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6-15-2015 Ruling by "Offense"

The late atheist Christopher Hitchens said,

"I'm very depressed how in this country you can be told 'That's offensive' as though those two words constitute an argument."

Indeed, minorities rule by simply saying they are "offended" by: God, Jesus Christ, the Bible, Christians, the Church of Christ, or sin. But these are truthfully taught in the Bible. God's blessings are on those who are not offended by them! Jesus Christ said:

"And blessed is he who is not offended because of Me" (**Matthew 11:6**).

Jesus condemned Pharisees.

Then His disciples came and said to Him, 'Do You know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this saying?' But He answered and said, 'Every plant which My heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted' (**Matthew 15:12-13**).

Truth cancels someone's "offense."

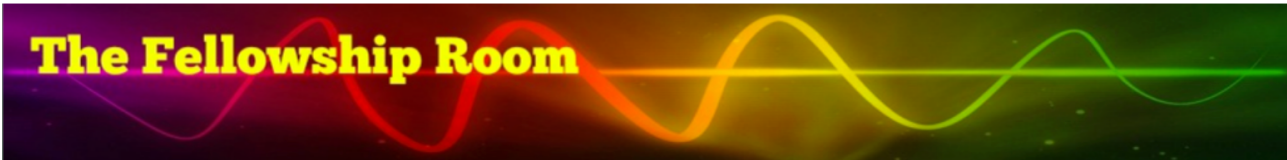
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**6-16-2015      Claiming to be Black!**

Rachel Dolezal, the NAACP leader in Spokane, Washington, claimed to be a black person, when her white parents have revealed she is not! Now her "integrity" and

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"credibility" are being questioned, as they should be! Saying she was and wishing she was did not make it a fact!

There are people who want to be a Christian, claim to be, teach Christian principles, but have not obeyed to be a Christian.

Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: 'The Lord knows those who are His,' and, 'Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity' (**2 Timothy 2:19**).

For not he who commends himself is approved, but whom the Lord commends (**2 Corinthians 10:18**).

Jesus said, "He who believes and is baptized will be saved (**Mark 16:16**).

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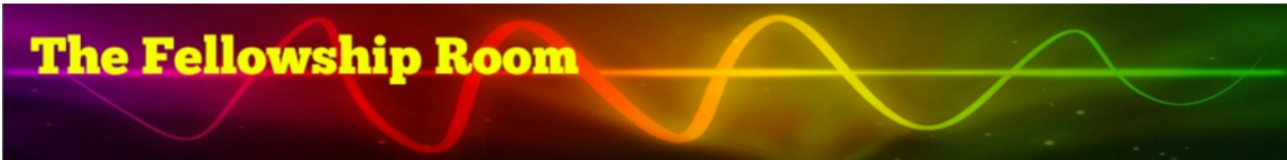
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**6-17-2015                      The Magna Carta Turns 800!**

The Magna Carta was signed into law on June 15, 1215. It protected individual freedom from unjust and oppressive rule by government. The American Revolution and 5<sup>th</sup> amendment of the United States Constitution were based upon it. This individual dignity and worth did not originate, nor was it granted, only by human law. God created humans "in the image of God" (**Genesis 1:27**). God's universal law of human worth 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**).

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Christian morality shows:

You have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new *man* who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him (**Colossians 3:9-10**).

The Gospel is our spiritual "Magna Carta."

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6-18-2015 A "Myth-stake" !

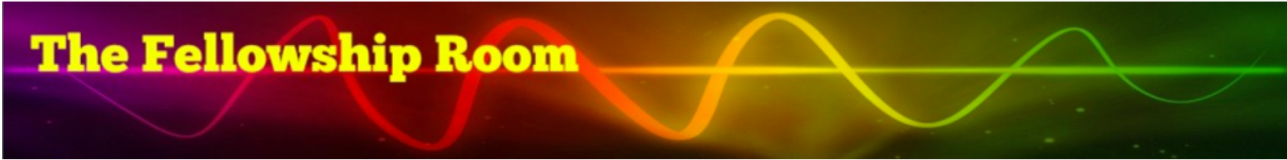
Paul left Timothy in Ephesus to:

Charge some that they teach no other doctrine, nor give heed to fables and endless genealogies (**1 Timothy 1:3-4**).

A "fable" is a fictitious story which lacks facts to establish it. The Egyptian, Persian, Grecian, and Roman gods and goddesses were pure "mythology." Aesop's Fables, "Frozen," Pinocchio, Superman, Santa Claus, Link, Lara Croft, Evolution and Climate Change are also "myths." When children's minds are filled and shaped by these "myths," they can't function well in the "real world."

God condemned false prophets who claimed "I have dreamed," and:

... "Who try to make My people forget My name by their dreams which everyone tells his neighbor, as their fathers forgot My name for Baal" (**Jeremiah 23:25-27**).



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The facts of God are crowded out by fantasies!

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6-19-2015 Missing Fathers Days

"Father's Day" began with memorial service held in 1908 for a large group of men, many of them fathers, who were killed in a mining accident in Monongah, West Virginia in December 1907. According to the website timeanddate.com:

Father's Day is an occasion to mark and celebrate the contribution that your own father has made to your life.

Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? (**Hebrews 12:9**).

One of the major problems in our society are all the children who don't know their "human father" and have not learned to respect someone who loves them and cares about their behavior. Respect and obedience are learned from a father—unless he's not there!

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