



# Happy New Year!!!!

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01/09/22 New Year; Fresh Start; More Challenges

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## I. News of the Week :

- a. **Reminder: online class notes thanks to Joerg !!!** (<https://www.sjcalvaryberean.com>)
- b. **Understanding the Times: "Enemies Within The Church"** (Pastor Cary Gordon & Jan Markell)
  - i. Today at 1:00 on 88.1 FM or anytime at <https://www.OliveTreeViews.org>
  - ii. <https://bit.ly/3G7zH3Z>
  - iii. Expose of how 'wokeness' is influencing the Church
  - iv. <https://www.EnemiesWithinTheChurch.com>
    - a. "Wokeopedia"
  - v. \$12.95 online stream or \$14.95 + S&H DVD
- c. **Calvary's battle with Santa Clara County continues to get national coverage**
  - i. Stew Peters interview of Pastor Mike (16 min.)
  - ii. <https://bit.ly/3F7VQh2>
  - iii. Note: begins with 1 minute commentary on January 6, 2021
- d. **A Victory ... but probably a temporary one (a test run to see public reaction?)**
  - i. UN statue removed <https://bit.ly/3zB3v6w>
- e. **Would you be interested in influencing schools in your neighborhood ... "Bibles in Schools"**
  - i. <https://bit.ly/3t6JBin>
  - ii. Please sign up to place "The Action Bible" in school libraries

## II. A Final Look at the Traditions of Christmas

Have you been 'challenged' by friends or family about whether or not you should celebrate Christmas or have a Christmas tree in your home? You need to make your own decision, but this may be a witnessing tool if you wish to 'defuse' stressful encounters

- a. Limited time offer at <https://bit.ly/3f7lqYW> for a donation of any amount
- b. Filmed in 8 countries
- c. Contents include:
  - i. Why Dec 25<sup>th</sup> is the historic birthdate of Jesus
  - ii. What is the symbolism behind Christmas trees, stockings, candy canes, etc.
  - iii. How the tradition of gift-giving began
  - iv. Bonus features
    1. Advent: the coming of Christ
    2. The Christmas Truce (WW1)
    3. Christmas gifts from