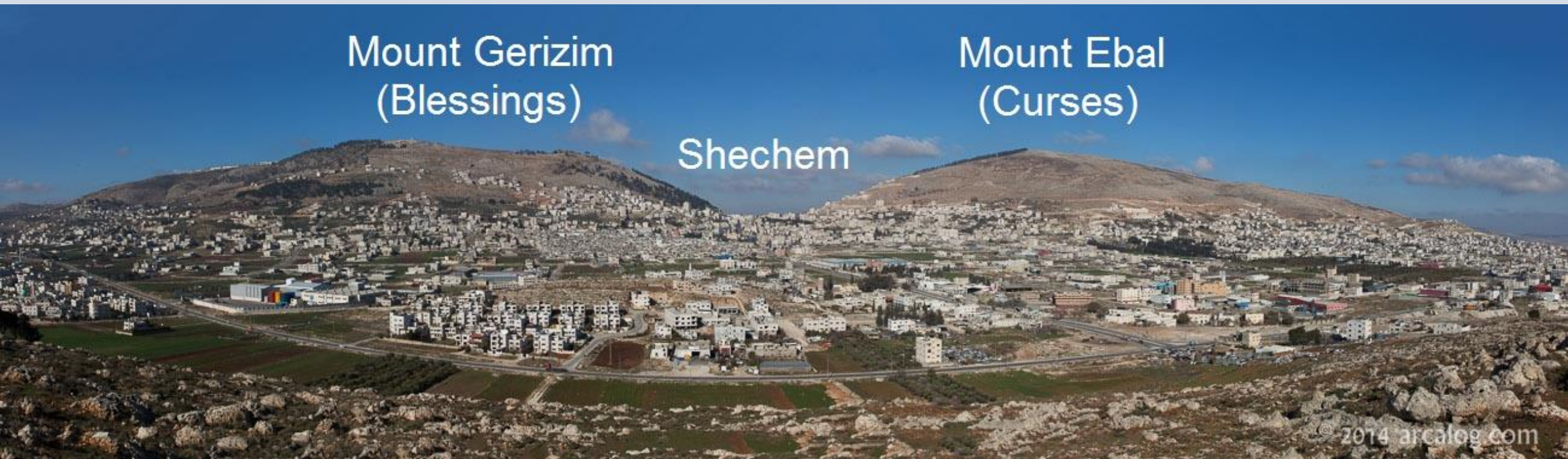




Waters of Jordan restrained—Josh 3:15

Temporary headquarters of Joshua—Josh 9:6; 10:6

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Mount Gerizim  
(Blessings)

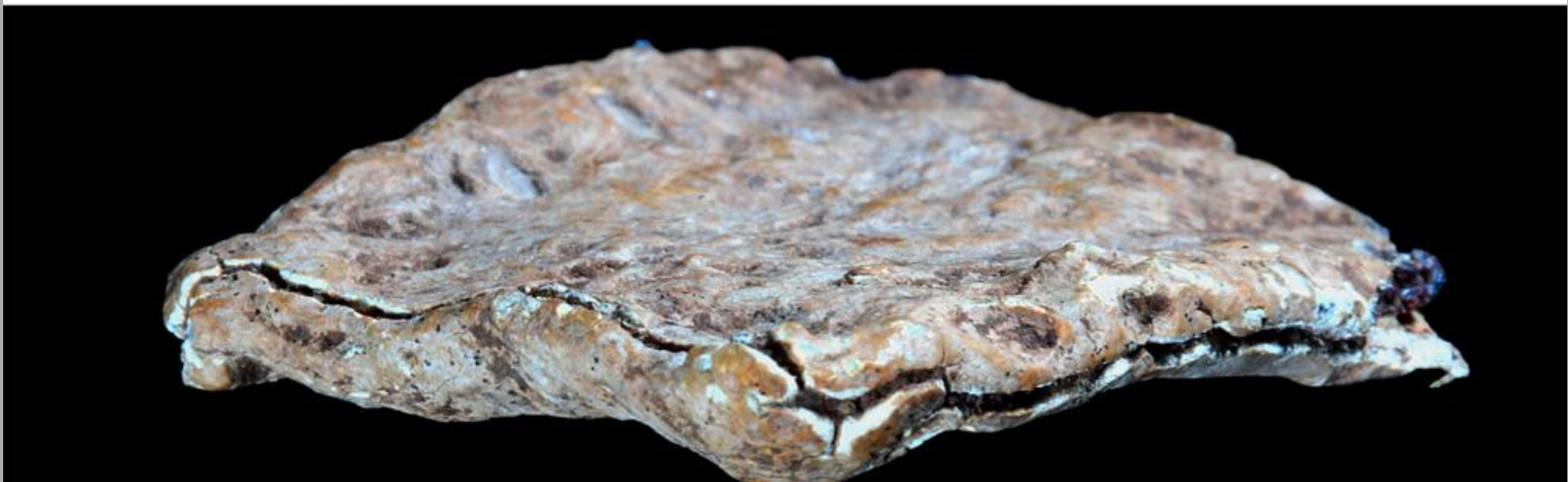
Mount Ebal  
(Curses)

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**Deuteronomy 11, 27**  
**Joshua 8**





**Cursed, cursed, cursed – cursed by the God YHW  
You will die cursed**

**Cursed you will surely die  
Cursed by YHW – cursed, cursed, cursed**

<https://www.jewishpress.com/news/israel/tablet-with-gods-name-biblical-curse-discovered-on-curse-mount-ebal-in-samaria/2022/03/25/>

Ramadan – April 2 – May 1

Passover – April 15-22

Easter – April 17

# Ramadan – April 2 – May 1

As mentioned, Ramadan is observed in order to fulfil the fourth pillar of Islam, Sawm. This means it is not permissible for Muslims to eat or drink during daylight hours throughout the Holy month. Whilst this is arguably the biggest part of Ramadan, there are a number of other things that should be abstained from during this time, including:

- Swearing
- Lying
- Fighting/arguing
- Sexual activity

Miss a fast (unintentional) – donate funds to pay for one person's meals for a full day

Miss a fast (intentional) – donate funds to pay for 60 people's meals for a full day

# **Passover – April 15-22**

Feast of unleavened bread

Passover Seder

Story of Moses, Pharaoh & Israelites

# **Easter – April 17**

Good Friday – crucifixion

3 days in the tomb

Resurrection Sunday

# Wolf Watch

**“Watch out for false prophets.  
They come to you in sheep's clothing,  
but inwardly they are ferocious wolves.  
By their fruit you will recognize them.”**

**Matthew 7:15-16**



Cox noted that one of the most significant changes in American religious culture has been the increasing rate at which Americans can now remain non-religious.

“Today, nearly two-thirds (65%) of Americans who report having no childhood religious affiliation say they still are unaffiliated as adults, rivaling that of established religious traditions,” he wrote.

In 2014, only 53% of Americans raised without a formal religious tradition retained their secular identity as adults. In 2007, that number was 46%.

“One explanation for the rise in retention rates among unaffiliated Americans may be that an increasing number of Americans are being raised in nonreligious households and holding onto those commitments into adulthood,” Cox said.

# Wolf Watch

Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

**Hebrews 5:11-14**

Paivi Räsänen, Finland - facing six years imprisonment for allegedly committing three crimes, including “hate speech,” for sharing her opinion on [Biblical] marriage and human sexuality on social media, on television and in a pamphlet.

About the pamphlet, ADF International (Alliance Defending Freedom) explained that Räsänen wrote it more than 16 years earlier to outline the official teaching of her own church on human sexuality. “Despite the police previously concluding that no crime had been committed, the Prosecutor General re-opened the file,”

**The court dropped all charges Wednesday (3/30/22), ruling that “it is not for the district court to interpret biblical concepts.”**

**Prosecution files appeal week of 4/4/22**

The representative of Pakistan introduced the resolution “International Day to Combat Islamophobia” (document A/76/L.41). Islamophobia is a reality, he stressed, noting that his country’s President [Arif Alvi] has repeatedly called for efforts to address the phenomenon. Hate speech, discrimination and violence are proliferating in several parts of world, causing great anguish in the Islamic world. The Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion and Belief has noted that since 9/11, terrorist attacks and other violations have escalated to epidemic proportions.

Muslims often experience stigma, negative stereotyping and shame, feeling like suspect communities bearing collective responsibility for the actions of a fringe minority.



Islamophobia has emerged as a new form of racism, with an added gender aspect, as girls and women are targeted due to their dress and the notion that they are oppressed, he continued.

Islamophobia is also finding purchase in the political sphere, including discriminatory travel bans and visa restrictions, and discourse among far-right groups for electoral gains. The situation remains poorly understood, he affirmed, with numerous United Nations officials and world leaders underscoring the need to address it.

By the text, the General Assembly, among other things, decided to proclaim 15 March the International Day to Combat Islamophobia and called for strengthened international efforts to foster a global dialogue on the promotion of a culture of tolerance and peace at all levels, based on respect for human rights and the diversity of religions and beliefs.

The General Assembly adopted the resolution by consensus.

<https://www.un.org/press/en/2022/ga12408.doc.htm>

The Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Population Affairs released a document Thursday titled "Gender Affirming Care and Young People."

The same day, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Child Traumatic Stress Network – another subset of the HHS – released a parallel document titled, "Gender-Affirming Care Is Trauma-Informed Care."

<https://opa.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/2022-03/gender-affirming-care-young-people-march-2022.pdf>

<https://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/resources/fact-sheet/gender-affirming-care-is-trauma-informed-care.pdf>

| Affirming Care                    | What is it?  | When is it used?   | Reversible or not    |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|----------------------|
| <b>Social Affirmation</b>         | Adopting gender-affirming hairstyles, clothing, name, gender pronouns, and restrooms and other facilities  | At any age or stage  | Reversible           |
| <b>Puberty Blockers</b>           | Using certain types of hormones to pause pubertal development  | During puberty   | Reversible           |
| <b>Hormone Therapy</b>            | <p>Testosterone hormones for those who were assigned female at birth</p> <p>Estrogen hormones for those who were assigned male at birth</p>  | Early adolescence onward                                   | Partially reversible |
| <b>Gender-Affirming Surgeries</b> | <p>“Top” surgery – to create male-typical chest shape or enhance breasts</p> <p>“Bottom” surgery – surgery on genitals or reproductive organs</p> <p>Facial feminization or other procedures</p> | Typically used in adulthood or case-by-case in adolescence | Not reversible       |

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“care for transgender, gender diverse, and intersex (TGI) youth”

“Many children are aware of their own gender identity as early as 3-5 years old, although it is also common for children to explore gender identity at later ages.”

The Department of State has reached another milestone in our work to better serve all U.S. citizens, regardless of their gender identity. In June, I [Blinken] announced that U.S. passport applicants could self-select their gender and were no longer required to submit any medical documentation, even if their selected gender differed from their other citizenship or identity documents. Starting on April 11, U.S. citizens will be able to select an **X as their gender marker** on their U.S. passport application, and the option will become available for other forms of documentation next year.

# Wolf Watch

After reaching a high of 53% in 2014, the share of Bible users among the U.S. adult population consistently remained between 48% and 51%.

Just last year, 50% of Americans were Bible users. However, in 2022, Bible users in the U.S. accounted for just 39% of the adult population, the lowest in more than a decade.

2022 State of the Bible report – American Bible Society

[https://1s712.americanbible.org/state-of-the-bible/stateofthebible/State of the bible-2022.pdf](https://1s712.americanbible.org/state-of-the-bible/stateofthebible/State%20of%20the%20bible-2022.pdf)

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# USA Today – Rachel Levine one of “women of the year”



**Lia Thomas becomes first openly trans athlete to win a Division I championship in any sport.**

So God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.

**Genesis 1:27**  
**Matthew 19:4**





**Sam Brinton**

President Joe Biden appointed a gender-fluid LGBT+ activist who plays the role of a drag queen and “pup” fetishist to serve as the deputy assistant secretary of spent fuel and waste disposition in the Department of Energy’s Office of Nuclear Energy.

**A woman must not wear men's clothing,  
nor a man wear women's clothing,  
for the Lord your God detests anyone who does this**  
**Deuteronomy 22:5**

**A perverse man stirs up dissension**

**Proverbs 16:28**

## **Isaiah 5:20**

Woe to those who call evil good  
and good evil,  
who put darkness for light  
and light for darkness

## **Romans 1:28-32**

**...not worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God...**

Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.

“The person I will nominate ...will be the first Black woman ever nominated to the United States Supreme Court.”

“Can you provide a definition for the word ‘woman?’”  
the senator [Marsha Blackburn] asked.

“Can I provide a definition? No,”  
Jackson responded. “I can’t.”

“You can't?” Blackburn asked.

“Not in this context, I'm not a biologist,”  
the judge replied.

**“FOLLOW THE SCIENCE”**

**HUMAN CHROMOSOMES**

**Male – XY**

**Female - XX**



**Judge Ketanji Brown-Jackson**

# Ketanji Brown-Jackson

March 22-23, 2022

What faith are you?

Protestant, non-denominational

When does life begin?

I don't know

Can you give me a definition of "woman?"

No

USA Today – Rachel Levine one of “women of the year”

Babylon Bee (satire) – calls Levine “Man of the Year”

Twitter locks Babylon Bee account

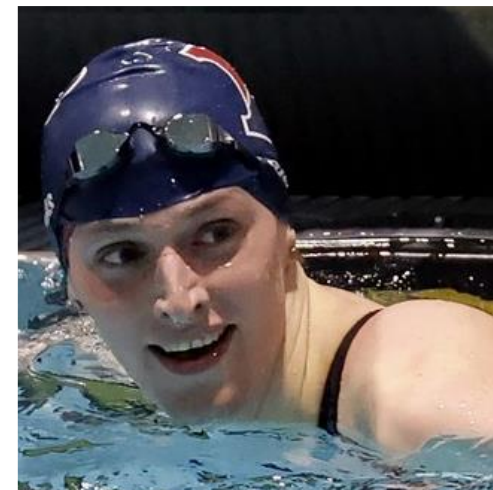
Turning Point USA leader Charlie Kirk - a post that pointed out Levine lived as a husband and father until age 51.

Twitter suspends Charlie Kirk account

Ken Paxton, the Texas attorney general, after he referred to Levine as a "he" in a post...

Twitter flags Ken Paxton post

Posts referring to Lia Thomas, the “male collegiate swimmer” posts/accounts suspended



# Open & Affirming Churches

- Participate fully in all rituals and sacraments including marriages and rites of passage
- Use all your gifts openly in service
- Have equal opportunities to participate in congregational leadership
- Be part of our community of faith—with the freedom to participate fully in the life of the church, sharing your joys, your griefs, and your life with us—as we share ours with you.



**Normalize** – television, commercials, families, men, Christians

**Legalize** – SCOTUS abortion, same-sex marriage,  
(Planned parenthood \$500M)

**Stigmatize** – outcast, “truth?”, bigot,  
old-fashioned, backward

**Criminalize** – Indiana, Houston,  
bakers, florists, photographers,  
county clerks

**Truth is nowhere to be found,  
and whoever shuns evil becomes a prey.**

Isaiah 59:15

**Conservative  
Christian  
Evangelical  
Heterosexual  
Female – “Karen”  
Male**

# Evangelical

The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe

It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Savior

Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin

Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Savior receive God's free gift of eternal salvation

"If I could have entertained the slightest apprehension that the constitution framed in the convention where I had the honor to preside might possibly endanger the religious rights of any ecclesiastical society, certainly I would never have placed my signature to it; and, if I could now conceive that the general government might ever be so administered as to render the liberty of conscience insecure, I beg you will be persuaded that no one would be more zealous than myself to establish effectual barriers against the horrors of spiritual tyranny and every species of religious persecution. For you doubtless remember, that I have often expressed my sentiments that every man conducting himself as a good citizen, and being accountable to God alone for his religious opinions, ought to be protected in worshiping the Deity according to the dictates of his own conscience."

George Washington - 1789

Pete Holmes Show - Dec 2013

Interview with Rob Bell

# “No hell”

"Jesus talked about how to live a particular kind of life *now*," said Bell. "Compassion, grace, generosity, standing up to injustice, being a person of integrity."

Holmes suggested, "But you take that and you put it through the human filter of being afraid of dying, and you just get afterlife insurance."

"Right. Like a ticket," said Bell, adding that if the whole purpose of looking to Jesus is just to escape a fiery afterlife, then "that's just a crap message."

<https://www.christianpost.com/news/rob-bell-talks-jesus-while-surfing-loses-it-during-profound-profane-segment-on-pete-holmes-show-video.html>

[Brandan] Robertson's tutelage as a self-styled "public theologian" seems light years from evangelical Christianity:  
Jesus isn't the only way to salvation. Hell doesn't exist.  
He doesn't know "what happened after the crucifixion".  
Robertson offers a reductionist message effectively whittled down to the golden rule: Christ's command to "Love your neighbor as yourself" supersedes God's call to personal holiness and Jesus' repeated warnings about the reality of hell and the devil.  
"I don't believe in hell, yet I choose to follow Jesus because I know it blesses my life and the world around me,"  
Robertson shared March 15 in a TikTok video.



My IRD (Institute on Religion & Democracy) colleague Chelsen Vicari followed [Brandan] Robertson's evolution beginning in 2014.

In 2015, she watched Robertson tout the **“Evangelical”** title as he advocated for same-sex marriage.

Later, he defined himself as **“Christianish,”** and by 2018 was calling himself a gay **“Renegade Reverend”** rethinking sin “as a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.”

Today Robertson claims the title **“Christian agnostic,”** and publicly affirms practices that significantly deviate from what the church has historically understood to be appropriate.

# **Danger Points – Wolf Teachings**

- NO Hell, Wrath, Judgment
- Jesus as Man but not as God
- LGBTQ
- NO Biblical Inerrancy
- Spiritual Resurrection Only
- No Penal Substitutionary Atonement
- Prosperity – Healthy/Wealthy Gospel
- Many Paths to Heaven
- Universalism

"Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit you will recognize them. **Matthew 7:15-16**

Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day (the day of the Lord) will not come until the rebellion (falling away, apostasy, turning away) occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. **II Thessalonians 2:1-10**

At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, **Matthew 24:10**

The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. **I Timothy 4:1**

But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them — bringing swift destruction on themselves. Many will follow their shameful ways and will bring the way of truth into disrepute. **II Peter 2:1-2**