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*If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them. (Leviticus 20:13)*

*26For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:*

*27And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.*

*(Romans 1:26,27)*

## **CITING NEW RESEARCH, PSYCHOLOGY GROUP SUPPORTS GAY MARRIAGE**

**by Sharon Jayson, USA Today  
August 5, 2011**

WASHINGTON – The world’s largest organization of psychologists took its strongest stand to date supporting full marriage equity, a move that observers say will have a far-reaching impact on the national debate.

The policymaking body of the American Psychological Association (APA) unanimously approved the resolution 157-0 on the eve of the group’s annual

convention, which opens here today.

The group, with more than 154,000 members, has long supported full equal rights for gays, based on social science research on sexual orientation. Now the nation’s psychologists — citing an increasing body of research about same-sex marriage, as well as increased discussion at the state and federal levels — took the support to a new level.

“Now as the country has really begun to have experience with gay marriage, our position is much clearer and more straightforward — that marriage equity is the policy that the country should be moving toward,” says Clinton Anderson, director of APA’s Office on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Concerns.

The resolution points to numerous recent studies, including findings that “many gay men and lesbians, like their heterosexual counterparts, desire to form stable, long-lasting and committed intimate relationships and are successful in doing so.”

It adds that “emerging evidence suggests that state-wide campaigns to deny same-sex couples legal access to civil marriage are a significant source of stress to the lesbian, gay and bisexual residents of those states and may have negative effects on their psychological well-being.”

Six states (Connecticut, Iowa, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York and Vermont) and the District of Columbia allow same-sex marriage.

“Psychologists have been very important in helping to keep the discussion at a fact-based level and not let it steer off into stereotypes,” says M.V. Lee Badgett, research director at the non-profit Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation Law & Public Policy at the University of California-Los Angeles.



Even animals know better than humans. We would never find someone of the same sex to... do certain things with. I am glad that GOD IS MY ONLY PSYCHOLOGIST!

*It were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he cast into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones.*

*(Luke 17:2)*

**IS VOGUE MAGAZINE  
CREATING PEDOPHILES?  
by Dr. Keith Ablow, FoxNews.com  
August 5, 2011**

The French edition of Vogue is rightly under fire for publishing a series of photos of Thylane Lena-Rose Loubry-Blondeau, a 10-year-old who appears in heavy makeup and a plunging neckline exposing her nonexistent cleavage and stiletto heels.

Blondeau's beauty has been compared to that of film icon Brigitte Bardot. She is, however, most likely years away from puberty and more years away from being able to have a consensual sexual relationship with an adult.

The images of Blondeau prove beyond any doubt that children are now being portrayed as erotic by mainstream media and industry. I've been warning about this trend for a long time, noting, for instance, that clothing companies like Abercrombie and Fitch were selling padded bikini bras for 8-year-olds (without any boycott of their stores), that Spanish toy-maker Berjuan is selling a doll to little girls that encourages them to breastfeed and that fashion house Juicy Couture has no problem finding parents who'll buy their little girls tight velour sweat suits with the word Juicy emblazoned across their bottoms.

In one Vogue photo Blondeau is pictured lying on her stomach atop a tiger pelt.

She is wearing diamond earrings, lipstick, eye makeup and a red dress. In another, she looks about 20, with her mouth open and her finger gliding along her scarlet lips. The clear message is that it is A-OK to feel sexually stimulated by her (since that is the obvious intention of the photos), that little girls are inherently sexually desirable and that they desire men, in turn. Why else, the unconscious part of a man asks himself, would she dress that way?

The answer is, of course, because her reprehensible parents (no better than pimps) got paid to dress her that way by Vogue, and Vogue gets paid to dress her that way by selling magazines. But that doesn't do away with the impact of the images themselves. Men don't dismiss what they are made to feel sexually about little girls simply because they are looking at a staged photo shoot, any more than they dismiss their sexual feelings about female movie stars simply because they know the glib and erotic things they are saying and doing are scripted.

It may be that something about social media and

the Internet and technology is contributing to this trend. The fact that little girls have assimilated glib, flirtatious turns of phrase harvested from the Web (without even intending to be glib or flirtatious) and that they own the props of adulthood—like cell phones—prompts damaged men to think of them as little adults.

Not only do I believe Vogue is stimulating pedophiles to act on their desires, but I believe Vogue and Abercrombie and Juicy are creating pedophiles by coaxing dark, illegal desires out of men who would never have otherwise consciously felt them, let alone acted upon them.

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Note regarding articles to follow: Of course scientists will tell us that a lake turning the color of blood has nothing to do with the warnings in Bible prophecy. Be aware, however, that everything that happens to the earth during a time of God's wrath can, and will, be explained in scientific terms. It does not mean that what happens is not a result of sinful man reaping the loss of God's protective hand.

Faith On The Earth does not share the opinions of the writers of these articles, but the articles are included for their factual information.

Could what is happening in Texas be a sign of things to come in other states? Right now, many states are in severe drought and things could certainly get worse.

*And it shall come to pass, if they will not believe also these two signs, neither hearken unto thy voice, that thou shalt take of the water of the river, and pour it upon the dry land: and the water which thou takest out of the river shall become blood upon the dry land.*

*(Exodus 4:9)*

*Thus saith the LORD, In this thou shalt know that I am the LORD: behold, I will smite with the rod that is in mine hand upon the waters which are in the river, and they shall be turned to blood. (Exodus 7:17)*

*And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood.*

*(Revelation 16:4)*

**END TIMES? IT IS FOR A BLOOD-RED  
TEXAS LAKE**

**by Stephanie Pappas, [www.livescience.com](http://www.livescience.com)  
August 1, 2011**

2 A Texas lake that turned blood-red this summer may not be a sign of the End Times, but probably is

the end of a popular fishing and recreation spot.

A drought has left the OC Fisher Reservoir in San Angelo State Park in West Texas almost entirely dry. The water that is left is stagnant, full of dead fish — and a deep, opaque red.

The color has some apocalypse believers suggesting that OC Fisher is an early sign of the end of the world, but Texas Parks and Wildlife Inland Fisheries officials say the bloody look is the result of Chromatiaceae bacteria, which thrive in oxygen-deprived water.

“It’s just heartbreaking,” said Charles Cruz, a fish and wildlife technician with Texas Parks and Wildlife in San Angelo, Texas.

Texas is experiencing major drought this summer, with 75 percent of the state’s area in an “exceptional” drought, the highest level, according to the National Drought Mitigation Center (NDMC). The state had hoped for some relief from Tropical Storm Don last week, but the system fizzled and brought only an inch or two of rain to areas near the coast.

The drought has taken its toll on a number of reservoirs in West Texas, Cruz told LiveScience. OC Fisher has never been completely full, Cruz said, but it was stocked with catfish, bass, sunfish and other popular targets for fishermen.

“We surveyed the lake, I believe it was last year, and we had a pretty good fish population out there,” Cruz said. “It was pretty sickening going out there, watching lake levels just drop and drop and drop and seeing these nice trophy-sized bass just floating dead.”

*Drought and heat consume the snow waters: so doth the grave those which have sinned.*  
(Job 24:19)

*A drought is upon her waters; and they shall be dried up: for it is the land of graven images, and they are mad upon their idols.* (Jeremiah 50:38)

*And I called for a drought upon the land, and upon the mountains, and upon the corn, and upon the new wine, and upon the oil, and upon that which the ground bringeth forth, and upon men, and upon cattle, and upon all the labour of the hands.* (Haggai 1:11)

*And the fish that was in the river died; and the river stank, and the Egyptians could not drink of the water of the river; and there was blood throughout all the land of Egypt.* (Exodus 7:21)

**TEXAS’ DROUGHT**  
by Jess Baker, [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com)  
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## San Angelo, Texas: Bacteria Build Up or Biblical Prophecy

Blood red water sounds like a sign of The End Times. Even Indiana preacher Paul Begley posted a video on YouTube drawing a direct line between the Revelations and the red water in the O.C Fisher Lake Reservoir. But the Texas Parks Department says this water isn’t fulfilling prophecy. Instead, it says lake levels have dropped so low, Chromatiaceae bacteria is building up, and turning the water red.

## Fish Dying by the Hundreds

The red water isn’t the only sign of a very sick O.C. Fisher Reservoir. Fish are dying by the hundreds. As the Texas Parks and Wildlife Inland Fisheries Departments says on its Facebook page, the fish are “casualties of a very low lake with little to no dissolved oxygen.”

## Tropical Storm Don’s Demise

Typically, you don’t see people begging for tropical storms. But July 29, Texans were ready to welcome Don with open arms. But as Don came ashore, the rain virtually evaporated.

“In my 15 year career, I’ve never seen a land-falling tropical cyclone fizzle so dramatically as Don,” said weather.com Senior Meteorologist Jon Erdman. Erdman explains the drought has left an immense amount of dry air over Texas, and all that dry air contributed to wringing Don out to dry.

## Dropping Lake Nacogdoches Reveals Shuttle Wreckage

On February 1, 2003, Space Shuttle Columbia broke apart over Texas during its re-entry to Earth. Now, more than eight years later, Texas’ Lake Nacogdoches is ten feet lower than normal in some parts, revealing a piece of shuttle wreckage that made a home underneath the lake’s surface. NASA confirms the white aluminum ball was part of Columbia’s power distribution system.

## Salty, Sick Oysters in Galveston Bay

With Louisiana still recovering from last year’s oil spill and Mississippi dealing with the spring’s historical river flooding, the Gulf Coast oyster industry was depending on Texas to save the season. But the drought has dashed those hopes. The lack of rain has made the water in Galveston Bay so salty, the Associated Press reports diseases and parasites are growing. “There’s not going to be enough oysters,” fisherman Tracy Woody tells the AP. “Prices are going to go through the roof and consumers are not going to pay.”

*But if ye will not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you; then it shall come to pass, that those which ye let remain of them shall be pricks in your eyes, and thorns in your sides, and shall vex you in the land wherein ye dwell. (Numbers 33:55)*

*Can two walk together, except they be agreed?  
(Amos 3:3)*

*Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. (1 Corinthians 1:10)*

**THE MUSLIMS AND US:  
WORSHIPING THE SAME GOD?  
WorldNetDaily.com, July 29, 2011**

WND recently featured a story discussing a growing trend among Christian churches in the United States reaching out to Muslims by opening up their sanctuaries for Islamic prayer and worship services or even by reserving time from their services for the public reading of passages from the Quran. In the following interview, author and commentator Joel Richardson interviews Steve Stone, pastor of Heart-song United Methodist Church in Cordova, Tenn., who last year opened up his church sanctuary for over a month to a group of local Muslims. (*Note: Faith On The Earth is printing a few important questions, not the interview entirely.*)

**Joel Richardson:** What would you say was your primary purpose for opening your sanctuary to Muslims to pray and worship? What is the history behind this event? Were you approached, or did you initiate this?

**Pastor Steve Stone:** The primary purpose of sharing our building with the kind, loving and generous people of the Memphis Islamic Center was to bear a witness to Jesus through the way we loved them. The history behind sharing our building during Ramadan 2010 (last September) began when we first read in the Memphis Commercial Appeal that Muslims were buying the land across the street from our church to build a mosque, day care, retirement center and ball fields.

At first I felt a bit anxious; I only knew one Muslim at the time. Fear and ignorance were mixed in me, but then I asked the Lord what we should do, and immediately the story of the Good Samaritan came to me. As soon as we could, we put up a big red sign welcoming them to the neighborhood. In a couple of days someone from MIC saw it and contacted us about meeting. For over a year we exchanged friendly and warm greetings, and they were invited to use our

parking lot and bathrooms for events on their land (since they had neither).

As Ramadan 2010 approached, they were hoping to complete their first building, but asked us if it were not completed in time, would it be all right with us if they rented our building for a couple of days. We said absolutely not! We will not rent you space – but we will share with you the space God has entrusted to our care. With construction delays, MIC ended up staying with us the whole month. Each night several of us would be here to host them so they wouldn't feel strange in an unfamiliar building. We wore our Jesus follower shirts and wore our faith on our sleeves. When they told us how grateful they were for letting them use our space and how wonderful we were for doing it, we told them it was because we are Jesus followers, and it is what he would want us to do for our neighbors. We gave a loving witness of presence every night and added our words of witness when opportunity presented itself.

**JR:** You cite neighborliness as one of your primary motivating factors. Would you be equally neighborly toward any local religious group, let's say practitioners of traditional Native American religion, Santeria, Wicca, Hinduism, etc?

**SS:** We certainly would try our best to find ways to be good and loving neighbors with whomever were our neighbors. How we would do that would be according to who they were, what they stood for, how they responded to our neighborliness, and most importantly how we could communicate our faith and trust in Jesus to them.

**JR:** From a Scriptural perspective, where would you personally draw the line when it comes to facilitating the practices and worship of other religions?

**SS:** Regarding sharing space for worship, it would be based on our trust that our neighbors were worshipping the one true God. Muslims believe in one God. Our neighbors at MIC tell us they worship the God of Abraham, Isaac and Joseph, as do we. Their actions toward us mirror what they have told us. Many things they believe about God are not the same as what we believe, but our experience of the people we know and how they practice Islam is that they could be compared to people who hold Judaism as their faith.

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Although they do not accept Jesus as God in flesh and blood, they do worship the same God we do. Most Christians would have no trouble accepting that Jews worship the same God even though they lack the full revelation of God, which comes by accepting Jesus as Lord and Savior – God in flesh and blood. We believe the same is true of the Muslims we know. A faith based in the one true God would be the baseline for us sharing worship space.

*(Paula's note: Allah - the Muslim "god" - is NOT the God of Abraham, Isaac and Joseph!)*

**JR:** What is your opinion regarding Islam's ability to bring salvation to a person?

**SS:** I don't believe any religion has the ability to bring salvation to a person, including those that may take the name of Jesus. We define salvation as a personal relationship of love and trust with Jesus. It is not an accomplishment, but an ongoing relationship. We bear witness to the truth that Jesus is the complete and final revelation of God. If you are asking who goes to heaven and who goes to hell, that is way beyond our ability to judge.

*(Paula's note: Did Jesus not say, in John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me"? How about Acts 16:31: "And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house"?)*

**JR:** From your perspective, what would the difference be between lovingly facilitating and endorsing homosexuality, heroin addiction or other destructive practices and facilitating the religious practices of Islam?

**SS:** As different as night and day; as different as apples and oranges. The Muslims I know at MIC are not engaging in destructive behaviors. Much as is true of my Jewish friends, they are being faithful to their understanding of God. My hope and prayer is that they would open their hearts and minds to Jesus, get to know him through the gospels, and invite him to become the Lord of their lives.

**JR:** You said that Muslims and Christians both worship the same God: "[Jews] worship the same God we do. ... We believe the same is true of the Muslims we know." Christians, of course, believe that modern rabbinic Judaism worships God in an incomplete way, while Muslims worship the god who specifically states in the Quran that Jesus is not God, is not part of a "Trinity," is not a savior and never died on a cross. So beyond the initial very general similarities between the God of the Bible and the god of Islam, isn't it dangerous as a pastor to teach that the Allah of the Quran and the God of the Bible are one and the same?

**SS:** I didn't say Muslims and Christians worship the same God. What I said is that Muslims I know personally tell me they worship the one true God, and

the life they live before me reflects the nature and character of the God I know and love.

*(Paula's note: What's the difference? If there is only "one true God" in your belief system, and all religions are worshipping this "one" God, you are saying you believe we all worship the same "God," which is incorrect.)*

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Note: 2011 has been a serious record-breaker for high temperatures in the United States. Is this a sign of things to come?

*8And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire.*

*9And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory.*

*10And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain,*

*11And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds.*

*(Revelation 16:8-11)*

## 2011 ALL TIME RECORD HIGHS (ANY MONTH) Compiled by the Weather Channel

These cities have recorded temperatures this year that exceeded any temperature on record for any month. Tallahassee, Fla. - 105 on June 15 (records since 1892)

Amarillo, TX - 111 on June 26 (records since 1892)

Borger, TX - 113 on June 26 (records since 1949)

Dalhart, TX - 110 on June 26 (records since 1948)

Childress, TX - 117 on June 26 (records since 1893)

Gage, OK. - 113 (tie) on June 26 (records since 1947)

Resolute, Canada (one of Canada's northernmost communities)- 66 on July 9 (records since at least 1951)

Newark, NJ - 108 degrees, July 22 (records since 1931)

Georgetown, DE - 104 degrees on July 22 (records since 1948)

Washington (Dulles Airport) - 105 degrees on July 22 (records since 1962)

Reading, PA - 106 degrees, July 22 (records since 1869)

Bridgeport, CT - 103 degrees on July 22 ties record (records since 1948)

5 Hartford, Conn. - 103 degrees on July 22 (records

since 1904)  
Salina, KS - 113 degrees on July 27 ties record from July 1954 (records since 1948)  
Ft. Smith, AR - 115 degrees, August 3 (records since 1882)  
Little Rock, AR - 114 degrees, August 3 (records since 1877)  
West Plains, MO - 108 degrees, August 3 (records since 1948)

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*1 And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory.*

*2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.*

*3 For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.*

*4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.*

*5 For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.*

*6 Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double.*

*7 How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow.*

*8 Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her.*

*9 And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning,*

*10 Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come.*

*(Revelation 18:1-10)*

**GERALD CELENTE: "ECONOMIC  
MARTIAL LAW WILL BE DECLARED"**

**by Mac Slavo, [www.shtfplan.com](http://www.shtfplan.com)**

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In his latest quarterly Trends Journal (Summer

2011), Gerald Celente provides us another "history of the future," in which he discusses global economic, monetary, and political events as they happen and what their consequences will be for months, years and decades to come. As he has said before, it is only a matter of time before a major terror attack is executed in a major Western nation. And once it happens it will send shock waves throughout the world, leading to mass global panic and a further tightening of the noose around the necks of the populace:

"What will another major terror strike mean? Should an attack hit one of the major NATO nations, the effects, this time, will go global. Bank holidays will be called, the US and other fragile economies will crumble, gold and silver will soar, and already-troubled currencies will crash. Economic martial law will be declared. Introduced as a temporary measure, once in place it will remain in place (like the curfews and draconian security precautions installed by despots and dictators everywhere). Civil rights will be suspended and, particularly in America, Homeland Security, already intolerably intrusive, will achieve an Orwellian omnipresence.

"With banks closed and economic martial law in place, restrictions will be set on the amounts, times and frequency of withdrawals. As we have cautioned before, it will be essential to have a stash of cash on hand. Even though governments will devalue their currencies, it will happen in stages. Speaking only for ourselves, we at The Trends Research Institute will not be storing precious metals in bank safe deposit boxes."

Since "terrorism" is now a term we can use to describe just about any action deemed a threat to the public and government infrastructure, the possibilities for what the next "terror attack" will look like are endless. It can come in the form of suicide bombers at your local shopping mall, a cyber attack on financial markets launched via the internet, or any number of other potential threats that have been recently highlighted by our Department of Homeland Security.

There need be only a single event that occurs at an opportune time and is pushed by the mainstream media and all hell will break loose.

Imagine, for a minute, what America would look like if nationwide curfews were implemented, civil rights were suspended (including confiscation of guns), the US dollar crashed, ATM's and credit card transactions were restricted, and food and gas purchases were limited.

The Presidential executive orders are in place, Fusion Centers and FEMA detention camps are operational, and 20,000 US troops have been trained to deal specifically with economic collapse and civil unrest and are ready to be deployed immediately.