

Monday digest

By [Steve Thorngate](#)

August 15, 2011

Subscribe by RSS feed: [magazine](#), [blog](#), [news](#), [link blog](#). See [all feeds](#).

New today from the *Century*:

- Barbara Brown Taylor proposes a [biblical mystery tour](#)
- Robert McDowell offers [what Bill Hybels should have said](#) in response to accusations that Willow Creek is antigay
- Emlynn Ott [blogs the lectionary](#)
- Steve Vineberg [briefly reviews Michael Winterbottom's *The Trip*](#), with Steve Coogan and Rob Brydon

In the news:

- [Got questions about Islam? Hotline has answers](#)
- [Black Baptists decry 'disrespect' directed at Obama](#)
- [Tutu: lingering effects of apartheid include "self-hate"](#)

Links from elsewhere:

- [Warren Buffett says](#) that higher taxes don't discourage rich people from investing money. He should know.
- [The rich are not monolithic](#), and some of them would actually benefit from more progressive public policy.
- Erica Grieder offers an [alternate take on Rick Perry](#).
- [If the president defends liberalism and no one listens, does it matter?](#)