

# Brief Report

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## Antonio presents a live study for brethren in Venezuela

**May 8, 2020. Friday, at 5 pm.** At the request of José Pineda, evangelist in Venezuela, Antonio presented, in Spanish, a study, live via **Zoom**, especially for preachers and teachers in Venezuela. He chose the subject ***“Faith in the Time of the Coronavirus” (La fe en el tiempo del coronavirus)***, using slides for key points. About 50 minutes for the conference and 30 minutes for questions and answers. 24 were present, digitally, for the subject, a most interesting one, indeed, much of it revolving around the mantra: *“God is in control of everything, all the time.”*

Any person wishing to be present, digitally, for the study had to enter an ID number and password to be accepted by the host. That posed difficulties for some applying after 5:15 pm when the conference was already in progress. Frequent electrical outages in Venezuela can also complicate live transmissions of this kind,

The study was recorded, and plans are to edit it, then upload it to YouTube and [editoriallapaz.org](http://editoriallapaz.org).

In 2016, we transmitted, live, eleven studies, in Spanish, on Ephesians, using 133 slides, from a classroom in the West Broward, Plantation, Florida building. Few saw the live transmissions. The studies were uploaded to YouTube, and as of April 11, 2020, 8 am, **25,174 views of them have been registered.**

The **first attachment** below is a screen shot of the introductory slide of the study by Antonio.

## Articles on the coronavirus pandemic for the Internet

During the last several weeks, I have prepared, and uploaded to the Internet ([editoriallapaz.org](http://editoriallapaz.org)), the following articles related to the coronavirus plague. All in Spanish. With multiple graphics.

*“God and Patient Zero, in the National Laboratory, in Wuhan, China.”* Is God to be blamed for the existence and global spread of the coronavirus?

*“God is in control! Of everything? All the time? In all the Earth?”* If He is, then, He could have avoided all the suffering, deaths and economic chaos caused by COVID-19!

*“Did God Purposely Bring the Coronavirus Plague on Humanity?”*

*“Is the Coronavirus One of the Plagues of Revelation?”* A reply to the question asked by John Pascual: *“What does God prophesy in the Bible about the terrible COVID-19 plague?”*

*“Why is the Coronavirus So Confusing?”* Aspects of life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century that make possible the coronavirus pandemic. A paragraph translated from the *“The Atlantic”* highly-detailed article of April 19, 2020.

*“Requiem for a Whistleblower.”* Translation of a French News Agency short piece on the Chinese doctor whose early warning of a possible pandemic was suppressed. Not long

afterwards, he himself became a victim of the virus. Then, a martyr to whom many Chinese have erected a virtual Wall of Lamentations. Concise practical applications added.

**Attachments 2 through 7** are screen shots of the titles of the above articles as they appear, as links to the articles, on the Home Page of editoriallyapaz.

These articles are just six of scores upon scores of studies, sermons and slides I have worked on during the last eight weeks. Some new; most, revised and reformatted, with graphics added, to meet changing standards and potentials for Internet publication.

### **Internet Data for April 2020**

Total visits.....	<b>122,311</b>
Daily average of visits for April (30 days) .....	<b>4,077</b>
Total Page Views (documents accessed by visitors).....	<b>344,860</b>

This is a **new monthly record** for Page Views in one month.

Data for **Antonio's site of 172 hymns**, for April 2020 [www.alabanzas.info](http://www.alabanzas.info)

For April 2020. Views .....	<b>2,385</b>
Hymns accessed during April .....	<b>4,323</b>

### **Grand Totals** from January 1, 2003 through April 30, 2020

Visits (sessions).....	<b>21,760,895</b>
Page views (documents accessed by visitors), .....	<b>39,516,352</b>

### **Materials printed in South Florida**

Dec. 15, 2016, to April 9, 2020

Tracts .....	<b>1,843,558</b>
Books .....	<b>736</b>
Booklets.....	<b>3,805</b>
Compact Disks recorded .....	<b>1,974</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL of MATERIALS</b> .....	<b>1,850,073</b>

You are always in our prayers of thanksgiving for your participation in these works, and for your wellbeing during this time of the coronavirus pandemic.

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