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THE FAIRNESS DOCTRINE IS FINALLY HISTORY



Manassas, VA – NRB applauds yesterday’s FCC announcement that the Fairness Doctrine has been officially removed from the Code of Federal Regulations.

“The FCC has called the Fairness Doctrine an ‘outdated and obsolete’ regulation, and we wholeheartedly concur,” said Dr. Frank Wright, NRB President & CEO. “In fact, for the last eight years, NRB has been actively warning Congress that the Fairness Doctrine was not dead because it was still ‘on the books.’ We are delighted that FCC Chairman Genachowski has followed-through on his promise to fully eliminate this pernicious rule, which enabled the FCC to compel broad-

casters to air opposing viewpoints on controversial issues that the government decided to be of public importance.”

“On this day of genuine celebration,” continued Dr. Wright, “NRB will remain vigilant regarding the concepts embodied in the Fairness Doctrine. While the letter of the law is now dead, we want to ensure that the spirit of this particular law also remains dead. There are many voices calling for increased scrutiny of broadcast programming under the guise of ‘localism,’ and we see such proposals as a Fairness Doctrine in different garb. Therefore, NRB will continue to advocate for the most generous application of First Amendment principles both at the federal level and on the local level, knowing that Americans’ religious liberties are most secure when they are kept out of the hands of government bureaucracies.”

“Why don’t you just pull down the stairway and let me go up?”

Mrs. Yoder recently spoke those words to her daughter, Connie. Of course, you and I know that we do not have control over the length of our life; but this statement shows the longing of Mama Yoder’s heart.

Several weeks ago, Mrs. Yoder experienced what was believed to be a light stroke. The paramedics who came to examine her could not be sure of the diagnosis because she refused to be hospitalized.

Please pray for Mrs. Yoder as she awaits her call to glory, and for Connie as she faithfully cares for her.



**HOH
Dinner
Program**

Please join us on **Thursday February 2nd, 2012 at 6:30pm** at **Sunnyside Fellowship in Sarasota, FL** for our program **“Equipping the Saints.”**

Responses from Guarani Listeners

It is a blessing for my life and my family to hear the radio program in Guaraní which is broadcast by Radio OBEDIRA from 04:00 to 04:30 am. The programs Mbaé Porâ Ra'arôvo and also Ñemity; they build us and motivate us. Something that touched my life was the life of Abraham, his faith and his loyalty. The fulfillment of God concerning His promises.

I applied that to my life and my family in different areas because how important is the faith; from faith many things are depending. Without faith it is impossible to please God says His Word.

Therefore, trust God because by faith he will fulfill his promises. God bless you!

I am from the city of Caacupé, and listen to the radio programs broadcast on Sundays from 04:00 to 04:30 am, by radio OBEDIRA and radio ZP 28. The program "Mbaé Porâ Ra'arôvo" is a great blessing and the preaching of Pastor Daniel Vega strengthens me greatly.

Something that caught my attention was when the pastor said in one of the programs, "That only by Christ, we come to the Father.."

I am a preacher too, but this phrase impacted and helped me in a special way, to apply it to my life, and also to transmit the same to others who do not know Christ yet. Then, God will use my life in a way that I neither can explain myself, to bless other people.

The programs are giving force and they are really pleasing to the ears of the listeners! That fills our lives with blessing.



I am a mother of 2 sons, one is 9 years old and another a teenager, I am a widow, working as a nurse in the National Hospital. In my night watch, I listen to the programs that help to strengthen me in the Spirit, to guide my children in the right way, knowing that the youth people today are increasingly difficult. This means daily struggles, you need day by day strength, sometimes I feel tired and without strength to continue, but God with his great love gives me the strength that I need through the program, and he used media to pour blessings in my life and my family.

Thank you very much to spread/extend the message, through this kind of communication media.

I am listening to the program through Radio Mensajero in Caaguazú. What I can say is that I like and pay attention when I hear Pastor Vega teaching about the family. I believe God uses the brothers in Christ to help, motivate and guide us. I can say that all issues are of blessing and impact our lives, they help us to have more faith and trust God more.

God bless this ministry and continue using the life of every one of you!





The President's View

Truth or Tradition?

Mary rode a donkey to Bethlehem.

The innkeeper felt sorry for Joseph and Mary and offered them his stable as a lodging place.

Jesus was born in a smelly, dirty stable.

Three wise men brought gifts to the infant Jesus.

If you noted any of the above statements as truth, I'd really appreciate if you would send to me the Scriptural basis for your answer(s).

Living so many centuries after the fact of Christ's birth, we face the challenge to overcome a plethora of unbiblical assumptions made by poets and artists under the guise of "artistic license." Through the centuries the story of Christ's birth has become encrusted with all kinds of ideas, traditions, and associations of questionable value. We're not even sure of the time of year He was born (although the Jewish calendar holds some clues), let alone a specific date.

However, this should not be of too great concern. We know for sure that Jesus was born. That is the "bottom line." According to John 21:25 (and other Scriptures) the Gospel records were never meant to be a "complete" account of all that Jesus did and said. But we are assured that God did give us all the information we need to prove beyond doubt that Jesus did come and that He was God incarnate!

If you're like me, you may have already wished that we had more details about His childhood or some other aspect of His ministry. Yet God, in His sovereignty, has given us the details we need in order to believe and to act upon that belief. Remember, *"Without faith it is impossible to please (God): for he who comes to God must believe that He exists, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."*

As we approach what has become the culturally accepted date for the celebration of Christmas, let's make sure we don't detract from the reality of Christ's coming by putting man's traditions on par with God's truth. I encourage you to focus on the TRUTH of Scripture rather than the TRADITIONS of men.

Sincerely in HOPE of the Gospel,
HERALDS OF HOPE, INC.

J. Mark Horst, President

PS. If you are interested in further biblical/historical teaching on this subject, I invite you to request a copy of my expository message, "Journey to Bethlehem."

Stewardship

"Living Generously" part 2

There is no better heart monitor than money. Placing a paycheck, an inheritance, or even a Christmas bonus in the hands of a Christian is akin to hooking up a spiritual EKG to watch what happens. What does this person care most about? Where are their passions and priorities centered? What level of faith do they possess? What do they believe about their life purpose?

Jesus taught that money is a test from God to see how faithful we are with the little this world can offer, so that He can determine how many of heaven's true riches to place under our management (Luke 16:10-13).

Money is a temporal trust from God to help us prepare for the eternal trust of heaven-rewards and wealth beyond our ability to measure or comprehend. And . . . a key indicator of good stewardship is giving.

Giving is more than an exercise of obedience, and it's purpose transcends even the recipient or cause of the donation itself. Giving is an extension of our lives; rather than an isolated event, it is really a way of life. It's . . . an expression of who we are, what we care about, and how deeply we believe the promises of God.

Here's the best part: Giving money and possessions away is one of the greatest joys a believer can experience.

Rejoicing in Jesus,
Bob Kauffman

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News from Nepal

I praise to God for His grace that I have been able to do His work in July with wonderful experience. On 22nd of July I had visited to Narayanpur of Dang District where our HOH program is broadcasted. There I had met Leaders and 4 new listeners. We had about HOH TWR Nepal's well. On that took feed-them as they inspired to be live real Christian living. I had shared TWR ministry to them and encouraged them to assist us in our program promotion, publicity, listener care and follow up with fellowship. Some listeners were seen excited and expressed their experience such as they used to listen it and have been getting sound knowledge about word of God. The program is so meaningful and helpful for their life to be mature in biblical knowledge.



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Finally, I would like to write that HOH program is preferred by almost all people and community in mid-west region. I encouraged them who were more interested newly 4 people to hear the HOH program and inspired them to join Church fellowship. I have collected 7 letter-responses and distributed 10 flyers, and 5 literatures.

Pradeep Dhakal, Producer

Updates from Pastor Anand

We are well here by the grace of God and we do hope that you are also fine there. We are very thankful to God and to all of you for your valuable prayer for us and for the outreach ministry.

Two new young teenage boys have received Christ through the outreach ministry. We had given them some booklets to read. They have joined our church & are coming regularly.

Bro. Sonam, a new Buddhist convert is facing persecution from his family. He went to village after his conversion to share the Good News. But his family scolded him and tried to beat him for following foreign religion and foreign God. Even his wife threatened him to return back to Buddhism or she will commit suicide. Being unable to stay in the village, he returned back to Kathmandu. We are comforting him with the words of encouragement through the Bible. He has shown his full trust in Christ even in this critical situation.

Several Muslim seekers are reading Bibles that we have gifted them. They are showing a great interest and are asking many questions from the Bible. I am going to meet them with Pastor Barnabas on Sunday morning to explain God's plan of salvation for mankind through Jesus Christ.

I am listener of Asha ko Kiran (HOH) and have Christian faith. When I heard this program I felt so happy because it is very important for me and my community. Through its help I am growing in His faith and spiritually in my daily activities and I hope it will help me to evangelize my community, so that many lives can be saved in Christ and transformed into Christian faith. This program is aired a day in a week which is not enough but I wish for at least 5 days in a week then it would be better for our expectation. It is my great honor to appreciate Asha ko Kiran program and its production team for their great work and thank you so much.

