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What our READERS SAY

Learning

"Recently I completed four semester hours studying ornithology, not accepting any evolutionary theories, however. Especially after the professor caught a certain lizard and called it the 'great ancestor' of all birds simply because it ran upon its hind legs. Memorizing the families and orders of birds, being able to identify them in the field and from skins, studying migrations, etc., are all I got from one semester. In two programs Mr. Armstrong gave me more practical knowledge than I received in class. Indeed it is a blessing to know that Godly wisdom gives one much more than worldly wisdom. God is a practical God and He gives us wisdom with the ability to put knowledge to work. That is a blessing in itself. As you say 'being stupid doesn't hurt'—it's realizing that you have stupidity that hurts."

Man, Weslaco, Texas

• *You will enjoy and benefit from Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong's article—"The Questions Evolution Can't Answer"—beginning on page 2.*

Miss Ambassador

"In your PLAIN TRUTH (July, p. 21), the Miss America contest never saw the day their women were this beautiful. Pages 22 and 23 are out of this world for physical surroundings. Pages 24 and 25 show what the . . . University [I attended] cannot compare with. God has blessed you and I delight that He has. You have a way of saying 'Mrs. Armstrong was the nicest looking woman there,' but I say not only Mrs. Armstrong, but all these young ladies are your Miss America's of Ambassador College."

Woman, Shreveport, Louisiana

"I am writing in regard to the pictures on pages 20 and 21 of the July PLAIN TRUTH. I am one of those old-fashioned 'odd balls and squares' that still believes in femininity. I didn't

know that one has to go to college to learn how to wallow in the mud. Pigs have been doing it since creation. Is that what eventually 'evolves'?"

Woman, Chicago, Illinois

Discontinued

"Discontinue my subscription to *The PLAIN TRUTH*. You were unable to throw the fear of God into my heart, and equally unable to convince me of the love of God. You may file me among the reprobates, class of 1975."

Man, Troy, Michigan

• *We're not keeping that particular set of records.*

Prospective Student

"I am twelve years old and am participating in the eighth grade at a junior high school here in Milwaukee. I am now looking ahead as to where I will go for a college education. Over the past year I have been listening to your broadcast and reading *The PLAIN TRUTH*. I have found them to be a worthwhile help. They have pointed to Ambassador College as a possible future choice. The recent pictures in *The PLAIN TRUTH* have confronted me with the fact that Ambassador College provides the cultural environment I enjoy and consider a necessity for better study habits. The main reason I have written is to inquire if you have the facilities to handle what I would like to take. The major subject would be Geophysics or Oceanography. The reason I am interested in taking these subjects is that I would like to know more about the world we live on before going into outer space."

Boy, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

• *You're making a very wise decision for a young man of 12—we'll be looking forward to your application to enter Ambassador.*

What Is a "Good Christian"?

"I was a prisoner of war in Germany. There I saw many pray for help who
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Personal from the Editor

HAVE YOU tried to induce others to read *The PLAIN TRUTH*, or listen to *The WORLD TOMORROW* broadcast—perhaps your wife—your husband—one of your family—a close relative, or friend?

Have YOU tried to get others converted—"saved," as many express it? Have YOU started to "preach"?

If you have, you have probably stirred controversy, antagonism—lost a friend—or even a wife or husband.

But if you haven't—*DON'T!!!*

I know that many of our readers—yes, *thousands* of you, out of our more than two or three million readers of this magazine—have been led to accept God's TRUTH through this magazine. You have learned to LOVE your Creator's TRUTH which He reveals—and which we MAKE PLAIN in this magazine. It becomes the most precious thing in your life. You become excited about it. You are filled with enthusiastic ZEAL over it.

Before, like all unconverted people, you were carnal-minded—SELF-centered, selfish. But *now*, your mind is GOD-centered. *NOW*, instead of exclusive SELF-concern you have an enthusiastic OUTGOING concern for those you love. Those in your own family—your relatives—your closest friends. You want to SHARE this wonderful TRUTH. You want *them* to inherit eternal life in the Kingdom of God. You want to save them from perishing.

Your MOTIVES are righteous. Your ZEAL is splendid—but you may be like a woman I knew who had more zeal than wisdom. This woman tried by her TALK to "save" her husband and her teen-age son. But instead of arguing them into it, she turned them to hostility, resentment, embitterment against God! This woman tried to save her neighbors—almost her whole town. She only turned them all against her.

But, some will ask, didn't Jesus tell

us we are the light of the world—and that we must let our light SHINE?

Oh yes! But did you notice HOW He said we must let our light shine? LISTEN: "Ye are the light of the world... Let your light so shine before men, that they may SEE your GOOD WORKS..." (Matthew 5:14, 16). NOTICE THAT CAREFULLY! He did NOT say "that they may HEAR your good ARGUMENTS." He said that they may SEE your GOOD WORKS!

But now WAIT A MINUTE!

Should you never tell anyone about *The WORLD TOMORROW*, or let anyone see *The PLAIN TRUTH*? YES, by all means—but be CAREFUL *HOW* you do it. To just MENTION the broadcast to a friend, and SUGGEST that he or she might find it interesting is fine. I wish you would. BUT, don't go too far! Don't URGE, ARGUE, or try to TEACH religion.

NEVER PREACH to unconverted people. We don't on *The WORLD TOMORROW* and in *The PLAIN TRUTH*. It is the unconverted we want to reach on *The WORLD TOMORROW*.

Did you ever notice that *The WORLD TOMORROW* program makes plain the REAL MEANING of today's world news, and that it REPORTS *tomorrow's* world news *before it happens*? Your friends may be interested in NEWS, but not in religion.

Did you ever notice that *The WORLD TOMORROW* is not at all like the RELIGIOUS broadcasts on the air. It NEVER starts out with religious hymns, and a voice in a sentimental syrupy tone saying, "Dear friends in Radioland, I trust that this broadcast will bring a blessing to your hearts—isn't it WONDERFUL to know the Lord?" Do you know what happens when such religious broadcasts start on a radio station? Well MOST people tuned in snap the dial quickly. They either tune to a different program, or they turn it off. Only the

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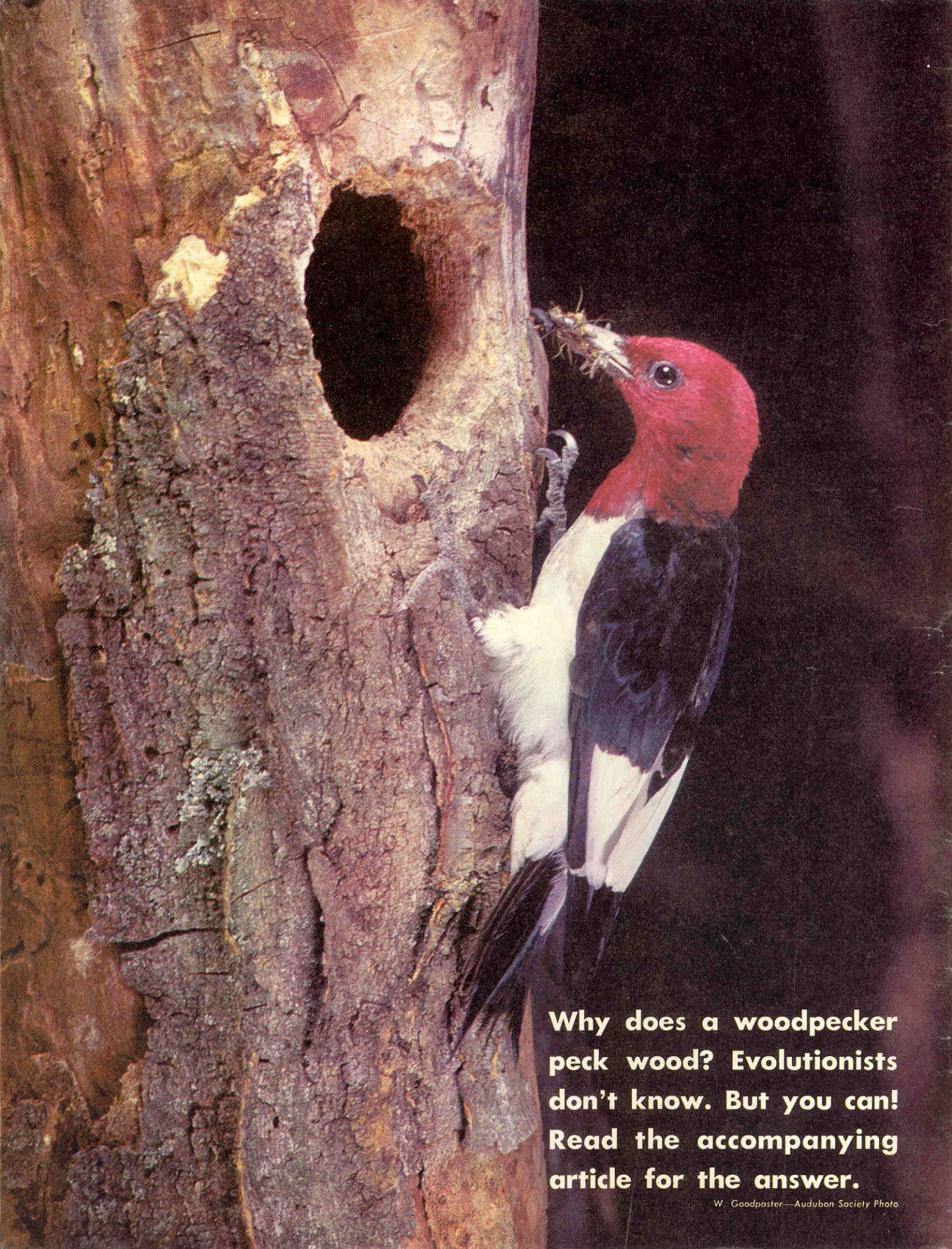
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OUR COVER

This Trifid Nebula in the constellation of Sagittarius, despite its great distance, shares the same galaxy as the earth—the Milky Way! Our galaxy—only ONE of uncounted millions—is estimated by man to contain more than ONE HUNDRED BILLION stars like our sun! This Trifid Nebula is a turbulent mass of rarified hydrogen gas glowing from the 10,000-degree temperatures at its center. This color photograph was taken through the 200-inch telescope at Mount Palomar Observatory. Truly—"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork" (Ps. 19:1). Read Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong's gripping article in this issue: *The Questions Evolution Can't Answer!*



**Why does a woodpecker
peck wood? Evolutionists
don't know. But you can!
Read the accompanying
article for the answer.**

W. Goodpaster—Audubon Society Photo

The Questions Evolution Can't Answer!

The BIGGEST false doctrine today is EVOLUTION. Evolution is a FAITH — an almost religious-like BELIEF IN SOMETHING NOT SEEN — not proved! IS there a God? Did that God CREATE? Can you PROVE it? Evolutionists say no, and offer the theory of evolution as the only possible substitute for belief in God. But how accurate, how logical, how SOUND is their theory? Read, in this article, only a few of the reasons why evolution is UTTERLY impossible!

by Garner Ted Armstrong

"AT THE MOMENT, we have to confess that our ignorance of the actual creation is more or less complete."

Shocking words?

No — quite commonplace among astronomers. The quotation came as a summary of the views of Drs. John Shakeshaft and Peter Scheuer of the Mullard Radio Astronomy Observatory, Cambridge, England.

The astronomers were being interviewed over BBC. Under discussion were current theories of the origin of the universe. The astronomers showed how *one more* of the theories had been recently discarded — that of the "steady-state," or "continuous creation" theory which had caused so much discussion.

But does the average layman *know* astronomers, geneticists, physicists, biologists, chemists, or paleontologists and geologists oftentimes *disagree among themselves* over the various hypotheses advanced in support of evolution?

Probably not. Evolutionists, of course, view such disagreement as a healthy sign of *progress*. Admittedly progress in an uncertain direction — but progress, nevertheless.

For example, a blue-ribbon meeting of scientists recently gathered for a two-day symposium in Philadelphia. By agreement at the beginning, there was NO DISCUSSION of the influence of God or any form of Supreme Being!

How about that? They had agreed IN ADVANCE not to "clutter up" the arguments with any POSSIBLE idea of a Supreme Being!

The results of the meeting?

They attacked Darwinism; showed how the theory of evolution, as it presently stands, is "incomplete." But just what was MISSING? They didn't say.

But let *laymen* attack Darwinism? Evolutionists would lift up hands of horror and disbelief. For one who is not "qualified" to give an opinion — for one who has *not agreed in advance to keep all ideas of a Divine Being out* of the discussion to challenge evolutionary thought is not "*fair*"; it's not abiding by the tacit "RULES" of scientific "thinking."

But is such an approach truly objective?

Is it TRUTH they seek? What about YOU? Do YOU ever sincerely WONDER about life?

Do you ever look at the breathtaking *marvels* all around you — the limitless sky — the vastness of incomprehensible *space* — the myriad life forms — do you ever look, and WONDER?

Evolutionists Keep God Out of Their Discussions

Evolutionists have generally agreed among themselves NOT to open up to *question* the whole framework of evolution. Notice an outstanding example:

"How did it all begin?" asks a geologist in an article directed toward oil drillers. "Several theories as to the origin of the raw material from which the earth was formed do exist and are quite reasonable," he explained. Then came the decision to avoid issues and questions. Notice it: "as we must use *something* as a starting point and *as we want to avoid stepping into the realm of theology and philosophy*, we shall use as our beginning, the time in the history of the earth when it MAY have consisted only of a gigantic turbulent cloud of gas . . ." (*The Johnson Drillers Journal*, May-June, 1966). (Emphasis ours.)

Is it significant that the most popular idea for the origin of the earth is described as a huge cloud of *gas*?

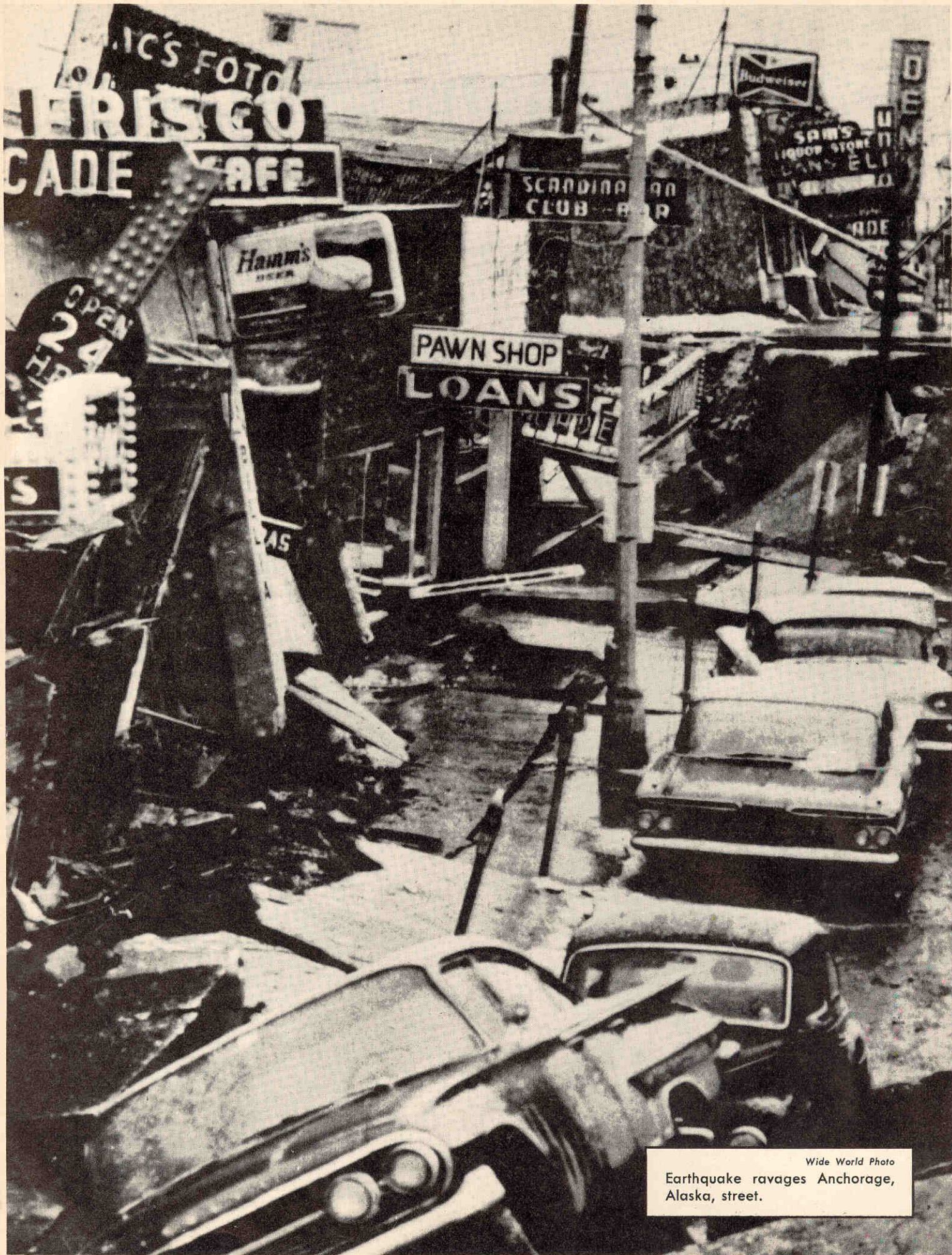
But WHY NOT step into the realm of theology and philosophy?

WHY NOT be willing to QUESTION a theory which is NOT PROVED? Why not look at the marvels of "nature" and ask specific, positive, practical questions about HOW evolution could have taken place?

Evolutionists seek to AVOID such practical questions. They agree, BEFORE beginning discussions about evolutionary thought, to KEEP GOD OUT OF THE PICTURE!

What a remarkable fulfillment of what Paul was inspired to write, "And

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Wide World Photo
Earthquake ravages Anchorage,
Alaska, street.



Another "killer" quake has struck — this time in Turkey. Thousands are dead — more thousands injured — multiple thousands homeless. Shaken into abject terror, the populace of a four-province area faces the grim harbingers of famine, cholera and death. Is this disaster only an isolated incident or is there a terrible pattern unfolding? The staggering truth in this article reveals WHY killer quakes are stalking the earth and what the FUTURE holds.

by Albert J. Portune

HOW LONG is five minutes?

Watching your favorite television show, playing a scintillating game of bridge or laughing and talking with old friends — five minutes slip away almost unnoticed.

BUT, when the earth suddenly convulses beneath you in savage violence and your familiar world begins to dissolve in crashing chaos — five minutes can be an eternity.

For the one million inhabitants of 150 remote villages

in and around Erzurum Province in eastern Turkey, the five-minute time period in which their "world" collapsed in grinding, rumbling horror will forever stand out as a seemingly unending period of terror.

The majestic mountain peaks framing the broad, fertile plain, which is Erzurum Province, caught the mid-afternoon sun that day. The villagers worked peacefully in their fields as they have for centuries. The grey, volcanic stone buildings

clustered in little village groups made quaint patterns in the patchwork of grey and green.

That Fateful Moment

This peaceful, pastoral world came to an end at 3:26 p.m. on Friday, August 19, 1966. The rolling shock wave of a giant "killer" earthquake—striking in sudden fury—engulfed a four-province area. For five long, "eternal" minutes, shock wave after shock wave convulsed the valleys and made twisted rubble piles of the once patternful villages. Thousands of homes built of wood frame and adobe-type mud plaster dissolved in an instant.

Whole mountainsides collapsed with the jarring power of the quake sending rolling waves of earth and debris like a tidal wave to engulf homes and villages. Cracks and crevasses opened and closed like many huge mouths roaring the anger of a tortured earth.

Thousands died!

Whole families were wiped out. Children, mothers, fathers were buried—some never to be seen again. Children, now without mother and father, sobbed uncomfited, unheeded into the chill, black night of terror ahead. Frantic parents searched hopelessly in the twisted rubble of homes and buildings for children who moments before waved a cheerful hello across the meadow.

The grim statistics may never be completely known—150 villages in 4 provinces were demolished. At least 2500 are dead—perhaps many more. Other thousands are injured. The economy and structure of the area will be affected for years to come.

Yet the earthquake alone may not take as many lives as the macabre aftermath of starvation, polluted water, cholera, dysentery, and typhoid.

This is the story of a "killer quake." This is a story that has been written many times before and will be written many times again. But underlying this story is a terrible pattern and a far more profound and terrifying story that you need to know and realize—because it affects *your life*, your future. Don't think it can't happen where *you* live—earthquakes can strike anywhere on earth!

The Historic Record

For centuries earthquakes have occurred, bringing sudden death and terror. In the centuries that man has recorded these quakes a definite *pattern* has developed. The majority of earthquakes occur in a giant belt which encompasses the western one third of the continents of North and South America, swings westerly across the Aleutian Islands, then proceeds southerly in a two-thousand-mile corridor down the eastern coast of Asia down through Indonesia, swinging out into the Pacific Ocean east of Australia, taking in New Zealand before disappearing into the vast Pacific regions of the Antarctic. This belt appears again, rising up out of the North Atlantic Ocean to proceed in a thousand-mile-wide swath through the Mediterranean coastlands of Spain, Southern Europe, North Africa, Italy, Greece and Turkey, joining the east Asian belt through Iran, Pakistan and India. Another tributary of this zone turns south near Egypt and runs the length of the eastern one third of the continent of Africa. (Study the accompanying map.)

Certainly vivid in most of our memories are the recent "killers" which struck Yellowstone, Wyoming, U. S. A. in 1959, Chile in South America in 1960 and Anchorage, Alaska in 1964. Other "killers" of recent years were the San Francisco quake of 1906 and the Los Angeles-Long Beach quake of 1933.

Countless other major earthquakes, too numerous to mention, have occurred in this earthquake belt through the centuries and in recent years.

Even greater earthquakes than these listed have occurred in remote, unpopulated areas of the earth and under the sea. These huge "killers" have gone unpublicized because no major loss of life has been *recorded*.

What Recent Investigations Have Disclosed

Although scientists and seismologists have known that earthquakes were more likely to occur in these areas, the awesome *correlation* of these areas into associated earthquake fault *systems* is a fact only recently discovered.

The International Geophysical Year of 1957—a year devoted to intensive

and far-reaching studies of the earth's crust and the vast ocean beds—revealed hitherto unknown facts about the earth's earthquake systems. The facts gathered from this 1957 study are still being studied and analyzed.

The most significant findings of this survey disclosed that the known earthquake faults or cracks in the earth were not isolated cracks or faults, but a vast *interrelated* system of faults which is *WORLDWIDE* in scope. The San Andreas Fault line in California, which for years was thought to be a single great fracture in the earth's surface, is now known to extend indefinitely in both directions beneath the surface of the sea.

The Pioneer, a vessel of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, doing research in the North Pacific in 1963, discovered a gigantic sea-bottom crack and fracture zone. One newly discovered crack begins about 700 miles southwest of Kodiak Island in the Aleutians and appears to run for *eight hundred miles* toward the northern tip of Vancouver Island, British Columbia. In this same zone running approximately between the Hawaiian Islands and the West Coast of the U. S. A. are several giant cracks or faults running for approximately *four thousand miles*. According to the *Science News* of May 1966, these newly discovered earthquake faults or cracks are not just the separation of a few feet in the earth's crust, the usual picture of an earthquake, but are nearly *TWO HUNDRED MILES WIDE*.

One of the outstanding earth fault discoveries made during the 1957 Geophysical Year was the discovery of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, a fantastic rift beginning in Antarctica at the southern polar region, tracing its way through the South Atlantic and the North Atlantic to the north polar region, where it joins another system which extends down through the Pacific Ocean, making a gargantuan crack—*AROUND THE WORLD*.

Seismologists and earthquake researchers have had to revise their concepts of earthquake potential in light of the recent discoveries. No longer can a single earthquake be considered as an *isolated* incident, but, rather a *symptom*

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PREPARE NOW TO BE A KING!

*Do you realize the specific JOB promised true Christians in
The World Tomorrow? Are you preparing for it intelligently
and realistically?*

by Roderick C. Meredith

THIS is a HELL-BENT WORLD!
With the stark spectre of world-wide famine, with the increasing amount of brutal crime and violence of all descriptions — with the stepped up tempo of RACE WAR, the skyrocketing incidence of pornography and FILTH, and the breakdown of respect for all law and constituted authority — it should be obvious that this world needs straightening out!

But HOW? and by WHOM?

Men have been experimenting and theorizing with solutions to world problems for about six thousand years of recorded history. And the war-torn, hate-filled, divided, starving world you see around you and read about is — to a large extent — the RESULT of man's endeavors. Man's endeavors, that is, *apart from GOD!*

The greatest prophet who ever lived described our day: "But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be" (Matt. 24:37). In the Genesis account of those days before the flood, we read: "The earth also was *corrupt* before God, and the earth was filled with VIOLENCE" (Gen. 6:11).

Yes, *just like today!*

What Is GOD'S Solution?

If you can believe *what your Bible actually says*, you will learn that the destiny of man — as purposed by his Creator — is the opportunity to join God in ruling this world and later, perhaps, the entire UNIVERSE!

Jesus Christ promised: "And he that OVERCOMETH and *keepeth my works* unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: and he shall RULE

This is the first in a vital series of EIGHT ARTICLES on Christian Living, Success and preparing for the true GOAL of the Christian. Because of its importance to your day-to-day life, we hope you will relate this article to the others to come. Use the articles in this series as a *Working Manual* toward success today, and as direct preparation for the BIG JOB ahead in The World Tomorrow. — Ed.

them with a rod of iron . . ." (Rev. 2:26-27).

Again, He said: "To him that OVERCOMETH will I grant to sit with me in my *throne* . . ." (Rev. 3:21). Sharing His throne, of course, would denote sharing in the *ruling*.

The man or woman who *overcomes*, then, who yields to God and MASTERS the temptations and pulls of the flesh — this person will be given the tremendous opportunity of RULING the nations of this earth under the personal direction of Jesus Christ!

Although few professing Christians today seem to realize it, your Bible is literally *saturated* with this message!

This is the TRUE GOSPEL — the good news of the coming *world-ruling government* of Jesus Christ AND HIS SPIRIT-BORN SAINTS! The Apostle Paul told the brethren at Corinth: "Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters? Know ye not that *we shall judge angels?*" (I Cor. 6:2-3.)

In Revelation 5:10, the true saints are pictured as rejoicing that Christ has redeemed them, "And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and WE SHALL REIGN ON THE EARTH."

The prophet Daniel described the

coming rule of Christ *and His saints* on earth AFTER the soon-coming revival of the Roman Empire in Europe is crushed. "And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him" (Dan. 7:27).

Goal of True Christian

According to the Bible, then, what is the real GOAL of the Christian?

It is, through the acceptance of Jesus Christ as personal Savior, to be forgiven his past sins — his REBELLION against the government and laws of God. "For sin is the transgression of the law" (I John 3:4). Next, through the power of the Holy Spirit given by Christ, he strives to GROW spiritually, to be an OVERCOMER — mastering his vain, lustful, lawless human nature and yielding to let God make him FIT to be a KING.

Remember, rulership with Christ is given only "to him that OVERCOMETH" (Rev. 3:21).

God's way has always been to choose the most capable men for the job *among those who are surrendered* to His rule. In choosing rulers and judges over Israel, God instructed Moses: "Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people ABLE men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them, to be rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens" (Ex. 18:21).

The GOAL of the true Christian is NOT to "roll around heaven all day"! It is *not* to strum idly on a harp —

watching the fleecy clouds go by! It is to RULE with Christ on THIS EARTH — making it a beautiful, happy, productive and peaceful place for the millions of our children and grandchildren who will live over into The World Tomorrow!

Every thinking person should begin getting ready to attain THAT GOAL! We should ask our Creator to help make us FIT to join the saints in ruling this world under Jesus Christ. God has set His true ministers to help His people attain the GOAL. They are to teach and inspire God's people to GROW SPIRITUALLY more like Christ in every way, "Until we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a PERFECT man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" (Eph. 4:13).

But HOW do we become *like Christ*? Where do we BEGIN? Are there definite AREAS of life we should concentrate on improving?

Certainly! There are at least SEVEN AREAS of life which need special development if you are to be qualified for RULERSHIP under Jesus Christ.

Study them. Develop them.

PREPARE, now, to be a King under Jesus Christ and *straighten out this world's mess* GOD's way!

I. Develop the MIND of a King

Certainly the most important thing that separates us from the dumb brutes is the *human mind*. Through it we have creative powers which, though limited, are like those of God himself. Also, we have the capacity of learning and acting on spiritual truths — even when these go against the normal lust of our flesh and brain. We have the capacity of DECISION. We can RESIST the wrong and we can CHOOSE to do the good.

Beside the *total surrender of will* demanded of all true Christians, the most important mental quality needed by a ruler in God's government is WISDOM. This is the ability to take all factors of any given situation into proper consideration and then make the *right decision*. It is the most important single quality really needed in the office of President of the United States or any other high government office.

Other men may supply the technical *knowledge* of how to produce an H-bomb, but it is up to the heads of state to have the *wisdom* not to use it to blast human life off this planet!

Knowledge, of course, is merely the possession of various facts and bits of information. *Understanding* is a tremendously important mental and spiritual gift. It involves the capacity to grasp the true *principles* and *laws* which govern success or failure in life and the true GOALS of life. Understanding also involves a grasp of the true origin and outcome of things — *why* we are here, *why* things are the way they are in this world, *what* is the purpose of life and *where* are we headed.

This kind of complete understanding, of course, is a gift from the Creator. But an important *measure* of true understanding is sometimes given to human leaders in this world such as Sir Winston Churchill who spoke of "the great PURPOSE and DESIGN" being worked out here below.

To be a leader in The World Tomorrow, then, you should seek most of all for *wisdom* and *understanding*, and then diligently acquire such *knowledge* as is useful and necessary in order to be a true Christian and a real help to others in this life. The Eternal God says: "*Wisdom* is the principal thing; therefore *get WISDOM*: and with all thy getting *get understanding*" (Prov. 4:7).

Learn to be *alert* and to exercise *perception* in discerning the trends and the motives in the situations around you. Learn also to see the BIG PICTURE. Be able to view each problem, trial or situation in relation to its relative importance on your *whole* life, the *whole world* and even the *whole universe*! Be BIG-minded. Don't let little things upset or disturb your judgment.

God instructs us: "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 2:5). Certainly even the human Jesus' mind was BIG — able to see far beyond the end of His nose, practiced in the exercise of *understanding*, *wisdom*, and *self-control*.

Ask GOD to help you exercise these qualities of the mind of Christ. *Study God's Word* to learn more about them. *Read widely* — especially the writings and examples of the truly great men of

history who have had, at least in degree, these mental qualities.

At this point, however, let me remind you that next month's article in this vital series will explain *in detail* the mental qualities necessary to be a King. It will give many examples and will tell HOW to develop these important qualities!

This introductory article is written to give you, in advance, the *whole picture*. It should help you to see the many facets of OVERCOMING that are needed — and the fact that the GOAL of the true Christian is a very positive and a *very literal one*. And that YOU NEED TO BE PREPARED!

II. Glorify God in Your Body

The human body is called, in the Bible, the "temple" of God's Spirit (I Cor. 6:19).

We are made in the outward form and shape of God — though He is composed of Spirit and we are composed of rotting, decaying corruptible flesh. But the responsibility of *caring* for this physical body — preserving it intact, keeping it in well-conditioned, vibrant, vigorous health, keeping it graceful and lithe, keeping it physically *clean* and morally *pure* — this responsibility is a VITAL part of the basic character training required by Almighty God for all potential Kings in His soon-coming kingdom!

We moderns have been entirely too *lax* and *lazy* in caring for our bodies. Millions even in our Western world are soon going to have that lesson BURNED into their hearts and minds as the epidemic of heart attacks, cancer and other "modern" diseases brought on by *our way of living* takes its toll — and is suddenly *multiplied* by the prophesied *disease epidemics* that will soon be raging up and down the land!

Many of our troubles are caused by frustrated, confused, tormented minds — which in turn cause or heavily contribute to more bodily ills than most people even begin to realize. The maintenance of a dynamic, positive and cheerful outlook is *most important* in maintaining physical health.

Another keystone of health which most people "know about" but *do*

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You Should NOT Work FOR Money!

Nearly everyone works only to GET paid. They work for MONEY! Most people believe that money is the yardstick of success. Without dollars, pounds, marks, francs, yen, they feel it is impossible to attain a full image of success. That concept is WRONG. You should NOT work FOR money! HERE'S PROOF!

by Clint C. Zimmerman

A BRIGHT, eager, alert, young man from the valet service smoothly parked my car at the curb of the traffic island in front of the Los Angeles Air Terminal. I had just arrived from Salt Lake City. It was late at night and I was impatient to get on my way. Sensing this, he briskly loaded my luggage and ushered me into the car. As we drove back to his dispatch office he smoothly reminded me that he'd tuned in the radio to the program I preferred. (He had only fine tuned the station to which I'd listened while driving to the airport.) He told me his name, gave me his card, and glibly mentioned that if I would ask specifically for him the next time he would bring my car more quickly than any of the other drivers. His card indicated that he also sold real estate and he gently informed me that he could take care of any of my needs in that area also.

This young man was working hard—day and night—to be a success. So I asked him about it. He confidently replied that he was *already* on his way. He had plotted his course and was doing "everything" to assure success. He was quick of wit. He was studying and applying practical psychology. He was industriously pursuing his brand of success.

As we parted I gave him some "success"—money!

He is snagged—"hooked"—by a shoddy substitute for success. In our spoiling society "Money is worshiped

as the root of all happiness; it is more godlike than God. Harvard's Dean Monroe says sardonically, "The ability to make money excuses everything else.'" (*Look*, September 24, 1963.)

Anything to Get More Money

And so headlines are continually ablaze with the old news that some group or another is on strike because it wants more money.

It makes little difference that the economy of the entire nation, or even the world, might be at stake. Large and important worker's groups, with far-reaching power and effect, bring the whole nation to a stumbling, smothering impasse when they choke off production, distribution and consumption of basic commodities or services. Just to assure their own personal "success"—defined by dollars and cents.

Even the staid and "noble" profes-

sions of medicine and nursing resort to these same tactics in order to maintain their status quo or enlarge their incomes. They too want their measure of success.

Mankind, caught up in this futile rat race, is well on the way to collapse. The trap which will destroy all chances for success and happiness gapes greedily to repay greediness.

The ugly facts are obvious "...in these Disunited States today, every special interest group, nurses, social workers, teachers, and college professors, as well as farmers, truck drivers, machinists, and businessmen—is hell-bent for building and using collective power to gain a larger share of the nation's product for its members while doing everything possible to reduce their contributions of time and talent to the creation of anything needed or desired by other citizens" (R. E. Strain, Pro-

If they get more money, will that make them happy?

Wide World Photo



fessor of Economics, Calif. State College, Long Beach, *Los Angeles Times*, August 14, 1966).

Not that it is wrong to receive pay for work. God knows and says a laborer is worthy of his hire. Not that things are wrong in themselves. Christ means for all men to follow a way which will provide full, abundant lives—physically and spiritually. But the deluding concept that wages and things are an end in themselves is entirely false. They are only the *fringe benefits* which God intends for those who are truly successful.

Not realizing this fundamental the world drives relentlessly on trying to acquire possessions.

Financial giants labor and plot ceaselessly to enlarge their holdings. But in the end death makes good its inexorable claim. The financier goes into his grave and leaves his money behind. He can't take it with him! His "success" is only temporary.

Nobody Satisfied

Smaller men foolishly interpret the accumulations of such leaders as "success." Duped by our competitive system they emphasize getting! Without realizing the end result, they set off in pursuit of their will-o'-the-wisp. They thrash about in their own little puddles and ponds without ever finding the satisfying certainty of true success.

But there is never quite enough! In a recent poll, it was found that people believe a 30 percent income increase would solve their financial problems. But soaring incomes over the past generation prove the cry will always be, "MORE!"

How much does it take to satisfy?

Another poll showed \$75 a week would satisfy one man, but a banker considered a cool million a year not too much. It often depends on where one is on the financial ladder at the moment. This is illustrated by a survey conducted by *Printer's Ink* magazine which revealed that 76 percent of the advertising industry's executives who make over \$25,000 a year are unhappy in their jobs. More than 21 percent of those interviewed *blamed their gloom on the belief that they were UNDERPAID.*

It's easy to be miserable on a large income.

The most casual observer knows that a great many people who have big homes, color TV's, fine cars, cabin cruisers and country club memberships are chronically unhappy. They are unsure of themselves and the system in which they live. They acquire *things*—but success, security and real happiness remain elusive.

No matter the number, variety or combination of the feelings, sights, sounds, smells, or tastes experienced there is always something more for which to yearn.

Yesterday's sensations fade. Tomorrow's impressions never quite meet expectations.

An aching void develops. In desperation men try to satisfy their inner cravings. They are prone to try harder and harder to stuff more and more things into their hollow lives. The greater their efforts the more vacuum they create—the more dejected and heartsick they become. There is no satisfaction—no filling answer—to be found in material possessions alone. They give only temporary respite which soon turns to dust, ashes and wind. This is the road to wretchedness about which we've been warned.

A Warning!

The apostle Paul warns us, "But they that will be rich [those who keep planning because of their eagerness to have money and things] fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is a [not "the" as some have erroneously assumed, because of a mistranslation] root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows" (I Tim. 6:9-10).

He goes on in verse 17, "Charge them that are [already] rich in this world that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy."

These words sternly warn that we must be careful in the way we obtain our wages. We must not set our heart

on the riches that our study, labor, and employers provide.

The apostle James gives further warning when he says, "Do you think the scripture says in vain, the spirit that dwells in us lusts to envy?" (James 4:5.) It is natural to try to acquire the things which they hope will satisfy the cravings of their fleshly minds and bodies. But this is useless vanity. Solomon, the wisest, and one of the richest men who ever lived, proved this for himself. He had everything. Did everything. But in the end he had only a handful of wind—VANITY! Read Ecclesiastes 1 and 2—it's an eye-opener.

In spite of the fact that some men have amassed tremendous wealth they have never been able to find peace or happiness in their storage vaults or bank accounts. Even J. Paul Getty—a billionaire—is quoted as saying, "I would gladly trade my millions for just one lasting marital success."

It is simply impossible to find real, deep satisfaction when our initial and emphasized effort is toward the getting of *things* merely to "consume them upon our own lusts."

Everyone talks money, and no one thinks he has enough of it. The accumulation of money is equated with success. One Detroit boy said: "I want to get ahead, and I'll step on people to do it. Money is important to me. I enjoy the good things, and I don't want to have to work a whole lifetime to enjoy them. I want to be *successful*." (*Detroit Free Press*.)

Our society is lost in just such a moral vacuum. We have plunged so far from the truth we don't know what to do. We're caught up in the stifling web of materialism. It clings to us—threatens to destroy us—as we cling to things.

"Robert Louis Stevenson wrote, 'The world is so full of a number of things, I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings.'

"The western world is full of things, all right. *We've rung the bell of materialism; we've won the cigar.* No other civilization has even come close. *But are we 'happy as kings' or do we give the lie to Stevenson's happy thought with our neuroses, our tensions*

and depressions, our divorce and alcoholism and delinquency—our emotional troubles?

"Perhaps we haven't yet learned to live with all our things. *Instead of possessing them, they may possess us.* We may have turned possession into obsession. Some people do. . . .

"Wouldn't it be a wiser goal to learn how to live with the abundant material production we've achieved? . . . There is nothing wrong with 'things.' *It's our attitude toward them which makes all the difference.* . . . Possessions after all, are only a means toward a better life—not ends in themselves." (By Howard Whitman, *Kansas City Star*.)

Serve God, or Money?

Christ conveyed the same thought when He said, "You cannot serve God and mammon [money, wealth, riches, things]" (Mat. 6:24).

Why, of course! Here is the answer!

Christ Himself tells us who—what—to work *for*: GOD! A startling, even shocking, answer isn't it? *But it is a PRACTICAL one!* It expresses a workable principle. It is not just nebulous, sanctimonious, theological nonsense.

If we work *for* money we cannot be working *for* God. Therefore, we cannot be working for our own best interests. It is God who is truly concerned about our steady, sure, full success.

The devil's way is to get! Satisfy lust as quickly as possible. Satan has fooled us into believing his way is good and right. That is the reason men work so hard to get things for themselves. They put the cart before the horse. They live and work contrary to God's law and then are astonished when they are paid off in curses and wretchedness.

We simply must *get right with God first!* Then, He absolutely guarantees that our lives will be full and abundant.

If you've found yourself bogged down in a seemingly endless and wearisome routine of striving for *financial* success, STOP! *Take a look* at yourself.

God doesn't want you on a dull and dreary treadmill following an unvarying round monotonously day after day. He doesn't want you to just endure a boring life. Jesus came to give you a full,

vibrant, joyful life (John 10:10). You can have it if you'll go about it the way *He* says.

God will see to it that the rising cost of living doesn't leave you destitute.

He will move you into a bigger, better and more challenging job. You can become ever more productive and have the satisfaction of really serving. But first, you must understand the importance of service—GIVING!

Here is the fundamental answer to a full life: *It is more blessed to give than to receive!* (Acts 20:35.)

Unnatural Method

Admittedly, this is a hard saying. It goes against the natural course of the world. But that natural way is diametrically opposed to God's way! The carnal—natural—mind is at enmity with God. Its very thoughts are contrary to the way of God. (Rom. 8:7.)

This antagonism parallels the thinking of Satan himself and results in disobedience (Eph. 2:2). Mankind—apart from God—has spent all history in gratifying the cravings of his fleshly senses.

Nonetheless, God has demonstrated His way to peace and prosperity. He provided a Saviour, Jesus Christ of Nazareth, who came and showed us *how we ought to live*. Christ was not at all concerned about *getting* for Himself. All of His efforts were expended in GIVING. Jesus has boundless generosity! *He gave His very life* so goodness can come into ours. It is a free gift! We don't have to *earn* it—indeed, we *cannot* earn it! You see, Jesus does not charge us for the work that He did. He worked *hard—to death!* But, He doesn't expect us to *pay* Him for His labor!

Admittedly, that is not the "natural" way to really succeed! It's most UN-natural. But Christ has shown THE WAY to real success, physical, financial, and *spiritual!* As unnatural as that way might seem, and as contrary to human nature as it may appear, it is the ONLY way to REAL success!

The TRUE Way to Success

You need *new ideals!* You should soberly *evaluate* yourself. If you do

this *objectively*, you'll find that you really weren't worth so much after all. No matter how long or hard we work we still come short of the perfection and production to which we should attain.

Certainly, each one of us has our individual gifts, talents, abilities. And we're expected to use these with fervor and zeal. We're supposed to produce. We're supposed to be successful workers. But that does not give the right to *demand* payment or anything. Rather, we are to GIVE, in *service*, and then wait for *God* to reward us. We're to do everything we are able with charity and cheerfulness.

God expects us to turn in horror from every wrong. He expects us to hold on to those principles and actions which are right in His sight. He demands that we show brotherly love to everyone. We're to try to build up and edify others—never try to take from them. We're to remain happy, hopeful, hospitable. Even in the face of deprivation, persecution, suffering we are to go right on doing a full, complete, and competent job.

We never have an excuse to be high-minded or conceited. We simply must make sure that our affairs are right in the sight of everybody. Live at peace with everybody. Never attempt to take revenge. Remember that God has promised, "Vengeance belongs to me; I will pay them back" (Deut. 32:35).

We must forsake competition. Our whole endeavor should be toward service. It isn't important *how much* a man has. It is important for him to *properly use* WHAT he has. Use yourself for good and God will give His special reward.

No Exceptions

But what if your employer underpays you and doesn't treat you right in other ways? Can you then slow down, slack off, insist on "your rights," and your money? Peter answers all such questions with an astounding statement. His instruction is wholly unheard of today in labor relations meetings. Shocking as it may be, here is what God inspires him to say, "Servants [employees] be submissive to your masters [employers] with perfect re-

spect, not simply to those who are kind and reasonable [not to just those who pay as much as you would like to be paid] but to the *surly* AS WELL; for it is a merit when from a sense of God one bears the pain of unjust suffering. Where is the credit in standing punishment for having done wrong? No, if you stand suffering for having done right, that is what God counts a merit. And this is your vocation; for when Christ suffered for you He left you an example, and you must be following His footsteps" (I Pet. 2:18-21, *Moffatt* translation).

By the world's standards this is a most impractical approach. It places the employee in extreme jeopardy. It takes away his privilege to strike or retaliate. It abandons him to the mercy of his employer. It leaves him standing unprotected, vulnerable, ready to be blasted about by every whim of a tyrannical employer.

That it does, *IF THERE IS NO GOD!*

Believe God!

In order to operate successfully under this principle the employee must *believe*—*REALLY believe*—that God is and is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him (Heb. 11:6).

God has set a perfect law in motion which *will provide* every blessing and reward for those people who develop the character to follow His way. The good things *WILL* come ultimately! But God's way is utterly contrary to man's nature. It cuts jaggedly against the grain and seems an impossible solution to the problem of living. Nonetheless, God says this is *THE ONLY WAY TO REAL SUCCESS!*

Christ commands . . . "take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? For your heavenly Father knows that you have need of all these things" (Mat. 6:31-32).

Christ says we are not to be *unduly* concerned, or *overanxious* about the accumulation of *things* or *money*. Does that mean that we can just lie down and forget all about our jobs? *CERTAINLY NOT!*

We should work diligently because of a desire to be useful, and wisely manage our resources, realizing God

will give us an ample reward for our labors.

It's a matter of putting *first things first!*

God wants you to have all of the really good things of life. He *wants* you to have money *and the things which money buys!* But He knows they'll hurt you if you acquire them *before you've developed a right attitude* and the *character* necessary to *properly USE* material things.

There is far more to life than accumulating money and things. Life has a much more profound purpose. You were born to attain heights which few people even begin to comprehend. If you haven't read Mr. Armstrong's startling explanation of why you were born, write for it immediately. It's free for the asking. The title is, *Why Were You Born?* And while you're at it, write for *The Seven Laws of Success* and *Ending Your Financial Worries*, two other free booklets in which you'll find *much* useful information.

Develop Right Character!

The world today looks upon gain—the paycheck—as an expression of success—even godliness. *STOP* that sort of thinking entirely (I Tim. 6:5). Every emphasis needs to be on serving God *FIRST!* Then, *work* for an employer *as if for God!* Get away from the thoughts of security being found in financial success. True security is only found in God.

If we are Christians, we should "flee these things [the inordinate emphasis on material gain]; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, for unto you are also called, and have professed a good profession before many witnesses" (I Tim. 6:11-12).

Stop working *for* money and *start working for God*. *LITERALLY!* God puts it this way, "Servants [employees], *obey in all things* your masters [employers] according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, *fearing God*: And whatsoever you do, do it heartily, *AS TO THE LORD*, and *not unto men*; Knowing that of the Lord you shall receive the reward of the inheritance:

for you serve the Lord Christ!" (Col. 3:22-24).

The Creator has placed living *LAWS* in motion which *directly regulate* your personal income; your material success! *OBEY* those laws, and you prosper, *break* them—and they break you!

True, some have broken God's laws and still "prospered" in *MATERIAL GOODS* and *MONEY!* But their *LIVES* have been empty, wasted, futile. True prosperity means a deep feeling of satisfaction with what you have; appreciation for every material blessing; lack of hunger, poverty, privation and want—and that *true* prosperity is available *ONLY* by following the living laws that *PRODUCE* it!

Your Creator reveals mankind stands in contempt of the high court of Heaven—that man has broken the very laws that *lead* toward the peace, the joys and happiness he seeks! It's about time you discovered God's laws about your labor—your job—your income. *Write* for the booklets mentioned in this article if you haven't yet read them, and get started on the road toward *TRUE* success!

Personal from the Editor

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"religious audience"—an infinitesimal small part of the whole radio audience—remains. And they probably tune in specially because they are regular listeners to this particular program.

But do you know *WHY* millions upon millions of people buy and read such magazines as *Reader's Digest*, *LIFE*, *Look*, *McCalls*, *Ladies' Home Journal*, etc., etc.? These magazines are filled with articles about *PEOPLE*—about their everyday *PROBLEMS*—about *WORLD CONDITIONS*—*HUMAN-INTEREST* subjects. The *MILLIONS* are interested in *THOSE* things. *EVERYBODY* is interested in such questions. But only a very small *FEW* by comparison are interested in a sentimental, emotional *RELIGIOUS* broadcast that sounds just like a church service.

On *The WORLD TOMORROW* and in

The PLAIN TRUTH we do not drive people away by "PREACHING AT" them. We want ALL people to hear the Good News. So we TALK ABOUT THE THINGS ALL PEOPLE WANT TO HEAR! We talk about the VERY questions, problems, conditions, and subjects that cause multiple millions to buy and read these magazines, and the news magazines.

But we make these interest-gripping subjects far *more* interesting by injecting *life* and *spark* and *meaning* into them by use of Biblical material that ASTONISHES—in a nonreligious-sounding manner—giving the surprising, eye-opening, practical and authoritative ANSWERS to the many increasingly disturbing questions, problems, and happenings of OUR DAY. In this way, we open people's eyes to the real ANSWERS to the *otherwise* UNanswerable problems that plague governments, science, and people generally.

People are ASTONISHED to learn that such answers are *in* the Bible. They are being told by educators that "there are no answers. There are NO SOLUTIONS." Then they hear the ANSWERS on *The WORLD TOMORROW*—answers that MAKE SENSE. It SURPRISES people to learn that the Bible is UP-TO-DATE, dealing with TODAY's conditions, news, problems.

Then there's a lot in HOW it is done. It is done in the professional MANNER of a Network news analyst, or a Network Documentary—not in religious-sounding manner.

THAT'S THE REASON *The WORLD TOMORROW* has either the BIGGEST audience or the second biggest audience on most radio stations.

So, if you want to induce MORE and MORE people to listen to *The WORLD TOMORROW*, *don't* tell them it is a "religious" broadcast, because it is NOT like any religious broadcast. Tell them it is an exciting NEWS, HUMAN-INTEREST, EDUCATIONAL program, that is MORE TALKED ABOUT than any on the air. But if you mention religion or the Bible, chances are they won't even start to listen.

The PLAIN TRUTH follows the same pattern. It's not like any church or religious paper or magazine. It's a WORLD-NEWS magazine.

You might do many of your friends a great service by letting them see your copy of *The PLAIN TRUTH*. Don't URGE them to read it. Don't ARGUE them into it or try to talk them into reading it. If it doesn't grab their interest, FORGET IT! If it does, tell them they may have a year's subscription, already paid—NO COST to THEM—and show them on the inside front cover the mailing address, so they may write in for it. But remember, THEY must request it *for themselves*.

We try to let our light shine by our GOOD ACTIONS, here at God's Headquarters at Ambassador College. We do the same at all three campuses—in Texas and in England. And we are gaining the respect of our communities.

I learned this lesson about letting people see your *good deeds* rather than your good ARGUMENTS many years ago. This was explained in the 18th installment of the Autobiography, published in the June, 1959, issue of *The PLAIN TRUTH*. More than 200 times in the past year, people who have begun to "preach" and run into trouble have written us, and we have had to send a reproduction of this part of that 18th installment to these people. When I heard that, I decided to reprint my own experience of many years ago (nearly forty), in this column.

Following, then, is the reprint from *The PLAIN TRUTH* of June, 1959:

Don't YOU Make THIS Mistake!

This year 1927 was a very eventful year in my life.

As soon as I swallowed my bitterest pill of rebellion, surrendered to *obey* the Mighty God through faith in Jesus Christ, this new Christian WAY became the most happy, joyful experience of my life. Studying the Bible became a passion. I plunged into it with a fierce zeal.

The all-day sessions at the Portland public Library did not stop with my capitulation to the truth following the six months' angered study to end my wife's "fanaticism."

No longer was it an intensive study driven by anger and determination to have my own way. Now it was an en-

thusiastic study of eager anticipation, literally *thrilling* to every new discovery of spiritual "light" and Biblical truth.

Now a passion swept over me to "get our families saved."

With the best intentions in the world, I set out on a vigorous campaign. To me, it was the loving and intense desire to *share* the wonders and glories of salvation and Bible knowledge with those we felt we loved most. But to most of them, it was an unwanted effort to "cram my crazy religion down their throats."

I did succeed, apparently, in talking one sister-in-law into a certain start. I had to learn later it was a false start. She was baptized, either when I was, or very shortly afterward. But, as too often happens when a high-pressure salesman talks one into something he doesn't really want, she turned against it all shortly afterward.

I had to learn, however, that, even though I had believed I was a pretty good salesman in my earlier business experience, I was unable utterly to "cram my religion down my relatives' throats." My efforts only aroused hostility. They said I was "crazy."

This is a universal mistake committed by the newly converted. Especially is this true where a husband or wife yields to God's truth without the other.

It nearly broke up our marriage—even though Mrs. Armstrong did NOT attempt to inject her new religious belief into me. In our case the marriage was saved only because I accepted the challenge to study into it myself, confident I could prove she was wrong. But most mates will not study into it. Most unconverted mates, especially if the converted one tries to talk the other into his or her religion, will break up the home.

In the more than thirty-two years since my conversion, I have known of dozens and scores of marriages that have ended in divorce *because the newly converted mate tried to talk the unconverted one into it*. I have never heard of a case where the unconverted mate was talked into accepting it.

Of all things evil and harmful a

newly converted Christian can do, the very WORST is to try to talk your husband or wife into your religion. WHAT-
EVER else you do, let me *plead* with every such reader, NEVER commit this tragic sin. If you love your husband or wife, *don't do it!!* If you love your Saviour who died for you, and now lives for you, *DON'T DO IT!!*

Remember these Scriptures: "No man can come to me," said Jesus, "except the Father which hath sent me, draw him" (John 6:44, 65). Again, Jesus said: "Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came *not* to send peace, but a sword. For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother... and a man's foes shall be they of his own household... He that loveth father or mother"... (or wife or husband)... "more than me is not worthy of me... And he that taketh not his cross and followeth after me is not worthy of me" (Mat. 10:34-38).

God made every human a free moral agent. Thank God!—no one has power to force on *you* any unwanted religion.

Every individual makes his *own* decision. A religious difference between husband and wife is a serious handicap. The Bible *forbids* a converted person from marrying an unconverted.

But if such difference already exists, do not make matters worse by *talking* religion to your mate. Do all your *talk-
ing* to God in prayer. Let your mate *see* your happy, pleasant, cheerful, joyful, loving WAY of life—not *hear* your arguments or nagging! Allow your mate complete religious latitude and freedom—whether to be converted, religious, irreligious, or atheistic!

I am glad I learned that lesson early. I have had to maintain certain business connections with many people, since being plunged into God's Work. I must maintain contacts with radio men, publishers, professional men. I get along splendidly with them. A big reason is that I never talk religion to them.

I never try to talk *anyone* into accepting Bible truth or being converted. I go *to* the world over the air, and in print, and everyone is free to listen, or read—or to dial out or not read. No one gets our literature unless he personally requests it. We try never to

force God's precious truth on anyone. That's GOD'S WAY!!

Do you know how the apostle Paul won individuals to Christ? Not the way people attempt to do it today. He said "I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save *some*." When he talked to an unconverted Jew, do you suppose he spoke as a Christian thinking he is "witnessing for Christ" would do today? Do you suppose Paul said to the unconverted Jew: "Have you received Christ as your personal Saviour? Oh, *won't* you just kneel with me right here, dear brother, and give your heart to the Lord right now?" Or, do you suppose he said: "Look here, my Jewish sinner-friend, you're on the way to hell. Your religion is all wrong. Every day you reject Christ as your Saviour you are crucifying Him afresh. You are worse than a thief or a murderer. I'm going to keep after you, and pester you with my arguments, and drum them into your stubborn ears, and beat them into that stiff rebellious mind of yours until I *force* you to become a Christian."

No, that is not the way Paul spoke to unconverted Jews. Paul said: "Unto the Jews I became *as a Jew*" (I Cor. 9:20, 22). Paul spoke to others *from their point of view!* He talked to a Jew just like *another Jew*—from the *Jewish viewpoint*—showing sympathy and understanding of the *Jews'* way of looking at Christianity. They were—and mostly are today—hostile to the idea of Jesus being the promised Messiah. Paul did not rouse hostility—he put it down. He got on the inside, so to speak, just as *one of them*, so that they were *sympathetic* toward him, not hostile. He became *as a Jew*, "that I might gain the Jews." Even so he gained only a small minority, yet it was a large number.

Perhaps you have had your eyes opened to the fact that sin is the transgression of God's Law. Most professing Christians have been taught, and consequently sincerely believe, that "the Law is done away." Paul was inspired to write that the carnal mind is hostile to God and to God's Law; "it is not subject to the Law of God, neither indeed can be" (Rom. 8:7). If you say to your unconverted mate who is hostile to God's Law, "You're just a rebellious

sinner, and your church is just one of these false worldly churches. You've got to *repent*, and obey God's Commandments if you are going to be saved"—you have not only aroused hostility, you have yourself *been* hostile, and you probably have broken up your marriage.

How did Paul talk to such people? Listen: "And unto the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might gain the Jews... To the weak became I as weak, that I might gain the weak: I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save *some*" (I Cor. 9:20-22).

One of the first principles of successful advertising I learned early in my career is that to get results you must *first* learn the attitude of your reading audience toward whatever product or service you are advertising. You must not antagonize those whom you expect to persuade. You must approach them from *their* point of view—not from *yours*, especially if your viewpoint is contrary to theirs. To win them to *your* point of view, you must approach them from *their* viewpoint. Otherwise you only arouse hostility.

I know that these words are addressed to a very large number who have made this terrible mistake. That is why I have devoted so much space to this point.

If you believe God's truth, and your husband or wife does not, NEVER TALK RELIGION to him or her. If your mate normally thinks and speaks only of material and worldly things, then you must speak of material things to your spouse. If *The WORLD TOMORROW* broadcast has, probably because of your own aggressiveness in trying to get your mate to listen, become a sore spot, go off to some private room to hear the program. Keep the volume turned down. *Make every effort NOT to antagonize* your husband or wife.

And again, when you *talk* about it, talk to God in prayer. Let your mate see your *good works*, in a manner that he or she will naturally approve. Avoid every hostility. Be *pleasant*. Keep *cheerful!* Be *happy!* Radiate JOY!! Give LOVE and warm affection!!! Do everything to cause your husband or wife to *like* you! *THAT IS THE CHRISTIAN WAY!!*

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East

WHN—New York—1050 kc., 9 a.m. Sun.
 WWVA—Wheeling, W. Va.—1170 kc., 98.7 FM, 10:30 a.m., 8:30 p.m. Sun., 5 a.m., 8:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.
 WNAC—Boston—680 kc., 98.5 FM (WRKO-FM), 8:30 p.m. Sun.
 WIBG—Philadelphia—990 kc., 94.1 FM, 12:30 p.m. Sun.
 WBAL—Baltimore—1090 kc., 8:30 a.m. Sun.
 WPTF—Raleigh, N. C.—680 kc., 94.7 FM, 9:30 a.m. Sun., 10:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat.

Central States

WLAC—Nashville—1510 kc., 6:30 a.m. Sun., 5 a.m., 7 p.m. daily.
 WSM—Nashville—650 kc., 9 p.m. Sun.
 WCKY—Cincinnati—1530 kc., 7, 9:30 p.m. Sun., 5:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 12 midnight Tues.-Sun.
 WLW—Cincinnati—700 kc., 11:05 p.m. daily.
 WJJD—Chicago—1160 kc., 11 a.m. Sun.
 KSTP—Minneapolis-St. Paul—1500 kc., 8 a.m. Sun., 5 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 KXEL—Waterloo—1540 kc., 8 p.m. Sun., 9:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat.
 KXEN—St. Louis—1010 kc., 10:30 a.m. Sun., 12 noon Mon.-Sat.

South

KRLD—Dallas—1080 kc., 8:10 p.m. daily or before or after baseball.
 KTRH—Houston—740 kc., 101.1 FM, 8 p.m. Sun., 8:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat.
 WOAI—San Antonio, Tex.—1200 kc., 10:15 p.m. Mon.-Sat.
 KWKH—Shreveport—1130 kc., 94.5 FM, 10:30 a.m., 8:30 p.m. Sun., 1, 8:30 p.m. or after baseball Mon.-Fri., 11:30 a.m., 11:30 p.m. Sat.
 WNOE—New Orleans—1060 kc., 9:30 a.m. Sun.
 KAAY—Little Rock—1090 kc., 9:30 a.m. Sun., 7:30 p.m. daily.
 WGUN—Atlanta—1010 kc., 4 p.m. Sun., 11 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 WMOO—Mobile—1550 kc., 10:30 a.m. Sun., 7 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 WINQ—Tampa—1010 kc., 12 noon Mon.-Fri., 12:10 p.m. Sat., Sun.
 KRMG—Tulsa—740 kc., 10 a.m. Sun.
 XEG—1050 kc., 8:30 p.m. daily. (CST)

Mountain States

KOA—Denver—850 kc., 9:30 a.m. Sun.
 KSWs—Roswell, N. Mex.—1020 kc., 6:30 a.m. daily.
 XELO—800 kc., 8 p.m. daily. (MST)

West Coast

KIRO—Seattle—710 kc., 100.7 FM, 10:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 5:30 a.m. Tues.-Sat.
 KPIR—Eugene, Ore.—1120 kc., 9 p.m. daily.

*Asterisk indicates new station or time change.

KRAK—Sacramento—1140 kc., 8 p.m. daily.

XERB—Lower Calif.—1090 kc., 7 p.m. daily, 9:30 a.m. Mon.-Fri.

LEADING LOCAL-AREA STATIONS

East

WBMD—Baltimore—750 kc., 12:30 p.m. daily.
 WPEN—Philadelphia—950 kc., 7 a.m. Sun., 10:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat.
 WPIT—Pittsburgh—730 kc., 101.5 FM, 11 a.m. Sun., 12 noon Mon.-Fri., 1:30 p.m. Sat.
 WMCK—Pittsburgh—1360 kc., 12:30 p.m. daily.
 WHP—Harrisburg, Pa.—580 kc., 7:30 p.m. daily.
 WJAC—Johnstown, Pa.—850 kc., 7:30 p.m. daily.
 WSAN—Allentown, Pa.—1470 kc., 8:30 p.m. Sun., 7:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat.
 WCHS—Charleston, W. Va.—580 kc., 7:30 p.m. daily.
 WCYB—Bristol, Va.—690 kc., 12:30 p.m. daily.
 WWNC—Asheville, N. C.—570 kc., 4 p.m. Sun., 3:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat.
 WEVD—New York—1330 kc., 97.9 FM, 10 p.m. Tues.-Fri., 10:30 p.m. Sat.
 WWOL—Buffalo, N. Y.—1120 kc., 10 a.m. Sun., 12:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 4 p.m. Sat.
 WFAS—White Plains, N.Y.—1230 kc., 103.9 FM, 9 p.m. daily.
 WWNH—Rochester, N. H.—930 kc., 9:05 a.m. Sun., 7:05 p.m. Mon.-Sat.
 WTSL—Hanover, N. H.—1400 kc., 9:30 p.m. Sun.
 WDEV—Waterbury, Vt.—550 kc., 8 p.m. Sun., 6:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat.
 WKVT—Brattleboro, Vt.—1490 kc., 8:30 p.m. Sun.
 WPOR—Portland, Me.—1490 kc., 9 a.m. Sun.
 WCOU—Lewiston, Me.—1240 kc., 9:30 p.m. Sun.
 WORL—Boston—950 kc., 7:30 a.m., 10 a.m. Sun., 6 a.m., 8 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 WBET—Brockton, Mass.—1460 kc., 7:05 p.m. daily.
 WAAB—Worcester, Mass.—1440 kc., 107.3 FM, 9:30 a.m. Sun.
 WMAS—Springfield, Mass.—1450 kc., 94.7 FM, 8:30 p.m. Sun.
 WACE—Chicopee, Mass.—730 kc., 12:30 p.m. Sun., 7 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 WSAR—Fall River, Mass.—1480 kc., 9:30 p.m. Sun.
 WOCB—Hyannis, Mass.—1240 kc., 8:30 p.m. Sun.
 WEIM—Fitchburg, Mass.—1280 kc., 8:30 p.m. Sun.
 WHMP—Northampton, Mass.—1400 kc., 8:30 p.m. Sun.
 WHAI—Greenfield, Mass.—1240 kc., 8:30 p.m. Sun.
 WARE—Ware, Mass.—1250 kc., 8:30 p.m. Sun.

WBRK—Pittsfield, Mass.—1340 kc., 9:30 p.m. Sun.

WJAR—Providence, R. I.—920 kc., 6:30 p.m. daily.

WNLC—New London, Conn.—1510 kc., 8:30 p.m. Sun.

WTOR—Torrington, Conn.—1490 kc., 8:30 p.m. Sun.

Central

WSPD—Toledo, Ohio—1370 kc., 101.5 FM, 9 p.m. Sun., 9:05 p.m. Mon.-Sat.
 WIXY—Cleveland, Ohio—1260 kc., 11 p.m. daily.
 WJW—Cleveland, Ohio—850 kc., 10 a.m. Sun.
 WSLR—Akron, Ohio—1350 kc., 6 p.m. daily.
 WFMJ—Youngstown, Ohio—1390 kc., 10:30 p.m. Sun., 7 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 7:05 p.m. Sat.
 WBNS—Columbus, Ohio—1460 kc., 8:30 p.m. daily.
 WBRJ—Marietta, Ohio—910 kc., 12:30 p.m. daily.
 WBCK—Battle Creek, Mich.—930 kc., 12:30 p.m. Sat., Sun., 7 p.m. Mon.-Fri.
 WJBK—Detroit—1500 kc., 5:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 KRVN—Lexington, Nebr.—1010 kc., 10:30 a.m. Sun., 3 p.m. Mon.-Sat.
 KMMJ—Grand Island, Nebr.—750 kc., 4 p.m. daily.
 WNAX—Yankton, S. Dak.—570 kc., 7:30 p.m. daily.
 WEAW—Chicago—1330 kc., 9:30 a.m. Sun., 8 a.m. Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. Sat., 12 noon daily (105.1 FM, 8 p.m. Sun., 7 a.m. Mon.-Sat.).
 WJOL—Joliet, Ill.—1340 kc., 9:30 p.m. daily.
 WITY—Danville, Ill.—980 kc., 7 p.m. daily.
 WWCA—Gary, Ind.—1270 kc., 4 p.m. Sun., 6 p.m. Mon.-Sat.
 WJOB—Hammond, Ind.—1230 kc., 9 a.m. Sun., 7 p.m. Mon.-Sat.
 WXCL—Peoria—1350 kc., 6:30 p.m. daily.
 WIBC—Indianapolis—1070 kc., 10:30 p.m. Sun.
 KBHS—Hot Springs, Ark.—590 kc., 1 p.m. Sun., 6 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 KFVS—Cape Girardeau, Mo.—960 kc., 9:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Sun., 6:15 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 KWTO—Springfield, Mo.—560 kc., 7 p.m. daily.
 KFEQ—St. Joseph, Mo.—680 kc., 7 p.m. daily.
 *KUDL—Kansas City, Mo.—1380 kc., 4 p.m. Sun., 12:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat.
 KFSB—Joplin, Mo.—1310 kc., 6:30 p.m. Sat., Sun., 12:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.
 KFID—Wichita, Kans.—1070 kc., 10 a.m. Sun., 11:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 KFH—Wichita, Kans.—1330 kc., 100.3 FM, 9:30 a.m. Sun., 6:30 p.m. daily.

RADIO LOG

"The WORLD TOMORROW"

KGGF—Coffeyville, Kans.—690 kc., 6 p.m. daily.
 KXXX—Colby, Kans.—790 kc., 11:30 a.m. Sun., 6 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 KBEA—Mission, Kans.—1480 kc., 7 p.m. daily.
 WMT—Cedar Rapids—600 kc., 11:30 a.m. Sun.
 KMA—Shenandoah, Ia.—960 kc., 8:30 p.m. daily.
 KQRS—Minneapolis—1440 kc. 92.5 FM, 10 a.m. Sun., 6:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 WEBC—Duluth, Minn.—560 kc., 6:30 p.m. daily.
 WMIL—Milwaukee, Wis.—1290 kc., 95.7 FM, 4:30 p.m. Sun., AM only, 7 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 WSAU—Wausau, Wis.—550 kc., 7 p.m. Sun., 7:05 p.m. Mon.-Sat.
 KFYR—Bismarck, N. Dak.—550 kc., 7 p.m. daily.

South

KCTA—Corpus Christi, Tex.—1030 kc., 2 p.m. Sun., 12:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 4:30 p.m. Sat.
 KCUL—Ft. Worth—1540 kc., 1 p.m. Sun., 12 noon Mon.-Sat.
 WBAP—Ft. Worth—570 kc., 8 p.m. daily.
 KEES—Gladewater, Tex.—1430 kc., 12 noon daily.
 KTTB—Tyler, Tex.—600 kc., 12 noon Mon.-Sat.
 KMAC—San Antonio—630 kc., 9 a.m. Sun., 7:15 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 KTBC—Austin—590 kc., 9:30 a.m. Sun., 5:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 KTLU—Rusk, Tex.—1580 kc., 1 p.m. Sun.
 KGNC—Amarillo—710 kc., 9 p.m. daily.
 KWFT—Wichita Falls—620 kc., 4:30 p.m. Sun., 8:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 KFMJ—Tulsa—1050 kc., 12:30 p.m. daily.
 KBYE—Oklahoma City—890 kc., 10:30 a.m. Sun., 12:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat.
 KWAM—Memphis—990 kc., 10 a.m. Sun., 11 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 WSHO—New Orleans—800 kc., 12 noon daily.
 WDEF—Chattanooga—1370 kc., 92.3 FM, 8 p.m. daily.
 WBRC—Birmingham—960 kc., 106.9 FM, 7:30 p.m. daily.
 WMEN—Tallahassee—1330 kc., 10:30 a.m. Sun., 8 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 WMIE—Miami—1140 kc., 8:30 a.m. Sun., 11:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 WZOK—Jacksonville, Fla.—1320 kc., 12:30 p.m. daily.
 WEAS—Savannah, Ga.—900 kc., 12 noon daily.
 WKYX—Paducah, Ky.—570 kc., 93.3 FM, 12:30 p.m. daily.

Mountain States

KPHO—Phoenix—910 kc., 6:35 p.m. daily.
 KCUB—Tucson—1290 kc., 10 a.m. Sun., 6 a.m. Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m. Sat.

KGGM—Albuquerque—610 kc., 6:30 p.m. daily.
 KLZ—Denver—560 kc., 106.7 FM, 7:30 p.m. daily.
 KMOR—Salt Lake City—1230 kc., 9 a.m. Sun., 6:15 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 KIDO—Boise, Idaho—630 kc., 7:05 p.m. daily.
 KTFI—Twin Falls, Idaho—1270 kc., 7:05 p.m. daily.
 KSEI—Pocatello, Idaho—930 kc., 8 p.m. daily.
 KMON—Great Falls, Mont.—560 kc., 8 p.m. Sun., 6:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat.

West Coast

KHQ—Spokane—590 kc., 8:05 p.m. daily, or before or after baseball.
 KVI—Seattle—570 kc., 8 a.m. Sun.
 KBLE—Seattle—1050 kc., 12 noon daily.
 KMO—Tacoma, Wash.—1360 kc., 8:30 p.m. daily.
 KARI—Bellingham—550 kc., 6:30 p.m. daily.
 KWJJ—Portland—1080 kc., 10 p.m. Sun., 9 p.m. Mon.-Sat.
 KEX—Portland—1190 kc., 9 a.m. Sun.
 KGAY—Salem—1430 kc., 9 a.m. Sun., 6:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 KUGN—Eugene—590 kc., 7 p.m. daily.
 KUMA—Pendleton, Ore.—1290 kc., 6:30 p.m. daily.
 KYJC—Medford, Ore.—1230 kc., 6:30 p.m. daily.
 KAGO—Klamath Falls, Ore.—1150 kc., 6:30 p.m. daily.
 KBLF—Red Bluff, Calif.—1490 kc., 6:30 p.m. daily.
 KSAY—San Francisco—1010 kc., 8:30 a.m. Sun., 6:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 KFRC—San Francisco—610 kc., 106.1 FM, 7 a.m. Sun.
 KFAX—San Francisco—1100 kc., 10 a.m., 10:45 p.m. Sun., 10:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 4:15 p.m. Mon.-Sat.
 KFIV—Modesto—1360 kc., 9 a.m. Sun., 6:05 a.m. Mon.-Fri., 6:30 a.m. Sat.
 KNKS—Hanford, Calif.—620 kc., 10 a.m. Sun., 6 p.m. Mon.-Sat., or 3:30 p.m. preceding baseball.
 KGEE—Bakersfield—1230 kc., 4:30 p.m. Sun., 5 p.m. Mon.-Sat.
 KDB—Santa Barbara—1490 kc., 93.7 FM, 7 p.m. daily.
 KUDU—Ventura—1590 kc., 95.1 FM, 8 p.m. daily.
 KRKD—Los Angeles—1150 kc., 9:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun., 6:15 a.m., 7 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 96.3 FM Sun. & p.m. times only.
 KTYM—Inglewood—1460 kc., 12 noon Mon.-Fri.
 KEZY—Anaheim, Calif.—1190 kc., 7 p.m. daily.
 KFOX—Long Beach—1280 kc., 102.3 FM, 7:30 a.m., 8:30 p.m. Sun., 8:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat.
 KACE—San Bernardino-Riverside—1570 kc., 92.7 FM, 9:30 a.m. Sun., 7:05 a.m. Mon.-Sat.

KRNO—San Bernardino—1240 kc., 9:30 p.m. daily.
 KOGO—San Diego—600 kc., 8:30 p.m. Sun.

In Spanish—

KALI—Los Angeles—1430 kc., 4:45 p.m. Sun.

Alaska & Hawaii

KFQD—Anchorage, Alaska—750 kc., 7:30 p.m. daily.
 KULA—Honolulu, Hawaii—690 kc., 6 p.m. daily.

CANADA

VOCM—St. John's, Nfld.—590 kc., 6:30 p.m. Sun., 7 p.m. Mon.-Sat.
 CJCH—Halifax, N. S.—920 kc., 10 p.m. Sun., 9:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat.
 CFBC—St. John, N. B.—930 kc., 8:30 p.m. daily.
 CKCW—Moncton, N. B.—1220 kc., 5:30 p.m. Sun., 6 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 CFMB—Montreal, Que.—1410 kc., 1:30 p.m. Sun., 6:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 CKOY—Ottawa, Ont.—1310 kc., 5:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 CJET—Smiths Falls, Ont.—630 kc., 8 p.m. Sun., 7:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat.
 CKFH—Toronto, Ont.—1430 kc., 10 p.m. Sun., 6 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 CKLB—Oshawa, Ont.—1350 kc., 10:30 p.m. Sun., 9:05 p.m. Mon.-Sat.
 CHIQ—Hamilton, Ont.—1280 kc., 9:30 p.m. Sun., 7 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 8 p.m. Sat.
 CKLW—Windsor, Ont.—800 kc., 7 p.m. Sun.
 CHLO—St. Thomas, Ont.—680 kc., 2:30 p.m. Sun., 6 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 CKSO—Sudbury, Ont.—790 kc., 5:30 p.m. Sun., 6 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 CJLX—Fort William, Ont.—800 kc., 6:25 p.m. Sun., 7:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat.
 CKY—Winnipeg, Man.—580 kc., 7 a.m. Sun., 6 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 CKDM—Dauphin, Man.—730 kc., 6:30 p.m. daily.
 CKRM—Regina, Sask.—980 kc., 6:30 p.m. daily.
 CJGX—Yorkton, Sask.—940 kc., 8:30 p.m. daily.
 CJNB—North Battleford, Sask.—1050 kc., 2:30 p.m. daily, 6:30 p.m. Sun., 7:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat.
 CKBI—Prince Albert, Sask.—900 kc., 2 p.m. Sun., 7:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 8:30 p.m. Sat.
 CKSA—Lloydminster, Sask.-Alta.—1080 kc., 7 p.m. daily.
 CHED—Edmonton, Alta.—630 kc., 9:30 a.m. Sun., 6 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 CKXL—Calgary, Alta.—1140 kc., 10 p.m. Sun., 5:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 CFCW—Camrose, Alta.—790 kc., 2:30 p.m. Sun., 8:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 8 p.m. Sat.
 CJVI—Victoria, B. C.—900 kc., 6 a.m. Mon.-Sat.

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CKLG—Vancouver, B. C.—730 kc., 7 a.m. Sun., 6 a.m. Mon.-Sat.

CKOV—Kelowna, B. C.—630 kc., 9 p.m. Sun., 7:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 8:30 p.m. Sat.

CFBV—Smithers, B. C.—1230 kc., 7:30 p.m. daily.

In French—

CFMB—Montreal—1410 kc., 5 p.m. Sat., Sun.

CKJL—St. Jerome, Que.—900 kc., 10:30 a.m. Sun.

BERMUDA

ZBM 1—Hamilton—1235 kc., 8 p.m. Mon.-Sat.

ZBM 2—Hamilton—1340 kc., 2:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat.

EUROPE

In English—

RADIO LONDON—266 m. (1120 kc.) medium wave, 7 p.m. daily.

RADIO CAROLINE NORTH—199 m. (1500 kc.) medium wave, 8 p.m. daily.

RADIO CITY—299 m. (1000 kc.) medium wave, 6:45 a.m. daily.

RADIO SCOTLAND—242 m. (1250 kc.) medium wave, 7 p.m. daily.

RADIO 390—390 m. (773 kc.) medium wave, 8:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun., 7 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat.

RADIO 270—270 m. (1105 kc.) medium wave, 6:30 p.m. daily.

RADIO BRITAIN—355 m. (845 kc.) medium wave, 6 p.m. daily.

In French—

RADIO LUXEMBOURG—1293 m., 5:40 a.m. Mon., 5:25 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri.

EUROPE No. ONE—Felsberg en Sarre, Germany—182 kc. (1647 m.), 6 a.m. Sun., 5:45 a.m. Wed., Sat.

In German—

RADIO LUXEMBOURG—49 m. (6090 kc.) shortwave, 208 m. (1439 kc.) medium wave, 6:05 a.m. Sun., 5:30 a.m. Mon., 5:15 a.m. Tues., Fri.

ASIA

RADIO TAIWAN (FORMOSA) "The 3rd Network, B.C.C."—

BED23 Taichung 1380 kc.;

BED55 Taipei 960 kc.;

BED78 Tainan City 1540 kc.;

BED79 Kaohsiung 1220 kc.;

BED82 Chiayi 1460 kc.;

—18:00 T.S.T. Wed., Fri.

RADIO OKINAWA—KSBK—880 kc.,

12:06 noon Sun.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

DZAQ—Manila—620 kc., 8:30 p.m. daily.

DXAW—Davao City—640 kc., 9 p.m. Sun.

DYCB—Cebu City—570 kc., 9:30 p.m. Fri.

DYBC—Cebu City—660 kc., 9 p.m. daily.

DYKR—Kalibo—1480 kc., 8 p.m. daily except Tues. 7 p.m.

DZAL—Legaspi City—1230 kc., 8 p.m. daily.

DZGH—Sorsogon—1480 kc., 8 p.m. daily.

DZLT—Lucena City—1240 kc., 9 a.m. daily.

DZRB—Naga City—750 kc., 9 p.m. Sun.

DZRI—Dagupan City—1040 kc., 9 p.m. Sun.

DZYA—Angeles City—1400 kc., 9 p.m. daily.

DZYB—Baguio City—670 kc., 9 p.m. daily.

DYHF—Iloilo City—1280 kc., 9 p.m. daily.

DXMB—Malaybalay—7 p.m. daily.

RADIO GUAM—KUAM—610 kc., 6 p.m. Sun.

AFRICA

RADIO LOURENCO MARQUES, MOZAMBIQUE—3301 kc. (92 m.), 4925 kc. (60 m.), 10 p.m. Mon., Wed., Sat., 10:30 p.m. Tues., Thur., Fri.

RADIO UFAC, ELIZABETHVILLE—OQ2AD—4980 kc. (60 m.), 6:30, 10 p.m. Sun.-Fri.

WNBS—Lagos—602 kc., 8:30 p.m. daily.

WNBS—Ibadan—656 kc., 3380 kc., 6185 kc., 9500 kc., 8:30 p.m. daily.

AUSTRALIA

2KY—Sydney, NSW—1020 kc., 9:40 Sun., 10:15 Mon., 8:30 Tues., 10:15 Wed., 8:15 Thurs., 10:45 Fri., all p.m. times.

2AY—Albury, NSW—1490 kc., 9 p.m. Mon.-Sat.

2GF—Grafton, NSW—1210 kc., 9 p.m. Mon.-Sat.

2GN—Goulburn, NSW—1380 kc., 8:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat.

2GZ—Orange, NSW—990 kc., 8:45 p.m. Sun., 9:05 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

2HD—Newcastle, NSW—1140 kc., 10:30 p.m. Sun., 9 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

2KA—Katoomba, NSW—780 kc., 5:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 6 p.m. Sat.

2LM—Lismore, NSW—900 kc., 8:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat.

2TM—Tamworth, NSW—1290 kc., 9:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat.

2AD—Armidale, NSW—1130 kc., 8:30 p.m. Sat.-Thurs.

2KM—Kempsey, NSW—980 kc., 9:03 p.m. Mon.-Sat.

3AW—Melbourne, Vic.—1280 kc., 10:30 p.m. Sun.

3BA—Ballarat, Vic.—1320 kc., 9:30 p.m. Sun.-Thurs., 4:30 p.m. Fri.

3BO—Bendigo, Vic.—960 kc., 9 p.m. Mon.-Sat.

3KZ—Melbourne, Vic.—1180 kc., 10:30 p.m. Sun., 10:45 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

3MA—Mildura, Vic.—1470 kc., 3:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 10 p.m. Sat.

3TR—Sale, Vic.—1240 kc., 9:30 p.m. Sun.-Thurs., 8:30 p.m. Fri.

3XY—Melbourne, Vic.—1420 kc., 10:30 p.m. Sun., 10 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

4AK—Oakey, Qld.—1220 kc., 9:30 p.m. Sun., 10:15 p.m. Mon.-Thurs., 10:30 p.m. Fri.

4BK—Brisbane—1300 kc., 9:30 p.m. Sun., 10:15 p.m. Mon.-Thurs., 10:30 p.m. Fri.

4CA—Cairns, Qld.—1010 kc., 10 p.m. Sun.-Fri.

4IP—Ipswich, Qld.—1010 kc., 9:30 p.m. Sun.-Fri.

4KQ—Brisbane, Qld.—690 kc., 10:30 p.m. Sun.

4WK—Warwick, Qld.—880 kc., 9 p.m. Mon.-Sat.

4TO—Townsville, Qld.—780 kc., 9:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat.

4MK—Mackay, Qld.—1380 kc., 8:30 p.m. Sun., 9:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

6KG—Kalgoorlie, WA—980 kc., 10 p.m. Mon.-Sat.

6PM—Perth, WA—1000 kc., 10 p.m. Sun., 10:15 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

6AM—Northam, WA—860 kc., 10 p.m. Sun., 10:15 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

7AD—Devonport, Tas.—900 kc., 8:30 p.m. Sun.-Fri.

7BU—Burnie, Tas.—560 kc., 9 p.m. Sun.-Fri.

7HT—Hobart, Tas.—1080 kc., 7:30 p.m. Sun.-Fri.

7LA—Launceston, Tas.—1100 kc., 10:10 p.m. Sun., 9:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

7SD—Scottsdale, Tas.—540 kc., 9:30 p.m. Sun., 9 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

LATIN AMERICA

In English—

RADIO BARBADOS—Black Rock, Barbados—785 kc., 10:30 a.m. Sun., 9:30 a.m. Mon.-Fri., 11 a.m. Sat.

RADIO REDIFFUSION—Bridgetown, Barbados—9:30 a.m. Sun., 10:30 a.m. Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m. Sat.

RADIO AMERICA—Lima, Peru—1010 kc., 5:15 p.m. Sat.

HOC21—Panama City—1115 kc.;

HP5A—Panama City—1170 kc.;

HOK—Colon, Panama—640 kc.;

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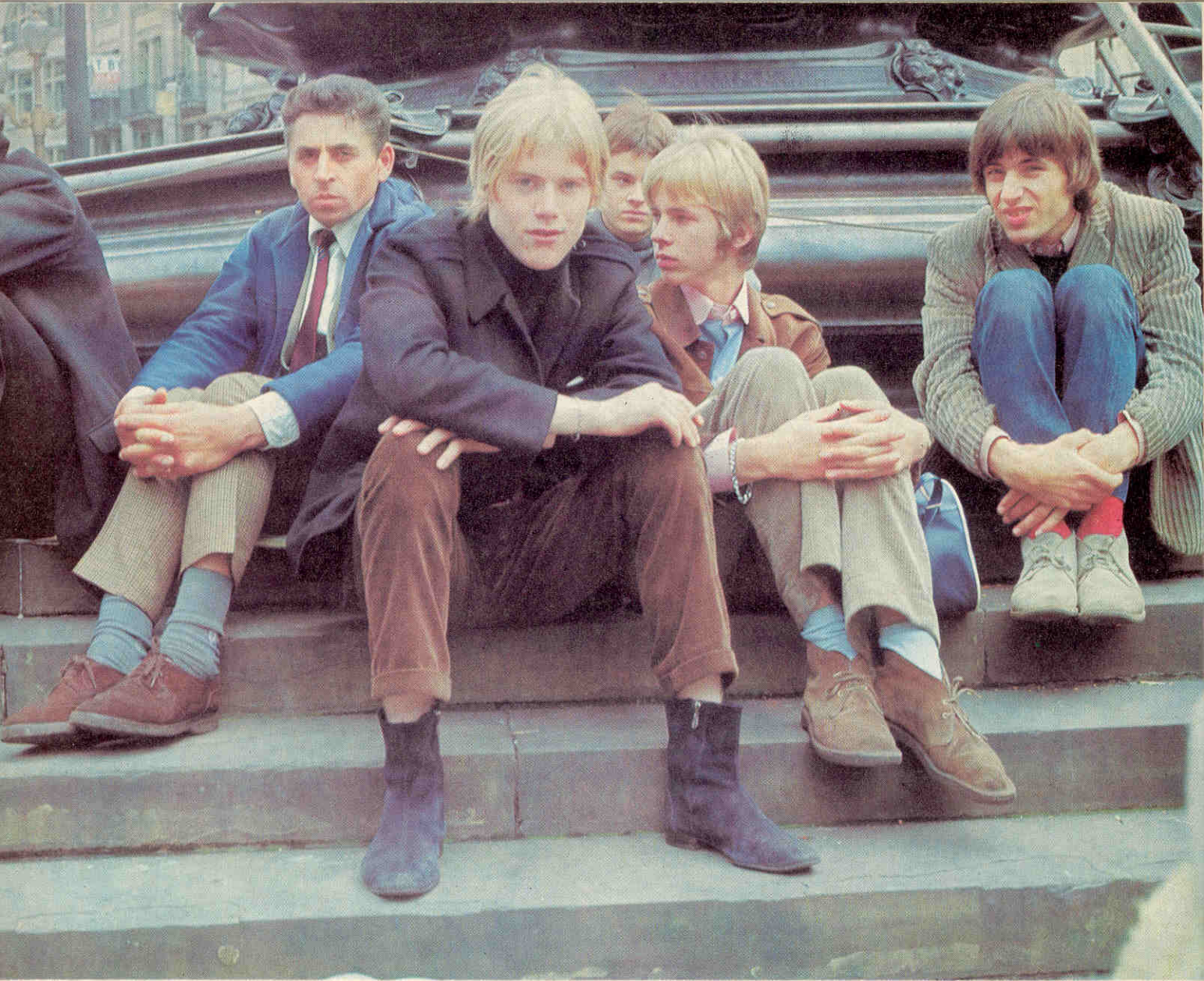
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BRITAIN—"SICK MAN OF EUROPE"

Will the tottering pound topple and drag the dollar down? Why do most advanced nations have a higher economic growth rate than Britain? What is the real root cause of the wide-spread complacency of British labour and management? How can Britain be healed of her deep economic and moral sickness?

by Raymond F. McNair

THE BRITISH nation is SICK! Is the disease "incurable"? In last month's article, we saw where large-scale British indolence has led. In great measure, it is responsible for Britain's chronic postwar economic "sickness." *Britain today only produces at one-third to one-half capacity!*

Even Britons now freely admit that it often takes two or three British workers to produce the same as one in the U. S., Canada, or on the Continent. Many Britons, they say, are "overpaid and underworked."

We also noticed that Britain is now being dubbed internationally—"the sick man of Europe"—and is being called "an international charity case"! Loyal Britons are now referring to their country's chronic economic mess as "our national malady"!

The Prime Minister, Prince Philip, and influential Members of Parliament, such as Mr. Quintin Hogg, have repeatedly warned that Britain is in the act of destroying herself through "sheer laziness." They have exhorted Britons to "give a full day's work for a full day's pay."

A British news magazine recently stated that the "underlying cause of all Britain's ills is the *lazy spirit* of too many of us."

But all of these pleadings are soon

forgotten—as the British nation slowly but surely drifts toward certain *bankruptcy*, pound *devaluation* and the nightmarish possibility of a terrible economic *depression*!

Britain's Economic "Dunkirk"

Unless the people of Britain really begin to *work hard*, *save* and prove they can successfully compete in today's cut-throat, competitive world—they are headed toward certain economic oblivion.

Today's real dangers are not from *without*, but are from *within*. In 1940, the British people could see their impending danger—Hitler and the Nazis. Dunkirk underscored that danger. Invasion was imminent! Britons believed Mr. Churchill and *acted*. The nation, as one man, bent its back and went to work with dogged, unflagging determination. Without Britain's serious, determined effort, the Allies would undoubtedly have lost the war, and we would all still be under the grinding heel of Naziism—or dead!

The cost of victory in "The Battle of Britain" was, as Mr. Churchill said, "blood, toil, tears and sweat"!

Today's ECONOMIC Battle of Britain is being lost—because of a LACK of "blood, toil, tears and sweat"!

It took a ferocious maniac, Corporal Hitler, and his murderous *blitzkrieg* and *panzer* divisions—perched menacingly on the French coast immediately across the English Channel—to arouse the British nation in 1940.

Britain's *economic* Dunkirk is here—now!

The big question: "What will it take to wake up the people of Britain?" Will it take a terrible economic *depression*, or will it take *national military defeat* at the hands of a German-dominated United States of Europe?

Bible prophecy shows that the nation of Britain has become like an old man with "grey hairs" (Hos. 7:9). Even Singapore's Minister of Finance, Tan Siew Sin, recently mentioned that Britain was "a *TIRED, dispirited nation* which perhaps had lost even the will to govern itself."

In fact, the sure prophecies of God's Word reveal that (unless our peoples alter their course) a United States of Europe, led by a revived Germany, will conquer Britain and America (Isa. 10:5-7). If we don't change, certain *economic*—then *military*—defeat will overtake us (Micah 5:10-15, Jer. 30:4-18). Is this what it will take to jolt the British (and American) people out of their lethargy?

Some now realize that the real heart and core of Britain's economic problems stems primarily from *national indolence*—*apathy on a nationwide scale*!

Not long ago, energetic Britons colonized one fourth of the earth, and became the respected soldiers, bankers, builders and statesmen of the world!

But why are the British people so apathetic today?

They have lost their way because

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Indolent Britishers idle away a work-day afternoon at Piccadilly Circus and Trafalgar Square.



British Seaman's Union begins total strike. Read how British unions are partly responsible for Britain's tottering economy.

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they have forgotten God and turned their backs on Him and His laws (Hos. 5:3-15). And, consequently, they have NO NATIONAL GOAL! Many Britons will not agree with this diagnosis. But it is all too true, nonetheless!

Because Britain, like America, has turned her back on God, she is plagued with all sorts of troubles: crime and violence, juvenile delinquency, economic ills, labour-management strife resulting in paralyzing strikes.

Crippling Antics of Trade Unions

During the last few years Britain has been gripped in the worst epidemic of strikes—official and unofficial, “wild-cat strikes”—ever to afflict this nation!

Many Britons are now beginning to see that the Trade Unions are responsible for much of the outright indolence so prevalent in British workers. The Unions must bear their full share of responsibility for Britain's tottering economy.

True, before the advent of Trade Unions, there were many abuses of Britain's labour. Men, women and even young children were terribly exploited.

Though the Trade Unions corrected some evils of that dark era, they have nonetheless introduced many pernicious practices into modern-day labour in Britain.

At times, the Trade Unions virtually strangle Britain's whole economy. A recent example of this was *the paralyzing seamen's strike*, which lasted for forty-five days and tied up over 900 British ships. Some of Britain's regular customers were forever lost as a result of this disastrous strike. During this crippling strike, Britain suffered colossal losses in the shipping industry. Conservative estimates of *immediate losses* in wages, domestic commerce and exports—£100 million (\$280 million). Others believe *ultimate losses* may amount to £800 million (\$2½ billion). The truth is, no one will ever know the total long-term losses to Britain by this lunatic strike!

It was only through the belated intervention of Mr. Wilson and his Government that the strike was finally broken. The Prime Minister revealed to the House of Commons that much of the trouble was Communist-inspired. He even named (in Parliament) the

leading Communists who were exerting a powerful influence in the Trade Unions—influencing the seamen in their decision not to return to work. A day or two after Mr. Wilson named the Communists, the strike ended.

But irreparable damage had already been done to Britain's exports—as well as to the pound sterling. Both during and after the strike, the pound suffered serious setbacks. Jittery foreign bankers anxiously watched the seamen's strike. Only a one billion dollar rescue loan from eleven friendly foreign banks prevented a complete run on the pound that would have caused it to topple! And many, in and out of Britain, nervously ask: “Will sterling topple—and drag the U. S. dollar down with it?”

Yet during the shipping strike thousands of seamen received government dole—at the taxpayers' expense!

Idiotic Demarcation Rules

Strikes in British industry often result from demarcation (who-does-what) disputes. Idiotic strikes have occurred over such petty arguments as who is to drill a hole through a wood-and-metal

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even as they *did not like* to RETAIN GOD in their knowledge, God gave them over to a REPROBATE MIND . . ." (Rom. 1:28). And these ancient philosophers of whom Paul wrote were among the *very earliest* "evolutionists"!

But it's about time you THREW OUT of your mind *all* prejudice against God, and against HIS KNOWLEDGE!

Take a look at some of the marvelous creatures in this earthly environment of yours, and ask yourself some logical, simple, rational, scientific questions about them! How can evolution be true? How did these life forms develop? How did these creatures survive? How could all present life forms have "gradually EVOLVED" from brown seaweed, or from trees, or from amoeba, or from flatworms?

The Amazing Archer Fish

Look carefully at our beautiful color illustration of one of the breathtaking marvels of "nature."

The Archer fish is only one example out of the more than ONE MILLION, THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND catalogued "species" on this earth. And in EVERY ONE of those 1,300,000 cases, there is a special, interesting, life story. In *every* case there are *special* methods of nest building, of protection through camouflage, of coloration, of mating and breeding, of migrating, or of food-getting techniques. Every creature has different methods for "survival" which evolution CANNOT EXPLAIN!

The little Archer fish is given his name because of his phenomenal ability to shoot down his meals from overhanging branches *above the water!*

Strange anatomical and behavioral characteristics make this beautiful little fish one of the most perplexing problems to evolutionists.

The Archer fish, or *T. jaculatrix* (for "ejaculator fish"), of the genus *Toxotes*, (Greek word for "archer"), is nature's version of the Polaris submarine. The fish lives in coastal salt water, brackish waters of swamps, or fresh water of estuaries, rivers and streams. It is native to Indian and Southeast Asian

waters, and found even in Northeastern Australia. A small fish, it attains a maximum size of only about 7 inches.

From the moment of birth, the Archer distinguishes himself as one of the most unusual of all creatures. Babies are gregarious, and, since they live in oftentimes murky, brackish waters, they shine with bright, luminous spots, resembling tiny, greenish fluorescent lamps. Researchers surmise the luminosity helps the tiny fish keep contact with one another in the dark and muddy waters.

The Archer's wide-eyed stare is because his eyes are so remarkably more complex than those of most fish. He is equipped with "binocular" vision — just like humans. While his eyes are on the sides of his head, he can swivel them sufficiently to see ONE image in front, or above. Archers with one eye gone, because of parasite or injury, continually shoot their jet of water too far to one side (depending on which eye is lost), and are even unsuccessful in jumping clear of the water to reach food.

The retina of the Archer's eye is much more complex than that of most fish, having a very large number of cones and rods.

But even in this, the Archer is still more complex. The *cones* (the tiny tissues of the retina of the eye which act as microscopic focusing devices) number only 8 or 9, since they're for *day-time* vision. But the *rods* (for vision in muddy or dark water!) number 217!

It has been proved Archer fish can extinguish cigarettes in total darkness with their instinctive jet of water!

As the little fish develop, they begin "spitting" at numerous targets above the water in their natural habitat. At first, the tiny fish succeed in squirting their jet only two or three inches. Later, as adults, they will spurt a stream of water as far as FIFTEEN FEET! Normally, the adult Archer shoots down his prey at a range of only 3 to 4 feet, however, and the jet of water carries its flat trajectory only about twenty-two inches.

What makes this fish "shoot down" his prey?

Ichthyologists have discovered a tiny groove in the roof of the Archer fish's mouth. When the tongue, which is hard

and bony, is compressed against the roof of the mouth, and water forced through the mouth by a sudden snapping shut of the gill covers, the water squirts out the gun-barrel-like groove, usually striking its target the first time, at distances up to 2 or 3 feet!

When did the FIRST Archer fish "decide" to *shoot down* its prey? When it HAD to?

If the Archer had to *develop* his remarkable "polaris" ability, are we to assume he did so because it was necessary for his *survival*?

If that could POSSIBLY be true, then how did all the OTHER fish who swim *side-by-side* with the Archer, and who always feed on the bottom, in the water, or at the surface, survive? Are we to assume the Archer was the ONLY SURVIVOR?

But such theories are only idle guesswork, and, pardon the expression, don't hold water!

What really baffles evolutionists about the Archer fish is that spouting IS NOT ITS PRIMARY FOOD-GETTING METHOD!

It doesn't NEED to spout!

The Archer feeds on the surface, jumps clear of the surface to take insects on the wing, or feeds on objects which sink a few inches *into* the water.

No vague theory of the "survival of the fittest" can POSSIBLY account for the unique ability of this marvelous little fish!

And no imaginings of supposed "mutations" could POSSIBLY account for it! Many vain thinkers allow themselves to indulge in careless, idle *speculation*! They DAYDREAM, in their own minds, various fictitious ways in which this special food-getting apparatus could have evolved.

One might theorize that one day, long ago, a little Archer fish made his *very first attempt* at "spitting." But he succeeded (since his special apparatus had not yet "developed" fully) only in gurgling a tiny few drops above the surface. *Then* what did he do? Keep trying, and trying, and trying, until he finally succeeded?

But the Archer fish, remember, doesn't NEED to obtain his food by spouting his well-aimed jet of water. Further, an Archer *does* grow tired after several spouts — and will rest be-



HOW AMBASSADOR COLLEGE "SHOT" THE ARCHER FISH!

Realizing the importance of the Archer fish as a living witness to the creative handiwork of God, our Photographic Laboratory began the attempt to photograph it *in action*.

Several specimens were acquired from local tropical fish stores. (The Archer is actually found in waters from India to the northeastern tip of Australia.)

The one particular fish we wanted to photograph, had never to our knowledge "spit." His owners had always thrown food into the water. However, we had purchased another, smaller, but extremely vivacious young Archer. He shot at any object. It wasn't long before the big Archer came rumbling from his rock hideaway to take a shot at the insect decoy hanging in the fish tank.

A mechanism was perfected so sensitive that it recorded the extremely fast action of the Archer's "squirt." (The mechanism consisted of a needle hanging next to a contact point.) As soon as the water splattered the insect suspended on the end of it, the needle touched the contact—and set the electronic flash off. The camera shutter was opened in the darkened area by hand—just a second before the Archer began to shoot.

After many exasperating sittings before the fish tank, our photographer was finally able to snap a color photograph of the stream of water. (As other investigators have found, the Archer sends out a single jet of water. It travels a few inches and breaks up into a fine spray plus a few larger but fast-moving droplets. This barrage of droplets batters the insect.)

The Ambassador College photograph at the left was the final result.

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fore trying again, or leave his spouting efforts until later.

Evolution demands the development of highly specialized food-getting apparatus could come only through beginning mutations, and *gradual* development over interminable years of *time*. Given enough *TIME*, they reason, *ANY*-thing could have happened.

But the Archer didn't need his special vision, if he weren't spouting jets of water high above the water. He couldn't spout streams of water accurately until he had the vision. He couldn't solve the problem of parallax until his trajectory and distance of spouting had been established; but that trajectory and distance could not have

been established until his whole spouting mechanism had been PERFECTLY formed. But his spouting mechanism could not have been perfectly formed, including his hard, bony tongue, his little groove in the roof of his mouth, his specially built, large, forward-focusing eyes, with their unusual numbers of cones and rods for vision in and above brackish waters, until he really NEEDED it formed TO SURVIVE! But the Archer DOES NOT NEED TO SPOUT TO SURVIVE!

No — no amount of guesswork, idle speculation, hazy notions, and day-dreams are going to "explain away" this little marvel of what people call "nature."

Not by a long shot. Of water, that is!

But look at the METHODS USED in AVOIDING THE WHOLE ISSUE!

Here is a direct quote from one of the most thorough and comprehensive reports on the Archer fish available, written by an ichthyologist who devoted himself to extensive research, anatomical study through dissection, and experimentation with Archer fish.

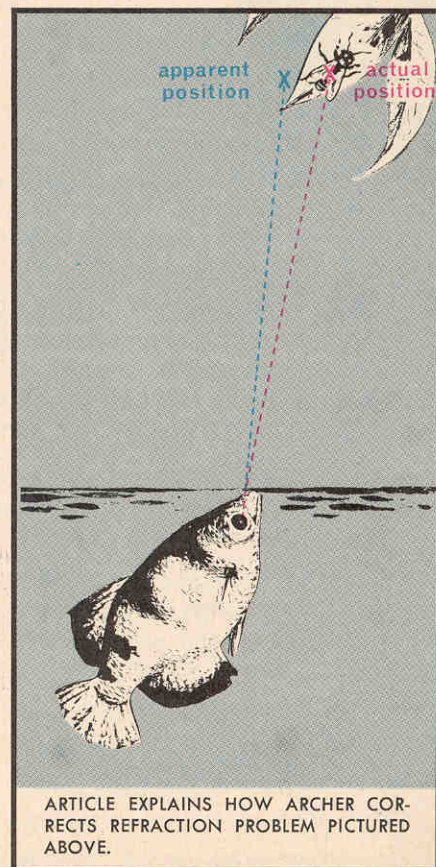
He says, "This [the fact the Archer does not need to depend on spouting for his food] raises an interesting question for evolutionary theory: Spouting, if it is so unimportant, can hardly have been a significant factor in the survival of the species or in selection and differentiation within the species."

The next statement in the article about this marvelous creature? "LEAVING THIS QUESTION ASIDE, it is true the archer fish DOES spout and knock down insects" (Emphasis mine.) ("The Archer Fish," K. H. Luling).

But WHY LEAVE IT ASIDE?

Simply because it CANNOT BE ANSWERED!

Notice — spouting is admitted to be of no real importance in either the survival of the species, or the "selec-



tion and differentiation *within* the species."

That means no evolutionist can try to explain away the Archer fish by claiming one ancient parent had, through mutations, only a tiny PART of the fantastic apparatus required for spouting, and that ancestor happened to mate with another who had another tiny part, and then their babies happened to mate with some Archers (who weren't Archers, then!) who had SOME OTHER tiny part — and so on.

The noted ichthyologists who have studied the fish make no such claims. Why? Simply because this goes beyond the known and POSITIVE LAWS *REGULATING* mutations. By such vague reasoning, humans with long noses could, in a few generations, rival elephants!

Yes, the Archer fish *does* spout — even though he doesn't NEED to.

But the spouting is more complex than just squirting a jet of water!

First, the little fish must solve the problem of *refraction*. Refraction is the bending of the light rays as they enter the water, causing objects to appear where they are not. Any boy who has thrown rocks into a clear stream has seen refraction.

But the Archer fish solves the problem each time — with remarkable accuracy. Tests have shown the little fellow even pinpoints his spout with such care he blasts insects *away* from a perch to which they could cling. For instance, when an insect is crouching on the side of a tank, the fish would aim the jet of water *directly beneath* the insect, thus *dislodging* it from the glass, rather than hitting it on the back, and only succeeding in getting it wet!

Not only does the Archer solve the refraction problem, but he also solves immediately the *parallax* problem. Parallax is the difference between the location of the fish's *eyes* in relation to the target and the location of his *mouth*. Again, the little spouter performs with hardly a miss!

This led one ichthyologist to suggest the fish must have a "truly remarkable trigonometric range finder in its brain."

What a dilemma to the evolutionist!

The Archer DOES SPOUT! But he

didn't NEED to spout — and therefore did *not* "gradually develop" this remarkable anatomy, these fantastic eyes, that tiny groove in his mouth, and his hard, bony tongue, IN ORDER TO SURVIVE!

No, the Archer didn't "DEVELOP" ANYTHING! He was CREATED! He was given INSTINCT, by the All-wise Divine Creator Being who gives YOU every breath of air you breathe!

The Archer is not just an automatic "squirt gun." He's a little living creature, who makes mistakes, and grows tired. He's been known to shoot at almost ANYTHING within reach of his deadly accurate stream of water — and even shot one researcher right in the eye, when the batting of the man's eyelids attracted the little fish.

Such a highly complex, living testimony to the wondrous handiwork of your Creator ought to be *admired*, and *enjoyed* — and we should come to see more of the love, warmth, and even HUMOR of OUR GOD in these little creatures — not the idiocy of "no god" theories!

The unanswerable ability of the Archer fish says the theory of evolution is "all wet" — shot down, by a tiny creature made by the great God of the Universe!

What Makes a Woodpecker Peck Wood? Or: How Much Wood Can a Woodpecker Peck?

One of the most interesting sights you probably recall from childhood experience was a woodpecker hammering furiously against a tree.

Anyone who has spent much time in the woods in almost any part of the United States has heard the familiar rat-a-tat-tat of a woodpecker banging his sharp, stout beak against wood.

Woodpeckers have some of the most remarkable habits of all living things. They're another amazing example of *highly specialized* creatures who obtain their food in a very unusual manner.

One ornithologist told of seeing a woodpecker land on his favorite oak tree.

Seeing the blurred head as the bird furiously hacked clouds of splinters and sawdust out of his favorite tree, the man

shouted at the bird, then decided to girdle the part of the tree the woodpecker had attacked with a heavy wire mesh, in an attempt to discourage it.

But the woodpecker was soon back.

This time, the man found the wire mesh in shreds, and the bird busily drilling deep into his tree!

Finally, however, after finding the going a good bit tougher through the wire, and after being frightened away repeatedly, the bird was heard by the owner of the tree drilling away on trees more distant in the forest.

Several years later, he reports, a severe storm snapped his beautiful oak tree right where the woodpecker had been drilling. Deep within the trunk, the ornithologist discovered a big colony of carpenter ants, and a labyrinth of galleries they had gnawed inside it.

It was then the man decided that, had he permitted that woodpecker to clean out that ant nest, he would still have his beautiful oak tree, only made more rustic by the familiar drilling marks of the bird families' answer to the jackhammer, the woodpecker.

But how did the woodpecker *know* those ants were deep inside a tough old oak?

Why does a woodpecker obtain his food in the most difficult manner possible?

COULD woodpeckers have "evolved" gradually — learning to "survive" in the only way possible for them, pecking deep into tough trees?

There are many different species of woodpeckers. One hundred seventy-nine in the world, and twenty-two of them in North America.

They range in size from the huge pileated woodpecker (19 inches from tip of tail to tip of beak — about the size of a crow) to the tiny downy. Each species finds its food in a slightly different fashion, and feeds on different things.

The little downy feeds on caterpillars found in small twigs and tiny crevices, while the redheaded woodpecker (the one with which most people seem at least partly familiar) feeds on ants and grubs inside the trees. The gaudily decorated pileated woodpecker can strip the bark completely from a

tree (one ornithologist watched a huge pileated remove 30 feet of bark from a tree in less than 15 minutes!) that has been attacked by carpenter ants, thus preventing the spreading of the ants to other healthy trees nearby.

The flicker (named because of the flash of white color on its wings in flight) feeds on or near the ground, lapping up ants with its sticky tongue.

The woodpecker is totally different from other birds.

First and most obvious, is his beak. It is straight, *very* hard in comparison with most birds, and pointed. The head is constructed differently, too. The skull is much thicker than other birds, and the skull and beak are moved (sometimes more than 100 times a minute!) by powerful muscles. The bones between the beak and skull have their own built-in "shock absorbers," being constructed differently than those of other birds, which are usually directly joined together.

Rather, in the woodpecker family, the beak and skull are joined by connective tissue that is spongy and elastic.

Every part of the woodpecker's anatomy is specially constructed for the sole purpose of drilling into wood. Their claws are divided into two sharp and powerful toes forward, and two backward, like a pair of ice tongs, for gripping the bark. Their tail feathers act as a brace, steadying the bird on a firm tripod as it whacks away.

The tail feathers are unusually strong, and during molting season, the main propping feathers do not fall out until *other feathers have already been replaced*, and can support the weight of the bird while the bigger, stronger feathers molt.

How do they locate their food?

Once, a pileated was observed whacking away on a tough old hickory. Ants were using a little knothole as an entrance into the tree—but the bird ignored the knothole.

Instead it began pounding on the trunk as it slowly circled the tree—tapping, then pausing.

Then it drilled its way into the very heart of the ant nest—five feet *below* the knothole the ants were using.

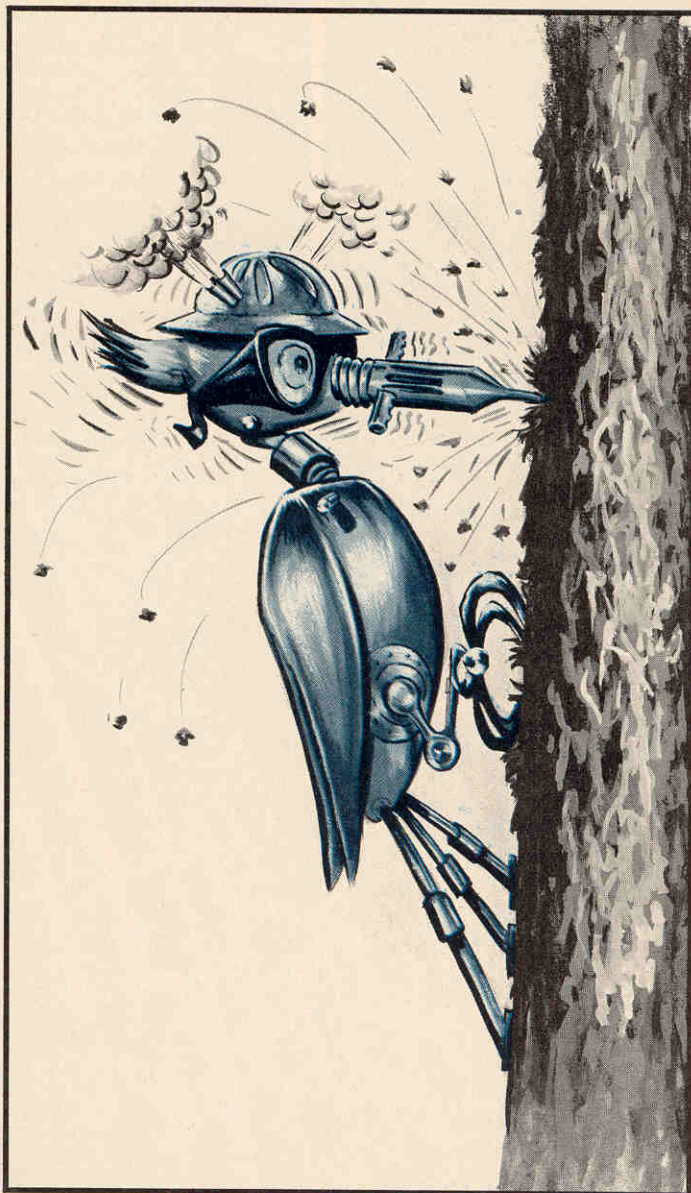
Ornithologists speculate the wood-

peckers use their acute sense of hearing (*another* remarkable part of their anatomical structure) to locate the insects either by *hearing* the insects, or else detecting the subtle differences in the sounds of the woods over insect channels, or both.

The woodpecker's tongue is perhaps its most remarkable instrument.

In most cases, it is barbed, and about four times as long as the beak. The woodpecker snakes his tongue in and out of his beak like a snake's tongue. In some species, the tongue is coated with a sticky substance, used as bait to catch ants. A woodpecker will drill into a tree, then snake out its long, sticky tongue, waiting until the ants, believing it to be a worm invader, swarm all over it. The woodpecker then whips the unsuspecting ants into his mouth.

Three woodpeckers were being studied in a cage by ornithologists when they decided to attempt an experiment. The experimenters tried holding food above and behind the birds' heads, and were astonished when they whipped their tongues up over their heads, snatching away the foods, *without looking around, or turning their heads!*



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Here is some of the specialized equipment of the "common" woodpecker: 1. A powerful, heavy duty BEAK—perfect as a wood-boring tool. 2. Tough NECK MUSCLES, necessary to deliver staccato, "jack-hammer" blows with its beak. 3. A THICK SKULL, made flexible by tiny cross braces. 4. SHOCK ABSORBERS of heavy tissue between beak and skull—not found in other birds. 5. A long slender TONGUE, generally barbed and covered with sticky substance to "fish out" insects. 6. Short, powerful LEGS, unlike spindly legs of most birds. 7. Viselike TOES, two in front and two in back—a perfect pincer for grasping bark. 8. Stiff TAIL FEATHERS that end in sharp spines. These are essential to prop up the woodpecker as he excavates nesting site. Could all EIGHT of these specialized parts evolve at once? Impossible!

Every different woodpecker performs a *special service* in policing a balanced forest.

As an article in *American Forests*, by Peter Farb, said, "Woodpeckers are the only creatures who spend most of their waking hours banging their heads



Top left, pileated woodpecker. Large photo, gila woodpecker. Below, acorn woodpecker. All have extremely specialized parts for pecking wood. Read article to find how they acquired these parts.

Cruickshank, Thornhill—National Audubon Society Photos



against wood. They do this because of the role they seem to have been assigned in the living community: to glean insects from under the bark of trees."

Yes, "seem to have been ASSIGNED," but by WHOM?

Said the article, "They are the only things able to locate and eradicate these insect hordes."

But when did the VERY FIRST woodpecker decide to PECK WOOD?

In the vague guesswork of Evolution, coming to grips with such practical questions is rarely, if ever, done.

But think about it.

If woodpeckers "evolved," as evolutionists say they did — HOW did they?

Let's "imagine" if we can, the very FIRST ATTEMPT of a woodpecker to peck wood. Remember, IF evolution "happened," it had to START SOMEPLACE!

What *made* that first "woodpecker" (or would-be woodpecker?) decide to peck wood? Was it necessary for him to *survive*? But how could *that* be? Millions of other birds are still with us; and they obtain food on the ground, on shrubs and leaves, in the air, in the water, or, like as not, from the backs and mouths of animals! WHY PECK WOOD?

But, for whatever reason, let's "assume" our first would-be woodpecker *did* decide to peck wood.

How did he *know* there was any food INSIDE a tree? He didn't *see* it, didn't yet have his highly acute hearing to *hear* it. He didn't yet have his shock-absorbing cartilage between his beak and his head. His head wasn't yet thicker than other birds and his beak wasn't yet stronger, longer, or sharper.

His tail feathers had not yet "somehow decided" to molt in SPECIAL ORDER so he would always have his ready-made prop under him, and his tongue was just a little short thing, up inside his beak like most other birds.

But here is the poor little would-be woodpecker. About to peck wood.

Pick a tree. Any tree. Don't even pick a hickory (like modern woodpeckers often do); pick a *softer* tree, say, an elm.

He begins banging away.

OUCH!

Can you imagine it? The forest floor littered with dead and dying would-be woodpeckers, who broke their beaks, dislocated their necks, shattered their heads, or broke their tail feathers, and were rendered unable to fly.

Perhaps others fly wildly about, in the throes of blinding, dizzying, wrenching headaches — crashing blindly into trees!

For millions — no, billions — of years this continues. No woodpecker obtains his food from a tree — for he hasn't yet developed all the elaborately specialized equipment he needs. All woodpeckers keep dying. None survive.

They don't survive for several reasons.

First, they MUST OBTAIN THOSE ANTS AND GRUBS INSIDE OF TREES to survive! And they can't develop all their special apparatus for food-getting until they NEED to. And if they NEED to — they had better HURRY — because birds have rapid metabolism — and must eat more, proportionate to body size and weight, than almost any creature.

But they keep killing themselves in the attempt. Some are stuck in cracks, pulling with futile struggles to free their beaks, caught in a stiff old oak. Others die of migraine headaches.

All the rest die because they can't build nests. You see, woodpeckers build their nests inside trees.

But they don't pick "old hollow trees." Rather, they hammer out their *own* hole in a tree. Granted, the tree can be partly hollow, or have a knot-hole to start on, or have an ant colony inside it. But chisel away they *do* — and they had to start *sometime*.

The woodpeckers (who are not yet woodpeckers) keep dying.

None survive.

As the succeeding generations keep attempting to peck away, one little woodpecker (who doesn't exist, since none survived — since they couldn't survive if they failed to obtain their food from inside the trees) finally developed all the amazing special adaptive requirements for being a true, honest woodpecker.

Sound logical?

Is it credible? Can you believe it?

Apparently, vague guesses and no-

tions, idle daydreams and opinions, hazy ideas and hypotheses are able to "set this question aside," too.

Mutations can't explain away the woodpecker. Vague ideas about birds "cleaning" their beaks on limbs, and just "accidentally" beginning to peck lightly on trees won't explain it. And remember, about 99 out of 100 mutations produce INFERIOR creatures, NOT equipped as well to survive.

No, millions of woodpeckers in the world have pecked holes in the theory of evolution.

It's about time you got back to the TRUNK OF THE TREE — just like the woodpecker does — and prove to yourself GOD CREATED!

Every *one* of the hundreds upon hundreds of thousands of species of life on this earth has its own special story! And every one of them should be *studied, thought* about, *pondered*.

The amazing life forms around you were *made* — made to be appreciated, *admired*, and *enjoyed*! But unless you can constantly rejoice in the LOVE, WARMTH and BEAUTY your Creator has put all around you, continually recognizing His great designing ability, His humor and wit, His perfect planning and great Creative power — you're MISSING OUT on some of the truly savory moments of this life God has given you.

Do YOU know of some interesting and unusual creatures? Have YOU ever wondered what makes a spider spin, or how eggs are formed, or why deer have hollow hair?

Have you any interesting creature you'd like to see pictured, and thoroughly *explained*, in *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine? Have you any interesting stories to tell about animal instinct or creature habits you have observed, personally?

If so, then write in and tell us about them.

Soon, we'll tell you about the mysterious Australian brush turkey — with nature's most remarkable thermostat, and "anableps," a little creature who walks on water, and show you more of the wonders and marvels of God's great creation.

WORSHIP God — *HE* made the earth, and every creature in it.

SICK MAN

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structure. Should the hole be drilled by a carpenter or a metal-worker? Or should the carpenter only drill through the wood, and let the metal-worker drill through the metal?

Speaking before the House of Lords in July 1965, the newspaper magnate, Lord Thomson, called for laws to stop *wildcat strikes*, "go slows" and work-to-rule regulations—with appropriate penalties for participating *union* members.

Then Lord Thomson referred to "the chaotic state" of Britain's faltering economy. He pointed out that, in industry after industry, it took *two to three men* to do the same amount of work as one worker in Canada or the U.S.

"The attitude of many British workmen is that of almost *complete indifference to his work, his rate of production* and often to the *quality* as well," Lord Thomson told the British Parliament.

British Trade Union officials and British workers have shown a selfish obstinance toward co-operating with the Government in helping combat the creeping industrial and economic paralysis which grips Great Britain.

A number of strikes have resulted from such things as the quality of tea served, the length of an unofficial "tea break," or the amount of time a worker was permitted to spend at the lavatory while clocked-in at work!

A dispute between a foreman and a skilled craftsman, at the British Motor Corporation in Wales, resulted in a strike which threw 17,000 out of work.

The dismissal, by a car-delivery firm, of a single driver prompted the walk-out of 300 workers. This, in turn, forced the Ford Motor Company to close down—throwing thousands out of work—simply because their cars could not be delivered.

I have before me an article captioned: "Strike over 'who holds the pencil.'" Fifty boilermakers went on strike because shipwrights were given their job, they claimed—the task of drawing a pencil guide line around a plastic pattern. Dozens of similar examples could be cited.

Trade Unions often refuse to let an employer install modern machinery and equipment—if it means some of the Union Members will be laid off. If however, the employer will find some way to keep these "redundant" men on the job—even if they're not really producing anything—then the Union is happy!

Certainly Trade Unions have been responsible for all sorts of restrictive practices, demarcation disputes, work-to-rule regulations, and other paralyzing policies which are ruining British *workers* and destroying their employers—by making their goods overpriced and uncompetitive in world markets.

Such practices help to ensure that the British worker will remain *lazy*—work at *half capacity* or even less—and still be paid a full wage! But *the whole nation is suffering terribly from these abuses!*

Britain increasingly is unable to pay her way in the world. As long as Britons only produce *half* as much as they are able, they cannot compete on equal terms with other nations where the workers really work. Sooner or later the people of Britain are going to have to wake up to this sobering economic fact of life! Perhaps it will take a depression to wake Britain up. Maybe something even worse!

Indolent Management

Many newspaper articles (written by Britons) have revealed, time and time again, how *British management*, like the average British worker, is often lax, unimaginative, apathetic.

Lord Thomson, in July, 1965, also told the House of Lords that, "*British management* was too often not professional, and *reluctant to be stirred out of a peaceful existence.*"

He lashed out at both *bosses and workers*. He said Britain could not maintain even her present faltering economic position in the world—"unless we can completely change the *national attitude toward work.*"

And in April, 1966, Mr. Hugh C. Stenhouse, successful Company Chairman, pulled no punches: "In spite of management education, we still have a lot of *lazy and uninspired young managers. There is a chronic shortage*

of men with imagination, courage and leadership."

In fact, many managers simply resign themselves to go along with the *indolence of British workers*. Rather than buck the current and find a way to overcome wastage of labour, most in management are content to forget about it. Why bother?

And add to these problems the well-known British "*brain drain*" and you can begin to see how Britain's industrial and economic problems are snowballing! Last year about 200,000 people left Britain. Many of this number were skilled doctors, scientists, engineers, technicians. Eight hundred doctors recently said they will leave Britain—because of the new wage-price freeze! This syphoning-off of a large segment of the very cream of Britain's labour force is definitely helping to aggravate her economic anaemia; it is also having a very serious effect on the future growth and development of Great Britain.

Government's Inability to Cope

Many people in Britain, as in the rest of the world, now realize that the Government does not have the real solution to Britain's chaotic economic problems. In fact, no British Government since World War II has really been able to cope with this serious "British sickness." Every attempt thus far to untangle Britain's economic mess has utterly failed.

"*The British postwar economic problem has so far beaten everyone who has attempted to cope with it.* We have reached a position where the French Prime Minister, M. Pompidou, can come over and lecture us on the necessity of putting our house in order," reported a London paper.

Many now feel that *Britain's economic policies are adrift at sea*, without anyone at the helm—and it's a dangerous, rough sea! The rocky coast of hard reality is nearby. Britain's troubled economic waters are infested with the greedy sharks of *devaluation*, individual and national *poverty*, resultant *bankruptcy* and further *national decline*.

How is the Government trying to cope with Britain's sick, faltering economy?

In the latter part of 1964, the Labour Government imposed an import surcharge of 15 percent on certain goods coming into Britain—to discourage imports and encourage Britons to export more. This caused a violent outcry from Britain's EFTA partners as well as from members of the Common Market and other nations who trade with Britain.

The present Government has tried several different economic remedies—hoping to come to grips with this problem. In the spring of 1966, Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. James Callaghan, introduced Britain's latest budget based on a new *Selective Employment Tax*. This radical new payroll tax will cost British bosses twenty-five shillings (\$3.50) per week for each adult male on their payrolls, and twelve shillings and sixpence (\$1.75) per week for each woman.

The idea is that the *manufacturing industries* will eventually receive a *refund* of thirty-two shillings and sixpence (\$4.55) per man, and sixteen shillings and threepence (\$2.28) for each woman in their employment. Through this new tax, Mr. Wilson hopes to attract more people to the manufacturing industries—and away from the service industries. Many believe this new payroll tax will be disastrous to Britain in the long run. They point out that inefficient, overmanned industries will be subsidized by the Government so they can continue to waste labour!

Another of the Government's "panic measures" was the recent rise in the bank rate to the "crisis level" of 7 percent, which can mean an interest rate of 9 percent to the average borrower.

Stringent Tax Measures

And in mid-July, as a result of the pound's near-collapse, the most stringent tax measures of all were introduced in Britain. Taxes in many categories are being greatly increased. As an example, petrol (gasoline) will now cost fourpence more per gallon, raising the price to about 75 cents a gallon, nearly twice the price of U. S. gasoline.

And the cost of government-run services (postal and telephone charges

included) are being greatly increased.

Also, Britain is trying her best to *cut overseas spending*. Mr. Callaghan recently returned from a trip to Germany—in a seemingly *vain* attempt to get her to pay more of the cost of Britain's 50,000-strong Rhine Army. But the Germans (descendants of the ancient Assyrians—write for our free article, "Germany in Prophecy") are both unwilling and unable to *heal* Britain of her deep economic illness. "When Ephraim saw his sickness... then went Ephraim to the Assyrian... yet he could not heal you" (Hos. 5:13).

Britain is now talking about withdrawing from Aden in 1967 or 1968, and hopes to bring home many of her armed forces from other strategic, far-flung bases—from Africa, Malaysia, and of all places, from Gibraltar! Recent Anglo-Spanish London talks regarding control of Gibraltar have convinced many Britons that the Rock is slipping from British control!

Furthermore, in June of this year Britain startled her partners in ELDO (European Launcher Development Organization) by saying that she was no longer able to carry on her part of this joint space project. She had previously been paying about 40 percent of the cost of this joint British-Continental space project. After discussions with her partners, it was agreed that she would only have to pay somewhat over 20 percent of future costs.

Now the Government has passed its controversial Prices and Incomes Bill—*freezing prices and wages*. Regrettably, Trade Union officials have had a chilly attitude toward this wage-price freeze! They are reluctant to co-operate.

But instead of really getting at the heart and core of Britain's "weakness"—her national "malaise"—British post-war governments have only nibbled away at the edges of the problem.

Higher taxes, import restrictions, governmental subsidies and incentives to export—of themselves—will not cure Britain's "sickness"!

Somehow, Government leaders must be able to convince Britons of the necessity of honest labour—must *INSPIRE the nation to really begin WORKING!* Everyone must be told to tighten his belt and go to work. Unless the

whole nation really digs in—and soon—an economic limbo is certain to befall Great Britain.

Britain Rejects God's Laws

Very few people truly understand that GODLESSNESS is the real *root cause* of Britain's apathy and resultant economic difficulties. This little-noticed reason for Britain's plight was recently pinpointed in a letter published in *The Sunday Post*, June 19, 1966:

"As a nation we've **REJECTED GOD'S LAWS**. The nation which does that is doomed. The Bible says, 'Where there is no vision, the people perish!' We've closed our eyes. The sins that brought about the downfall of the Roman Empire are rife in Britain today."

Not only do we see continuing *economic* chaos, but there is widespread *moral and spiritual* laxity and chaos as well. In fact, it is *moral and spiritual* laxity which is the real *root cause* of Britain's national apathy, and her resultant economic chaos.

Signs of spiritual decadence are everywhere. Outright adultery (even in high places,) open fornication, homosexuality, abortion, divorce, and prostitution, lying, cheating, stealing, juvenile delinquency, crime, long-haired "men," and short-haired women in skin-tight trousers and mini-skirts, compulsive gambling and pleasure-mania—are all rife in Britain today! The "perilous times" described in II Timothy 3:1-4 are here!

Most Britons are "*lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God*" (verse 4). All too many have merely an empty "form of godliness" (verse 5). They only pay God lip service (Titus 1:16).

Not long ago the House of Lords approved a bill to *legalize homosexual acts* between consenting adults. Fortunately, this bill didn't make it through the House of Commons—and did not thereby become law in England. But it is expected to be re-introduced into Parliament and may well succeed the next time.

Recently, amidst cheers, a bill to legalize abortion (Medical Termination of Pregnancy Bill) passed its first "reading" in the House of Commons by a vote of 223 to 29. This abortions

bill has received its second reading, and is being prepared for the royal assent. Once this bill is passed in its final form it will mean that *innocent little unborn babies will be murdered in cold blood*—simply because: 1) there is a "serious risk" to the mother's health, 2) or because there is "substantial risk" that the unborn baby may be "born seriously handicapped by physical or mental abnormalities," 3) or because an expectant mother's "capacity as a mother would be severely overstrained by the care of a child or another child," 4) or because "a woman is a defective or became pregnant under the age of 16 or as a result of rape."

As a visitor in Parliament, I heard the debate on this easily passed bill.

What a pity that the very leaders of Britain are legalizing such cold-blooded, calculated pre-natal murder!

Of course, those passing this bill think they are doing the right thing. "There is a way which *seemeth* right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of *death*!" (Prov. 14:12.)

A crime is a crime in God's eyes—even if puny men think and legislate otherwise!

Even before being legalized, abortions were rife in Britain.

Here is the shocking extent of the crime of *illegal abortion* in Britain today. In the July issue of the British edition of *Good Housekeeping* appeared an article on abortion captioned: "*The Crime 5,000 Women in Britain Commit Every Week.*" This would mean that over 250,000 illegal abortions are carried out every year in Britain! Most are self-inflicted abortions!

But what about some of the crimes committed by British men? There are three times as many Britons, mostly men, in prison as in 1939.

In 1965, over two-and-a-quarter million offences were committed in England and Wales alone. In that same year, there were 1,133,822 indictable crimes; and 1,149,613 non-indictable offences.

Is Britain Decadent?

"Is Britain morally decadent?" The answer is a resounding "YES!"

How can anybody with *open* eyes say otherwise?

A stroll through almost any park or

along any beach in Britain proves an embarrassing experience. Many Britons have little or no sense of shame. They do not wait for the twilight or seek out the shadowy places, but behave disgustingly—in broad daylight! God's Word prophesied that this would be so: "They declare their sin as Sodom, they hide it not" (Isa. 3:9).

Even secularists sometimes refer to "swinging London" as "Sodom."

A walk through London's West End district reveals an abundance of gambling clubs, filthy films, striptease clubs, sex perverts, prostitutes, pimps, shaggy-maned derelicts, drunks and drug addicts.

This picture is by no means confined to London's notorious Soho. Britain's capital swarms with dirty, long-haired, dissipated, pimply-faced punks. Even foreign visitors stare with amazement and disgust at these spent specimens of Britain, whose proud fathers once ruled the world's mightiest empire. Yes, a walk through London's West End—Soho, Leicester Square, Piccadilly—is quite a revealing experience. And London is by no means the only British city plagued with these problems!

Well-known, outspoken columnist Malcolm Muggeridge aptly summed up his impression of Britain's long-haired men and mini-clad women—the beat generation: "It's just degeneracy—the antics of an exhausted stock."

Read God's inspired description of this prophesied decadence: "Hear the word of the Lord, ye children of Israel [this certainly applies to America and Britain! Write for our free booklet—*The United States and the British Commonwealth in Prophecy*]: for the Lord hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because there is *no truth*, nor *mercy*, nor *knowledge of God in the land*. By *swearing*, and *lying*, and *killing*, [including legalized abortion] and *stealing*, and *committing adultery*, they break out, and blood toucheth blood. *Therefore shall the land mourn, and everyone that dwelleth therein shall languish, with the beasts of the field, and with the fowls of heaven; yea, the fishes of the sea also shall be taken away*" (Hosea 4:1-3).

As an example of crime in Britain, witness the recent gangland murder of

three London policemen! And, remember, the greatest train robbery of all times was committed in England in the summer of 1963.

The real roots of Britain's economic chaos lie in her moral and spiritual *decadence* which, in turn, is the result of her departing from her God and His laws! Britain's churches are, in the main, empty! But the bingo halls, gambling clubs, sports arenas, parks, beaches, cinemas, theatres, and amusement places are overcrowded.

Yes *Britain is SICK—economically and morally!*

Britain's Only Hope

Britons have been, in many respects, a solid, balanced, talented, reliable, lovable people. But they have lost their way and, like dumb sheep, are headed down the road to perdition!

An influential M.P., Quintin Hogg, recently said it's sometimes our duty "to warn of possible disaster."

God commands *His servants*: "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and show my people their transgressions, and the house of Jacob their sins" (Isa. 58:1).

Unless the people of Great Britain turn from their present wayward course, indescribable disaster is as sure to befall these isles as the sun is certain to set! (See Jeremiah 30 and write for our free booklet, 1975 in *Prophecy*.)

God's Word reveals that the people of Britain and America will have to go into *national slavery and CAPTIVITY* (unless we *repent*—which appears very unlikely!) before we will really turn to God—turn from our sins—turn from *breaking His laws*.

Britain's only hope is to throw herself upon God's mercy!

Finally, our peoples will learn their lesson (through the crucible of humiliating national defeat) and will turn to their Maker in sincere, heart-rending repentance. Then, and only then, will God bless our peoples beyond anything we have ever known in our long, proud history! (Hos. 4, Jer. 31.)

May Almighty God help the people of Britain (and America!) to see their *sickness*—to see *where they are heading*! And may God help YOU who have been warned—to *HEED*!

The Bible Story

by Basil Wolverton

CHAPTER NINETY-SIX

LIFE AMONG THE PHILISTINES

HAVING taken Saul's spear and canteen while the Israelite king was sleeping with his encamped army, David stood on the top of a hill and loudly lampooned Saul's chief officer for not watching over his leader. (I Samuel 26:5-16.)

When it was discovered that Saul's spear and canteen were missing, the officers and guards were greatly embarrassed. Finally Saul recognized the voice from the hill, and realized that somehow David had again managed to get near him when he was asleep.

Half-Hearted Repentance

"This is Saul!" the king boomed out. "Are you David, my son-in-law?"

"I am, sir!" David shouted back. "Please tell me why you and your soldiers are out looking for me again. What have I done to cause you to desire to kill me? If it is God who sent you after me, why hasn't He put me into your hands? You know that God would accept an offering if I had committed an offense against you. If men have talked you into this chase, a curse should be on them for causing me to have to stay away from the tabernacle and go to live among heathen.

"You have pursued me as a hunter who runs after a partridge in the mountains, throwing sticks at the weary bird every time it flies up from a hiding place. You remind me of one who keeps slapping at a hopping flea. And what will you gain if you succeed in shedding my blood before God, who sees all?" (I Samuel 26:17-20.)

Saul stood with his head down. Once more he was made painfully aware of the futility, expense and shamefulness of this ridiculous, drawn-out pursuit. His soldiers

stood at attention, waiting for orders to storm up the hill or surround it with bands of nimble archers. After an awkward silence Saul looked up at the hill.

"I have been unwise and vengeful!" he shouted to David. "Come back to Gibeah, and I'll see that no harm comes to you, inasmuch as you kept me from harm last night!"

"Then here is your spear—and your canteen!" David answered, holding them aloft. "Send a man after them! As for what has happened here, God will deal with



Standing on a hill above Saul's camp, David held up Saul's spear and canteen to prove that he had been close enough to Saul, the night before, to kill him if he had wanted to do so.

each of us according to what each of us has done! He made it possible last night for me to take your life, but I couldn't do it because He at one time ordained you as the king of Israel! As I spared you, so do I trust that God will spare me from trouble and death!"

"I, too, hope that you will receive God's protection and blessings!" Saul shouted back in a friendly tone that must have puzzled those of his soldiers who didn't know him very well. "I believe that you shall one day become Israel's ruler, and a successful one!"

David chose to say no more. For a while he dispiritedly watched Saul's army prepare to return to Gibeah, and then he went back to his men. He was weary of being pursued. In spite of what Saul had said in a time of momentary repentance, he knew

that Saul wouldn't let up for long. He wanted to go to a place where he wouldn't constantly be hunted, and where the authorities wouldn't be too unfriendly. (I Samuel 26:21-25.)

Although the king of the Philistine city of Gath had put David out of his city when he had previously sought refuge there, David believed that if he returned to Philistia with an impressive number of soldiers, he might be welcomed, especially inasmuch as foreign rulers now regarded him as a strong enemy of the king of Israel.

Refuge Among the Heathen

David sent representatives to Achish, the ruler of Gath, to ask if he could move into Philistia with his band. Achish sent back word that David and those with him would be welcome in Gath. It was obvious that Achish would probably expect a return of the favor by making use of David's well-trained troops. Nevertheless, David and his men and relatives moved into Gath. Included were his two wives, Abigail and Ahinoam. Many of the soldiers had wives, and all these women went with their husbands.

Reports of this state of affairs soon came to Saul. He was angered because David had gone where it wasn't safe to pursue him. Saul's only comforting thought was that the Philistines might do away with David because he was their natural enemy. The Israelite king knew that he would have to patiently wait and see how matters turned out. (I Samuel 27:1-4.)

Having established the news that he was safe in one of Philistia's strongest cities, and being anxious to get away from the Philistines' pagan practices as soon as possible, David asked Achish if it would be feasible for him and his soldiers and families to go to some small country town to live. David pointed out that it wasn't right that strangers should dwell in a royal Philistine city for very long, because the people of Philistia wouldn't understand.

Achish agreed. There was an old walled town called Ziklag, on the border between Philistia and Judah, that was in need of skilled soldiers for the benefit of the Philistines.

"Take your people there and occupy the place," Achish told David. "All I'll require in return is that you defend that area of the border from the enemies of Philistia, no matter who they are." (I Samuel 27:5-6.)

After David and the people with him were settled at Ziklag, which was about twenty-five miles south of Gath, David began taking his men on forays in the area to the south, against the tribes who had invaded Israel in previous years. Saul's victory over the Amalekites in that region years previously had broken what remained

of their nation into a few wandering bands of Arabs. These had increased in numbers, and were raising herds and flocks at the edge of the desert that extended into the Sinai peninsula.



After a period of cleanup and repair, David and the people with him moved into the old fortress town of Ziklag.

Every time David attacked one of these groups, all the people were killed. Then the livestock was seized and taken up to Ziklag because David and his men were in great need of more livestock, having had to eat many of their food animals while they were hiding from Saul in the mountains.

Although God had instructed the Israelites to destroy most of the heathen tribes in and close to Canaan (Exodus 23:20-25; Deuteronomy 7:1-5; I Samuel 15:1-3), David's main reason for doing away with the desert people was to prevent information of his raids to the south getting to Achish, who presumed that the forays were against Israelite ranches and towns.

Suspicious Philistine Lords

These bloody raids continued for several months. Once in a while some of the captured cattle, donkeys, camels and sheep would be herded into Gath, much to the satisfaction of Achish. At such times he would ask where the animals were rounded up, and David would explain that they came from various places in the south part of Judah, so that Achish would be led to believe that David had taken them from

Israelites. Gath's ruler was more and more pleased with this state of affairs, never guessing that David was deceiving him. He considered David a traitor to Israel, and one who had such a hatred for his own people that he would long remain a great help to the Philistines. (I Samuel 27:8-12.)

In this matter David was far from honest. Possibly he was inspired by God to take measures to preserve himself and those with him, but his words and actions were too extreme to indicate that God was backing him up in all that he did.

David had been in Philistia for well over a year when Achish confided in him that the leaders of the nation were planning an attack against Israel with their combined armies. (I Samuel 27:7.)

"Of course your men will join my men to go with the troops that will very soon rally from all parts of Philistia," Achish told David.

"You can look forward to my soldiers fighting hard against the enemy," was David's answer.

David didn't promise allegiance to Philistia by that remark. The king of Gath assumed that David was talking about the enemy of Philistia, whereas he was really referring to the enemy of Israel.

"I want the very best of your men as my bodyguards," Achish announced enthusiastically, "and I want you to be their captain for as long as you choose to be!" (I Samuel 28:1-2.)

Shortly afterward the Philistine armies began to move off to the north close to the east coast of the Great Sea, boldly going through the territories of Dan and Ephraim into western Manasseh to a spot near the southern end of the valley of Jezreel. (I Samuel 28:3-4.) This level expanse had been the site of fierce warfare, years previously, between the Israelites and the inhabitants of northwestern Canaan. (Joshua 11:1-12.)

Achish's soldiers were the last to move out of Philistia. It wasn't until days later that it became known to all the rulers of Philistia that the famous David of Israel was among their ranks. They sent word to Achish that they didn't approve of this, whereupon Achish replied that David had always been loyal to him, and that there was no reason to distrust him. This reply angered the other leaders, and they demanded that David be sent home with his men lest they be plotting to attack the rear ranks of the Philistine troops to gain favor with Saul. (I Samuel 29:2-5.)

Although he was disappointed in losing David and his men, Achish had to agree to the demands of his fellow kings. Whether David was really disappointed or relieved isn't indicated in the Bible, though to Achish he gave the impression

that he was disappointed. The rear troops were already camped for rest after the third day of march. David and his men stayed that night, and started back for Ziklag next morning as the Philistines moved into battle positions. (I Samuel 29:6-10.)

Tragedy at Home

Three days later, as the Israelite troops came within sight of their fortress home, they noticed smoke floating up from inside the stone walls. Weary as they were from marching, they excitedly ran the rest of the way. To their surprise and horror, they found that the inside of the fortress had been burned and that their wives and children were gone!

Frantically they pawed through the rubble, but there wasn't even a dead person to be found. Cattle, sheep, camels and donkeys had been taken, as well as food, clothing and other things of value. All else that was burnable had been consumed by fire. Even the barns, sheds and corrals outside Ziklag had been burned. There was no clue to point to the identity of the spoilers. But their trail led southward. From the jumble of tracks of people and animals, it was obvious that more than a small group of men had been required to take all the women, children and all the animals. But who were these mysterious men? And where had they gone with their captives?

Not knowing what to do to rescue their families, David and his men fell into a miserable state of depression and sorrow. Some sat silently in dejection, but most loudly wept with grief until they were nearly exhausted.

David's distress turned out to be greater than that of any of his men when he learned that some of them blamed him for the situation, and even mentioned stoning him to death. His followers were devoted to him, but the calamity of losing their families temporarily caused them to be seized by a wild desire for revenge, and David was the only object they could find. (I Samuel 30:1-6.)

David couldn't decide if pursuit would be worthwhile. Having had a head start, the invaders could easily have dispersed in several directions, leaving the Israelites searching for weeks or months all over the Sinai peninsula.

David had to look to God for the answer. Abiathar the priest still accompanied the soldiers, and David requested him to pray about the matter, asking God if they should pursue the Amalekites. David prayed also. God made it known to them that the Amalekites should be pursued. To David's relief and joy, God also predicted what would happen. The Israelites would overtake the Amalekites and recover all that had been taken by them!

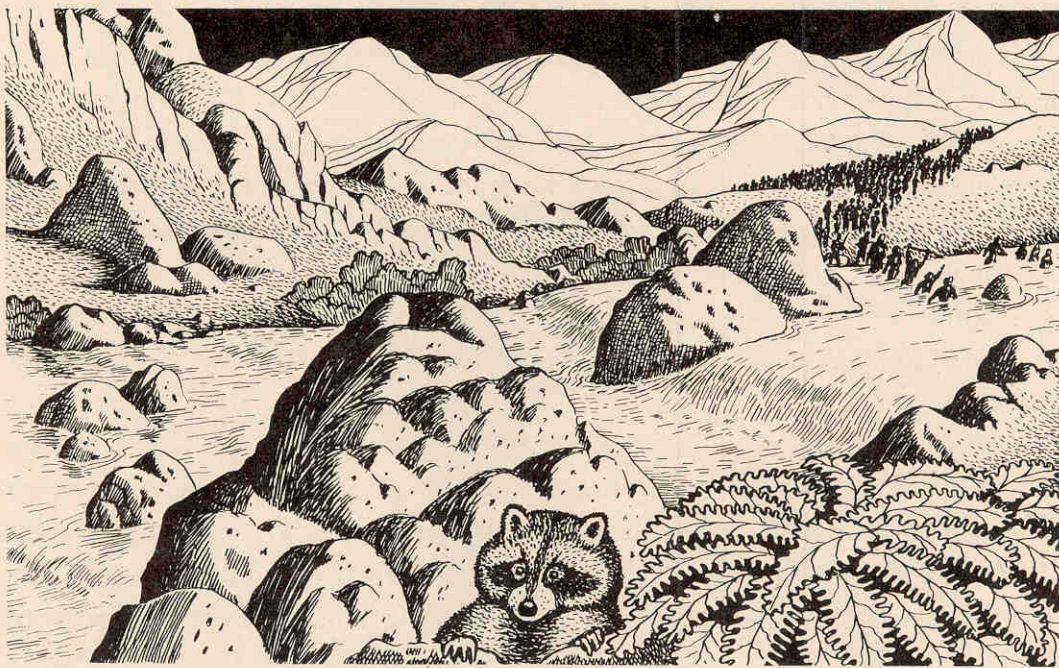
When David disclosed the message to his men, they were greatly encouraged.

They set out with enthusiasm prompted by the desire to rescue their families, but many of them soon lost their little remaining energy because they had lately done so much marching. By the time they had trotted a few more miles, some were too weary to ford a stream, called the brook Besor, that rushed toward the Great Sea through a deep gully.

"You who are too tired to cross should stay here by this stream," David told his men. Two hundred men stayed behind. (I Samuel 30:7-10.)

God Supplies a Guide

As it developed, David and his remaining four hundred men had only a few more miles to go. A young man was found lying in a nearby field. He was so



Only two thirds of David's men had the strength to cross the brook Besor, which at times was a dangerously strong stream rushing toward the Great Sea.

weak that he couldn't at first tell who he was, but after being given water, bread, figs and raisins, he was soon able to talk.

"The Amalekites burned your town and took your families," he informed the Israelites. "As soon as they learned that the Philistine soldiers had gone north, they came up from the desert to attack Philistine towns. Then they moved eastward into southern Judah, taking everything they could find and burning what they left behind. This was the last town they attacked before starting back."

"If you are one of them, why did you stay here?" David asked.

"I am not an Amalekite," the man answered. "I am an Egyptian who fell into the hands of a desert band when I was a boy. I have been a servant ever since. I was brought here to help in the raids, but became ill. My master left me here three days ago with nothing to eat or drink."

"Do you know where the Amalekites are now?" David asked.

"I know which route they took, but they would kill me if they found out that I told you," the Egyptian replied. "I'll tell you only if you will swear by your God that you won't kill me and that you won't take me back to my master." (I Samuel 30:11-15.)

"We have no intention of killing you or taking you back to your master," David firmly told the Egyptian.

Dusk was coming on when they came over a rise to see the well-lighted camp of their enemies in a wide hollow below. Confident that David and his men and the soldiers of Philistia were far away, the Amalekites had started celebrating their successful raids before reaching their home territory. Even from where they stood, the Israelites could plainly see that their enemies were happily eating, drinking, singing and dancing.

"Spread out behind the surrounding rises and encircle them!" David instructed his men. "As soon as you're well positioned, wave to me. I'll give the signal for attack!"

When the Israelites rushed down on them from all directions a few minutes later, the Amalekites were so surprised that they had little opportunity to prepare to defend themselves. A great part of them lost their lives by that first onslaught of David and his men, but during the hours of darkness that followed, about four hundred Amalekites managed to escape on camels. All during the night and until evening of the next day the Amalekites struggled to beat off David's soldiers. They would hide behind knolls and then leap out to attack the Israelites who came looking for them. After hours of such skirmishes David's men finally wiped out the last stubborn resisters. Then came the joyful rescue of the women and children and others who had been taken from Ziklag. David found his two wives safe and well. Other Israelite wives and their children were discovered to be unharmed by their abductors. (I Samuel 30:16-19.)

David Rules Wisely

When the Israelites turned back to the north, it was with all that had been stolen in both Judah and Philistia by the Amalekites except what had been eaten. Before

they reached the stream where two hundred of David's men had been left behind, those men saw them approaching, and excitedly waved and shouted greetings to them. Those who had grumbled because these men had stayed behind began to complain again. This time it had to do with how the recovered property should be distributed.

"Probably these lazy ones will expect a share of what we are bringing back,"



The celebrating Amalekites were so surprised by David's soldiers that they didn't have time to prepare for defense.

they observed. "They shouldn't receive a part of what they have failed to fight for."

"They'll receive their share," David sharply informed the grumblers. "At least they watched over the heavy supplies we left with them so that we could travel faster. Those who are left behind in war should receive their just share, and I'll do my best to see that it always will be that way in Israel." (I Samuel 30:20-25.)

After arriving at Ziklag, part of David's men set to work repairing the town. David shortly sent out others to the towns of southern Judah that had been raided by the Amalekites. These men determined from the residents what had been taken from them, then later returned with what had been taken or things of equal value. And from among the livestock and other property the Amalekites had taken from the Philistines, David afterward sent valuable presents to those friends in Judah who had helped him and his men during their long ordeal of running from Saul. (I Samuel 30:26-31.)

Meanwhile, the Philistines had arrived by the thousands to camp at the west end of the valley of Jezreel. Thousands of Israelite soldiers had come to take up a stand on the east end of the valley near Mt. Gilboa. (I Samuel 28:1-4.) Saul was greatly troubled when he saw the superior numbers of the Philistines. All he could think about was certain defeat. In this time of growing desperation he fearfully looked to God for help.

"Be merciful to the army of Israel!" Saul pleaded in prayer. "Make it known to me what should be done to defeat the enemy!"

Saul hoped that God would answer through a vision or dream, but there was no answer. There was no priest through whom God could be contacted. (I Samuel 28:5-6.)

Saul could think of only one other possibility. Although in the past he had made great efforts to drive wizards, sorcerers, magicians and mediums out of Israel, he was now confronted with what he thought was the necessity of making use of such a person. If he had turned to God in a spirit of true repentance, God wouldn't have remained silent.

"Find me a woman who can contact the spirit world!" Saul commanded some of his officers.

Astonished at their leader's request, the officers told him of a sorceress who secretly practiced her forbidden pursuit near a town called Endor a few miles to the north. (I Samuel 28:7.)

"We have heard that this woman has great and mysterious powers," they said. "She is known as the witch of Endor, the one who talks with the dead!"

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KILLER QUAKES

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in a complex interrelated system of earthquake faults which is worldwide in scope!

But more breathtaking than this is the sobering realization that seismic forces of such *cataclysmic proportion* exist within the earth that earthquakes of WORLDWIDE scope are now a reality.

What the Future Holds

All about us in this earth is mute testimony. We see great mountains with twisted, uplifted strata. We can visit giant valleys and chasms which have been created by superupheavals of the earth. In many places on the surface of the earth can be viewed the very fault lines themselves with the tortured rock and distorted strata. One such area I have visited many times. It is here in California, not over 50 miles from Pasadena, in the Coastal Range mountains near Gorman, California. Here the San Gabriel fault, a tributary of the great San Andreas Fault line — often called the "Mother of Earthquakes" — is exposed plainly to view.

I have never seen such a dramatic display of wildly distorted strata anywhere. As many times as I have gone through this area I am still spellbound by the fantastic potential of earthquake force shown so graphically there. I have often thought what a mighty city like our neighboring metropolis of Los Angeles would look like should such displacement occur *beneath the city*. No building could withstand it.

This testimony, written in the strata of the earth, with the facts recently analyzed and put together, brings us to one inexorable question: when will *global* quakes strike?

You need to know the answer. It is revealed in your Bible.

The Truth Revealed

Whether the world acknowledges it or not, there is an Almighty, Omnipotent God who has set down rules and regulations of life. If mankind were to follow those laws they would lead to peace, happiness, good health and prosperity.

Almighty God wants mankind to OBEY those laws so He can give them

the peace, joy and happiness they so sorely need. Yet, man has rejected those laws and turned to his own set of standards and origins. This disobedience — as prophesied by God — has brought misery, war, starvation, hatred, crime, sexual degeneration, disease and unhappiness.

No *thinking man* can deny this world is on the brink of self-destruction. Even our world leaders admit there is no workable solution to our present calamities. Many top world advisers can foresee nothing but nuclear holocaust, worldwide famine, worldwide plague and pestilence.

Man, left to his own determination, will certainly end up exactly that way.

But God has other plans!

God is going to see to it that mankind achieves happiness and a peaceful, wonderful, bountiful world TOMORROW. That wonderful world tomorrow is the GOOD NEWS that Jesus Christ came to announce to this world nearly 2000 years ago. It is the same good news announced by His true servants on earth today. It is the good news you read in the pages of *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine and hear on *The WORLD TOMORROW* program on the radio.

Only One Way

But there is only one way to achieve that wonderful world tomorrow. That way is through obedience to God's laws. But the world does not want to obey God's laws. Yet God, knowing the world *must turn* to Him to obey Him and keep His laws and regulations in order to be happy, is going to FORCE this world to acknowledge Him and serve Him — FOR ITS OWN GOOD.

Human beings — filled with their own stubborn nature — do not turn easily. Asking, pleading, begging is not enough. Man's carnal (meaning human, physical) nature *naturally* turns away from God and His ways. The Word of God says: "The carnal mind is *enmity against God*: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be" (Rom. 8:7).

Yet being subject to God's laws is the ONLY WAY man can ultimately find the peace, happiness and abundance he seeks for and cannot hold.

Therefore God has only one alterna-

tive and that is to FORCE mankind to turn from his own way and to turn to God in order to FIND that God's way is the good and right way.

God has given man 6000 years of human history on this earth to try out his own human way and to record a bizarre history of every conceivable evil, misery, debauch, lawlessness, perversion and wanton destruction. That is indeed the recorded history of man on earth.

Those 6000 years are nearly up. Man is living in the last few fleeting moments of this earth's present history. This is so graphically portrayed by the existence NOW on earth of the potential to wipe out all human life in the space of a heartbeat.

God will soon intervene to save mankind from himself — to save him from total annihilation.

Tremendous events are soon to occur which will stop man from going his own way. The disciples of Jesus Christ asked Him what would happen in the end of the age when He would again return to this earth (Mat. 24:3). Jesus told them there would be a time of many wars and rumors of war. He said famines would increase and that there would be disease epidemics. These things are certainly beginning to be fulfilled in our days.

He also told them there would be *earthquakes* in various places (see Mat. 24:4-7). Yes, *earthquakes* are going to play a major part in jarring *mankind* into acknowledging their God.

Those same days are described in Luke 21:25-26: "And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth *distress* of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts FAILING THEM FOR FEAR, and for looking after those things which are *coming* on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken."

With giant earthquakes often come the accompanying TSUNAMI waves — a Japanese term for tidal waves. These seismic waves, created in the sea, can travel at fantastic rates of speed — often over *five hundred miles per hour*! Striking land, they devastate

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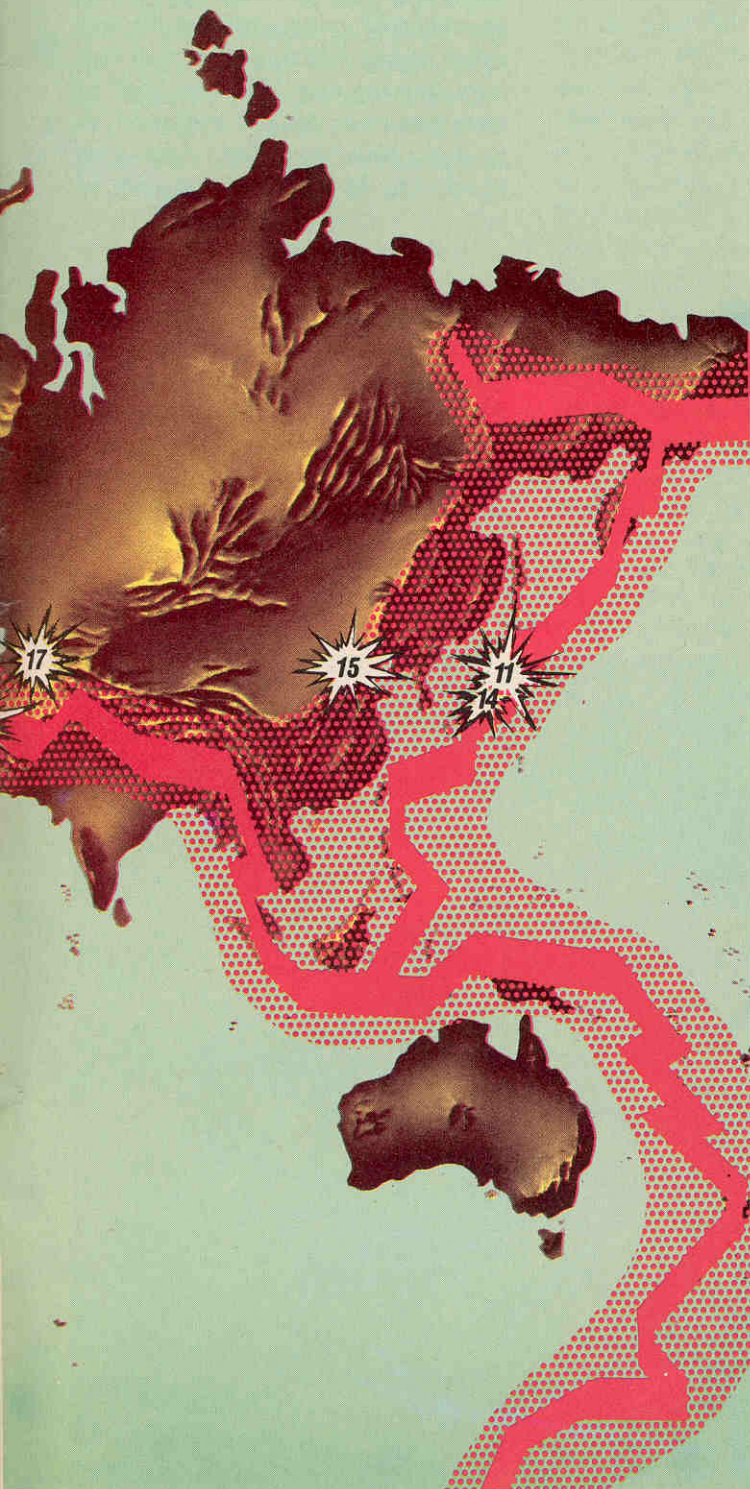
EARTHQUAKE BELT



Straddles the Globe!

But earthquakes can happen ANYWHERE! Although some eighty percent of all quakes occur in the "belt"—no area is immune.

Below is a summary of SOME of the MAJOR EARTHQUAKES which have occurred in the last seven years! Note the corresponding numbers on the map. They pinpoint the exact area of the quake.



1. MONTANA, U.S.A., Aug. 17, 1959 — One of the largest quakes in U.S.
2. PERU, Jan. 13, 1960 — 60 dead.
3. ALGERIA, Feb. 21, 1960 — 46 dead.
4. AGADIR, MOROCCO, Feb. 29, 1960 — 12,000 dead.
5. IRAN, April 24, 1960 — 2,000 dead.
6. CHILE, May 21-29, 1960 — 5,700 dead, \$600 million damage, 450,000 homeless. One tremor, at 9.2 on Richter scale, strongest ever recorded on modern seismographs.
7. NORTHWESTERN IRAN, Sept. 1, 1962 — 10,000 dead.
8. NORTHWESTERN LIBYA, Feb. 21-22, 1963 — 300 dead. Libya's worst in centuries.
9. SKOPJE, YUGOSLAVIA, July 26, 1963 — 1,011 dead. Most of city demolished.
10. ALASKA, March 27, 1964 — 114 dead, \$750 million damage, downtown Anchorage leveled.
11. NIIGATA, JAPAN, June, 1964 — 27 dead. Measured 7.7 on Richter scale.
12. CHILE, March 28, 1965 — 400 dead.
13. SANTO TOMAS, EL SALVADOR, May 3, 1965 — 43 dead.
14. MATSUSHIRO, JAPAN — Since August 3, 1965 has experienced over 400,000 earthquake tremors.
15. HOPEH PROVINCE, NORTHERN CHINA, March, 1966 — Three calamitous quakes hit densely populated areas. No statistics available. Last quake measured 8.3 on Richter scale.
16. UGANDA, March, 1966 — 79 dead. One of worst in recent African history. Registered 7.7 on Richter scale.
17. TASHKENT, SOVIET UNION — April 26-May 10, 1966 — Two major quakes kill 10. Some 28,000 buildings leveled. Since then some 600 quakes have hit the area — five of them major ones.
18. EASTERN TURKEY, August, 1966 — Some 2,500 people estimated dead. One of the worst earthquakes in history. Town of 10,000 virtually destroyed.

coastal areas often miles inland. Such waves took many lives during the 1960 Chilean quake.

Yes, WORLDWIDE Earthquakes

With what is now evident in recent discoveries, this earth has an earthquake potential far beyond anything previously imagined by scientists. Leading seismologists acknowledge something worldwide involving great forces is building up beneath the surface of the earth.

Giant, worldwide earthquakes ARE coming!

Right here in the Los Angeles area we are told we are long overdue for a KILLER QUAKE. Dr. Richter at the California Institute of Technology has expressed concern over the giant stresses building up along the high San Andreas Fault line.

Notice the prophecy of Isaiah 2:17-21: "And the loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of

men shall be *made low*; and the Lord alone shall be exalted in that day. And the idols he shall utterly abolish [the possessions men value above God's way]. And they shall go into the holes of the rocks, and into the caves of the earth, for the FEAR of the Lord, and for the glory of His majesty, when He ariseth to SHAKE TERRIBLY THE EARTH. In that day a man shall cast his idols of silver, and idols of gold, which they made each one for himself to worship, to the moles and to the bats; to go into the clefts of the rocks, and into the tops of the ragged rocks, for FEAR of the Lord and for the glory of His majesty WHEN HE ARISETH TO SHAKE TERRIBLY THE EARTH."

Nothing can be more terrifying than feeling the earth — that solid mass we are so accustomed to having *firm* and *stable* under our feet — suddenly heaving and tossing like a windswept sea. With our homes and our familiar buildings crashing around us into shapeless rubble — with our families and loved ones being crushed or swallowed up in a hungry mouth in the earth — with

the panic, the chaos and confusion of a "Killer Quake" COMES TERROR AND FEAR — the kind of fear that will *wake men up*.

But, with the wars, the famines, the plague, the pestilence AND THE TERRIFYING EARTHQUAKES which precede the return of Christ will come the *ultimate realization* that God is INDEED GOD. Mankind will go through these terrible times and the lesson will be learned. Men *will* come to FEAR GOD, and God says: "The fear of the Lord is the BEGINNING of wisdom" (Ps. 111:10).

Then mankind will begin to obey their God. They will turn from their own evil way to obedience to God's laws and they will learn the way of happiness, peace and joy. God will send His own son Jesus Christ to become King over all the earth. He will establish that wonderful world tomorrow.

Micah, a prophet of God, foretold that day: "But in the last days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people

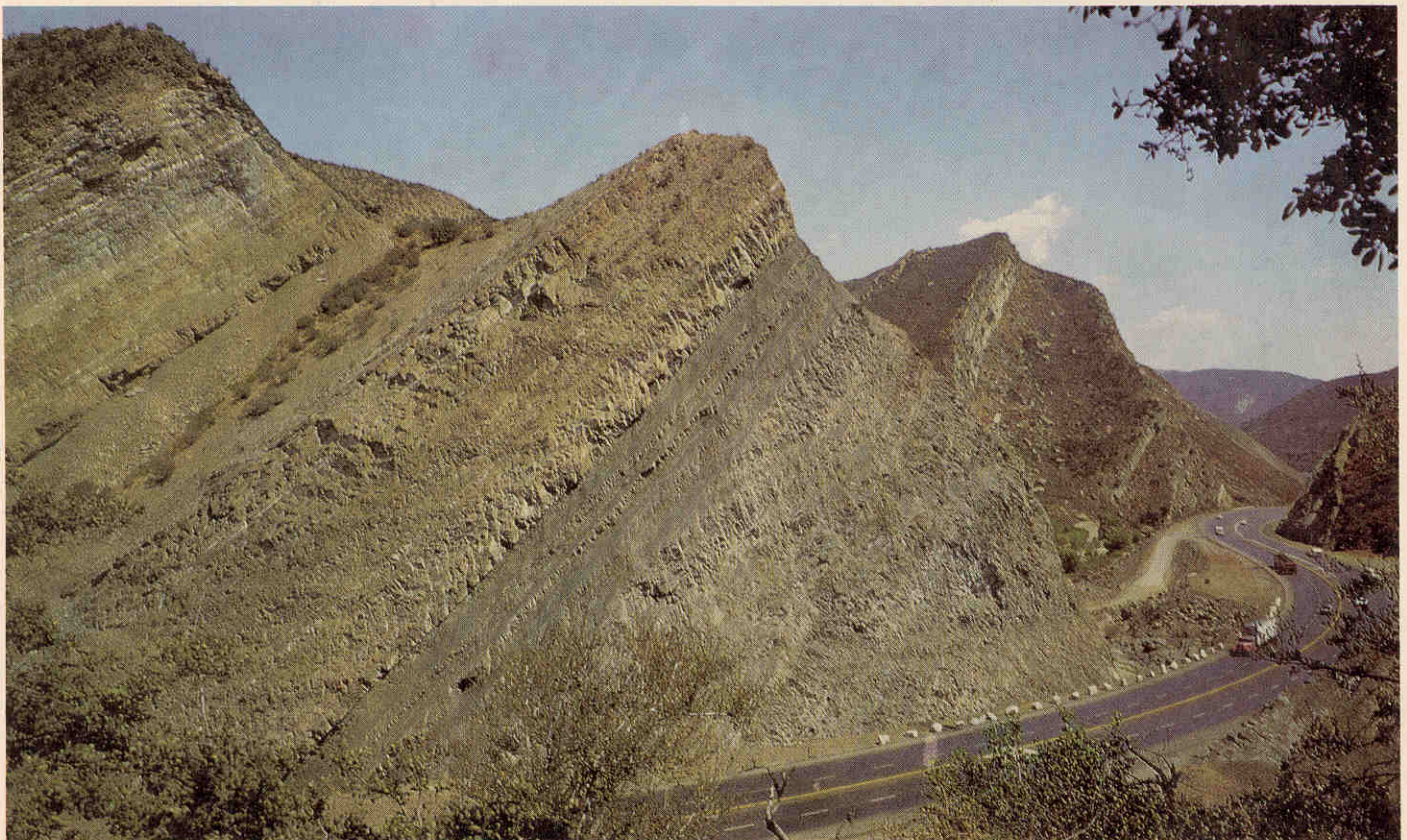
shall flow unto it. And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

"And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid: for the mouth of the Lord of hosts hath spoken it" (Micah 4:1-4).

Isaiah says of that time ahead: "The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the

Here graphically portrayed is the tortured strata of the San Gabriel Fault line near Gorman, California. This fault is only a tributary of the massive San Andreas Fault. Note size of trucks at right. When quakes of this intensity strike our cities — no building will stand!

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ox. And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den. And they shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea" (Isa. 11:6-9).

Just before the return of Jesus Christ to this earth, the most powerful and mighty earthquake ever to strike this earth in the history of man will occur. Islands will disappear, great cities will fall, the earth will be crushed under the impact. It is mentioned in Revelation 16:18, "... and there was a *great earthquake*, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so *mighty* an earthquake and so great."

There can be no doubt the part earthquakes will play in the *near future*! The "killer quakes" which now stalk the earth are mere *forerunners* and *symptoms* of a FAR GREATER FORCE TO BE UNLEASHED SOON!

To the people of God who serve Him and obey Him NOW, God promises supernatural protection from this terrible time ahead. God's people will see the *beginnings* of these things but will be afforded a means of *escape* and *safety* provided by an Almighty, All-Powerful God.

God says to His people: "Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to *escape* ALL *these things* that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man" (Luke 21:36).

You CAN escape!

You can be spared!

If you will turn to God with all your heart in obedience to Him, not following the ways of this world, you can escape. You will be protected in the day He arises to SHAKE TERRIBLY THE EARTH. You will then be His son to be a ruler and governor with Him to help usher in that happy world tomorrow (Rev. 20:6).

Be sure to write for our free, full-color booklet with many breathtaking, on-the-scene photos entitled *Truth about EARTHQUAKES*. This booklet will give you more dramatic information about earthquakes and more of the story of the part they will play in YOUR life — Editor.

BE A KING

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practically NOTHING about is *proper diet*. Millions — especially in America — are going on various diets and "cures" for an overweight condition. But *very few indeed* are carefully assuring themselves that they get *enough* of the NATURAL health-building elements in their diet to build radiant health and guard against sickness. And, of course, most of us need to be *far more careful* about our intake of starches, sugars, fats and greases. These items need to be cut VERY LOW not only to guard against obesity, but to avoid a high cholesterol content in the bloodstream leading to possible *heart attack* and also to prevent the wrecking and ruining of many a stomach!

Regular, vigorous *exercise* is another vital keystone in building and maintaining radiant health. Hundreds of fine exercise programs are easily available. It is the WILL to follow them which is sadly lacking.

But one who would be a leader, a *King*, must have vibrant health and energy if he is to command the whole-hearted respect and admiration of his people. He needs this to be constantly "on top" of every trial and problem — *dominating* and actively *LEADING* as a King should.

In this physical life, your health has a *tremendous* effect on the zeal and energy with which you approach even mental or spiritual problems. And the Godly *character* you develop through *DISCIPLINING* this physical body might well mean the difference between your being a King or the proverbial "door-keeper" in The World Tomorrow!

Month after next, in the December issue, we will discuss this vital success "key" in depth. Meanwhile, do your level best to apply the principles just given to "glorify God in your body."

III. Develop the PERSONALITY of a King

The next point to develop is your *personality*. A friendly interest in and outgoing concern for others is a tremendous asset to any potential leader. For a leader is one who *LEADS* — not

one who shouts and screams or physically *forces* his ideas on others.

The outgoing concern, the courage, the dynamic enthusiasm and ringing conviction of Sir Winston Churchill for the cause of Britain and free peoples everywhere was a truly powerful factor — all by itself — in helping to prepare the way for Allied victory in the Second World War. Dozens of times, in fact, the history of entire nations has been affected and *altered* by the personality of their *LEADERS*.

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine; but a broken spirit drieth the bones" (Prov. 17:22). This statement in God's Word shows the powerful effect of a happy, positive frame of mind not only on one's self, but *on others*!

"A man that hath friends must show himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother" (Prov. 18:24). To inspire his subordinates and command their respect and loyalty, a real leader certainly will cultivate a friendly persuasive personality and *GIVE* of himself to others.

In preparing to become a literal KING in God's soon-coming government, learn to *GIVE* of your personality, warmth and genuine friendliness to others!

IV. Develop the CHARACTER of a King

The development of right *character* is paramount for anyone in a position of rulership. The honesty, purity, fairness, self-discipline and *LOVE* exemplified in the life of a King or ruler is the strongest possible influence on his subjects to be this way themselves.

Throughout the history of God's people Israel in the Old Testament, the inspired record shows again and again that the entire nation followed the example of its king's personal honesty, morality and willingness to follow and *OBEY* the Eternal God. When the King was a murderer, whoremonger or idolator, the vast majority of the people followed his derelict example. When any King yielded himself wholeheartedly to the Eternal to walk in His commandments, statutes and judgments, the entire nation was swept by this sentiment and quickly began to experience

the BLESSINGS and protection of the Creator.

People do follow their leaders.

The basis of ALL true character is found in Matthew 22:35-40 in your Bible. It is Jesus Christ's answer to the question of which is the "great commandment." He said: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

If any national leader truly yielded himself to the will of His Creator—the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—his people would be blessed indeed. If such a leader would follow, *obey* and *WORSHIP* the true God with ALL HIS BEING, the character, accomplishments, happiness and prosperity of his nation would be absolutely and literally FANTASTIC.

Following his example, his people would become *honest*, *fair* to each other and completely *loyal* to their King. They would *honor* their parents, *obey* the laws of the nation—as long as these didn't conflict with the laws of God. They would *work hard six days*—producing MUCH PROSPERITY. And they would *rest* on the seventh day, worshipping the Creator God and renewing not only their physical strength but their spiritual energies and convictions. Murder would be practically *unheard of*. Divorce, broken homes and crime would soon become almost *obsolete*.

And in their rainfall, their overall weather, their crops and the entire produce of their fields and forests, lakes and streams, plus the fabulous underground wealth of their oil wells and mines, they would be BLESSED with overflowing wealth and riches.

Fantastic?

Not at all!

For this describes *literally* what is prophesied to happen in The World Tomorrow when the Kings and Governors over nations will be leading their people in THE WAY of God! For when leaders everywhere have the character to *discipline themselves*, to *worship* and OBEY the Creator—living by ALL TEN of the Ten Commandments

—then the *truly* "great society" will be established on this earth under the *living* Jesus Christ.

For an extremely helpful, readable and detailed explanation of this *basis* of all right character, write in for our attractive free booklet, *The Ten Commandments*. And in a few months, read the "in depth" explanation of *how to develop a King's character* in this continuing series.

V. Develop Your FAMILY LIFE

If we human beings are *in training* to be literal Kings in the soon-coming *government* of God, what better training could we have in guiding, protecting and, in great love, RULING OVER human beings than with our own children and families?

The fact is that each family is like a *miniature kingdom*. It should be *ruled over*—not by screaming, rebellious children—but by a father and a mother who truly LOVE each other and *work together* to set the right attitudes and patterns of behavior in their home.

The father should play the part of a strong, wise, masculine, yet protective and beneficent King. The mother is his Queen—set over the household affairs and exercising her responsibilities with love and wisdom, and in complete accord with her husband's wishes.

The children are taught, trained, nurtured and *disciplined* for THEIR GOOD. Family duties and chores are allotted to each member of the household. Family play and recreation is something to which everyone looks forward. There is order, harmony, and discipline in this miniature kingdom. There is JOY. And there is PEACE.

A beautiful description of this type of family "kingdom" is extended to the man who *obeys God*: "Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table" (Ps. 128:3).

In anticipation of your ultimate GOAL, go to work and build *this area* of your life. *Understand* God's purpose in it—and be BLESSED.

VI. Grow in SERVICE and LEADERSHIP

Jesus Christ will soon return to this earth with majestic POWER to rule this

earth as King of kings and Lord of lords. Tremendous trumpet blasts will accompany His return. His face will shine like the sun in full strength.

Men will *never again* talk about whether God is "dead"!

Rather, they will finally wake up to the fact that human life did not just "happen." They will stand in *awe* and FEAR of their Creator!

In person, Christ will RULE this earth at last!

But WHY does He want to rule? What is His MOTIVE?

He will do it in order to save man from blasting himself off this planet. He will do it in order to bring about peace, happiness, and prosperity. In a word, He will do it in order to SERVE His own Creation—the human race.

In His earthly ministry, Jesus taught: "Whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant" (Matt. 20:26-27). Jesus' entire motive in ruling and directing people is to *help* and SERVE them. It is NOT to "show off," exalt the self, or crush others down through human pride and vanity.

It is only to *help them*, *lift them up*, point them in the right direction for their *own good*.

This should become OUR MOTIVE, *always*.

In this life, then, we should cultivate the *attitude* and *habit* of SERVICE and LEADERSHIP—leading only *in order* to serve. So *think ahead*, be *alert* to the opportunities you may have to advance the welfare of your family, your friends, your group. Learn to concentrate your time and energies in these areas where you are just naturally able to lead—where your natural talents and abilities are greater. Be willing to take the lowest job first—if it affords you an opportunity to serve your fellow man. *Master* that responsibility—then greater opportunities of service and leadership will present themselves.

In the attitude of serving others, learn to lead and dominate in carrying out any of your responsibilities at work, at home, in your club or group. By friendliness, enthusiasm, confidence, preparation and DRIVE, learn to *lead*

others in the right way and thus SERVE THEM.

Christian leadership based on SERVICE is the best possible preparation for your job as a King under Jesus Christ in The World Tomorrow!

VII. Seek and Learn to EXERCISE the POWER of God

In preparing to be a literal King in Christ's soon-coming government, awareness of and ability to exercise God's POWER is absolutely vital. For although we are not given anywhere near the degree of supernatural power in this life as we will in God's Kingdom, we certainly need to become familiar with it, appreciate it, and learn to exercise the wisdom, patience, and self-control in exercising it that we should.

It is sad but true that many of you readers will simply not know what I "mean" by God's power. For most professing Christians today think that it is a sort of generalized "force for good," or that it is a type of so-called Pentecostal emotionalism which involves shouting and screaming, chills up and down the spine and other products of crowd psychology and mass hysteria. Or perhaps, many of you will have no clear-cut idea of what it is.

The apostle Paul prophesied that this would be so. He warned: "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers . . . Having a form of godliness but denying the POWER thereof: from such turn away" (II Tim. 3:1-5).

But *what* is the true exercise of that power?

It is, first and most important of all, the *spiritual strength* of character that enables the truly converted Christian to OVERCOME his own human nature and vanity and grow to become LIKE GOD. It is God putting His *very own nature* in us through the POWER of His Holy Spirit!

The apostle Peter speaks of the precious promises given us, "that by these ye might be *partakers* of the DIVINE NATURE. . . ." (II Pet. 1:4).

Paul describes the Divine help we

receive through the Holy Spirit: "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of POWER, and of love, and of a sound mind" (II Tim. 1:7). As begotten sons of God, we receive *His very nature*. This gives us—as we yield to God and grow spiritually—the spiritual strength to increasingly MASTER the wrong ways, habits, lusts and vanities that seemed *impossible* to overcome before.

Then, gradually, we become FIT to be given additional spiritual powers. These include the spiritual "gifts" listed in I Corinthians 12:8-10—*wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy*, etc.

Although the Bible definitely indicates that more *outstanding miracles* are intended by God to be performed in some ages than others, those who are really close to God in study, prayer, faith and obedience are to be the recipients of *supernatural MIRACLES* and BLESSINGS in *every age*!

This POWER comes from *personal, direct, yielded* contact with the God of the Bible—the God of Peter and Paul—the God of Jesus Christ. Notice the illuminating account in Mark 1:32-35. Jesus had been casting out demons and healing *every* sickness and *every* disease of those who came to Him. Then: "And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there PRAYED."

Jesus spent countless HOURS in communion with the Father. He walked with God, talked with God, *yielded* His will to God and OBEYED His commandments. He was God-centered—constantly seeking in all things to be an instrument in God's hands. And so the POWER of God's Holy Spirit literally *surged through Him like a torrent* and GREAT MIRACLES were performed!

That is the "key" to this facet of exercising God's power! But there is *much more* that will have to wait until the final article in this vitally important series.

Act on These Points

Remember, though, this world *REALLY* needs straightening out! Whether this world believes it or not, likes it or not, prepares for it or not, the Crea-

tor God is GOING to straighten things out through the direct RULE, the government of the *living* Jesus Christ and His spirit-born saints.

Then, as the world begins to cooperate, there will be *permanent peace, prosperity* and deep joy.

Those who assist Jesus Christ in straightening out this world's staggering problems will need to be *dedicated* and BALANCED leaders. They will be those who—as *zealous, dedicated* Christians in this life—understood and ACTED on the matter of glorifying God in the development of *mind, body, personality, character, family life, service and leadership*, and in *seeking and exercising the POWER of God*.

So go to work on these qualities. Anticipate and *study* the coming articles in this continuing series. *Prepare*, now, to be a King!

What our READERS SAY

(Continued from inside front cover)

later denied there was a God. These same people are now attending church Sundays. They won't talk about Christ during the week. They say that belongs in church. One minister asked me to join his church. I said, 'How many Christians do you have in your church?' 'They are all good Christians,' he said. I thought a minute and said, 'Let me put it this way. It's Sunday morning, your people all present, when in marches armed men who tell your people as they march out the door, "go to the right, deny God and live, or to the left and be machine-gunned to death." How many would go to the left? How many Christians do you have now?' 'I guess not any,' he answered. He said that was too hard a test to put anyone through. A small group of us captured bomber crewmen were told by the Germans we would be shot as spies if we did not answer their questions. We would have accepted death rather than talk, and only had our self-respect to lose. So I know which way I would go, for now I have so few years left to lose and everything to gain."

Man, Longview, Washington

PROPHECY *comes alive*

IN TODAY'S WORLD NEWS

MANKIND IS "RUSHING TOWARD CATASTROPHE!"

This is the alarming consensus reached by America's top biological scientists at their recent annual convention at the University of Maryland.

Dr. James Crow, geneticist of the University of Wisconsin, summarized the scientists' findings graphically. He asserted that the world faces "the TWIN PROBLEMS of overpopulation or NO population"!

By this he referred to the two most awesome crises extant today — the burgeoning population explosion and the mushrooming spread of nuclear weapons.

The two are interrelated. As population pressures rise, report the scientists, the more will be the impulse toward war among nations trying to control

diminishing supplies of food. In other words, FOOD WARS!

What are the chances of widespread nuclear conflagrations? Said Dr. Harrison Brown of the California Institute of Technology soberly: "If I were a betting man . . . I would bet that it would happen."

Jesus' Words True

What does Bible prophecy have to say about statements like these, made by leading world scientists?

Turn to the pivotal prophecy of Matthew 24. Jesus Christ was the world's greatest Newscaster. He foretold present-day world news 1900 years *in advance*. Speaking of our time He said, in verse 21: "For then shall be GREAT TRIBULATION, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, nor ever shall be." A time of widespread WARS, FAMINES, pestilences and earthquakes around the world (verse 7).

And He added *these* sobering words: "And except those days should be shortened, there should NO FLESH be saved" — NO POPULATION! "But for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened" (verse 22). How up-to-date the Bible is!

Only the direct intervention of the returning Jesus Christ — verse 30 — will stop man's headlong "rush toward catastrophe."

Every Target Covered

Let's look at these "twin problems" in more detail.

"Vice Adm. Robert J. Stroh, USN, America's No. 2 man in picking the targets if nuclear war comes, said [recently that] *every potential 'bull's-eye' in the*

world lives constantly under a specifically earmarked bomb or missile" (L.A. Times, July 21, 1966, emphasis ours).

Adm. Stroh is deputy director of the Strategic Air Command's joint targeting staff. He told a Navy League meeting in Beverly Hills that every U. S. nuclear strike-weapon — Air Force missiles and bombers, Navy "Polaris" missiles — has a constantly updated predetermined target. "It's a simple 'go-no-go' plan," he revealed.

Left unsaid is the extent to which Russian missiles are unquestionably aimed at scores of American and European cities as well!

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Food Armada

NEW DELHI — "Six hundred ships — the largest peacetime armada ever to be assembled in world history — have been carrying nine million tons of American grain to India this year. . . . more than a million tons of food imports a month" (The Christian Science Monitor, August 5, 1966).

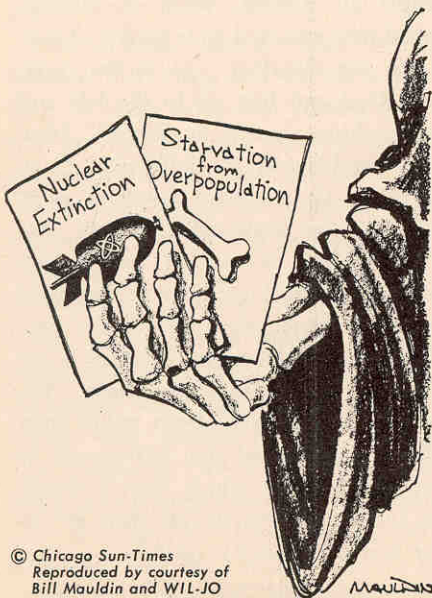
The armada, said U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman, is part of *history's greatest war* — the war against hunger!

But what about India *next* year? What if the monsoon rains don't come then? U. S. surplus grain will no longer be available in the present quantity.

India, said another expert, is on the verge of becoming the first great nation in the world to arrive at a condition of "permanent and progressive STARVATION!"

" . . . And there shall be FAMINES and pestilences" prophesied Jesus Christ. And earthquakes, too. See the accom-

'Pick a Card. Any Card'



panying article in this issue of *The PLAIN TRUTH*.

The Generals' Revolt

All Europe is astir over the military crisis that has developed in West Germany. Three top generals have already quit, others may follow.

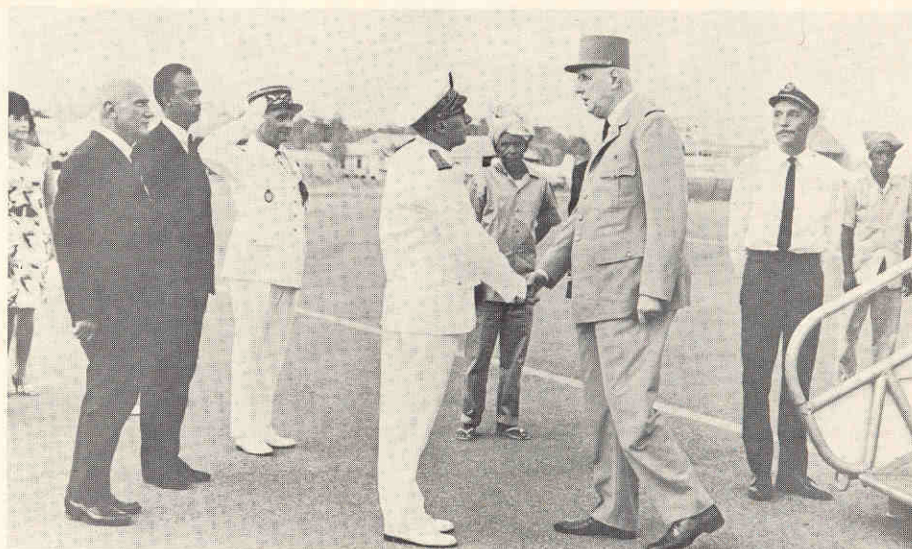
Numerous reasons have been given for the "revolt." But the big one is — "who's in charge here?" The generals resent increased power in the Defense Ministry by civilian politicians. They are openly challenging their authority.

All this is another burden for Chancellor Ludwig Erhard. The popularity of "Luckless Ludwig," as he is now called, has plummeted. Only one third of West German voters polled say they are still in favor of his policies.

Cabinet Shuffle

Reports persist that a major reshuffle in the Bonn government is not far off. Franz Josef Strauss says Erhard's cabinet needs "considerable improvement." Strauss considers himself part of the "improvement." He is taking a crash university course in economics, hopes to be the next *Finance Minister*.

Slowly but surely, the way is opening up for Strauss' reemergence in a position of power. The burly Bavarian was toppled from the post of Defense Minister



Associated Press Photo

On first leg of round-the-world trip, France's President Charles de Gaulle greets officials at airport in Djibouti, French Somaliland. His short stay in Djibouti was unexpectedly "welcomed" by rock-throwing mobs who howled independence slogans for the tiny colony.

Prestige Trip?

French President Charles de Gaulle's round-the-world "prestige trip" turned out to be anything but that. News media in the United States concentrated unduly on his anti-American speeches in Cambodia. But Europeans took note of a more revealing event — the riotous rock-throwing reception he received in tiny French Somaliland. This ugly incident showed Europeans once and for all that it takes more than "grandeur" and a 6-foot-4-inch frame to be a world leader!

"Today there is *no single European statesman* who can be said to be in command of events on a European scale, not even Charles de Gaulle," reported *The Christian Science Monitor*.

But your Bible reveals two powerful figures *will* eventually arise in Europe. Revelation 13 and 17 labels one of them the "Beast" — a political leader, who will rule over a ten-nation united Europe (Rev. 17:12-13), headed by a re-united militaristic Germany. Ruling in concert with him will be a "false prophet" (Rev. 19:20) the leader of a great religious system. Who will fill these prophesied positions? The Bible doesn't necessarily "name names" — but these men are somewhere alive today. Watch closely the shifting scene in Europe. And write for our booklets, *Who Is the Beast?* and *1975 in Prophecy*.



Associated Press Photo

West German Defense Minister Kai-Uwe von Hassel, left, chats with new army chief Gen. Josef Moll, center, and new Inspector-General Gen. Ulrich de Maiziere after naming them to the posts Aug. 25. The two men replace officials who quit in dispute with civilian Defense Ministry leaders.

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★ The Questions Evolution Can't Answer!

The BIGGEST false doctrine today is EVOLUTION. Evolution is a FAITH — an almost religious-like BELIEF IN SOMETHING NOT SEEN — not proved! IS there a God? Did that God CREATE? Can you PROVE it? Evolutionists say no, and offer the theory of evolution as the only possible substitute for belief in God. But how accurate, how logical, how SOUND is their theory? Read, in this article, only a few of the reasons why evolution is UTTERLY impossible! See page 3.

★ KILLER QUAKES STALK THE EARTH

Another "killer" quake has struck — this time in Turkey. Thousands are dead — more thousands injured — multiple thousands homeless. Shaken into abject terror the populace of a four-province area faces the grim harbingers of famine, cholera and death. Is this disaster only an isolated incident or is there a terrible pattern unfolding? The staggering truth in this article reveals WHY killer quakes are stalking the earth and what the FUTURE holds. See page 5.

★ PREPARE NOW TO BE A KING!

Do you realize the specific JOB promised true Christians in The World Tomorrow? Are you preparing for it intelligently and realistically? See page 7.

★ You Should NOT Work FOR Money!

Nearly everyone works only to GET paid. They work for MONEY! Most people believe that money is the yardstick of success. Without dollars, pounds, marks, francs, yen, they feel it is impossible to attain a full image of success. That concept is WRONG. You should NOT work FOR money! HERE'S PROOF! See page 9.

★ BRITAIN—"SICK MAN OF EUROPE"

Will the tottering pound topple and drag the dollar down? Why do most advanced nations have a higher economic growth rate than Britain? What is the real root cause of the wide-spread complacency of British labour and management? How can Britain be healed of her deep economic and moral sickness? See page 19.

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