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Dear Friends:

CAUSTIC CONCERNS

Keith Olbermann's worried face crinkled up and his voice was filled with concern. Our sarcastic, smart guy was troubled about the diabolical influences that could possibly sway our political leaders, thus endangering our National Security. Specifically, he was reporting about a meeting between a possible Presidential contender and Rev. Billy Graham.

Dr. Graham, in the fading moments of 91 years of Blessed, scandal free ministry had offered prayers and counsel as he had for many leaders, including every President since Harry Truman. And although frail in body, his hearing and sight nearly gone, scary Billy Graham was high on our boy's radar as a security threat.

It seems that the Rev. Dr. Graham's interpretation of Biblical End Times has him bumfuzzled and banging the warning drum. He was quaking at the thought of Graham's influence affecting leadership policy. Never mind that we now live in a time when many of our leaders gladly bow and get directions from groups that vehemently hate America and Israel, Olbermann, whose nightly antics could land him a gig for weekend birthday parties with a hat and cup at the end of an organ grinder's rope, spared no words when he smugly said to America, "Be afraid...be very afraid".

"Be very afraid?" Give me a break! I'm thinking that maybe Brother Billy could muster enough energy to leave some wheelchair tread marks on his noggin but I don't God would bless us that way.

Dear Brother Keith, know this, the Holy Scriptures given by the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and the teachings of Jesus Christ have nothing to do with the "religion" you need to be shuddering about. In fact, if you want some things that will keep you awake, here are a few things that should concern you more.

First off, just look across the desk at your buddy Chris Matthews, who, when referring to our President's war plans speech at West Point, said that the President was in "Enemy Territory". I call that a scary peak into a heart that could, because of his own personal intolerance issues, publically insult hundreds of our best and brightest who have bravely volunteered to stand "on ready" to carry out orders from their Commander. They actually protect his freedom to be nuts.

Too bad they can't protect us from our own Congress. This different kind of swine predicament is getting us all sick.

With the agenda to dismantle our way of life, thus making us a totally governmentally dependant people, our personal medical decisions will hopefully soon be taken from us and assigned to radical committees composed and adjudicated by some real loons. Then, if they can't concoct laws for massive fines and jail time for conscientiously objecting non participants, they will be pledged to go out of their way to make their lives as miserable as possible. If successful, the "wascally wabbits" will control one third of our economy.

Speaking of economy, fledgling Big Brother is in the car bizness and, while sitting on tons of oil and

gas, we buy our energy from our enemies while we, according to some, borrow over 500 million bucks a day from China. Scared yet?

And what about our National safety and security? We've been safe on these shores since 9/11 but the enemies won't need planes to arrive next time. They're already here. Security should be a concern to all Americans. As I previously described, we got yanked from an airport line for a small manicure set but last week, a guy named Tareq Salahi got waved through White House security checkpoints to sashay in for dinner. It's harder to get in a Saints game, even when you have a ticket. Scared?

In the blood sucking realm of thought, what about this Twilight business? For those who live in isolation, Twilight is a series of books described as, "vampire-based, fantasy romance novels". You kidding?

Targeted to the teen audience, over 100 million of these goofy books have been sold and the movies are racking up with the kids and a bunch of their equally juvenile parents. The latest flick, featuring a handsome vampire and equally dashing werewolf (what?), pulled in over 230 million dollars in just two weeks. Seems we're just dull to the bite out of our wallets as well as the necks of our kids.

In one of those "out front of the theatre" interviews, a dreamy eye lady said, "It is a love story of unconditional love and acceptance that Mothers and daughters can watch together". And that was the Mom talking!

Keith, this type stuff should scare you much more than a man who watched over 2.5 million people walk the aisles to the strains of "Just As I Am".

I am faith filled and sold on the power of the Word. However, I are daily reminded that we are "in this world", a world getting further and further from the truths we hold on to and we must fight the fear threats on a daily basis. That spirit of fear comes from Hell but we stand on the Word of God that addresses fear over 365 times and, as a "one a day" vitamin of faith and encouragement, is stronger than any fear rattle that comes against us. It flows from our loving God whose ears are tuned to the sound of His praying People.

In the opposite direction, Romans 1:18 tells us, "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness". To the willful, mean-spirited violators, Keith's words might ring true, "Be afraid, be very afraid".

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