

STREET PREACHERS IN THE NEWS

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Free Speech Hindered in Norway at the Nobel Peace Prize

<http://www.abcnheter.no/node/101121?page=1>

Police: Dismiss street preacher suit

"HARRISONBURG -- Winchester police officials have asked a federal judge to dismiss a lawsuit that claims officers violated a man's civil rights at the 2010 Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival..."

<http://www.nvdaily.com/news/2011/01/police-dismiss-street-preacher-suit.php>

Bill to quiet street preachers warning of the apocalypse could have unintended results

"....In case the shouting goes unnoticed, the street preachers also hoist signs featuring an apocalyptic reminder: "Warning God Haters Fornicators Thieves Liars Drunks Mockers Adulterers Sodomites Judgement." In an enlarged red font, the signs place an extra emphasis on the words "Warning" and the non-standard spelling of "Judgment."

<http://nashvillecitypaper.com/content/city-news/bill-quiet-street-preachers-warning-apocalypse-could-have-unintended-results>

Where In The World Is Ruben Israel?

Ruben Israel, has protested everything from the Mormons to Harley Davidson bike festivals. Below are just some of the examples we've found on the internet...."

<http://archive.glennbeck.com/news/10282003.shtml>

UK Street Preachers Vindicated After Arrests for Calling Homosexuality Sin

"It appears that efforts in the UK to crack down on those who speak out publicly against homosexuality are backfiring. In two different cases, street preachers taken into custody by

police after publicly declaring their Christian belief that homosexual conduct is morally wrong have been awarded monetary settlements by the courts for wrongful arrest....."

http://www.thenewamerican.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=5608:uk-street-preachers-vindicated-after-arrests-for-calling-homosexuality-sin&catid=17:europa&Itemid=35

Christians vs. Krishnas

A fundamentalist in a cow suit with a bullhorn bellowed, "Why don't you get a mule? Why are you hauling that thing yourselves? Are you going to come back in your next life as a mule?" His friends carried placards claiming that those who did not repent would burn in hell.

<http://www.smmirror.com/Volume1/issue7/index.htm>

Gloria Allred...taunts Religious Fundamentalists at Gay Pride Parade. Tense Moments

".....Each year, at Santa Monica and La Cienega Boulevards, an irate band of "Jesus" freaks set up camp and insult the paraders as they glide by on festive rainbow-colored floats all decked out in their Sunday best touting their gay pride....."

<http://julian1st.wordpress.com/2008/06/08/gloria-allredtaunts-religious-fundamentalists-at-gay-pride-parade-tense-moments/>

Preaching At Obama in Oslo

<http://www.abcnheter.no/node/101090>

News Paper Article from Norway

<http://www.dagbladet.no/2009/12/10/nyheter/innenriks/obama/democrats/9441475/>

PICTURE OF BROTHER KEVIN IN S.F. FROM MSNBC

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/25201680/displaymode/1107/s/2/framenummer/6/>

Pope Visit Brings Out Fans—and Protesters

".....One group – no official name but an official t-shirt with a "Jesus saves from hell" logo – protested Catholicism itself, telling anyone who would listen that they and the pope were sinning by allowing the pope to be worshipped like a god. "We don't want anybody to burn in hell," said Nevada resident Tom Gibford. "If you had a cure for cancer wouldn't you tell everyone?"....."

<http://blogs.wsj.com/washwire/2008/04/16/pope-visit-brings-out-fans-and-protesters/?mod=WSJBlog>

VIDEO – HOMO SEX IS SIN

".....Christians For Chaos and Gay Anarchists Collide in Denver....."

<http://www.foundingbloggers.com/wordpress/2008/08/video-homo-sex-is-sin-ii/>

Law, Politics, and a Little Pop Culture

".....Of course, there were counterprotestors there as well, holding up their usual gigantic banners with the typical statements such as "God Hates Fags" and "Homo Sex Is Sin." However, they were for the most part ignored, and a few of us did our part by steering people away from them and towards the main event so there wouldn't be any more embarrassing incidents. Not to mention the fact that they all had a massive ring of LAPD officers protecting them them on all sides, with about 30 additional officers on the steps above who were standing by just in case....."

<http://caseyblog1.blogspot.com/2008/11/counterprotestor-at-la-marriage-rally.html>

Decision Against Street Preacher Reversed

".....Joseph David Bane and Joshua Glidewell were arrested in downtown Greenville in September 2007 after they wore signs saying: "Gay pride is why Sodom got fried," and passers-

by said that they were singled out by the men and verbally harassed....”

<http://www.wyff4.com/news/25671639/detail.html>

Small group of protesters causes big disturbance

“.....group of protesters showed up carrying large signs that carried statements such as “Homo Sex is a Sin” and shouting on bullhorns and microphones.

The small group of men finally settled in an area near the middle of the park, shouting to the crowd that homosexuality is an abomination, women shouldn't vote or be president and abortion is a sin.....”

<http://www.rockymountainnews.com/news/2008/aug/26/small-group-protesters-causes-big-disturbance/>

Jesus Saves

“.....As the walk began we came up against radical Christian protesters holding awful signs declaring things such as “Homo sex is a Sin” with scripture references posted....”

<http://alexhartmandavis.blogspot.com/2010/10/jesus-saves.html>

Walking the Walk for AIDS Project LA

“....Along La Cienega Boulevard, thousands of walkers doing their thing. There were a few crazy right wing protesters...but nobody paid any attention to them.....: ”

<http://lifeinspanglish.wordpress.com/2009/10/19/walking-the-walk-for-aids-project-la/>

To all bible protesters

“if bible humpers want to preach and judge with signs, maybe they should learn from this sign. don't hate homo's but it's understandable if you hate the sin. but then again, the bible does says....”

<http://aguysite.blogspot.com/2005/07/sunday-to-all-bible-protesters.html>

Brother Robert in the New York times

<http://www.nytimes.com/2007/01/02/us/02preacher.html?ref=us#>

At the Party, Urging a Sin-Free New Year

“LAS VEGAS, Jan. 1 — It was about an hour before 2007, and Gina Raskin of Tempe, Ariz., had a question for the slight, bearded man with a bullhorn, a large sign warning of hell and a baseball cap that read “Repent Pervert.”.....”

<http://www.nytimes.com/2007/01/02/us/02preacher.html?ref=us#>

Oakland sends center home for going MIA

“.....RELIGIOUS FERVOR: As fans hopped off the Qualcomm Stadium Trolley stop, they were greeted by the word of God. A preacher and some of his team were stationed at the stop wearing sandwich boards with messages such as “Sin = Hell: Party now, pay later.” And the message spouted into a bullhorn by one made the message clear to fans of both teams: “Watch your step or you'll burn in hell.”.....”

http://www.sptimes.com/2003/01/27/Bucs/Oakland_sends_center_.shtml

Amplified preacher remains defiant despite tickets

Calgary officials have handed a street preacher more than \$400 in tickets after using loudspeakers to spread the word of God. ...

<http://www.cbc.ca/canada/calgary/story/2007/04/16/loud-preacher.html>

Preachers lobby against law

Last month, a street preacher from Georgia was cited twice then arrested for not obtaining the permit before preaching on Four Seasons Boulevard and again on Main Street.

<http://www.hendersonvilleneews.com:80/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070407/NEWS/704070332/1151>

Street Preacher

"A Christian street preacher in Myeongdong who spoke in multiple languages to cater to the shopping tourists. At this point she's speaking Japanese, but I heard her use English and Korean, as well....."

<http://seoulsounds.wordpress.com/2010/03/15/069-%EB%AA%85%EB%8F%99-street-preacher/>

ABC 30 NEWS (news clip)

<http://abclocal.go.com/kfsn/story?section=news/politics&id=7828589&rss=rss-kfsn-article-7828589>

Pray for Shawn Holes – Arrested in Scotland

"Please pray for street preacher Shawn Holes who was arrested today in Scotland for preaching against homosexuality. Shawn Holes was taken to jail today here in Glasgow Scotland for taking a stand against homosexuality-...."

<http://joy.courvillefamily.com/joy/?p=772>

Rangers encounter street preacher before parade

"....."In the Bible, Jesus taught us that if you even look at a woman with lust, you commit adultery," Karroll called into the noisy air....."

<http://savannahnow.com/latest-news/2010-03-17/rangers-encounter-street-preacher-parade>

Fiery Street Preacher Cause a Stir in Town Centre

"Some street preachers I came across while visiting Manchester city centre for the day. These guys really caused a BIG commotion with their very straight talking preaching style"

<http://undergroundmissions.blogspot.com/2010/03/fiery-street-preachers-cause-stir-in.html>

Anti-gay street preacher escapes charges

"A street preacher who ranted at shoppers about the "evils" of homosexuality has escaped charges....."

<http://www.pinknews.co.uk/2010/03/22/anti-gay-street-preacher-escapes-charges/>

Cops use banned noise ordinance against street preacher

".....The original case involving Deegan came when he was delivering a Gospel message in Ithaca Commons. Officers cited Deegan under the noise ordinance – the only apparent use of that ordinance in its history at that time – despite any number of "recreation activities, celebrations, demonstrations, rallies, musical performances, poetry readings, speeches, and other expressive undertakings" that have gone on there....."

<http://www.wnd.com/index.php?pageId=82835>

Street Preacher cleared of shouting homophobic abuse in the street

"A Christian who preached a hellfire sermon outside Debenhams in Colchester condemning homosexuality has been cleared of using threatening words or behaviour....."

<http://www.secularism.org.uk/119734.html>

Alarm after street preacher fined for calling homosexuality a sin

".....US evangelist Shawn Holes, 47, was preaching in Glasgow city centre on March 18 when he was arrested and detained overnight in a police cell. Police later charged him with breaching the peace and told him to pay the fine on the grounds that his remarks were "homophobic" and had been "aggravated by religious prejudice"....."

<http://www.christiantoday.com/article/alarm.after.street.preacher.fined.for.calling.homosexuality.a.sin/25609.htm>

Protesting pastors jailed – signs wider than torsos

“St. Petersburg, Fla., officials made good on their plan to limit free speech at the city's homosexual festival this weekend by arresting five Christians for carrying signs "wider than their torsos" outside the officially designated protest area.....”

http://www.wnd.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=56461

Minister Protesting Pride Event Now in Jail

“A street preacher who intruded on an Elmira, New York gay pride event along with three others in 2007 has been arrested on disorderly conduct charges. Julian Raven had been fined \$100 for refusing to obey police, who ordered him and several others out of a park where the pride event was taking place at the time.....”

<http://www.edgeboston.com/index.php?ch=news&sc=&sc2=news&sc3=&id=103850>

Street Preacher Back at It

“LAKELAND | Anthony Lowery was already back at his roadside pulpit Friday, just three days after his arrest for being too loud in delivering the gospel. Lowery has become a familiar presence to drivers and residents near Memorial Boulevard over the nine years he has been preaching there.....”

<http://www.theledger.com/article/20100507/NEWS/5075073/1008/SPORTS01?Title=Street-Preacher-Back-at-It>

Preacher's toe touches school lawn, he gets arrested

“A New Jersey judge has dismissed a criminal case against a volunteer who was preaching the Gospel on public property in front of the Edison, N.J., High School when his toe inadvertently brushed the grass and he was arrested.....”

<http://www.wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=122604>

Pride parade

Protesters of the parade were also present. A small group of men held up signs, many with religious references, denouncing homosexuality. One man wore a sign that read “The blood of Jesus was not HIV.”

<http://newmexicoindependent.com/986/pride-parade-2>

Mary Glasspool Consecrated in Los Angeles

“.....every attendee of the consecration ceremony had to walk past the protesters as a sort of anti-gay and anti-woman gauntlet. The protesters seemed equally agitated that the bishops being consecrated were women as much as the fact that one was a lesbian. One harangued the gentle crowd with demands that the women grow out their hair long and be subservient to their husbands, “as the Bible commands.” But clearly, it was Rev. Glasspool's consecration that drew the most condemnation. “A Bishop must be a man married to his wife, not a lesbian to a woman,” he shouted to no one who listened.....”

<http://www.boxturtlebulletin.com/2010/05/15/22701>

Alarm over street preacher's arrest:

“....Dale McAlpine, 42, was arrested in his home town of Workington, in Cumbria, last month after he mentioned homosexuality as one of a number of sins listed in the Bible, alongside idolatry, blasphemy, fornication, and drunkenness. He said he refrained from speaking about homosexuality in his sermon but when a passerby enquired on the issue, told her it was a sin.....”

<http://in.christiantoday.com/articles/alarm-over-street-preachers-arrest/5333.htm>

Street Preachers Against Mormonism

".....Let me be honest, the [Official Street Preacher](http://www.officialstreetpreacher.com) website could easily be satire, and my exhausted human brain is unable to pick up on the sarcasm (I'm 90% sure it's sarcasm, but we all know there are people who are mentally ill enough to mean everything this guy says on the page... It's kind of like someone watching or reading the Onion News Network for the first time thinking....."

<http://windysydney.blogspot.com/2010/03/street-preachers-against-mormonism.html>

Gay-Bashing Preachers Bedevil Florida City

The fact that Super Bowl XLIII was played in Tampa on Feb. 1 only heightened this year's fervor for notorious traveling street preachers....."

<http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2009/02/20/gay-bashing-preachers-bedevil-florida-city/>

Man headbutts street preacher in DeLand

".....Street preachers from a local church are getting into increasingly aggressive confrontations with people coming in and out of downtown bars and restaurants. This past weekend, Deland Police arrested a 20-year-old man on simple battery charges. He's accused of head butting one of the church members after the two argued about the street preachers message. The blow was caught on video by someone with a cell phone camera....."

http://www.myfoxorlando.com/dpp/news/volusia_news/072010man-headbutts-street-preacher-in-deland

"Confrontational Evangelism" at Tampa Mosque

"....The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) today called on the FBI to investigate possible civil rights violations by a "biblical group" that allegedly harassed worshipers yesterday at a Florida mosque. The "Official Street Preachers" is led by Los Angeles-based Ruben Israel Chavez (often just named as "Ruben Israel"), who explains....."

<http://barthnotes.wordpress.com/2009/02/07/confrontational-evangelism-at-tampa-mosque/>

Don't let a few spoil the fun for the rest at Bele Chere

".....This leaves the street preachers who spew their hate from behind the falsely interpreted protection of the First Amendment. Asheville police, please do your job and give me hope I can walk down the street without being assaulted by any of these hooligans....."

<http://www.citizen-times.com/article/20100722/OPINION02/100721030>

Conservative Charlotte church blasts anti-gay street preachers

CHARLOTTE — The way two local churches reacted to anti-gay street preaching group Operation Save America's presence at worship services Sunday couldn't have been more different, as the anti-gay Central Church of God strongly denounced the group while the gay-friendly Myers Park Baptist Church welcomed them....."

<http://goqnotes.com/7637/conservative-charlotte-church-blasts-anti-gay-street-preachers/>

Police drop charge against Workington street preacher

".....Mr McAlpine, 42, of Yeowartville, was charged with a public order offence for a comment he made to a passer-by. Police this week dropped the case, insisting that they were committed to upholding the right of freedom of speech....."

http://www.timesandstar.co.uk/news/people/police-drop-charge-against-workington-street-preacher-1.708006?referrerPath=reds_2_1709

The street preacher

"Chris Bell stands along Walnut Avenue in front of Wal-Mart most days of the week, Bible in hand, during rush hour. Cars and trucks drive by, most with windows closed, and see a man

preaching. Most don't hear what he's saying. He gathers no congregation, mostly just honks from passing drivers and the occasional sneer or jeer....."

<http://herald-zeitung.com/story.lasso?ewcd=1d8e28d9671af872>

Walking the Hill Cumorah gauntlet

"...Loud, sometimes boisterous preachers lined both sides of the entrance from the parking lot to the pageant across Route 21 — a kind of gauntlet attendees had to walk past in order to experience the pageant, which concluded its annual run Saturday night....."

<http://www.mpnnow.com/news/x1445283614/Walking-the-Hill-Cumorah-gauntlet>

Geraldo LIVE at the Inauguration!

"...The sea of faces was probably the most diverse crowd ever gathered on the planet, white, black, brown, red, Hindi and Muslim and just plain Judeo-Christian Americans.

There were several "Repent Now," anti-gay and "Jesus is the Lord" street corner preachers on soap boxes or their equivalent, many hallelujah old time religionists and people of all ages, personal styles and backgrounds....."

<http://onthescene.blogs.foxnews.com/2009/01/20/geraldo-live-at-the-inauguration/>

Bubba pulpit works wonders for arrested street preacher

"....Lowery, 49, was arrested last week by Lakeland police on charges of violating a noise ordinance while he was preaching at an intersection with a microphone and two large amplifiers. Officers said he refused to turn down the volume...."

<http://www2.tbo.com/content/2010/may/11/arrested-street-preacher-tells-bubba-he-still-love/>

Men jailed for being on public sidewalk

"Two men who are members of Gideons International, the Christian organization that is famous for, among other ministries, placing Bibles in motels and giving them to children, have been arrested after trying to hand out Bibles on a public sidewalk in Florida, according to a law firm...."

http://www.wnd.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=54150

Preach Bible, get arrested

"....A Christian street preacher has been arrested in Britain, accusing of telling a woman that homosexuality is a sin, and alarms are being raised that such actions soon are coming to the United States. The case in Britain involves 42-year-old Baptist Dale McAlpine, who was preaching in the Workington section of Cumbria, England, recently when he was arrested and charged with using abusive language under the 1986 Public Order Act, which originally was written to deal with abusive soccer fans....."

<http://www.wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=150973>

Rundle Mall spruikers fined

A group of Christian street preachers has been fined more than \$2,500 for preaching in Rundle Mall without a permit.

Four men were taken to court by the Adelaide City Council after refusing to pay fines for unauthorised spruiking.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2010/08/02/2971187.htm>

Preachers Arrest Won't Shut him up

"Christian Web News - On August 23, Pastor Ronnie Wallace will be in a court hearing due to his arrest in Charlotte, NC for preaching the gospel in front of an abortion clinic.

Wallace was sitting on a step-ladder preaching on a public easement outside the Family Reproductive Health Abortion Clinic when seven police officers came and arrested him. He was ordered to stop preaching by one officer but when he refused he was taken into custody on a vague charge of placing or maintaining an obstruction in the right of way....."

<http://cwnewz.com/content/view/1495/2/>

Christian Missionaries Arrested at Michigan Arab Festival

"Four Christian missionaries were arraigned in the 19th District Court in Dearborn on July 12 and charged with disorderly conduct. Police had arrested them at Dearborn's Arab International Festival on June 18 for handing out Christian literature. Police also seized the group's video equipment....."

<http://www.lifesitenews.com/ldn/2010/jul/10071407.html>

NBC NEWS LOS ANGELES (news clip)

<http://www.bing.com/videos/watch/video/angelenos-react-to-prop-8-hearing/1d204117q>

Protestors swarm French Quarter for Decadence Festival

".....And he said it's gotten worse in recent years. "Their numbers have grown every year, they're becoming louder, there's more bullhorns," Watermeier said.

But this is not only a problem for the gay community. Bar owners here on Bourbon Street say their patrons, whether gay or straight, have been targets too...."

<http://www.wvltv.com/news/local/Protestors-swarm-French-Quarter-for-Decadence-Festival--102201179.html?commentPage=0>

Topless protesters turn heads at Venice Beach

".....Just as the march was about to start at 2 p.m., two counter protesters showed up from the Bible Believers church in Los Angeles, toting signs and shouting at the crowd on the sand.

"Women and men are completely different. Just because men do things doesn't mean women need to do them," shouted Mark Steven, wearing a "Trust Jesus" T-shirt...."

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-topless-demonstration-20100823.0.893499.story>

Of Street Preachers and Newhall religion

".....Yes, Santa Clarita may be one of the most churched-out communities in the nation (just browse the CHU section of the phone book), but for a community of nearly 250,000, our street preacher-to-resident ratio is stunningly low...."

<http://scvwalk.com/2010/07/20/of-street-preachers-and-newhall-religion/>

Crazy Street Preacher Blasphemes Feminism:

".....And surely the dynamic between the unrepentant Christian conservative and the nominally secular crowd of young people ensconced in college-aged hedonism needs little exposition...."

<http://onestdv.blogspot.com/2010/07/crazy-street-preacher-blasphemes.html>

City may face suit from street preachers

"The City of San Antonio may soon have new lawsuit on its hands. Two local men say police have threatened to cite and arrest him for passing out Bible tracts and sharing their faith with people...."

<http://www.kens5.com/home/City-may-face-suit-from-street-preachers-102572314.html>

KTVU NEWS 2 (news clip)

<http://www.ktvu.com/video/26041132/index.html>

Prop 8 Appeal Hearing Draws Crowd Outside San Francisco Court

".....A small group of same-sex marriage opponents also showed up, carrying messages including "Ninth Circuit vs. God's law" and "Homo sex is sin."Across the street, the handful of same-sex marriage opponents amplified their message with a bullhorn, calling the larger group "sinners."

.....Mark Steven, 53, of Los Angeles, said he traveled to San Francisco with several people from

a non-denominational Christian group called the Bible Believers to speak out against same-sex marriage....."

<http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2010/12/06/prop-8-appeal-hearing-draws-crowd-outside-san-francisco-court/>

Charges against street preachers still stand

"Christians arrested for passing out literature and talking about their faith at an Arab festival in Dearborn, Michigan, will soon be heading to court....."

<http://www.onenewsnow.com/Legal/Default.aspx?id=1158900>

Anti-gay activist attends Twin Cities Pride Festival

"I'm passing out Bibles to people who ask me for one," Johnson said. "We're not going up to anybody and trying to start anything. Our shirt says free Bibles, if they want one, they'll get one."

http://www.kare11.com/news/news_article.aspx?storyid=855584

Fire & brimstone

"...Bibles in hand, the two swapped turns standing atop a small, white stepstool, preaching to their temporary congregation while the other filmed with a small camcorder. They plan to do so again today."Sinners, drunkards, fornicators!" McGlone shouted across the mall, his voice audible throughout the area. "Repent!"....."

<http://media.www.dailyhelmsman.com/media/storage/paper875/news/2010/08/31/News/Fire-Brimstone-3926162.shtml#4>

Street preachers silenced by court ruling

"The South Australian Supreme Court has backed an application from Adelaide City Council to ban the preachers from Rundle Mall in the city. The council cites complaints from shoppers and retailers. The religious group has denied claims its members are too noisy and make racist or sexually-offensive remarks....."

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2010/08/31/2998507.htm?section=justin>

Why Street Preachers Make Me Sick

I must admit that I don't fully understand the calling of a street preacher. I'm referring to those people who stand on the corner and spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. I understand that it is a form of evangelism. They are trying to draw souls towards Christ. Nonetheless, there are a large number of street preachers that just flat out make me sick...."

<http://thegospelblog.com/why-street-preachers-make-me-sick/>

Saved by a Jesus street preacher: Tucson pastor says God through a megaphone does more than just annoy people

"We find some interesting stuff on Tucson street corners. These include an 18-foot Paul Bunyan statue, an overheated guy dressed as a giant pizza slice – and a group of people preaching Jesus every other Friday at the southwest corner of East Grant Road and North Alvernon Way....."

<http://tucsoncitizen.com/rynski/2010/09/03/saved-by-a-jesus-street-preacher-tucson-pastor-says-god-through-a-megaphone-does-more-than-just-annoy-people/>

Visiting preachers provoke peaceful, delicious response

"If not, we are just handing out cookies." Dalton sent a text to about 15 friends saying "the church needs to have a response to the blatant misrepresentation of Christ that's taken place on campus." After spreading the word, several students got together to make 700 cookies bagged with Bible verses that would more accurately represent Jesus' "love and how there is no condemnation in Christ," Dalton's text message said...."

<http://media.www.dailyhelmsman.com/media/storage/paper875/news/2010/09/03/News/Visiting-Preachers.Provoke.Peaceful.Delicious.Response-3927421.shtml>

Corners

"....Corners mark intersections and sometimes turning points. In the southern Appalachian Bible Belt of my youth they also marked the preferred pulpits of street preachers. With dripping white shirts, loosened black ties, and bibles swinging wildly to punctuate each point and sweep away all objections....."

<http://rooppage.blogspot.com/2010/09/corners.html>

Traveling preachers spark uproar at Winthrop

".....The group of eight took turns preaching about the spiritual dangers of drunkenness, drug use, premarital sex, homosexuality, pornography and abortion. One demonstrator held a graphic picture of what was called an aborted fetus....."

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2010/10/14/2529388/traveling-preachers-spark-uproar.html>

Members of NM churches charged in scuffle

"....Joshua De Los Santos, pastor of Old Paths Baptist Church, said his church has preached at other religious groups without the "animosity" members encountered at Church On The Move. "God's word tells us to preach to every creature. ... That might include some who are trapped in false religions, according to the Bible," De Los Santos said. His church's website says it uses only the King James Bible, believing "all other versions have Satan's fingerprints." "

<http://washingtonexaminer.com/crime/2010/12/members-nm-churches-charged-scuffle>

Mardi Gras 2010 street preacher shouts over crowd on Bourbon Street (watch live streaming)

"....The street preacher's voice clearly rises above the mass of people, however, it is unclear where he is located. There were many banners that read "Jesus," and "The Wages of Sin is Death," when the crowd first assembled....."

<http://primewriter.com/news-1246-headlines/2010/02/16/mardi-gras-2010-street-preacher-shouts-over-crowd-on-bourbon-street-watch-live-streaming/>

Jesus protestors in Las Vegas on New Years Eve

Las Vegas Sun

<http://www.lasvegassol.com/community/videos/60097/>

Gay Marriage Fight Reaches Next Court Level

(AP youtube clip)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mKmmS5yff7A&feature=player_embedded#!

On the Route to the Concert, the Day's Joyous Vibe Goes Off-Message

"....Four men who called themselves street preachers had taken up occupation at the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 17th Street, a strategic location for maximum impact. They used a bullhorn to shout to the passing crowds...."

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/01/18/AR2009011802822.html>

Street Preachers at the Inauguration

"...The Washington Post [reports](#) on a bunch of street preachers who showed up in Washington DC over the last few days to deliver their usual stupidity and vitriol....."

http://scienceblogs.com/dispatches/2009/01/street_preachers_at_the_inaugu.php

Gay Marriage Fight Reaches Next Court Level

(AP youtube clip)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mKmmS5yff7A&feature=player_embedded#

Prop. 8: Dueling Messages-Does Size Matter When it Comes to Signs? (Video)

<http://www.baycitizen.org/blogs/pulse-of-the-bay/prop-8-outside-courthouse/>

Anti-Gay Marriage Protesters Demonstrate Outside Prop 8 Hearing

"...The demonstrators held up signs condemning gay marriage as lawyers inside argued the merits of their case. The signs read "Those who hate real marriage should not have the right to pollute it," "Homo sex is a threat to national security" and "Homo sex is sin."

<http://www.ontopmag.com/article.aspx?id=7042&MediaType=1&Category=26>

Large Crowd Gathers Outside Prop 8 Courthouse (video clip):

Same-sex marriage supporters carried signs with messages such as "Life feels different when you're married," and "We all deserve the freedom to marry."

<http://sfappeal.com/news/2010/12/large-crowd-gathers-outside-prop-8-courthouse.php>

'You better get used to being discriminated against'

"...Where does God fit into your equality?" said Prop 8 supporter preacher Ruben Israel outside the court. "California voted loud and clear. Why can't you people accept democracy? You better get used to being discriminated against, because when you meet God in Heaven, he's going to discriminate against you in the lake of fire....."

<http://www.scpr.org/news/2010/12/06/Prop-8-preview-qa/>

Ratcheting down the hate

".....the accusations hurled at the other side. Signs at rallies, broadcast nationwide on FOX, CNN, and MSNBC shout "Homosex is sin." Cries over megaphones that gays are damned to hell. Just look at the anger and hatred in the eyes of the protesters. It's fair game to dehumanize your opponent....."

<http://www.capria.tv/>

Ruben Israel, street preacher

".....His name is Ruben Israel, from Southern California and he is a self proclaimed Street Preacher. Since 1994 I have made his portrait at Mardi Gras....."

<http://strembicki.blogspot.com/2010/12/ruben-israel-street-preacher.html>

Picketer preaches faith

"....He has to show up and start saying false, rude accusations about the religion and about the people," said Amir Bertuni, one of the students who attended the festival and witnessed the picketing. Mark Steven, from the Church of Bible Believers, protested at the same time as the Middle Eastern Student's society's ME to OC Festival....."

<http://www.dailytitan.com/2010/12/01/picketer-preaches-faith/>

Members of NM churches charged in scuffle

"....Joshua De Los Santos, pastor of Old Paths Baptist Church, said his church has preached at other religious groups without the "animosity" members encountered at Church On The Move." "God's word tells us to preach to every creature. ... That might include some who are trapped in false religions, according to the Bible," De Los Santos said. His church's website says it uses only the King James Bible, believing "all other versions have Satan's fingerprints." "

<http://washingtonexaminer.com/crime/2010/12/members-nm-churches-charged-scuffle>

Indiana Police Guided Against Prohibiting Street Preaching

"The Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department has issued a new legal bulletin, advising officers not to prohibit street preaching or the distribution of leaflets. The mission statement of

the IMPD "demonstrates commitment to the enforcement of laws while respecting individual rights," the bulletin reads. "Those individual rights include the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which allows citizens to express their views and beliefs in public forums – including public sidewalks, public parks and streets. This may take the form of speech, passing out leaflets and carrying signs, among other activities."....."

<http://www.christianpost.com/article/20100925/indiana-police-guided-against-prohibiting-street-preaching/>

Wacky Wednesday--Street Preaching Should Be Illegal

"...Most pastors I personally know have said something to the effect that street preaching just makes their job harder...."

<http://andrewtallmanshowtopics.blogspot.com/2010/09/wacky-wednesday-street-preaching-should.html>

Silenced street preacher sues city

"HARRISONBURG -- A civil liberties group claims a Winchester noise rule violates a person's right to free speech. The Rutherford Institute filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court in Harrisonburg on Wednesday on behalf of a Christian street preacher who was stopped by police from using a microphone and amplifier to speak to crowds at the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival in May...."

<http://www.nvdaily.com/news/2010/11/silenced-street-preacher-sues-city.php>

Children's Museum challenges Brother Larry

"Tension rose and tempers flared Saturday, Nov. 13, as an altercation between sophomore communication major and local street preacher Larry Faulkner and the Terre Haute Children's Museum occurred on the street...."

<http://www.indianastatesman.com/news/children-s-museum-challenges-brother-larry-1.1788865>

Street Preacher Wins Again

"There's an old saying - you can't fight city hall. Well you can and sometimes you should. Street preacher Art Pawlowski is a walking debunker of that old myth. Once again, Pawlowski has won a resounding court victory over the city of Calgary. The question now becomes: at what point will the city give up this futile and wrong-headed battle?..."

<http://www.am770chqr.com/Blogs/RobBreakenridge/BlogEntry.aspx?BlogEntryID=10158997>

Court Strikes Down City's 'Disturbing' Ordinance

"A street preacher who yelled that homosexuals would "burn in hell" should not have been convicted under an unconstitutional city ordinance barring people from "molesting, disturbing or following" others, the South Carolina Supreme Court ruled...."

<http://www.courthousenews.com/2010/11/10/31769.htm>

US Govt notes UK Christians get rough ride

".....The report highlighted many cases involving religious freedom in the UK, including Dale McAlpine, a Christian street preacher arrested by police in Cumbria earlier this year for saying homosexual conduct is a sin...."

<http://www.christian.org.uk/news/video-us-govt-notes-uk-christians-get-rough-ride/>

Street Preacher: Evangelizing Roman Catholics Outside Their Church As They Call Upon Mary

"...A young and very bold street preacher started preaching the Gospel outside a Roman Catholic Church and he was immediately met with opposition from the Priest and his followers. (Sound familiar = Read the Book of Acts) The Roman Catholic people, led by their Priest started to pray the Rosary, and they never stopped...."

<http://soulrefuge.org/2010/11/24/street-preacher-evangelizing-roman-catholics-outside-their-church/>

Controversial speakers upset over UA sponsorship policy

"....Jesse Morrell, a self-described confrontational open-air preacher, was escorted off campus Sept. 15 after attempting to preach from what he perceived to be city streets. Morrell said he was shut down by the police because he was on campus property...."

<http://www.cw.ua.edu/2010/11/08/controversial-speakers-upset-over-ua-sponsorship-policy/>

Traveling preacher draws angry mob

"A Missouri preacher in the Oval wielded his Bible as if it were a sword and shouted at passing students, "You must repent of your smoking, masturbation and fornication!"...."

<http://media.www.psucollegio.com/media/storage/paper437/news/2010/11/11/FrontPage/Hell-Bound-3957510.shtml>

Demonstrators condemn homosexuality, Islam

"The north side of the SUB became a religious battleground Monday. Muslims, homosexuality and premarital sex were among the subjects addressed by a visiting Christian group, creating uproar from students passing by...."

http://www.dailylobo.com/index.php/article/2010/11/demonstrators_condemn_homosexuality_islam

Church scuffle involves pastors

".....The group, seen in YouTube videos , brings its outspoken preaching to events and on street corners. The national leader of the group said their religion is based on a strict interpretation of the Bible. More than 55 chapters of the Watchman are set up around the country, specializing in street preaching..."

<http://www.krqe.com/dpp/news/church-scuffle-involves-pastors>

Street preachers hear the word of court

"....The court order is subject to a number of conditions which include the allowance of some preaching on Friday nights. Two of the Street Church preachers against whom the injunction was granted, Samuel Courneloup, 25, of Newton, and his brother Joshua Courneloup, 29, of Elizabeth Downs, have previously been charged with a wide range of offences relating to preaching activities...."

<http://city-messenger.whereilive.com.au/news/story/preach-breach-order/>

church scuffle

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rB9q11cHTbl>

Mall considers how to stop street preachers

"....Two by-laws restricting public speaking in the Adelaide City Council area have been declared invalid in court. Preacher Caleb Corneloup from the group Street Church challenged by-laws used to prevent preaching, canvassing and distributing information..."

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2010/11/26/3076960.htm?section=justin>

SC High Court Overturns Greenville Street Preacher Conviction

" COLUMBIA, S.C. --South Carolina's high court has overturned the conviction of a man arrested for preaching against homosexuality on a sidewalk in downtown Greenville...."

<http://www2.wspa.com/news/2010/nov/08/4/sc-high-court-overturns-greenville-street-preacher-ar-1065399/>

Part of Greenville 'street preaching' ordinance declared unconstitutional

"The South Carolina Supreme Court has declared unconstitutional part of a city ordinance used to convict a street preacher of disturbing....."

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com>

The Love of a Judging God:

".....People had been telling me about them since freshman year, and how they usually come out with a banner that says "Homo-sex is Sin"....."

<http://cbeckersblog.blogspot.com/2010/10/love-of-judging-god.html>

Are You a Good Person?

".....After each of these questions, they will say that you are something. If you answer yes to the first question, the person asking the questions will say "by God's standards you are a liar." If yes to the second, they will call you a thief. If yes to the third, an adulterer, fourth a murderer and fifth a blasphemer....."

<http://www.suite101.com/content/are-you-a-good-person-a77373>

Wembley preacher man had it right, but salvation is at hand for England

"The doom-or-repentance street preacher, typical of those that hang around tube stations and football stadiums whenever there's a crowd to rail at, uttered his dire warning: "And there shall be great tribulation for the nations of the earth."....."

<http://www.thisislondon.co.uk/standard-sport/football/article-23887392-wembley-preacher-man-had-it-right-but-salvation-is-at-hand-for-england.do>

AIDS Walk Los Angeles, October 17, 2010

"Unfortunately there are always a handful of people holding signs and spouting hate. It feels good to be one of the thousands walking by, showing how much we care and support our fellow human beings. I honestly can't imagine what it must feel like to be so hateful inside. I pity them....."

<http://charmizane.livejournal.com/10354.html>

L.A. AIDS Walk

CAL STATE FULLERTON DAILY TITAN NEWS VIDEO

<http://www.dailytitan.com/2010/10/19/l-a-aids-walk/>

Los Angeles AIDS Walk

"Anonymous protesters heckled the AIDS walkers as they progressed down the street"

<http://jennaskarzenski.wordpress.com/2009/10/18/2009-los-angeles-aids-walk/>

Things A Little Better Than Where He Found Them

".....Santa Monica Boulevard is blocked off and these people show up to exercise their First Amendment rights without knowing what they're actually shouting about. Had they been paying attention, they'd have realized a fundraiser for AIDS research has nothing to do with religion, sexual orientation or anything else they were shaking their fists at...."

<http://thetrevorproject.wordpress.com/2009/11/13/grant-sloss-leaves-things-a-little-better-than-where-he-found-them/>

Street preachers obey new laws, present many new voices:

".....This year, street preacher Ruben Israel brought a pair of the sacred garments and had them

strung between two signs as he yelled his beliefs toward passersby. "You've denied the blood of Jesus Christ! You've denied the Bible!" Israel yelled. "Shame on you! You drank the Kool-Aid here in Salt Lake City!"....."

<http://www.usustatesman.com/2.5353/street-preachers-obey-new-laws-present-many-new-voices-1.567536>

Conference clashes result in 2 arrests:

"Two men were arrested Sunday afternoon after they clashed with street preachers near the LDS Conference Center as The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints marked its 173rd Semiannual General Conference.

In the first incident, around noon, a man allegedly assaulted a street preacher who was wearing a piece of sacred LDS clothing around his neck. Wearing that clothing in such a way would be considered highly offensive by faithful LDS Church members....."

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/515036831/Conference-clashes-result-in-2-arrests.html>

Street Preachers Against Mormonism:

"The Official Street Preacher Website has an entire page detailing what is wrong about Mormonism, mentioning (among others):

MORMON THEOLOGY CONCERNING NEGROS

JOSEPH SMITH AND THE MAGIC SEER STONES!

JOSEPH SMITH'S LUST FILLED LIFE, HE HAD ALMOST 3 DOZEN WIVES!!!..."

<http://windysydney.blogspot.com/2010/03/street-preachers-against-mormonism.html>

Faith, fury mix at Mormon temple:

But Pursifull and his fellow street preachers have ratcheted up the vitriol in the past few years, creating a toxic mix of faith and fury on the sidewalks outside the temple each Easter....."

<http://www.religionnewsblog.com/17912/faith-fury-mix-at-mormon-temple>

Why We Should Love the Street Preachers:

Another General Conference has come and gone. With it, came more disruptions from the bands of "Street Preachers" who regularly show up with their signs and slogans to berate and belittle believing Latter-day Saints....."

http://www.fairlds.org/Anti-Mormons/Why_We_Should_Love_the_Street_Preachers.html

Street Abusers Mesa:

"As soon as the music ended, the screaming began. The band of street abusers (they call themselves preachers, but that has a particular biblical meaning that is utterly disconnected from their disjointed harangues) with their barely relevant signs held high began yelling out at those gathered on the front lawn of the LDS Temple...."

<http://aomin.org/aoblog/index.php?itemid=1897>

Street preacher on mission in Salt Lake:

"Disliked by many and enjoyed by few, in-your-face, megaphone-wielding street preacher Lonnie Pursifull is not hindered by such reactions in his call to spread — and define — the gospel on the streets of Salt Lake City and beyond....."

<http://www.streetpreaching.com/pics/pics2/sl-sp.htm>

Street preachers draw student protestors:

".....Jed and company arrived at the fountain at 11:45 a.m. only to be met by student protestors shortly thereafter. The protestors held signs that read, "Hell has great bar-b-que" and "All Hail Megatron" to counter Jed's signage-one of which read "Fear God, Turn or Burn, Repent."....."

<http://www.indianastatesman.com/news/street-preachers-draw-student-protestors-1.1639617#4>

City biased against Christians, says street preacher:

Calgary street preacher Artur Pawlowski has long sought justice over what he says is city hall's "discrimination against Christians." Now his prayers have been answered. Alberta's Human Rights Commission recently accepted a complaint lodged by Pawlowski's Street Church Ministries
<http://www.ffwdweekly.com/article/news-views/news/street-preacher-6294/>

Protect and serve - or harass and arrest?:

"Two legal firms have worked together to file a lawsuit against the city of San Antonio for police harassment of street preachers. Liberty Institute and the American Center for Law & Justice (ACLJ) have filed suit on behalf of two individuals who stand accused of violating a city ordinance that was designed to stop people from handing out commercial leaflets and handbills....."
<http://www.onenewsnow.com/Legal/Default.aspx?id=1167002>

City may face suit from street preachers:

"The City of San Antonio may soon have new lawsuit on its hands. Two local men say police have threatened to cite and arrest him for passing out Bible tracts and sharing their faith with people. They say the officers told them they were violating the city ordinance that prohibits the distribution of handbills that promote commercial or business interests in public areas....."
<http://www.kens5.com/home/City-may-face-suit-from-street-preachers-102572314.html>

Thomas More Society Protests Silencing of Evangelists in Duluth, Minn:

The officers also interrogated Jankowski about what church he and others with him attended and admonished him that he could not raise his voice above a conversational level in preaching as that would be "distracting" and cause others to look toward the speaker, which would cross the line from protected free speech to criminal conduct, namely, disorderly conduct....."
<http://www.thomasmoresociety.org/2010/0929/duluth/#more-1004>

Charges against street preachers still stand:

"Christians arrested for passing out literature and talking about their faith at an Arab festival in Dearborn, Michigan, will soon be heading to court....."
<http://www.onenewsnow.com/Legal/Default.aspx?id=1158900>

Saved by a Jesus street preacher:

Tucson pastor says God through a megaphone does more than just annoy people:
"....The Jesus group usually consists of about a dozen folks or so, holding up signs and spouting God from at least one megaphone....."
<http://tucsoncitizen.com/rynski/2010/09/03/saved-by-a-jesus-street-preacher-tucson-pastor-says-god-through-a-megaphone-does-more-than-just-annoy-people/>

Street preachers silenced by court ruling:

"The South Australian Supreme Court has backed an application from Adelaide City Council to ban the preachers from Rundle Mall in the city. The council cites complaints from shoppers and retailers. The religious group has denied claims its members are too noisy and make racist or sexually-offensive remarks....."
<http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2010/08/31/2998507.htm?section=justin>

Battling on Two Fronts:

"My most popular post to date at this blog (measured in how many Christians have commented), was my conversation with a "Radical Sign Guy" named Ruben Israel (in pic below). We don't see eye to eye on the best way to share our faith so I'm sure you will enjoy Ruben's no-holds-barred responses to my comments...."
<http://stonethepreacher.com/2010/08/20/fighting-battles-on-two-fronts.html>

Ways to be a Fanatical Religious Hypocrite:

".....7. Do show up at all political, anti-gay, anti-abortion rallies wearing a sandwich board sign that says something like "turn or burn" and be sure your wife is wearing a doyle on her head to look more godly

8. Do go do street preaching downtown or in the arts district so you can be sure to ruin people's date nights everywhere (including the date nights of real Christians)....."

<http://sjchurch.org/blog/details/thirteen-and-a-few-other-odd-ways-to-be-a-fanatical-religious-hypocrite/>

The Life of a Street Preacher:

"We met under the Pony Express Statue. Old Town Sacramento on a Saturday night was crowded with tourists, drunks, and high school students dressed for prom. The eleven of us formed a circle and bowed our heads in prayer, asking God to soften and harden hearts. We started to march towards the center of the crowds. On the way, we stopped at a car, opened the trunk, and pulled out a four-foot wooden cross bearing the words "Are You Ready?" I had joined a team of street preachers for the night. Paul Kaiser, a pudgy yet energetic man who describes himself as a "reformed black evangelist," led the team....."

<http://jennybernst.wordpress.com/2010/06/05/the-life-of-a-street-preacher/>

Attorney: S.C. City Ordinance So "Broad" It Silences Religious Expression:

".....The two street preachers were confronted by police officers after receiving objections from a homosexual couple about the interaction they had with the preachers. An officer demanded the men leave the side walk, and when he didn't, Glidewell was arrested — spending 14 hours in jail....."

<http://www.christianlawjournal.com/featured-articles/attorney-s-c-city-ordinance-silences-religious-expression/>

Charges against street preachers still stand

"Christians arrested for passing out literature and talking about their faith at an Arab festival in Dearborn, Michigan, will soon be heading to court....."

<http://www.onenewsnow.com/Legal/Default.aspx?id=1158900>

Yes! I Love that Sin

".....As we approached the scene, his words became clearer and we noticed he was thrusting a Bible in the air rather intently. (The Bible was nearly the size of the old family Bible we used to have in our living room growing up). It was obvious. This man was preaching on the street corners in Gatlinburg. He was extremely forthright and poignant. His message was clear; yet abrupt....."

<http://pastorpusch.com/2010/07/yes-i-love-that-sin/>

Southern Decadence Festival - New Orleans

CNN ireport (click on photos)

<http://ireport.cnn.com/docs/DOC-488801>

Love of Christ Visits Gays in New Orleans

".....Anyway, as you might imagine, whenever a certain number of gays are gathered in the same place, another contingent tends to show up: the Christian protesters, with their loving signs!....."

<http://www.truthwinsout.org/blog/2010/09/10999/>

Southern Decadence 2010 had the highest attendance since before Hurricane Katrina

"....The Christian protesters were outnumbered 100-to-1 and quickly disappeared to regroup in a

nearby church on Dauphine Street. Not to be outdone, and learning from the best, the protesters were back with their own bullhorn to get their message across to the thousands of people on the street....."

<http://www.justcircuit.com/Forums/tabid/57/afv/topic/aff/3/aft/2686/Default.aspx>

Chicago's Gay Parade And Related Gay Memories:

"....Then Bam! The loudest stentorian in the 250 thousand-plus Gay Parade revelers came from a short, obese, God-quoting anti-Gay on an aluminum ladder. He wielded a bullhorn and wore a kind of faux police shirt hidden by his venomous body-sized sign...."

<http://www.swans.com/library/art14/ashay03.html>

President Obama: Words for How We Feel Now:

".....Even Rubin Israel, the man holding the sign "Homo Sex is Sin" would only go so far as "Skeptical."....."

<http://vimeo.com/2895468>

A New Prop 8 Documentary & The Creative Deception It Tells About the LDS Church:

".....This isn't the only documentary that Reuben Israel has been in. He was also in another documentary called Article VI: Faith, Politics, America and can be briefly seen protesting against the LDS Church in that film's trailer....."

<http://ldsphronistery.blogspot.com/2010/06/new-prop-8-documentary-creative.html>

Religious protests shouldn't be grounds for eliminating free speech zones:

".....As for Biblical grounds for their crusade, he cited John 7:7 and Isaiah 58:1, which say respectively, "The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify that what it does is evil" and "Shout it aloud, do not hold back. Raise your voice like a trumpet. Declare to my people their rebellion and to the house of Jacob their sins."....."

<http://www.gsusignal.com/perspectives/religious-protests-shouldn-t-be-grounds-for-eliminating-free-speech-zones-1.2050712#5>

Kristne demonstranter hetser Obama:

Preaching against Obama in Norway as he ets the Nobell Peace Prize

<http://www.dagbladet.no/2009/12/10/nyheter/innenriks/obama/democrats/9441475/>

Anne Rice realizes the Christian Empire has no clothes:

".....With what we have been seeing in America recently – the Christian controversy about the governor's race in South Carolina, the upcoming International Burn a Koran Day, the emotional rhetoric over the proposed Mosque at Ground Zero, the antics of Westboro Baptist Church and people like Ruben Israel all peppered by idiotic remarks from self-avowed Christians like Sarah Palin, Glenn Beck and Ann Coulter – I think that Rice is on to something here....."

<http://sharpiron.wordpress.com/2010/08/02/anne-rice-realizes-the-christian-empire-has-no-clothes/>

Of Street Preachers and Newhall religion:

".....Yes, Santa Clarita may be one of the most church-ed-out communities in the nation (just browse the CHU section of the phone book), but for a community of nearly 250,000, our street preacher-to-resident ratio is stunningly low...."

<http://scvtalk.com/2010/07/20/of-street-preachers-and-newhall-religion/>

Crazy Street Preacher Blasphemes Feminism:

"....And surely the dynamic between the unrepentant Christian conservative and the nominally secular crowd of young people ensconced in college-aged hedonism needs little exposition...."

<http://onestdv.blogspot.com/2010/07/crazy-street-preacher-blasphemes.html>

Rundle Mall spruikers fined:

"A group of Christian street preachers has been fined more than \$2,500 for preaching in Rundle Mall without a permit. Four men were taken to court by the Adelaide City Council after refusing to pay fines for unauthorised spruiking...."

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2010/08/02/2971187.htm>

Preachers Arrest Won't Shut him up:

"Christian Web News - On August 23, Pastor Ronnie Wallace will be in a court hearing due to his arrest in Charlotte, NC for preaching the gospel in front of an abortion clinic.

Wallace was sitting on a step-ladder preaching on a public easement outside the Family Reproductive Health Abortion Clinic when seven police officers came and arrested him. He was ordered to stop preaching by one officer but when he refused he was taken into custody on a vague charge of placing or maintaining an obstruction in the right of way....."

<http://cwnewz.com/content/view/1495/2/>

Street preaching causes stir in Norfolk

NORFOLK, Va. - They accuse everyone of sinning and being evil, targeting their message at the biggest crowds around. They single out adults or kids - whoever passes their streetside preaching spot. "Why do you deserve hell? Do you know?," yelled a streetside preacher at a group of adolescents walking to Norfolk's downtown ice skating rink.

http://www.wavy.com/dpp/video/local2_wavy_street_preachers_20081219

Jesus freaks invade Beale Street

"....It happens every year on Music Fest weekend: Evangelical Jesus-freaks from all over the country descend on Beale Street carrying enormous signs, handing out pamphlets and telling the crowd they're all going to hell...."

<http://www.paulryburn.com/blog/2007/05/06/jesus-freaks-invade-beale-street/>

True believers outside Neverland voice perspectives on King of Pop

"Michael Jackson critic Ruben Israel, left, from Los Angeles, argues with Jackson supporter Karen Manning, from Las Vegas, in front of the Santa Barbara County Courthouse in Santa Maria, on Monday"

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/object/article?o=5&f=/c/a/2005/06/14/MNG9PD88QU1.DTL>

The Scene

"....his name as Robert Warner, picketed in front of the Street Scene entrance both days. He also handed out "Get Out of Hell Free" cards and warned young attendees that their sinful ways would lead to eternal damnation...."

<http://legacy.signonsandiego.com/news/features/20060806-9999-lz1a06scene.html>

Singers Balance The Message of Conference Protesters

Lonnie Pursifull/Street preacher: "Actually, we've had some pretty good reactions, some pretty good conversations." Robert/Street preacher: "Not all street preachers are the same-- but they respect certain ones who abide by the laws-- we abide by the laws-- we stand behind the lines."

<http://www.ksl.com/?nid=148&sid=114198>

Riot at the Our Lady of Consolation Shrine in Carey

"It has now been 10 days since the riot at the Assumption Eve Procession at the Our Lady of Consolation Shrine in Carey, Ohio where a group of Evangelicals, now identified as members of the [Street Preachers Fellowship](#), became involved with Catholics participating in the procession. I made some follow up calls and discovered that there are still hard feelings about what happened there....."

<http://www.catholicreport.org/?id=113>

Ethiopia: Christian street preacher slain by Islamic mob

"...reports that Ethiopian Christian evangelist named Tedase was beaten to death by militant Muslims on Monday, March 26th, as he and two young women preached on the streets in the town of Jimma, Ethiopia....."

http://nazret.com/blog/index.php/2007/03/29/ethiopia_christian_street_preacher_slain

The street-corner preacher of Ybor City

"....Preaching on Seventh Avenue, evangelists say, is a commandment from God. To do otherwise is to disobey him. "The Bible tells us to share the Gospel with every living creature," says Larry Keffer, whose Tampa-based Biblical Research Center ministry has been preaching in Ybor for the last year. "If we're supposed to do that, we're supposed to go where the people are."

http://www.sptimes.com/2007/04/01/Floridian/The_street_corner_pre.shtml

Public gagged at city's homosex-fest

"Restrictions planned include sign limits, bullhorn bans. The issue is that generally, court opinions have held "free speech zones" do not meet requirements of the First Amendment. Thus, the city is no longer calling the area a "free speech zone," although the same zoning restrictions will apply..."

http://www.wnd.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=56433

St. Pete Pride parade and festival will go on with protesters nearby.

"...Larry Keffer, the street preacher who angered participants last year by preaching against homosexuality and says the city is superseding his right to expression...."

http://www.sptimes.com/2007/06/29/Southpinellas/Free_speech_rules_wi.shtml

Time for Penance After the Mardi Gras Party in New Orleans

"Not everyone welcomes our message," said Barry, a member of the Bible Believers, a Christian group that travels to large gatherings to preach. "But people never need to hear it more than today...."

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,328876,00.html>

Strip preachers drop lawsuit

"Street preacher Jim Webber walks along the Strip on Wednesday after dropping a federal lawsuit that had prompted Clark County commissioners to change an ordinance that prohibited people from carrying signs that were larger than the width of their body. Webber said the ordinance violated his constitutional right to free speech. He and Tom Griner were arrested in May 2005"

<http://www.lvrj.com/news/19817284.html>

Street preacher says he was bound for spreading the gospel

"A street preacher and aspiring politician says he was bound in handcuffs for spreading the gospel Saturday night in downtown Cleveland. Jason Werner, 28, was arrested after the manager of the Blue Point Grille said his customers inside the building complained they could hear Werner and his friend preaching outside....."

http://blog.cleveland.com/metro/2008/06/street_preacher_says_he_was_bo.html

Street Evangelist Saves 300 Souls From Enjoying Park

"SAN FRANCISCO—Open-air preacher "Brother Sam" Hilson rescued more than 300 of God's children from appreciating a cloudless spring day at Golden Gate Park Tuesday by informing them of their sins and the swift approach of Judgment Day...."

<http://www.theonion.com/articles/street-evangelist-saves-300-souls-from-enjoying-pa.2187/>

Pope Visit Brings Out Fans—and Protesters

"....One group – no official name but an official t-shirt with a "Jesus saves from hell" logo – protested Catholicism itself, telling anyone who would listen that they and the pope were sinning by allowing the pope to be worshipped like a god. "We don't want anybody to burn in hell," said Nevada resident Tom Gibford. "If you had a cure for cancer wouldn't you tell everyone?"

<http://blogs.wsj.com/washwire/2008/04/16/pope-visit-brings-out-fans-and-protesters/?mod=WSJBlog&mod=WSJBlog>

Cop arrests preacher for saying homosexuality a sin

"...Telling a street preacher that it is against the law to affirm the Bible's teaching on homosexuality is costing a team of British police officers some \$11,000 – plus legal fees..."

<http://www.wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=242021>

Preacher's toe touches school lawn, he gets arrested

"A New Jersey judge has dismissed a criminal case against a volunteer who was preaching the Gospel on public property in front of the Edison, N.J., High School when his toe inadvertently brushed the grass and he was arrested..."

<http://www.wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=122604>

Oslo attempt to shut down preachers fails

"...Keffner, whose previous arrests came while he was working with Norwegian evangelist Petar Keseljevic and whose cases still are being challenged, was working with other American evangelists, including Keseljevic, Ruben Israel and Larry Craft this week in Oslo...."

<http://www.wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=119025>

Court Square's Open Air Preachers

"If you've happened through downtown Harrisonburg recently on a Wednesday afternoon, they're hard to ignore. Their words echo off the walls of the buildings lining Court Square, only intermittently blending behind a passing train, truck, or motorcycle. A man stands on a stone bench in front of the spring house, shouting passages of scripture and impromptu sermons to anyone, everyone, and no one in particular..."

<http://hburgnews.com/2010/04/09/kirk-cameron-the-open-air-preachers/>

Anti-gay street preacher escapes charges

"A street preacher who ranted at shoppers about the "evils" of homosexuality has escaped charges....."

<http://www.pinknews.co.uk/2010/03/22/anti-gay-street-preacher-escapes-charges/>

Preacher is fined for homophobia

"A STREET preacher has prompted concerns over religious freedom in Scotland after being fined £1,000 for telling passers-by in Glasgow city centre that homosexuals deserved the "wrath of God" and would go to hell...."

<http://news.scotsman.com/news/Preacher-is-fined-for-homophobia.6186156.jp>

5 street evangelists sue Richmond over free-speech rights

"Five street evangelists have filed a federal lawsuit against the city of Richmond, claiming their civil rights were violated by police officers enforcing the city's noise and trespassing ordinances....."

http://www2.timesdispatch.com/rtd/news/local/article/SUIT05_20100204-223008/322394/

