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MIDLAND—As youth evangelist Brad Fogarty speaks to students around the country, he draws his messages from lessons he learned while teaching and coaching in public schools. That's where he witnessed firsthand the need to share Christian truth with students.

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AUSTIN-Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott has cancelled a contract with a Las Vegas law firm that drafted gambling legislation for the state.

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DALLAS-Texas Baptists' Christian Life Commission is for children and against gambling.

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AUSTIN-A study commissioned by the Texas Lottery Commission supports what gambling opponents have been saying a long time-low-income Texans spend a larger portion of their income on the lottery than higher-income residents.

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Religious right (on)

The United States has been unofficially known as a “Christian nation” since it was settled, fought for and founded in vast majority by Religious Right Protestant Christians who fled European persecution. Two hundred twenty-five years later, Satan now persecutes their believing descendants.

The socialist, anti-God Liberal Left rose half a century ago. Even some believers support the Left's political agenda of abortion, immorality and godlessness, evidence of its Satanic origin and power.

Our overwhelmingly Christian founders didn't exclude other faiths or no faith, but they established the right to publicly express majority belief in God and allowed no restriction of public prayer or expression of faith. They created majority rule through elected representatives, not minority rule through illegal abuse of court power.