

**General Topics :: Kent Hovind: The Real Story Behind His Incarceration****Kent Hovind: The Real Story Behind His Incarceration - posted by rickyearle, on: 2012/2/17 22:11**

"He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him." Proverb 18:13

(In Kent's own words):

http://2peter3.com/real_story.html

Re: Kent Hovind: The Real Story Behind His Incarceration - posted by keepstanding, on: 2012/2/18 5:38

Hi Rckyearle,

Thanks for posting this I will certainly have a read of it. I have Kent Hovinds Creation series DVD's (The age of the earth) and have found them such a blessing, when I first become a christian they gave me some brilliant answers to questions I had, and freed me from much doubt I had after being fed the lies of the world for so long via secular school's. They have also been an excellent tool to pull down people's evolution lies, and to point them to the truth of our creator with much evidence of a young earth. I was very disappointed when Dr Hovind went to prison but was never really sure what to believe, although it is clear that he loves the Lord, so I am looking forward to reading this.

Re: - posted by rickyearle, on: 2012/2/18 9:46

This information is very, very important to be read.

Re: - posted by DEADn (), on: 2012/2/18 9:54

I have to ask that with so many things seemingly going against this Kent guy, can a christian say he is innocent?

I remember I raised questions about this guys in another forum and I was labeled a hater. To some people he is their golden calf of creationism. What is the reality of his situation?

Re: Still puzzled????, on: 2012/2/18 12:28

I have read the info and I am still puzzled. The brother is making it appear the government is out to get him and he is being persecuted for the faith. Yet on the surface it appears some legal rechnicies were violated and he is having to serve time for such. Again not knowing the particulars I cannot comment intelligently. Just some initial impressions of what I gleamed when reading the info.

It seems we as believers should comply with Caesar in obeying all laws provided such laws do not conflict with the gospel. I am not sure if this was the case.

I can hardly say this compares to Christians who are imprisoned for Christ in China or Iran. I can only pray the brother earns from this situation and be used of God in prison or out of prison.

Again just my 1 cent worth.

Blaine

Re: - posted by keepstanding, on: 2012/2/18 14:35

Well after reading this I do feel that Dr Hovind Should have rendered to Caesar what is Caesar's in regards to his employees, but I also have no doubt that there is some persecution from the authorities going on. I think the problem is the sad reality that America is no longer run by 'the constitution', it is run by Washington D.C., the US government.

I still believe that Dr Hovind loves the Lord and if there is something in his heart that is not quite submitted to the Lord then that is for God to deal with. Either way the ministry that the Lord has given to him has been a blessing to me.

Re: - posted by savedtoserve, on: 2012/2/21 15:29

You all might understand his situation better if you were familiar with the unregistered church movement in America. They do believe in rendering to Caesar what is Caesar's, and that's the key distinction here: that the church has never been, is not, and never will be, Caesar's authority, but God's! American Christians applaud the Christians in the east for taking this stand, but somehow think they're exempted from the same stand. What Bro. Hovind did was just follow through with this (scriptural) reasoning; his case is similar to Greg Dixon of IBT.

When you look at the charges of these kind of cases, martyr, you ought to have the presupposition of "innocent until proven guilty." A whole list of charges can many times just mean you're dealing with accusers who have zero integrity.

I appreciate articles like these, of his own words. Thanks for posting it!

Re: Kent Hovind, serial fraud - posted by baliset, on: 2012/2/21 17:46

Kent Hovind is a serial fraud, and it would be mistaken to defend him on the basis of his belief in Young Earth Creationism and to assume that he has been persecuted for his faith. If you are a patriotic citizen, who believes that you have a civic duty to make your contribution via taxes to the health, police, defence, public infrastructure, libraries, etc of your nation, all you need to know is this: Kent Hovind thought he didn't have to do that by speciously claiming that all his money "belonged to God". He didn't pay his taxes. When he was called out on it, he conspired to lie about it and hide his assets. He was convicted and his appeal was dismissed. End of story.

Meanwhile, there wasn't a conspiracy theory Kent hasn't met and liked instantly. 9-11? The 'gummint did it. The Apollo moon landings? Staged. That fluoride in the water that stops your kids teeth from falling out? A mind-control chemical. Does someone you love have cancer? Kent tells them to stop their chemotherapy because they'll live longer. And Dinosaurs? Why, the jungles of Indonesia are full of them, if only you had sent more money for Kent to prove it.

That screed written by Kent that you've cited? Why, Kent can't even help but lie in that, too. Kent quotes Thomas Jefferson on relating a surprisingly current observation about banks. Turns out, of course, that Jefferson never said it:

<http://www.snopes.com/quotes/jefferson/banks.asp>

Guys, there's plenty of information out there on Kent. By my reckoning he's about half way through his stretch in jail. In all that time, when he's written publicly, it's to tell us about all the conversations he's had with God and why *you* need to heed Kent as God's man.

I'd be more impressed if he just wrote "I did the wrong thing and I'm sorry."

Check here for more information:

<http://baliset.blogspot.com.au/2007/07/when-you-cant-convince-unreason.html>

<http://web.archive.org/web/20071230131716/http://www.kent-hovind.com/>

Re: - posted by Miccah (), on: 2012/2/21 23:35

baliset.

I read some of your blog. Praying for you friend. Be blessed!

Re: - posted by savedtoserve, on: 2012/2/23 12:13

baliset,

Conspiracy theories? Everyone's entitled to their own opinion...how does his "liking" for them give any evidence against his innocence??

Quote:
-----If you are a patriotic citizen, who believes that you have a civic duty to make your contribution via taxes to the health, police, defence, public infrastructure, libraries, etc of your nation

We ought to be heavenly citizens first and foremost, and earthly citizens second (or third!). If our allegiance is anywhere except to the Lord, it's in the wrong place. "We ought to obey God rather than men."

Brother Hovind's "evasion of taxes" would have been legal (according to the Constitution, just for one) if we were dealing with a court system of justice and integrity. The problem is that it is everything but that. They can make the laws say ANYTHING they want them to say and/or ignore any law they want to.

Barring exceptions, the police are no longer "your friend," and neither is the government, if you're a Christian who believes and lives by the Bible.

There will always be two sides to this issue...This link explains some of what I've been saying.

http://www.jesus-is-savior.com/Evolution%20Hoax/dr_hovind.htm

Re: Kent Hovind - posted by shornlamb, on: 2012/2/24 8:23

I can only praise the Lord for His servant Kent and for using him to greatly strengthen and bless me -- especially in my love and hunger for God's infallible and precious Word.

I believe the only really valid reason why Kent is at present in prison (having now served just over 5 of his 10-year sentence) is that the heavenly Father has ordained that he be there - just as the Lord Jesus explained to Pilate, "Thou couldst have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above" (John 19:11).

And just as the Father placed Joseph and many others of His children in prison, so I feel He has done with Kent. Already in prison Kent has been and is a continual blessing to a multitude of prisoners. Perhaps the Father is preparing him, as He did Joseph, for a greater and deeper ministry when he gets out - not a moment sooner or later than ordained from above.

Let's talk about our brother, but also write to him, encourage him and lift him and his new prison ministry up to the Father in prayer.

(His present address, by the way is:
Kent Hovind #06452-017
FPC Satellite Camp Florence
P.O. Box 5000
Florence, CO 81226 USA)

Re: Kent Hovind: The Real Story Behind His Incarceration - posted by Lysa (), on: 2012/2/24 9:09

Quote:
-----DEADn wrote:
I remember I raised questions about this guy in another forum and I was labeled a hater. To some people he is their golden calf of creationism.

Boy, you are right about that, he is the golden calf of creationism to a LOT of Christians. (I was NOT in that crowd that I labeled you a hater!) LOL

God bless,
Lisa

Re: Baliset - posted by Lysa (), on: 2012/2/24 9:10

Quote:
-----baliset wrote:
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This reminds me of a guy I knew a while back who got fired for not doing his job. Anybody who would walk by him, he would stop working to talk to them about Jesus. So when he gets fired, he never admitted to not doing his job... he was being persecuted for the gospel. And that's what he told everyone.

Even about the ugly things in us, we need to RECEIVE the love of the truth that we might be saved or GOD WILL send us a strong delusion that we might believe a lie. (2 Thess 2.10)

God bless,
Lisa

Re: If we are going to talk persecution....., on: 2012/2/24 11:02

If we are going to speak about persecutions of Christians in America.....Then what of the Denver school teacher fired from his teaching job for reading his New Testament on his own time? What of the young high school student gunned down by a crazed gunman when he asked her if she believed in Jesus and her response was yet?. What of the California home that's under citation for holding a Bible study in their home and yet other homes in their neighborhoods can have Amway or Tubbleware parties without fear of reprisal? What of the highschool honor student who had the microphone rudely cut off when she attempted to praise Jesus for her scholastic abilities? What of a pastor in Oklahoma who was run out of an evangelical church for preaching the truth? What of two young men arrested in Detroit for passing out New Testament at a Moslem festival and yet moslems can bring their holy book into jobs and schools and preach Islam. What of a young Moslem woman who recently converted to Christ who is still in hiding because she fears that her family will take her life. That is in this country.....

The above are just a small smattering of actual cases of people being persecuted for following Christ. And that is in this country. These are law abiding people who do follow the law and do pay their taxes. There is no weird rationalization for not complying with the tax code. These people are persecuted because they follow Jesus.

Do I believe persecution is coming to America. Yes. And saints there are things happening that you think you were watching Shadow in the Land. That was a movie that came out in the 60's. Google it. You will find it interesting. But this website is for Christ-centered revival I will post on that.

But let the record be clear about who is really standing and suffering for Christ in America. And I dare say the rest of the story will soon follow.

Blaine Scogin

Re: - posted by savedtoserve, on: 2012/2/24 18:34

Quote:

-----This reminds me of a guy I knew a while back who got fired for not doing his job.

Hmmm...if it reminds you of that, you must not have read the original article posted. I mean, you can ignore what he shows from the scripture, and you can repeat the line about how "he lied," but if you don't show evidence, there's no standing.

Quote:

-----Do I believe persecution is coming to America.

It's already here, not coming, though it will surely get worse, as God promised. Martyr, you speak of "law-abiding people," insinuating that Brother Hovind is not among those. Fine, but I would respectfully point out that "law-abiding" is not the single test of godliness or faithfulness in this land anymore. For the most part, maybe; but so many ridiculous and unbiblical laws are being made (and are already made) that being an outlaw will be the sign of faithful Christians soon enough.

Re: Savedtoserve, on: 2012/2/24 19:30

Brother was this man jailed for being a follower of Jesus Christ? Is he in prison for preaching the gospel? Does he stand to be executed for his faith in Jesus?

I think we both know the answer to the above questions is no. The brother you speak of appears to be incarcerated because he did not render to Caesar the things that are Caesars. I, as well as any other U.S. citizen must file an income tax return by April 15. While not the most spiritual of activities we are compelled by Federal law and Romans 13 to do this.

The only political statement Jesus ever made was give to Caesar the things that are Caesars and to God the things that are God's. Bottom line Jesus was saying pay your taxes and you will stay out of trouble with the government. And the taxes were very unfair in Jesus' day.

Now when Caesar compels us to worship him or swear allegiance to the state or commands we not believe and preach Christ, then you have an issue. When we are commanded to take a chip or mark to prove you are a loyal citizen then you have an issue. Should we resist such? By all means. But we must be prepared for prison and even death. For this will be the cost of following Jesus in the days ahead.

Blaine Scogin

Re: - posted by carters (), on: 2012/2/25 2:00

Well the main thing that stands out for us about Kent Hovind is how many souls he is winning for Christ in prison!!! We read his blogs and this guy is presenting the gospel to everything that moves in prison, and hardened prisoners are coming to know the Lord.

WE have even had an opportunity, through Kent Hovind, to send gospel information to other prisoners, who are in need. The lost and the prisoners are hearing the Word of God - "that" is what counts!!

Praise and glory to Jesus.

Re: Kent Hovind: The Real Story Behind His Incarceration - posted by letsgetbusy (), on: 2012/2/25 11:53

I personally think that we (Christians) should pay taxes. However, I also count Kent Hovind as a brother in the Lord. The sum of what I see about him is that he lives what he believes. I don't agree with his view on everything, but I doubt anyone would agree with me on everything, either.

Re: , on: 2012/2/25 13:33

Anen that God is using this brother, even in prison. Before everything is said and done this brother may have to show us how to do prison ministry.

Blaine

Re: - posted by savedtoserve, on: 2012/2/25 15:46

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Amen, glory to HIM!!

Quote:
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Appearances are deceiving; I already explained that what he didn't render to Caesar was because it wasn't Caesar's but God's! So instead, what was God's was rendered to God! I'm not trying to change your mind on this, but it's important to remember that God has different battles for different people. You portray it as if it's not what God would have for you, then it's not what God has for anyone, but that's not how God works.

Quote:
-----Bottom line Jesus was saying pay your taxes and you will stay out of trouble with the government. And the taxes were very unfair in Jesus day.

Pay YOUR taxes, yes; the church is not OURS, nor is it the governments and therefore, it would be unbiblical to pay taxes on it. It's not about unfairness I'm worried about, but about the unbiblical aspect of it. And paying taxes will NOT keep us out of trouble with government, either! What about the couple who was thrown in jail for homeschooling? They paid their taxes.

Following is a quote that shows Kent's legal standing as well, from <http://ecclesia.org/truth/501-church.html>

Quote:
-----According to the Internal Revenue Code, "a church, its integrated auxiliaries, and conventions and associations of the church are excluded from taxation." United States Code, Title 26, Â§ 508(c)(1)(A).

Section 508(c) of the Internal Revenue Code provides that churches are not required to apply for recognition of Section 501(c)(3) status in order to be exempt from federal taxation or to receive tax deductible contributions. Churches are automatically exempt from Federal income tax, and contributions to churches are deductible by donors under section 170.

Re: Kent Hovind, serial fraud - posted by keepstanding, on: 2012/2/26 8:49

I have decided to change my reply as I don't want to cause any strife. I can see by Mr Baliset's blog that he does not like Kent Hovind or Ken Ham, neither does he believe in a biblical view of creation.

I still stand by my second post on page one in regards to Kent Hovind

Re: - posted by baliset, on: 2012/2/26 10:19

No, I do not like this Ken "Ape" Ham. I do not like him, Sam I Am.

... Sorry, don't know what came over me there.

I always regret posting on boards like this to bring a little evidence-based critique to the table. My tinfoil-hat detector always goes off the scale and people defending Hovind end up saying things that make the rest of us cringe in embarrassment.

I shan't bother you further.

Re: Kent Hovind: The Real Story Behind His Incarceration - posted by Smokey (), on: 2012/2/26 11:41

I really appreciate the work that Kent has done over the years in revealing the wonder and majesty in God's creation. I have been on the fence regarding the reported details of the issues Kent has been facing with the legal issues he faced. After reading the article posted by Ricky, I tend to see a man who seems to have been doing a lot of ducking and weaving behind legal maneuvering to avoid accounting for his finances. Seems to me that at anytime during these proceedings, a little disclosure, cooperation would have gone a long way in resolving this issue before Kent ended up in prison.. Blessings Greg

Re: Kent Hovind Real Story - posted by mrthrun, on: 2012/2/26 15:23

I have read both the actual court proceedings and Mr. Hovind's "Real Story". Sadly, as much as I would like to side with Mr. Hovind, and view this as persecution I cannot. Paul, who wrote the entire book of Galatians also had Timothy circumcised so that he could further the work of the Kingdom. The only law or command that the apostles ever violated outright was that which forbade them to preach Christ. They took their beatings, suffered the penalty and were killed. However, in Mr. Hovind's case, he should have paid the fine and applied for the permit. Permits are not shady forms of revenue for the state, they are put in place to ensure code compliance as well as public and personal safety. Even Jesus, for the sake of not offending, had Peter pay taxes for them both.

Re: - posted by rickyyearle, on: 2012/2/26 16:54

No wonder Americans are losing their freedoms when I read the responses of Americans on this post by Hovind.

This one issue alone would make it impossible for me to join a church that is incorporated with a satanic government: the sanctioned slaughter of millions of unborn children by the state and/or government.

This far transcends Hovind paying taxes on a creation museum or not.

Funny how no one wants to address that 501c3 churches are indeed corporations of the state.

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Re: - posted by savedtoserve, on: 2012/2/26 19:39

Quote:

-----Funny how no one wants to address that 501c3 churches are indeed corporations of the state.

I agree... I posted a link earlier on this... <http://ecclesia.org/truth/501-church.html>

There's an excellent book on it titled, The Trail of Blood Revisited, by Greg Dixon.