

Reading the Bible through the eyes of poverty yields different interpretations

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Status in society can influence how people read and interpret the Bible—and often how they will act on it, according to some Christian leaders.

Christians outside the West view Scripture differently

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Christians in the developing nations read Scripture differently than their brothers and sister in the affluent West, according to missiologist Caleb Oladipo.

Michigan Hutaree militia a cult,

experts say

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Nine members of the Hutaree "Christian" militia in Michigan have been charged with planning to kill a local law enforcement officer and to attack the resulting funeral procession, targeting law enforcement vehicles with improvised explosive devices.

Barbie gets ordained, and she has the wardrobe to match

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With her careers as veterinarian, astronaut and U.S. president behind her, Barbie has at last found her true calling—as an Episcopal priest.

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Muslim and Sikh groups praised the Transportation Security Administration for rolling back screening rules on passengers arriving from 14 primarily Islamic countries, even as some worry that profiling will continue.

Baylor study links religion to racial prejudice

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More than 50 years after Martin Luther King lamented that 11 o'clock Sunday morning is the most segregated hour in America, a Baylor University study suggests that religion itself may be a contributing factor in racial prejudice.

Congregational-health expert terms churches 'in crisis'

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During his installation as president of the Center for Congregational Health, Bill Wilson said churches and ministers are "in crisis." That's a breath-sucking observation from the head of an organization that has dealt with struggling congregations for nearly 20 years.

Waterproof Bible aimed at outdoorsmen

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Among all the attributes of the Bible celebrated by some evangelicals, add “waterproof” and “durable” to that list.

Seminary professors attack new book by Brian McLaren

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Brian McLaren, a leader in the "emergent church" movement who roiled evangelical waters in 2004 with his book *A Generous Orthodoxy*, is at it again. And his latest book has drawn fire from professors at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

In tight economy, churches

should look at how they handle money

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Tough economic times may result in stronger, healthier and smarter churches and Christian ministries, according to Dan Busby, president of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability.

Jokester Jesus?

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Scholars agree that Jesus' humanity would include a sense of humor. But just how funny was the Man from Nazareth?

Biologist who attempts to reconcile religion and science wins Templeton

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A biologist and former Dominican priest who has attempted to reconcile

religion and science has won this year's Templeton Prize — an honor awarded to scholars who study how science and religion intersect.