

# **LifeWay Family Bible Series for Feb. 13: Make no mistake-sin has consequences\_20705**

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**LifeWay Family Bible Series for Feb. 13**

**Make no mistake-sin has  
consequences**

*Hosea 4:1-9; 5:13-15*

**By Leroy Fenton**

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**Disaster led to forgiveness of  
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# Disaster led to forgiveness of persecutor in Sri Lankan village

**By Craig Bird**

*Baptist Child & Family Services*

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# UN report blames Sudan government for crisis in Darfur\_22105

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**By Robert Marus**

*ABP Washington Bureau*

WASHINGTON (ABP)—While stopping short of labeling the humanitarian crisis in the Sudan's Darfur region "genocide," a long-awaited United Nations report lays blame on the Sudanese government for creating the crisis.

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## **Evangelical leaders ask Bush to focus more on poverty issues\_22105**

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### **Evangelical leaders ask Bush to focus more on poverty issues**

**By Robert Marus**

*ABP Washington Bureau*

WASHINGTON (ABP)—A group of prominent evangelical Christian leaders—including heads of two Texas Baptist schools—have asked President Bush to pay more attention to poverty issues in his second term.

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# **At prayer breakfast, Bush praises BWA and others for generosity\_22105**

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*ABP Washington Bureau*

WASHINGTON (ABP)—President Bush praised the relief arm of the Baptist World Alliance and other religious groups as exemplifying a faith-based spirit of generosity during the National Prayer Breakfast Feb. 3.

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## **Bush State of the Union speech barely mentions ‘values’ issues\_22105**

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*ABP Washington Bureau*

WASHINGTON (ABP) — Aside from Social Security, President Bush spent little time in his fourth State of the Union address discussing the controversial domestic issues important to many Christians.

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# **Sloan to step down as Baylor president, assume chancellor's role\_20705**

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## **Sloan to step down as Baylor president, assume chancellor's role**

**By Marv Knox**

*Editor*

WACO—Baylor University President Robert Sloan will step down June 1, concluding one of the stormiest periods in the 160-year-old school's history, an era marked by expansion but also by division.

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## **Sloan's critics, friends alike express thanks\_20705**

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# Sloan's critics, friends alike express thanks

**By Ken Camp**

*Managing Editor*

WACO-Expressions of gratitude and best wishes for the future of Baylor University greeted Robert Sloan's announcement that he will step aside as the school's president after the spring semester to assume the chancellor's role.

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## South Texas pastors discover their similarities transcend differences\_20705

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Ross  
Dudney,  
pastor of  
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Church in  
Alice, (left)  
and Javier  
Franco,  
pastor of  
Open Door  
Community  
Baptist  
Church in  
Alice,  
listen  
during a  
gathering  
of area  
pastors.  
The  
ministers  
come  
together to  
learn from  
and  
support  
each other.  
(Photo by  
John Hall)

# South Texas pastors discover their similarities transcend differences

**By John Hall**

*Texas Baptist Communications*

ALICE-When Lupe Martinez, pastor of Encino Baptist Church in Encino, runs into Jerry Tanner, pastor of University Baptist Church in Kingsville, the ministers do not simply shake hands. They embrace.