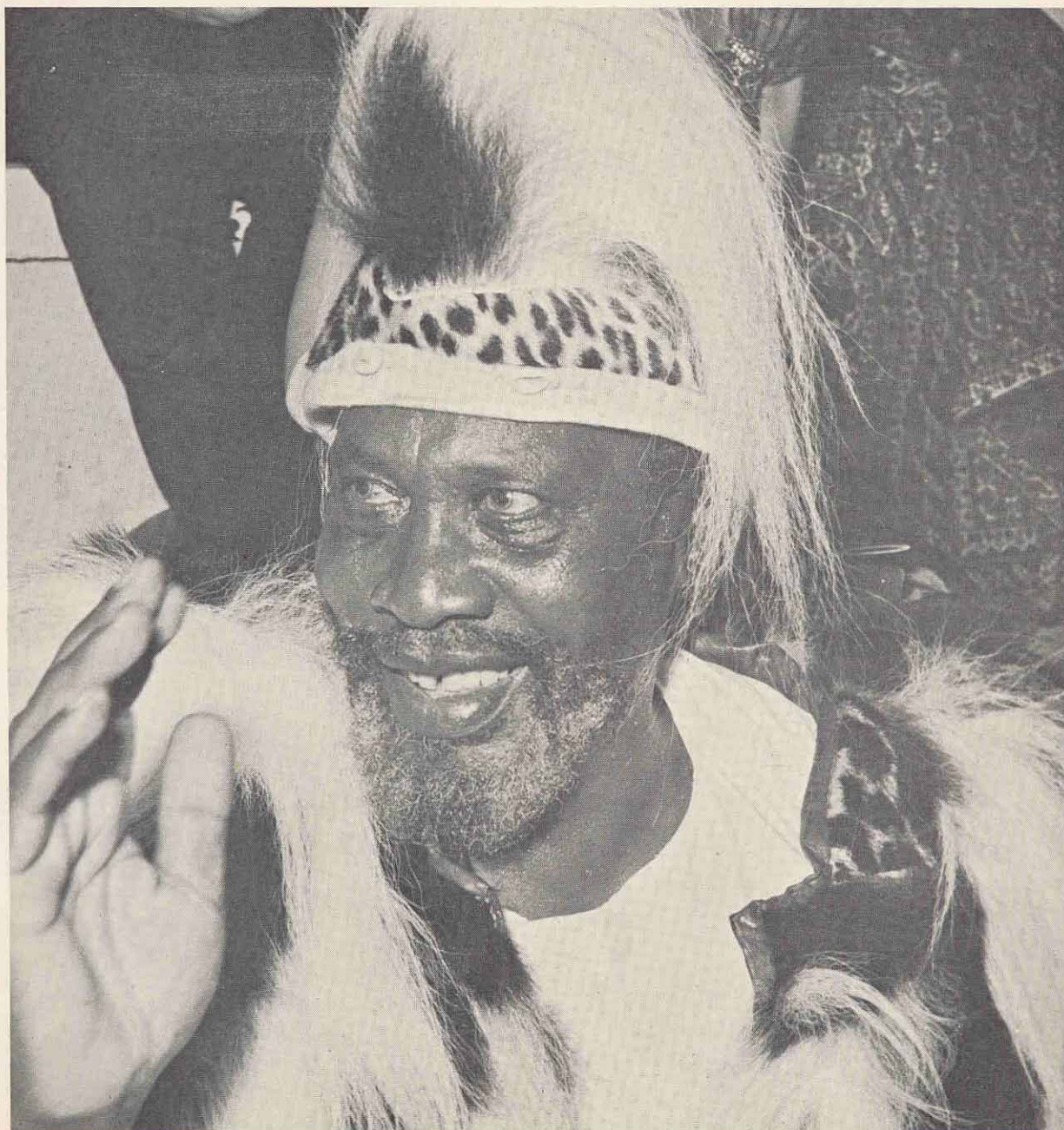


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Jomo Kenyatta, of Kenya, in national costume

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Personal from the Editor

AFTER ALL, is a man educated unless he knows WHAT HE IS? And unless he knows WHY he is—whether there is any purpose or meaning to life—and what that is? And unless he knows *where*—or *whether* he is going, in the end? And unless he knows the *true* values from the false, and THE WAY to such desired conditions as peace, happiness, prosperity, the enjoyable and pleasant and *interesting* life?

Right now many high school seniors are facing the problem of whether to go on to college—and if so, *which* college.

If I were a young man or young woman facing that question, I'm very sure—knowing what I know, now, that I would want to know *which* college or university teaches these things. I'm sure I'd want to attend the school of higher learning which would teach me not merely how to earn a living—pardon me, I mean an *existence*—but the one which would teach me HOW TO LIVE!

What is Life?

Did you ever wonder *why* it is that nearly everybody wants to live a life that is pleasing, enjoyable, interesting—without boredom, or aches or pains or suffering, or unpleasant environments or circumstances? And yet, nearly everyone experiences a HUNGER for something that will really SATISFY—and yet, somehow, never finds it except at brief intervals that never seem to last.

When this Work of God was only about two years under way—or three—in Eugene, Oregon, and I was, most of the time, preaching in evangelistic campaigns about six nights a week, broadcasting every Sunday, editing and mimeographing *The PLAIN TRUTH*, counselling with scores of people, I found the need of something *relaxing*—something to get my mind for a little while off of these serious problems and this driving activity. Mrs. Armstrong and I found a total change, mentally, in attending occasional basketball games at the University of Oregon basketball pa-

vilion, MacArthur Court. At that time the University of Oregon had a team of sophomores and one senior which looked like a "comer."

And sure enough, in their senior year these boys went on to win the first national championship—late winter of 1939. That was the first year the N.C.A.A. had a national play-off leading to a national championship.

Even today we can find an occasional "change of pace" by attending a game. There we will see thousands being thrilled by the scintillating play. Are these basketball "fans" enjoying life? If you ask them, at the moment, the answer might be "*you bet!*" Are they bored? Not during the excitement of the game! Do they feel this sort of mental, emotional, or spiritual hunger? Not during the thrill of the game!

But after the game—then what? Why, after the game is over, and the "fans" have gone home, do they experience a let-down—until the next game, or the next experience of some pleasure?

I got to wondering. After the game, I don't experience any let-down. I don't have to suffer the experience of EMPTINESS, boredom, or this sort of soul hunger—whatever it is—until the next exciting entertainment. As a matter of fact, I find my life interesting, invigorating, stimulating, satisfying and abundant *at all times!* It is tremendously exciting at times. But it is *never* boring, *never* dull, *never* discontented!

WHY? What's the difference?

I know what's the difference. I want to tell you what it is.

The answer is bound up in these questions I asked at the beginning of this *Personal* talk with my readers.

I have learned WHAT man IS!

I have learned that man was put on this earth *for a PURPOSE*—and I have learned what that purpose IS! I have learned HOW to fulfill it. I have learned WHAT the *true* values are—and what are the false. And I have learned the

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OUR COVER

Prime Minister Jomo Kenyatta, of Kenya, wears national costume as he attended celebration at Dar-es Salaam, marking Tanganyika's independence from Great Britain. Kenyatta previously spent eight years in prison for fomenting the bloody Mau-Mau revolt in Kenya. Once-condemned leader of one of most savage revolts in modern history, Kenyatta leaped into office of Prime Minister upon independence of Kenya, December 12. Today his past has come back to haunt him. The men he trained in Mau-Mau revolt to overthrow British are now gathering forces secretly to overthrow Kenyatta. They regard him as soft on British, whom he has asked to remain in Kenya to assist in period of transition. Not only Kenya but the whole of East Africa is about to go up in flames unless U.S. firmly supports British troops called in by native leaders who are fearful of revolt from their own people.

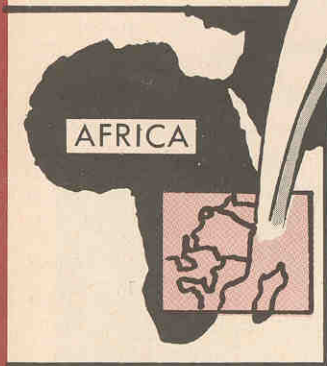
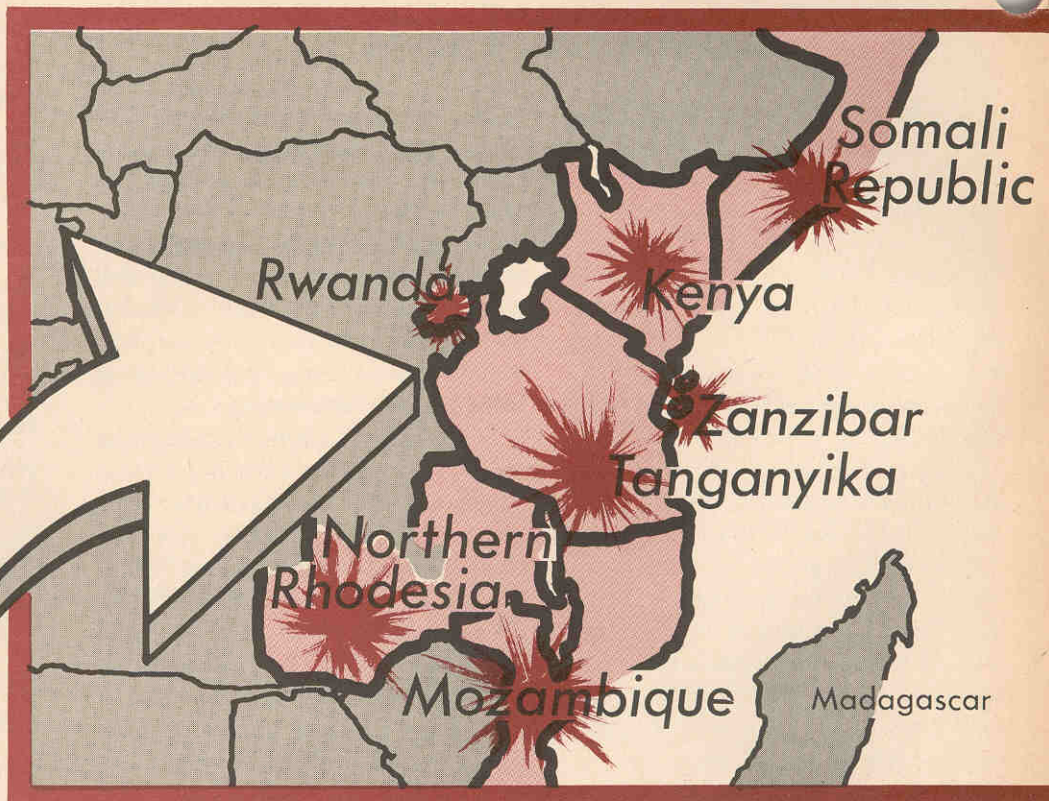
ZANZIBAR: A communist-trained "Field Marshal," Okello, threatens his enemies will be cut up in pieces and burned!

TANGANYIKA: As soon as British troops left, native armed forces mutinied.

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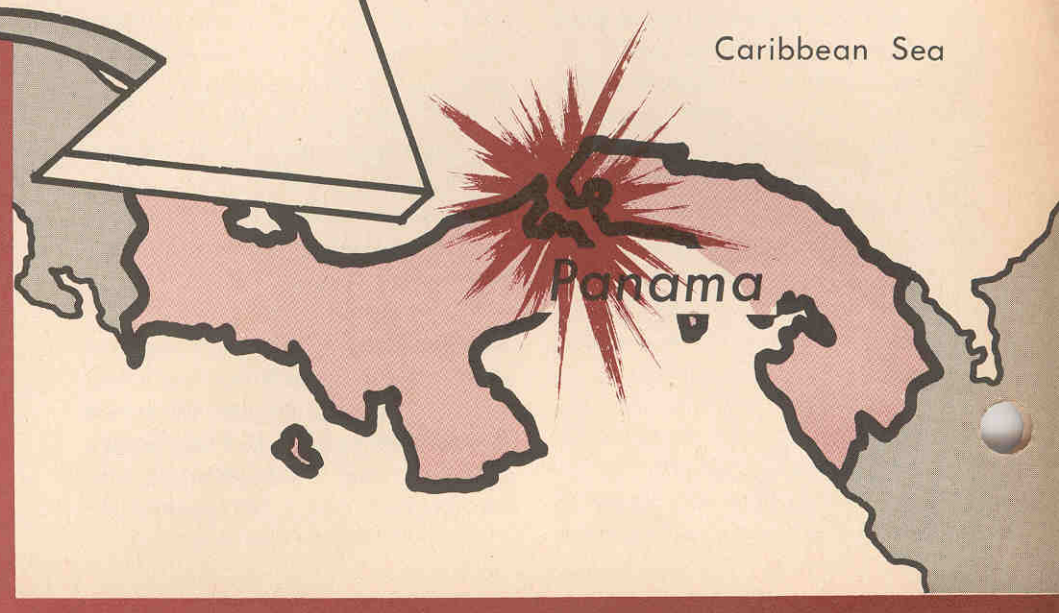
KENYA: Ruled by former Mau-Mau chief, future looks bleak. Revolt smoldering within, clashes on border with Somalia.

EAST AFRICA EXPLODES



...AND SO DOES PANAMA!

PANAMA: This nation, which came into existence by the connivance of the United States—this nation which receives 90% of its income from the USA—bites the hand that feeds it!



PEACE, PEACE— When There IS NO PEACE!

Is there any hope for peace? Where will the violence in Panama end? Will America lose the Canal? What chance for peace do the newly independent nations of Africa have? What difference does it make to YOU?

by David Jon Hill

PROMINENT news sources during the first week of 1964 proclaimed what they hoped would be the BIG THEME of the year—PEACE around the world! "War keeps fading as a worry . . ." was the hopeful statement of one noted news magazine.

The ink was hardly dry on those publications when gigantic headlines screamed *unprecedented violence* had burst out all over the world! It was like some hideous and festering rash had popped out all over the surface of the earth!

Numbed to Violence?

Since World War II readers of newspapers have been shocked and *shocked* and SHOCKED AGAIN, until their sense of reality has been numbed. To the average man on the street this world of seething turmoil does not seem a reality.

Apart from the *usual* hot-spots—which we have been used to seeing simmer in the headlines month in and month out, ever since the Korean debacle—the entire world suddenly EXPLODED in January in a chain reaction of chaos beginning with the humiliating incident in Panama!

Peace did not *fade* as the theme of 1964—it was BLASTED from the headlines by a chain of chaotic events unprecedented in the history of the world! All this was foretold in your Bible centuries ago! God warned us through Jeremiah the Prophet, about today's senseless mouthings of "Peace, peace; WHEN THERE IS NO PEACE" (Jer. 6: 14).

What About Panama?

The typical American does not realize how grievously the United States is

hated around this world! Surely no one ought to be so uninformed as to assume that the death and destruction which recently occurred in Panama was merely the result of the flag incident which triggered it!

Many lives were lost, much property was damaged. The *real cause* behind it was obscured by a barrage of anti-American propaganda around the world! Of course the Canal would not even *be there* if the United States had not built it. Tragically, few Americans realize the grim humor of the Panamanians' demanding "their Canal." But we tend to brush it too lightly aside—we do not realize the effect that this situation has on the *rest* of the world.

When a tiny power such as Cuba or Panama can openly kick the shins and spit in the face of a giant power such as the United States of America—and get away with it—other countries around the world—all of infinitesimal power by themselves—feel that they too can carelessly and without responsibility touch off revolts! Just like so many rebellious children they clamor for more independence, destroy lives and bring the entire world to the brink of nuclear destruction without any fear of retribution!

The English-speaking world is sick and feeble—we are getting gray hairs and don't realize it. We are feeble, yet well-off! The have-not nations of the world are only waiting expectantly until they will be able to *divide the riches* of our inheritance when we pass away as a great power!

We read in our daily newspapers about the aggressions of the Communists in other countries of this world—about how they manhandle, beat and shoot innocent people! Most Americans

think of the Communists as bestial—which they ARE! We believe what we read in our newspapers about the dictatorial powers on this earth! *Other* nations around this world *also* BELIEVE what they read in their newspapers. The *difference* is that the evil personality in their newspapers is often the *United States* and not the Soviet Union! There is a reason why!

What Is Latin Sentiment Regarding Panama?

What then is the Latin American attitude toward the recent incident in Panama? Let me translate for you out of the main newspaper of San José of the nation of Costa Rica—supplied from our international news bureau. This particular article is dated Monday, January 13, 1964. It is an interview of a *student who took part* in the flag-raising incident that sparked the whole Canal Zone issue! Following is a translation of that article!

"What started the whole incident?"

"Well, all of us students, men and women, started on the way to the high school. But when we got to the Zone, the *police* stopped us."

"Then what happened?"

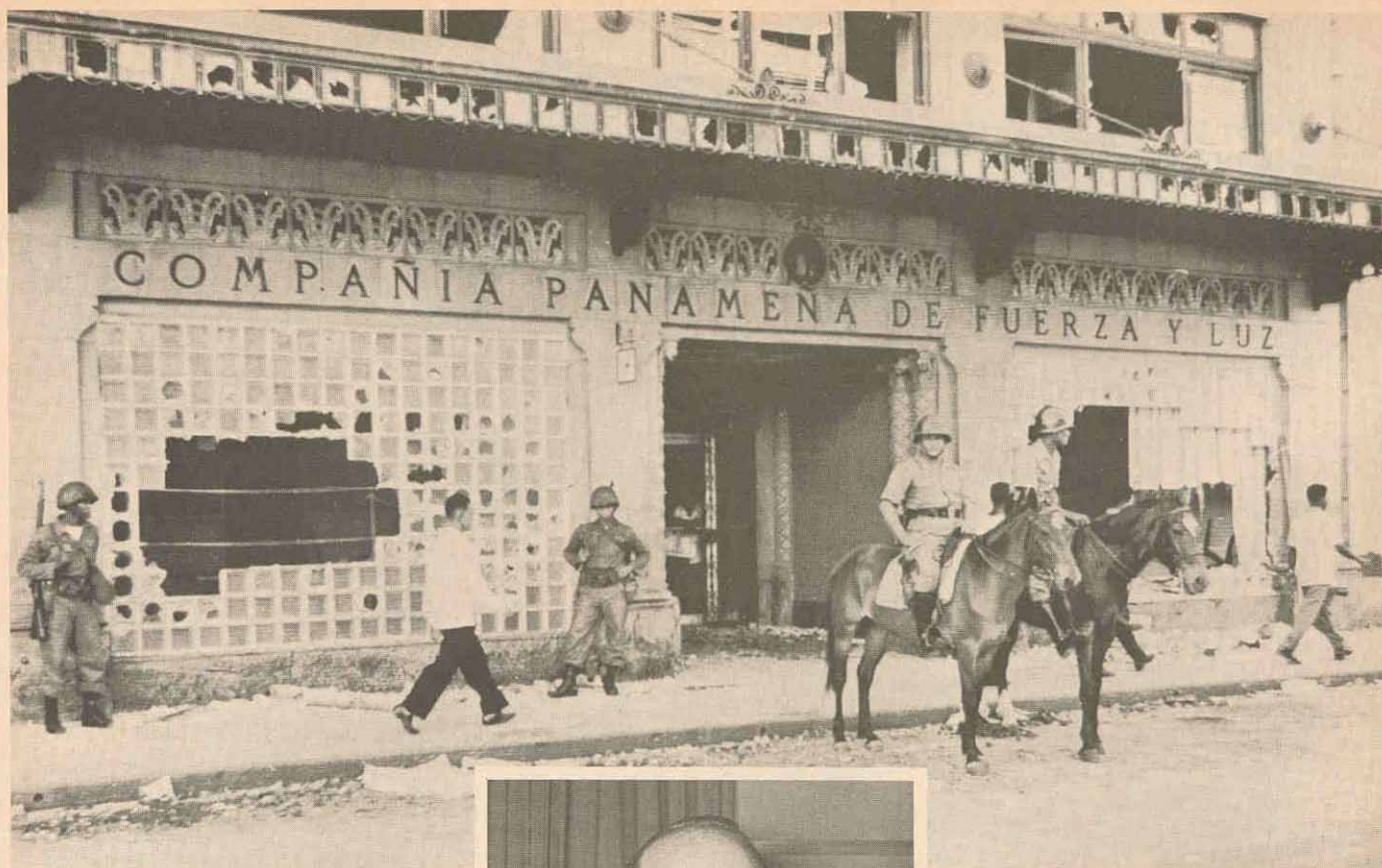
"Mr. Baldwin, Chief of Public Relations of the Zone, said he would *allow* only five of us to pass through and raise the flag. So five of us started toward the high school with the flag."

"Was there any student resistance?"

"Yes! Upon arriving at the school, the students [American] prohibited us from raising the Panamanian flag. They then raised the American flag and stated that it was the only one they wanted flying in front of the school."

"And how did Mr. Baldwin react?"

"He became upset and told us it



Wide World Photo

Panamanian National Guardsmen guard the Panama Power and Light Building after it has been damaged by rioters demonstrating against the U.S.

would be impossible to raise the Panamanian flag at that particular time. He said we could sing the Panamanian anthem if we wished, but that we would have to forget about raising the flag.

"Meanwhile, the tension steadily mounted. We remained there for about an hour in a *very peaceful attitude*. [?] The flag was our only weapon."

"Did the police then begin to intervene?"

"Yes, they did! Before long the Zone Police began trying to evict us. By now, it was dark. A tremendous tumult resulted and one of our students was clubbed! Four of us remained clinging to the flag. The police roughly pushed us backwards, hitting us and shouting insults in English.

"The guards pushed us even harder, and one of them hit our flag in the center with a club and tore it into pieces. The other policemen continued striking us.

"When they tore the flag, we became quite angry. We shouted, 'Viva (long



Wide World Photo

Panama's President Roberto Chiari, above, denounced what he called U.S. aggression. It's election year in Panama.

live) Panama!

"Then they *beat on us even more* and additional military men came, bringing tear gas."

"Did they begin firing on you?"

"They began firing on us as *we were leaving the Zone*."

"And when you left the Zone, what happened?"

"*The North American soldiers began SHOOTING*. Arosemena, a student, fell, mortally wounded. He was buried today!"

"What else happened?"

"Well, I hope all the world will carefully judge what happened next! The

soldiers used their modern arms, which are able to shoot 550 yards, and many Panamanians were wounded."

So testified Eligio Carranza Gonzales—the student who was beaten with clubs for trying to raise the Panamanian flag.—End of translation from *La Nación*.

Understand This Propaganda

Notice how the United States forces are pictured almost exactly as we read about the forces of the Soviet Union in Berlin! The Panamanian students were *not allowed* to cross the border—those who did cross were—according to this account—harassed and jeered and finally *beaten* by policemen carrying clubs and revolvers! To the average Latin American reading this account—the only "facts" that he gets concerning the incident—the only picture he can get is one of a gargantuan colossus of the North *crushing the desire for freedom and independence of his fellow Latin Americans!*

In this same article on the same page is a picture of the Panamanian students with their torn flag that they attempted to raise and the caption reads—"This (Please continue on page 22)

NOW—One Quarter of the Earth Affected by *Drought, Floods, Famine!*

Russia, short of food, is forced to buy wheat from U.S. Canada sells grain to starving China. 50,000 drought-stricken square miles of Brazil goes up in flames in 1963. Drought returns to U.S. What does it all mean?

Herman L. Hoeh

TODAY the world faces a major population explosion. Over three billion people now inhabit the globe. Last year the world's population increased by 60 million! That's 60 million more births than deaths!

Yet, almost one third of the earth's surface is DESERT! And that desert is increasing by hundreds of square miles each year!

More Dangerous Than Hydrogen Bomb

Statesmen and world leaders are just beginning to wake up to the threat of mass starvation. It's more serious than the threat of hydrogen-bomb warfare.

At this very moment one quarter of earth's inhabitants are directly suffering

from droughts, floods, famines, and other natural catastrophes. And in the wake, an unparalleled spread of diseases from the dead and dying.

Hundreds of millions of others are chronically undernourished. In Africa and Asia superstition so grips the native mind that millions of sickly children are denied milk even though it may be readily available. In many of these lands milk is considered a vile excrement of cattle—more loathsome than urine or dung!

The tragedy of it all is that the world has waited TOO LONG. It is TOO LATE to turn back and undo the events that have pushed humanity to the brink of mass starvation. Only God can save now!

What most people do not realize is

that the present crisis is new. The world has not always been this way. Only a few centuries ago the population was only a fraction of what it now is. The rich soils of China, India, the Russian Ukraine were providing the needed food supplies. Minor periodic catastrophes were easily weathered.

Today the world is different. The land in underdeveloped countries is no longer capable of supplying the needs of its mounting inhabitants. The surplus food supplies of Europe, North America and Australia would vanish in a few months if evenly distributed to the billion in need.

Now we face the return of drought to the United States, and its continued threat in Australia. Our own supplies of

FLOODED DESERT FARM—This aerial photograph shows raging desert floodwaters covering farmland in Arizona. Flood

caused millions of dollars damage to cotton and other crops. Elsewhere drought struck rich river bottom lands.

Wide World Photo





Wide World Photo

Winter snowstorms devastate much of nation. Today's altered weather patterns include unseasonably long summer dry spells, then severe winters.

food are precariously small. Other than cotton, America's much-touted surplus would last the nation hardly more than a year. That is how close the whole world is to catastrophe!

Have we forgotten the lesson of Joseph in Egypt?

Joseph warned the Pharaoh of Egypt, in time of prosperity and abundance, to lay up for the day of natural catastrophe! The warning of Joseph, prophetically, has been beamed around the world on *THE WORLD TOMORROW* broadcast. The message of Joseph has been sent, but where is the Pharaoh who heeds?

Perhaps you thought this was a meaningless little Bible story? It is not. It's a prophecy for us today! If it had no meaning for us today, God would have left it out of the Bible! But it is there—as a final warning today of impending disaster.

Don't Be Fooled

Despite the admissions of weather reporters and scientists, most news articles

on the weather are soft-pedaling the TRUTH. A definite campaign is being waged which aims at discrediting the real significance behind the momentous changes in weather patterns.

Many scientists are frankly frightened, but too *scared* to admit it. They are afraid to face realities! They are afraid to recognize that the **WORST IS YET TO COME!**

All the freaks in the weather in 1963 are merely forerunners—advance warnings of a horrifying period of drought such as has **NEVER OCCURRED SINCE RECORDED HISTORY BEGAN.** This is a bold statement—but it is true—and it is time we faced realities and quit fooling ourselves.

For years we have been warning this nation—and the world—of the devastating weather changes which are occurring before **YOUR VERY EYES!** Science has no real solution—no guaranteed way—to protect your home from flood, drought or famine.

It's time you wake up! It's time you learn **WHY** weather changes are occurring—and *what God expects you to do about it!*

Fulfillment of Prophecy

These weather changes are only the *fulfillment of prophecy*, believe it or not! In His Mt. Olivet prophecy, Jesus warned of this revolution in nature.

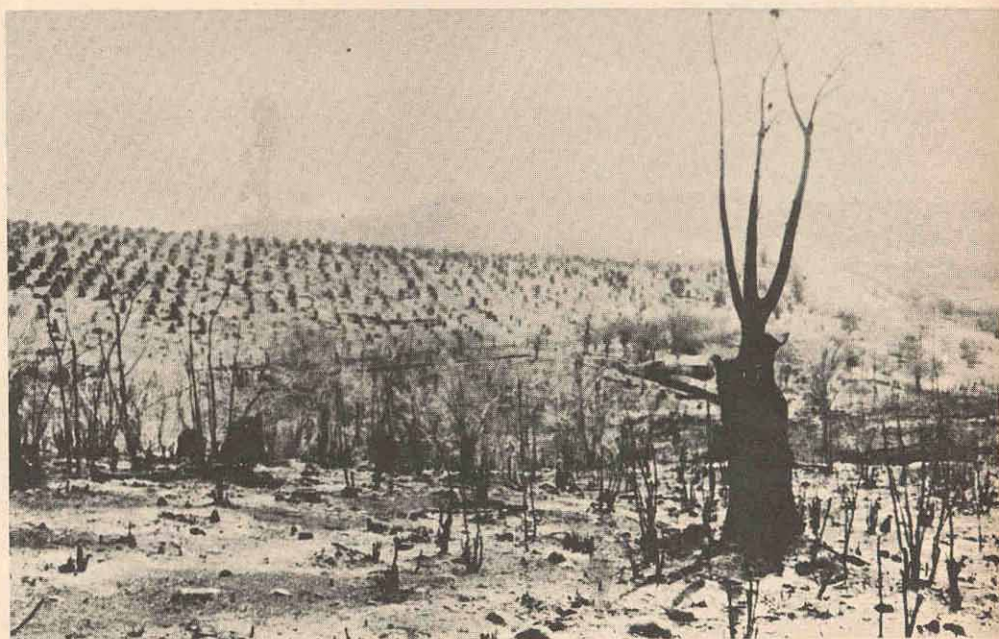
Study it, in Luke 21:11 and 25; then compare it with Revelation 6:5-8.

Here it is plainly revealed. First, came *the great conspiracy* by Simon Magus.

He plotted to destroy the true Church of God which Jesus founded. He had his men secretly pose as Christians, profess the name of Christ, then introduce their ancient Babylonian mystery religion in the guise of Christianity. It deceived millions. That's the little-understood origin of today's Babel of competing sects and denominations all calling themselves Christian, but none practicing what Christ taught or believing what He preached!

Second, said Jesus, would come *the wars* that would eventually destroy the Roman Empire. They began in 256 A.D. This was followed, beginning around A.D. 300, by *centuries of drought and famine and flood*, climaxing 600 years ago in Europe. From A.D. 1300 to 1400, Europe suffered such climatic storms as had never been equalled since the so-called "Ice Ages"! Frightening disease epidemics immediately followed. Then the great religious persecution of the Middle Ages.

But Jesus' prophecy is **DUAL**. It is being repeated once again. First came the second spread of false teachers, beginning 1517 in the Protestant Reformation. Then World Wars, beginning



Wide World Photo

FOREST FIRES—Immense forest fires raged through Brazil in 1963, destroying miles of productive farmland and forested areas. Hundreds perished; 300,000 were made homeless!

in 1914. And now Cold War.

Now turn again to the prophetic warning in Luke 21. As a result of *present-day drought*, HORRIFYING FAMINES will rage. Gigantic tropical storms at sea will sweep onto the land with devastating force, obliterating entire communities, causing untold hundreds, and even thousands, to perish from *heart failure*—from *stark fear* of what's coming! These events are just beginning to happen NOW!

Observe that the *climax* of this *prophesied* revolution in the weather ends *not* in the Middle Ages, but with this PRESENT AGE WHEN GOD IS ABOUT TO INTERVENE IN WORLD AFFAIRS BY SENDING JESUS CHRIST "WITH POWER" TO RULE THE NATIONS AND TO BRING PEACE AT LAST. "Then shall they see the Son of Man coming in a cloud, with POWER and great glory" (Luke 21:27).

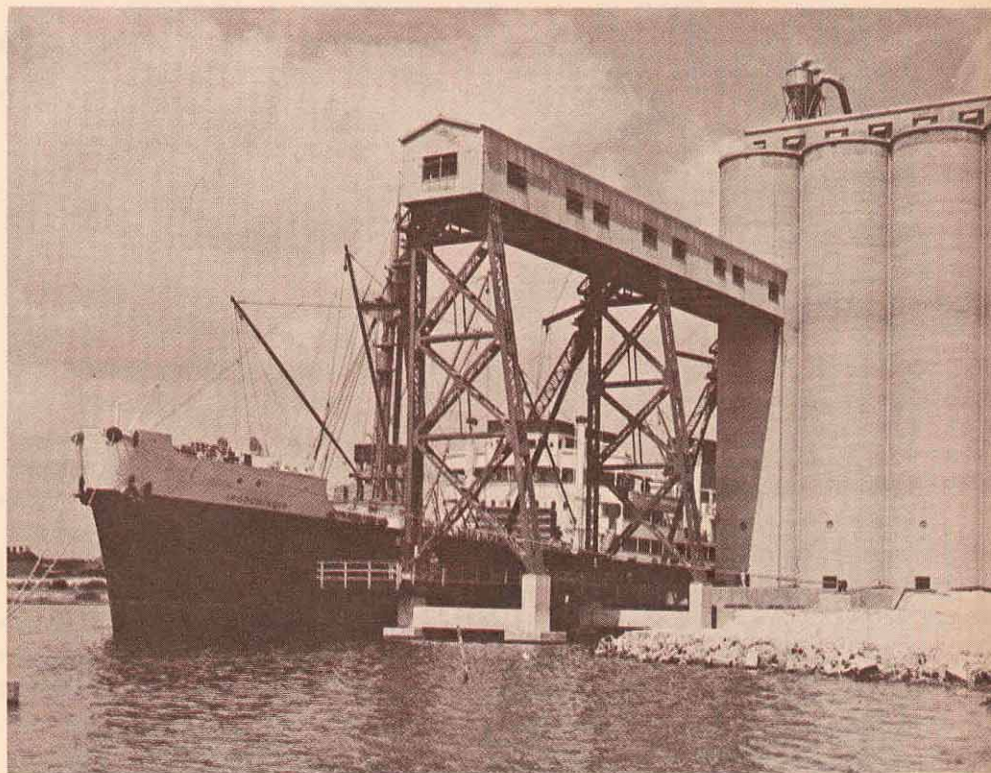
History always repeats itself. THOSE PAST EVENTS WERE ONLY THE FORE-RUNNERS OF MORE DEVASTATING WEATHER CHANGES *now beginning to take place*. Duality is found in almost every prophecy. The former fulfillment is only a TYPE of the cataclysmic age-end destructive forces set in motion by man and nature. Specialists who study weather understand this principle. Said Dr. James E. McDonald, of Iowa State College, a few years ago: "It has at some time in the past been as bad, or worse—and will be as bad, or worse, again."

Today's REVOLUTION in WEATHER

But how did the present world come to face such a tragedy as is now upon us? Here, in simple form, is the scientific answer.

Forests are a major factor in altering the weather. They provide natural watersheds, prevent floods, modify the extremes of climate and temperature, increase humidity, decrease evaporation, and hold and conserve soil moisture. In America over two fifths of the original forest area is gone!—destroyed by man! *In a lust for quick wealth*, much of this area has been unwisely turned into farmland.

Forests reflect the heat. Farmed lands absorb heat. This absorption of heat raises the temperature of the countryside. Little wonder that hot winds last



Bob Taylor Photo

Freighter loading U.S. surplus wheat at elevator. Shrinking reserves of American grain would feed starving hundreds of millions in Asia, Africa or South America for only a few weeks if evenly distributed.

year destroyed our forests at a record rate. And the trees that are not droughted out are *burned* in constantly increasing forest fires—many set deliberately by man!

Without forests, rain waters become floods. They are no longer absorbed into the soil. The water level naturally drops. Many farming communities find that deep wells must be bored deeper! The nation today is not only preventing waters from being stored in the soil, *but we are borrowing the water of future generations by removing what little remains in the soil!*

Why don't we wake up to the calamity we are bringing on ourselves!

Deserts are fast expanding—in the U.S.A., Africa and Asia. Severe droughts are occurring in the virgin lands of Siberia—in the highlands near the equator—all because the climate is changing. The great Sahara is, in some areas, expanding at 30 miles per year! Vast areas are drying up—at the same time other regions are having their worst floods in 600 years!

Even wildlife is on the march!

The REVOLUTION in weather is witnessing the mass migration of trees,

grains, vegetables, bugs, fish, birds and animals to more northern zones. England's supply of fish is greatly diminished by migration to warming northern waters. The hardwood trees of the northern U.S.A. and southern Canada are becoming *sick* because they can't stand the rise in temperature. Insects and diseases are increasing in areas where the established plant life can't accommodate itself to a warmer climate.

What's Ahead in the Next Few Years?

But it is *the coming dry cycle in the early 1970's* that FRIGHTENS weather experts—and it ought to frighten us all! By that time rural, city and industrial demands will have depleted our remaining underground water resources. With that final drought coming unexpectedly—as most droughts do—*we will have no reserve!* So terrible will it become that *one third of the entire population WILL DIE OF FAMINE AND DISEASE*. So said the prophets (Joel 1:10; Ezekiel 5:12).

You say it can't happen here? BUT IT WILL! History and prophecy *prove* it!

Human civilization has always brought disaster to the land and death



Drought in Asia commenced in China, has spread to Soviet Siberia and Turkistan. As in past history, drought and disease epidemics often commence here, then spread around the world.

to its inhabitants. There has been no exception! Do we think that we will escape any more than other people?

Have we forgotten that the forefathers of our English-speaking peoples—the "lost" ten-tribed House of Israel—brought ruin upon the land of Palestine?

In Abraham's day the Jordan Valley was well watered, like the garden of Eden. But by the time that God cast our forefathers out of the land, Palestine had become desolate.

Notice what happened to Babylon. Ancient Babylonia was watered by the Tigris River. The inhabitants denuded the mountains of forests; the river beds were filled with silt; fields were flooded, sweeping away irrigation works. The remainder were destroyed over the centuries by invading armies. A decaying, pleasure-loving nation looked to the government for help—just as we are doing today! *But what the people could not do for themselves, the government could NOT do!*

Have we forgotten that vast portions of the Sahara were once forested and inhabited? Look at it today! Persia, Syria, Israel were all civilizations based upon *irrigation*. And it was the exploitation of this system that made the land a desert.

America Going the Way of Rome

In 1952, while traveling with Mr. Dick Armstrong through Yugoslavia, I stood in amazement at the desolate, rocky countryside.

I have since found out *why* the soil

is untillable, the region arid.

At one time the hills surrounding the Mediterranean were heavily forested—today not a trace remains! The Romans began the destruction of the forests. The Slav inhabitants continued to denude the hill slopes. The Venetians consumed the remaining trees for timber for their fleets. The hillsides can't be reforested today. They are too badly eroded.

The same process is occurring in the U.S.A. today. WE SEEM TO BE UNAWARE THAT SOIL EXHAUSTION AND EROSION HAVE PROGRESSED MORE RAPIDLY IN THE UNITED STATES THAN IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY IN THE WORLD, except perhaps South Africa.

Apparently we have also forgotten that the Romans knew the value of contouring, the value of grasses and legumes, the rotation of crops and organic manuring! Simkhovitch, a historian who wrote about the fall of Rome, said that Roman knowledge of agriculture was "fairly startling."

Yet Rome fell!

Why?

Listen to the answer!

Taxation to support an ever-increasing bureaucracy and a huge army, wiped out the farmers who couldn't make suffi-

cient profit. Most Roman farmers then borrowed money. Taxes increased. The farmer, in turn, had to exploit the soil to pay his debts. Within a few generations of the height of the Roman Empire, the soil of the entire Mediterranean (except Egypt) became sterile by overwork and ruthless exploitation.

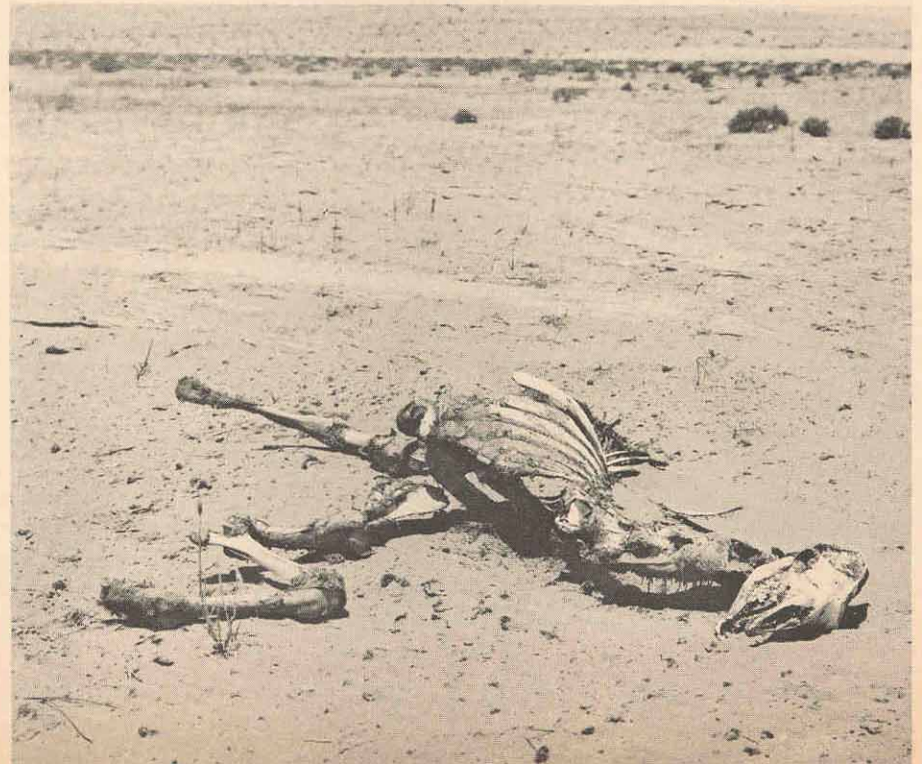
TODAY taxes—for a huge bureaucracy and great military machine—eat away more than one third of all income. Poor farmers are being forced off their lands. Drought in 1963 covered most of the United States east of the Rockies. The land is constantly becoming more exhausted. History is repeating itself! We are going the way of Rome.

Most farmers know many of the better agricultural methods—but for economic reasons they do not practice them. Better farming methods are not always *immediately* profitable. The initial cost is often high. Many farmers are victims of circumstance—sometimes victims of their own poor judgment or faulty management.

As we have said before—periodic droughts and floods are *here to stay*. They are going to become worse and worse until this nation is brought to its
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In expanding Sahara even camels fall victim to intense heat and long periods of drought. This skeleton of a camel is all that remains after devouring hordes of locusts passed by in search of food. Today deserts cover 30% of earth's surface. Scientists now warn that when desert areas reach 33 1/3 % of land surface, catastrophe, world-wide, is imminent!

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Make Your Marriage JOYOUS

There is a WAY to make each year of marriage happier than the last. You need to understand the KEYS to this vital problem.

by Roderick C. Meredith

"FAMILY breakdown is fast reaching epidemic proportions," warns the Family Service Association of America.

The Association cited as evidence of the SERIOUSNESS of family deterioration these important facts:

1) One in every four new marriages today ends in divorce.

2) The illegitimacy rate has TRIPLED since 1938. Each year, there are more than two hundred thousand illegitimate births.

3) The delinquency rate has nearly TRIPLED since 1940.

What does it all mean?

Happy Families are VITAL

Reasonably happy, stable families are the very BASIS of any culture or civilization which is to endure. The breakdown of the family is listed as one of the five great CAUSES of the collapse of the Roman Empire.

Yet, *unhappy marriages* and BROKEN HOMES are now among America's greatest national problems. As LIFE magazine stated in a series of articles on marriage: "Whatever the reactions, whatever the cause of the trouble, the fifteen million Americans who have been through the divorce courts are a large and increasingly important part of our society. They already constitute the largest group of divorced people ever gathered together in one nation, and their ranks are being joined by two thousand recruits every day of every month."

Think of it! Over fifteen MILLION Americans who have personally been through the divorce courts—plus additional MILLIONS of little children who also reap the bitter fruit of these statistics!

But as the article in LIFE states: "Yet when it comes to prescribing a

better method which might result in fewer divorces than now plague the U.S., the experts are at a loss. . . ."

WHY have they no solution? What is the BASIS for their theories about marriage and divorce?

Have a BASIS for Your Ideas and Information

Is there a real, genuine AUTHORITY to which we can turn for correct and un-

impeachable information on how to have a truly SUCCESSFUL marriage?

Very frankly, there are as many "ideas" and "theories" about what *kind* of marriage is best, what sort of *rules* should be followed in marriage, and under what circumstances *divorce* and *remarriage* should be considered as there are religions, philosophies and men and women who write such ideas.

However, you long-time readers of



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A family unit can be happy, but it takes constant vigilance!

The PLAIN TRUTH will notice that the servants of God who write in the pages of this magazine have a *unanimity* of opinion on every major issue of life. This is because we go to the SAME AUTHORITY for our information!

We have PROVED—as *thousands* of you have also—that there is a *real* GOD. We have proved that His Word—the Holy Bible—is *literally inspired*. We have *seen* and *experienced* that the laws and principles of God *really* WORK. They are *living* and *moving* things—like the law of gravity. They automatically OPERATE—and don't require divine intervention to take their effect. They reveal the *mind*, the *attitude*, the *viewpoint* and the *revealed* WILL of Almighty God who made us in His image.

If you have not *studied* and really PROVED this matter, then you should certainly do so *immediately*! Write *now* for Mr. Armstrong's attractive *free* 28-page booklet entitled: *The Proof of the Bible*.

This will give you definite, factual PROOF of God's existence and of His *direct inspiration* of the pages of the Holy Bible—the book which so many people possess but so few people really *believe in* and *apply* as their *rule of life*.

Nearly all of you reading this undoubtedly consider yourselves as *Christians*—followers of Jesus of Nazareth. But Jesus said: "It is written, that man shall not live by bread alone, but by EVERY WORD OF GOD" (Luke 4:4).

If you are tired of hearing the contradictory ideas and theories of little men who are here today and dead and buried tomorrow, if you are willing to take the *directly inspired* Word of Almighty GOD for your authority, then you can learn the real WAY to achieve a happy marriage by directly applying and living by His *inspired instructions* on this extremely important part of human life.

For some, this knowledge may come *too late* to save a marriage that is already virtually on the rocks. But in nearly every other case, these inspired KEYS to marital happiness should greatly improve the joys of *any* marriage—especially where both man and wife are applying them together in love as a "team."

WHY We Are Male and Female

Today's supposedly learned psychiatrists and marriage counselors theorize that the institution of marriage "evolved" just like they also theorize that man evolved from the dumb ape or from an amoeba in the warm ocean slime. They guess that we just "happened" to become male and female, that men and women just "happened" to begin living together as man and wife, and therefore we are free to invent our own HUMAN ideas and solutions regarding the problems of the marriage state.

Built on such shaky foundations, it is no wonder that so many modern marriages end up in *utter chaos*!

However, Jesus Christ of Nazareth gave a *very different* explanation: "But from the beginning of the creation GOD made them male and female. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife; and they twain shall be ONE FLESH. So then they are no more twain, but *one flesh*. What therefore GOD hath joined together let no man put asunder" (Mark 10:6-9).

Jesus said it is GOD who made us male and female—we didn't just "happen" to get that way. Jesus stated that it is GOD who binds a man and woman together in marriage as *one flesh*.

Now, WHY did God make us male and female and what were HIS PURPOSES in instituting the marriage state in the first place? To find God's *answers* to these questions, we need to turn back to the beginning of His Word and *read them*.

After creating Adam and putting him in the Garden of Eden, God said: "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet {suitable} for him" (Gen. 2:18). First of all, then, before ever creating woman, God revealed that the man was INCOMPLETE of and by himself. Physically, man is not "all there" unless he has a mate, a life partner.

But notice carefully that woman was not made as man's *competitor* or potential *enemy*, but as a "suitable" *help* for him.

Finding that none of the animals had the characteristics necessary for a life partner with whom man could share his *love*, his *plans*, his *hopes* and *dreams*,

God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam. He took one of his ribs, and from it formed a woman and brought her to the man. And Adam said: "This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man" (Verse 23).

Woman's PURPOSE For Being

This simple but beautiful account shows WHY *every little baby girl inherits life and breath*! This shows woman her real GOAL—her REASON for being!

If *every* little boy could be taught from babyhood up to *love* and RESPECT all girls and women because they were *directly put here* by God to SHARE his life and love—and to *enrich it*!

If *every* little girl could be taught from birth that her *real* GOAL in life is *not to compete* with men or with other women; but to *help* and *inspire* all men and women by her *warmth*, *love* and *femininity*—and prepare some day to *completely share* in the life of a husband whom she should *love*, *respect* and OBEY as her human leader, protector, provider and life companion!

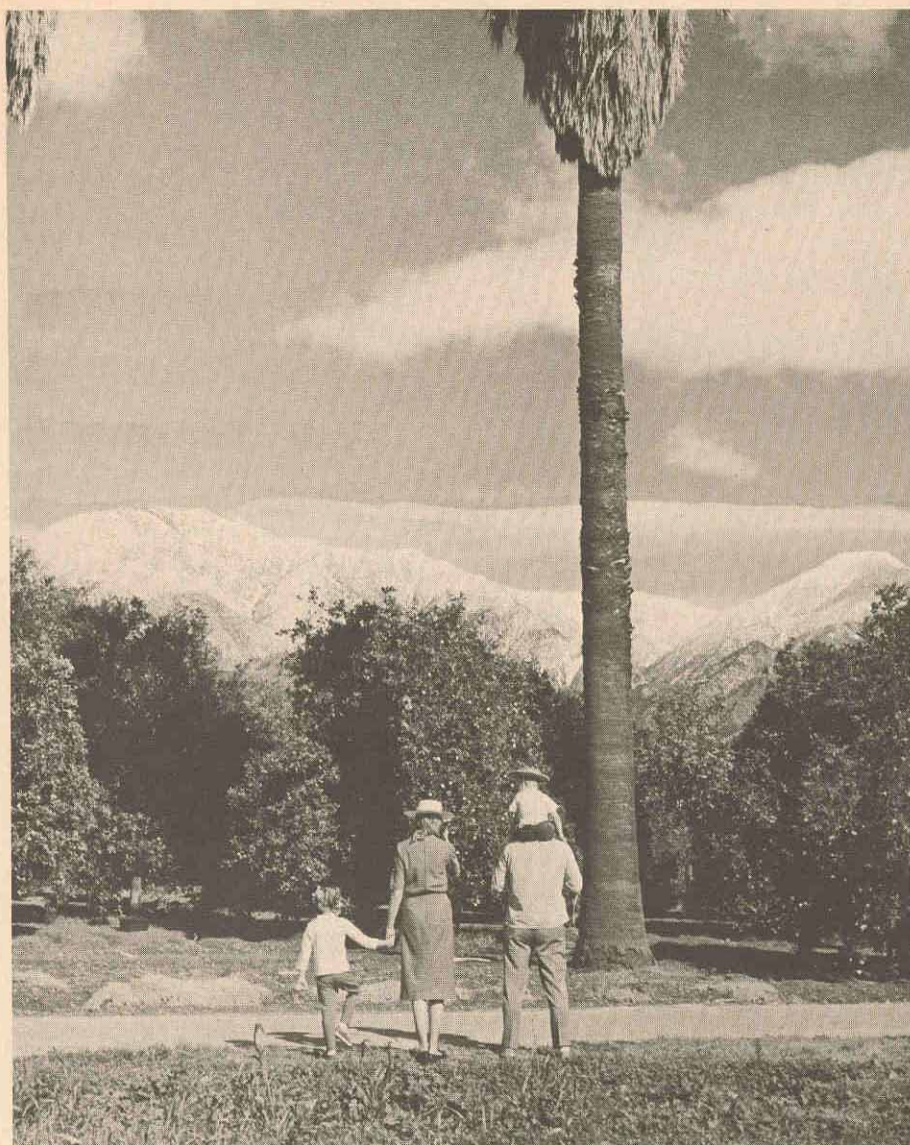
Then there simply WOULD NOT EXIST all the perverted ideas and theories of modern, divorce-ridden men and women about "fifty-fifty marriages," part-time wives and divorce and remarriage. Men and women would then prepare to do their part in fulfilling GOD's purpose in creating us *male* and *female*—and by HIS authority establishing the marriage state as what should be a great BLESSING to mankind.

This may sound trite or old-fashioned to some who apparently think they have "progressed" far beyond the wisdom of their Creator. But the application of these principles would save millions of homes from the state of WRETCHEDNESS in which they now exist!

Who Is the HEAD of the House?

A nation divided against itself CANNOT stand! In like manner, a home that is *divided*—a home without a *head*, will NOT endure!

In our modern homes, one of several things takes place. In many instances *both* parents simply submit to their rebellious children and let their whims



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In this mechanized era, a happy family outing is becoming more and more rare.

and fancies dictate family policy. In a prophecy which in a dual sense refers to our English-speaking peoples *today*, God said: "And I will give *children* to be their princes and *babes* shall rule over them . . . the *child* shall behave himself proudly against the ancient . . . *children* are their oppressors and *women* rule over them" (Isaiah 3:4-5, 12).

We can SEE this prophecy taking place all about us today!

As the prophecy indicates, when parents let the children have a free hand, it usually involves *mother* doing any other ruling that she thinks necessary. And, of course, another wide-spread practice is for the wife to just take over and act as the head of the family herself. In this case, the husband is usually squelched

and humbled like a whipped dog, and the children are usually rowdy and impudent because of this topsy-turvy state of affairs.

Any of these situations is sure to bring *unhappiness* and TROUBLE because they are in *direct defiance of the Divinely ordained pattern of authority which God set in the home*.

It is *God* who made us male and female. It is *GOD* who instituted the home and family.

Whether it appeals to human reason and desires or not, here is what *God* says about who is to be the head of the house: "Wives, SUBMIT yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For *the husband is the HEAD* of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church:

and he is the saviour of the body" (Eph. 5:22-23).

Speaking of the qualifications for ministers, the apostle Paul said that such a man must be: "One that RULETH well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity" (I Timothy 3:4).

If he will only use it, man has been given the potential of *wisdom, understanding, determination, self-control*, physical *strength* and many other qualities which best fit him to act as the provider, the protector, the leader and the HEAD of the family.

The Right Estimation of Wifehood

Although many women won't admit it because of their own VANITY and because of the perverted teachings of modern psychology, every normal woman secretly *wants* her husband to rule her, *in love*, and to take his rightful place as the head of the house. She can find her greatest HAPPINESS only as a wife and mother who can rely on the protective leadership of a loving husband who is STRONG in *character* and in *purpose*.

If marriages are ever going to be successful, young women need to be TAUGHT and *schooled* in these God-given principles of marriage. Instead of learning to *compete* with men in business, industry and society, they need to train to become a real HELP to their future husbands, and an efficient *mother* to their children.

Discussing the *reasons* for the terrible divorce problem, a prominent jurist recently declared that American women just don't know how to be wives.

"Why do so many American GIs marry German and Japanese girls?" he asks. Then answers, "Because these women are *taught to be wives*. They perform the historic function of a wife. And they don't try to wear the pants!"

Most modern women have an entirely FALSE concept of what constitutes a "success" in life for a woman. By training and example, they are either taught to become a "career woman" and *compete with men* in the business world, or else they are encouraged to become "dominating" wives who argue loud and long that marriage is a "50-50 proposition," but who in actual fact always end up in *bossing* their husbands. And wom-

en of this group nearly always have many "outside interests" — women's clubs, bridge clubs and innumerable contacts with other women like themselves—partly to smooth over the inevitable doubts and frustrations that arise as a result of this unnatural situation.

In either case, the woman is taken *outside the home* a good deal of the time. The husband has only a "part-time" wife who wants to wear the pants. And the children end up with a part-time mother who undermines the father's authority in front of their very eyes and who *cannot*—by her very nature—replace him as the strong, wise guiding hand which every home **MUST** have to be completely happy and successful.

Instead of the *false* modern concept, God **COMMANDS** older Christian women: "That they may teach the young women to be sober, to *love their husbands*, to *love their children*, to be discreet, chaste, **KEEPERS AT HOME**, good, **OBEDIENT to their own husbands**, *that the word of God be not blasphemed*" (Titus 2:4-5).

Is that **CLEAR**? That is **GOD** speaking! The only question is—are we going to argue and "reason," or are we going to **OBEY**?

The Right Balance

But there is another side to this coin. Husbands should not only understand but **RESPECT** the high calling of their wives. They should give God *thanks* for their help, and for their co-operation and obedience.

Every man should *drive himself* to provide a decent living for his wife and children—and should then keep his wife *at home*, where GOD says she belongs. And he should pray for *love, wisdom* and *self-control* in leading and guiding his family, and in being the kind of father that his wife and children can look up to with the right kind of pride.

Every husband must use his "backbone" and *willpower* to take his rightful place as the head of his house. But to have a happy and successful home, he must do this *in the right attitude*. He must not be swelled up with pride and begin to "lord it over" his wife and chil-

dren as a tyrant or dictator. Rather, he must strive to *give* and to **SERVE** his family as its leader and provider. In humility, he should realize that he is *best qualified* to do this, and that he is held **RESPONSIBLE for doing it properly**.

God *commands*: "Husbands, **LOVE** your wives, even as *Christ also loved the church*, and gave himself for it" (Eph. 5:25).

Both men and women need a new concept of marriage and of *wifehood*. They need to realize the great **IMPORTANCE** of a woman taking her place in the home as a *good cook*, an *efficient* housekeeper, a *good mother* who will not only care for but will *teach* and *train* her children in the right way, and a *loving wife* and companion for her husband.

Such a wife and mother merits the very *highest* respect and honor of her husband, her family, and of the whole society.

In describing such a woman, Solomon wrote: "Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is *far above rubies*. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil" (Prov. 31:10-11).

Men and women have left *God* out of their thinking about love, sex, marriage and the family. Yet it is **GOD** who has ordained and instituted all of these!

The Right Attitude Toward Love and Sex

There is a great difference between the selfish, infantile emotion so many young people think of as "love" and the mature Christian love which every happily married couple should understand and experience. One of the problems encountered by young couples whose marriage is based upon infantile love is that each is expecting to *receive* all and give *nothing*. Each is so concerned with his own wants and desires that he is scarcely capable of recognizing the needs of his mate, or of fulfilling them.

On the other hand, mature love is based upon the Bible principle: "It is more blessed to **GIVE** than to receive." It seeks not primarily its own satisfaction, but wants to serve the beloved, to contribute to the fullest happiness and good of the other. And it is willing to work and sacrifice to achieve this goal.

Mature love does not make of sex an end in itself. Rather, our attitude toward sex should be based upon the understanding that it was **GOD** who made us male and female—it was God who *created* sex. Sex is as God-given and worthy as speech, sight or hearing and like these should be used properly—as the Creator intended.

In marriage, sex should be the highest expression of physical **LOVE**. As the apostle Paul commands, husband and wife should each regard his or her body as the property of the other (I Cor. 7:1-5). Their relation should be based on an outgoing *love* and *concern* for the beloved's happiness and welfare. Their attitude should be one of *giving* and *serving*.

Every young couple should know and *understand* the two great **PURPOSES** of sex. First, that it is to propagate the race—"be fruitful and multiply" (Gen. 1:28). Secondly, as indicated by the passage in I Corinthians 7, it is to be that complete *sharing* of two personalities in which each considers that he belongs to the other—a relationship and a sharing designed to *protect* and to *increase* the love of husband and wife for each other.

Any other reason for sex either in or outside of marriage is **SIN**—and will ultimately bring sorrow, retribution and shame upon the parties involved!

If young people in dating, courtship and marriage would *understand* and *abide by* these two great purposes of sex, their behavior would alter radically. First, there would be no more of the kind of "necking" that all too often leads to pre-marital sex. And realizing the true meaning of love and sex, young couples would marry out of **LOVE**—*not lust* or the various desires to please the *self*.

A knowledge of the technical functions of sex in the human family is important to every young couple. Once this is mastered, understanding and **PRACTICING** the "giving" and "sharing" principle in love and sex will practically guarantee continued happiness in this vital phase of married life.

Bring GOD into the Marriage and Family

Almighty **GOD** must be brought into our thinking—not only about the limit-
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SCIENTISTS CONFESS—

All modern education is based on the theory of evolution. Evolution is taught as if it were FACT. Read here what scientists themselves admit about the professed "facts" of evolution!

by Robert E. Gentet

E VOLUTION is *not* a proven fact! Truthful scientists—and there are fewer than most realize—openly admit that evolution, regarded by many as *fact*, is, in reality, ONLY A GUESS!

Of course, textbooks on science are written as if evolution were *known* to be true. But you would be shocked to know what scientists candidly admit about what they write!

What Scientists Confess

A recent meeting of the American Geological Society graphically reveals what scientists are now admitting privately.

One paleontologist, quoted in leading news magazines, shocked the reading public. He is from the American Museum of Natural History. His paper, read before the learned society, dynamited all the accepted hypotheses of geology. Here are his words:

"Geology suffers from a great lack of data, and in such a situation, any attractive theory that comes along is taken as gospel. *That is the case with uniformitarianism.* Geology students are taught that 'the present is the key to the past,' and they too often take it to mean that nothing ever happened that isn't happening now. But since the end of World War II, when a new generation moved in, we have gathered more data and *we have begun to realize that THERE WERE MANY CATASTROPHIC EVENTS IN THE PAST, some of which happened just ONCE*" (*Newsweek*, Dec. 23, 1963, emphasis ours throughout article).

Think what this confession means! Probably YOU have assumed that "the present is the key to the past." Textbooks and newspapers you've read taught uniformitarianism as FACT.

Yes, of course they have! But do you know WHY?

Are you aware of the *conspiracy* to hide the **WHOLE** truth? Do you know **WHERE** to find the answers to the prob-

lems which perplex even the experts?

How It All Began

The modern craze to teach evolution as dogma came with the publishing of Charles Darwin's famous book *The Origin of the Species* in 1859. And, "... Darwin was *firmly set AGAINST* the notion of catastrophes..." (*Newsweek*, Dec. 23, 1963).

With this "scientific" work, Darwinism soon became the popular theory. The tremendous impact of Darwinism on a world already doped by German rationalism made it easy to conform to the theory of evolution. Society eagerly went along with it! Darwinism fit hand-in-hand with German rationalism!

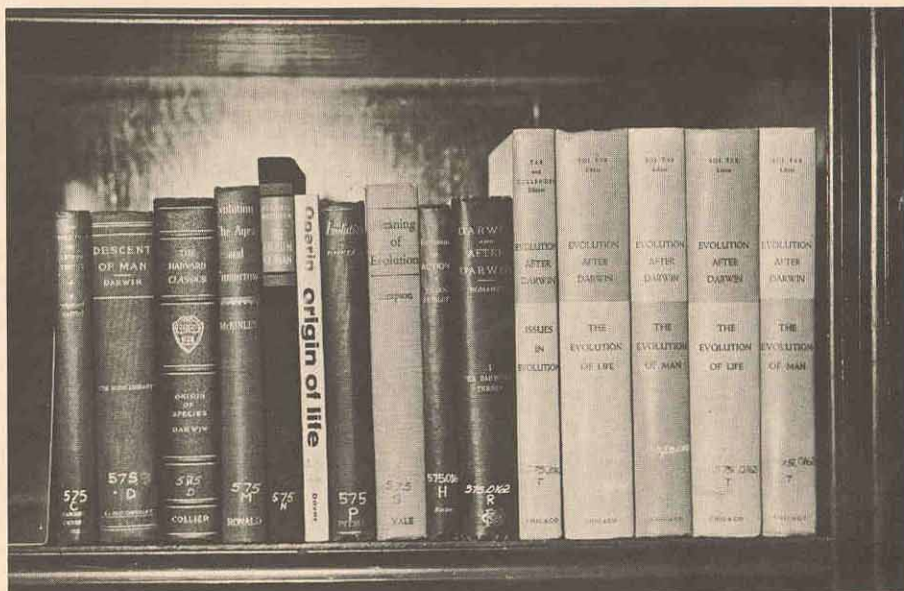
In society's organized attempt to push God out of the picture, virtually all the facts had to be overlooked! The facts which were retained were *interpreted* to conveniently fit the theory of evolution.

However, now scientists blushinglly advise "... *the rehabilitation of catastrophism*, WITHOUT RECOURSE TO A

SUPERNATURAL AGENT" (*Newsweek*, Dec. 23, 1963). The true facts have become so apparent that uniformitarianism can no longer be accepted on the same terms as it was advocated 100 years ago.

But in their admission, scientists still cling to the cherished *core* of the doctrine—*no God intervening in the earth's history!* For to admit that God is Ruler and Sustainer of His universe would require OBEDIENCE. And the natural mind of man is rebellious toward his Creator. Many times without realizing it, humans in all walks of life just naturally display either an open or hidden rebellion toward even the idea of a ruling God.

That's WHY the naturalists of the last century in particular launched "a vigorous counterattack" against those who professed belief in the Bible. Acknowledging the existence of a great God in heaven would reveal their own insignificance—and that's what they avoided at all costs! Even to the extent of believing the lie that absolutely NO CATAS-



Such books are the basis of modern education. God's Word wisely tells us

to guard what we allow into our minds (Prov. 4:23).

TROPHES have ever occurred!

Even as recent as 1960, a well-known college textbook upheld this fantastic belief by saying "... James Hutton, whose *Theory of the Earth*, published in 1785, maintained that THE PRESENT IS THE KEY TO THE PAST and that, given sufficient time, processes now at work could account for all the geologic features of the Globe. This philosophy, which came to be known as the DOCTRINE OF UNIFORMITARIANISM, demands an immensity of time; it HAS NOW GAINED UNIVERSAL ACCEPTANCE among intelligent and informed people" (*Historical Geology*, Dunbar, p. 18).

Why was this doctrine devised? In a desperate attempt to suppress evidence of the Biblical Flood! See the same page 18!

Scientists had to reject, deliberately, the evidence and omit catastrophism from their writings. To accept the evidence would have been tantamount to rejecting their cherished theory of evolution. It would have required the admission of God into their thinking!

God Not Allowed!

This world's educators have done all in their power to suppress God—and the evidence of His power. But there are just too many facts to hide! Geologists concede—privately, that is—that "the present is NOT the key to the past!" Now that the basic idea of evolution is firmly entrenched in modern education, a certain amount of catastrophism can be subtly admitted into their theory. "Intelligent and informed" people must now discard *strict* uniformitarianism and accept the latest "scientific" fad!

Quoting further from the recent *Newsweek* article telling of geologists' frank admissions, let us notice what the most recent "scientific" thinking would have us believe.

Here it is:

"Most geologists now suggest that the two concepts be merged into a historical image that is generally uniform, but occasionally catastrophic." Notice! They do NOT consider whether we should recheck to see if God had anything to do with the earth's history: it's a matter of shaping another "image" still devoid of God's revelation!

Maybe some of YOU still cling to the

theory of evolution. Have you PROVED to yourself that there is no God? Or have you merely ASSUMED there is no God? Have you ASSUMED God used *evolution* to fill the earth with living creatures—when the first chapter of Genesis clearly reveals TEN TIMES that God created the animals to reproduce "after their kind"?

Do you accept—take for granted—the latest "scientific" fad that the earth's history "is generally uniform, but occasionally catastrophic"? It is high time that we carefully examine the ideas we have allowed into our minds.

And what about all the millions who were taught that "the present is the key to the past"? How many of them do you think considered whether or not this slogan is true? In today's society each generation is taught to accept whatever the "authorities" teach. Almost no one heeds the Creator's warning: "*prove all things*" (I Thess. 5:21).

Why Darwinism Is Taught As Fact

The grasp of Darwinism on modern education was again recently spotlighted in the state of California. You need to consider the magnitude of the following report which appeared in the Los Angeles *Times* of January 10, 1964!

"The State Board of Education Thursday unanimously voted against recommendations by Dr. Max Rafferty that Darwin's evolutionism be treated as theory, not fact, in public school textbooks.

"In turning down the text changes, the board contended that the changes would force endless revisions of other statements in books which are accepted by most *but not all* scholars."

This article also reported that the board president "replied that this would require changes 'on every page' of all books to insert qualifications."

What about the millions of pliable young minds which accepted as PROVEN TRUTH the *assumptions* they read or heard concerning evolution and Darwinism? How important are the minds of our youth? Isn't it time we question what we allow to be funnelled into the minds of our youth and into our own minds?

Even though God-denying evolution will continue in one form or another

in this present world, those who are willing to "prove all things" had better do just that!

Modern education knows no eternal truths. Do you know *why*? Do you know *why* the so-called "truth" and "fact" of science *today* is as quietly as possible discarded into the trash heap of disproven theories tomorrow? Simply because men have cut themselves off from the *source* of all eternal truth—all knowledge—GOD. God *allows* man to go his own way. God *allows* man to think there are no eternal truths, when in reality, such men have only proved there are no eternal truths APART FROM the God they have rejected!

You and I have grown up in a world that is in *rebellion* against God. It either rejects God from its knowledge *altogether* or it embraces a false pseudo-Christianity which also rejects God by its *works*.

Some scientists, willing to admit the total inadequacy of evolution to account for man's origin, man's purpose, and man's destiny, have sought enlightenment from this world's "Christianity"—only to discover many times even a *worse* hodgepodge of misunderstanding!



In the evolutionists' haste to eject God from their knowledge, they now admit to having used a MYTH to pull the wool over the eyes of the world. Here is their confession: "We owe to the *Origin of Species* the overthrow of the myth of Creation, especially the dramatic character of that overthrow. Yet the overthrow itself led to . . . the MYTH OF DARWINISM, which obscures what happened" (*Scientific American*, May, 1959, p. 66).



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True science has its proper place (Prov. 25:2). But anyone who rejects the foundation of all knowledge—the Word of God—and substitutes scientific hypotheses and trusts in science as if it were God is worse than the ignorant heathen bowing down to idols (read it in Ezek. 14:2-5).

Mark this: TRUE science—those *facts* which man is able to discover through his five senses—ALWAYS agrees with the divine revelation of God's Word. The Bible is the guide to show man that knowledge he is otherwise *unable* to obtain. And, if you are willing to accept God's challenge to "prove all things," you, too, will see how true this statement is!

Man's Origin Proved?

Millions have been fooled by *guesses* and *assumptions* which have masqueraded as FACT. Many articles written for the layman have stated *as fact* mere ideas of scientists. Other accounts have enlarged and made to appear as fact, theories the originating scientist himself left uncertain. Are you among the many who assume evolutionists have proved man's origin? Listen to those frank admissions from famous scientists!

Less than 100 years ago the "scientific" thought was that man did not exist contemporaneous with his supposed ancestors—the "ape-men." When skeletons of men were found in rock strata which also contained "ape-men" skeletons—which the "scientific" teaching of that

time could not reconcile with its theories—the findings were *ignored* and *rejected* as misleading! In effect, scientists were saying: "Don't confuse me with the facts: my mind is made up."

The camouflage of yesterday's "scientific" teachings was, however, rejected by a later generation who could no longer ignore the plain facts of the rock strata. Here's what scientists today are forced to admit about the errors of past scientists:

"From time to time, fossil finds had been made which did not seem to fit into *preconceived* theories of the 'primitive to modern' evolutionary concept. As early as 1888 a human skeleton was found at Galley Hill on the Thames River in England. The strata in which this human skeleton was embedded seemed to indicate considerable antiquity, possibly early Pleistocene. As the Galley Hill skull showed essentially *modern* characteristics, most authorities *passed it off* as too recent to be considered seriously. . . . *The morphological concept of antiquity was so deeply embedded in scientific thought that most writers on the subject would not even allow these concessions. All arguments in this direction seemed to end with the*

irrefutable 'if it isn't primitive, it isn't ancient' conclusion. SUCH A CONCEPT BLOCKED STUDIES OF THE TRUE BEGINNINGS OF MANKIND FOR THE LAST FIFTY YEARS" (Prehistoric Man in Europe, Hibben, page 36).

Notice that this "modern-appearing" skull was rejected because it was found in a stratum that was supposed to contain only "cave-man" type skulls.

The question now is: "Can you be sure the supposed scientific teachings of TODAY are truth?" The history of science in its dealings with the *origin* of things is strewn with the discarded "facts" of yesteryear! Can't we learn from history that mankind *apart from God* just does not know the answer to the fundamental questions of life?

What about *current* "scientific" thought? Have the experts *found* the answers and agreed among themselves? Probably all that you have read implies they do!

How many textbooks on science have you read which dared make the following statement which one French scientist admitted? "*Differences of OPINION even among EQUALLY EXPERT scientists are VERY considerable*" (*Fossil Men*, Boule and Vallois, p. 506).

For a specific example of these differences, let us investigate the theories concerning the origin of man. If you visit a museum, you will probably see a display depicting the evolutionary concept of man's origin. Such displays would make one think scientists can *prove* their evolutionary theory.

Notice what a famous scientist at the French National Museum of Natural History frankly reveals to us: "Of late years, several naturalists have drawn up 'genealogical trees' of the Primates, living and fossil, according to their morphological [structural] and chronological relationships. We would mention in particular the attempts of Gregory, Keith, Pilgrim, Abel, Le Gros Clark, Schultz, Hooton, and R. Gates. A comparison of their diagrams is calculated to increase, if possible, our caution, *for between the various diagrams there are GREAT, sometimes even FUNDAMENTAL differences.* The human group is shown as having relationships *so different* that the wisest plan is to conclude that this group is still 'in the air,' and that *we*

do not know exactly the place where the human branch should be inserted among the branches or twigs round about it. THE MORE AUTHORS, THE MORE THEORIES" (*Fossil Men*, Boule and Vallois, p. 512).

Remember! All these well-known scientists had access to the *same* facts! Could it be that they still *ignore* and *reject* the obvious FACT that GOD created man—as God revealed in His Holy Word? Why don't we quit "kidding" ourselves and admit the **WHOLE** truth?

Continuing from this same book: "We *must* CONFESS then, however damaging the confession may be to our pride, that *we are still too ignorant* to . . . solve in full the *perplexing problem* of our origin. And this ignorance . . . is due to the *great blanks* in our palaeontological [fossil] evidence, those blanks which Darwin deplored, which made the old Gaudry [Albert Gaudry of the Paris Natural History Museum] say that palaeontology was at once *splendid* and *poverty-stricken*, and which can be filled in only with painful slowness" (*Fossil Men*, Boule and Vallois, p. 515).

WHY are there "great blanks" in the fossil record? HOW can the fossil record be called both "splendid and poverty-stricken"? Simply because the **MANY** fossil finds do not fit into the **PRECONCEIVED** theory of evolution!

The fossil evidence for evolution ISN'T THERE! Therefore, even though scientists want to believe the fossil record is "*splendid*," they must admit it is "*poverty-stricken*." Yet they still refuse to face the **FACT** that the hypothesis of evolution is not supported by the fossil record!

Fossils are too often grouped **NOT** according to what they actually *are*, but according to what *the author WISHES them to be*. As an example, let us notice the famous alleged "ape-man" *Pithecanthropus erectus*.

The discoverer of the original *Pithecanthropus erectus* was Dr. Eugene Dubois. After carefully studying his find, he truthfully "concluded that *Pithecanthropus* was a *remarkable ape*. However, Sir Arthur Keith, famous British authority on fossil man, *deduced from the SAME evidence* that *Pithecanthropus erectus* was the *earliest form of man*.

"MOST scientists, following the lead

of Sir Arthur Keith, have considered *Pithecanthropus erectus* a point of departure for all studies involving the morphological antiquity of mankind" (*Prehistoric Man in Europe*, Hibben, p. 28).

Many "ape-men" fossils *must* be discovered to prove man has evolved. A "remarkable ape" fossil find is therefore *interpreted* as "the earliest form of man" by those who need "ape-men" to fit into their preconceived theory of evolution! Because of their desire to thrust God out of their knowledge, "**MOST** scientists" have willingly followed the error of past generations which advocated evolution!

Scientists claim to use the **LAWS** of science to prove their theories. They are adamant about this claim in boasting of how "scientific" their teachings are. Yet they are even more adamant in *rejecting the LAW-GIVER—GOD!*

Time to Admit **WHOLE** Truth!

It's time to **FACE THE FACTS!** The theory of evolution is only a cover-up. It leaves God out of the picture. It is merely the "scientific" method to make *man* the Supreme Authority. We laugh and scoff at the ignorant heathen bowing down to idols of wood and stone, yet are we any better than they if we consider ourselves the highest creatures—as God? No, instead we are **MORE** condemned than they because **WE OUGHT TO KNOW BETTER!**

Only the **WHOLE** truth can set one free from the shackles of evolutionary slavery. *If you are willing to OBEY your Creator, then you shall know the whole truth* (John 7:17).

The time is coming—and **SOON**—when **ALL** will confess "*Surely our fathers have inherited LIES, VANITY, and things wherein there is no profit*" (Jer. 16:19). Why not be willing to admit **ALL** the truth **NOW**?

THE BIBLE ANSWERS

Short Questions

FROM OUR READERS

HERE are the *Bible* answers to questions which can be answered briefly in a short space. *Send in your questions.* While we cannot promise that all questions will find space for answer in this department, we shall try to answer all that are vital and in the general interest of our readers.

What is the mysterious animal called "behemoth" in Job 40:15-24? Could this terrible beast be the hippopotamus we know today, as some commentators assume? Or some other creature?

You'll be shocked when you see the *scientific* confirmation of what has been in God's Word for over 3500 years!

In 1911 a British scientist was astounded when he found a few **HUGE** bones from what appeared to be an enormous type of rhinoceros. The bones were of such **GIANT** size they even dwarfed an elephant's bones! He named

the animal *Baluchitherium* (ba loo' chithee' ri um).

Eleven years later, another scientist, this time an American, was elated when he found three partial skeletons of *Baluchitherium*. The skeletal remains were hurried to New York where they were assembled. The results were nothing short of amazing!

The huge creature was confirmed to be an extinct, gigantic, apparently hornless rhinoceros!—a creature which fits the picture given of the Biblical "behemoth" mentioned in Job! Let us now

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The Autobiography of Herbert W. Armstrong

College activities develop. World Tomorrow goes coast to coast on ABC Network, then on television.

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WAS I CRAZY to start a Liberal Arts co-ed college? There was no fund of several million dollars for such a project. There was no fund of even several hundred dollars. For this purpose, there was no fund—period! *At all!*

What There Was—and Wasn't

There was no endowment. There was no sponsoring philanthropist.

There *was* opposition. There *were* obstacles. They piled up mountain-high. There *were* problems, seemingly unsolvable.

But there was something else. There was vision. There was clear and definite realization of the imperative need. And there was faith and determination; a sense of mission, a fired-up zeal and energy that refused to be defeated or to quit.

I think most anyone would say that a man would be either crazy or a fool to attempt to found a college under those circumstances. It costs money to operate a college. No college can finance its operations by income from tuitions and fees. These pay for only a part—and often a small part—of the costs of conducting a college.

State colleges and universities are financed by the taxes of the people. Privately owned colleges are financed by large endowments, and contributions from successful and prosperous alumni, by foundations, and commercial or industrial corporations who have an interest in what such colleges can do for them.

We had to *pay* taxes, not receive them. That is, until the college was established, incorporated, and recognized by the State a few years later. Then we were granted tax exemption on properties used exclusively for college educational purposes. We had no endowment

or hope of any. We had no alumni, wealthy or otherwise. No large business corporations had any interest in supporting our kind of college.

We had a radio broadcast—but that *cost* money. We had nothing to sell, made no appeal for contributions. Rather we constantly offered absolutely FREE literature. We published a monthly magazine—whenever funds permitted, only it was *not* coming out monthly then, because funds did *not* permit! There was no subscription price—no advertising revenue.

Here we had no visible source of income. No one owed us anything. We had no accounts receivable. We were on the *giving* end, with no assurance except faith there would be anything to give.

You might try this experiment. Go interview one hundred college or university presidents. Briefly state the circumstances given above. Ask each what he would think of any man who would attempt to found a new college—especially a man who was devoid of any experience whatsoever as an educator—under those conditions. I'm quite sure every appraisal—if each college president did not call *you* a fool for even asking such a question—would be that such a man would be either an idiot, a fool, or insane.

WHY the College Succeeded!

But of course there is one other factor. One I'm equally certain none of these college presidents would grasp.

This is the WORK OF GOD! And the Work of God required a college.

That statement, too, would of course be foolishness to such men. I knew there *had* to be the college or GOD'S WORK could not grow. Therefore I knew it was God's will. And if it were His will, *I had the power of the limitless UNIVERSE back of it!* I had the assurance of FAITH!

And that faith has been abundantly vindicated. The *third* Ambassador College is a reality, as I write (in February 1964), preparing to open its doors to the first incoming students next September!

During our first college year, early in 1948, I attended a convention of the college and university presidents of the nation, in Chicago. Beside general plenary sessions, there were morning and afternoon special group meetings most days, during the convention. I attended the meetings of the group devoted to study and discussion of college financing—attended mostly by presidents, with a few controllers or business managers, of privately owned institutions.

I already knew that most privately owned colleges are facing extreme financial difficulties. These sessions put loud emphasis on that knowledge. Many of these college heads were desperate. All or nearly all wanted Federal Government aid, and devoted most of the discussions to ideas and methods for obtaining it. For several sessions I remained silent and listened. In the end, however, I think I convinced them they didn't really want government help after all. It would mean, inevitably, government supervision, regulation and interference as well. When government, Big Business, or Foundations put large chunks of money in a college, they first assure themselves that they are buying policy-making prerogatives. The institution is no longer free.

Ambassador Colleges never have, and never will, sell out to such influences. Ambassador Colleges are not Bible schools. They are not "religious colleges." They are straight educational Liberal Arts institutions. But they are guided by GOD's principles as those principles apply to general cultural education. And they rely solely on GOD

ALMIGHTY, in living faith, as their sole source of financial support! Of course we are well aware that, if GOD sponsors and finances us, HE is going to insist upon directing our policies—just as human government, corporations, or foundations see to it that they pretty largely direct the policies of institutions *they* finance. We know well that if Ambassador Colleges depart from GOD's ways and policies, God's financial sponsorship will stop forthwith.

But that's precisely the way we want it! And that is the real reason for the miraculous, almost incredible SUCCESS of these institutions! God Almighty will back financially—to an extent almost beyond human belief—any person or institution that will place himself or itself unreservedly and vigorously under His direction!

Now of course there have been problems — obstacles — oppositions — persecutions—setbacks. It hasn't been EASY! God doesn't *make* it easy to go His way. Jesus Christ taught us to *count the cost!* We have to learn that God does most things *with* us, and *through* us as His instruments. He only does *for* us what we are utterly unable to do ourselves.

We have had to fight the way through! We have had to *think*, to apply ourselves energetically, to drive ourselves on to the limit of our capacity. In this sense, God has let us *do* it—He merely *directed* us! But He also *empowered* us where necessary, and He brought about *circumstances*.

God has never rained money down from heaven. While HE financed us, He has always done it *through human instruments* willingly yielded, even at great personal sacrifice, to serving Him—and voluntarily—with their tithes and offerings. Yet GOD financed us! He did it *through* those He could use!

That is the secret of our success. It's the way to success for anybody and everybody—whether individual, or group, or organization! And it has developed *not only* these Colleges—it has developed *those of us*—and in constantly increasing numbers—who are dedicated to this great WORK OF GOD!

The College Develops

I have already covered student partici-

pation in producing *The PLAIN TRUTH*, and *The GOOD NEWS*, which became its temporary substitute, from April, 1951, through May, 1953. This was the real *first-fruits* of the college in the growing WORK OF GOD.

The growth of the GOSPEL Work has directly paralleled the development of Ambassador College! Without the college the Work of thundering Christ's GOSPEL, for the first time in 18½ centuries, around the whole world, could not have been possible. It could never have gone *around the world*.

Even now, as I write in the year 1964, *unless these colleges continue to grow*, then the WORK OF GOD on earth cannot continue to grow. Unless these colleges continue their planned expansion program, what CHRIST has *commissioned* us to do cannot be accomplished. Right now we are at the beginning of a definite planned expansion program. We have outgrown present facilities. We cannot admit additional students unless we now build additional buildings, and equip them.

It was the development of the college in Pasadena that made possible the growth of the whole Gospel Work!

So I want now to go back and recount for our readers some of the events in that development.

The college in Pasadena started, remember, in October 1947 with just four pioneer students. There were eight professors and instructors. The second college year, 1948-49, there were seven students. That was the half-time year. It was operate half-time or give up and quit. Never would we do the latter.

Student Organization Starts with 12

The third school year, 1949-50, there were 12 students—eleven men and one girl. We felt we were now large enough to organize, for the first time, a Student Council. This was our first student organization.

Remember, I have explained how TWELVE is God's number for *organized* beginnings? The beginning of an ORGANIZED student body came when we reached the number TWELVE—twelve students, total! That year my elder son, Richard David Armstrong (Dick), was the first Student Council President.

For the year 1950-51, there were 22



Richard David (Dick) Armstrong was the first Student Council President.

students. Another of the four pioneer students, Raymond Cole, was made Student Body President that year. However, at the beginning of the second semester, in January, he was sent to Portland, Oregon, to minister to the pastorless church there. That church immediately took on new life and began to grow. Roderick Meredith took over as Student Body President for the second semester, and continued in office through the 1951-52 college year. The fifth college year there were 32 students. The college was growing.

At the close of the 1950-51 year, the students produced their first "annual," or "yearbook," *The ENVOY*. It contained 36 pages—counting the cover. Of course it was pretty thin, compared to the "annuals" of larger, older, established colleges. But it was a beginning. Today *The ENVOY* is one of the finest published by any college-grade institution anywhere—a fine book with heavy stiff covers, and 264 pages, not counting cover. And today it is printed in full color.

Where there is *life*, and *spirit*, and constant GROWTH, small beginnings mean only a START. It was the same with *The ENVOY* as with every other phase of this dynamic, fast-growing Work!

The 1952 *ENVOY* did not grow in pages, but improved in quality. Just as *The PLAIN TRUTH* had its struggle through the early years, so did the student publication, *The ENVOY*. The 1953 book was a BIG improvement, but we had to skip 1954 altogether.

However, the 1953 edition came out with a thick, heavy cover for the first time. It was all black and white—that is, black ink only. But it contained 60 pages beside cover, and was a much improved production. The 1955 edition went to 68 pages, and improved contents, especially the photography and art work. The 1956 ENVOY continued the improvement, with 76 pages, but still black and white. By 1961 it reached 200 pages, a much finer cover, much improved photography and design, and we were getting into color pages.

The Foreign Language Clubs

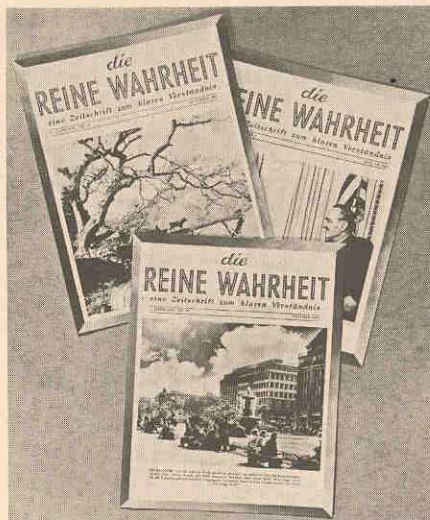
By the 1951-52 college year, extra-curricular activities were getting organized. That year three foreign language dinner clubs were organized. These are dinner clubs, at which no English is spoken—only the language of each specific club. There was the French Club, the German Club, and the Spanish Club.

They were initiated at Ambassador College in order to give the students of each language the experience of speaking and hearing that language outside of class—in actual continuous conversation—to help them learn to express themselves fluently in that tongue.

We in GOD'S WORK are commissioned to proclaim Christ's original Gospel to ALL NATIONS. We knew, then, that this would require much printed literature in various languages, as well as called

and trained ministers experienced in *speaking* and *broadcasting* fluently, and without broken accent, in the various languages. This training began the very first college year—but the Language Dinner Clubs began in 1951.

But look at the results! Today there is a German office of several rooms in Düsseldorf. One of our students—who was born and reared in Germany—is the speaker on the German-language broadcast over powerful Radio Luxembourg. There is a large German Department at Pasadena World Headquarters, where numerous booklets are translated and printed in the German language.



The German edition of *The PLAIN TRUTH*—*die REINE WAHRHEIT*, illustrated by these three recent issues, is read by thousands on both sides of the Iron Curtain.

There is the German-language PLAIN TRUTH—*die REINE WAHRHEIT*—with a growing circulation monthly throughout German-speaking Europe.

Today there is the French office in Geneva, with the main French office in Pasadena, a branch French office in Bricket Wood, England. The broadcast goes out to all French-speaking countries in the French language over the world's two most powerful stations, Radio Luxembourg and Radio Europe Number One. Today there is the French language edition of *The PLAIN TRUTH*—*la PURE VERITE*—with a large circulation throughout France, Belgium, and Switzerland—and scores of booklets in the French language. Even the Bible Correspondence Course is published in each of these foreign languages.

Today the Spanish broadcast beams



French-speaking Europe, Canada and the Caribbean are now reached each month by *la PURE VERITE*, the French edition of *The PLAIN TRUTH*.

out over many parts of South America. For two years it was beamed into Spain. Many booklets are now printed in Spanish, and, soon, the Spanish edition of *The PLAIN TRUTH*.

Other languages that were later added to the curriculum at Ambassador College are Italian, Russian, and Portuguese.

The Ambassador Clubs

In February, 1953, Mr. Jack R. Elliott, Dean of Students, asked me if I would go with him as a guest to visit a businessman's "Toastmasters' Club." These clubs are, I believe, world-wide. They are evening dinner speech-clubs. First, several men are called on without advance notice to stand and discuss, in one or two minutes, some topic assigned by the "Table Topics Chairman." Later there are a number of prepared speeches, usually limited to about 6 minutes.

Mr. Elliott wanted to introduce speech clubs into Ambassador College activities, patterned after these clubs, but with a few variations adapted to our needs. We saw at once the value of such an activity at Ambassador.

In February, 1953, the first of these clubs was organized and under way. Our adaptation was called the *Ambassador Club*. Soon there were two such clubs

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The ENVOY, the Ambassador College annual, was first published in 1951. Here you see its growth through the years, illustrated by the 1952 and the 1961 issues.

RADIO LOG

"The WORLD TOMORROW"

MAJOR STATIONS— Heard over wide areas

East

WHN—New York—1050 on dial, 9:00 a.m. Sun.
WWVA—Wheeling, W. Va.—1170 on dial, 98.7 FM, 10:30 a.m. and 11:15 p.m. Sun., 5 a.m. & 8 p.m. Mon. thru Fri. (E.S.T.)
WNAC—Boston—680 on dial, 98.5 FM (WRKO-FM), 8:30 p.m. Sun.
WIBG—Philadelphia—990 on dial, 94.1 FM, 12:30 p.m. Sun.
WPTF—Raleigh, N.C.—680 on dial, 94.7 FM, 9:30 a.m. Sun., 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 8:05 p.m. Sat.
WBT—Charlotte, N.C.—1110 on dial, 9:30 p.m. Sun.

Central States

WLAC—Nashville—1510 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 7 p.m. daily and 5 a.m. Mon. thru Sat. (C.S.T.)
WSM—Nashville—650 on dial, 9 p.m. Sun., 12 a.m. Mon., thru Fri., 1 a.m. Sun. (C.S.T.)
WCKY—Cincinnati—1530 on dial, 7 and 9:30 p.m. Sun., 5:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat. (E.S.T.)
CKLW—Detroit-Windsor—800 on dial, 93.9 FM, 7 p.m. Sun., 5:30 a.m. Mon. thru Fri., 6:15 a.m. Sat.; 11:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
CKY—Winnipeg, Manitoba—580 on dial, 10 p.m. Sun., 6:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
WJJD—Chicago—1160 on dial, 104.3 FM, 11:00 a.m. Sun.
KCMO—Kansas City—810 on dial, 7:30 p.m. Sun., 8:15 p.m. and 5 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
KXEL—Waterloo, Ia.—1540 on dial, 8 p.m. Sun., 9:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
KXEN—St. Louis—1010 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 12 noon Mon. thru Sat.

South

KRLD—Dallas—1080 on dial, 92.5 FM, 8:15 p.m. daily.
KTRH—Houston—740 on dial, 101.1 FM, 8:00 p.m. Sun., 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
*KWKH—Shreveport—1130 on dial, 94.5 FM, 8:30 a.m. & p.m. Sun., 1:00 p.m. Sun. thru Fri., 11:30 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. Sat.
WNOE—New Orleans—1060 on dial, 9:30 a.m. Sun.
KAAY—Little Rock—1090 on dial, 9:30 a.m. Sun., 7:30 p.m. daily.
WGUN—Atlanta—1010 on dial, 4 p.m. Sun., 11 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

*Asterisk indicates new station or time change.

KRMG—Tulsa—740 on dial, 10:00 a.m. Sun.
XEG—1050 on dial, 8:30 p.m. daily. (C.S.T.)

Mountain States

CFRN—Edmonton, Alta.—1260 on dial, 100.3 FM, 7:30 p.m. daily.
KOA—Denver—850 on dial, 9:30 a.m. Sun.
XELO—800 on dial, 8 p.m. (M.S.T.) 9 p.m. (C.S.T.) daily.

West Coast

KIRO—Seattle—710 on dial, 100.7 FM, 10:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat., 5:30 a.m. Tues. thru Sat.
KGBS—Los Angeles—1020 on dial, 10 p.m. Sun.
KRAK—Sacramento—1140 on dial, 8 p.m. daily.
XERB—Lower Calif.—1090 on dial, 7 p.m. daily, 9:30 a.m. Mon. thru Fri.

LEADING LOCAL-AREA STATIONS

East

WJRZ—Newark, N.J.—970 on dial, 11:00 p.m. Sun., 10:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
WBMD—Baltimore—750 on dial, 12:30 p.m. daily.
WPIT—Pittsburgh—730 on dial, 101.5 FM, 11:30 a.m. Sun., 3:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
WHP—Harrisburg, Pa.—580 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.
WCHS—Charleston, W. Va.—580 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.
*CFMB—Montreal—1410 on dial, 1:30 p.m. Sun., 6:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
CKFH—Toronto—1430 on dial, 9:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 10:00 p.m. Sat. and Sun.
CKLB—Oshawa, Ontario—1350 on dial, 9:05 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 10:30 p.m. Sat. and Sun.
CKCR—Kitchener, Ontario—1490 on dial, 8:00 p.m. Sun., 7:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
WMIE—Miami, Fla.—1140 on dial, 8:30 a.m. Sun., 12 noon Mon. thru Sat.
*WDEV—Waterbury, Vt.—550 on dial, 8:00 p.m. Sun., 6:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
WPOR—Portland, Maine—1490 on dial, 9:00 a.m. Sun.
WCOU—Lewiston, Maine—1240 on dial, 9:30 p.m. Sun.
WAAB—Worcester, Mass.—1440 on dial, 107.3 FM, 9:30 a.m. Sun.
WMAS—Springfield, Mass.—1450 on dial, 94.7 FM, 9:30 p.m. Sun.
WEIM—Fitchburg, Mass.—1280 on dial, 8:30 p.m. Sun.
WNLC—New London, Conn.—1490 on dial, 8:30 p.m. Sun.

Central

WSPD—Toledo, Ohio—1370 on dial, 101.5 FM, 9:05 p.m. daily.
WJBK—Detroit—1500 on dial, 93.1 FM, 9:30 a.m. Sun.
WADC—Akron, Ohio—1350 on dial, 9:30 p.m. daily.
WJW—Cleveland, Ohio—850 on dial, 104.1 FM, 10 a.m. Sun.
WOW—Omaha, Nebr.—590 on dial, 8:30 p.m. Sun.
KRVN—Lexington, Nebr.—1010 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 3:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
WNAX—Yankton, S. Dak.—570 on dial, 8:30 p.m. daily.
*WEAW—Chicago—1330 on dial, 105.1 FM, 9:30 a.m. Sun. (also 8:00 p.m. Sun., FM), 8:00 a.m. Mon. thru Fri., 7:30 a.m. Sat. AM and 7:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat. FM.
WAAP—Peoria—1350 on dial, 6:30 p.m. daily.
WIBC—Indianapolis—1070 on dial, 10:30 p.m. Sun.
KWTO—Springfield, Mo.—560 on dial, 7:00 p.m. daily.
KFDI—Wichita, Kans.—1070 on dial, 12:30 p.m. daily.
KFH—Wichita, Kans.—1330 on dial, 100.3 FM, 9:30 a.m., Sun., 6:30 p.m. daily.
WMT—Cedar Rapids—600 on dial, 11:30 a.m. Sun.
KEVE—Minneapolis—1440 on dial, KADM 92.5 FM, 10:00 a.m. Sun., 7:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
WEBC—Duluth, Minn.—560 on dial, 7:30 p.m. Sun. thru Fri., 11:30 a.m. Sat.
*WMIL—Milwaukee, Wis.—1290 on dial, 95.7 FM, 4:30 p.m. Sun., 7:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
KFYR—Bismarck, N. Dak.—550 on dial, 7 p.m. daily except Fri. at 6:45 p.m.
CFQC—Saskatoon, Sask.—600 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.

South

KCTA—Corpus Christi, Tex.—1030 on dial, 2 p.m. Sun., 12:30 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 4:30 p.m. Sat.
KCUL—Ft. Worth—1540 on dial, 1 p.m. Sun., 8:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
KMAC—San Antonio—630 on dial, 9:00 a.m. Sun., 7:15 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
KFMJ—Tulsa—1050 on dial, 12:30 p.m. daily.
KBYE—Okla. City—890 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 12:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
KWAM—Memphis—990 on dial, 10 a.m. Sun., 11:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
WDEF—Chattanooga, Tenn.—1370 on dial, 8:05 p.m. daily.
WAKE—Atlanta—1340 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun.
WBRC—Birmingham, Ala.—960 on dial, 106.9 FM, 7:30 p.m. daily.

WYDE—Birmingham, Ala.—850 on dial, 12 noon Sun.
WKYB—Paducah, Ky.—570 on dial, 93.3 FM, 12 noon daily.

Mountain States

KPHO—Phoenix—910 on dial, 6:30 p.m. daily.
KFIF—Tucson—1550 on dial, 5:00 p.m. daily.
KLZ—Denver—560 on dial, 106.7 FM, 10:45 p.m. Sun., 8:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 10:30 a.m. Sat.
KCPX—Salt Lake City—1320 on dial, 98.7 FM, 7 p.m. daily.
KIDO—Boise, Idaho—630 on dial 7 p.m. daily.

West Coast

CJOR—Vancouver, B.C.—600 on dial, 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.
CKLG—Vancouver, B.C.—730 on dial, 7:00 a.m. Sun., 6:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
KHQ—Spokane—590 on dial, 8:05 p.m. daily.
KVI—Seattle—570 on dial, 8 a.m. Sun.
KBLE—Seattle—1050 on dial, 12 noon daily.
KWJJ—Portland—1080 on dial, 10 p.m. Sun., 9 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
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In German—

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3KZ—Melbourne, Vic.—1180 kc.—10:30 p.m. Sun.; 10:45 p.m. Mon. thru Thurs.; 10:15 p.m. Fri.

3MA—Mildura, Vic.—1470 kc.—3:30 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.; 10:00 p.m. Sat.

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

*4CA—Cairns, Qld.—1010 kc.—10:00 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.

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

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

*4WK—Warwick, Qld.—880 kc.—10:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

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7HT—Hobart, Tas.—1080 kc.—7:30 p.m. Sun.; 9:30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thur. and Fri.; 10:35 p.m. Tues.

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BED55 Taipei 960 kc.;

BED78 Tainan City 1540 kc.;

BED79 Kaohsiung 1220 kc.;

BED82 Chiayi 1460 kc.—

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DZAQ, Manila—620 kc.—8:30

p.m. daily.

DZRI, Dagupan City—1040 kc.;

DZRB, Naga City—1060 kc.;

DXAW, Davao City—640 kc.—

9:00 p.m. Sunday.

DYCB, Cebu City—570 kc.—9:30

p.m. Friday.

RADIO GUAM—KUAM—610 kc.,

6 p.m. daily.

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In English—

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RADIO AMERICA—Lima, Peru—

1010 kc.—5:15 p.m. Saturdays.

HOC21, Panama City—1115 kc.;

HP5A, Panama City—11170 kc.;

HOK, Colon, Panama—640 kc.;

HP5K, Colon, Panama—6005 kc.—

7:00 p.m., Sundays.

In French—

4VBM—Port au Prince, Haiti—1430 kc., 7:45 p.m. Wed.

4VCM—Port au Prince, Haiti—6165 kc., 7:45 p.m. Wed.

RADIO CARAIBES—St. Lucia, West Indies—840 kc.—6:45 p.m., Mon. and Tues.

In Spanish—

RADIO LA CRONICA—Lima, Peru —1320 kc.—7:00 p.m. Sun.

RADIO COMUNEROS — Asuncion, Paraguay—970 kc.—8:30 p.m. Thursdays.

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Wide World Photo

Jomo Kenyatta addresses 50,000 cheering Kikuyu tribesmen. "I have the British lion by the tail after 40 years of fighting for independence," he shouts. Shortly after independence revolt threatened his regime.

... When There Is No Peace

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banner has been declared a *National Relic* by President Chiari!"

Because we are constantly trying to present ourselves in a stance so that we will be "liked"—because we are compromising at every turn—because we have *forgotten our God and His laws*—because we depend upon our own diplomacy and power *we are hated as a nation throughout this world!* We are fast losing any prestige we may have had—and prophesied to lose everything remaining AND be taken ignominiously *into captivity BEFORE YOUR LIFE IS OVER!*

The Cairo paper—*Al-Gumburiya* gleefully prophesies concerning Panama—"The people of Panama will succeed in liberating the Canal, if not this time, NEXT TIME!" Unfortunately the prophecies of God's Word agree with Nasser's sentiments!

Britain—U.S.A. Major Victims

God Almighty in His Word, the Bible, prophesied thousands of years ago that today's end-time violence would be perpetrated chiefly upon Great Britain

and the United States of America, the descendants of the two sons of Israel—Ephraim and Manasseh. (If you have not yet read Mr. Armstrong's enlightening booklet, *The United States and the British Commonwealth in Prophecy*, which gives the key to unlock Bible prophecies regarding today's great nations—*write immediately for it—IT'S FREE!*)

In accord with these Bible prophecies, while we suffered ignominiously in the hands of a few Panamanian students, Great Britain was having her hands full with rebellious, blood-lusting children born from her once-great Empire, in every recently independent country given its "freedom"!

Zanzibar—drunk with power it does not know how to use—set the pattern for the violence that soon spread throughout East Africa! John Okello, a 27-year-old self-styled "field marshal," seizing power in a bloody coup, gave a high-spirited broadcast over Zanzibar's radio station. He indicated the theme of his rule and the type of "peace" Zanzibar could look forward to: "We will call

all to come see how we hang people and cook them like chickens!"

Across 22½ miles of water from Zanzibar, the newly independent country of Tanganyika—once a British possession—was also writhing in the throes of revolt. In their capital, Dar es Salaam (which means "Haven of Peace!"), the men of the Tanganyika Rifles were shedding blood in revolt against their British officers. In neighboring Uganda, the Uganda Rifles were staging their own mutiny! Kenya was again in the headlines repeating some of the grim news that was heard a few years ago when Kenyans were terrorized by the Mau-Mau. (It is interesting to note that the *head* of the Mau-Mau terrorists is now the *Premier* of this newly established country!)

In Rwanda—a former Belgian colony—the now independent Bahutu tribesmen given "freedom" are literally butchering like animals the famed Watutsi (their average height nearly 6'6") by the thousands! The current toll of Watutsi lives may well be approaching 20,000!

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, U Thant, generously refers to these senseless slaughters as, "*teething*

troubles" of the infant African nations!

And so goes the news of the "peaceful" year of 1964 before its first month is completed! There is no need to go on and cite the chaos in the Congo—the problems of the borderlands between Kenya and Somalia—the dictatorship, resembling Nazism as much as Communism, which is being established in Ghana—the hundred thousand truculent youths who roam belligerently through the streets of Northern Rhodesia's towns just looking for trouble, and finding it!

And Africa is not the only trouble-spot. The British-American power, world-dominant at the end of World War II, is retreating from every position around the world!

Metal shutters on shop, hanging twisted across sidewalk, failed to keep out looters in Tanganyika mutiny, January 12-18.



The Gates Are Being Lost!

Britain and America, the modern descendents of Ephraim and Manasseh, are the recipients of the promise God made to Abraham, "... thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies" (Gen. 22:17), that was a birthright promise made directly to Abraham and passed on to Ephraim and Manasseh by Jacob. (See Gen. 48:19 and Jer. 31:9.)

A "gate" is a *strategically located geographical area*. Just as a *gate* in a fence is the *most important part* of the fence, so certain gateways guarding the sea lanes and the mountain passes of the world were promised to the descendents of Abraham. This promise was fulfilled, and since the early 1800's until this present day, Britain and America have been in control of these gates (see the map with this article showing where these major gateways are).

Since America and Great Britain have come into power and received the promise that God made to Abraham,

they have acknowledged God less and less each year that they enjoyed the privileges that were God-given! This record of their conduct is also recorded in God's Word. The result of that conduct is the prophesied total loss of the possessions and blessings that God granted them!

Today's Britain Described in Biblical Prophecy

Almost the entire book of Hosea gives a detailed account of Ephraim in particular—present-day Great Britain—and reading the verses in this book makes today's news come alive, because there is no better description of present-day world events than the vivid verses of Hosea!



Wide World Photos
Armed Zanzibar rebels sort loot taken from Arabs after successful Communist revolt in the Islands.

"Seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children" (Hos. 4:6). Here God sternly warns that, if the nation does not repent, He is going to abandon this modern generation of Ephraim—Great Britain! A nation whose chief priest has declared—contrary to every law that God ever entered in His written Word—that it would be permissible for *men* to MARRY MEN—forgetting the example of Sodom, God has forgotten them!

"Ephraim shall be desolate in the day of rebuke" (Hos. 5:9). So it is that God will desert the nations that *first* deserted Him! Britain is now asking the painful question, "How does one get rid of an Empire?" This Empire was given to her by God—as much a responsibility as a gift!

"Ephraim, he hath mixed himself among the people"—mixing with Gentiles. "Ephraim is a cake not turned. Strangers have devoured his strength, and he knoweth it not: yea, gray hairs are here and there upon him, yet he knoweth not" (Hos. 7:8-9). The great Empire that God gave to Britain—represented by their own government as the British Lion—has become a *wayward* lion which poor, old, spent, bankrupt



Self-styled Field Marshal John Okello, Communist-trained, overthrew Sultan only weeks after Zanzibar gained independence from Britain.

Britain seems to have by the tail and can't let loose! Since she did not ask *God* how to administer these colonies, they have sapped her strength rather than adding to it.

History's Lesson

Let's look very briefly at the recent history of the sad remains of British power! When India received her "freedom" from Britain, religious wars erupted immediately—thousands of people were killed—and the result was the partition of this former colony into two separate nations, India and Pakistan.

Egypt was one of the first nations in

Africa to be granted independence by the British. As a result of that action the lifeline of Britain was cut in the middle at Suez! When Cyprus was granted her independence, a very bloody civil war erupted—a war in which American troops may now be involved! Malaysia was created under the delusion that it would be able to take care of itself and thus relieve the broken British economy of the strain. But all that was created was *instant* HATE, exploding into guerrilla warfare and power politics between Indonesia, the Philippines and Malaysia. Now the United States is involved in that as well. We have just reviewed above what happened in Kenya, Zanzibar, Uganda, Ghana.

It's Going to Get Worse!

God's prophecies for 1964—and the years to follow—proclaim a situation of *increasing* violence on this earth's surface until it reaches such awesome proportions that if Jesus Christ Himself did not intervene to save mankind, he would destroy himself from off this planet! (See Matt. 24:22.) If you do not already have our booklet describing in detail, step-by-step, the end-time prophecies between now and the second coming of Jesus Christ, write immediately for 1975 in *Prophecy!*

It's time for America and Great Britain to WAKE UP! To realize that the only salvation from their boiling-hot international issues lies in their turning to their Creator-God in humble subjection to His laws and ways! However, God shows plainly in His Word that this will *not* occur!

But what about YOU as an individual? YOU do not have to remain blatantly ignorant, willingly deceived, ignorantly gullible concerning the volatile situation that this world finds itself in! YOU *can* as an individual seek the Creator-God, who prophesied these events taking place around the world today. Ask His direct intervention in YOUR LIFE to preserve YOU through the agonizing times that lie ahead! YOU as an individual CAN HAVE PEACE in 1964! PEACE WITH YOUR GOD!

You as an individual cannot change the policies of any one of the governments of this world. None of those gov-

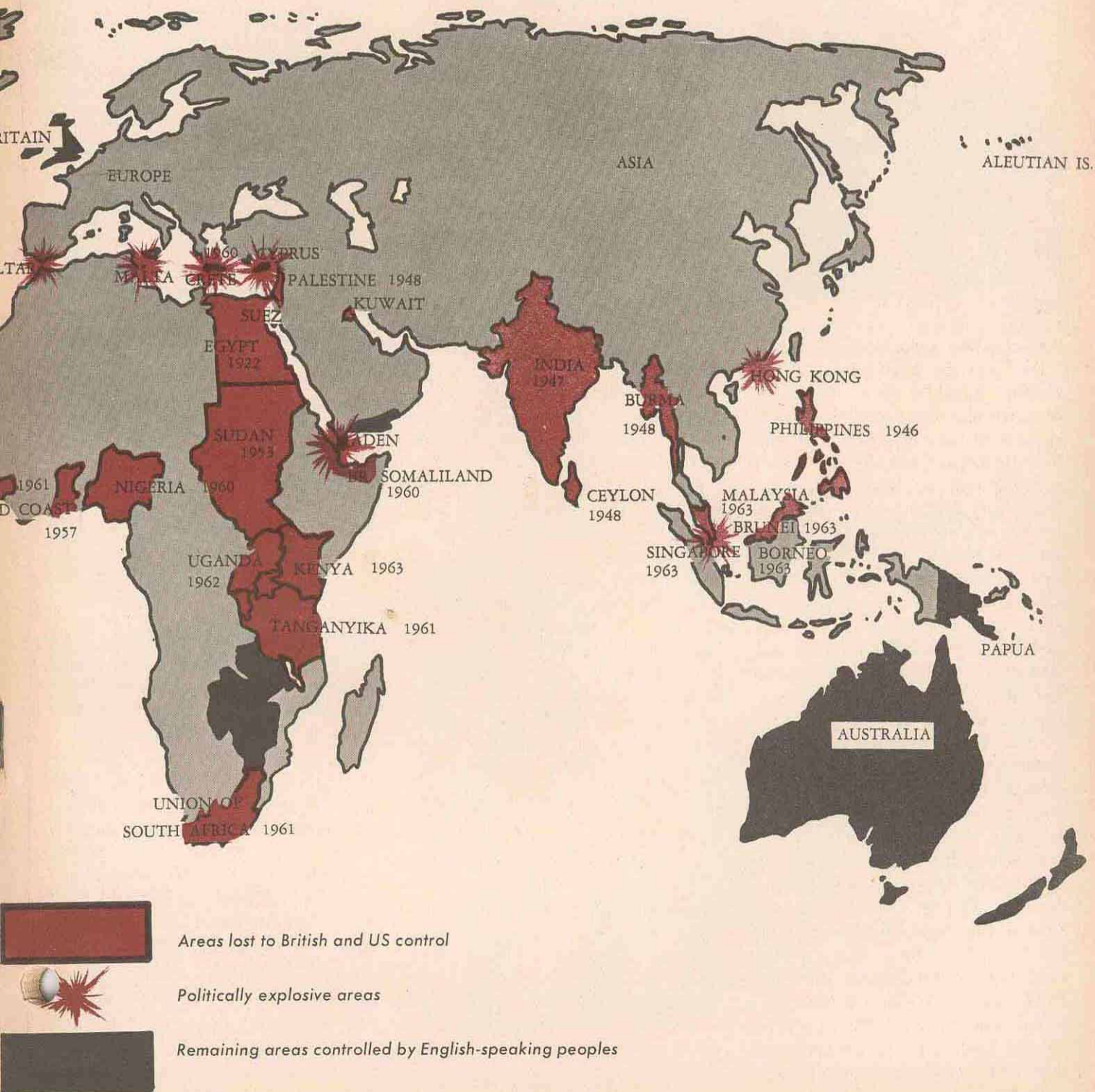
U.S.-BRITISH WORLD BROKEN BY

Since World War II Great Britain and the United States have lost nearly every strategic "gate" God blessed them with. While the USA is being humiliated in every corner of



WORLD CONTROL VIOLENCE

the globe, Britain RIDES HERSELF of the remnants of her once vast Empire! Accompanying chart illustrates areas (with dates) which have become independent.





GREEKS PROTEST NATO MOVE—Priests lead students from the Athens University Theological School in sympathy march for Cyprus outside U.S. Embassy. Greeks think American politicians favor Turks.

Wide World Photo

ernments is seeking the counsel of the Almighty God, the Creator and Ruler of the universe! Each of those governments is in turn going to perish, until at last ALL are brought into subjection to the Government of God.

Then, and *only then*, will this world at last have *peace* under the direction of God Almighty Himself! In God's Word He reveals *which nation is going to FALL FIRST!* That revelation shows us that the nations of Great Britain and America are going to continue on their way down—that they are going to be *NEXT* among the mighty nations to fall! And that is prophesied to happen within the next 15 years!

Where will YOU be then?

Un-American?

Is it un-American to proclaim the dangers which we face? Does it weaken our over-all diplomatic policy by proclaiming that we're *not* going to be successful? Does it weaken the war effort because we proclaim that *the United States is going to go into captivity?*

Don't YOU make the same mistake that governments and men in power

have made through lust for power. One example is cited in I Kings 22. In this chapter Jehoshaphat the king of Judah and Ahab the king of Israel were thinking of going into battle against the Syrians. "And Jehoshaphat said, Is there not here a prophet of the Lord besides, that we might enquire of him? And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, There is yet one man, Micaiah the son of Imlah, by whom we may enquire of the Lord: *but I HATE him; for he doth NOT prophesy good concerning me, BUT EVIL*" (I Kings 22:7-8).

This king did not want to hear what a true servant of God had to say. He didn't want to know the TRUTH. He only wanted to hear what would please him and agree with the plans that he was making! So when a messenger was sent to call Micaiah he warned him, "Behold now, the words of the prophets declare good unto the king with one mouth: *let thy word, I pray thee, be like the word of one of them, and speak {only} that which is GOOD*" (I Kings 22:13). Micaiah was advised to agree with all of the *false prophets* of THAT day in proclaiming, "Peace, peace . . ." in agreeing that all was going well—

that WAR would turn out for the GOOD!

When he was finally brought before the king, Micaiah sarcastically agreed with what the false prophets had said. But he was urged by the king to declare the *real* truth. When he did declare the truth and proclaimed the king's prophets to be *false* prophets filled with a *lying* spirit, one of the king's men struck him on the face! Then the king said, "Put this fellow in the prison, and feed him with bread of affliction and with water of affliction, until I come in peace" (I Kings 22:27). The man was persecuted because he told the truth—after that truth had been pried out of him!

Is a Warning FOR or Against?

Were those people who warned about German and Japanese aggression building up before World War II, *traitors*? Are the people who warn of corruption from within and danger from without, citizens of ill repute—or are they really the *most valuable citizens* that nation possesses! If your house is on fire and a passer-by *warns* you about it, do you consider him a friend or a disrupter of the peace?

History repeats itself and people never seem to learn who the *real* subversives are! They consider the tellers of truth to be in allegiance with the enemy! Jeremiah was thrown into a pit of slime because of his proclamations about his kingdom going into captivity.

One more outstanding example you can turn to is in the book of Amos, chapter 7. In the first part of the chapter God tells Amos how bad things are going to be for Israel. Amos prays and beseeches God not to make it as bad as He describes it—he pleads *for* Israel that they might not have to suffer so much. God even answers that prayer and in mercy diminishes the punishment. But then when Amos *reveals* what is going to happen, he is considered to be an *enemy of the state*—read it: "Then Amaziah the priest of Beth-el [a priest who *called himself* by God's name, but did not *serve* the real God] sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying AMOS *bath conspired against thee* [yet Amos was only passing on what God proclaimed as a WARNING!] in the midst of the house of Israel: the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos saith,

Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel shall surely be led away captive out of their own land" (Amos 7:10-11).

And so it is even today, those who do give the warning shout are not heeded any more than they were in these past accounts of history!

What Will YOU Do?

These disturbances around the world are going to grow worse and worse for America and Great Britain! No matter how isolationist *you* may be—or how far away from reality you may try to get—*YOU are eventually going to be painfully involved!*

THESE THINGS ARE SURE!

Every last one of the gates which America and Great Britain have possessed are going to slip from their grip! At the same time such a famine and pestilence is going to sweep this land, that *one out of every three persons is going to die!* In the midst of this chaotic condition a combined power of ten nations in Europe—the United States of Europe—is going to deal the United States of America and Great Britain the final crushing blow! It will destroy this country in nuclear attack which will annihilate half of the remaining populace—a *third* of the original! The *remaining* third of the population will be carried away into captivity and sent to serve the people of other lands of this world who **HATE OUR GUTS!**

This is according to the **MORE SURE WORD OF PROPHECY!** (II Pet. 1:19.) This word of prophecy is **MORE SURE** than an *eyewitness* account! (II Pet. 1:16.) **MORE SURE** than the *hearing* of the ear! (II Pet. 1:18.) Read this prophecy in Ezekiel 5:3, 12!

Although we as a nation are quite upset about the recent Panamanian incident, we are *not as concerned as we should be*. Headlines talked carelessly about our not needing Panama anyway! We anticipate digging a more modern one in Mexico or Colombia or Nicaragua—without realizing that these countries have no more love for us than do the Panamanians! Besides that, the schedule of world events does *not allow enough* **TIME** for the digging of another such ditch!

AMERICA, BEFORE THIS IS ALL OVER, IS GOING TO LOSE THE PANAMA

CANAL unless it repents!

"Closure of the Canal would be catastrophic, that's the only way to describe it," declared R. F. Burley, Chairman of the Latin American Freight Conference, a San Francisco based rate-making group of steamship lines operating between the West Coast and Latin America. An estimated 40% of all freight that touches West Coast ports passes through the Canal, either coming or going . . ." (*Wall Street Journal*, January 13, 1964).

Wherever the forces of the United States and Great Britain are currently located around this world they are having trouble! They are **HATED** by the local inhabitants, and everything is being done to exploit this situation by the Communists! Wherever America and Great Britain have *left the more backward peoples of this world to themselves*, the result is one of **CHAOS AND BLOODSHED!**

THERE WILL BE NO PEACE IN 1964!

FACE REALITY!

1964 is starting out *black*—AND IT'S GOING TO GET **BLACKER!** More blood-

shed—more violence—more revolt—are prophesied in the Word of God for 1964! And that's only the *political* picture. The horizon is gloomy in *every other aspect* of human affairs also! Famine and death by starvation will **INCREASE** in 1964 and through the years after that, until the ten thousand who are dying from starvation **DAILY NOW** will be *small* in comparison to the toll to come!

Weather upsets—floods and droughts will **INCREASE** in intensity and fury! Earthquakes will **CONTINUE** to take more and more lives. Volcanoes will belch forth death in ever-increasing intensity until this whole world will reach the limit to which it can go and *life* still be left on the planet!

AT THAT PRECISE MOMENT THE ALMIGHTY GOD WILL INTERVENE AND SAVE MANKIND FROM HIMSELF!

Will YOU be alive at that time to greet your returning Creator—or will you be one of the victims of the morass of ignorance and superstition—both religious and scientific—in which this world is presently drowning?

Greek Cypriots roll up barbed wire in Nicosia, Cyprus, in brief lull in battle-torn island. A vital link in British Commonwealth could be snapped if Communists should intervene in the newly independent Island's affairs.

Wide World Photo



Ambassador College Bible Correspondence Course

by Richard H. Sedliacik

YOU WOULD be *shocked* to know the real "Bible I.Q." of most professing Christians! Here is an eye-opening example of what is going on in the churches today, as related by a startled newspaper reporter:

"Some months ago, a Protestant pastor administered a Bible quiz to members of his congregation. The questions were very simple. Anyone with a general knowledge of the Bible *should* have been able to answer all of them easily.

"The results *staggered* the pastor!

"Only five per cent of his flock made a commendable grade on the test. Fifteen per cent failed to give a *single* correct answer. Sixty per cent were unable to name the four Gospels. Seventy-five per cent could not identify Calvary as the place where Jesus was crucified.

"Some congregations might do better than that. But not many. The vast majority of Americans today are Bible *illiterates*! They simply have never read the book which they profess to regard as the 'Word of God'" (Louis Cassels; *Courier-Times*, Tyler, Texas; April 16, 1961).

This amazing quotation is *not* an isolated case! Similar quotes frequently come into our News Bureau here in Pasadena, California.

Why are Church-goers and professing Christians so *ignorant* about the teachings of the Bible?

An Outdated Book?

This newspaper reporter continued to explain *why* most professing Christians do not read or study God's Holy inspired Word.

"A great many people have turned away from the Bible because, when they do try to read it, they find they *cannot understand it*. . . . To the modern reader, it has a remote and antiquarian flavor. It is likely to leave him with the im-

pression the Bible is an ancient history book that has *no real relevance* to his life here and now."

So most people think the Bible is merely a dull, dry history of the ancient past—that it has *nothing to do* with today's modern *pulsating* SPACE AGE!

But the TRUTH of the Holy Bible, when *really understood*, is *more modern* and UP-TO-DATE than the most modern textbook ever written!

Bible IS Up-to-Date!

Over 1900 years ago, the greatest newscaster the world has ever known *predicted today's present chaotic world conditions*! He foresaw today's scientific discoveries and technological advancements. And He *knew* that through them men would produce the destructive forces that now *threaten* COSMOCIDE—*suicide* of the human race!

Here is what this famous newscaster foretold the *result* of today's chaotic world conditions would be: "And except the Lord had *shortened* those days, NO FLESH *should be saved* [alive]" (Mark 13:20).

This great news prophet was *Jesus Christ*! What He foretold has been in your Bible all these centuries. Believe it or not, no other book is as up-to-date as *your Bible*! For only in this present age of hydrogen bombs and intercontinental rockets has it been possible to wipe out *entire cities*—even the WHOLE EARTH—*OVERNIGHT*!!

What it All Means to YOU

Today we are living in the *last days of this age*—the time of the death throes of *man's* civilization! You need to realize you're living in a time when you—yes, YOU—are being threatened with *extinction* at any moment!

We are actually *living* in the time of which the Apostle Paul spoke when he

said, "This know . . . that in the LAST DAYS *perilous times* shall come" (II Tim. 3:1).

That time is *now*!

You are actually *witnessing* that climactic time of which so many prophecies speak—that time of atheistic, godless, defiant man, trembling on the brink of nuclear holocaust—that time marking the *end of this age*, and the approach of the glorious Utopia of the World Tomorrow!

You need desperately to know *how* you can SURVIVE this hazardous time of threatening world-wide conflict—to know *how to live on over into* that wonderful World Tomorrow!

That's why you need to know more about our specially prepared Ambassador College Bible Correspondence Course and how you can receive it *free* of charge. Just think what it can mean to you! It can mean a true understanding of world affairs. It can mean your ETERNAL SALVATION! It's up to you!

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Tax-Cut to Bring Prosperity?

What is the truth about the predicted U.S. economic boom? Is prosperity just around the corner? How long will it last?

by L. E. Torrance

PRESIDENT Johnson and his economic advisors are forecasting a nation-wide economic boom in the months ahead.

Government economists predict the nation will, in the next year, *spend more* for luxury goods, more for travel and vacations, more for food, more for housing, more for clothing than in any previous year in our history. That, we are assured, will bring prosperity!

What's behind this sudden optimism? Is there any real basis for these smiling predictions of national prosperity?

Why Economists Predict Prosperity

Economists hope that the reduction of income taxes will put more money in the pockets of the average American. It is a foregone conclusion the average American will spend this extra money, if he gets it. Economists assume this increase in spending will cause business to boom through much of 1965.

But will it?

This predicted U.S. economic boom is expected to boost the economy of other nations as well. Several nations base their currency on the American dollar. Their prosperity is also at stake! 'The value of their money *rises or falls with the value of the dollar*. If the dollar value drops, the value of their currency also drops.

That is why many astute observers declare the survival of the Free World hinges on continued U.S. prosperity.

Many world leaders, however, anxiously wonder how long U.S. prosperity will continue. They ask, "Will a U.S. tax-cut really bring lasting financial prosperity?" "Is it possible for taxes to be *permanently* reduced as long as government spending spirals upward, as is now happening in Britain and the U.S.?"

This next year is to be a year of apparent prosperity. But this prosperity will be *artificial*, not real.

Let's face the plain facts!

By cutting income taxes, the U.S. is

cutting government income. But it is barely cutting government spending.

Economists estimate that in the next two years the U.S. Government will spend from \$15 to \$18 billion more than it takes in!

Some day this spending will have to be paid for!

Will Borrowing Money Bring Prosperity?

It is incredible that anyone could believe that prosperity can long continue when more is spent than is received as revenue.

Suppose a family has a net income of \$100 a week. They borrow another \$100 every week and spend twice as much as their weekly income. Eventually they will run so far into debt they will go bankrupt!

Such a high-spending family would have to borrow \$200 the second week to pay the \$100 they borrowed the first week and still have an extra \$100 to spend. And that doesn't include interest! They would be forced to borrow \$300 the third week, \$400 the next, \$500 the next, until they would be borrowing thousands! But eventually this high-

spending family will run so far into debt that their credit will no longer be good. The money lender will either run out of money to lend, or he will *no longer* trust this family's ability to pay their debts. This family will *no longer* be able to borrow money. It will be BANKRUPT!

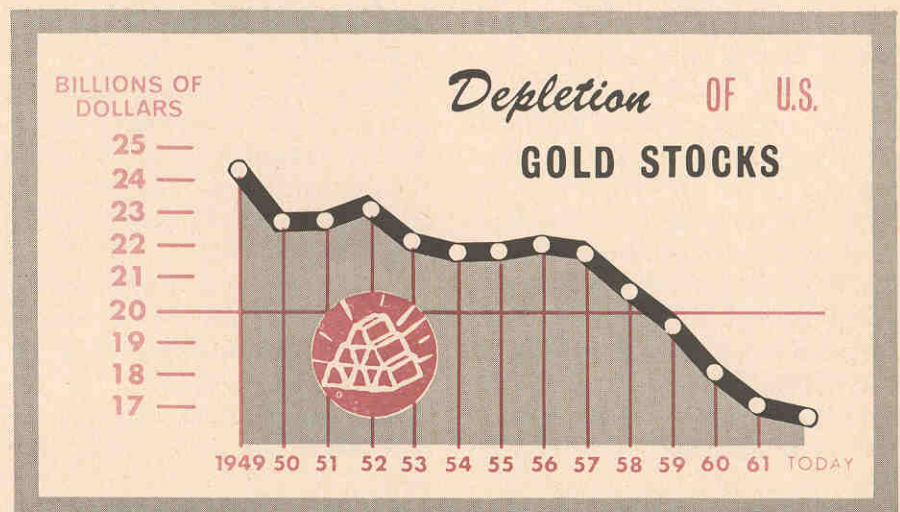
A *national* budget is no different than a family budget. Both work on the same principle. Any nation that spends more than it takes in is ultimately *headed for bankruptcy!*

The Government can forestall the "day of doom" longer than an individual can. But the end result will be far more disastrous—*national* bankruptcy! National poverty! A fatal blow to the entire Free World!

The only possible way the Government can obtain the \$15 billion to \$18 billion more than it will collect in taxes is either to borrow money or to *reduce the value of the dollar* by printing dollar bills or their equivalent. There is no other way!

The result is a corresponding *rise in prices*—inflation. The economy becomes *inflated* like a balloon!

This planned inflation could cause the



Depletion of gold stocks is again mounting in 1964. This was one of major crises which faced the Kennedy administration. If present trend continues, the Federal Government will face bankruptcy!

U.S. dollar to lose from 1½ to 2 per cent of its purchasing power every year. That is—an article which cost \$1.00 in 1960 may well cost \$1.12 in 1965.

Higher prices mean it will *cost MORE TO LIVE*. It will soon cost the average American family so much to live they will have less actual money to spend than they had before a tax-cut took place.

Not only will higher prices make it more expensive to live, but unless federal spending is stopped, *higher* taxes will eventually have to be collected from wage-earners to pay for excessive government spending.

No government is richer than its people. No government can give something away without first taking it from the people in taxes.

Perhaps the average man in the U.S. and the British Commonwealth of Nations is shocked at the spending policy of his elected officials. Yet he commits THE SAME MISTAKES IN HIS OWN PERSONAL LIFE.

Economists are hoping this tax-cut will send American consumers on a buying spree to load up on washing machines, color television sets, new automobiles, and new clothing.

Advertisers are using every "gimmick" known to man in an effort to persuade a gullible public to satisfy their natural lust for material goods with a charge account, credit card, or the "friendly" loan.

This buy-now-and-pay-later craze has led many wage-earners to borrow more each month than they are able to repay.

Many families have not only borrowed all they can on the installment plan, but they are borrowing additional money by placing mortgages on their houses.

They then are spending this borrowed money on such things as vacations, automobiles and college tuition. No wonder so many are having financial difficulties!

A recent *U.S. News & World Report* states that the total national and private debt "now exceeds 1.1 trillion dollars." The end of rising debt is nowhere in sight!

There is no logic under the sun which even remotely supports the foolish theory that either a family or a nation can—by borrowing money—long con-

tinue to spend more than its income.

Unwilling to Change?

The tragic thing is that the nation as a whole is not willing to admit its mistakes. Instead, signs point to ultimate higher taxes, increased spending, deeper debt—both public and private—and a continued loss of the gold which backs our currency, culminating in a fantastic financial "bust."

Unless a drastic national reform takes place, the day is coming when a dollar bill will be as worthless as a piece of old newspaper.

European leaders *have warned the U.S. to put its economic house in order or go broke!*

Dr. Arthur Upgren, professor of economics at MacAlester College in St. Paul, Minnesota, startled a meeting of insurance men, bankers and educators when he said that by 1970 the U.S. will *go flat broke*. "LOOK OUT FOR THE BIGGEST BUST YOU EVER SAW!" he said.

Depressions Are "Made"

Let's face the plain facts of economics.

Everyone the world over recognizes that a farmer can only be truly prosperous when he produces enough crops to bring him a good income and can sell them profitably. Granted, a farmer can, by borrowing money, live high for a time in apparent prosperity, without producing crops, but what will happen when he runs out of borrowed money?

Why don't statesmen recognize that like a farmer, a nation must produce by hard work if it is to have lasting prosperity?

Because the hard-working, industrious people of Japan and Germany are out-working, out-producing and out-selling America and Britain, they are rapidly becoming the world's most prosperous nations.

But our people in Britain and the U.S., instead of working hard, often try to see how little work they can do and still collect a day's wages.

Labor demands high wages but too often won't put out an honest day's work.

Secretary of Commerce, Luther Hodges, reported that perplexed businessmen are saying, "*They can't find the people who are willing to give a full day's work!*"

The educator, Dr. Houston Cole of Jacksonville State College, said, "The average American actually works only about 4 hours a day. The rest of the day he 'goofs off.'"

World observers report that the nations of the world are beginning to feel that the "made in the U.S.A." brand indicates POOR WORKMANSHIP and little durability.

Are the U.S. and Britain headed for a financial collapse of our own making? Will history repeat itself?

Can It Happen Again?

On "Black Thursday," October 24, 1929, began the great United States stock market crash.

Panic swept the entire nation. Banks went broke. Millions lost their life's savings. Thirteen million Americans became unemployed.

Starving people looked into garbage cans for something to eat. Wide-spread government relief programs became necessary to prevent a nation-wide revolution of starving, unemployed men.

The nations of the world were shocked to discover their prosperity was tied to U.S. prosperity. World trade slowed to a standstill. Depression and unemployment spread.

Your Bible clearly reveals that unless the U.S. repents, *it shall happen again*—the only question remaining is "*How soon?*"

It is vitally important to realize the economy of the U.S. and Britain could collapse at any time. The stage is set. The warning signals of coming economic disaster are flying.

Unknown to many American statesmen, the economic health of America is being undermined by a vicious, secret trade war. Last May, the news analyst Andrew Tully warned, "American business . . . already has started to fight for its life against European competition."

U.S. Finances Economic War Against Itself

After World War II the U.S. went deeply into debt in order to give Europe billions. Statesmen foolishly and needlessly gave them currency which could be redeemed with gold.

Western Europe received 26 billions in economic and military aid. The bank-

ers of Western Europe now hold 21.5 billions of redeemable American dollars. What would happen if they should convert this redeemable currency into gold? It would drain all the gold reserve from the American supply!

The U.S. has less than 15.5 billions in gold available. And since 12 billion is already pledged by congressional law to back our currency, the U.S. has a little over 3 billion in gold on hand to redeem the 21.5 billion debt held by foreign nations.

Whenever our competitors in Western Europe feel the "time is ripe," its bankers can throw the entire U.S. economy into *complete chaos*, and bankrupt our entire nation by suddenly demanding gold for all the dollars to which they hold claim.

Our gold supply could be dissipated overnight! With no gold to back our paper currency, it would become inflated—worthless; our goods priced so high no one could buy them. The U.S. could not carry on trade with any nation because we would have no gold to back our foreign trade arrangements. Our foreign trade, if any, would be reduced to a barter basis.

World observers recognize the deadly peril. Warren W. Butler, publisher of the *Lakewood Herald American*, recently said, "Our dollar has never been

in such peril for almost a hundred years."

Even though the stage is all set for the economic collapse of the English-speaking nations—the descendants of the ancient House of Israel—God will not let the "big bust" come until His work of preaching around the world the gospel of the Kingdom on *The WORLD TOMORROW* and in *The PLAIN TRUTH* has been completed.

Our Creator declares, "This gospel of the kingdom SHALL BE *preached* in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and *then shall the end come*" (Matt. 24:14).

The truth is shocking! The end of prosperity and of our nation cannot come so long as this work of preaching the gospel of the Kingdom continues.

Why "Big Bust" Will Come

God has allowed the U.S. and British leaders to make financial blunders which make a national bankruptcy inevitable—all because the American people have not obeyed the financial laws God has set in motion.

In Malachi, the third chapter, God thunders to modern-day Israel—our English-speaking lands today: "Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me. But you say, wherein have we robbed Thee? *In tithes and offerings*. You are cursed with a curse; for you have robbed Me, even this whole nation" (Verses 8, 9).

Most U.S. wage-earners pay nearly 35% in taxes—many of them hidden. Yet if we as a nation acknowledged God to be our Ruler, and obeyed Him, God would let us keep 90% of our income.

God owns the whole universe. He has reserved for Himself a tithe ever since the creation of the world. This tithe (tenth) belongs to God. God uses this tithe to pay for the publishing of His Gospel to the entire world.

If our nations had been faithful in paying their tithe to His work, our peoples would never have gotten into such a morass of private and national debt. If our nations trusted God for their protection instead of their former enemies, God would fight our battles and the communist nations of Russia and China would long ago have destroyed each other in a fight to the death.

How You Can Have Prosperity

We have, as a people, cut ourselves off from the only source that could have given us wisdom to keep out of debt—the knowledge of the ways of God as found in the Holy Bible. Our nations and our peoples are staggering under a mountain of rising debt.

Most people are so far removed from the truth of God they have never even as much as heard that the Eternal Creator set definite LAWS in motion—invisible, living laws which regulate our personal economic conditions.

A KNOWLEDGE of and obedience to these laws would KEEP US OUT OF DEBT—and would give us life-long financial security.

Many of you are right now heavily in debt.

You are not going to deliver yourselves from this debt until you begin *first* to pay God what you owe Him. Then He will see that you are able to pay your debts to your fellow men.

You will never discover that obeying the laws of God brings financial prosperity until you begin to obey them. God, in return, promises you financial blessing.

Even if the nation as a whole won't repent, you can as an individual repent of disobedience to your Creator.

God thunders, "Try Me now herewith, saith the Eternal of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it" (Mal. 3:10).

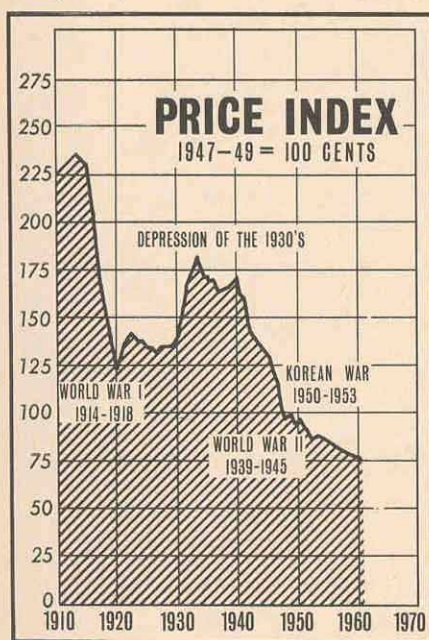
If you are faithful God promises to prosper you and take you through the coming big "bust."

But you need to test God, to take God up on His challenge!

He has promised, "Because thou hast kept the word of My patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation"—trial or tribulation—"which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth" (Rev. 3:10).

You will need God's supernatural PROTECTION when the "Big Bust" comes!

But God expects your obedience from here on. Whenever the knowledge of God's ways reaches your mind, He holds you accountable!



The value of the American Dollar is being eroded away through inflation. Today the Dollar is worth only about 2/3 of the value it had in the 1947-1949 period. That means you would have to earn 50% more than you did in 1948 to maintain the same standard of living.

The Truth about the KHRUSHCHEVS

From a German newspaper comes this startling revelation. Here are the surprising facts, edited by our German correspondent Gunar Freibergs.

HAS RUSSIA changed since the Communist Revolution? We often get the impression that Czarism has perished forever and that a totally different spirit controls Russia today.

That is not the case.

Russia has changed in name only. The Revolution did not breed new leaders, as much as it transformed the old ones. Almost the same people who ruled Russia in the past, sit in the Kremlin today. The best example of this is found in the family of Nikita Khrushchev.

The Khrushchev Family

The history of the ancestors of the present Red Czar is parallel with and almost as old as the history of the country itself. For Khrushchev, in spite of all his proletariat pretensions, *is of noble birth*. His family has hovered around the Muscovite throne for hundreds of years. His ancestors figured in plots against the Czars, usurpations, uprisings and court intrigues for generations. They suffered torture, execution and exile to Siberia in their persistent struggle for the throne. Now, in this end generation, the fight—at least temporarily, has paid off—a Khrushchev sits on the throne of Russia!

To tell where the Khrushchevs came from and how they got where they are, here is a brief, shocking history of the family:

Ivan Ivanovich Khrushchev (1493), a wealthy *Bohemian* knight from *Khrustov*, Czechoslovakia, was hired in 1493 to help modernize the Russian army. Ivan III made him a Boyar and gave him extensive land holdings near Tula.

Peter Ivanovich Khrushchev (c. 1520), oldest of eight brothers. His youngest brother, **Luka**, rose to high esteem in the court of Ivan IV, "the Terrible." Later he fell from grace, was boiled in oil and his body

fed to dogs.

Luka Kasarin Petrovich Khrushchev (?-1586). No details of his life are known.

Ivan Lukich Khrushchev (?-1629), acquired extensive land holdings and rose to position of a minister of the Imperial Court. His elder brother **Peter** (?-1605), commander of a Cossack regiment and one-time member of a military truce mission to Turkey, met his death on the scaffold for double-dealing with a pretender to the throne.

Luka Ivanovich Khrushchev (c. 1650), a noble in the court of Czar Alexey, helped crush a Cossack uprising in 1651.

Ivan Lukich Khrushchev (c. 1700), appears in the court in 1703. His second cousin, **Feodor Feodorovich Khrushchev**, smashed a plot against Czar Peter in 1689.

Nikifor Ivanovich Khrushchev (c. 1730), advanced to the rank of General. His third cousin, **Andrej Feodorovich Khrushchev** (1691-1740), studied science abroad, became head of Siberian mining operations in 1734. He was beheaded for plotting against a favourite of the Czarina Anna Ivanova. Andrej's brother, **Peter** (1704-c. 1760), was exiled to Siberia for attempting to overthrow Catherine II. He escaped from Siberia, was an officer of the guard at Versailles for Louis XV, and eventually returned to Russia.

Kirill Nikoforich Khrushchev (1725-?), became a Major General in 1773.

Ivan Kirillovich Khrushchev (1763-1810), was Vice-Governor of Perm and advisor to the Czar.

Peter Ivanovich Khrushchev (1803-1850). No details are known. **Nikolai Petrovich Khrushchev** (1839-1906), youngest of four brothers, had a high position at court. His oldest brother, **Ivan Petrovich**, migrated to Germany where his descendants still live today.

Sergey Nikolayevich Khrushchev (1872-?), held a responsible position with the Czarist Ministry of Interior. His sympathizing with Socialistic reformers cost him his office and the Czar's favour. He was ban-

ished to his extensive land holdings at Kalinovka.

Nikita Sergeyevich Khrushchev (1894-), born at Kalinovka, Prime Minister of the U.S.S.R. and Chief of the Communist Party. With him the Khrushchevs are not any more *around* the Throne, but *on* it!

Now that a Khrushchev is on the Red throne in Russia, the lust for power has not ended. The next goal is *world* ruler.

But what Russia's Red dictator does not realize is that he would not even have his present office if it were not allowed of God. God is about to intervene and obliterate not only Communism, but all would-be world rulers, and send Jesus Christ to rule the world and bring peace at last.



Wide World Photo

Premier Khrushchev of Soviet Russia rules over the state his ancestors long sought to influence and control.

The Bible Story

by Basil Wolverton

CHAPTER SIXTY-FIVE

GOD FIGHTS ISRAEL'S BATTLES!

IN THE deep darkness before dawn Gideon's three hundred men divided into three groups. Silently they spread themselves around the sprawling camp of the Midianites. Instead of weapons, the men had trumpets of rams' horns in their right hands and, in their left, earthen pitchers. Each man had a torch hidden in his pitcher.

Who Determines Outcome of Wars?

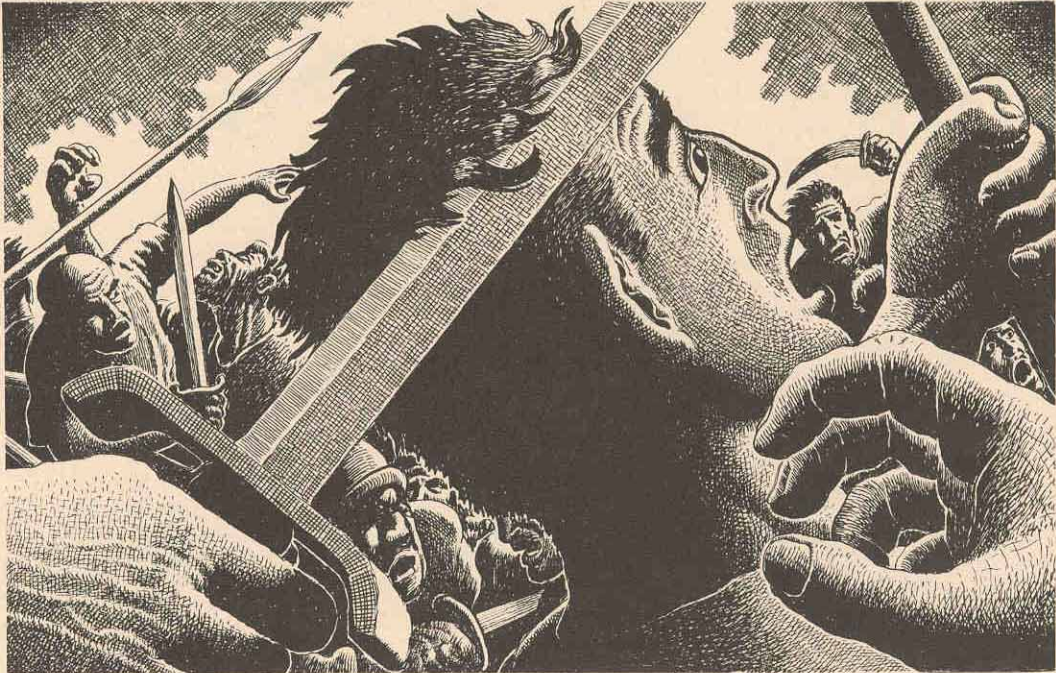
As soon as his men were in place, Gideon blew lustily on his trumpet made from a ram's horn. That was the signal for all the men to do likewise on their horns. Then Gideon broke his pitcher and held his torch aloft for all to see. Quickly the three hundred men also broke their earthen pitchers. Light was suddenly revealed from three hundred blazing torches! (Judges 7:16-20.)

The abrupt light and noise from all directions were confusingly startling to the Midianites. Even the guards were caught by surprise. In the darkness it seemed that a vast army was completely surrounding them. To add to their alarm, a multitude of shouting voices came from all around.

"The sword of the Lord and of Gideon!" were the loud words that rang over the plain from Gideon's men.

Bedlam resulted.

Believing that incredible numbers of armed Israelites were closing in all about them, the Midianites rushed excitedly out of their tents. Campfires were out or were very low. It was so dark that in their frenzy the men collided with each other. Thinking that Israelites had rushed in among them, they attacked one another. Within the



Alarmed by the shouts of Gideon's men, the confused Midianites imagined that the Hebrews had attacked. They rushed out from their tents to slay each other by the thousands in the dim lights of their dying campfires.

next few minutes thousands of Midianites died by the hands of their own brothers. God had intervened for Israel!

Gideon and his men stood by, not knowing at first what was going on. But the continued shouting, the clash of arms, the shrieks of pain and the sounds of frightened animals proved that disorganization and death reigned in the camp. (Verses 21-22.)

A little later, when it was evident that the Midianites, in their panic, were racing eastward in the direction of their homeland, Gideon thought of a way to make matters much worse for the enemy. Abandoned camels were wandering about. Some of them were caught. Gideon sent messengers on these mounts to various parts of the land occupied by the Ephraimites to tell the men of that tribe what had happened, and that the Midianites could possibly be cut off from escaping over the Jordan if the Ephraimites would move up quickly to meet them.

At the same time Gideon sent a messenger to the thousands of men he had dismissed from battle duty only a few hours before, informing them that the enemy was fleeing to the east, and that the Israelites could be of great service by pursuing them. (Verses 23-24.)

The messengers were instructed to rejoin Gideon as soon as their missions were accomplished.

It was dawn before the routed Midianites could reach the Jordan river. When finally it was possible for them to clearly see at a distance, they learned for a fact what they had only imagined at first—that thousands of Israelites were pursuing them. They pressed on at increased speed along the west bank of the river, hoping for a shallow spot where they could quickly cross to the other side.

By then Gideon's messengers had reached the Ephraimites, who responded by hastily assembling many armed men and sending them off to the east to meet the oncoming enemy.

Later, as the weary Midianites plodded fearfully along the Jordan, still anxiously seeking a place to ford it, they were shocked to see a horde of men guarding every possible fording place. Behind them the thousands of other Israelites pursued very closely. The idol-worshipping Midianites were cut off from their homeland and safety!

The result was more like a vast slaughter than a battle. The morale of the Midianites had been so weakened earlier by fear that the element of courage had almost vanished. Thousands of them fell because of having little or no will to defend themselves. Many plunged into the Jordan, only to drown or to be the targets of well-aimed spears or slung rocks. Nevertheless, they kept pouring into the water by the thousands, and about fifteen thousand managed to reach the safety of the eastern bank.

One hundred and twenty thousand of them, however, forever failed to cross the river. (Judges 8:10.)

It was at this point that Gideon and his men, having long since exchanged their trumpets and torches for swords, knives and spears, arrived in time to chase the Midianites into the river. In this fray two high-ranking Midianite generals had already been slain. Their heads were later—on the other side of the Jordan—brought to Gideon as tokens of victory. (Judges 7:25.)

Temporary Escape for a Few

"We haven't completely won the battle yet!" Gideon shouted to the Israelites. "A great part of the enemy has eluded us. We can't let them go free. I'm not asking all of you men to go after them, because we don't have the food to sustain you. But my three hundred chosen men and I will cross the Jordan to pursue the fleeing enemy troops."

It wasn't long before Gideon and his picked soldiers were on the east bank of the river and in pursuit of the Midianites, who were fleeing down the Jordan valley. The enemy's trail wasn't difficult to find in the sands and soft soil. But sand made



The Midianites thought that they were being pursued only from the north. It was a fearful shock to them to discover that more Israelites, from the southwest, had taken possession of the fords of the Jordan River.

travel more difficult, and Gideon's men had walked and trotted many miles, and they were becoming weary from lack of food and rest. (Judges 8:4.)

They were still in Israelite territory, the region east of the Jordan that had been given to the tribe of Gad. When, several miles southward, they sighted the town of Succoth to the right of their route of travel, Gideon was greatly relieved.

"Don't be discouraged, men!" Gideon called out. "Our Israelite brothers in the town ahead should be able to give us enough food to restore our strength!"

When they reached the town, people scurried into their homes as though afraid of them. Hoping to allay their fears, Gideon stood on the main street and loudly announced the identity of his men and himself. He told the townspeople what had happened, why they were passing through and that they were in desperate need of food. (Verse 5.)

One by one doors opened and the chief men of the city slowly sauntered out to confront them.

Rebellion Against God

"About two hours ago thousands of Midianites passed to the north of us on their way eastward," one of the leaders of Succoth spoke up. "Obviously you have only two

or three hundred men. Do you expect us to believe you have wiped out most of the Midianite army as you claim, and that those thousands who passed by are actually fleeing from you? Do you take us for fools, that we should believe that your puny little group is actually pursuing an army of thousands? Do you expect us to risk our lives by giving food to reckless hot-heads while the Midianites are still in control of the country?"

The grim expressions of the onlookers turned to sneers. Some of the people laughed and made taunting remarks.

"We don't expect you to have faith in us," Gideon answered. "But you should trust the God who has promised to deliver us from oppression! We're just asking you, as brother Israelites, to give us enough food so that we'll be able to gain strength to move on."

"Indeed you will move on!" another one of the leading citizens shouted angrily. "For all we know, you are only a band of beggars trying to wheedle food! Get out!"

After the splendid cooperation he had received from the other tribes, Gideon was shocked by this lack of brotherly concern and faith in God.

"You refuse to help the people of your own nation who are risking their lives struggling for your freedom. This is defiance of God—and all because you fear what the Midianites might do to you instead of fearing God!" Gideon retorted. "Your greater fear should be of the punishment you'll receive from God at our hands because of your selfishness, when we return victorious!" (Verses 6-7.)

There were smirks and scowls on the faces of onlookers as Gideon's little army wearily moved on to the northeast up the Jabbok river valley to pick up the trail of the enemy. A few miles farther brought them to the town of Penue!l, where there was a somewhat unusual stone tower that had long ago been built by the Moabites as a place for observation and as a fortress. The Gadites who lived there were quite proud that theirs was the only town in that territory with such a tower.

Gideon summoned the leaders of the town, related his situation to them and made a desperate plea for food for his men.

Another Town Rebels

"Don't ask us to believe that you intend to attack and defeat thousands of fierce desert soldiers with your miserably small group," the head man of the town sneered at Gideon. "We have enough trouble finding food for ourselves without foolishly passing it out to any heedless band of would-be deliverers who come this way with wild schemes!"

"You mean you refuse to give us any help—even any stale bread or scraps you

may have?" Gideon asked.

Their answer was only a cold, emotionless stare.

"We'll be back this way after we have taken care of the Midianites," Gideon angrily told the Gadites gathered about him. "Then you will lose that tower you are so proud of. What's more, you are very likely to lose your lives!" (Judges 8:8-9.)

As at Succoth, Gideon and his men wearily departed amid hostile expressions and unfriendly murmurs from brother Israelites who showed nothing but derision as they viewed this small band in pursuit of an enemy fifty times as great in numbers.

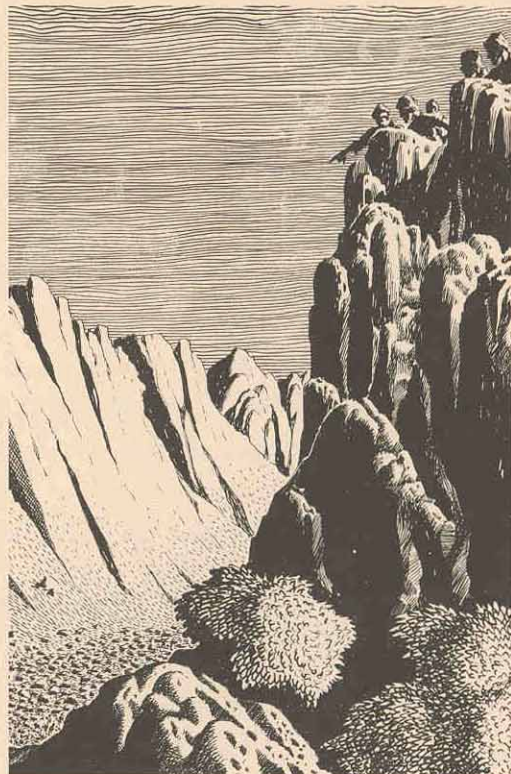
Gideon and his men were exceedingly tired when they reached a refreshing mountain stream flowing southward into the Jabbok river. There they could have concentrated their efforts and their remaining strength on hunting birds and animals for desperately needed food. But precious time would have been consumed in searching and cooking, and Gideon preferred to keep moving.

It was dusk when the band exhaustedly topped a rise to look down into a ravine. What the men saw caused all of them to almost forget hunger and weariness. Below them, camped for the night in supposed safety among their own people, were the fifteen thousand Midianites they were seeking!

"Keep out of sight!" Gideon commanded. "We'll stay here till dark, then attack!"

God Fights Another Battle

There was still enough light for the Israelites to spot the positions of the Midianite sentries. Later, when Gideon and his men silently moved down into the ravine from all directions, the sentries fell noiseless prey. God had again intervened by sending slumber on the idolatrous Midianites. Most of the rest of the Midianites



Just when he thought he would have to cease pursuing the Midianites because of approaching darkness, Gideon came with his men to a deep valley, there to discover that the enemy troops were encamped close below.

were already deep in slumber after their exhausting day. Suddenly they were caught completely by surprise when the Israelites fell upon them. Hundreds died as they slept. The others, unnerved by the fearful events of the past hours, were in no condition to defend themselves.

Strengthened by God, Gideon and his men rushed in to slay most of the Midianites while they darted around in a state of fear and confusion. Some of the enemy escaped for the third time in recent hours. Among them were two Midianite kings whom Gideon had especially hoped to capture. Their names were Zebah and Zalmunna. The reason Gideon wanted them was that for the past seven years they had led very destructive and murderous forays against Israel.

Mounted on camels, these two men rode off in the dark to the east in the direction of their native land. They didn't get too far, however. The east side of the ravine was steep and sandy. They were so long getting toward the top that the Israelites overtook them and seized them alive. Gideon felt elated in being able to bring them back westward as prisoners, though he was more thankful that God had miraculously helped his weary men conquer most of the fifteen thousand Midianites. (Judges 8:11-12.)

The destruction of the Midianites having been accomplished, Gideon and his men were hungrier and wearier than ever. Happily, small amounts of dried dates, dried figs and dried meat were found in many Midianite knapsacks and saddlebags. It all added up to more than enough food to satisfy the Israelites for the time being and to sustain them on their return journey.

Besides food, Gideon's men found many valuables belonging to the enemy. Desert men of that time often wore golden earrings, and thousands of earrings were taken from the corpses. There were other costly metal trinkets among their possessions, as well as valuable weapons, leather, blankets and robes. These things were loaded on camels for the return to the Mt. Ephraim area.

The refreshed Israelites then set out during the early night toward the west. (Judges 8:13.) The two Midianite kings were strapped to their own richly bedecked camels.

Rebels Refuse to Repent

When they arrived back at the town of Penue!l, the people came out to jeer. Gideon had given them the impression that he and his men would return after being victorious over the Midianites, but the fact that they returned so soon, and with only a few camels and two prisoners, indicated to the Gadites that Gideon had far from accomplished what he had said he would do. The Gadites refused to believe that, by

a miracle from God, three hundred men had slain so great a number of the enemy, as Gideon claimed, though the women and children of Penuel were later to find out that it was true.

"The enemy must have said something to offend you that you should return so soon!" one man yelled at them.

"They were pretty hungry when they last went through here!" another one shouted. "Maybe they ate all those Midianites!"

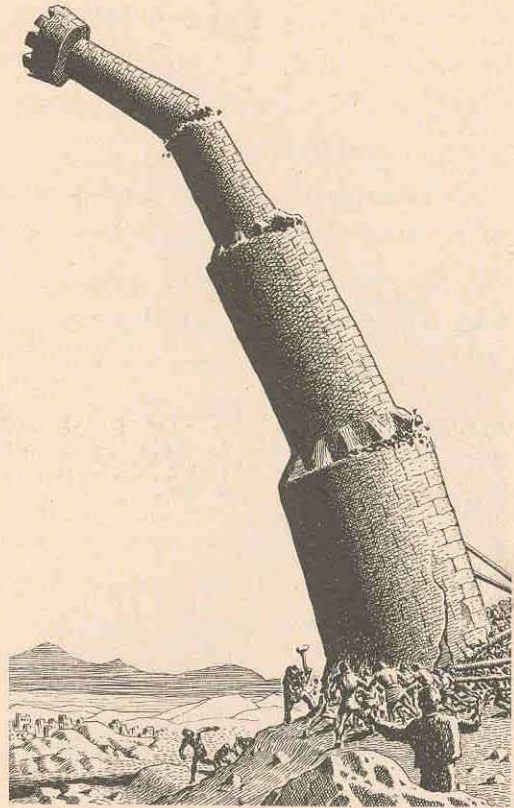
"They still look hungry!" someone else quipped. "Now we know how they're going to wreck our tower! They're going to eat it!"

There were many more insults heaped on Gideon and his men. Gideon was filled with disgust. He might have passed through Penuel without chastising these rebellious people who had refused to aid a chosen servant of God in the carrying out of a very important mission. But not now! Rebellion is as bad as witchcraft. (I Samuel 15:23.)

Knowing these Gadites had not repented of their rebellion, Gideon signalled his men to action. By now they were very near the tower Gideon had said he would destroy. About two hundred of Gideon's men swarmed toward it. Within minutes, using swords to hack beams, and beams to pry loose the wall stones, they leveled the tower the Gadites looked on with such pride.

At first the men of the town could scarcely believe what was happening. Then they rushed to arm themselves for attack, but by this time it was too late. These wicked Israelites were no different from Midianites. Gideon's men fell on them, and the men of Penuel, according to God's will, lost their lives. All because of their willful rebellion against the government God had established for their good. (Judges 8:17.)

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Gideon's men swarmed around the tower at Penuel. They loosened the inside supports of the tower, then pried it over and battered it to pieces.

Make Your Marriage JOYOUS

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ed aspects of sex and marriage as such—but about the entire *meaning* and *PURPOSE* of the home and family. We need to realize that God ORDAINED the home and family relationship as the basis of all decent society!

Part of the very *purpose* of the family relationship is to give men and women the opportunity to OVERCOME the very difficulties in marriage which we have already outlined—plus many, many more. By building the right kind of home, men and women can achieve their greatest *happiness* in this life.

But even more important than that, they are making use of a God-ordained opportunity to build the *highest* type of CHARACTER for *all eternity*!

That is why *any* type of sex relation outside of a Godly marriage is SIN and is punishable by DEATH in the lake of fire! It is *cheapening* and *degrading* any future marriage in advance. It is WRECKING the very basis of all decent society!

And that is why our modern practice of *divorce*—and *especially* of divorce and remarriage—is such a *crime* and a SIN in the eyes of Almighty God. This damnable practice teaches young people at their slightest whim to cast aside the RESPONSIBILITY God laid on them as husband and wife to learn the lessons of *patience* and *faithfulness* and *self-sacrifice* in marriage, and to build the kind of CHARACTER for which God placed them on this earth!

The Almighty commands: "What therefore God hath joined together, let NOT man put asunder" (Mark 10:9).

If you do not yet fully understand the scriptural truth on this entire subject of divorce and remarriage, then write in immediately for Mr. Armstrong's free booklet entitled, *Divorce and Remarriage*.

The ANSWER

The real ANSWER to our divorce problem, then, is to teach young people not only the purely technical aspects of

sex, but that love is something we GIVE and *share* with others. Teach them God's pattern of organization in the home—that the father is the *leader* and *provider* of the home—and that he is the *Head* of the house. As Judge Samuel S. Liebowitz recently said in an excellent article in *Reader's Digest*, proposing his solution to the problem of juvenile delinquency: "Put Father back at the head of the family."

Then we must *teach* our young women to prepare for wifehood as their *highest* and *most honorable* calling. They should learn to cook without relying on a can-opener, to sew, to properly care for and train their children, to be a loving help—a crown and glory to their husbands.

We need to restate God's PURPOSE in marriage and the home—that it is a place to build both *happiness* and CHARACTER.

Young people will then follow a *new concept* in dating and picking a mate. They will realize that sex is only a part of the entire expression of love in marriage and the home.

Husband and wife will then learn to *give* and *share* in the entire marriage relation. Each will know his God-given *place* in the home, and will take it with humility. Together, they will *teach*, *train* and *discipline* their children. From babyhood, Father will teach his children *respect for authority*—SOLVING the juvenile delinquency problem before it even starts. Yet all of this will be carried out in an atmosphere of LOVE and *consideration* for the ultimate good of the entire family.

Realizing and following God's PURPOSE, the *home* will become the center of family life and recreation.

There will be real family *fellowship* and *fun* at mealtime when *everyone eats together* under Father's watchful and kindly eye. Instead of all "canned" entertainment through TV, radio or the movies, many evenings will be spent

around the fireplace, in family games or contests, or in reading and talking together.

There will be family outings, sight-seeing trips, hikes, picnics and camping trips. There will be special dinners and all-day occasions with relatives and friends. An atmosphere of *unity*, of "togetherness," of LOVE will permeate the entire family.

All of this will be possible because the *giving* and *serving* attitude in love, sex and marriage will be understood and practiced. And because there will be good *organization* and *direction* in all family affairs with Father as the recognized *Head* of the family—and with Mother gladly and proudly backing him up and helping in every way.

And it will be possible if GOD is recognized as the real founder of marriage—and as the Head and Father of all the human family, to be *served*, *honored*, and *obeyed*.

In spite of the temporary trials and problems inherent in this physical existence, a marriage based on these principles will yield great *peace* and *happiness* throughout this life—and *eternal* life in the *World Tomorrow*.

This is the ANSWER to the divorce problem of America and all the world! This is the WAY in which *your marriage* can be made *beautiful*, *meaningful* and JOYFUL!

Short Questions

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tice the startling comparison between the now-extinct *Baluchitherium* and the enigmatic creature of Job 40:15-24 which has perplexed Biblical scholars for ages.

Begin with Job 40:15: "Behold now behemoth, which I made with thee: he eateth grass as an ox." What does this tell us?

First, as recent articles in *The PLAIN TRUTH* have graphically shown, God made a distinct creation of plants, including grass, and animals for the benefit and pleasure of man. The warm-blooded animals and the grasses and herbs were *first* made when man was

made—about 6000 years ago (Gen. 1:24-25). Evolutionists have always been puzzled at the fact that this kind of vegetation appeared so late in geological history.

Now notice again Job 40:15: "Behold now behemoth, which I made with thee. . . ." Here is an animal God made when man was made. Behemoth did not exist in the pre-Adamic world which was filled with giant dinosaurs and other types of strange creatures. Behemoth was an *unique* animal created *with man*—and for a purpose, as we shall see later!

Continuing in Job 40:15: ". . . he [behemoth] eateth GRASS as an ox." Grass, remember, did *not* exist on the earth before the beginning of man's world (Genesis 1:11-12).

The Bible therefore makes it clear from the very beginning of its description of behemoth that behemoth could be only an animal God created *with man*—an animal which ate grass! This rules out the possibility that behemoth could have been from the pre-Adamic world.

Now notice a most important part of the description of this exciting animal: "He is THE CHIEF OF THE WAYS OF GOD: He [alone] that made him can make his sword to approach unto him" (Job 40:19).

This plain statement from the Bible rules out the guesses of men that behemoth is the hippopotamus, the elephant, or other creatures men have taken into captivity or killed. God Himself plainly tells us that only *He Himself* could conquer this animal!

Because behemoth was the "chief of the ways of God," it is obvious that it was the *largest* and *strongest* land animal God made for man's world. The scientific discovery of fossil *Baluchitherium* fits all these characteristics, as well as the other characteristics of this *unique* animal as described in Job 40:15-24.

Notice the amazing confirmation that the giant rhinoceros *Baluchitherium* was "the chief of the ways of God." It's described in a modern book on fossil animals: "In an age when a hippopotamus is big and the elephant a giant, *Baluchitherium* seems almost UNREAL. His head was about 5 FEET LONG, yet it was absurdly small upon

his gigantic body, which stood 18 FEET HIGH at the shoulder and was very deep" (*The Fossil Book*, Fenton, page 406).

Another author reveals the fact that *Baluchitherium* was "at least 25 FEET LONG" (*Historical Geology*, Dunbar page 413).

"It was the *largest* of ALL land mammals" (*Time, Life, and Man*, Stirton, page 325).

Not only was it the largest of all known land mammals, but "very probably, like the huge sauropod dinosaurs among the reptiles, it represents about the MAXIMUM size to which a land-living mammal can develop" (*The Illustrated Library of the Natural Sciences*, article "Giants of the Past," by Colbert, Vol. II, page 1192).

"His great legs, longer than those of elephants and living rhinoceroses, also gave him the RECORD FOR SPEED among both of these groups, living or extinct" (*The Wonder Books*, Janssen & Cole, page 324).

But, there is yet more proof!

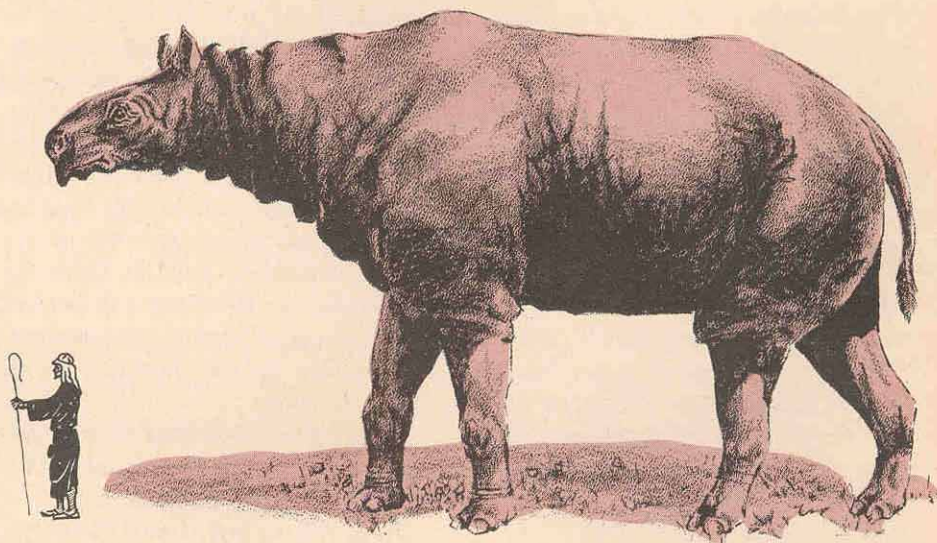
Notice again the inspired Biblical account of "behemoth." Job 40:18 informs us: "His bones are as strong pieces of brass; his bones are like bars of iron." These facts are upheld by the findings of *Baluchitherium*: "*Baluchitherium*, as it was called, had HUGE POSTLIKE LIMBS . . ." (*Time, Life, and Man*, Stirton, page 325).

His truly LARGE tail (notice the picture of *Baluchitherium*, as supplied with this article), is aptly described "like a cedar" (Job 40:17). The Biblical description of a large tail would also *disprove* the erroneous ideas of some Bible scholars that behemoth is an elephant or a hippopotamus (as some modern Bible versions translate the original Hebrew word for "behemoth" in Job 40:15). The hippopotamus has only a short tail—about a foot long. The elephant has a weak, slender hog-like tail. Neither has a tail to fit the description of behemoth as given in the book of Job. *Baluchitherium*, with a thicker tail about eight feet long, is the only known giant animal that approaches the description.

Even the habitat of the rhinoceros family—determined by observing the modern rhinoceros—fits the description of behemoth's surroundings. Compare the following description from *The Encyclopaedia Britannica* with the Bible's account in Job 40:15-24.

"[Rhinoceroses] feed on *herbage, shrubs and leaves of trees*, and like so many large animals which inhabit hot countries, *sleep the greater part of the day*, and are most active in the cool of the evening or even during the night. Some are found in more or less open plains, while others inhabit *swampy districts*" (article "Rhinoceros," Vol. 23, p. 243, 11th edition).

Check any encyclopaedia for more in-



Imagine meeting face-to-face the largest and strongest of all land mammals God ever created! This type of animal is called "behemoth," in the Hebrew (Job 40:15-24). Scientists, upon dis-

covering the bones of this animal, named it *Baluchitherium*. This awesome creature existed both before and for sometime after Noah's Flood. It is now extinct.

formation about the habits and habitats of modern-day rhinoceroses and you will see how the now-extinct giant kind of rhinoceros known as *Baluchitherium* aptly fits all the characteristics mentioned in Job 40:15-24!

Why did God make this unique animal? Why did God use it as a *specific* example to Job? Remember, Job had a lesson to learn! In his SELF-righteousness Job had to be brought low (Job 32:1). He had to be shown he was not so great after all!

God used this largest of all land mammals to hammer home the fact that Job really wasn't so supreme after all! How do you think weak Job felt when he contemplated this animal? How would YOU feel if suddenly this 18-foot-high monster began to charge at YOU? Wouldn't you feel mighty small? Of course you would!

God had created this monster to humble those like Job who let personal achievements swell their vanity. No wonder Job was forced to admit: "Wherefore I *abhor myself*, and REPENT in dust and ashes" (Job 42:6).

God put this account in the Bible *for a reason!* God wants YOU to realize *your* insignificance! That's the REAL lesson for us today!

What does the Bible mean by the words "sin" and "iniquity"? Both words are often used in Scripture. Is there a difference in meaning?

Probably every reader has heard the words "sin" and "iniquity" from childhood. Yet how many understand what they mean? Vague meanings, perhaps, we sense, but never real, concrete understanding.

The Bible itself gives the definition of sin. It is found in I John 3:4, "Who-soever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for SIN IS THE TRANSGRESSION (the breaking) OF THE LAW." Another definition is found in I John 5:17, "All unrighteousness is sin. . . ." Then, if unrighteousness is sin—the breaking of God's law—what is righteousness? David was inspired to say in Psa. 119:172, "for all thy *commandments are righteousness.*"

Sin is the breaking of God's Ten Commandments.

There are three Greek words used in the New Testament, from which the

word iniquity has been translated. They are: *anomos*, *adikia*, and *paranomeo*. In Strong's *Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible*, you will find *anomos* means "lawless, not subject to law, without law"; *adikia* is the "wrongfulness of character"; and *paranomeo* is "opposition to law." The word "iniquity" (as found in any dictionary) simply means unrighteousness, wickedness, *sin*. All of these words agree in meaning! There is no difference! Sin and iniquity both mean the breaking of God's Laws—the Ten Commandments.

In Luke 17:20-21, Jesus stated, ". . . the Kingdom of God is within you." What did He mean?

This verse has long been a point of confusion. Yet it need not be. You can understand what Jesus meant.

First, to whom was Jesus talking? Was He telling a group of His disciples of the present blessings of the Kingdom of God? No!

He was talking to the hypocritical, unconverted, lying Pharisees. In Matthew 23:33 He described this group of religious leaders as "serpents" and a "generation of vipers." They had just asked Jesus when the Kingdom of God would come. Do you think He was telling that carnal group they themselves had the Kingdom of God within their own hearts? Of course not!

Then what did Jesus mean?

In the original Greek language, in which the New Testament was inspired, the words of Jesus ought to be translated "among you," not "within you." See the margin of most Bibles. Jesus was referring to *His own presence*—He is the King of that Kingdom. He was among the Pharisees as the *representative* of the coming Kingdom of God. Later He would come, with the power of God, as King of Kings and Lord of Lords (Rev. 17:14) to rule the world!

In other places the Bible makes it clear that "flesh and blood"—mortal man—"cannot inherit the Kingdom of God" (I Cor. 15:50). Jesus told Nicodemus, "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit" (John 3:5-

6). If mortal flesh cannot enter that Kingdom, then certainly those Pharisees did not have it "within them"!

Jesus did not say that the Kingdom of God was within this fleshly group of vile Pharisees. He was referring to the Kingdom of God as present among them in His person. He, Himself, was the *representative* of that soon-coming Kingdom!

What our READERS SAY

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in my Bible studies. I am 15½ years old and I'm in the eighth grade."

Barbara

Snohomish, Washington

"You don't know how much I enjoy your PLAIN TRUTH. I give them to my pastor after I had read them. Yesterday he informed me he is making a series of sermons from them. As he is also reading the questions in my Correspondence Course, I will be a little late getting my test to you."

Army Colonel

Hudson, New York

"I used to receive your magazine about two years ago, also your Bible Course. I then wrote and asked you to stop them because of some poor advice someone gave me, which I should have ignored. I have regretted the loss of the magazine and the other literature very much. Now I am asking that you forgive my haste and once again send me your PLAIN TRUTH and the Bible Course."

Woman from Nampa, Idaho

From New Zealand

"I originally answered a *Reader's Digest* advertisement for '1975 in Prophecy,' 'The United States and Great Britain in Prophecy,' and *The PLAIN TRUTH*." I have read it eagerly and my husband too, now reads it, and is convinced by the truth of your articles. We are also doing The Ambassador College Bible Course and are amazed at what is being revealed."

Couple from New Zealand



One of the Ambassador Speech Clubs, for the training of young men in effective leadership and speaking ability, taken during the earlier years of the College.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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on the Pasadena campus, then three, then four. Today, 1964, there are seven at the Pasadena campus. There are three Ambassador Clubs at the college in England.

These clubs have done more to develop public speaking ability than any other activity. They are a most effective addition to our regular courses in public speaking. They teach men to think on their feet, develop personality, and familiarity with world events and many important topics.

Soon the first women's club was formed. These, too, have continued to expand. I'm quite sure they are different, at Ambassador, than any other women's clubs. They have a very definite effect in the cultural development of our young women.

Campus Paper

About November, 1951, the students started the first campus paper. It was—and is—circulated *only* to students on the campus. It was called *The Portfolio*. It contains college news, personal items about students, news of the progress of the Work, and a certain sprinkling of campus fun. It gives students training in writing. Much of Garner Ted Armstrong's training in writing for *The*

PLAIN TRUTH came during the two years he was editor of this campus paper. His articles analyzing world news at the moment were scintillating gems of live, vivid, sparkling composition, dynamic writing style, and clear-cut grasp of conditions and the significance behind them.

The Portfolio started crude and small—mimeographed. In due time it became a real printed campus paper of quality.

Comes the Ambassador Chorale

In the college year 1951-52 we had 32 students. In the spring of that year, Mr. Leon Ettinger, Director of the Voice Department in the School of Music, decided to organize the students into a singing group, train them secretly at his home, and then spring the whole thing on me as a surprise!

How they all kept the secret through many weeks of rehearsals I'll never know. But they did.

At the annual spring concert of the Music Department—consisting of piano and vocal solo numbers by students—the whole group stood together, and to my amazement, sang the Fred Waring arrangement of the Battle Hymn of the Republic like veterans. Actually there was not a trained singer among them—but they had put their whole hearts and energies into it through many weeks.

As Mr. Ettinger later wrote about it: "At that time we scraped the bottom

of the barrel to find talent. If you could put two notes together on an instrument or sing a little song in tune, you were on the program. When we gathered together all our resources, we had twelve singers for our little chorus.

"We practised faithfully for several months, always at Ettinger's to keep it quiet, and at last the great day arrived. At the end of the evening Mr. Ettinger announced that a new musical organization had been formed, called the Ambassador Chorale; and that, with Mrs. Ettinger at the piano, they would sing 'The Battle Hymn of the Republic,' and that they were dedicating this first performance anywhere to Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong. The years have smoothed away any slight imperfections, and we only remember that it was an absolute smash."

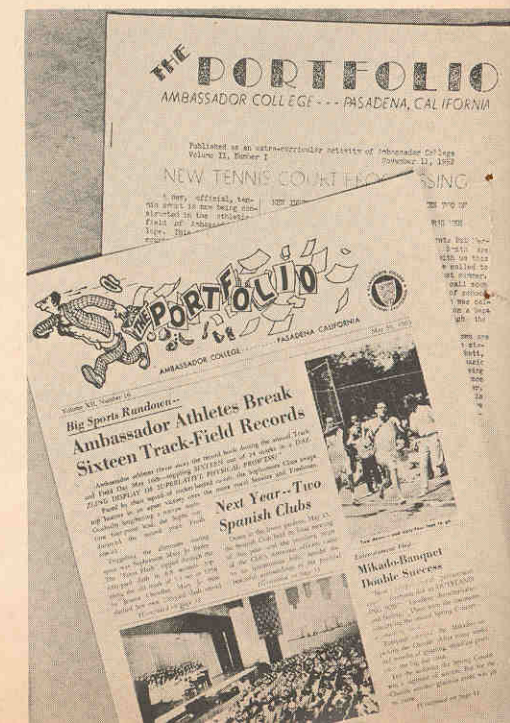
Actually, I remember, I was overcome with surprise, rather choked with emotion, and unable to speak.

That was the beginning of one of our outstanding activities at Ambassador College—the Ambassador Chorale. From that small beginning it has grown into a musical organization which I feel would do credit to any college or university ten to twenty times our size.

At Last! ABC Network!

By 1953, in the WORK OF GOD, we

The Portfolio, the Ambassador College campus newspaper, over the years, has grown from a mimeographed to a handsome printed edition.





The AMBASSADOR COLLEGE Chorale under the direction of Leon Ettinger, as it appeared in the earlier years of the college.

were starting on the *second* 19-year time-cycle. I have explained several times how the early Apostles were given two 19-year time-cycles to proclaim Christ's Gospel. The sun, moon, and earth come into exact conjunction each 19 years. These three bodies measure time. 19 years becomes a cycle of time, as God set it in the sky.

After precisely 19 years the Apostle Paul found "*A DOOR*" opened for him to take the Gospel into Europe. After precisely 19 years, God opened a "door" for me to proclaim His Gospel to all Europe over the most powerful radio station on earth.

It seems that this whole Work took on *new life*—began to leap from a local to a WORLD-WIDE WORK during 1953. We had started on the air, remember, the first Sunday in 1934. The broadcast

was thundered to all Europe for the first time on the first Thursday in 1953—precisely 19 years later.

1953 was the first year I had trained editorial assistance from Ambassador College to make possible producing *The PLAIN TRUTH* regularly, every month. By this time most of these organized college activities, described above, were at last under way.

In the autumn of 1953, beside Radio Luxembourg in Europe, *The WORLD TOMORROW* was going out over TWELVE radio stations in America. Here again the number TWELVE signalled the organized BEGINNING of really POWERFUL broadcasting.

That autumn a new door was opened—a national radio network. For 19 years the vision of broadcasting coast-to-coast over a great national network

had been a dream—and a hope. At last it was realized!

The November, 1953, *PLAIN TRUTH* carried this big-type, full-page announcement:

"And now . . . ABC NETWORK!"

The article said: "GOD now opens another door—a *very great door*! Perhaps this is the greatest news we have ever been privileged to announce! Beginning Sunday, October 25, *The WORLD TOMORROW* went on one of the great major networks, ABC, trans-continental! This means millions of new listeners every week. It means tremendous prestige. It means approximately 90 additional radio stations. THINK OF IT!—90 additional radio stations—including the great basic 50,000-watt ABC stations in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Buffalo, and other major

How, after almost two years of this once-a-week network broadcasting, we became alarmed at the great popular switch from radio to television, and cancelled this once-a-week radio broadcasting, going on television coast-to-coast, which will be covered next month. It was a thrilling and yet most trying experience. Suddenly I found I was in Hollywood. IN THE MOVIES!

But I am no longer a lad of eighteen. I'm even older than Jack Benny's thirty-nine. And I not only know these answers, but I know also that there is only ONE PLACE ON EARTH where a student may learn these answers that are worth more than all the money in the world. But, for that matter, when you learn

these answers, and *apply* them, you don't have to worry about money—for this very application of these principles *brings* economic security.

The only college or university on earth that teaches these MOST IMPORTANT areas of knowledge are the three Ambassador Colleges—at Pasadena, at Bricket Wood, England, and at Big Sandy, Texas.

Yesterday I talked to a banker here in Pasadena, and a man who is executor of a multi-million-dollar estate. Today I talked with a man who is chairman of one of Pasadena's important city commissions. All three remarked—as I hear almost daily from all who ever visit the Ambassador campus—that they never have seen such a *happy* atmosphere as the Ambassador College campus.

"Why, all your students seem to really *enjoy* life," they say. "They seem *alive*, *alert*, full of spark and *interest*—and *HAPPY*!"

"You're right," I reply, "They *DO*—and they *ARE*!"

When I started writing the first paragraph of this *Personal* talk, what I had in mind was to tell you *WHAT* man *IS*. I intended to show you that Science doesn't really know. What we call Education, in the usual sense, as disseminated at colleges and universities generally, *doesn't know*. And they can't teach what they themselves do not know!

The philosophic approach of modern education is that of the ancient Greek and Roman philosophers. And *they* didn't know the answer.

But here I have rapped out four typed pages of this talk on my office typewriter, and Dr. Hoeh (managing editor), has sent a note through my secretary that I am already past the usual deadline for getting this to the printers, so I'm afraid I cannot take time to get that answer in this present talk. It ought to take ten to twenty typed pages to explain it, anyway. So it probably would be better to write it as a full article.

I will close off this *Personal* talk right here—and if there is yet time, I'll write that article for this March number. If not, I will do my best to get it to you in the April number. But don't think

you already know the answer, *You don't!*

I thought I did — yet I did not know the *full* answer until just recently. When we stop *GROWING* in knowledge we're through. I don't propose to be through yet—if keeping my mind open to new truth, when it is *PROVED* to be truth, will keep me going. I think I can guarantee the answer will surprise you!

Just *what ARE* you? What *IS* a human being?

Yes *WHAT?*

The *TRUE* answer, I think, is not only thrilling and exciting—it is exceedingly *IMPORTANT*!

By the way, if you *are* facing this question about *whether* to attend college—or *which* college—I suggest you write for the Ambassador College catalog.

The new catalog for the 1964-65 year will be out soon. If you live in the United States or Canada, send request to The Registrar, Ambassador College, Box 111, Pasadena, California. If you live in Britain, Europe, Africa, or Australia, write The Registrar, Ambassador College, Bricket Wood, St. Albans, Herts., England. The new catalog will give you full information, and will be mailed to you as soon as available.

HOW YOUR PLAIN TRUTH SUBSCRIPTION HAS BEEN PAID

So many ask: "HOW does it happen that I find my subscription price for The PLAIN TRUTH has already *been paid*? How can you publish such a high class magazine without advertising revenue?"

The answer is as simple as it is astonishing! It is a paradox. Christ's Gospel cannot be sold like merchandise. You cannot buy salvation. Yet it does cost money to publish Christ's TRUTH and mail it to all continents on earth. It does have to be *paid for*! This is Christ's work. We solve this problem Christ's WAY!

Jesus said, "This Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached (and published—Mark 13:10) in all the world for a witness unto all nations" (Mat. 24:14) *at this time*, just before the end of this age. A *PRICE must be paid* for the magazine, the broadcast, the Correspondence Course, or other literature. But *HOW?* Christ forbids us to *sell* it to those who receive it: "Freely ye have received," said Jesus to His disciples whom He was sending to proclaim His Gospel, "freely *GIVE*!" "It is *more blessed*," He said, "to *GIVE* than to receive."

God's WAY is the way of LOVE—and that is the way of *giving*. God expects every child of His to *give free-will* offerings and to tithe, as His means of paying the costs of carrying His Gospel to *others*. We, therefore, simply trust our Lord Jesus Christ to lay it on the minds and hearts of His followers to give generously, thus paying the cost of putting the precious Gospel TRUTH in the hands of *others*. Yet it must go *only* to those who *ask for it for themselves*! Each must, for himself, *subscribe*—and his subscription has thus already *been paid*.

Thus the living dynamic Christ Himself enables us to broadcast, world-wide, without ever asking for contributions over the air; to enroll many thousands in the Ambassador College Bible Correspondence Course with full tuition cost *already paid*; to send your PLAIN TRUTH on an *already paid* basis. God's way is *GOOD*!

One Quarter of Earth Affected

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knees and DESTROYED!

There is only *one hope* that could change the outcome.

Only One Way of Escape

Learning better farming methods—applying sound principles of forest conservation—the building of many small dams—these and other practices need to be done, but *they will NOT solve the problem*. At most they can only forestall doom! Let's understand *why*.

First, the world situation is such that the average man feels he must exploit his land in order to make a living. Taxes—both direct and hidden—are consuming one third of the entire earnings of the average American. No country can stand such a burden for long.

Second, even if we should practice better methods of conservation, *our neighbors will NOT do so*. We often have to suffer with them for their mistakes. That is why drought *will* strike even the best farm lands. This generation will literally REAP THE WHIRLWIND. There is *no* stopping it. Humanity will *not* change its course.

That leaves us only one solution. *What we need is protection*—DIVINE PROTECTION—in the times ahead.

God has *not* deserted the world. He *can* intervene in nature. God is not only the Creator; He is also the Controller and Preserver of the universe. HE CONTROLS THE WEATHER. And He can intervene *for you* if . . .

. . . if you *do* what He tells you. This is your only chance of deliverance.

God nowhere promises you won't have afflictions, *but He has promised to deliver you out of them*. "Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Eternal delivereth him out of them all" (Psalm 34:19).

Droughts and floods are not new. They have always plagued mankind. They are scheduled to become *progressively worse* until ONE THIRD OF OUR PEOPLE DIE OF FAMINE AND OF RESULTING DISEASES!—unless our nations repent. In the days of the early Church, when the world brought punishments



Wide World Photo

Drought-stunted corn. Farmer kneels in field, sadly ponders fate of crop which should have been shoulder-high. Freak weather patterns often bring rains in harvest, drought conditions in growing season, too little rain in one place, too much water in others.

upon itself for its sins, a drought struck the Mediterranean area and Palestine. God's people needed deliverance from the famine. They cried out to Him and He sent them relief (Acts 11:28-29).

You may suffer from the sins of the world, but God will always deliver you if you remain faithful to Him. Submit to Him, trust Him, obey Him.

Why Droughts and Floods

Do you know *why* God is permitting these terrible afflictions to come upon our people? Turn to Amos 4:7-9: "And also I have withholden the rain from you, when there were yet three months to the harvest: and I caused it to rain upon one city"—floods—"and caused it not to rain upon another city"—droughts—"one piece was rained upon, and the piece whereupon it rained not withered. So two or three cities wandered unto one city, to drink water; but they were not satisfied: YET HAVE YE NOT RETURNED UNTO ME, saith the Lord."

Drought, floods, famines are the result of man's having turned from the ways of God. Man is bringing these sufferings upon himself. We are about to reap one final catastrophe as a result of our DISOBEDIENCE.

The only way of deliverance is through REPENTANCE—sorrow for having done wrong, and a *determination* to do what is right from now on.

The Right Way

God created the world. He owns it. God, then, is the Landlord; we are the renters. Maybe we have not thought of it in that way before, but it is true. And what have we done with His property?

First, we have ruined it by overwork and exploitation. Wherever man has been he has finally turned a beautiful earth into a desolate wilderness or an arid desert. We have not learned to care for *God's property*. We have *taken from the soil and given little to the soil* in return. We have never allowed good farmland to rest—until it becomes too late to restore its fertility.

What fools we mortals be!

Second, we have not paid our *rent* to our Supreme Landlord. Yes, *you owe God rent*, whether you are a farmer, laborer, businessman or housewife. You are using His *soil*, dwelling on His *land*, spending His *time* for your own livelihood. For permitting you the use of everything He created on this earth, He demands only a fraction of the amount which human landlords demand. God gives you 90% of what you acquire, and He asks only 10% in return. That 10% He calls a *tithe*. The word *tithe* means a *tenth*.

Our people have been *robbing* God of His rightful rent. Says the Creator: "Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have *robbed* me, even this whole nation. Bring ye *all* the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and *prove* me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it" (Malachi 3:9-10). This is God's promise.

God promises to bless any nation that trusts Him and faithfully obeys Him. Our nations have NOT done that, and for that reason we face a national catastrophe before 1975!

God promises to bless the individual who pays the tithe. Don't think that God does not notice when you pay Him what is His. He is very conscious of it—especially because *so few are honest*

enough to pay Him His tenth.

A Two-fold Reward

Tithing brings a two-fold reward. God will not only return you added blessings during times of prosperity—which you would not otherwise have received—but *He also promises you DELIVERANCE during times of economic adversity*, as we have read in Psalm 34:19.

You may encounter trouble, but God has *promised*—and He cannot lie—to deliver you out of *every* drought, flood, tornado or famine. There is no other way of *protection*. If you value your life, if you value the lives of your family, if you value your property, you had better turn to God, repent of your sins and begin to pay God from now on, the tithes you owe Him.

Your past mistakes God overlooks, if you *repent*. He will not send you any bill for your past failure to pay His tithe. But He will expect you to be faithful from now on.

Only remember that if you do *not* square yourself with the Almighty Ruler of the universe, that He *will* collect from you all your past obligations *by casting you out of your very own home*. These are strong words, but they are true.

God Almighty has spoken through His servants the prophets that He will punish our people for their sins. He will let our own lust cause such droughts, floods, pestilences and famines that we will be totally consumed and carried away captive to other nations as slaves within probably 8 or 10 years.

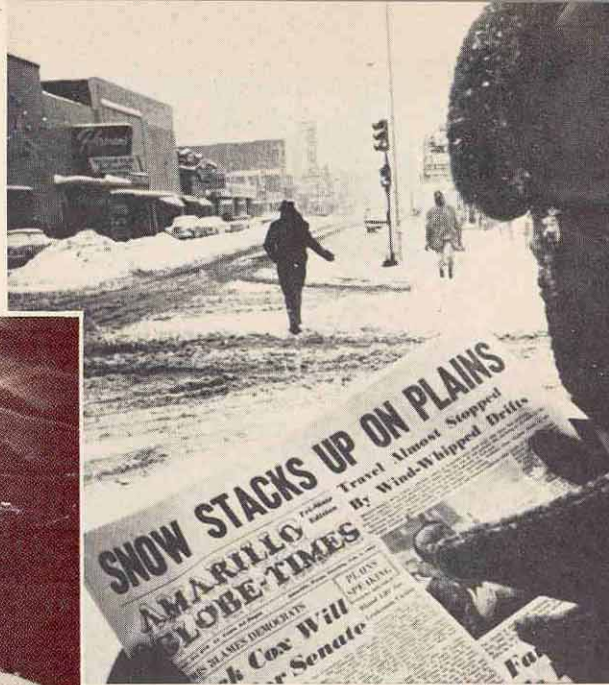
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Tithing is God's challenge! Are YOU going to practice what He commands you? It is your *only* protection from the coming disaster that faces our nation.

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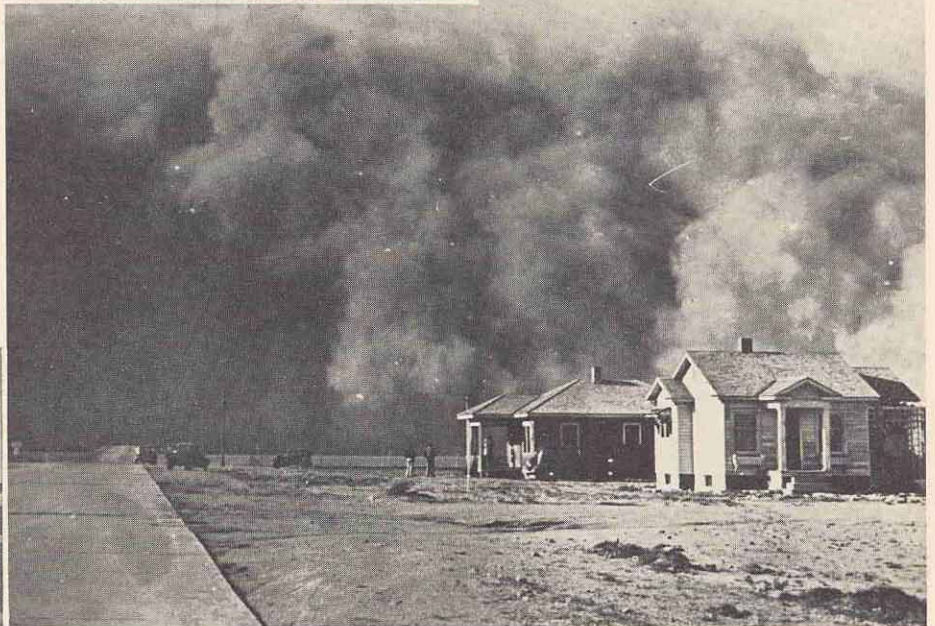
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