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What our READERS SAY

"I wish to comment on the new improved PLAIN TRUTH by saying the full color cover surely makes it attractive. The March cover makes one feel he is there in the beautiful new gymnasium watching the basketball game in person."

Bruce A. B., Lake City, Minnesota

"I have enjoyed the various views of your Pasadena campus in *The PLAIN TRUTH*. The color cover of the tip-off for a basketball game was the thing that made me decide to see it in person soon. Please give me the address so I may plan my way through the freeway tangles. Thank you."

Bill S., Santa Barbara, Calif.

• Directions sent!

Visit Ambassador Colleges!

"I am writing to tell you how inspired and thrilled my husband and I were with our visit to Ambassador College. The grounds and buildings were much more magnificent than we had imagined from reading about the college. The most significant thing, however, about Ambassador was the genuine warmth and friendliness of all the students we encountered there. We will never forget the kindness and consideration shown us by Ambassador students. It's like a breath of fresh air to find something really good in the world."

Mrs. G. W. B., California

Confused!

"You have a fine and well-written magazine, your radio broadcasting sounds intelligent enough, but I am afraid that all of this sincere conviction you proclaim still doesn't answer the question—WHY? Why don't you admit God made a mistake when He created Man? God is to blame for all these monkeyshines on the face of the earth. I don't think all the reasons for man being on the planet earth make one iota of sense. Man—God's highest

experiment! What a laugh! I'm sure the Creator is more sophisticated than that. Man is a mistake made by God. Man is a dilemma. A mixed-up glob of egotism. Man—THE RESPONSIBILITY OF GOD!! I will admit I don't know what it's all about. That's why I'm an agnostic!"

N. S., Maryland

• *Definition of an agnostic: one who is ignorant and proud of it. What you need, N.S., is to read the booklet WHY WERE YOU BORN? You'll be surprised to discover why you're here!*

God Speaks Out on "The New Morality"

"I have put off making my comments about your wonderful book, *'The New Morality'* until I had fully absorbed and digested all the tremendous contents of clear-speaking, true commonsense and God-given facts. I have now read it three times and I marvel anew after each reading. As I am a teacher of the deaf, who are woefully lacking in sex education, this book is truly a source of remarkable information. Since the boys I teach are between 14 and 20 years of age, you can see this is a fertile stage for the CORRECT knowledge. It made such a deep impression on my pupils that they discussed it with their parents who in turn asked to be allowed to read the book. It is in such demand I only allow them one week before passing it on to the next couple. My gratitude and deep appreciation to you and all concerned who had a hand in making this book possible."

William A. R., Pennsylvania

"Would you please send me a copy of GOD SPEAKS OUT on *'The New Morality.'* I should point out that my age is 19. I agree with you it might be harmful to make knowledge as contained in the book available to all under 21; but you must realize that it

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Personal from the Editor

ONCE in a while a visitor to one of our colleges in Pasadena or in England will express surprise on seeing the fine buildings, and the magnificent landscaping.

"Why, Mr. Armstrong!" exclaimed one lady on entering beautiful Memorial Hall in England, "do you believe such elegance as this building—such charm and beauty as you have all over these grounds—can be conducive to education?"

I smiled. "Of course!" I replied. "We don't merely *believe* it—it's not an opinion—WE KNOW IT. Eighteen years of experience have demonstrated it. It has helped build fine, upright CHARACTER in hundreds of young men and women students."

Let me explain WHY!

Then recently, in England, a self-styled "feature writer" attempted to put a fine, upstanding institution of integrity and reputation in a bad light. He implied that this fine building, with its delightful and beautiful gardens and grounds, was "extravagance"—and that we "*demand*" tithes of poor people who could not afford it, so that our officials and students could live in "luxury" and "opulence." And that was a colossal LIE!

NOW HEAR THE PLAIN TRUTH about it!

In the first place, we never "demand" anybody's tithes. In the second place, not one penny of any British subject's tithes or freewill offerings went into the purchase of that property. And not a ha'p'ny or a thrup'ny-bit of any British subject's tithes or offerings goes into its maintenance.

In the third place, we happened to discover this very fine property, just outside London in the beautiful Green Belt, back in 1959, offered for sale for less money that we had to pay, here in Pasadena, California, for a small lot 40 feet wide and 75 feet deep. And

that included the stately and elegant Memorial Hall and its wide expanse of beautiful lawns, its four magnificent gardens and its aviary! And it was bought with United States dollars!

Of course, at that time it was in a state of neglect. Weeds covered the grounds and these gardens hip-high. We discovered the magnificent gardens after we began to cut down the weeds.

All this involves a TRUTH, and a LESSON, which all our readers ought to learn.

Let me tell you the FACTS—as they happened. And then I want to tell you—*teach* you, if you will, and if you do not already understand—the real LESSON from God's instruction Book to man.

Back in 1946 the imperative *need* to establish a college became apparent. The radio broadcasting had far outgrown the facilities available in Eugene, Oregon, where the broadcasting and publishing work had started. Also we had outgrown existing printing facilities there.

Broadcasting facilities to accommodate the expanding radio program existed only in Hollywood or New York. We didn't want to move to Hollywood. So I began tramping afoot the streets of Pasadena in quest of a location for a college with adequate office space for the broadcasting and publishing work.

I thought I knew the type of place we wanted. But this is the WORK OF GOD—and the living God thought otherwise. I was led to what had been the Fowler Estate—at 363 Grove Street, just off South Orange Grove Boulevard which had been nationally famous a few years before as "Millionaire Row." The "estate" consisted of 2¼ acres of sadly neglected grounds, but which had been magnificently landscaped. There was the main building, of institutional design, but which in former years had

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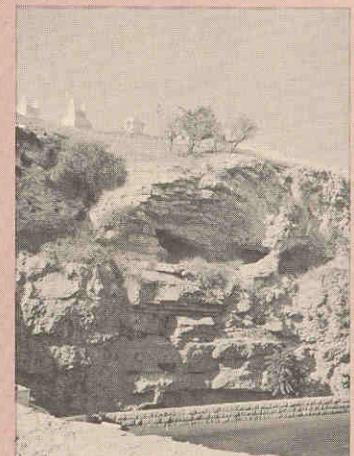
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OUR COVER

Golgotha—"Calvary" in Latin—means, in Hebrew, "The Place of the Skull." The natural caves strangely appear as eye sockets! On the top of this hillock, northeast of Jerusalem, Jesus was led to be crucified.

been a millionaire's residence. There was a four-car garage, with servants' apartments at each end and on a second floor—which could be converted into an office building. There was a tennis court and, on the lower grounds, a "garden theatre" with a tempietto as a speaker's platform.

But we had no money with which to buy it. Not even a down payment! At the time it was costing us, in Eugene, for office rental and broadcast transcriptions, \$1,200 per month. I made the owner of the Fowler Estate a proposition. I didn't think he'd accept. But it was all we could afford.

It was a proposition that would REDUCE our monthly expenditures by \$200. We could use that \$200 per month saving to purchase time on one more small radio station! The proposition was a lease-and-option deal. We would pay on a 25-month lease a rental of \$1,000 per month. At the end of 25 months we were to have the privilege of exercising our option, converting the lease into a purchase. The \$25,000 to have been paid by then would apply as the down payment. Then we would continue to make the same \$1,000 per month payments until the property was paid out.

To my surprise, the proposition was accepted! THE PROPERTY COST US NOTHING! Rather, it was like *being paid* \$200 per month to accept it as a gift.

We converted what had been two bedrooms and a bath into our own RADIO STUDIO. Of course we had to invest in a small amount of recording equipment—but we bought it second-hand and cheap. My son Dick became our recording studio operator. This saved the high cost of broadcast recordings. We made a very few slight alterations in the former garage, and converted it into a 14-room office building. This eliminated a monthly expense of several hundred dollars we had to pay in Eugene for office rent.

NOW WAS THAT EXTRAVAGANCE? Some critics accused it was. But really, SAVING \$200 a month on reduced expenses was practical ECONOMY—not extravagance! That main building was then "the college." Today it is the Library—except that the radio studio,

enlarged, still occupies the same original location.

October 8, 1947, Ambassador College opened its door (not doors) to four pioneer students and eight faculty members with a heavy balance of Ph.D.s and M.A.s. In 1949 the adjoining mansion, Mayfair, was acquired as a student residence. By that time we had managed a \$5,000 down payment. But this was an *income-producing* property. It had been used as an apartment building, filled with paying guests. We vacated enough rooms for students, and retained the paying guests for a while. This paid the payments. There was certainly no "extravagance" in this transaction. We bought it for a comparatively low price.

Later, in early 1956, the multimillionaire Hulett C. Merritt, just beyond Mayfair, died. That was the most fabulous property in Pasadena. Was that *our* "extravagance?" NOT AT ALL—it was Mr. Merritt's—and *he could afford it!*

The property was going to be bought at public auction by speculators, to demolish the ornate mansion which had cost Mr. Merritt \$1,100,000 to build, and erect new garden apartments on the site. This also would have destroyed the fantastically magnificent sunken garden on the Orange Grove front of the property. It was going to cost \$15,000 to dismantle and haul away the big mansion, so the speculators were not willing to bid very high.

Our representatives bought it—for less than the ornamental iron fence around the Orange Grove front of the property would cost today! Just a tiny fraction of what the property had originally cost!

Oh yes, Ambassador Hall, as we renamed it, is, indeed an ornate, fine and stately building. Mr. Merritt's former fabulous dining room, where he wined and dined the Board of Directors of the United States Steel Corporation, is now our faculty dining room. WE could not afford, ourselves, to build such a luxurious room. Mr. Merritt did afford it, and we obtained it for virtually nothing. The massive solid mahogany table, and the high-backed hand-tooled massive leather-covered chairs did not come

with the property. But I purchased them, later, for exactly \$100—believe it or not! Would you call that extravagance—OR INCREDIBLE ECONOMY?

Let me repeat—THIS IS THE WORK OF THE LIVING GOD. The Jesus Christ we serve is ALIVE and quite ACTIVE today! He heads this Work. He provides for it the very finest—and delivers it into our hands providentially at little or no cost to us—as if by strangest co-incidence! The beautiful Rosewood room, now a student lounge in this building, is surely as fine as any room in the White House. We are glad Mr. Merritt *could* afford it—and our students are privileged to ENJOY it! But WE indulged in no extravagance!

In the November, 1949, issue of *The PLAIN TRUTH* I wrote an article on this very subject, captioned "*Is Ambassador College too Beautiful?*" We had recently purchased *Mayfair*. That was 16 years ago. Not many of our present readers were subscribers then. It said precisely what I want to say to you, now. So I reprint it here:

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ONE VISITOR to Ambassador College left the impression that perhaps he felt that it is all too beautiful—"too fine"—too nice.

Ought it, then, to be ugly?

Is God displeased with *beautiful* things, with things that are the very finest and best—combining His own glorious and beautiful nature in a variety of stately, beautiful and rare trees, shrubs, vines, hedges, flowers with buildings, and furnishings that represent the very best and most conscientious of human effort and craftsmanship?

Is God displeased because we at Ambassador take care to carefully dress and keep up the rare and magnificent place He provided for His college? Would we please Him more if we let it run down, go to weeds, and to rust and rot?

The Garden of Eden Was BEAUTIFUL!

If GOD HIMSELF were to take you from where you are, and put you in some PLACE He should choose for
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WHY More People are Becoming **VIOLENT!**

Hatred fills this earth! RACE RIOTS; POLITICAL DEMONSTRATIONS; TEEN-AGE GANG FIGHTS; RELIGIOUS BIGOTRY—and all during this "enlightened" age of science! Read WHY it's happening, WHY it's destined to grow MUCH WORSE, and WHAT YOU OUGHT TO DO about it!

by Garner Ted Armstrong

"**M**ALCOLM got what he preached!" said "Elijah Muhammad" after the brutal assassination of the leader of the Black Nationalists.

And so another religious leader met violent death.

Everywhere, VIOLENCE runs rampant. You read of *violence* with your every breakfast; you hear of it for every lunch; you see it for every dinner.

And nowhere, it seems, is there any more *violence* than right in the midst of the greatest "CHRISTIAN" nation on earth!

Why? What's wrong? Why so much HATE in the world?

A Worldwide Disease

HATE will get one a bigger following than love. VIOLENCE will attract more attention than peace. INTRIGUE makes a more exciting news headline than harmony; SUSPICION will attract more interest than confidence.

It all makes "good" newspaper copy, "good" television script, "good" movie plots. GOOD? Well, no—not actually; but these *evil* attributes, actions or implied actions draw more public attention.

And it's because all of it is so much like HUMAN NATURE.

Your Bible prophesied worldwide hatred and BIGOTRY would grip the minds of men *during this time!* More than *ever* before, people seem prone, today, to bestial acts of VIOLENCE!

And why? Because suspicion, hatred, bigotry, violence—these are the *steady diet* of much of the world.

The Apostle Paul was inspired to look beyond his time, down into ours. He portrayed the hostile, venomous attitudes of our peoples when he said, "This know also, that in the last days PERILOUS times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves [SELFISH, SELF-CENTERED as never before!], covetous, [LUSTING, COVETING,

ENVIIOUS of the things of others], BOASTERS, proud, blasphemers, [and a CURSE is always ready on the lips of almost everyone, today—even popular entertainment figures, and government leaders!], disobedient to parents, FIERCE, *despisers* of those that are good..." (II Tim. 3:1-3).

What a picture!

You read of *worldwide* violence constantly! You hear of depraved acts—humans tormenting, butchering,



Wide World Photo

Tempers flare as U. S. deputy Marshall (left) and civil rights demonstrator tangle in lobby of Federal Building in Los Angeles. Nearly everywhere "sit down" demonstrations are leading to violence.

bludgeoning, stabbing, murdering one another—public figures *accusing* one another—husbands and wives HATING each other!

Don't delude yourself into believing it's no worse than before—IT IS!

Jesus said, "All these [the wars, famines, disease epidemics even now stalking this sin-sick world] are the *beginning* of sorrows. Then shall they deliver YOU [you who are REAL CHRISTIANS!] up to be afflicted, and shall KILL you: and you shall be HATED of *all nations* for my name's sake. And then shall MANY BE OFFENDED [BECOME ANGRY], and shall BETRAY one another, and shall HATE one another" (Mat. 24:8-10).

Those frightening prophecies are literally coming true—they are beginning to be fulfilled NOW—IN YOUR LIFETIME!

Your Daily Diet of HATE!

Think for a moment! You live in a world of tensions—a world fraught with FEAR—a world of DESPERATE living! It's a time of insatiable desire to ESCAPE for most people—a time when most want to FORGET the frightening realities of our time!

How do they forget?

By drifting off into ready-made fantasies; movieland madness; television terrorism; paper-backed perversity; newspaper nausea!

Whether in Scandinavia, Japan, Europe or South Africa, pleasure seekers gulp their daily diet of intrigue, suspicion, murder, divorce, robbery, rape, perversion, lust, arson, jealousy, violence and hatred!

And remember—when you're relaxed before your television set—or settled down to read your novel you just bought—your *guard* is down. You want to *relax*—to *escape* the realities and complexities of daily life for a time—to ENJOY your moments of make-believe.

The result?

It's all around you.

What the Police Know

Recently, the students of Ambassador College in Pasadena were addressed by H. Samuel Addis, Chief of Police of Pasadena. The veteran law enforce-

ment officer told our students how police officials are frankly *worried* about the terrible increase in *senseless* crimes! (Does ANY crime make sense?) How acts of *wanton destruction* against persons and property were increasing by leaps and bounds.

He cited instances of "little old ladies" who were brutally BEATEN to the ground by strong young teen-age hoodlums—for the sheer brute "pleasure" of inflicting a BEATING on someone who was helpless before them.

He cited cases of depraved acts of VANDALISM—especially against public buildings and schools. Cases of teen-age vandals literally making a SHAMBLES out of new, beautiful, modern classroom facilities—even, believe it or not, using human excrement to defile and ruin.

As if to echo Chief Addis' words, a recent news report told of park officials in the city of Pasadena finding jagged shards of broken bottles carefully placed in the sand, and then lightly covered over, at the bottom of *little children's slides* in Pasadena public parks!

Are THESE just "laughable" children's "pranks"? Is this just "delinquency"? Or is it an unreasoning, blind, venomous, wanton, willful, depraved MURDEROUS spirit of wanting to CUT, *maim*, BUTCHER, TORMENT, KILL?

Do YOU believe the plain statements of your Creator and your God? Or are YOU one who will continue to "kid" yourself this rotten world "isn't so bad after all" and go right down WITH it into a cesspool of nightmarish destruction unimagined in your weirdest dreams?

Almighty God will soon send Jesus Christ to PUNISH this world of evil-doers! And don't "kid" yourself that sounds "religious!" You'll find little comfort in imagining yourself out of reality when the REALITY is all around you!

Like it or not—these are the FACTS of our HATE-filled society!

But hatred is *not* confined to the teen-age heart. It's a disease of the human mind. It is in your very NATURE to HATE!

HUMAN NATURE — What It Is!

It's HUMAN NATURE to hate.

God made human beings what they are. He *created* man with a certain *nature*.

We call it "human nature." And it's still the greatest enigma to philosophers, psychologists, sociologists. MAN, they say is still "the biggest question mark."

One psychiatrist said, before a group of fellow psychiatrists, "We *all* became interested in psychiatry because we knew *we ourselves* had some mental problems!"

But GOD, the *Inventor* of the human heart, REVEALS its true nature. "The heart is deceitful above ALL THINGS, and DESPERATELY wicked: who can know it?" (Jeremiah 17:9.)

Yes, the normal, natural, fleshly mind—the mind with which you were BORN—is DESPERATELY wicked, unless it has been CHANGED by the nature of God!

Paul was inspired to write, "The carnal mind [the natural mind of every person] is ENMITY against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed *can* be!" (Rom. 8:7.)

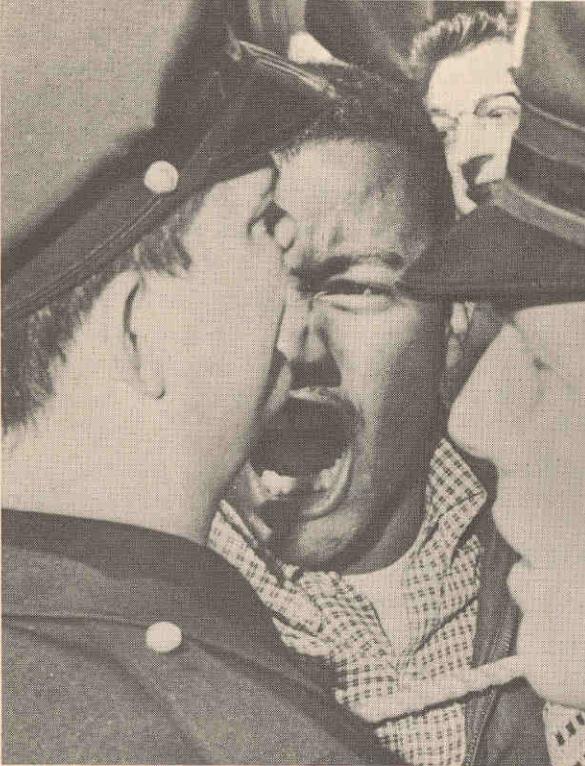
The normal, natural, CARNAL mind of every man and every woman—yes and of every child—RESENTS the things of God! The natural mind is ALWAYS SUSPICIOUS! It is ENVIOUS, LUSTFUL, EVIL, RESENTFUL, HATEFUL!

James wrote, "Do you think that the Scripture saith *in vain*, 'the spirit that dwelleth in us LUSTETH TO ENVY?'" (James 4:5.)

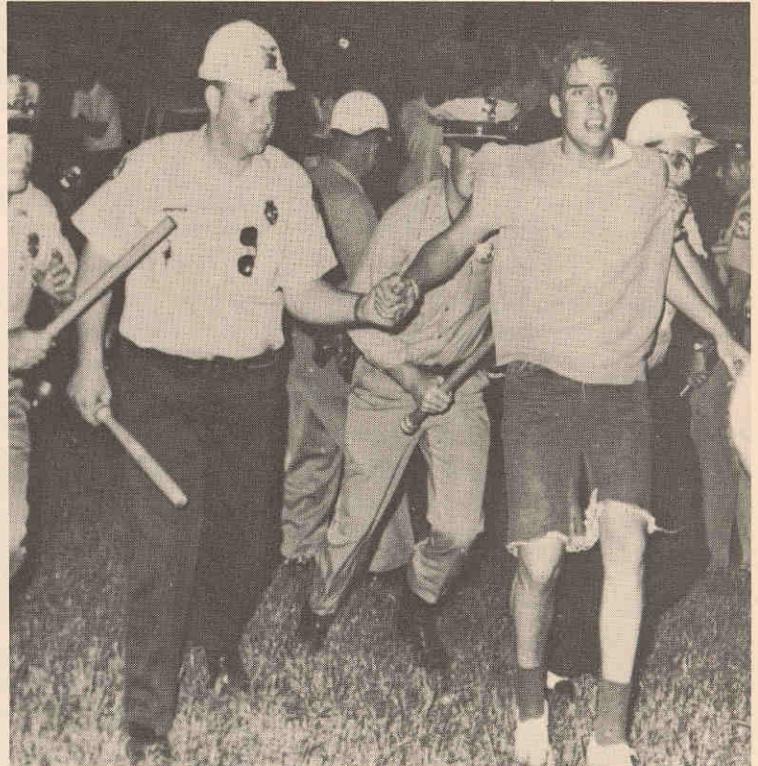
Today, if you feel you're basically a "Christian" kind of person—you probably feel Christ really WAS the promised Messiah. You feel, whether or *not* you are a really zealous Christian—that Jesus Christ probably really WAS genuine. At least, if you're like most people, you couldn't call Christ a guilty EVIL-doer, could you?

But what about those who lived *right with* Jesus Christ? Who SAW His miracles WITH THEIR OWN EYES?

What about those who lived in Jerusalem during the time of Christ's merciless BEATING—His terrible night of



A shouting Civil Rights demonstrator in San Francisco, California.



College-aged man being hustled from scene of disturbance where youths rioted after being denied admission to a dance.

Wide World Photos

KICKS, CURSES, SPITTING, HATRED, VENOMOUS ACCUSATIONS? What about those who HAD A PART IN IT?

What about the hate-filled MOB that screamed out their animalistic bestiality—"KILL HIM! CRUCIFY HIM! BUTCHER HIM!"?

God tells you NOT to bear *them* any malice—NOT to HATE THEM—even as Christ Himself said, from His tree of death "Father forgive them—they know not what they do!"

But do you UNDERSTAND the *reason* they acted as they did?

Do you RECOGNIZE the EXACT, SAME IDENTICAL NATURE IN YOURSELF?

It's THERE—recognized or not.

Many of those same participants in the illegal crucifixion of Christ took their hatred, their *firm belief* they had rid the world of a TERRIBLE person—to *their graves* with them.

They somehow *convinced* themselves they should be terribly, indignantly, "righteously" ANGRY at Christ!

They CONVINCED themselves He was a FAKE! They thought they "KNEW" they were uncovering, exposing, and punishing some GREAT EVIL!

Today, YOU KNOW BETTER! But most of them NEVER did!

Christ Says It Will Grow Worse!

And remember—Jesus predicted this evil disease of hatred would grow worse and *worse*—heightening in intensity until blind RAGE would characterize our day.

Paul said, "And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a *reprobate mind* [a deceitful, hateful, DEGENERATE mind], to do those things which are NOT RIGHT [margin]; being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, *maliciousness*, full of ENVY, MURDER, DEBATE, DECEIT, MALIGNITY; whispers [delighting in SCANDAL—in *filth, evil, RUMOR!*], backbiters, HATERS of God, *despiteful*, proud, boasters, inventors of EVIL things, disobedient to parents, *without* understanding, covenant breakers [not true to their word], without natural affection [NEVER willing to give the other fellow the benefit of the doubt], implacable [their minds UNWILLING to change—to admit new light, to see new facts, or accept the truth!], unmerciful: who KNOWING the judgment of God, that they which

commit such things are worthy of DEATH, not only DO the same, but HAVE PLEASURE in them that do them" (Rom. 1:28-32).

This world is literally FILLED with human beings who fit this very description! And why not? It's a description of HUMAN NATURE in the raw...human nature JUST THE WAY IT IS!

Jesus warned, "In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). He prayed to His Father, "I have given them [His disciples, and true followers in ANY age] thy word, and the world hath HATED them, because they are not OF the world [they're living DIFFERENT lives—lives that have been CHANGED to conform to the life CHRIST led. And remember, He was accused of being a WINEBIBBER, and a GLUTTONOUS man!] even as I am not of the world."

He had said earlier, "If the world HATE you, you know that it hated me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own: but because you are NOT of the world, but I have chosen you OUT of

the world, therefore the world HATETH you!" (John 15:18-19.)

Yes—like it or not—admit it or not—the plain facts of your Bible are that HATRED will be the lot of anyone who truly repents, and strives diligently to LIVE the abundant, happy, joyous life Jesus Christ makes possible!

Jesus said, "If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin: but now they have no cloke for their sin!" (John 15:22.)

The *way of life* of Christ's true servants makes others ANGRY! Because it's *natural* to RESENT God, it's also natural to RESENT THE WAY of God—the way of LIFE God reveals in His sacred Word!

And today, as NEVER before, people allow themselves to become consumed with purple-faced, blind, mind-chilling, vicious RAGE against the truth of God, and against His true servants! Many HATE the wonderful laws of God.

STRIFE Because of God's TRUTH!

As shocking as it sounds, Jesus said, "Think NOT I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send *peace*, but a sword!"

Jesus meant personal *strife*—and as a direct result of RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION even among the closest of families! But can you imagine what would occur if a sociologist, or a "liberal" minded and quite "modern" minister would hear of a Church which actually *believed* severe PERSECUTION, yes, even between husband and wife, would come as a direct result of OBEYING JESUS CHRIST?

What if an enraged, bigoted, narrow-minded and PREJUDICED mate decided to try to FORCE the other to GIVE UP the very precious *truth* of God's Word?

What if he or she threatened DIVORCE unless Christ's true practices—His true example—were forsaken? What if a mate said, "CHOOSE! It's either ME, or YOUR RELIGION"?

Why, *most* people would try to "save the home," instead of continuing to OBEY GOD!

But what did JESUS say? "For I am come to set a man at variance against

his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. And a man's foes shall be they of his own household!" (Mat. 10:34-37.)

Does this mean Jesus WANTS homes broken up by strife and religious persecution?

OF COURSE NOT!

Christ doesn't WANT ANY religious bigotry—He doesn't want to see ANY intolerance, bias, prejudice, rancor, HATRED in human hearts! BUT HE WILL NEVER COMPROMISE ONE IOTA WITH HIS PRECIOUS TRUTH! And neither will any person who is TRULY converted, and is truly being LED by the very SPIRIT of God—regardless of the trials and pressures that may come to bear.

Christ said, through Paul, "If it be possible, *as much as lieth in you*, live *peaceably* with all men" (Rom. 12:18). "Blessed are the PEACEMAKERS," said Jesus (Mat. 5:9).

Paul, inspired of God's Holy Spirit, said, "If any brother hath a wife that believeth not, and *she* be pleased to dwell *with him*, let *him* not put *her* away!" (I Cor. 7:12.)

Paul urged NON-believing persons NOT to leave someone who was earnestly trying to *overcome* his carnal nature, and to be more like Christ!

He went on to say, "And the woman which hath an husband that believeth not, and if he be pleased to dwell with her, let her not leave him. For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband: else were your children unclean; but now they are holy" (I Cor. 7:13-14).

Paul was striving to KEEP HOMES INTACT! He was pleading with the Corinthians, even as *we* plead with people today, NOT to harbor religious intolerance and BIGOTRY in their hearts—TO PROTECT the home, to keep homes, families, brothers and sisters TOGETHER in tolerance, patience and love!

But, as Christ revealed, the carnal mind just CAN'T SEE IT GOD'S WAY! And, as PITIFUL as it may seem, there are cases when NOTHING the converted mate can do seems to make any impression on someone whose mind is CLOSED to God's truth!

Thank God, we have known of only a *very few* instances where a BELLIGERENT mate has deliberately BROKEN UP A PRECIOUS HOME because of HATING God's way. And, we are convinced, even in these FEW cases, religion was probably just an *excuse* to conceal *deeper* reasons—and not the REAL cause of the trouble!

Just as Jesus did, and just as did Paul, we preach the Gospel of PEACE to the world. The Gospel of HARMONY, of HAPPINESS, of the way to ABUNDANT living!

But, because human nature is NO DIFFERENT today than it was in Jesus' time, and because the natural human heart is JUST as antagonistic against God's precious TRUTH today as ever—some few DO begin to PERSECUTE! But remember—the *Christian* never *does* the persecuting. He only patiently *receives* it!

IF YOU ARE A CHRISTIAN—Jesus said you SHALL suffer persecution! (John 16:33.)

What About YOUR Private Life?

What about YOUR heart and mind? Do *you* "fly off the handle" easily? Do YOU become ENRAGED at someone over racial, religious, political issues? Do YOU become so ANGRY, so MAD, so CONSUMED with inflamed passion that you would literally resort to VIOLENCE? *Millions do!*

And why? The answer is simple. It's like a recipe for an evil concoction. Just take human nature. Sprinkle in a few situations, add a lot of entertainment pressures; such as TV violence, radio jazz and noise; movieland make-believe; newspaper sensationalism; paper-backed perversity and sex: stir well—and VIOLENCE will erupt!

Solomon wrote, "Surely the churning of milk bringeth forth butter, and the wringing of the nose bringeth forth blood: so the forcing of WRATH bringeth forth strife!" (Prov. 30:33.)

Do you SNAP at your children, argue with your employer, yell at your spouse? Are you *irritated* much of the time—*impatient* in stress and trial—

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A New "Fuehrer" for Rearmed Germany?

Documented FACTS now reveal that a Nazi revival is imminent. Even HITLER, himself, may still be ALIVE!

by Roderick C. Meredith

THE STAGE is now being set for the spectacular appearance of Germany's new "Fuehrer."

Or will it be the SAME Fuehrer, Adolf Hitler himself, who nearly plunged all civilization into another Dark Age before he was defeated?

You are living in *momentous* times! You need to UNDERSTAND the secret, behind-the-scenes maneuverings of powerful political and military forces which will soon SHOCK a stunned, disbelieving world!

A Vast Conspiracy

Documented evidence proves that Adolf Hitler *did not die* in his Berlin bunker as popularly supposed! Martin Bormann, Hitler's trusted aide and Deputy Fuehrer, is undoubtedly *very much alive* also and is directing—in Hitler's name—a worldwide conspiracy to return the Nazis to power.

There is also proof that Adolf Eichmann's execution only goaded his son, Horst, to *publicly swear to avenge his father* and that he is now leading an ever more powerful Nazi group in Argentina. This group is only *part* of an international Nazi-Fascist conspiracy, well financed by secret Nazi funds, and obviously "protected" by local police officials in Argentina and elsewhere.

Most important, you need to understand what prophecy says WILL HAPPEN—and *what you should do about it*.

Is Adolf Hitler ALIVE?

A startling admission was recently made by a top minister of the West German Government to a reporter for a popular American magazine. He stated:

The West German Government is faced, at the time of writing this article, with a momentous decision. Shall it bow to world opinion and extend the Statute of Limitations on Nazi war criminals? Or shall it allow the law to expire May 8?

Without an extension of the law thousands of diehard Nazis could return to Germany as free men. Even Hitler himself would be beyond the reach of the law.

Officials of the state of Israel have demanded that extension of the law be a condition to accepting West Germany's recent diplomatic "olive branch"—proposed recognition of Israel. The next few crucial weeks may well determine the future of Germany, Israel and the world!

"The West German Government is fully aware that no evidence of Hitler's purported suicide was ever found... And we have received intelligence reports from diplomatic and intelligence sources that Hitler and top aides, such as Martin Bormann, are ALIVE and *hiding out in South America*." (Emphasis ours throughout article.)

The dramatic events surrounding the capture and execution of top Nazi, Adolf Eichmann, a few months ago, focused world attention upon the other "big fish" among the Nazis who are known to have gotten away. Even as he went to die, Eichmann—perhaps without realizing it—gave admission to the fact that Adolf Hitler must still be ALIVE. For, in his march to the gallows in the courtyard of Ramla Prison, Eichmann kept bellowing: "Long live Hitler! Long live Germany!"

Many intelligence agents and reporters state that *Hitler's existence is now being publicly acknowledged by Argentine Nazis*.

In order to calm the public mind and quiet any fears of revived German power, many public officials and popular magazines and newspapers have played upon the theory of Hitler's purported "suicide" in his Berlin bunker at the end of World War II. However, as we will show, there has NEVER been any real proof of this. For the military and intelligence experts immediately connected with the investigation of his supposed death at the time are virtually unanimous in admitting that the "suicide theory" is *completely without proof*.

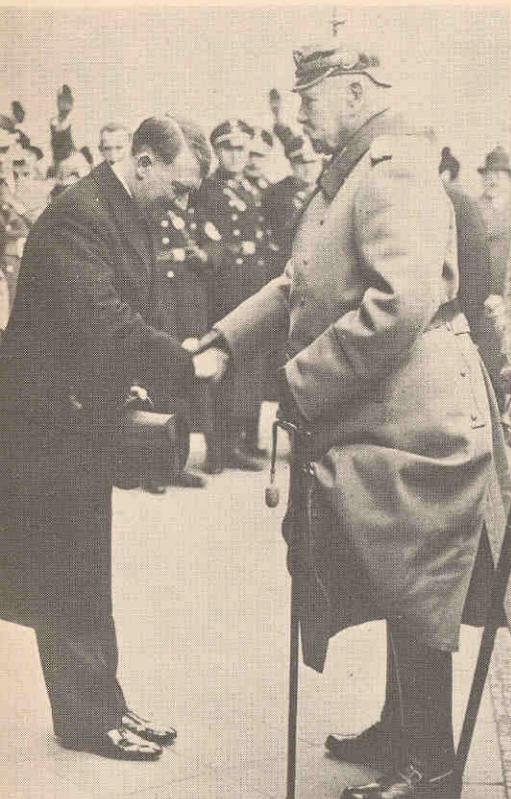
Lieutenant General Bedell Smith—the man who headed the Central Intelligence Agency right after the War—bluntly stated: "No human being can say that Hitler is dead."

In fact, Colonel W. F. Heimlich, former Chief of U. S. Intelligence in Berlin and the man *directly responsible* for conducting the American investigation of Hitler's suicide, has stated: "There was no evidence beyond that of hearsay to support the theory of Hitler's suicide."

He reported to American headquarters in 1945: "*On the basis of present evidence, no insurance company in America would pay a death claim on Adolf Hitler.*"

As a result, the "Wanted List of War Criminals," last issued in 1948, carried the cryptic notice: "Wanted: Hitler, Adolf, Reichsfuehrer."

Whether or not Hitler has died since that time is not, of course, absolutely



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Hitler receives the reins of government in 1933 from President von Hindenburg. This event foreshadowed the final rise to power of the last German Fuehrer—the final "Beast" of Revelation 17. This time he will bear rule, not only over Germany, but over a tennation United Europe!

certain. But Eichmann's impassioned outburst, constant reports and rumors from Nazi groups in Argentina and elsewhere, and evidence of a definite plan for his escape and preservation all point to the fact *he may well still be alive.*

Hitler's Deputy Fuehrer Directs Worldwide Conspiracy

On June 12, 1962, newspapers around the world reported the confession of Angel Alcazar de Velasco that he helped Martin Bormann, Adolf Hitler's Deputy, to escape by submarine from Spain to Southern Argentina in May of 1946. De Velasco told British reporters that he last saw Bormann in Ecuador in 1958, when the Nazi leader, whose fate has been a mystery and the subject of controversies since 1945 was prematurely aged and completely bald.

He reported that Bormann had undergone three plastic surgery operations

on his face to change his appearance, had his nose broken and reset, and his cheeks were sunken. De Velasco said: "The last time I met him he visited Europe once a year."

The above indications are supported in a recent article in no less an authoritative source than the conservative *Los Angeles Times* in its issue of Sunday, March 21, 1965, in an article by Jack Brannan, "The Presence of Martin Bormann and the existence of a Nazi Underground in Argentina Are Revealed." He describes the existence of the "Tacuara—the modern-day counterparts in Argentina of the Nazi storm troopers of thirty years ago." The report says that their leader is Horst Adolf Eichmann, twenty-seven, the son of one of the most infamous of all Nazis, SS Colonel Adolf Eichmann.

As in Hitler's Germany of old, members of this group wear brown shirts and swastika armbands at their secret meetings. They claim to be political nationalists. But their main activity is terrorizing Jews.

The article acknowledges that the Argentine police are unwilling to make a real crackdown on the Tacuara. This would prove embarrassing to many high government and military officials who have strong Nazi and Fascist sympathies dating back to the early 1930's. *The sons of these very officials*—it is stated—form the leadership of the Tacuara!

Other Tacuara members are known to be related to German Nazis who operated in Argentina when the Third Reich was at its height of power. Some, like Eichmann, are the very sons of Nazis who took refuge in Argentina when the Reich began to crumble.

This article acknowledges the fact that during the summer of 1945, after the war in Europe had ended, two Nazi U-boats quietly put ashore in Argentina. Persistent rumors still insist that Martin Bormann, Hitler's last Deputy and hand-picked successor came to Argentina on one of the submarines and is still there. The same is said of Dr. Josef Mengele, former Chief Physician and "mad doctor" at the Auschwitz Concentration Camp in Poland.

Interestingly, the Tacuara Movement was organized in 1955 by a Catholic

Priest, Julio Meinvielle. Like the Nazis of old, its members have claimed that their anti-Semitic actions were in the national interest.

A large public demonstration of the Nazi Tacuara took place on June 20, 1963, when approximately two hundred brown-shirts attended a Catholic Mass, then marched from the church to a street rally. They raised their right arms repeatedly in the Nazi salute and chanted anti-Semitic slogans.

Nazis Throughout South America

Recent headline news is perhaps even more ominous than the revelation that Bormann, Mengele and Eichmann are all living comfortably—under government protection—and operating in the Nazi Underground in Argentina. This is the fact that the political party of Juan Peron was given the largest number of votes of *any party* in recent Argentine elections!

For Juan Peron, you may remember, was an avowed Nazi sympathizer who actually marched into conquered Paris with Adolf Hitler in 1943! It is a well known fact that at least *four hundred million dollars* of Nazi funds were ferreted to Argentina before the collapse of the Nazi regime. These funds were for the purpose of financing high-ranking Nazi leaders who planned to escape there, and of making possible the Nazi comeback when the time became right.

Juan Peron's recent dramatic attempt to re-enter Argentina was undoubtedly a spark to the Nazi revival there!

It seems only a matter of time until his followers once again attain power in Argentina, which was Nazi Germany's closest friend in the Western Hemisphere during World War II. With such a large and powerful base from which to operate openly, the worldwide Nazi conspiracy would then be years closer to its goal of taking over, once again, a rearmed, re-Nazified *Germany!*

To understand the full scope of this conspiracy, it is important to understand, also, that not only in Argentina, but in Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, and other South American
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The Truth About the Viet Nam Crisis!

Buddhists are defiantly militant! Viet Cong guerilla raids demolished U. S. installations. U. S.-backed and equipped South Vietnamese retaliated by attacking North Viet Nam. The United States is committed to a showdown with Communism in Viet Nam. What will be the outcome? This first-hand report on the mounting crisis in Southeast Asia reveals the answer!

by C. Wayne Cole

Saigon, South Viet Nam

THE world today is sitting on a powder keg. Not since the Cuban crisis has all-out war been more imminent.

Viet Nam threatens to explode. A new crisis is brewing in the Middle East.

Few understand the significance of the war in Viet Nam. Or what the Bible reveals about it.

Just *how* and *why* did the United States get so hopelessly involved in this small Southeast Asian country?

First-Hand Report

Just what will be the final outcome of this crazy dilemma?

To report first-hand to our readers, Mr. Don Abraham, of *The PLAIN TRUTH* staff in Australia, and I flew into South Viet Nam. We were *impressed, surprised* and *stunned* by what we saw.

An official in The United States Information Service in Saigon admitted to us that *national apathy* of the people—an attitude of unconcern by the masses for the crisis within their country—plus a total failure, since Diem's overthrow, to establish a stable civil government, are the real internal enemies in South Viet Nam.

Mr. Abraham and I talked to many people—English-speaking guides, shop-

keepers and the average man in the street. We were overwhelmingly impressed by the ignorance and indifference of the people.

It was shocking to realize that here is a country at war—that has been at war for the better part of the past twenty-five years—a country that now stands in the last throes of a losing battle with Communism—and yet the average person here in Saigon just shrugs his shoulders. When asked a serious question about his battle with Communism and about his country's future, he couldn't care less!

To help our readers grasp the present developments of today's news, we

need to understand the little-known background of South Viet Nam.

Viet Nam has been called a "lotus-land"—casual, slothful, dreamy land—of relative ease. By natural appearances it is an idyllic, amiable little country—pleased to live at peace with its neighbors and produce its abundant quantities of rice (among other products) with little concern for the rest of the world.

But World War II changed all that. First the Japanese overran Southeast Asia. Now Red China threatens from the north! North and South Viet Nam have become a terror-ridden background in this era's great global struggle.

But this is not the first time Viet Nam has feared the Chinese Dragon. Viet Nam was settled before the Christian era by peoples known as Viets immigrating from central China. The entire area was soon dominated by China.

This servitude lasted until nearly 1,000 A.D. Thereafter Viet Nam became a vassal state to China for many more years.

In the days of the great colonial powers, the French and Portuguese came to the Southeast Asian mainland late in the 16th century. Late in the 19th century Viet Nam accepted a French protectorate. She was the largest and most populous of the French Indo-Chinese Associated States.

Viet Nam extends south in a gentle curve or arc—bounded to the east and south by the South China Sea—to the southernmost tip of the Chinese world, in the Indo-Chinese peninsula.

Coming to modern history—during the World War II occupation by Japan, an Independence League called the *Viet Minh* was formed, headed by Communist guerilla leader Ho-Chi-Minh.

In September, 1945, the Viet Nam Republic with Ho-Chi-Minh as its Nationalist President, declared its independence. France recognized Viet Nam as a free state within the Indo-Chinese Federation and the French Union in March, 1946. But fighting between the French and Vietnamese forces continued over the Asian desire for a greater measure of independence,

and the extension of Viet Nam authority over the remainder of French Indo-China (Laos and Cambodia).

In March, 1949, an agreement was signed between France and the non-Communist Viet Nam nationalists, under Bao-Dai, the former Emperor of Annam. The agreement recognized the independence of Viet Nam within the French Union. Under this agreement Bao-Dai became Chief of State.

Armed conflict between the French-backed Bao-Dai Government and the Moscow-Peking supported Viet-Minh regime under Ho-Chi-Minh continued. In early 1950, Russia and Communist China recognized the Viet-Minh regime, while the United States and Britain recognized the Bao-Dai government.

The conflict between the French and Communist forces culminated in the overwhelming defeat of the French forces at Dienbienphu in May, 1954. After the humiliating defeat, and the complete failure of France to keep all Viet Nam within the sphere of Western influence, a cease-fire accord was signed at Geneva on July 21, 1954. Under this agreement, Viet Nam was partitioned at the 17th parallel. A Communist North Viet Nam was established with the Communist leader Ho-Chi-Minh as president and Hanoi as its capital city. A South Viet Nam, with its capital at Saigon, remained "free." An interim government was established in the south, with the understanding that a plebiscite was to be held later (in 1956) for the purpose of re-unification of North and South Viet Nam.

Troubles Only Begin

This brings us to the beginning of the present conflict.

The Communists immediately broke their agreement. The same troubles that had prevailed during the previous nine war-torn years were to continue in a striking parallel in South Viet Nam.

Here is what happened.

In a referendum held in October, 1955, the absentee Emperor, Bao-Dai, was deposed. South Viet Nam was established as a republic with Ngo Dinh Diem—a staunch Roman Catholic—as its first President.

Little hope was held for the survival of Diem's government, or for the entire republic of South Viet Nam. (Catholics represent only about 10 percent of the population. Buddhists predominate.) But, contrary to the widely held popular opinion, Diem and his government did survive. The country seemed to actually flourish, maintaining a militantly anti-Communist policy.

Under cover of the Geneva Agreement of 1954—Communist guerilla war in the southern Republic commenced. With Diem's strongly established anti-Communist government, the war intensified—not a civil war of all Viet Nam but a civil war in South Viet Nam. (Remember, the Communists now controlled North Viet Nam as per the negotiations at Geneva.)

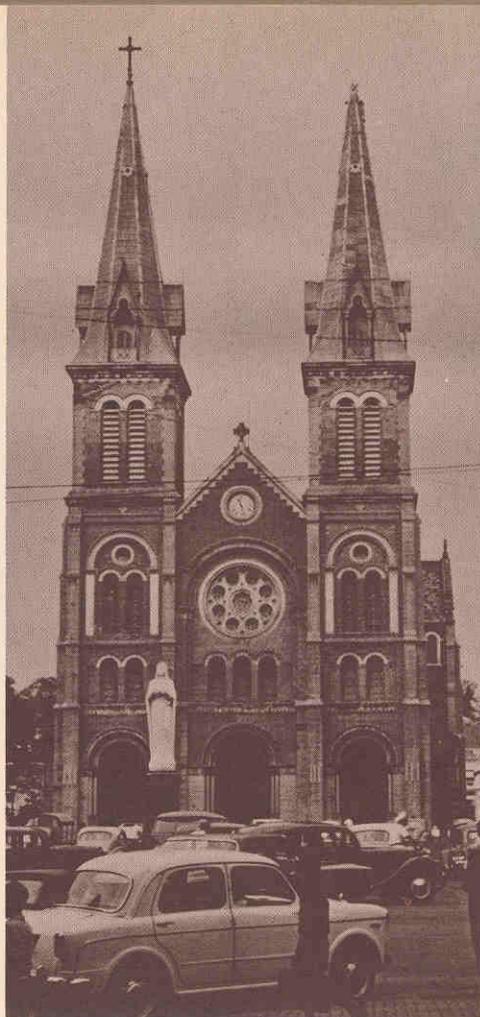
In 1955, the United States became involved in the South Viet Nam crisis. Economic and military aid was given to the country. So far, more than \$3 billion have been given or loaned to South Viet Nam. American casualties now number about 1200 in a war in which U. S. military personnel have heretofore been supposed to be involved in an advisory capacity only!

In 1956, when the elections to reunify the two Viet Nams were to be held, Diem rejected them, giving for his reasons that they were terms of the Geneva Agreement which had been signed by the French and not by his government. In this way Diem had time to further establish himself as the leader of South Viet Nam.

Despite the religious handicap, Diem gained strength. He became, in fact, a dictator with a puppet-Parliament in a supposed republic.

Diem managed to hold power in South Viet Nam for nearly eight years. In November, 1960, there was an unsuccessful attempt to overthrow his government. It was not until late in 1963, in a blazing, stormy revolution which turned the streets of Saigon—the Paris of the Orient—into a smoking battlefield, that Diem's downfall finally came. On November 2, the revolutionary forces achieved victory. A provisional government was recognized by the U. S. and the U. K. on No-

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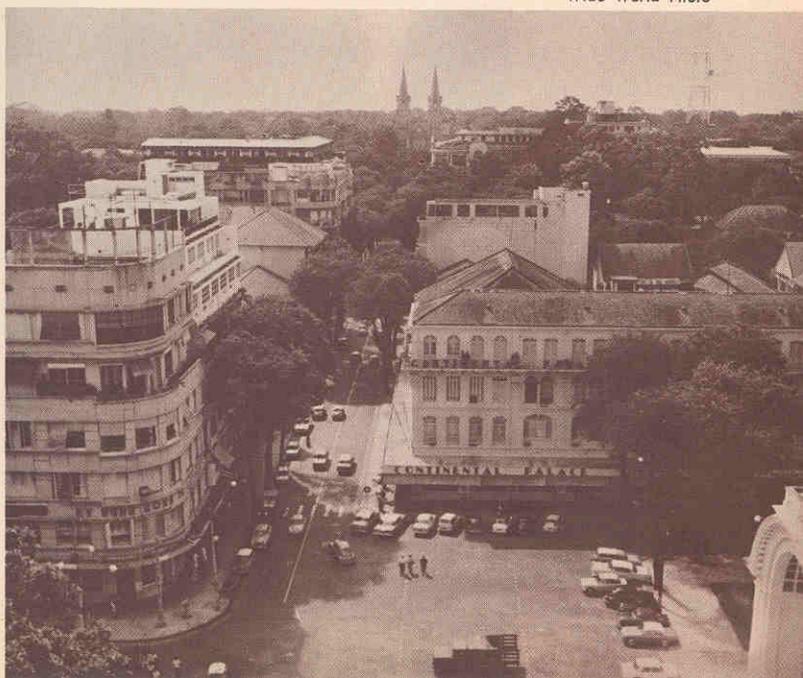
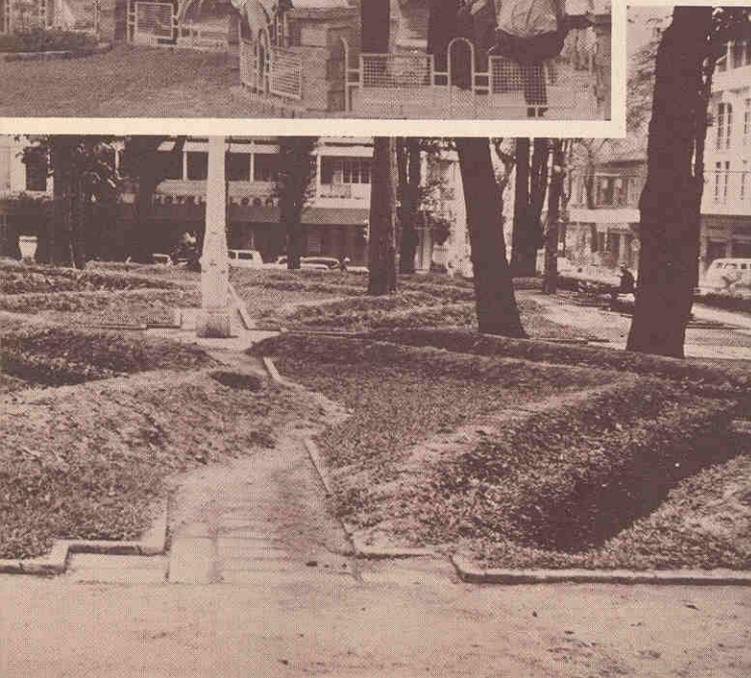


TOP, LEFT, bust of Quach-Thi-Trang, teenage girl accidentally killed August 25, 1963 during student demonstration against Diem government. Her death precipitated revolution that led to his downfall. TOP, CENTER, the Catholic cathedral in front of which a Buddhist monk burned himself late in 1963 to focus attention on religious antagonisms. TOP, RIGHT, the Buddha in the Xa-Loi temple in Saigon. The Buddha's arm was torn off by Diem's soldiers, adding more fuel to the flames of revolt. CENTER, LEFT, Vietnamese relax and chat in a dockside park, completely indifferent to the signs of war around them. LOWER, LEFT, small city park with slit trenches for fighting off Viet Cong guerrillas. LOWER, RIGHT, Tu Do Street, Saigon's main shopping center. The Continental Palace, right center of picture, formerly boasted a delightful French-style sidewalk cafe. But the Viet Cong sport of grenade-throwing eliminated this and many other social pleasures.

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ember 8. At the time of this writing there have been *eight* more coups (overthrows of governments) since.

Why World Interest in Viet Nam

"But," we may well ask, "why all this interest in South Viet Nam?" Is this one country, small in size and populated by not many more than New York City, *worth* the *vast aid* poured into it?—plus the staggering death toll thus far suffered in the war?

The answer to this question specifically is "NO!" But, it is not South Viet Nam that is at stake! It is all Southeast Asia. That's why South Viet Nam is important! The U. S. knows it. So do the Reds.

Red China's interest is two-fold. China knows South Viet Nam is one of the few Asian lands that produces more rice than it consumes. The fertile, broad plains extending down the long coastline give the country a prosperous agrarian economy. The Communists, primarily in China, are faced with a continuing over-population problem coupled with hunger and starvation due to insufficient production. South Viet Nam is a prize target. *Communist Red China is out to get it!*

But, this is not now the chief reason why South Viet Nam is so important!

Red China also knows United States influence, power and prestige are at stake. It would delight the world of Communism beyond words for the United States to fail—to utterly and hopelessly collapse—in its attempts to fulfill its commitments in Asia... specifically in this present "test" of South Viet Nam!

The United States has frequently stated during the past that it will keep its treaties, it will not fail in its mission to keep the "free" nations free. Now, the world stands and watches! Can U. S. treaties, pacts and international agreements be trusted? This is the serious question now in South Viet Nam!

No Victory in Sight

The United States is committed not to win in Viet Nam!

One of the most necessary ingredients for any kind of a victory is

lacking in this conflict—that of the determination to win! The late General Douglas MacArthur once stated that unless a nation entered into a battle with victory as its goal, it was defeated before it started.

He was right!

Make no mistake about it—the U. S. and the other nations involved in support of South Viet Nam would like to win! But they are afraid to take the action necessary to win!

Let's understand. The only way goals are achieved, races won or conquest made, is by taking the offensive. Using for a moment the example of a fine, well-trained basketball team—let's suppose this team plays an absolutely faultless defensive game but completely and utterly fails or refuses to take the offense. The very best such a team can hope for in the final outcome is a no-point tie—a stalemate.

So it is in the Viet Nam crisis! To win this war, the South Vietnamese, backed with military aid from the U. S. and other nations, must determine to win. They must hurl the war-machine at the enemy—going all the way to its heart and its supply bases, whether they be in Hanoi or Peking—in a concerted drive, pounding through to victory!

But, with the horrifying atomic and hydrogen weapons, with missiles and anti-missile missiles, the possible provoking of World War III is unthinkable to the U. S. and the Western democracies. To expand the Viet Nam war fully is the only way victory would be certain. But the United States is fearful of the label "war-monger," fearful of risking total war with Communism.

So, in a bid to stem the tide of communism, we see limited jabs into North Viet Nam, and a "conventional" guerilla war being fought in South Viet Nam.

What Bible Prophecy Reveals

Almighty God shows in Bible prophecy that World War will not start in Asia as a war between the free world and communism! And would not start there even if the South Viet Nam war were expanded to bring victory!

But, tragically, God's inspired word is not believed today. Leaders in Wash-

ington, Saigon, London or Canberra struggle on as they think best, totally oblivious to the fantastic, yet absolutely accurate, information about today's world affairs, revealed by the God who created humanity! But more of this later.

Viet Nam's Internal Struggle for Power

Hidden behind the scenes in South Viet Nam today is a continuous struggle for power between a number of dominant groups. The most prominent is the militant Buddhist sect currently creating havoc in Saigon.

This sect has been one of the moving factors behind all the recent coups in Viet Nam. It was the prime mover behind Diem's downfall.

This "non-political" political body is guided by "exiles" who came from Communist-controlled North Viet Nam! (*The Economist*, January 16.) This helps explain their decidedly strange behaviour in contributing to the atmosphere of political instability in South Viet Nam, at a time when political stability is of absolute necessity.

Negotiated Settlement Imminent

Just as France was worn down and finally defeated at Dienbienphu in 1954, forcing a negotiated settlement to the war, so is Communism wearing down the Western powers, chiefly the U. S. In the present guerilla war, the Reds are aiming for an ultimate U. S. withdrawal, a negotiated agreement and a final Communist take-over.

The United States and in general the western peoples cannot psychologically sustain the same kind of war the Asians can. If war does not "progress," changing its "face" rather quickly, a Westerner tends to become disinterested in it, grow stale toward it and either change his strategy to effect a victory or else find a way to withdraw from it. The American public *en masse* will not maintain support for a war that "goes nowhere and takes forever to get there"!

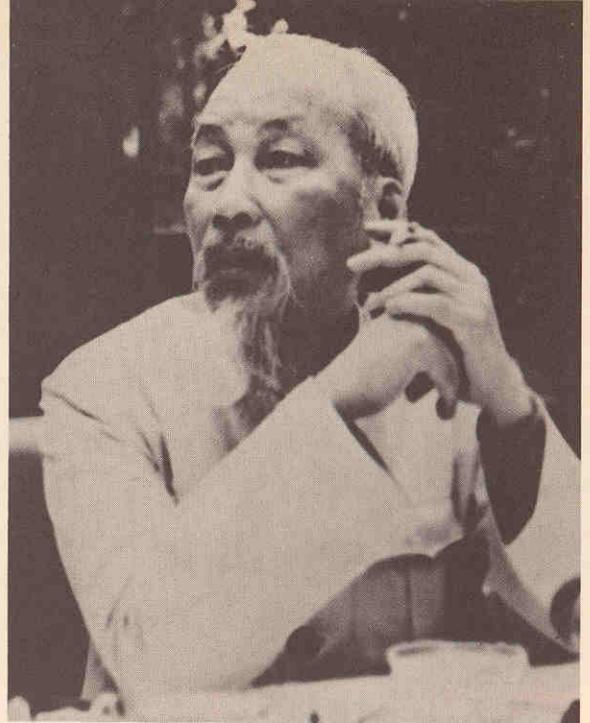
The Communists know this. And the Oriental Communists are masters at just that sort of war. The Communists

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Captured Viet Cong soldier is tough. He has a goal—to win the war. He knows enemy will not take offensive. As a result he usually has the upper hand.

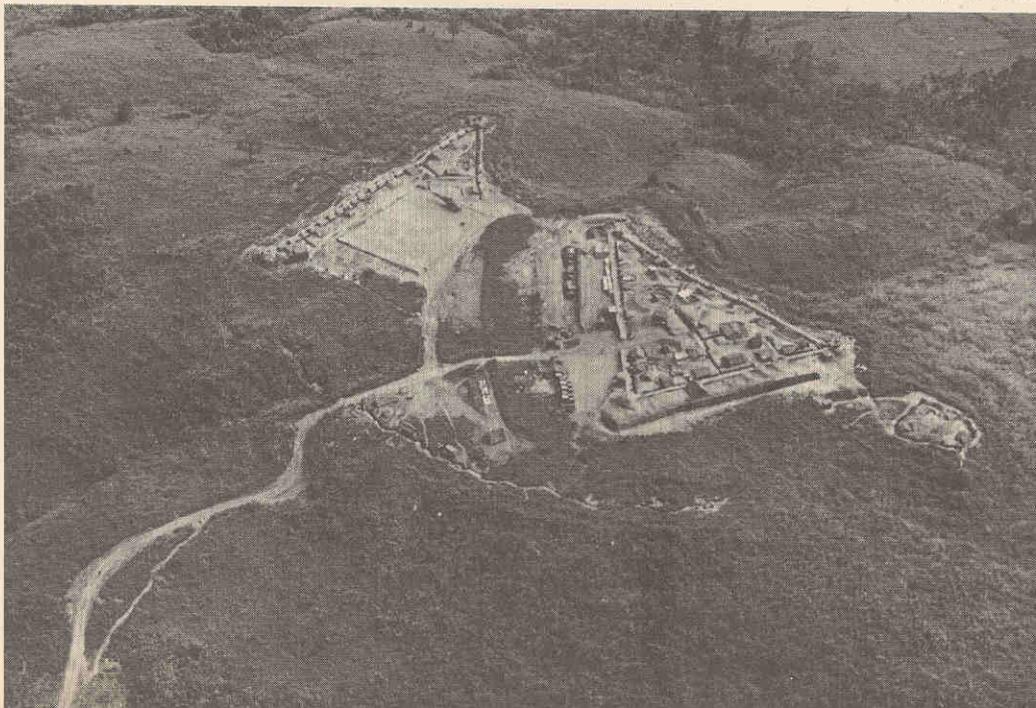


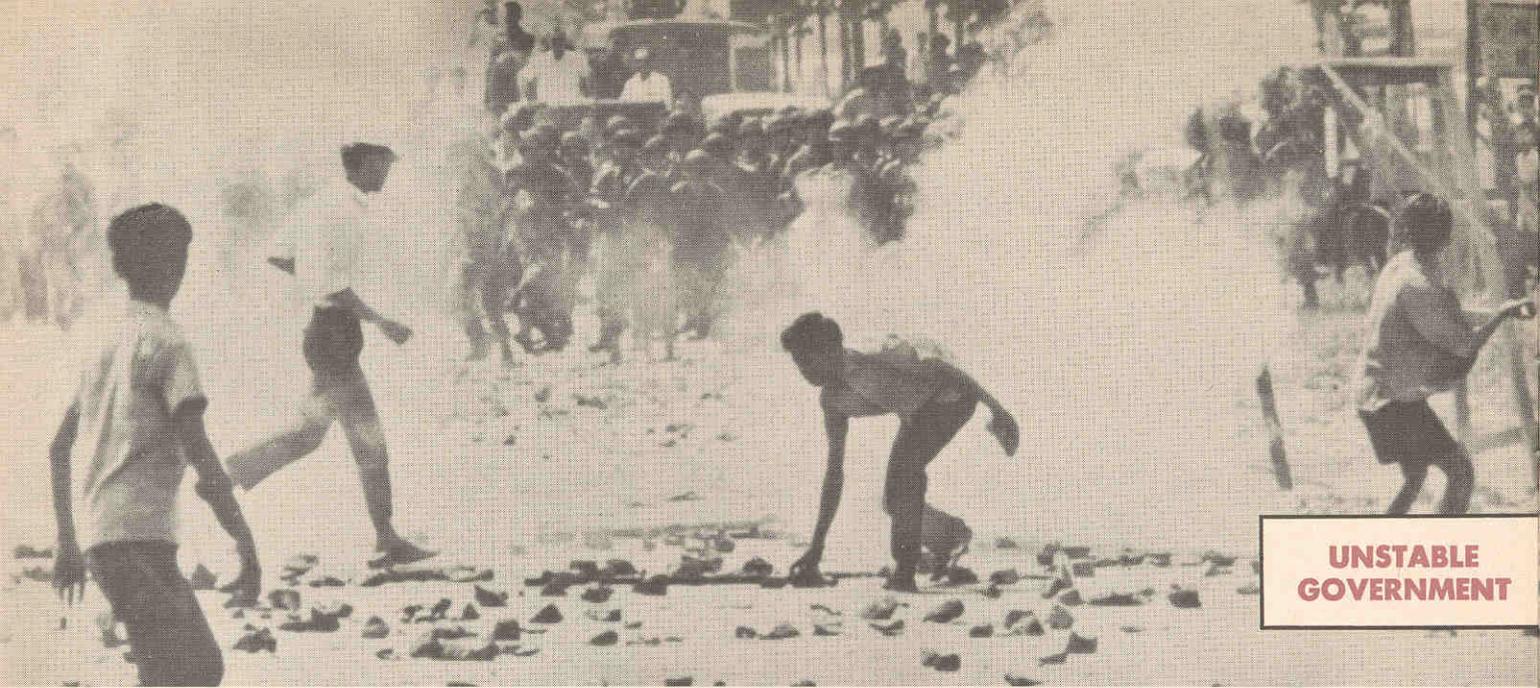
Ho Chi Minh, President of North Viet Nam. He also has one goal—to defeat the "imperialist enemy."

Why Viet Cong Wins in Viet Nam

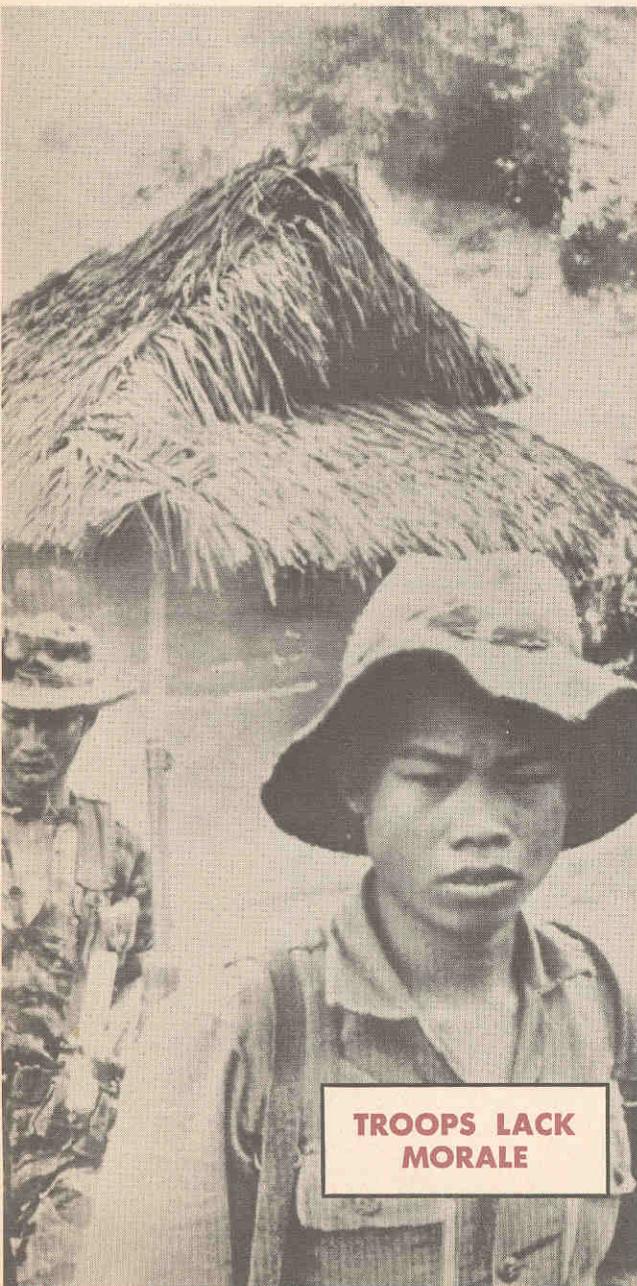
Viet Cong has better morale, has leaders who take the offensive, has troops fighting to demoralize the enemy. The United States fights only defensive war. As a result, South Vietnamese are gradually being beaten.

The tactic! Use guerilla warfare. Snap at the enemy. Wear down his morale. Break down his resistance. Viet Cong attacks lonely outposts like this one pictured below. Recently, Viet Cong has made several massive assaults, but still uses guerilla-type methods. Wide World Photos





**UNSTABLE
GOVERNMENT**



**TROOPS LACK
MORALE**



**ITS PEOPLE
IGNORANT**

Why United States Cannot Win VIET NAM War!

South Vietnamese government is a shambles. Riots flare continually. The people are tired of a war which has raged for years. Saigon, the capital, is oblivious to impending national disaster. Troops lack morale—even though they have superior forces and armaments. Poverty and ignorance are rampant.

The United States fails to cope with such liabilities, fights only "limited war." Accompanying article is an on-the-spot report by our PLAIN TRUTH correspondent for Southeast Asia.

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know that if they can continue their guerilla attacks, their hit-and-run tactics, going long enough and just hard enough to perpetuate the war, they can in time force a negotiated settlement. They of course are at the same time risking all-out war which they don't want. But they are betting this won't happen in South Viet Nam. The way Communism works is to make her offensives in small bites in the hope of avoiding all-out war. The Reds keep going, one "small" conquest after another, proceeding toward the goal of world dominion.

President Johnson has officially stated that U. S. policy does not, now, allow negotiation over South Viet Nam. But there is growing demanding pressure from almost all sides toward a conference-table cease-fire!

France, in another of her acts of stabbing - Uncle-Sam diplomacy, has agreed to co-operate with Russia in pressing for a conference-table settlement to the Viet Nam crisis.

United Nations Secretary-General U Thant has openly appealed for a negotiated settlement. He said that by doing this, the U. S. could then withdraw gracefully from South Viet Nam.

British Prime Minister Harold Wilson said he hoped Britain could play an effective part in reaching a peaceful settlement.

In a surprising move, the increasingly political Pope of the Roman Catholic Church—Pope Paul VI—has issued a strong appeal to all countries involved to seek a quick and peaceful settlement in South Viet Nam.

All this pressure is bound to have its effect. Already unofficial reports reveal that the U. S. is maneuvering to get into a better bargaining position—with a greater show of retaliatory strength. Why? To prepare the way to the conference room with the hope for an honourable way out of this dilemma.

What Does God Say?

The further we look into the Viet Nam crisis, the more hopeless it appears. "But," you may well ask, "what is the solution?" The frank and startling answer to that question is that *there is NO man-made solution!*

Over 600 years before the Christian

era, the prophet Jeremiah, inspired by Almighty God, wrote: "O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps" (Jer. 10:23).

How prophetic these words are today! Tragically, man is not yet ready to humble himself and acknowledge his blind, stumbling, ignorance, his need for God's direction. On every hand we are seeing humanly devised societies and civilization crumbling. But the world won't heed!

The more man learns about medical science, the more illness, disease, and incurable ailments we have. The higher the educational standard, the more mental confusion, frustration, immorality, insanity and suicide we see. The harder we seek peace, the more war and rumour of war the world knows. In every way and on every hand the ways of man are backfiring!

As Jeremiah wrote, man *does not know* how to direct his steps. But the tragedy is that man refuses to *admit* that he doesn't know the right way to go and how to solve his problems.

Military leaders, statesmen, diplomats, presidents and even religious leaders, are desperately trying to solve the Viet Nam dilemma. But, they cannot solve it. They refuse to acknowledge God and seek the solution His way.

The *One* who knows man as no other can—the Creator God who made man, gave him life and intelligence—declared through Isaiah the prophet that all who cut themselves off from Him by going their own rebellious ways, transgressing God's perfect, divinely inspired laws, cannot know the way to peace! (Read Isaiah 59:1-8.)

Why? Because God is the source of peace! And those cut off from that source cannot find peace!

God says of such people that their goings, their actions and decisions "are void of judgment" . . . that they have launched upon crooked paths, devious policies which do not lead to peace!

How true this is in Viet Nam. The course of action being pursued is a crooked path—it rambles and wanders, going nowhere. It will not lead to a peaceful solution beneficial to the United States' and the free world's

interests and safety! *God has decreed it so!*

Will Peace Come?

The greatest news you could ever hear in this "sick and dying" world is the news of the imminent and certain return of Jesus Christ!

In the famous Olivet Prophecy of Matthew 24, Jesus Christ said (verse 22): "Except those days [the days we now live in] be shortened, there should no flesh be saved [alive]; but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened."

Except Jesus Christ personally intervenes to stop the hellish, insane, warring of man, all human life will be removed from the earth. Man would commit genocide.

How is this divine intervention to come? By the literal, actual coming of Jesus Christ to this earth! In just a few more years, Christ is going to come as King of kings and Lord of lords (I Tim. 6:14-15). But, the scoffers will say—as the Apostle Peter warned in II Peter 3:3-4—"Where is the promise of His coming?" Well, the promise was actually made by Christ Himself in John 14:3—read it: "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again . . . !"

Yes, Jesus Christ, the Saviour of humanity, Prince of Peace, said He was going to return to this earth. And He meant it. When He does come, He is going to set up World Government!

For the first time we are then going to actually see peoples learn to live together in peace and happiness. There won't be any guerilla wars allowed! Notice what God says is then going to happen to war! It is found in Micah 4:1-3. God's Kingdom—the world government of Jesus Christ—will be established *above* all nations. God says, through Micah, that, at that time, "nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

This and *this alone* is the only solution to the Viet Nam crisis, the Congo massacre, the internal, moral decay of our nations, plus the host of other ills of today's world!

God speed this happy, peaceful world tomorrow!

A "United States of Europe"

As early as 1946, Sir Winston Churchill envisioned a "United States of Europe" which would include Britain. But with all his foresight, he could not foresee that Britain would be excluded from this union. That this Frankenstein Monster—paid for by American dollars—would destroy its creators!

by Raymond F. McNair

OFTEN during his lifetime, Mr. Churchill had a feeling of destiny—that Almighty God was working out a special purpose in his life.

In Britain's crisis hour, when he became Prime Minister, he said: "I felt as if I were walking with Destiny. . . ." He announced before the U. S. Congress what few wanted to hear—that God was working out a great purpose here below on earth!

Out of Death's Jaws

In the trenches in 1916, Churchill was summoned from his dugout to meet the Corps Commander. Later the same day he learned that his dugout had been blown up only five minutes after he had left it! The sole occupant's head had been blown off.

Churchill, when writing of this at a later date, said: "*There came a strong sensation that a hand had been stretched out to me in the nick of time from a fatal spot.*"

His later narrow escapes from death on the battlefields only served to strengthen his belief that he was destined to play an important part in the affairs of men.

Just who was this man who rendezvoused with destiny?

A "Many-sided Genius"

Churchill has been called "a many-sided genius." He was an outstanding writer, often writing over a million words a year. As a young man, he was the second highest paid writer in Brit-

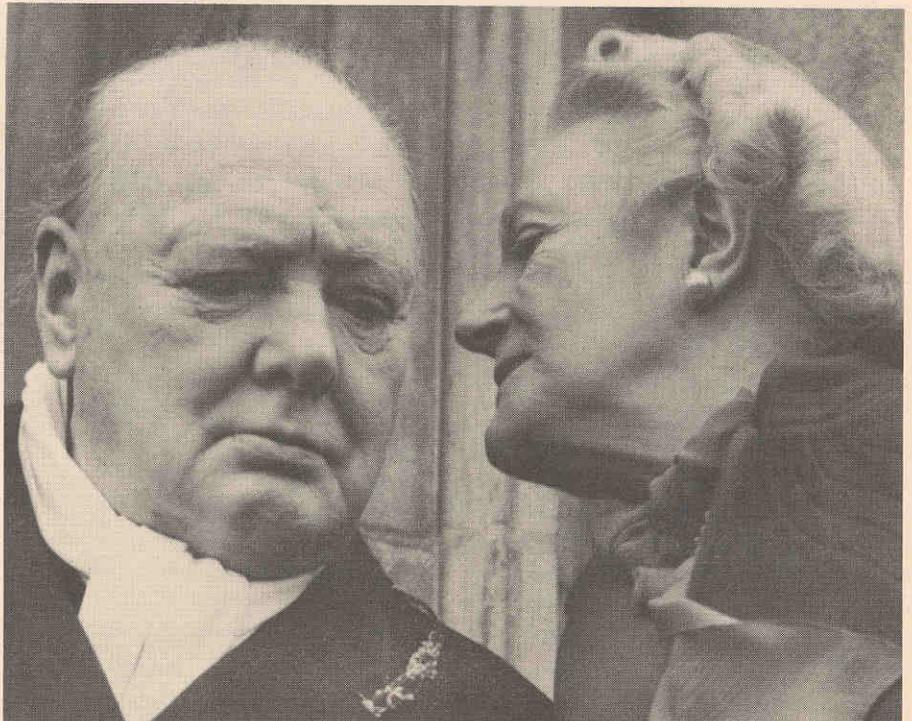
ain—earning £35,000 a year—second only to George Bernard Shaw. Churchill was also a *politician, a statesman, an orator, soldier, brick-layer, painter, sportsman* and, above all, a family man—with intense love and devotion to his wife, his children, his home. He was a very happy man both in his home life and in his many accomplishments.

He had an indomitable spirit, a bulldog determination. He was the epitome of "John Bull."

Great Men to Vanish?

Long ago God warned (Isa. 3:1-3) that the time would come when He would *take away* our great leaders—"the mighty man and the *man of war*, the judge, and the prophet, and the prudent, and the *ancient*, the captain of fifty, and the *honourable man*, and the *counsellor*, and the cunning artificer, and the *eloquent orator.*"

This is a prophecy for today! For twentieth century America and Britain! It is addressed to the House of Israel



Wide World Photo

Sir Winston Churchill was a very devoted family man. He attributed much of his success to the steadfast assistance of his remarkable wife, Clementine. Here she gives her personal congratulations on a political victory.

and to Jerusalem—to Britain and America and to the Jews in Palestine. Our national identity is made plain in an astounding free booklet *The United States and the British Commonwealth in Prophecy*. Read it.

Yes, millenniums ago God's Word came to our ancestors. It foretold that He would take away—in this twentieth century—at the close of man's civilization—our mighty men, our generals, our wise judges, and counsellors, and the eloquent orators. Certainly Sir Winston Churchill, at 90, was "ancient." In his heyday he had been a mighty man of Britain, a man of war, a prudent, honourable man, a counsellor and an eloquent orator. His wise counsel often went unheeded, though seldom unheard. He was Britain's last great man. That prophecy stands fulfilled.

Israel—Like a Lion

A remarkable prophecy in the 5th chapter of Micah reveals the destiny of the peoples of America, Britain and the other democracies of Northwest Europe. In the day when Israel was to be like a lion, she would also lose her leonine power—and meet sudden humiliating defeat. Notice this astounding prophecy:

"And the remnant of Jacob [or Israel] shall be among the Gentiles in the midst of many people as a lion among the beasts of the forest, as a young lion among the flocks of sheep: who, if he go through, both treadeth down, and teareth in pieces, and none can deliver. Thine hand shall be lifted up upon thine adversaries, and all thine enemies shall be cut off. And it shall come to pass *in that day*"—that's this very decade immediately ahead of us—"saith the Lord, that I will . . . cut off the cities of thy land, and throw down all thy strong holds" (verses 8-11).

Verses 5 and 6 contain another remarkable prophecy for our day. They speak of the Assyrian (meaning the modern-day Germans) who will ultimately come "into our land" and "within our borders,"—this time as victors in world war!

Isaiah 10:5-7, shows that God Almighty will use the "Assyrian" as the rod of His anger—to punish our people—Israel—for their sins against Him.



Imperial War Museum Photo

Sir Winston Churchill could have gained great wealth in a writing and speaking career. But he chose to serve Britain, which he loved more than money.

These Assyrians will "tread them [Israel] down like the mire of the streets."

God says He will cause witchcraft to cease and that the images which we worship will be destroyed (Micah 5:12) "... so will I destroy thy cities. And I will execute vengeance in anger and fury upon the heathen, such as they have not heard" (verses 14 and 15).

Jeremiah 30, Ezekiel 5 and many other prophecies make this very clear. Of course, if our peoples turn from their wickedness, then God will not let such a terrible calamity befall them. But there are no signs which indicate that the peoples of America, Britain and the rest of modern Israel will repent of their lies, sexual deviations, murders and endless other sins.

In Micah 5, verse 8, we noticed that, in the last days, the people of Jacob, or Israel, would be as a young lion, having power over all their enemies. This has certainly been fulfilled by modern America and Britain. No other nation or combination of nations could defeat us as long as we stood together.

It is significant that, here in Britain, the lion figures so prominently in much of the private and governmental heraldry—seals, coats of arms, etc. Even Churchill spoke of the British Commonwealth of Nations as having lion-like qualities. He said, "I have never accepted what many people have kindly

said—namely that I inspired the nation. . . . It was the nation and the race dwelling all around the globe that had the lion's heart. I had the luck to be called upon to give the roar."

And roar he did!

This lion-hearted Briton was held in high esteem—even by his enemies. Even Cairo's daily newspaper *Al Akbar* said that Churchill "injured us several times and our wounds are still bleeding, but we admit that he was a great foe and a hero."

Defender of the British Empire

Churchill always stoutly defended the *Empire*. He refused to have anything to do with its dismantling. He adamantly refused to grant India her independence. Even so, India's Leftist weekly *Blitz* spoke of the wartime Prime Minister Churchill as "*our finest enemy*." It added: "Churchill was perhaps the LAST of a race of giants in a world of shrinking leadership."

After accepting the leadership of the Conservative Party in October, 1940, Churchill said: "I have always faithfully served two public causes which, I think, stand supreme—the maintenance of the enduring greatness of Britain and her Empire, and the historical continuity of our island life."

Britain's Prime Minister was once outraged by Mr. Franklin Roosevelt's

suggestion that Hongkong and other of Britain's Crown Colonies should be returned to their original owners—after the war. In answer, Churchill retorted: "I did not become the King's first minister to preside over *the liquidation of the British Empire.*"

Churchill's convictions concerning the Empire were formed in early life. "He had been named Colonial Secretary in 1921, a post that was to enhance and embolden his convictions on *the ultimate benefits of Britain's Colonial Empire*, and of its rule and order" (*Newsweek*, February 1, 1965).

The real disintegration of the British Empire began under the Labour Government immediately after World War II. In the midst of the Potsdam Conference in July, 1945, the British electorate turned Churchill out of office. It voted Mr. Clement Attlee and his Labour Government into office. Churchill was stunned! "My wife said to me, 'Never mind, perhaps it was a blessing in disguise.'" Churchill replied: "That may be, but if so it is very well disguised, indeed."

Wounded by defeat, Churchill settled into a new job—as leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition. Tirelessly castigating *welfare-statism* as "strength through misery," he demanded: "What is the use of being a famous race and nation if at the end of the week you cannot pay your housekeeping bill."

He was a devastating critic of the Socialist ministers who were busily dismantling the Empire and clamping gloomy austerity on the land. His pointed criticisms of Labour ministers revealed his attitude, as the following quips regarding various Labour ministers show: Prime Minister *Attlee* ("a modest man, and I know no one with more to be modest about"), Chancellor of the Exchequer, *Sir Stafford Cripps* ("There, but for the grace of God, goes God"), Health Minister, *Aneurin Bevan* ("Minister of Disease").

But in spite of Sir Winston Churchill's innate capacity and natural abilities, his experience, his wisdom, his leadership qualities—he was unable to save the Empire. He spent his younger days fighting, literally, for the Empire on far-flung battlefields in India, Africa, Cuba and on the Continent in



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President Franklin D. Roosevelt outraged Mr. Churchill by suggesting that Britain give up some of her Crown Colonies.

World War I. He helped to prevent Hitler from destroying Britain and her Empire during World War II. Ironically, he spent most of his post-World-War-II years in the government, fighting to keep the Empire from being *given away* by well-meaning but misguided fellow Britons. Unfortunately, and to his utter dismay, the Empire, which he had as a young man bravely fought for, evaporated before his own eyes—several years before his death!

50 Years to Revive Germany?

But in spite of Churchill's tremendous capacity, his leadership and his far-sightedness as a world statesman, he could not either *foresee* or *prevent* some of the sinister forces that were to change the face of the world so drastically during his lifetime.

At the conclusion of World War II, Germany lay prostrate—in smouldering ruins! Sir Winston Churchill is reported to have said that it would take Germany at least 50 years to get back on her feet. He was wrong! Ten years after Germany was totally destroyed, she had become a bustling, pulsating nation. Long before Sir Winston Churchill died, he lived to see the day Germany became the most prosperous, most dynamic nation in Europe—with even greater military strength (at least by conventional standards) than Britain herself.

Before World War I, Sir Winston Churchill had seen the danger of a militant Germany and had sounded the alarm. This he also did long before the outbreak of World War II. Most of his bitter warnings went unheeded until it was almost too late. But Churchill has now vanished from the world scene. He is not here to scan the world scene and warn the peoples of Britain and America that a re-militarized Germany with a United Europe will once again bring war to our shores—World War III—horrible nuclear war!

A United Europe

Churchill had hoped and dreamed that Europe would some day be united. But he wanted Britain to be included in that union. "His hope of a realistic detente, like *his vision of British membership and an INTEGRATED Europe*, was left to others to pursue" (*Time*, January 29, 1965).

"The vision was there when the smoke of World War II lifted. As early as 1946, Churchill gave it breath in summoning the Old World to make a kind of *United States of Europe*" (*Time*, December 18, 1964).

In spite of Mr. Churchill's far-sightedness, he could not see far enough into the future to visualize the outcome of a United States of Europe. He did not know from Bible prophecy that it would be comprised of ten nations, dominated politically by a Roman-Fascist-like system and religiously by a great universal, militant church. He could not foresee that this great politico-religio-economic power bloc of ten nations not only would refuse Britain membership, but would ultimately prove the undoing of the Anglo-Saxon people of America, Britain and the Commonwealth countries.

In February, 1963, the door to Britain's entry into the Common Market—and ultimately into a United States of Europe—was slammed in her face by Charles de Gaulle. It became clear that Britain was not wanted—at least not by *all* of the members of the Common Market. De Gaulle wants France to dominate any European union. He doesn't want either America or Britain to have too important a role in the affairs of

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MAJOR STATIONS— Heard over wide areas

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

Central States

- WLAC—Nashville—1510 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 7 p.m. daily and 5 a.m. Mon. thru Sat. (C.S.T.)
 WSM—Nashville—650 on dial, 9 p.m. Sun., 12 a.m. Mon. thru Fri., 1 a.m. Sun. (C.S.T.)
 WCKY—Cincinnati—1530 on dial, 7:00 and 9:30 p.m. Sun., 5:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat., 12:05 a.m., Tues. thru Sun. (E.S.T.)
 CKLW—Detroit-Windsor—800 on dial, 93.9 FM, 7 p.m. Sun., 5:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 CKY—Winnipeg, Manitoba—580 on dial, 10 p.m. Sun., 6:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 *WJJD—Chicago—1160 on dial, 104.3 FM, 11:00 a.m. Sun.
 KSTP—Minneapolis-St. Paul—1500 on dial, 8:00 a.m. Sun., 5:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KCMO—Kansas City—810 on dial, 7:30 p.m. Sun., 8:15 p.m. and 5 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KXEL—Waterloo, Ia.—1540 on dial, 8 p.m. Sun., 9:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KXEN—St. Louis—1010 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 12 noon Mon. thru Sat.

South

- *KRLD—Dallas—1080 on dial, 92.5 FM, 8:15 p.m. daily, or before or after baseball.
 KTRH—Houston—740 on dial, 101.1 FM, 8:00 p.m. Sun., 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 *KWKH—Shreveport—1130 on dial, 94.5 FM, 10:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Sun., 1:00 and 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., or following baseball, 11:30 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. Sat.

*Asterisk indicates new station or time change.

- WNOE—New Orleans—1060 on dial, 9:30 a.m. Sun.
 KAAV—Little Rock—1090 on dial, 9:30 a.m. Sun., 7:30 p.m. daily.
 WGUN—Atlanta—1010 on dial, 4 p.m. Sun., 11 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WMOO—Mobile—1550 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 7:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 *WINQ—Tampa—1010 on dial, 12:00 noon Mon. thru Fri., 12:10 p.m. Sat. and Sun.
 KRMG—Tulsa—740 on dial, 10:00 a.m. Sun.
 XEG—1050 on dial, 8:30 p.m. daily. (C.S.T.)

Mountain States

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

West Coast

- KIRO—Seattle—710 on dial, 100.7 FM, 10:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat., 5:30 a.m. Tues. thru Sat.
 KGBS—Los Angeles—1020 on dial, 10 p.m. Sun., 5:45 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KRAK—Sacramento—1140 on dial, 8 p.m. daily.
 XERB—Lower Calif.—1090 on dial, 7 p.m. daily, 9:30 a.m. Mon. thru Fri.

LEADING LOCAL-AREA STATIONS

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- WJRZ—Newark, N.J.—970 on dial, 11:00 p.m. Sat. and Sun., 10:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.
 WBMD—Baltimore—750 on dial, 12:30 p.m. daily.
 *WPIT—Pittsburgh—730 on dial, 101.5 FM, 7:00 a.m. daily.
 WHP—Harrisburg, Pa.—580 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.
 WJAC—Johnstown, Pa.—850 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.
 WCHS—Charleston, W. Va.—580 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.
 WCYB—Bristol, Va.—690 on dial, 12:30 p.m. daily.
 WWNC—Asheville, N.C.—570 on dial, 4:00 p.m. Sun., 3:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

- CJCH—Halifax, N.S.—920 on dial, 10:00 p.m. Sun., 9:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 *CFBC—St. John, N.B.—930 on dial, 8:00 p.m. daily.
 VOXM—St. John's, Newfoundland, 590 on dial, 6:30 p.m. Sun., 7:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 CFMB—Montreal—1410 on dial, 1:30 p.m. Sun., 6:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 CKFH—Toronto—1430 on dial, 6:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 CKLB—Oshawa, Ontario—1350 on dial, 9:05 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 10:30 p.m. Sat. and Sun.
 CKCR—Kitchener, Ontario—1490 on dial, 3:30 p.m. Sun., 6:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WWOL—Buffalo, N.Y.—1120 on dial, 10:00 a.m. Sun., 1:35 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 4:00 p.m. Sat.
 WBET—Brockton, Mass.—1460 on dial, 7:05 p.m. daily.
 WWNH—Rochester, N.H.—930 on dial, 9:05 a.m. Sun., 7:05 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WDEV—Waterbury, Vt.—550 on dial, 8:00 p.m. Sun., 6:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WPOR—Portland, Maine—1490 on dial, 9:00 a.m. Sun.
 WCOU—Lewiston, Maine—1240 on dial, 9:30 p.m. Sun.
 WAAB—Worcester, Mass.—1440 on dial, 107.3 FM, 9:30 a.m. Sun.
 WMAS—Springfield, Mass.—1450 on dial, 94.7 FM, 8:30 p.m. Sun.
 WEIM—Fitchburg, Mass.—1280 on dial, 8:30 p.m. Sun.
 WNLC—New London, Conn.—1490 on dial, 8:30 p.m. Sun.
 In French—
 CFMB—Montreal—1410 kc., 5 p.m., Sat. and Sun.
 CKJL—St. Jerome, Quebec—900 kc., 10:30 a.m. Sun.

Central

- WSPD—Toledo, Ohio—1370 on dial, 101.5 FM, 9:00 p.m. Sun., 9:05 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 *WDOK—Cleveland, Ohio—1260 on dial—10:00 p.m. daily.
 CHIQ—Hamilton, Ont.—1280 on dial, 8:00 p.m. Sun., 6:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 CKSO—Sudbury, Ont.—790 on dial, 6:30 p.m. Sun., 8:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 7:30 p.m. Sat.
 WBCK—Battle Creek, Mich.—930 on dial, 12:30 p.m. Sat. and Sun., 7:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.
 WSLR—Akron, Ohio—1350 on dial, 9:30 p.m. daily.

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 WOW—Omaha, Nebr.—590 on dial, 8:25 p.m. Sun.
 KRNV—Lexington, Nebr.—1010 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 3:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WNAX—Yankton, S. Dak.—570 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.
 WEAW—Chicago—1330 on dial, 105.1 FM, 9:30 a.m. Sun. (also 8:00 p.m. Sun., FM) 8:00 a.m. Mon. thru Fri., 7:30 a.m. Sat. AM and 7:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat. FM.
 WAAP—Peoria—1350 on dial, 6:30 p.m. daily.
 WITY—Danville, Ill.—980 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.
 WIBC—Indianapolis—1070 on dial, 10:30 p.m. Sun.
 KBHS—Hot Springs, Ark.—590 on dial, 12:00 noon daily.
 KFVS—Cape Girardeau, Mo.—960 on dial, 9:15 a.m. Sun., 6:15 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KWTO—Springfield, Mo.—560 on dial, 7:00 p.m. daily.
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 KFH—Wichita, Kans.—1330 on dial, 100.3 FM, 9:30 a.m., Sun., 6:30 p.m. daily.
 KGGF—Coffeyville, Kans.—690 on dial, 6:00 p.m. daily
 WMT—Cedar Rapids—600 on dial, 11:30 a.m. Sun.
 KQRS—Minneapolis—1440 on dial, 92.5 FM, 10:00 a.m. Sun., 7:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat., 9:30 p.m. daily (FM only).
 WEBC—Duluth, Minn.—560 on dial, 7:00 p.m. Sun. thru Fri., 11:30 a.m. Sat.
 WMIL—Milwaukee, Wis.—1290 on dial, 95.7 FM, 4:30 p.m. Sun., 7:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KFYR—Bismarck, N. Dak.—550 on dial, 7 p.m. daily except Fri. at 6:45 p.m.
 CJNB—North Battleford, Sask.—1050 on dial, 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. daily.
 CKRM—Regina, Sask.—980 on dial, 8:30 p.m. daily, except 8:00 p.m. Wed.
 CJGX—Yorkton, Sask.—940 on dial, 7:00 a.m. Sun., 6:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

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 KEES—Gladewater, Texas—1430 on dial, 12:30 p.m. daily.
 KMAC—San Antonio—630 on dial, 9:00 a.m. Sun., 7:15 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KTBC—Austin—590 on dial, 9:30 a.m. Sun., 5:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KTLU—Rusk, Tex.—1580 on dial, 1:00 p.m. Sun.
 KGNC—Amarillo—710 on dial, 9:00 p.m. daily.
 KFMJ—Tulsa—1050 on dial, 12:30 p.m. daily.
 KBYE—Okla. City—890 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 12:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KWAM—Memphis—990 on dial, 10:00 a.m. Sun., 11:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WSHO—New Orleans—800 on dial, 12:00 noon daily.
 WDEF—Chattanooga, Tenn.—1370 on dial, 92.3 FM, 8:00 p.m. daily.
 WAKE—Atlanta—1340 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun.
 WBRC—Birmingham, Ala.—960 on dial, 106.9 FM, 7:30 p.m. daily.
 WYDE—Birmingham, Ala.—850 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun.
 WMEN—Tallahassee—1330 on dial, 6:30 p.m. Sun., 7:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WMIE—Miami, Fla.—1140 on dial, 8:30 a.m. Sun., 12 noon Mon. thru Sat.
 WZOK—Jacksonville, Fla.—1320 on dial, 12:30 p.m. daily.
 WKYX—Paducah, Ky.—570 on dial, 93.3 FM, 12 noon daily.

Mountain States

KPHO—Phoenix—910 on dial, 6:35 p.m. daily.
 KLZ—Denver—560 on dial, 106.7 FM, 8:00 p.m. daily.
 KCPX—Salt Lake City—1320 on dial, 98.7 FM, 7 p.m. daily.
 KIDO—Boise, Idaho—630 on dial, 7:00 p.m. daily.
 CKXL—Calgary, Alta.—1140 on dial, 10:00 p.m. Sun., 5:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

West Coast

CKLG—Vancouver, B.C.—730 on dial, 7:00 a.m. Sun., 6:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 CKPG—Prince George, B.C.—550 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 6:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

CFBV—Smithers, B.C.—7:30 p.m. daily.
 KHQ—Spokane—590 on dial, 8:05 p.m. daily.
 KVI—Seattle—570 on dial, 8 a.m. Sun.
 KBLE—Seattle—1050 on dial, 12 noon daily.
 *KMO—Tacoma, Wash.—1360 on dial, 8:30 p.m. daily.
 KWJJ—Portland—1080 on dial, 10 p.m. Sun., 9 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KEX—Portland—1190 on dial, 8:30 a.m. Sun.
 *KGAY—Salem—1430 on dial, 9:00 a.m. Sun., 6:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KUGN—Eugene—590 on dial 7 p.m. daily.
 *KUMA—Pendleton, Oregon—1290 on dial, 6:30 p.m. daily.
 KYJC—Medford, Ore.—1230 on dial, 6:30 p.m. daily.
 KAGO—Klamath Falls, Oregon—1150 on dial, 6:30 p.m. daily.
 *KSAY—San Francisco—1010 on dial, 8:30 a.m. Sun., 6:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KFRC—San Francisco—610 on dial, 106.1 FM, 8:30 a.m. Sun.
 *KFAX—San Francisco—1100 on dial, 10:45 a.m. and p.m. Sun., 10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 4:15 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KFIV—Modesto, Calif.—1360 on dial, 6:00 p.m. daily.
 KNKS—Hanford, Calif.—620 on dial, 10:00 a.m. Sun., 6:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
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THE BIBLE ANSWERS

Short Questions

FROM OUR READERS

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

"Recently the Vatican Council absolved the Jews of the sole responsibility for Christ's crucifixion. If the Jews aren't exclusively guilty of His death—who is?"

L. B., Kansas

Your Bible makes plain *who* bears the guilt for the murder of Jesus!

God provided three eye-witnesses to record the death of His Son. Notice the Gospel record—the only source of information available:

After Jesus was betrayed, captured in the garden, and interrogated—after He was mocked, beaten, and held captive through the night—the Jews illegally brought Him before the Sanhedrin. Jesus' trial before them was fraudulently conducted. Here is what transpired:

"Now the chief priests, and elders, and all the council, sought false witness against Jesus, to put him to death; but found none" (Mat. 26:59-60).

To understand fully why the trial and the crucifixion of Jesus were illegal, you need the eye-opening article, "Twelve Reasons Why Christ's Trial Was Illegal." It will surprise you! There is not space to explain it in detail here.

To continue:

"When the morning was come, all the chief priests and elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put him to death: and when they had bound him, they led him away, and delivered him to Pontius Pilate the governor" (Mat. 27:1-2).

Rome was an Empire ruled by *fear*. Roman governors were not fundamentally concerned with justice, but with expediency. Any troublemaker was quickly dealt with. Rome was careless with human life. If someone must die to appease the people and maintain order, he was executed—guilty or not.

Pilate first thought he would release Jesus.

But the Jews had done their work well. They knew Pilate could not afford an uprising. So they stirred up the rabble. When they encouraged mob violence, Pilate weakened (John 19:12-16). He thought he had no choice but to convict and execute Jesus.

Pilate, of course, knew the Jews were jealous of Christ and wanted Him out of the way (Mat. 27:18). But out of fear he delivered Jesus to his soldiers for scourging—and for crucifixion.

Who then was guilty?

Was it solely the Jews—blind with jealousy, hypocrisy, hatred? Was it Pilate—who vacillated and condemned Jesus for political expediency? Was it the Roman legionnaire who nailed Him to the cross? Or was it the soldier who cruelly ended Jesus' life with a spear thrust?

Whom does God Almighty hold guilty of the murder of Christ?

The apostle Peter, who himself denied Christ three times, reveals His murderers! Read it in the book of Acts.

On the day of Pentecost Peter spoke

to thousands who had gathered in Jerusalem from all over the world. Many in this audience had never seen Jesus Christ. Many had only heard of Him. Certainly only a very few had a part in His trial and crucifixion. But notice what Peter told them:

"Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by Him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know: Him being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain" (Acts 2:22-24).

Had all this multitude—by their very own hands—crucified Jesus Christ? No! Yet God held them all guilty—even those who were not in Jerusalem when Christ died!

Why?

Because of their sins—because of *your* sins! The sins of all mankind, not just of the Roman soldiers, were responsible for driving the nails into Christ's flesh.

If no man had ever sinned, Jesus Christ would not have died. It was your sin which brought Jesus into the world to die! God is responsible for sending Christ into the world to forgive sin—to voluntarily pay the penalty of sin by giving His life as a ransom for all.

Your Bible says: "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23). Christ died for us all—in our stead. Therefore we all are just as guilty of His death as were those Jews, and Pilate and the Roman soldiers who had direct part in the crucifixion.

The primary guilt of the Jews, of Pilate, of the Roman soldiers was not their part in the trial and crucifixion of Jesus. Their major guilt was their life of sin, which brought Jesus into the world to die for them. Pilate would have been guilty had he never been governor. His cowardly act made him doubly guilty. The Jews would have been guilty even if they had refused to be a part of mob violence. Their deeds in 31 A.D. made them doubly guilty. The Roman soldiers who cruci-

fied Jesus would have been guilty even if they had been stationed with the Roman legion in England at the time of the crucifixion!

You need to realize that if you had lived in Palestine in 31 A.D., *you*—just like the disciples—would have denied Jesus Christ! Or *you* would have been in the howling mob demanding His innocent blood! Or *you* would have been willing to plunge your spear into His side!

You can't wash *your* hands of part in Christ's death any more than Pontius Pilate could.

God Almighty HOLDS YOU GUILTY! He commands you to REPENT! Unless you submit to Him as your Master—the One who has the right to tell you what to do and how to live—Jesus said, "YOU WILL ALL LIKEWISE PERISH." Remember how the Jews suffered for their part in Christ's death when the Roman armies besieged Jerusalem in 70 A.D.?

You need to write immediately for the article: "What Is REAL Repentance?"

"What did Jesus mean when He said, 'THIS GENERATION shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled'? Was He referring to His *own* generation—or to ours?"

Jesus was not speaking of His own day and age. He was answering His disciples who asked about these last days of human history—*this* twentieth century! They had asked Jesus: "... what shall be the *sign* of THY COMING, and of the END of the world?" (Mat. 24:3).

In this important prophecy (Mat. 24), Jesus gave to the disciples a point-by-point description of what would occur in these last days *before* His Second Coming. He prophesied that PRIOR to His coming titanic world WARS would engulf nations and kingdoms, famines would rage, disease epidemics and pestilence would ravage cities and countrysides, and great EARTHQUAKES would rend and convulse the land (Mat. 24:7).

Then, Jesus foretold a final *persecution* inflicted in His true followers

(vs. 9-11), with the special rise of false ministers who would deceive the world. He foretold an AGE OF LAWLESSNESS—rampant iniquity—a great breakdown in morality (v. 12)! But, Jesus said, in the midst of this travail and grief, the gospel—good news—of the kingdom of God will be THUNDERED TO ALL NATIONS—"and *then* shall the END *come*" (Mat. 24:14).

Jesus was speaking of the smashing CLIMAX at the close of this present age of Satan's *misrule* over the earth! He was speaking of the present crisis facing *this very generation*.

He said, "For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the *beginning of the world* to this time, no, NOR EVER SHALL BE" (v. 21). Jesus added, "And except *those* days should be shortened, there should NO FLESH be saved . . ." (v. 22).

You need to ask yourself—could all THESE things have come to pass in the days of Jesus' disciples? Was ALL MANKIND—all *flesh* upon the earth—threatened with MASS EXTINCTION in the days of the apostles and the early New Testament Church?

Of course not!

Did the end of Satan's misrule of

the world occur in the days of the apostles?

Obviously not! Else this PRESENT world would *not* be filled with satanic deceptions, nations at each other's throats, threatening each other with atomic weapons and the mushroom cloud!

Not until *our generation* has the entire population of the earth faced stark *annihilation*! Not until 1955, reports the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, was it acknowledged that man now had enough destructive power stockpiled to wipe all flesh from the face of the earth! Already 10 years have passed. Soon it will be 1975!

This is the end-time of which Jesus Christ spoke! This is the *generation* He had in mind when He said, "Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till ALL these things be fulfilled" (Mat. 24:34).

We are living in the prophesied pulsating, throbbing generation immediately preceding the second coming of Jesus Christ.

Notice that Jesus did *not* tell His disciples "your generation." He spoke of

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Will the World RECOGNIZE the Returning Christ?

The Jews did not recognize Jesus as the Messiah when He appeared over 1900 years ago. They called Him a blasphemer. The Romans crucified Him. Today the most COLOSSAL LIE of all time is being spawned to counterfeit the identity of the returning Christ. This challenging article unmasks the deception.

by Richard H. Sedliacik

THE MOST sinister, *diabolical* LIE ever foisted on a confused world is now being spread.

This cunning master-lie makes Jesus Christ *appear* to be the ARCH-ENEMY of the world! It falsely labels Jesus as the "ANTICHRIST." It cunningly makes the Antichrist *appear* to be Christ!

It's time you knew the shocking truth about this monstrous hoax! And what it has to do with "Christian Unity" and the coming revival of the Holy Roman Empire in Europe.

Plot to Unite Church and State

For over 30 years, Mr. Armstrong has been warning the nations via *The WORLD TOMORROW* broadcast and *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine of the prophesied end-time revival of the "Holy Roman Empire." It is a union of Church and State, of economics and science, that will stamp out true Christianity—that will exalt a mortal man to the office of Christ. It will deceive the world into believing that the Christ of your Bible—who is coming again to destroy this diabolical system—is "the Antichrist."

In the Bible, God cloaks this coming European religio-political empire in *mysterious* symbolism. It is called in your Bible "Babylon the Great." Notice God's prophecy.

"And I saw a WOMAN [the symbol of a Church (II Cor. 11:2)] sit upon a scarlet colored *beast* [the symbol of a political government], full of names

of blasphemy... and upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH" (Rev. 17:3, 5).

God labels her (verse 1) what she is—"the great *whore* that sitteth upon many *waters*"—a symbol of "peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues" over which she rules spiritually (Rev. 17:15). In verse 2, she is described as having committed spiritual "fornication" with "the kings of the earth"! That is, alliances, concordats with the nations of this world, instead of waiting for the returning Christ to establish the Kingdom of God on earth.

She is also described as "that great CITY which *reigneth* over the kings of the earth" (verse 18).

A woman is God's symbol for a *church*. Here is a *fallen* woman—an apostate church—ruling over many nations! A great false church riding, *dominating*, the "Beast"—the Roman Empire which is soon to arise for the last time!

Those who know history and understand Bible prophecy *know* what power ruled over the civil government of the "Holy" Roman Empire during the Middle Ages!

This great counterfeit religion—instead of becoming "engaged" to the true Christ, and keeping herself true to Him as coming World Ruler—formed *illicit unions* with the governments of this world.

She entered into world politics! She sought to *dominate* this world's governments! Thus she committed spiritual "fornication"—illicit union prior to marriage.

God portrays this church as having a "lamb-like" — Christ-like — *appearance*. It appears as if it were *God's* Church, but actually speaks as a "dragon"—the DEVIL! (Rev. 13:11; 12:9.)

History tells us this power patterned its ecclesiastical *government* after the "BEAST"—the Roman *civil* government.

Although palmed off as the government of God, this church government is in reality only an "image," or copy, of a satanic, *human* government—NOT the government of God!

She has always used religion as her means of gaining political control over society—first through education and finally by government and economics. Her *basic policy* is to establish her order—her rule—over the world.

Revelation 17 reveals her goal is to become universal—the *one and ONLY* church—ruling the *whole world* POLITICALLY!

Religion to Unify Europe

No military or political leader could unite Europe. Only *religion* can do it!

Only some great religious leader can be the supreme authority acceptable to all!

The prophecy in Revelation 17 shows

that all seven successive revivals of the "Holy" Roman Empire would be dominated by a great *fallen* church.

And history tells us that a *succession* of great religious rulers *did* dominate every one of the former six revivals of the "Holy Roman Empire"!

Ten European nations are finally to unite in the last restoration of the Roman Empire. They are symbolized in Revelation 17 as "ten horns" (verse 7). Leading them will be a great miracle-working religious leader.

This union will, by common consent, give its united strength into the hands of the political and military leader—the "Beast," a "Hitler"—who will be *approved* by this great religious leader! (Rev. 17:12-13.)

When the religious leader—the "man of sin"—gives the word, every devoted follower will OBEY his orders! He will step into the picture with his miracles as the supreme unifying authority—the final arbiter—the only one who can *finally* unite the differing, squabbling nations of Europe and bring "peace" to the world.

All Europe will become fanatically religious!

The remaining "wayward daughter" churches of the great "Mother" church will be *forced* back into the fold. Only ONE RELIGION will be the accepted form of worship!

The great "fallen woman" will have mounted the resurrected "Beast"—the Roman Empire! (Rev. 17:3, 5.)

"ANTICHRIST" Revealed!

The apostle Paul warns us of this "man of sin" in II Thessalonians 2:1-12—a mere human who will exalt himself above all—even above God!

Listen to Paul's grim warning: "Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day [the day of Christ's return—verses 1-2] shall not come, except there come a falling away first [a rebellion against God's government], and that MAN OF SIN *be revealed*, the son of perdition; who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sits in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God... whom the Lord shall consume with the

spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming" (verses 3-5, 8).

Did you grasp the full impact of this amazing prophecy?

Paul said there would rise up in our day—just immediately *before* the return of Jesus Christ—a great miracle-working religious ruler with the audacity to claim he is God on earth!

To Perform Satanic Miracles

This "man of sin" will use his *miracle-working* power as a supposed "proof" that he is God!

The apostle Paul warned: "... Even him, whose coming is *after the working of Satan* with all power and signs and LYING wonders, and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish [are perishing]; because they receive not the love of the truth, that they might be saved" (II Thess. 2:9-10).

Here is pictured, in prophecy, the head of a vast ecclesiastical empire. Through Satan's power, he will perform *false* miracles and *lying* wonders to *deliberately deceive* the world into believing he is GOD *on earth* and that the returning Christ is the Antichrist!

This "man of sin" will even call down fire from the sky! "And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, And DECEIVETH them that dwell on the earth *by means of those miracles* which he had power to do..." (Rev. 13:13-14.)

Millions will be swept off their feet by his mighty signs. They will *worship* him "as [very] God" because of these spectacular, attention-getting, *satanic* miracles!

Have you the wit to see exactly *who* the apostle Paul is referring to as this "man of sin"?

The COLOSSAL LIE!

God Almighty also calls the man of sin a great "false prophet" (Rev. 19:20).

Notice the profound effect his false "prophetic utterances" will have on the Christian-professing world:

When Jesus Christ returns to *punish* the world for its sins and to stamp out war and bring peace at last, will the world accept Him as the Messiah?

Not at all!

They will *refuse* to heed—"and they repented not" (Rev. 16:9). They will



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Jerusalem, Palestine, viewed from the Mount of Olives. In this city—holy to Christians, Jews and Muslims—the man of sin will sit in the Temple of God, yet to be built, and proclaim himself God.

instead *run* from Christ—even calling for the rocks to fall on them, hiding in caves—*FLEEING* from the face of God Almighty! (Revelation 6:15-16.)

But *why?*

Because that "false prophet" will have deceived them into believing the *biggest lie* ever told!

Into their ears, he will have poured the insidious, *diabolical lie* that the returning King of kings and Lord of lords, Jesus Christ, is the ANTICHRIST—that He is the Devil *incarnate!*

And the world will *believe* him because God will have sent them "strong delusion, that they should believe a lie"! (II Thess. 2:11.)

What the False Prophet Will Claim

Already the clever deception is being spread. Notice this false prophecy revealed well over a century ago: "Antichrist will fight a successful battle at Mageddo [Armageddon] in Palestine after which... he will thereafter become lord of the world" (*Prophecy for Today*, p. 71).

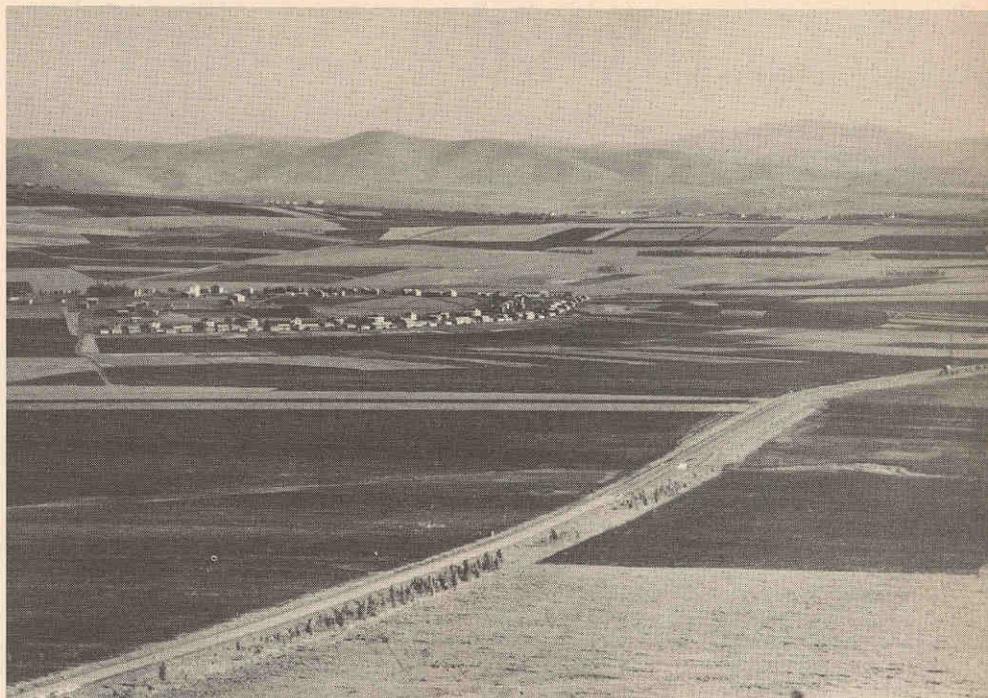
Your Bible states that through Satanic influence, the False Prophet and the Beast will *muster* the armies of the nations to FIGHT the returning Jesus Christ (Rev. 16:13-14, 16; 17:13-14). They will be convinced He is the Antichrist, the enemy of the world!

Bible prophecy reveals *Jesus Christ* will be victorious when He returns—not the Antichrist: "And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in *righteousness* he doth judge and make war. . . .

"And out of his mouth goeth a sharp *sword*, that with it he should SMITE the nations: and he shall *rule* them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS"! (Rev. 19:11-16.)

"The Kings will send armies to the Holy Land," continues the false prophecy, "but the Antichrist will slay them all"! (ibid., page 69.)

Revelation 19:19-21 shows this is exactly what the returning Christ—not



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The plain of Esdraelon, which sprawls out before Megiddo, in Palestine. It is here that the Beast will assemble a vast army to fight the returning Christ, who will destroy that army and stop the Beast's fiendish oppression.

the Antichrist—will do! He will cause their flesh to "*consume away* while they stand upon their feet..." (Zech. 14:12).

But to continue with these diabolical false prophecies: "Antichrist and his army will conquer Rome, kill the Pope and take the throne... the Jews will come from everywhere, and accept Antichrist as the Messiah" (ibid., p. 68).

Your Bible reveals *Jesus Christ* is to destroy the Beast and the False Prophet by casting them into the lake of fire! (Rev. 19:20.) The Jews will then acknowledge, for the first time, that the returning Jesus is indeed their Messiah. Notice it in Zech. 12:9-10.

"And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come *against* Jerusalem. And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son..." (Zech. 12:9-10).

More Satanic Deceptions

Continuing the false doctrine which the False Prophet will proclaim: "After

the destruction of Rome, Antichrist will appear and exalt himself above pagan deities and the Trinity... Coming to Jerusalem, he will succeed through false preaching, miracles, gifts, terror, aided throughout by the devil.

"An evil spirit will come out of the air and descend on his followers. *He shall feign a resurrection from the dead*, cause rain to fall... perform other wonders, all through the power of the devil... The Jews will welcome him" (*Prophecy for Today*, p. 66).

Now read your Bible! After the fall of Rome (see Rev. 18), it is Christ who will *stamp out* the pagan religions and false Christianity. He will descend to the Mount of Olives, "which is before Jerusalem on the east" (Zech. 14:4). Then He will make His HOLY SPIRIT available to all human beings (Joel 2:28, 32). It will be the time of the *first resurrection*. The dead in Christ will rise from their graves! (I Cor. 15:50-55.)

Yet all these plain scriptures are made to *appear* as though they were the work of the Antichrist *instead* of Christ. The Holy Spirit is diabolically labeled "an evil spirit" that "will come out of the
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Churchill's Dream

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Wide World Photo

"Modest" Mr. Atlee, whose political actions drew sharp comments from Mr. Churchill.

Continental. But in spite of De Gaulle's grandiose designs, Biblical prophecy reveals that Germany—not France—will ultimately head the soon-coming United States of Europe!

Right now De Gaulle is trying to weaken the dollar in order to undermine America's influence in Europe and the whole world. Spain is also agitating—for the control of Gibraltar. And Britain will lose Gibraltar—just as we have been saying for years. Prophecy is very clear on this point.

Long ago, the prophecies of your Bible had revealed that in this end time there would be the *seventh* and final revival (or resurrection) of the Roman Empire. The previous six revivals ["heads" in prophetic symbolism] were Justinian, Charlemagne, Otto the Great, Charles the Great, Napoleon, Mussolini-Hitler—and the final seventh head, now in the process of being formed right before your very eyes!

In the second chapter of Daniel, we find this world kingdom depicted as the *ten toes* of the great image—representing the *ten kings* ultimately to unite at the very end of this age of man's 6,000-year period of misrule! This is also depicted as a "beast" in Revelation 17:8-17. Here we see a "beast"—picturing the Roman Empire—which is to ascend out of a "bottomless pit." But it will go into perdition or destruction. When the inhabitants of the earth see this "beast"—this Fascist form of Government—come out of a condition of virtual non-existence, they're going to be dumbfounded. They "shall wonder"! (Verse 8.)

Yes, the whole world will be utterly amazed when they see this "beast" resurrected or revived—for the last time, thank God!

Why Germany Rises Again

I have before me an amazing article which appeared in the *T.V. Times*, 11th February, 1965—read throughout Britain. This article, which concerns the giant "Krupp" works of Germany, was written by Air Vice-Marshal D.C.T. Bennett, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. He is the man "who organized and led the R.A.F. Pathfinder Force" that annihilated the Krupp factories during World War II.

In this article he asked, "Is the world mad?" And then he proceeded to explain that twenty-five years previously he had helped to destroy the colossal German armaments firm of Krupp in the Ruhr Valley city of Essen.

He continued: "Today that monster is stronger than ever." Air Vice-Marshal Bennett then asked if he had wasted his time fighting the German war machine. Had all of the lives of the many airmen—who never returned from their perilous bombing missions—been sacrificed in vain?

"I never imagined when I was leading and organizing the Pathfinder raids against the Krupp works that, within twenty-five years, the firm would rise again.

"As I watched the smoke and fires



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Prime Minister Churchill congratulates the Captain and crew of the British cruiser *Exeter* in 1940. This daring crew, through sheer "intestinal fortitude" and naval brilliance—which Mr. Churchill greatly admired—challenged and defeated a far greater German force in the South Atlantic, sinking the battleship *Graf Spee*.

consume the heart of the German heavy engineering industry, I never thought that we would deliberately recreate an industrial machine far stronger than our own!"

Just how strong are the Krupp works today—only 25 years after they were levelled by Allied bombers? According to the article just quoted, there are 110,000 employees in the Krupp works. There are 28 Krupp subsidiaries—an iron and steel plant in India, lignite coal workings in Greece, the construction of long bridges in Egypt, a steel plant employing 2,000 people in Brazil, crane making and oil extraction plants in Pakistan. The Krupp factories manufacture trains, mining machinery, ships, locomotives, cranes, oil mill machinery, steel buildings, cable machinery, water sluices—tin tacks and dock gates.

The Krupp industrial combine also has a big share in the Rheinhausen

Coal and Steel Group, a subsidiary which mines about 5.4 million tons of coal per annum and produces 4 million tons of steel. Sixty percent of Krupp's sales go to other European countries, 17 percent go to Asia. The last declared turnover of the Krupp empire was £466 million for 1963-64. Of this, £75 million represented export sales.

Air Vice-Marshal Bennett described

In Air Vice-Marshal Bennett's opinion the Allied decision to re-create such a powerful industrial machine was "lunatic." It is "even less understandable when we consider the danger that the Krupp firm may, again, be used to support a German war effort which could be directed against this country or its interests."

The Air Vice-Marshal explained:

nation in a *revived, resurrected* Fascist or Roman type of government—which will probably be called a United States of Europe. T. H. Tetens, in a number of well-documented books (notably *The New Germany and the Old Nazis* and *Germany Plots With the Kremlin*), has laid bare this Nazi *master plan for world conquest!* And everything is proceeding exactly according to their diabolical plans!

Why Britons Fear a Rearmed Germany

Air Vice-Marshal Bennett's statements mirror the fears felt by many Britons. Multitudes in Britain have not forgotten World War I or the *blitz* and other horrors of World War II.

Though the average Briton does not appear to *hate* the Germans, yet he does *fear* that another demagogue, like Hitler, may some day seize the reins of power in Germany and again lead that nation down the suicidal path of militant Fascism.

This *intense British fear*, often voiced in the British press, of what a rearmed Germany might again do *was recently reflected by the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Wilson*. In his recent talks in Bonn, he was very adamant in his refusal to make concessions which would give Germany a finger on the nuclear trigger. Significantly, however, he did agree that Germany should be re-united! "Premier Harold Wilson committed Britain to support a new Western drive for the reunification of Germany today," reported the London *Daily Express*, March 9, 1965. This the Russians don't want to see happen.

Russia shudders at the thought of a united Germany gaining control of a nuclear arsenal! "News that Mr. Harold Wilson had agreed with Chancellor Erhard to begin negotiations to try to unify Germany astonished some of Mr. Wilson's friends. . . ."

"Unification of Germany seems directly opposed to Russian policies. . . ." reported *Time & Tide*, 11-17 March, 1965.

Britain and, to a lesser extent, America and other nations are also not too elated at the thought of Germany in control of nuclear arms. Bible prophecy



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De Gaulle is trying to strangle Britain, who gave him a home and money during World War II and helped save France. Here, on a visit to Bonn, Germany, De Gaulle tries to win Germany over to his anti-British views.

how "the Pathfinder Force proceeded to make mincemeat of the Ruhr, and particularly of the Krupp buildings."

He then admits: "I doubt if I ever thought they would rise again.

"The decision to allow their resurrection has always seemed to me, at the very least, to be indiscreet."

Air Vice-Marshal Bennett assumes it was the duty of the Allies to create an economy which would enable the Germans to decently support themselves. He then asked: "But was it really necessary to be so whole-hearted about it? To enable them to re-create an industrial machine which not only supports life for them but gives them a surplus industrial capacity, embarrassing in peace and dangerous in war?"

"And which has come to be a very severe threat to our own economic life?"

"Without the Krupp factories, Germany would never be a threat to the world again."

"Another War With Germany?"

He concludes: "Many people poo-poo the idea of another war with Germany and I hope they are right. But this is to ignore the facts of the German character and the declared intention of many people (staunch Nazis) upon whom Hitler depended for his support—to succeed, where they have twice failed in the past."

Yes, many people know that these dyed-in-the-wool Nazis planned a comeback long before the collapse of Hitler's Third Reich. These hard-core Nazis fully expect to again seize power in Germany (when the time is ripe) and to become the leaders of the German

reveals that no power on earth can stop Germany from rising up to its full economic and military stature. And no nation can prevent a revived Germany from seizing control of this soon-coming United States of Europe! Result? The whole world will once again be plunged into war—World War III—with all its nuclear destructiveness!

Mr. Armstrong for the past 20 and more years has repeatedly warned that this will happen—as is clearly revealed through the prophecies of your Bible! Do you know of any other work on the face of the earth which really understands the prophecies of the Bible and is showing this world what will happen—*before* it happens?

The ultimate end of this German-dominated United States of Europe is clearly revealed in the following scripture: "And the ten horns which thou sawest are *ten kings*, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power one hour with the *beast*. These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the *beast*. These shall make war with the Lamb [Jesus Christ], and the Lamb shall overcome them . . ." (Rev. 17:12-14).

The horrible end of these ten kings



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De Gaulle tries to convince Chancellor Erhard of Germany that they should join forces in plotting the downfall of Britain and America.

which fight against Christ at His second coming is described in Revelation 19:11-21. "And I saw the *beast*, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army" (verse 19). Verses 20 and 21 vividly describe the complete destruction to befall these Fascist armies. This is also foretold in Zechariah 14:1-15.

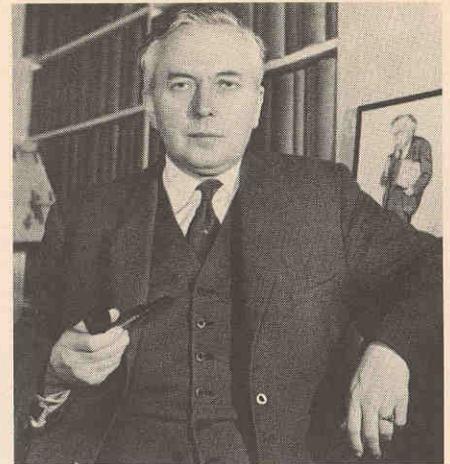
Only God's Servants Can Know

For many years God's called and faithful servants have been proclaiming (via radio and *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine) these prophecies to a heedless world. Sir Winston Churchill, a political leader in modern Israel, gave warning before World Wars I and II of the impending war and devastation that was to befall Britain. But only *The WORLD TOMORROW* broadcast has been warning the world of the *final outcome* of the soon-coming World War III. We have repeatedly warned that ten nations—uniting in economic, political and religious matters—will form this United States of Europe. It will ultimately wreak nuclear havoc upon the cities of America and Britain—bringing us to our knees—and finally to our God! Shortly afterward, Jesus Christ will return to this earth in supernatural power and glory to save not only our peoples, but the people of the whole world, from utter annihilation (see Mat. 24:21).

He will rescue our people from being utterly destroyed by the soon-coming United Europe. It is during this time of great tribulation and impending doom that our people will realize that the darkest hour of their entire history will be that terrifying time of "Jacob's trouble"—mentioned in Jeremiah 30:7, Daniel 12:1-2 and Matthew 24:21. "For then shall be *great tribulation*, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be."

Real "Peace in Our Time"

But, thank God, Jesus Christ shall ultimately return to this earth and bring peace to this hate-filled, war-torn, sick, chaotic earth. We ought to



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British Prime Minister Wilson, like Mr. Churchill, fears German control of a nuclear trigger, but hopes for German unity.

be very thankful for that one true ray of divine hope. Then the prophecies of Isaiah 2:1-5 and Micah 4:1-4 will be fulfilled.

Here is really good news!

"But *in the last days* it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto it. And *many nations* shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and He will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. And he [Christ] shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid: for the mouth of the Lord of hosts hath spoken it" (Micah 4:1-4).

What a wonderful day to look forward to, when the literal Kingdom of God (ruled over by Christ and His then-made-immortal saints) shall be established literally on this earth—bringing health, peace, prosperity and everlasting happiness in its wake—far beyond the fondest dreams of a Sir Winston Churchill.

What our READERS SAY

(Continued from inside front cover)

could do more harm than good if you refuse such knowledge to any teenager willing to see what God's views are on morality. In many cases, if you wait until a potential reader is 21 it will be too late! How can you refuse a teenager vital knowledge, merely because there's a possibility the parents may object?"

Teenager from Cornwall,
England

- *The publishers must, regrettably, refuse to send this book to unmarried minors.*

Although it is hoped that parents will recognize the urgency of placing this volume in the hands of their own adolescent children, that must remain solely the responsibility of the parents.

"I received the book, GOD SPEAKS OUT on 'The New Morality.' I only wish I could have had it when I was a girl. Then I knew nothing of the facts of life. I had to learn the hard way, for you see, I became an unwed mother at the age of 17. If I could have seen all those pitfalls, how different my life could have been."

Geraldine S., Missouri

A Prisoner's Hope

"Please continue to send me *The PLAIN TRUTH* and other booklets I ask for. If anyone wants to know how much I pay for these valuable helps you send me, I can truthfully say they are completely without charge. I am in prison and have no income whatsoever. I can't begin to thank you enough, but I know you aren't seeking the praise of men."

Frederick M., Maryland

Trouble in Africa

"Although I do not profess to be a Christian, I do most certainly welcome the arrival of *The PLAIN TRUTH* which you have been sending me for the past year. Your articles are most interesting, different, easily understood, and con-

vincing. The world today is certainly returning to the laws of the jungle.

"The President of this country, who professes strongly to be a 'Christian,' is visiting here at Ndola. To welcome him a goat is to be slaughtered and his feet washed in its blood. Is this not paganism? During the last 12 months, I have noticed particularly the increase in witchcraft, thefts, and lawlessness. Where is 'this all going to end? My guess is that most of the independent states of Africa are ripe for Communism...."

Man from Zambia, Africa

Perfect?

"This coming June I will be 80 years old and have never been married. I was saved at the age of 9 and my life has NEVER been stained by sin...."

Miss Jonnie D., Louisiana

- *Ob?*

"I have just gotten the latest copy of your *PLAIN TRUTH* which a friend of mine gave to me. I think it is a very nice magazine, except I don't like the Bible Story. In the first place, when Boaz walked over to Ruth in the field and started talking to her when he didn't even know her, I thought that was a little forward for a well-brought-up man to do. Then he invited her into his tent to eat. I think Naomi who was her mother-in-law, should have said something to her to discourage this sort of thing. But no—Naomi said, and I quote my Bible, 'And it shall be, when he lieth down, that thou shalt mark the place where he shall lie, and thou shalt go in, and uncover his feet, and lay thee down; and he will tell thee what thou shalt do.' What thou shalt do, indeed!! Such a thing to say! This is shocking, just shocking!

"Then your magazine had that horrible picture of Boaz in some obvious kind of passionate state and you say, 'Boaz awakened after midnight to feel some moving thing pressing against his feet.' If this is your idea of humor, I don't think it is very funny. When I was brought up I would have been shocked at the idea of a young girl going into a man's bedroom, much less indulging in all these sort of carryings on. If there are things like this in the

Bible I think they should be taken out and you shouldn't put them in your magazine. I hope at least you will condemn this horrible woman Ruth for such audacity. And you call her a virtuous woman. I am a virtuous woman and I would never stand for such things."

Martha F., California

- *Martha, what you need to read is this month's installment of the BIBLE STORY!*

"You Stand Up for What's Right"

"I commend you for having the 'nerve' to stand up for what is right in the Bible. I have been a Christian 57 years and have heard many men preach to suit the people. I've witnessed new pastors come into the pulpit who met with so much opposition they either resigned or preached to suit the people. I also want to thank your wife for her part in your work. As the saying goes, 'Behind every great man is a good woman....'"

Mrs. H. T. B., Texas

"I would like 2 copies of your booklet on child rearing, one for myself and my husband, and the other for my in-laws. My mother-in-law is a Doctor Spock fan and gets angry with me when I refuse to accept 'normal' growing-up tantrums. My husband and I agree that if others want maladjusted, delinquent children, fine, but don't try to get us to go along. I feel these booklets will help her understand why we have chosen to give our children straight answers, spankings, very little candy, and lots of love and companionship."

Mrs. John W. G., California

"Recently, after a 10-minute talk with an MD specializing in urology, I was advised to see a psychologist concerning my 9-year-old rebellious daughter. He said I was TOO HARD on her and I should IGNORE her disobedience. I am not a strict disciplinarian, but I do believe in an occasional spanking in the right place. I heard your discussion on modern psychology and would like to have your pamphlet,

'The Plain Truth About Child Rearing.' I do think her father has caused much of her wretchedness by giving in to her every whim, even allowing her to hit him with food cans, spit on him, and tantrum kicking. I feel a person can go to the other extreme, but why not hit a happy medium? I hope your literature gives me the answers I search for, since I have my name on file for psychological help."

Beverly C., California

• *It will.*

"Please send me a copy of the booklet, 'The Plain Truth About Child Rearing.' I am very much in accord with Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong's radio broadcast on the matter. My dad was not a Christian, I'm ashamed to say, but he 'ran a tight ship' so to speak and I'm glad I was aboard. We have 4 children, one married girl, a 19-year-old girl at home, and 2 boys aged 9 and 16. You can bet your life on the fact that there is no 'beatle racket' around our house."

E. E. L., Michigan

"Who Created the Stars?"

"I am a 15-year-old student at a local public high school and have been taught the evolutionary theory. When we were taught this theory at the beginning of this school year, our teacher asked us if we believed in spontaneous generation. . . . She then said religion and God were made up by the superstitious people to explain disease and suffering. . . . She then began to tell us how the stars collided and formed this earth; how a tree shrew evolved into an ape and then into man; how we can prove evolution by the likeness of embryos to animals. I asked her who created the stars. She said the heavenly gases. I then asked who created the gas, and do you know, she began to evade the question. You know, the more she told us how perfect everything in nature was designed, the more she was actually proving God's existence!"

Joe B. (age 15), Pennsylvania

Cautious

"With the understanding that *The PLAIN TRUTH* is absolutely free, and that I shall not be annoyed by insis-

tent requests for donations for any cause whatsoever, I request that you send me the magazine. But I want you to know beforehand that I *will not* donate nor subscribe to *anything*."

Mrs. George W. L., Florida

• *Here's your magazine, free—and there's no follow-up! Someone else has paid for your subscription.*

'The New Morality'

"We want to thank you for the new book you have sent us, GOD SPEAKS OUT on 'The New Morality.' It is the truth and it hurt deeply. After reading only a few chapters, I lay down and wept for the shame that had come over me. It is hard to face the truth, but I can't argue or fight it. May God bless you and His true Church. I can't write fancy letters, but this is how I feel."

Couple from Alberta, Canada

"I would like to acknowledge my copy of your tremendous book, GOD SPEAKS OUT on 'The New Morality.' I was planning to be married by now, but both my fiance and I felt we had grown up with some wrong attitudes toward the love of husband and wife. We both had been taught that sex was nasty, but we couldn't persuade ourselves that it should be that way. We called off our wedding until we could get our ideas straightened out. With your book as a guide and the Bible as our authority, we have been studying this subject together, and praying that God will help us remove these false beliefs and concepts so that we may enter His holy state of matrimony free of these diabolical ideas. Already my book looks as if it has been through a physical war."

Woman from Ontario, Canada

"I wish to thank you for my free book on sex and marriage. I pass it around in my neighborhood to those who ask to borrow it, and it is a delight to be able to teach young married couples the truth concerning sex and marriage. There are at least 20 young mothers and some engaged couples who are welcoming this knowledge right in our neighborhood."

Couple from British Columbia,
Canada

"Will you be kind enough to enter my name on your subscription list for *The PLAIN TRUTH*. This incredibly illuminating magazine came to me through the kindness of a friend only 2 days ago with such impact that I know I must have a regular copy."

Man from Tasmania, Australia

"I am 15 years old and attend a school of about 400 students. I am surprised and disgusted at what goes on. At a New Year's Eve party the 'kids' (couples) went to a party at a certain boy's home. They drank, etc., and then they all drove out to a country road, parked in a long line and had a 'public' make-out! That's just an example. At a recent senior girl's slumber party 2 girls decided they were the only virgins there. They go to their respective churches on Sunday and sit there like little saints. I . . . go to Sunday classes about once every three weeks. If I go any oftener, it makes me sick from the things they teach. I can hardly keep from getting up and walking out."

Janet H., Iowa

"Here is a list of just a few of the many booklets which you have been announcing that I would very much like to have (list of 12 booklets). This is quite an 'order' isn't it? Just imagine it is all free! All I have to do is mail this to you, and presto, down come the books. It's unbelievable! It's fantastic!—That these priceless books should be given away just for the asking, yet before me I have the irrefutable proof of the matchlessness of your sincerity."

Anon

• *You forgot to give us your name and address—so sending those dozen booklets may be difficult.*

"I am not one for making flowery speeches, but I have to say that the Ambassador College Bible Correspondence Course has changed my life completely. It has made me realize that God is real. The truth about Bible knowledge that you pass on to others certainly makes me feel that you are a modern-day apostle."

Stephen B., New Hampshire

The Bible Story

by Basil Wolverton

CHAPTER SEVENTY-EIGHT

VIRTUE IS REWARDED

RUTH, the young Moabite woman, had real affection for Boaz, the wealthy, elderly Israelite grain grower. She hoped that Boaz would marry her. Boaz, who himself was probably a widower, hoped that it would be that way, too.

But there was another man in Bethlehem who was more closely related to Ruth's dead husband. He had more claim to Ruth as a wife than did Boaz. (Deuteronomy 25:5-6.) However, this other man had given the matter no real thought. (Ruth 3:10-18.)

Boaz Plans Wisely

During the weeks Ruth had gleaned in his fields, Boaz had come to love the Moabite, and he was determined not to lose her. The morning after he found that Ruth cared deeply for him, he went early to the main gate of Bethlehem, the place where most business was conducted in that area. There he stayed, hopeful of finding the unmarried man who was more closely related to Ruth's dead husband, and whose traditional duty it was to marry the widow if she were childless. Boaz was confident he would see the relative as he left town to spend the day working in his fields.

Fortunately, the man soon showed up at the busy place. Boaz sought him out and invited him to share the bench where he, Boaz, had been patiently sitting. (Ruth 4:1.)

"I have some important news that could be very good for you," Boaz told him. "If you will sit here for just a few minutes till I return, I'll tell you about it."

It was the custom then that several other people be present as witnesses when business decisions and agreements were made. Boaz wanted to make certain that what he was about to do was duly witnessed. Being well known in Bethlehem, he succeeded in quickly summoning ten of the leading men of the region who were present in the crowd at the gate. They gathered around him and the man he had detained to see that matters were properly attested to.

"I'm here to inform you that Elimelech's wife, Naomi, who recently returned from Moab, has a fine field for sale at a reasonable price," Boaz explained. "Inasmuch as you are Elimelech's nearest relative, you should have the first opportunity to purchase the land. If you prefer not to buy it, then I should like to do so as the next of kin after you." (Leviticus 25:25.)

Ever since Naomi had returned from Moab, Boaz had known that she had intended to sell the piece of land. She didn't want to part with it, but her increasing needs made it necessary. Boaz' colorful description of the field caused his relative to feel that it was indeed a bargain without his even seeing it, though he knew the location.

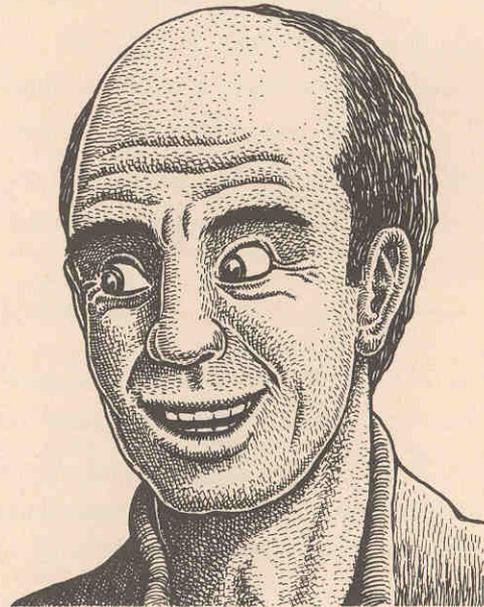
"I'll buy it!" he exclaimed. "Tell Naomi that I'll bring her the money this very afternoon!" (Ruth 4:2-4.)

"Good!" Boaz said. "And now I have a pleasant surprise for you. The sale of this land also includes something else—marriage to Elimelech's childless daughter-in-law, Ruth, and having an heir to Elimelech by her!"

The relative's jaw dropped. He stared unhappily at Boaz, who had hoped for just that reaction.

"Then I can't afford to buy it!" he declared disappointedly, when he knew he couldn't get the field just for himself. "From what I've heard, this Ruth would make a wonderful wife. But I can't afford to spend *my* money to provide an heir for Elimelech. It would be much simpler if you would buy the land, Boaz, and thereby have Ruth in marriage."

The man thereupon yanked off one shoe and handed it to Boaz, which was



Believing he had come across a rare bargain, the closest of kin to Naomi's dead husband was quite anxious to purchase Naomi's field . . .

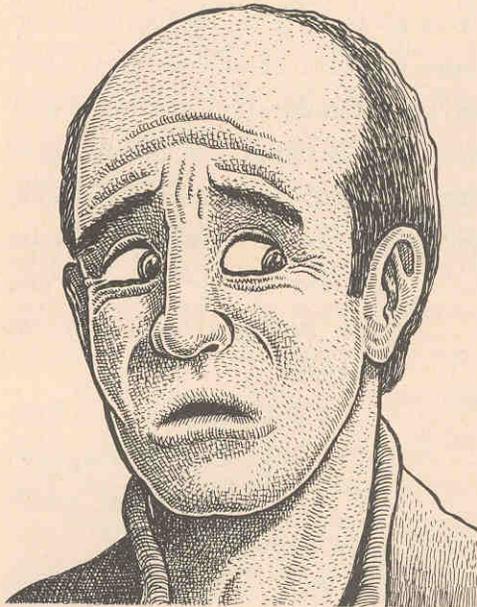
a custom indicating that the nearest of kin declined to carry out his obligations, and left them to the next of kin after him. All this was just how Boaz had hoped and planned that matters would turn out. (Ruth 4:5-8.)

A Happy Solution

"You have seen and heard what has happened here," Boaz announced to the witnesses. "I hereby declare that I will purchase the land that belongs to Elimelech and his sons and Naomi. Besides, by this purchase, and with her consent—I hereby acquire Ruth, the daughter-in-law of Naomi, as my wife, so that she shall not be childless even though her first husband is dead."

The ten men Boaz had chosen and even many others who had been watching and listening nodded in agreement.

"We are witnesses to what has taken place here," they spoke out. "May God cause your wife to be as fruitful as Rachel



. . . but his enthusiasm suddenly melted away when he heard the terms of the purchase.

and Leah, from whom Israel came, and may you have great success in your work. We hope that your house will be like that of Pharez, from which part of the people of Judah sprang in such great numbers!" (Ruth 4:9-12.)

The tribute was graciously accepted by Boaz, who then lost little time in getting to the home of Naomi and his new wife Ruth. When Ruth saw him approaching, she was filled with anxiety, realizing that the man who was nearest of kin to Naomi's dead husband could have acquired her in marriage, even though she had never met him.

Her fears were swept away the moment Boaz entered the house. She could tell by his excited grin that he had, with God's help, somehow made matters work out right. She fell into the arms of her new husband, silently thanking God that such happiness could be hers.

Naomi slipped quietly out of the room, smiling to herself because of how well matters had turned out, though she didn't yet know what Boaz had done to make them that way.

Some who read the story of Ruth, which gives an insight into the lives of a few of the obedient people of Israel in troubled times, might question the marriage of an Israelite to a Moabitess, from the heathen land of Moab.

The answer is Boaz married a woman who had renounced the pagan religion and gods of Moab. She had a desire to become as an Israelite by obeying and worshipping the God of Israel. Further, the Moabites were not of another race. Their ancestor Moab was a son of Abraham's nephew Lot. (Genesis 12:5 and 19:36-38.)

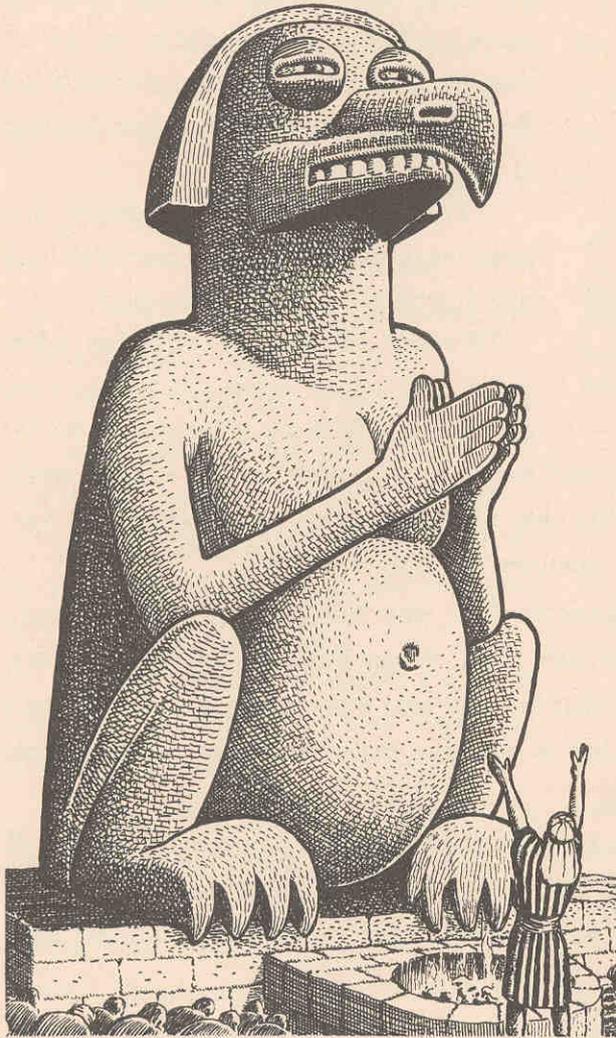
God's church has always been made up basically of Israelites, but Gentiles have been able to come into the Church and become "spiritual" Israelites by forsaking their wrong practices and beliefs and repentantly and earnestly seeking the ways and laws of the Creator, who chose Israel to help carry out His plan.

In due time Boaz and Ruth had a son. Friends suggested that he be named Obed, which means *servant*.

"Ruth is better than seven sons," they told Naomi, "because she has stayed with you, and now she has given birth to a grandson who will give you great happiness in your latter years. He will also become famous, a man in whom you shall be pleased."

The Ancestry of Jesus

This prediction, whether or not inspired, turned out true. Naomi became a nurse to Obed, and greatly enjoyed the privilege of helping rear a boy. Obed not only became an outstanding Israelite, but he also was an ancestor of Jesus Christ. (Ruth 4:13-17.)



Ruth had forsaken the worship of the idols of Moab. Otherwise, God wouldn't have allowed her marriage to Boaz, whose descendants led to the birth of Christ.

The lineage of Christ at the time of Judah (see Genesis 38, especially verses 27-30) had a strange twist at the birth of Judah's twin boys. The midwife present, realizing that two babies were to be born, noticed that a little arm was first to appear. She hastily tied a red thread around the protruding wrist to indicate for certain which baby obviously was to be born first, inasmuch as the firstborn son would ordinarily be the one to whom the greater honor and heritage would be due. In this case, the royal line ending in Christ would be carried on through the one born first.

The baby with the red string on his wrist wasn't the first, however. The other twin was born before him, to the surprise of the midwife. He was named Pharez, the one referred to by Boaz' witnesses when they expressed their hope that all would go well with him. The other baby was named Zarah. (Genesis 38:27-30; Ruth 4:18.)

This unusual birth situation was mentioned in the Bible because it had to do with who and where Israel is today—something that presently isn't understood by most ministers, religious leaders and Bible scholars.

There were seven generations and about four and a half centuries from Pharez to Obed. Obed was the grandfather of David (Ruth 4:19-22), and then there were twenty-eight more generations of the line of Judah to the time that Jesus was born. (Matthew 1:17.)

There were several long generations among the ancestors of David after the Israelites arrived in Canaan. Boaz was born after the arrival in Canaan. Yet his great-grandson David—the third generation afterward—was born about three hundred years later. The Bible tells us Jesse was very old compared to other men when his son David was a young boy. (I Samuel 17:12.) Some of these men must have been over a hundred years old when their last sons were born, just as Abraham was. (Genesis 21:5; Genesis 24:1, 67; Genesis 25:1-2.)

In those days people were healthier and had a more natural diet and got plenty of exercise. They were vigorous until they were very old. (Deuteronomy 34:7.)

God had a hand in what occurred in this matter of His Son's ancestors. This doesn't mean that people are always caused to think and act only as the Creator wills. If that were so, we would be little better than robots. But God does choose to work through certain people. Those whom He chooses don't always realize that God is leading them to decide to do certain things in certain ways inasmuch that it all results in some end God had in mind.

About a century and a half after the birth of Obed, there was a man by the name of Elkanah living in a town in the high elevations of the Mt. Ephraim re-

gion. He was a Levite, and he had two wives. This wasn't right and he, being a Levite, should have known better. But there were many things not right in Israel in those times when the people had fallen so far away from God. However, the fact that this man had two wives for so many years was part of the means through



Elkanah, the Israelite who unwisely had two wives, lived in the high region near Mount Ephraim.

which he was used to later bring another of God's servants onto the scene. (I Samuel 1:1-2.)

Bigamy Leads to Heartache

Elkanah tried to obey God the best he knew how for the most part, including observing the annual Sabbaths. But still, because of his bigamy, all was not peace and harmony in his home. One of his wives, Peninnah, was jealous of the other, Hannah, because their husband showed Hannah more affection. Hannah, however, was unhappy because she had no children and Peninnah had several. To add to the trouble, Peninnah often vexed Hannah, telling her that she wasn't a good wife, and that it was obvious because she had no children. Hannah could hardly bear up under such

taunts, what with it being considered a disgrace in ancient times for a woman to be childless in Israel.

Elkanah would have spared himself and his family much grief if he had wisely considered how matters were bound to turn out for a man craving and taking on two wives. On the other hand, God eventually allowed this tragic situation to serve a purpose.

The tabernacle and ark were still located at Shiloh, a town in the mountains of Ephraim about twenty miles north of Jerusalem. During one of the times Elkanah was there with his family to make peace offerings, Peninnah was especially troublesome to Hannah.

It was according to the rules of sacrificing that meat for peace offerings was in most part returned to the one who had brought it, if he were present. Then it was ordinarily consumed at the family meals that were prepared during the feast days. This time, as usual, Elkanah saw to it that Hannah was served twice as much of the choice meat as any other person in his family was served. (I Samuel 1:3-5.)

"Does our husband feel that you might at last be able to bear a child if you are fed especially well?" Peninnah smugly whispered to Hannah.

Hannah winced at this remark. She realized that she had trouble in being as loving and kind as she should be to Peninnah's children, but she didn't feel that Peninnah had sufficient reason for constantly making such snide statements. She

arose from the table and walked away to seat herself at a distance. When Elkanah noticed what she had done, he went to her and was grieved to find her sobbing.

"Why are you crying?" he asked her tenderly. "Why did you leave the table?"

"Don't worry about me," Hannah breathed, struggling to hide her tears.



Peninnah, Elkanah's other wife, constantly made snide and insulting remarks about Hannah's not having any children.

She said nothing about Peninnah's cruel conduct.

"I wish you wouldn't be unhappy because you are not yet a mother," Elkanah murmured. "There is a lot of time yet. Meanwhile, don't you believe that I love you even more than ten sons could care for you?" (I Samuel 3:6-8.)

"I know," Hannah replied. "But just let me sit here by myself for a while."

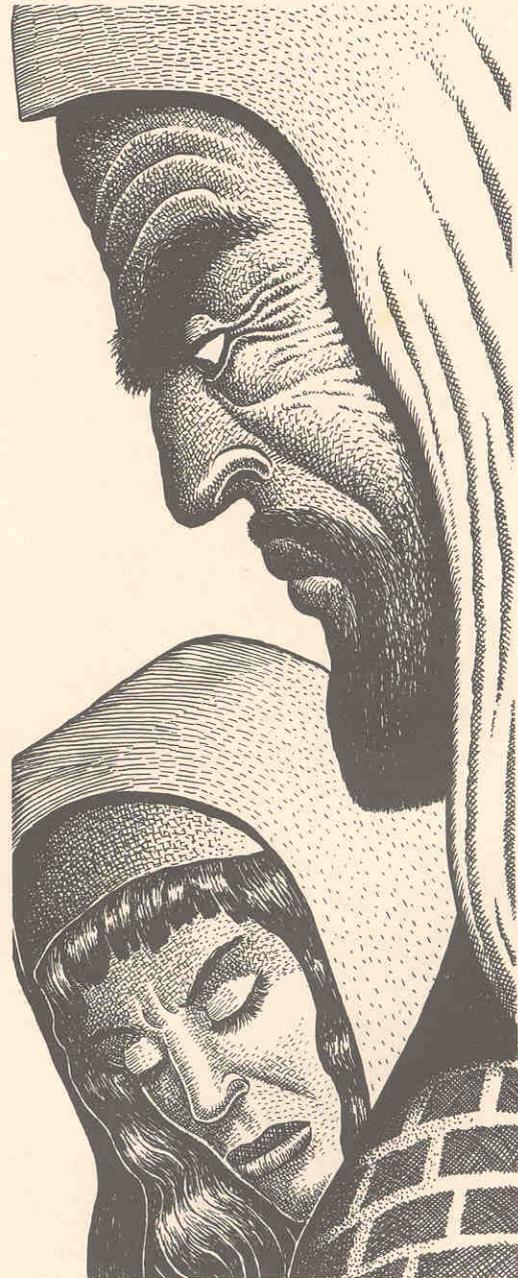
Take the Problem to God

Elkanah understood that she wanted to be alone. He returned to the table to join the others of his family, unaware of the smirk on Peninnah's face.

Hannah sat by herself for quite a while. Then she went into the tabernacle enclosure and started to pray, though not aloud. Because her eyes were closed, she wasn't aware that she was being closely watched by Eli, the old high priest, who was sitting in an elevated seat close to one of the corner posts of the tabernacle fence.

"God of Israel, please make it possible for me to give birth to a baby boy," she fervently prayed. "If you will just do this for me, I will gladly give him to you to use in your service all the days of his life!"

Hannah kept on praying silently. Her lips were moving, and she was unwittingly bending farther and farther forward in her state of great emotion. Eli was still watching her. Finally he got to his feet and strode over to where she was crouching. (I Samuel 1:9-14.)



Hannah, whose eyes were closed in prayer, didn't realize that the high priest was standing over her.

"Young woman!" he snapped impatiently. "Young woman, straighten up! You should be ashamed of yourself! How much longer do you intend to hang around here in your drunken condition? If you want to stay around this tabernacle any longer, stop drinking before you pass out completely!"

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Short Questions

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"this generation" — this generation He had just described.

Peter, puzzled about when Jesus said, asked, "Lord, speakest thou this parable unto us, or even to all?"

And what was Jesus' answer?

He told Peter, "Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his

lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season? Blessed is that servant, whom his lord *WHEN HE COMETH* shall find so doing" (Luke 12:40-43).

Jesus' warning—His prophecy—was directed toward His true disciples in *OUR* generation—who would be doing God's Work "when He comes" the second time to take over the reins of world government!

may have committed five thousand or more murders each!

Despite pressures from within and outside Germany, the Bonn Government had earlier announced, "with reluctance," that the War Crimes Statute would not be extended. Older Germans desperately desire to forget the Hitler era. They want to pretend that it never happened, and not be made to think about it.

But worldwide protests from many nations and sources are now forcing the West German Government to review its position. Murder of any kind—particularly *wanton mass murder*—should not be subject to immunity after some arbitrary period of time has passed. So the Germans may be forced—by world public opinion—to extend this May 8 deadline to January 1, 1970.

But, *unless they do*, thousands of *MASS MURDERERS*—including *Adolf Hitler himself*—may reappear in West Germany. Once again, they will give the strength of their fanatic genius to organizing a *Fourth Reich* among millions of their unrepentant Nazi cohorts in the Fatherland!

How Did Hitler Get Away?

As mentioned earlier in this article, Colonel W. F. Heimlich, former Chief of U. S. Intelligence in Berlin, stated in 1945 after thorough investigation: "On the basis of present evidence, no insurance company in America would pay a death claim on Adolf Hitler."

Later, after the report from Heimlich and from the Russians, who conducted a major investigation of their own, Commanding General Dwight D. Eisenhower said: "The Russians have been unable to unearth one bit of

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nations—plus Egypt and many Middle Eastern nations—the Nazi conspiracy has strong footholds and centers of operation. Only within recent months, headlines proclaimed West Germany's appeal to Egypt's Nasser to return the *hundreds* of known Nazi scientists working in the Egyptian deserts to perfect hydrogen weapons to be used against Israel and other nations.

As recently as March 7, the *Los Angeles Times* reported that in Montevideo, Uruguay, police had been informed of the murder of Herbert Cukurs, a former Nazi involved in the wartime slaying of thirty thousand Jews. A group calling itself "Those Who Can Never Forget" notified the Associated Press in Bonn, Germany, that on February 23 it killed Cukurs in Montevideo. Instructions were given on where to find the body.

And there they found it!

For the Israeli Secret Agents—which captured Adolf Eichmann in Argentina—know also that in Uruguay and many other South American nations top

Nazis are still in hiding until the moment of their return to power.

Could Hitler Be Prosecuted?

On May 8, 1965, twenty years to the day after the War in Europe ended, the Statute of Limitations on War Crimes is scheduled to expire in West Germany. After that date, no charges can be brought against any of the unindicted thousands of War Criminals reportedly still at large—unless the Germans vote an extension of the law.

Thus, Adolf Hitler himself *could not be prosecuted* if he reappeared in West Germany after this date! Nor could he legally be prosecuted anywhere else on earth.

Robert M. W. Kempner, former U. S. Deputy Prosecutor at the Nuremberg War Crimes Trials, recently estimated that there may still be *TEN THOUSAND* Nazi mass murderers alone against whom charges have not been lodged! These persons, Kempner emphasizes, are not run-of-the-mill criminals. They are men who, individually,

tangible evidence of Hitler's death."

In his investigation, Colonel Heimlich discovered that a transport aircraft had been found near Travamunde, a small resort city about fifty kilometers northwest of Lubeck on the North Sea. When the crew of the plane were located and questioned, they said they were one of several such stand-by crews who had volunteered to fly the Fuehrer to some remote part of the world. Petrol supplies, with navigation maps and food, were found which would have made a nonstop flight halfway around the world possible.

Also, investigators have found that on May 2, 1945, a mysterious flotilla of U-boats sailed from secret Norwegian bases. Norway, of course, was under the control of Nazi Germany at this time. A total of *twenty* submarines were reported in that flotilla. Yet only *FOUR* were heard of again, and only *three* of them surrendered to the allies!

What happened to the other *seventeen* Nazi submarines?

They were seventeen of Germany's latest and finest schnoerkel, long-range U-boats. But they disappeared into thin air!

A clue to this disappearance can be found in the fact that on July 10, 1945, American Ambassador to Argentina, Spruille Braden, was informed that two German U-boats had just put in to Mar del Plata. The American Ambassador immediately dispatched two of his ace Intelligence Officers to this area. They informed him there was only one U-boat in the harbor, but confirmed that two had arrived earlier.

Ambassador Braden told an American reporter: "I know these U-boats came from Norway. I firmly believe they carried highly secret component parts of Germany's secret weapons as well as the Nazi scientists' nuclear developments. I don't think they had an atom bomb yet, but I'm sure they were close to it.

"Our Intelligence Officers were handicapped in their mission in Argentina by complete lack of co-operation from the Government. In fact, the Argentine authorities protected the Nazis and consistently concealed information that would have been of assistance to us."

Ambassador Braden found that an entire area near Bariloche, in the San Negro Province, was a Nazi stronghold. Through secret Nazi funds spirited there from the Fatherland, German agents had bought *thousands* of acres of land and had set up a secret Nazi State in the heart of Southern Argentina.

Despite official opposition, Ambassador Braden and his Intelligence Officers traced seventy-one prominent Nazis to the Argentine. He handed a list of these men to the Argentine Government. *But very little was done about it.*

Evidence from Many Sources

In short, our PLAIN TRUTH readers should know that much evidence indicates that Adolf Hitler fled Germany at the end either in a private plane or submarine. Probably, one of the many waiting get-away planes flew him to a secret submarine base at Trondheim, Norway, where he then went by submarine to a well-stocked Nazi Shangri-La in Antarctica, and later to the Argentine. Certainly, the constant maneuvering in and out of the Argentine by Bormann, Mengele and other former Nazi leaders indicates that a major Nazi headquarters is established in that nation.

In January of 1964, Jach Comben of the *London Daily Express* went to investigate reports of a secret Nazi hide-out one hundred miles north of San Carlos de Bariloche in Argentina. Upon his return, Mr. Comben claimed: "*I have come back from visiting the most extraordinary surviving outpost of Hitler's Germany in the world today.*"

Dr. Fritz Bauer, present Attorney General for the German State of Hesse, declared as recently as 1963: "We now have conclusive evidence that he [Bormann] is hiding in South America." An aide of Dr. Bauer told a reporter of a U. S. large-circulation magazine: "Hitler would never commit suicide. He was obsessed with the idea that he had divine guidance, and was always too concerned with his own health and safety. The people who were closest to him are convinced he escaped."

Conducting personal interviews in West Germany, our own PLAIN TRUTH

staff members have found that many Germans still believe Hitler to be alive. The two most frequently advanced reasons for believing this are: "Hitler was too big a coward to commit suicide." And, "Hitler was too smart to get caught without a way of escape."

After he was caught right there in the Argentine, Adolf Eichmann—a man who should know—bellowed as he went to the gallows: "Long live Hitler! Long live Germany!"

What If Hitler Still LIVES?

Some of our readers may ask, "What if Hitler is still alive? What does that have to do with *me*, with *my* life?"

The answer is that it may well have EVERYTHING to do with *your* life!

For Bible prophecy shows that there is to be one more revival of the Fascist system in Europe! It is destined to *attack* and *CONQUER* the United States and Britain just before the second coming of Jesus Christ!

The amazing Bible prophecies foretelling these very events will be explained in next month's PLAIN TRUTH. Don't miss the exciting sequel to this article!

Personal from the Editor

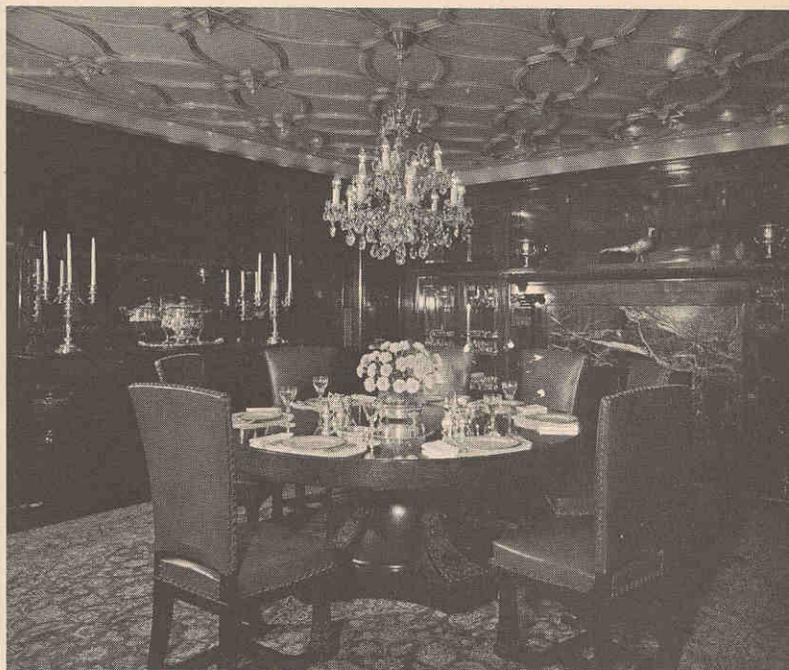
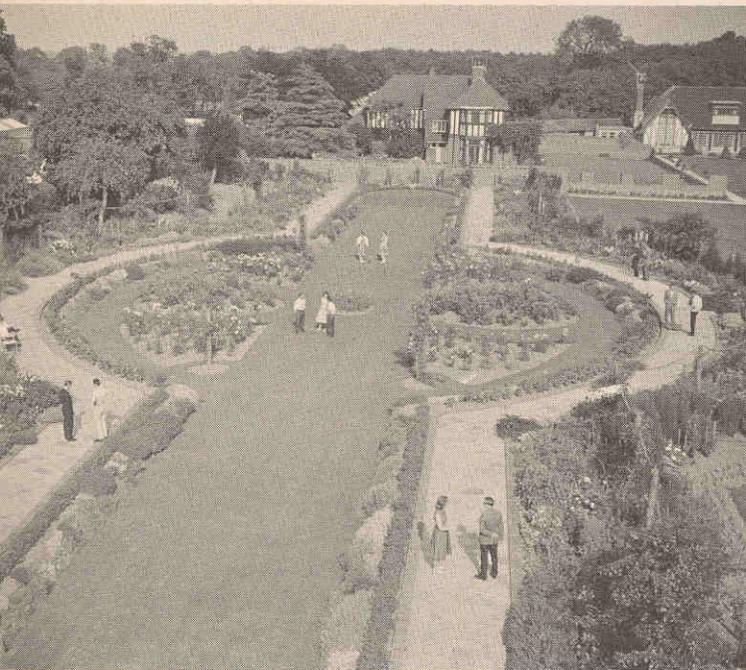
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you, do you think He would set you down in an ugly place?

Ever since Adam, men have been going places by themselves, choosing their own kind of environment, and we can hardly blame on God what men have chosen. But when God created our first parents—the first humans—He set them in a place of His choosing. And what was it?

A GARDEN? A garden so beautiful it has been known thru history as "paradise"—a name synonymous with a beauty and a glory beyond human conception!

And what did God instruct the man? "*To dress it and to keep it,*" not to let it deteriorate into a run-down, unkept jungle of weeds! God



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Left, above, the Sunken Gardens at Ambassador College, Bricket Wood. At right is the Faculty Dining Room on the Pasadena campus. Read, below, the story of the acquisition of the properties which became the Ambassador Colleges.

commanded him, then, to KEEP IT BEAUTIFUL!

This same God led us to one of the most beautifully landscaped places in all the earth, opened this place up to us as the location for His college which He had shown us He wanted established. True, it had been somewhat neglected for a time. But diligently, with joyful enthusiasm we set about to "dress it and to keep it." All the weeds and ugly growth were cleared away. The spacious and beautifully sloping grounds were smoothed over, and a lovely carpet of green grass was sown. The trees were pruned, the shrubs, hedge and vines carefully and expertly trimmed; roses, pansies and other flowers planted in the proper places. And the campus has blossomed forth into one of the most beautiful places on earth.

Can this be "too fine?"—"too beautiful?"—"too fancy?" Does this dressing and keeping of the garden God placed in our hands displease God?

Most certainly not! On the contrary, it stands a testimony to His glory—to His goodness to the children of men who place their lives in His hands—to His miraculous intervention in the behalf of those who trust Him and whom He can use in His service, for

it is a breathtaking miracle that this place is in our hands at all!

The Temple Was MAGNIFICENT!

And then how should buildings be built to please God?

Should they be cheaply constructed of inferior materials, built in an indifferent shiftless manner, ready to fall apart?

David wanted to build a temple for God and for God's service. God promised David that he could have his wish, but not in his own lifetime—it was to be built by Solomon his son. How was it constructed?

The temple at Jerusalem was HUGE. It was built of the most substantial, enduring fine stones, and polished marbles. It was massive, substantial. It was beautiful, perhaps the outstanding example on earth of fine craftsmanship, imposing architecture, superb quality, breathtaking beauty.

Because the Jews broke God's sabbath, and other sins (Jer. 17), and did not honor that Temple as God had instructed; because they treated it irreverently, desecrating it, disobeying God, He caused Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon to send down the Chaldean army to conquer the Jews in war, and

to destroy that Temple (Jeremiah 52).

But 70 years later, a band of Jews under leadership of Ezra and Nehemiah, now repentant and humbly yielded to God, were sent back to Jerusalem to rebuild the Temple. And again it was perhaps the finest building on earth—the product of finest human craftsmanship, most conscientious and reverent labor, built of superb and beautiful and most enduring stones, marbles, and materials, with gold, brass, and costly metals—a THING OF JOY AND BEAUTY!

It stood as a great awe-inspiring monument to God's honor and glory!

Why should anyone today ever suppose that the great Work of God should be housed and conducted in a shanty or a shack—in a dilapidated, run-down sort of place which would be a REPROACH to God in the eyes of the world, and a testimony only to idleness, shiftlessness, carelessness, indifference, deterioration and lack of character?

That is not what God provided us!

On the contrary, while the place He provided for us is comparatively small, as colleges and universities go—because His Work has not yet grown to the proportions it will, in due time, and because all things He starts thru men must start small (and Ambassador is probably the smallest liberal arts college

in America)—yet the buildings He provided for us are built, as one contractor expressed it, "almost like the Rock of Gibraltar." They are among the most substantial and finely constructed of any similar buildings of similar size on earth today. And we are still hard at work refinishing these lovely, substantial fine buildings, gradually bringing them back to their original beauty. They are buildings built to last for centuries, if properly maintained.

The New Addition, "MAYFAIR"

And now this year, God has led us into the large adjoining property, which has been known as "MAYFAIR." This doubles the size of the beautiful campus grounds, and provides us with an exceptionally fine student residence building and social center for student activities.

This is a large, magnificent 28-room building of three stories and full basement. It came to us at a very low price, and on such terms that the income from it virtually pays for it. The walls are not single walls, but triple walls, with two insulated air-spaces between the outside of the building and the inside. The hardware in it alone originally cost enough to build an average five-room house.

This has been one of the proud mansions of a proud neighborhood. The exterior is now badly in need of repainting. But when this is done—the woodwork and walls refinished and decorated inside—the fine oak floors resanded and refinished—this fine building will stand forth in all its original beauty. And if maintained, it will remain as fine and beautiful as new, because it was built to last for centuries!

It isn't paradise. It isn't the Garden of Eden. We can only vaguely imagine how beautiful must have been the Garden into which God placed Adam—and the beauty that shall once again appear on earth after Christ has conquered the last enemy and sin has disappeared.

But we feel, compared with today's sordid, sin-cursed world, God has placed us in a spot of beauty which gives at

least a slight foretaste of His glorious Kingdom, and of the beauty God has in store for those that love Him and serve Him!

God wants us to enjoy material, as well as spiritual beauty! We live in a material world. God has always been concerned with material, as well as spiritual salvation. The great wonders of PHYSICAL nature show God's mighty handiwork. We see God's glory in the great awe-inspiring physical wonders He has created—the Grand Canyon, the Carlsbad Caverns, Crater Lake, Niagara Falls, the Royal Gorge, the Redwood trees, and the giant Sequoias, the mighty oceans, majestic mountain peaks, breathtaking scenic beauty of lakes, rivers and hills. We at Ambassador see THE HAND OF GOD in the beauty He has given us—we feel He wants us, our staff, our college faculty and students, and our visitors to ENJOY this material beauty He has made possible, to glorify Him in it, and to give Him PRAISE!

A Foretaste of the Kingdom!

Is it not significant that one of our students, pausing from the work of clearing the new "Mayfair" grounds, read a prophetic description of one of the activities of God's Kingdom, from Isaiah 58:9-14; (Moffatt translation):

"IF you will do away with all oppression . . . if you bestow your bread upon the hungry" (as this Work is doing spiritually) ". . . then light shall dawn for you in darkness . . . and evermore shall the Eternal guide you, guarding you without fail" (as he graciously does for His Work) . . . "he will refresh you in dry places, and renew your strength, till you are like a watered garden . . ." (the college campus is becoming a beautiful watered garden) . . . "like an oasis with a steadfast spring. Your sons shall build once more the ancient ruins, and old foundations shall you raise again; you shall be called the REPAIRER OF RUINS, THE RESTORER OF WRECKED HOMES."

God is blessing us with a little foretaste of that here and now!

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Now, back again to April, 1965, let me say in conclusion that God has

continued to bless His Work utterly beyond our hopes or dreams. The Work has multiplied again and again in scope and power. And now there are THREE outstanding, beautiful campuses.

Yet, today, more than ever, we keep "an eagle eye" on the budget. Every economy is practiced. Just as "all that glitters is not gold," so, conversely, all that is fine and beautiful did not cost US extravagantly.

Here is a current living example. Last autumn our new Physical Education facility was completed on the Pasadena campus. It consists of gymnasium, swimming pool, and locker and dressing rooms. Those who see it exclaim that it is the most BEAUTIFUL building of its kind they have ever seen. But that beauty *did not add extra cost!* It is the result of "know-how"—of our careful selection of competent architects—of careful planning and skillful designing.

One woman complained of the "extravagance" of having carpeted dressing rooms. We installed this "luxury" because it COST LESS!

There *had* to be a solid concrete floor over this entire basement area. That required a floor covering over the concrete. We put down this coarse-weave carpet as a covering because, upkeep considered, it was THE LEAST COSTLY. It is a special hard-wearing, coarse-weave carpet that is not affected by water. Students coming in from the shower rooms with wet feet would have caused deterioration to a wood floor. We considered vinyl tile and other floors—but this tough-weave long-wear carpet was not only less costly—reducing maintenance expense, but also more desirable. It is nonskid—nonslippery—a SAFETY measure.

In this wonderful Work of God, we rigidly practice OVER-ALL ECONOMY. Through many years of experience God has shown us how to make His money *accomplish the most*. This is not done by being penny-wise, and pound-foolish.

After all, the REAL SAVINGS in God's money are made in the know-how of getting out Christ's Gospel *effectively*. Christ's Message of GOOD NEWS is

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LENT, ASHES, EASTER, RABBITS and EGGS—What's it all about?

Just *WHAT* is "Easter"? What does the *NAME* mean? Have you ever *WONDERED WHY* you believe and practice certain customs? You'll be surprised to find the *PLAIN TRUTH* about Easter!

by Garner Ted Armstrong

AS A BOY—the word "Easter" always meant bright, colorful egg-shaped jelly beans; "grass" nests, with cute little Walt Disney type bunnies—and newsreels about the big parade on Fifth Avenue in New York.

The name didn't bother me, especially. It seemed to rhyme with "yeast," or perhaps have something to do with a *direction*, like "East." But EVERYONE seemed to figure it was mighty important to pay it some special attention, and, being a normal boy who was inclined to get starry-eyed over brightly-lit candy counters and beribboned store windows—it seemed like a good idea at the time.

But What Does It Have To Do With Christ?

My father was a minister, even then. I vaguely realized *he* didn't pay it any special attention—but, since it was during the depression of the early thirties, I suppose I felt the only reason I didn't get a new suit like some of the neighborhood boys was because we were so poor.

I vaguely resented the fact that I couldn't plunge headlong into the excitement of the season along with my neighborhood friends—so I would "pretend" to have my own private "Easter." I would get my mother's supply of hens' eggs, paint them—hide them, pretending I didn't know where to find them—and then "discover" them—JUST BECAUSE OTHERS did it!

Following the crowd is a *tremendous* pull on little children.

But Easter wasn't *invented* by children—and it's not child's play!

What about it? Did YOU ever *won-*

der about some of the strange customs being observed by "Christian" societies today?

Just what *do* eggs have to do with Christ, and His resurrection? What DO rabbits and eggs have in common? Rabbits most assuredly *do not* lay eggs—even though millions of little children are taught to assume they *do!*

And why "hot CROSS buns?" Why not COLD TRIANGLE ones, or just plain bread? And what was there about Wednesday that led to putting ASHES on one's forehead; and what *is* really "good" about FRIDAY? And IF Friday was the day Christ was crucified, then WHY did He keep INSISTING (Mat. 12:40) He was going to be THREE complete days, and THREE complete nights in the tomb?

He *couldn't* have been—IF He was resurrected on Sunday morning, could He?

What Does It Matter?

"But *WHAT* DIFFERENCE does it make?" one might ask. "After all—REGARDLESS as to the *significance* of the day, or the various customs associated with it, we're doing it to remember the resurrection of *Christ*, aren't we?"

Not the Christ of the *Bible*, you're not!

And the answer is—it doesn't MAKE A *BIT* of difference, if Christ IS NOT alive, and if the Bible is NOT the Word of God, and if there is no God!

Because if there is no God, and we're left free to pick and choose whatever custom most appeals to us for OUR OWN religions—then let's have at

it with great ZEAL! But, at least, let's call a spade a spade—and realize the TRUE significance of the symbols we use.

But since there is a God—and since Jesus Christ REALLY DID walk from His tomb, then it DOES MAKE A TREMENDOUS DIFFERENCE—TO *CHRIST!*

You will be literally SHOCKED when you read the true HISTORY of the "Hot-cross Bun," the Easter bunny, the eggs, the practice of bowing toward the East as the sun rises! You would be still MORE shocked if you knew of the purely PAGAN festivities, the heathen orgies, the licentious rioting associated with "lent" in many countries RIGHT NOW, TODAY!

In Germany about one year ago, I was in Cologne when the usual riotous "Mardi Gras" of Germany was taking place. People were acting as if insane—drunken revelry was taking place—hideous masks, weird costumes, idiotic dancing and noise-making were everywhere.

We asked passersby what it all meant! One man said, vaguely, "Oh, it's for the CHILDREN!" Another said it *had* no "special" meaning. Only one man out of several seemed to know it was the pre-lenten RIOTING that accompanied the days of "fasting" prior to EASTER!

After all—who needs an excuse, people reason, to attend a party?

You will be SHOCKED when you read the REAL truth about the Resurrection! It *wasn't* on Sunday, believe it or not—and it *wasn't* at sunrise, and the crucifixion WAS NOT on a Friday!

You'll be shocked—and, if you really want the TRUTH, and not just pagan

superstition, you'll be GRATEFUL, when you write for the *free* booklets on the subject.

Before you do another thing, drop us a line, and ask for the booklets on Easter, the Resurrection, and the Crucifixion. They're FREE of charge, of course!

Why Violence?

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ANGRY at situations that frustrate you?

If you're HUMAN, and if you lack the SPIRIT OF GOD—you ARE!

It's been said, "You are what you eat." And your MIND is what you THINK! And if YOUR STEADY DIET IS ONE OF VIOLENCE—then *you* could become a VIOLENT person very easily!

Will *you* be one who will be filled with RAGE because of your spouse's religious beliefs? Will YOU become brutally VIOLENT because of RACIAL prejudices and hatreds? Will YOU ever be one who will PERSECUTE someone else for their religious, racial, political or personal beliefs?

Probably not, you may think—but, THINK AGAIN! Unless you're CHANGED, unless your very NATURE has been altered from a *violent* nature to a *peaceful* one—you MAY!

Here's What You Need to Do!

First of all, you need to have more of the attitude of God's righteous servants of old, who "*sighed and cried*" because of the horrible *atrocities*, the terrible ABOMINATIONS that occurred around them, daily! Read in Ezekiel 9, of those who, because of their attitude of abhorrence of the evils of this modern era are to be *spared* from the apocalyptic destruction soon to befall this world!

Read about righteous Lot who was *vexed* every single day because of the "filthy conduct of the wicked" and the "unlawful deeds" of the average citizen around him (II Pet. 2:7-8).

You need to develop more of the attitude Jesus illustrated when He said His *true* servants would be praying, "Thy Kingdom COME!" (Mat. 6:10.)

In other words, you need to begin to view *this world* as GOD views it,

and not as you have always carelessly taken it for granted.

God warns, "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passes away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abides for ever" (I John 2:15-17).

Next, you need to become *very personally critical* about the way you spend your leisure moments!

You need to become *highly selective* about the motion pictures you view! *Let's face it*, you KNOW, and you KNOW THAT YOU KNOW, that MOST motion pictures today are filled with pure slop, swill, violence, ghoulish insanity, murder, robbery, triangles, licentiousness, perversion, and every form of vile evil!

It is *exceedingly difficult* to find ANY motion picture that is really suitable for any person who is sincerely trying to live according to God's laws!

Always ask yourself, "*Would Christ watch this?*" And then, if you really KNOW the Christ of the Bible, you will be able to find the answer. If you feel Christ would not watch it—then remember YOU shouldn't watch it!

How about television?

The same holds true! Television is MOSTLY filled with the same kind of violence, and even in more horrible forms, than the motion pictures. However, it is true that television offers a far greater variety of programs through the day—and that there are certain educational and instructive programs that are available.

For example, news broadcasts (even though much of the news today is literally VIOLENCE!); and interview-type programs; weather reports; educational and instructive programs; travelogs; certain light comedy or perhaps musical programs or variety shows are not necessarily *wrong* to watch.

But don't become a SLAVE to your television set! Use it wisely, use it carefully, use it with discretion!

And literature? Take a look at ANY bookstand. And about all you'll see is

pure TRASH of all types, sizes, colors and descriptions. Most magazine stands would have been labeled PURE PORNOGRAPHY only a FEW DECADES AGO! And don't kid yourself it would have been "prudery" that would have labeled it so. You KNOW the weird books and magazines, the sex stories, the murder mysteries, the horoscopes and demoniacal "comic" books (and what is really "comic" about any of them?) are NOT fit to stuff into any human mind!

What about your hobbies? Your pastimes? Your moments of relaxation? Are you living WHOLESOMELY—in a refreshing, *balanced* way that gives you a true change of pace—that really is "re-creation"? Or are many of your leisure moments spent in literally *tearing down* your body, and *polluting* your mind with the violence of this violent age?

Forming HABITS of Violence

Probably, you feel depraved acts of wanton destruction and violence are committed by a certain *type* of person. But you're wrong.

It is this very enigmatic problem that *worries* modern-day law enforcement officers. They see horrible acts of murderous violence being committed more and more by the "average" type person. They prove conclusively that crime is *not* limited to those who have grown up in slum or underprivileged areas; that criminals are *not* demented, or retarded. They shake their heads in disbelief at bestial atrocities committed by the "good" people in society!

Last Thanksgiving Day, in Los Angeles, there were three separate instances of MURDER over the Thanksgiving turkey! Can you imagine it? After asking God's BLESSING on the meal, in all probability, and after gathering about the table *as a family*, to *rejoice* in the wonderful freedoms of a free land—brothers-in-law, father and son, leapt up, snatched up a gun, and blasted the life out of each other after a heated, screaming, violent argument!

Of course!

They had probably witnessed at least a dozen murders within the last few days on television, and in the movies!

They were probably about halfway through their latest murder mystery. They had been *feeding their minds* on violence in almost *every leisure moment!*

Is it any wonder, when tempers flare, that a person reacts almost AUTOMATICALLY according to HABIT?

If you're not extremely *careful* what you SEE, how you THINK, what you HEAR, what you READ—YOU MAY BE ESTABLISHING THE SAME PATTERN OF VIOLENCE in your own life!

So THINK about it. INVESTIGATE your life. Be willing to be honest with yourself about yourself! God says, "WOE unto them that draw iniquity with cords of vanity, and sin as it were with a cart rope... WOE unto them that *call evil good*, (that was sure a "good" movie, you might have said!) and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" (Isa. 5:18-20.)

Be willing to call a spade a spade! Label things what they are! And then, with the help of Almighty God, ROOT OUT of your life the hatred, prejudice, bigotry, and murderous violence of this violent world!

Personal from the Editor

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being THUNDERED by radio to 28 million people every week! Two million people are reading Christ's Gospel every month in *The PLAIN TRUTH*. 67,000 students are enrolled and studying the Ambassador College Correspondence Course. In many cases two or three others study the same lesson. Tons and tons of attractively printed booklets are being constantly mailed out from our offices in all parts of the world, putting God's TRUTH in the hands of many, many thousands. Some six hundred resident students on three Ambassador College campuses are devoting their lives, full time, to being prepared for active full-time service in this great Work of God.

It is a gigantic worldwide operation. And I know of NO PLACE where a

single dollar, a shilling, a mark, a franc, or whatever piece of money, accomplishes SO MUCH! By printing *The PLAIN TRUTH* ourselves in our own newly enlarged printing plant, we save God's Work \$10,000 per month. That \$10,000 per month opens up several additional radio stations reaching additional multiple thousands with the Gospel of Christ—bringing many additional precious lives into God's Kingdom. Thousands are being converted every year—their lives totally *changed*—made happy and successful—now headed for eternal life in God's Kingdom!

GOD'S WORK is being conducted *GOD'S WAY!* Jesus Christ is the HEAD of this dynamic earth-encompassing Work. He inspires, guides, *blesses it*.

I don't say that we poor humans who are Christ's instruments—whom He USES in His Work—are infallible, or that we never make a mistake. I DO say that what Christ so resultfully guides and blesses, WE should bless!

Is GOOD QUALITY really extravagance? Take two men. Twelve years ago, each of these men bought a new automobile—one in England, one in the United States. The one in the United States didn't believe in extravagance. So he bought one of the lowest-priced cars. He thought this was economy. The man in England went to the opposite extreme. He bought a Rolls Royce, recognized as the BEST car made. It is *not* a "fancy" designed or flashy car. Not as beautiful, to the American eye at least, as a Ford, Plymouth or Chevrolet. But it is simply made of better quality materials—and more *carefully* made and precisioned, so that the parts do not vibrate or cause wear.

Each of these men did an unusually heavy amount of driving. The American found he had to buy a new car every two years—and even then repair bills were heavy. The Englishman still drives the same car—and repair bills have been few and far between—much less costly. Over the 12-year span, the American has spent more money than the Rolls-Royce owner! The QUALITY product was *not* extravagance—it was ECONOMY!

GOD'S WAY is that whatever we set our hands to do, we should do it *with*

Sorry . . .

There just was not sufficient space in this issue for the AUTOBIOGRAPHY. We hope you will read the next installment in the May issue.

our might—the very BEST we can. QUALITY merchandise is not only better, it is cheapest in the end. Every material thing we have comes out of the ground. The difference between quality and "cheap" things is simply the human *character* difference. That quality comes from more careful and intelligent selection of materials from the ground, PLUS more conscientious and skillful design, PLUS more diligent, careful and painstaking craftsmanship. CHEAP things represent poor selection of materials, unintelligent or hurried or careless design, and slip-shod, lazy, dowdy, indifferent workmanship.

No one should ever purchase quality he cannot afford. But all should strive to be able, with God's blessing, to afford the GOOD things.

Did you know that GOD is a Workman? YOU and I are each a piece of His workmanship. Read Job 14:15. We are HIS WORKMANSHIP. He is building godly spiritual CHARACTER in those of us who will submit to the process. "For we are HIS workmanship, (being) created in Christ Jesus unto *good works*" (Ephesians 2:10).

And God is not going to settle for a cheap, sloppy, careless, inferior bit of workmanship. He commands that we shall be "PERFECT, even as your Father in heaven is perfect."

A careless workman once complained to me, "The trouble with you, Mr. Armstrong, is that you are a perfectionist!" I guess he was right. He should tell GOD, "The trouble with you, God, is that you are a Perfectionist!" God is a perfectionist. And so am I. HOW ABOUT YOU?

"It is said that a 'calculated risk' must be taken in our present struggle to maintain mind and body in this complicated civilization. May I simply end this subject by saying that I think there is entirely too much risk and not enough calculating going on."

—Dr. Joe D. Nichols, M.D.,
President, NFA

Will the World RECOGNIZE the Returning Christ?

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air and descend on his followers."

That is *BLASPHEMY against the Holy Spirit!* That is the *UNFORGIVABLE SIN*—for the False Prophet *knows better!*

The False Prophet will claim: "And in the presence of all he [the Christ, who is falsely labeled the Antichrist in this diabolical prophecy] exhibits himself as taken up into heaven with trumpets and sounds, and the mighty shouting of those who hail him with indescribable hymns; the heir of darkness himself shining like light, and at one time soaring to the heavens, and at another descending to the earth with great glory, and again charging the demons, like angels, to execute his behests with much fear and trembling. For he will show forth his demons brilliant like angels, and he will bring in hosts of the incorporeal without number" (*Ante-Nicene Fathers*, "Hippolytus," p. 250, Section XXIX).

But your Bible—the inspired Word of God—says: "Behold, he [Jesus Christ] cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him . . . and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him" (Rev. 1:7). "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, and the dead in Christ shall RISE first: and we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air!" (I Thess. 4:16-17. See also I Cor. 15:50-53.)

Jesus will travel around the world with the speed of lightning, gathering the resurrected saints into the clouds. The real antichrist—the man of sin—falsely labels the saints of God "demons brilliant like angels"! The Prophet Daniel was inspired by God to tell us that the resurrected and changed saints "shall shine as the BRIGHTNESS of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness [will shine in the resurrection] as the STARS for ever and ever"! (Dan. 12:3.)

And as for the "indescribable hymns"—"And they sung as it were a

new song before the throne . . . and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth . . . the FIRSTFRUITS unto God and to the Lamb"! (Rev. 14:3-4.)

The false prophecy continues: "Then that abominable one [meaning Jesus Christ—what blasphemy against God Almighty!] will send his commands throughout every government by the hand at once of demons and of visible men, who shall say 'A mighty king has arisen upon the earth; come ye all to worship him; come ye all to see the strength of his kingdom: for, behold, he will give you corn; and he will bestow upon you wine, and great riches, and lofty honours. For the whole earth and sea obeys His command. Come ye all to him'" (ibid., p. 249, section XXVIII).

But Revelation 14:6-7 says: "And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation and kindred, and tongue, and people, saying with a loud voice, fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountain of waters."

Soon, even other Devilish false prophecies, recorded over many centuries, will be read from pulpits into the ears of gullible people. The False Prophet will place his so-called "divine" approval on them.

The people will believe these false prophecies—the only teaching they have ever learned. They don't know what the Bible really says, because they have been taught *not* to study the Bible. They will be absolutely convinced that the returning, glorified Christ is the Antichrist! And that the man of sin is Christ in the flesh!

We are beginning to see this happening before our very eyes! The call for "church unity" is just the begin-

ning. The WHOLE WORLD is being deceived by it!

Don't YOU Be Deceived!

Satan knows the prophecies of God. He trembles at God's Word (Jas. 2:19) because *he knows it will come to pass!* He hates God's Kingdom—and His Law! No wonder he has influenced his followers to prophesy this satanic deception: "Antichrist [by which the victorious Christ is meant] will be an iconoclast [an idol breaker]. Most of the world will adore him. He will teach that the *Christian religion* [today's counterfeit Christianity] is false, confiscation of Christian property is legal, *Saturday is to be observed instead of Sunday*, and he will change the *Ten Commandments* [that is, restore them to their original form, including the often-deleted second commandment against idols]."

"All his wonders could not be written in a book. They will be more wonderful than the Old and New Testaments! . . . He will read people's minds, raise the dead, reward His followers and punish the rest"! (*Prophecy for Today*, p. 70.)

Your Bible says Christ is the One who will destroy idols! Jesus Christ is the One who will reveal how perverted this world's pagan practises—labeled, falsely, "Christianity"—have become.

Christ is, moreover, the LORD of the Old Testament. At creation He instituted worship on the SEVENTH DAY, *not* Sunday!

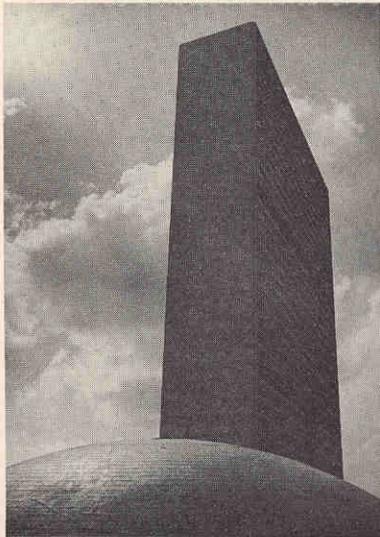
Jesus Christ spoke the Ten Commandments. He will restore them to their original form, not as they have been misnumbered in so many catechisms. And Christ is the One who will RAISE the dead and REWARD His followers!

Now you see in full the diabolical plot being hatched by Satan the devil. Here you see laid bare a few of the deceptive prophecies Satan will inspire the end-time false prophet to preach!

It is simply Satan's age-old attempt to assume to himself the office of God, while he assigns the intervention of the TRUE glorified Christ to the Antichrist!

Thank God YOU don't have to be deceived!

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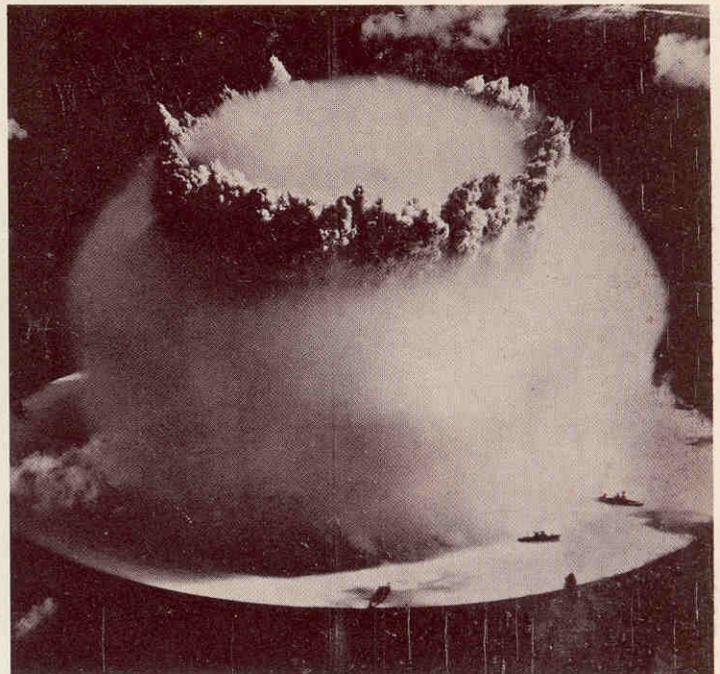
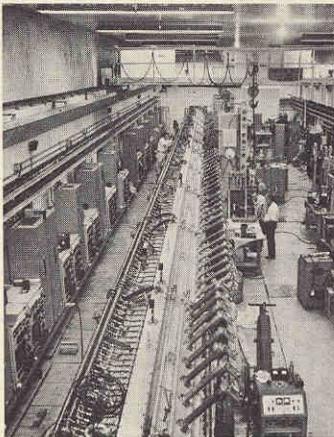
Religion, Science and the State to Unite?

What is the truth behind the efforts to unify religion? Are there conspirators scheming to get control of the horrifying weapons science has developed?

Read the shocking, eye-opening article which accompanies this page. You will be amazed at religion's plan to control economics, science and the State. Learn where it is taking us in the next ten years!



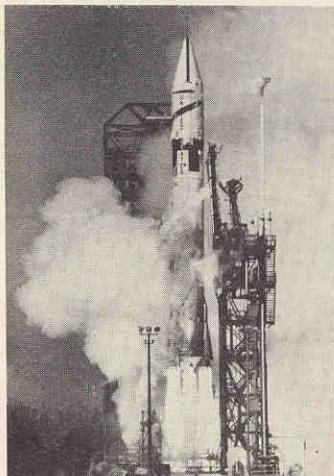
Catholics, Protestants, Orthodox—and other religions—rush toward unity in last-ditch effort to save world from atheistic Communism and total destruction. *Wide World Photos*



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Brookhaven National Lab.
 Science has bequeathed the world "ultimate" weapons of destruction. Yet science is unable to control its own inventions. Latest technology has already fallen into the hands of unscrupulous men who would use it to destroy all human life.

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Total destruction haunts the world's three billion people! Bible prophecy reveals that religion will use science to bring mankind to the brink of total annihilation in final effort to enforce one religion on whole world.

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Hatred fills this earth! RACE RIOTS; POLITICAL DEMONSTRATIONS; TEEN-AGE GANG FIGHTS; RELIGIOUS BIGOTRY—and all during this “enlightened” age of science! Read WHY it’s happening, WHY it’s destined to grow MUCH WORSE, and WHAT YOU OUGHT TO DO about it! See page 3.

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Documented FACTS now reveal that a Nazi revival is imminent. Even HITLER, himself, may still be ALIVE! See page 7.

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★ **Churchill’s Dream—A “United States of Europe”**

As early as 1946, Sir Winston Churchill envisioned a “United States of Europe” which would include Britain. But with all his foresight, he could not foresee that Britain would be excluded from this union. That this Frankenstein Monster—paid for by American dollars—would destroy its creators! See page 17.

★ **Will the World Recognize the Returning Christ?**

The Jews did not recognize Jesus as the Messiah when He appeared over 1900 years ago. They called Him a blasphemer. The Romans crucified Him. Today the most COLLOSSAL LIE of all time is being spawned to counterfeit the identity of the returning Christ. This challenging article unmaskes the deception. See page 25.

★ **LENT, ASHES, EASTER, RABBITS and EGGS — What’s it all about?**

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