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HITLER *Did Not Die*

Adolph Hitler's fake suicide in his Berlin Bunker now is exposed as History's greatest hoax! Positive evidence comes to light Hitler did not die—here's new evidence that Hitler is alive, directing Nazi Underground, today!

by Herbert W. Armstrong

ADOLPH HITLER *probably* is still alive, today. Evidence piles up that he is this minute secretly directing the powerful Nazi Underground!

There is absolutely NO EVIDENCE that Hitler committed suicide, and, as the world was led to believe, his body with that of Eva Braun burned in the Reichschancellery garden.

And now, it is revealed at last, there is definite evidence that Hitler's body was not burned in the Reichschancellery garden, as Nazis told the world.

Hitler's Thousand-Year Plan Not Dead

Adolph Hitler planned to conquer and to rule the world. Most of our readers of long standing are familiar with Hitler's "Thousand-Year Plan." It was a diabolical *counterfeit* of GOD'S PLAN for the Thousand-Year Rule of Christ!

But Hitler made one fatal mistake. This blunder brought doom to the first Nazi try for world domination. That error is wrapped up in the very essence of Nazism. The term "Nazism" is merely a contraction for "National Socialism."

Hitler's mistake which foredoomed his World War II effort was his fierce *nationalism*! He envisioned a thousand-year rule by Germans over all other nationalities and races, with Hitler himself

the Supreme world Ruler. It was "Deutschland Uber Alles!"—GERMANY *over all!*

In this fatal blunder Hitler underestimated the vast influence and power of the Papacy. Instead of cooperating with the Vatican, as he might have done, and effecting a cooperative UNION of European nations, Hitler set up his own personal religion, attempted to deify himself as a GOD, opposed Roman Catholicism, and attacked and invaded neighboring European nations. Instead of bringing in, under him, and *utilizing* the armed power of other European nations, Hitler DESTROYED that power, and attempted to hold opposing European peoples in conquered subjection by his Gestapo!

Hitler envisioned himself as a *Man of Destiny*—and so he *is!* For he it is who started the first phase of what is to lead, very soon now, into the prophesied rise of the "BEAST" out of "the bottomless pit."

But the PROPHECY of this event reveals that when it is accomplished it will be by a UNION of ten nations in Europe, uniting Church and State—not by a *single* German nation destroying the other nations and opposing the Roman Church. Therefore that first effort of Hitler had to fail.

But HITLER'S PLAN FOR WORLD RULE

IS NOT DEAD! Before Germany surrendered, in May, 1945, the Nazis went *underground!* Hitler had made elaborate preparations for carrying on his crusade *underground* in the event of defeat in his first attempt.

To Be Resurrected

Soon, now, prophecy reveals, the very movement Hitler started will emerge *above ground* before a stunned and awe-struck world! But the body that shall be resurrected will not be the same body that went underground. It will reappear, not as a NAZI movement, but as purely FASCIST!

And what's the difference? Nazism has always been defined as the GERMAN form of Fascism. And so it is, with one slight shade of difference! Nazism was purely a national GERMAN fascism—whereas pure Fascism, as it has existed since 600 years before Christ, is an INTERNATIONAL Fascism! And pure Fascism always UNITED with the Roman Church!

There is every evidence that the NAZISM which went underground—very possibly directed this minute by a much alive Adolph Hitler—now realizes its sad mistake. Evidence is revealed in Mr. Hoeh's article in this number, written from London, that secret plans and agreements already are being worked

out between this Nazi Underground and the Vatican!

Yes it's later than people think!

The Fake Suicide Proclaimed

Here are the facts, as they happened:

April 30, 1945: Defenses around Berlin had virtually collapsed. In Hitler's underground Bunker, 5 stories beneath the Reichschancellery, Joseph Goebbels, Martin Bormann, and two generals, Krebs and Burgdorf, drafted a letter to Russian Marshal Zhukov. They requested peace negotiations, and made claim of Hitler's alleged death.

May 1, 1945: General Krebs, who had acted as messenger in taking the letter to Marshal Zhukov, returned to the bunker. The Russians had refused negotiations, demanded unconditional surrender. A secret telegram was then sent to Admiral Doenitz. Thereupon Doenitz broadcast over Hamburg radio to the world the claim that Hitler had died a "hero's death." Doenitz announced Hitler had appointed him successor, in Supreme Command.

The British Foreign Office, obviously disbelieving the report, immediately demanded Hitler's body be produced by the Germans. *But they never pressed the demand.*

May 2, 1945: President Truman told a press conference he was certain Hitler was dead. He claimed the best authority for this information. He never disclosed this "authority," however—because there was none! An American intelligence officer later revealed Truman's reason for claiming the Fuehrer was dead. He thought it would have the psychological effect of causing the Germans to surrender more quickly.

Why Was Hitler Never Tried?

The President had absolutely NO EVIDENCE of Hitler's death. He put his personal authority on the hoax of Admiral Doenitz *because he thought it would have a desired effect on the Germans.*

When the surviving Nazi leaders were tried at Nuremberg as war criminals, Martin Bormann, even though missing, was *tried in absentia*, and found guilty.

BUT NO CHARGES EVER WERE BROUGHT BEFORE THE NUREMBERG COURT AGAINST HITLER! *Why?* Simply because of Mr. Truman's blunder. Because Truman had told the world Hitler was dead, he was never tried.

What a fatal blunder that was! The German Peace Treaty has now been signed with the Western German Government at Bonn. **THAT TREATY ENDS ALLIED POWER TO TRY HITLER** as a war criminal, if and when he "comes to life" in the open!

In other words, **HITLER IS TODAY**

FREE TO RETURN TO GERMANY!

Because allied governments never tried him in absentia, the Fuehrer can reappear in Germany today or any day in the near future, and the allies can do nothing whatsoever against him!

So you realize what this means?

It would prove the most electrifying, —the most astounding world event of modern history!

But, worse, if Hitler is alive, and properly times his reappearance, it would do what Germans themselves seem incapable of doing—reunite once again all Eastern and Western Germany—tear Eastern Germany from the Soviet grasp, by a fanatical uprising of the east German people which Russian soldiers could not prevent!

To fulfill prophecy, it is probable that all Germany must re-unite. This world may be on the very threshold of its most startling news event in 2,000 years!

No Proof Hitler Died

General Eisenhower said for publication on October 12, 1945 regarding Hitler's supposed death, "there is not a bit of positive proof. The Russians (they were first to occupy Berlin) have been unable to unearth one single bit of tangible evidence of Hitler's death."

The chief of the U. S. trial counsel at Nuremberg, Thomas J. Dodd, says: "No one can say he is dead."

Maj. Gen. Floyd Parks who was commanding general of the U. S. sector in Berlin stated for publication he had been present when Marshal Zhukov described his entrance into Berlin, and had overseen a careful investigation at the Reichschancellery bunker. *Zhukov*, he stated, *believed Hitler might have escaped.* Not a shred of evidence was found by the Russians of his death.

Lt. Gen. Bedell Smith was Chief of Staff to Gen. Eisenhower in the European invasion, now Director of American Central Intelligence Agency, a top secret bureau. On Oct. 12, 1945, he publicly stated: "No human being can say conclusively that Hitler is dead."

Only One Eye-Witness

From testimony of the Fuehrer's servants and minor officials, taken into custody by the Russians when they first entered Berlin, these pieces of information were gleaned:

On April 30th, 1945, the day Hitler certainly disappeared and is supposed to have died, all occupants of the underground bunker were ordered not to appear in corridors, and to remain out of sight. All guards were dismissed. Reich-leiter Bormann took over complete supervision, with Goebbels, Gen. Burgdorf, the Fuehrer's personal servant Heinz Linge, and S.S. Adjutant Otto

Guensche assisting.

That evening occupants were told by Bormann that Hitler and Eva Braun had committed suicide together, and their bodies had been burned in the Reichschancellery Garden. There was no eye-witness among them. Those who assisted Bormann were dead or missing.

But later an "eye-witness" was located—Erich Kempa, the Fuehrer's chauffeur. He was captured by U. S. airmen at Berchtesgaden. Kempa claimed he had been ordered, at 2:40 p.m. April 30th to bring gasoline to the Garden. He said he saw Bormann carrying a woman's body which he believed to be that of Eva Braun. He claimed he saw Linge carry the corpse of Adolph Hitler, wrapped in a gray blanket, and that these bodies were soaked in gasoline and burned in a ditch in the Garden.

However, under cross-examination by Thomas J. Dodd at the Nuremberg trials, Mr. Dodd asked him, "Did you actually see Hitler?"

"I did not see all of him," Kempa then testified. "The blanket in which he was wrapped was rather short, and I only saw his legs hanging out."

The face was covered. The "eye-witness" boomeranged. Kempa did not see Hitler at all.

Proof Positive Hitler Escaped

The Russian forces dug into the Reichschancellery Garden, and dug up more than one body with Hitler's name sewed on their clothes. **NOT ONE WAS HITLER'S BODY**—they were merely corpses in some of Hitler's clothes!

Now comes positive evidence by Col. W. F. Heimlich, former Chief, United States Intelligence, at Berlin. For publication he has stated these facts:

A week after Hitler's reported death, he was commissioned to go to Berlin and prove that Hitler was dead. Under his direction, two dozen workmen, with shovels, picks and axes completely excavated the Reichschancellery Garden in search of Hitler's body. Every inch of dirt and debris was carefully screened with coarse, and then fine screens. Any small evidence of a piece of a human body was searched for—even one tooth would have been sufficient to identify Hitler, for they had X-rays of his head, his teeth, and every part of Hitler's body.

His final report of this minute investigation was: "there was no evidence beyond that of hear-say to support the theory of Hitler's suicide." He also stated: "On the basis of present evidence, no insurance company in America would pay a death claim on Adolph Hitler."

Now the Russians had found some burned bodies. But every one of these had been easily identifiable, and not one

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The Pope's *Secret* Plans for Peace

Here is Mr. Hoeh's first report, direct from London, unveiling a startling, hitherto-unknown SECRET Plan for gaining world control and rule. Silently, from within Vatican walls, plans are being executed to enforce "peace" upon a war-weary world. Here are the plain facts, carefully documented, published for the first time. Read the shocking revelation of America's destiny in this gigantic "peace offensive"!

by Herman L. Hoeh

HERE in London, I have been led, as if by a mysterious unseen hand, into the discovery of an amazing plot for world domination. It is a gigantic movement, already in action, that will inevitably affect *your personal* future, and that of America and the whole world!

The Roman Catholic Church wants the public to know about its efforts to seek a peaceful solution of the world's ills. Recent pontiffs have published numerous encyclical letters and made many speeches to this end. The Church appears before the world as a peace making body.

But the public is not told the *secret plans* known only to a select few Catholics in official positions.

However, when one has access to the great mass of recent papal encyclicals and pronouncements, startling facts begin to emerge.

The Strange Little Book Shop

The other day I ran across a strange little bookshop, unlike any in America. This Catholic shop is located on the Strand, in London. It is named in honor of "St. Duckett," a Catholic slain over three centuries ago in England for his religious belief. Beside the entrance is a white image of "St. Duckett."

Entering, a narrow, dusty stairway led to several rooms filled with ancient and modern publications. In this book shop are many documents and papal pronouncements containing the Vatican's plans for America and the world—documents that could not be found in the United States.

Few, except certain Catholics, take cognizance of the Roman Church's *diplomatic* peace efforts. This gigantic movement, unrealized by the world, is destined to astound the world and alter Western civilization at its foundation. The eyes of the general public have been focused too closely upon the rearmament contest, the struggle with the Kremlin, Korea, and the political cam-

paigns to recognize the true significance of this crusade from Rome.

But with experience in research, and with access to these official papal documents, a most astonishing truth comes to light. The following declarations and revelations are a result of my study of these papers, records, and documents.

Basic Roman Policy Revealed

The non-Catholic public is not aware of the basic Catholic policy. That policy is to establish her order—her rule—over the world. This is not a new policy.

The popes virtually ruled the western world for over 1200 years, thru the Middle Ages. During past centuries the popes, successfully and unsuccessfully, mediated between nations when ruling the Holy Roman Empire. It was the Church that during the Middle Ages established the "Pope's Peace" in which efforts were made to limit the number of days on which wars could be fought and to segregate civilians from the wanton ravages of warfare.

"If the people were turbulent, the Church was at once the mediator for peace," said Leo XIII. If emperors, kings and princes erred, it was the Church which interposed by its authority.

Just as the Catholic Church once imposed her order upon nations and peoples, she again is seeking to establish a "Christian order which alone is able to guarantee peace. *To this goal the resources of the Church now are directed.*" So said Pope Pius in his Christmas broadcast on December 24, 1951, less than a year ago. Note that the resources of the *entire* Church are being directed toward this basic goal.

On February 10, 1952, in his pontifical exhortation to the faithful of Rome he said that "*the whole world must be rebuilt from its foundations.*" This is the gigantic task about which the world knows little. But under cover, secretly, the Vatican's diplomats and clerics are laying the foundations of a program that WILL REMAKE WESTERN CIVILIZA-

TION! It has to be planned secretly *so it will not be discovered until it is too late to stop it!*

A World Government Planned!

The obvious failure of the United Nations was foreseen by the Vatican. It was not caught unprepared in the present struggle for world rule between East and West. In fact, at the very time that the United Nations Conference was being held in San Francisco to chart a World Organization, Mr. Armstrong was present at a Catholic service in which the prelate delivered a sermon telling why the United Nations would fail. Many of you may have read in the PLAIN TRUTH his report of that meeting in which the bishop quoted Psalm 127: 1. "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain."

The Catholic Church professes to realize what the politicians do not know—that God must be the AUTHOR and PRESERVER of peace and world order. It remains, according to Catholic teaching, *for their Church* to establish that order and preserve that peace for which they claim God as the Author. Now let's examine the Pope's New Order which purports to be from God.

The Vatican contends that peace can be maintained only by an international organization which has iron teeth to crush opposition.

"This organization," said Pope Pius in his Christmas message of 1944, paragraph 60, "will be vested by common consent *with supreme authority and with power* to smother in its germinal stage any threat of isolated or collective aggression."

Last year he added these vital words: "*disarmament . . . is an unstable guarantee of lasting peace.*"

Notice the kind of organization envisioned. It will be vested with SUPREME AUTHORITY AND POWER. It will be *armed to quell opposition*. In whom

will the Pope invest this *great power*? That is what he has been hoping to keep secret, but the truth has been discovered!

Before I explain this startling revelation discovered during our stay in London, there are other papal pronouncements to consider first.

Church Superior to State

It has been a consistent teaching of the Vatican that the free consent of the people is NOT enough to confer authority on civil government. The Catholic Church professes to recognize that the ultimate source of authority is from God. But through whom is God to exercise His authority? Through the Papacy!

Said Pope Pius in his Christmas message less than a year ago:

"Peace, as We have said, cannot be assured unless God reigns . . . in the duly organized society of nations . . . an order guaranteed by the Church according to her office and in her own field of action."

By what right does the Catholic Church claim to exercise this mandate? By the fact that Christ is declared to have "established on earth a society which is called the Church, and to it *He handed over* the exalted and divine office which He had received from His Father," according to Leo XIII in paragraph 8 of "The Christian Constitution of States."

There is the answer. By Catholic doctrine, the Church is invested with power to sit *in the place of Christ* over human affairs to regulate and control the coming New Order. Ruling, not as Christ's *instrument* carrying out *Christ's will*, but having *taken over*, by the *Church's will*. To deny this claimed authority, said Pope Leo XIII in the last century, is to believe "just as if there were no God." And, he says further that "it is a *public crime* to act as though there were no God."

Take careful note of these statements; for to Catholics they bear the mark of infallibility. The international organization planned by the Vatican, professing to have derived its authority from God, will actually be guaranteed by the Church. It will be a *public crime* to resist the power wielded by the Church in the name of God—a crime punishable by death unless recanted of.

For the past three quarters of a century, the Popes have laid careful plans for this organization. "To princes and other rulers of the State we have offered the PROTECTION OF RELIGION," said Leo XIII. "Our present object is to make rulers understand that this protection, which is stronger than any, IS AGAIN OFFERED TO THEM; and We earnestly exhort them in our Lord TO DEFEND RELIGION . . . giving that liberty to the Church which cannot be taken away

without injury and ruin to the commonwealth."

The pope's plan offers the *protection* of religion to political *rulers who will defend* the Church and leave her free to dictate *her own will*. Not *Christ's will—her own will!* This kind of relationship which is not only external, but internal and vital, is a *concordat*. The Church, defended by the international armed might of the several nations, guarantees the supreme authority of the government over the people by means of her teaching. To protect herself against the politicians, however, the Church demands that the people be given certain freedoms with which, in case of necessity, she can repress usurpation of religious powers by the State.

What Kind of Freedoms?

Catholic doctrine carefully distinguished between "license" and "liberty." "That liberty is truly genuine," said Pope Leo in the "Christian Constitution of States," paragraph 37, "and to be sought after, which in regard to the individual *does NOT allow* men to be slaves of *error* and of *passion*, the worst of all masters; which, too, in public administration guides the citizens in wisdom and provides for them increased means of well-being; and which, further, protects the State from foreign interference."

The freedom that the Church would allow does not permit the belief of "error." What is "error"? Opposition to Catholic doctrine. In other words, under this system, everyone, including *you*, will *not be allowed* to believe any other form of doctrine—that would be conspiring against the established religion of the State.

In connection with the above "freedoms," Pope Pius XII, in his dissertation on Democracy in 1944, said that there must be an "absolute *order* of beings and purposes"—"*inequalities* of culture, possessions, social standing." "ON THE RECOGNITION OF THIS PRINCIPLE HANGS THE FUTURE PEACE OF THE WORLD." Peace, as the Vatican is planning, rests upon inculcating into the people the idea that autocratic leaders are invested with "divine" prerogatives, whose wills must be followed as from God.

Church Hampered by Two Forces

There are two major forces which handicap the Church in realizing its plans. These are, according to Pope Pius, collectivism (Communism) and WESTERN DEMOCRACY. Communism rejects the dignity of the individual by relegating him to the station of an automaton. The Catholic Church cannot govern the Communist nations for quite apparent reasons.

Of Western Democracy, the pontiff said: "Its strength is not based upon true freedom. This is a new danger which threatens the peace, and which, in the light of Christian social order, *We must deprecate*. It is because of this that not a few highly placed persons in what is called the free world are hostile to the Church." (From his Christmas broadcast, 1951.)

The Western or Free World is charged rightly or wrongly by the pope with threatening the peace. Therefore he must deprecate it—speak against it. The specific causes which prevent the pope from securing domination and carrying out his peace plan in the free nations are two: the Church of England, which dominated that country, as we have found since being here, and the United States Constitution, which prevents a union of Church and State.

Since the Western World by its political structure can not be used as a tool to establish the supremacy of the Vatican over the world, then *how and through whom* is the pope secretly working?

In February of this year, in his pontifical exhortation to the faithful of Rome, the pontiff remarked: "This is *not* the moment to discuss, to search for new principles, to fix new aims and goals. Both the one and the other, already known and in substance recognized . . . clearly taught by the Church down the ages, and adapted to immediate circumstances by the late Supreme Pontiffs, *need nothing more now than concrete realization*."

Notice, the pope's goal is not *new*, it is the very one the Catholic Church has had through the ages and which as already described, is world dominion. ALL THAT REMAINS IS CONCRETE REALIZATION! Therefore it must be nearing completion after decades of work.

The method of carrying out the plan has been "adapted to immediate circumstances." There is not a set rule. Diplomacy and duplicity vary with circumstances. This is exactly the policy set down by Leo XIII in his encyclical letter already quoted from. "It is," he said, "*barely possible* to lay down any fixed method by which such purposes are to be attained, because the means adopted must suit the places and the times widely differing from one another. Nevertheless, above all things, unity of aim must be preserved. . . ." (paragraph 47).

With Whom Is the Vatican Secretly Collaborating?

Notice the main points of the "peace program." It must be a union of Church and State; arms are necessary to enforce

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Has TIME Been Lost?

Is it possible to *know*? YES!—you can be *sure*—you can PROVE—which day of the week today is the *same* seventh day God rested on, blessed, and set apart *at Creation!* Here is the PLAIN TRUTH—seven separate proofs—each conclusive and irrefutable. YES, *you can be SURE!*

by Herbert W. Armstrong

GRANTED, the Bible says the SEVENTH day is the SABBATH OF THE LORD THY GOD. Granted, that God did, *at creation*, make the seventh day HOLY TIME, and that He has commanded us to KEEP it holy.

The Questions

But how can we know, today, WHICH day is the true seventh day God blessed and made holy AT CREATION?

Has time been lost? Has the calendar been CHANGED? Were not ten days dropped out of it at one time?

And how about living on a round earth? Does not one either "gain a day," or "lose a day" in traveling around the world?

And how about JOSHUA'S LONG DAY? Did that change the weekly cycle?

How can we know that the name "Saturday," which is a pagan name, was placed on the seventh day of the week according to the Hebrew calendar?

To all these questions, there is a definite answer—and many lines of POSITIVE PROOF! God's Word says "Prove all things." Let us banish all prejudice. Let us throw out preconceived or past opinions. Let us investigate and find the TRUTH.

Past Calendar Changes

The calendar now in use, a Roman calendar, has been changed, *but that change did not break the weekly cycle.*

Prior to its change, it was called the Julian calendar, because it originated at the time of Julius Caesar; 31 B.C.—several years before the birth of Christ. The one change was ordered by Pope Gregory, and since then it has been called the Gregorian calendar.

The Julian calendar was imperfect—it inserted leap years too frequently. Back in 31 B.C. they supposed the year was exactly 365¼ days long, and to take care of the extra one-fourth day each year, added a day to the month of February every four years. But it was found later the year was 12 minutes and 14 seconds shorter than this. Consequently, by the time of Pope Gregory, the calendar had drifted TEN DAYS away from the seasons. The Spring equinox, consequently, fell on March 11th, instead of March 21st.

To correct this, ten days were dropped from the calendar. But they were dropped only from the number of days in the MONTH, not from the number of days in the WEEK. A man named Lilius proposed the method which was adopted in making the change. In the Catholic Encyclopedia, Vol. 9, p. 251, under article "Lilius," explaining this change, we read: "Thus, every imaginable proposition was made, only one idea was never mentioned, viz., the abandonment of the seven-day week."

In the Catholic Encyclopedia, Vol. III, p. 740, article "Chronology," we read: "It is to be noted that in the Christian period, the order of days in the week has never been interrupted. Thus, when Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1582, Thursday, 4 October was followed by Friday, 15 October. So in England, in 1752, Wednesday, 2 September, was followed by Thursday, 14 September."

Since the Catholics changed the calendar, the Catholic Encyclopedia is the best historic authority there is on the question, and is proof positive.

So that the reader may clearly understand it, and SEE how it was worked out on the Calendar, we reproduce below the actual calendar. The change was made in Spain, Portugal, and Italy, in 1582. Here is the calendar for October, 1582!

OCTOBER 1582						
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

You will notice how ten days were dropped out. One day was the 4th, and the very next day was the 15th of October. But the 4th was Thursday, and the next day was FRIDAY.

To make it still plainer, the 29th of September that year was a Sabbath, or Saturday. The 30th was Sunday. The 1st of October was Monday, the 2nd was Tuesday, the 3rd was Wednesday, the 4th was Thursday, and the next day was Friday, but it was not the 5th, it was the 15th. And the following day was Saturday, the 16th. Actually Saturday, the 16th was just one week of seven days

after the preceding Saturday, the 29th of September. There had been exactly seven days, seven sunsets, from one Sabbath to the next. The change in the calendar DID NOT IN ANY WAY CHANGE THE SABBATH, or the succession of the DAYS OF THE WEEK.

Now the British countries refused to change the calendar when the pope ordered it. They continued with the old Julian calendar until 1752. And while their days of the month were different, yet their days of the week were JUST THE SAME AS IN ROME. Those who kept the Sabbath in England kept the same SATURDAY that was called Saturday in Rome. Those who observed Sunday observed the same day, both in Rome where the calendar had been changed, and in London where it had not.

The English countries changed the calendar in 1752. By that time it was necessary to drop out 11 days. The change was made in September as follows:

SEPTEMBER 1752						
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Now in Russia, the calendar was never changed until just recently, IN OUR OWN LIFETIME. Consequently, in the year 1907, the day that we called the 14th of August, the Russians called the 1st of August. Our calendars were 13 days apart. Yet in BOTH countries, we both called that same day SATURDAY. In BOTH countries, SATURDAY fell on the same day of the week. The calendar has since been changed in Russia. And still their Sunday is our Sunday—their Saturday is our Saturday. For reference, see above article, "Chronology," Catholic Encyclopedia.

And so we see that the calendar that has been IN EFFECT SINCE 31 B.C.—prior to the birth of Christ, proves that there has never been any change in the weekly cycle from the time of Christ until now. The SATURDAY of today is the same Seventh day of the week as it was in CHRIST'S time. We can, therefore, be sure we keep the *same Sabbath day that Christ kept*, setting us an ex-

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ample—the same day He said He was LORD of. (Mark 2:28)

Gaining or Losing a Day Traveling Around the World

Next let us consider this argument that we "gain a day" or "lose a day," depending on which way we are traveling, in going around the world.

Did you ever stop to wonder how Jonah came to be out on a wild sea, so he could be swallowed by the great fish? Jonah was commanded of God to perform a certain task. But Jonah did not want to obey. So he embarked on a ship, in an attempt to escape "from the presence of the Lord." Read Jonah 1:1-3. Now wasn't it silly for Jonah to think that by journeying away from home on a boat, he could escape from the command of God?

But we have many modern Jonahs. They try to tell us that a certain command, proclaimed by God's own voice to all His congregation, cannot really be obeyed if we embark on a boat and travel far away from home, either east or west. It is the command which says: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy . . . the SEVENTH DAY is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God." Did God so complicate this command that it would require an astronomer to tell us how to obey?

It might seem to some, who do not stop to think very deeply, that you have lost a day if you travel westward around the world—or gained a day if you travel eastward. But this loss or gain is apparent, NOT REAL.

Think what would happen if this were so. Imagine twin brothers, one traveling westward around the world, the other traveling eastward. If one has

really lost a day, while the other gained a day, then after one such journey, one becomes TWO DAYS OLDER than his twin brother. If they took enough trips, one would in time be enough older to be the father of his own twin brother! This is ridiculous, but it illustrates the point.

When a person travels, his days are not of even length. The man who travels from San Francisco to New York in one day by airplane finds that this particular day, for him, is counted as only 21 hours, because the sun sets three hours earlier in New York than in San Francisco, and therefore there is three hours difference in time between these two cities. If the man returns, also by plane, he finds his day on the return trip is computed as 27 hours.

If he leaves San Francisco at 5 A.M., and arrives in New York exactly twelve hours later, his watch will register 5 P.M., but all watches and clocks in New York will register 8 P.M. To compute time as others do there, he will have to set his watch up three hours.

If he kept traveling around the earth, he would have to keep changing his watch, until he had added 24 hours, to his watch, by the time he returned to San Francisco. But did he really add A DAY to his life? Of course not. The only change is in the way men COUNT time. This is merely a trick argument designed to confuse people, and justify them in disobeying the commands of God. Sin is the transgression of the Law—and the wages of sin is DEATH!

What Is a Day?

The correct Bible definition of a "DAY" is not 24 hours of a man-made watch, but that period of time from sunset to sunset. A day is not measured by the journey of the earth PLUS our journey ON the earth.

The Sabbath is to be observed "from even unto even." (Lev. 23:32) A day ENDS, and another begins, when the sun sets. (See Mark 1:32, Luke 4:40, etc.) See any encyclopedia. History shows that it was always custom to end and begin days at sunset until a few hundred years after Christ.

We live on a round earth. A day is measured by the revolution of the earth on its axis, in relation to the sun. Since the Sabbath day begins and ends at SUNSET, we observe it here when the sun sets HERE. But the sun sets three hours earlier in New York than on the Pacific Coast, hence Sabbath-keepers there begin their Sabbath three hours earlier than we on the Coast. In London the Sabbath begins nine hours earlier than on the Pacific Coast, if kept according to God's directions.

The answer to it all is, WE KEEP THE DAY WHEN THE DAY COMES TO US.

Jerusalem is God's headquarters for the earth. That is where Jesus kept the Sabbath, and we know HE had it right! Authorities believe it was by God's guidance that men were caused to set the international "date line" (where, because of a round earth turning on its axis a day must be dropped or added IN COMPUTATION), in the middle of the Pacific where it affects virtually nobody and almost exactly OPPOSITE from Jerusalem.

As time is now computed, Sabbath-keepers the world over keep the SAME SABBATH, when it comes to them, that is and always has been the seventh day of the week AT JERUSALEM. But, for the simple reason that the Bible tells us to begin our Sabbath at SUNSET, and the sun does not set at the same time in various parts of the earth, the holy hours of the Sabbath begin, in China, several hours earlier than in Jerusalem—and likewise, in America several hours LATER than in Jerusalem. But, beginning in the middle of the Pacific, half way around the earth from Jerusalem, ALL EVERYWHERE ON EARTH KEEP THE SAME DAY, as that day comes to them, THAT IS KEPT AT JERUSALEM. Sunday observers have no trouble figuring when their Sunday comes to them, anywhere on the earth. We cannot run away from this truth on a boat.

That Long Day of Joshua's

There is still another argument. The long day of Joshua when the sun stood still for "about a whole day" is figured around in a manner to show that Sunday is the seventh day of the week.

The Bible account is found in Joshua 10:12-14. "Then spake Joshua to the Lord, . . . and he said in the sight of Israel, Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, moon, in the valley of Ajalon. And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed . . . and hasted not to go down about a whole day."

Based on this is an ingenious argument, accompanied by a diagram, supposed to show that today Sunday is actually the continuation of the seventh day from creation. The gist of the argument is this:

"Joshua showed that the sun and the moon were within a few minutes of going into conjunction in the position he placed them when he issued his command. Thus this week contained a twenty-four hour period without a corresponding sunrise and sunset . . . Professor Totten has clearly demonstrated that the conjunction was due to occur on Tuesday at 11:13 A.M. . . . According to the accompanying diagram it is apparent that this particular week, from Sabbath day to Sabbath day, saw only six sunrises and six sunsets, though it con-

tained the nominal seven times twenty-four hour periods. . . . Numbering according to twenty-four hour periods it is seen that Saturday is the seventh day. If however, we number our days according to the sunsets, then it is clear that Sunday becomes the seventh day from creation."

Following is a reproduction of the diagram used to present this argument:

← Week of 7 x 24 Hours →										
Sun Time	7th	1st	2nd	3rd		4th	5th	6th	7th	1st
Days of Week	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Division of 24 hours into Night and Day	█	█	█	Joshua's Long Day		█	█	█	█	█
Order of Days	7th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	1st	2nd
Hour Periods	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24

NOTE: If Joshua's long day had been counted as *two days* in actual history—"Tues." and "Wed." as labeled in this trick diagram, and the order of days had come down to us thus, this diagram would be correct. But it was counted *ONE DAY*. The day labeled "Sun" above we call SATURDAY today, the true 7th day.

Surely the reader can see what is **WRONG** with this argument, and this diagram. First, it is stated, "according to the accompanying diagram, it is apparent that this particular week, from Sabbath day to Sabbath day, saw only six sunrises and sunsets." That is true, *according to this diagram*. But **NOT ACCORDING TO GOD'S WORD!** The diagram is in **ERROR!**

What is wrong? Simply this: **GOD SAYS**, "from even unto even shall ye celebrate your Sabbath." The days **OF THE WEEK** are counted from **SUNSET TO SUNSET**, according to the measuring of time in the first chapter of Genesis. It is stated each day that the evening and the morning were the first day—"the second day," and so on. Nowhere does God's Word say "The first 24 hours was the first day! and the next 24 hours was the second day," etc. **GOD DOES NOT COUNT TIME ACCORDING TO MAN-MADE WATCHES AND CLOCKS!** God counts **DAYS** according to the **SETTING OF THE SUN**.

Now in this man-made diagram, the **MAN** who designed it called this long day of Joshua's *two days*—Tuesday and Wednesday. Is this in harmony with the **BIBLE**? Does the **BIBLE** call this long day **TWO DAYS**? Notice, in speaking of it, in Joshua 10:14, it distinctly says "And there was **NO DAY** like it before or after it." The Bible calls it a **DAY**—just **ONE DAY**. But in order to twist it around to conform to the broad and popular way of observing the pagan Sunday, this **ONE Day** must be counted as **TWO DAYS**. **BUT THAT IS CONTRARY TO THE SCRIPTURES.**

Next, this argument ingeniously confuses the reader between numbering according to 24-hour periods, and number-

ing according to sunsets. The author of this argument uses 24-hour periods to make Friday appear to be Saturday—the actual 6th day of the week **APPEAR** to be Saturday the 7th day. Then he turns around and re-numbers these same days according to sunsets to make **SUNDAY** come out the 7th day.

It is clever, but it is a deception. **WE CANNOT FIGURE DAYS IN TERMS OF**

24-HOUR PERIODS. God counts days from sunsets.

Joshua's long day was approximately 48 hours of a man-made watch, but it was **ONE DAY**, and the Bible calls **IT** a **DAY**, and specifically says it was **DIFFERENT** from other days—"there was no **DAY**"—not "days" but "day"—"like **IT** before or after **IT**." The pronoun "**it**" is singular. Just **ONE DAY!** *God says so!* God's week is not made of seven 24-hour periods, but of seven days counting from sunsets. A diagram showing this as it actually **IS**, according to the Bible and God's reckoning of time follows:

← Week of seven days, counting from SUNSETS →									
Sun Time	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	1st	2nd
Days of Week	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Divisions of Night and Day Periods	█	█	36 Hrs. Daylight this Day	█	█	█	█	█	█
Order of Days	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	1st	2nd
Hours per Day	24	24	48	24	24	24	24	24	24

NOTE: Days were reckoned **THEN**, and down thru history to today, according to this diagram, not as in above diagram. Sat. is **TRUE 7th day** from creation.

A Trick Intended to Deceive

Do you notice the trick employed as a means of deception in the first diagram? "Joshua's Long Day," as it is plainly labeled in the diagram—a day—one single day—is marked "Tuesday" and "Wednesday"—as if *it* were two days. At the bottom of the diagram, it is numbered the 3rd and the 4th days of the week—**TWO DAYS**. Then at the top of the diagram it is re-numbered a different way—as **ONE DAY**, the "3rd" day of the week. The day labeled "Saturday" is arrived at by counting Joshua's Long

Day as **TWO DAYS**. Figuring that way, this day is made the 7th day of the week. Then, in the top line by re-numbering this day as **ONE day**—the 3rd day of the week—the day he has called Thursday is the 4th day, Friday is the 5th day, and Saturday is the 6th day of the week. This, of course, brings Sunday out the 7th day.

Now this "Joshua's Long Day" cannot be two days—the 3rd and the 4th days of the week—as it is numbered below, and also at the same time be just **ONE DAY**, the 3rd day, as figured in the top column.

WHICH IS IT, the 3rd day of the week—Tuesday, or the 3rd and the 4th days—Tuesday **AND** Wednesday? Since the Bible calls it "**A DAY**" and not two days, it is only **ONE DAY**, Tuesday, the 3rd day of the week, as shown in the correct diagram.

The error in the first diagram is in calling this day one day in one place, and two days another time. Actually it was just **ONE DAY**, Tuesday the 3rd day of the week. The day he has labeled Saturday, therefore, is **NOT SATURDAY AT ALL**, but actually Friday, the 6th day of the week. And the seventh day should not be labeled Sunday as in his diagram, but Saturday, as in the second diagram. And that is exactly the way it actually *was counted in history!* It is **surely PLAIN** that this first diagram is a deception and a delusion.

But now, finally, to **PROVE** the whole thing, let us remember this: To establish **WHICH DAY** is the true Sabbath—the true **SEVENTH DAY** from creation,

which God **MADE HOLY TIME**, we need to go back no further than the time of *Christ!*

For, if this Joshua's long day argument is true, then **JESUS PROFANED THE SABBATH GOD MADE HOLY TIME**, and observed the 6th, not the true 7th day. And if we accuse Jesus of that, we accuse Him of committing **SIN**, for sin is the transgression of the law, and no one will argue that the Sabbath point of the law was abolished during Jesus' lifetime! If he sinned, then we are without **HOPE!**

But we know Jesus knew which was

the RIGHT day. He was the *Maker*, and Lord of that day (Mark 2:27-28). He kept the TRUE SABBATH, and the calendar record PROVES that the Saturday of today is the exact SAME seventh day Jesus kept. Certainly we should want to keep the same day *Jesus* kept!

God Revealed the Creation Sabbath to Israel

In the days of Moses, God revealed the true creation Sabbath to all the Children of Israel, in the raining of manna from heaven. The Israelites had been 400 long years in servitude and bondage in Egypt. They were not permitted to have any religious worship or service during these many generations. They had no Bible, no Scriptures, no written record of God's commands or ways. Perhaps they had lost time, and did not know which was the true Sabbath.

At the wilderness of Sin, two weeks before arriving at Sinai, they grumbled and complained from lack of food. The Lord said "Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you . . . that I may prove them, whether they will walk in MY LAW or no."

This has to do with whether we will keep GOD'S LAW. To disobey is SIN. And Moses and Aaron said to the people, "At even (sunset), then ye shall know that the Lord hath brought you out from the land of Egypt: and in the morning, then ye shall see the glory of the lord."

"And Moses spake unto Aaron, Say unto all the congregation of the Children of Israel, Come near before the Lord . . . and it came to pass, as Aaron spake unto the whole congregation of the Children of Israel, that they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud . . . And it came to pass, that at even (dusk), the quails came up, and covered the camp, and in the morning the dew lay round about the host." (Ex. 16:4-13.)

Notice, there was a RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLY on this day, and the GLORY OF THE LORD appeared. The quail did not come up until the sun set. WHY? Because this had been a Sabbath day. At sunset, when it ended, the quails came, and the people were privileged to go to work gathering in food to eat.

Next morning the manna fell. This was the FIRST DAY of the week. If they tried to keep over any manna till the following day, it bred worms and stank (verse 20). On the sixth day (verse 22), twice as much came from heaven and they all gathered twice as much. Then, that sixth day, the Lord said, "Tomorrow is the rest of the *holy* Sabbath unto the Lord" (verse 23). They kept it over, and on this day it did not breed worms nor stink.

However, on the seventh day some

of the people must have thought TIME WAS LOST. They were like some modern people who were not sure WHICH DAY was the Sabbath, or whether it makes any difference. They went out to gather on the seventh day (verse 27)—AND THEY FOUND NONE! On this day God did not send any! So, by three miracles God showed them WHICH DAY was the true Creation Sabbath.

Time could not have been mixed up or lost under the strict Mosaic regime between then and the time of Christ. We have shown that Joshua's Long Day was just ONE DAY, and it did not change the reckoning of time in any way. If it did, then, as pointed out, Christ kept the wrong day! And so we come to the time of Christ, KNOWING that time was not lost up to then.

The Proof of the Jews

Now if we are convinced that Jesus set us a RIGHT example, and that He observed the RIGHT seventh day, we need have no further difficulty.

Notice, the day Jesus kept AS HIS CUSTOM (Luke 4:16) was the same day all the Jews kept, for they were holding their religious service in the synagogue—verses 17, 20.

About 43 years after this the Jews were driven into EVERY NATION ON EARTH. From that time until now, they have been separated, scattered, into all nations. Thru the middle ages, the Jews in China had no way of communication with the Jews of Africa; the Jews in Europe with those of other parts of the world. Yet today, with communication restored over every part of the world, we do not find the Jews all mixed up.

If time had been lost, the Jews of one part of the world would be observing one day, and the Jews of other parts other days. But everywhere—in EVERY NATION ON EARTH, we find the Jews have been keeping the SAME IDENTICAL DAY—the day we call SATURDAY—the true seventh day.

The JEW is the miracle of all history—and the JEW is another proof that we have not lost the Sabbath. Ask any orthodox Jew today if HE has lost HIS Sabbath. Why, such an idea would be nonsense to him. He is not in doubt!

The Proof of the Church

Another line of proof! We have a history of the true Church of God thru every century from Christ until now. It has always been a SABBATH-KEEPING Church.

Thru the middle ages, just as prophesied in Rev. 12:6, this true Church had to FLEE to the wilderness, clear beyond the jurisdiction of the Roman Empire, dominated by the Roman Catholic Church.

In 363 A.D. the Roman Church passed the Decree of the Council of Laodicea, pronouncing the DEATH SENTENCE upon any found to be keeping the Sabbath. Many true Christians were MARTYRED for keeping this day. When men were willing to GIVE THEIR LIVES in order to keep God's commands, do you think they could lose track of the right day?

And coming down to modern times, we find this Church, the true Christian Church, keeping the day we call Saturday—the same day the Jews have been keeping right down thru every year from Christ until now.

The Proof of Reason

And another line of proof. Why should time be lost? HOW COULD it be lost? Stop, think! One person might, perhaps, wake up some Saturday morning and think it was Friday, and thus wait until Sunday to keep his Sabbath. But for time to be *lost*, not only ONE MAN, but every other person in his town or city—every person in every province, state, or county of the whole world—every person in every nation on earth—would have to wake up the same morning with the same hallucination! Do you think this possible? Yet you believe this has happened if you believe that time has been lost!

Astronomy Proves It

Finally, we have the *scientific* proof of ASTRONOMY. We quote from the official government statements to the League of Nations, as published August 17, 1926, in an official League document.

The government of Finland presented this observation from one of its astronomers: "The reform (calendar reform before the League) would break the division of the week, which has been followed for thousands of years, and therefore has been hallowed by immemorial use."

The government of France presented the following statements from two of its leading astronomers: "One essential point is that of the continuity of the week . . . a continuity which has existed for so many centuries." "The continuity of the week . . . is without doubt the most ancient scientific institution bequeathed to us by antiquity." Stated Prof. D. Eginitis, director of the Observatory of Athens, a member of the League Committee, "The continuity of the week . . . has crossed the centuries, and all known calendars, still intact."

And we could go on and on. But this is enough. We have presented the proof of history, the proof of the calendar, the proof of the Jew, the proof of the martyrs of the true Church, the proof of

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REPORT FROM OVERSEAS

by Richard D. Armstrong

Tuesday, June 24, 1952
London, England

Dear Friends:

I would like to tell all of you a little about our trip abroad. As most of you who read the GOOD NEWS regularly know, Herman Hoeh and I are in Europe this summer doing research, gathering material for publication, and making preliminary plans for carrying the true Gospel to all Europe.

We arrived in London a few days ago and have not had time to make any important contacts as yet, but I thought it would be interesting to let you know how we are faring on our journey.

We left Pasadena Sunday, June 8, at 3:00 P.M. There was quite a crowd at the depot to see us off including my father and mother and brother Ted, who had just returned from Korea a few weeks before we left, and my two sisters and their families as well as most of the students who had not left the college to spend summer vacation at home.

The train ride from Pasadena to Chicago was very restful after the last two weeks of school, final exams and graduation. From Chicago we flew to Montreal, Canada, where we took another train to Quebec to board the Cunard Liner "R.M.S. Franconia," a very nice ship of 20,000 tons.

About eight hundred people were aboard the ship. Herman and I became acquainted with many of them who were from places all over the world. A man who was from British Guiana, South America told me there are less than 100,000 Englishmen in that colony—the rest are natives, who are among the most backward peoples of the earth. One of the most interesting things he had to say was concerning the government regulations of their travel and money. A citizen of one of Britain's Crown Colonies is allowed to take only five pounds out of the colony and to bring about ten pounds into any other country. This would be about \$14.00. This is all he was allowed on which to travel all the way from South America to England. He said the only way one could really go anywhere was to be dishonest and deal with blackmarket money-changers.

A bishop of the Church of England with his wife and daughter were also aboard the ship. He had been on a lecture tour through Canada. He was very interesting to talk to and gave us quite an insight into the differences between a federal government, silently controlled

by the Church and the religious freedom that we have in America.

Our crossing of the North Atlantic took eight days. It was very foggy the first day out but later the sun broke through and the weather remained beautiful all the rest of the voyage. The North Atlantic is characteristically one of the roughest oceans on earth but we had one of the calmest crossings that the crew of the ship had ever seen; which shows that the prayers of everyone at home were answered.

We docked in Liverpool, and boarded a little English train for London. Since arriving here we've talked with several people but as yet we haven't met the government officials we plan to interview.

One of the things that has amazed me most has been the striking differences between a country under socialist government and one with a democracy such as we have. I was talking with a woman the other night who told me that when she went to the dentist's office to have two of her upper teeth filled, the dentist put her under gas and extracted all her upper teeth. They have socialized medicine which costs the public only backbreaking taxes. The doctors and dentists are paid by the government. Apparently the dentist received more money from the government for extracting more teeth, so he just pulled them all out, and she had no recourse of any kind.

As you know the Conservatives are in the majority in Parliament again in England but not much of the control of industry, medicine or transportation has been returned to private ownership. The Conservative party under Winston Churchill actually holds a very slim majority in Parliament, and most of the people to whom I've talked seem to have more faith in socialism, even though they are extremely dissatisfied with it.

I mentioned that the Church controls the State here in England. Actually that is more by a working agreement or an understood situation than by a written law. When Queen Elizabeth is crowned Queen of the British Empire next year the coronation will take place in Westminster Abbey—the national shrine of England and the headquarters of the Church. She will be crowned by the Dean of the Church (Chief Bishop) and it is a religious ceremony. You can belong to any denomination you wish in

England but, though there is no law to the effect, a prime minister of England or any other high government official has to belong to the Church of England.

When Herman and I went through Westminster Abbey this afternoon we saw the coronation chair and the Stone of Scone that rests beneath it. This is said to be Jacob's pillar stone (Gen. 28:18), brought to Ireland about 600 B.C. by the prophet Jeremiah. The ancient Kings of Ireland and Scotland, and the Kings and Queens of England have all been crowned over this world-famous Stone. It is described in "*The United States in Prophecy*."

There are hundreds of famous people buried in the Abbey, including most of the past Kings and Queens. However, the tomb that astounded me most was that of Charles Darwin, the man who established the theory of Evolution and brought forth the idea of "Natural Selection," (the survival of the fittest). He was one of the foremost evolutionists the world has known. Darwin is buried in the Abbey among the famous men of Britain!

There are many American servicemen here in London. I have actually seen more American than British servicemen on the streets of London so far.

People here are very cordial toward Americans. They like to talk with them and discuss the problems that face both countries. Most of them are far more abreast of world conditions than the average American.

The one thing about America that seems to amaze the British most is our political elections. I have told them that theirs are just as baffling to me but I rather think that politics are baffling to anyone the world over.

We have seen much damage done during the war by the German bombers. There is no debris lying around in the streets, as my parents saw it five years ago, and one has to look twice sometimes to tell that it is actually war damage. But there are sections, especially along the Thames River, of several square blocks that were leveled and have not been rebuilt as yet. A great deal of construction is going on and, on the whole, England seems to be not just recovering after the war but advancing in her recovery.

The hardest thing people here have to put up with is the rationing of food. It has been a long time since anyone in England has been able to walk into a

grocery store and buy all he wanted of such items as meat, sugar, butter, cheese, cooking fats, chocolates and candies. The rations for these items are being decreased this week. That is, it will take more ration coupons to buy the same article than it did before. Another interesting item is that taxes on all of these and many other household commodities are being increased next month.

Britain's tightest pinch is in her economic condition. She is trying to maintain a place that she has already lost in the world. Twenty years ago she was the greatest, most prosperous nation on earth. Today *We* enjoy that position in the United States. Dominions such as Canada and Australia are much better off than England herself.

England spent so much money on World War II that she will be a long time paying off the national debt built up during that period. She has tried to answer that problem by turning to a socialism where all large businesses and public utilities such as the railroads, mining, steel, and coal industries are owned by the government. Also by taxing the people so greatly that they are allowed in fact only a subsistence wage after the taxes have been paid.

It is actually the labor unions that are in control of the Government here now. I talked with a man who is in the business of importing fruit. He told me that before the Labor Government took over he could call a trucking company to pick up a load of fruit and a lorry (truck) would appear within the hour and deliver the fruit. Now he has to call a week in advance to get one truck.

His firm imports food from the rest of the world and sells it here in England. If the market value on a certain item is higher in another city than London, they ship their goods directly to that city to be sold. The laborers demand that they be paid for unloading this fruit in London, even tho it is not unloaded here. Their argument is though they didn't unload the trucks they were there and willing to do so, and should be paid for it. Under the Labor Government the firm is forced to pay them, plus paying the men who unload it in the other city. It is forced to pay twice for one unloading. This all seems rather silly to me but it is a trend in thinking that is sweeping the whole world today. *We*' have many similar situations at home with some of our own unions.

The general principle seems to be to get something for nothing and sit back and let the government support you. People don't seem to realize that there is no value to money unless it represents services rendered or production. The people who wish to obtain their money so easily expect the government

to keep it at a high value. They don't want to give it to someone else as readily as they obtained it. This can't work for a whole nation. It would seem as though common sense would tell them that.

When we get to France and Germany we shall find many things which will be of great interest to all of you. *We* shall also have a great deal more to write before we leave London. I have a tape recorder with me and intend to record a few interviews before I leave here if possible.

You will be hearing from us regularly and we are thinking of all of you and hope you will pray for us as we search out vital information for you so far from home.

God bless all of you.

Sincerely,

Dick Armstrong

HITLER Did Not Die

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was Hitler's or Eva Braun's. Goebbel's body was found. It had been burned by gasoline, as Hitler's was supposed to have been. Goebbel's body was easily recognizable.

Tests made at the Berlin Crematorium proved it required a full three hours in an enclosed oven at 3500 to 4200 degrees to burn a human body beyond identification, burning the bones to powder. A single bone would have identified Hitler. None was found. Another test: a 160 pound dead pig, with 200 liters of gasoline poured over it, was burned. After an hour there was some roasted pork, but the carcass had not been consumed.

IF HITLER'S BODY HAD BEEN BURNED, AS CLAIMED, THE BODY WOULD HAVE BEEN FOUND AND IDENTIFIED! Thus it has been PROVED, conclusively and beyond doubt, that Hitler *did not die*—his body was not there—HE HAD ESCAPED!

How Hitler Escaped

Near a small resort city, Travamunde, near the North Sea, a transport aircraft and crew were found the day after Hitler escaped. The crew said they were a stand-by crew—one of several—waiting to fly their Fuehrer to some remote part of the world. They had navigation maps, stores of food, and ample gasoline to fly half way around the earth.

Put these facts together with those we have previously revealed in *The PLAIN TRUTH*, and form your own conclusions as to whether Hitler is still alive.

There is reason to believe that thru Martin Bormann Hitler is directing the come-back of his mad plan to rule the world from his secret hiding place, today. There is evidence Martin Bormann

has been in many places around the world since the war. There is indication of collaboration with the Vatican.

And now—a Fake RESURRECTION?

The stage is all set today in Germany for the appearance of the coming *Fuehrer!* It need not necessarily be Hitler. I DO NOT SAY HITLER WILL BE THE MAN. But it is more than significant that Hitler *probably* is alive today!

It is more than significant that the re-appearance of Hitler would so upset the world that it might be the one thing that could re-unite all GERMANS.

One thing is sure—the prophesied union of ten nations in Europe to form the last stage of the Fascist BEAST is impossible *without* GERMANY.

In connection with this coming Fuehrer prophecy reveals the False Prophet—the religious leader able to wield influence over all Europe. ONLY the pope at Rome can wield the influence to bring about this prophesied re-born ROMAN EMPIRE.

The popes have never claimed, in the past, to perform miracles! But the present or coming pope—the one of this prophecy—is to step forth as a great supernatural worker of MIRACLES.

Of him prophecy says: "He doeth great wonders, . . . and deceiveth them that dwell on earth by means of *those miracles* which he had power to do *in the sight of the beast.*"

What *greater* "miracle" could be pretended and hoaxed upon a gullible Europe than this: At the psychological moment, all agreements made secretly between Hitler and the pope beforehand, the pope steps forth and announces dramatically that HITLER WAS DEAD—BUT IS ALIVE—that the pope by supernatural power RESURRECTED Hitler from the dead!

He would probably announce that Hitler had been in "purgatory," and there had repented of his antagonism against the Roman Church, and therefore was now qualified to be resurrected, and to step forth, and lead *The World!*

All Catholics in Europe would be caught in an emotional frenzy. Most non-Catholics would be over-awed, and probably make a scramble to join the Church.

ALL GERMANY would unite! East Germany would rise up in such a fanatical rebellion the Russian soldiers could not suppress it.

The pope would announce a UNITED EUROPE—purporting it to be his SUPREME PEACE MOVE! Communism would be shoved back. And the ancient Fascist ROMAN EMPIRE would stand *re-born!*

In one way or another, *it's coming!* We've been WARNING YOU!

WHAT IS FAITH?

Millions lack faith to receive answers to their prayers—to free their minds from fears and worries. To a large extent this is due to lack of understanding *what faith is*. A recent broadcast on the subject by Mr. Armstrong helped thousands to understand. Here we give you that broadcast in print.

by Herbert W. Armstrong

THE WHOLE world is now shaking with convulsions, preparatory to a *tremendous* event.

This present world breakdown, following the two greatest, most destructive wars in history, with world economic collapse, social unrest, religious confusion, is merely the WARNING SIGNAL that the END of the present civilization is here. The second coming of Christ to establish a new order of world peace on earth is *near*—much nearer than people think!

Any Faith Today?

And speaking of His own second appearing on earth, Jesus Himself asked, prophetically:

"When the Son of man cometh, *shall He find faith on the earth?*"

When Jesus uttered those words He was looking into the future—into *our very present generation*—which He clearly foresaw. And, foreseeing the almost total absence of FAITH in our time, He asked this question!

Certainly the world has almost lost sight of real FAITH. No wonder so few have any—no wonder so many say, "My faith isn't very strong"—or, "I just can't seem to work up the faith." People today do not know what faith *is*, or *why* they do not possess it. Yet without FAITH none can even be saved!

Jesus Had Faith!

When Jesus walked the earth in human flesh, HE possessed faith!

Yet He said plainly, "Of *myself*, I can do NOTHING!"

Few realize that what He did—the miracles He performed—He did not do by any supernatural power of His own. Everything He did, every miracle He performed, was done literally THRU FAITH, setting us a beautiful example!

But how, then, did He perform His miracles — accomplish His mighty works?

"The FATHER that dwelleth *in me*," explained Jesus, "HE doeth the works."

Yes, even as you and I may be, Jesus was filled with God's Holy Spirit—God's dynamic supernatural POWER! This power of God Almighty the Cre-

ator was literally *in Jesus—just the same identical power of the same identical Living God may be within you today!*

All the apostles and evangelists of the First Century true Church of God *did* perform miracles, and even *greater* miracles than Jesus had performed, until even Peter's *shadow* passing over the sick and afflicted caused them to be healed!

Peter, Stephen, Philip, Paul—all common, humble, ordinary men of themselves—all *had that power*, my friends, the SAME identical power Jesus had, *because they lived and walked CLOSE TO GOD*, and were *filled with the Holy Spirit!*

And we seem to LACK that power today, NOT because God denies us that power, but *because we are so close to a modern materialistic world*—our minds so filled with the *material* interests of *this* life—our minds and our hearts are *so far from God*—we are so out of touch with Him thru lack of enough *time* spent in the study of His Word, and lack of enough of the *right* kind of surrendered, submissive, earnest and heart-rending PRAYER—and consequently, because we are *not filled* with the HOLY SPIRIT!

So now let's ask *two questions*:

1st, What *is* Faith?

And 2nd, *How* may we have it, and how may it *be increased*?

What Faith IS

Now notice, Faith is the *substance*—the marginal rendering says "ASSURANCE"—of things *hoped for*. You do not *hope* for that which you already *have*. So FAITH comes *before* possession.

Once you have *received* the *possession*, you no longer *hope* for it. But even before you receive it, you have it in SUBSTANCE—and that substance—that ASSURANCE that you *shall* possess it is FAITH.

Then again, faith is an EVIDENCE—the evidence of things *not seen*. Faith *precedes* the actual receiving of what you ask for. And faith is the EVIDENCE you *shall* have it, *before* you even SEE it. It is the EVIDENCE of things *not yet seen*. You do not *have* it. You do not *see* it, or *feel* it—yet faith is your EVI-

DENCE that you have, or shall have it—faith is the substance—the ASSURANCE of receiving that which you still HOPE for.

How to KNOW You Are Healed

So I want you to notice, that when you *hope* for things or *ask* God for things, there is an EVIDENCE—a *proof* because evidence *is* proof—that you shall receive what you have asked. And what is that proof—that evidence? Is it the actual *receiving* of the answer, so you see, or feel, or hear that you have it?

Suppose, for instance you were ill—taken with a disease. Now Jesus healed the sick continually. And, He said, the works that He did—and this was one of them—should we do also. Now suppose you ask God to *heal* you. Naturally, you want some *evidence* that you are healed.

So what *is* that evidence, that proof? Is it the evidence of the pain ceasing—or the swelling going down—something you can *feel*, and *see*? I know a man who said, "When I can *see* anyone healed by direct prayer, then I'll believe in it." This man said he *wanted* to BELIEVE in it—he *wanted* to have FAITH in it! He was looking for an EVIDENCE that he could SEE—and he died without ever seeing it! Because what we SEE—what we FEEL is not the true EVIDENCE. HAVING the thing—SEEING it—is not Faith. Faith *precedes* possession because FAITH is *confidence*—ASSURANCE—you *shall* possess it.

Listen! The human mind, naturally, can receive KNOWLEDGE only thru the five senses. These are the five sole channels capable of transmitting knowledge, by natural processes, to the human mind. The senses of seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting, feeling.

But *that*, my friends, is not FAITH! Faith is a *spiritual* matter, and it has *nothing* to do with the five senses, which are *physical*.

Prayer is a *spiritual* matter. God is a SPIRIT! And when we ask, for instance, for healing, we *do* have an evidence—proof *positive*—that the healing *will be done*—but that evidence is not something seen, or felt, or heard—it is not

a *physical* evidence—it is rather the *spiritual* evidence of FAITH. FAITH is our evidence.

An Unusual Trial

Let's picture a trial in a court-room. It's a very strange—a most *unusual* trial: for the One being *tried* is none other than GOD ALMIGHTY! And *you*, yourself, are sitting as JUDGE and JURY. The prosecuting attorney is Satan the Devil. Attorney for the Defense is the Holy Spirit. God is accused of *lying*—of *unfaithfulness*—of obtaining things more valuable than money under false pretenses! God is accused of willful non-payment of PROMISSORY NOTES.

You, now sitting as judge and jury, have read God's command and written PROMISE, in James 5:14, for your physical *healing* when sick. You have prayed for healing, according to God's written promise. You have followed God's instructions, and called the elders of the church, who have prayed over you the prayer of faith, and anointed you with oil.

The prosecuting attorney, Satan, attempting to convict God of obtaining your allegiance under false pretenses—of breaking His contract—of *lying*—presents before *you*, as judge and jury, *his* evidence.

"My evidence," says Satan suavely, "is literal, tangible evidence that is *real*—evidence you can *see* and *feel*. You can see for yourself that you are not healed. The pain is still there! In fact, perhaps it has grown worse! God gave you a *written promise*, as certainly as anyone ever gave a promissory note. You conformed to all His conditions. You prayed. You called the elders of the church, and they prayed. You *believed!* But you can now *see my* evidence—you can *feel my* evidence—you are still suffering—you are *not healed!* Therefore God *did not heal you!* God did not keep His Word. God's Word, the Bible, lied to you. God FAILED! My evidence is that which you plainly *see*, and *feel!* You are *not healed!* Therefore I demand you bring in a verdict of GUILTY!—guilty in the *first degree*—I demand you find Almighty God GUILTY of lying, of obtaining your allegiance under *false pretenses*, of not performing *what he promised in his written promise!*"

But now the attorney for the defense—God's Holy Spirit—speaks to you, quietly, calmly.

He says to you: "I now present MY evidence that God's Word is TRUE—that God is *faithful*—that God *can't lie*. My evidence is *not* anything you can see, or feel. My evidence is simple FAITH—patient *trust* in the veracity of God's Word. It is *impossible* for God to lie. My evidence is YOUR FAITH in

that fact, and in His promise. And FAITH is the evidence of that which is *not seen, not felt!*

"Let's review the case, and see clearly what happened. Let's understand plainly where Satan has clouded the issue and *deceived* you. God has told you, in Exodus 15, that HE is your healer—your GOD-healer—that is one of His names, and God is named *what he is*. God sent His Son into the world to be beaten with stripes, to *suffer* the penalty of your transgressions of nature's laws, *in your stead*—His body was broken for you, and by His stripes, *you are healed!* God gave you His Word that it is *His Will* to heal you. He commanded you to call the elders of the church, which you did. He *promised*, unconditionally, to *heal* you. But God has also made it a part of this contract, *in His Word*, that, *according to your faith*, be it unto you, in the very words of Christ!

"Now FAITH is your *evidence* that God *will do* what he promised. You can't *see* faith—you can't *feel* it. What you see or feel has nothing to do with faith. But the point Satan wants you to overlook is that *God did not promise* WHEN, or HOW *he would heal you!*

"God's purpose in your life is to transform you from what you've been into the very *image of His son*—into the very *character* of God Himself. Part of this character is the learning of PATIENCE! And God instructs you, in James 1:3, that the *trying* of your faith works PATIENCE into your character. God has revealed to you in this and other Scriptures that He will sometimes *delay* healing you, *in order to TRY your faith*, and to teach you to be *patient!* Your healing, God has promised, shall be *according to your faith*. Faith is trusting God to do that which HE *has not yet done*. After the healing is completed, *you no longer need to exercise faith*. Faith is the ingredient *you* must exercise *until* God heals you—*until* you can see and feel that you are healed. After God has healed you, then you won't need FAITH in it any longer, but your *faith* must remain firm and steadfast, and patient, *regardless of what you see or feel, until* God actually heals you, as *He has promised to do*. Now the prosecuting attorney in this case, Satan the devil wants you to believe that *faith* is something you exercise about 30 seconds, while you are still praying, and then if God has not done what He promised as soon as *you* expect, you are to find God guilty of *lying*. The instant you believe the *devil* and *his* evidence—what you *feel* and what you *see*—and render a verdict that God *will not* do what he promised just because He has not done it *yet*—that moment you make

God out a liar, you lose all FAITH in God, and you thereupon break *your part* of the agreement, which is to *have faith* and *keep on having faith*, and *trusting God*, and *relying upon Him*, UNTIL He performs what he promised. Faith is simple *reliance* upon GOD'S WORD. It is the evidence of what you *do not see* or *feel*. Therefore I call upon you to *have patience*—to *keep on TRUSTING GOD*, until He heals you, and then HE *will* heal you! I call upon you to find God *innocent* of this charge of lying—I call upon you to find Him FAITHFUL to his promises, and then you *shall* have them."

The evidence is now all in. *You* will now render the VERDICT!

You must render your verdict based upon the *evidence*.

Which, now, is the evidence you believe? That which you see, and feel—the physical evidences that often are deceptive, or your *faith* that God's Word is true, His promises are *sure*, that it is impossible for God to lie?

If you BELIEVE this latter *spiritual* evidence, and reject the physical evidences of sight and of feeling, you pronounce sentence that *His Word has been VINDICATED by your verdict*—you shall be RELEASED from the disease, and what He promised *shall* be carried out.

But, if you decide that the physical evidences of sight or feeling are to be trusted over and above the Word of ALMIGHTY GOD—and you *reject* His Word and His promise, and refuse to *believe* in it—refuse, in other words, to accept and trust in the evidence of FAITH *until* God completes it then you yourself must render your verdict, "NOT HEALED," And you will not be healed!

George Mueller's Definition

You see, God does not *promise* healing, or anything else, unless we BELIEVE. "According to your FAITH be it unto you," said Jesus. And remember the FAITH must *precede* and therefore is a *condition*, to the possession.

Now let me give you Geo. Mueller's definition. Geo. Mueller is dead, now, but he probably was the greatest modern apostle of FAITH. He founded five great orphanages and other charitable institutions in Bristol, England. He started out, as FAITH always does, with a very small work, without any financial backing, and absolutely *no* means of support, except to get down on his knees, and send up a *believing prayer to God*.

For nearly seventy years Geo. Mueller continued that great work, and it grew into a tremendous institution until it housed THOUSANDS. Every dime for feeding, clothing, sheltering, and schooling those thousands of orphans came in

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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 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 It Wrong to Wear Wedding Rings and Jewelry?

Many wives and mothers have written in this question because they have heard the teaching that God forbids Christians to wear any jewelry or wedding rings. This belief was the common teaching of the last century, but it has been retained by only a few denominations. This doctrine stemmed from the principle that because the wearing of jewelry, rings and other adornments was abused by the world, jewelry and adornments were sinful of themselves and should never be worn.

The Bible teaches that the material things are not sin, but it is the *improper use* of them that is wrong. It is the *act of abuse, of misuse*, that is a sin or violation of God's law. There are two texts in the New Testament relating to the use of adornments for Christians, I Timothy 2:9-10 and I Peter 3:3-5. Neither text even mentions wedding rings, and neither one condemns the *proper use* of jewelry, as some suppose.

Peter wrote that women should not adorn themselves with plaited or braided hair, which, among the Greeks, was a custom in which costly jewelry and also wreaths were intertwined with the hair. The Bible prohibition of such a practice becomes plain when one considers that a woman's hair was given her to be a glory and an honor (I Cor. 11:15). The addition of *costly* or distracting and unnaturally bulky adornments took away from the natural and intended beauty God imparted to women. There is *no* scriptural prohibition against the use of a flower or other *modest* adornment worn in the hair.

The wearing of gold ornaments and pearls in connection with *costly* array is forbidden by the apostles. Gold and pearls are not sin: for God sanctified the use of gold in the temple. But their great expense was not becoming to Christian women who were to put their treasures into spiritual traits of char-

acter which God views as of much greater worth. These two verses contain no prohibition on wearing a moderate amount of relatively inexpensive, but not "cheap" adornment. A string of inexpensive pearls would not be violating the principle which the apostle lays down. For women to bedeck themselves with cheap objects for vanity is just as wrong as to put one's treasure in expensive jewelry.

The "putting on of apparel" mentioned by Peter is explained by Paul to include unappropriate or lavish clothing worn for vain glory. In these verses the principle is always that women should be *temperate* in the expense of their adornments and *modest* in their apparel. The fact that only specific, costly or unnatural adornments are mentioned clearly implies that the apostles *NEVER* meant to forbid all jewelry. Since no word is said about wedding rings, although wearing them was a universal practice of that day, neither Paul nor Peter meant to forbid them. Christians have a perfect right to wear them. The origin of wedding rings does not stem from pagan religious practices, despite the fanciful cavemen stories of captured women and club-wielding men.

As absolute proof that Christian women may wear jewelry, Peter says that his description aptly pictures "the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands." Yet those women wore jewelry! (Genesis 24:47, 53.) And God blessed Israel of old with adornments (Ezekiel 16:9-14).

POPE'S Secret Plans

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the peace; there must be subjection and obedience to authoritarian civil rulers.

Coupled with these are controlled rights of private ownership, the prevention of strikes and lockouts. "If the contending parties cannot come to an agreement, public authority intervenes." The

unions ought to be organized in the form of syndicates. These principles are contained in the encyclical letter, "Quadragesimo Anno," by Pope Pius XI.

Now, what civil system has adhered to these same ideas? Only one. *The Nazi-Fascist system!*

It is with the Nazi underground and Fascist dictators in Spain, Portugal and Argentina that the Vatican is secretly planning! The same Babylonish system that has gripped Europe for centuries under diverse names! It is medieval feudalism, with its Church controlled Empire that guaranteed social welfare, in a modern cloak.

Nazism and Fascism are not dead as some believe. American soldiers here in London, on leave from their duty in Germany, have told Dick Armstrong and me that Nazism is *alive*. But the Vatican is very pleased to have the world think otherwise.

Remember, for over three quarters of a century, from the days of Garibaldi in Italy and Bismarck in Germany, the popes have striven to gain control of European civil governments. Although favorable to the Central Powers in World War I, the Vatican was unable to secure German-Italian unity. It was not until the 1930's that the Vatican could afford to sign concordats with Mussolini and Hitler, agreements which permitted the Church much of the freedom she sought.

However, Hitler's doctrine of racial supremacy was opposed to the Catholic teaching of the unity of the human race. It was usually the Catholic Germans, according to some reports, who were more tolerant toward conquered nations of like faith. Being unable to control Hitler, the Catholic Church was one of the vital powers in bringing about the downfall of the Third Reich after the Nazis had gone underground.

With the collapse of Germany and Italy in the last war, the pope has outwardly sanctioned no political party, although unofficial support of Christian Democrats has come from local prelates. This has become necessary in order to stem Communism. But basically, Christian Democrats and Socialists are *NOT* AUTHORITARIAN nor strong enough to carry out the papal plans. The Vatican has anticipated their eventual inability to solve Europe's social and economic ills. Already in Italy, where land reform has been a major issue, two Italians who have recently come from Rome and Milan to London have told us that the moderate party of De Gasperi, unable and unwilling to carry out its reform promises, is witnessing the rise of neo-Fascism.

In Germany, numerous poorly financed neo-Nazi fronts are coming to the fore, keeping the old theories alive. These small groups are *NOT THE REAL*

UNDERGROUND which, at this moment, is deftly plotting to regain control at the opportune hour. Composed of high ranking, but relatively unknown militarists, financiers, industrialists and party leaders, the underground, by its gigantic influence established through pre-war contacts with South American businessmen and politicians, is endeavoring to gain Latin American support and friendship. These Catholic countries, plagued with Communist influence, are growing cold to the "North American Colossus,"—the United States—according to diplomatic reports reaching Washington.

The personal influence of Nazi businessmen with associates in England and the United States has been sufficient to allow German industry to remain *intact* and capable of immediate war capacity when the hour arises. But how is the Vatican conspiring with this Nazi underground?

The Pope's Secret Diplomacy

Few know it, but before the end of the war the Vatican made overtures to the Nazi Party leaders. They permitted, according to the published report of Eberhard Stern in January, 1952, Martin Bormann to enter the seclusion of a monastery as a Franciscan monk, Frater Martini. (Papal sources had denied this report.) Also in Spain, Argentina and Portugal, Nazis can deal openly with the Church, either through the established dictatorship or with its permission.

The ONE MAJOR REASON for collaboration between the Nazi underground and the Vatican is that *both need each other*. Germany can't dominate the world until she has the support of Continental Europe and the friendship of nations abroad. The former conquered countries of Europe will not tolerate German superiority again. Then how can she regain their confidence? *By means of the Catholic Church.*

And the Church needs Germany *now*, just as much as in the times of the Holy Roman Empire which was actually a German Empire. Without her, the Church would be unable to defend herself and would lack a traditionally authoritarian State through which she could impose her will.

Any European union *must* have Germany in it. But in granting her support to the underground, *the Church has made one demand*. The Nazis must *repent* of their racial superiority doctrines and submit to the teaching of the Church which is the essential unity of the human family.

This might have been impossible for the more rabid Nazis who perished in the last war. But for the *practical* Nazi businessman, who realizes that Germany must cooperate with *equal* nations in

order to dominate the world, it is an easier matter to acknowledge the Church's teaching. By so doing, the Germans would dispell the fear of their neighbors.

Remember now, that the cause of this diplomacy is the Vatican's long range plan to create a *united Europe*—and International Organization dominated by the Papacy and verbally dedicated to the ENFORCEMENT of *peace*. This is the *open* declaration of recent popes. It is their acknowledged plan.

To secure this end, the Vatican not only is secretly dealing with Nazism and Fascism but is also encouraging Catholic leaders, Schuman in France, and Adenauer in Germany, to encourage the *principle* of European cooperation and unity. The Church seeks to have European Councils still sufficiently democratic in order to secure American financial and military help.

The general trend here in England, and in America and Europe for that matter, is that Western cooperation should be an alliance of three separate units: the United States, Great Britain, Continental Europe. This is exactly what the Vatican wants, for it will cause Europe to act as a unit by herself.

It is a fact, too, that England does *not* regard herself as essentially European, but "British." Many to whom we have talked express this sentiment, that England, though geographically near the continent, must remain separate and cooperate with the United States as far as possible.

While here in London, we found it common knowledge that the free movement to detach Scotland from the Commonwealth *is inspired by Catholics*. All these facts lead to the one conclusion that the Vatican, while wanting to utilize Western strength to rebuild defeated Europe, is seeking to *drive a wedge* between Europe and the West and to undermine the latter.

Pope Tells Catholics to Rearm!

On February 10, 1952, the Pope in an exhortation to the Catholics at Rome declared: "Make sure that needs are well defined, that objectives are clear, THAT AVAILABLE FORCES ARE WELL REARMED, SO THAT THE RESOURCES NOW AT OUR COMMAND ARE NOT NEGLECTED BECAUSE UNKNOWN, NOR HAPHAZARDLY EMPLOYED, NOR SQUANDERED IN MATTERS OF SECONDARY IMPORTANCE."

Take careful note of the explosive phrases in this astounding declaration!

It has gone unnoticed by the world. The forces available to Europe are to be *well rearmed!* Resources are to be utilized, not neglected! The strength of Europe is not to be spent, but conserved.

American aid, German resources, French industrial atomic developments, nuclear plants reported to be in existence in Spain since the end of the war—these must be conserved under the guise of "self defense."

This accounts for the obvious poverty of Fascist and Nazi fronts as reported this spring. The real Nazi-Fascist build-up must not be apparent nor weakened by useless propaganda expenditures. All must be in readiness for the hour when America and Britain are at their weakest. Where necessary, in Catholic countries still ruled by Social and Christian Democrats, the underground must take over the government either by election, as seems now possible in Italy, or by revolutions.

When Catholic nations are thus dominated by "strong men," *the pope will be able to come forth with his plan for world peace!*

The dictators will all join in an international union ostensibly to secure the peace of the world. This world union will, "by common consent," *give its united strength to the hands of the leader approved by the Pope!* Read Revelation 17:13!

Continuous reports indicate that *this man could easily be Adolf Hitler*, whose death has *not* been proved. It is a strange fact that at the reported death of Hitler, Dictator Salazar of Portugal declared national mourning for him, even when Portugal claimed to be an ally of the West. Most Catholics believe that Hitler is in purgatory, for masses are being said for the repose of his soul!

One of the purposes of our trip to the Continent is to investigate the report that Hitler still directs the underground. Should this prove true, the pope, in order to secure world peace, would bring forth a "purged" Hitler—one now free of racial prejudice and one willing to submit to the Catholic Church—by uniting his "soul" with his body.

The next Pope will be a professed miracle worker, a supposed proof that God is using him to order and pacify the world!

The Goal—WORLD DOMINATION

In October of 1951, Pope Pius told the First World Congress of the Lay Apostolate that it would some day be used to "convert" the masses of lukewarm peoples who have either strayed from the Catholic faith or who have neglected to embrace the faith.

He said these words: "This vast and shapeless throng, experience teaches, MAY ONE DAY BE SUDDENLY CALLED UPON TO COME TO A DECISION."

How does Pope Pius know this? Because he is planning the event!

Four months later he told the faithful

at Rome that the root of modern evil does not lie in "invincible ignorance," but in "lethargy of the spirit, *weakness of the will*." "One must, therefore, work upon their wills."

Since people are weak willed, they must strengthen that will by being *forced* to confess the Catholic faith.

That is the Vatican's plan! That is the great tribulation that Scripture says is destined to come upon the world. (Rev. 6:9-11; Luke 21:12-19) of which the Dark Ages was only a forerunner.

Numerous prophecies foretell this *last try* for world dominion. There will suddenly emerge a union of ten nations dominated by the Papacy, proclaiming its peaceful intent to the world (Rev. 17:12-17). It will be a mighty armed union from which Russia will shrink in fear. Her endeavor to come to terms with this union will be proclaimed as the answer to the prayers to "Our Lady of Fatima" for the conversion of Russia.

It is significant on this point that the pope has been very coy in *openly* speaking against Communism. He usually terms it "collectivism." Could this mild attitude be in anticipation of a later pact to secure Europe's eastern boundaries?

America and England and the Scandinavian countries—modern Israel—will not accept the revival of Fascism and Nazism. The last war is still too vivid in the memories of most people.

Ezekiel says that in the last days of earth's history Israel—the Democratic nations of the West—will make ready for war **TOO LATE!** "None goeth to the battle" (Ezekiel 7:14).

The rearming of Germany which our leaders call a "calculated risk" will prove to be just that! Western self defense will be labeled as threat to world peace that must be smothered "in its germinal stage."

It will be the prophesied "time of Jacob's troubles" (Jcr. 30:7) out of which Jesus will come to deliver his people (verse 8). God will cause the Russians to turn against Europe and conquer it (Dan. 11:44).

This attack will so outrage the dictators who have trusted in the Vatican's proclamations of peace and invincible confederacy, that the ten nations will turn against the Church, killing her bishops and plundering her property.

The end of the pope is described in Rev. 19:20. There will be left neither head nor successor to fill the papal chair. Thus will God visit punishment of the powers that are even now plotting to bring the world into subjection.

Jesus said if you watch world events—and it is for this purpose that we are in Europe so that you who read this magazine will know exactly what is happening under cover—and if you

"pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that SHALL come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man," then you shall be delivered. (Luke 21:36)

To be accounted worthy, you must follow the injunction of Jesus Christ to "keep the commandments of God" and believe the testimony he gave which was the gospel of the Kingdom (Rev. 12:17).

Are you doing as Jesus said, or do you want to suffer the revenge of a defeated Nazism that will soon master its victors? That choice God leaves to you!

WHAT IS FAITH?

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only one way—as a result of *believing prayer*.

Altogether he received more than a million four hundred thousand POUNDS—that was about SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS—that was *sent* to him in answer to his prayers!

And so when Geo. Mueller gives us his definition of FAITH, we may well listen, for he spoke from a rich experience, and his definition is a practical one, because it *worked*, to the extent of \$7,000,000!—all used in a ministration of LOVE and MERCY. And here is his definition of faith—and incidentally, ever since I read it, some twenty-four years ago, it has been *mine*, and this work of GOD has been built by putting it into actual practice! Listen!

"FAITH is the *assurance* that the things which God said in His Word are *true*: and that God *will act* according to what He has said in *his word*. This assurance, this *reliance* on GOD'S WORD, *this confidence*, is FAITH!" That's Geo. Mueller's definition. And it is a true Bible definition.

Learning God's WILL

My friends, *whatever* your need, the first thing to do, to be sure of receiving an *answer* to your prayer, is to *search the scriptures*, to *learn* whether it is GOD'S WILL. (Eph. 5:17.)

The BIBLE reveals God's will. We need *never* say "Well, I know God could heal me IF IT IS HIS WILL." You can *know* His will. And so far as healing is concerned, I can tell you definitely that His Word says plainly and emphatically it *is* His will. The Bible is FULL of *promises*. Literally FULL of them. If you *need* anything, study to see whether God has *promised* it, and if he has, HE CAN'T BREAK A PROMISE!

The Importance of CLAIMING a PROMISE

I remember one time several years ago my two sons came to me and asked

me to do something for them—I don't remember now what. They were then around seven and nine years old. I do remember I didn't want to do it.

"But, Daddy, YOU PROMISED," they said, "and you've GOT TO KEEP YOUR PROMISE."

And then I remembered I *had* promised. Well, what do *you* think? Do you think I could break a *promise* when my two sons came to me and put it like *that*? No, and if you'll *just as boldly tell God HE has promised*, and then CLAIM that promise as applied to *your* case, and TRUST God to keep it, and quit *worrying* about it—quit trying to *work up* faith—just RELAX, and *let God* take over from there—leave it with Him—let Him do it—*He'll* do it, every time!

I know whereof I speak, because I've put what I'm now telling you to the test not once, but literally hundreds and thousands of times, and *God has never failed to keep His promise once*. I've seen the answers come so often and so frequently I EXPECT the answer when I ask!

God promises to supply every need. That if we'll seek *first* the Kingdom of God and His RIGHTEOUSNESS—which is right *doing*—He will provide every *material* need.

This WORK a Living Example of FAITH

Why this very work we conduct is a direct answer to prayer. This work, "The WORLD TOMORROW" broadcast, "The PLAIN TRUTH" magazine and AMBASSADOR COLLEGE, which now has grown to national and international scope and influence, started as small as any work could start—literally from NOTHING. It has been from the start 100% a *work of FAITH*—and we had to really *learn* this lesson of faith before it had even started.

WHY People Lack Faith

And now, very briefly, WHY don't we *have* FAITH, and *how* may we get it, and how may it be *increased*?

So many say, "Well, I have no impression—I have no *feeling*, no *conviction*, that I shall get the answer."

They want to wait until they get a certain CONVICTION, a certain FEELING, a sort of *assurance* they can FEEL—before they really believe they shall have the answer.

But my friends, *THAT is not faith!*

That is FEELING!

Your feelings, your convictions, your impressions, have absolutely not *one thing or the other* to do with FAITH. FAITH HAS ONLY TO DO WITH GOD'S WORD! The one question is, *has God promised it in the Bible?* If He has, then probabilities, possibilities, feelings, convictions, impressions, *have nothing whatsoever*

ever to do with it. God has a thousand ways we know nothing of, of answering, and providing whatever He has promised. We don't need to see HOW He is going to do it.

And that's *another* thing—He almost never will do it the WAY we expect. So don't *try* to figure out *how* it is possible for God to do it. You are trusting in SUPERNATURAL POWER! Then BELIEVE in that power. God works in mysterious ways His wonders to perform. What He has promised, He will perform, but He will do it HIS way, and in HIS TIME. Leave all that to HIM, and just TRUST HIM. Rely upon His word.

God's GIFT

And let us remember, FAITH is the GIFT OF GOD.

So many think that everything else that comes from God is His *gift*, but the FAITH required to receive these things is something we ourselves must somehow work up, or strain and strive for. But we have to just relax and TRUST GOD, even for the FAITH by which we receive everything else! (Eph. 2:8.)

In Revelation 14:12 is a description of the *true* Church of THIS DAY. Those in this church have THE FAITH OF JESUS. Notice, the FAITH OF JESUS. It is not just *our* faith in HIM, but *His* faith—the very faith with which He performed His miracles, placed *in us* and *acting* in us.

How can you get it? Draw closer to God. Get to *know* God. Surrender *all the way* to HIM, and *do* His will. And then PRAY. You get to *know* Him in PRAYER. We are too close to the *material* things. Thru PRAYER, *much* more

prayer, you can come closer to GOD and the *spiritual* things. And what a *happy, joyous* experience it is, once you have really done it!

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Has TIME Been Lost?

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reason, the proof of science and astronomy.

And, we might add, as positive proof as any is that of the Roman Catholic Church, which thru the centuries has preserved its *Sunday* intact, as the day FOLLOWING the seventh-day Sabbath as kept by Jesus and the early apostles. *The Catholic priest today is no more in doubt about his SUNDAY being the true FIRST day of the week, than the Jew is about God's Sabbath.*

Would God set apart a certain day, put His blessing on it (Gen. 2:1-3), make it HOLY TIME, command that it be KEPT HOLY FOREVER, and then let that holy time become so lost we cannot tell when to keep it?

TIME LOST? If so, then you and I are LOST SOULS, for it is SIN to profane God's Sabbath! That is the 4th point of the Law.

Sin is the transgression of the Law, (I John 3:4) and if we break only ONE OF ITS POINTS—any one—we are guilty sinners. (Jas. 2:8-11). The very last recorded words of Jesus say: "Blessed are they that do His (His Father's) Commandments, that THEY may have right to the TREE OF LIFE" (Rev. 22:14).

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