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<http://cnsnews.com/news/article/cdc-110197000-venereal-infections-us-nation-creating-new-stis-faster-new-jobs-or> CDC: 110,197,000 Venereal Infections in U.S.; Nation Creating New STIs Faster Than New Jobs or College Grads - March 27, 2013 (Edited by DCB) - When a nation's morals are lowered transmitted sexual diseases will increase. "According to new data released by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there were 19.7 million new venereal infections in the United States in 2008, bringing the total number of existing sexually transmitted infections (STIs) in the U.S. at that time to 110,197,000." A CDC fact sheet showed "...that there are about 20 million new infections in the United States each year, costing the American healthcare system nearly \$16 billion in direct medical costs alone," said a CDC fact sheet." **There is always a bill to pay with sin!**

<http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/news/breaking-news/pope-visits-st-peters-tomb-under-vatican/story-e6freuz9-1226610585618> Pope visits St Peter's tomb under Vatican April 02, 2013 - (Edited by DCB) - The new leader of the Roman hierarchy "POPE Francis has taken an emotional, close-up look at the tomb of Peter, the church's first pontiff, buried beneath St Peter's Basilica. By doing so, Francis became the first pontiff to visit the necropolis, where pagans and early Christians were buried, since extensive archaeological excavations were conducted at the ancient site decades ago".



**This shouldn't be any surprise when it is a known fact that Rome worships the relics of the dead!**

<http://www.examiner.com.au/story/1421177/adoption-laws-passed/?cs=95> Adoption laws passed April 10, 2013 (Edited by DCB) - It is only a matter of time until your state follows Tasmania's asinine "LAWS that allow same-sex couples to adopt children...with just four Liberal MHAs voting against it." Of all people Tasmania's "Children's Minister Michelle O'Byrne, who championed the bill, said she was pleased to see the bill pass." O'Byrne said "This is a big step forward in removing that discrimination and I look forward to seeing it passed by both houses of parliament." Then the supposedly conservative's "Opposition Leader Will Hodgman granted a conscience vote and voted in favour, along with deputy leader Jeremy Rockliff, Peter Gutwein, Adam Brooks and Matt Groom." **With conservatives like those in Tasmania there is not much hope for common sense to prevail!**

<http://www.examiner.com.au/story/1420907/abortion-bill-has-churches-joining-forces/?cs=95> Abortion bill has churches joining forces April 9, 2013 (Edited by DCB) - Again in the island state of Tasmania "DRAFT legislation to decriminalise abortion in Tasmania is 'bordering on infanticide,' Anglican Bishop John Harrower said." Harrower "said the draft legislation's inclusion of socio-economic factors in the list of potential harms doctors could consider when deciding to perform an abortion after 24-weeks gestation could mean that women could abort their pregnancy

up to full-term for reasons like sex-selection or because they lost their job.” Of course the argument that a woman should have the right over her own body comes forth when the managing solicitor of the Women’s Legal Centre said “she was concerned abortion debate had returned to the 1960s discussion of a women's right to control her own body.” No concern for the baby but only for the supposed rights of a woman to have sex and then to kill. She went on to say “It looks like people are going from trying to govern a medical procedure to governing women's bodies, and that's a pretty quantum leap”. It seems governments are saying there is no responsibility to one’s actions when it comes to having sex! Just kill the result of that action and get on with YOUR LIFE! 2Timothy 3:2 “For men shall be lovers of their own selves...unholy...3 Without natural affection...”

<http://www.crossing-church.com/watch-talks/> churches are the product of men and women. At The Crossing in Minnesota the pastors, Eric and Kelly Dyksra, are preaching on the subject of “Relationology”. Yes, they both share in the “preaching”! Dykstra’s say “How would you like to become a relational genius? Your marriage, your coworkers, your family, the lady at the bank, GOD: How do you get them to like you - to look at you with an element of favor?”

Mega



The Bible says ‘Jesus grew in favor with God and [people].’ How'd He do that? The Crossing invites you to a new 5-part teaching series designed to improve your chemistry with God and the people in your world.

- How to find favor with your spouse.
- How to find favor with that girl.
- How to find favor with your parents.
- How to find favor with ‘those’ people.
- How to find favor with God.”

There are many things that could be said about this Relationology theme by the Dykstras but it has to be noted that the Scriptures teach only men may hold the office of a pastor, bishop. Nevertheless, **when you set out to build a mega-church it doesn’t really matter what the Scriptures say!** Paul did warn the churches “For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine” 2Timothy 4:3. **It seems that time is here!**

Because of Calvary,  
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