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"After receiving three issues of *The PLAIN TRUTH* I wonder how I ever did without it. I am greatly impressed by the quality of the magazine itself as well as the authenticity and variety of the material it contains. The only fault I can find is that I have trouble holding on to it."

Man from Austell, Georgia

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"Thank you very much for the two issues of 'Die Reine Wahrheit.' I have read them with much interest and then the whole family after me. We have discussed your magazine and found it to be very instructive, interesting and above all, modern. Yes, in this interpretation the Bible is not outmoded at all."

Man from Jodlowa, Poland

• *The German edition of "The PLAIN TRUTH" is named "Die Reine Wahrheit." It is sent to hundreds of readers behind the Iron Curtain.*

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"Thank you for the two issues of 'Die Wahrheit,' which you have sent me. Unfortunately I didn't receive the booklet 'Israel—the Enigma of Our Times,' instead a warning from the customs officials in Leipzig. They have confiscated the booklet and warned me that if a second one is sent I will be subject to court action."

Woman, East Germany

• *The German translation of the booklet "United States and the British Commonwealth In Prophecy" is called "Israel—the Enigma of Our Times." The reason the Communists want to stop it from penetrating behind the Iron Curtain is simple. It reveals why the capitalist countries are prosperous—why we are the "have nations"—why Communism cannot bring prosperity to any people!*

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"When I was visiting my sister in Florida I saw a copy of *The PLAIN TRUTH* and was very much interested

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Another Letter from Germany

"For five weeks I was on night duty at the hospital. From time to time I would listen to the radio, including Radio Luxembourg, to kill time. That is when I first heard the voice of 'Die Welt von Morgen.' That was around Pentecost time. Since then I have been very happy and joyful that my endless search for the true church has finally come to an end."

Man from Bremen, West Germany

"Although we have attended many religious assemblies and tent meetings, we never were able to go home satisfied. As a result of listening to your broadcast since its inception in 1960 and reading 'Die Reine Wahrheit,' a whole new world has opened up to us."

Man, West Germany

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"Thank you very much for your letter telling of the history of this work. As a former SS Commander and Anti-christ I must say that what you wrote was truly gripping and a testimony for Christ. Jesus Christ still calls His great witnesses in the same way He did in the days of Paul. Please send me the booklet 'Israel—the Enigma of our Times.' Where are the individual tribes of the promise? I have often wondered why the hero of the 'Edda' (Nordic sagas) was named Dan. Are perhaps the people of northern Norway and Sweden the descendants of the tribe of Dan? Anyway, I am very interested in receiving your booklet."

Former SS Commander from
Hodenhagen, West Germany

• *The power of God is not limited! Here is a wonderful response from a former Nazi SS Commander who now is learning the TRUTH through "The*

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Personal from the Editor

JUST now, as I write, my son Garner Ted Armstrong has just gone off the air. Something he said made me realize, as never before, why this Work is unlike any other. Mrs. Armstrong and I are still in England, ready to sail for the United States in three more days.

My son was speaking on the subject of Lazarus and the rich man. During the program, I took from the bookcase in my study a certain one-volume Bible dictionary. Out of curiosity I turned its pages to see what it would say about the words "soul," and "hell." When I first started to study the Bible, thirty-seven years ago, I turned often to the larger several-volume Dictionary of the Bible by the same editor. I regarded it as the best work of the kind in print. But the present volume which the Ambassador College Library department procured for my personal library in my study here in England, is a very late and modern edition.

And I do mean *modern*!

I have been shocked at *how* modern—how utterly at variance it is from the earlier edition I used thirty-seven years ago. It is quite apparent that the present edition contains short articles on the various Biblical words and terms it professes to define and explain, written by the young theological students—or graduates—of the "modern" theological seminaries of the present.

It is an example of the trend, seeking to destroy God's Word. Every article I have read in this present volume *assumes* that God is a non-existent myth—that the Bible is merely the curious and outdated literature of ignorant Jews of long ago, vainly grasping in the darkness of superstition for a concept of "God." By a play on words it appears an attempt is made to counteract and destroy every TRUTH revealed by Almighty GOD in His inspired Word!

And this set my mind to thinking. How grateful we should be, that God has seen to it in all ages that HIS TRUTH

could not be erased from human accessibility!

Ever since the time of Christ there have been organized conspiracies to destroy the Bible.

Jesus Christ started God's Church in 31 A.D. And in 33 A.D. the Great Conspiracy got under way to organize and build the GREAT FALSE CHURCH—Satan's church! The Great Conspiracy sought to destroy the true Church of God, and to blot out the Word of God, by *counterfeit* doctrines. They appropriated the NAME of Christ, and called themselves "Christian"—then presented a *false* Christ and a *false* "Christianity."

No religion had ever before offered the forgiveness of sins until Christ died to pay the sinners' penalty. As a palliate for guilty consciences, the Satan-influenced Conspirators eagerly seized on "the blood of Christ," deciding that "grace" would be a wonderful selling point to make their pagan religion universal.

But REPENTANCE from sin—turning *away* from sin—which means OBEDIENCE to God's Law—that was something quite different. They well *knew* the natural mind of man is *hostile* to the idea of obedience to God, and is not subject to the Law of God (Rom. 8:7).

So they "did away with" God's Law. They substituted "penance" for repentance. They perverted the true Gospel of Christ in a manner to make it utterly ineffective. And THE WHOLE WORLD has been misled and deceived!

During the middle dark ages, every organized attempt was made to DESTROY the Bible itself. But God saw to it that His Word was preserved. Finally, after the invention of printing, copies of the Bible became accessible to the public.

A few early Protestant ministers began searching for TRUTH. They were buried so deeply in the mire of false teachings, palmed off as "Christianity," that they could not emerge from the

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OUR COVER

Dr. Konrad Adenauer, West Germany's first post-war Chancellor, quietly dropped reins of government in October at age 87. This unusual pose illustrates the dignity and spark Adenauer maintained for 14 years as German Chancellor. Adenauer still remains chairman of the Christian Democratic Union, which gives him controlling power behind-the-scenes in German politics.

ADENAUER Steps Down, but--

he retains power over CDU Party machinery, will continue unity talks with France's President DeGaulle.

ADENAUER is stepping down, but not out of politics. He opposes West Germany's new Chancellor Ludwig Erhard. Erhard does not savvy politics, contends Adenauer. Erhard is admittedly only interim Chancellor until the next strong man comes to the helm. Germans want Erhard now, because they want prosperity to continue. Erhard, chief architect of German economic resurgence, promises not to "rock the boat." Real change in German foreign policy will follow Erhard's rule.

Right, Adenauer addresses the German nation. Below, Adenauer in West Berlin, waves toward East Berliners in windows of houses at Bernauer Strasse. Left, is Commander of West Berlin police; right, Deputy Berlin Mayor Franz Ahren. Inset, below, West Germany's new Chancellor Ludwig Erhard listens attentively to Foreign Minister Gerhard Schroeder.



Pope Paul VI Calls for

CHURCH UNITY

Will Catholics and Protestants unite? What is the real CAUSE of division among professing Christians? Is the Pope the source of unity? Read what history and Bible prophecies reveal!

by Herman L. Hoeh

WHAT may well be this century's most important conclave is now in session behind Vatican walls. Newly elected Pope Paul VI has reconvened the Second Vatican Council. The purpose: how to achieve "unity in multiplicity." Will the Pope succeed?

Rebirth of The Catholic Church

Few realize the astonishing prophetic significance of this Council.

Not since the days of Emperor Constantine has the Catholic Church been so stirred as it is today. For the first time since 1517—when Martin Luther sundered the Catholic world—renewed hope of unity and world power appears within grasp.

So sure of themselves are Catholic prelates of the ultimate success of this goal, that they have again invited numerous outside observers. Not only are

there Protestants and Orthodox invited and in attendance. But this time also representatives of most of the non-Christian religious world are present. Bible prophecies reveal WHY!

In his opening address to the reconvened Ecumenical council, Pope Paul VI laid out four primary objectives of great prophetic significance. They are—

- 1) a redefinition of the Roman Catholic Church;
- 2) a reform of the Catholic Church within its traditional heritage;
- 3) Christian "unity in multiplicity;" and
- 4) closer contact with the contemporary world.

The achievement of these aims, said Pope Paul VI, will lead to a *rebirth* of Catholic leadership throughout the world and to ultimate unity of professing Christians within the Catholic fold.

It is all a matter of *authority*—of *Church Government!*

Of course Pope Paul VI is a realist. He knows it cannot be achieved overnight. It will take time, he reminded everyone, to "build a bridge toward the contemporary world." How long it will take almost no one appears to know. But Bible prophecy reveals it will be much sooner than most people believe!

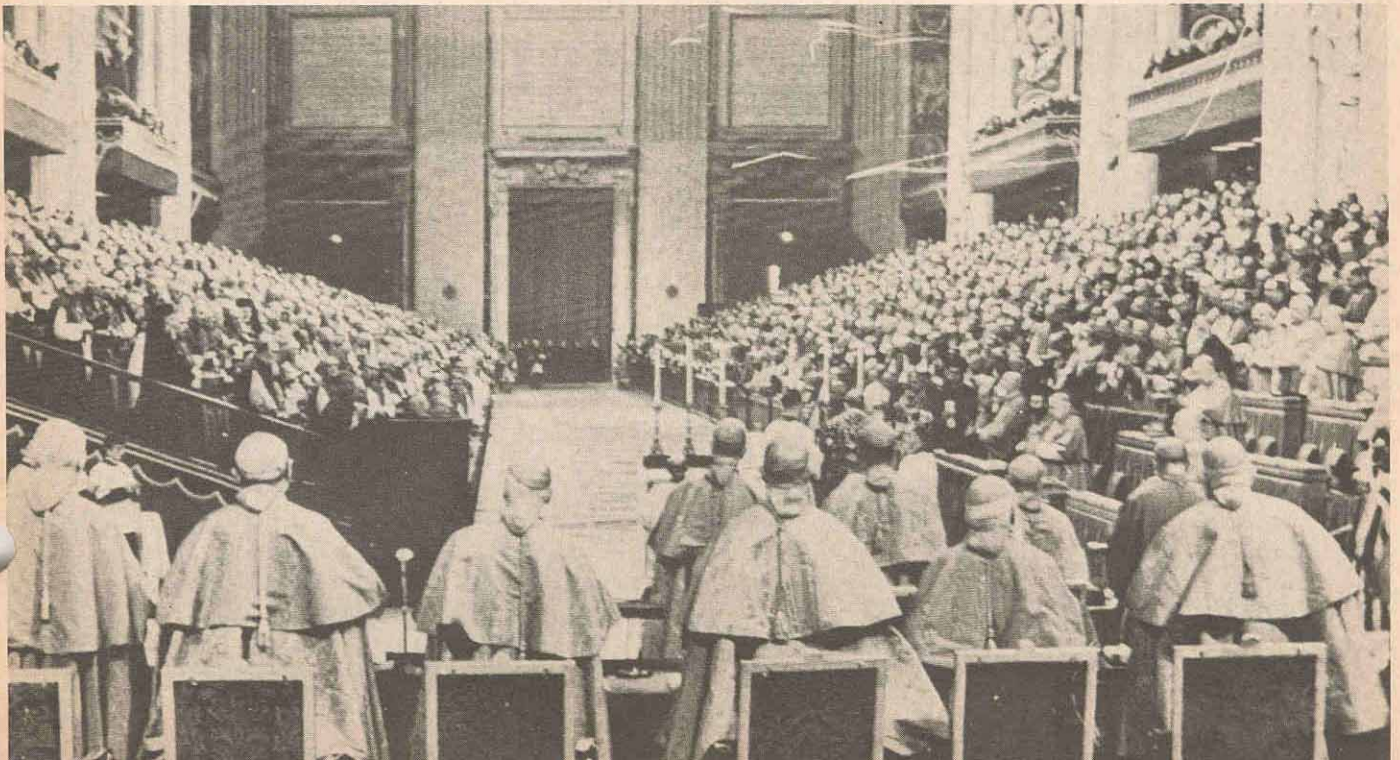
And with consequences that few even dream of!

Foretold in Bible Prophecy

The present attempt at "Christian unity" was prophesied in your Bible almost 1900 years ago. Yet few know what the Scripture reveals. The final—albeit *shortlived*—triumph of Catholicism is recorded in literally dozens of Bible prophecies.

Right now—whether we want to be-

Inside view of St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City, as participants in Ecumenical Council open day's activities by attending mass. Wide World Photo





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Cardinal Agagianian (see inset) presided over first session of reconvened Vatican Council II. Attending were five American Cardinals: Ritter, McIntyre, Spellman, Cushing, Meyer. In background is St. Peter's.

lieve it or not—the stage is being set for the greatest revolution in religion the world has witnessed. The course of history is about to be drastically altered. Agnostics and Liberals will be astonished by what they see and hear. Atheistic communists and the non-Christians of Asia and Africa will be shocked. Millions of Protestants will be swept into the Catholic fold before they realize what is happening.

But before we make known the details of these astounding Bible prophecies—and what the Bible reveals will happen to those who do not join in the world-wide clamor for unity—let's first roll back the curtain of history. It's time we understood what lies behind the historic Catholic-Protestant split—and what kind of unity is being proposed.

Is this ecumenical movement really of God?

Is the Church which Jesus founded really divided? Does Christ's Church need to be reunited? Who will be the final authority in matters of Church Government?

Will union with the See of Rome

unite one *with Christ*? Or is it instead an illusive unity among men *without Christ*?

And what part does Church Government play in all this? How will "Christian unity" be maintained? What *force* will keep new heresies from arising? How long will it last?

Purpose of Second Vatican Council

Only two previous Roman Catholic Councils have been called in the last 400 years. Each was called to settle matters of *world importance*.

The Council of Trent—convoked between 1545 and 1563—was confronted with the Protestant Movement, which it condemned as heresy.

The Vatican Council—convoked in 1871—dealt with the principles of Democracy. The Catholic Church at that Council condemned the principles of Democracy. It declared instead that Government and Authority *proceed from the top down*, not from the people upward. The Vatican Council unalterably bound this doctrine upon all Catholics by declaring the Pope *infallible*

when he speaks to the people on matters of faith and morals *ex cathedra*—from his official throne as bishop of Rome. Pope Paul VI warned the assembled prelates to take this doctrine "for granted" in all their deliberations.

Today, the time is ripe—according to official Catholic views—for making the FINAL EFFORT to *unite* the Church bodies of the Christian World. The mighty problem of achieving unity is *two-fold*. First, it involves *reconciliation of the Orthodox Schism* that officially commenced in 1054 and divided the Churches in the East—Greece, Russia, the Balkans and the Near East—from Rome. Second, it involves *restoration to the Roman Communion all Protestantism* which developed from 1517 onward.

Protestant Attitude

Roman Catholics are not alone in seeking unity. Protestants have also been swept by the theme of unity. In 1910 the World Missionary Conference marked the beginning of the ecumenical movement—the striving for world-wide

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AND NOW— a "UNITED STATES" of MALAYSIA

Malaya, Singapore, Sarawak and North Borneo unite in the Federation of Malaysia in an URGENT bid for SURVIVAL in the face of Asian Communism! Here is a firsthand report just received from our regional editor in Australia.

by C. Wayne Cole

ONE minute past midnight, September 16, 1963, witnessed the enactment of an event which future history will prove is of momentous importance to all Southeast Asia, Australia and New Zealand. An epoch-making occurrence marked the close of an old era, and the commencement of a new one—an event which, even before it transpired, threatened the peace and stability of the whole of Southeast Asia!

A New Nation Is Born

Precisely at that moment, Tunku Abdul Rahman, former Prime Minister of the now defunct state of Malaya, spoke to a crowd of over 15,000. Included were special representatives from 34 countries. He announced the formation

of Malaysia—the world's newest "United States" federation, embracing Malay's existing 11 states together with Singapore, Sarawak and British North Borneo (Sabah), thus forming a federation of 14 states.

Speaking in Kuala Lumpur's "Merdeka" (Freedom) Stadium, the Tunku, now Prime Minister of the new Malaysia, said in his inaugural speech.

"The great day we have long awaited has come at last—the birth of Malaysia.

"In a warm spirit of joy and hope, ten million people of many races in all the States of Malaya, Singapore, Sarawak and Sabah now join hands in freedom and unity.

"Firm in our resolve for nationhood, the peoples of Malaysia look forward with confidence to a future of peace

and prosperity, harmony and happiness. . . ."

These are pleasant and optimistic words. But—will it be *easy* to make this federal system of government, attempting to amalgamate a varied and differing array of peoples, succeed? What lies behind this move in the ever-writhing area of Southeast Asia?

But—What Has Happened?

Instead of the "peace and harmony" spoken of by Tunku Abdul Rahman, the days *immediately following* the formation of Malaysia brought storms of protest. A feature article in the Sun-Herald (Sydney, Australia paper) on September 22 reported: "Indonesia and the Philippines provided a *baptism of fire*."

Within the first week of its existence the new nation was compelled to sever all diplomatic relations with both Indonesia and the Philippines! The British Embassy in Djakarta was stormed and burned by a howling mob of 10,000 Indonesians, who also set fire to the ambassador's Rolls-Royce, forcing the British staff to evacuate. At the same time, British firms claimed to be worth about £250 million were seized by the Indonesians. Homes of British residents were entered, pillaged, looted and burned as an expression of violent protest against Malaysia's birth.

Instead of bringing peace, the two-day-old Federation was placed on a military alert, in an emergency state of preparedness, as a precaution against the possibility of war. At the same time, Britain pledged defence aid to Malaysia's Prime Minister, stating: "We sink or float together."

Standing behind the pretext that Malaysia was "not a fully independent

Premier Tunku Abdul Rahman signs agreement in London. It created the new nation of MALAYSIA—federating a potpourri of states, including Malaya, Singapore, Sarawak, and British North Borneo. The question is: Can it REALLY PROVIDE a bulwark against Communism?

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state," Soekarno (spelled Sukarno in U.S.) of Indonesia refused to recognize the newly formed nation. This move was not unexpected. It follows Soekarno's long-maintained opposition to the Federation.

At the same time, Philippines President Macapagal gave similar reasons for not recognizing Malaysia. Both the Philippines and Indonesia, seeking to justify their act of non-recognition, claimed the United Nations' survey (conducted at the request of Malaya, the Philippines and Indonesia to determine whether the Malaysian question was a major issue in the recent elections held in the former British Borneo territories of Sarawak and North Borneo) was invalid because of the dispute with Britain over the question of observers.

Why Should Indonesia Oppose Malaysia?

According to the optimistic theories of its proponents, Malaysia is going to bring "peace and stability" to the region. Then why does Indonesia wish to destroy Malaysia at all costs? It would seem logical that a peace-loving people—which Soekarno claims the Indonesian

Tunku Abdul Rahman—Premier of Malaysia. Can he stem the tide of Sukarno's expansionist ideas in Southeast Asia?

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Asian members of a British marine commando force patrolling border between Malaysia and Indonesia. If war comes between these two nations—will Britain bring its troops into the conflict on the side of Malaysia?

people are—would want to co-operate with any proposal aimed at bringing "peace and stability" to any part or all of Southeast Asia, rather than oppose it.

And yet, Indonesia is so strongly opposed to the formation of Malaysia that Soekarno even took the drastic step of threatening war against the nation, and has now embarked on a policy of "confrontation." After summoning all foreign ambassadors to his palace during mid-July of this year Soekarno, in an emotional speech declared: "Don't forget, if anything happens on this matter Indonesia *does not stand alone*." He continued, "Many nations will help Indonesia defeat Malaysia because *it poses a great danger to Indonesia* and to security in this region of Southeast Asia.

"And I tell the ambassadors—don't play with fire. This is something that concerns our whole life in Indonesia.

"*We will not retreat a step. We will march on, and on because we have pledged to pursue our revolution until revolutionary goals are achieved.*" (Emphasis mine.)

The official reason given by Soekarno for Indonesia's continued opposition to Malaysia is that it constitutes a great danger to Indonesia. It is, he says, a continuance of British colonialism under the guise of "neo-colonialism" (by Britain maintaining military bases in the area of Malaysia).

But the real truth of the matter, which is becoming increasingly evident to a number of informed news analysts and reporters, is that Indonesia wanted each of the British territories granted *individual independence*. Soekarno knew they would then be easy prey for him to take over, thus expanding Indonesia's boundaries.

Indonesia *denies* she has any *national* aspirations concerning the area. But at the same time Indonesian maps have been published depicting the Indonesian empire stretching from Sumatra to the Philippines (inclusive) and including *the whole area of Malaysia* within the Indonesian territory!

The *British Press* has recently been very outspoken in reporting events in Southeast Asia. The London "*Sunday Express*" said bluntly it was Soekarno's dream to be "Emperor of the Pacific"—other articles referred to him as "a demagogue," "Asia's Hitler," "Britain's new enemy," "a silver-tongued mob orator" and a "neo-imperialist." In one article the "*Sunday Express*" said that "Soekarno was eyeing Australia as a" (Please continue on page 46)

President Sukarno of Indonesia. Malaysia may pose a threat to his hope of amalgamating ALL OF SOUTHEAST ASIA under his sway.

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What Kind of "God" You Worship?

Most educated people today think of God in extremely vague terms. Why? Do you know how you can PROVE that God exists —PROVE that He is a REAL Spirit Personality?

by Roderick C. Meredith

RECENTLY, I participated in a very lively discussion of religious matters with a typical group of college professors. Most of them had Ph.D's and other degrees after their names. They taught in some of America's *major* universities and colleges. They belonged to different *major* Protestant denominations.

But they all had one thing *very much in common*. They did NOT believe in God as a real Spirit Personality who RULES this universe—and to whom men are RESPONSIBLE for their actions.

What College Professors Think

When asked about it, one Ph.D. summed it up this way: "Oh, I believe in a god, but not in a 'father image' if that's what you mean."

They all agreed that, to them, God is NOT a person but more of an "essence of good" or, perhaps, just a *name* by which to revere those things which seem right and good and beautiful to human beings.

With a flustered, excited, rising inflection in his voice, a leader of the group kept saying: "You can't PROVE religion! You can't be SURE about religious matters. It's all a matter of FAITH. It's what you CHOOSE to believe, that's all!"

To the minds of these highly educated college professors, there is NO WAY OF KNOWING whether God exists as a person or a "Father." In like manner, there is *no way of knowing* whether one religion is RIGHT and another WRONG, or even whether one religion is intrinsically "better" than another.

In fact, when we briefly discussed one of the modern "mind science" cults

which claims to incorporate the teachings of *all* the major religions into its own—yet DENIES the divinity and absolute AUTHORITY of Christ—some of these professing "Christian" educators said they could very EASILY accept the teachings of this "mind science" cult.

WHY?

Because—very frankly—the "mind science" theory appealed to their *intellectual VANITY*. It was VAGUE on many points. It did NOT speak with *authority*! It gave them a lot of room to "guess" and "postulate" ideas of their own—in short, to intellectually PLAY AT BEING GOD!

Yes, it appealed to their VANITY! For men RESENT the idea of a REAL GOD who has AUTHORITY over our lives and can COMMAND US TO OBEY HIS WILL!

Basis of The TRUTH

Atheists and agnostics quite often accuse Christians of "creating God in their own image." And in countless instances, *this is absolutely true*! In every nation, city, and family there are different *human* ideas of what God is like.

"My concept of God is a very *personal* and *sacred* thing to me," many people say. Yes, their own *personal, human* and in most instances, FALSE concept of God *seems* "sacred" to them.

But is it?

Can MAN sanctify *anything*—make anything *sacred* and *holy*? Or is this the prerogative of God ALONE?

All these questions can be answered IF you will *prove to yourself* and come to *acknowledge* the clear, consistent Biblical revelation of God—IF you will *believe and obey* Jesus' statement: "Man

shall not live by bread alone, but by *every Word of God*" (Luke 4:4).

And the Bible can be *absolutely PROVED* to be the *very Word of God*! For literally DOZENS of times God—speaking in the *first person*—says: "Thus saith the Lord . . .," and then proceeds to describe in SPECIFIC DETAIL the fate of huge cities and nations in a way that cannot possibly be misunderstood! Dozens of these SPECIFIC prophecies HAVE HAPPENED *exactly* as prophesied! Other dozens *are now beginning to happen* in EXACT DETAIL as described *hundreds of years ago* in the pages of your Bible!

This can be DEMONSTRATED!

IF you really seek the TRUE ANSWERS to the meaning of life, you need to exercise the *intellectual honesty* and *spiritual COURAGE* to absolutely PROVE this to yourself! You can do this by writing in for our *free* booklet—offered without *any obligation whatsoever*—"The Proof of The Bible." Send your letter to Mr. Armstrong *immediately* for this booklet before you forget it—*accept the CHALLENGE*—and *study and check* the references in this booklet so that you can absolutely PROVE and DEMONSTRATE by *actual historical facts* that there is a personal, living, all-powerful GOD who is speaking through the pages of the Bible!

Be Honest with God's Word

Once you have proved to yourself and fully believe that the Bible is the inspired revelation from God to man, you should FEAR to *twist* or *pervert* the natural intended meaning of Scripture, or to *read into* the Bible your *own* ideas

and pet doctrines which are not actually contained therein.

The Holy Bible is the *revealed* Word of the Creator God. It is *His message* to man. It was written to show us the *nature* of God and *HOW* we should worship Him. Every Christian is commanded: "STUDY to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the *Word of truth*" (II Tim. 2:15).

The real *problem* is, most people NEVER get around to really STUDYING and UNDERSTANDING the Bible! They hear sermons, talks and ideas of MEN *about the Bible*. They read books and articles of MEN about the Bible. But they seldom compare these scrupulously *with the Bible*, and even less often do they study the Bible DIRECTLY themselves.

This is why there are so many HUMAN ideas of what God is like and how to worship Him. This is one reason why there are *over four hundred* different sects and denominations professing to be "Christian."

Unless you accept the Biblical revelation of God you have NO AUTHORITATIVE BASIS for any definite concept of your Creator. You are left in the DARKNESS of human *superstition* and *imagination*!

But with the Word of God as the firm BASIS of your convictions, you *can* discover the real nature of the *true* God. You can *prove* the TRUTH of that belief by clearly seeing the definite and specific statements of God's prophecies TAKING PLACE before your very eyes! And you will learn that God makes *definite promises* in the Bible as well, and that He really ANSWERS PRAYER. You can put His *way of life* as revealed in the Bible *to the test* in your own life—and you will see that it brings *definite* and *specific* BLESSINGS.

This will give each day new *meaning* and *purpose*—and it will CHANGE your *entire concept of life*!

God Is Supreme RULER

In the Bible, God reveals Himself as the Supreme RULER over men and over nations.

Speaking to the intellectually vain and confused Greek philosophers of his

day, the Apostle Paul revealed to them what the TRUE GOD is like: "God that *made the world* and things therein . . . and hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the TIMES before appointed, and the BOUNDS of their habitation" (Acts 17:24-26).

It is GOD who has *predetermined* the rise and fall of great empires and nations. It is HE who *intervenes* in circumstances occasionally to guide the course of human events in accordance with His plan and His purpose which STANDS FIRM. He is a masculine God always pictured in the *male gender* and revealed as the ALMIGHTY—yet His *perfect character* is tempered with great love and mercy so that, "as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is His MERCY toward them that fear Him."

Now notice what *the Bible* says about God revealing Himself as Supreme RULER over men and nations.

Prior to the calling of Moses, God had permitted His chosen people, Israel, to be in captivity for many generations. But during the ministry of His servant Moses, God purposed to show forth His supreme POWER and RULERSHIP in freeing Israel from their Egyptian bondage. God began to bring great supernatural plagues upon Egypt until they should free Israel.

But Pharaoh refused to let Israel go because "the heart of Pharaoh was *hardened*, neither would he let Israel go" (Ex. 9:35).

Then the Lord said to Moses: "So go in unto Pharaoh: for *I have hardened his heart*, and the heart of his servants, that I might show these *my signs* before him: And that thou mayest tell in the ears of thy son, and of thy son's son, what things I have wrought in Egypt, and my signs which I have done among them; *that ye may know that I AM THE LORD*" (Ex. 10:1-2).

God was demonstrating His ruling POWER so that men might know that He is *Lord, Master, Supreme RULER* over the affairs of this earth! He worked great miracles in the sight of Israel time and time again *to teach them this lesson*.

Generations later, God's people were again in captivity, this time in Babylon. Once again, God revealed Himself in the sight of men as Supreme RULER.

God abased the great King Nebuchadnezzar by causing him to become *insane* and to dwell among the wild beasts, "till he knew that the Most High God RULED in the kingdom of men, and that He appointeth over it whomsoever He will" (Dan. 5:21).

Jesus REVEALS The Father

Christians are *supposed to believe* in the God REVEALED BY JESUS CHRIST. And the God of Jesus of Nazareth had VERY DEFINITE *personality* and *characteristics*. He was the SUPREME SPIRIT PERSONALITY—the All-wise, All-powerful BEING who rules over the heavens and the earth with DIRECT power and control over the affairs of men to wield as he chooses in perfect *love* and *wisdom*.

Jesus said: "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, He hath declared Him" (John 1:18).

Jesus came to "reveal" the Father (Matt. 10:27).

Above all else, Jesus revealed God as the over-all RULER of heaven and earth. He proclaimed that man was not to seek his own ways and devices but was to "*live by every Word of God*." Jesus taught us to pray: "*Thy Kingdom come. Thy WILL be done, as in heaven, so in earth*" (Luke 11:2).

He continually taught OBEDIENCE to the *law* and *will* of God. When a young man asked Him the *way* to inherit eternal life, Jesus answered: "If thou wilt enter into life, *keep the commandments*." (Matt. 19:17).

Jesus continually PRAYED to God the Father as a *definite spiritual PERSONALITY* having POWER to *intervene in this world* and *heal the sick, raise the dead, and carry out His immutable Word*.

Jesus said, "I go unto my Father, for *my Father is greater than I*" (John 14:28). Jesus *surrendered* His will so completely to the Father that His every thought and action was directed by the Holy Spirit. Thus, He could say: "*He that hath seen me hath seen the Father*" (John 14:9).

Do you grasp the *significance* of this statement?

The *nature* and *character* of God was (Please continue on page 19)

Millions Do Not Know What Christ Really Was!

Shocking though it is, millions of sincere believers are deceived by a diabolical deception. ANTICHRIST IS HERE ALREADY! Perhaps YOU have been misled! Was Christ human, or Divine? Read the TRUTH about this vital subject that has puzzled millions. Your very SALVATION depends upon it!

by Herbert W. Armstrong

REAL "UTOPIA" is just around the corner. God is about to intervene in world affairs and SAVE this world from itself!

Prophecy foretells it. World events show it is coming. Many of YOU will see it with your own eyes.

God Must Step In

Most people want to scoff at the idea that the Creator has *power to intervene in human affairs*. Yet man today is swiftly reaching the point where the world's only hope will be the intervention of God to REDEEM misguided humanity from the horrible result of our wrong ways.

God alone has power to SAVE man from the inevitable result of competition, greed, selfishness, and resulting world war. God alone has made it possible for man to be saved from the results of SIN. "For God so LOVED the world, that he GAVE his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

Do we realize what a *tremendous* sacrifice had to be made to redeem humanity from sin and give us eternal life? God so loved this world of sinning, wretched mortals that He gave His own Son to save us. God is love!

Collectively, man is about to reach the end of his rope. Man will finally come to realize God's great LOVE when he is *supernaturally saved from world suicide*. And *individually*, we need to really *understand* just HOW God has made it possible for us to be spared from the penalty of our *wrong ways*.

The problem of just *how* God or-

daind that the penalty of human sin be paid is one that has puzzled theologians for generations. In fact, it was the basis of the first heresies during the very lifetime of the apostles.

How Is It Possible?

The doctrine of Salvation requires clear thinking and a willingness to be corrected and reproved by the Word of God—our only infallible source of information. We must be careful to consider ALL the scriptures on this subject, and realize that one scripture cannot be used to contradict another—for God does not contradict Himself, and as Jesus said, "*The scripture cannot be broken*" (John 10:35).

First of all, we need to understand what is the reward of *sin*. The penalty for SIN—for going the *wrong way*—is DEATH. God's inspired Word says: "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23).

When Jesus took our sins He paid the penalty we have incurred. What was that penalty? Not eternal life in hell-fire, but DEATH. "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures" (I Cor. 15:3).

But if Jesus were only *human*, His life would pay the death penalty for only ONE other person. No one *human* being could save mankind. The full penalty for everyone's sins *must be paid*!

Yet God alone could not of Himself pay the penalty of man's sins. The penalty is the forfeiting of *human* life—not animal or any other kind of life. And God, as the *source* of all life and the One who has life within himself,

and is a *spirit* being, cannot die (John 5:26; II Cor. 4:18).

Therefore it was absolutely necessary that there be One—The Messiah—who was *both human and divine*.

Christ Was Divine

In order to pay the penalty for your sins and mine, it was necessary that Christ be *Divine*—that His life be worth all our *human* lives put together.

Man *does not* have life inherent within himself. He has only a chemical existence which soon ends. As God told Adam after his sin: "For *dust* thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return" (Gen. 3:19). Then God drove man out of the garden of Eden "*lest* he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and *live forever*" (Verses 22-24). So we see that Adam had *no eternal life whatsoever* inherent within himself—and God did not permit him to attain it at that time.

The New Testament also clearly proves that man has no eternal life inherent within himself. "Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that *no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him*" (I John 3:15).

God alone has and can give *eternal life*. "For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have *life in himself*" (John 5:26). Again we read of Christ: "*In him was LIFE*; and the life was the light of men" (John 1:4). Jesus told Martha, "I am the *resurrection*, and the *life*: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live" (John 11:25). Paul described Christ as the One "Who

only hath *immortality*, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto" (I Tim. 6:16).

If Christ were only human, He could have saved but *one* other human, and given *eternal* life to *none*. To do this required *God*—the life of the *Creator*.

Christ Is Creator

In John 1:1-2, we read that Christ—the *Word* or Spokesman—was *with* God the Father in the beginning. "*All things were made by him* (Christ)" (verse 3). Paul wrote of Christ: "For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth" (Col. 1:16). Christ is also proved to be the One who did the creating in Hebrews 1:8-10. Christ, the *Word*, the *Divine Spokesman*, "spake and it was done."

Therefore Christ's life is the life of the *Creator* God. Paul called Him "God our Saviour" (Titus 1:3). Yes, in the person of Jesus Christ, the very *Creator* became our *Saviour*!

Christ is our Maker and a member of the Godhead—the God Family. Therefore, His life which He gave for us is of *greater value* than the total of *all* human beings.

In Hebrews 7:1-4, we find a description of One who "was made like unto the Son of God" and now "abideth a priest continually" (verse 3). The entire book of Hebrews reveals the present office of Christ as our High Priest. This description can fit none other than the One who came in the flesh as Jesus the Christ.

He is described as being, "Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days nor end of life" (verse 3). Hence, we see that He was not the "Son" of God until He was born of the virgin Mary.

Then Jesus, the One through whom the Father had created the heavens and the earth, was translated into flesh and born of a human virgin. Matthew writes that Mary "was found with child of the Holy Spirit" (Mat. 1:18).

An angel spoke to Joseph telling him the child was conceived of the Holy Spirit and commanding him: "Thou shalt call his name *Jesus* (meaning *Saviour*): for he shall *save* his people from their sins" (verse 21).

The narrative continues: "Now all

this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name *Emmanuel*, which being interpreted is, *God with us*" (verse 23).

Here we see that even Jesus Christ's name revealed Him both as *Saviour*, and *God with us*—a *divine* being *with us*, *in the flesh*—to *SAVE* us from our sins.

Only His life—that of the *Creator*—could pay the full penalty of *sin* for all mankind.

Jesus Was Also Human

In order to pay the penalty of human sin, it was not enough that Jesus was *Divine*. He must also have been *human*.

The *Bible* definition of sin is this: "*Sin is the transgression of the law*" (I John 3:4). God's spiritual law was given to *man*—not the plants, nor the lower animals. The Ten Commandments govern the relationship between men, and between man and God. The transgression of this law constitutes *sin*. And the wages, or reward, of sin is *death* (Rom. 6:23). God exacts the forfeiture of *human* life as the penalty for sin.

"For it is not possible that *the blood of bulls and of goats* should take away sins" (Heb. 10:4). It required *HUMAN BLOOD*!

Christ, then, *must* have been *human* in order to pay this penalty.

Paul explains in I Cor. 15:21-22: "For since by *man* (Adam) came *death*, by *man* (Christ) came also the *resurrection* of the dead. For as in Adam all *die*, even so in Christ shall all be made *alive*." Since eternal *LIFE* is made possible only by *MAN*'s resurrection—and the resurrection to eternal life is made possible for all men *only by the resurrection of the ONE MAN—CHRIST*—and since He was resurrected *from the dead*—therefore the *DEATH* of the *ONE MAN*, Jesus Christ, was necessary to pay *MAN*'s penalty.

Adam, the father of the human race, introduced *sin* into the world. And all of us have succumbed to it. It is the *human* race that is under the death penalty for sin—and that penalty *must be paid*—BY *HUMAN LIFE*!

So since only *God* has power to save and give life—and since only *man* can

pay the penalty of sin—the *only possible way* to save mankind was for Yahweh—the "Lord" or "Eternal" of the Old Testament, the One who executed the creation for God the Father—to come *in the flesh* as a *HUMAN—GOD* become *MAN*—and *die* for the sins of the world.

Only thus could the penalty of *all human sin* be paid by *one man* as *Saviour* of the world. *That* life was the life of our *MAKER*, become *HUMAN*, for the very purpose of death—a life greater than the sum-total of all human lives! MARVELOUS MYSTERY!

Jesus Had HUMAN Nature

God came *in the flesh* as Jesus Christ, lived *without sin*, and thus was able to *die* and pay the full penalty of sin in our stead.

The Apostle Paul was inspired to write: "But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made *under the law*, To *REDEEM* them that were under the law, . . . that we might receive the sonship" (Gal. 4:4-5).

Jesus Christ was made of a woman—born of the virgin Mary. He was made "under the law"—His very purpose in coming in the human flesh was to take our sins upon Himself, which would put Him "under the law"—under its *penalty*, *death*. He did this to *redeem all humanity* which is "under the law"—under the *penalty* of *DEATH*. Jesus was *GOD* made mortal human flesh, "for the suffering of death" (Heb. 2:9)—FOR THAT VERY PURPOSE!

So Jesus took *human* nature upon Himself and was made subject to *death* in order to be our Saviour. "He also likewise (as the children are partakers of *flesh and blood*) took part of the *same*"—took on *HUMAN NATURE*—became flesh and blood—"that through *death* he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil" (Heb. 2:14).

Jesus was really *DEAD* during the three days and nights His body was in the grave. He who had been one of the personalities in God—was *changed* into flesh so He could *DIE* for our sins.

Paul explains that Christ: "Being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be *EQUAL* with God: *But made*

himself of no reputation"—EMPTIED Himself of His divine glory and power—"and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the LIKENESS of men . . . and became obedient unto DEATH" (Philip. 2:6-8).

When Christ was in the human flesh, He said: "I can of mine own self do NOTHING: as I hear, I judge; and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me" (John 5:30). Jesus had emptied Himself of His divine glory and power. He plainly said he could of Himself—in His own human strength—do NOTHING.

In John 14:12, Jesus said: "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father." Here we see that any outside help and power that Jesus had—coming from God the Father—we may also have, and may accomplish greater works through the power of the Holy Spirit which He went to heaven to send.

In living a perfect life, in doing great miracles, Jesus did NOT have any special help from God the Father that we cannot also have.

Christ, one of the beings in the God-head, had now been changed into flesh—still having the personality and will to do right which distinguished Him as an entity—yet now had become human, having HUMAN NATURE with all of its desires, weaknesses and lusts—and subject to death just like any other human.

This is a truth about which millions are DECEIVED!

Doctrine of Anti-Christ

The Satan-inspired doctrine that Jesus was not human, that He did not inherit the human nature of Adam, that He did not have all the normal human passions and weaknesses against which all of us have to struggle—in a word, that Jesus did not really come "in the flesh" as a normal human being—this is the doctrine of the Anti-Christ. Notice Romans 8:3: "God sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh."

"Every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is NOT of God: and this is that spirit of Anti-Christ, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even NOW already is

it in the world" (I John 4:3).

Millions are being taught, in one form or another, this deception of Satan the Devil! Some believe that Jesus had a "special" kind of blood in His veins—not containing human nature with all its weaknesses. Then there is the belief that denies the fact that Jesus inherited human nature from His mother, Mary. This theory thwarts the meaning of the many scriptures showing that Christ Jesus came as the son of man—inheriting His human nature from a normal, human mother.

Yes, as the scriptures clearly state, this Satan-inspired doctrine of Anti-Christ is "even NOW" in the world—and some honest and sincere people are being deceived by it.

Doctrine Explained

Now, listen! The underlying PURPOSE of Satan—the Adversary—in formulating the doctrine of Anti-Christ is this: It is an attempt to deny the fact that a normal man—with HUMAN NATURE—could, with the help of God's Holy Spirit which is now accessible to every man (Acts 10:34-45), live in perfect obedience to the LAW OF GOD as Jesus Christ did. Again notice WHY Christ came in the likeness of sinful flesh: ". . . and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh"—WHY?—"that the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled IN US, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit" (Rom. 8:3-4).

The idea Satan is trying to put across is that it is impossible for man to keep the spiritual law of God, and so Jesus came as our Saviour—not "in the flesh" with normal human nature—but through some "special process" so that He could keep the law of God in our stead! And therefore we don't have to keep the Spiritual Law. What Christ did in our stead was to die for us! But His obedience was our EXAMPLE!

Those who believe this doctrine seem to forget that Jesus obeyed God in every way, "Leaving us an EXAMPLE, that ye should follow his steps" (I Peter 2:21-22), that Jesus taught, "If thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments" (Mat. 19:17), and that He said of all mankind: "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God" (Luke 4:4). We are not only to keep the letter

of the law, but to follow it as it is magnified throughout the Bible in "every word of God."

As Jesus explained throughout Matthew 5, we are to DO and TEACH even the least of the commandments (verse 19), and should go far beyond the scribes and Pharisees by obeying even the spirit, and intent, of God's great law of love as summed up in the Ten Commandments.

Satan the Devil, through His false ministers who appear as "ministers of righteousness" (II Cor. 11:13-15), is trying to deceive the world into believing in a FALSE CHRIST—a Christ who did away with the Father's spiritual law and made it possible for us to inherit eternal life without having to build, with the help of God's Spirit, the kind of holy, righteous CHARACTER which would enable us to obey God's eternal, spiritual LAW both now and forever.

Truth Made Clear

Now that we understand the real motive behind the doctrine of Anti-Christ, let us consider a few final scriptures which will clear up the truth of this matter once and for all time.

In James 1:13-14, we read: "Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for GOD CANNOT BE TEMPTED WITH EVIL, neither tempteth he any man: But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed."

How plain! How abundantly clear! Not having human nature with its passions and lusts, God CANNOT be tempted with evil. And on the contrary, every man is tempted by his own lust—because every man does have human nature.

Now turn to Hebrews 2:17-18. Here God shows that Christ is qualified to be a merciful and faithful high priest—"For in that he himself hath suffered being TEMPTED, he is able to succour them that are tempted."

Again, in Hebrews 4:15 we read: "For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but WAS IN ALL POINTS TEMPTED like as we are, yet without sin."

Could anything be more CLEAR?

God CANNOT be tempted. Yet Jesus

Christ WAS tempted in *all points* like we are. He was HUMAN. He was tempted through the *lusts* of His HUMAN NATURE.

He said: "I can of mine own self do NOTHING" (John 5:30). In the days of fleshly weakness, He cried out to God who was able to save Him from death (Heb. 5:7).

In spite of having *human nature* just as we do, with all of its passions and weaknesses, of being "tempted in *all points* like as we are," He was "yet WITHOUT SIN."

He willingly suffered every human trial, privation, and persecution, "Leaving us an EXAMPLE, that ye should follow his steps: *Who DID NO SIN*, neither was guile found in his mouth" (I Pet. 2:21-22).

Jesus Kept Commandments

Though having *human nature*, Jesus *did not sin!* And what is the Bible definition—God's definition—of *sin*? "*Sin is the transgression of THE LAW*" (I John 3:4).

Then Jesus, though having *human nature*, obeyed God's LAW. He said, "I have *kept* my Father's commandments" (John 15:10). He instructed: "If thou wilt enter into life, *keep the COMMANDMENTS*" (Mat. 19:17).

So it is not only *possible*—but *obligatory*—that we obey God's spiritual law, the *Ten Commandments*, as they are magnified throughout the Bible. Keeping them in the spirit does NOT mean "spiritualizing" them away, but really *obeying* them as Jesus set us the *example*, thru the power of God's Holy Spirit, which He gives to them that OBEY Him! (Acts 5:32).

By clearly twisting, distorting, and misapplying scattered scriptures, Satan—operating through his *false ministers* preaching the doctrine of Anti-Christ—has been able to *deceive* nearly all of professing Christianity on this subject.

Peter knew that men would especially try to twist and pervert the writings of Paul in regard to the law of God. He was inspired to write that Paul's epistles contained "some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable *wrest*, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own *destruction*" (II Peter 3:16).

God does *not* contradict himself, and literally hundreds of plain, clear scriptures teach us to OBEY the commandments of God, the holy, spiritual LAW of God. And your Bible clearly reveals that Jesus—born into the *human* flesh and having *human nature* even as you and I—*kept* His Father's commandments and set us a *perfect example*.

Exercising Character

The *only difference* between Jesus and any other human is that He was conceived of the Holy Spirit. Therefore He obeyed God's laws *from birth*—and never had to go through the process of *repenting* of going the wrong way, of *unlearning* wrong ideas and habits, and of gradually learning to *exercise His will* to do right continually.

He, who had been God, was now changed *into human flesh* with all its weaknesses and lusts. Nevertheless, He retained in His personality the *determination*, the WILL to obey God always.

The *temptation* to do wrong, the *idea* of *sinning* entered Jesus' mind. Yes, it DID occur to Him to disobey God. He WAS tempted in *all points* like we are!

But from birth, Jesus would always *reject* these wrong ideas, these temptations. He said, "Get behind me, Satan!" He WILLED to do right. He went to God the Father for POWER to do always right. And, praying for the strength He needed through the Holy Spirit, *He always did right*.

But it WASN'T *easy*! Jesus had exactly the same day-to-day battle with sin that we do.

Jesus needed outside help sorely. And He knew where to get that help. "And in the morning, rising up a *great while before day*, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there PRAYED" (Mark 1:35). When He needed strength to go through the terrible ordeal of the crucifixion, "Being in an agony he *prayed more EARNESTLY*: and his sweat was as it were *great drops of blood falling down to the ground*" (Luke 22:44).

Perhaps now we can better understand Paul's inspired statement in Romans 8:3: "For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of *SINFUL flesh*, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh."

Yes, Jesus had *sinful flesh*—*human* nature. But by exercising the WILL to always obey God, and by receiving the extra help He needed to *master* His fleshly desires, Jesus *repudiated* the sway of sin in the human flesh and showed that the law of God *could be kept*.

Right here let us understand the scriptures which show that Jesus was *worshipped* while He was yet in the human flesh. In Mat. 2:11; 8:2 and seven other places in the gospels, we find accounts of how men *worshipped* Jesus.

Yet we know that the Bible forbids us to worship another man.

To understand this, we must realize that in Jesus "God was manifested *in the flesh*" (I Tim. 3:16). Men were permitted to *worship* Jesus because He was the *personality* and *perfect will* of one who was God—and He exercised the *character* of God. They were not worshipping Jesus as just another *man*, but as the holy, righteous, perfect *character of God* manifested in the flesh.

He was GOD—in the human flesh!

God's Great Purpose

And so by exercising the WILL to obey God, Jesus "condemned sin in the flesh" for what *purpose*?

Here is the real ANSWER to why God had to come in the *human flesh*! Here is the real PURPOSE for the great SACRIFICE Christ made in *emptying* Himself of His divine glory and power, and coming to *strive* with sin in the flesh and finally DIE the ignominious death of the cross!

The answer is given in the very next verse of Romans 8. Christ came to condemn sin in the flesh—"That the *righteousness of the LAW might be fulfilled* in US, who walk NOT after the flesh, but after the Spirit" (verse 4).

Christ came *in the flesh* to set us a *perfect example*, then to DIE in payment for our sins and make it possible for us to be reconciled to a holy, righteous God and receive of His Spirit—His very *life* and *character* implanted within us.

Then He was raised from the dead and ascended to heaven, having now qualified through *human experience* to be our merciful and faithful high priest—now to *guide* us and *strengthen* us through the Holy Spirit so that we, too,

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Ambassador College begins to grow. The first Commencement.

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AMBASSADOR COLLEGE had been saved. The property originally acquired was now secured—as long as we kept up the monthly payments.

We were “over the first hump” in the struggle to establish and perpetuate this forward-looking college of TOMORROW! The nerve-shattering intense ordeals were behind us. Continuous problems were to be encountered in the path ahead—but we would cross each of these bridges as we reached them.

Half-Time Operation

The decision, born of necessity, to operate the college on a half-time schedule through the 1948-49 school year proved a blessing in disguise. It was one of those occasional self-imposed temporary set-backs. Each one has been, always, like the cocking of a gun. The trigger may go backward a short distance—but it propels the bullet forward with a *bang!*

This half-time operation reduced the college budget by almost half. Together with the miraculous 15-day in-pouring of income in December, we were off to

a comparatively good start by January, 1949. Of course that providential down-pour of funds of the first half of December did not continue. After December 15, the financial income was back to normal.

During 1948 we had been able to print *The PLAIN TRUTH* only twice, prior to September. We had gotten out an abbreviated 8-page issue in March. But then we were put off the air on our one BIG station, and we managed only one more—a June number—prior to September.

By holding publication down to 8 pages, we were able to issue a *PLAIN TRUTH* every month for the remainder of that year—September, October, November, and December.

In 1949 I felt we should get back to the 16-page size. This was possible only by combining the first issue as a January-February number.

The fact that it still was a tight financial struggle through 1949 is evidenced by the fact that I was able to print only two more editions that entire year—one in July, the other in November.

Part of the difficulty, however, was

due to the fact that more and more duties were demanding my time. I had no editorial help whatever. Up until this time, and even another year or two in the future, it had been necessary for me to do 100% of the writing of *The PLAIN TRUTH*.

Our Second Land Purchase

During those first two school years of the college we had no dormitory facilities whatsoever. The seven students enrolled that second year—1948-49—were obliged to rent rooms around town. But in May, 1949, the first addition to the original 2¼-acre campus came our way.

Adjoining this original bit of campus grounds, on the north, was the stately 28-room Tudor-style building called “Mayfair,” with 200 feet of frontage on Terrace Drive. It added about 1¾ acres, giving us a campus of 4 acres, with magnificently-landscaped grounds.

The Mayfair grounds were not in the most desirable condition. Soon after acquiring them, we completely relandscaped them. Most of the work was done by our students, using a rented bull-



Mayfair, at the time of its purchase (left), was largely hidden by undergrowth. It was soon dressed with beautiful flowers



and carefully chosen shrubbery (right, above). It is now one of the fine women's student residences on campus.



A rare candid photo of the first four students. Right to left: Betty Bates, Richard David (Dick) Armstrong, Raymond Cole, Herman Hoeh.

dozer to completely recontour the sloping grounds, bringing them into harmony with the original plot.

For some two years Mayfair had been used as a rooming house. Most of the tenants had leases running another year. We were able to obtain only partial possession during 1949.

But by that autumn, after two years of rooming off-campus, our students were able to take up residence ON CAMPUS! We began to feel like a *real college!*

That autumn the student enrollment increased to TWELVE. I have said quite

a little, heretofore, about TWELVE being the number of organized BEGINNINGS. For one thing, that was the first year the college had an organized student council. The first student body president of Ambassador College was my son Richard David (Dick).

Among the five new students that fall was Roderick C. Meredith. Although he was a new student with us, he was a transfer from a college in Missouri, and consequently rated as a sophomore.

Our men students took up residence on third floor Mayfair in September, 1949. We were not yet prepared to feed students. During that school year the men really "roughed it," preparing their own meals in a dark, depressing, foreboding basement room in Mayfair. It had been painted in a conglomeration of deep yellow, dark green, red, and black. In a later year, that room was modernized into a new-looking modern office, and served as an editorial room for *The PLAIN TRUTH* for some years.

Mrs. Annie M. Mann, who had moved to Pasadena from Eugene, Oregon, had been pre-appointed to become our House Mother for girls. She had been awaiting the time when we would have girl students and a girls' student residence. During the 1948-49 school year she and Betty Bates, our only girl student the first three years, had roomed together off campus. Now, however, they took up residence in one of the vacant

ground-floor rooms in Mayfair. Most of the other Mayfair rooms still were occupied by lease-holding guests.

During 1949 we continued on our one superpower station, XEG, the program beaming out over most of North America at 8:00 p.m. Central Standard time, seven nights a week. We had also added another border station, XEMU, with the time of 6:30 p.m. every night. But though this station had a splendid dial-spot, 580, it never brought much of a response. But by November that year, the program had gone on a good 5,000-watt Chicago station, WAIT. It was only once a week—10:00 a.m. Sundays, but the response was good. The rating agencies showed *The WORLD TOMORROW* the second highest rated program in Chicago during our half-hour.

During 1949 *The WORLD TOMORROW* was still being heard over only nine stations. Yet the Work as a whole continued to grow that year, its usual 30% over the year before.

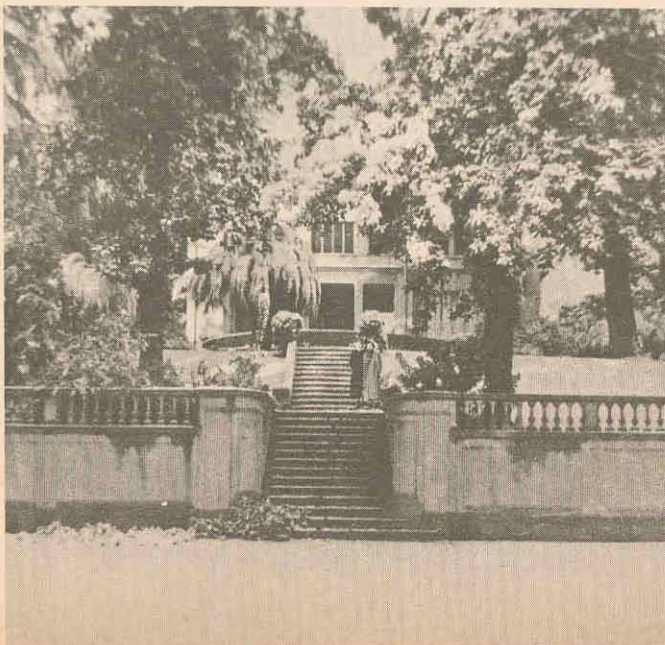
1950 Still Tough Going

Although we had gotten over what I called "the first hump" by January, 1949, the upward climb of this Work of God was still "TOUGH GOING." It was not easy. Jesus Christ was piloting this Work. He had never promised "easy going."

Through 1950 I do not remember any crises so severe that the very existence of the Work hung in the balance. I had,

During the winter of 1948-49 an unexpected snow fell on Pasadena and the Ambassador campus. Right, a few of the students and Mrs. Annie M. Mann (near orange tree), student

house mother. The Administration building is in background. Left, looking up the snow-covered steps to the main classroom building, now the Library.





Looking over the first college annual, which was produced the fourth year of the college.



From the earlier years of the college comes this family photo of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong with their older son Richard David.

at last, learned the lesson of **RELAXED FAITH**. I no longer let the problems we met put me under such an ordeal as I had gone through previously.

Now I was able to cast the burdens on the *living* CHRIST, meanwhile leaping to action to pray intensively for guidance, and to energetically *DO* whatever was in my own power to do—but in a **FAITH** that was relaxed and confident, trusting God with the results.

During 1950 I was able to publish only **FOUR** issues of *The PLAIN TRUTH*—in February, March, April, and August. As an evidence of the tight financial squeeze of the year, all four editions had to be reduced to a mere 8 pages once again. Of course, as stated above, part of this was due to the heavy load on my shoulders of doing all of the writing, in addition to the many other responsibilities, now fast increasing.

For those first three years of the College, I taught all of the Bible and theology classes—and that meant three classes the third year!

And Now, **FOURTH** College Year

When college classes began, early September 1950, ten new students had enrolled. For the first time, we had a full **FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE**. The first year we had had only a Freshman class. The second, a Freshman and Sophomore; and the third, we added a Junior Class. There had been the pioneer **FOUR** students the first year. There were seven

the second, and twelve the third.

September, 1950, brought **FIVE** new girl students. Until then, we had had only the one girl student—Betty Bates. Now we had six girls and sixteen men. Now we had an enrollment of **TWENTY-TWO**!

And that autumn, for the first time, we had a real student residence on the campus. Yes, the college was growing up! To officials of any other college or university it would have seemed still to be smaller than almost any college had ever been. But to us, with only four the first year, and only an even dozen students the third year, the twenty-two—with, at last, six girl students—seemed like we were becoming a real college!

Now Mrs. Mann was our full-fledged House Mother, with six girls under wing. We had brought down from Oregon a "nutritional cook," as we called her. Now we had **FULL POSSESSION**, for the first time, of Mayfair.

We had closed off the rear stairway so that it by-passed the second floor, and proceeded from ground-floor to the third. All our men were housed that year on third-floor Mayfair. It was like a separate building altogether from the second floor. Our six girl students, and, in addition, the apartment we had done over for Mrs. Mann, occupied the second floor. The ground floor was dining and lounge.

That school year Raymond Cole, one

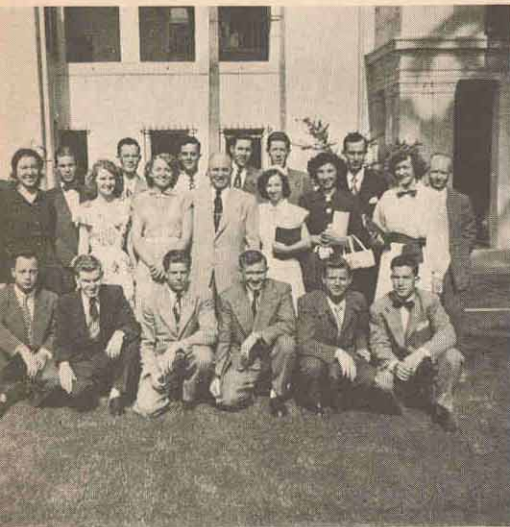
of the four pioneer students, was student-body president. However, the local churches I had left up in Oregon, at Eugene and Portland, these years without a Pastor, were in serious need of leadership. And so in February, 1951, we sent Mr. Cole to Oregon to pastor and revive the flock. This was the very first beginning of a ministry produced by Ambassador College. After three and a half years at Ambassador College, Mr. Cole was able to repair the situation in Oregon, and start building up again.

Since we had operated on half-schedule in the 1948-49 year, it had been made virtually impossible for students to graduate in four years. Mr. Cole returned to Pasadena in August, 1951, and graduated in 1952, along with our son Dick. However, by taking a heavier-than-normal load the last two years, both Herman Hoeh and Betty Bates graduated in June, 1951—completing their college work in four years.

First Graduation

That was another milestone attained. Our first Commencement exercises were held, in our beautiful Garden Theatre, on the last Friday of May, in 1951.

In order to qualify to confer degrees, the college had to be separately incorporated, show a minimum of \$50,000 invested in college facilities, equipment, and library, and be officially empowered by the State of California to confer



Ambassador College ended its fourth year (1951) with these students.

degrees. This, too, was hurdling another major milestone.

Until this time, Ambassador College had been operated as an activity of the Radio Church of God. But by May, 1951, we had managed to meet all of the state's requirements, and to be approved, and empowered by the state to confer degrees.

Small as we really were, we ourselves began to feel that our college was GROWING UP! It was a real THRILL!

Athletic Field Acquired

In November, 1950, our third property acquisition was achieved in a rather dramatic manner.

For some time, we had had our eyes on a camellia nursery, across Terrace Drive to the east of our original campus plot. I had visualized it as some day becoming our athletic field.

Meanwhile, Mr. Hulett C. Merritt, the multimillionaire capitalist who owned the second estate north of Mayfair, had been moving onto several properties he owned in our immediate vicinity, a number of large old houses.

Several large houses, or frame apartment houses, along the right-of-way then being cleared for the new Hollywood Freeway, were being condemned. Mr. Merritt had been able to buy them at a very low sum. For some months large-scale house-movers had been moving several of those monstrous frame structures to Pasadena, setting them on these vacant lots. In one or two cases, the structures had been actually cut in

two, moved, and then joined back together again.

I think that Mr. Merritt had not counted quite the total cost. He probably obtained the houses for almost nothing. But he was not able to simply put them down on his vacant properties for nothing. He ran up against the very stiff Pasadena building codes. By the time he had constructed solid foundations under them, and brought plumbing and electric wiring and other services up to Pasadena codes, he probably had a lot more money invested in them than he had expected.

In any event, I learned that the owner of the camellia nursery was receptive to selling. Immediately we almost *shuddered* at the thought that possibly Mr. Merritt might purchase that plot of ground and move more of those old houses on it—thus wrecking our hopes of an athletic field.

One Sunday morning I happened to be in our Administration Building, and a real estate broker, who had a listing of the camellia nursery, came in. The afternoon before, he said, he had been informed that a \$50,000 check had been deposited with another real estate broker who also had the property listed, as full purchase price for this nursery plot, plus four other houses and lots. Three of the houses were over on Green Street, just across Terrace Drive from Mr. Merritt's fabulous mansion. One was on Camden Street to the east of Terrace Drive.

This \$50,000 cash was to be put into escrow at a bank on Monday afternoon. The real estate broker said he would like to see the College acquire it if we were able. However, if we needed terms, and lacked the cash, we'd have to pay a higher price, and move fast.

"I'll pay you \$60,000," I said at once, "with \$5,000 now, to go into escrow tomorrow morning, as soon as the bank opens, and the balance on terms we can work out. Is it a deal?"

"It's a deal," he said. "I'm sure the owners will accept."

"All right, then," I said, "let's move fast. I will have a quorum of our Board of Trustees here in this office by two this afternoon, and I'll have a \$5,000 check ready. Can you have the necessary papers drawn up to put the deal into

escrow by that time—and can you get the owner and his wife here to sign?"

He felt sure he could.

He did. In our hurried special Board meeting the transaction was approved. The owners signed the papers with us.

Next afternoon, when the other broker went to the escrow department with his \$50,000 check, he found the property had been bought right out from under him.

I was expecting a furious call from Mr. Merritt.

I was not disappointed.

Late that afternoon he was on the telephone. "Now you look here, Mr. Armstrong," he said. "You're the first man that ever got the jump on me and beat me in a business deal. I'm glad you got that nursery property, because I know you wanted that for an athletic field. But what in blazes do you want with these lots down here on Green Street?"

"Why, it was simply just one complete package deal," I said. "We had to take the whole thing to get the athletic field."

Mr. Merritt wanted me to come over to see him.

"Those fellows charged you too much for these Green Street properties," he said. "Now I'll take them off your hands. You paid \$30,000 for them. You shouldn't have paid over \$25,000. So, tell you what I'll do. I will DONATE to your college \$10,000, and my wife will donate \$10,000. We can deduct that on our income tax report. Then you sell me those four properties for \$10,000 cash. That way you get your entire \$30,000 back, and you've paid only \$30,000 for the athletic field."

"I'll consult my tax attorney," I replied, "but I'm sure the Internal Revenue people will not approve a \$20,000 deductible donation from you, when, in actual fact, the entire \$20,000 reverts back to you, in the form of this property. But I'll make you a counter proposition, which will actually cost you the same, and which I feel sure the Internal Revenue Bureau would approve.

"You are in a 90% tax bracket. That means it actually costs you only 10% of whatever you donate. If you do NOT donate, you have to pay the government 90% on your income, and you keep

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Dinosaurs Before Adam?

What do the facts of science and the Bible reveal about dinosaurs—about the earth before Adam? Why is evolutionary geology unable to account for the sudden extinction of dinosaurs? Here are the answers from the Geology Department of Ambassador College.

by Robert E. Gentet

DID you know that once literally MILLIONS of dinosaurs and other creatures SUDDENLY perished from the face of the earth? Why? How did it happen?

Why are scientists puzzled by this catastrophic "time of great dying"?

Evolution Has No Answers

Probably you never realized that most scientists are AFRAID to look into the *Bible*. If they did, they would be shocked. They would find it to be the KEY to reconstructing earth's history!

The Bible answers all these questions. It reveals whether the earth is older than man—just what kind of world God created *in the beginning*. But there has been a CONSPIRACY to hide the Biblical truths which answer these vital questions!

Evolution has no answer to the SUD-DEN disappearance of dinosaurs. No answers to the almost complete change of both plant and animal life forms at the end of what scientists have dubbed the "Mesozoic Era."

Why is the present world fitted for man's existence, while the world of the dinosaurs was unfit for human survival? Here is the answer.

Suppose YOU Visit a Museum

Take a brief walk through any natural history museum. It will reveal a vast array of charts and fossils depicting the theory of organic evolution. Geology, you will be told, provides evidence of a succession of life forms in the strata of the earth.

But does the record of the rocks really show this? Do the *facts* of science substantiate these "scientific" *theories*?

Furthermore, it is claimed, the earth is billions of years old and the fossil record—the aged bones, tracks, and other remains of extinct animals and plants—proves that life has been evolving over millions of years. Nonsense!

Why have scientists REBURIED the *facts* only to resurrect them in the image of their evolutionary theories? This article explains *why*.

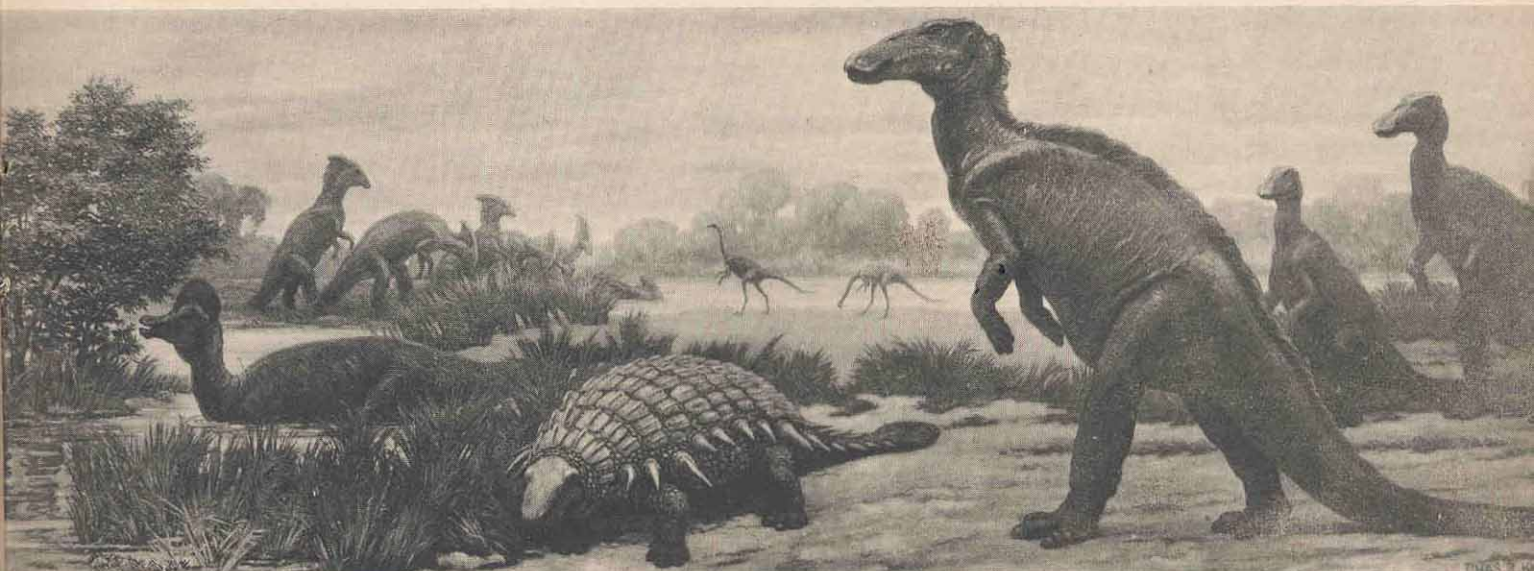
Life, according to these scientists, began in what they call the ancient "Cryptozoic Eon." Then, as it supposedly slowly developed into many different kinds of life, these "developing" plants and animals were buried in the rocks and became fossils. But do we find a record of "developing fossils"—a record of "half-way developed" plants and animals in successive order?

The answer is No!

Actually, the divisions of the geologic time scale, which you will see in any museum do NOT really represent great lapses of *time*. They depict rather thick sedimentary layers which were deposited *quickly* to preserve fossils.

But scientists say evolution is a very slow process. Therefore, the evolutionist, in order to prove his theory, creates different "eons," "eras," "periods," "epochs," and "ages" *to allow what he considers sufficient time for evolution to occur*.

These vast theoretical units of time, which evolutionists have allowed in the geological time scale, do *not* represent a



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Great dinosaurs and giant lizards inhabited this planet before the creation of Man. This ancient world was unfit for human habitation.

succession of life forms in successive eras. They show, instead, *the relative order in which life died during TWO great world-wide destructions—both of which are mentioned in the Bible.*

What the FACTS Show

The average Bible student does not correctly interpret the findings of geologic science. The vast array of charts, graphs, and long, detailed explanations of the scientists—based upon the fossil remains—*seem* to disprove what most so-called Christians have been taught about the Bible. And no wonder! For what most professing Christians have been taught about the Bible *is wrong!*

It is time to look at the facts of science and see what they *really* do prove!

You don't need to fear the facts of science. God's Word is *truth* (John 17:17). The Bible was not written as a science textbook, yet whenever it does speak on events which would affect the geological question, *it stands true!*

Let us investigate the *findings* of science and see if they prove the *theories* of science or the *teachings* of *The Holy Bible*.

We can use any modern geology textbook to investigate these theories and facts. You don't have to fear the facts of scientific research and discovery. Rather, use them as tools to make the Bible more meaningful. It is the evolu-

tionist who is afraid of the Bible.

"The Time of the Great Dying"

Notice this admission from the well-known geology book, *Historical Geology*, by Carl O. Dunbar. Here is what he says about the *sudden* extinction of dinosaurs.

"The end of the Cretaceous, like the close of the Paleozoic, proved to be a great crisis in the history of life. . . . For example, the dinosaurs were highly varied and apparently adaptive right up to the end of Laramie Time, yet not one is known to have lived to see the dawn of the Cenozoic Era (the age of man). . . . The marine invertebrates did not escape the crisis.

"It is difficult to account for the simultaneous extinction of great tribes of animals so diverse in relationships and in habitats of life . . . Whatever the cause, the latest Mesozoic was a time of trial when many of the hosts were 'tried in the balance and found wanting'—wanting in adaptiveness to their new environment. Walther has picturesquely called it 'the time of the great dying'" (Historical Geology, pages 345, 348, emphasis ours throughout the article).

Naturally, this evolutionist has couched the "time of trial" and "great dying" in evolutionary language. But *the fact remains that great tribes of animals SUDDENLY disappear from the geological record in the Mesozoic rocks without*

any gradual extinction as the theory of evolution would require.

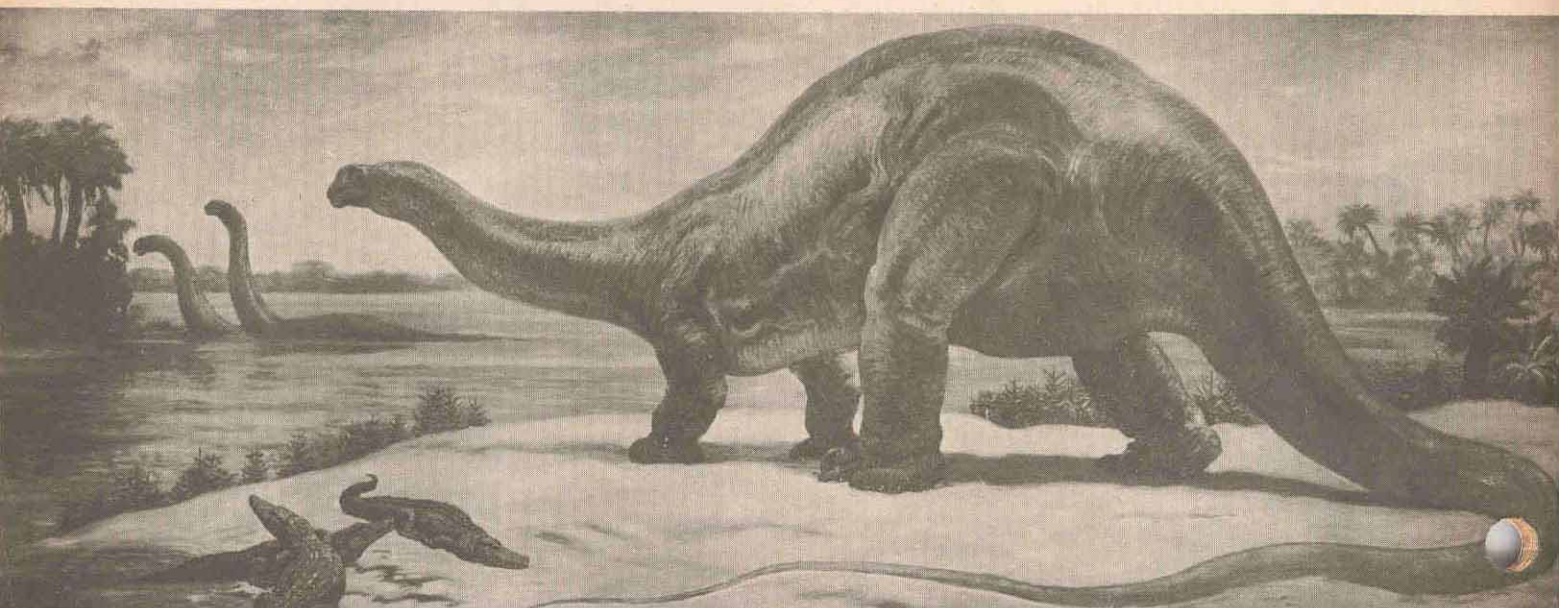
The dinosaurs are an outstanding example of this. Entire books have been written attempting to put forth reasons for the *sudden* extinction of the dinosaurs. Notice this amazing admission: "At the present time we can therefore only look upon the *problem* of extinction of the dinosaurs as a *hard fact*, as a closing of a most spectacular chapter in the history of life on the earth" (*Dinosaurs*, Colbert, page 259).

The "hard fact" and "problem" of the extinction of the dinosaurs as well as many other forms of life during the time Mesozoic rocks were deposited is *indeed* a problem for the *theory* of evolution. For, the theory does not allow for any *sudden* appearance or disappearance of life forms! Yet, the facts of science show this very thing *has* happened. The *FACTS* of historical geology *do not* agree with the *theories* of evolutionary geology!

SUDDEN Appearance of New Forms of Life

Evolutionary scientists are not only faced with the facts of the sudden *disappearance* of many varied forms of life, but they also have to account for the *sudden* appearance of *new* forms of life. Notice this admission, once again from the book *Historical Geology*:

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These giant creatures, which once inhabited the earth, all suddenly perished in a terrible catastrophe that overwhelmed the world before the creation of man. Their sudden disappearance presents an unsolvable problem for evolutionists.

WHAT KIND OF "GOD"?

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manifested SO PERFECTLY in the life of Jesus, that if the Father Himself should be manifested in the flesh as Jesus was, His thoughts and actions would have been EXACTLY THE SAME.

Even when facing an agonizing death on the cross, Jesus prayed: "Not my will, but THINE, be done" (Luke 22:42).

The true God revealed Himself through Moses, Daniel, *all* His prophets and Apostles, and through His *own* Son, as Creator and Supreme RULER over heaven and earth—the One who *makes* and *unmakes* nations—the One who *really* ANSWERS prayer, the One who is working out a *definite* PURPOSE among men here on earth!

You need to come to know THIS GOD—the TRUE God and Ruler who is right NOW intervening in human affairs and bringing about specific events in preparation for His coming Kingdom to be set up on this earth!

What Do You REALLY Serve and Worship?

The Apostle Paul was inspired to write a vital truth which applies to *you*. Study it carefully.

"Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, HIS SERVANTS YE ARE TO WHOM YE OBEY; whether of *sin* unto *death*, or of *obedience* unto *righteousness*?" (Rom. 6:16.)

When a *choice* has to be made between following the ways of your friends and family, or OBEYING what you have found in the Bible to be the *revealed will of God*—which course do YOU follow? Do you take the easy way out and follow MEN? Do you *serve* and thereby WORSHIP and OBEY the ways of men more than the ways of God? Do you in this manner have another "god" BEFORE the true God who RULES this universe?

Don't "kid" yourself! For you CAN'T fool God!

You had better *honestly* CONSIDER these vital questions. You need to *learn*—by *self-examination*—whether you are serving a vague, nebulous "god" of your own devising and imagi-

nation, or whether you have come to *know* and *serve* the *Living* GOVERNOR who sits at the controls of this universe.

The true God who *reveals Himself in the Bible* states: "Surely the Lord God will do NOTHING but He *revealeth His secret* unto His servants the prophets" (Amos 3:7).

The pages of this magazine contain now—as they did some seventeen years ago when I first read it—a prophetic MESSAGE that will change the course of your life! Beside the spiritual TRUTH of God involving our personal Christian lives, this message lays bare SPECIFIC prophesied events which are NOW beginning to affect America, Britain and the English-speaking nations of this world! This is the prophesied WORK of the *Church of God* for these end times. You can PROVE that a DIVINE SPIRIT PERSONALITY is behind this work because the *tremendous, major* events which we are prophesying *in advance* are HAPPENING—in *definite* and *specific* detail!

But you have to be WILLING to see and acknowledge the true God who RULES and is now intervening in human affairs! And very soon now you will be FORCED to acknowledge that God is "REAL"—that He LIVES and RULES over this universe. For then, He will be arriving back IN PERSON as King of kings and Lord of lords (Rev. 19:11-16).

For your *own good* though, and for the good of your family and loved ones—in SPITE of pressure from this world's God-rejecting society—you had better learn to *know* the true God and *obey Him* IN THIS AGE that you may have His *guidance* and *protection* in the years just ahead!

When you learn some new point of truth in the pages of this magazine, or on *The WORLD TOMORROW* broadcast, or in your own *personal Bible study*, do you put it into PRACTICE in your life—do you OBEY it? Or do you REJECT it because it conflicts with what your *church* or your particular *society* believes and observes?

Are you like the Pharisees who rejected Christ because "they loved the

praise of MEN more than the praise of God?" (John 12:43.) God seems *far away* to some people, and their friends seem SO CLOSE and so IMPORTANT. Which do YOU *worship*? Whose ways do you *follow* and OBEY?

"Lip Service" Is Not Enough

Supreme RULERSHIP is the chief characteristic of God we need to *recognize* in this day and age. It was the principal message of ALL His prophets and servants throughout history. It is very frankly the KEY to *your future*.

Once you recognize God as your RULER, and *surrender* UNCONDITIONALLY to His will through Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour and High Priest, then you may be *assured* of God's *protection* and *guidance* in the perilous days that lie ahead.

But "lip service is" *not* ENOUGH! God requires OBEDIENCE. "He that saith, I know Him, and keepeth not His commandments, is a LIAR, and the truth is not in him" (1 John 2:4).

As Jesus prophesied (Mat. 24:14), this *Gospel of the Kingdom*, the RULE of God, is being proclaimed as a "witness" to all nations. As thousands of you come to recognize this as the very WORK of God and come to *know* the true GOD—yours is the solemn responsibility to *accept* or *reject* God's final warning.

"Prove all things." Write in *today* for Mr. Armstrong's free booklet: *The Proof of The Bible*.

Once you have *proved* that the Bible is the *direct revelation* from the Almighty God who RULES, then *discipline yourself* to really STUDY and OBEY what you find to be God's will as *revealed in the Bible*—not the ideas or opinions of men. Become *acquainted* with the true GOD who gives commands and reveals a way of life, *speaking in the first person*—who gives SPECIFIC PROPHECIES affecting the MAJOR nations of the world—and who reveals a *definite purpose* for your life!

Write us for help if God has shown you that this is HIS WORK prophesied for these closing days of this age. We are here to *serve* YOU as the *called servants* of the Living God—the TRUE GOD—the God who *says what He means* and *means what He says* IN THE BIBLE.

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 WIBG—Philadelphia—990 on dial, 94.1 FM, 12:30 p.m. Sun.
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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.)
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 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.
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- KRLD—Dallas—1080 on dial, 92.5 FM, 6:30 p.m. Mon thru Fri.; 8:15 p.m. Sat. and Sun.
 KTRH—Houston—740 on dial, 8:00 p.m. Sun., 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KWKH—Shreveport—1130 on dial, 94.5 FM, 10:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. Sun., 9:15 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. Sat.
 KAAV—Little Rock—1090 on dial, 9:30 a.m. and 8:15 p.m. Sun., 9:15 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 8 p.m. Sat.
 WNOE—New Orleans—1060 on dial, 9:30 a.m. Sun.

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- WGUN—Atlanta—1010 on dial, 4 p.m. Sun., 11 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KRMG—Tulsa—740 on dial, 10:00 a.m. Sun.
 XEG—1050 on dial, 8:30 p.m. daily. (C.S.T.)

Mountain States

- CKY—Winnipeg, Manitoba—580 kc., 10 p.m. Sun.
 CFRN—Edmonton, Alta.—1260 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.
 KOA—Denver—850 on dial, 9:30 a.m. Sun.
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- KGO—San Francisco—810 on dial, 103.7 FM, 10 p.m. Sun.
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- WJRZ—Newark, N.J.—970 on dial, 11:00 p.m. Sun., 10:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WBMD—Baltimore—750 on dial, 1 p.m. daily.
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 WHP—Harrisburg, Pa.—580 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.
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 CKFH—Toronto—1430 on dial, 10:00 p.m. Sun., 9:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 10:15 p.m. Sat. and Sun.
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 WPOR—Portland, Maine—1490 on dial, 9:00 a.m. Sun.
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 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, 8:25 p.m. Sun.
 KRVN—Lexington, Nebr.—1010 on dial, 10:30 a.m. daily.
 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), 7 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
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a.m. Sat.
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Sun.
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noon daily.
KWJJ—Portland—1080 on dial, 10
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Sarre, Germany — 182 kc.
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Thursdays.

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video, Uruguay—11835 kc.—
4:00 p.m., Sundays.

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and CXA13, 6156 kc.—Mon-
tevideo, Uruguay—3:30 p.m.,
Saturdays.

DINOSAURS BEFORE ADAM?

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"G. G. Simpson has said, that most dramatic and in many respects 'the most puzzling event in the history of life on the earth, . . . is the change from the (Mesozoic) Age of Reptiles, to the . . . Age of Mammals. It is as if the curtain were rung down **SUDDENLY** on a stage where all the leading roles were taken by reptiles, especially dinosaurs, in great numbers and bewildering variety, and rose again **IMMEDIATELY** to reveal the same setting but an entirely new cast, a cast in which the dinosaurs do not appear at all, other reptiles are mere supernumeraries and the leading parts are all played by mammals . . .'" (page 426).

And on page 404 he states further: "Throughout the long Mesozoic Era—for more than a hundred million years—reptiles completely dominated life on the Earth; but at its close their dynasty **SUDDENLY** collapsed. Turtles, lizards, snakes, and crocodiles survived, but they are mostly small and restricted in their range, and few are aggressive."

Yes, the "curtain" was rung down on the reptilian host—and suddenly! The reptiles alive today on the earth are no comparison to the vast and impressive numbers of these awesome creatures that once completely dominated the earth! This Mesozoic "Era" was the ringing down of the curtain in earthshaking destruction of this impressive host of reptiles. It was not an era in which animals lived and multiplied but a short, violent catastrophe.

CHAOS on Earth, Too!

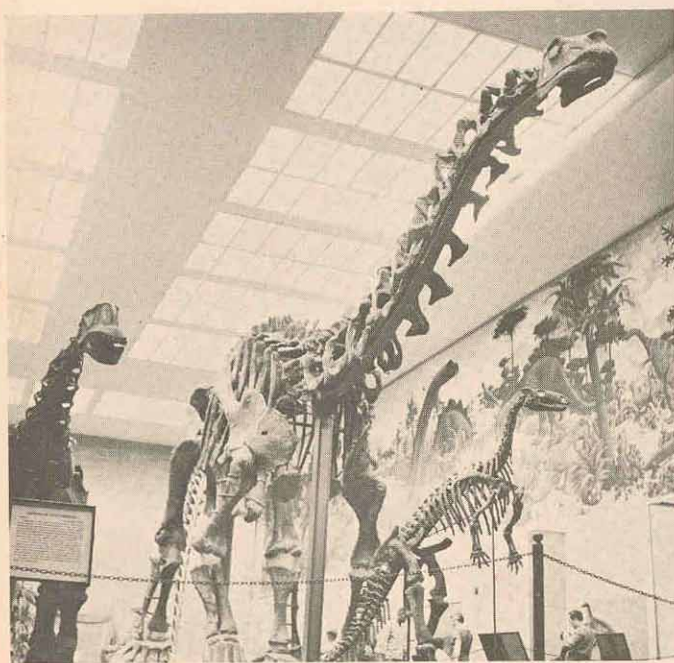
Not only do we find that the facts of science show a sudden disappearance and appearance of certain life forms, but also the rocks reveal the earth itself has had radical change in its history. For example, the modern appearance of the surface of the earth would have been unknown in the Mesozoic Era: "Every feature of the modern landscape was shaped during the last short era of geologic time. The Alps and the Himalayas have come up from the sea floor; the Rocky Mountains have been worn down

and then uplifted to their present height; the Appalachian Ridges have been etched into relief; and the other mountain ranges of the world have been elevated and sculptured to their present forms since the beginning of the Cenozoic Era. The streams also have attained the courses they now follow, and climatic zones have assumed their modern character. . . . This era (the Cenozoic Era) saw the modern world unfold!" (Historical Geology, page 352).

Here again, we must distinguish between the facts of science and the theories of evolutionary science. The facts show the modern mountain ranges, climatic zones, animals, and plants are a feature of this geologic time since Adam—the Cenozoic "Era." However, evolutionary explanations of why or how these changes came about are only their theories. There is a great difference between the theories and the facts of science!

The Bible the Only Basis

God gave His Holy Bible as a basis of all knowledge. Any "knowledge" contrary to the information revealed by God in His Word is untrue. If you have not proved the Bible to be the



Ewing Galloway Photo

The world before Adam was populated by giant dinosaurs and myriads of other unusual creatures. Here you see their bones, excavated from the soil which buried them in a terrible catastrophe that struck the planet earth before the creation of man. Skeletons may be viewed in Peabody Museum, New Haven, Connecticut.



H. Armstrong Roberts Photo

An artist's concept of what one variety of dinosaur might have appeared like to man had he been on earth in the pre-Adamic world. (From Dinosaur Park, Rapid City, South Dakota.) The initials carved on the dinosaur represent a common tourist practice.

infallible Word of God, you need to do this ahead of further geologic research. Write for our FREE booklets entitled "The Proof of the Bible," and "Does God Exist?" You will also receive a revealing article entitled "Seven Proofs God Exists" with these booklets. Once you have proved the Bible to be God's Word, you will have an absolute guide!

Then, what about the scientists' claim that the earth is perhaps billions of years old, and that the fossil record in the rocks proves their theory of evolution? Is there any truth in either of these statements?

Much unnecessary confusion has arisen among Bible students who do not understand that the earth was created long—*perhaps* even billions of years—before man. This is fully explained in our *free* article entitled "Did God Create a Devil?" If you do not have this article, write for it immediately.

The Bible nowhere tells us *when* the earth was created. God does not tell us how long the earth had been in existence before He created man. However, Biblical chronology reveals that *man* has been on this earth for almost 6000 years. How can we use this knowledge to understand the record in the rocks?

Genesis One the Key!

Using the *facts* of science, let us compare them with the teaching of the Bible. Let us begin with Genesis, chapter one.

The six days of Creation are well known to any Bible student. These were six *literal* days of 24 hours' duration. For proof, ask for our free article entitled "How Long Were the Days of Creation?" Let us closely examine the Bible's account of events which occurred on these six days and see what they reveal. We will dwell on the *animal* and *plant life* mentioned in the account and note carefully the description of this new creation.

On the third day God said: "Let the earth bring forth *grass*, the *herb yielding seed*, and the *fruit tree* yielding fruit after his kind, *whose seed is in itself*, upon the earth: and it was so" (Gen. 1:11).

Now let us examine the geology books again and discover what the *facts* of science reveal. We will find a *direct*

correlation between the revelation of the Bible and the findings in the rock layers! Notice this amazing admission: "One of the big problems of plant evolution, and especially of the evolution of *flowering plants* (fruit trees, etc.), is the fact that the latter appears so *suddenly* in the geological record. As we pointed out earlier, they (the flowering plants) appear in a *great variety* and *abundance* in the *late Cretaceous period*. Darwin called their origin an 'abominable mystery' and most evolutionists today still agree. Stott says much the same. He points out that *the fossil record of the flowering plants shows NO SIGNS of a beginning*, for with few exceptions all the specimens can be referred to families *still existing*" (*Genes, Genesis, and Evolution*, Klotz, p. 433).

Another scientist agrees: "Deciduous trees *suddenly* became conspicuous in the *Early Cretaceous*, and long before the close of the period dominated the landscape and all the continents, just as they do today" (*Historical Geology*, page 332).

Most deciduous trees are true flowering plants. Genesis 1:11 would also include the grasses of the field, the fruit-bearing shrubs, vegetables, cereals, and the other seed- and fruit-bearing shrubs.

Here then is direct geologic confirmation of the Scriptures! The plants described in Genesis 1:11 *appear suddenly* in the geologic record. No gradual evolution here!

Is it only *coincidence* that *all* these plants suddenly appear in the geologic record? Of course not!

There are many other "coincidences" when we compare the geological record with the Bible account of Creation in Genesis 1.

The fifth day of Creation saw the addition of *fish* and *birds* to the earth (Gen. 1:20-23). All geology books assert that fish have been on this earth long before man existed. If this is true, then why are fish included in the Creation account in Genesis? Remember, the animals and plants, in general, as described in Genesis are those which are associated with man.

The plain truth is that when geology books mention fish in the Paleozoic Era, they are not generally referring to the

fish which *today* populate the waters of the earth. "Most of the modern families (of fish) and a few existing genera probably date *from the Eocene* (a subdivision of the *modern era*)" (*General Zoology*, Storer, page 610).

This is further substantiated by the following admission from the book *Creation By Evolution*: "In the following Cretaceous seas there were a few fishes that had the *bony* support of the tail as well formed as that of most existing bony fishes; indeed the reign of the *modern THIN-SCALED* bony fishes, completely adapted for rapid movement in water, had begun, and the only subsequent changes were those which have given almost endless variety to this thoroughly efficient race" (page 131).

Thus, those fish associated with dinosaurs did not have the thin scales of modern fish, but had hard, enamel-like plates. The *modern* fish which we have today appeared at the time of Adam, as Genesis records and geological findings validate.

As we have already noticed in Genesis 1:20, the bird family was also created on the fifth day. However, this does not include the winged reptile—with wing claws, teeth, and long tail bone—which scientists named *Archeopteryx*.

It was not until the modern era that the *true* birds appear: "Modern types of birds, all toothless, *appeared before the close of the Cretaceous*, and in the Eocene (a division of the Cenozoic—the era of man) most of the present orders were represented" (*Historical Geology*, page 435).

Thus, modern *true* toothless birds definitely were not present before the "Cretaceous Period," which basically divides the world of the dinosaur from the world which existed after Adam's creation. Here again the findings of geology substantiate the teachings of the Bible!

On the sixth day God created the "cattle, and *creeping thing* (insects), and the *beast* of the earth after his kind" (Gen. 1:24). Modern classification of animals places the cattle and beasts in the class of Mammalia. Mammals, as we have seen previously, are so characteristic of the *Cenozoic* (modern) Era that
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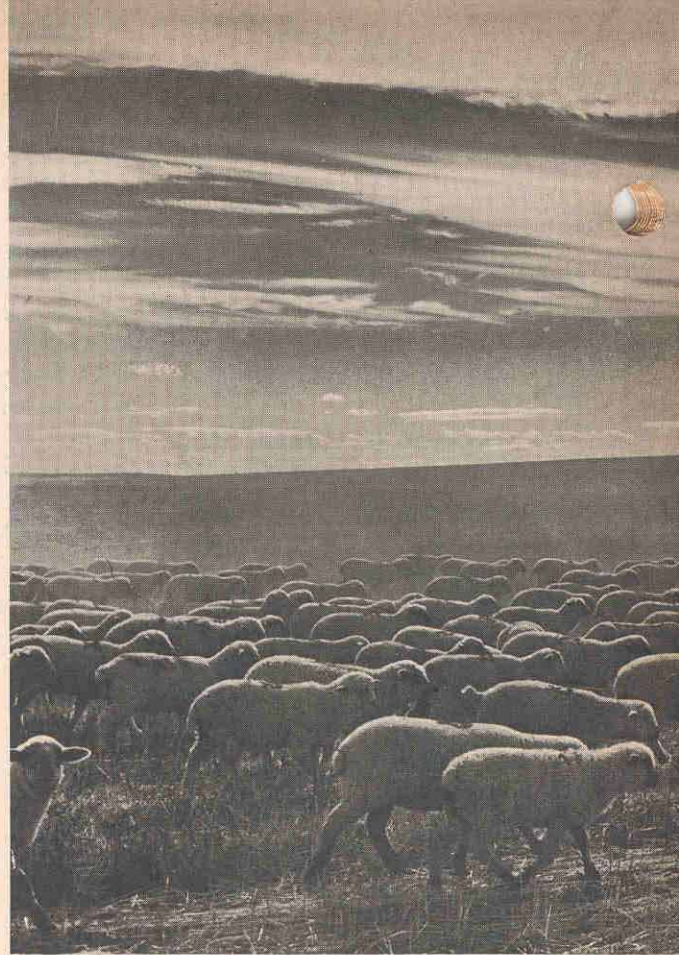
Cotton clothes most of the human race.



Sea and land complement each other and provide Man with an inexpensive means of travel, life-sustaining food, and a suitable climate for comfortable living.



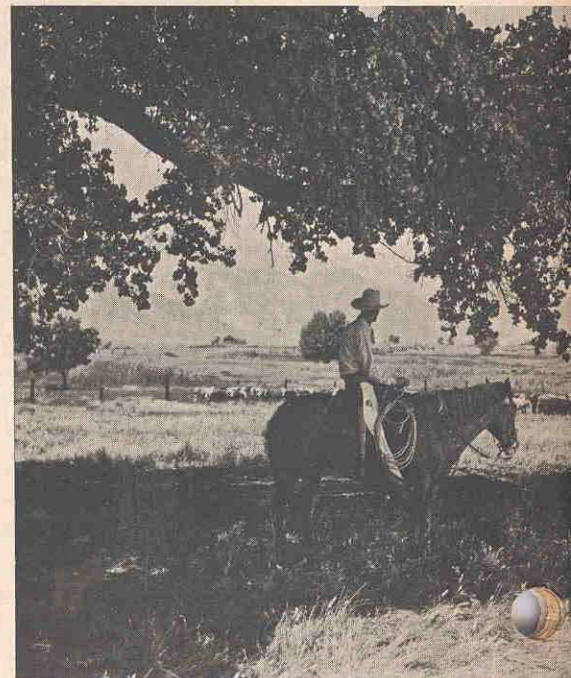
Insects such as this butterfly were unknown in Lucifer's world. Insects of the ancient world had wing spreads up to 29 inches!



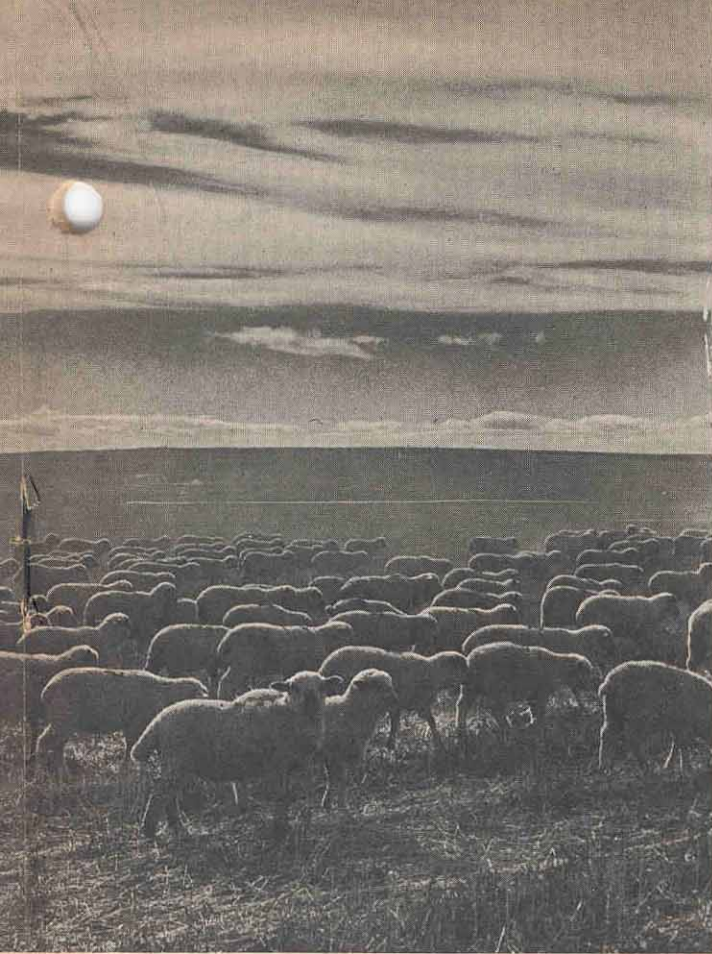
Sheep and other domestic animals are never found as fossils associated with animals which were created for Man.

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Contrast the beauty and interdependence of the pictures on the preceding pages. Contrast the beauty of giant reptiles, lizards and inedible



God gave man dominion over the earth and its creatures (Gen.



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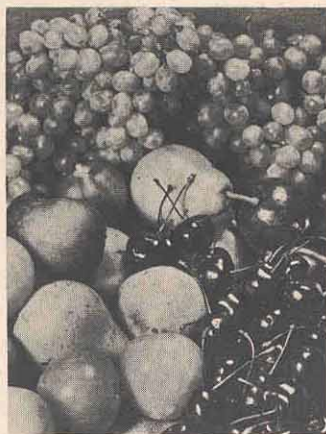
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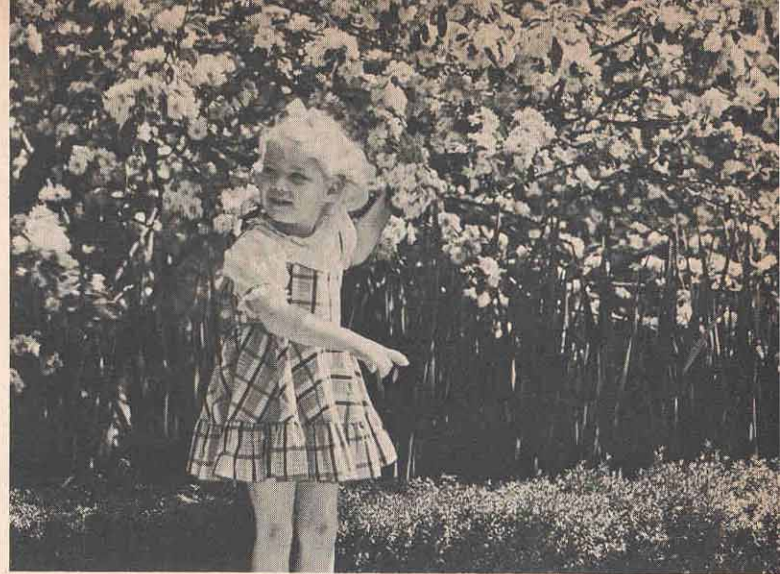
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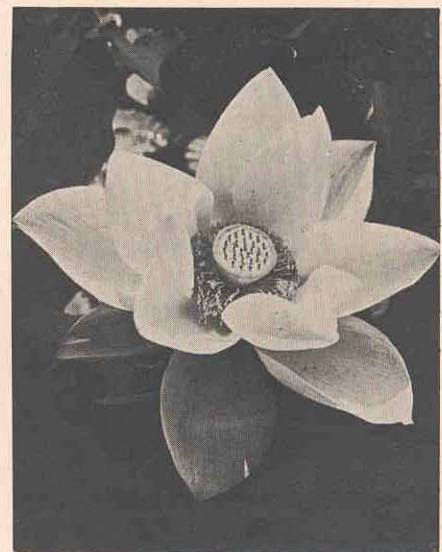
Juicy and tasty fruits were ex-
pressly made for human enjoy-
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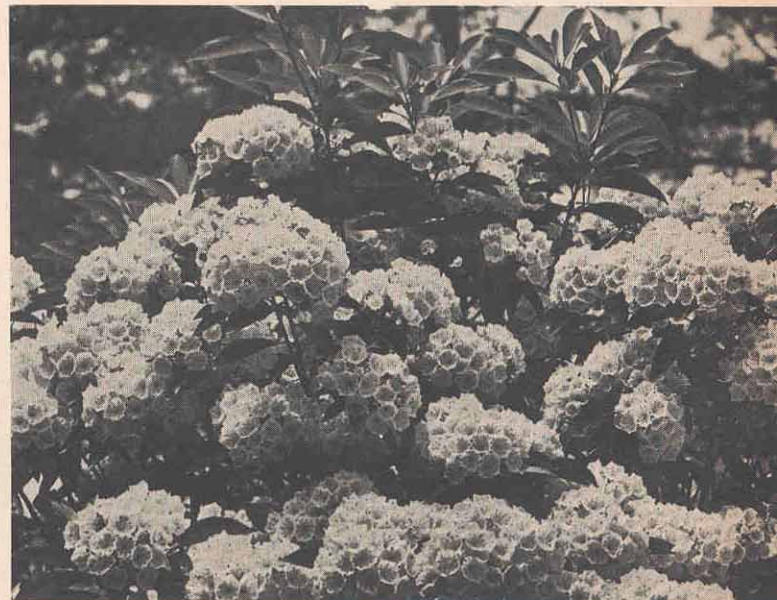
God was well pleased with His creation. He knew it would give even our
children pleasure and joy (Gen. 1:31).

A.P.S. PHOTO



Flowers enrich our world and fill it with mag-
nificent splendor.

Wild mountain laurel below, provides unattended beauty to inspire Man.



Dinosaurs

it has been rightly called the "Age of Mammals." The curtain which rang down suddenly on the disappearance of the reptilian world just as suddenly introduced the "Age of Mammals"—the creation described in Genesis 1:24-25!

WHY the Sudden Change of Life Forms?

The previously mentioned article, "Did God Create a Devil?" explains the *time lapse* which occurred between Genesis 1:1 and Genesis 1:2. The earth, as we have seen, was created at an *indefinite* time—perhaps millions or even billions of years ago. Man, however, has been on this earth only about 6000 years, as proven by Biblical chronology and supported by the historical records of many nations.

Ezekiel 28 and Isaiah 14 tell of the time when the great archangel called Lucifer—who ruled the earth before Adam's creation—rebelled against his Creator and fought God's loyal angels for control of the universe. In his rebellion, he led away one third of the angelic world (Rev. 12:4). Jude 6 tells us of this very same time. Satan did not want to remain on the earth as the angelic servant of God—even though the whole earth was then as beautiful as the Garden of Eden—but he became jealous and tried to take away the authority of God (compare Isa. 14:13-14 and Jude 6).

It was at this time that the archangel Lucifer became Satan!

This *great battle* for the control of the universe caused *great destruction* upon the earth. Animal and plant life of the types that *then* lived were destroyed, rapidly buried, and fossilized. The earth BECAME chaotic and void (as Gen. 1:2 is more properly rendered). Life was taken from the earth so that when God rebuilt the surface of the earth and created man and the many new life forms described in Genesis 1, 2, God commanded man to *replenish*—or repopulate—the earth (Gen. 1:28). The word "replenish" literally means "to refill" and would *not* have been used if life had not been on the earth in an age *before* Adam! The same word is used in Genesis 9:1 after the

Flood in Noah's time had completely destroyed all animal life except that which survived in the Ark. The earth had to once again be "replenished" at the time of Noah! Thus, this sin of the

angels was therefore *before* the time of Adam's creation. Remember it was very soon after Adam's creation that Satan tempted Eve (Gen. 3). Lucifer had al-

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GEOLOGICAL TIME SCALE

So-called Geological Eras

Biblical Events

"Cenozoic Era"

What geologists label the "Cenozoic Era" is, in reality, the Age of Man's existence on the earth. It is characterized by the abundance of animals and plants essential for HUMAN survival. Livestock and other mammals, and fish and fowl, which provide meat for Man, are found buried only in the strata of this "age." Fruits, vegetables and grains are characteristic only of this world and are entirely missing from the pre-Adamic or "Pre-Cenozoic" world. All *edible* food that is essential for Man suddenly appears in the age scientists have dubbed "Cenozoic." Even the atmosphere, the climate, the seasons and the modern topography—including the present limits of the ocean—are characteristic only of the "Cenozoic Era." Our world, the so-called "Cenozoic," was refashioned from the shambles left after Lucifer's rebellion against God. Fossils found in so-called "Cenozoic" rocks are generally due to the rapid burial of life forms at the time of NOAH'S FLOOD (Genesis 7 and 8).

These "Cenozoic" or Flood deposits are found above other earlier strata laid down in a terrifying CATASTROPHE that befell the world before Man existed. The deposits of that *earlier* world end with the *first* "time of great dying."

"Mesozoic" and "Paleozoic" Eras

Fossil remains from the pre-Adamic world are found buried in a relative order—with the rocks on the bottom generally containing sea life—because the sea life was *first* destroyed and buried. Then, *later*, as the terrifying destruction of life enveloped the land, the dinosaurs and other land life forms were covered by heavy sediments from raging waters. These last deposits of the pre-Adamic world, the so-called "Mesozoic Era," are termed "*Early Cretaceous*."

The "Mesozoic" world—the time *before* man's creation—was so characterized by dinosaurs and other reptiles that scientists have rightly called it the "Age of Reptiles." Giant reptiles—some weighing probably up to 40 tons—not only roamed the land, but flew in the air, while yet others excelled the fishes in the sea! Gigantic insects filled the air. Giant tree ferns, horsetails, club mosses, cycads, and conifers covered the face of the earth, creating vast forests unlike any we know today.

In that world were no true mammals, no fish with true scales, no feathered fowl, no grass, no grains or fruits for Man. Man was not then in existence.

The so-called "Paleozoic" rocks—layers containing SEA LIFE—therefore do NOT represent a separate time apart from the "Mesozoic." "Paleozoic" rocks merely contain the buried remains of sea life that was first to be destroyed consequent to Lucifer's rebellion. The characteristic fossils found in "Paleozoic" rocks are ammonites, trilobites, sea scorpions, sharks and other unedible fishes. Many were giant varieties. This was an entire world unfit for human habitation and enjoyment. All life was suddenly buried. Most life-forms were never re-created when God reformed the earth and made this world habitable for Man (Psalm 104:29-30).

Should Women Preach?

Millions have been mixed up on this important principle—
a principle more far-reaching than you have realized. Here is
GOD'S ANSWER clearly revealed in His Word.

by Roderick C. Meredith

HERE IS a vital subject which greatly NEEDS to be *understood* in every home, in every church, in every nation. Untold misery and suffering can be avoided if God's truth is understood and obeyed!

The very fact of women preaching reveals a *striking condition* in our modern churches of which *very few* are aware. Thousands of people of *both* sexes have a prejudicial conception of this subject. In nearly every instance, they look on it as an *isolated topic* having little or no bearing on the gospel itself—or on the *very purpose* of our human existence.

But they fail to realize that this subject deals with the very FOUNDATION of the gospel itself—and that its proper understanding carries an URGENT message to our present society.

Before this world goes crashing to its doom, it's time to OPEN our minds to God's truth!

One Clear Answer

Where should a Christian look to find the truth on this important subject—or on any subject for that matter?

Should you look to men, to groups of men, to the many differing churches of men? Where is basic truth to be found?

As a Christian, you should know that there is only *one* source of spiritual truth. Jesus Christ said, "Thy WORD is truth" (John 17:17). And God's Word reveals—IF we are *willing* to receive the truth—that the subject of women preaching is more far-reaching and more fundamental than you have probably realized. It is VITAL that every Christian man and woman understand the truth on this matter.

God's Word is *clear* and *definite* in revealing the status of women in the church, in society, and in the home. From Genesis to Revelation, the same

principles are *consistently* revealed by God on this topic. Here is one subject upon which there is just *no place* for disagreement if we are to accept God's Word as *truth*.

Yet here is a matter upon which whole church denominations disagree—a matter which is causing much of the *wretchedness* and *rottenness* in our toppling modern civilization.

It's time to find the *truth*! Free your mind from blinding *prejudice*. Ask God humbly to open your mind to His truth as CLEARLY revealed in His Word, the Bible.

Why Woman Was Created

After God had created the man, He said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an *HELP meet* [suitable] *for him*" (Gen. 2:18). Finding that none of the animal creation fitted this need, God created *woman* out of a part of *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).

Notice that the *very purpose* of woman's creation was to provide a *help* for the man. But on the first occasion when man had a severe trial and *needed help*, what happened?

Genesis 3:1-16 shows that the woman allowed the serpent, representing Satan, to beguile her into disobeying her Creator, God. And she thereupon caused her husband, whom she was supposed to *help*, to disobey God also and cut himself off from God's blessings.

The woman had taken the *initiative*. She had tried to *lead* the man—a thing for which she was *not* intended nor equipped—and as a *result* the whole *human family* was cut off from God until Christ came to *obey* God and make reconciliation.

Because she had *sinned* in doing this thing, God told the woman, "I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception, in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and *thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall RULE over thee*" (Gen. 3:16).

Plain words, these. And these are God's words—not human opinion. God had made the man first—in His direct *image*, as God is *always* spoken of in the *masculine* gender. God had made the man physically stronger, and with every necessary quality to be the woman's *leader*. Adam *knew* that the woman was to be his *helper*—and he her *head*.

But now that the woman had taken the initiative without consulting her husband, and had *sinned* and led him to *sin* in so doing, God made their status doubly CLEAR: "*thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall RULE over thee*."

Adam had not fulfilled his God-given *responsibility* to lead the woman in the *right way*, but had let her wrest the initiative from him. And so God told Adam, "*Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake, in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life*" (Gen. 3:17). Yes, Adam was punished "*Because*," God said, "*thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife*"—and so had been led to *disobey* God.

It is easy for a man to *bog down* and let his wife "run things." Adam did—and Satan soon took over! Thousands of modern men are doing the same thing—particularly in America. And *crime*, almost universal *corruption* in every phase of life, *broken homes*, *unhappy homes*, and *juvenile delinquency* are abounding and growing EVILS which be-

set our society on every hand.

It's something to *think about seriously!*

In the final analysis, man will learn that when the *God-constituted system of authority* breaks down, real TROUBLE is in store. This pattern of authority is conspicuously violated today in the realm of the relation of men and women in society and in the home.

Consistent Principle

The examples and teaching throughout the Old Testament reveal that the man was recognized as the head of the house, and was *always* designated and used by God to carry out any group project. The genealogy always came down from father to son. When Jacob was inspired to give prophetic blessings (Gen. 49), they were given to his *sons*, not his daughters in any case.

In other words, man was regarded as the direct representative of God over all the animate creation, and woman was recognized and *respected* as his *helper*. She derived her honor and blessings indirectly through her husband, her God-constituted *head*.

God called Moses to lead his people out of Egyptian bondage. And when it came time to institute God's physical priesthood, God chose *Aaron* and his *sons* (Exodus 29:9).

Note this point. In every case, God chose *men*—not women—to be the *leaders* and *spokesmen*, or *preachers*—if you wish to apply it that way.

What a striking *contrast* to our society where women are conducting themselves in a way that would have made their great-grandmothers blush! But let's get the point and not try to excuse ourselves. The *contrast* is not between us and what is termed "old-fashioned." It is between *our way* and GOD's *way* as revealed in *His Word*.

God's Word is consistent in teaching that woman is to be in subjection to the man—*never* his leader or spokesman. Another point to notice is that while in both ancient and modern times the Gentile nations often had queens or women ruling over them, *at no time did God ever appoint a woman as queen or to ANY administrative office* either in the nation of Israel or in the church either in Old or New Testament times.

That is *God's way!* If our own *human* idea or way is *different*, then it is *we*—not God—who should REPENT of this error and *change* our own carnal, human ways.

Are we going to *defy* our CREATOR on this point?

Prophetesses

In both the Old and New Testaments, we find that God did use some righteous women in the office of a prophetess. If we study these examples carefully, we will see that their function has often been misinterpreted and that their office carried no administrative authority, but that they were simply used of God to convey a message to one of His servants, or to other people—but *never* in the capacity of preaching or exercising authority over them.

Exodus 15:20-21 gives the account of Miriam the *prophetess* leading the women out to dance and praise God in song. But she is nowhere spoken of as having preached or having had authority of any kind over the men. And any honest Bible student knows that it would have been contrary to existing mode of conduct, and to *God's command*, for her to have done so.

Deborah

An unusual situation in Israel which in many ways parallels our own present day DEGENERACY is described in chapters 4 and 5 of the book of Judges. To properly understand this account, we need to realize that the entire book of Judges is primarily devoted to a history of Israel's *mistakes* because: "In those days there was no king in Israel, but every man did that which was right *in his own eyes*" (Judges 17:6; 21:25).

In Judges 4:1 we find that Ehud, Israel's present "deliverer" (Judges 3:15) had died, and the people began doing *evil* in God's sight. There seems to have been no man of real *purpose* and *leadership* to guide Israel at this time, and God sold them into the hand of the king of Canaan for their *disobedience*.

At this point, we read: "And Deborah, a *prophetess*, the wife of Lapidoth, she judged Israel at that time" (Judges 4:4). Since no man had *courage* and *leadership* to master the situation and take the *initiative*, Deborah—being a

prophetess and knowing *God's will*—reminded Barak, "Hath not the Lord God of Israel commanded . . ." And she proceeded to *remind* him—not *command* him, because she had no such authority over the men—of what God had commanded should be done.

Barak, being a *weakling* and too fearful to exercise his *God-given responsibility of leadership*, told her, "If thou wilt go with me, then I will go: but if thou wilt not go with me, then I will not go" (verse 8).

Knowing full well that Barak ought to be man enough to carry out this responsibility *without having to cling to the skirts of a woman*, Deborah told him: "I will surely go with thee: notwithstanding the journey that thou takest *shall not be for thine honour*; for the Lord shall sell Sisera into the hand of a *woman*" (verse 9).

Deborah herself—a righteous and God-fearing woman—had no desire at all to usurp man's responsibility for *leadership*. And her own words betray how ashamed she must have felt of her men, who were so weak that she had to "mother" them along to get them to carry out God's will. She later sang of this national *tragedy*: "The inhabitants of the villages ceased, they ceased in Israel, until that I arose a MOTHER in Israel" (Judges 5:7).

Like Today

This *pitiful spectacle* of men being *too weak* and *too lazy* to carry out their God-given *responsibility for leadership* is closely paralleled in *America today—right now!* And it is a growing trend in many other nations. It seems to be a part of our so-called "civilization." And it is wreaking *havoc* in our homes, our churches, our society.

Women preachers constitute only a small part of this general problem. The big problem is that men and women have *departed* from the *WAY of God* in their lives. They have forsaken the knowledge and practice of exercising the God-constituted *authority* He set in the *home*, in the *church*, and in *society*.

The divorce rate and the number of juvenile delinquents and criminals is constantly *growing*. And most people don't seem to know *why*.

Asked to account for the rise in juve-

nile delinquency, an expert on this subject, Police Commissioner Gibbons of Philadelphia, answered: "Throughout the country there is a general disregard for CONSTITUTED AUTHORITY. I think that goes for the *adults* and is reflected in the thinking of the *juvenile*." Yes, Commissioner Gibbons and many other men and women who are constantly dealing with this problem have been forced to realize that proper understanding and respect for authority is rapidly disappearing from our society.

In its wake, we find increasing *violence, murder, rape, corruption!*

Commenting on America's problem of growing juvenile crime, a famous visiting British general said that he remembered that when he was a boy, father's word was *law* and disobedience was quickly rewarded by *physical chastening*. But now, in both countries, most fathers just don't seem to care, and the mother is either unwilling or unable to properly handle the situation.

Yes, men used to feel their God-given duties as *head of the house* and exercise them. But now it seems they *just don't care*.

In fact, the whole population seems to *delight* in *ridiculing* man's position as head of the house. This attitude of *contempt* for what GOD has ordained is prominently displayed in comic strips, movies, radio, and now television—all of which like to portray the husband as a big, helpless dumb brute who has to be "managed" by his intelligent, "modern" wife.

A recent newspaper report says: "The United States is moving rapidly toward the 'woman's world' with diaper-changing husbands and independent wives." Yes, the weak, spiritless American husband is fast becoming the butt of every joke. The situation may strike some as being very funny, but it is an *ABOMINATION* to Almighty God! The lack of a real father and *HEAD* in every home is leading to more broken homes, broken young lives, and *wretchedness* than you have realized.

It's time to *wake up* and get back to the *WAY of God*.

Other Prophetesses

There are a few other *prophetesses* mentioned specifically in the Bible, and

in every case they were used as Deborah was—to impart knowledge to others as to God's will. In no case did they exercise authority.

We read of Huldah the prophetess in II Chronicles 34:22-28. Here we find that the King of Judah sent to Huldah to find out what God's will was. But, upon learning *he* made the decision as to what should be done.

In Luke 2:36-38, we read of *Anna*, a *prophetess*, who was a widow 84 years old. She was a very righteous woman who "served God with *fastings* and *prayers* night and day." And so it was revealed to her that the child Jesus was the expected Messiah, and she was privileged to announce this to those who were gathered informally about Jesus and His earthly parents.

The four virgin daughters of Philip the evangelist are mentioned in Acts 21:8-9. The accounts says they "did prophesy," but we find an example of how this was often done in the following verses (10-12) describing Agabus, the prophet. Notice that Agabus did *not* preach to the group or have authority over them, but simply warned Paul personally, and those with him, of what God had revealed would befall him at Jerusalem.

So, although the word "prophesy" means to "foretell for God," whether in the sense of a revelation of future happenings or of *inspired preaching*, we see that the latter function was never exercised by women prophetesses, who never held authority over the men or the congregation, but only spoke privately to convey a message from God.

New Testament Teaching

The New Testament teaching, example, and *direct commands* on this subject are very clear.

In I Corinthians 11:3-16, the Apostle Paul says (verse 3), "But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the *HEAD of every woman is the man*; and the head of Christ is God."

Paul says the man "is the *image* and *glory* of God: but the woman is the *glory* of man" (verse 7). Man stands in the *direct image* and as the visible representative of God, and so should not have his head covered as a sign that he is in subjection to any visible being

—as he is in direct subjection to the invisible God.

But the woman is to *subject* herself to the man; she was made "*for the man*" (verse 9). Therefore, she ought to have *a sign that she is under authority*—on her head. If she acknowledges her subjection to the man by this outward sign, she will be granted special favor by the ministering and guardian angels, whose help the woman—as the weaker sex—is particularly in need of.

Notice that this symbol of being in subjection—this *covering* or veil spoken of—is the wearing of *long hair* by the woman. Some interpreters have falsely assumed that this covering was a veil or scarf, but this was *not* the custom of Grecian women, as they assume, and Paul clearly defines the woman's covering as her *long hair*, which he says is a *glory* to her (I Cor. 11:15).

Paul concludes this passage by saying that if anyone brings up a contrary idea, the *churches of GOD* recognize no such ideas of men. However, many of the churches of *today* have *rejected* these commands of God. Many unthinking modern women, kept in *spiritual ignorance* by their *professing* Christian ministers, now cut their hair short like a man—thereby dishonoring their human *head*, man and their spiritual *head*, Christ, whose command they are *rejecting*.

It's time to realize that true *Christianity* means *OBEDIENCE* to *God's commands!*

Paul's Inspired Commands

The Apostle Paul was inspired to give directions for exercising spiritual gifts in chapters 12, 13, and 14 of First Corinthians. He concludes these instructions in I Cor. 14:34-40 by commanding: "Let your women keep silence in the churches; for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but they are commanded to be under obedience, as also saith the law" (verse 34). Here is a *direct command* from God that women are *NOT* to speak in church *even in exercising the spiritual gifts* of which Paul is speaking. The woman's *praying* or *prophesying* does *not* mean presiding over a group in these activities (I Cor. 11:5).

Their husbands are to *study* God's

word and to be their *head*, their *leader*, in spiritual as well as physical matters. Thus, if women wish to ask questions, "Let them ask their husbands at home: *for it as a SHAME for women to speak in the church.*"

Present circumstances are *no excuse* for disobeying the commands of God. Nevertheless, how many husbands are qualified to fulfill their responsibility as spiritual *head* of the family?

The *shameful* answer is: *far too few*. But this is no reason for women *usurping* this authority. For in I Timothy 5:12, God inspired Paul to write: "But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence." He continues (verses 13 and 14), "For Adam was first formed, then Eve. And *Adam was not deceived*, but the woman *being deceived* was in the transgression."

The woman is not to have authority over the man, for she was created to be his *helper*. And this passage and others (II Timothy 3:6) indicate that women do tend to be more easily deceived than men. They were *not intended* by God to be physical or spiritual leaders over men—and most God-fearing women realize this and would be thankful if the men would *AWAKEN* to their *God-given duty* to guide the family and instruct their wives in spiritual knowledge. But—alas! how far men have fallen short of this *CHRISTIAN DUTY*.

God's Way Best

Women preachers? Women leaders?

The answer is *abundantly plain* if we seek *God's way!*

This knowledge should certainly cause no "battle of the sexes," but rather bring both men and women to the sober realization of *how far we have departed from the ways and commands of God*.

If men and women everywhere will *both* acknowledge the great *error* they have made, the great *SIN* they have committed in transgressing the *commands of God* in this matter—and will *REPENT* and turn from this *wrong way*, God will forgive and abundantly pardon.

Yes, we need to restore God's system of authority in our homes, our churches, our nations. Then growing children will be properly *trained* for life by firm but loving parents. And wives—as many

of them secretly realize—would have a new *respect* and *love* for their husbands. And with people understanding God's authority and *why*, our church life would become cleansed of all the mixture of paganism and human tradition with what is left of *real Christianity*—the kind found in *God's Word*.

Society as a whole would be immeasurably benefited by a renewed respect for *constituted authority*—and the realization that authority comes down from God himself.

God Holds Men Responsible

Women—and *women preachers*—have taken unto themselves much authority that is not rightfully theirs. But in most cases they have done so because men were *too lazy or indifferent* to carry out the responsibility as they should. And so it is a situation for which we should all *repent*.

But you will have to realize that God *at no time* has used a woman as His minister in preaching or writing His word. Any woman *usurping* this authority was so doing in direct violation of the commands of God, and so cut herself off from God and from the Holy Spirit "whom God hath given to them that *OBEY Him*" (Acts 5:32).

And any church or denomination which continues to *REJECT* this truth is not being used of God at all, for He says: "My people are *destroyed* for lack of knowledge: *because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee*" (Hosea 4:6).

Jesus Christ said: "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God" (Luke 4:4).

God's word is *consistent*. His will is *clear*. Where do *you* stand?

Millions Do Not Know What Christ Really Was

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can learn to *OBEY* God's laws perfectly, can *WILL* to do right *always*, can develop the holy, spiritual *CHARACTER* of God—and finally be found worthy to inherit *eternal life* as the *born sons of Almighty God*.

How *great* is God's love in coming

into the human flesh to *save* us and make us His own!

How *wonderful* is His plan when we really *understand* it!

Autobiography

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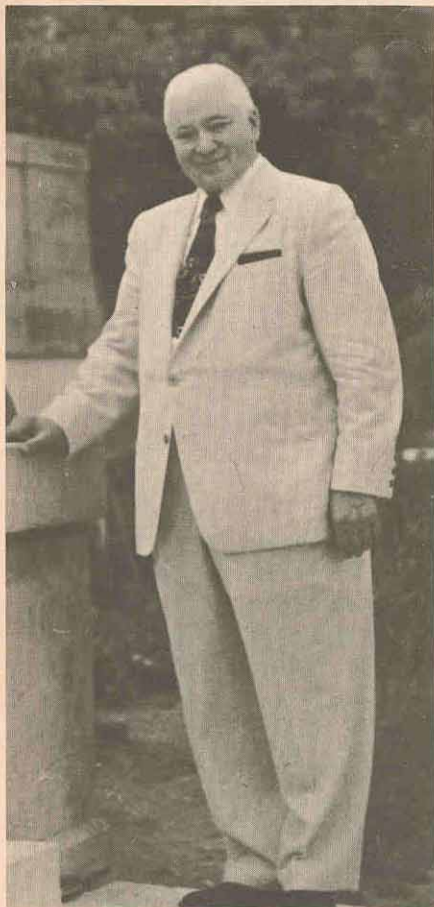
only 10%. If you donate, you give it all to us, instead of 90% of the amount to the government, but in so doing you actually lose the 10% you could have kept. Now you offered to *PAY* us, over and above the donations, \$10,000. That \$10,000 represents \$100,000 of your income. Out of that \$100,000 of your income the Internal Revenue people collect \$90,000, leaving you only the \$10,000 you are offering to *PAY*. Now, in addition, you offer to *DONATE* a total of \$20,000. That will actually cost you \$2,000. So I propose that you donate that \$20,000, which you are offering to donate anyhow—and then, instead of *PAYING* \$10,000 for the property, you *DONATE* the \$100,000 it is going to cost anyway—and then deduct the *ENTIRE* \$120,000. That will actually cost *YOU* the same as the deal you are proposing. But it will help the college, without hurting you or costing you a cent. Then we will sell you those lots for \$1."

"Mr. Armstrong," he retorted, "no one does business with me except on *MY TERMS*! I offer you a \$20,000 donation, and then you ask for \$120,000!"

"But you didn't, in fact, offer us any donation at all, Mr. Merritt, for the \$20,000 you call a donation is money we would have to pay for the property which we sign over to *YOU*. That's no donation at all. But what I am proposing means that the college would pay \$30,000 out of the \$120,000 for the property we turn over to you—and it would leave the college a *REAL* donation of \$90,000. I don't know what the Internal Revenue people would say, but I believe they would allow that."

But Mr. Merritt remained adamant.

I then consulted Mr. O'Rear, our auditor, who had been one of the Internal Revenue Bureau attorneys for 10 years in Washington. He was certain the government would not allow Mr. Merritt's proposal, but thought it worth



Mr. Armstrong pays Mr. Hulett C. Merritt a neighborly visit.

asking them for a ruling on my counter-proposal.

I telephoned his advice to Mr. Merritt. He would not budge from his proposition. I would not budge from mine.

This was in November, or December. Along about the following March or April, a real-estate salesman came into my office.

"I understand you own those houses down on Green Street," he said. "Would you be willing to list them? I think maybe I could find a buyer."

Immediately I deduced that Mr. Merritt sent him.

"No, I wouldn't sell them," I replied. "We need them for college dormitories. And besides, if I ever sold them to anybody it would be to our neighbor Mr. Merritt."

"Well," he said a little sheepishly, "to tell you the truth, it was Mr. Merritt who sent me here."

"Sure," I smiled. "I knew! You go back and tell Mr. Merritt he knows my proposition. Otherwise, we need those houses ourselves."

For years we used those houses for men's dormitories, then we tore them down. They were getting too old for use. Under our present new Master Plan for the expanded campus, they will form the beautiful ENTRANCE to the campus.

Next month the story of the growth and development of Ambassador College will continue.

Personal from the Editor

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morass of confusion at once—or during their lifetime. Each of these religious leaders did recognize and grasp a few rays of light shining here and there through the darkness. But it is ten times more difficult to UNlearn error, once believed, than to learn a *new* truth. So each of these men retained perhaps half or more of the error. Each added a certain amount of NEW erroneous doctrine of his own. Thus a hodge-podge of denominations arose.

Certain Protestant scholars, during the latter part of the 18th century and through the 19th, devoted lifetimes to producing various works, more or less scholarly, to assist in Bible study and understanding. These were the exhaustive concordances, the lexicons or Greek-English and Hebrew-English dictionaries, the marginal reference systems in the printed Bibles, the religious encyclopedias, the Bible dictionaries, and the commentaries.

Most of these men were scholarly enough—but their minds still were largely blinded to spiritual truth. They had been taught false doctrines from childhood and blindly assumed them to be true.

Nevertheless, these exhaustive works and Bible helps were making it gradually possible, for those who would be willing, to come to more truth, more rapidly—and at the same time the more rapidly to dispel error. The real TRUTH was becoming too nearly revealed—Satan became disturbed, then stirred to action.

He introduced German rationalism and the theory of Evolution into modern education. He also began removing

his brakes against acquisition of scientific and technological knowledge. To pervert this latter, Satan mixed it with German rationalism in educational institutions. The new learning became rapidly materialistic. It became agnostic, then more and more atheistic. It began to be considered "old fashioned" to believe in God. Now "higher criticism" of the Bible gushed forth like an avalanche. Men began sitting in judgment of GOD—began CRITICIZING GOD.

As we developed through the 20th century, this "new" rationalism gradually found its way into the religious seminaries where future ministers were being taught. Students entering seminaries had already encountered the new supposed "rational" knowledge. It appealed to intellectual VANITY. It was the fashion of the day. Men wanted to BELONG. They wanted to CONFORM. So they floated along on the atheistic tidal wave.

This latter is the process that was getting started in real earnest when God brought me to a study of His Word, thirty-seven years ago. The Bible helps had not been "modernized" as yet. They were still in the shelves of the public libraries, and available in second-hand book stores.

I started my study in an effort to *refute* a Biblical truth the big denominations had lost. My determined motive was to prove these denominations are RIGHT. But in the BIBLE *itself*, and checking with all these "helps" besides, many of which had even then deliberately distorted the facts on this subject, the TRUTH reluctantly emerged. I was faced with an uncomfortable decision. I didn't want to accept it. To do so meant some DOING. It meant being a DOER of God's Law—not a "hearer" only.

And that DOING meant persecution, probably the ridicule of former friends and business acquaintances. But to reject it meant to be deliberately dishonest. It meant to *knowingly* disobey GOD—and I had come to see what the consequences would be!

It was not easy, but I made the surrender to God. I told Him that this meant the END of my life for myself—or in the world and among business associates. It meant utter isolation from

them and the former life. This I realized. It meant *giving up* my life as I had lived it and planned to live it.

So I then and there made a covenant with God—not a BARGAIN—just a covenant in which I GAVE my life over to GOD. If He could use it, I told Him He could have it. I meant it!

Now I am human, and I was born with my share of human nature, which I have *tried* to fight. I have cried out to God to fight it for me and through me. Yet it has, inevitably, asserted itself and caught me off guard a number of times.

Being human I have, at times, just as everyone who ever lived has done, allowed this human nature for the moment to snatch this life out of God's hands and re-appropriate it for its own interests or desires. But—once awakened to what had been done—this has been repented of.

I *did mean it*, when I GAVE my life, literally, and in unconditional SURRENDER to GOD! I have tried to leave it in His hands. I haven't done a perfect job, but GOD has done a perfect WORK in spite of human frailty.

And so, just as my son's broadcast went off the loudspeaker in my study, I reflected back on two or three contemporary experiences.

I thought of a certain man who has made quite a splash in the ministry. He started out accepting the sponsorship and backing of human religious organizations. To be free of narrow sectarian bias he reasoned he should remain interdenominational. But this did not increase freedom to declare God's TRUTH, but, on the contrary, further restricted it! He soon found that he was limited, in what he was free to preach, to those few doctrines which *all* of these sponsoring, but differing, denominations approved.

God has shown me that when a man sets out to answer God's call to serve HIM, he must rely on God *alone*. If he relies on MEN, he must serve MEN—not God!

Somehow, God brought about circumstances in my own life so that I have been forced always to rely on God *alone*.

When I was first ordained, I accepted a very small salary from what I then

believed to be God's True Church. But envious and scheming ministers, influential near the top, demanded that I preach and act contrary to the plain truth of God's Word. I guess God saw to it that my salary then was *so small* that it was not too great a temptation to give it up. I did give it up, and promised God then and there that henceforth I would trust Him alone, in faith, to supply the financial need.

And God did. Tithes and freewill offerings seemed at once to replace the amount of salary I had relinquished.

But gradually God increased the amount, that His Work might grow. A few months after my wife and I began to trust God ALONE, the door of radio and the printing press opened. The Work has grown at the rate of 30% each year over the year before—and that is now a duration of thirty years!

Soon after starting on the air, a man came to see me. He represented a group of business men. They wanted to team me with a well-known evangelist, and build a big new church. These men offered to supply the financial backing. But of course there were STRINGS attached—I was to be MUZZLED! I showed this man the front door as an exit from my home!

When Ambassador College was opened, in 1947, I faced opposition within and without.

Other men preaching over the air have founded colleges or seminaries. I know of one who started such an institution. He sought out men of reputation in the field of religious education to administer his institution and to staff its faculty. He himself, though its founder, did not actively head or manage it.

He relied on MEN—men of reputation, yes, but still they were *men*, and not GOD. He was a Fundamentalist. But as the years went by, the modernist "rationalism" crept in and soon dominated his institution.

I could not help thinking of this example, and the comparison—or contrast—with our experience at Ambassador College. Like this contemporary, I had to go out into the world of education to find administrators and faculty members. There simply were *none* who understood and believed the TRUTH as God

had opened my eyes to see. I could not fill ALL the jobs of administration and instruction—I am not *many*, but only *one* man. But two things I could, and did, do. I kept myself as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, appointing as Board members *only* those who believed God's TRUTH, keeping the setting of all POLICIES in the hand of the Board. And second, I made myself the sole instructor in Bible and Theology for the first several years.

The men I appointed to top administrative and teaching offices were, of necessity, men trained in *this world's* education. And I had in mind a totally different approach to education. These men were sincere and honest, but they were unable to see what God had held up before my eyes. I found it necessary to remain in CONTROL, and to vigilantly combat every step tending to make our college a rubber stamp of this world's educational institutions.

In those early years God sent such young men, as pioneer students, as Herman Hoeh, Raymond Cole, our son Richard David, Raymond McNair, Roderick Meredith, Dr. C. Paul Meredith, and Kenneth Herrmann (now our Registrar). I was able to steer their progress with close personal contact. Today Dr. Herman Hoeh is Dean of Instruction; Mr. Meredith is a Vice President, and Mr. Herrmann is Registrar. Today almost the entire faculty is Ambassador College trained—although several had done college work, or received degrees, in other institutions before coming.

But Ambassador Colleges today could not be GOD's colleges if I had relied on MEN, instead of relying solely on GOD. At all times, GOD has been kept at the HEAD of these colleges, and of HIS WORK!

That is why this entire Work is *different* from anything else on the face of the earth in our time!

The moral for *you* is this: In *your* personal life—in all that you do—make GOD the HEAD of it, and RELY SOLELY AND ALTOGETHER ON HIM—and on HIM ALONE! Then it will be a success. Otherwise it will FAIL! Unless GOD builds the house, they labor in vain that build it! And whatever plant my heavenly Father has not planted shall be rooted up!

The Bible Story

by Basil Wolverton

CHAPTER SIXTY-ONE

INTEGRATION IN ISRAEL

WE NOW MOVE FORWARD over two hundred years from Job's time. It is a few years after the Israelites' conquest of most of Canaan. Joshua has become more than a hundred years old, and is aware that his life is nearing an end. (Joshua 23:1.)

Realizing that it would be wise to again remind the Israelites what their attitude toward God should be, Joshua requests that the elders, princes, judges and officers of all the tribes assemble at the main camp of the Israelites.

God Keeps His Promises

"Consider all the wonderful things God has done for you in the conquest of this land," Joshua addressed them. "God has proved that He does as He promises. If you will continue to be of strong courage and obey God, He will surely help you drive out the inhabitants who yet remain in the regions of Canaan to which you are yet to move. In fact, God has said that if you are obedient, only one of you will be required to chase out a thousand of the enemy! (Joshua 23:2-10.)

"As one who is about to depart from this life, I warn you in the strongest terms that unless you faithfully keep the covenant made with God, Israel can look forward only to defeat and death!" (Verses 11-16.)

At another time Joshua again summoned the elders, princes, judges and officers of all the tribes to Shechem, the place where Joseph's remains were buried. It is a few miles north of Shiloh. (Joshua 24:1,32; John 4:5.) There Joshua spoke to the representatives of all Israel, briefly reviewing the history of the people since before the time of Abraham, and showing how God had dealt with them.

"There are those in Israel who regard sin lightly—who still have regard for some

of the false gods our forefathers fell to worshipping," Joshua told them. "There are others among us who secretly tend to revere the pagan gods of this land. No one can serve both the true God and pagan gods. (Mat. 6:24.) My God—the God of Moses, the God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—is a jealous God who will utterly consume all who fail or refuse to be faithful to Him. Today every Israelite should decide whom he will serve! As for my family and I, we will serve the true God." (Joshua 24:2-15.)

"God forbid that we should forsake Him to serve idols or false gods!" the crowd chorused with enthusiasm. "We shall indeed serve and obey the one true God! Because His great miracles brought us out of Egyptian slavery, protected us from more powerful nations around us, and drove the idol-worshipping nations out of our land." (Verses 16-18.)

"Then you are indeed witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen to serve our Creator!" Joshua called out.

Thus Joshua guided the thousands of leading Israelites and all that generation to renew the national covenant with God. He was pleased. The lessons of forty years wandering as children and young men and women had not been learned in vain. They responded in such a willing and sincere manner, that Joshua felt, as he dismissed them to return to their various tribes, the meeting had been well worthwhile, a fitting climax to his life. (Verses 19-28.)

Not long afterward Joshua died at the age of one hundred and ten years. He was buried at Mt. Ephraim in the property that had been granted him. The Bible honors Joshua by stating that Israel served God during Joshua's time of leadership and for a score of years afterward, until the deaths of all those leaders who had served under Joshua and were influenced by his good example and by seeing God's great miracles. (Verses 29-31.)

Eleazar the priest, Aaron's son, died shortly after Joshua's death. He, too, was buried at Mt. Ephraim. (Verse 33.)

Israel's rest from the labor of the conquest of Canaan developed into a period of several years. In the growing prosperity there was also a marked increase in population.

Canaanites Return!

During that time many of the Canaanites who had fled to neighboring lands were gradually moving back into some of the cities and sites from which God had removed them. There were also some cities and areas, especially west of the Jordan, that hadn't been reached by the Israelites. (Joshua 13:1-6.) All this meant that

Israel's wars of conquest weren't yet over. If Israel had been fully obedient and faithful, Canaan could have been cleared of all the enemy in only a short time.

When at last Israel decided to again take up arms to continue to route the Canaanites, there was the question of which tribe should move first. Phinehas, who had become high priest after Eleazar's death, consulted God at the tabernacle, and God made it known that the tribe of Judah should go first, and that He, God, would help the soldiers of Judah overcome their enemies.

Because the allotted land of the tribe of Simeon bordered on the south of that of Judah, the leaders of Judah suggested that Simeon accompany them. This idea was welcomed by Simeon. It meant a stronger and larger armed force to be used in both their territories. (Judges 1:1-3.)

The soldiers of Judah and Simeon didn't go far before running into action. Only a few miles southwest of Shiloh was a city called Bezek. It was bristling with thousands of rearmed Canaanites. Many of these Canaanites served their new king out of fear. He was a cruel tyrant who cut off the thumbs and big toes of any of his people who refused to submit to him. The Israelites were a little surprised to find enemy troops in such numbers so close to Shiloh. But they remembered God's promise to them, and lost no time in attacking.

In that one battle ten thousand of the enemy fell before Judah and Simeon. During the excitement the king of Bezek, Adoni-bezek, managed to escape and flee southward with a few aides. Having heard that he was a cruel warrior who would try to live to fight another day, the Israelites made a special effort to capture Adoni-bezek. Mounted Israelites managed to catch up with him in the mountains. Instead of killing him, they taught him a lesson he never forgot. They followed his custom of cutting off his enemies' thumbs and great toes. Deprived of these digits, he was taken to Jerusalem—which Judah and Simeon had already conquered, but later deserted. (Verses 8-9). Here Adoni-bezek was displayed as a disgraceful example of what would happen to the enemies of Israel.

Adoni-bezek took his punishment bravely, however, and admitted that the God of Israel was dealing with him as he justly deserved. He claimed that one time or another his prisoners had included a total of seventy rulers, and that he had cut the thumbs and great toes off all of them!

Day after day the men of Judah and Simeon moved southward to mop up all opposing forces. They spread westward to the city of Gaza on the Great Sea and eastward almost to the southern tip of the Dead Sea. God helped them to be almost completely successful in their campaign. However, some Canaanites managed to escape and refortify some of the conquered cities, such as Jerusalem. (Verse 21.) These few



His army wiped out, the ruler of Bezek decided to try to escape from the Israelites.

exceptions were only because the Israelites weren't all entirely obedient or didn't have sufficient faith in God. (Judges 1:4-20.)

About that time the tribe of Ephraim, sometimes called the house of Joseph, set out over its territory, especially to the southwest, which included Shiloh and the area around it. Ephraim found that the city of Bethel obviously had been remanned into a strong fortress, even though Joshua and his troops had slain many of Bethel's soldiers during the capture of the nearby city of Ai.

Knowing nothing of what Bethel was like now inside or how many soldiers were within the walls, the officers of Ephraim sent out a few scouts to try to discover these things. These men hid at night at a safe distance away, but close enough to keep a careful watch to try to determine where the city entrances were and how they might be used to get inside Bethel.

Unexpected Help

Opportunity came in an unexpected way one evening. Some figures emerged from the shadow of Bethel's walls and moved toward the general area where the spies were concealed. Moving silently, the men of Ephraim swiftly surrounded and trapped the oncoming figures. They proved to be a man and his family who claimed they were Hittites who had sneaked out through a small, poorly guarded, side entrance and were

hoping to escape from Bethel and their Canaanite overlords.

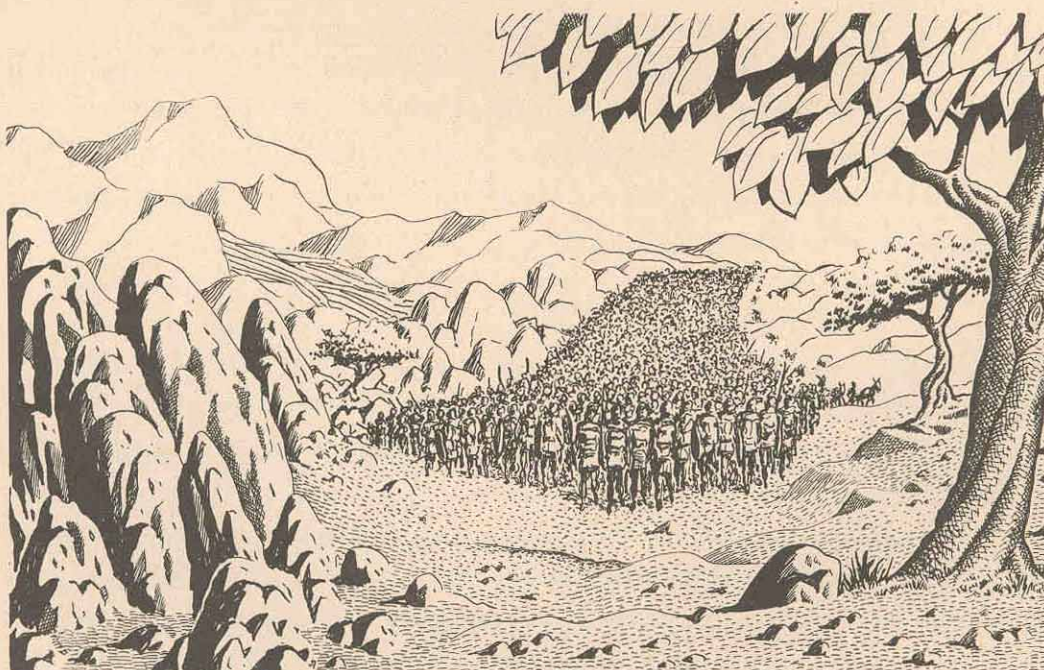
The spies hustled the Hittites back to where Ephraim was camped, and officers questioned them further.

"We are Israelites, and you are too late to escape from Canaan unless you show us where we can get into Bethel and tell us all you know about the layout of Bethel and how well it is armed," the officers told the Hittite.

This man they had captured had lived in Bethel for some time, and he knew its defenses. As he foresaw that Israel would soon take over Bethel anyway, he disclosed its defenses to the Ephraimites. For the sake of his family he pointed out a small side entrance that could easily be forced and gave the Israelites the information they required. For this he was freed and sent on his way. (Later, when he reached the ancient land of the Hittites, where modern Turkey is today, he founded a city and called it Luz, which had been the ancient name of Bethel.) (Judges 1:21-26.)

Perhaps God had purposely sent the Hittite to inform the Israelites. In any event, the information was used to good advantage, and the soldiers of Ephraim successfully forced their way into Bethel to overcome all within its walls.

What the tribes of Judah, Simeon and Ephraim did as their part of taking over Canaan was a fairly good example to the other tribes. But even though all the Israelites had God's unfailing promise to exert His tremendous power in helping them, some



The victorious men of Judah and Simeon spread southward across central Canaan.

of the tribes failed to dislodge or overcome their enemies in various areas.

Instead of routing the Canaanites from some of the regions, Israel allowed the Canaanites to stay on certain conditions. Often it was with the understanding that their enemies would regularly give gifts or make some kind of payments to Israel in exchange for their being free from attack. (Verses 27-33.)

Integration Leads to Inter-marriage

In other areas some of the Israelites tired of fighting against their enemies. They decided to integrate with them. (Verses 34-36.) Over the years this meant that many Israelites intermarried with the Canaanites. This is always the result of integration. So Israel fell to worshipping the pagan gods and idols of Canaan. God had repeatedly warned them not to integrate. (Exodus 20:3-7; Exodus 23:31-33; Deuteronomy 12:29-32; Deuteronomy 6:4-7, 14; Deuteronomy 7:1-11; Joshua 23:6-8.)

By the time another generation had developed since Joshua's death, much of Israel had taken integration lightly and had fallen into sin! The proposed last stages of the conquest of Canaan had bogged down to a stop. Prosperity was declining little by little as the Israelites began to live more and more like the Canaanites around them. Sex crimes increased. It was becoming unsafe to go out at night. The tribes lacked the pioneer spirit to move on and establish homes, farms, towns and cities in land that already was theirs. Israel had reached that disobedient state that comes just before God steps in to bring on painful chastisement.

The greatest number of Israelites in one area was still in and around the Shiloh-Mt. Ephraim area. Regardless of the crumbling condition of the tribes as a whole, there were people who still came to the tabernacle to offer sacrifices and consult with the high priest and his assistants. Shiloh was still the nerve center of the nation, and it was there that a peculiar and awesome thing took place.

A Surprise Visitor

One day a strange man was seen walking toward Shiloh from the direction of Gilgal. There was nothing unusual about seeing a lone man approaching the Israelite camp, but there was something about this man that caused people to stare and wonder who he was.

He appeared as an ordinary-looking man, but the manner in which he strode along seemed to indicate one of great authority and confidence. His soldier-type attire was different only in that it was made of what appeared to be the very best quality of cloth and leather. The man's only weapon was an especially well-shaped sword that gleamed and glinted with unusual brilliance as it swung from his belt.

Before he reached the edge of the camp, armed guards stepped out to block his way. They were puzzled as to how he had managed to get past the sentinels stationed farther away.

"You can go no farther until you give your identity and state why you are here," one of the soldiers barked.

The stranger merely gazed at the soldier, who suddenly lost his feeling of authority, and stepped backward in a gesture of respect.

Undetained, the man strode on. By the time he reached the center of the camp, Phinehas the high priest, elders and officers had been told of his coming, and they were on hand. Phinehas possibly realized who the man was. At least he bowed low in an attitude of deep respect. Others followed his example as the stranger paused before the swiftly growing crowd to hold up his arms and silence the increasing murmur from the throng.

"Listen Israel, and remember my words!" the stranger cried out in a voice so strong it startled the listeners. "I brought you up from Egypt and into this land I promised to your fathers. I made a covenant with you that I would help you conquer the land if you would do your part by obeying me. (Exodus 23:23-28.) You were to destroy all the pagan altars. You were forbidden to make any agreement of any kind with your enemies or to integrate with them. But you have not obeyed me! Why? Remember, I also said that if you were to fail in driving out the Canaanites, they would become as thorns in your sides and their gods would be as deadly traps! (Judges 2:1-3; Exodus 23:31-33; Deuteronomy 7:16; Psalm 106:34-40; Joshua 23:12-13.) Now, because you have broken my covenant, and intermarried with them, don't expect any more help from me in driving out the Canaanites! On the contrary, I shall allow them to prevail against you!" (Judges 2:1-3.)

When the stranger finished speaking, there was not a sound from the onlookers. All eyes followed the man as he turned aside and walked away. He spoke to no one, and no one tried to speak to him. Then somehow he was lost to the viewers.

Probably very few people realized that they had just seen and heard the same one whom Joshua had met alone just before the fall of Jericho. Whatever they realized, all experienced an awesome feeling in the presence of this stranger. After he had so abruptly vanished, they began to murmur and mill about with a growing sense of foreboding and fear. Some wept and moaned. Others fell to their knees to pray.

Pressed by an awareness of guilt, many obtained the proper animals and flocked around the tabernacle, anxious to make sacrifices to acknowledge their sins. Word of the event quickly spread to Israelites everywhere in the land, and with a growing fear of terrible things that might come on Israel at any hour. (Judges 2:4-5.)

The expressions of repentance didn't last long. When days passed and nothing awesome occurred, many people began returning to their wrong ways. In fact, they slipped still further into the idolatrous practices of the Canaanites with whom they continued to intermarry. Many were the gods they foolishly and futilely worshipped along with their pagan enemies. (Verses 11-13.) Included were idols of a vile nature which down to this day are represented on the roofs of thousands of church buildings in our land!

The woes of the Israelites began in a small way. The unfriendly Canaanites in various areas started to plague them with public demonstrations and with little attacks by small bands of soldiers. Marauders increasingly beset the Israelites at all hours, and they always succeeded in leaving much damage and death. Here and there the Israelites began to be pushed back, and in some instances even had to withdraw from cities they had captured, often at the cost of many lives. It was more and more evident that God had forsaken Israel, at least as far as protection in war was concerned. The tide of conquest had at last reversed in favor of the enemy.

A Foreign Invader!

The gradual, painful push-back by the Canaanites was only the beginning of troubles for Israel. One day an excited messenger rode into the camp at Shiloh with the shocking news that the Assyrian king of Mesopotamia—a land to the northeast—was pushing southward with thousands of troops, and had already conquered the half-tribe of Manasseh east of the Jordan!

Feverish activity followed, but the Israelites didn't seem to be able to rightly organize for battle. Many of them were so excited and fearful that all they could do was moan with fear. Others fell to their knees and shouted to God to save them from Chushan-rishathaim, the approaching Assyrian ruler who was rumored to be unusually powerful, ruthless and cruel.

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What our READERS SAY

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WORLD TOMORROW" broadcast in the German language.

Personal Experience with Minister

"In the July number of Die Reine Wahrheit you had an especially interesting article; 'Who Controls Theology?' I can contribute a personal experience to you on this score. I had several op-

portunities to carry on conversations with pastors and was simply astounded at how these gentlemen, when they are not standing in the pulpit, express views which to us laymen are simply shocking."

Man from Schio, Italy

Wresting Scriptures

"I have found out by reading the Scriptures that you are right in your teaching. You let the hammer fall on all false doctrine. I don't believe that a man can be so accurate unless he has the Spirit of God in him. I am a church member and we turn to Acts 20:7 to

justify ourselves in having the Lord's Supper upon every first day of the week. Wasn't that a plain meal that they were having?"

Dorothy A., Illinois

• *It surely was, and on a Saturday night, too!*

CORRECTION

A typographical error appeared in the October issue. Page 22, column 1, line 14 from the bottom should read: "to be *doubled* every day for 30 days,"—now re-read the paragraph to make the meaning clear.

Behind-the-scenes Report on Education

Suppose you could attend a meeting of this world's leading educators and historians. What would you hear? This behind-the-scenes report, from our Chicago, Illinois, correspondent, tells you the surprising answer!

by Allen Manteufel

Chicago, Illinois—

YOU would be *shocked* to hear what goes on behind-the-scenes in the world of education! If you could be in on a "closed-door" meeting of the *top educators* of this nation and of Europe—the *foremost* instructors, professors, and doctors—what would you hear them *admit* and *confess* among themselves? What *confessions* would they voice in secret that they would NOT make to the public—even to *their own students*?

What the Layman Isn't Told

Recently, in Chicago, one of *America's* leading educational societies held its annual meeting. Gathering in the beautiful, modernistically decorated *Conrad Hilton Hotel* were the top history professors from all the leading colleges and universities across the country. Here were the *leading historians* of our time gathering from Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Princeton, Stanford, Washington—all the recognized educational institutions of our nation and some from abroad.

What *shocking admissions* did these men make to one another? You need to understand what was discussed during this convention!

As a correspondent for *The PLAIN TRUTH* in the Chicago metropolitan area, I attended the main sessions.

The convention was addressed by Dr. Carl Bridenbaugh of Brown University. Dr. Bridenbaugh is President of the American Historical Association. He knows America—and the world. And he is not pleased with what he sees. What he said should have shocked every one of the three to four thousand educators and historians attending this convention in Chicago. Dr. Briden-

baugh spoke to his colleagues about the *qualifications* and *competence* of America's historians and teachers. It was a heavy blow to our educational pride!

The presidential address, entitled "The Great Mutation," described the *fantastic change* in modern civilization and the contrasting slowness and decay of educational standards. We have passed, he reminded his hearers, during this fast-moving twentieth century, the engineering of mass production through industry, two horrifying world wars, the development of atomic and nuclear power, the sudden birth of the Space Age. The president of the American Historical Association made a *stinging indictment* of our *whole EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM*, and especially of the college and university instructors.

Dr. Bridenbaugh vividly described how modern life has suddenly "mutated." No longer, he said, are we in touch with nature. Everything is artificial, man-made. We have drifted totally into materialism. He picturesquely sketched his early childhood memories, contrasting them with the present generation which he said is the *last* generation to be in touch with *natural* settings. In sharp, clear, vigorous tones he declared that something is *appallingly wrong with our civilization!*

He *confessed* that man today—especially the *educators* of our Western World—are getting out-of-touch with the "TRUE VALUES" of life.

"God," he said, to most people today is regarded as a "new idea" brought in vaguely by the Eisenhower administration! People, he went on, used to have *deep* religious convictions. Today, everyone wants to be contented with a "common, all-purpose theology, acceptable to

everyone." "Tolerance" is the theme.

Education Without the Bible

Continuing to dwell on religion, Dr. Bridenbaugh remarked that it used to be that the average person and *teacher* alike had a knowledge of the Bible. Today, he accused, *Bible reading* no longer exists! In a *sweeping indictment* he asserted that *many historians, newspapermen and educators today have no religious knowledge whatsoever!*

Taste and the *fitness* of things, he lamented, are *gone!* Even those entrusted with the "almost sacred" profession of TEACHING are *unacquainted with truly fine music and literature.*

Lowering his voice, the President of the AHA *confessed* that *many* of his fellow historians were UNQUALIFIED to *write history because they were unbalanced in their own lives!*

It used to be, Dr. Bridenbaugh strongly asserted, that the men who wrote history knew *life—first-hand!* Men like Caesar, Zenophon, and Herodotus *experienced* first-hand the hardships of the wars they recorded. These men, along with a few of our day like Theodore Roosevelt and Winston Churchill, *vigorously lived* the history they later wrote!

Then, Dr. Bridenbaugh asked, *where are the BALANCED, fully QUALIFIED historians of our times who know life first-hand, who recognize CHARACTER, the EMOTIONS, the FEELINGS of man, who are acquainted with RELIGION, LITERATURE, MUSIC—who can make history LIVE for their students?*

Too many of us, he admitted, are acquainted with history only through the dirty bookshelves in our dark studies.

Such a pitiful situation in education

will *not be allowed* to continue much longer. Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world, has already begun to *intervene* in the educational systems of this world. He began His intervention back in 1947 by founding His Educational System—by founding the *Ambassador College Program of Education*.

The two present Ambassador Colleges—and soon to be three—are destined to spread until the entire world will be taught and educated in *God's own school system*. What Jesus Christ starts as a grain of mustard seed is destined to become *world-wide!*

God Will Change the Course of History

When God finally establishes His system of education world-wide, it will have *competent teachers*, teachers who *fear HIM* and *recognize His super supreme, natural AUTHORITY*, teachers who *really know his life* first-hand, teachers who are *well-balanced* in all aspects of life. Then, science won't any longer be taught interwoven with pagan evolution. Biology will portray intricately God's creative handiwork. Astronomy will depict the awesome power of God over the vast universe. History will reveal the powerful guiding arm of the supreme, ruling God in the affairs of the great nations on the earth.

God hasten that day!

Human Reason in Education

Another highlight of the convention was a speech delivered by *Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr.*, from Washington, D. C. He is one of the nation's *foremost historians*, and is frequently used by the Kennedy Administration as an advisor. Arthur Schlesinger, a distinguished, scholarly looking man, with a low, resonant voice, made a *SURPRISING—yes, even an astounding—statement* at the very beginning of his speech.

Gathered before him were men who had devoted years to study, research and teaching, many of whom had written numerous books. The *study and analysis* of history was their *entire life!* Yet, what did Mr. Schlesinger have to say *about the VALUE* of *recorded history*? Listen! He soberly stated that the *knowledge* of history was essential for a person's *general background*, but that

we need not BIND ourselves to USE THE LESSONS OF PAST HISTORY in forming and making present-day decisions!!

Amazing? Yes! Even *shocking*, when you realize the *full SIGNIFICANCE* of such a statement.

Think of it! Of what *value* is all the knowledge gained by educators' years of toil if the tragic lessons of experience are *not* to be used as a *BINDING GUIDE* in making vital decisions in life! When will mankind learn not to repeat the same mistakes over and over again!

God Almighty, the Creator of the earth on which He placed mankind, commands man to *UNDERSTAND* history. God himself inspired chapter after chapter of history to be preserved in the Bible. The Bible, His Word, is, in fact, a history of human experience in defiance of God's Government. The *history* of *nations* and *individuals*, as recorded in the Bible, is recorded to *teach LESSONS by examples* which, if man would *heed*, would help him avoid *repeated* mistakes that cause untold suffering and misery! For almost six thousand years man—highly educated or primitive—has *REFUSED* to *learn* and *apply* the *LESSONS* of history.

Listen to the Scripture: "Now all these things [of recorded history, says God] happened unto them for *examples*: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come" (I Cor. 10:11 and also Rom. 15:4). The only reason a line of recorded history need be preserved and studied is to *show the errors* of past generations, so the *next* generation doesn't make the same blunders. Unless the knowledge of history is studied and understood from this point of view, it becomes *useless*. The Apostle Paul certainly was inspired to have in mind many of these men who attended these sessions when he wrote that they were "ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth." Most people do not know how to *APPLY* their knowledge of history to make right decisions! (II Tim. 3:1, 7.)

Notice what the Apostle Paul said about the so-called great intellectual minds of ancient Greece and Rome, from which we in the Western World derive the *basis* of our present-day social and educational systems! "Because

that, when they [the *educated* or "the intellectuals" during ancient times] knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful: but became vain in their imaginations [here were the progressive minds which *spawned* the seeds of the God-rejecting, *evolutionary theory* which *PERMEATES* all education today] and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools!" (Rom. 1:21-22.)

"And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind..." (vs. 28).

So it is today. It is becoming *illegal* to put *GOD, HIS WORD, or HIS LAWS* into the schools where your children are to be educated. Modern "Progressive Education" which has swept this nation *denies* the existence of a *DIVINE, SUPERNATURAL BEING!* It *denies* the *FACT* of *ETERNAL, UNCHANGING, INEXORABLE LAWS*. Without the recognition of the *fact* of *God's existence*, of the *authority* of his unaltering *law* in all the affairs of man, *education* becomes *WARPED* and *UNSOUND!* So says the Supreme God through His servant the Apostle Paul.

This is one of the reasons why God Himself has caused the founding of the *AMBASSADOR COLLEGE* where He, His Word, and the recognition of the influence of His governing laws are the *basis* of every class taught!

Dinosaurs

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ready fallen!

Remember also that it was on the *first* day of Creation—shortly before the creation of man—that *the earth was without form and void* (Gen. 1:2). The first six days recorded in Genesis 1 describe the surface of the earth being *re-formed* out of a chaotic condition! Yet, Isaiah 45:18 plainly tells us that God did not create the world in this condition of a void wasteland! The earth *became* chaotic at the rebellion of Satan *before* the creation of man.

The truth now becomes clear! The earth had been populated by various forms of plant and animal life *before*

Adam. At the rebellion of Lucifer against the authority of God, the earth was thrown into chaos and a time of "great dying" and "time of trial" ensued. Many animals vanished from the earth at the end of Mesozoic, never again to be found in the later rock strata. God did not give man a hostile reptilian world—filled with dinosaurs—to inhabit! Instead, He provided man with a special creation suited for man and his needs!

Present World for MAN!

Let us now more closely examine why many new forms of life appear in the Cenozoic Era with man. Genesis 1, 2 will again provide the key! Notice the importance to man of these plants and animals that were created with man.

The following admission will quickly summarize the usefulness of the plants described in Genesis 1:11-12, which we have noted appeared suddenly in the geologic record. ". . . They (the angiosperms, or our modern plants) supply nearly all the plant life for the mammals (which also, remember, appeared suddenly at this same time) that now dominate all other life upon the earth. Angiosperms provide the nuts and fruits of the field, the grasses of the prairies, the cereals which furnish fodder and grain FOR MAN and his domestic animals, and all the vegetables and fruits that MAN has cultivated, to say nothing of the flowers that add so

much pleasure and inspiration to HUMAN surroundings" (*Historical Geology*, page 336). These plants did not inhabit Lucifer's world before man because Lucifer and the angels did not need them.

God not only created man, but He created with and for man a world suitable for him. Man could not have survived on the earth before this time! The animals and plants man uses for food were not in existence in the pre-Adamic world. When God created man, He also created the necessary animals and plant life to sustain him! God is indeed a good and gracious Provider!

In relation to sea life, notice this amazing admission from the book *Creation By Evolution*: "It is also interesting to note that the fishes which achieved these latest developments (thin scales) include nearly all those that are used as food by man today" (page 131). As we have seen previously, the modern thin-scaled fish—edible for man—appear in the Cretaceous rocks! Here again we see Scripture wholly backed up by the facts of science! Both the time elements of their appearance and their usefulness to mankind are again confirmation of God's Word!

The same is true concerning the true birds which appear in the Cretaceous rocks. Birds are very useful to man for food—as in domestic birds—and for holding a check on insects, weed seeds, and rodents. The beauty and song of birds were especially designed to please man's senses. The flying reptiles of the pre-Adamic world would hardly appeal to man's tastes or compare to the modern birds in usefulness to man!

The importance of mammals to man is immense—in the role of providers of food, clothing, and beasts of burden. The importance of mammals to man cannot be over-emphasized! But the same could not be said of animals that existed with the dinosaur in Lucifer's pre-Adamic world.

Dinosaur Mystery Made Plain

In summary, we have seen how the Bible does not tell us the earth's age, but does tell us man has been on the earth almost 6000 years. Before the age of man the earth was filled with animals and plants which characterized

Lucifer and his host. The great dinosaurs and other forms of Lucifer's world were buried in vast fossil graveyards as a result of Lucifer's rebellion. Later, just before God created man, the earth had to be remade into a livable habitation for man (Gen. 1, 2). God created the animals and plants necessary for man during the six days of Creation week. Fossils of these plants and animals are, generally speaking, the result of Noah's Flood or other events which have occurred in the past 6000 years.

We have briefly seen how the two great divisions of life on this earth as recorded in the geological record coincide with the teaching of God's Word. There is no contradiction between the facts of science and God's inspired revelation to man!

But, mankind has rejected God from his knowledge and wishes to substitute his own theories for the goodness of God (Rom. 1:18-22, 28). The beginning of true knowledge comes only from a fear of God (Prov. 1:7).

Evolutionists—without God's Word as a guide—are "ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth" (II Tim. 3:7). Evolutionary scientists will continue to devise and discard one theory after another, but the facts of science will always agree with God's Word!

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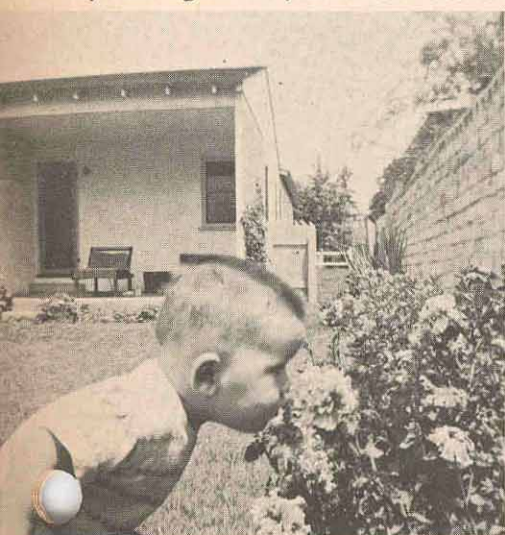
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The world today is arrayed for man. Here is one of Mr. Armstrong's grandchildren breathing in fragrance from God's handiwork.

Church Unity

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religious unity—among Protestants. Assemblies of the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam in 1948 and in Evanston in 1954 represent the latest large-scale efforts to achieve unity among the big Protestant bodies.

The greatest effort toward church unity has been effected in Germany. Many Germans declare that their country, as the land where cleavage between Catholics and Protestants first occurred, has a *special mission* to contribute to its healing. At the universities of Münster and Heidelberg, Ecumenical Institutes are being set up by theological faculties to study the causes of division and the means of achieving reconciliation.

Many Lutherans in Germany today believe that if Martin Luther were here today he would not find the need for leading a "Protestant Revolt" against the practice of the Roman Catholic Church. Numerous Lutheran ministers openly teach doctrines of justification substantially in agreement with the Council of Trent which condemned Luther's "faith alone" thesis.

From the Abbey of Niederaltaich, in Lower Bavaria, the *Una Sancta* is published with controversial articles from Lutherans and Catholics. All over Germany there is talk of the *Kirchentag*—the "Day of the Church"—the Day of Church Unity!

One small, but conspicuous group of German Lutheran theologians, known as *Sammlung*—meaning "Gathering"—holds that "Roman Primacy," in some form, is an essential ingredient of a full and orthodox Christianity.

The Protestant Stumbling Block

This leads us to the real reason for division among professing Christians.

The real stumbling block keeping Protestants and Catholics apart is the matter of *Church Government*.

Protestants are completely divided in matters of Church Government. Some bodies are ruled by an episcopacy, others by a presbytery, others by the congregational form of government. Whole church bodies are named after these

forms of church government. Protestants generally believe in the concept of democracy—freedom of the individual to determine for himself what is right and what is wrong. The Protestant idea, as stated in the October 1959 *Christian Herald*, is that the individuals "with enlightened consciences make their own decisions" (page 49). They have often resisted any authority in the Church which commands obedience or tells the people what to believe.

Yet this same article in the *Herald* admits that "the only place where one can find unanimity is in an authoritarian structure with power to excommunicate dissenters—and we prefer freedom. Too many differences is a price we pay for it, but we feel it is worth the cost" (page 48).

Protestants recognize that unity can be achieved only through the *proper kind* of authoritarian Church government. That is the reason they are trying voluntarily to work for unity among themselves. But unity cannot be achieved in religion from the bottom up!

Catholic Church Government the Answer?

The Catholic Church contends it has the only form of Government which can bring about unity. Unity, among Catholics, rests upon communication with the Bishop of Rome who is the visible Head of the Church. Roman Catholics are ruled from the top down. They are told what to believe and what to obey. Catholics look to the Roman Pontiff to determine authoritatively what is right and what is wrong.

The Catholic claim is that Jesus Christ, while on earth, was the Head of the Church, its Chief Shepherd. But before He ascended to heaven, He turned over, so the claim goes, His office to a *human being*. That man they call "Peter." Protestants would be astounded to learn who *that* "Peter" was! He was not the Apostle Peter—one of the twelve—but another who claimed Christ's office and His name. It has been the best-kept secret of history! That imposter's successors have been ruling from the Roman See ever since! Each of them in succession thus became the visible Head and Chief Shepherd of the Catholic Church. Christ, according to the Catho-

lic view, is now only a Lamb in heavenly pastures, but the Bishops at Rome are the Shepherds ruling over the flock in Christ's place!

In other words, Catholic Church Government has the visible pontiff—a MAN—as its Head, not the divine, invisible Jesus Christ. Catholic Government does not proceed up to Christ. It stops at Rome. And because it stops in Rome, where *man* rules, the Roman Church has been *unable to provide UNITY*—for out of Rome came Orthodoxy and the host of Protestant sects!

But Protestant Churches have even less hope of achieving unity. They are ruled *from the bottom up!* Protestants are not ruled by Jesus Christ as the Living Head of their churches any more than are the Roman Catholics. Protestants demand freedom to rule themselves—each doing what seems right to him (Proverbs 14:12)—whereas Catholics are submitted to the authority of a man on earth who claims to sit *in the place* of Christ—who claims to have authority *by himself* to make binding decisions on the flock.

Isn't it time we looked into the Bible to see what kind of authority God did put into the Church which Jesus built? Isn't it about time we looked to see how we got these various forms of Church government?

It's time you opened your Bible and looked into it to see what God says.

God Ruled the Apostolic Church

Unlike *any* denomination of today, the Christians in the early inspired Church were ruled by the Government of God. God set Christ to be the continuous, living *Head* of the Church, the Head of those individuals who are led by the Spirit of God. Under Christ were the apostles, evangelists and elders He chose. *They were not elected.* They were never voted into office. They in turn ordained evangelists and elders according to the Biblical specifications, because their fruits proved that God *had already chosen them* (compare John 3:27, Acts 13:2, 3, and I Timothy 3). They ruled the Church under Christ.

Jesus has always been the absolute Head of the Church, not any board, man or *vicar* ruling in the place of Christ (Eph. 5:23). But He ruled through

those whom He chose. The ministers were not free to legislate according to their will. *They were under the authority of Christ.*

Edward Gibbon rightly says "that the apostles declined the office of legislation." (*Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*, Chapter 15.) The laws governing the lives of true Christians are God's *Laws*, not human canons or traditions sanctioned by boards or Church councils.

There were *elders* in every city to instruct, correct and to be examples to the churches (I Peter 5:3). The original Greek word for "elders" is also translated "presbyters" in I Timothy 4:14. From Acts 20:17, 28 it is obvious that presbyters or elders were also called overseers or bishops—"two appellations which," according to Gibbon, "in their first origin, appear to have distinguished the same office and the same order of persons. The name Presbyter was expressive of their age, or rather of their gravity and wisdom. The title of Bishop denoted their inspection over the faith and manners of the Christians who were committed to their pastoral care."

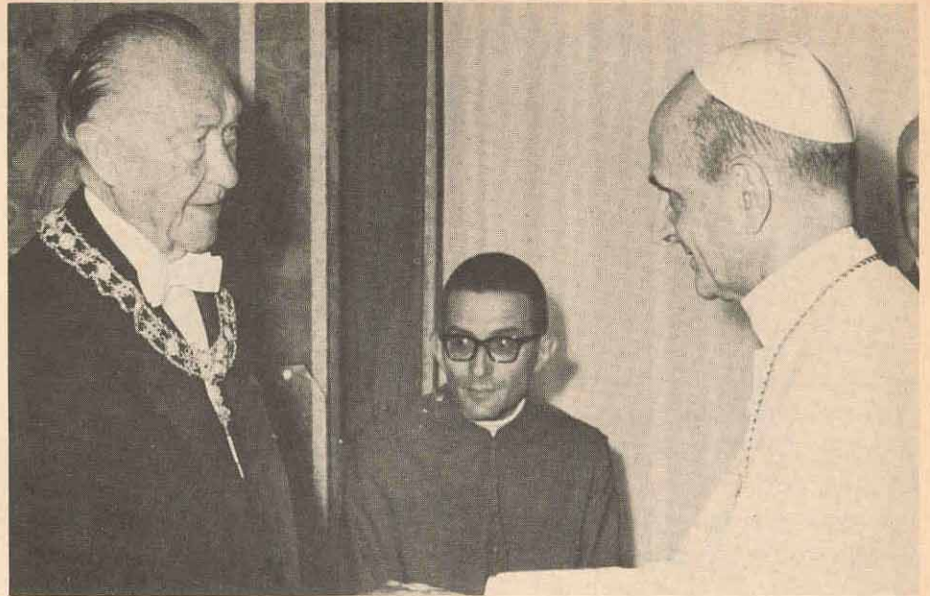
How vastly different church governments are today!

This Church which Jesus founded was persecuted. It was soon driven out of the confines of the Roman Empire by the followers of Simon Magus, who falsely claimed the name of Christ. His followers became known as "Christians" in the Roman World. It is *their* history that you read of, not the history of the true Church.

Now we shall see how Simon Magus—who masqueraded as Simon Peter—developed his organization into a great religious hierarchy ruling over many nations. You will be dumbfounded to observe how his followers first organized into local dioceses, then became great bishops in the Roman world.

Simon Magus Copied Roman Form of Government

The Roman Empire in the days of the apostles was *authoritarian*, and the use of *elections* for public office was an honored practice. This form of government immediately impressed Simon Magus when he went to *Rome* in the days of Claudius Caesar. In his church Simon followed *the pattern of Roman*



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Konrad Adenauer shakes hands with Pope Paul VI. Adenauer was decorated with Catholic Supreme Order of Christ, usually conferred only on kings and presidents. Roman Catholics are seeking in every way to woo German Lutherans back to the Mother Church.

municipalities. Each local congregation he established took the *form* of Roman *collegia*, associations which were modeled after the *Roman municipal government*. (Boak, *A History of Rome to 565 A.D.*, pp. 398, 364.)

Here was *the beginning* of the Catholic Church Government—the Papacy.

Soon, the order of public deliberations [in the Catholic Church] introduced the office of a president, invested at least with the authority of collecting the sentiments, and of executing the resolutions, of the assembly," wrote Gibbon. Here were local congregations, making their *human resolutions* instead of following the Bible—forming human government to achieve unity.

Occasional elections induced the followers of Simon to constitute permanently *one* of their elders with the office and "duties of an ecclesiastical governor. It was under these circumstances that the lofty title of Bishop began to raise itself above the humble appellations of Presbyter; and while the latter remained the most natural distinction for the members of every Christian senate, the former was appropriated to the dignity of its new president." So declares Gibbon!

Did you notice?

Each local congregation of Simon's followers in its legislative practices developed a little "senate" with one of its

elders, elected to the permanent office of president, styled a "Bishop."

The Bishops Compete in Power

From this time forward, only the leading elder, the president, was called "Bishop." The followers of Simon Magus, now falsely masquerading under the name "Christian," expanded the pattern of the Roman government. They found that voting on resolutions was a very satisfactory way of introducing pagan "religious ceremonies, which imperceptibly increased in number and variety," in the name of Christ. It invested the Bishops with *legislative power*.

In the same fifteenth chapter of Gibbon's *Decline and Fall* we read: "Whenever the episcopal chair became vacant by death, a new president was chosen among the presbyters by the suffrage of the whole congregation."

Thus far Catholic church government was shaped after the model of the Roman civil institutions—was formed only after the city government and its municipal officials and jurisdiction. There was as yet *no single supreme leadership* after the death of Simon Magus at Rome.

The next installment will reveal how church unity was enforced by the sword; and what's really behind today's secret plans to reunite Protestants and Catholics.

Malaysia

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'splendid colony' for Indonesia's millions"!

Soekarno's Indonesia *strongly* opposes Malaysia. Here's why. It puts a "united" front, pro-British (at least in theory) at the present time, in the path of the great "Indonesian revolution" which most decidedly includes considerable *territorial expansion*, thus effectively thwarting Soekarno's visions of personal grandeur and national greatness.

Reason For Malaysia

What, though, is the thinking in the minds of British diplomats and of Tunku Abdul Rahman in designing and engineering the Federation of Malaysia and the United States State Department in supporting it?

Since Prime Minister Tunku Abdul Rahman made his speech on May 27, 1961, in which he announced his plan for Malaysia, this concept has met with increased favor in the minds of British

leaders and in most of the Western world.

The Tunku's desire was obvious from his speech in which he said: "Malaya today as a nation realizes that *she cannot stand alone and in isolation . . .*"

(emphasis mine). It was becoming obvious that, despite victory in the Communist civil war of the 1950's, Malaya would not remain independent if she were left to herself. She realized it was imperative that she unite with the other British territories to create a stronger front in order to stand.

At the same time, it was becoming increasingly evident that Britain's interests in Southeast Asia were rapidly diminishing. Britain was engrossed in her own troubles at home with internal decay, fading markets, a declining military strength, plus international unrest in her colonial areas such as Africa. Britain revealed her attitude when she showed herself willing to cede Commonwealth interests to a considerable degree, *especially in the Far East*, during her recent attempt to join the European Common Market.

It became obvious that Britain was

prepared to *reverse* her old standing policy of colonialism and *withdraw* from Southeast Asia. But—*how?*

Malaysia provided Britain with just the answer. It would mean, if it could be successfully launched, that she would have created a larger, *independent* nation, a member of the Commonwealth, and so would be able to withdraw from Asia leaving it (hopefully), in a *stable* and *solid* condition. She would, of course, continue to maintain military strength in Malaysia (as long as she was able to expediently do so), but would now be free from her *governing* responsibilities.

Britain was also becoming acutely aware that world opinion was mounting *against* colonial rule! *Independence* became, and still is, the cry and trend. The very area we are speaking of, that of Asia and more specifically Southeast Asia, more and more is exercising the leading position in the United Nations. Britain realized her need to become *disassociated with colonialism*, which the powerful Afro-Asian bloc is strongly against, lest she stand

British embassy burns in Djakarta in protest to the formation of Malaysia. This unprecedented event (the embassy burning)

took place with no action by the British government. Can Britain be counted on to defend Malaysia?

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in repudiation of the world forum!

Another hope the Western powers and the present leaders of Malaysia have is that this "united front" will prove a *successful buffer against Communism*. It is a well-known fact that Communism presents a *grave threat to all of South-east Asia*. While I was in Singapore in late 1962, I was told by several informed people that Singapore's hope for a future *free from Communist control lay in Malaysia!* There was a feeling almost of certainty as to the continued successes of Communism in Singapore and ultimately a Communist take-over, with its 80% Chinese population, if Malaysia failed to materialize.

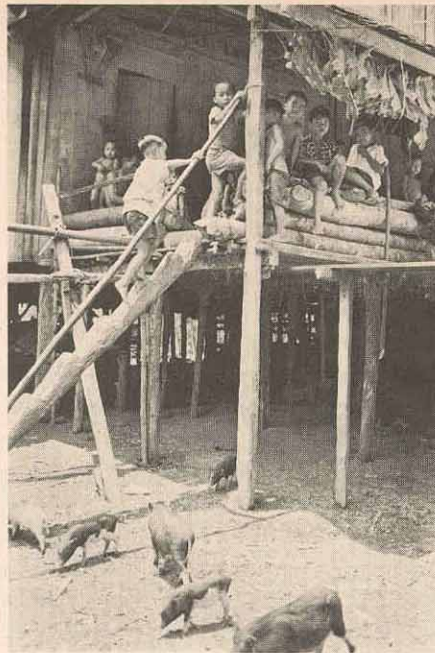
Indonesia, with her buildup of *the strongest military force in Southeast Asia* and with her Communist Party the *third largest in the world*—the *largest* outside the Communist bloc, surpassed only in Russia and China—poses a serious threat not only to the new state, but to the whole region. And if the Communists from the north were to reach Indonesia's borders it would soon be a certain write-off as a total Communist victory in Southeast Asia, *including Australia and New Zealand*. This is a grave fear held today by many informed authorities. So it is very strongly hoped that Malaysia will provide a *successful buffer* separating the Communists to the north from Indonesia to the south.

Because of this very grave and stark fear of what is building up, hardly a single daily newspaper in Australia has been issued in recent months without articles and headlines shouting this warning of GRAVE ISSUES FOR AUSTRALIA!

Real Unity—Big Problem

In order to understand the reasons why Malaysia can have only a temporary success, if any at all, it is necessary to first understand the *backgrounds* of the people.

The total population of Malaysia is estimated at 10.1 million. Of these, 42.2% are Chinese, 39.2% are Malays, 9.4% are Indians and the remaining 9.2% are a mixture of many different peoples. Greater Malaysia is made up of more than twenty different peoples with vast differences in all facets of de-



Wide World Photo

A village in Sarawak, part of the new nation of Malaysia. Most villages of Sarawak are as remote and primitive as this one. Can Malaysia stand against the ponderous military juggernaut of Indonesia?

velopment. The people vary from well-advanced groups or classes to blowpipe and head-hunting tribesmen.

The big question the world is asking is well stated by Ronald McKie in his book *Malaysia in Focus*. The question is: "Can this cocktail federation of university graduates and latent head-hunters, of millionaires and peasants, of simple fishermen and near-feudal sultans, of hungry coolies and secret society gangsters survive? Can this racial and religious mixture *with divided loyalties, few traditions of government, no common language or culture*, and in an area where people and education and thinking *have always been splintered*, achieve a common understanding, a common identity, a common purpose?" (emphasis mine.)

In order for this to succeed, Chinese will not be able to think that they are *first* Chinese, Indians cannot first think of their heritage, etc., but *each must first realize he is Malaysian*. This must happen just as surely as Californians are *first* of all United States citizens and loyal to their citizenship.

Some authorities have stated outright it would take at least a *century* for the people of Malaysia to amalgamate—

others say twenty years should see Malaysia as a stable nation. *But, Bible prophecy shows that we don't have a hundred years, nor do we have twenty years.* Furthermore, the Almighty God who created and **RULES** this universe reveals that *confederations and alliances are not the way to peace and safety!* In Prov. 11:21 God reveals that—"Though hand join in hand, the wicked shall not be unpunished. . . ."

What Effect On Australia and New Zealand?

What effect will this attempt at uniting the peoples of Malaysia into *one* people have upon Australia and New Zealand? How will the stability of Malaysia affect these two segments of Israel?

Many warnings have been uttered in recent years concerning the threat posed to these two nations by the surging tide of Asian nationalism! Noted British historian George Bilainkin stated three years ago that Australia would be *overrun* by hordes of Asiatics within six years! He warned that Asia was passing, almost unnoticed, through a period of economic revolution which would submerge the Australian continent, and result in this vast island being turned into an *Asian colony*.

More recently, other noted persons have spoken of the increasing danger which threatens these two small nations from abroad. Editorials in daily newspapers have warned that Australia—and New Zealand—stand "*Alone in the Pacific*"—"Alone in our brave new world!" Many authorities have pointed out that, of the vast European Empire which once stretched throughout Asia, sweeping across the Indian plains and on down through the mountainous regions of Indo-China, across the Netherlands East Indies to New Guinea and right up to the Australian shores, there now remain only the small British outposts of Brunei, which will undoubtedly soon join Malaysia, and Hong Kong, which remains only at the sufferance of Communist China, together with Portuguese Timor—soon destined to be swallowed up by the newly emerged giant of Indonesia and Portuguese Macao. European influence has all but gone from the whole area of Southeast Asia,

bringing at last the virtual fulfillment of the pre-World War II Japanese slogan—"Asia for the Asiatics."

What does all this portend for the future of the handful of Israelites living in the "land down under?" Is *Malaysia* the answer to their mounting problems? Will it provide protection for them? Australia is a vast land covering almost the same area as the United States of America. However, with its comparatively small population of a little under 11,000,000, it has been acknowledged that Australia would have little hope of defending its many thousands of miles of coastline *without outside help*. And, with Australia pinning her hopes for protection on such outside help, an article that appeared in *The Sydney Morning Herald* in May, 1962, shouts an increasingly ominous warning. The article stated: "SEATO PACT OFFERS NO SECURITY—the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization offers no security to the nations of Southeast Asia, according to a group of U. S. Congressmen."

The bulk of Australia's population lives *south* of the Tropic of Capricorn, and most of these are bound up in the six capital cities (*over half* the entire population resides in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide). The entire northern half of this huge island can boast a population of only 350,000, about *one-seventh* that of Sydney! The white population of the Northern Territory—an area of over 523,000 square miles (*over five times* that of the United Kingdom)—is only 25,000! An editorial in *The Sydney Daily Mirror* on July 9, 1963, said: "*The north of Australia is dangerously rich and dangerously empty.*" Little wonder that fears are held for the future of this nation, especially in the light of her own inability to defend herself, and consequent heavy dependence upon outside aid, which is increasingly less likely to be forthcoming.

A report has recently been widely published throughout Australia which makes reference to a wall mural said to decorate an officers' club in Djakarta. The mural portrays three separate events, the first featuring a scene commemorating Indonesia receiving her independence from Holland, while the second shows Indonesia receiving West

Irian (formerly Dutch New Guinea) from the Netherlands. The third scene pictures Indonesian tanks rumbling through the streets of *Darwin, capital of the Australian Northern Territory!* Could anything picture more plainly Indonesian hopes and aspirations?

It becomes increasingly evident why it is that the Australian government *firmly supports* the Federation of Malaysia, in the vain hope that it will bring stability to the area as well as acting as a *buffer* between Australia and the Communist hordes to the north of the continent. Only today, while this article is being written, Prime Minister Menzies has outlined Australia's position, committing the forces of Australia to the defence of Malaysia. This move places Australia in a delicate position in that it constitutes a very provocative action toward her nearest neighbor—unfriendly and volatile Indonesia—from which a radio broadcast once emanated, stating: "We'll kill every Australian!" Australia's decision will undoubtedly result in increased friction between Australia and her powerful neighbor, and will prove to be a continual source of trouble and irritation for the new-born state.

Will Malaysia Succeed?

This is the burning question on the lips of most people throughout Southeast Asia today. The Bible shows though that the answer is *not* the one *hoped* for by most Australians and New Zealanders, for while Malaysia *will* succeed in the beginning—its success is destined to be only *temporary*. During the coming months, Dr. Soekarno can be expected to continue urging the complete withdrawal of British forces from their military bases in Singapore and Malaya. He knows that, as the most powerful nation in the immediate area, Indonesia will be in the most favorable position to *replace British influence with her own!* This will eventually lead to a *complete Indonesian take-over*, fulfilling Soekarno's dreams of personal grandeur and importance.

Malaysia will have to withstand almost continual pressure from Indonesia. The recent Indonesian severance of trade arrangements with Malaysia clearly shows Dr. Soekarno's willingness to

jeopardize Indonesia's economic stability in an attempt to weaken Malaysian industry and economic prosperity. This could possibly lead to a limited unofficial naval blockade by Indonesia in an attempt to choke off Malaysia's outside trade, together with constant rigged "border incidents" and Indonesian-supported "rebellions." These and similar attempts at subversion by Indonesia are likely to increase as the influence of Britain and the United States continues to decline throughout the area.

What Does the Bible Say About the Future?

Bible prophecy clearly indicates that the *whole* of Southeast Asia will eventually be subverted by Communism! In the 38th chapter of Ezekiel, God speaks of *Gomer* and all his bands being joined with the chief prince (prince of Rosh) of Meshech and Tubal, Gog and Magog—with Russia, China and Mongolia—in a giant confederation of nations (verses 2, 3 and 6). *Who* is Gomer? None other than the peoples of INDONESIA, the PHILIPPINES, INDO-CHINA, JAPAN, TIBET, NEPAL, and other Southeast Asian states! (For proof of this, write immediately for our two articles on the origin of the Races. You'll find them intensely interesting and absorbing, and they are FREE for the asking!)

Yes, the Bible shows that Southeast Asia *WILL GO COMMUNIST*, INCLUDING the newly formed Federation of Malaysia! Together with Russia, these nations will comprise the "kings of the east" spoken of in Revelation 16:12, and will all contribute towards the huge army of 200,000,000 referred to in Revelation 9:16. Though Malaysia was conceived in the hope of bringing stability and harmony within its region, its birth shows that it is destined to become a stake in the battle for supremacy now mounting between Asian nationalism and Asian Communism, which Bible prophecy shows *will* be won by the Communists! Having witnessed Malaysia's conception and birth, the world now awaits—unexpectedly—for the final act bringing its death, and leading to the eventual subversion of the whole of Southeast Asia, including Australia and New Zealand, by international Communism!

MALAYSIA—

how long will it survive ?



Tunku Abdul Rahman—Prime Minister of Malaysia. His nation stands in the way of President Sukarno's attempt to rule all Southeast Asia. A struggle is certain to take place.



Soviet Premier Khrushchev and President Sukarno of Indonesia. Pro-Communist Sukarno is making overtures to both the Soviet Union and Communist China. What about Australia to the south? Will it survive a future Communist invasion?



Prime Minister Hayato Ikeda of Japan. Again, his nation looks south to the Philippines, Indonesia—AND MALAYSIA! Will Japan once again become involved in the Southeast Asia power struggle?



President Sukarno at the United Nations. Sukarno waits for the day when all Southeast Asia will be under the flag of Indonesia. He looks anxiously toward the north—and here lies MALAYSIA!



Right, Diosdado Macapagal—new President of the Philippines. He claims North Borneo for the Philippines. With whom will he side in the coming conflict between Malaysia and Indonesia?



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