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### **Charlie Kirk is Dead by John T. Polk II**

At age 18, Charlie Kirk dropped out of college to start a movement called Turning Point USA. He met on college and university campuses drawing thousands to hear him defend the God-given right of Free Speech while advocating Bible principles, answering all opponents with a proper attitude for debate. He was assassinated September 10, 2025. Immediately prayer vigils (NOT violence, burning, stealing, etc.), involving thousands on or off of school campuses broke out worldwide. As of his death, there were 9000 college and 1100 high school TPUSA chapters and 85 million on social media following his desire for debate over these issues. In the week following, there have been 37,000 more requests to begin TPUSA chapters worldwide! Truly, his movement shows the ignorance of, and thirst for, standing upon the faith of the Bible. Let no one say, "all young people are past wanting to know more truth!"

### **"The Way of Cain"**

The first murder on Earth was when Cain killed his brother, Abel, and it was over their worship choice for God, as written in **Genesis 4**! Each brought what they farmed, Abel his best, Cain his own choice (**Genesis 4:2-5**). God approved Abel's (offered "by faith" **Hebrews 11:4**) and rejected Cain's. God offered to accept Cain's offering if he repented (**Genesis 4:6-7**), but Cain persisted with anger and hatred because he "was of the wicked one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his works were evil and his brother's righteous" (**1 John 3:12**). ALL DELIBERATE MURDERS SINCE THEN ARE MOTIVATED BY THE MURDERER'S CHOICE TO DO EVIL! "Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him" (**1 John 3:15**). "The way of Cain" (**Jude 11**) leads to damnation.

### **Death to Murder**

God's universal law for all mankind after Noah's Ark is, "Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed; For in the image of God He made man" (**Genesis 9:6**). A murderer disrespects God's image in humanity. God continued this principal through Moses: "Whoever kills any man shall surely be put to death" (**Leviticus 24:17**). Jesus stated, "all who take the sword will perish by the sword" (**Matthew**

**26:52**). Civil authority should be "God's minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil" (**Romans 13:4**). Convicted murderers should not walk the streets or be on death row, for God's wisdom through Solomon said, "Because the sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil" (**Ecclesiastes 8:11**). There should be no repeat murderers! ---jtpll

**"Has not one God created us?" Malachi 2:10**

**How do you get the water you need in a desert in which it almost never rains? We have often looked here at how God's designs in nature show us practical designs we may never think of. The water-hoarding beetle provides us with one more such example.**

**This particular beetle is found in southwestern Africa in the Namibian Desert where it almost never rains. Early in the morning, a fog settles over the desert. Any water that might condense out of it is quickly evaporated by the sun and daily winds that come later in the day. But the beetles are up early to collect the water from the fog on their backs. Their back shell has tiny bumps about a half millimeter in diameter. The tops of the bumps are covered with a material that attracts water. The valleys between the bumps are coated with a waxy material that repels water. So, when large-enough droplets of water collect on the bumps, they roll down into the waxy valleys, and down those valleys into the beetle's mouth. Researchers have duplicated the beetle's covering and found that such coverings will aid desert survival for man.**

**This design also teaches us that these beetles and all the other myriad living things in creation were not produced by mindless evolution, but by a loving, caring Creator.**

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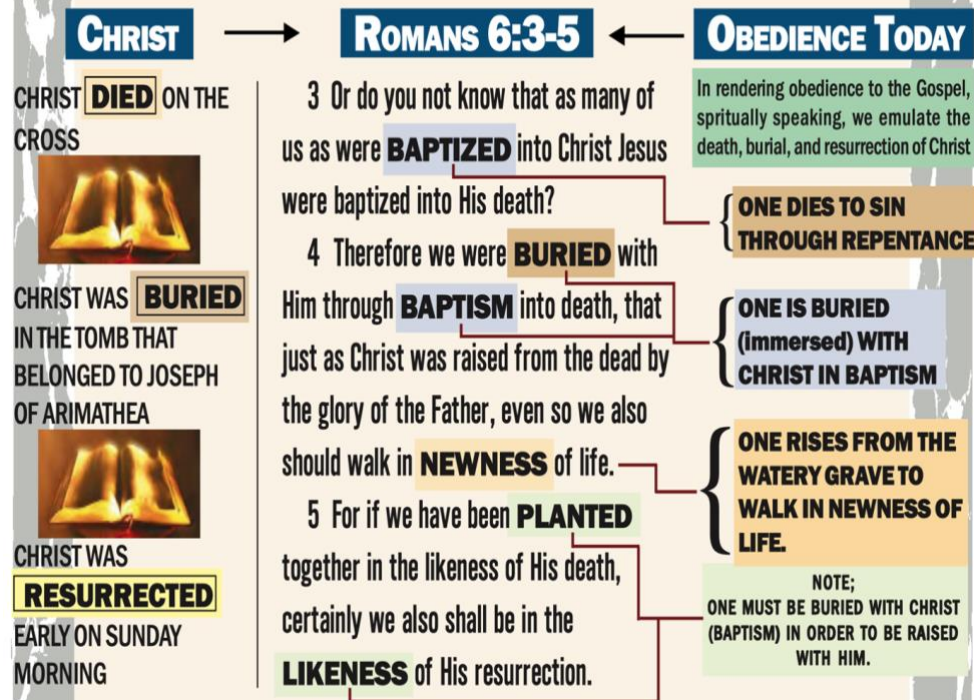
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**Salted Speech Colossians 4:6**

- ~ "Fear imprisons, faith liberates; fear paralyzes, faith empowers; fear disheartens, faith encourages; fear sickens, faith heals." — Harry Emerson Fosdick
- ~ **Spread the Laughter - Share the Cheer**  
**Let's Be Happy - While We're here!!**
- ~ **Serve an atheist a fine meal, and then ask him if he believes in a cook.**
- ~ **In a changing world, trust God's unchanging Word.**

## Christ's Death, Burial, Resurrection & Romans 6



Barnes' Bible Charts

**Questions & Replies by John T. Polk II, [www.johntpolkll.com](http://www.johntpolkll.com)**  
**QUESTION: "Why do you think people are hostile to the Bible?"**  
**REPLY: Because they are!**

**1. Jesus said so:** "If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it *hated* you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you" (**John 15:18-19**).

**2. Paul said so:** "Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived" (**2 Timothy 3:12-13**). Christians will be persecuted, because the wicked won't change by themselves. **1)** "Evil" in mankind is described by David: "Deliver me, O LORD, from evil men; Preserve me from violent men, Who plan evil things in *their* hearts; They continually gather together *for* war. They sharpen their tongues like a serpent; The poison of asps *is* under their lips" (**Psalms 140:1-3**). **2)** "Impostors" are people who live by their art of deception. Paul told Timothy how to deal with such: "Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching" (**2 Timothy 4:2**). The wicked will get worse, so we must openly teach the Bible!

**3. Old Testament Example Said So:** When the Law of God was read, King Josiah "tore his clothes" in repentance (**2 Chronicles 34:19**). When Scripture was read to his son, King Jehoiakim, "cut it with the scribe's knife and cast *it* into the fire that was on the hearth, until all the scroll was consumed in the fire that was on the hearth. Yet they were not afraid, nor did they tear their garments, the king nor any of his servants who heard all these words" (**Jeremiah 36:23-24**). Who would better run the country: one who hears and heeds God's Word, or one who detests and destroys God's Word? "The man of sin...opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God" acting like a "god" (**2 Thessalonians 2:3-4**). Bible-believers should always support those who are listening to the Bible!

**4. Reality Of The Cold-Hearted:** "Those who forsake the law praise the wicked, But such as keep the law contend with them" (**Proverbs 28:4**). Only lawbreakers praise lawbreakers. Only the wicked defend the wicked. Those who live lawfully must stand up against them. "He who justifies the wicked, and he who condemns the just, Both of them alike *are* an abomination to the LORD" (**Proverbs 17:15**). It is an injustice department that releases the guilty and punishes the obedient. "He who is often rebuked, *and* hardens *his* neck, Will suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy" (**Proverbs 29:1**). The dangerous wicked people are those who become stiff-necked and impenitent, and not cut to the heart and regretful for their sins. "This *is* the way of an adulterous woman: She eats and wipes her mouth, And says, 'I have done no wickedness'" (**Proverbs 30:20**). That's really cold!

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