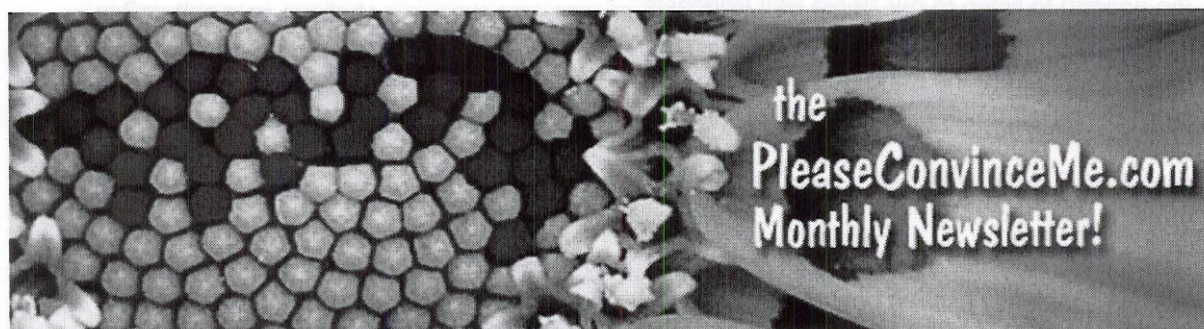


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Are We Becoming More and More Complacent?

Greetings!

I recently spent two weeks in the Bible Belt, on my annual vacation to northeast Texas. It was a wonderful trip. Coming from the hectic multi-culturalism of Southern California, the relatively homogenous Christian culture of the Bible Belt is always a departure for us as a family. It was a relaxing and calming trip that allowed us to enjoy a sense of peace and contentment that we find elusive in the worldview battlefield of our urban California environment.

But along the way, I observed a certain "Christian Complacency" that was in some ways quite alarming. Maybe it was just my imagination. Maybe I just need to 'chill out' and take life a little easier. Maybe I need to stop seeing the world through the lens of an ongoing ideological tug of war! Well, I decided to podcast about my observations and our Bible Belt listeners responded with a few comments of their own!

This month, we are highlighting two podcasts we posted on our observations from the Bible Belt. We've included a number of listener emails in the second podcast, so be sure to listen to both episodes! In addition to this, we've posted new articles on-line...

This Month from PleaseConvinceMe.com

- Why the John Edwards' Affair Should Encourage Us as Christians

Are We Just a Bunch of Blind Followers?

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Why the John Edwards' Affair Should Encourage Us as Christians



Our BLOG has become the place where we get to talk about the most pressing and current social, ideological and theological issues. Sometimes these issues can be rather controversial, and this month is no exception.

We're examining a news article that is slowly

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Wisdom and Advice from the Bible Belt!



The PleaseConvinceMe Podcast is growing exponentially! Most people find us through a search on iTunes, but YOU can join the team [HERE](#). This month we posted two podcasts on observations and wisdom we gleaned from our recent trip to the Bible Belt. You won't want to miss what our listeners had to say. It's important

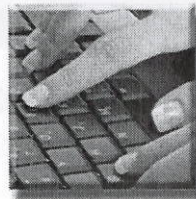
for all of us to understand how the vast majority of American Christians experience their faith! Download from the following links (be patient) to listen to our "Bible Belt Podcasts":

[Observations from the Bible Belt](#)
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The Latest Articles on PleaseConvinceMe.com!

We are constantly posting new material on our website and this month is now exception as we continued to build our "Probability of Theism" page and our "Plethora of Religious Possibilities" page! Check out the latest articles directly by clicking these links:



[Evidence For God From Logic](#)
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A Visual Version of the Vital Truth!



Looking for a simple visual way to communicate logical and rational nature of Christian Theism? Well, we designed "A Wallet, A Dollar and the Existence of God" as a simple object lesson that walks the listener through the basic arguments and evidence for Theism, Personal Theism, and Christian Theism. You can learn how to present

the evidence clearly and we've included downloadable videos and training materials, (and guess what: it's all FREE!)

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creeping into the headlines; the alleged affair between ex- presidential candidate John Edwards and Rielle Hunter.

What's all the fuss about the alleged Edwards' affair? Why are people so interested? Is it simply morbid voyeurism, or is it something more? And what does the nation's reaction tell us about what we still believe as a culture? Is there reason for us, as Christians, to have hope in midst of all of this?

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