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Packrat's Smokehouse will perform in Chester on Aug. 18.

Second Thursday Blues will host Packrat's Smokehouse Aug. 18

From release

Packrat's Smokehouse will be the headliner at the Aug. 18 Second Thursday Blues event. With a style billed as "Deep Florida Swamp Blues," the group

will perform at Carolina Hall, 119 College Street, on Aug. 18 at 7 p.m.

For more details, call 803-379-1683 or check the 2nd Thursday Facebook page: www.facebook.com/secondthursdayblues.

IN THE SCHOOLS

Finley Class of 1966 Golden Ball

The Finley Class of 1966 will hold its Golden Ball in celebration of 50 years from 7 p.m. to midnight on Sept. 16 at the Gateway Conference Center in Richburg. Dinner will be included. The deadline to buy tickets will be Aug. 30.

Call Thomasina Aldrich at 377-4257, Beverly Downey at 240-893-7324, Anna Hicks at 519-8311, Rosetta Pendergrass at 899-5015 or Melva Williams at 899-9499. All checks can be made payable to Finley High School Class of 1966 and sent to P.O. Box 393, Chester, SC 29706.

County native one of first to graduate in York Tech/Columbia College Associate to Bachelor's program

From release

Editor's note: Chester County native Victoria Stevenson is among the first graduating class of York Tech and Columbia College's Associate to Bachelor's Program, started two years ago. She was quoted in the following news release from York Tech.

Two-years ago, York Technical College and Columbia College partnered together to offer students the opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree from Columbia College by attending structured classes at York Tech.

This August, the first graduating class of our Associate's to Bachelor's Program will be walking across the stage at Columbia College with a bachelor's degree in Leadership and Professional Communication.

"I have taken so much from this experience" stated Shenique Strong, a student from the first Associate's to Bachelor's Program's graduating class. "It has been a difficult journey balancing work, family and classes, but it has paid off already. I believe I am a better communicator now, after completing this program, and it has taught me to be an effective leader. This was a



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York Tech Associate to Bachelor's graduates, back, left to right, Shenique Strong, Shawndell Adams, Charita Miller, Robin Capers, Victoria Stevenson. Front, Ilona Okuneva.

rewarding experience I will never forget."

The B.A. in Leadership and Professional Communication program gives students the opportunity to compare the theories of organizational communication in the context of leadership and professional development. The goal of this particular program is to best prepare students for leadership positions and career advancement in the field of communications.

Victoria Stevenson, a Chester County native, found the program to be beneficial in a multitude of

ways. "This was an amazing experience and has enhanced my leadership skills greatly. Not only did I gain knowledge and skills, but I formed valuable relationships with my classmates and professors."

The Associate's to Bachelor's Program is a great opportunity for York Tech students who have earned specific associate degrees and are now interested in continuing their education while remaining in the area. Currently, there are five degree programs available:

- B.A. in Health Com-

munications

- B.A. in Leadership and Professional Communication
- B.A. in Community and Organizational Leadership
- B.A. in Applied Business
- B.A. in Computer and Information Systems

To learn more about the program, please visit <http://bit.ly/YorkTechColumbiaCollege>.

To speak with program coordinator at York Technical College please contact Diana Todd at 803-981-7736 or dtodd@columbiac.edu.

The Freakiest and Geekiest

"For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book" Revelation 22:18 KJV

So often people will stop and tell me how they read my column and found it to be "hard to understand" – or "just way out there!" This one may take the cake. This column will likely be the most "freaky" column you have seen from me yet. What I am about to explain will probably have you exclaiming "That is impossible!" As usual – I encourage you to investigate more for yourself before you decide that I have lost my mind.

I am quoting from what many consider to be some of the most hard-to-understand AND misunderstood books of the Bible: Revelation. Sometimes called the Apocalypse. When referring to the word "revelation" – it is understood that what is being revealed is that Jesus messiah is "King of Kings and Lord of Lords." He is being "revealed" – hence the name, Revelation. The word apocalypse is applied incorrectly by almost everyone, including Christians. The word derives from a Greek term "apokalypsis" meaning: a disclosure of knowledge, i.e., a lifting of the veil or revelation. In religious contexts it is usually a disclosure of something hidden, "a vision of heavenly secrets that can make sense of earthly realities".

Because of these misunderstandings – and many more – the book of Revelation is avoided in discussions in church circles because it reads like a cypher to be decrypted (much like my words here?) Never mind that the book opens with: "3 Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near."

(Revelation 1:3 NKJV)

I want to focus on one misunderstood "scriptural truth" that I hear many a pastor and laity – quote.

"And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away

his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and [from] the things which are written in this book." (Revelation 22:19 KJV)

People refer to this scripture as proof that the Bible cannot be changed.

When in fact, it proves the exact opposite. It says, "and IF someone changes the words of this book..." The scripture indicates things will not go well for that person who adds to or takes away – FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION. (I'm not trying to say that it is ok to change the rest of the Bible – I am just making a point that Revelation 22:18 and 19 are spoken SPECIFICALLY towards John's prophetic writings in Revelation.)

Another misunderstanding is that many readers of the Bible tend to think of the books as being "chronological" – when they are in fact, not. For example – the Book of Job is likely the oldest book in the Bible but it is inserted deep into the Bible after seventeen other books are included. This order was decided upon by a gathering that we today call, The Nicene Council. It was around 325 years after Jesus' resurrection and ascension that church leaders of that time decided what would be "true Christian doctrine." I am not writing this to question whether their decision was right or wrong. My point is – is that the order of books, what is included and what was not – was decid-

ed BY MEN. The Bible that we have today was not dropped out of heavenly clouds by God and called "His Word." As a matter of fact – scripture tells us what His Word truly is. In John 1 we read:

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend [a] it. "and then in John 1:14 we read:

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."

So what we find here is that whenever someone holds up a Bible and exclaims "I HOLD UP BEFORE YOU THE WORD OF GOD!" – unless Jesus is sitting on their shoulders – they are NOT holding up the Word of God. Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Jesus messiah, Yeshua hamashiach in the Hebrew - IS the WORD OF GOD. I am aware that I may be stepping on some serious "religious toes" here. We all hold our Bibles in great reverence. That includes me. I cannot stress the importance of us all spending LOTS-O-TIME reading our Bibles. I would not know – what I know – without having spent lots of time in studying scripture. As it is written – "those that believe God must know that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."

This brings me to the "freakiest and geekiest" part of this column. Our Bibles are being changed. "OHI C'mon Dave, everybody knows that God's Word cannot be changed" – yes, that is correct. God's Word WILL NEVER CHANGE. But we have just established

WHO is God's Word and WHAT is not.

I have a Bible that I read - sitting on my footstool in front of a rocking chair, in a corner of my dining room. It is the same NKJV Bible that I have been reading for ten years (I have many other versions - just happen to read new King James Version) - each morning practically every day, I drink my coffee and read that book. The words IN THAT BOOK changed. As crazy as that sounds - words in certain scriptures, changed. I am not talking about a newer published version or a replacement book - THAT SAME BOOK.

And if you have a King James (doesn't matter what year publishing – I have one KJV that is over 60 years old) or a New King James – many scriptures have been changed in your Bible as well. Just to get you started down this proverbial "rabbit hole" – look up Exodus 13:12, 13:15, 34:19, Numbers 3:12 and 18:15 in a KING JAMES BIBLE. There are MANY others, but this should get you started.

So you may be thinking "OK, I'll humor you. How can this be?" - This came about by a technology I have written about in a past column, "We Should Be concerned".

CERN is the particle accelerator in Switzerland that physicists state that they are able to opening dimensional portals and "pull something into this realm". Here is a quote from the CERN website:

"Out of this door might come something, or we might send something through it" - Sergio Bertolucci who is Director for Research and Scientific Computing at CERN. Dr. Bertolucci also added, "Indeed, there would be an "open door", but that even with the power of the LHC at his disposal he would only be able to hold it open "a very tiny lapse of time, 10-26 seconds, [but] during that infinitesimal amount of time we would be able to peer into this open door, either by getting something out of it or sending something into it." – This quote was made a few years ago. Today, CERN has much more operating power. Just as an aside – did you know that CERN is short for "CERNUNOS" the underworld god of destruction? Did you know that CERN is built on the Temple of Apollyon? Isn't that interesting?

Then there is a technology called the "D-Wave Quantum Computer". D-Wave is a self-aware computer that is so powerful that calculations

that would take 10,000 years to work out on a normal supercomputer – would take a few seconds on a D-Wave. It is widely publicized that the D-Wave computer processes and gets its "answers/results" from another dimension. (I'm just telling you what they say) – Check out this video for more details: Quantum Computing – Artificial Intelligence is Here <https://youtu.be/9hFbiQDsgkI> or just visit my YouTube channel.

I can't go into detail here – but the connection to the book of Revelation that CERN and the D-Wave have – should concern us. It seems that they hold the key to the bottomless pit mentioned in Revelation. I invite you to find out more by visiting my YouTube channel and to visit a website created by a group who are documenting the Bible changes: www.quantumeffectconcerningscriptures.com

I will post links to more information on my YouTube site. Visit www.youtube.com/user/jesusfreaker and find the "CERN, D-Wave and the Quantum Effect" playlist to view many of the videos and other information. Email all comments and questions to: jesusfreak-computergeek@gmail.com.

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