

**Chapter 1 : The Advocate Goes to Court With Marc Christian**

*When Mr. Christian sins, Satan the prosecutor runs breathlessly into heaven's courtroom with a digital picture of the event (Job ). "Your Honor," he charges sarcastically, "I would like to place into court's evidence this photo of your servant, Mr.*

Croix Attorney Andrew Simpson standing on the steps of the U. Supreme Court in January when he delivered oral arguments in Hall v. Photo courtesy of Andrew Simpson Long-time V. Oh and the Supreme Court ruled unanimously in his favor March The case, Hall v. Hall, revolves around a procedural issue important to attorneys but not juicy and exciting like guns, free speech or religious expression. It delves into the question of at what point appeals must be allowed to move forward when two or more cases have been consolidated and final decisions have been made only for part of the case. More on that later. Simpson is well known within the territory. He has practiced law in the V. He lives on St. Croix, but his firm deals with cases throughout the territory. As legal counsel for the V. He is also legal counsel for the V. But arguing cases before the U. Supreme Court- that is rarefied air indeed. The court only decides to cases per year of the more than 7, cases it is asked to review annually. And even asking the court to consider a case is a rarity for most practices. It truly is the Superbowl for a lawyer. So he had argued 36 Supreme Court cases before. But for your average lawyer, it is absolutely just unheard of. Simpson is not just blowing his own horn. The fact that a V. The day after the decision, Above the Law, a legal news website site, featured the case with the headline: Supreme Court is an honor few lawyers get. Winning is a greater honor. But winning with a unanimous decision is the ultimate honor. And this honor goes to Andrew Simpson, a solo practitioner in the U. See Related Links below How did this St. Thomas case get to the U. It started as a dispute between a son, Samuel Hall, his mother Ethlyn Hall and his sister Elsa Hall, over rent money spent by the son to develop a St. What matters is mother sued son as an individual and on behalf of a family trust; son countersued mother and sister individually and also the family trust, and V. District Court consolidated the cases and held one trial. In one case the jury found against Elsa, and she filed an appeal, but in the other, it found for Samuel and the court granted a new trial. The Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit agreed and dismissed the appeal. The Third Circuit said they did not have that right and would have to wait for the other case to be final. If the law were settled on this, there would be no reason for the Supreme Court to get involved. But, Simpson said, there are four different rules in four different circuit courts for how to handle this situation. But it was a very important decision for litigants because it depended on the luck of geography if you could appeal or had to wait. Very few cases can be automatically appealed to the Supreme Court. Generally you have to file what is called a writ of certiorari, asking the Supreme Court to consider the case. If four justices agree, they put it on the docket. Sometimes all the courts go one way and only one court goes the other way. Then that court may see the trend and reverse itself, so the Supreme Court never has to step in, Simpson explained. This is the second time in his career that he filed a writ of certiorari but the first one that has been granted. Simpson filed for certiorari a year ago, in March He said a group of retired judges filed a reply, opposing his motion. Then the court went on recess for the summer. In this case, the retired judges argued each court should make the decision individually. The determination of when a judgment becomes final and appealable for one part of a case consolidated for all purposes should reflect that reality. Both sides made their cases. Which justices asked the most questions? Chief Justice John Roberts delivered the unanimous opinion on March That was what Simpson argued for and now it is the law of the land.

**Chapter 2 : Mr. Hnetinka Goes to Court | The East Hampton Star**

*Please pray God helps my teenage grandson (who has a court date on this Tuesday, the 6th.).*

True prayer is born out of brokenness. Roberts In America, we are a litigious society, a greedy culture. Too many of us are out to make a buck. And the easiest way to make money, other than winning the lottery, the Publishers Clearing House Sweepstakes, or Deal or No Deal, is to win a lawsuit. Look at the following examples of news stories: Another minister was sued for one million dollars because of an unfortunate and unavoidable bus accident that occurred on a mission trip. Today, churches, pastors, and counselors are being burdened with heavy insurance premiums to protect themselves from litigation. Perhaps you have not yet been sued in court. In the court of heaven, Satan continually brings accusation against every Christian. So, Satan attempts to discredit God indirectly, regarding our actions. The writer of Hebrews wrote, "We have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all These are complex and fascinating verses. Notice that verse 10 says that "we have been made holy. Have we been made holy, or are we being made holy? The answer is, they are both true! We who are in Christ are positionally already made holy. For that reason, God can and does live within us. But, experientially, we are being made holy. Paul wrote, "For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified" Romans 8: They are future history! We are in the process of becoming who we are! After all, he has known God far longer than any of us have. Satan also understands us all too well. He knows that although we are already positionally perfected in the heart of God, we are working out our salvation from day to day Philippians 2: The moment we slip, the devil will ruthlessly accuse us as he accused Job. The name Satan means "accuser. In so doing, he is accusing God of failing to complete what He started - our salvation See Philippians 1: Through the years, we have served on many jury panels. We have seen some excellent advocates at work. But in some cases, we have seen some pitiful representation. Believe us, when facing trial, there are few things more comforting than having experienced, effective legal representation. In I John 2: My dear children, I write this to you that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense - Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. As Abraham, Moses, and others petitioned the Father on behalf of sinners in the Old Testament, Jesus, our attorney, intercedes with the Father on behalf of sinners. In both passages the word parakletos means "advocate" or "attorney. The Holy Spirit and Jesus share the roles of attorney and intercessor for us! This verse uniquely implies that when we sin, we are brought to trial before God. Jesus Christ is our defense attorney; He will be pleading our case. And what a defense attorney He is! He is none other than Jesus Christ the Righteous! James wrote, "The prayer of a righteous man [or woman] is powerful and effective" James 5: In September of , during the pre-Christmas season in Moline, Illinois, Terry Schafer had a special gift she wanted to purchase for her husband, David. She feared her choice was too expensive. The gift was on her mind as she wandered along Fifth Avenue, hoping to find something like it - or perhaps the very thing she had in mind - at a price she could afford. Sure enough, she spotted the very thing. She slipped into the store and chatted casually with the kind shopkeeper for a few minutes. She mentioned that she was looking for the perfect gift for her policeman husband. Then she looked into his eyes and asked, "How much? I can pay a little down payment now. Because your husband is a police officer, I have every reason to trust you. She walked out with this wonderful gift that she was so anxious to give to her husband. So, that night, as David unwrapped the gift, Terry stood there beaming. He was thrilled at her thoughtfulness and covered her with hugs and kisses. Neither one of them realized, however, how significant that simple gift was. On October 1 of that same year, Patrolman David Schafer was working the night shift when he received a call on his police radio. A drugstore robbery was in process. Racing to the scene, he arrived just in time to observe the suspect getting into his car, starting the engine, and speeding away. Quickly, David switched on his siren and began the pursuit. Three blocks later, the getaway vehicle suddenly pulled over to the side of the road and stopped. The suspect was still seated behind the wheel of his car as David cautiously approached the vehicle. As the officer detailed what happened to David, he had bad news and good news. She was grateful for the kind shopkeeper who had

been willing to let her pay for it later. Otherwise, David Schafer, shot at point-blank range with a deadly. But the good news was that he was alive and in the hospital - not with a gunshot wound, but with a deep bruise in his abdomen. Christmas had come early that year, and David had worn the gift of life his wife could not wait to give - his brand-new bullet proof vest. He came to give us a vest of righteousness, to pay the price with His blood, that He might protect us with a shield that sin could never penetrate. He has superior intelligence. Jesus Christ, our attorney, is God. As God, He is omniscient. He knows all things! That, friend, is superior intelligence! Doctor, how many autopsies have you performed on dead people? All my autopsies are performed on dead people. Do you recall the time that you examined the body? The autopsy started around 8: Dennington was dead at the time? No, he was sitting on the table, wondering why I was doing an autopsy on him! Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse? Did you check for blood pressure? Did you check for breathing? So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy? How can you be so sure, doctor? Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar. But could the patient still have been alive nevertheless? Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law somewhere! What was this attorney thinking? He has knowledge of the law. Jesus Christ, our lawyer, cuts no corners. He does everything "by the Book. After all, He wrote the Book! So, He will never be caught off guard in the courtroom. And, being God, unlike human judges, His decisions are final. Justice Gray of the Supreme Court once said to a man who appeared before him in a lower court and escaped penalty by some technicality, "I know that you are guilty, and I wish you to remember that one day you will stand before a better and wiser judge. There you will be dealt with according to the law of God. Jesus, our attorney, is no novice. He is highly experienced. First, He is Himself a graduate of the School of Suffering.

**Chapter 3 : Mr. Wolf V. the Three Pigs Quotes by Marie Guillaume**

*Mr. Wallace Goes to Court (Update: He Won) April 10, Constitutional Law, Election Law Constitutional Law, Daniel Horwitz, Election Law DanielAHorwitz UPDATE: By Order issued 4/10/, Nashville's Mayoral Election must be held in May.*

Hnetinka Goes to Court Party-house organizer arraigned in Southampton on 59 counts July 19, - Gajdos, his new attorney, was arraigned in Southampton Town Justice Court on Friday on 59 charges, mostly misdemeanors, in connection with alleged party house rentals. The company was separately charged with 24 code violations. Hnetinka, dressed in a well-tailored navy blue pinstriped suit and wearing Gucci loafers, stood before Justice Deborah Kooperstein with an attorney, Michael A. Hnetinka under false pretenses, and at least two in East Hampton Town. Gajdos argued that his client was not a flight risk, since the court would have jurisdiction over him if he remained in Jericho, where he lives. It was met, and he was released. As serious as the charges against Mr. Hnetinka are now, they could become worse if allegations by two women, Eileen Weiner of Commack and Katy Carlin of Chicago are proven. Both women maintain that Mr. Hnetinka ran a bait-and-switch operation, using a house at Noyac Road in Sag Harbor as the bait. Weiner, whose son Jordan, then a senior at Commack High School, had asked her to arrange a prom party for 35 teens, went to see the nine-bedroom house in February. They turned out, instead, to be two hired employees of Alpha One Security, which has offices in several locations. Weiner signed a contract on Feb. The day before the prom, she said, Mr. Hnetinka called with bad news: Neighbors of the Noyac Road house had complained of noise there, and he had to change the site of the party. It proved anything but for the 35 students, as it had only four bedrooms. Police knocked at the door at 7 a. The security guards, whose instructions were never to open the door to the police, were fast asleep, and a student let them in. The party was shut down. A week later, Ms. Carlin had a similar experience. She had found Hamptons and Sons online, and wanted to book a weekend reunion with 15 friends, coming from as far away as Colorado and London, in the Hamptons. He said his family owns these properties and rents them out.

Chapter 4 : Mutiny on the Bounty () - Quotes - IMDb

*Hi all. Thanks for praying. Eager to hear back from my daughter as to how it went. But her phone is on the fritz. I hope she will find another way to get ahold of me if she can't call.*

By Advocate Contributors November 14 The proximity of the two buildings may be appropriate, since many of the denizens of Hollywood believe that Christian, in his time on the stand, is doing the acting job of his life—one that could yield him what the local entertainment-industry trade newspapers call a "megabuck payoff." In short, he acted like the spoiled playboy he portrayed in the first half of *Magnificent Obsession*. This is hot stuff in Hollywood. News reports have promised that testimony would focus on how many times a day Rock had sex and what his favorite positions were. It is a case that was made for the gossip columns. Thinking about the trial, you remember the Michael Murphy character in *Manhattan*, who says that gossip is the new pornography. Of course, *Manhattan* is a New York film; in Hollywood, where Miss Rona is an investigative news reporter, people like to see their celebrities up close and personal. They note that Christian is not the surname the plaintiff was born with. To hear them tell it, Christian is, in the local jargon, the totally excellent dude, the one-in-a-million-guy-trusting, loving, unassuming, modest. Christian won an early round. The press watched as he spotted Little Richard outside superior court and asked the manic singer for his autograph. Getting it, Christian gleefully turned to the assembled reporters and said, "Always the fan. You need to see for yourself. Is Christian a hunk? Is he soon to be a rich hunk? Is he, you ask, the man for you? You have an inquiring mind. You want to know. When you enter the courtroom, you realize that the golden age of Hollywood is indeed dead. The courtroom is shabby, not even up to L. This lack of drama is constructive, though, because it gives you time to daydream about Christian, who is testifying on this particular day. He is 35 but, luckily for him, photographs younger. He is dressed in a dark-blue suit and apparently would have us believe that he is just an up-and-coming yuppie, perhaps on a short stroll outside of his office at the Bank of America. He seems sincere, soft-spoken, smart, and shy. He is not the boy bimbo you expected, and you wonder why someone who is so bright was having high-risk sex as recently as He is shorter, thinner, and slighter than you expected. Although he is pale by Southern California standards, he sounds like a beach boy, talking in the soft, drawn-out vowels of a native Californian. But now to the nuts and bolts of this expedition: What would life with Christian be like? Here are a few important considerations. SEX Christian seems to like his sex acts to have assonant names: His lawyer told the jury that Christian and Hudson engaged in "alternating unprotected anal intercourse" between 3 and 5 times a week. When Hudson and Christian met in , Hudson was 56, and Christian, who was then 29, was living with a woman who was even older than the movie star. Christian told the jury that he had sex with ten or 15 male partners before meeting Hudson but has not had sex at all, of any type, since he found out that Hudson had AIDS in He told the jury that he and Hudson dated platonically "about 80" times before they finally had sex. Almost all the would-be actors in Hollywood profess they met him at a gym, where he either was saintly or promiscuous, depending on which would-be actor you talk to. An effort in court to straighten out this gym legend failed. Maybe you should let that gym membership lapse. Later on, he said, he spent time in "dozens and dozens" of other cheap motels with names like "something Oasis," having sex with Hudson. Amazingly, a quick check of the North Hollywood yellow pages reveals that, of all the motels listed in North Hollywood, not a single one has a name that contains the word oasis. The unspoken implication was that Christian really cared for Hudson and was willing to be with him just about anyplace, no matter how seedy it was. People change after a little time in Beverly Hills. Stick to highly processed, easily disposable foods and beverages, and eat out whenever possible. You date someone, the relationship gets serious, and one night at dinner, your beloved tells the story of how he met his ex. It is, in fact, so saccharine and innocent that it makes you want to throw up, and your jealousy destroys all your enthusiasm for the relationship. Christian was working as a bartender at a fund-raiser for novelist Gore Vidal, who was running for the U. You probably should have realized that this trial would have a lot of potential for namedropping. After dating 80 times or so, the two stoned having sex when, according to Christian, Hudson "told me he was beginning to develop very strong feelings for me and that he was falling in love with me. He

told me had only been in love one other time, when he was [in high school]. You would like a lawyer to ask him what that is and what job prospects there are for musicologists. Are jobs in this field lucrative? Christian tells the jury on several different occasions that he did notâ€”contrary to the gossip around townâ€” file his lawsuit to make a name for himself in Hollywood and become an actor or screenwriter. In fact, he tells the jury that filing the lawsuit has made him a pariah. You do not believe this. Hollywood, more than any other place on earth, will forgive anything so long as it makes a person noteworthy. Movie director John Landis can get away with inviting members of the jury that acquitted him of charges in the deaths of actors on his movie set to the glittering premiere of his next film. And Tracy Lords, who, as a teenager, lied about her age so she could act-well, OK, beâ€”in adult films, is now a fixture in the Los Angeles Herald. Examiner, on the society pages, no less. In a similar fashion, no matter whether he wants or deserves to be grouped with those people, Christian is now noteworthy. Even if he is not the man for you, you suspect that you will be hearing from him again. When it comes to being news, Christian has the knack.

Chapter 5 : Pledge of allegiance to God goes to court in US | Christian News on Christian Today

*Goodreads members who liked Mr. Wolf V. the Three Pigs: Mr. Wolf Goes to Court also liked: Night of the Living Dead Christian: One Man's Ferociously Funny Quest to Discover What It Means to Be Truly Transformed by.*

Between and , Hovind served as an assistant pastor and teacher at three private Baptist schools , including one he started. In , he created his Dr. Dino web site and began producing articles and selling video tapes, books, and fossil replicas. In , his son Eric Hovind began traveling to present his arguments and seminars. He entered the accredited Illinois Central College , then transferred to the unaccredited Midwestern Baptist College in , attaining a Bachelor of Religious Education in "Dino" has provoked some academics to look closely at how Hovind presents his education and credentials. All his known degrees are from unaccredited institutions , and he has no training in paleontology. In , with the aid of Glenn Stoll a promoter of tax avoidance schemes , Hovind set up a series of entities starting with "an unincorporated association of pure trust" on May 13, under which a corporation sole and several ministerial trusts were established starting on May CSE properties were conveyed to the trusts which operated under business licenses from the "Kingdom of Heaven". Because the UBF would consider it an acknowledgement of government authority over the church, they reject the highly favorable c 3 status, which makes donations tax deductible and exempts them from income tax, but not FICA taxes or employee income tax withholding. For example, the "Jumpasaurus" was a trampoline next to a basketball hoop; children would have one minute to make as many baskets as they could, and the message was that you have to be coordinated to do more for Jesus. Annual attendance was 38, In April , Escambia County officials closed the building in question. There is no admission charge and it operates without liability insurance. Facilities include a science center, a campground, a four-wheeler park, and church services including baptisms. Fragments from the meteor caused planetary rings and impact craters on the moon and other solar system bodies. According to Hovind, these events caused an ice age , and made the Earth wobble around, collapsing the vapor canopy that protected it. The Grand Canyon was formed in a couple of weeks during this time. For example, Hovind claims that the word dinosaur, which was introduced to English in , refers to what previously had been called dragon. Dragon is used where tannin Hebrew: While Hovind campaigns against evolution , the level of support for evolution is essentially universal within the scientific community and academia , [67] while support for creationism is minimal among scientists in general, and virtually nonexistent among those in the relevant fields: Buckland classify his debate style, common among Young Earth Creationists, as eristic: When contacted about the announcement, Gould said he had never heard of Hovind, much less agreed to debate. Shermer claimed the exchange was "not an intellectual exercise", but rather "an emotional drama," and concluded, "Unless there is a subject that is truly debatable with a format that is fair, in a forum that is balanced, it only serves to belittle both the magisterium of science and the magisterium of religion. Pigliucci recalled Hovind tried "to convince the audience that evolutionists believe humans came from rocks" and subsequently "evolved from bananas. After Hovind had been informed in that his statement was false, he agreed to stop using the claim. When he repeated the claim in , he once more agreed he was in error. When I use the word evolution, I am not referring to the minor variations found in all of the various life forms microevolution. I am referring to the general theory of evolution which believes these five major events took place without God: Time, space, and matter came into existence by themselves. Planets and stars formed from space dust. Matter created life by itself. Early life-forms learned to reproduce themselves. Major changes occurred between these diverse life forms i. Some forms of evidence would be excluded prior to judging. More controversy was raised when a school employee was sent to videotape the lectures, although without intention for rebroadcast. Senate appropriations bill, directed towards the Louisiana Family Forum "to develop a plan to promote better science education". The earmark was withdrawn from the bill. His presentations on creationism and evolution are a mix of Christian Fundamentalism and conspiracy theories. He has claimed that the U. Government experiments with electrogravitic propulsion as opposed to jet propulsion, while others are Satanic apparitions. The charges were dropped in December. However, Hovind derived "substantial revenue" from these activities that appeared to be "income to [him] personally". The

Hovind Bankruptcy Decision On March 1, , Hovind filed a Chapter 13 bankruptcy petition to avoid paying federal income taxes , claiming he was not a citizen of the United States and that he did not earn income. It also said that "the IRS has no record of the debtor ever having filed a federal income tax return. When the provider initially balked, the courts granted a subpoena on the basis that the IRS could demonstrate that Hovind had received income but had filed no income tax returns going back to Kent Hovind Affidavit On May 13, , Hovind and his wife filed a "Power of Attorney and Revocation of Signature" document in Escambia County which would nullify any of their promises, debts, or legal agreements made prior to April 15, Six guns were present, including an SKS semiautomatic rifle. The last count was a charge of corruptly endeavoring to obstruct and impede the administration of the internal revenue laws by falsely listing the IRS as his only creditor when filing for bankruptcy, filing a false and frivolous lawsuit against the IRS in which he demanded damages for criminal trespass, making threats of harm to those investigating him and to those who might consider cooperating with the investigation, filing a false complaint against IRS agents investigating him, filing a false criminal complaint against IRS special agents criminal investigators , and destroying records. At first he attempted to enter a plea of "subornation of false muster," but then entered a not guilty plea "under duress" when the judge offered to enter a plea for him. When asked about his home, Hovind called it a "church parish", and denied any residence except the "church of Jesus Christ", worldwide. Hovind protested, arguing that he needed his passport to continue his evangelism work, and that "thousands and thousands" were waiting to hear him preach in South Africa the following month. The court refused to reconsider, accepting the argument that "like-minded people" might secret Hovind away if he left the country. The lawsuits had been thrown out. Workers testified that they had to punch time cards, had vacation and sick days, and did not receive W-2 tax forms. After the IRS executed the search warrant, employees were required to sign non-disclosure agreements to remain employed. Supreme Court denied certiorari on November 2, Tax Court ruling on personal income taxes to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, but on July 2, , a three-judge panel denied the appeal, finding that Hovind had failed to raise the issue at the appropriate time. District Court Northern District of Florida claiming the prosecution and defense erred at various stages of the case; [] it was denied the following May.

**Chapter 6 : Designer Christian Louboutin Goes to Court to Protect His Precious Red Soles - KWHS**

*Christian seems to like his sex acts to have assonant names: His lawyer told the jury that Christian and Hudson engaged in "alternating unprotected anal intercourse" between 3 and 5 times a week.*

I selected the color because it is engaging, flirtatious, memorable, and the color of passion. Although the case is not over, it raises some interesting questions about the limits of trademark law and how far companies should fight to protect their brands. The following are four key points from their conversation. Both items are trademarked. For Christian Louboutin, the red sole is the signature of the shoe. It makes sense that he wants to protect it in every jurisdiction in the world. You need to understand that for a consumer, the red sole means something. It signals sexiness in general. The scarlet he uses is specific "Pantone 18 TP. But if you are using it truly for source identification, and the public has grown to believe that the red does signal source, then in that context you can get it protected. In this case, Van Haren is trying to steal the status and appeal of the original, according to Cesareo. We want red to be free for everybody to use. We want to keep that freedom and not chill these designers into worrying about how they are going to use it exactly. It can be terribly challenging, especially for auction sites that never see the product. They also think the designer will pursue other avenues to protect his precious red soles. Why or why not? Can you think of any other brands that use color as a differentiator? Ludovica Cesareo says that copying a design is a form of piracy. Do you agree that Van Haren is trying to "steal the status and appeal of the original? Is it just as unethical? How do you feel about the counterfeit and knock-off market, especially related to fashion? Where do you draw the ethical line? Many people buy knockoffs in hopes of presenting them as originals. Have you done this and, if so, with what products? Why is this damaging to companies and their brands? Does this article give you a new perspective? February 28, at 7: Yes he should be able, because if it already gotten to the point that when you see a red solo, you automatically think of Louboutin, the red tells you its some kind of exclusivity to wear those shoes. Maybe Gucci with the red and green. Yes I do think he is trying to copy, because Louboutin is already successful with the red sole, he wants to try to steal some of his customers so he gets more money. And yes, is very unethical. No I have no bought knock-offs.

**Chapter 7 : Kent Hovind - Wikipedia**

*The court added that people seeing the cake would not understand Mr. Phillips to be making a statement and that he remained free to say what he liked about same-sex marriage in other settings.*

Bligh was anxious to depart quickly, to reach Cape Horn before the end of the short southern summer, [38] but the Admiralty did not accord him high priority and delayed issuing the orders for a further three weeks. When *Bounty* finally sailed on 28 November, the ship was trapped by contrary winds and unable to clear Spithead until 23 December. On 17 April, he informed his exhausted crew that the sea had beaten them, and that they would turn and head for the Cape of Good Hope "to the great joy of every person on Board", Bligh recorded. There were peaceful encounters with the native population. Bligh would not be coerced. He summoned the crew and read the Articles of War, at which Fryer backed down. Bligh presented the chiefs with gifts and informed them that their own "King George" wished in return only breadfruit plants. They happily agreed with this simple request. Many led promiscuous lives among the native women "altogether, 18 officers and men, including Christian, received treatment for venereal infections [70] "while others took regular partners. Bligh attributed this to "the effects of intemperance and indolence. He was often humiliated by the captain "sometimes in front of the crew and the Tahitians "for real or imagined slackness, [70] while severe punishments were handed out to men whose carelessness had led to the loss or theft of equipment. Floggings, rarely administered during the outward voyage, now became increasingly common. Muspratt had recently been flogged for neglect. Among the belongings Churchill left on the ship was a list of names that Bligh interpreted as possible accomplices in a desertion plot "the captain later asserted that the names included those of Christian and Heywood. Churchill, Millward and Muspratt were found after three weeks and, on their return to the ship, were flogged. Bligh was impatient to be away, but as Richard Hough observes in his account, he "failed to anticipate how his company would react to the severity and austerity of life at sea. He put Christian in charge of the watering party and equipped him with muskets, but at the same time ordered that the arms should be left in the boat, not carried ashore. He returned to the ship with his task incomplete, and was cursed by Bligh as "a damned cowardly rascal". When he finally gave the order to sail, neither the anchor nor the adze had been restored. Bligh punished the whole crew for this theft, stopping their rum ration and reducing their food by half. He may have acquired wood for this purpose from Purcell. Two of the young gentlemen, George Stewart and Edward Young, urged him not to desert; Young assured him that he would have the support of almost all on board if he were to seize the ship and depose Bligh. He understood from his discussions with Young and Stewart which crewmen were his most likely supporters and, after approaching Quintal and Isaac Martin, he learned the names of several more. With the help of these men, Christian rapidly gained control of the upper deck; those who questioned his actions were ordered to keep quiet. The mutineers ordered Fryer to "lay down again, and hold my tongue or I was a dead man". It was unclear at this stage who were and who were not active mutineers. Hough describes the scene: Captain Bligh has brought this on himself. However, Christian and his allies had overestimated the extent of the mutiny "at least half on board were determined to leave with Bligh. Soon, the vessel was badly overloaded, with more than 20 persons and others still vying for places. Reluctantly they obeyed, beseeching Bligh to remember that they had remained with the ship against their will. At the last minute the mutineers threw four cutlasses down into the boat. Their immediate destination was the nearby island of Tofua, clearly marked on the horizon by the plume of smoke rising from its volcano. Aged 24 years " 5. Now in the collection of the National Library of Australia. Bligh hoped to find water and food on Tofua, then proceed to the nearby island of Tongatapu to seek help from King Poulaho whom he knew from his visit with Cook in provisioning the boat for a voyage to the Dutch East Indies. On 2 May, four days after landing, Bligh realised that an attack was imminent. Bligh coolly shepherded the last of his shore party and their supplies into the boat. In an attempt to free the rope from its captors, the quartermaster John Norton leapt into the water; he was immediately set upon and stoned to death. A visit to Tongatapu, or any island landfall, might incur similarly violent consequences; their best chance of salvation, Bligh reckoned, lay in sailing directly to the Dutch settlement of Coupang in Timor, using the

rations presently on board. The plan was unanimously agreed. To keep up morale, he told stories of his prior experiences at sea, got the men singing, and occasionally said prayers. Fryer told Cole to arrest their captain, but backed down after Bligh threatened to kill him if he interfered. Bligh turned south-west, and steered through a maze of shoals, reefs, sandbanks, and small islands. The route taken was not the Endeavour Strait, but a narrower southerly passage later known as the Prince of Wales Channel. The next day, the coast of Timor was sighted: The reception from the native population was hostile; when a flotilla of war canoes headed for the ship, Christian used a four-pounder gun to repel the attackers. At least a dozen warriors were killed, and the rest scattered. Undeterred, Christian and an armed party surveyed the island, and decided it would be suitable for their purposes. The most likely source for these was Tahiti, to which Bounty returned on 6 June. To ensure the co-operation of the Tahiti chiefs, Christian concocted a story that he, Bligh, and Captain Cook were founding a new settlement at Aitutaki. On board were nearly 30 Tahitian men and women, some of whom were there by deception. They began to construct a large moated enclosure called "Fort George", after the British king to provide a secure fortress against attack by land or sea. He called a meeting to discuss future plans and offered a free vote. Eight remained loyal to Christian, the hard core of the active mutineers, but sixteen wished to return to Tahiti and take their chances there. Christian accepted this decision; after depositing the majority at Tahiti, he would "run before the wind, and After what I have done I cannot remain at Tahiti". The Tahitians had learned from the crew of a visiting British ship that the story of Cook and Bligh founding a settlement in Aitutaki was a fabrication, and that Cook had been long dead. Of the 16 men who had voted to settle in Tahiti, he allowed 15 ashore; Joseph Coleman was detained on the ship, as Christian required his skills as an armourer. With the festivities under way, he cut the anchor rope and Bounty sailed away with her captive guests. In October at a formal court-martial for the loss of Bounty, he was honourably acquitted of responsibility for the loss and was promoted to post-captain. As an adjunct to the court martial, Bligh brought charges against Purcell for misconduct and insubordination; the former carpenter received a reprimand.

### Chapter 8 : U of Iowa Targets Religious Groups: InterVarsity Goes to Court Again

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### Chapter 9 : Mr. Horgan goes to court

*Two and a half years ago, the Court granted plaintiff's request for limited discovery, mindful of parallel proceeding before Judge Sullivan and the ongoing inquiries by the State Department's Inspector General, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the House Select Committee on Benghazi.*