view from the forum members.

I would like to hear from some more members, just to get their thoughts. I promise I will not judge you members!:)

Then I would stand in judgement of a whole lot of respected protestant authors

Re: - posted by dolfan (), on: 2016/7/15 8:49

I don't shop at Costco. If I want to go to a wholesale store, I go to Sam's Club.

I don't look to Catholicism for truth. If I want truth, I look to Christ and His Word.

If Costco was the only place I could find something and it made sense in the market to go there, I would pop in and buy and say, "I appreciate it. Why don't y'all do this with everything?" If Catholicism happened to be the only place I could readily find a recitation of truth and it makes sense in light of all I can pray, study, read and know from God and His Word, then I would pop in and say, "I appreciate this. Now y'all get saved."