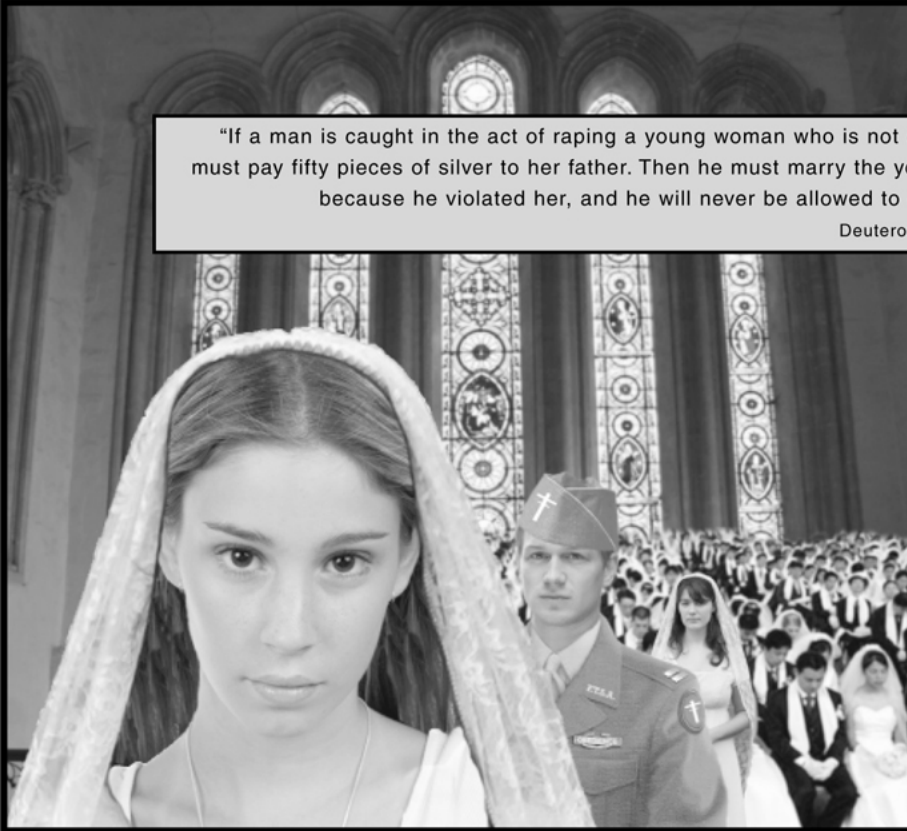


*Scenes from a faith-based future:*

## “The Bible Taken Literally is a Horror!”

“If a man is caught in the act of raping a young woman who is not engaged, he must pay fifty pieces of silver to her father. Then he must marry the young woman because he violated her, and he will never be allowed to divorce her.”

Deuteronomy 22:28-29



July 24, 2012

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This was a happy occasion for Patricia Carter and three dozen other Tulsa Oklahoma women who were married in a single joyous ceremony at the Lord's Vengeance Baptist Church. This ended months of strife and woe, caused when a battalion of Tulsa Morality Police cadets, spirit-filled on the successful completion of their training, committed the sin of fornication at the Tulsa Christian Girls School. Investigators' records indicate that the cadets forced themselves on dozens and dozens of young women. The Tulsa Morality Board received a total of 78 complaints in the matter. After a court determined that 38 virgins were involved in this unfortunate incident, fines were assessed and paid to the young women's respective fathers, whose painful moment of shame was soon changed to the proud honor of welcoming a member of the Morality Police Force into their families.