The liberal media are attacking conservative Christians and defenders of America’s Judeo-Christian heritage relentlessly. People of faith are smeared and mocked by left-wing media elites and their allies in the most grotesque ways. These journalistic assaults would immediately be condemned if someone on the right used them.

We document, expose, and neutralize those attacks and that double standard every day at the Media Research Center, and a new MRC Special Report, *Secular Snobs*, details some of that work over the last 25 years. (Read the special report at www.MRC.org.)

This election year cycle, liberal media muggings against the faithful are on the rise. Much of this is happening hand-in-hand with the far left policies coming from the Obama administration and liberals in Congress, such as “gay marriage,” repeal of Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell, mandates assaulting the freedom of religion, no “bullying” (read: no Judeo-Christian morality) in the schools, and numerous other steps to push religion out of the public square.

We’re fighting back. We’re outspent, outmanned, and outgunned. But that’s okay. We’re not out-organized and we have truth on our side. Still, we need your help to battle the left-wing war against religion in America. Let’s take a look at how bad things are.

When Rick Santorum was still in the GOP primary race in January, CNN’s Bob Franken went on MSNBC and seriously declared, “You then have Rick Santorum representing the theocrats and the Republican Party, which is also part of the base — theocracy, of course, like perhaps the one in Iran, they would like to see created here.”

MSNBC’s own Chris Matthews said of Santorum in February, “you’re talking about a guy from the Cro-Magnon era, in terms of politics,” while his colleague Martin Bashir compared Santorum’s world to Orwell’s 1984, “the most extreme form of totalitarianism.”

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dozens of students walked out of the auditorium, Savage mocked them as “pansy a--ed.”

While Savage’s vile remarks were reported at Fox News and on conservative talk radio, the network news shows didn’t mention the story and places like MSNBC didn’t report Savage’s more putrid pronouncements. Neither the president nor congressional lawmakers who are part of the “It Gets Better” campaign have said a word about Savage’s anti-Christian bigotry. As far as I’m concerned, that makes them complicit in this bigotry.

Also in April, Jon Stewart, host of The Daily Show, ran a skit about how women could protect their health care from conservative GOP interference by placing Christmas Nativity scenes in front of their genitals. He called them “vagina mangers,” and actually posted a photo on-screen of a nude woman with a manger scene — Jesus, Mary, Joseph — between her spread legs.

I challenged Stewart publicly to pull that stunt with a Torah or Koran to show what a courageous comedian he is (not), but he went mum, proving that he’s not just an anti-Christian bigot, he’s also a coward. No surprise, Stewart’s liberal friends at the networks ignored his revolting attack on the Holy Family. Had he put a Koran on a woman’s vagina, you can be sure Stewart would not have a job today.

But that’s all part of the double standard and the very real war against Christianity being waged by the liberal media.

They know that the America created by the Founding Fathers is rooted in Judeo-Christian principles and beliefs. To change America into the socialist welfare state they crave, they must destroy that solemn and faith-based foundation. It’s our job to expose and neutralize the liberal media’s anti-Christian campaign.

We must battle them every day. We must defend the America our parents and grandparents bequeathed to us. We can fight. But we need your financial support. Please make a donation today. Thank you.

Sincerely,

L. Brent Bozell III
Founder and President
MRC Exposes the Truth!

Every day, the Media Research Center documents, exposes, and neutralizes the left-wing bias of the liberal media. Frequently, we do so in a dramatic way, driving the news in a fresh direction and even causing swift change, within days or even hours. That happened in late April, early May in two different instances, proving again that the MRC is truly a force with which to be reckoned.

MRC Actions Force EPA ‘Crucify’ Official to Resign

On Apr. 25, a Wednesday, our news division, CNSNews.com, learned about a video of an EPA administrator lecturing his staff that the EPA’s “general philosophy” is to “crucify” and “make examples” of oil and gas companies. CNSNews.com got a copy of the video, checked the facts, and then blog Editor Craig Bannister posted a story with the video on the CNS Web site.

The story quickly picked up steam and was posted as the banner headline story on The Drudge Report, which is viewed by about 12 million people a day. The story went viral and pulled in 408,000 readers directly to CNS alone. Sen. James Inhofe (R-Okla.) talked about the matter on the Senate floor that afternoon.

By that evening, the EPA administrator had apologized. The next day, the White House was forced to weigh in, saying the bureaucrat’s remarks did not “characterize the work EPA does.” By Friday, YouTube pulled the video from its site and on Sunday, four days later, the left-wing bureaucrat had resigned.

Today, a simple Google search of crucify and cnsnews.com and EPA pulls up 189,000 results, meaning the MRC news division’s story has been posted or linked to or cited in at least that many places on the Internet, reaching potentially millions of people for a very long time to come. That’s impact.

MRC Exposes NBC’s Ongoing Lies About Edited 911 Calls in Zimmerman Case

A second example of MRC action making a real difference was in documenting and exposing NBC’s deliberate editing of the 911 call in the Zimmerman-Martin shooting in Florida. That scandal is not over yet and NBC’s deceit and ongoing cover-up is a top priority for the MRC.

Although the tragic shooting of Trayvon Martin happened in late February, the 911 telephone call between George Zimmerman and the police was not released until Mar. 16. In the call, Zimmerman said nothing about Martin’s race until asked by the dispatcher, “[i]s he white, black or Hispanic?” and Zimmerman answered, “He looks black.”

Yet when NBC News aired the 911 call on the Today show, in two separate stories on two different days, it edited the calls — twice! — to make it look like Zimmerman was a racist.

The MRC’s NewsBusters blog first exposed NBC’s shenanigans on Mar. 28 and MRC President Brent Bozell discussed it nationally the next day on Fox’s Hannity, reaching more than 3 million viewers. The story went viral on the Internet and two days later NBC said it was investigating the matter. By Apr. 3, NBC sent out a press release with a faux-apology, claiming an editorial error had been made.

The MRC kept up the heat with Web updates, press releases, and letters and petitions sent to NBC News President Steve Capus and to Comcast, the parent company of NBC. By May 2, NBC had fired three people but still had not explained what actually happened with the spliced 911 audio, and the Today show had not run an on-air correction or apology to its 5-million viewers.

As the MRC’s Bozell said in a May 3 press release, “NBC’s actions vindicate the Media Research Center’s original point that NBC’s two-sentence (non)apology was an insult, and that this network is out of control. The truth has been withheld from NBC’s own viewers now for more than a month. Is it acceptable for a news organization to consciously and constantly lie to its viewers?”

The MRC is not letting up and will hold NBC accountable for its actions. Stay tuned.
NBC Obama

NBC’s Brian Williams has such a man-crush on President Barack Obama that he spent nearly all of a May 1 NBC Rock Center special on the anniversary of killing Osama bin Laden by blowing journalistic kisses to the president and his security team. Inside the White House Situation Room, Williams hit hard: “Nothing, including the provisions for the Situation Room, was left to chance. Is it true you ate Costco food, as to not draw any attention? And multiple pizzerias were contacted as to prevent any one large order from drawing attention to the gathering? Can you confirm those food details?”

Along with those cliffhanger questions, Williams pressed Obama, “How do you keep an even keel? Even when we look back on the videotape of that night, there’s no real depiction that there’s something afoot.” Watching NBC, it seems there’s no real hard journalism afoot either.

ABC: Shh!

ABC’s World News, Nightline, and Good Morning America didn’t report the $200K-plus income Barack Obama was earning when he was paying off his student loans even though a detailed story on the ABCNews.com Web site on Apr. 25 had the information. Those ABC broadcasts, which reach about 14 million viewers combined, that day focused on Obama stating that he and Michelle “only finished paying off our student loans eight years ago.”

But a story by Jon Karl on ABCNews.com reported Obama’s income by year between 2000 and 2004, respectively, as: $240K, $272K, $259K, $238K, and $207K. Karl further reported that in 2001 and 2002 “Obama, by his own definition, made so much they were wealthy enough to pay higher taxes.” Also, in 2004, Michelle was earning $121K, which rose to $316K in 2005. Just how hard was it to pay student loans? But World News, Nightline and GMA said nothing.

More Shh!

The White House announced on Apr. 24 that Social Security will go bankrupt in 2033, three years earlier than forecast, and that SS disability benefits will be gone in 2016, but ABC, CBS, and NBC gave this startling news a combined 72 seconds of coverage. 2016 is before the end of the next presidential term, which explains why the pro-Obama networks said little about the topic.

These are the same networks that ran countless stories on a vague threat of future global warming disasters and several lengthy reports on how Mitt Romney transported his dog 20 years ago. But Social Security disability benefits bankrupt in 4 years? Good Morning America gave the news 16 seconds; This Morning, 13 seconds; CBS Evening News, 28 seconds; NBC Today, 15 seconds. ABC’s World News and NBC’s Nightly News didn’t even report on the topic.
‘Rather’ Biased

Although he lost his job as the CBS Evening News anchor and destroyed his career by using fake documents to smear President George W. Bush in 2004, Dan Rather was repeatedly feted on the Apr. 30 Good Morning America in a segment to plug his new autobiography. ABC’s George Stephanopoulos, a former Clinton adviser, hailed Rather as a “great guest” and “legendary newsman” who “landed some of the biggest interviews ever.”

ABC’s Josh Elliott cheered, “Coming up, news legend Dan Rather sits down with George, live!” The on-screen graphic read, “News Legend Dan Rather.” Stephanopoulos raised the Bush-National Guard issue but only went so far as to say “some of the documents you used were called into question.” The so-called documents about Bush’s service, for the record, were forgeries and never should have been aired by CBS. That’s why Rather killed his own career, yet ABC calls him a “news legend.”

Minibits

- MSNBC’s Chris Jansing tosses former President Jimmy Carter a whiffle ball on Romney, “Do you think that he has gone too far into the conservative positions, and do you think that that makes him difficult to be trusted?”
- NYT’s public editor Arthur Brisbane admits the obvious, “Many critics view the Times as constitutionally unable to address the election in an unbiased fashion. ... A strong current of skepticism holds that the paper skews left.”
- NBC’s Ann Curry, a millionaire, reveals why she’ll never win the economic genius award, “It’s about those with money having an easier life than those who don’t. And there’s something fundamentally unfair about that,” but she does win the non sequitor award, “Not everyone has access to being able to get money, to work for money.”
- Former Nightline anchor Ted Koppel lectures that France’s Socialist candidate Francois Hollande “is now living with a journalist to whom he is also not married. That’s okay. It might be an issue in the United States, but not here. How civilized. How French.”
- CBS’s Andrew Cohen pigeon-holes Justice Antonin Scalia, “Smug justice. The arguments in the [Obama health] Care Act cases may be funny to Justice Antonin Scalia, the bully that he is, but they aren’t funny to the single father who will avoid bankruptcy because of the law.”
- ABC’s Sam Champion warns, “The rising temperatures may create ideal conditions for more severe thunderstorms and tornadoes. ... Researchers predicted a tiny heat spike could result in 10,000 additional deaths a year.”
- ABC’s Barbara Walters absurdly claims, “There are journalists where the whole thing is how opinionated can you be. But, most of us, do not — you don’t know whether we’re Republicans or Democrats or exhibitionists.”
- Fox’s John Stossell tactfully explains why he left ABC: “Because it sucked there. They were hostile to these ideas that have made us prosperous.”

CNN Covers ‘Protest’

In its never-ending quest to re-elect President Obama and defeat Republican Mitt Romney, CNN hyped a story on May 1 of a so-called protest against the former Massachusetts governor that involved — wait for it — “about 10 people.” On The Situation Room, correspondent Jim Acosta breathlessly reported that, “Democrats have their own playbook to keep Romney back on his heels, hounding his visit to the Republican National Committee in Washington with chants of ‘No Swiss Mitt,’ in step with a new Obama re-election video.”

Acosta did not tell CNN’s viewers there were only 10 liberals protesting — the number was posted on the CNN.com Web site in a written version of the story. Also, Acosta didn’t mention that the protest had started after Romney’s arrival at the RNC. For contrast, when thousands of protestors rallied at the March for Life in January, CNN gave it two brief mentions.
LIBERAL MEDIA’S TOP 25 WORST ENVIRONMENTAL QUOTES REVEAL THEIR RADICAL GREEN-LEFT AGENDA

The liberal media have been pushing a radical environmental agenda for decades, flacking everything from doomsday warnings of over-population to “man-made” global warming being responsible for tsunamis. You name it, Planet Earth is imperiled and only left-wing superheroes with uber-liberal policies can save us. A new Media Reality Check by the MRC’s Geoff Dickens presents the top 25 worst (and wackiest) environmental quotes by the liberal media, selections of which are printed here. Enjoy!

#25 “Will billions die from global warming?” — ABC Good Morning America graphic, 1/31/07

The hurricane that struck Louisiana yesterday was nicknamed Katrina by the National Weather Service. Its real name is global warming. ... Unfortunately, very few people in America know the real name of Hurricane Katrina because the coal and oil industries have spent millions of dollars to keep the public in doubt about the issue.” — Boston Globe, 8/30/05

#17 “If nothing is done to reverse ozone damage, scientists predict hundreds of millions of skin cancer cases in the U.S. alone, not to mention increased global warming that would turn much of the planet into a desert.” — Mark Phillips, CBS Evening News, 1/16/90

#14 “Ultimately, no problem may be more threatening to the Earth’s environment than the proliferation of the human species.” — Time, 1/2/89

Karen Kerrigan, Small Business Survival Committee: “To say that the science [on global warming] is conclusive ... is actually bunk.”

#10

#9 “Give the United Nations broad powers to create an environmental police force for the planet.” — Time, 6/1/92

#8 “The stark reality is that there are simply too many of us, and we consume way too much, especially here at home. ... It will take a massive global effort to make things right, but the solutions are not a secret: control population, recycle, reduce consumption, develop green technologies.” — NBC’s Matt Lauer, 6/14/06

Host Ted Koppel: “I was just going to make the observation that there are still some people who believe in the Flat Earth Society, too, but that doesn’t mean they’re right.” — Nightline, 12/9/97

“Not doing it [fighting global warming] will be catastrophic. We’ll be eight degrees hotter in ten, not ten but 30 or 40 years, and basically none of the crops will grow. Most of the people will have died and the rest of us will be cannibals. Civilization will have broken down.” — Ted Turner on PBS, 4/1/08

“Could global warming one day force us into space to live?” — ABC’s Sam Champion, 2/8/08

#6 “So I’m running in the park on Saturday, in shorts, thinking this [warm weather] is great, but are we all gonna die? You know? I can’t, I can’t figure this out.” — Meredith Vieira, NBC Today, 1/8/07

“I’m a morbid observation, but if everyone on earth just stopped breathing for an hour, the greenhouse effect would no longer be a problem.” — Newsweek, 12/31/90

For more quotes, visit www.mrc.org
The experts at the Media Research Center are interviewed almost every day on stories of national importance, often reaching millions of Americans daily. They provide analysis and commentary on radio, TV, the Internet, in magazines, books and in newspapers, always striving to help restore political balance to the major media. Some of the MRC’s latest media appearances include the following:

**Television**

CBN: NewsWatch, Apr. 30
CNN: Newsroom, Apr. 15
FNC: Hannity, Media Mash, Apr. 5, 9, 16, May 3, 10
Fox 44 (WGMB): Baton Rouge, Apr. 10
Comedy Central: Daily Show w/ Jon Stewart, Apr. 9

**Radio**

CRN Digital Talk Radio, May 1
Mark Larson Show, Apr. 10, 13
Martha Zoller Show, Apr. 23
Rush Limbaugh Show,
KION, Salinas, CA, Apr. 11
WIBA, Madison, WI, Apr. 24, 25
WIBC, Indianapolis, IN, Apr. 13
WLEA, Hornell, NY, Apr. 30
WMUZ, Detroit, MI, Apr. 10
WTKF, Greenville, NC, Apr. 13
WZFG, Fargo, MD, Apr. 10
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**Internet**

ArizonaRepublic.com, Apr. 9
Atlas Shrugs, Apr. 1
BaltimoreSun.com, Apr. 10
BET.com, Apr. 24
BigHollywood.com, Apr. 6
BizzyBlog, Apr. 25
Catholic News Agency, Apr. 20
CatholicCulture, Apr. 24
CatholicsOnline, Apr. 16
Christian Post, Apr. 12
Comedy Central blog, Apr. 16
Daily Caller, Apr. 11, 25
Daily Pundit, Apr. 28
DigitalJournal, Apr. 6
Drudge Report, Apr. 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 May 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15
Eurweb.com, Apr. 20
FoxNews.com, Apr. 9, 11, 22, 24, May 3
FoxNewsLatino.com, Apr. 9
GOPUSA, Apr. 25, 27, 30, May 3
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HuffingtonPost.com, Apr. 9, 24
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Tulsa Today, Apr. 26
Washington Post.com, Apr. 10, 11, 23
WashingtonExaminer.com, Apr. 10, 16, 19, 23, 30
Wonkette, Apr. 23
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**Print**

Asian News International, Apr. 23
Canada Free Press, Apr. 12, 16
Creator’s Syndicate, Apr. 18, 25, 29, May 2
Daily Mail, Apr. 23
Detroit Free Press, Apr. 8
Globe and Mail, Apr. 7
Miami Herald, Apr. 25
New York Post, Apr. 23
New York Times, Apr. 6
New Zealand Herald, Apr. 11
Philadelphia Inquirer, Apr. 10
Wall Street Journal, Apr. 18
Washington Post, May 3
Washington Times, Apr. 17
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On Fox’s Hannity, May 3, MRC President Brent Bozell exposed the hypocrisy of MSNBC’s Chris Matthes who praised Obama’s “Henry V”-like visit to the troops but dismissed Bush’s visit as a “photo-op.”

On May 10, MRC President Brent Bozell and Fox’s Sean Hannity detailed the liberal media cheerleading in favor of gay “marriage.”

On the April 19 Hannity, MRC President Brent Bozell documented how the liberal media praised Obama at least 29 times as a “rising star, emerging star, rock star, or superstar” in the 2008 campaign.

On CNN’s Newsroom, Apr. 15, NewsBusters’ Noel Sheppard analyzed how the liberal media use the N-word and race to tilt their coverage and push a left-wing agenda.

**LOOK OUT LIBERAL MEDIA!**

The MRC has some fun things planned this summer as we launch a massive “Don’t Believe the Liberal Media!” blitz during the DNC convention in Charlotte. Learn more about it at www.mrc.org

**DON’T BELIEVE THE LIBERAL MEDIA!**

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The Media Research Center has been fighting the liberal media agenda for more than two decades, and it’s absolutely vital we have the resources necessary to continue the fight for decades to come.

At the meeting of MRC Trustees and Associates in New York City in March, Brent reminded us that ten Trustees had passed away in 2011. These were some of the MRC’s most committed supporters. Some of them had been with the MRC for more than twenty years. All of them had been giving for more than ten years. Between them, they had contributed more than $4,400,000 to the MRC over the course of their lifetimes.

Here’s the sad truth: only one of them included the MRC in their estate plans.

Why? Certainly the others were equally generous and — as their years of support indicate — committed warriors in the fight to neutralize the liberal media agenda. But neither Brent, nor anyone else, had asked these Trustees to remember the MRC in their estate plans.

I’m asking you today: Please consider joining me as a member of the MRC Legacy Society. It’s easy to do, and you don’t have to be a millionaire to make a real difference.

I’ve named the MRC as a beneficiary of my life insurance policy, but there are lots of other ways to help: Some members have left the MRC a gift in their will or have us as a beneficiary of a trust. Others have set up Charitable Gift Annuities. One Legacy Society member has set up a Charitable Life Estate.

When you become a Legacy Society member, you help to ensure that the important work you started when you began supporting the MRC continues when you’re no longer able to actively participate.

If you’ve already included the Media Research Center in your estate plans by naming us as a beneficiary in your will or trust, and you haven’t told us, please do. We will absolutely respect your confidentiality, but I know Brent would like to thank you personally.

If you would like to learn more about other ways you can include the MRC and the charities you support in your estate plans, please give me a call. My number is 1-800-672-1423, ext 125. I look forward to answering your questions. You can also visit our planned giving website: www.MRC.org/plannedgiving.

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