



New Year ...

New  
Beginnings!

*It's a gift!*



# JOY

THE MESSAGE OF PHILIPPIANS

Let's begin the joyous work of the Lord!

Europe

Asia



- 1. Focusing "all" - "everyone"
- 2. God's Work as the Works of the Gospel
- 3. Our love for God grows as we learn more about God

**Advancing the Gospel Part 1. New Year, Full of Joy**



**actually I can.**

- 1. New Year, Full of Joy - Jan. 3, 2016**
- 2. Imitating His Humility - Jan. 10**
- 3. Pressing On toward Goals - Jan. 17**
- 4. Chain-In for Christ - Jan. 24**
- 5. Shining as Stars - Jan. 31**
- 6. Praiseworthy Life with Excellence - Feb. 7**

**New Year Sermon Series**

**Advancing the Gospel**

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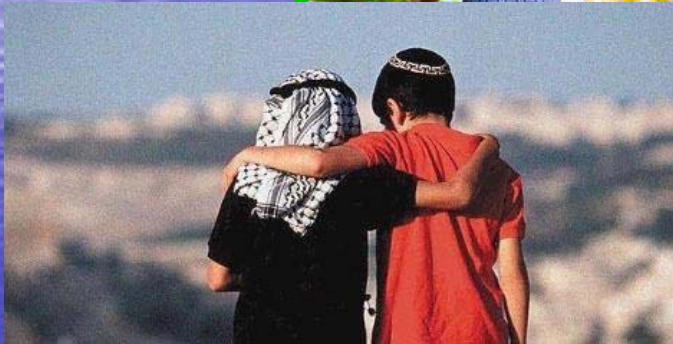
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Peace with  
Others

*"Only 59 per cent of people have a good or very good relationship with their boss" -  
employeeconnect.com*



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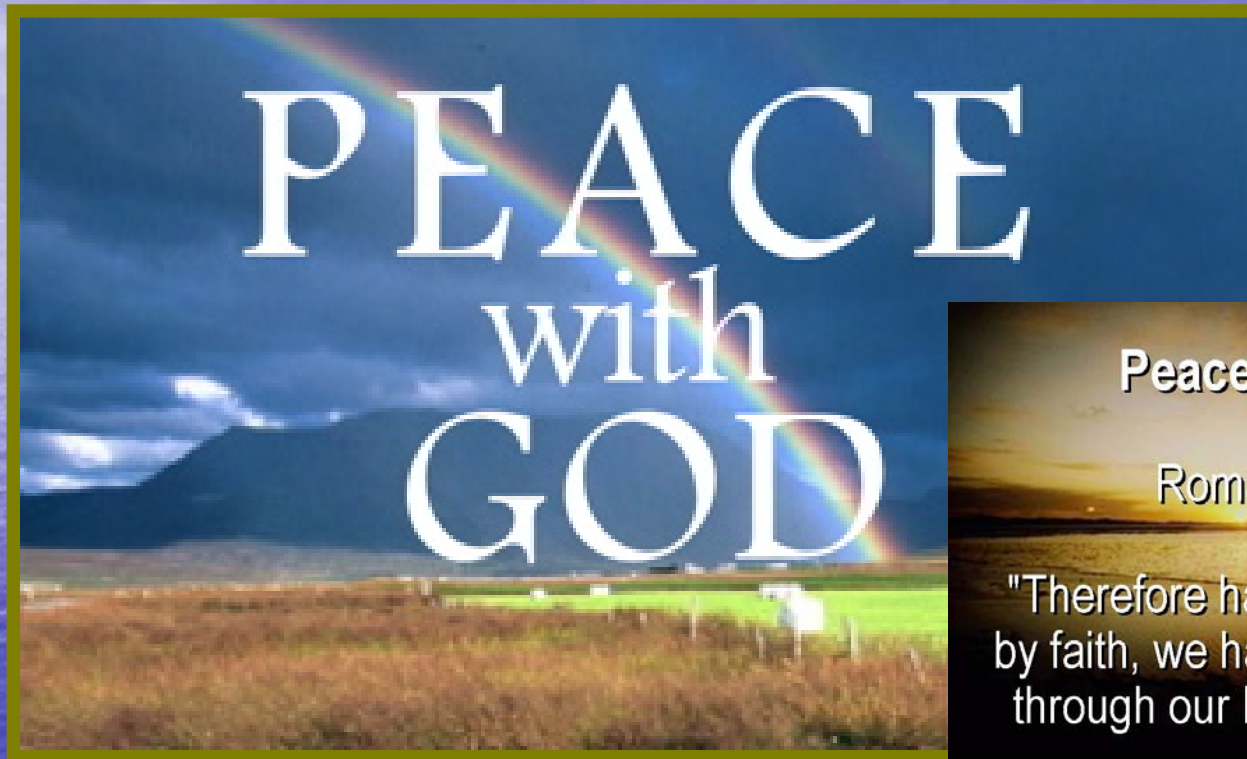
## ***Peace with Nature***

*Within nature lies the cure for humanity.*



***Advancing the Gospel — Part 1. New Year, Full of Joy***

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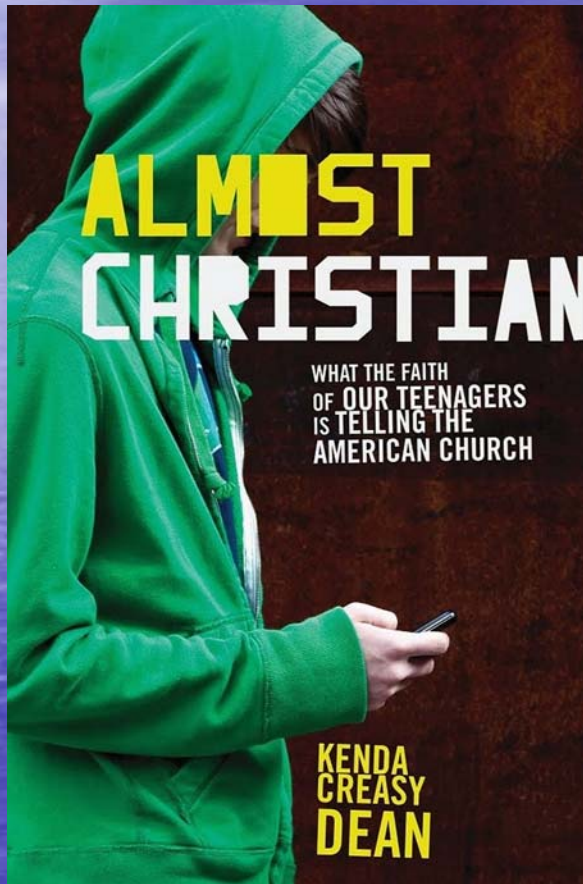
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## *Paul's Defending the Gospel from "Judaizers" in the Early Church*

*Judaizers* - a party of Jewish Christians in the Early Church, who either held that circumcision and the observance of the Mosaic Law were necessary for salvation and in consequence wished to impose them on the Gentile converts, or who at least considered them as still obligatory on the Jewish Christians.

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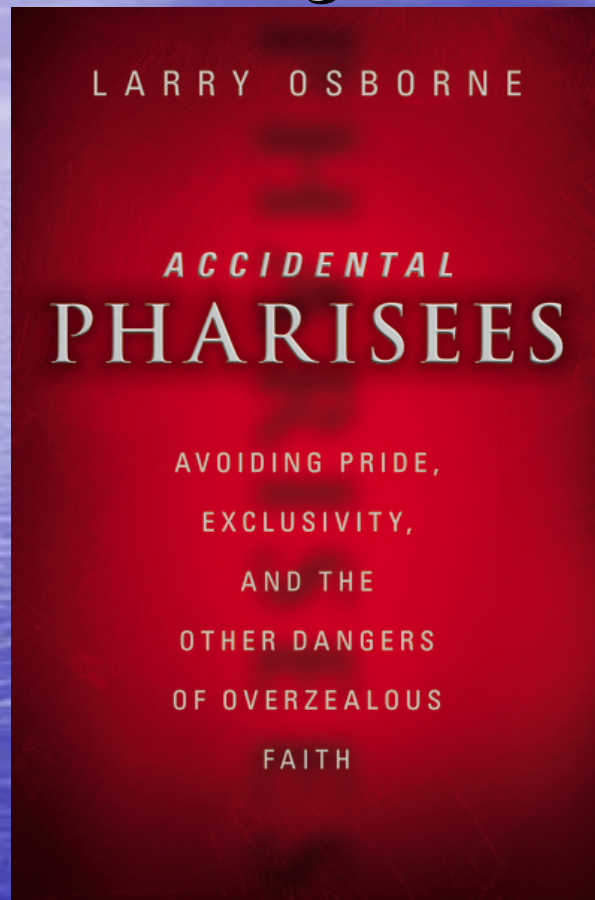


## *Our Defending the Gospel from "Almost Christians"*

*Overcoming "Moralistic  
Therapeutic Deism"--a  
hodgepodge of banal, self-  
serving, feel-good beliefs!*

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*Our Defending the Gospel from  
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**BEING MISSIONAL WHERE  
WE LIVE, WORK AND PLAY**

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*.. so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ,*

**EXCELLENCE**

Philippians 1:10

*filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ-- to the glory and praise of God. (Philippians 1:10-11)*

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*"His vision for how technology will be used and experienced around the world is exactly what Microsoft needs as the company enters its next chapter of expanded product innovation and growth..." – Bill Gates*



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I NO LONGER CALL YOU  
SERVANTS, BECAUSE  
SERVANTS DON'T KNOW WHAT  
THEIR MASTER IS DOING.

**BUT NOW I CALL YOU  
FRIENDS,**

BECAUSE I HAVE TOLD YOU  
EVERYTHING THAT MY FATHER  
TOLD ME.

JOHN 15:15, CERV

***Jesus Began "Partnership" in the Works of the Gospel***  
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**Made one in Christ and one with each other,**



**we offer these gifts and ourselves...**

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