



Hawaii Pastor Alliance



The Blessings of Biblical Values
Standing for Truth in the Culture

Because it is often remarked about how different Hawaii is from other states of the Union we want to highlight important aspects of its past.

We hope this insight can be a stepping stone to dialog about our responsibility as leaders and citizens. We also pray for a greater sensitivity to God's leading in these challenging times.

Nuuanu Battlefield April 1795

Kekupuohi, left the core of chiefly women, rushed out onto the battlefield and sat by her wounded husband Ka'iana and lifted his head upon her lap. Ka'iana, with eyes of suffering looked upon his warrior wife but his grievous wounds made him unable to speak.

One last time, before he drew his final breath, Kekupuohi, through a veil of tears, caressed her beloved husband.

Such a pathetic sight, on this terrible battlefield, cut to the heart of the warring onlookers.

It is said the shooting on both sides was restrained as they looked on at this woeful sight of the loving wife giving her dying husband one final caress.

Because of conflicts with the other Hawaii chiefs and a fear for his life, Ka'iana had defected from Kamehameha's army to join the alliance with Kamehameha's adversary Kalanikupule.

His Ali'i wife, Kekupuohi, stayed loyal to Kamehameha and was part of a contingent of Warrior Wahines whose marksmanship skills were effectively put to use during this historic conflict.

The carefully laid plans and fortifications of Kalanikupule, designed to lure Kamehameha's army into a trap, proved insufficient as his allied army was outmaneuvered and its leaders cut down.

Kamehameha's troops moving down from Pauoa Flats to a place near Jackass Gingers, turned what had been a hazardous retreat of Kalanikupule's army into a scramble for survival by the outflanked Oahu defenders.

And, so began the headlong flight to the death trap of the Nuuanu Pali.

Though largely ignored, this battle of Nuuanu ranks along with Yorktown, New Orleans, the Alamo, Gettysburg and the Little Bighorn as one of the most momentous clash of arms to ever take place on (what is now) American soil.



Hawaii's intersection with the western world is highly complex and is still an ongoing process. There is an unbroken line leading from events like the Battle of Nuuanu and after the death of Kamehameha, the overturning of the Kapu system which was (initially) to aid in the development of a centralized monarchy system of government.

Such rapid cultural change lead to (at least in part) the alienation of native Hawaiians from their own culture and land base, a break which continues to this day.

In this maelstrom of human events God has always been present. A number of years before the arrival of the missionaries a prophecy had been given by Kalaikuahulu predicting that the Hawaiian people would receive a message from Heaven "entirely different from anything they had known, and that the tabus of the country would be subverted."

It is important, as we contemplate modern Hawaii, to remember it was united by conquest after years of brutal warfare. It overturned its old order in response to social, economic and spiritual forces converging on it from both east and west.

Hawaii has endured great hardship and to His praise, the blessings of God's hand of providence.

Just as God's blessings are new every morning, so too is the work for believers living in these islands.

When we pray and prepare for God's hand to move in a greater and more profound way in our state, understanding the impact of these past events on our present culture, will help to focus and guide our efforts.

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News and Updates



Conservatives say ‘I do.’ Liberals say ‘Why bother?’ And that’s a problem.

That’s especially clear when it comes to children. No government subsidy program, regardless of how generous, can substitute for the benefits of having two adults, not just one, focus their attention and resources on a child’s needs. The benefits are so strong, in fact, that they seem to generate spillover effects: A landmark study of economic mobility found that one of the strongest predictors of income mobility was growing up in a neighborhood with lots of two-parent families, even for a child being raised by a single parent.

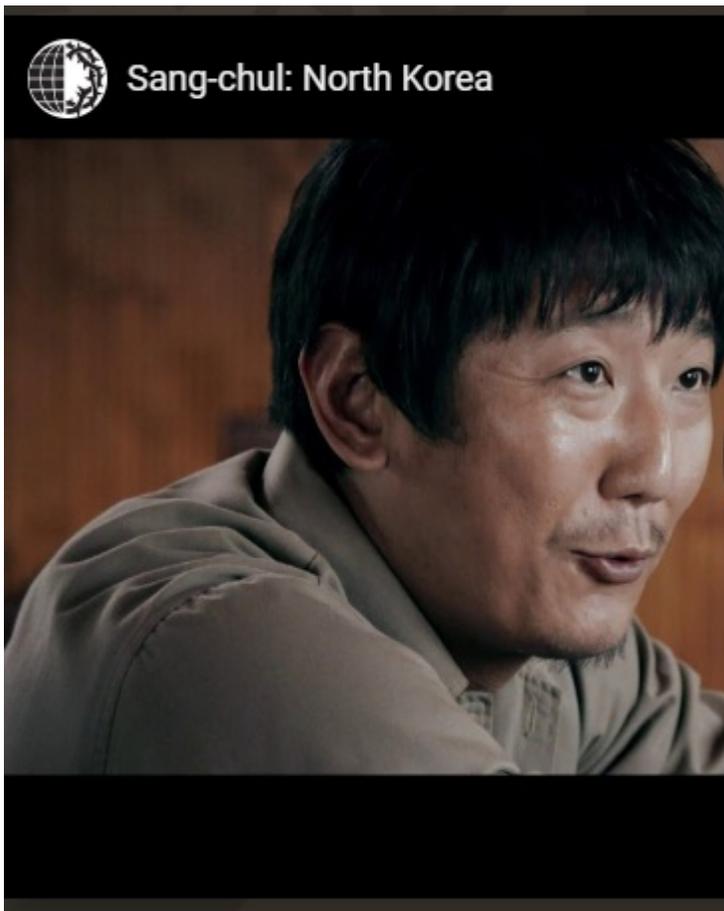
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CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR SIGNS CAMPUS ABORTION MANDATE

SACRAMENTO, CA and WASHINGTON D.C. (10-11-19) – Following news that California Governor Gavin Newsom signed the controversial SB 24 into law requiring the distribution of life-ending, chemical abortion drugs through California public college and university health centers, Students for Life of America President Kristan Hawkins observed, “The Pro-Life Generation will not sit back and watch their college and university campuses be turned into Planned Parenthood’s new money making machines.”

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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2019

Join Christians around the world on Sunday, Nov. 3, for the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church — a global prayer meeting for our Christian brothers and sisters who boldly witness for Christ at any cost.

VOM's 2019 IDOP short film, Sang-chul: North Korea, provides a dramatic example of the challenges of following Christ inside the world's most restricted nation. The film will inspire you and your family, group, class or church to pray for persecuted Christians in North Korea and around the world.

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