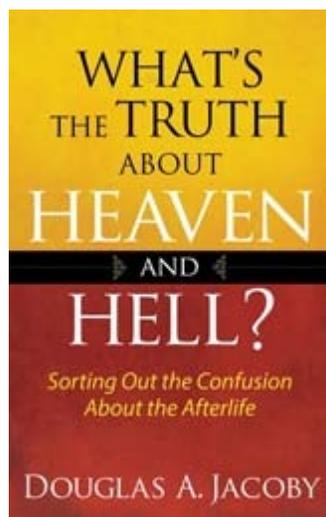


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## What's the Truth About Heaven and Hell?

I have a new book out, on Heaven and Hell. Apart from the Psalms, this was my largest Bible-study project in 2012, and I am happy that the volume has finally been published. Thanks for your interest, and I will welcome your feedback.

Your brother,  
Douglas



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[Douglas A. Jacoby](#)

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## Bringing Rape Culture to Light

**How the Cultural Treatment of Women Impacts the Acceptability of Sexual Violence**

By Lisa Eldred



Have you heard the one about the comedian who joked about his audience getting gang-raped? In July 2012, two young women attended an event at a comedy club where Daniel Tosh, known for his "envelope-pushing" humor, was performing. When Tosh started joking about how rape and rape jokes are always funny, one of the young women spoke up, saying, "Actually, rape jokes are never funny!" Later, she described Tosh's response to a friend "After I called out to him, Tosh paused for a moment. Then, he says, "Wouldn't it be funny if that girl got raped by, like, five guys right now? Like right now? What if a bunch of guys just raped her..." and I, completely stunned and finding it hard to process what was happening but knowing I needed to get out of there, immediately nudged my friend, who was also completely stunned, and we high-tailed it out of there. It was humiliating, of course, especially as the audience guffawed in response to Tosh, their eyes following us as we made our way out of there. I didn't hear the rest of what he said about me.

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## Slut Shaming

### Teens' Sex Lives on Display

By Luke Gilkerson



It is being called the modern equivalent of the Scarlet Letter. Online "slut shaming" is when someone uses a girl's (or boy's) photos, videos, or private information to brand that person as promiscuous or provocative. Sixteen-year-old Temitayo Fagbenle reports how one of her male friends was arrested in the eighth grade for e-mailing a topless picture of his girlfriend to hundreds of students. He received immediate praise from his male and female friends, but was soon turned over to the authorities. He said he did it because he thought it would be cool. "I regret doing it to her but still, I didn't have to go to jail. Porn websites do it everyday." [Read more -- join Covenant Eyes](#)

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# Snapped

## An Innocent App Goes Wild

By Leigh Seger



It's a parent's worst nightmare. Dawn, mother of three, thought she had her bases covered with the Internet safety of her kids. But when a new app on her daughter's phone led to private photos getting into the wrong hands, she knew this problem was so much bigger. Parents, if you saw an app called Snapchat on your child's mobile device, would you know what it does? Would you question it? If the answer to either question is no, stop right now. This article is meant for you. hear the rest of what he said about me. [Read more -- join Covenant Eyes](#)

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# The Bible and the Brain

## How Scripture Strengthens, Renews Neurological Pathways

By Sam Black



The Creator of the brain gave mankind a neurological handbook—the Bible. To live new lives we just have to embed its truths into our daily thinking. Science shows us why the brain can so easily become obsessed with pornography, and it also explains the mechanics behind porn addiction. But aside from complex scientific terms, God has been trying to tell us these things for thousands of years. hear the rest of what he said about me. [Read more -- join Covenant Eyes](#)

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# 10 Steps to Finding a Great Accountability Partner

By Luke Gilkerson



When you are using Accountability Software, the most important question to ask is: Who should receive your Accountability Reports? For some people the choice is an obvious one: a parent, a best friend, a spouse. But a lot of people simply don't know who would make a good Accountability Partner. Here are ten steps to get you started. hear the rest of what he said about me. [Read more -- join Covenant Eyes](#)

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