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Dear Governor Haley,

Concerning the 6th and 7th Social Studies books that were adopted for the coming school year.

In the prior textbooks, Christianity was not presented correctly. The **Death, Burial,** and **Resurrection** of Jesus Christ were not even mentioned. Grace was not mentioned. The atonement for sin was not mentioned. The forgiveness of sin was not mentioned. The gift of the Holy Spirit was not mentioned. The rebirth by the Spirit was not mentioned.

Children cannot be properly educated unless they understand the religions of the world to some extent. It is very important that Christianity be presented correctly.

My Grandchild told me that her friend's parent had told him that he had to pick a religion by the time he was 15. I can't imagine a parent saying that. Children should be guided in their religion from birth. For those who are not, there should be a clear presentation.

Christianity is the only religion on earth where one gets forgiveness of sins. The other religions all have a balance where good works must outweigh bad works.

These concepts should be presented clearly in the text book. If Christianity is not presented accurately it is an abomination to God and a disservice to our children.

We should all have a copy of the presentations of religions in our text books and make sure that the Christianity section is accurate.

Sincerely,
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