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Standing unashamedly for the King James Bible

Blog: [www.whatyareckon.wordpress.com](http://www.whatyareckon.wordpress.com)

<http://hopefullyknown.com/abwe-mk-abuse-scandal-grace/> This is a blog written by a lady whose parents served with ABWE in Bangladesh when Donn Ketcham was there. She writes that she was “also a victim of ABWE’s Donn Ketcham, also a former ABWE MK (missionary kid), who can never seem to get genuine concern out of the institution my parents served for most of my childhood. As the ABWE’s Pii (Professional Investigators International) investigation finally seems to be rolling after a full year of no updates, no nothing, the truth is slowly revealing itself: ABWE still doesn’t actually care about transparency or the victims, and Pii is truly just an extension of ABWE’s PR team and silencing arm.”

<http://www.teampii.com/re-donn-ketcham-investigation/> RE: **Donn Ketcham Investigation** - (Edited by DCB) It was with interest that this editor read the following from the Professional Investigators International (Pii). “Recently several important individuals have stepped forward with additional information, just as the investigation was closing and the investigative report was being written. In order to investigate this additional information and include these individuals’ statements, Pii has extended their investigation completion estimate.

Based on what is known now, the investigation is expected to be completed by mid- to late summer.” I have written extensively on the ABWE Donn Ketcham cover-up and it will be interesting if the Pii final report will be made public for all to read. It is wait and see.

<http://www.theage.com.au/victoria/australian-church-leader-was-a-kgb-spy-20140812-1037oy.html> - **Australian church leader 'was a KGB spy'** August 12, 2014 (Edited by DCB) - “Archbishop Aghan Baliozian, Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of Australia and New Zealand, was listed as a KGB agent, codenamed "Zorik" in the papers of former KGB archivist and defector Vasili Mitrokhin, which were released by the UK's Churchill College Archive last month.

Born in Syria in 1946, the late Archbishop Baliozian arrived in Australia in 1975 to serve as Vicar General of the diocese of the Armenian Church before being appointed as Primate of Australia and New Zealand in 1982.” Not surprisingly “ He was the first president of the National Council of Churches in Australia from 1994 to 1997 and president of the NSW Ecumenical Council from 2005 to 2007.”

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/metro/20140814-dallas-researchers-are-out-to-scientifically-prove-the-biblical-version-of-creation.ece> 14 August, 2014 (Edited by DCB) -“Most scientists believe Darwin got it right: Single-celled creatures evolved into complex ones, a process of natural selection and genetic adaptation that over eons turned a primordial swamp into shape-shifting cells, into ape-like primates, into people.” “But at the Institute for Creation Research in northwest Dallas, a group of nine Ph.D.s from places like Harvard and Los Alamos National Laboratory say all that molecules-to-man stuff is nonsense. And they’re out to prove it.

The biblical story of Genesis is literally true, they say. God created the heavens, earth and life in six sequential days lasting about 24 hours each.” “Scientists who sign on with ICR know there is no turning back. They’ll probably never be hired again to work in academia, or at a government-sponsored lab.” So much for the liberty of thought and speech.

<https://kb951.infusionsoft.com/app/orderForms/wrc-849-charter-otpay>



Must we move with the times? Why not just continue with the “song leader” who leads the congregation in singing which leads to the preacher preaching the Word?! Just a thought!

<http://therocketcompany.com/worship/4-best-practices-improving-worship-service/> “Worship Leaders and Senior Pastors Are The Two Most Visible People In The Church. That’s Why It’s All The More Important They’re On The Same Page Each Week.” Many independent Baptist churches have gone the way of a worship leader rather than song leader. Wrong or just different? I suppose it doesn’t matter what the song leader is called (within limits) but does it matter what the Bible says concerning that position? Oh, it is hard to find that position in the Bible, isn’t it?

<http://quadrant.org.au/opinion/qed/2014/08/mawkish-mork/> 14 August, 2014 (Edited by DCB) -“In Australia, the focus and emphasis on Robin Williams’ death has been on his reported depression, and his consequent resort to drugs and alcohol. Conveniently, he became the poster boy for the mental-illness campaigners, the suicide-watch people and the depression industry. Lots of people have suffered from depression, but didn’t end their lives. Winston Churchill managed his “black dog” and so did former Victorian Premier Jeff Kennett, who turned his problem to public advantage.” Undoubtedly Williams had some big problems in his life to which he did not wish to deal with. However, he did not stop to consider the problem he would be facing when entering eternity.

Because of Calvary,  
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