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What our READERS SAY

What Do You Read First?

"I have just finished reading this month's copy of *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine. I have but one fault with this publication. It just isn't big enough. I read it from cover to cover. The letters from the readers come first and next the editor's article."

Clarence H. S.,
Michigan

That \$1000 Offer

"Well, I reckon you have spent your \$1000.00 you offered in the April *PLAIN TRUTH*, page 2, column 2. The two verses that get me the \$1000.00 are II Kings 2:1 and 2:11."

Roy P.,
Greenville, Texas

• *Then how do you explain Elijah's letter, Roy, written much later, and from another place on earth? (see II Chron. 21:12-15). We're taking the liberty to send you our free booklet, "Where are Enoch and Elijah?"*

"In your April issue under 'personal' from the Editor, you state that Christ said 'no man had ascended up to heaven, except that He Himself had come down to earth from heaven.'"

"I can't understand how that agrees with the passage in II Kings chapter 2, verse 11, whereas it states that 'Elijah did ascend up into heaven.'"

"Can this be explained in a manner that I will be able to read your writings again with confidence?"

B. E. S.,
Greensboro, North Carolina

• *Let's go back and reword that a little, B. E. It's not OUR WRITINGS you're wondering about—but the BIBLE! You see, WE DIDN'T WRITE Christ's plain statement of John 3:13—JOHN did, under inspiration of the Holy Spirit.*

So—it's not OUR WRITINGS you're wondering about reading with confidence, but the BIBLE! Briefly, however, there are THREE "heavens" spoken of in

the Bible! The first, our atmosphere, is where the birds fly, and clouds form. The second, outer space, is where the stars, galaxies and constellations orbit. The THIRD (II Cor. 12:2) is the place of God's THRONE, to which "NO MAN HATH ASCENDED" except in VISION, as did John! Elijah was taken up into the AIR, not the Heaven of God's throne. David is NOT in heaven (Acts 2:34). You can read the Bible with CONFIDENCE, B.E.!

Albert Einstein

"I am writing you to tell you how much I enjoy your *PLAIN TRUTH*. It has wonderful articles, and is a very frank magazine. I want you to send a picture of Albert Einstein that you had on April's issue of *The PLAIN TRUTH*, and any information you have on him please. I need it for a class in school; it's very important."

D. L., Biscoe, North Carolina

Black Magic

"A word about Mr. McNair's enlightening article 'Black Magic Returns to England.' In my aunt's home they have a type of spirit belief. My aunt used to go to church in Georgia... My aunt and her oldest daughter say they communicate with spirits through automatic writing. They say everyone in the household has a spirit friend. I'm telling you they can have their spirits. I want nothing to do with spirits."

Dennis W. S., California

"In your last issue, the April one, on page 16, you stated that [Ellen G.] White was called a medium and inferred she consulted familiar spirits. You are very wrong of her. She preached strongly against all such practices."

Mrs. C. C. Fortville, Indiana

• *According to the opening statements in a book entitled, Divine Predictions Fulfilled, author F. C. Gilbert, himself a devout Adventist, said, "... the human*

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Personal from the Editor

"SURELY, Johnny, life was meant to be full—to be enjoyed." It was the notorious Christine Keeler talking. At the time, she was about fifteen, probably still unspoiled, expressing her ideas to a boy friend.

But her desire to enjoy life to the full led to a life of immorality. Later, it precipitated an international scandal in high places. After she was sixteen Christine had an illegitimate baby. It died after five days. After that she was different—quieter, cynical, seeking to acquire sophistication.

As growing children, Christine Keeler and Mandy Rice-Davies were just two nice little girls—like most other little girls. Yet, just as they graduated from their teens, they were featured in an international scandal which may yet result in dethroning a government. A high government official was disgraced, a Prime Minister resigned, a prominent man committed suicide as a result of their lurid disclosures. The entire world was shocked.

Yet the world-spotlighted court trial in London revealed that these girls were unashamed of their "profession"—they actually appeared to believe that it was morally *right*!

This Profumo scandal merely served to focus world attention on the moral erosion—the spiritual cancer that is eating away and destroying civilization. The Profumo affair made sensational headlines the world around. The uncountable millions of other illicit sex affairs, occurring daily, escape public notice.

Christine Keeler wanted to enjoy life to the full.

IS IT WRONG to enjoy life to the full?

It's time we face and answer this question. To answer, I ask, "*Just what do you MEAN—enjoy life to the full?*"

What was criminally *wrong* with Christine Keeler's idea was her standard of values—her false conception of what *makes* life rewardingly, happily, full and abundant. No one ever taught Christine

Keeler or Mandy Rice-Davies the TRUE VALUES! They sought to enjoy the WRONG THINGS to the full!

But *not only* those two hapless, ignorant girls!

SOCIETY AS A WHOLE shares this tragic ignorance of the TRUE VALUES!

What about *other* nice little girls all over the world? They, too, are being allowed to absorb in their plastic, unsuspecting minds a WRONG SENSE OF VALUES!

What is criminally WRONG—what is destroying civilization—is A WRONG STANDARD OF EDUCATION! Our schools! Our colleges and universities! Fifty years ago, the moral bars were prudishly high. The world's little girls were "protected" by stern "don'ts," and a double standard. Sex was a hush-hush subject. The very existence of sex was regarded as evil, a thing of "shame." Yes, even in marriage. A pregnant wife went into an imprisoned seclusion. It was illegal to disseminate to the public any knowledge of sex.

This narrow-minded ignorance about sex resulted in unhappiness and frustrations to perhaps 75% or more of marriages. 90% of divorces were caused primarily by it.

Then the legal floodgates were opened. A tidal wave of books, booklets, and magazine articles submerged the physical and biological ignorance about sex.

Overnight, civilization swung to the opposite extreme. People began to learn the physical facts of sex. But one thing was tragically wrong—there was no knowledge of the Creator's PURPOSES in sex. As all this physical knowledge was flooding in, what little knowledge had existed of the Creator was trickling out!

Sex had been viewed as the "forbidden fruit." Rebellious human nature thought that which was forbidden was the sweetest and most to be desired. Overnight, too, a new profession was spawned—the psychiatrists and the mar-

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OUR COVER

The death of General MacArthur, on April 5, reminded Americans once again of the Korean crisis—the first war this nation ever fought without winning! MacArthur called the Korean strategy "a new concept in war"—a concept of wars fought not to be won. Since Korea, there has been Cuba. Now Vietnam. MacArthur warned of the deadly peril awaiting any people who forfeit the will to win!

riage counsellors. Sex was being painted in more and more respectable colors. Not only sex in marriage. Judge Ben Lindsay of Denver, a generation ago, shocked America with his recommendation of "Companionate Marriage"—a trial marriage for sex experimentation *before* the marriage became legally real.

Knowledge kept increasing—physical, material knowledge, that is. But this newer knowledge was not balanced by a knowledge of divine purposes, and invisible yet living and inexorable spiritual LAWS.

The moral bars were toppled. Premarital and even extra-marital sex was now sugar-coated to taste sweet. But, like the Apostle John's little book which he ate (Rev. 10:9), it was in his mouth sweet as honey—but when swallowed it became bitter as gall. And all this illicit sex is leaving in its wake millions of tragically bitter lives.

If only this world—and especially its educators—could realize that every GOOD and precious and worthwhile value, gift, possession, or state of being, comes from the Eternal Creator GOD! To leave GOD out of this world's knowledge is to leave forever behind all hope of happiness, and TRUE enjoyment to the full!

God Almighty *wants* the humans He created to ENJOY LIFE TO THE FULL! He created and set in motion actual forces and laws to produce enjoyable and abundant living—and wishes to give it to us forever! But all that glitters is not gold. There are the false values as well as the true. And this world is in terrible ignorance of the values that are true!

What is really wrong?

EDUCATION is what is really wrong!

Our colleges and universities have what *they* smugly call "high academic standards." They join themselves together in their "accrediting associations." Every member institution must meet its standards. But these standards do not include GOD! They do not include the most necessary and basic knowledge of all—the understanding of the PURPOSE and real MEANING of life—the knowledge of the TRUE VALUES!

They confine their "high standards" to materialistic knowledge which is shattering precious lives, piling up a

mountain of human misery, woe, and hopelessness, and developing through science and technology the destructive forces that threaten now to blast human life from off this planet!

An American state university professor says: "We're not in the business of building character. I doubt if some of us are qualified. Instead we should be building minds."

AND WHAT ARE THE FRUITS?

Listen! Read on and be shocked!

A newspaper headline in the Los Angeles Times said: "SEX ON CAMPUS—STUDENTS IN SEARCH OF A NEW MORALITY." The story spoke of university students "adrift in a world of scattered values, searching hard for 'a new morality.'" Students were quoted thus: "With the waning of church and parental influence, we decide for ourselves on premarital sex. And about 60% approve of it."

Students bewildered. Students adrift, confused, mixed up, in a world of scattered values—not knowing the TRUE values! AND NOT BEING TAUGHT THEM IN COLLEGE! In *most* colleges, that is! I know three colleges where students learn the TRUE values—where they learn that life really *was* meant to be full—to be enjoyed—and rewardingly so, without kick-backs, boomerangs or remorse. But these colleges are absolutely unique!

I have before me a London newspaper, THE PEOPLE. A sensational two-page-wide black headline says: "*A report that has shocked America—SEX AND THE COLLEGE GIRLS.*" A large-type subheading asks: "*Can horrifying things like these happen at OUR universities?*"

The sensational two-page story reports a survey conducted in 102 American colleges. The story said British parents voice grave anxieties as to the moral dangers facing their children—and added, "they ought to thank their lucky stars that they do not live in America." The writer, and apparently British educators, seemed smugly confident "It couldn't happen here!" But perhaps an American newspaper should make, and publish, a survey of moral behavior in British universities. The TRUTH would prove a shock!

This story reported that the American survey revealed that a great number of United States co-eds regard premarital

sex experience as essential to their education. It reported, further, that their professors agreed with them—and some even co-operated!

At one famous girls' college it was estimated that nine out of ten girls were, by the end of three college years, no longer virgins. At another, the estimate was seven out of ten.

But did the experience pay off? Did it give them a really rewarding, full, abundant, and happy life? The answer:

"Tragically, most of these girls confessed that they had found no fulfilment in illicit unions. Instead they became cynical, disillusioned and sometimes coldly promiscuous."

WHY must this world be so ignorant of essential knowledge? WHY do not colleges and universities teach what is most important to know? WHY this moral toboggan slide into filth, degradation, shattered lives on the college campuses? What good is a materially educated mind, stuffed with non-essential, dead, and largely unusable knowledge, which is also soured, embittered, cynical, and without hope?

The dean of a Midwest co-educational college, says this London newspaper's survey, tells protesting parents whose daughters are in trouble that sexual matters are not his problem.

There is abroad today talk of a "sexual revolution." Yes, there is actually world revolution. Governments are being overthrown. There is a revolution in the WEATHER! There is revolution in science, technology and business.

Says one of these survey reports: "Sex has become the major concern and preoccupation of anyone over 18, and for some, earlier. The stimulation is there, from all sides—mass media, entertainment and literature—so that the subject never leaves their conscious or unconscious thoughts. And the 'sexual revolution,' at least as it extends into themes of films and novels is too often free, unlicensed and amoral."

Not the least of environmental influences contributing to the moral toboggan slide on college campuses is the prevailing cynicism regarding world conditions and life in general. Since God was expelled from the average campus—if, indeed, He ever was there—hope

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Trade War This Year?

"Wake up, or be 'walled out'!" screamed an article in one of America's leading farm magazines. You will be shocked when you really KNOW what the Common Market means to YOU! Here's what WILL happen in the near future!

by Garner Ted Armstrong

DÜSSELDORF,
West Germany.

HERE in West Germany again, I am once more sobered with the impact of seeing the burgeoning might of a modern new industrial nation rising from the ruin of total defeat!

And again—I can't help but compare! I *compare*, because the astounding differences force me to compare, the living standards, the physical appearance of the people here with those of other Western countries. I compare the gleaming new buildings, the sprawling factories, the pulsating traffic.

And every time I compare, Germany comes out first all over again!

A New Nation

It seems incredible, really, that Germany COULD look this way! Incredible because she utterly LOST the last great war, while Britain was supposed to have been one of the major victors! Yet the average person in Germany *eats* better, lives in *better circumstances*, and has a *brighter future* than the average British laborer. Remember, in Germany, there IS NO UNEMPLOYMENT! Germany annually *imports* laborers from Italy, Greece, Spain and other countries. Compare this with Britain's deepening problems.

Seeing is believing! But, despite the apathetic insistence of many pleasure-blinded Americans to BELIEVE the astounding truth about Germany, the hard, cold facts are unavoidable!

American aid has thus far poured about 3.4 BILLION dollars into the West German Republic. This, combined with German aggressiveness and spirit, has spiraled the defeated wreck of a nation into one of the leading nations on earth, and the absolute leader in Europe.

Germany had, as early as 1953 (11 years ago) achieved an industrial output fifty-nine per cent higher than in Hitler's heyday in 1936! From 1951 to

1956 alone, West German exports tripled in value.

Great Britain was ousted from first place in trade with South America by West Germany, which leads all other nations in trade with South America. Germany exports more chemicals than does Britain!

In shipbuilding, the new nation staggers the imagination! From 1953 to 1956, shipbuilding rose by ONE HUNDRED FORTY PER CENT! It has continued to double and redouble since!

But this is only a small part of the picture. The giant industry of Germany now reaches out into all the world, including increased trade with Eastern European nations and the U.S.S.R. German-built bridges, railways, hydroelectric projects, iron foundries, steel mills, automobile manufacturing plants, chemical works, and heavy and light manufacturing of all descriptions can be found from Egypt to Argentina, from the Sudan to India, from one corner of this earth to the other!

West Germany is a new nation—born out of defeat, nurtured with American aid, and maturing into a strong, vital new world power—destined to alter the very course of YOUR LIFE!

The Common Market

Germany is not *alone*, however, as a resurgent power on the world scene. Scoffers question Germany's *capability* to ever again become a threat to world peace—but seem not to understand the *obvious* trend toward the complete *political unification* of Europe.

The European Economic Community, or the "Common Market," composed of West Germany, France, Italy and Benelux (Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg) began as a purely *economic* union. But even its architects knew this was only the first step toward complete *POLITICAL* union!

To the average citizen, in the average

country—this was simply unalarming. The average citizen, for example, didn't know of any such plans, and couldn't have been more disinterested, had *he* known!

With Russia, China, Indonesia, Cuba or the Congo to worry about—no one was getting very excited about what was happening across the conference tables in Brussels, Paris, or Berlin!

But worry or not—what has transpired there is destined to *shake this earth* in the not-too-distant future!

Think of it! The age-old enemies of Europe, burying their historic differences, *uniting* into ONE DYNAMIC GROUP, a new "UNITED STATES OF EUROPE," the most powerful single bloc of nations on the face of the earth!

Scoffers attempt to point out their disbelief in the capabilities of GERMANY to ever again become a threat to world peace. They fail to admit the stark truth of present-day statistics concerning Germany, *and* fail to see that *Germany is no longer alone, against* the rest of Europe, but firmly uniting *WITH* the rest of Europe!

Bismarck wanted to UNITE EUROPE. He failed. The Kaiser tried to UNITE EUROPE—and *he* failed. Hitler tried to UNITE EUROPE, following the preachments of the German geopoliticians who knew whoever could control all of Europe could ultimately control the world! Hitler failed.

But where each, in his turn, FAILED to accomplish this German dream of centuries, YOUR TAX DOLLARS HAVE FINALLY SUCCEEDED! The Western allies, and principally the United States, have BOUGHT and PAID for a future UNITED STATES OF EUROPE!

Germany is destined to LEAD that union of nations.

Germany's position in the Common Market is that of the uncontested INDUSTRIAL leader, the *financial* leader and, in spite of Charles de Gaulle's



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Chancellor of West Germany, Prof. Ludwig Erhard, sits at his desk in his home in Gmund am Tegernsee. Note statue on wall.

"grand design," the imminent POLITICAL leader!

Our office manager here in Düsseldorf, Mr. Frank Schnee, is close to the picture. He knows what is REALLY happening, behind the scenes, that is destined to shake this world!

While United States policy shapers wring their hands over De Gaulle's continued unilateral actions, and the Germans *appear* to share these feelings—the TRUTH is that most Germans secretly ADMIRE General de Gaulle for standing up to the United States! They ADMIRE his leadership, his firmness with the Western allies, his prominence as a new "strong man" in Europe.

And, though official press releases may infer the contrary, the average German businessman FIRMLY HOPES De Gaulle DOES forge ahead to begin trade with Communist European countries.

A Logical Market

Think about it. The West German businessman is not deaf, dumb and blind. He *knows* it's far cheaper to move his goods only a very few miles, by rail or truck, into Eastern Europe. West Germany KNOWS her most natural, logical, and most easily accessible market is to the EAST!

Further, West Germans know the Eastern countries represent a *huge* market! Eastern Europe, held impoverished in the grip of Communist tyranny, fervently desires some of the affluency being enjoyed by the West. They don't desire to *buy* these commodities, however, with any more fervency than the West Germans desire to *sell* them!

Alfred Krupp, who manufactured

tanks, ships, guns and munitions for Hitler during World War II, made an interesting comment concerning trade with the East. He said, in referring to the *inevitable* time when West Germany would begin serious trade negotiations with the East, "When that time comes, we shall not be found lacking in initiative."

But *so what?*

To the average citizen, perhaps there is nothing sinister, nothing foreboding in the possibility of a United Europe trading fervently with Eastern Europe, or with Communist Russia and China. But surely the *average* citizen can begin to understand the shocking results of a giant world-wide TRADE WAR!

Trade or Topple

EVERY nation must trade for its very survival! NO nation is totally "self-sufficient"—having sufficient raw materials and resources to totally supply its populace with all the needed essentials. NO nation can exist without a certain amount of world trade. The bigger the nation, the more powerful the nation, the truer this statement.

In past articles in *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine, we have shown, repeatedly, how World War III is being fought, NOW! But the *battlefield* is not yet political or military, but *economic*.

While the "victors" of World War II continue to *lose out*, lose political face, take the kicks, bruises, insults and violent attacks from increasingly *smaller* powers around the world—and while they continue to go deeper and deeper IN DEBT, the "losers" in World War II are forging ahead in the midst of a huge industrial BOOM!

All this did not just "happen!"

It was carefully *planned*.

Captured Document Reveals Sinister Plot

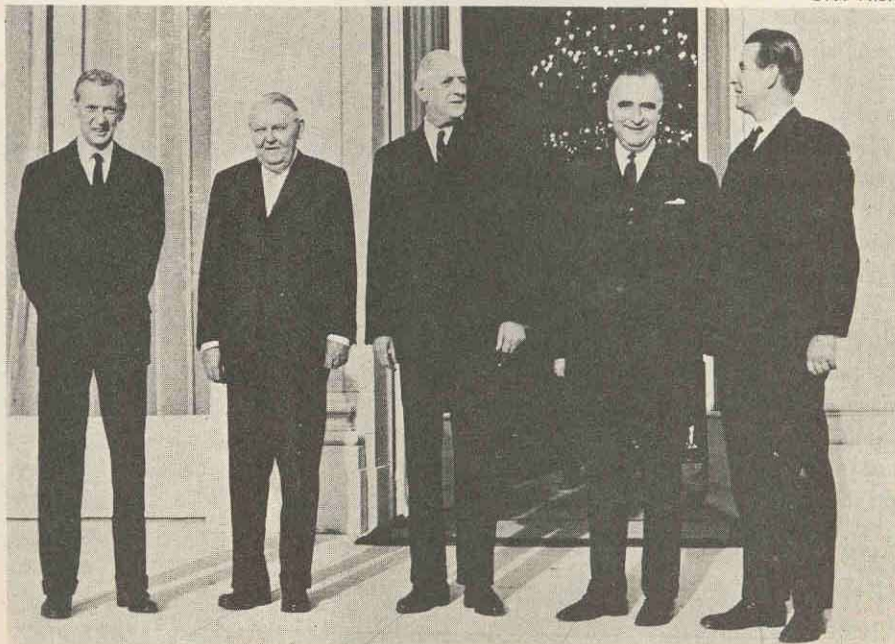
"Economic difficulties will one day plunge the United States down from its present dizzy heights. Such a catastrophe can be brought about through crafty manipulations and through artificially engendered crises," said a captured geopolitical Circular Letter published by a Nazi organization in Madrid, in 1950! The document continued, "Such maneuvers are routine measures which have already been employed in international power struggle and will be used again and again as long as economic rivals fight for power positions and markets in the world."

Voluminous evidence exists to PROVE how carefully planned and engineered have been present developments in Europe.

The Nazi geopolitical document was

German and French leaders meet in Paris to cement relations. Spirit of competition is obvious on face of German Foreign Minister Dr. Schröder. De Gaulle, in disdain, looks down his nose.

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absolutely prophetic when it said, "It is quite conceivable that America, weakened by a depression, will one day seek support from a *resurrected Germany*. Such a prospect would open *tremendous possibilities* for the future power position of a bloc introducing a new order in the world."

In the same document, the geopolitician stated, "The Americans have lost the peace, the cold war, and their entire future, but they are *not as yet aware of it!*" (Page 102, *Germany Plots With the Kremlin*, T. H. Tetens, emphasis mine.)

U.S. Farmers Lose Out

One of Europe's largest grain importers summed up the meeting of the European Common Market for U.S. farmers by saying, "You Americans had your chance. When you could have pressured the European Common Market to keep its doors opened to American farm products, you did very little. Now the trade doors are closing in Europe—and farmers in the United States are going to get hurt."

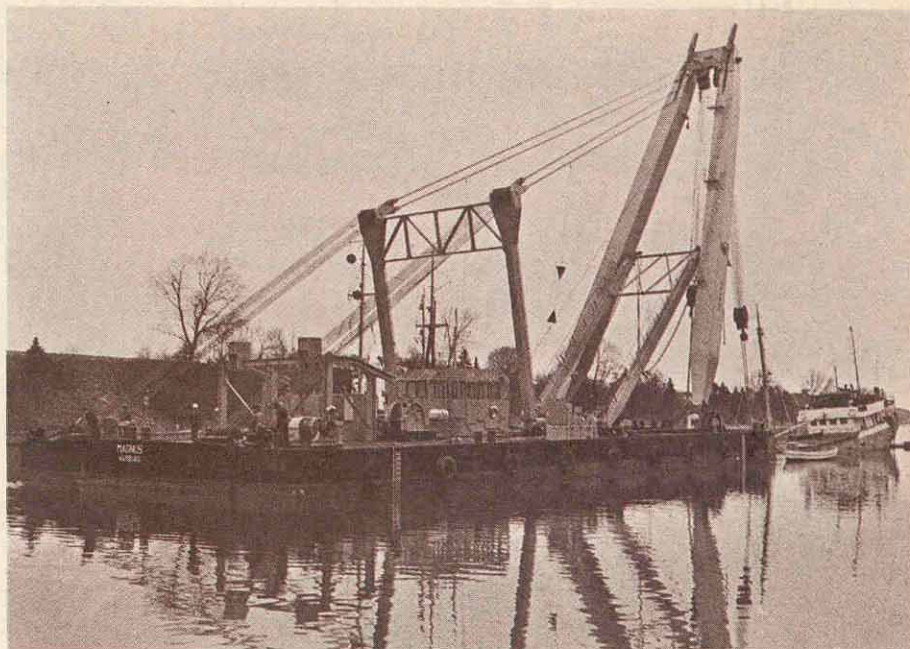
A massive 25% of all our export dollars is tied up in U.S. farm exports. These exports are now being *walled out* of the European Common Market!

Claude W. Gifford, Economics Editor of *Farm Journal*, pointed out that countries slated for the Common Market represent fully *half* of the total import market for the world's exports of corn, butter, barley, wool, vegetable oil fats, cheese and meat. They also represent just *under* half the world's exports of eggs and tobacco.

Author Gifford pointed out that as the high tariff wall is being built, it seems every country affected—*except the United States*—is fighting "tooth and nail for the interest of its farmers—and is yelling bloody murder." Mr. Gifford continued, "I was in London during the history-making meeting of the Commonwealth prime ministers. They were probably presiding over the breakup of the historic British Commonwealth."

Think what this means!

If Great Britain **SHOULD** (and it looks now, as if she **WON'T**) get *inside* the Common Market tariff wall, this would mean **MANY** members of the Commonwealth who look to Great



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Largest floating crane in the world. Completed December, 1963, it lifts sunken ship, right, from Kiel Canal.

Britain for almost **ALL** their trade under their age-old "preferential market" with Commonwealth members, would suddenly be **CUT OFF!**

For example, New Zealand sells 91% of its butter, 94% of its cheese and mutton to Great Britain. A full 60% of the entire nation's exports go to the "protected market" of Great Britain.

According to Australia's Deputy Prime Minister, J. McEwen, "a third of our trade with Great Britain would be

seriously affected, and another third would be *grievously disrupted!*"

But far more sinister, and more seriously foreboding than you can *begin to realize* was Mr. Gifford's statement that, "*Common Market countries will also be hurt in the long run!*"

Why so sinister a statement?

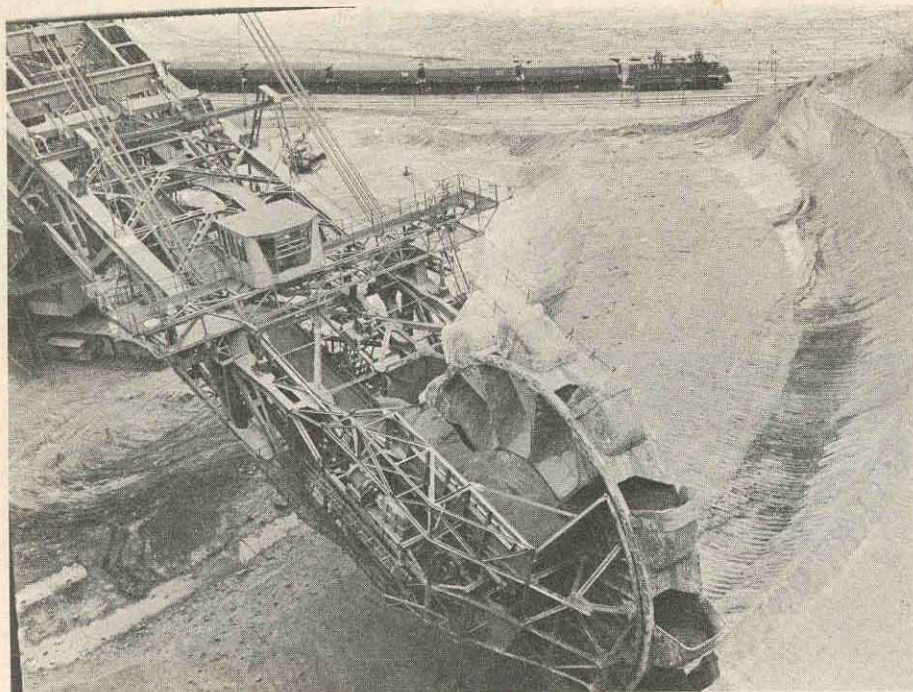
History Repeats Itself

Let's understand! Western Europe is just now mounting the pinnacle of

Krupp representative Berthold Beitz, left, shakes hands with official Soviet delegation headed by Alexej Kosygin. Translator stands in background. Germany, last year, was biggest trader with communist countries.

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The world's largest machine for strip mining coal. Built in West Germany, it dwarfs the rail cars in background. Barely visible behind giant machine is tiny bulldozer.

new-found prosperity unrealized in its wildest dreams! With the increased breaking down of interior tariff walls between Common Market countries, vastly stepped up trade, higher wages and better living conditions, the average Western European family simply never had it so good!

In the meantime, Western European countries, with Germany at the helm, are following policies which are ultimately DESTINED to lead toward TRADE WAR!

The import of this trade war is grievously SERIOUS to the United States, Great Britain, Australia, and all members of the Commonwealth!

But it is ALSO grievously serious to

the people of Western Europe, and the world!

Germany, and the Common Market, simply could not escape *unscathed* in the event of a trade war.

What this trade war and its serious consequences would mean *inside Germany* is the really BIG portent for the future!

Remember, it was during the flagging days of the Weimar Republic, and amidst the shambles of a huge WORLD-WIDE *depression*, that flamboyant, rabble-rousing, insanely nationalistic Adolf Hitler made his successful bid for power!

He made it by promising Germany PROSPERITY, peace, a car in every garage, a job for every worker, food, shelter,

clothing!

The squalor and poverty of the worst economic crash to ever strike the world played its part in placing Hitler in power.

Let's get the picture!

It was the wealthy Ruhr INDUSTRIALISTS who financed Hitler's bid for power! They did so, because they realized it was only Hitler's militaristic policies which could finally lift Germany from its impoverished state!

Today, Germany is *far more prosperous* than ever before in her entire history! She is producing at a rate fantastically above that of Hitler's wildest dreams! Her people are actually, in the aftermath of a devastating war, living far BETTER than Hitler ever promised!

The German people will not want to take a chance on LOSING all this new-found prosperity!

Remember, still, that Germany is presently governed by rival political parties! With the retirement of Konrad Adenauer, the Christian Democratic Party lost a major catalyst which kept Germany in the temporary "good graces" of the West—kept Germany comparatively free from internal strife and power politics.

Soon, however, the radical right will be heard! Already, thousands of villagers are *stunned* to see frequent reunions of World War II military units, the jackboot, torchlight parades, the same old Nazi slogans, the desecration of Jewish synagogues, the inflammatory speeches, the singing of the old Nazi military songs.

The statistics available on the subject of a rearmed West Germany are simply so monumental that I could not begin to cover a particle of them in this one brief article! Such books as Brian Connell's *A Watcher Along the Rhine*, T.H. Tetens' *Germany Plots With the Kremlin* and *The New Germany and the Old Nazis*; *The Plot Against the Peace* by Sayers and Kahn; *The Nazis Go Underground* by Curt Riess; *Fire in the Ashes* by Theodore White, and many others paint a *graphic* picture of what is REALLY happening in central Europe today!

To many West Germans, history is
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Where Did the TWELVE APOSTLES Go?

When Paul preached the gospel at Rome, where was Peter? Why is the book of Acts strangely silent about the twelve apostles after their departure from Palestine? Here, revealed at last, is one of history's best-kept secrets!

by Herman L. Hoeh

WHY HAS the truth about the journeys of the twelve apostles been kept from public knowledge?

You read plainly of Paul's travels through Cyprus, Asia Minor, Greece, Italy. But the movements of the original twelve apostles are cloaked in mystery. Why?

Now It Can Be Told!

Did it ever seem strange to you that most of the New Testament, following the book of Acts, was written by Paul, and not by Peter?

Did you ever wonder why, after Peter initiated the preaching of the gospel to the Gentiles at the house of Cornelius (Acts 10 and 11), he and others of the twelve apostles suddenly vanish from view? And why only Peter and John reappear, for a fleeting moment, in Jerusalem at the inspired conference recorded in Acts 15?

You read, after Acts 15, only of Paul's ministry to the Gentiles.

Why? What happened to the twelve apostles?

Let's understand!

There is a reason why the journeys of the twelve apostles have been cloaked in mystery—until now!

You probably have been told that Jesus chose the twelve disciples, ordained them apostles, sent them, first, to preach to the Jews. When the Jews, as a nation, rejected that message, you probably have supposed that they turned to the Gentiles. Nothing could be further from the truth.

It was the apostle Paul, called years later as a special apostle, who was commissioned to bear the gospel to the *Gentiles*.

To Ananias, who was sent to bap-

tize Paul, Christ gave this assurance: "Go thy way: for he"—Saul, later named Paul—"he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel" (Acts 9:15).

It was Paul, not any of the twelve, who said: "From henceforth I will go unto the Gentiles" (Acts 18:6).

Jesus would not have called Paul as a special apostle to carry the gospel to the Gentiles, if the original twelve had been commissioned to preach to the Gentiles.

Then *to whom*—and *where*—were the twelve apostles sent?

Jesus' Commission Tells

Notice the surprising answer—in Matthew 10:5-6: "These twelve Jesus sent forth, and *commanded* them, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not: but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

Read it, from your Bible, with your own eyes: "Go *NOT* into the way of the Gentiles, . . . but go rather to the *lost* sheep of the HOUSE OF ISRAEL!"

Jesus meant what He said! He "*commanded* them." The twelve were forbidden to spread the gospel among the Gentiles. It was Paul who was commissioned to that work. The twelve were to go, instead, to the "lost sheep of the house of Israel"—the Lost Ten Tribes!

Granted, Christ did send Peter to the home of Cornelius (Acts 10 and 11) to open the gospel to the Gentiles, but Peter's life mission was to carry the gospel to "the lost sheep of the House of Israel." Peter merely opened the door, as the chief apostle, for the Gentiles. It was Paul who went through the door and brought the gospel to the nations.

Granted, Peter, in his capacity of chief apostle, made one trip to the gentile Samaritans. But that was not to bring the gospel to them. *Philip had done that!* Peter and John merely prayed for the Samaritans that they would receive the Holy Spirit. (See Acts 8, verses 5, and 14 through 17.)

Now we know *to whom* the twelve apostles were sent. They were not sent to the Gentiles, but to "the lost sheep of the House of Israel." It was Paul who went to the Gentiles. It is the true church today which, via radio, the printing press and TV, must "go into all nations" to preach the gospel until the end of this age comes (Mat. 28:19-20).

Now to discover *where* Peter and others of the twelve went after they left Palestine.

That has been one of the best-kept secrets of history! If the world had known the lands to which the twelve apostles journeyed, the House of Israel would never have been *lost* from view! But God intended, for a special purpose, which few understand, that the identity of the lost House of Israel should not be revealed until this pulsating twentieth century!

"House of Israel" Identified

From the sons of Jacob—surnamed Israel—sprang twelve tribes. Under David they were united as one nation—Israel. After the death of Solomon, David's son, the twelve tribes were divided into two nations. The tribe of Judah split off from the nation Israel in order to retain the king, whom Israel had rejected. Benjamin went with Judah. The new nation thus formed, with its capital at Jerusalem, was known as the "House of Judah." Its people were called Jews.

The northern ten tribes, who rejected Solomon's son, became known as the "House of Israel." Its capital, later, was Samaria. Whole books of the Old Testament are devoted to the power struggles between the "House of Israel" and Judah. The first time the word "Jews" appears in the Bible you will discover the king of Israel, allied with Syria, driving the Jews from the Red Sea port of Elath (II Kings 16:6-7).

The northern ten tribes, the House of Israel, were overthrown in a three-year siege (721-718) by the mighty Assyrian Empire. Its people were led into captivity beyond the Tigris River and planted in Assyria and the cities of the Medes around lake Urmia, southwest of the Caspian Sea. In the now-desolate cities of the land of Samaria the Assyrians brought in Gentiles from Babylonia. These Gentiles (II Kings 17) had become known as Samaritans by the time of Christ.

The House of Israel never returned to Palestine. The nation became known

in history as the "Lost Ten Tribes." To them Jesus sent the twelve apostles!

The House of Judah—the Jews—remained in Palestine until the Babylonian invasion, which commenced in 604 B.C. Judah was deported to Mesopotamia. Seventy years later they returned to Palestine. In history they now become commonly known as "Israel" because they were the only descendants of Jacob—or Israel—now living in Palestine. The ten tribes—the House of Israel—became lost in the land of their exile.

Jesus "came to his own"—the House of Judah, the Jews—"and his own received him not" (John 1:11). Jesus was of the lineage of David, of the House of Judah. When His own people—the Jews—rejected Him, He did not turn to the Gentiles. It was Paul who did.

Instead, Jesus said to the Gentile woman: "I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the House of Israel" (Mat. 15:24).

To fulfill, later, that divine mission—

for Jesus was soon slain on Golgotha to pay for the sins of the world—He commissioned His twelve disciples. *They* were commanded: "Go to the lost sheep of the House of Israel."

They did go, but history has lost sight of where they went! Their journeys have been shrouded in mystery—until now!

What New Testament Reveals

The history of the early New Testament church is preserved in the book of Acts. But have you ever noticed that Acts ends in the middle of the story? Luke doesn't even finish the life of Paul after his two-years' imprisonment ended!

Why?

You will find the answer in Christ's commission to Paul. Even before Paul was baptized, Christ had planned the future work he was to accomplish. First, Paul was to teach the Gentiles—which he did in Cyprus, Asia Minor and Greece. Second, he was to appear before

This map illustrates where Lost Ten Tribes were in apostolic days. From Assyria and Media, the lands of their exile, they spread east into Parthia and northwest around Black Sea. Others, meanwhile, fled from the Assyrians westward to

North Africa. Note the early migration to British Isles under Joshua (1430 B.C.), who is known in Welsh history as "Hesus the Mighty" (compare with Hebrews 4:8). The Hebrew name Joshua is Jesus in Greek. In Welsh it was pronounced Hesus.



kings—an event brought about by a two-year imprisonment at Rome. At the end of that two-year period, during which no accusers had appeared, Paul would automatically have been released according to Roman law. It is at this point that Luke strangely breaks off the story of Paul's life. See Acts 28:31.

But Paul's third mission was not yet accomplished! Christ had chosen Paul for a threefold purpose—"to bear [His] name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel" (Acts 9:15). There is the answer. He, too, was to end his work among the Lost Ten Tribes!

Luke was not permitted by Christ to include in Acts the final journeys of Paul's life. It would have revealed the whereabouts of the children of Israel!

It was not then God's time to make that known. But the moment has now come, in this climactic "time of the end," to pull back the shroud of history and reveal where the twelve apostles went.

Three MISSING Words

Now turn to the book of James. To whom is it addressed? Read it: "James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, TO THE TWELVE TRIBES WHICH ARE SCATTERED ABROAD, greeting" (first verse).

You probably never noticed that before. This book is not addressed to the Gentiles. It is not addressed exclusively to Judah—the Jews. It is addressed to *all twelve tribes*. To the House of Judah and to the House of Israel—the Lost Ten Tribes.

Have you ever noticed that the letter of James, like the book of Acts, ends abruptly, without the normal salutations? Read it—James 5:20.

Compare it with Paul's epistles. In the original inspired Greek New Testament everyone of Paul's letters ends with an "Amen." Everyone of the four gospels ends with an "Amen." The book of Revelation ends with an "Amen."

This little word "Amen," of Hebrew derivation, signifies completion. In the Authorized Version (most modern versions are incorrect, and in several instances carelessly leave off the proper ending found in the Greek) every one of the New Testament books ends with an "Amen" except *three*—Acts, James and III John. In these three, and these

three only, the word "Amen" is not in the inspired original Greek. It is purposely missing. Why?

Each missing "Amen" is a special sign. It indicates God wants us to understand that certain knowledge was not to be made known to the world—until now, when the gospel is being sent around the world as a final witness before the end of this age.

God purposely excluded from the book of Acts the final chapters in the history of the early true Church. If they had been included, the identity and whereabouts of Israel and of the true Church would have been revealed! It is part of God's plan that the House of Israel should lose its identity and think itself Gentile.

If the book of James had ended with the ordinary salutation, the nations of Israel would have been disclosed. Paul often ends his letters with names of places and people. See the last verses of Romans, Colossians, Hebrews, for example. This is the very part missing, purposely, from James!

And why was the short letter of III John missing an "Amen"? Let John himself tell us, "I had many things to write: but I will not with ink and pen write unto thee" (verse 13). John reveals, in the letter, a pagan conspiracy. It was a diabolical attempt by Simon Magus and his false apostles to seize the name of Christ, gain control of the true Church, and masquerade as "Christianity." God did not permit John to make known, in plain language, the names of the leaders of that conspiracy, and the city of their operation. That is why John cut his letter short. The missing "Amen" is to tell us to look elsewhere in the Bible for the answer. It is described, if you have eyes to see, in Revelation 17, Acts 8 and many other chapters of the Bible. The time to unmask that conspiracy is now (II Thessalonians 2), just before the return of Christ.

But to return, for a moment, to the letter of James.

Wars Reveal Where

From James 4:1 we learn that *wars* were being waged among the lost tribes of Israel. "From whence come *wars* and fightings among you?" asks James.

What wars were these? No wars

existed among the Jews until the outbreak, several years later, of the revolt against the Romans.

These wars absolutely identify the lost House of Israel—the lands to which the twelve apostles journeyed. James wrote his book about A.D. 60 (he was martyred about two years later according to Josephus). The world was temporarily at peace—cowed by the fear of Roman military might. Just prior to A.D. 60 *only two areas* of the world were torn by wars and civil fightings. When you discover which areas these were, you will have located where the Lost Ten Tribes, addressed by James, were then living! All one need do is search the records of military history for the period immediately before and up to the year A. D. 60! The results will shock you! Those two lands were the *British Isles and the Parthian Empire!* (See the accompanying map for the location of Parthia.)

But these were not the only lands to which the exiled House of Israel journeyed. Turn, in your Bible, to I Peter.

To Whom Did Peter Write?

To whom did Peter address his letters?

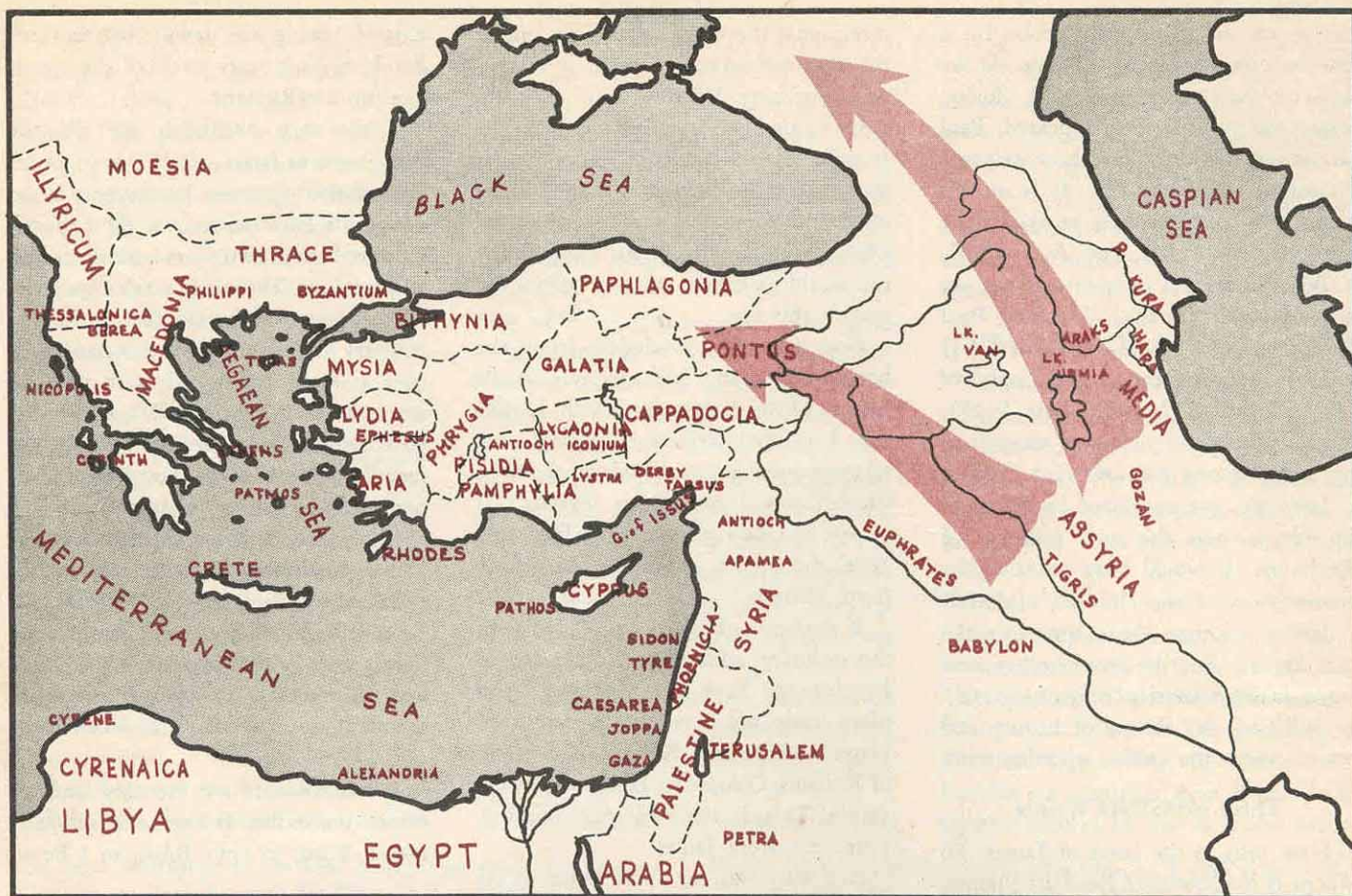
Here it is. "Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the *strangers* scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia" (I Peter 1:1).

These were not Gentiles. Peter was not the apostle to the Gentiles (Galatians 2:8). Paul was. Peter was chief apostle to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.

Notice the word "strangers." It does not mean Gentiles. The original Greek is *parepidemos*. It means "a resident foreigner," literally, "an alien alongside." It refers not to Gentiles, but to non-Gentiles who dwelt among Gentiles, as foreigners and aliens. Abraham, for example, was a stranger, an alien, when he lived among the Canaanite Gentiles in Palestine.

Peter was addressing part of the lost ten tribes who dwelt among the Gentiles as aliens or strangers. He was not writing primarily to Jews. He would not have addressed them as "strangers," for he was himself a Jew.

Now notice the regions to which Peter addressed his letter. You may have



The Near East in New Testament times. This is the region to which Peter addressed his letters. Here Andrew labored.

to look at a Bible map to locate them. They are all located in the *northern half* of Asia Minor, modern Turkey. These lands lay immediately west of the Parthian Empire!

Paul did not preach in these districts. Paul spent his years in Asia Minor in the *southern*, or Greek half. "Yea, so have I strived," said Paul, "to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build upon another man's foundation" (Romans 15:20). Paul did not preach in the areas where Peter and others of the twelve apostles had carried the gospel.

Nowhere in your New Testament can you find Paul preaching in Pontus, or Cappadocia, or Bithynia. These regions were under the jurisdiction of Peter and certain of the twelve.

Paul did spread the gospel in the province of Asia—but only in the southern half, in the districts around Ephesus. Paul was expressly forbidden to preach in Mysia, the northern district of the Roman province of Asia. "After they"—Paul and his companions—"were come to Mysia, they assayed to go

into Bithynia: but the Spirit suffered [permitted] them not. And they passing by Mysia came down to Troas" (Acts 16:7, 8). Those were the regions in which the lost sheep of the House of Israel dwelt as strangers among the Gentiles!

Paul did preach, on his first journey, in *southern* Galatia, in the cities of Iconium, Lystra, Derbe (Acts 14). But nowhere in the New Testament do you find Paul journeying into northern Galatia—the area to which Peter addresses his letter to the tribes of Israel!

Remnant of Ten Tribes on Shores of Black Sea

Notice the historic proof—"confirming Peter's letters—that a remnant of the House of Israel was settled on the shores of the Black Sea in northern Asia Minor in early New Testament times.

Greek writers, in the time of Christ, recognized that the regions of northern Asia Minor were non-Greek (except for a few Greek trading colonies in the port cities). New peoples, the Greeks tell us

were living in northern Asia Minor in New Testament times. Here is the surprising account of Diodorus of Sicily: "... many conquered peoples were removed to other homes, and two of these became very great colonies: the one was composed of Assyrians and was removed to the land between Paphlagonia and Pontus, and the other was drawn from Media and planted along the Tanais (the River Don in ancient Scythia—the modern Ukraine, north of the Black Sea, in southern Russia)." See book II, §43.

Notice the areas from which these colonies came—Assyria and Media. The very areas to which the House of Israel was taken captive! "So was Israel carried away out of their own land *to Assyria* unto this day" (II Kings 17:23). "The king of Assyria took Samaria, and carried Israel away *into Assyria* and placed them in Halah and in Habor by the River of Gozan, and in the *cities of the Medes*" (verse 6).

The House of Israel dwelt in captivity as aliens or strangers among the Assyrians. When the Assyrians were

later removed from their homeland to northern Asia Minor, part of the House of Israel migrated with them!

Here's the proof from Strabo, the geographer. Strabo named the colonists in northern Asia Minor "White Syrians" (12, 3, 9), instead of Assyrians. There were therefore, *two* peoples—Assyrians and White Syrians. Who were these so-called "White Syrians"? None other than the House of Israel which had been carried into Assyrian captivity.

"Syria" was the Greek name for the whole eastern Mediterranean coastal strip north of Judea. Because the House of Israel lived in Palestine—southern Syria in Greek terminology—the Greeks called them "White Syrians." By contrast, the dark-complexioned Arameans remained in Syria and dwell there to this day.

When the Assyrians were compelled to migrate to Northern Asia Minor, their former slaves—the "White Syrians" or ten-tribed House of Israel—migrated with them! We find them still there in New Testament times. To these people—the lost sheep of the House of Israel—the strangers among the Assyrians (I Peter 1:1)—the apostle Peter addresses his first letter! Could anything be plainer? The chief apostle to the House of Israel writing to a part of the ten lost tribes dwelling among the Assyrians who originally carried them captive!

We shall see later *when* and *where* these "lost sheep" migrated from Asia Minor to Northwest Europe.

Now to draw back the curtain of history. See where each of the twelve apostles preached. You'll be amazed at the revelation.

What Greek Historians Report

Why is it that almost no one has thought of it before? If multitudes of Greeks in Southern Asia Minor were being converted to Christ by the ministry of Paul, and at the same time multitudes among the lost ten tribes of the House of Israel were being converted in northern Asia Minor, should not those Greeks have left the record of which of the twelve apostles carried the gospel there?

Consider this also. The Greeks have not lost the Greek New Testament.

They have handed it down from generation to generation. Is it not just as likely that Greek scholars should have preserved the true account of the ministry of the twelve apostles?

They have done just that!

Yet almost no one has believed them!

What the Greeks report is not what most people expect to find! Some, who do not understand the difference between the House of Israel and the Jews imagine the apostles went exclusively to Jews. Even some of those who know where the House of Israel is today often cannot believe that several of the tribes of Israel were not, in the apostles' day, where they are today.

Scholars have long puzzled over the remarkable information which the Greeks have handed down. These historical reports of the apostles are altogether different from the spurious apocryphal literature of the early Roman Catholic Church. Greek historians, in the early Middle Ages, have left us information from original documents that apparently are no longer extant. They had firsthand sources of information not now available to the scholarly world. What do those Greek historians report?

One valuable source of information is the Greek and Latin *Ecclesiasticae Historiae* of Nicephorus Callistus. Another, in English, is *Antiquitates Apostolicae* by William Cave.

Universal Greek tradition declares that the apostles did not leave the Syro-Palestinian region until the end of twelve years' ministry. The number 12 symbolizes a new organized beginning. Before those twelve years were up one of the apostles was already dead—James, the brother of John. He had been beheaded by Herod (Acts 12). But where did the remaining apostles go?

Simon Peter in Britain!

Begin with Simon Peter. Peter was made by Christ the chief among the twelve apostles to coordinate their work. Of necessity Peter would be found traveling to many more regions than he would personally be ministering to. The question is where did he spend most of his time?

We know Peter was for a limited time at Babylon in Mesopotamia, from which

he wrote the letters to the churches in Asia Minor (I Peter 5:13).

Babylon was the major city from which the apostles in the east worked. Similarly Paul and the evangelists under him used Antioch in Syria as their chief city (Acts 14:26). The order in which Peter, in verse one of his first epistle, named the provinces of Asia Minor—from east to west and back—clearly proves that the letter was sent from Babylon in the east, not Rome in the west. Rome did not become designated as "Modern Babylon" until Christ revealed it, much later, after Peter's death, in the book of Revelation, chapter 17.

Where did Peter spend most of his time after those first twelve years in Palestine?

Metaphrastes, the Greek historian, reports "that Peter was not only in these *Western* parts"—the Western Mediterranean—"but particularly that he was a long time"—here we have Peter's main life work to the Lost Ten Tribes—"... a long time in *Britain*, where he converted many nations to the faith." (See marginal note, p. 45, in Cave's *Antiquitates Apostolicae*.)

Peter preached the gospel in Great Britain, not in Rome, the capital of the Gentile world. Paul, not Peter, preached in Rome. The true gospel had not been *publicly* preached in Rome before Paul arrived in A.D. 59. Paul never once mentions Peter in his epistle to the brethren in Rome, most of whom had been converted on Pentecost in 31 A.D.

Not even the Jews at Rome had heard the gospel preached before Paul arrived!

Here is Luke's inspired account of Paul's arrival in Rome: "And it came to pass, that after three days Paul called the chief of the Jews together." Continuing, Acts 28:21. "And they"—the Jews at Rome—"said unto him, We neither received letters out of Judaea concerning thee, neither any of the brethren that came shewed or spake any harm of thee. But *we desire to hear of thee what thou thinkest*: for as concerning this sect we know that everywhere it is spoken against. And when they had appointed him a day, there came many to him into his lodging; to whom he expounded and testified the kingdom of God, persuading them con-

cerning Jesus, both out of the law of Moses, and out of the prophets, from morning till evening" (verses 21-23).

Here is absolute proof the Jews at Rome had never heard the apostle Peter preach.

Oh yes, there had been a "Peter" in Rome—ever since the days of Claudius Caesar. That Peter was in a high office. He was chief of the Babylonian Mysteries. His office was that of a "Peter"—meaning an Interpreter or Opener of Secrets. The word *peter*, in Babylonian and Hebrew, means "opener"—hence it is used in the original Hebrew of the Old Testament for "firstling"—one that first *opens* the womb.

That Peter of Rome was named Simon, too. Simon Magus (Acts 8). He was the leading conspirator in the plot hatched by the priests of the pagan Babylonian-Samaritan mysteries.

These plotters sought to seize upon the name of Christ as a cloak for their diabolical religion. These conspirators became the founders of what today masquerades in the world as the "Christian Religion." (See III John.)

But Simon Peter, Christ's apostle, was in Britain, preaching the gospel of the Kingdom of God. The very fact that Peter preached in Britain is proof in itself that part of the Lost House of Israel was already there! Peter was commissioned to go to the lost tribes.

And significantly, about A.D. 60 great wars overtook Britain—just as James warned (in the fourth chapter, verse 1) the twelve tribes of Israel! Could history be any clearer? For the full proof of the identity of Great Britain as chief tribe in Israel write for the booklet United States and British Commonwealth in Prophecy. It makes history and the Bible plain.

Where Are Peter and Paul Buried?

For centuries the Christian world has taken for granted that Peter and Paul are buried in Rome. No one, it seems, has thought to question the tradition.

Granted, Paul was brought to Rome about A.D. 67. He was beheaded, then buried on the Ostian Way. But are his remains still there?

Granted, too, that universal tradition declared the apostle Peter was also brought to Rome in Nero's reign and

martyred about the same time.

Many pieces of ancient literature—some spurious, some factual—confirm that both Simon Magus, the false apostle, who masqueraded as Peter, and Simon Peter himself died at Rome. The question is—which Simon is buried today under the Vatican? Is there proof that the bones of the apostles Peter and Paul were moved from Rome, and are not there now?

YES!

There is a reason the Vatican has been hesitant to claim the apostle Peter's tomb has been found! They know that it is Simon Magus, the false Peter, who is buried there, not Simon Peter the apostle. Here is what happened. In the year 656 Pope Vitalian decided the Catholic Church was not interested in the remains of the apostles Peter and Paul. *The Pope therefore ordered them sent to Oswy, King of Britain!* Here is part of his letter to the British king:

"HOWEVER, WE HAVE ORDERED THE BLESSED GIFTS OF THE HOLY MARTYRS, THAT IS, THE RELICS OF THE BLESSED APOSTLES, PETER AND PAUL, AND OF THE HOLY MARTYRS LAURENTIUS, JOHN, AND PAUL, AND GREGORY, AND PANCRA TIUS, TO BE DELIVERED TO THE BEARERS OF THESE OUR LETTERS, TO BE BY THEM DELIVERED TO YOU" (Bede's *Ecclesiastical History*, bk. III, ch. 29).

Could anything be more astounding? The bones of Peter and Paul (termed "relics" in the Pope's letter) sent by the Pope from Rome to Britain—to the land of Israel!

About a century and a half earlier Constantius of Lyons took the relics of all the apostles and martyrs from Gaul and buried them in a special tomb at *St. Albans in Britain*. (Life of St. Germanus.) Is it significant that the work of God and God's College in Britain are in St. Albans? Think that over!

And Andrew His Brother?

Britain, after A.D. 449, was settled by hundreds of thousands of *new* people not there in Peter's day. History knows them as Angles and Saxons. They came originally from the shores of the Black Sea—where the House of Israel dwelt! In A.D. 256 they began to migrate from northern Asia Minor along the shores of the Black Sea to the Cymbric Penin-

sula (Denmark) opposite Britain. These were the people to whose ancestors Peter wrote his epistles.

Which one of the twelve apostles preached to their ancestors—the so-called "White Syrians"—while they abode by the Bosphorus and on the Black Sea? Listen to the answer from Greek historians:

"In this division Andrew had *Scythia*, and the neighboring countries primarily allotted him for his province. First then he travelled through Cappadocia, (Upper) Galatia and Bithynia, and instructed them in the faith of Christ, passing all along the *Euxine Sea*"—the old name for the Black Sea!—"... and so into the solitude of *Scythia*."

One early Greek author gives these journeys in special detail, just as if Luke had written an account of the other apostles as he did of Paul. Andrew "went next to Trapezus, a maritime city on the Euxine Sea, whence after many other places he came to Nice, where he stayed two years, preaching and working miracles with great success: thence to Nicomedia, and so to Chalcedon; whence sailing through the Propontis he came by the Euxine Sea to Heraclea, and from thence to Amastris. . . . He next came to Sinope, a city situated upon the same sea, . . . here he met with his brother Peter, with whom he stayed a considerable time. . . . Departing hence, he went again to Amynsus and then . . . he proposed to return to Jerusalem"—the headquarters church. "Whence after some time he betook himself . . . to the country of Abasgi [a land in the Caucasus] . . . Hence he removed into . . . Asiatic Scythia or Sarmatia, but finding the inhabitants very barbarous and intractable, he stayed not long among them, only at Cherson, or Chersonesus, a great and populous city within the Bosphorus [this Bosphorus is the modern Crimea], he continued for some time, instructing them and confirming them in the faith. Hence taking ship, he sailed across the sea to Sinope, situated in Paphlagonia . . ." (pp. 137-138 of Cave's *Antiquitates Apostolicae*.)

Here we find Andrew preaching to the very areas in Asia Minor which Paul bypassed. From this region, and from Scythia north of the Black Sea, migrated

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What Kind of Faith Is Required of Evolutionists?

Evolutionists often scorn faith in a personal God. They call it "superstition." But, to believe in evolution requires a much greater "faith"—one that is blind, superstitious, unscientific.

by Jack R. Elliott

THE theory of evolution postulates that life came about spontaneously. Life, we are asked to believe, started with one cell, and slowly evolved through a series of stages until the complex creatures that we know today came to exist.

Of course, there is no real evidence to substantiate even one link in this long evolutionary chain. It's a matter of faith!

The evolutionary theory actually *contradicts* many proven SCIENTIFIC LAWS. Nevertheless, scientists hold firm to their unproven *doctrine of evolution* with a "FAITH" that surpasses understanding. Why?

What Charles Darwin Took for Granted!

Charles Darwin usually gets the credit for having originated the evolutionary theory, though Lyell and others preceded him. He believed that higher forms of animal life were the product of the survival of the fittest of living creatures. Since he assumed only the fittest survive, he concluded all life is "evolving." This theory, by implication, also contains the error that different species evolve from one "*kind*" to another "*kind*," which directly contradicts all KNOWN FACTS of reproduction.

Before his death, Darwin became reasonably convinced that his theory was unsound. But, by this time, other scientists had grasped onto the theory much in the same way as a *drowning man reaches for a straw*. They needed just such an idea to justify themselves.

Why should they be so concerned about keeping the evolutionary theory alive? Because once man admits that he was created by a Being superior to himself, he must also admit that that Creator, by virtue of creation, should also be the RULER! That scientists, educators

—yes, and most everyone—have been unwilling to do.

Man, by nature, refuses to submit to God's rule over his life.

Science, by playing the role of "*great emancipator*," is trying to reassure man that he need not worry about God, but is free to go ahead and do as he pleases. In this circumstance, science, *the emancipator*, replaces God as the final AUTHORITY, and all mankind looks to science for factual knowledge and guidance.

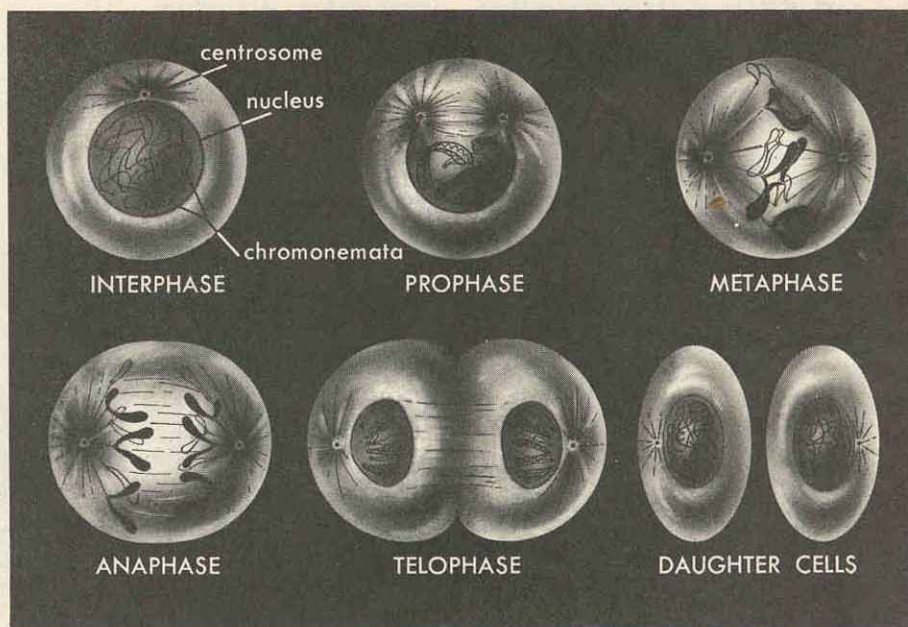
In short, SCIENCE BECOMES A GOD and sits at the head of our civilization.

Scientific Method Disproves Evolution

One glance at the "scientific method" which sets modern, experimental science apart from past so-called *sciences* (Gnostics, philosophers, astrologers, etc.) should cause any intelligent person to see that scientists are talking out of both sides of their mouths at once.

To explain: Modern science accepts as truth only that which it can *prove* and *demonstrate* by experiment.

It has never been able to demonstrate that any animal can give birth to another type of animal. They *have* been



Living cells reproduce themselves by passing through a series of fantastically marvelous phases which can now be observed, even photographed, by modern methods. (1) The inner phase is the period between divisions, and is the phase in which cells spend most of their lives. The different protoplasmic membranes have definite forms and shapes and live in a constantly moving, flowing, beehive of activity. (2) The prophase is the preliminary stage of division during which the nucleus disappears and tiny, but characteristically definable bits of protoplasm called "chromosomes" appear, first as long thin threads, and later, as short thick threads. (3) During the metaphase the chromosomes arrange themselves in pairs at the equator of a hair-like "spindle." (4) This is followed by what scientists call anaphase in which chromosomes begin to separate toward mysterious poles called centrosomes. (5) In the last phase, called telophase, two nucleuses begin to appear and the chromosomes disappear, the cell divides and finally separates into new cells.

able to demonstrate that certain *varieties within one "kind"* of animal can reproduce with another *within its same general "kind,"* but never outside its own.

Biologists in performing thousands of experiments have observed the lowly amoeba endlessly reproducing itself. With every reproduction, the same thing happens *consistently, predictably and demonstrably*: one amoeba divides into two amoebas—never *anything else*.

This is how they establish PROOFS. Every time they perform such an experiment they *prove* that amoebas reproduce amoebas and *not higher forms of life*.

Why should scientists, then, ignore this proof and cling FAITHFULLY to their *doctrine* that "once upon a time an amoeba produced a *new kind* of life?" The offspring of this new creature also had to produce another form superior to itself, and on and on in an evolving chain until extremely complex forms came to exist. That is how man came into existence—*according to scientific belief*. Though scientists cannot demonstrate how this happened by actual experiment, they have unwavering FAITH that it happened. Why? Because they

are trying desperately to explain a creation without a Creator!

Experiment for Yourself

You, like any other scientist, can perform a *conclusive experiment*: If you have a high-powered microscope, just catch a little pond water, place it on a slide and observe for yourself. You will find that the product of amoeba reproduction is MORE AMOEBAS. It is as simple as that!

If you do not have a microscope you can still perform a conclusive experiment. Observe any animal—a cat, a dog, a sheep or a goat—even a chicken or a duck will do. Get them to reproduce and check carefully. You will find that the product is always the same. If it is sheep reproducing, the offspring will be sheep; and if a cat, the offspring will be cats, etc.

What could be more conclusive? What experiment can be more easily demonstrated and what experiment is any more scientific?

THERE IS NO MORE RELIABLE SCIENTIFIC PROOF THAN THIS.

Why do scientists choose to *ignore it*?

Scientists imagine that in a setting similar to this inert chemicals united to give birth to living organisms.

Let's take a different tack. Have you ever heard a scientist try to explain how the *first* amoeba came to exist? Well, they *have tried* it on several occasions with the net result that they almost wrecked the evolutionary theory.

A few years ago a scientist discovered a way of making amino acids. Other enthusiastic scientists tried to imagine the steps whereby mindless matter "might" have combined elements into similar amino acids, and from thence into amoebas. They reasoned it would explain how the evolutionary chain got started.

Here are the facts and their significance:

The scientist who produced the amino acid was Stanley L. Miller. In 1953 he performed an experiment in which he got certain chemicals to combine into what are technically called "amino acids."

These amino acids are chemical combinations in which nitrogen and hydrogen are combined in the ratio of two atoms of hydrogen to one of nitrogen (NH_2). There are many *different kinds* of amino acids, the difference being in the combinations of other elements ap-



pearing with them.

A Straw of Hope

Miller produced his amino acids by mixing water, methane, hydrogen, and ammonia in a container and bombarding it with electric discharges. Thus, he supposedly created chemical combinations similar, BUT NOT THE SAME as those found in the protein molecule. Protein contains a complex arrangement of about 25 amino acids different from Miller's because they also have oxygen and sulfur present. Proteins are found only in organic (living or once living) matter, and are the chief substances of which plant and animal cells are built. A cell is made up of many different kinds of proteins arranged in an orderly, systematic fashion.

The Scientific Hypothesizers' problem is this: All living matter is made up of cells. The *simplest, smallest* form of life is made up of only *one* cell. To create such life, one would have to be able to create the cell and start it living.

To create a cell, one must create many proteins and be able to put them together properly in *extremely complex patterns*.

To create protein, one would have to be able to create just the right kind of complex amino acids and put them together in just the right complex manner.

Miller was able only to mix together enough chemicals to come up with a few of the *wrong kinds* of amino acids.

Scientific Imagination

Our Scientific Hypothesizers have taken this thread of inconclusive evidence and in EXPLICIT FAITH imagined the following story, which I quote in part from the *Science Digest*, April, 1957, pp. 75-80.

(Emphasis mine. But notice what faith! Not an "if" or a "maybe" in the whole paragraph!)

In the dawn of time when the earth was still warm and naked, when the rocks lay bare, when the waters had concentrated in what was to become the oceans, when the air seethed with a chemical turbulence, when the volcanoes were erupting and laced the sky with subsurface particles, and when the sun shone with a fierce radiance which defies description—*then* life came to the earth. . . .

(Someone should also ask him where the earth, sun, moon, water, volcanoes—

not to mention the chemicals—came from.)

In that long-ago time dust particles of infinite variety and composed of innumerable elements and compounds were shot from volcanoes into the atmosphere. Hurling skyward, they collided and intermingled with molecules of methane, ammonia, hydrogen sulfide, and microscopic droplets of water. These seething chemical compounds clung tenaciously to the surface of the particles as they ascended, and the higher they rose the more intense was the ultra-violet radiation of the primitive sun.

Chemical reactions were constantly taking place. In the air the known gases were undergoing dramatic transformations. The ammonia, the methane, and the hydrogen sulfide were stimulated by the sun, and new compounds . . . were synthesized. The simplest of the amino acids, glycine, was probably the first product of the intense activity at that time.

This gigantic, exciting display of cataclysmic forces was imagined in order to duplicate what Miller did with water, methane, hydrogen, sulfur and electricity. Actually, all he is doing is *clouding the issue* by throwing dust particles, elements and compounds into the air.

Acids to Proteins

Men have never been able to produce a protein molecule, so it is no wonder that the author of the *Science Digest* article said, "The next step from the amino acids to the protein molecule is a long one."

From the quote below you will see that he admits the step from amino acids to protein is "sheer speculation." If he wanted to be *fully honest* he would admit that *all* the steps are SHEER SPECULATION.

This step, as well as the next from protein molecule to cell, lies in the realm of *sheer speculation*. But the net result is a chain of amino acids tied together through a nitrogen band called the polypeptides. This is the whole basis of protein structure. (Emphasis mine—Ed.)

The 25 amino acids (which commonly occur in real protein—Ed.) combine in almost endless combinations of chains, and even these have links which tie the sides of the chains together. As a result, an infinite variety of different patterns can occur, which gives rise to the extraordinary variety of proteins.

Notice that FAITH again! See how *positively* he stepped across the bridge from amino acids to protein molecules without even knowing how it was done!

Protein to Cells

His attempt to form the perfectly ordered complex structure, called a cell, from nothing but chemicals and cataclysmic forces was not very convincing

either. To quote from the article again:

Now what was the step from the large, complex protein molecules to the tiniest unit of life, the cell? Here is, biologists claim, a *more difficult problem* than that of the formation of the protein molecules.

Proteins, and other substances resembling them, form colloidal or jelly-like solutions in water. One type of colloid can separate into two layers, one rich in colloidal material and a liquid layer free of colloids.

Concentrations of the organic substances are thus differentiated from the solution by a distinct, though not too sharp, boundary. But even with this separation it was still possible for the colloidal gel, as these substances are called, to absorb material from the environment and *grow*. To a certain degree the stage was being set for order and structure.

The earth had cooled, and no longer were the hot rocks in evidence. The warm seas still seethed with a multitude of highly complex substances (inert chemicals). Along the outlines of the seas the earth was studded with inlets where a certain stagnation of waters was present to give the "Cologels"—colloidal gels—time to drink deeply of the concentrated chemical soup.

As the earth cooled, tremendous stresses were set up in the rocks of the surface. Then the rocks ruptured and huge streams of water sped into the cracks of the still-hot sub-surface. Pressures still accumulated. Suddenly these proved too much for the overlying rocks, and new, violent volcanoes burst the stillness of the earth.

In the volcanic eruptions tremendous stores of "earth stuff" were blasted skyward. Gas, rock, steam, particles; and even virgin metals composed the stream that rose high into the primitive atmosphere, which reeked of hot, acrid gases and water.

Thunderstorms raged endlessly. Lightning lashed the earth with its forked tongue. The humidity was high; the air could hold no more water. Occasionally there came a clearing when the sun reached through to touch the earth, to create hurricanic winds to churn the water with its viciousness.

Giant tides would sweep mountains of water inland against the giant cliffs that ringed the oceans. Tremendous sprays cascaded higher and higher. The warm, thin soup of the ocean became airborne in an atmosphere of perfect "wetness" to stop the spray's drying out.

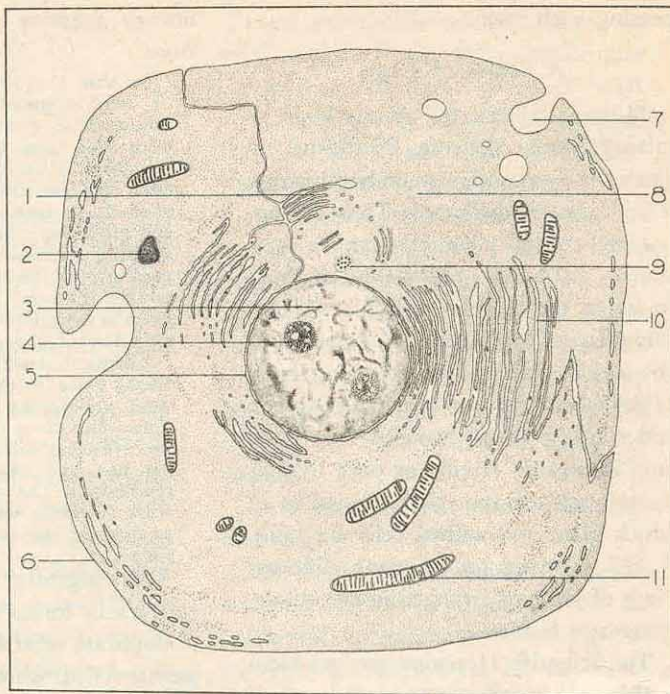
This (foregoing) *may have been* the setting of the next act in the cosmic drama: The birth of a cell.

This startling description is appealing to the superstitious nature in all men—it makes the gullible reader more receptive to believe that a cell could be "born" in such a mysterious, lightning-filled holocaust. All this fantastic melodrama was merely conjured up in the imagination, but it or something similar is believed to have happened purely on FAITH IN EVOLUTION.

Even after all this, the author of the above article also admitted: "Something was *still needed* to breathe the spark of

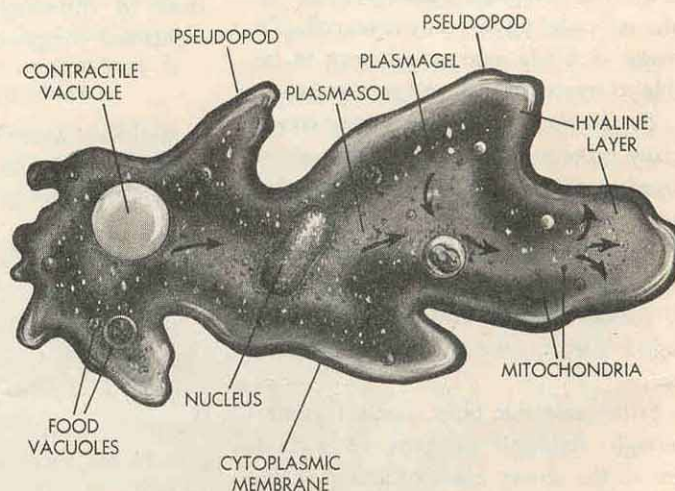
The CELL is an infinitely small building block of any living matter, yet it is perfectly ordered in a complex arrangement which defies the imagination of scientists to explain even how it functions. It could not have "just happened" by mere chance! The parts are indicated by numbers as follows:

1. Golgi Body—a network of interlacing strands; little is known of their function.
2. Lysosome—aids in the breaking down of large food molecules so they can be used in the body.
3. Nucleus—the control center of the cell.
4. Nucleolus—a small body within the nucleus.
5. Nuclear Membrane—a protective material which surrounds the nucleus.
6. Cell Membrane—surrounds the cell and protects the cytoplasm from breaking up.
7. Pinocytic Vesicle—a pocket which helps to transport water through the cell membrane.
8. Cytoplasm—contains the essential substance of living cells.
9. Centrosomes—play an important part in cell division.
10. Endoplasmic Reticulum—acts as a canal in the transporting of substances from the outer cell membrane to the membrane of the nucleus.
11. Mitochondria—respiratory system of the cell.



Amoeba Proteus, right, tiny—but not simple.

The microscopic *Amoeba* is a staggeringly complex animal having highly refined systems for food gathering, metabolism, respiration, food storage, locomotion and reproduction. Whole books have been written about this "simple" animal by scientists who have spent entire lifetimes studying it. Zoologists readily agree that there is still much to be learned about this minute creature. Though called simple, the *Amoeba* is far from being simple.



life into these collogels."

If you continue to read his story you will be asked to believe that the first living cell got its energy from shortwave solar radiation and somehow this energy must pass for "LIFE"—though life is much more than mere energy. You must also believe that the first living cells just learned to divide *because they grew too big and needed to reduce*. Compare this with the intricate process of cell division shown in the accompanying illustration.

You must also believe that this first cell made another pilgrimage into the bright solar radiation to receive another sheath (or skin) to protect its delicate interior from the NOW *harsh ocean waters*. Ocean waters in which it had

resided comfortably for many millions of years. It got into the atmosphere again on the ocean spray precipitated by rupturing stress-ridden rocks and volcanic turbulence of the ocean's walls and floor.

What rot!

Read chapters 1 and 2 of Genesis and see the true account of how God actually did create life—full blown as it is today. Scientists have never been able to disprove one statement contained there.

In looking about them today, scientists see and realize that none of the conditions described in the article above exists in the ocean waters, and readily admit that LIFE CANNOT COME INTO EXISTENCE TODAY IN THIS MANNER.

Nevertheless, they have EXPLICIT FAITH that all of these preposterous incidents did take place and that the conditions did once exist and in just the proper order.

To quote only one such source:

Dr. Harold C. Urey, Nobel Prizeholding chemist of the University of California at La Jolla, explained the modern outlook on this question by noting that "all of us who study the origin of life find that the more we look into it, the more we feel it is too complex to have evolved anywhere."

And yet, he added, "We all believe as an article of faith that life evolved from dead matter on this planet. It is just that its complexity is so great, it is hard for us to imagine that it did."

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The Autobiography of Herbert W. Armstrong

The Work of God at the crossroads; how circumstances forced us to make the right choice. Rapid expansion around the world.

INSTALLMENT 65

THE YEAR was now 1955. The WORLD TOMORROW was on television, coast to coast in the United States—and in Hawaii (it was not yet a state). But it was a harassing experience.

Actually, this whole Work had reached a crossroads.

For almost two years the program had been on the ABC Network, transcontinental. But that was Sundays *only*. And we had learned, by then, that our program produced far greater results when it was broadcast *daily*, than once a week. The daily programs also brought more mail requests for free literature, per dollar of cost.

Further, we had learned that small-powered radio stations brought far fewer mail responses, per dollar of cost, than the major superpowered stations. And of the hundred-odd network stations, only three were really major 50,000-watt stations. Many were 250, 500 or 1000-watt stations.

Shift to Television

I have related how, by the spring of 1955, television had made such a leap in popularity in the United States that we became frightened. It began to look as if radio were going dead. Unless we shifted immediately to television, it began to appear that this Work of God would go dead.

The decision was made. We entered a crash program to get on T.V.—*QUICK!* The ABC Network program was cancelled. Also many major 50,000-watt radio stations—"spot bought"—then broadcasting The WORLD TOMORROW on Sundays only, such as WLW, Cincinnati, KOA, Denver, WCCO, Minneapolis, KDKA, Pittsburgh and WRVA, Richmond.

But we were to learn as the weeks passed by that we were still at the cross-

roads. T.V. was not the road to take. So, three factors became distressingly plain about T.V. broadcasting. The cost was greater than we were really prepared to meet. Second, it was only a ONCE-A-WEEK telecast. And third, this telecast was absorbing almost 100% of my personal time and energy. It was a nerve-shattering experience to keep up with the type of programming we were doing. I was having to neglect other top-level responsibilities—and, if this kept up, it threatened the future growth of the entire Work.

But at the same time, another factor developed. As the weeks and months sped by, during that latter half of 1955, we began to realize that radio was *not* dead, after all.

Of course the big-time network shows had all left radio and gone over to T.V. But people *were* still listening to radio. We checked and found that radio sets were being sold in greater volume than T.V. In 1955, 14,500,000 radio sets were being manufactured, and 7,800,000 T.V. sets.

Many people were beginning to buy two, three, or four radio sets per home—placing sets in bedrooms, kitchens and other rooms, while the average home had only one television set.

This trend has been maintained since. In 1960, 14,700,000 radio sets were manufactured, while the number of television sets produced fell to 5,700,000. The World Almanac figures give the following: In 1955, there were 135,000,000 radio sets in 52,000,000 homes. In 1962, there were 176,600,000 radio sets in 56,500,000 homes—and only about a third as many television sets—56,300,000 sets.

It is interesting to note that, in 1962, there were a total of 232,900,000 radio and television sets in United States homes—and only 198,900,000 sets in *all the other nations of the world com-*

bined! More than half of those were in Europe.

The Crossroads Solution

Yes, in the Work of God in broadcasting Christ's own Gospel to the world, we had reached a crossroads.

Once-a-week network radio, paying for so many small-power stations with only one broadcast per week, had not proved effective. Believing television was totally replacing radio, we had made the plunge into television. But it was too costly for our income at that time; it was once a week only and we had learned that we had a type program that needed to be aired *daily*; we were on only 13 television stations; it was, under the type programming we were doing, proving too strenuous for me and monopolizing all my time.

And, on top of all these points *against* continuing on television, we were learning that RADIO WAS NOT DEAD AT ALL.

We *had not* gone off radio. We had cancelled out the once-a-week network, and a few of the once-a-week 50,000-watt radio stations we were using in addition. But we were still broadcasting The WORLD TOMORROW on a *daily* basis on superpower WLS, Chicago, WWVA, Wheeling, West Virginia, the powerful border stations XEG, XELO and XERB, beside daily broadcasting in Los Angeles, Portland and Seattle.

And we learned that about 99% of the income to pay for all this costly T.V. programming was coming from RADIO listeners—not T.V. Of course that was to be expected. There is never any appeal for money on any WORLD TOMORROW program. There is no charge for any literature. There is no solicitation for contributions, except to our own inner family of Co-Workers who voluntarily, on their own initiative and without original solicitation, have be-

come Co-Workers.

Only an infinitesimal percent of listeners—either radio or television—ever become Co-Workers and start sending in tithes and offerings for this Work the first few months after they begin listening. This we well knew. We knew it would be three or four years before any sizeable number of newer viewers and listeners to the T.V. program would become Co-Workers—for we would never solicit this.

Truly, we had reached a crossroads decision. We had leaped to television, but we soon learned that was *not* the road to go from there.

The decision became obvious. Go back onto radio—but concentrate on putting *The WORLD TOMORROW* on the major POWERFUL radio stations, and ON A DAILY BASIS.

That was the road we took. As I now write—early April, 1964—we are still on that road, and we expect to continue it.

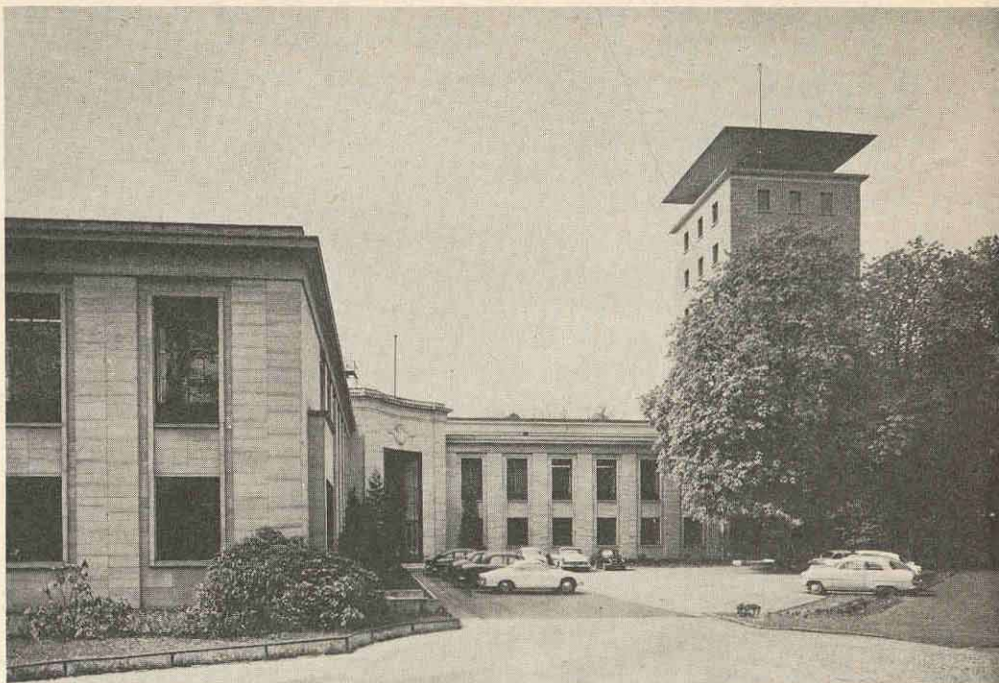
Telecasting Did Good

I might add at this point that since going off television we have learned that it really did far more good than was at the time evident. We then decided to go off T.V. *until* we could go on five or more times a week.

We know, now, however, that five to seven times per week telecasting is not possible. It is not possible from a production standpoint. It is not possible from a *time-buying* standpoint. It would be impossible to buy a full weekly strip—that is, the same hour five to seven days a week on the same station—at least on *enough* T.V. stations to justify the production cost.

We do, now, contemplate the possibility of going back on television within one or two more years. The fact that telecasting has now changed largely from film to tape makes possible a drastic reduction in production cost.

If we go back on, our format of programming will be different—one that will not demand the ENTIRE time of either Garner Ted Armstrong or myself. And it will be used to *supplement* the *daily radio broadcasting*. Those who become sufficiently interested from viewing the telecasts will be able to HEAR the vital message DAILY on radio.



Studios of Radio Luxembourg, which broadcast the *World Tomorrow* in three languages to all Europe and North Africa.

Improving the T.V. Program

As the weeks sped by, once we started on television, we found ways to improve the programs. Our advertising agent, production director and I flew to New York to arrange for the use of NBC film stock.

The one complete film library was owned by the National Broadcasting Company. They had gotten the start on this even prior to the earliest days of telecasting, and had developed a film library so complete that other Networks did not try to build one of their own. It was less costly to rent what they wanted from the NBC library.

We found the manager of this library very sympathetic toward our problem. Arrangements were made so that we could have virtually unlimited use of film stock from NBC.

Thus, if I were speaking about Hitler, the viewers would see on the television screen pictures in motion of Hitler, while hearing my voice. If I were talking about the alarming rise of crime, the viewer would see motion pictures of a crime being committed. After each of these sequences, the picture would flash back to me, as I talked. When I read a passage of Scripture, a portion of a page of a Bible would flash on the T.V. screen, with the passage I was reading underlined, and enlarged big

enough so viewers could read along with me as I read it.

Toward the end of our twenty-seven weeks of telecasting, I began bringing certain men from the East to appear on television with me in conversation, or as an interview. One was Montgomery M. Green, a World War II Intelligence officer in the United States Navy. I interviewed him on the program about Russia's supersecret weapon.

Another was Joseph Zack Kornfeder. He was an American, born in Slovakia. Mr. Kornfeder had been a charter member of the Communist Party in the United States. The Party sent him, in 1928, to receive special political education at the University of Moscow. Later he became disillusioned with Communism, defected, and supplied United States officials with a great deal of information about Communist secret plans. His wife and son were held in Moscow as hostages, in retaliation. He gave our television audience some startling facts about Communism.

Leaving the Crossroads

But early in 1956 we left the crossroads dilemma behind. The road to take was that of *daily* broadcasting on the more powerful major radio stations in the United States.

We were still on Radio Luxembourg,

world's most powerful commercial station, at 11:30 P.M. Mondays. We were on the three superpower bands of Radio Ceylon. From this we received considerable mail from far-off Burma, Malaya and Singapore. Also from India, Ceylon, and portions of eastern Africa. We were broadcasting once a week over Radio Lourenço Marques, at the border of the Republic of South Africa. By March, 1956, we were broadcasting once a week over Chiang Kai-Shek's powerful Radio Formosa. It was beamed into Red China.

April, 1956, saw a big improvement in *The PLAIN TRUTH*. It was the first issue to come out with a real front cover. Until then, the leading article always had started on the front cover. That first pictorial cover was all black and white, and showed a picture of the Library of Ambassador College. The front cover design has been further improved since, beside adding color and a heavier cover paper, like the copy you hold in your hand. Also that issue made another BIG jump ahead—it went to 24 pages. Until then, *The PLAIN TRUTH* had never gone beyond 16 pages.

By August that year, we had made our first advance along the new road of *daily* broadcasting on major radio stations. The ABC Network originating station in New York—the 50,000-watt WABC—opened a *daily* week-night spot for *The WORLD TOMORROW*. The time was very late, 11:15 P.M., Monday through Saturday. But it gave us one of the major big-power outlets in the United States' biggest population center. The total listening area has a population of some 15 million people.

A month later we started on KARM, Sacramento, California, with a good listening time nightly. This was the first *daily* broadcasting in the central California area. By November, we were back on the air in our original home-base city, Eugene, Oregon—and on the best local station, 5,000-watt KUGN, at the prime listening time of 7:30 every night. This has continued without interruption to the present, as I write, in early April, 1964. The present time there is 7:00 P.M.

Also by November, 1956, we had started broadcasting in Australia. At that time we had started on a small

Australian Network of eight stations, including Sydney but none of the other major cities. This was only once a week, at the start.

Another Plain Truth Improvement

With the February, 1957, issue, *The PLAIN TRUTH* made another important advance. For the first time it came out in two colors! In size, it continued with 24 pages. We were then beginning to announce booklets in the Spanish language, preparatory to Spanish language broadcasting.

Progress was not rapid in adding important stations for *daily* broadcasting. Daily broadcasting of a religious program had never been done by the major top-ranking stations. It took time to break the barriers of precedent and convince station managers that *The WORLD TOMORROW* was really top-quality programming—and that it was a top-rated program that would actually *build* a big listening audience, rather than lose listeners. But we were diligently working on this new policy. By this time we had a large, more aggressive advertising agency.

By July, 1957, we broke the ice in St. Louis, with *daily* broadcasting for the first time there. We were now, also, on the air on a network in the Philippines.

With the September number, that year, we published the first installment of this Autobiography. At the time I expected it to run for some six months to a year. But the response has been such that it is still being published.

By September, 1957, *The WORLD TOMORROW* took a really BIG leap ahead. Only one more station was added at that time—but it was to prove our most responsive station—the superpower WLAC, Nashville. This great station cleared for us the *most* valuable time of 7:00 P.M., week nights. Then by December, 1957, came the break-through in Denver. Station KVID opened a good time for *The WORLD TOMORROW*—seven nights a week.

New Policy Leaps Ahead

Beginning 1958, we added Radio Tangier International, and we were broadcasting into Franco's Spain. We were now on Chiang Kai-Shek's powerful station beamed into Red China

twice a week, and on Radio Bangkok five times a week. Also on Radio Goa in India five times a week. We now added Radio Okinawa, and two stations in South America in the Spanish language, at Lima, Peru, and Montevideo, Uruguay. At last the new broadcast policy was leaping ahead, all around the world! By this time the radio log was taking a ½ page in *The PLAIN TRUTH*.

In March, 1958, the giant Radio Luxembourg opened up to us TWO broadcasts a week, and our British audience grew more rapidly. During the summer and early fall of that year, *daily* broadcasting was begun in Tulsa, Pittsburgh, and Springfield, Missouri. Eight more stations were added in Australia, making sixteen—but still once a week.

But by October, 1958, another *major* radio station, San Francisco's great KGO, began broadcasting *The WORLD TOMORROW every night*.

The November, 1958, issue of *The PLAIN TRUTH* took another leap ahead. With the first installment of *The Bible Story*, by Basil Wolverton, the magazine was enlarged from 24 up to 32 pages.

The beginning of 1959 saw the *Work of God* gaining momentum *fast*. The *WORLD TOMORROW* was now broadcast world-wide, on 5 million watts of radio power weekly.

This was the 25th anniversary of this *Work*. It was now expanding everywhere as a major *Work*, constantly multiplying in power and scope. Its impact was being felt around the world. By the end of 1959 the radio log was occupying nearly a full page in *The PLAIN TRUTH*. From that time the policy of *daily* radio broadcasting multiplied rapidly.

I have pursued the progress of the radio broadcasting and the growth of *The PLAIN TRUTH* to the beginning of the present decade of the sixties. But this has brought us considerably beyond other phases of this life story.

In the next installment we will go back to the second trip to Britain and Europe taken by Mrs. Armstrong and me in 1954. At that time I spoke to hundreds of our interested listeners in London, Manchester, Belfast and Glasgow, and the first convert in England was baptized.

RADIO LOG

"The WORLD TOMORROW"

MAJOR STATIONS— Heard over wide areas

East

WHN—New York—1050 on dial, 9:00 a.m. Sun.
WVVA—Wheeling, W. Va.—1170 on dial, 98.7 FM, 7:50 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. Sun., 5 a.m. & 8 p.m. Mon. thru Fri. (E.S.T.)
WNAC—Boston—680 on dial, 98.5 FM (WRKO-FM), 8:30 p.m. Sun.
WIBG—Philadelphia—990 on dial, 94.1 FM, 12:30 p.m. Sun.
WPTF—Raleigh, N.C.—680 on dial, 94.7 FM, 9:30 a.m. Sun., 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 8:05 p.m. Sat.

Central States

WLAC—Nashville—1510 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 7 p.m. daily and 5 a.m. Mon. thru Sat. (C.S.T.)
WSM—Nashville—650 on dial, 9 p.m. Sun., 12 a.m. Mon., thru Fri., 1 a.m. Sun. (C.S.T.)
*WCKY—Cincinnati—1530 on dial, 7 and 9:30 p.m. Sun., 5:30 a.m. and 11:05 p.m. Mon. thru Sat. (E.S.T.)
CKLW—Detroit-Windsor—800 on dial, 93.9 FM, 7 p.m. Sun., 5:30 a.m. Mon. thru Fri., 6:15 a.m. Sat.; 11:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
CKY—Winnipeg, Manitoba—580 on dial, 10 p.m. Sun., 6:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
WJJD—Chicago—1160 on dial, 104.3 FM, 11:00 a.m. Sun.
KCMO—Kansas City—810 on dial, 7:30 p.m. Sun., 8:15 p.m. and 5 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
KXEL—Waterloo, Ia.—1540 on dial, 8 p.m. Sun., 9:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
KXEN—St. Louis—1010 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 12 noon Mon. thru Sat.

South

KRLD—Dallas—1080 on dial, 92.5 FM, 8:15 p.m. daily.
KTRH—Houston—740 on dial, 101.1 FM, 8:00 p.m. Sun., 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
KWKH—Shreveport—1130 on dial, 94.5 FM, 8:30 a.m. & p.m. Sun., 1:00 p.m. Sun. thru Fri., 11:30 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. Sat.
WNOE—New Orleans—1060 on dial, 9:30 a.m. Sun.
KAAV—Little Rock—1090 on dial, 9:30 a.m. Sun., 7:30 p.m. daily.
WGUN—Atlanta—1010 on dial, 4 p.m. Sun., 11 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
KRMG—Tulsa—740 on dial, 10:00 a.m. Sun.

*Asterisk indicates new station or time change.

XEG—1050 on dial, 8:30 p.m. daily. (C.S.T.)

Mountain States

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

West Coast

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

LEADING LOCAL-AREA STATIONS

East

WJRZ—Newark, N.J.—970 on dial, 11:00 p.m. Sun., 10:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
WBMD—Baltimore—750 on dial, 12:30 p.m. daily.
WPIT—Pittsburgh—730 on dial, 101.5 FM, 11:30 a.m. Sun., 7:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
WHP—Harrisburg, Pa.—580 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.
WCHS—Charleston, W. Va.—580 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.
CFMB—Montreal—1410 on dial, 1:30 p.m. Sun., 6:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
CKFH—Toronto—1430 on dial, 9:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 10:00 p.m. Sat. and Sun.
CKLB—Oshawa, Ontario—1350 on dial, 9:05 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 10:30 p.m. Sat. and Sun.
CKCR—Kitchener, Ontario—1490 on dial, 8:00 p.m. Sun., 7:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
WMIE—Miami, Fla.—1140 on dial, 8:30 a.m. Sun., 12 noon Mon. thru Sat.
*WWNH—Rochester, N.H.—930 on dial, 9:00 a.m. Sun., 6:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
WDEV—Waterbury, Vt.—550 on dial, 8:00 p.m. Sun., 6:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
WPOR—Portland, Maine—1490 on dial, 9:00 a.m. Sun.
WCOU—Lewiston, Maine—1240 on dial, 9:30 p.m. Sun.
WAAB—Worcester, Mass.—1440 on dial, 107.3 FM, 9:30 a.m. Sun.
WMAS—Springfield, Mass.—1450 on dial, 94.7 FM, 9:30 p.m. Sun.
WEIM—Fitchburg, Mass.—1280 on dial, 8:30 p.m. Sun.
WNLC—New London, Conn.—1490 on dial, 8:30 p.m. Sun.

Central

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

South

KCTA—Corpus Christi, Tex.—1030 on dial, 2 p.m. Sun., 12:30 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 4:30 p.m. Sat.
KCUL—Ft. Worth—1540 on dial, 1 p.m. Sun., 8:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
KMAC—San Antonio—630 on dial, 9:00 a.m. Sun., 7:15 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
*KGNC—Amarillo—710 on dial, 9:00 p.m. daily.
KFMJ—Tulsa—1050 on dial, 12:30 p.m. daily.
KBYE—Okla. City—890 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 12:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
KWAM—Memphis—990 on dial, 10 a.m. Sun., 11:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
WDEF—Chattanooga, Tenn.—1370 on dial, 8:05 p.m. daily.
WAKE—Atlanta—1340 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun.

WBRC—Birmingham, Ala.—960 on dial, 106.9 FM, 7:30 p.m. daily.
 WYDE—Birmingham, Ala.—850 on dial, 12 noon Sun.
 WKYB—Paducah, Ky.—570 on dial, 93.3 FM, 12 noon daily.

Mountain States

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

West Coast

CJOR—Vancouver, B.C.—600 on dial, 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.
 CKLG—Vancouver, B.C.—730 on dial, 7:00 a.m. Sun., 6:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KHQ—Spokane—590 on dial, 8:05 p.m. daily.
 KVI—Seattle—570 on dial, 8 a.m. Sun.
 KBLE—Seattle—1050 on dial, 12 noon daily.
 KWJJ—Portland—1080 on dial, 10 p.m. Sun., 9 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KEX—Portland—1190 on dial, 8:30 a.m. Sun.
 KUGN—Eugene—590 on dial, 7 p.m. daily.
 KUMA—Pendleton, Oregon—1290 on dial, 7:00 p.m. daily except 7:30 p.m. Monday.
 KAGO—Klamath Falls, Oregon—1150 on dial, 8:00 p.m. daily.
 KSAY—San Francisco—1010 on dial, 7:05 a.m. daily.
 KFRC—San Francisco—610 on dial, 106.1 FM, 8:30 a.m. Sun.
 KFAX—San Francisco—1100 on dial, 10:00 a.m. Sun., 10:45 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.; 4:15 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KGMS—Sacramento—1380 on dial, 8:30 a.m. Sun.
 KDB—Santa Barbara, Calif.—1490 on dial, 93.7 FM, 6:30 p.m. daily.
 KRKD—Los Angeles—1150 on dial, 96.3 FM, 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sun., 6:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KBLA—Burbank—1490 on dial, 7:30 a.m., daily; 12:30 p.m., Sat. and Sun., 12 noon Mon. thru Fri.
 KACE—San Bernardino-Riverside—1570 on dial, 92.7 FM, 9:30 a.m. Sun., 7:05 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KNEZ—Lompoc, Calif.—960 on dial, 9:00 a.m. Sun.

In Spanish—

KALI—Los Angeles, Calif.—1430 on dial, 4:45 p.m. Sun.

Alaska & Hawaii

KFQD—Anchorage, Alaska—730 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.
 KULA—Honolulu, Hawaii—690 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.

Canada (in French)

Sat. and Sun.
 CFMB—Montreal—1410 kc., 5 p.m.,
 CKJL—St. Jerome, Quebec—900 kc., 10:30 a.m. Sun.

TO EUROPE

In English—

RADIO LUXEMBOURG — 208 metres (1439 kc.) medium wave and 49 metres (6090 kc.) short wave—6:00 p.m. Mon. and Tues., B.S.T.

In French—

RADIO LUXEMBOURG—1293 metres—5:40 a.m., Mon.

EUROPE NO. ONE—Felsberg en Sarre, Germany — 182 kc. (1647 m.)—6:00 a.m. Sun., 5:45 a.m. Wed. and Sat.

In German—

RADIO LUXEMBOURG—49 metres (6090 kc.) shortwave and 208 metres (1439 kc.) medium wave—Sun., 6:05 a.m.; Wed., 7:00 a.m., M.E.T.

TO AFRICA

RADIO LOURENCO MARQUES, MOZAMBIQUE — 3301 kc., 92 metres and 4925 kc., 60 metres — 10:00 p.m. Mon., Wed., and Sat., 10:30 p.m. Tues., Thur., and Fri.

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

WNBS — Lagos — 602 kc. — 8:30 p.m. daily.

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

TO AUSTRALIA

2KY—Sydney, NSW—1020 kc.—10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Thurs.; 10:45 p.m. Fri.; 11 p.m. Sat.

2AY—Albury, NSW—1490 kc.—10:00 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.

2GF—Grafton, NSW—1210 kc.—10:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

2GN—Goulburn, NSW—1380 kc.—9:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

2HD—Newcastle, NSW—1140 kc.—10:30 p.m. Sun.; 9:00 p.m. Mon. thru Thurs.; 6:30 p.m. Fri.

2KA—Katoomba, NSW—780 kc.—10:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

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

3BO—Bendigo, Vic.—960 kc.—9:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

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

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

*3XY—Melbourne, Vic.—1420 kc.—10:30 p.m. Sun., 10:00 p.m. Mon., 10:30 p.m. Tues. thru Fri.

4AK—Oakley, Qld.—1220 kc.—9:30 p.m. Sun.; 10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Thurs.; 10:30 p.m. Fri.

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

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

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

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

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

6KG—Kalgoorlie, WA—860 kc.—10:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

6PM—Perth, WA—1000 kc.—10:00 p.m. Sun.; 10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.

6AM—Northam, WA—980 kc.—10:00 p.m. Sun.; 10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.

7AD—Devonport, Tas.—900 kc.—3:30 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.

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

7SD—Scottsdale, Tas.—540 kc.—4:00 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.

TO ASIA

RADIO TAIWAN (FORMOSA)

"The 3rd Network, B.C.C."

BED23 Taichung 1380 kc.;

BED55 Taipei 960 kc.;

BED78 Tainan City 1540 kc.;

BED79 Kaohsiung 1220 kc.;

BED82 Chiayi 1460 kc.—

18:00 T.S.T., Wed and Fri.

RADIO OKINAWA—KSBK—880 kc. Sundays: 12:06 noon.

ALTO BROADCASTING SYSTEM — PHILIPPINE ISLANDS:

DZAQ, Manila—620 kc.—8:30 p.m. daily.

DZRI, Dagupan City—1040 kc.;

DZRB, Naga City—1060 kc.;

DXAW, Davao City—640 kc.—9:00 p.m. Sunday.

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

RADIO GUAM—KUAM—610 kc., 6 p.m. daily.

TO LATIN AMERICA

In English—

RADIO BARBADOS—Bridgetown, Barbados—975 kc.—9:30 a.m. Sun., 10:30 a.m. Mon. thru Fri., 9:30 p.m. Sat.

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

HOC21, Panama City—1115 kc.;

HP5A, Panama City—11170 kc.;

HOK, Colon, Panama—640 kc.;

HP5K, Colon, Panama—6005 kc.—7:00 p.m., Sundays.

In French—

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

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

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

In Spanish—

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

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

RADIO SPORT—CXA19—Montevideo, Uruguay—11835 kc.—4:00 p.m., Sundays.

RADIO CARVE—CX16, 850 kc., and CXA13, 6156 kc.—Montevideo, Uruguay—3:30 p.m., Saturdays.

What our READERS SAY

(Continued from inside Front Cover)

medium, Mrs. E. G. White . . ." He did not intend to imply, however, that Mrs. White was a spiritist, or a theosophist, but an "intermediary." The article in *The PLAIN TRUTH* drew attention to the fact, however, that the word "medium" has been used in Ellen G. White's case and that she did have visions. The source of those visions each one must prove for himself.

When you get a chance, Mrs. C.—turn to page 657 in *The Great Controversy* by Ellen G. White and read her quotations from Isaiah 24. Then UNDERLINE IN YOUR BIBLE all the lines LEFT OUT in the quotation. You'll be shocked. And have you ever read Isaiah 11?

"In the Beginning"

"About a week ago a copy of *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine was delivered to the apartment house in which we live. The party to whom it was sent has since moved away, so my husband and I took the magazine and read it.

"My husband has an alert and an open mind on most subjects, especially religion. I'm the opposite. My religious convictions have been the same and strong for the past 20 years, but the first article he read to me proved beyond any doubt that I didn't know what the Bible said at all. The article was 'In the Beginning.' We've also been listening to *The WORLD TOMORROW* broadcast since finding the radio log in *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine. We're completely amazed and astonished at these biblically proven truths."

Mrs. Raymond T., California

"I am very glad to read the article 'In the Beginning' in the April issue. It has opened my eyes to a lot of things I failed to see before.

"Our class at Sunday School is beginning to study in homes of the members. I would be so very appreciative if you would send me the article mentioned in that issue, 'Did God Create a Devil?' in time to use for our study."

J. W. A., West Virginia

Surrender to God's Rule?

"In the April issue of *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine on the article of 'What Constitutes a True Christian?' written by Roderick C. Meredith, he quotes from Mr. Armstrong, 'God will not save anyone who does not surrender to his rule.' The question I have is, where does Mr. Armstrong base this statement? I really want to learn."

Elder E. G., Georgia

• If any man have not the Spirit of Christ, He doesn't BELONG to Him (Rom. 8:9). God gives His Spirit to those who OBEY Him (Acts 5:32). The LOVE of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit (Rom. 5:5) and the LOVE of God is expressed by OBEYING GOD'S LAWS (1 John 5:3). He that says He KNOWS Christ, and won't OBEY HIS LAWS, is a liar, and the truth is not in him (1 John 2:4). And those are only a very FEW of such scriptures.

"Stop and Think"

"Now that I have just finished an article in the April issue of *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine titled, 'Should You Be Baptized?' it has made me stop and think over my baptism about twelve years ago. All night I wrestled over my feelings as to whether I was really baptized in the true sense. Yes, . . . I was submerged in water. But at the time, I feel now, that I was just doing what the others in my Sunday School Class were doing."

M. D., Dallas, Texas

"I do not believe in sprinkling of water on a baby. But I was, because I was born in a Catholic home. Jesus Christ was baptized in a river. I was baptized in Lake Michigan. To obey the gospel in regard to baptizing, must I be baptized in a river or running water?"

L. E., Springfield, Illinois

• Christ was not baptized in a river to set us the example of being baptized in a river, but to set for us the example of BEING BAPTIZED! Baptism, remember, symbolizes burial. God is not concerned about the type of soil, or tomb, in which people are buried. Neither is He concerned about differences between lakes, rivers, ponds, or swimming pools. Being IMMERSSED in WATER is important—where the water is found is not.

"I've just got through reading a story in your magazine entitled 'Should You

be Baptized?' and also an article entitled 'Short Questions.' I found them both most interesting. I agree completely on the way one should be baptized. I also agree that Jesus didn't arise on Sunday. I would like to have your booklets 'The Resurrection was Not on Sunday,' 'Easter is Pagan,' and also 'When and How Often Should we Observe the Lord's Supper?' Your magazine is most interesting at all times."

William D. S., Kentucky

Visited Ambassador College

"I would like to take the opportunity to thank the many students for their kindness in personally answering my questions and showing me about the college. The one single thing that impressed me the most was the apparent attitude of the students—that of great devotion to God and love of fellow man. Two qualities which are rare indeed in a world filled with crime, disbelief in God and hatred of our fellow man."

William C., California

Finds Reality

"I would like to tell you how much I enjoy your fine magazine and wonderful radio broadcast. I am a 15-year-old boy. Last year my grandmother died. She was one of the closest people in the world to me. At first I was lost, but your magazine helped me to find myself and accept reality."

Jerry H., Maryland

The Bible Story

"I would very much like to have the BIBLE STORY book, Volume III. I have carefully read the magazine each month and am utterly amazed at the logic. For the first time I can honestly say that here is something tangible that I can grasp and comprehend. For the first few issues I looked for the hook of dogma insidiously injected but there is nothing I cannot accept with my full being."

Eugene R. N., Florida

• Be sure to check up just as carefully in your own Bible, Eugene—and PROVE everything!

"As a commercial artist who believes in realism I appreciate the neat appealing appearance of your magazines and booklets. I like Mr. Basil Wolverton's unique pen and ink style!"

Mr. R. M., Alabama

• *So do we! It's revealing—it puts what's in the human heart right on the face! Scores of thousands are finding volume III of the Bible Story a wonderful help in training their children at home. Volumes I and II are presently out of print. And only a few thousand copies of volume III remain.*

Listens with a Critical Ear

"I have listened to, and enjoyed, your programs for some time now. Being a broadcasting major in college, I am generally critical of the quality of program material aired by the broadcast media. Personally, I score an 'A' for you!"

Mr. Fred C. H., Pennsylvania

• *And you score an 'A' as outstanding among listeners, Fred. Thanks for your careful interest.*

World News Made Plain

"I am writing you out of the fullness of my heart. I have completed 17 lessons and have gotten much more from them than I ever got out of my course in theological school. There I was working for grades and had either to conform or flunk out. I read *The PLAIN TRUTH*, *U. S. News and World Report* and your pamphlets. The farther I get along the easier everything falls in place. I can't begin to tell you of the changes that have taken place in my understanding."

Mr. J. E. B., Missouri

"This morning's newspaper is full of violent news. Page 1 of the *Post-Intelligencer* reads like a police register this morning. I really like to keep up with the news though, even if it is depressing sometimes as now. But *The PLAIN TRUTH* brings a welcomed change of pace. At least, you give the solutions."

Mr. Don H., Washington

"Was sailing in my yacht some four weeks ago in the Bahamas and heard your broadcast on the meaning of certain developments, Russia, etc. Please mail me the booklets you offered on these subjects."

Mr. Henry B., Massachusetts

"After receiving about 15 assorted booklets and articles, *The PLAIN TRUTH* (for a year), and much assistance from the Special Services Department, plus, six lessons of the Ambassador College

Bible Correspondence Course, I stand ready to vouch for you that the literature is FREE!"

Mr. Jerrell D Q., Illinois

• *Trouble is—the only ones who insist it isn't aren't receiving any.*

Misses Autobiography

"*The PLAIN TRUTH* came a few days ago. It is a wonderful magazine. Yet there seems to be something missing when the Autobiography of Herbert W. Armstrong is not in each issue."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J., Illinois

Dinosaurs

"You don't know how much good your magazine does and how it gets around. I really hoard mine. My son who is a junior in high school used the article 'Dinosaurs Before Adam' in your

November 1963 volume for his term paper and received an A—for his grade and his teacher wrote on the paper, 'Excellent material.' This was an enlightening and informative article for my son. He seldom reads and he discussed this for days while writing and composing his theme."

Mrs. G. S., Kansas

"The article in *The PLAIN TRUTH* on the 'Proof of the Flood' knocks in the head the theories of evolution. How can anyone believe in evolution after reading such an eye-opening proof?

"Let me say also that I know from experience that there is no price on *The PLAIN TRUTH*. I have been getting it now going on nine years. And never once have I been asked for one cent."

Mrs. Cora P., West Virginia

Where Did Apostles Go?

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the ancestors of the Scots and Anglo-Saxons, as we have already seen. They are of the House of Israel—or else Andrew disobeyed his commission!

And what of the modern Scottish tradition that Andrew preached to their ancestors? Significant? Indeed!

And the Other Apostles?

And where did Simon the Zealot carry the gospel? Here, from the Greek records, is the route of his journey:

Simon "directed his journey toward Egypt, then to Cyrene, and Africa . . . and throughout Mauritania and all Libya, preaching the gospel. . . . Nor could the coldness of the climate benumb his zeal, or hinder him from whipping himself and the Christian doctrine over to the *Western Islands*, yea, even to Britain itself. Here he preached and wrought many miracles. . . ." Nicephorus and Dorotheus both wrote "that he went at last into *Britain*, and . . . was crucified . . . and buried there" (p. 203 of *Cave's Antiq. Apost.*).

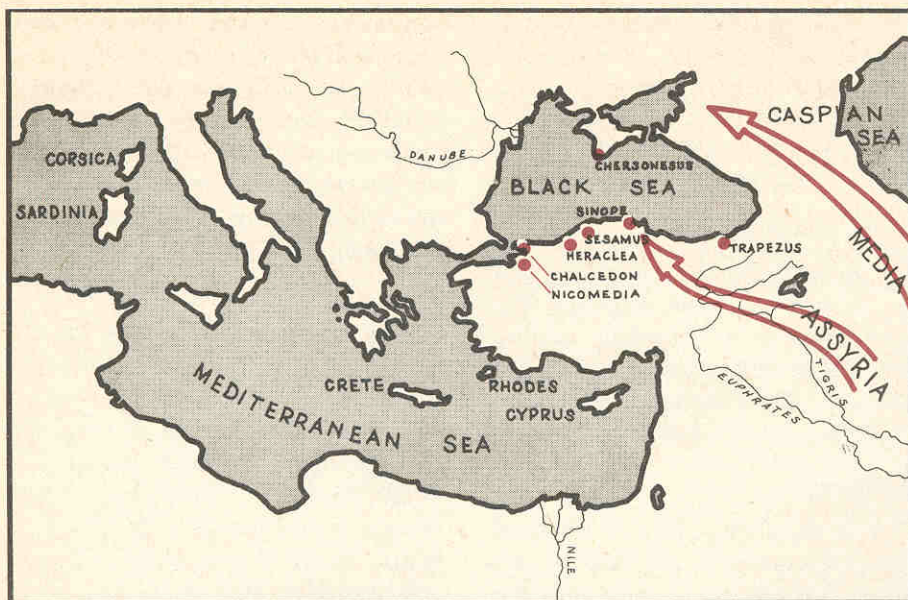
Think of it. Another of the twelve apostles is found preaching to the Lost Tribes of Israel in Britain and the West. But what is Simon the Zealot doing in North Africa? Were remnants of the

House of Israel there, too? Had some fled westward in 721 B.C. at the time of the Assyrian conquest of Palestine?

Here is Geoffrey of Monmouth's answer: "The Saxons . . . went unto Gormund, King of the Africans, *in Ireland*, wherein, adventuring thither with a vast fleet, he had conquered the folk of the country. Thereupon, by the treachery of the Saxons, he sailed across with a hundred and sixty thousand Africans into Britain . . . (and) laid waste, as hath been said, well-nigh the whole island with his countless thousands of Africans" (bk. xi, sect. 8, 10).

These countless thousands were not Negroes, or Arabs. They were whites—Nordics—who came from North Africa and Mauritania, where Simon preached. These Nordics, declares the *Universal History* (1748-Vol. xviii, p. 194), "gave out, that their ancestors were driven out of *Asia* by a powerful enemy, and pursued into Greece; from whence they made their escape" to North Africa. "But this . . . was to be understood only of the *white* nations inhabiting some parts of western Barbary and Numidia."

What white nation was driven from the western shores of western Asia? The



The area to which Andrew journeyed. The region about the Black Sea was settled by Israelites who migrated from Assyria and Media, the lands of their exile. While on the shores of the Black Sea they founded the powerful Kingdom of the Cimmerian Bosphorus and Pontus.

House of Israel! Their powerful enemy? The Assyrians!

For almost three centuries after the time of Simon Zelotes they remained in Mauritania. But they are not in North Africa today. They arrived in Britain shortly after A.D. 449 at the time of the Anglo-Saxon invasion.

In A.D. 598, when the bishop of Rome sent Augustine to bring Catholicism to England he found the inhabitants were already professing Christians! Their ancestors had already heard the message from one of the twelve apostles!

And Ireland Too!

Another of the apostles sent to the lost sheep of the House of Israel was James, the son of Alphaeus. Some early writers were confused by the fact that two of the twelve apostles were named James. James, son of Alphaeus, was the one who left Palestine after the first twelve years. The deeds of this apostle are sometimes mistakenly assigned to James, John's brother. But *that* James was already martyred by Herod (Acts 12:2).

Where did James, son of Alphaeus, preach?

"The Spanish writers generally contend, after the death of Stephen he came to these *Western* parts, and particularly into *Spain* (some add *Britain* and *Ireland*) where he planted Christianity" (p. 148 of Cave's work).

Note it. Yet another apostle sent to

the lost sheep of the House of Israel ends in the British Isles—in *Ireland* as well as in *Britain*!

Eusebius, in his third book of *Evangelical Demonstrations*, chapter 7, admitted that the apostles "passed over to those which are called the British Isles." Again he wrote: "Some of the Apostles preached the Gospel in the British Isles." Could anything be plainer?

Even in Spain James spent some time. Why Spain? From ancient times Spain was the high road of migration from the eastern Mediterranean Sea to the British Isles. The ancient royal House of Ireland for a time dwelt in Spain. The prophet Jeremiah passed through Spain into Ireland with Zedekiah's daughters (Jeremiah 41:10; 43:6). Even today a vital part of the Iberian Peninsula—Gibraltar—belongs to the birth-right tribe of Ephraim—the British!

Paul in Britain, Too?

Turn, now, to added proof of the apostles' mission to the lost sheep of the House of Israel in the British Isles. From an old volume, published in 1674, by William Camden, we read: "The true Christian Religion was planted here most anciently by Joseph of Arimathea, Simon Zelotes, Aristobulus, by St. Peter, and St. Paul, as may be proved by Dorotheus, Theodoretus and Sophronius." (*Remains of Britain*, page 5.)

Did you catch that?

Paul is now included! Had Paul planned to go from Italy into Spain and then Britain? . . . Here is his answer: ". . . I will come by you into Spain" (Rom. 15:28). Clement of Rome, in his letter to the Corinthians, confirms Paul's journey to the West. But did that include Britain?

Listen to the words of the Greek church historian Theodoret. He reports: "That St. Paul brought salvation to the *isles that lie in the ocean*" (book i, on Psalm cxvi. p. 870). The British Isles!

But was that merely to preach to the Gentiles? Not at all. Remember that the *third and last part* of Paul's commission, after he revealed Christ to the kings and rulers at Rome, was to bear the name of Jesus to the "children of Israel" (Acts 9:15)—the Lost Ten Tribes. This is not a prophecy concerning Jews, whom Paul had previously reached in the Greek world of the eastern Mediterranean. This is a prophecy of Paul's mission to the British Isles! Could anything be more astounding?

On the Shores of the Caspian Sea

James referred to Israel as *scattered abroad*. We have found them in North-west Europe. And in North Africa, from whence they migrated into Britain in the fifth century. And in northern Asia Minor, associated with the Assyrians. In 256 they began to migrate from the regions of the Black Sea to Denmark, thence into the British Isles in 449.

But remnants of the Ten Lost Tribes were yet in another vast region beyond the confines of the Roman Empire. That region was known as the Kingdom of Parthia.

Who the Parthians were has long remained a mystery. They suddenly appear near the Caspian Sea around 700 B.C. as slaves of the Assyrians. "According to Diodorus, who probably followed Ctesias, they passed from the dominion of the Assyrians to that of the Medes, and from dependence upon the Medes to a similar position under the Persians." (Rawlinson's *Monarchies*, Vol. IV, p. 26, quoted from Diod. Sic., ii 2, § 3; 34, § 1 and § 6.)

The Parthians rose to power around 250 B.C. in the lands along the southern shores of the Caspian Sea. That was the very land into which Israel was *exiled*! What puzzles historians is that the Par-

thians were neither Persians, nor Medes, nor Assyrians or any other known people. Even their name breathes mystery—until you understand the Bible.

The word *Parthian* means EXILE! (See Rawlinson's *The Sixth Monarchy*, page 19.) The only exiles in this land were the ten tribes of Israel! The Parthians were none other than the exiled Lost Ten Tribes who remained in the land of their captivity until A.D. 226. That's when the Persians drove them into Europe.

Now consider this. James addressed his letter to the twelve tribes of Israel scattered abroad. He warns the Israelites against the wars being waged among themselves. When James wrote his letter about A.D. 60 the world was at peace except for two regions—Britain and Parthia! There is no mistaking this. Parthia and Britain were Israelite.

Which of the twelve apostles carried the gospel to the Parthian Israelites?

The Greek historians reveal that Thomas brought the gospel to "Parthia,

after which Sophornius and others inform us, that he preached the gospel to the Medes, Persians, Carmans, Hyrcani, Bactrians, and the neighbor nations" (Cave's *Antiq. Apost.*, p. 189).

These strange sounding names are the lands we know today as Iran (or Persia) and Afghanistan. In apostolic days the whole region was subject to the Parthians.

Though many Israelites had left the region already, multitudes remained behind, spread over adjoining territory. They lost their identity and became identified with the names of the districts in which they lived.

Josephus, the Jewish historian, was familiar with Parthia as a major dwelling place of the Ten Tribes. He declares: "But then the entire body of the people of Israel (the Ten Tribes) REMAINED IN THAT COUNTRY (they did not return to Palestine); wherefore there are but two tribes in Asia and Europe subject to the Romans, while the ten tribes are beyond Euphrates till now, and are an immense multitude, and not to be

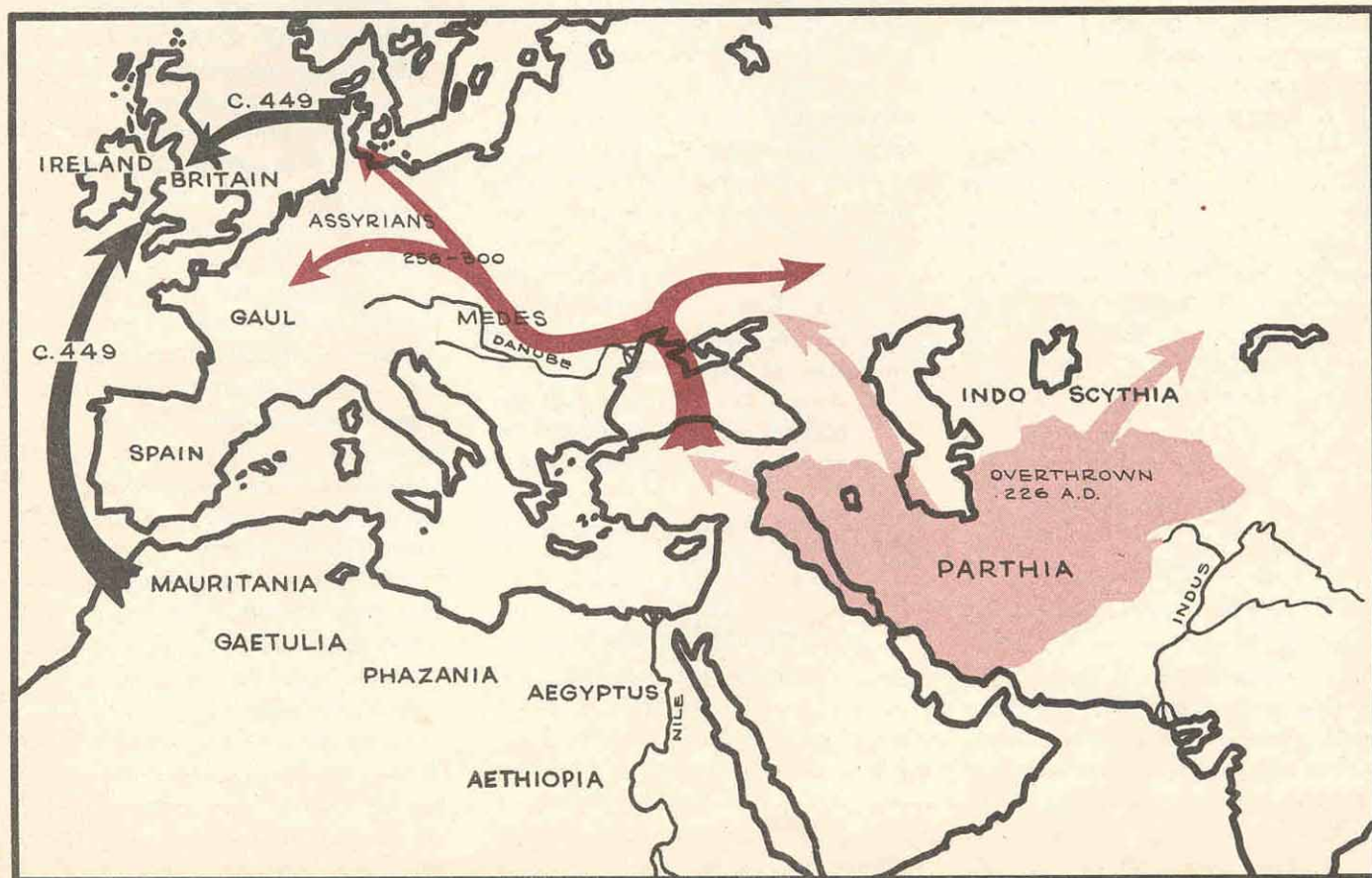
estimated by numbers" (*Antiq. of the Jews*, bk. xi, ch. v, § 2).

There it is! The very area to which Thomas sojourned was, reports Josephus, filled with uncounted multitudes of the Ten Tribes! Josephus was, apparently, unaware of those who had already migrated westward. But he does make it plain that only the House of Judah ever returned to Palestine. The House of Israel was "beyond Euphrates till now"!

Parthia was defeated by Persia in 226 A.D. Expelled from Parthia, the Ten Tribes and the Medes moved north of the Black Sea, into Scythia. (See R. G. Latham's *The Native Races of the Russian Empire*, page 216.) From there, around A.D. 256, the Ten Tribes migrated with their brethren from Asia Minor into Northwest Europe. This migration was occasioned by a concerted Roman attack in the east. It backfired on the Romans, for hordes of Israelites and Assyrians suddenly broke through the Roman defenses in the West that same year!

Thomas also journeyed into Northwest

The final migrations of the House of Israel to Northwest Europe. Notice the time element. Parthia was overthrown in A.D. 226. The refugees settled mainly about the Black Sea. From there they migrated between A.D. 256 to 300 under King Odin of Denmark. Not until A.D. 449 did these Israelite exiles reach the British Isles, where other tribes of Israel were already dwelling since the days of Joshua. Note also that Assyrians and Medes accompanied the Israelites part way into Europe.



India, east of Persia, where the "White Indians" dwelt. These "White Indians"—that is, whites living in India—were also known as *Nephthalite Huns*, in later Greek records. Any connection with the tribe of Naphthali? They were overthrown in the sixth century and migrated into Scandinavia. The archaeology of Scandinavia confirms this event.

Bartholomew shared, with Thomas, the same vast plains, according to Nicephorus. Bartholomew also spent part of his time in neighboring Armenia and a portion of Upper Phrygia in Asia Minor. Nicephorus termed the area, in his history, the "Western and Northern parts of Asia," by which he meant Upper Asia Minor, modern Turkey today. This was the same district to which Andrew carried the gospel, and to which Peter sent two of his letters.

Jude, also named Libbaeus Thaddaeus, had part in the ministry in Assyria and Mesopotamia. That is part of Parthia which Josephus designated as still inhabited by the Ten Tribes. The Parthian kingdom, which was composed of the Ten Tribes ruling over Gentiles, possessed Assyria and Mesopotamia during most of the New Testament period. From the famous city Babylon, in Mesopotamia, Peter directed the work of all the apostles in the East.

Scythia and Upper Asia (meaning Asia Minor) were the regions assigned to Philip. (See Cave's *Antiq. Apost.*, p. 168.) Scythia was the name of the vast plain north of the Black and the Caspian Seas. To this region a great colony of Israelites migrated after the fall of the Persian Empire in 331. From Scythia migrated the *Scots*. The word Scot is derived from the word Scyth. It means an inhabitant of Scythia. The Scots are part of the House of Israel.

Interestingly, the word Scythia, in Celtic, has the same meaning that *Hebrew* does in the Semitic language—a migrant or wanderer!

Where Did Matthew Go?

Matthew, Metaphrastes tells us, "went first into Parthia, and having successfully planted Christianity in those parts, thence travelled to Aethiopia, that is, the Asiatic Aethiopia, lying near India."

For some centuries this region of the Hindu Kush, bordering on Scythia and Parthia, was known as "White India."

It lies slightly east of the area where the Assyrians settled the Israelite captives. A natural process of growth led the House of Israel to these sparsely populated regions. From there they migrated to Northwest Europe in the sixth century, long after the Apostles' time. Dorotheus declares Matthew was buried at Hierapolis in Parthia.

The Parthian kingdom was, in fact, a loose union of those lost tribes of Israel who dwelt in Central Asia during this period. The Persians finally drove them all out. Whenever Parthia prospered, other nations prospered. Whenever the Parthians suffered reverses, other nations suffered. Remember the Scripture: "And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee" (Genesis 12:3).

Ethiopic and Greek sources designate Dacia (modern Romania) and Macedonia, north of Greece, as part of the ministry of Matthias. Dacia was the extreme western part of Scythia. From Dacia came the Normans who ultimately settled in France and Britain.

The French tradition that Mary, the mother of Jesus, journeyed into Gaul (modern France) lends heavy weight to John's having been in Gaul in his earlier years. It was to John that Jesus committed Mary's care. She would be where he was working. Paul knew Gaul to be an area settled by the House of Israel. He bypassed Gaul on his way from Italy to Spain (Romans 15:24, 28). Gaul must have been reached by one of the twelve.

How plain! How can any misunderstand! Here is historic *proof* to confirm, absolutely, the identity and location of "the House of Israel." The identity of Israel, from secular sources, is itself also independent and absolute proof of where the twelve apostles carried out God's work.

How marvelous are the mysteries of God when we understand them!

Evolution

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No Leg to Stand On

After rejecting the idea of a Creator, man has *no logical explanation* for how life began. Newly discovered laws of radiation prove that matter has *not*

always existed and that a creation was necessary. If a man is to cling to his ATHEISTIC FAITH IN EVOLUTION, he must stoop to some form of creation by "spontaneous generation" similar to that just quoted.

Amazing as it is, modern scientists in a world-wide, united effort have been unable to find any more *logical* explanation than the one quoted above. When this doctrine of evolution is compared to the pagan fables and myths of ancient peoples (who also denied the true God) there is little essential difference.

Man clings tenaciously to his DESIRE TO BELIEVE that things *did come into existence without a Supreme Creator*.

Since men have rejected knowledge of the real creation and forgotten God's law, God warns He will reject them and turn their glory to shame (Hosea 4:6-7).

What kind of faith is required for evolution? *BLIND FAITH!* A faith which *refuses to see* with its eyes or *hear* with its ears the proofs which refute it.

You don't have to be a trained scientist to discern if there is a Creator God, or if life just "evolved." The very works of God *testify* to all mankind that there is a Supreme Creator and Sustainer of all things (Psalm 19:1-4).

If you have not proved for yourself that there is a living Creator God, then write for the article "Seven Proofs God Exists." It will help you discover that you can *know* without having to depend on a *blind* senseless "faith" as scientists are forced to do.

The *truth* is that man has *always secretly known* that he was created (Romans 1:20). But if he *admits* that God created him, then he must also admit that God *owns* him. This he refuses to do!

In order to ease their consciences they *chose* to believe a *lie*; they deliberately blinded themselves and in so doing, forsook the only source of true knowledge (read Romans 1:18-24).

For nearly six thousand years men have been stumbling about in the *self-imposed darkness of superstition and ignorance*. But the day is at hand when all men will be *forced* to open their eyes and unstop their ears and admit that their Creator *lives and reigns* (Revelation 19:11-16).

This could mean YOU . .

"You Worship You Know NOT What!"

*What's gone WRONG with today's professing Christianity?
Do you know the way to make Christianity REAL in your personal
life?*

by Roderick C. Meredith

“WELL, here is the way I look at it,” said an old gentleman with whom I was discussing the Bible.

Then he proceeded to give me *his personal interpretation* of the passage in question which, however interesting, did not agree with the context! Nor with many other definite, clear scriptures in the unbreakable Word of God.

But this man was *not alone*.

How Much Do Human “Opinions” Matter?

This man's thinking is representative of literally *millions* of other people in every part of the globe. They are—in the main—honest and sincere people. But they have the notion that the Bible is a book which can be freely “interpreted” by any professing Christian—just as long as one is *sincere* in his ideas.

This notion they apply, in like manner, to the *WAY* in which they worship God. Each person, they feel, is free to have his *own* concept of God. As long as one is honest in his ideas, they can see no harm in it, they reason.

Do you agree? Can you see that this idea has led to *confusion*—to the veritable Babylon of denominations that is today's professing Christianity?

Atheists and agnostics quite often accuse Christians of “creating God in their own image.” 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 within the province of *God ALONE*?

All these questions can be answered if you will prove to yourself—which *you can*—that God is a very *real* Spirit Personality who *presently* and *actively* GOVERNS the entire universe from His throne in heaven! And, if you *prove* to yourself—which *you can*—that the Bible is, old-fashioned as that may seem, the directly *inspired* REVELATION from that God of spiritual TRUTH. It reveals the *purpose* and *laws* of life and the true *nature* of God which man otherwise COULD NOT find out for himself.

You, personally, need to *prove, believe* and OBEY Jesus Christ's inspired statement: “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by *every word of God*” (Luke 4:4).

If you would like definite, practical help in proving these most basic fundamentals of *true* Christianity, then write immediately for our *free* booklets: “Does God Exist?” and “The PROOF of the Bible” and a vital supplementary article, “Seven Proofs God Exists!”

Let Christ Introduce the Father

The clearest revelation of God's nature and purpose was given by Jesus Christ. “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” God 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 being having POWER to intervene in this world and to 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). Yet Jesus received God's Spirit without measure (John 3:34). God so completely directed Jesus' every thought and action through the Holy Spirit, that Jesus said, “*He that has seen me has seen the Father*” (John 14:9).

Do you grasp the significance of that statement?

The *nature and character* of God was manifested *so perfectly* in the life of Jesus, that if the Father Himself should be manifested as Jesus was, His thoughts and actions would have been no different.

Jesus surrendered *totally* to the RULE of God and let the Holy Spirit direct His life completely. Even when facing an agonizing death on the cross, Jesus prayed: “Not my will, but *thine*, be done” (Luke 22:42).

God revealed Himself through Moses, Daniel, *all* His prophets and apostles, and through His own Son as Creator and present RULER of heaven and earth. This is the first and foremost attribute of the true God proclaimed from Genesis to

Revelation.

Do you acknowledge God's **RULE** in your concept of God and *in the way you practice it?*

What Do YOU Worship?

The Apostle Paul was inspired to utter a poignant 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 to be the will of God, which course do YOU follow? Do you take the easy way out and follow *men*? Do you *serve* and thereby **WORSHIP** the ways of men more than the ways of God?

Don't "kid" yourself—for you **CAN'T** fool the Creator God!

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*? Which do you **OBEY**?

Haven't you, in effect, become a literal *servant* to the customs and ways of this world? Don't *you*, personally, nearly always **CONFORM** to the latest ideas, fashions and pressures of *men* whether you fully agree with them or not?

On the other hand, how often do you *take time* to really **STUDY** and come to **UNDERSTAND** what the **BIBLE** has to say about the customs you practice, the way you conduct your business, how you treat your wife, how you treat your children and other vital phases of your life?

If you had to give up your job—*your only present source of income*—in order to obey some point of *truth* you found in God's Word, *would you do it?* Would you exercise **FAITH**, as Jesus did? Would you rely on God's many promises to "supply all your need"? (Phil. 4:19.)

Would you in this matter worship *God*—or **MAMMON**?

A FALSE Christianity?

A prominent Canadian church leader recently commented: "The statistical

columns reveal a nation increasingly Christian; the news columns reveal a mounting paganism."

Yes, **PAGANISM**!

For most of you reading this article have become almost completely **PAGAN** in the religious days you observe, the ancient Babylonian *customs* to which you conform, and the modern **IDOLATRY** of "conformism"! You are *so desperately afraid* of "what *people* will think" that you are almost *afraid* to take God seriously!

You are too *lazy* and too *afraid* to earnestly **STUDY** the matter of whether God should **RULE** your life or not. Of whether the Bible carries real **AUTHORITY**. Of whether or not there is going to be a *Divine intervention* of the true **GOD** in human affairs before man annihilates himself with hydrogen bombs and rockets!

You may have unwittingly made an **IDOL** of this world's *society*—the opinions and approbation of other *people*. You are *afraid* that they would think you were a little "odd" or "different" if you would begin to *study* the proofs of God—and of the Bible—and *honestly face* the **BIG questions of life**.

A young minister recently wrote in a national U.S. magazine: "The majority of today's church members refuse to care. In this refusal, most remaining members and much of their chosen church hierarchy blandly acquiesce. How can a minister rationalize devoting his life to the organization which results in a superficial extension of society? How can he live with himself if he does?"

The answer, of course, is that such people and such ministers have to "kid" themselves into thinking that they are "sincere"—and that this is all that matters.

Chaplain Coffin of Yale University recently commented: "We clergymen are guilty of turning wine into water, watering down religion."

But where is a "watered-down religion" going to leave you in the **JUDGMENT**? Where is it going to leave you in the **GREAT TRIBULATION** which God says is going to strike this earth before Christ returns—and is **SOON** to begin?

Remember Jesus' indictment of the religious "hypocrites" of His day! "Ye hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of

you, saying, this people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honour-eth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But *in VAIN they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men*" (Matt. 15:7-9).

Yes, by following *human tradition* rather than God's **LAW** you can certainly *worship God in VAIN*! Your religion is for *nothing*, empty, vain, **PURPOSELESS**!

Be Willing to CHANGE

The most important thing in approaching God and studying the Bible is to have a *surrendered attitude*!

God says: "To this man will I look, even to him that is of a *contrite spirit*, and **TREMBLETH** at my word" (Isa. 66:2).

What about YOU?

Do you tremble at God's Word? Do you respect the *authority* and *power* behind that Word so much that you are *afraid* to reject or disobey it? Do you grasp the great *difference* between this attitude and the type of human, carnal, argumentative attitude so many "Bible students" have?

The very first prerequisite to real conversion and becoming a true Christian is to **REPENT**—to *change your mind* in respect to God and His ways. Jesus said: "REPENT ye, and believe the gospel" (Mark 1:15).

Peter said: "REPENT and *be baptized* . . . and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:38).

As shown in Romans 6:3-6, baptism pictures the *death* and *burial* of the old self. It is an outward sign that you realize that you are worthy of death—you are symbolically *buried* with Christ. Your baptism should symbolize your desire to have this attitude of Christ's—"Not my will, but *thine*, be done" (Luke 22:42).

Then, after receiving God's Holy Spirit, a real Christian should be willing to *continually change*—to "GROW in grace and knowledge" (II Pet. 3:18). He will "*hunger and thirst* after righteousness" (Matt. 5:6).

Such a real Christian will **WANT** to find *God's way*—whatever it is. He won't *argue* and *debate* over the precious Word of God! He will not be seeking his *own way*. He will be *honestly, sin-*

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Where Is God?

Today the world stands in awe of the accomplishments of science. Man is surrounded by mechanical inventions. But God seems so far off in this twentieth century. Why?

by Robert E. Gentet

WHEN 2,975 undergraduates at 11 colleges were asked about their belief in a God, only 1% reported they were atheists (*Religions in America*, edited by Leo Rosten, p. 304).

But, paradoxically, in a society which professes belief in God, man finds it ever HARDER to see where God—or God's Word—has anything to do with daily life. God seems so far off!

Perhaps you find yourself in this position!

Does God seem "way off" to you?

If He does, then you need to understand why! Did you know that God has devoted *one entire book* in His Bible—the book of Job—showing the experiences of a man who had this same problem?

Why God Was Unreal to Job

Job believed in God. He was not an atheist. In that one sense, at least he was like those college undergraduates.

Job not only believed in God, he obeyed Him. That was rare! Notice Job's good deeds! He wept for those in trouble (Job 30:25). His integrity was unquestionable (Job 31:6). He was not guilty of adultery (Job 31:9-10). His servants received just wages and fair treatment (Job 31:13). The widows were relieved of their suffering through his efforts (Job 31:16). These are only a few of the works of Job (read the remainder of Job 31).

God Himself said of Job: "Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is *none* like him in the earth, a PERFECT and an UPRIGHT man, one that *feareth* God, and *escheweth* [shuns] evil?" (Job 1:8.)

Then what was wrong with Job?

Job Was a Scientist

Job was no average man—either in character or in his abilities. The Bible explains that "this man [Job] was the GREATEST OF ALL THE MEN of the east" (Job 1:3). It will come as a shock to

many but it can be proved! Through the skill of Job, was built the most *massive* structure on the face of the earth today—THE GREAT PYRAMID OF EGYPT!

Read the accompanying eye-opening article explaining the historical proof.

The Great Pyramid was put into place so accurately that one is unable to insert a penknife—to this day—between the joints of its inner stones. What scientific EXACTNESS!—and on the most massive building in the whole world!

Job would have been on the TOP of the honor role in any modern-day technological university. Job also would have been among the 99% of college students who reported they believed in a God. Yet, God allowed Satan to afflict Job with painful boils and the loss of his children and possessions that he might learn a valuable lesson (see Job 1:6-2:8).

That lesson has been written and preserved in the Bible for your benefit!

God's Word tells us in I Corinthians 10:11: "Now all these things [which includes the trial and lesson of Job] happened unto them for *ensamples* [an example, type or figure]: and *they were written for OUR admonition*, upon whom the ends of the world are come." On THIS generation, as in *no other*, the ends of this world—this society—are come. In OUR time, the prophesied "time of the end," ALL mankind will have to learn the same lesson Job did!

Listen now to what God Himself told Job.

Job's Lesson

Turn to the beginning of the 38th chapter of the book of Job. We read: "Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said, Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE? Gird up now thy loins like a man: for I will demand of thee, and answer thou me" (Job 38:1-3).

Notice! One of the first words the Creator told Job was that he (Job) was

"WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE!" What a strange paradox indeed! *God said Job—the greatest man of all the men of the east, the "brain" behind the building of the greatest structure on the face of all the earth—was WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE!*

WHY would God say a thing like this?

Do you suppose God would say the same thing to the thousands of students in the 11 colleges who professed belief in Him? Do these soon-to-be great men in chemistry, astronomy, biology, physics, and geology need to learn the same lesson Job did?

And—more important—perhaps you need to learn this lesson! Does God seem unreachable to you? Does He seem only like a sentimental thought for the day? Most religious people, like Job, have an active round of "do's" and "don't's," yet never seem to know God as they should. They—like Job—are going about doing seemingly "good works," yet God is still far away to them.

Belief and good works are not enough! It isn't enough to be a "good Joe"—or a "good Job"!

God wants each one of you—whether you be a farmer, a clerk, a housewife, a scientist or whatever you might be—to know Him as Job came to know Him.

God required Job to answer a number of questions: "Where wast *thou* when I laid the foundations of THE EARTH? declare, if thou hast understanding. *Who* hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or *who* hath stretched the line upon it? Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or *who* laid the cornerstone thereof; when the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?" (Job 38:4-7.)

Job built the Great Pyramid in Egypt. He was there when the foundation was laid for it. He was there when the lines were stretched out in anxious anticipation of its building. Job, you see, was a king of Egypt. He really got excited

about his little project—the "Great" Pyramid.

Job *knew* God created the earth. Job knew the earth was here before he came into being. He took the earth *for granted*. He accepted *the fact* that God had created it.

But he had never COMPARED his own works with those of God! He had always compared his achievements with the achievements of other MEN—and he knew no man could approach what he had done! Comparing himself to those of lesser ability gave him the "big head."

Maybe you, too, have been comparing yourself with *men*—seeing how your accomplishments are so much greater than or lesser than those of other *men*. You shouldn't (II Cor. 10:12).

Instead of comparing yourself with other puny mortal men, compare yourself with GOD! How do YOU "stack up" with GOD? How do you think Job felt when he compared the line he stretched forth to build the Great Pyramid with the INCOMPREHENSIBLE EXPANSE OF THE UNIVERSE! How do *your* efforts compare with the Almighty's?

Too many—like Job—believe in God only because it's "reasonable." Every now and then a leading magazine will publish an article telling why a scientist believes in God or why a certain person believes in God. Quite often, the reasons are good, sound reasons. But, all

too often, the real application and significance of that reason is not understood.

In like manner, many today have a mystical idea of God, they go through the ritual each week of attending church services, and with their lips they profess there is a God. Yet, like Job, they are "without knowledge."

This is NOT speaking of *physical* knowledge. Man is increasing his knowledge about the physical world and universe around him every day—at a rate which staggers even the experts. Job was skilled in the various sciences. He had done many great things.

But Job was without the knowledge of how great God is and *what man's relationship should be to that God*.

Job was used to *cataloguing* and *collecting facts* and applying them in *his own pursuits*. This is what man is doing today. In this materialistic age we easily see the accomplishments of man—the cities of steel and concrete, with masses of cars rushing back and forth, jetliners zooming overhead. True, we are accumulating a vast store of technical knowledge.

But where is God? Have we—like Job—gotten so close to OUR OWN "pyramids"—OUR OWN accomplishments—that we cannot comprehend GOD's greatness?

This is what happened to Job. His

own personal achievements loomed BIG in his mind. He thought HE was the great one—and wondered how God ever got along so long without *him*! It took a direct visit from God Himself to bring Job low!

Notice further what God told Job: "Canst *thou* bind the sweet influences of Pleiades [a group of seven stars], or loose the bands of Orion [a well-known star constellation]? Canst *thou* bring forth Mazzaroth in his season? or canst *thou* guide Arcturus [a star] with his sons? Knowest *thou* the ordinances [laws] of heaven? canst *thou* set the dominion thereof in the earth? Canst *thou* lift up thy voice to the clouds, that abundance of waters may cover thee? Canst *thou* send lightnings, that they may go, and say unto thee, Here we are?" (Job. 38:31-35.)

Job knew he could only *see* the stars. He could not MAKE them! But God not only *made* the stars, He SUSTAINS them and keeps them on course! Now look at insignificant man. Puny man is now able to tap a *tiny* bit of the *same* power which causes the stars to shine. From that power man devises weapons of war to DESTROY himself (see Matt. 24:22). God uses His great power wisely. But when man gets a *little* power, he becomes so vain he abuses that power.

In like manner man invented the telescope. With the aid of the telescope the VASTNESS of God's universe begins to be seen in even more of its glory.

But, what have men done? Instead of praising the One who MADE all the vast universe their telescopes revealed, they began to praise the one who made *the telescope*! Man began to set up SCIENCE as a god, and FORGOT about the true God!

This is exactly what Job did! He could see his own works and how great they were in comparison to the works of other men. But he forgot how small and puny they were when compared with GOD's handiwork!

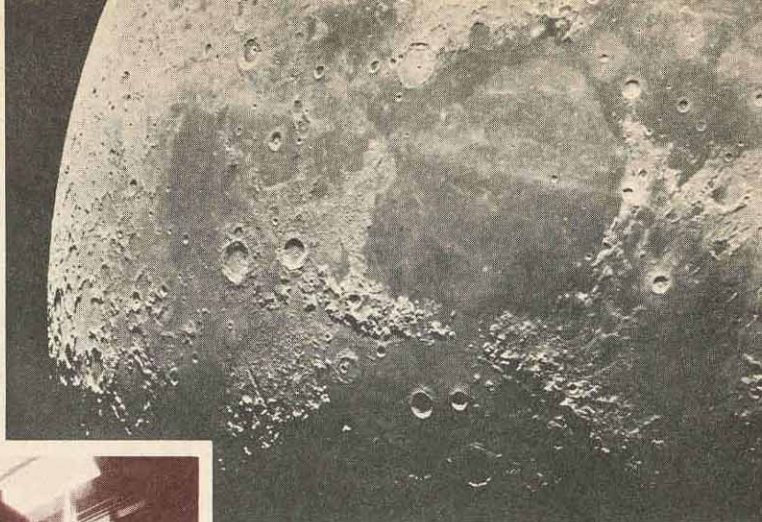
No wonder God seems "far off" to most people. They reflect on their own works and forget about God's.

Meteorologists are able to *study* the

The famous New York skyline. Not until these skyscrapers were erected did a modern building rival Job's Great Pyramid at Gizeh.

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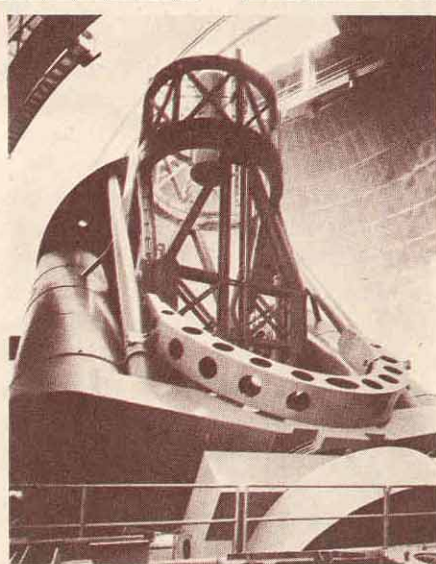
weather, but they are not able to CONTROL it. GOD *controls the weather*. It is GOD who says: "I have withholden the rain from you, when there were yet three months to the harvest: and I caused it to rain upon one city, and caused it not to rain upon another city: one piece was rained upon, and the piece whereupon it rained not withered" (Amos 4:7).

Whatever accomplishment one might name that man has done, GOD has done something greater. What if man has put a satellite weighing several tons in orbit? How does that compare with *the moon* in orbit around THE EARTH, or *the earth* in orbit around THE SUN, or *the sun* in orbit around THE CENTER OF OUR GALAXY, or *our galaxy*—called the Milky Way—which is in orbit with still OTHER GALAXIES? Vast multiply systems, each composed of billions of stars, all orbiting in a systematic way!

Can man accomplish something like this?

WHERE were the three billion people on the earth today when all this went into orbit? Is there ANY man on earth today who can answer that question and still feel BIG and IMPORTANT?

What do you think "your opinion" means to God who sets before you life and death and commands you to choose? Do you think you can approach Him who made you on the basis of *your own works*? Job thought he could—until the ETERNAL GOD HIMSELF appeared before him in a GIGANTIC WHIRLWIND and showed Job just how *small* and *lowly* he was—and how little his works were when compared to the magnificence of God's great works. Our own works are much less than Job's works: they are as *filthy rags* in the sight of



God. Read it in Isaiah 64:6. Don't try to measure up to Job's standards, but to God's standard of excellence.

Yes, there is a great difference between *knowing* there is a God and COMPARING one's self with the handiworks of God and seeing one's own insignificance.

Job's Repentance

Job, after all his much suffering and heartache, had to admit: "*I have HEARD of thee [God] by the hearing of the ears: but NOW MINE EYE SEETH THEE*" (Job 42:5).

Yes, even though walking before God *perfectly*, Job had still not come to see *his own insignificance* and the GREATNESS OF GOD. Job's measuring rod had been himself—not God.

WHY does God want us to compare ourselves with Him? Is it in order to appease a harsh, stern God who selfishly wants people to worship him? No! This is *not* God's purpose. This is the false concept Satan has foisted off on an unsuspecting, deceived world.

GOD'S purpose is to SHARE HIS VAST UNIVERSE, His vast POWER with US. Can we visualize the magnitude of the goal

Man can build a marvelous telescope (left center) to peer into the depths of the heavens. But only God could create the immense universe. Insignificant man compares his ability with the dumb brutes and becomes vain. It seldom occurs to him to compare himself with the Omnipotent Creator God! Above, left, the distant Great Nebula in Orion. Right, northern region of the moon just after first quarter, as seen through 200" Hale Telescope at Mt. Palomar, California.

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He has placed before us—can we see ourselves as utterly insignificant compared with God's greatness? Why can't we be willing to turn from our foolish ways to God's way and be privileged to share His greatness? Astounding? Yes, to a world doped with wrong teachings about the Bible. If you have not understood the TREMENDOUS purpose for which you were born, then you should write—without delay—for Mr. Armstrong's amazing booklet entitled "Why Were You Born?" You will learn the real meaning of Job's experience.

What All This Means to You

God is soon going to allow *this world* to be afflicted—just as Job was. The world is going to become filled with *infested BOILS*. Read it, in Revelation 16:10-11. And not until it bitterly REPENTS of having gone its *own ways*—ways which have produced *hatred, strife, hunger, disease, and wars*—will God *pour out BLESSINGS* upon it, even as He did to Job AFTER Job repented (read Job 42:10-17).

Job was willing to say: "*Wherefore I ABHOR MYSELF, and REPENT in dust and ashes*" (Job 42:6).

If you are willing to *repent* of YOUR
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Personal from the Editor

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for the future fled with Him. The "intellectual" attitude today assumes that we must adjust to living in a chaotic world of troubles and constantly recurring crises, where there are NO SOLUTIONS!

It is considered scholarly and pedantic to say that there are "no absolutes"—there is "no truth"—everything is relative. What is wrong for one may be right for another. Therefore there is no such thing as sin. There is no such absolute as virtue. There are no true values.

This is not rationalism—it is imbecility. It is not truth; it is the reasoning of fools! But it is being given the cloak of intellectual respectability today in colleges and universities!

Result? Students stare in the face a hopeless future. They have no goal. They live for the moment.

The survey reported in the London paper encountered the fruits of this pessimistic philosophy of "educated" ignorance. It was during the Cuban crisis, with the world's fate hanging in the balance wondering whether Russia would reply to President Kennedy with H-bombs that might result in destroying all civilization.

For the first time, perhaps, many college students began to take seriously the idea of "the end of the world." At a college in New York state several girls were sitting around, discussing the possibility of this being actually the end of the world. What, if it was, would they do?

"We decided," said one of the girls, "we'd run to the nearest frat (men's fraternity) house, and grab the first available man."

Time after time the same point was brought up by college girls interviewed. The theme was: "The world may end soon, so what the h----!"

THINK OF IT! Facing the thought of the end of the world, girls supposedly being EDUCATED, in colleges and uni-

versities, think only of having an illicit sex affair with a boy! Would you not suppose being frightened about the possibility of the end of the world would turn their thoughts to GOD? It seems that all knowledge of God has been so utterly absent in their education that no thought of Him would enter their minds!

NO WONDER these young people, on so many college campuses, wear on their faces the half sour, half bitter, pessimistic, cynical and hard expression of frustration. No wonder they seek to put on the mask of sophistication. No wonder they look wilted and sad.

Reading these reports in newspapers and magazines opened my eyes, personally, as never before to the astounding contrast one experiences the moment he steps onto an Ambassador College campus. On Ambassador campuses everyone reflects happiness. Faces are aglow with radiant smiles. Wholesome and beautiful character seems to shine out from within through sparkling eyes.

Ambassador Colleges are *different!* They *are* in the business of building human CHARACTER! They do not say, like the Dean of a Midwest college, that sexual matters are of no concern to faculty members.

First of all, Ambassador students learn the true MEANING of life. They know the real PURPOSE of human life—and they have a goal to look forward to with hope, assurance, and exciting anticipa-

MANDY RICE-DAVIES, at age 18. She testified in London court that she had sexual intercourse with wealthy British Lord while sharing her apartment with Christine Keeler, above. Her testimony during hearings on vice charges rocked England's high society.



CHRISTINE KEELER, play girl principal in scandal that rocked Britain. Here she leaves London's Magistrates' Court after making bond on charges that she lied at trial of an ex-lover. She faced four charges of perjury and conspiracy to obstruct justice. Note the seductive expression she wears.

tion. They *know* all about the end of the world—this present evil, mixed-up world—and they know it is coming *very* soon—but also they know the GOOD NEWS of the WORLD TOMORROW that shall immediately replace it—a world of happiness and peace and abundance.

Ambassador students, too, believe life was meant to be ENJOYED—yes, *to the full*. But they know the TRUE values, and how to avoid the pitfalls of the false. They know, too—and this I teach them myself—God's holy PURPOSES of sex in marriage by humans born to become God's own children.

Everything God created was "VERY GOOD." All God's laws were set in motion *for our good*—for human happiness. Yes, God did intend life to be FULL, ABUNDANT, ENJOYABLE, SUPREMACY HAPPY!

It is mighty rewarding to see the beauty blossoming forth in human character at the Ambassador Colleges.

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The Bible Story

by Basil Wolverton

CHAPTER SIXTY-SEVEN

THE FIRE THAT FAILED!

WHILE Abimelech's men were on their way up Mt. Gerizim to do away with him, Gideon's son, Jotham, stood atop the mountain. From there he spoke loudly to the thousands of people below in and around the Baal-infested city of Shechem.

Jotham's Amazing Prophecy

"Let me tell you a story!" he called down. (Judges 9:6-7.)

The people listened with tense excitement.

"There was a time when all the trees decided that they should have some kind of tree rule over them. They agreed that the olive tree was best fitted as a leader, so they asked the olive tree to be king. The olive tree refused, saying 'I honor God and man by the oil I produce. Why should I forsake my outstanding service even to be king?'

"Then the trees said to the fig tree 'Be our king.' But the fig tree answered, 'Why should I give up producing my special sweetness and flavor just to be promoted over all other trees?'

The trees next asked the grape vine to rule over them. The grape vine replied, 'I cannot be your king. It would mean that I would have to stop yielding the juice from which comes the wine to cheer God and man.'

"The trees finally turned to the bramble to ask it to be their king. The thorny bush answered quite differently. 'If you really want me to be your king,' it said, 'then leave all matters entirely up to me. If you fail to put your trust in me or disagree with what I want to do, I shall spew out fire to burn up everything, even the cedars on the

snow-clad peaks of mount Lebanon!'” (Judges 9:8-15.)

People below who listened to Jotham realized that when he spoke of the bramble he was referring to Abimelech, and that when he mentioned the cedars of Lebanon he was referring to the elders and chiefs of Israel.

“If you people think you have done the best thing for Israel in making Abimelech your leader,” Jotham continued, “and if you really believe that your murder of my seventy brothers was a fitting tribute to Gideon my father, who risked his life for you, then be happy with Abimelech and let Abimelech be happy with you!

“On the other hand, if you have allowed a scoundrel and a murderer to become your king, Abimelech will soon have his differences with you people who have helped him into power. You will eventually destroy him. But he will also destroy you!” (Verses 16-20.)

Momentary Sorrow is *NOT* Repentance!

Many of the people who listened below were greatly impressed by what Jotham had to say. Some of them were ashamed that they had not united to protest Abimelech's being made their leader, but most of them did not repent of their part in Abimelech's treachery. They waited to hear what more Jotham had to say, but no more words came down to them. God's warning to them was finished. They had no more excuse for remaining on Abimelech's side.

As Jotham finished speaking, he sighted men creeping toward him around the shoulders of the mountain. He realized that they had been sent to take his life, so that no son of Gideon could possibly be left to be set up as leader of Israel in opposition to Abimelech. Before the assassins had time to reach him, Jotham fled.

Jotham's pursuers were weary and winded from their hurried ascent of Mt. Gerizim, and when Gideon's son suddenly bolted down the side of the mountain opposite the one facing Shechem, they were unable to catch their intended victim.

By the time he reached the base of the mountain, Jotham was out of sight of his pursuers. He sprinted toward the south, carefully keeping out of sight in the gullies and defiles until he was well out of the region of Shechem. After traveling about twenty miles, he succeeded in reaching safety in the town of Beer, about eight miles north of Jerusalem. (Verse 21.)

How God's Law Operates

Perhaps Jotham's efforts to remind the local Israelites that they were headed for trouble weren't entirely wasted. Abimelech was leader of the northern Israelites around Shechem and Arumah for three years, but at the end of that time a feeling



Jotham kept on speaking to the people of Shechem until he noticed that men were creeping up the mountain toward him.

of dislike and suspicion developed between him and many Israelites, especially those in the Shechem area. Former partners in murder now became enemies. This was the natural result of building a government on murderous plots, evil schemes and unholy religious propositions. Even so, God stepped in to cause differences to develop more quickly in order that Abimelech and his hired murderers and fellow conspirators might come to faster justice. If Abimelech had studied God's Word, he could have known that a tragic end awaited him. He could have known what was about to befall him by reading the Law of God. (Romans 15:4; II Timothy 3:16.)

Some of the same men who had helped Abimelech become a ruler hired men to watch for him and his friends as they traveled about in the more wild, mountainous regions around Arumah and Shechem in upper Canaan. They hoped to assassinate him in some out-of-the-way spot, but their attempts were unsuccessful because he had been told of the plan. All that was accomplished was the injuring and robbing of many other people who were moving through lonely areas. (Judges 9:22-25.)

Meanwhile, a Canaanite named Gaal, who wished to see the Israelites driven out, organized a band of soldiers and went to Shechem to suggest to Abimelech's enemies that they should all band together against their leader. Gaal volunteered to head the movement.

Abimelech wasn't in Shechem at the time, so many of the men of Shechem felt

free to join Gaal. There was a great celebration in the temple of Baal. There, inflamed by much drinking of wine, Gaal loudly announced that the Israelites should turn to the Canaanite leaders if they wished to be free of Abimelech, an Israelite, and that he, Gaal, would remove Abimelech from power if only the people would back him up with fighting men.

Political Confusion Worsens

Many men in Shechem rallied to join Gaal. He was so encouraged that he became certain he could lead a revolution without any danger of failure. He went so far as to send messengers to challenge Abimelech to return to Shechem and fight for the right to be ruler. (Judges 9:26-29.)

This development troubled Zebul, governor of Shechem and one of Abimelech's right-hand men. He knew where Abimelech was, and sent a swift messenger to him to warn that Gaal had taken over the city and was fortifying it. He suggested that Abimelech quietly bring in an army by night, hide in nearby fields and then wait to see what Gaal would do.

That night Abimelech quietly moved his army into the vicinity of Shechem, concealing it in four companies in gullies and behind hills and rocks.

Next morning Gaal strode out through the city's main gate with some of his men. Zebul accompanied them.

"The mighty Abimelech must have heard of my challenge long before this, but I don't see any sign of him," Gaal loudly remarked in a sneering tone. "Perhaps he decided to lead the Israelites back to Egypt!"

Gaal's men laughed at this comment. Zebul smiled, too, but not because of the remark. He was aware that Abimelech's troops were all around. Suddenly Gaal squinted his eyes as though trying to make out something in the distance.

"Look!" he barked, pointing. "Do I see people moving down from the tops of those hills?"

"People?" Zebul echoed. "Aren't you looking at just shadows and rocks?" (Judges 9:30-36.)

Gaal hardly heard what Zebul said, so engrossed was he in staring in other directions.

"Those *are* people," he exclaimed. "They're coming toward us through the valley and across the plain! We're surrounded!"

"How true!" Zebul remarked with a grim smile. "Now let's see how you'll go about destroying Abimelech as you boasted you would do! And you'll have to hurry, or the opportunity—if any—will soon be gone!"

Gaal wasted no time with counter remarks. He yelled to the men who were with him to sound a call to arms. The closest of Abimelech's men were only a few hundred yards from the city by the time Gaal and his men rather hesitantly stomped out to meet them.

Canaanite Ambition Thwarted

Minutes later the two armies closed in battle, but not for long. Abimelech's men cut down the foremost of Gaal's soldiers, and the sight of the slaughter unnerved the rest of Gaal's men. They turned, including their leader, and fled back toward Shechem's main gate. Abimelech's men rushed in behind them, killing and wounding many before they could reach the city. Gaal was among those who managed to race through the entrance to Shechem before the gate was slammed shut. (Judges 9:37-40.)

Satisfied that he had put down the revolution, Abimelech led his army to the town of Arumah, about eight miles southeast of Shechem. There the men rested and took on provisions.

Meanwhile Zebul, the governor of Shechem, who hated Gaal, managed to round up a sizable band of Shechemites who shared his feeling. These men pounced on Gaal and the remaining remnant of his army, and thrust them out of the city.

Because there had been so many people in Shechem in recent days, there was a serious shortage of food. Regardless of the threat of attack by Abimelech, who now regarded Shechem as an enemy stronghold, hundreds of people went out next morning to the surrounding fields, orchards and vineyards to obtain vegetables and fruit. Spies reported this to Abimelech, who immediately led his army back to Shechem. About one third of the soldiers dashed to the main gate of the city.

The Shechemites' Penalty for Murder

The remainder of the army was divided into two companies, and closed in on the Shechemites in the fields and orchards. The victims tried to race for safety in the city, but were either cut down as they ran or were killed by Abimelech's men when they reached the gate.

All of Abimelech's soldiers then converged on the city. They battered down the gates and poured inside, but it wasn't a matter of a quick victory. The Shechemites were prepared to fight, and they put up stiff resistance by showering spears, stones and arrows down from the walls and the buildings. By late afternoon, however, it was evident that the defenders were running out of arms and missiles. From then on the victory swiftly went to Abimelech, whose men slaughtered or chased out all the peo-

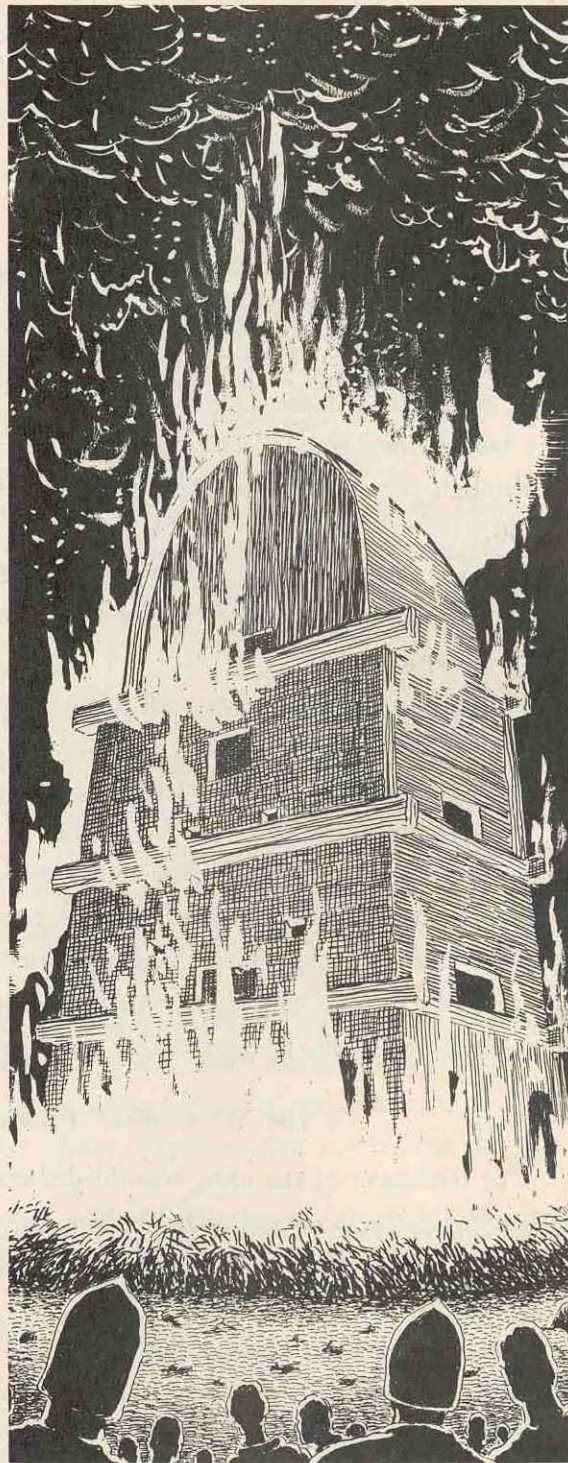
ple. There is no record of what happened to Zebul, governor of the city.

It was a custom at that time that a home, city or village should be strewn with salt if for any reason it was considered a disgraceful or abominable place. To show his contempt for Shechem, Abimelech ordered his men to fling salt all about the city. (Judges 9:41-45.)

While this was going on, fugitives of the Shechem area were fearfully gathering not far away at a tower-like structure built on a mountainside. It was the place of worship of one of the Canaanite gods, and was considered a strong refuge. More than a thousand people swarmed into it. They hoped that Abimelech, who had shown a strong leaning toward pagan gods, would spare the place in the event he found them hiding there.

Their period of concealment was short. Again Abimelech's spies informed him what was going on. Abimelech took his men into a nearby region where there was a heavy growth of trees and brush. There each man cut down as large a branch as he could comfortably carry, and took his load to where the people were hiding.

The branches were piled around the base of the structure,



More than a thousand people sought refuge in the high building of Shechem built for idol-worship, but all lost their lives when Abimelech's men burned it.

then ignited. The tremendous fire that followed speedily destroyed the tower. The hundreds of people inside, unable to escape, were burned to a charred mass for having helped Abimelech murder Jerubbaal's sons, just as Jotham had prophesied. (Judges 9:19-20; Judges 9:46-49.)

From Revenge to Conquest!

Night had arrived, and as the flames died down in the darkness, Abimelech considered it a successful day. He gave orders for his men to camp for the night where they were. Abimelech's God-given victory made him so conceited and greedy he wanted to conquer innocent cities. Next morning he started them on a march to the city of Thebez about ten miles to the northeast. He had received reports that most of the people there were not in favor of his leadership. His vengeful, bloody desire was simply to wipe them out, just as he had done to others who had stood in the path of his political aims. Abimelech didn't realize that God had allowed him to wipe out Shechem only because of its part in his treacherous murders.

When he reached Thebez late that morning, the people there were so frightened that they fled to a high, walled stronghold within the city. This pleased Abimelech.

"We have them bottled up without so much as having to throw a spear!" he exultantly told his officers. "Spread our men out to camp around Thebez so that no one will escape during the night. Tomorrow we shall take their stronghold and everyone inside it!" Abimelech's army closed in on the city, converging on the high fortress within. The stone structure was large and strong, but the gate was made of timbers. Brush and branches were piled against it so that it could be burned open.

People gathered on the open top floor of the fortress fought hard to keep the attackers away by hurling all kinds of objects down on them. Many invaders lost their lives in the showers of heavy missiles from the tower. Abimelech's men countered with arrows, spears and stones, but they realized that they could make little headway until the gate was burned. (Judges 9:50-52.)

The Fire That Failed!

In his eagerness to accomplish a break-through, Abimelech moved closer to the wall. It was a foolish thing to do because he became the intended object of a number of missiles. A heavy chunk from a broken millstone struck him on the head. He thudded to the ground, blood oozing from his scalp. His young armorbearer rushed to him, noting that he was still conscious.

"It was a woman who threw it, sir!" the young man exclaimed. "We'll get her as soon as we get inside!"

"I know," Abimelech muttered, "but don't let it be said that a woman sent me to my death! Thrust your sword through me! Now!"

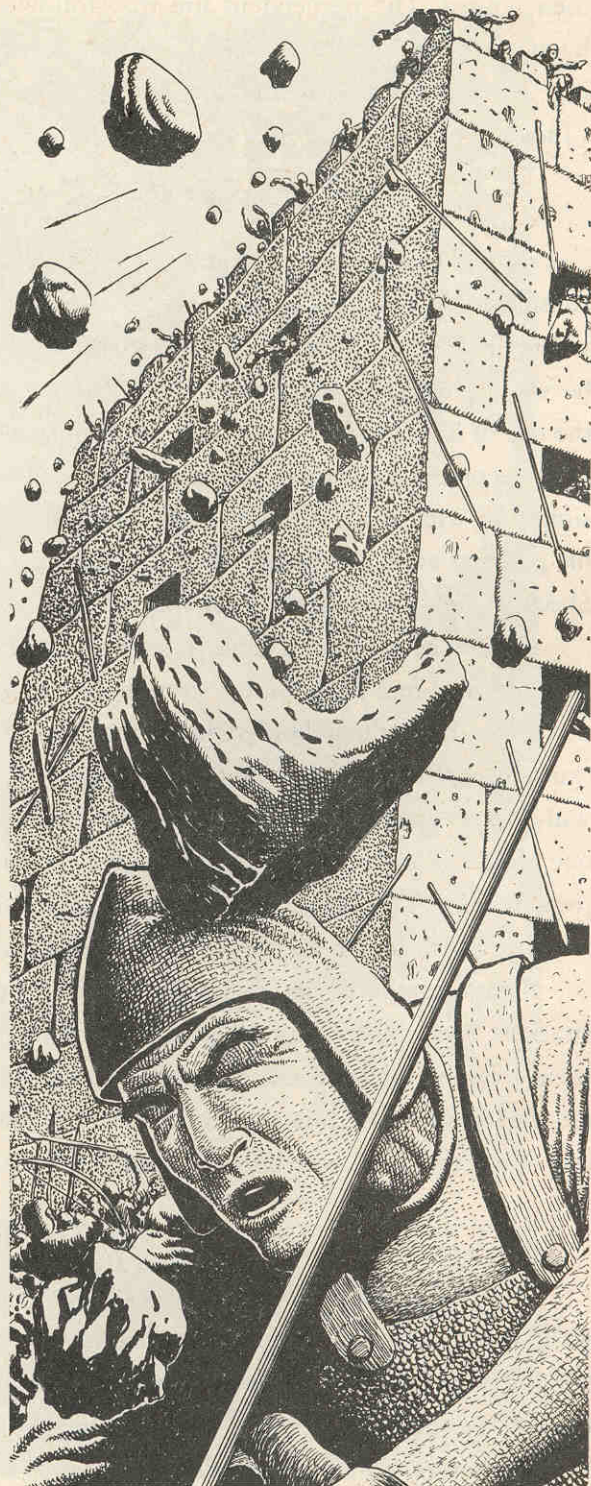
The armorbearer was hesitant. One of Abimelech's officers nearby, realizing that his leader was dying, shouted at the armorbearer, at the same time motioning for him to do what his superior commanded.

God Restores Peace

The young man obeyed. Abimelech died by the sword, but he would have died only a little later from the head wound. Thus died Abimelech, who had refused to profit from the sad experiences of others who had rebelled against God's laws. But we who obey God can learn from *his* experience. (Romans 15:4; II Timothy 3:16.)

When his men realized that he had been killed, they ceased fighting and withdrew from Thebez. Within minutes the army became disorganized. The men started back to their homes, many of them ashamed that they had taken part in the slaughter of their own people. Their neglected fire, like their war, died. (Judges 9:53-55.)

Jotham's prediction of grief in Israel wasn't an empty one. God had brought destruction upon the destroyers. (Verses 56-57.)



Abimelech was felled by a heavy object hurled from the top of the fortress at Thebez.

All the trouble and misery could have been avoided if the people had shunned pagan gods and had been willing to learn life's lessons by obeying God's laws. God promises that if we *hear* and *obey* Him, all will go well with us. (Deuteronomy 6:3) Satan, the deceiver, says it is better to do what you like and see for yourself how it comes out. (Genesis 3:4-6.) Unfortunately, almost every generation of Israel preferred to believe Satan and learn life's principles in the most difficult manner—by disobeying God and suffering heart-ache. Ever since Satan told Eve that *experience* is the *best* teacher, people have refused to believe experience is the *worst* teacher—the teacher that brings wretchedness and grief. But men will learn no other way.

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Trade War

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already repeating itself!

The Nazi element has become so flamboyantly obvious in hundreds of smaller towns that close-mouthed citizens speak in hushed tones of being actually "occupied" by the radical groups!

Mr. Connell, in his book, *A Watcher On the Rhine*, states, "It is not easy to rant against hard-won plenty and the by-no-means negligible political and diplomatic successes of the Bonn government. Intransigence thrives on the setbacks of others, but these neo-Nazi groups could fan very little fuel into a very large flame!" (emphasis mine.)

With the huge body of German refugees, many of whom have been easy targets for the restive propaganda of the "Refugee Party," and the many right-wing splinter groups actively *fanning* the flames of neo-Nazi resurgence in Germany, that LARGE FLAME may spring up much quicker than you think!

Mr. Connell continued, speaking of these smaller Nazi-like organizations, "Their present weakness is only counter-balanced by the threat of their future coalescence under *some dominating hand*, should widespread ECONOMIC DISTRESS or a *shift in the international balance of power* intervene. If this should happen under the leadership of some such figure as Strasser, Naumann

or Rudel, acting as a focal point for the irreconcilables who have found only limited means of expression in the Liberal, German, and Refugee parties, then the *complexion of German political life could change overnight!*" (Emphasis mine.)

Do you see?

History truly WOULD repeat itself, IF such sudden shift in the balance of international power should intervene, or if great *economic distress* should threaten the new-found prosperity of Western Europe!

Mr. Connell, explaining how the Ruhr industrialists are the "same organizations, and in one or two cases even the *same men*, who used . . . political funds in the days of the Weimar Republic to finance the right-wing radical groups of Hitler", and Hugenberg showed how those multimillions of Deutschemarks could once again be used to finance the rapid rise to power of a new strong man in Germany, a new Fuehrer, who would *unite* Europe in such explosive nationalistic (*European*) fervor as to stagger the imagination!

Such a *trade war* as is beginning to intensify RIGHT NOW, could do exactly that!

Then shocked Americans and Britons would begin to realize they have bought and paid for an awakening FRANKENSTEIN MONSTER instead of a loyal, docile "bulwark to the East."

Mr. Connell said, "Any shift in political emphasis and any deterioration in the

economic situation could lead, as it did before to the diversion of these funds (political funds from the fantastically wealthy multimillionaires of the Ruhr) to less savory quarters!" (Page 95, *A Watcher On the Rhine*, emphasis mine.)

It's Too Fantastic!

"But *surely* this couldn't happen!" people scoff. It does sound incredible, impossible, doesn't it?

But *IS* HAPPENING, now, before your very eyes! Europe is *uniting*—and for a very special *prophesied* purpose!

Daniel Foretold It

Hundreds of years ago, God inspired the prophet Daniel to foretell it. Daniel didn't know what he wrote. He *wanted* to know. He asked, "O my Lord, what shall be the END of these things?" (Dan. 12:8). But he was told to *go his way*—and not to *concern* himself with the answer, because it was to be *hidden* from the minds of men until this time, NOW! (Dan. 12:4, 9-10).

Daniel had been called in before King Nebuchadnezzar. The king had wanted a *dream* explained to him. He had commanded others to reveal, not only the *meaning* of the dream, but the dream itself! Naturally, this was humanly *impossible*!

But God intervened. God *gave* Daniel the dream *and* the meaning of it in a night vision. So when Daniel went before the king to *explain* the dream, he revealed that the dream was NOT a

thing of passing interest—and was not even a prophecy just for the immediate lifetime of King Nebuchadnezzar. Rather, Daniel said, "There is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets, and *maketh known* to the King Nebuchadnezzar WHAT SHALL BE IN THE LATTER DAYS" (Dan. 2:28).

Notice it! The vision was concerned with things to occur in the LATTER DAYS!

All Bible commentaries know Daniel was given a vision of the four successive world-ruling Gentile kingdoms of Babylon, Persia, Greco-Macedonia and Rome. But notice HOW LONG THE FINAL KINGDOM WAS TO LAST!

"Thou sawest TILL a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image [the huge statue representing the kingdoms] UPON HIS FEET . . . and the stone that smote the image became a *great mountain* and *filled the whole earth*" (Dan. 2:34-45).

He saw UNTIL the second coming of Christ to RULE the earth with a rod of iron, and to forcibly CRUSH the final remnants of this same system—which this and other prophecies clearly prove is to be extant at the time of Christ's return! (Rev. 2:26-27, Dan. 7:21-22).

WHAT Will Christ Destroy?

In the dream was the great image standing in the plain, towering up into the skies. The image represented the four world-ruling Gentile kingdoms, terminating in ROME! But the STONE, clearly representing Christ, STRUCK the image on the feet! The feet have TEN TOES!

Notice quickly the explanation of the toes both in Daniel and the Revelation. God said, "And as the TOES of the feet [there are TEN of them] were part of iron and part of clay, so the kingdom [which they, collectively, *represented*] shall be partly strong and partly broken [WEAK—margin]. And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men, but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay" (Dan. 2:42-43).

The ten toes MINGLE themselves, but only for a *short time*—they don't STAY together very long. Notice! It is precisely DURING the time these ten nations,

represented by the toes of the image, are enjoying their brief union together that Jesus Christ of Nazareth is to RETURN TO THIS EARTH!

"And IN THE DAYS OF THESE KINGS [the KINGS REPRESENTED BY THE TOES] shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall *never* be destroyed, and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall *break in pieces* and CONSUME all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever!" (Dan. 2:44).

Some have falsely reasoned this prophecy was *fulfilled* in history at the supposed "Christianizing" of the heathen Roman Empire. Others supposed that the "Kingdom of God is set up in the hearts of men," thus fulfilling this prophecy. Still others assume that when Jesus *built His Church*, this prophecy was fulfilled.

What abysmal error! God plainly says His Kingdom, the ruling government of Jesus Christ, is going to "break in pieces" and CONSUME all these kingdoms!

Let's *understand*! Your Bible plainly says Jesus Christ is going to arrive on this earth at a time when there will be *ten nations* united *together*, comprising an end-time resurrection of this same ancient system!

We are living in the times of the resurrection of that Beast!

United States of Europe

For *years*, we have shouted over The WORLD TOMORROW broadcast, and printed in the pages of *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine, that the nations in Europe were going to UNITE! Space does not permit a complete account of all these dozens of articles over a period of years!

And, even as my father was saying while American and British bombers were *wrecking* all the big cities in Germany, GERMANY HAS RISEN AGAIN!

Beginning as a comparatively "innocent" union for purely *economic* considerations, the combine of "the Inner Six" has gradually been forged more firmly together, all the while deepening the rift between the Anglican British and the Lutheran Scandinavians, and has surged ahead in remarkable industrial and economic comeback until today it comprises truly the strongest industrial

combine on the face of this earth!

Others are clamoring for entrance! Rumors are now flying fast and furiously that Spain and Portugal may be planning to *unite*! This new united nation will want entrance (Spain has already applied) into the Common Market. Other nations want in. Greece has already been cooperating, and is considered a nominal member. As we have been shouting for *years* the *United States of Europe* is just ahead!

Literally *dozens* of news releases have emphasized in recent years and months that the *ultimate aims* of the European Federation are *political*, not simply economic. As the *Christian Science Monitor* said in 1960: "Professor Walter Hallstein [the president of the European Economic Community] . . . and his colleagues are not building a comfortable trading area. They are building a NEW EMPIRE, a new POLITICAL POWER, a new federation, a new political force big enough to challenge the United States and Canada . . ." (emphasis mine).

One writer editorialized: "Fascism in Europe is about to be reborn in respectable business attire."

Prophecy Races On!

It is time we begin to *wake up*, and come to our senses. We are living in the most dangerous times in the history of this world!

The emergence of the greatest, most powerful, economic, *political*, and RELIGIOUS union the world has ever seen is a constant daily process!

Yes, TRADE WAR is coming!

When it comes, the United States and Britain will be rent by UNHEARD-OF WEATHER conditions, by internal strife, rioting, strikes, crime! They will be stricken by ECONOMIC COLLAPSE!

Germany, and Western Europe cannot come out of such a debacle unscathed! And, true to the real FACTS of present-day conditions in these nations, such a sudden and *disastrous shift* in BOTH the POLITICAL POWER and the ECONOMY of the world's great nations, WILL LEAD TO THE EMERGENCE OF THE NEW FUEHRER IN GERMANY!

YOU have been warned! Scoff now—if you will. There will be no scoffing within far fewer years than you think!

Who Built the GREAT PYRAMID?

Did you know the builder of the Great Pyramid is identified in the Bible?

by Herman L. Hoeh

WHO did build the Great Pyramid at Gizeh, Egypt? *When* and *why* was it built?

Is there some supernatural revelation hidden in its mighty stones? Was the pyramid built to make the Bible clear and understandable? Are the speculations of the pyramidologists true?

And what about the "pyramid inch"—is it really equal to a year in prophecy as some assume? Can chronology be accurately determined only by the pyramid? Here are the surprising answers!

What We Found at Gizeh

Opposite Cairo, across the Nile River, lies the most famous architectural wonder of the world—the Great Pyramid at Gizeh. It is still the world's *most massive* building. For 3500 years it was also the world's *tallest* building. Only in this last generation has man built taller buildings than the Great Pyramid. Yet the Empire State Building in New York—the *highest* building on earth today—is only about $\frac{2}{5}$ the volume of the Great Pyramid!

The Cambridge Ancient History, Vol. 1, page 281, declares of the Great Pyramid: "...its perfect building compels our admiration; its alignment [with the points of the compass] is mathematically correct; often one cannot insert a pen-knife between the joints of the stone."

"The Great Pyramid is so incredibly precise that *compass errors can be checked against it*," writes Leonard Cottrell in his recent book *The Mountains of Pharaoh*.

In 1957 Dr. Meredith and I visited the pyramids twice while in Egypt. We found the external appearance of the Great Pyramid ruined by the Arabs. For centuries they have carted away and used the polished white casing stones which once made the Pyramid gleam in the sun and moonlight.

But the interior of the Pyramid re-

mains an architectural marvel. The stones within have not moved a hair's breadth since the day the workmen fixed them in place. The flatness of the surfaces of the stones and the squareness of their corners are extraordinary. Literally acres of polished stone surfaces—equal to opticians' work of the present day—line the passages of the Great Pyramid.

But not all is perfect workmanship. Human imperfection is noticeable in the rough, unfinished masonry on the floor of one of the chambers. We found the floor of the "King's" chamber flagrantly out of level. All this speaks of remarkable HUMAN WORKMANSHIP—but *does it speak of a divine revelation, as pyramidologists theorize?* If this mighty architectural wonder is a divine revelation, where is the divine perfection?

Yet the Great Pyramid is one of the wonders of the world. It is the only one of the seven wonders of the ancient world which still remains. Surely there is some significance in its endurance through the ages—especially since *this Pyramid, missing its capstone, is found engraved on our money*. Why should we Americans—the children of Joseph's son Manasseh—engrave this *Egyptian* Pyramid on our money? Who was actually responsible for the building of this marvel of the ages?

Secrets of the Pyramid Lost!

When the Arabs invaded Egypt over 1100 years ago, they found the secrets of the Great Pyramid totally lost. Even its entrance was unknown. The Arab Caliph Mamoon, in the 9th century after Christ, blindly cut into the Pyramid hoping to find buried treasure in it. He accidentally reached one of the interior passageways—but no buried treasure!

But Mamoon only REOPENED the Great Pyramid. In the days of Jesus Christ, *the true entrance to the Great*

Pyramid was open and regularly frequented by tourists. The entrance to it was forgotten in the days of the Catholic domination of Egypt—before the coming of the Moslem Arabs.

Strabo, the ancient Roman historian, expressly states that in his day the Great Pyramid was accessible to visitors: "It has on its side," he states, "a stone which can be moved. When it has been lifted up, a tortuous passage is seen which leads to the tomb" (bk. xvii, p. 808).

Dr. Meredith and I climbed up to this ancient entrance on the north side of the Pyramid. The entrance used today by tourists is, however, the forced entrance cut out by the Arabs. At the true entrance to the Great Pyramid we saw the hieroglyphic carving containing the name of the mighty builder of this architectural wonder of the ancient world. His name in Egyptian is spelled Khufu by modern writers. The Greeks spelled his name Cheops. That is why the Pyramid is often called the Pyramid of Cheops today.

Who was Cheops or Khufu? When and why did he build the pyramid?

Cheops NOT an Egyptian!

The Egyptians like to boast about their pyramids. Yet the greatest pyramid of all, they admit was not built by an Egyptian! And they admit that all their later copies of the Great Pyramid are quite inferior to the first one built by Khufu. The Egyptian historian Manetho, who lived in the third century before Christ, wrote that Khufu "was of a DIFFERENT RACE" from the Egyptians (*Wathen's Arts and Antiquities of Egypt*, p. 54).

Herodotus, the famous Greek historian of the 5th century before Christ, states that the builders of the Great Pyramid were SHEPHERDS (*Euterpe* §128). But the Egyptians were not shepherds! Notice Genesis 46:31-34:

"And Joseph said unto his brethren . . . I will go up, and shew Pharaoh, and say unto him, My brethren, and my father's house . . . are come unto me; and the men are *shepherds* . . . And it shall come to pass, when Pharaoh shall call you, and shall say, What is your occupation? That ye shall say, Thy servants' trade hath been about cattle. . . . FOR EVERY SHEPHERD IS AN ABOMINATION UNTO THE EGYPTIANS."

The Egyptians were not shepherds. They employed others to tend their cattle. Yet Khufu, or Cheops, the builder of the Great Pyramid, *was a shepherd!*

Josephus, the Jewish historian, wrote that the Egyptians set the Israelites "to build pyramids" (*Antiquities of the Jews*, bk. II, ch. ix, §1). But the pyramids which the Israelites built during their enslavement were hastily constructed, inferior duplicates of the first mighty Pyramid of Khufu or Cheops. Who was Cheops the shepherd who built the first Pyramid before the enslavement of the Israelites?

Cheops NOT an Idolater

Cheops was not a polytheist. He was a worshipper of the One God. "Cheops closed the temples and prohibited the Egyptians from offering sacrifices," wrote Herodotus in book II of his *History*, §124. The God whom Cheops served was named "Amen" in the older Egyptian spelling. And—strange though it may be—one of the names of Jesus Christ, from the Hebrew, is "Amen" (Rev. 3:14).

The Pharaoh of Upper Egypt, under whom Joseph served, was named Amenemhet III. "Amen" was a common name among the Pharaohs in Joseph's day. The Pharaoh must have been strongly influenced by the religion of Cheops. But this is not all! Pharaoh Amenemhet gave Joseph "to wife Asenath the daughter of Potiphera priest of ON" (Genesis 41:45).

Who was the God "On"? Is it significant that "On" is but another name (in Greek) for the God "Amen"—Jesus Christ, the LORD of the Old Testament! In Revelation 1:8, Christ speaks of Himself as the "One who is"—the "existing One." In the original inspired text of this verse, the Greek word Christ used was "On"—the "existing one!"

The Egyptian rulers knew of the Creator in the days of Joseph! Not until nearly the days of Moses did gross idolatry spread throughout Egypt!

When Did Cheops Build Pyramid?

When did Cheops live? According to the eleventh edition of the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, he lived 4700 B.C.—which would make him live 700 years before Adam! Such a date is preposterous! More recent conservative scholars place him 2600 B.C.—250 years before the flood in Noah's day! But the flood, according to the Egyptian records, occurred centuries before Cheops lived! Cheops lived after the flood! This date is wrong, too!

Obviously modern scholars *do not know* when Cheops lived. But they could know if they only believed the Bible record!

Some pyramidologists try to date the pyramid by astronomy. They *assume* that when built, the north pole star, Alpha Draconis, could be seen from the entrance passage of the Great Pyramid. But the idea is purely an assumption. There is *no proof!*

Furthermore, the north pole star would have been visible for only a few minutes from the descending passage BECAUSE THE PASSAGE NEVER DID POINT DIRECTLY TO THE NORTH POLE STAR! Some adherents of the "British Israel World Federation" would try to deny this, but any history book demonstrates the idea false.

The facts of history are that Cheops (1726-1663 B.C.) was a young contemporary of King Zoser of Egypt. Zoser (1737-1718 B.C.) built the "step pyramid" shortly before Cheops built the Great Pyramid (Budge, *A History of Egypt*, vol. II, p. 9).

Now the surprise of history is that king Zoser ruled part of Lower Egypt at the same time Joseph was Prime Minister under Pharaoh Amenemhet III,

king of Upper Egypt. Ancient Egypt, remember, was a confederation of small city states. Amenemhet III (1741-1692 B.C.) was king of Upper Egypt and Pharaoh of all Egypt. But under him were lesser kings, among whom was Zoser. *Cheops was a foreign King* whose domain extended into the Delta of Egypt.

King Zoser recorded the seven years' drought in Joseph's time. "My heart is in great anxiety," said Zoser, "for in my time the Nile has not overflowed for a period of SEVEN YEARS" (*Cambridge Ancient History*, p. 309-310, vol. I).

The Bible reveals the seven years of famine extended from 1727 to 1720 B.C.

Here is clear evidence that Cheops, a contemporary of Zoser, must have built the Great Pyramid during the beginning of the sojourn (1726-1487 B.C.) of



A badly damaged ivory statuette of Cheops from Abydos, Egypt. No other statues are known of him. The features of Cheops are distinctly non-Egyptian. Cheops built the great pyramid of Gizeh, near Cairo. It is the first and also the greatest pyramid ever built.

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Israel in Egypt and about the time of the seven years of famine!

Joseph Enters the Scene

A noted man who helped Cheops in building the Pyramid was named *Souf*. He was "chief of the works of Khufu" (Rawlinson's *Egypt*, ch. 14). This man has been an enigma to the historians (see Maspero's *Dawn of Civilization*, pp. 363-364). Elsewhere he is called "Saf-hotep"—meaning "Saf the servant." He was apparently one of 12 brothers who built the Labyrinth—the "Pentagon" of Ancient Egypt—for Amenemhet III (Wathen's *Antiquities*, p. 142). Certainly there is no doubt who "Souf" was! He could be none other than *Joseph*!

The name given Joseph by Pharaoh was "*Zaph-nath-paaneah*" (Gen. 41:45). The Egyptians still call Joseph "Yousuf." Certainly there need be no doubt when Cheops lived!

A corrupted Egyptian story records an incident in the later life of Cheops or Khufu, in which he calls an aged Egyptian sage to his palace (Budge's *Egypt*, vol. II, p. 43). The sage lived 110 years. Joseph died at 110 years of age (Gen. 50:26). There can be no mistaking this coincidence!

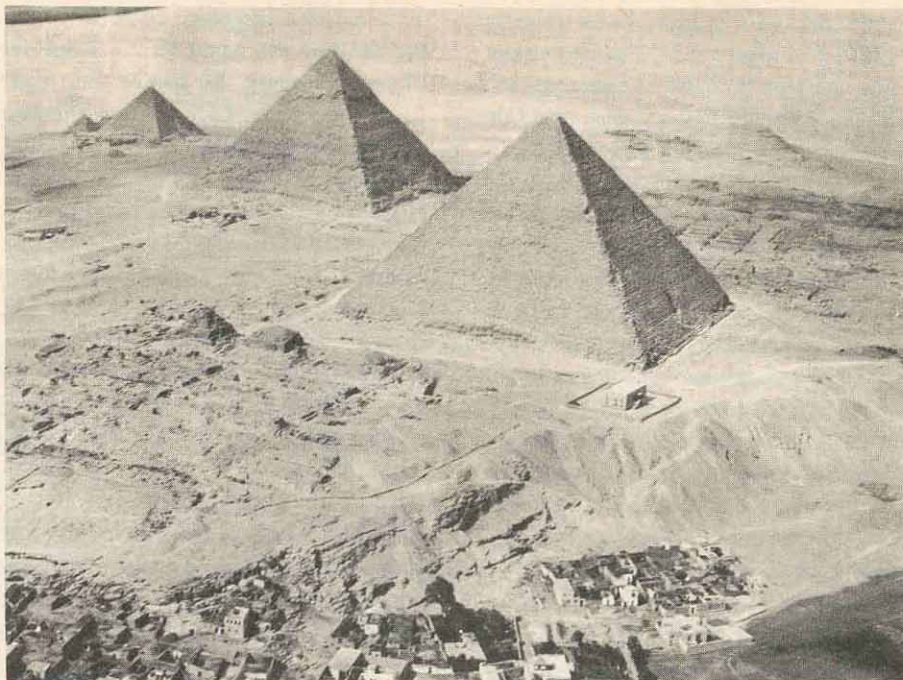
Cheops Wrote Scripture

Not only did Cheops worship Amen or On—that is, Jesus Christ; he also wrote Scripture! Manetho, the Egyptian historian, wrote of Cheops: "He was arrogant toward the gods, but repented and wrote the *Sacred Book*... a work of great importance" (see Wathen's *Antiquities*, p. 268; and Budge's *Egypt*, vol. II, p. 31).

But which *Sacred Book*?

Certainly none of the *Sacred Books* of Egypt's pagan religion—for Cheops closed their temples and forbade their worship. Was this *Sacred Book* an Egyptian Book? No! Cheops, remember, was of *foreign race*—and it is quite obvious that Cheops's *Sacred Book* was not preserved by Egyptians who later opposed his religion.

A clue to the answer is found in Egyptian records. Cheops has another name—Saaru of Shaaru (Petrie's *History of Egypt*, vol. I, p. 37). Saaru is another name "for the inhabitants of



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An air view of the pyramids of Gizeh. At the right is the great pyramid built by Cheops. Distances are so immense on the desert that it is hard to realize that this was the greatest building on earth until this century. Though it is no longer the highest structure on earth, it is still the greatest for its sheer bulk!

Mt. Seir" (Rawlinson's *History of Egypt*, ch. 22). Khufu, then, was a foreign King whose domain extended from Mt. Seir to Lower Egypt during and after the time of Joseph. Petra is in Mount Seir. Dr. Meredith and I visited, in 1957, the domain of Cheops, both in Egypt and in Mt. Seir.

Mt. Seir was famous in history as the "Land of Uz" (Vol. III of *Clarke's Commentary*, preface to Book of Job). Uz was a descendant of Seir the Horite (Gen. 36:28). The Arabs preserve a corrupt record of Cheops of Mt. Seir or of the Land of Uz. They call him the "wizard of Oz."

Now what individual who dwelled in Uz was arrogant, repented of his sin and wrote a *Sacred Book*?

None other than *JOB*!

And the *Sacred Book* is the Book of Job!

Job—as Mr. Armstrong long ago perceived—could be none other than the Cheops who built the Great Pyramid! The ancient Greeks called Job "Cheops"—pronouncing the letters "ch" almost as if they were an "h." We call Job "Hiob" in German—and we pronounce the final "b" as if it were a "p" much as the Greeks did. Plainly, Cheops is but an altered pronunciation of Job!

Job Was a King!

When Job was being tested, he cried out that he wished he had died: "Why died I not from the womb? why did I not expire when I came out of the womb.... Then had I been at rest with kings and counsellors of the earth, which build desolate places for themselves" (Job 3:11-14).

Job buried with kings?—of course! He was of a royal family. Notice: "Unto me men gave ear, and waited, and kept silence at my counsel. After my words they spake not again.... I... sat as chief, and dwelt as a KING in the army, as one that comforteth the mourners" (Job 29:21-25).

Job left a great monument in stone—the Great Pyramid. It swelled his pride. Bildad, one of Job's friends, taunted Job: "Thou that tearest thyself in thine anger, shall the earth be forsaken of thee? Or shall the rock be removed out of its place" (Job 18:4, Jewish trans.).

What?—the earth not to be forsaken of Job even if he were to die? Of course—the rock monument he built would remain for ages, would not "be removed out of its place"! What rock monument?—the Great Pyramid!

Now turn to Job 38:4-6. Here is

God's response to Job. Notice that the verses presuppose Job a great builder. Now paraphrase God's answer to Job. Compare it with the book of Job and the accompanying article "Where is God?" by Robert Gentet.

"You, Job, laid the foundations of the Great Pyramid, but where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? You, Job, determined the measures on the Pyramid in Egypt, but who determined the measures of the earth and stretched the line upon it? You, Job, fastened down in sockets the foundations of the pyramid, but whereupon are the foundations of the earth fastened? You, Job, were *not* able to lay the Pyramid's capstone, for your work was not absolutely perfect, but I laid the corner-stone of the earth," said God.

That whittled Job down to size! He was not as big as he himself presumed.

But Who Was Job

Cheops lived in Joseph's time. *So did Job!* Job lived in the generation after Esau, for one of his friends was Eliphaz the Temanite (Job 2:11). Eliphaz was the father of the Temanites (Gen. 36:11) and the son of Esau, Jacob's brother (verse 10). Eliphaz and Joseph were first cousins.

Job lived before the Mosaic law which permitted only Levites to sacrifice. Notice that Job sacrificed to God for his family as was customarily done in patriarchal times (Job 1:5;42:8).

None of the conversation in the book of Job refers to the exodus under Moses. But the flood is still uppermost in the minds of the people (Job 22:17-18).

Cheops or Job came to the throne in 1726 B.C. That date is proved in the forthcoming book on World History. Surprisingly that is the year in which Jacob entered Egypt with his family. A coincidence? Consider this! Coming into Egypt with Jacob in 1726 was a grandson—named Job! "And these are the names of the children of Israel who came into Egypt, Jacob and his sons . . . And the sons of Issachar: Tola, and Phuvah and Job, and Shimron" (Genesis 46:13).

In I Chronicles 7:1 Job's name appears as Jashub or Iashub: "And the sons of Issachar: Tola, and Puah, Jashub, and Shimron, four." From the name Jashub

or Iashub the Egyptian historian Manetho derived the name Suph of Suf for Cheops. Similarly he spelled the name Joseph as Suph—by dropping the first non-consonantal syllable.

Cheops or Job was Joseph's nephew. He exhibited vast mathematical and astronomical knowledge in building the pyramid. Was this kind of knowledge a characteristic of the tribe of Issachar, from which Job sprang? Let I Chronicles 12:32 answer: "And of the children of Issachar, men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do . . ." Jewish commentators understand this to mean mathematical and astronomical knowledge, including the body of information by which the Hebrew calendar was determined and the annual festivals arranged.

Why Pyramid Built

Job lived long before the time of Daniel. Even in the time of Daniel and the apostles, the dates for the prophetic future were not opened to understanding. If they were not permitted to know the times and seasons, certainly Job would not have known them, much less built the pyramid to fit chronology! Yet adherents to pyramidology contend that Cheops did know these things.

I have beside me now the works of David Davidson, Adam Rutherford, and others. Each tries to build a chronology for the future by measuring the dimensions of the Great Pyramid with the "pyramid inch." Dr. Meredith and I saw the little stone protrusion in the Pyramid which these people contend is the key to the revelation of the pyramid. But they have no way to know whether this little protrusion should measure the pyramid and determine chronology, or whether it was for some other purpose.

Even if one has accurately measured the pyramid, how are they going to know which point means which year? Davidson starts with a certain point in the Pyramid and calls it the day of the crucifixion—Friday, April 7, 30 A.D. Since that date is proved wrong by the Bible, all his chronology is in error.

Another takes the same point and calls it the date of the crucifixion, Friday, April 3, 33 A.D. Since that date may be proved wrong, too, his chronology errs.

THE OBVIOUS FACT IS THAT NO STANDARD EXISTS WHICH MIGHT REVEAL WHICH STONE OR WHICH SCRATCH ON A PASSAGEWAY MEANS A PARTICULAR YEAR. The pyramid was built for another purpose than to reveal chronology. We do not yet know all the factors surrounding the building of the Pyramid. But it is a monument, undoubtedly designed by Job, *to commemorate what Joseph did for Egypt and to mark the border of the territory given to Joseph's family in the land of Egypt by Pharaoh.*

Pharaoh gave Israel the land of Goshen (Gen. 47:11). The land of Goshen extends from Palestine westward to the Nile River (Gen. 15:18). It included what is now the Suez Canal. Pharaoh long ago gave it to the family of Joseph, but today Egypt has seized control of it. How far south along the Nile River does the land of Goshen run? To the border between Lower and Middle Egypt—in the very region where the Great Pyramid is located! Because the Great Pyramid stands at the border between these two divisions of Egypt, many have taken Isaiah 19:19-20 to refer to the pyramid. Certainly the "altar" mentioned in this verse is not the pyramid. God forbids any altar of carved stone (Exodus 20:25-26).

But the Great Pyramid *may* be the pillar which Isaiah referred to, and it *might* be again dedicated in the future as a pillar or monument of witness to what the Eternal—the Amen—will do in delivering Egypt from the revived Roman Empire. A pillar is sometimes used in the Bible as a *borderline* (see Genesis 31:52).

We might also consider whether the pyramid was designed by Job to be the tomb or resting place of Joseph's mummy, before it was carried up out of Egypt by Moses (Exodus 13:19). Cheops or Job, according to the ancient historians, was *not* buried in it. The sarcophagus in the "King's chamber" was *empty* in ancient times. No treasures were hidden in the Pyramid's inner recesses. And it was anciently open to visitors from Greece and Rome.

The Great Pyramid was built, according to Herodotus, over a period of about 20 years in the 3 months of each year

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THE BIBLE ANSWERS

Short Questions

FROM OUR READERS

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

"Is there prophetic significance in the fact that America has not won a single war since the Korean crisis? The recent death of General MacArthur prompts me to ask this question."

—J. R., Ackerman, Mississippi

In 1951, the United States faced one of the *most momentous decisions* ever faced by a nation. Would the United States, then involved in the Korean conflict, turn her forces against the Chinese Communist hordes beyond the Yalu River and hasten victory, or would the United Nations forces halt their drive at the Yalu, deliberately and unnecessarily permitting the Communists an *unprecedented sanctuary*?

General Douglas MacArthur, commander of the U.N. army stood poised to attack the Communists before they could rebuild their strength in Communist Manchuria. He sought permission to attack and conclude the war, but this permission was denied by President Truman!

MacArthur was *shocked*!

Never before had any nation's war-time leader sought any lesser objective than to *win*!

To give away a great advantage was unthinkable! But the dilemma was not military alone. MacArthur knew the oriental mind in a way few Westerners ever have. He knew Orientals cannot respect a nation that decides to quit while winning! To stop short of complete victory—to take no action against a retreating and defeated enemy—was a course of weakness to be noted by nations in both hemispheres!

Yet it was this *weak policy* that the American administration adopted!

MacArthur was relieved of his command!

Thus began America's official "*no-win*" policy, and the United States *has not won a war since*!

Almighty God prophesied just such a bungle of American power!

In Leviticus 26:37 God said that one of the curses for not following His laws would be "and you shall have *no power* to stand before your enemies!" Notice also verse 19 of this same chapter, ". . . And I will *break the pride of your power*!"

So soon after the allied victory in World War II, the most powerful nation of the world was stripped of its *power*. Fatal mistake upon fatal mistake has cost America the PRIDE OF ITS POWER, and no longer does the name of the United States command the respect of the world. The United States has begun the toboggan slide toward weakness, close on the heels of the disappearing British Commonwealth!

The replacement of Douglas MacArthur in Korea was a turning point in American history. His death accents the whirlwind decline in American power.

The United States has won its *last war*! Your *Bible* says so! This is the *inevitable result* of the American people not following God's law! Notice that it is Almighty God who makes and unmakes nations. (Jeremiah 18:7-10!)

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

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

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

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

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cerely and zealously seeking GOD's way.

The Word of God then becomes *profitable* to that person, because it can *correct* and *reprove* him where he is wrong—and *instruct* him in righteousness (II Tim. 3:16). Thus he can be *taught by God*, and fashioned into the perfect spiritual CHARACTER God intends—finally to inherit *eternal life* in God's Kingdom!

YOU are personally accountable to LIVE—not by your own ideas—but by EVERY Word of God! (Luke 4:4.)

These are things for YOU to think about—*honestly* and *without* prejudice. Are you willing to be shown *new truth*? Will you permit God's Word to *correct* you—to show you where you are wrong?

Or are you bound and determined to CLOSE your mind to anything new? Will you *blindly defend* what you already believe without really looking into the matter?

Prove WHERE God is Working

As Jesus prophesied (Matt. 24:14), this Gospel of the Kingdom—the RULE of God—is being proclaimed as a "witness" to all nations. Thousands of you are coming to recognize this as the Work of God.

Perhaps you have come to understand the end-time fulfillment of Amos' prophecy: "*Surely the Lord God will do nothing but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets*" (Amos 3:7). You should *realize* who God's servants are—for they are the only ones who are proclaiming the *definite, specific* prophesied events now beginning to take place in world affairs!

As this knowledge comes to your mind, God holds you ACCOUNTABLE for what you do with it. "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" (I John 2:4).

In the title statement of this article: "You worship you know not what!" Jesus was speaking to a Samaritan woman (John 4:6-26). She had appar-

ently been divorced and remarried several times, for she had "had five husbands." And her present union was *adulterous!* (verse 18.)

She had only a vague, "loose" idea of God and His Word. Jesus had to tell her *where* and *how* to worship God for, as He said, she didn't really know WHAT she was worshipping!

Jesus said: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (verse 24).

Without realizing it, many of you readers are in the same boat as this Gentile woman!

Perhaps you have been divorced from your husband or wife. Perhaps you are living in *adultery*. Probably you have only a vague idea of God, and only a very sketchy and incomplete knowledge of the Bible.

You may have unquestionably followed the religion you happened to grow up in. You probably have blindly "conformed" to the ideas and traditions—and the PAGANISM—of the human society around you. And you have not consciously realized that it is *this very human society of deceived and rebellious men* upon which God promises to pour out the SEVEN LAST PLAGUES!

But now—through The WORLD TOMORROW broadcast, through *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine, through *this very article*—God is calling you to UNDERSTANDING.

There is no sane reason for you to worship God in *ignorance*. You can now begin—perhaps for the first time—to *study* your Bible with an open mind and heart. You should enroll, completely FREE OF CHARGE, for the *Ambassador College Bible Correspondence Course*. Even in reading this magazine, you should turn to the scriptures which are quoted and *study* them in your own Bible.

As you hear The WORLD TOMORROW broadcast, you should get out your Bible—with pen and paper—and *follow* Mr. Armstrong as he expounds various Bible topics, noting down the supporting scriptural passages from other books and any unusual points or explanations he may bring out upon any chapters or verses. You can PROVE where God is working if you want to!

You can UNDERSTAND the purpose

being worked out here below. By having a *surrendered attitude*—by REPENTING both of your *own way* and perhaps of committing IDOLATRY in blindly following human society—you can come to *know the true God*.

You need *not* worship God any longer "in vain" or in *ignorance*. Through the vital steps outlined above, you *can* and you MUST—for the *sake of your very life*—begin to obey GOD rather than man, and worship Him "in *spirit* and in *truth*."

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own way, YOUR *own righteousness*, then you can begin now preparing yourself—with God's help—for a glorious position in the soon-coming government of God.

The world has a BIG lesson to learn in the few remaining years before Christ's return, but you can learn this lesson NOW, if you will *seek* God WHILE HE MAY BE FOUND (Isa. 55:6-9).

Write now for companion articles "What Is Real Repentance?" and "False Conversion—A Mortal Danger!" You need to BE SURE you are not like Job!

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during which the Nile overflowed and the people were idle. Its construction therefore did *not* occupy slave labor, but *idle* labor. And through it, perhaps, the Egyptians gained their freedom from Pharaoh. Josephus, the Jewish historian, states that Joseph did return the land to the Egyptians (*Antiquities*, bk. II, ch. 7, §7).

And what better thank offering could the Egyptians have given than donating of their idle time to build a monument designed and directed by Job as a perpetual witness to the *all-ruling*, Eternal God who sent Joseph to save the Egyptians!

God's *Government* is also in the form of a *pyramid*. Christ is the rejected "capstone" (Psalm 118:22). What more fitting monument could Job have built than this to the God whose Government rules invisibly over the world and who sends His prophets to warn it before every calamity.

In Memory of General Douglas MacArthur

The World was recently saddened by the death of one of America's leading figures—General of the Army Douglas MacArthur. MacArthur left the world a legacy of advice, some of which we report here.

by Ronald Kelly

Washington, D.C.

I WAS in the nation's capital when the sobering announcement came over the public address system: "Ladies and gentlemen, General of the Army Douglas MacArthur died moments ago at 2:35 P.M. Eastern standard time."

Everywhere, guests in hotels, businessmen in their offices, tourists on the street, national leaders in government offices—all stopped to reflect on the impressive life of this man.

In Congress the next morning a special session was called in memory of the General. Dr. Charles Dorothy, a fellow staff writer of *The PLAIN TRUTH*, and I attended this meeting. Senators from various States rose one after the other to express respect for the many ACCOMPLISHMENTS of this noted American soldier and statesman. The staff of *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine pays similar tribute here.

The Biggest Question

Perhaps the question which remains most prominent after the death of General MacArthur is this: "What would have happened in Korea if MacArthur had not been relieved of his command? Would Communism have been defeated?" Of course, the world will *never know* what would have been!

But of this one thing we can be sure: there is a God in heaven who determines the outcome of the actions of men and nations. God, declared the apostle Paul in Acts 17:26, "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." Yes, God determines the course of human events.

After World War II the United States was riding the crest of greatness of all

nations on the earth. But God long ago, through Moses, had issued a warning to this people in the twenty-sixth chapter of the book of Leviticus. God said, "And if ye will not yet for all this hearken unto Me, then I will punish you *seven times* more for your sins. AND I WILL BREAK THE PRIDE OF YOUR POWER . . ." (Verse 18.) Our people are *not obeying God*. God has broken the pride of our power.

In the year 1951, the nation's reputation was shattered. General MacArthur had pushed north in Korea to the Manchurian border and the Yalu River. He wanted to put an immediate end to the war and to stop Communists from ever entering North Korea again. MacArthur's plan, now revealed, was this: "Between thirty and fifty atomic bombs would have more than done the job. Dropped under cover of darkness they would have destroyed the enemy's air force on the ground, wiped out his maintenance and his air men. . . . It was my plan . . . to spread behind us—[from] the Sea of Japan to the Yellow Sea—a belt of *radio-active cobalt*. It could have been spread from wagons, carts, trucks and planes. It is not an expensive material. It has an active life of between sixty and one hundred twenty years. For *at least sixty years* there could have been *no land invasion* of Korea from the north."

Most leaders think this plan would have worked. And it might have! But once again, the world will *never know*. GOD DIDN'T ALLOW IT! The United States had to suffer the humiliation of fighting a war that it did not win—it only drew a compromise. And from that day to this, the pride of America's power has remained tarnished. It was again tarnished over Cuba. It will *continue* to decay unless or until our people *wake*

up and realize that the Almighty God in heaven is the source of our power.

What MacArthur Foresaw

Perhaps the most striking challenge ever made by General Douglas MacArthur was uttered in *his historic address* before the assembled Congress of the United States after being relieved of his command in the Far East. He said: "I know war as few other men now living know it, and nothing to me—and *nothing to me—is more revolting* . . . Men since the beginning of time have sought peace . . . Military alliances, balances of power, leagues of nations; all in turn failed, leaving the only path to be by way of the crucible of war. The utter destructiveness of war now blocks this alternative. WE HAVE HAD OUR LAST CHANCE. If we will not devise some greater and more equitable system, our Armageddon will be at the door. The problem basically is theological and involves a spirit of recrudescence and *improvement of human character* that will synchronize with our almost matchless advances in science, art, and literature and all the material and cultural developments of the past two thousand years. IT MUST BE OF THE SPIRIT IF WE ARE TO SAVE THE FLESH."

Through the years of war and fighting, General MacArthur perceived part of the answer to the world's problem, but the nation, it seems, has not. We think only in terms of military strength, not of human character.

The entire staff of *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine will remember General MacArthur as a man who saw, though faintly, that the way to peace involves a fundamental change in human character. That without it, we have had our last chance—unless God intervenes to save us from ourselves.

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