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a magazine of understanding



What our READERS SAY

Want Proof?

"I heard a radio sermon in which you stated you could prove the existence of God. If you can do it, you will be the first man in recorded history to achieve this. Most fundamentalists use words to prove the validity of other words. What is your gimmick on this question of proof? Like all the others I've challenged, you will perhaps answer once and then fold your tent and steal away."

George T. S., Minneapolis,
Minnesota

• *We'll still be proving it tomorrow, George—but only to those who WANT real proof!*

Try This!

"I have mounted an electric clock in my radio to start it automatically in the morning for your broadcasts, because I love to listen to the word of God. I am eighteen and one-half years old and am an apprentice in mechanics. I listen to your wonderful broadcast regularly."

Man from Schübelbach,
Switzerland

Appreciation

"Thank you very much. I have just received my first copy of your wonderful magazine, and I can honestly say that *The PLAIN TRUTH* is the magazine of the century."

Mr. Bonnie G. O., Caloocan City,
Rizal, The Philippines

"I want to thank you ever so much for the letter you wrote to me explaining and answering the questions so many people have asked you about the work of God. It has opened my eyes to how great it is. I have never realized it before, as I have never wanted to bother you."

Zaida F., San Diego, California

• *Zaida, showing us we're fulfilling our commission from Christ doesn't BOTHER us—we count it a GREAT blessing!*

"Mr. Armstrong, I received my new Bible Correspondence Course (Lesson

40) this morning and I just think it is great. The pictures are very impressive and I hope everyone will be as thrilled as I am with the new lessons. Thank you very much."

Mrs. G. F. D., Northridge,
California

Psychology

"I am going to school and taking a course in psychology. After reading an editorial in *The PLAIN TRUTH* about striving to be perfect, our teacher said that a well-balanced person is not a perfectionist. I read the definition of 'perfection' from the dictionary and asked what was wrong with trying for that state. He could not give me an answer, so I asked why people wanted to become psychiatrists and he said, 'Most psychiatrists enjoy knowing the fact that everyone else is as crazy as they are.' I was really astounded at his answer!"

George W. T., McChord AFB,
Washington

• *Why?*

What Teen-agers Should Know

"I just got through reading some of the comments on Mr. Armstrong's book, *The New Morality*. I would like to say something about it. I'm 16 and a junior in high school. My parents let me read this book. It really answered many questions that most teen-agers of my age have. Believe me, I'm glad that my parents allowed me to read it. I just hope that *all* parents will let their teen-agers read it. If they did there wouldn't be so much trouble and heartbreak in the world."

Kathleen S., Rhame,
North Dakota

"There are evidently many people who have heard of you and who think you are really 'all mixed-up.' I have heard you referred to as a 'Jew,' 'Seventh-day Adventist,' 'Jehovah's Witness,' a 'Communist' and your religion as a 'cult.' Some concerned friends of mine have sent me tracts telling how to escape from 'Armstrong-
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Personal from the Editor

(Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong is in England. This month he has asked his son Garner Ted, whom you hear daily on *The WORLD TOMORROW*, to write the Personal from the Editor for this issue.—*Managing Editor*)

RECENTLY we received the following letter:

"Please do not send me any more issues of *The PLAIN TRUTH*. Cancel it immediately. Even if you should be right about some things, that does not mean you are right about everything. Your idea of doing away with Easter is immature. Sure, there are things connected with it that are unchristian, but some Christians make them really Christian. No matter what you have, somebody will desecrate it or misuse it. Why should everyone do away with it because some use it wrongfully? Why *not* take a pagan holiday and make it into a Christian one?"

Woman, Wichita, Kansas

ALL right—WHY NOT?

It's a good question—and, if there *is no God*—it has an obvious answer!

You see, if there is NO GOD, and if man is left to decide for himself what is "good" and what is "bad," then your question is self-answerable, self-evident. But since you seem to indicate, in your letter, a belief in things "Christian" and, therefore, belief in God, I will answer your questions thoroughly. Thousands of our readers have asked the same questions.

I used to ask them, too.

I asked, "What *difference* does it make what we do, so long as no one else is hurt by it, and so long as we enjoy it?" It's the same question being asked by millions of youths today.

I reasoned: If a "good" Hindu does the best he can, living up to *his* religion the best he knows how, and if a "good" Catholic, or a "good" Jew, or a "good" Protestant does the same, then won't they all be able to reach their reward?

It actually used to sound *good* to me

—this little bit of human reasoning—so good I even called it a part of my *personal philosophy of life!*

But seeing it now, as I have just written it out on this typewriter—I'm utterly ashamed of it.

In this open letter, I'll tell you why.

You said, "Even if you *are* right about *some* things, that does not mean you are right about everything!"

But did you fail to realize that, from one point of view, it makes no difference whether we are right or wrong! We are not the authority!

What *is* "right"—what *is* "wrong"? Who is to say?

Today, philosophers and educators tell us there are no absolutes!

They say the ONE thing we *can come to know* is that we DON'T KNOW!

They're *positive* they shouldn't be positive, *sure* they can't be sure; absolutely absolute about no absolutes!

But how silly!

Life is positive. Things do exist. Laws work upon you, upon life, upon things. There are absolutes. You can't *see* wind, thunder, sound, the law of gravity, or friction. You can't see inertia, centrifugal force, or, for that matter, the microbes which aid in your digestion (without the aid of powerful microscopes)—but you believe in them, nevertheless.

There is such a thing as absolute authority. There is absolute truth. There are absolutes! (If you have never read the proof of God, and His Word, then write for your free copies of our booklets on the subject immediately!)

Is there anyone who really should know what is right, and what is wrong?

Surely, if there *is* a God, and if Christ is *alive* today as He says He is, then CHRIST SHOULD KNOW!

Or would you say to Christ: "Well! Just because you're right about some things doesn't mean you're right about everything!" Probably, sadly enough,

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Wide World Photo

OUR COVER

Floating in space! Edward H. White—traveling at the rate of 17,500 miles an hour—"walks" in space with the bright blue, cloud-covered earth far beneath. Notice the curve in the earth's horizon. Astronaut White, in spacesuit, holds propulsion gun which he fires in order to maneuver. His umbilical cord, snaking off to the right, is his lifeline with the mother ship. It provides oxygen and communications contact with the ship and the world below.

much of this present world would say exactly that! But for those who have the spiritual courage to prove Christ, to prove God, to prove the Bible, and to anchor their faith on the inspired writing of God Almighty as He led His human instruments—let's continue.

Jesus said, "He that rejects me, and receives not my words, has One that judges him: the *word* that I have spoken, the same *shall judge* him in the last day" (John 12:48). Then it is the Word of God that will judge—the inspired Word of God that will decide—God's Word that tells us whether it is right, or wrong, to adapt purely pagan customs into our "Christian" lives!

It is not, mind you, my interpretation that will decide. It is not the "ideas" of men that will decide, or the accepted customs of men, nor is it that which "seems right" to the majority (read Prov. 14:12; 16:25) which will decide!

Jesus said, "For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, He gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak. And I know that His commandment is *life everlasting*: whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto me, so I speak" (John 12:49-50).

Your Bible challenges you to "prove all things, hold fast that which is good" (I Thes. 5:21). Are you willing to do as the Bereans did, who "... received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so"? (Acts 17:11.)

God says, "To the law and to the testimony; if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them" (Isa. 8:20). Christ Himself was inspired to say, "You shall know the *truth*, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32), and He said, "THY WORD IS TRUTH" (John 17:17).

Is the Word of God the source to which *you* go for what you believe and practice? Is it, or is it not? If you are a Christian, and you claim to believe in Christ—how incongruous, how ridiculous, how impossible, how utterly amazing it would be if you rejected the very word of that Christ, and admittedly turned to pure human reason for your

deepest and most personal beliefs and practices!

Jesus said, further, "The scripture cannot be broken" (John 10:35). He said, "Think not that I am come to destroy the law or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled" (Mat. 5:17-18).

So you're *right* when you say, "Even if *you* should be right about *some* things, that does not mean you are right about everything!" That's true of *every* human being. But it's not true of Christ! HE IS RIGHT about EVERYTHING!

And that's precisely why we give you, over *The WORLD TOMORROW* program, and in the pages of this magazine, and in our booklets, what Christ says, and *not* our own "human ideas"! We don't trust our own ideas! How about you?

You say: "Your idea of doing away with Easter is immature."

I've already answered part of that. It's not *my* idea.

And please don't misunderstand. We don't print any placards, "Help Stamp Out Easter!" We have no intention of starting a movement to "do away" with it. That would be a mountainous task, indeed!

And, as to what is or is not "immature"—just what *is* "mature" about Easter?

The pagan goddess "Ishtar" (pronounced, today, "Easter") was an imaginary figment of a weird, pagan fool (only the fool has said in his heart there is no God!). Mark that. A goddess "Ishtar" didn't exist! But ancient Babylonians—including their poor deceived little children, and their mothers, thought she did.

So they busily perpetuated customs accompanying their belief in this would-be goddess of sex, fertility, productivity, and perpetual life.

They even made it a family-type ceremony. It's described, in your Bible! God inspired Jeremiah to describe some of the pagan ceremonies carried down into our societies today—"Seest thou not what they do in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem?

The children gather wood, and the fathers kindle the fire, and the women knead their dough, to make cakes to the queen of heaven [again—the same wildly imaginary figure, dreamed up by superstitious heathens!], and to pour out drink offerings unto other gods, *that they may provoke me to anger*!" (Jer. 7:17-18.)

God asserts, "I change not"! (Mal. 3:6), and Paul wrote, "Jesus Christ, the same, yesterday, today and forever" (Heb. 13:8). Then, according to your Bible, Madame, your Creator and the God who gives you every breath of air you breathe, is provoked to *ANGER* by such pagan and heathen practices! Yes, even today!

Notice they made a nice "family" custom out of it. Even the kiddies had a part to play! The "daddies" and "mummies" all entered into it. And—it probably seemed pretty good to them.

After all, isn't a pleasant hearth-side chat good? Isn't the smell of baking cakes around the home-fire good? And isn't it fun when the children can play with the dough, and perhaps make quaint little designs of their own?

I remember the fun it was to beg some dough, fashion my own "little" cakes or rolls—perhaps asking my mother to make some "little" hot cakes, for breakfast, "just *my* size!" It really *appeals* to children!

And the *symbols* on the cakes? Well—such historical problems never occur to children, unfortunately—nor to their mothers. If it's colorful, fun, exciting, and the kiddies *enjoy* it—that's "good enough for them."

And, again, all this is good old-fashioned human reasoning—even sounds logical—if there is no God. But there *is* a God, and that great God has utterly condemned the practices of heathen, pagan, sun-worshiping savages; just as He has condemned the seemingly innocent *copying* of those identical practices, and then calling them by a different Christian-sounding name.

But mark this. God, out of mercy, allowed the sudden slaughter of those rebellious people for such customs. (Read the succeeding chapters in the book of Jeremiah!) Why? Because de-
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What's Behind the Space Race?

What do recent U. S. and Soviet space exploits really MEAN? There's MORE to the relentless drive into space than just the "enrichment of Science." This eye-opening article reveals what's REALLY BEHIND the space race!

by Richard H. Sedliacik

ON JUNE 3, United States astronauts scored a space spectacular! The U. S. equalled and *surpassed* Russia's feat of floating a man outside his spacecraft in space!

Major White—on our cover—stepped out of his orbiting Gemini IV spaceship and "spacewalked" over 6,000 miles while traveling 17,500 miles per hour!

As he drifted at the end of a 25-foot tether line, White maneuvered himself in space with a "jet gun"—something the Russians haven't done yet.

But in spite of this daring exploit in space, the U. S. is still lagging behind in other areas in the space race!

The Soviet Union has already orbited one, *two*, and *THREE* men at a time, logging over 450 hours in space—nearly *THREE times more* than the United States!

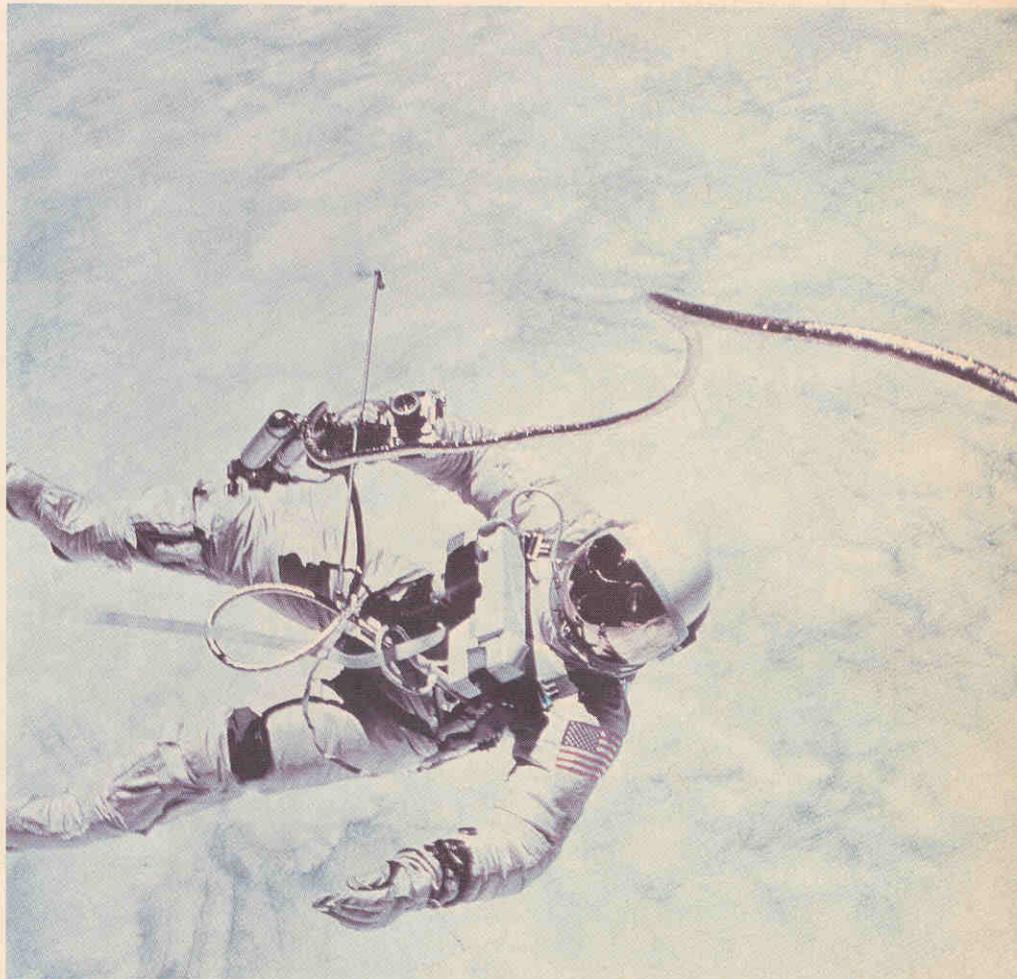
Two men were sent up last March 18. And *THREE* went up *in one flight* just last October! This is one feat the U. S. *can't* expect to duplicate until Project Apollo, planned for 1967!

U. S. Leads "Scientific" Phase

The United States, on the other hand, finds itself in a unique, yet *ironic* position. Only in *unmanned* space exploits can America claim real leadership in the space race.

The U. S. has orbited three times as many spacecraft as the Soviets and leads in every field of *purely scientific* space research and exploration. This includes solar and lunar space probes, orbiting weather stations, and Mariner IV, which is, at time of writing, nearing Mars to take close-up TV photos of the red planet!

But recent "space spectacles" by both sides are bringing to light some very pointed questions:



Wide World Photo

E. H. White, walking in space with clouds far below.

Is the multibillion-dollar space program for *propaganda* purposes—to gain world prestige? Is it purely a scientific adventure? Are world leaders merely *fascinated* with the idea of landing on the moon?

Here is what's REALLY BEHIND the space race!

National Security at Stake

The underlying reason for the enormous investment in the space race is NATIONAL SECURITY! This is especially

true as far as the Soviet Union is concerned.

U. S. officials are beginning to show *concern* over Soviet Russia's increased interest in near-earth exploits.

The Pentagon is beginning to realize that Russia's close-to-earth experiments can lead the way to future *MILITARY USES* of space such as the launching of *SPACE WARSHIPS* from *orbiting space platforms*!

Soviet Russia's space accomplish-
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AMBASSADOR COLLEGES RATE FRONT PAGE NEWS

Ambassador College in England receives enthusiastic press reviews for major-scale performance of Handel's MESSIAH.

Bricket Wood, St. Albans

THE WORLD is beginning to take notice of the high character of the three Ambassador Colleges, and their cultural program.

The *Los Angeles Times* is one of the world's greatest newspapers. In its Sunday edition of March 7, it devoted the front page of its important weekly "Real Estate, Homes and Industry" section to the \$12,000,000 expansion program at the Pasadena campus, comprising seven new structures now being erected. It featured a large sketch of the magnificent seven-story-high auditorium scheduled for construction in 1967. The *Times* sketch is reproduced at the right, slightly reduced.

MESSIAH Was "Outstanding Success"

More recently, on Sunday, 13th June, Ambassador College in England presented its second annual major-scale performance—this time of Handel's MESSIAH. The performance was truly outstanding. It was presented at the largest auditorium in Hertfordshire, The Town Hall, in nearby Watford.

The great chorus comprised *two hundred voices*. That is a grand-scale choir—especially when composed primarily of well-selected, experienced voices. The four soloists were among the outstanding professional artists of England. The giant choir and soloists were supported by the well-known Capriol Orchestra. The entire production was organized and conducted by Dr. Kenneth Abbott, head of the Department of Music at Ambassador College.

The impressive choir included forty voices of "The Ambassador College

Singers," the musical organization composed of undergraduate Ambassador students. These were blended together with 160 highly experienced voices selected from three other choral societies: The Luton Choral Society, which has for some years been directed by Dr. Abbott; the Amersham and Chesham Bois Choral Society; and the Chipperfield Choral Society. The deep resonance of the strong bass section gave splendid foundation for the whole powerful chorus.

This was the second time in a year and a half that Ambassador College in England has presented such an impressive cultural event as a contribution to the cultural interest of the community.

The entire performance was a rare emotional experience. Its success was very vividly and professionally described by the theatrical and music critic of *The Watford Observer*, Mr. Kendall Wayne. Incidentally, "Kendall Wayne" is the nom de plume (pen name) for John Noble, chorus selector for BBC. This newspaper review is reproduced on page 6 of this issue, and it speaks for itself.

The next similar major-scale cultural event to be sponsored by Ambassador College in England will be a performance of Mendelssohn's *Elijah* on January 23, 1966.

Los Angeles Times Front Page Story

We are also reproducing, at the right, the front page of the *Los Angeles Times* story of the Pasadena campus expansion program. The Ambassador College *Times* story did not fill the
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College on

By TOM CAMERON
Times Real Estate Editor

It's been traditional for colleges or universities to acquire suburban or even rural sites, launch the campus, and then witness the growth of residential, commercial, as well as other institutional developments all around them.

The reverse is under way in Pasadena in probably the most unusual campus development in the nation. It's called Ambassador College.

This is a four-year liberal arts college founded in 1946 as a modest denominational institution on a 2-acre estate in the heart of Pasadena's famous "Millionaires' Row" of S. Orange Grove Ave. This was the Fowler estate at Grove St. and Orange Grove.

Today Ambassador College is developing a 12-blocks-square campus in the area bounded by Orange Grove Ave., Green St., Del Mar Ave., and the Union Pacific tracks to the east.

40-Acre Campus

This represents a 40-acre campus in the heart of one of the world's formerly finest residential areas. Pasadena officials and civic leaders predict that the development of some of the area which had deteriorated through the years will constitute an ideal type of urban renewal—all without federal funds.

It is estimated that completion of the development will involve a total investment of \$12 million.

The institution, founded by the Church of God, was separately
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whole of the front page, the remainder being occupied by advertising. The story was continued on page 22 of the "Real Estate" section. You will find the whole story, written by Tom Cameron, reproduced on pages 4, 6 and 42 and 43 of this issue, together with a *Times* sketch of Terrace Villa, one of several women's student residences on the Pasadena campus. You

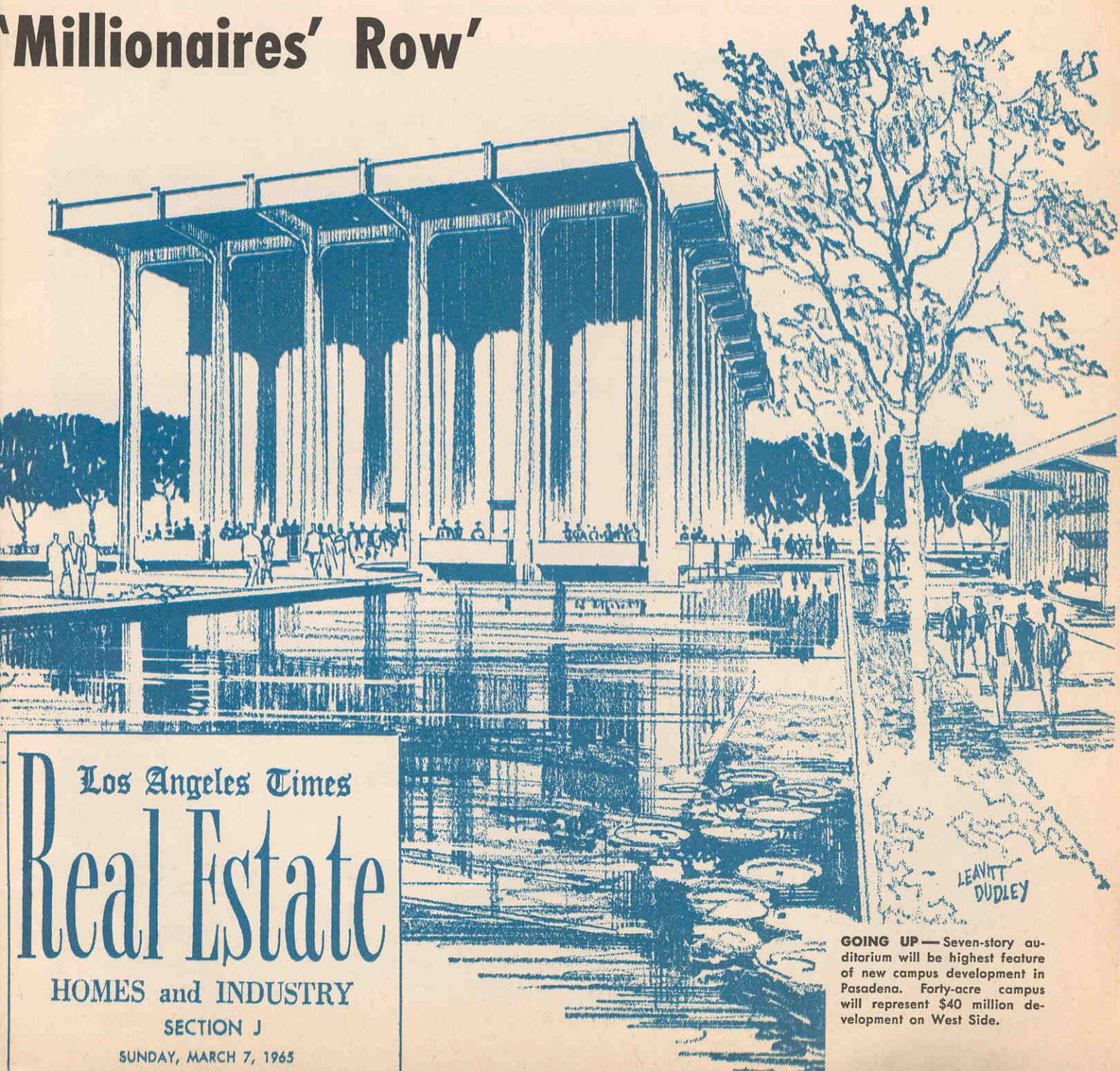
will find the *Times* sketch on page 42.

It is still not too late to receive applications from prospective students for enrollment in the coming school year. Interested prospective students from the British Isles, Europe, Asia, Australia, New Zealand, and Africa may request the College Prospectus, together with application forms, for the college in England.

Prospective students from the United States, Canada and the Americas should write for the college catalog for the two colleges in the United States.

Address for England: The Registrar, Ambassador College, Bricket Wood, St. Albans, Herts., England. For the United States colleges, address The Registrar, Ambassador College, Pasadena, California.

'Millionaires' Row'



Los Angeles Times
Real Estate

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 SECTION J

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 1965

GOING UP — Seven-story auditorium will be highest feature of new campus development in Pasadena. Forty-acre campus will represent \$40 million development on West Side.

College on 'Millionaires' Row'

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incorporated in its own name in 1951 and empowered to confer degrees in the liberal arts. The Pasadena campus is the headquarters and administrative center, with two branches operating in Gladewater, Tex., and at Bricket Wood, Eng. Both of the latter also are scheduled to undergo major campus expansion.

At present the college occupies five of the most famous mansions in the

four blocks between Orange Grove and Terrace Drive, including Mayfair, the huge Hulett C. Merritt estate and the Lewis J. Merritt estate to the south. Five more mansions along Orange Grove between Grove and Del Mar have been acquired and remodeled as faculty houses. Construction has started on the east side of Terrace Drive to provide buildings for the college expansion program on a complete site.

Daniel, Mann, Johnson & Mendenhall, world-wide planning, architectural and engineering firm headquartered in Los Angeles, has prepared a master plan for the entire site, working with Garrett Eckbo, landscape architect. Eckbo has been responsible for restoration of the original landscaping of the sloping grounds surrounding the former mansions.

The commodious, beautiful old homes are ideal for conversion into the specialized uses of the college. Ambassador

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COLLEGE'S 'MESSIAH' MADE A MARK

HAD I not been present at Watford Town Hall on Sunday evening I would not have believed it possible that a performance of Handel's Messiah would have attracted a sizeable attendance on a lovely warm June evening—even though the seats were free.

Yet for three solid hours a large audience in gay summer apparel sat deeply impressed and charmed by what they heard.

The venture was organized and sponsored by Ambassador College, Bricket Wood—an outgrowth of the mother college at Pasadena, Florida—as part of its education policy. On the face of it, this was an idealistic experiment; the sort of project which can so easily turn out to be a disappointment.

As it proved, the evening was an outstanding success.

Uplifted

Such is the impact of the old masterpiece that, given a high standard of performance, people

Fire precaution

Littlewoods, Watford High Street, store, was evacuated, on Thursday, as a precaution, when smouldering, due to an electrical fault, caused the fire alarm to be given.

The incident, however, resulted in no damage and was under control by the time the fire brigade arrived.

are uplifted and enchanted by its glorious strains, no matter what the season.

As I have said—the standard must be high. It was high. The four soloists had been carefully chosen.

Sheila Armstrong, the soprano, was the recent winner of the coveted Kathleen Ferrier Memorial Prize. A Northumbrian, she possesses a voice of rich promise. Already she has style and assurance. Her cantabile floats with true serenity, and her runs are brilliantly flexible. Her "Rejoice greatly" alone marks her down as a fine acquisition to the professional ranks.

Yvonne Newman brought to the contralto music an uncomplicated production, sincere and natural expression, and crystal-clear diction. "He was despised" was moving but never over-sentimental (a common fault).

Wilfred Brown, one of our most studious tenors, sang with his accustomed skill and refinement. His ability to create atmosphere showed to advantage in the Passion Music, while his control in the florid "Every valley" was one of the evenings highlights.

The bass, John Dethick, gave great pleasure by reason of his superb command of tone colour. He sang with admirable clarity, verve and declamation. "Why do the nations" was taken at a thrilling pace, but every note reached our ears.

The 200-strong chorus deserves unstinting praise. Watford seldom has the opportunity of hearing a chorus so well drilled, so much on its toes, so technically accom-

plished as this. It consisted of four combined choral societies—Luton, Amersham and Chesham Bois, Chipperfield and the Ambassador College Singers. The balance was excellent.

For once we had a large, sonorous male section, and how they enjoyed themselves in the climaxes. Throughout, the tone was solid and warm. There was a lively interest in contrast and detail, and the faster choruses had a rhythmic precision rarely heard outside professional ranks.

Admirable support

Soloists and choir were admirably supported by that very efficient and artistic orchestra—The Capriol—whose string tone was a joy.

My one real criticism here was that the harpsichord continuo obtruded rather disturbingly at times.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of a memorable evening was the conducting of Dr. Kenneth Abbott, Head of the Music Department at Ambassador College. He revealed a thorough knowledge of the score. His accompaniments were models of taste and style. His tempi were prudently chosen, and his clear persuasive direction brought a splendid response from singers and orchestra.

It was particularly pleasing to see so many young people in the audience—many of them no doubt from Ambassador College, which so commendably stresses culture and character building. Smartly-groomed, clean-looking, unmistakably-male young ushers lent tone to the occasion.

Mendelssohn's "Elijah" is to be given on January 23. Reserve the date—you music lovers!

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Just What IS the "Old-Fashioned Gospel"?

What a WEIRD spectacle modern "Christianity" presents—when we understand. Read here the gripping TRUTH about what Jesus really taught—and the real PURPOSE of your life.

by Roderick C. Meredith

LAST night my wife and I attended a magnificent performance of Handel's "Messiah." It was presented by Ambassador College, Bricket Wood, England. The actual performance took place in the beautiful Watford Town Hall—and was attended by hundreds of friends and neighbors in the area.

It was an extremely balanced and moving performance.

As the tenor aria "Thou shalt break them" was being sung, I was moved by the tremendous meaning of the words. The soloist seemed to emphasize the companion phrase: "Thou shalt DASH them," with a particular feeling.

"Thou shalt dash"—WHAT ?

What kind of music was this sophisticated English audience listening to? Here was an oratorio which is regarded as one of the highest forms of musical and cultural expressions. It is universally heard and acclaimed by royalty and celebrities, as well as millions of common people who love good music.

But do they really understand what it MEANS?

The MEANING of the "Messiah"

"Thou shalt BREAK them... thou shalt DASH them."

These are typical passages from one part of The "Messiah" depicting how the true GOD of Creation is going to PUNISH the nations of this earth! To any real student of Bible prophecy, the time-setting of these prophecies is JUST AHEAD—at the time immediately preceding the END of this present age.

Think of it!

Elegantly dressed lords and ladies—

sophisticates the world over—sit and "enjoy" hearing the VERY WORDS OF THE BIBLE sung aloud—describing the PUNISHMENT the returning Christ will mete out to the nations when He comes as King of kings! No "little Lord Jesus away in a manger" here! No "Silent night, holy night, mother and child" sentimentalisms here!

When you think of it, these ideas and sentimentalisms about Christ DON'T COME from the Bible. They come, instead, from the minds of men—misguided, overly sentimental and often effeminate men!

These "Silent night—Little Lord Jesus" words and concepts do NOT portray the true and living Christ of your Bible. Neither do they portray His real purpose in His first coming—or His message, His GOSPEL!

Rather, deceived men exaggerate out of all proportion the barest outline-story of Jesus' birth and early childhood. They couple that with a MAN-made appeal to believe in His PERSON! But they FAIL UTTERLY to teach and emphasize what He constantly taught and emphasized!

For Jesus came preaching a MESSAGE. That message did not concern itself primarily with sentimental platitudes about His person—but with a literal, soon-coming WORLD GOVERNMENT!

What "Old-fashioned Gospel" Is All About!

In this day of space satellites, rockets and hydrogen bombs, the sentimental mouthings about Christ's person do seem rather hollow. Millions attend church only as a social gesture—having NO IDEA WHATSOEVER as to what the

Bible teaches or, for that matter, if there is a REAL God.

Yet many talk about the "Old-fashioned Gospel" or the "Faith of our fathers" and make it APPEAR that their human sentimentalism is what Jesus Christ actually taught!

How WRONG they are!

It seems strange in a world faced with mounting threat of hydrogen bomb war and human annihilation that so many men refuse to see the solution GOD reveals in His Word. A few great world leaders are increasingly cognizant of the need for a WORLD GOVERNMENT. They see that all human-devised attempts at this have failed completely.

But, as of old, mankind refuses to understand or heed the real and TRUE Gospel—the very MESSAGE Jesus preached. This message is a plan of action. It describes a coming world government, under the true Living Christ.

It is time to open your mind—and HEED this message from your Creator!

The most tremendous event in earth's history is recorded, in advance, in Revelation 11:15 in your Bible. Here, the last of the seven trumpets of Revelation is sounded and voices in heaven are saying, "The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall REIGN for ever and ever."

The living Christ is soon going to TAKE OVER the governments of this war-torn world! At first, the nations of this earth will resist His government. But this time He is coming in all the POWER of God to enforce peace on this earth, "And he shall rule them with a rod of iron" (Rev. 19:15). Jesus

Christ is coming as supreme RULER over all the other governors and kings of this earth who will be subservient to Him. "And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS" (verse 16).

A Prophecy From the "Messiah"

In a prophecy about Christ written hundreds of years before His human birth, God foretold what His job would eventually be.

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, and The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice, from henceforth even forever" (Isaiah 9:6-7, KJV).

Notice that here Christ is called the "Prince of Peace." That is because He alone has the power to really bring PEACE! God also says: "Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end." Under Christ—as world RULER—the people will again multiply and replenish the earth after the terrible destruction which precedes His coming; and the laws and WAYS of His government will spread around this earth. As the people gradually learn to obey the Ten Commandments and all the laws of God, there will also be an actual "increase" in PEACE on this earth. Peace, and happiness, and JOY will continue to increase between nations and individuals as they learn more and more to obey God's ways and perfect laws which are the only way to peace.

Organization of God's Kingdom

The form and organization of God's government on this earth is *already prophesied in your Bible!*

As we found in Revelation 11:15, Christ will be King over all the nations of this earth. He is to occupy a definite throne upon this earth when He returns. Before His human birth, an angel prophesied: "He shall be great, and

shall be called the Son of the highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: and he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end" (Luke 1:32-33).

Christ will rule more directly over the nations of Israel because His headquarters will be at Jerusalem, Palestine. Notice the scripture says specifically that He will rule over the "house of Jacob." The house of Israel, or Jacob, was called as God's chosen people to be a light to the rest of the world. They were chosen not as favorites—but with a job to perform which they have utterly FAILED to accomplish. During the coming thousand year reign of Christ, however, Israel will be reunited with the house of Judah and together they will be the chief nations of the earth, under Christ, to help set the example and carry out His government to all the earth.

In Ezekiel 37:15-28, God shows that He is going to reunite Israel and Judah. Speaking of these two nations, He says: "And I will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be a king to them all: and they shall no more be two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all" (verse 22).

Under Christ as King of kings, David will be the direct king over the reunited house of Israel. "And David my servant shall be king over them; and they shall all have one shepherd: they shall also walk in my judgments and observe my statutes and do them" (verse 24).

Under Christ's and David's rule notice that Israel will again learn the WAY to peace—they will learn to do and OBEY God's statutes and judgments!

Rulers Under David

Under David, each of the twelve tribes of Israel will have its own individual governor—one of the twelve apostles. Jesus Himself designated them for this office before He died: "Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations. And I appoint unto you a KINGDOM, as my Father hath appointed unto me; that you may eat and

drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel" (Luke 22:28-30).

Perhaps the apostle Paul—the apostle to the Gentiles (Gal. 2:8)—will be given a position of rule over the Gentile nations in the millennium. In fact, he may be given a very high position similar to that of David since—compared to the other apostles—he labored "more abundantly than they all" (I Cor. 15:10).

Those Christians who grow in grace and in knowledge now in this life will be given positions of rule under Christ during the millennium. "And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron" (Rev. 2:26-27). Again, in Rev. 5:10, we find that Christ has: "Made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall REIGN on the earth."

Jesus gave the parable of the pounds to show Christians that in this life we must OVERCOME our human nature, make good use of our time and talents according to God's laws, and prepare for a position of RULE and responsibility in the soon-coming government of God on this earth. Notice Jesus' statement to the man who overcame most and gained ten pounds: "Well, thou good servant: because thou hast been faithful in a very little, have thou AUTHORITY over ten cities" (Luke 19:17). To the man who was zealous enough to gain five pounds, Jesus said: "Be thou also over five cities" (verse 19).

True Christians are called to serve, under Christ, in ruling this world! Why isn't THAT message being preached in all the churches today?

The Real PURPOSE of the Christian Life

Even the well-known secular historian, Edward Gibbon, states in his famous 15th chapter of *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire* that the early Christians believed in God's coming world government:

"The ancient and popular doctrine of the MILLENNIUM was intimately con-
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Why ACCIDENTS?

You're living in an "accidental" age! It's a time of BELIEF in accidents — PLANNED accidents, accidental lives, and accidental deaths! Here's all about accidents — and how to avoid them!

by Garner Ted Armstrong

YOU PROBABLY work where you do by accident. Probably, you "just happened" to be living where you are. And did you marry by accident? Was your birth itself an accident?

Surprising as it seems, *accidents* seem to characterize not only our lives—but the very age in which we live!

Why World Believes in Accidents

For instance, did you know the most "intellectual" belief today concerning the existence of our world, and the universe itself is the firm faith (based on empty guesses) in an *accident*?

The universe came to be BY ACCIDENT, say the evolutionists. The world "just happened" to be here, all by a rather fortuitous accident. Life, they say with faith in the careless, the chaotic, the happenstance, began upon our earth by accident!

And even those who profess belief in the religion of Christianity base their belief on an *accident*! They talk of the "fall" of man! And isn't a fall an accident?

But DID you come to be—accidentally? Is life only a serious collision? A bad fall? A helpless sinking into a morass?

The way many millions are living it, it would seem so.

Why Isn't Nature Accidental?

If everything that is, everything that exists, is only accidental, then, of course, there is no God.

And if our lives are only a chance

occurrence, after millions of aeons of almost unbelievable mishaps, accidents, violent explosions, and chance meetings between lovesick amoebae of the opposite sex (!), then, of course, mankind is left free to live his life *experimentally, accidentally!*

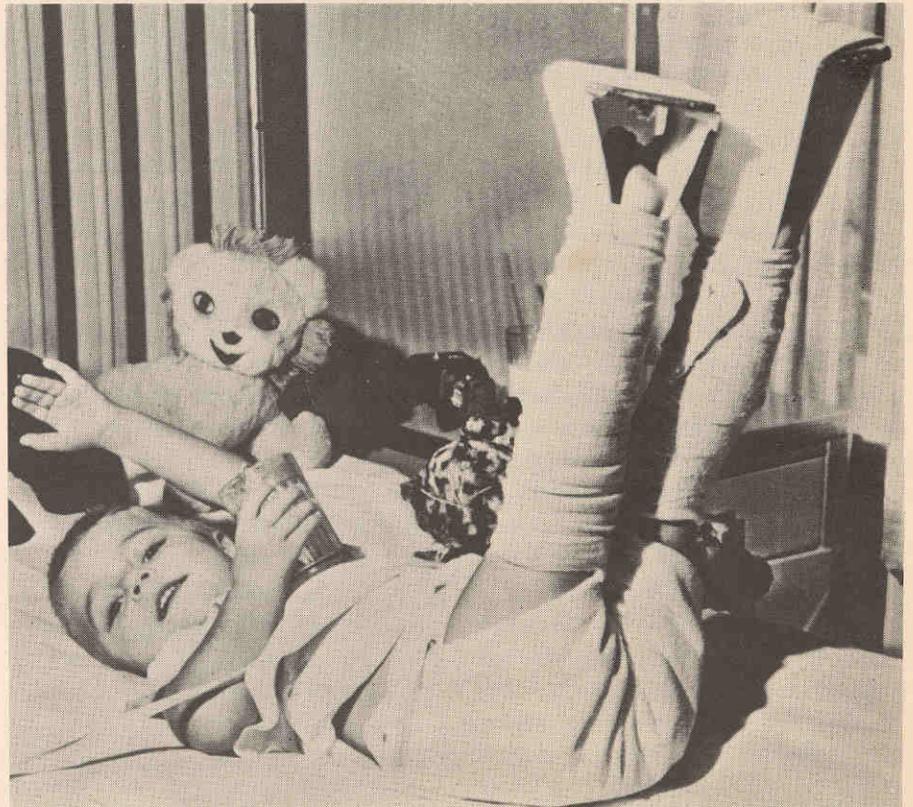
Yes, there is GREAT FAITH in accidents, today.

The really "educated" man of this modern society clings tenaciously to his accidental philosophy of accidents and happenstance.

He believes in accidental art—an insane, bearded creature flinging horrendous globs of paint in a frenzy of rage at a helpless canvas—and letting the goo dry. This terrible waste of energy and paint and canvas is then viewed with awe by the "critics" who apparently have discovered some amazing new way to *evaluate* accidents.

Today, paint easels, pallets, bits of mangled steel and boards find their way into the art galleries.

The "educated" man of today be-



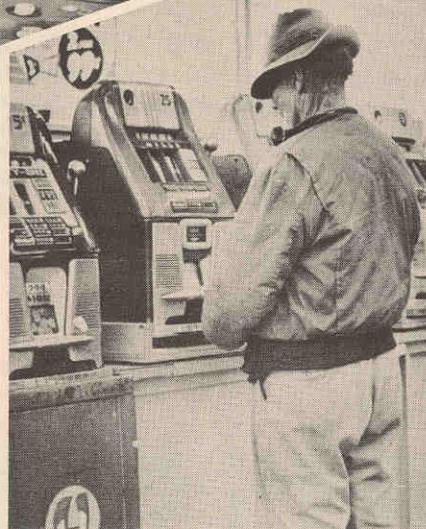
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This 2½-year-old boy slipped on an ice cube, fell and broke a leg. Children often do not know how to recognize danger. Parents must carefully watch over their children and teach them to be alert, to think ahead and to be responsible.



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Many romantically picture themselves "accidentally" winning a fortune by chance. After years of careless mismanagement, having wasted a fortune little by little, some dejectedly continue their absurd quest. Here a man, right, is wasting his small change in the vain hope that a chance occurrence will partially alleviate his poverty. Wide World Photo



lives in accidental music. A group of "beat" musicians get together, and, after jolts or doses of whatever stimulant, repressive, or noxious mixture of barbituates and smoke that is required to send them reeling drunkenly into the accidental off-beats called modern jazz—new "songs" are born. Or miscarried.

Millions believe those who "have it made" in life probably *got* their wealth by accident. Perhaps the proverbial rich uncle died, leaving them a fortune. Or they somehow won it all in the Irish sweepstakes, on a TV quiz show, or just found it in the street.

So keen is the lust for accidental money tumbling into people's laps that a Negro janitor in Los Angeles, who, when he found a huge sum of money which had tumbled from a Brink's truck, and turned the money back to its rightful owners, was literally driven from his community by his neighbors.

They were FURIOUS because the accident had occurred to HIM, instead of

them. *They* would have reasoned, "finders keepers, losers weepers."

Today, games of chance are being seriously considered as methods to enrich state treasuries.

The desire for the sudden wealth of an accidental turn of the dice, a chance spin of the wheel, a fortuitous flip of the cards has become a great swelling lust, eating at the vitals of multiple millions.

"Maybe," "if only," "what if?" and "perhaps"—these are the slogans of the believer in accidents.

Is it then surprising they are the words used most frequently by anti-God evolutionists in fake support of their guesswork called theories?

If the great faith in accidents is true, why is it there is no proof? Why is it nature itself disproves it?

Look at the intricacy of nature around you. Everything you see is complex, harmonious, perfectly balanced—except for man's depredations and mis-

takes which throw nature *out* of proper balance from time to time.

Is the *exact* distance of our earth from the sun—just the EXACT distance necessary to give heat and light, and in *just the proper amounts*—an accident? Or was it *planned*? If the moon were a little closer, our tides would daily sweep the continents, making the world uninhabitable for any land-dwelling creatures. If the earth were further from the sun, our temperature would be below freezing, and the earth a solid ice cap. A little closer, and everything upon it would burn to a crisp.

Is it just *accident* that our mantle of air shields us from the rays of the sun; protects us from the daily bombardment of millions of astral bodies from space; gives us air to breathe, weather for crops, our transportation; our very lives? Is it only *accident*?

Was it only a fortunate *mistake* that the sea is of the exact depth, size, and chemical make-up to become the giant cleanser for the refuse of the world, the determining factor of the weather of the world, the major means of shipping, transportation and commerce of the world?

Is it only ACCIDENTAL that life produces life, and pre-existing life of the *same kind*?

What about the briefest glimpse into the *creatures* of this earth? Is the almost incredible ability of the salmon to return to the very river, find the same tributary, swim unerringly to the same branch, and find the exact gravel bed where it was spawned, and from which it departed to the sea years before as a tiny fingerling only another accident?

Do migratory waterfowl fly *thousands* of miles through the thickest storms and find a tiny nest with unerring accuracy that defies the finest of man's radar, navigational instruments and weather forecasts, all by accident?

No, nature is NOT "accidental." Everything you see about you reflects tremendous *complexity*, careful *planning*, meticulous detail, great beauty and harmony, and follows definite, unchangeable, unshakable, immutable LAWS! And still, the great "philosophers" and

educators of the world believe, somehow, it all happened by accident!

An Accident-prone World

Today's news is mostly concerned with accidents.

Terrible train wrecks, plane crashes, automobile and bus collisions. Buildings collapse, stands fold at a sports scene, cars leap the racetrack roadway, gas explosions hurl torn bodies through the air at an ice show.

Each newspaper is filled with the grisly details of the latest in a chain of terrible loss of life and property, or the permanent injury and maiming of human beings in some totally unexpected, unprepared-for event—an accident.

The tearful spouse tells police about the knifing of his mate—sobbing, "I didn't MEAN it—I didn't WANT to HURT her—IT WAS AN ACCIDENT, a horrible mistake!"

And you're living in the frightening time when HUMAN ANNIHILATION is possible—as a result of an *accident*.

A faulty transistor, a bad tube, a wayward airplane, a falling star, a tiny insect in a computer—these could set in motion a massive hydrogen bomb attack that could result in the obliteration of humanity. *Accidentally*.

You were BORN into a hostile world—a world of laws, forces, energies; a world of implements, machines, and other people.

As a baby, you were accident-prone. Your mother had to protect you from falling off the bed, from picking up knives, from crawling over window sills, from running into the street.

As a child you lived through a series of accidents. You couldn't control your bodily processes—but each occasion was an accident—you didn't mean it.

An accident is a MISTAKE. It's not *planned*, or it couldn't BE an accident. It just seems to HAPPEN, somehow. And, as a child, you made many mistakes.

But accidents don't only occur with sharp knives, furnace gratings, or baby's toys.

Millions of people are *living* LIFE accidentally!

Does Life Just "Happen" to You?

What's your average day like? *How* do you live? Is it just one event, one happening, one moment after the other?

Take an average teen-ager. He says, "Let's go down to the malt shop and see who's around." Later, after the gang fight, youths have said, "I don't know *how* it happened—a bunch of the fellows were just sorta 'hangin' around' and then this guy yelled something—"

That's just it.

Nobody planned it, especially. It just "happened."

Do most of YOUR days just "happen"?

Probably they *do* unless you are totally *different* from the majority of people on this broad earth!

You have certain opinions, religious beliefs, political views, racial prejudices. How come? Where did you *get* them? Did you search out a PARTICULAR source, *labeled* with the particular approach you NOW have, and *diligently* seek to inculcate such views into your mind?

Probably not—but somehow, probably ACCIDENTALLY, it got *into* your mind.

Do you know WHY you're alive? Do you know your real GOAL in life? Do you know, and can you PROVE your very purpose in drawing breath? Do you know how to fulfill that purpose, and have a sense of definite direction, purposeful, practical step-by-step *accomplishment* of that purpose?

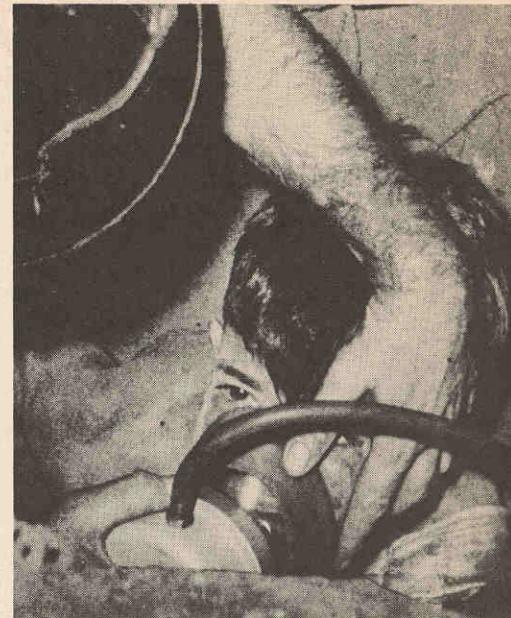
Probably, you don't KNOW many people who live for any such purpose. Rather, they drift *aimlessly* through life, *carelessly* living each moment as it comes to them.

They live accidentally.

How MUCH of Life Do You PLAN?

Did you "fall" in love? You may, from having heard the expression, seen a number of Hollywood motion pictures, read a number of novels, THINK you did. But "falling" in love is IMPOSSIBLE!

Because LOVE is NOT THE RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT!



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Buried alive by cave-in while digging cave clubhouse, this 11-year-old boy was revived by fireman's resuscitator. Grief was narrowly averted.

Genuine love, if the world only knew, is a deep, serious, OUTGOING CONCERN. It is pointed AWAY from self, a desire to help, to *serve*, to GIVE to the one who is the object of that love.

And NO one EVER just "happened" to want to GIVE THEIR LIVES, their energies, their time, labor, thoughts, cares, hopes and dreams to another human being BY ACCIDENT!

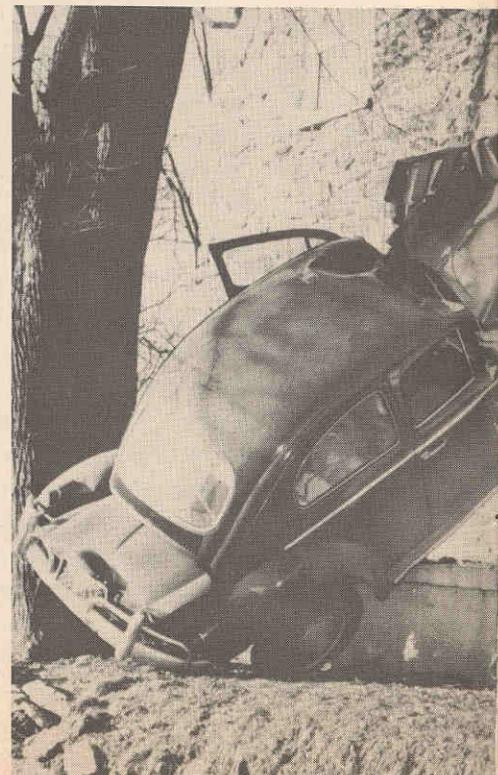
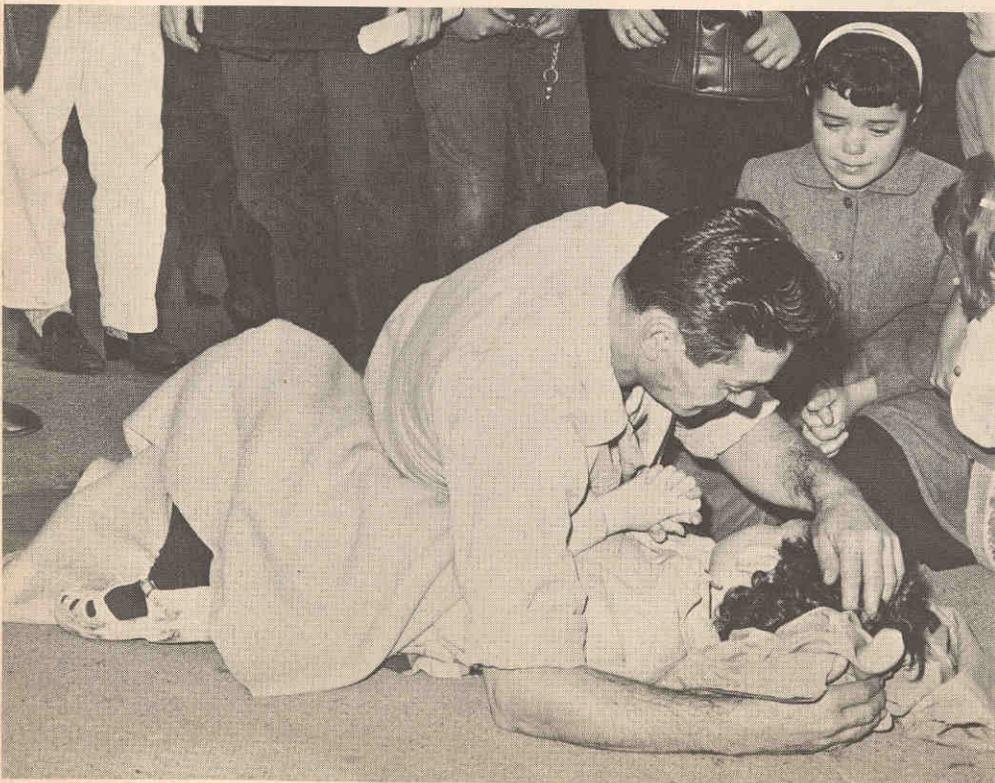
What many people *call* love today is NOT love, but LUST!

And LUST DOES occur by accident. It is the most frequent accident involving human beings of the opposite sex. It is the common accident in the hearts of humans who want to GET—whether money, or the things money can buy—instead of GIVE!

When you first meet someone, you say, "How do you do?" Or, "My name is..." accompanied with a friendly smile and, perhaps, a handshake.

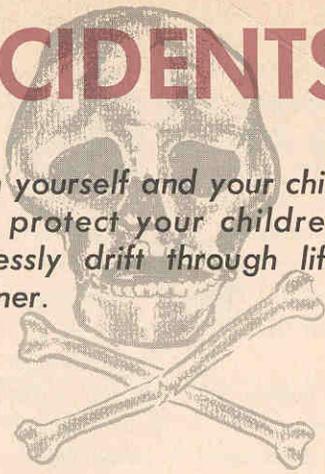
Then comes a period of acquaintance. First, of course, is the *appearance* of the other person. Then the voice, the eyes, mouth, features, stature.

Gradually, in prolonged acquaintance, and long conversations, you learn
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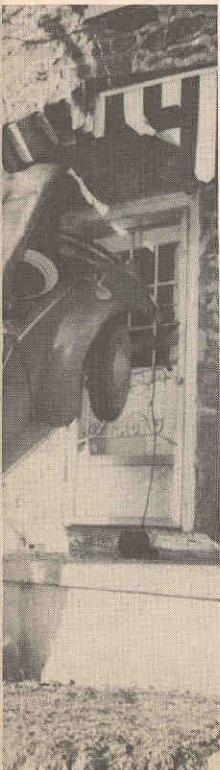
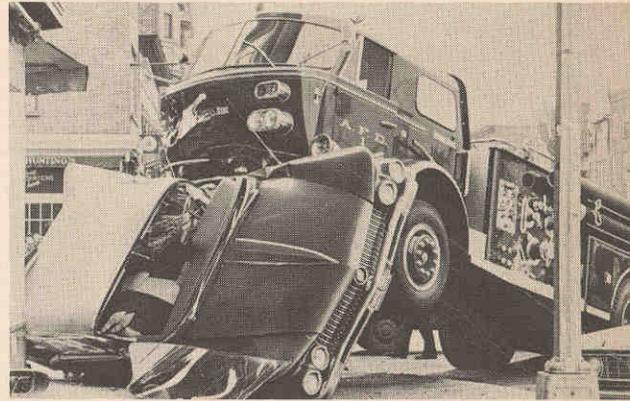
ACCIDENTS Can Be Avoided!

Train yourself and your children to observe—to think—to plan for safe living. And protect your children from the dangers they cannot foresee. Don't aimlessly drift through life in a careless, slipshod, inattentive, indifferent manner.



Left, top, a careless workman's torch did a quarter of a million dollars' damage to this church building. Near left, above, a little girl stuck her head between metal bars of a stairway railing and had to be rescued by aid of a hacksaw. Near left, center, a woman aimed her car at the highway exit, hit the rail; her condition, satisfactory. Bottom, far left, a small girl was badly hurt by auto while crossing a street. Bottom, near left, a man went to sleep at the wheel, left the road, and crashed onto a front porch. Below, a young man was seriously injured when he hit a train with his coal truck. Below, right, a young businessman, a new pilot, flew a light plane in early morning fog—a forbidden practice—crashed and died. Nearly all light plane crashes are avoidable. Right, center, two women assist a man, one of four injured in three-car pile-up which also killed four. Right, above, a woman was fatally injured when she tried to cross the path of a fire truck en route to a fire. All these accidents could have been avoided.

Wide World Photos



about the *background* of the other person. Perhaps you ask, "What do you do?" Meaning, of course, What is your occupation? Then you begin to learn the opinions, personal feelings, likes and dislikes, philosophies, and perhaps even religion of the other person.

Gradually, you can come to KNOW another person.

And that's no accident.

Love for another person, TRUE love, does not just "happen" accidentally. Rather, it is the end result of coming to truly KNOW another, and then *admiring*, deeply *respecting*, *agreeing* with the other—and a desire to GIVE of yourself—a desire to SHARE the experiences of life *with* the one who is loved.

The *love of God* is clearly defined in the WORD of God, and is the complete epitomization of OUTGOING actions toward God, and toward man. Read I John 5:3 and see. God's laws *define how* to love God, and HOW to love your neighbor!

Did you PLAN your marriage?

Did you come to KNOW yourself, know your background, your desires, hopes and dreams—and evaluate them honestly and candidly in the light of the Word of God—and THEN seek to find a mate with whom you could really SHARE these *right* and *true* goals in life?

Probably not. And you probably don't KNOW many who did.

Did you plan the exact type vocation you now pursue? Did you PLAN your education carefully?

Did you plan your social life, your business contacts, your personal habits?

Or did *most* of these things just HAPPEN to you?

And *today*—DO YOU PLAN YOUR LIFE?

How many people do you know who live a carefully thought out and planned day? How many housewives prepare, plan, think out, and then execute the purchasing of groceries and planning of meals for as much as a WEEK IN ADVANCE?

How many husbands carefully plan a *balance* in home study, recreation, family activities, periods of instruction for his children—and then *follow that plan*?

How many families live within a PLANNED budget? Not very many.

Most people are *impulse* buyers. That's what ushered in the supermarket, and the "drug" store carrying everything from neckties to nostrums.

They *see*, they WANT, they buy! But the checkbook? The bank account? The budget? Well—they just never thought of that.

So, purchasing on time; repossession of automobiles, homes, furniture, payments on interest—these are the financial order of the day.

But God says a CURSE hangs over every family which fails to PLAN their financial lives. Another article in the June issue explains God's LAWS of FINANCE!

So *look* at your life. Look closely, and find out how *much* of your life is really just ACCIDENTAL—and *not* the result of careful planning, the following of rules and regulations, the obedience to laws and safety procedures!

MAN Is a PLANNED Creature!

God *created* man, and molded him carefully! David stood in AWE of the wonderful *marvels* of the physical creation. He said the human body and mind is *fearfully* and *wonderfully* made!

One of the arguments of evolution, that of comparative embryology, anatomy, or the skeletal structures of various creatures is actually one of the STRONGEST proofs of the existence of God! *All* of these studies prove a basic PLAN was formed—that a definite PATTERN was followed in the creation.

From the leaf of a tree to the wing of a fly, to the hand of man, to the web of a spider, one sees symmetry, uniformity, harmony, complexity, intricacy, exactness, precision, careful and meticulous thought and planning!

God is NOT the author of ACCIDENTS!

Paul was inspired to write, "For God is NOT THE AUTHOR of *confusion* [and is confusion ever PLANNED, except by the Devil?], but of peace, as in all churches of the saints" (I Cor. 14:33).

Originally, this earth was in perfect HARMONY and beautiful order. God created it NOT chaotic and in confusion (Hebrew: *tobu* and *bohu*), but to be inhabited! (Isa. 45:18.)

But the earth BECAME chaotic, disordered—a lifeless waste! (Gen. 1:2.)

How did it get that way?

By the planner of accidents, the enemy of order, the author of confusion, the inventor of lies, and the first rebel of all time, Satan the Devil!

Read the accounts in Ezekiel 28 and Isaiah 14 of how Lucifer, the original "light bringer" of *order* and *beauty* became instead the CORRUPTER, and became UGLY!

And how UGLY are accidents, and the results of them! How *chaotic* the charred embers of a burnt home; the twisted steel of a wrecked automobile; the scattered bodies after a battle! How depressing, how UGLY is the "accidental" art, music, literature—and the very *lives* people live, today!

You didn't HAPPEN. You were PUT here for a great purpose! And a great PART of that purpose was to learn *how to avoid accidents!*

Since *you* are a PLANNED creature—it's time you learned how to PLAN YOUR LIFE!

SAFETY Regulations!

Rules and regulations of *safety* are designed to PROTECT.

Always, safety regulations are designed by one who KNOWS THE DANGERS inherent in the area, the product, the situation better than the novices who will be concerned with them.

Parents *know* the terrible harm that can come to their children in certain circumstances, and seek to PROTECT their children from such harm.

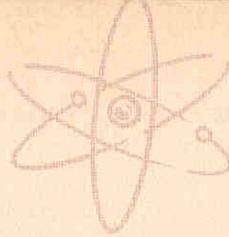
But, most children just "can't see it that way!" They don't KNOW there is any real DANGER involved—they think Dad and Mom are just trying to *hold them back*—or just *don't want them to have any fun!* And, not KNOWING the dangers—they don't KNOW that they don't know them!

And most adult human beings are EXACTLY of that same attitude toward GOD and His safety regulations for life—the Bible!

Because the Bible is a book of SAFETY! It is a book on HOW TO AVOID ACCIDENTS!

It is a statistical analysis of the most devastating, the most pathetic accidents
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Abraham...



a Scientist?

Read this astounding, yet brief, **PROOF** from history. You'll be shocked to find **WHY** facts of history have been suppressed—**WHY** the Bible has been falsely labeled "unscientific."

by Lynn E. Torrance

DID YOU KNOW that the Abraham of your Bible was a skilled scientist, astronomer, and mathematician?

And that for nearly 4,000 years the world has sought to hide this astounding fact?

Today vain, would-be scientists ridicule the Bible. The world in which Abraham lived is made to appear backward and ignorant. Abraham is labeled, falsely, "a mythological hero"!

But the plain, irrefutable record of history proves this modern claim just another fable! The world of Abraham's day was enlightened, had already discovered physical knowledge which it took modern science nearly 4,000 years to rediscover.

There Were Scientists in Those Days

The American historian Draper, writing of Abraham's world, now admits: "They had correct views of the structure of the solar system, and knew the order of emplacement of the planets."

Archeologists have found in recent decades clay tablets written by the ancient Babylonians. These tablets prove the ancient world of Abraham "knew the cause of eclipses, and, by the aid of their cycle called Saros, could predict them" (Draper, *Conflict between Religion and Science*, p. 13).

The most startling proof of the scientific ability of the ancient Chaldeans—Abraham came from Ur of the Chaldees—was revealed when the world conqueror Alexander the Great captured Babylon. Callisthenes, the Greek

philosopher, "obtained in Babylon a series of Chaldean astronomical observations ranging back through 1,903 years; these he sent to Aristotle" (Draper, p. 13; see also Israel Smith Clare, *The Standard History of the World*, Vol. I, p. 140).

History records one shocking truth after another. The historian Hutton Webster writes: "One map even represents the world—a round world with Babylon near its center" (Hutton Webster, *History of Civilization Ancient and Medieval*, p. 145).

But even more astounding, ancient historians report that the Abraham of your Bible was the outstanding scholar of his day!

Abraham, Outstanding Astronomer and Mathematician

Now read what the ancient Babylonian historian Berosus recorded, "In the tenth generation after the Flood, there was among the Chaldeans a man righteous and great, and skillful in the celestial science" (Flavius Josephus, *Antiquities of the Jews*, Bk. i, chap. vii, sec. 2). Who was this man? Josephus, the Jewish historian of the First Century A.D., said Berosus was speaking of Abraham! Josephus also spoke of the Greek writer Hecataeus who prepared an entire book about the accomplishments of the Abraham of the Bible.

But this is only the beginning of the proof of history.

Other historical sources also say Abraham was a famous scholar in his day. (See Spence's *Myths and Legends, Babylonia and Assyria*, pp. 51-56 and Sir

Walter Raleigh's *The History of the World*, Chap. II, Sec. 2, p. 172 and Chap. III, Sec. 4, p. 176.)

Abraham Published Proof of a Creator

The name of Abraham was well known in Ur of the Chaldees. He was noted for being a skilled astronomer and mathematician. And for publishing proof there was one Creator God.

According to Josephus, Abraham analyzed the "phenomena that were visible both at land and sea, as well as those that happen to the sun and moon, and all the heavenly bodies" as proof there is one Creator God (Bk. i, chap. vii, sec. 1).

The existence of God, wrote Paul, the apostle, can be understood by the things that are made (Rom. 1:20). Abraham saw that Creation was proof of a Creator. He saw that a creation which was subject to law was proof a Creator had made it so.

Abraham's proof of one Supreme-ruling Creator God attracted widespread attention. No wonder. The Chaldeans had long been teaching the masses that the sun, the moon, and the planets were gods.

But Abraham declared, "If the sun, the moon, and the planets were gods, they would regulate their own motion and not have to follow laws which had been set in motion by a Creator God" (See Josephus, Bk. i, chap. vii, sec. 3).

Abraham, the scientist, proved to his generation that the moon, the sun, and the planets were mere bodies of matter which had to react according to the physical laws which had been set in

motion by the Creator. But the leaders of that day didn't want the truth of God's laws made known. That is why Abraham, who dared to publish that "the creation is proof of a Creator," was driven from his country.

Chaldeans Knew Abraham's Proof of God Was Truth

Abraham was not the only one who recognized that the heavenly bodies were made of matter which had to obey God's physical laws.

The Chaldeans themselves knew. They publicly taught the masses to believe the moon, the sun, the stars and the planets were gods. But, privately, they knew how to predict for centuries in advance just when the eclipses of the moon would occur. They also knew just how to calculate where the planets could be found in the sky at any given moment of the future (Israel Smith Clare, *The Standard History of the World*, Vol. I, p. 140).

These Chaldeans well knew that if these heavenly bodies were gods, as they had deceived the masses into believing, then of course man could never predict in advance where their positions in the sky would be. For it was just as obvious to these intelligent men as it ought to be to you that if the moon, the planets and the sun be gods, they have minds of their own and can go wherever they want to go at will!

But the educated Chaldeans predicted in advance the position of the moon and the planets in the sky. They also knew these heavenly bodies were subject to the physical laws of God. But they hated God's laws—like most people do today. Therefore they also knew these heavenly bodies were not gods.

Your Bible proves they deliberately rejected Abraham's proof of one Supreme, law-giving Creator God. So also did the later Greek philosophers. "As they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind"—a mind void of judgment (Rom. 1:28).

Why Chaldeans Chose to Teach the People Religious Lies

What excuse did the Chaldeans give for rejecting Abraham's proof of God?

The answer has remained hidden for centuries.

When Abraham published the proof of a Creator God—proof they could not deny, these Chaldean priests had to make a choice: whether to continue to teach the same old lies, or whether to repent, and begin to teach the truth about the Creator God. These deceivers decided the praise and reward of men was better than the praise and reward of God. Human beings, then as now, didn't want to obey God. They knew that if God set physical laws in motion to regulate the physical universe, then He must have set spiritual laws also in motion regulating man's spiritual relationship with the Creator. *That* law they *didn't* want to obey.

Having made the choice to please men rather than God, these religious hypocrites continued to deceive the masses into believing the traditions of their ancestors. Today, physical scientists are willing to teach physical laws—laws of chemistry, mathematics and physics—only because they also teach that these laws just evolved. They refuse to let God the Lawgiver into their thinking!

Because Abraham dared to teach the people of Chaldea what the priests called the dangerous doctrine of one Lawgiver, these hypocrites, wrote Josephus, "raised a tumult" against him.

Why God Called Abraham Out of Chaldea

The priests would have tried to kill Abraham for publishing the truth had not God intervened.

Now understand why God told Abraham, "Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will show thee" (Gen. 12:1).

According to Josephus, after Abraham began to publish his proof, the "Chaldeans . . . raised a tumult against him" (Bk. i, chap. vii, sec. 1). These Chaldeans did not intend to allow Abraham to teach the people there was one Creator God.

Abraham knew that natural law which regulates the universe is proof of a Lawgiver. He knew a Lawgiver strong enough to establish control over the entire universe had to be God.

Unlike the priests of Chaldea—who chose to teach a lie in order to receive the praises of men—Abraham chose to obey that God.

That God appeared to Abraham. "Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house," He said, "unto a land that I will show thee" (Gen. 12:1). Abraham left the land of Chaldea and went to the land of Canaan (Gen. 12:5). He did as God commanded.

We read in the only truly reliable history book, the Bible, that after Abraham had moved to the land of Canaan, a famine occurred which forced him to move his flocks to Egypt until the famine was over (Gen. 12:10).

While in Egypt, Abraham left another record in history. According to Josephus, Abraham taught the Egyptians "arithmetic, and delivered to them the science of astronomy." For as Josephus records, before Abraham came into Egypt, the Egyptians were unacquainted with arithmetic and astronomy (Bk. i, chap. vii, sec. 2).

Why did the Egyptians have Abraham teach the science of arithmetic and astronomy? The answer is simple. They had heard about how great a scientist, astronomer, and mathematician Abraham was. As soon as he arrived, Egyptians asked him to teach them about arithmetic and astronomy, which he did.

After the famine in Canaan was over, Abraham went back to the land God had given him. That knowledge, meantime, prepared Egypt for world rule and made Egypt the one land in which the nation Israel could grow to maturity—as it did 400 years after Abraham.

Obedience Pays Off

After Abraham obeyed God's command to come out of Chaldea, your Bible reveals God made him "very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold" (Gen. 13:2), and in flocks and herds, in menservants, and maidservants, and camels and asses (Gen. 24:35).

God not only made faithful, obedient Abraham fabulously wealthy. Because Abraham was obedient and faithful above all men of his day, God also promised Abraham that his descendants
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College Students Reveal Why Ambassador Is Different!

Why do university graduates from around the world come to the Ambassador Colleges? Read the answer in the students' own words.

by David P. Wainwright*

EACH YEAR, an increasing number of university graduates begin a second academic career at one of the three Ambassador Colleges. In the past four years alone, students from over 150 different colleges have entered Ambassador as freshmen.

Last year, 46 percent of the incoming class were from other universities—a statistic unheard of at any other college or university in the world! Think of it! And incredible as it may seem, all indications show that next year this percentage will be increased even further.

Yes, Ambassador has a worldwide appeal stretching from America's U.C.L.A. on the West Coast to New York's C.C.N.Y., and abroad from Oxford to the University of Sydney. But just what do graduates from these universities feel is still lacking in their education? Why do alumni of Oxford, Harvard and Yale decide to enroll at Ambassador?

In what way do these young men and women from top-flight institutions feel their colleges have not given them enough? What makes them look elsewhere, and why do they find Ambassador different? Let them tell us in their own words.

The report is SHOCKING!

The New Morality

A charming co-ed from one of England's famous universities reveals part of the lack felt by students in modern college education:

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"On the moral side, as in most universities, interference in students' lives is unthinkable. Regulations in women's residences are there for 'appearances' only. For instance, if men were found leaving the Hall of Residence at 9:00 a.m., the girl was asked to pay a fine or be gated (confined) because she had broken the rule on paper—not because of any questionable morals. The college principal explained in her 'welcome' speech to freshmen that she had her own moral standards but we were all quite at liberty to believe on all matters as we wished—and she was always pleased to receive pieces of our wedding cakes in the vac (vacation)."

A graduate of a well-known American college states:

"There was no hope of a proper sex relationship: you've got to make advances to a girl or be a flop. The accepted standard of a successful student was one who was having steady affairs with the girls."

Another student says:

"Sex was nearly always the current topic of conversation, and perversion the most popular theme for jokes. Most would compare notes after a week-end of conquests with women."

Again, from a co-ed:

"From my own experience: a girl had a year-long affair with a fellow freshman, gave birth to a child in the summer vacation and returned to college where she carried on a further affair with a different man, quite openly . . . She was finally asked to leave because her examination results went very low." On the character building side, the following remark summarizes the views of all students interviewed: ". . .

the staff's only interest is the academic progress of the students . . . and whatever one's attitude, no one will bother or care as long as the necessary brain power is apparent."

Lack of Purpose

What of the academic side: do students feel that their college training serves them well? Prominent in students' remarks was the sense of a lack of purpose. A B.A. from Oxford comments:

"I felt a great lack of purpose in studying foreign languages. We were never even encouraged to speak French or German but spent most of our time buried in literature hundreds of years old. The whole university system, on the arts side, was a vicious circle. The knowledge you received was worthless unless you wanted to become part of the same system and teach the same impractical knowledge to other students." Some students did find a very limited purpose as this B.Sc. from the University of Canterbury (Australia) shows:

"At university, the job or profession your degree gains you is the end in itself. This results in a sense of pointlessness as regards the whole process of obtaining it in the first place—a more comfortable means of just existing for the rest of your life."

Again from Oxford:

"The goal was graduation. This came to be looked on as a passport to prestige and higher pay. A friend of mine read French and German, then became an executive with an English chocolate manufacturer!"

A student from a well-known West Coast university remarks:

"The average attitude was 'sheep-

skin or bust.' Get grades by cheating or being friendly with the teacher. There was no earnest desire for learning, no intellectual curiosity, no GOAL." Students generally felt that instead of receiving an education they were taught how to pass exams.

Academic Conveyor Belt

With the emphasis on curriculum rather than character, many students felt that they were moving along on a huge, impersonal, academic conveyor belt. "Contact between faculty members and students is impersonal, if it exists at all. In the first years at university, classes are so large that lecturers can get to know but a small fraction of the pupils present. They are no more than a name during the school year and a number during exam time."

A student from Australia's largest university says:

"I was struck by the size of the examination hall; there seemed to be thousands of heads in that room. You were just a number in the crowd."

Another student says:

"Whilst I was taught a practical subject that would help me make a living, what I missed most was close contact between lecturer and student."

The whole problem is brought into clear focus by a student from a leading British university:

"Your actual life didn't matter, as a person that is, in the least. The subject you were taking was all-important, all that was talked about."

Specialization and Lack of Balance

Students, particularly from Great Britain and the Commonwealth, mentioned the high degree of specialization they found at university: "That a student starts knowing nothing about everything and ends knowing everything about nothing almost sums up most courses, and on the arts side the information is often useless," comments a student from Durham University (England).

A B.Sc. in Microbiology and Biochemistry from Melbourne University says:

"The courses were extremely specialized. True, on the science side, we could use the knowledge we received to help us earn a living later on, but the high degree of specialization made us unbalanced."

An Oxford graduate remarked:

"By the time you leave university, if you're not careful, you'll have a blinkered mind; you'll know so much about your own little subject that it will seem to be the only worthwhile thing in life. I know one man who spends most of his time studying brachiopods through a microscope—for him it's the alpha and omega."

This specialization in studies leads inevitably to specialization in friends. Listen to the views of students from three continents:

"The college atmosphere was dead cold; with all the frats, factions and clubs, you felt like a complete stranger apart from your own little group."

"There exists marked personality groupings amongst the students. Different personality types tend to group together and form cliques. This going around together dampens the development of an individual's personality and defeats one of the essential purposes of education."

"I specialized in a very narrow field, which helped to make me academically unbalanced; then, like most other students, I fit into a small group of friends and since we all had similar personalities we tended to be lopsided."

Chancellor's Evaluation

To summarize the present educational situation, let us hear from the Chancellor of the Ambassador Colleges himself. His analysis parallels very closely the experiences of the students you have just read:

"... Educational institutions, generally, have grown so large that the regimented assembly-line processes have replaced individualized instruction. The student has lost his identity. Development of personality and initiative is largely sacrificed. Moral bars have toppled. University campus students say bluntly that with the waning of church and parental influence, 'we decide for ourselves on codes of morality.' A

newspaper headline says: 'STUDENTS IN SEARCH OF A NEW MORALITY.' A senior lecturer of a large university in the United States says: 'We're not in the business of building character. I doubt if some of us are qualified. Instead, we should be building minds.' Stuffing minds with crass materialism, while moral, spiritual, and emotional development is neglected, produces unbalanced education and is criminally dangerous.

"The very first law of success in life is the choosing of the right goal as the aim of life. Where there is no sense of the true values, there can be no meaning to life, no right purpose, no aiming at the right goal. There can be no well-balanced, broadening, and worthwhile education where the true values have become obscured from view. Character building is a lost and discarded art, and minds are filled with dead knowledge and false materialism.

"This tragic state of affairs in today's higher education is the natural result of the mass-production machine age with its demands for highly specialized technological, scientific and professional training along purely materialistic lines. Emphasis is upon specialized training in preferred fields for financial rewards. The development of the man himself, his character, right sense of values, knowledge of the real purpose of life, and the laws that govern happiness, peace, and abundant well-being is neglected. Modern education too often commits the crime of developing the machine while failing to develop the man..."—(from *Ambassador College Bulletin*).

Does Ambassador College give character direction and guidance? Does it help a student to choose and achieve the right goal in life? Does Ambassador provide a well-rounded, broadening, balanced education both in academic and social activities?

And does it supply the much-needed *personal, individual attention* so lacking in today's universities and colleges? Again, let the students give you the answer!

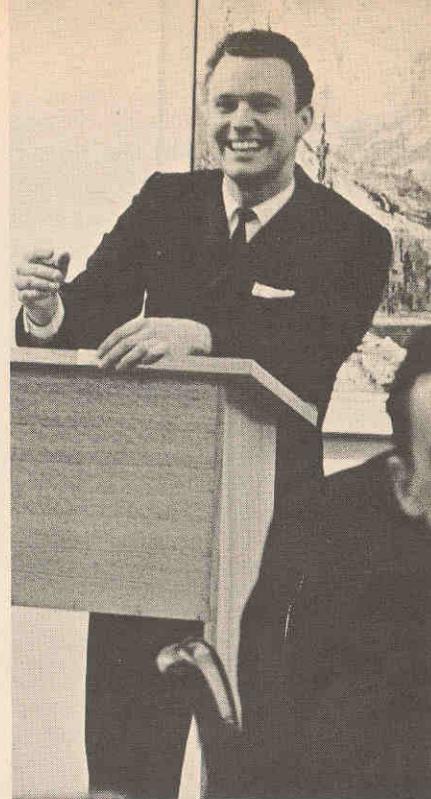
Life With a Purpose

"Primarily, a firm sense of purpose is felt at Ambassador in all sections of



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On our British campus these Ambassador students—from five different nations—attend after-dinner speech club, part of the extra-curricular activities to develop the whole personality.



study," comments an Australian B.Sc.

Other students endorse this opinion:

"Those who attend other colleges may have the goal of graduating, but the picture after that is often hazy in their own minds; while, at Ambassador, we learn the purpose of life and how to live it."

An M.B.A. from Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration speaks: "Business School encourages one to make money and become important in the eyes of others. This, to many, is supposedly what happiness consists of. I can look on successful and important businessmen—yet they're not happy. They've failed to realize that happiness doesn't lie just in the acquisition of material possessions. They have the wrong goal. Ambassador has given me what no other college could give—the true purpose of life."

One student said of his former education:

"What I was being taught was completely irrelevant to my personal conduct." He now says of his present education at Ambassador College:

"The whole personality is developed. In Speech Class and in social activities there exists a golden opportunity to broaden the personality in a more sympathetic atmosphere than the intellectual cynicism of university. The educational program fills out the enor-

mous gaps in the straightforward knowledge of how to live a clean, healthy, happy life. The university counterpart is the cynical "laissez-faire" morality. At Ambassador one can avoid the pitfalls of this morality and likewise be saved the experience of a wrecked life."

One co-ed concluded:

"Ambassador College is the only college I know of that not only teaches you to earn a living but *how to live*."

Moral Values at Ambassador

Just how does having a real goal affect the lives of Ambassador students? One co-ed frankly states:

"Dating never turns into an evening of sex play. We date, firstly to get to know one another and then to try to help each other or maybe just to have an enjoyable evening together. But the purpose in dating is different from that elsewhere."

Not only is sex viewed from a radically different angle, but relationships amongst students themselves and between faculty and students are completely different:

"Before, at university, no concern for fellow students was ever expressed—each year was a rat-race for empty honors and a name in the yearbook. Here, the 'dog-eat-dog' attitude has gone

completely: the aim is to qualify and as well as you can—but not to beat the other fellow down."

"Because all the students at Ambassador are going the same way with the same goal, this gives us the attitude and the opportunity to help and encourage our fellow students; whereas, in other colleges, students 'cut each others' throats' competing in sports, to make higher grades, or to attain a student office."

Student-Faculty Relationship

Does Ambassador show a real concern for each student?

"Ambassador is not a mass production plant where students move along an impersonal conveyor belt towards graduation and are then dumped off on the ground to learn how to live. I find that the Faculty are very deeply concerned about me individually. Ambassador College is building and molding my whole personality so that at graduation I will be fully qualified to make a success of life. I won't have to start from scratch and find out how to live."

Other Ambassador students commented:

"In other colleges, instruction goes on only in the classroom. Here we have instruction in every facet of our lives. We are taught the way to dress, to be

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New Crisis in Latin America!

Now U. S. officials are being gunned down in Latin America! A hemisphere-wide trade war is mounting. Read what's prophesied to occur to the Latin world in the next ten years—and how it will affect the U. S. and the British Commonwealth.

by Gene H. Hogberg

ON Monday night, June 7, U. S. Consul Allison T. Wanamaker was shot and seriously wounded while driving through the streets of Córdoba, the Argentine.

Authorities excused the ugly incident—tried to explain it as mere popular anti-American sentiment!

Why Mounting Troubles?

As we go to press, rumblings of discontent are everywhere plaguing the Latin world. Anti-Americanism is rapidly mounting. A gigantic political explosion is in the making in Colombia! Here are the facts—the real causes of the new crisis—and the final outcome.

Roving Castroite-influenced bandit gangs are at this moment harassing wide sections of Colombia. Multiple thousands have already been killed. Colombians live in constant fear.

The value of the Colombian *peso* has been dropping rapidly. Anti-Americanism is spreading.

Why this growing sea of trouble?

Just across the border the Venezuelan government is bracing itself for a renewal of Red terror tactics. Officials in Caracas, the capital, have been told that at a secret meeting in Havana, Cuba, last year Communist agents singled out Venezuela as one of their prime targets for underground action.

The United States is deeply concerned. Venezuela's rich oil and iron reserves are especially valuable to America's economy.

Key Washington observers shudder as they view all the Latin area's potential hot-spots—at least twelve in num-

ber. Some ask the poignant question: "Where will we have to send the Marines next?"

The Hoped-for Answer

Something must be done to rescue Latin America from impending chaos, from the menacing clutches of Communist subversion.

But what?

Drastic economic reforms are needed. This the stubborn moneyed classes have resisted.

As reported in the last issue of *The PLAIN TRUTH*, influential Latin politicians and economists, led by Chilean President Eduardo Frei, have finally come up with a startling proposal. Its purpose is to launch Latin America on a road to stability—a *common market for the entire 19-nation area!*

Latin America's enormous headaches are not economic alone! But a start has to be made somewhere—and backers of the "Frei Plan" believe the terribly outmoded economic structure of the entire Latin bloc is the best place to begin. If ridiculously high trade barriers between Latin nations could be progressively eliminated, enormous financial savings to industries throughout the whole area would result. Up would go employment. Out would go some of the Latin world's hard-core poverty. More stable governments would hopefully result. Just look at what the booming Common Market has done for Europe, says Frei.

President Frei is avidly determined to show the Latin peoples that there is a solution to their problems *without resorting either to communism or to an*

uncomfortably close alliance with the United States.

The hard-driving Chilean president has already brought about much-needed land and tax reforms within his own country. The common people are behind him. His ruling Christian Democratic Party is the first such government successfully installed in Latin America.

"In this endeavor, Frei has the full backing of the Vatican," reports the *Intelligence Digest*, May, 1965. The work of the energetic half-Swiss Chilean leader is not going unnoticed by the Pope.

Unity Already Under Way

A new push toward Latin unity has already begun. A five-nation Central American Common Market (CACM) has been highly successful. It is *over four years ahead of schedule* in eliminating internal tariffs. President Frei wants to infuse the CACM momentum into the bigger but slower moving Latin American Free Trade Association. This is a budding association between Mexico and eight South American countries.

Frei hopes eventually to weld the two blocs into one formidable economic power. When this is done even talks on *political* unity could develop.

Major Shift Ahead

In the last issue we explained why Latin nations are being wooed by France's Charles de Gaulle. Latins view the huge European Common Market as *the major customer of the future.* They

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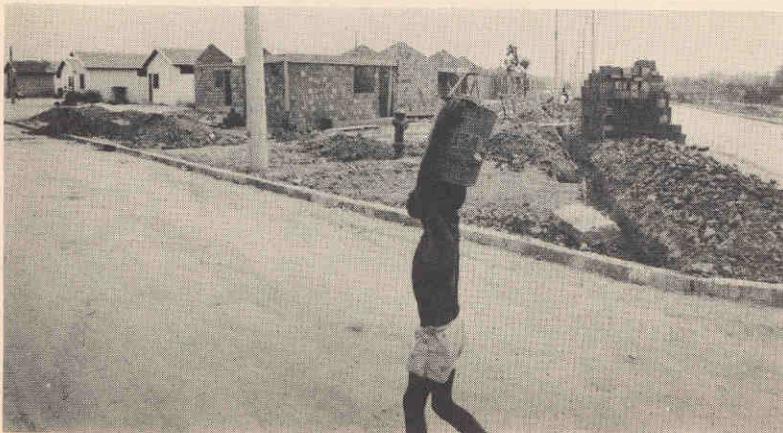
Eduardo Frei, President of Chile, envisions a far-reaching common market scheme for all of Latin America. It would include the present Central American Common Market, in color on map, upper left, and the Latin American Free Trade Association, shaded gray, both maps. Final objective would be a supranational Latin-American governing body.



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Alliance-for-Progress housing project. It is 30 miles from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Rio slum dwellers show little desire to move to the new area despite low prices. They don't want responsibility of mowing their own lawns.



De Gaulle, speaking from National Palace in Mexico City, 1964. Former President Lopez Mateos (foreground) and 300,000 listen to his proposals.

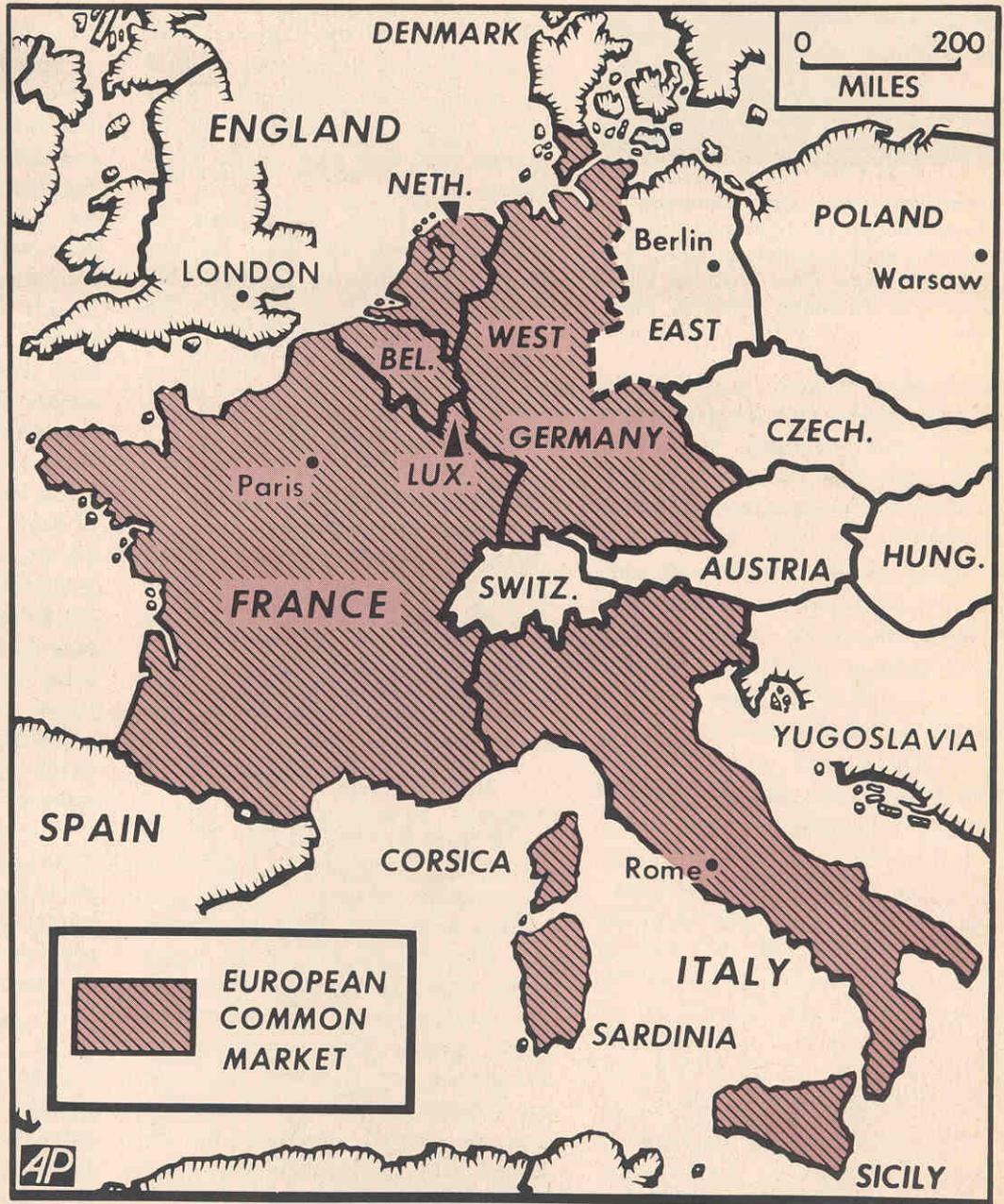
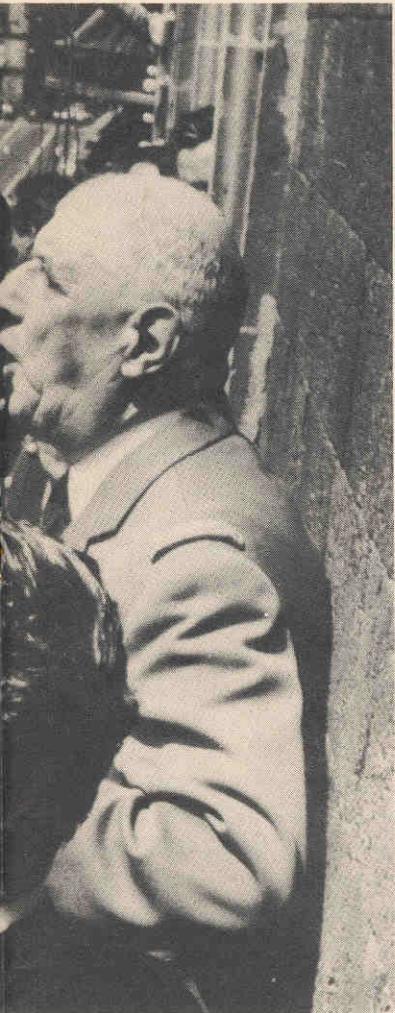
De Gaulle offered Latin America a "third choice" —economic and political ties with the Common Market rather than with U. S. or Communist world.

Unwittingly, Latin America is being roped into playing a major role in the soon-to-be revived Holy Roman Empire now emerging out of the Common Market.

Wide World Photos

Latin America Booms Trade with European Common Market

Central American Common Market a huge success! Latin American Free Trade Association becoming established. Experts foresee giant economic and political bloc—including most of Central and South America. Accompanying article points up danger to the U.S. and Britain—and the surprising role Latin America will play in world affairs during the next few years.



Left, a boat-load of Volkswagens being prepared for export. Famous West German auto concern is rapidly expanding assembly facilities in Latin America. The "beetle-shaped" vehicle has already captured 60% of Brazil's new-car market.



Wide World Photo

Argentine chilled beef unloaded in European market. Formerly one of Britain's chief suppliers of meat, the Argentine now does booming business with European Common Market.

dream of a unified Latin American Common Market able one day to trade on an equal basis with its European counterpart. Able one day to declare economic independence from the United States.

But is this dream what will really happen? What *does* the future hold?

Slowly but surely, Latin America's future is being linked to that of continental Europe. Unwittingly the Latins are playing into the hands of a coming world super-state—a revived Holy Roman Empire which will emerge out of the present European Common Market.

This economic, political and religious union God labels "Babylon the Great." You read of it in the seventeenth and eighteenth chapters of the Book of Revelation. In the corresponding Old Testament prophecies of Isaiah 23 and Ezekiel 27 it appears under the name of the powerful trading city of the ancient Mediterranean world—Tyre.

Few realize that many inhabitants of Tyre fled westward to Europe—especially Italy—after the downfall of their city-state. These people left their way-mark in the name "Tyrrhenian Sea"—Sea of Tyre—which is located off Italy's western coast. Even more astounding is the story of how hundreds of thousands of inhabitants of ancient Babylon were

brought to Italy as slaves—and later rose to positions of power.

Enter Latin America

Where does Latin America enter into the picture?

Bible prophecy portrays her role very clearly! Yet few have understood it!

These same prophecies about Tyre speak of the peoples of "Tarshish." Who are these people pictured as linked in trade to modern Tyre and Babylon?

Anciently, the people of Tarshish (their capital city was Tartessus) lived in what is today southwestern Spain at the mouth of the Guadalquivir River. These people, the progenitors of the Spanish race, were great seamen in the ancient world.

Notice I Kings 10:22. Here are Solomon's fleets—and what are they named? The "ships of Tarshish"! The "Spanish galleons" of that day! The children of Tarshish were so famous as shipmen that all great ocean-going vessels during the time of King Solomon's reign bore this name.

With the discovery of the New World, many thousands of the people of Tarshish moved westward across the Atlantic. In fact, there are now far more people of Spanish and Portuguese blood in Latin America today than there are in Europe.

And who has not heard of the "Spanish Armada" that almost conquered Britain in 1588?

Modern "Ships of Tarshish"

Again, as in ancient times, we find modern-day descendants of Tarshish to be important seafarers.

The ocean-going fleets of Panama and Honduras are two of the largest in the world. True, many of their ships are American-owned "flags-of-convenience" vessels. They nevertheless fly Panamanian and Honduran flags, and are registered in these countries. In a time of national emergency for the United States, half of these ships—and this includes the bulk of the newer and more valuable tonnage—would not be under any legal bond to return to effective U. S. control. (This is revealed in Dun's "Review and Modern Industry," June, 1962.)

The ships of Tarshish are prophesied

—along with other great fleets of the modern world—to be the major haulers of goods to and from the gigantic European system which is called in prophecy the "mart of nations" (Isaiah 23:3).

Amazing! Almost the exact name—"mart of nations"—is now applied to the six-nation (soon to be ten) European *Common Market*. And this was foretold by Isaiah over 2,600 years ago in your Bible!

Notice the role the Latin peoples will play, as given in Ezekiel 27:12. "Tarshish was thy merchant by reason of the multitude of all kind of riches; with *silver, iron, tin, and lead*, they traded in thy fairs" (markets).

Flowing across the Atlantic to feed the hungry furnaces of the Ruhr and the other industrial complexes of Europe will come the rich mineral resources of Latin America. Mexico is already the world's leading producer of silver, and fourth in the mining of lead. Peru ranks third in silver, and Bolivia also ranks third in the production of tin (which brings in 90% of her foreign income).

As for iron ore—the very backbone of heavy industry—Venezuela and Brazil are among the top ten producers, worldwide. Iron ore reserves throughout Latin America are still largely untapped. Not a few geologists believe these to be potentially the world's largest.

Rapidly growing Europe needs a steady supply of these and other raw materials which Latin America can provide in abundance.

An economically unified, politically stable Latin bloc is necessary to insure constant delivery. That is the main reason Europe is behind the Latin unity movement!

Others "In on the Deal"

Other great seafaring nations will be also trading with the coming European religio-political-commercial "Beast" of Revelation. The vast ocean-going Greek fleet will be in on the deal. Greece is Javan in prophecy (Ezek. 27:13). Mentioned here too, astoundingly enough, are even the Russians—Tubal and Meshech—who settled Tobolsk and Moscow in modern times.

The Soviets will soon find they have

a great deal to gain in dealing with Latin America and an expanded Common Market. Russia needs to employ Western ingenuity to remold her sluggish economy. She also needs a respite in Europe so as to protect her eastern flank from the troublesome Chinese.

The U. S. S. R. is rapidly expanding its merchant fleet. Within a few years it will be *twice* that of present U. S. tonnage, currently the world's largest. U. S. maritime officials are frankly alarmed at the growing Soviet sea might.

"Fornication" with All Nations

Few people alive—except those who understand Bible prophecy—realize how FRIGHTENINGLY HUGE the united European "mart of nations" with its trade tentacles to Latin America, Asia and Africa is going to become within the next eight years!

Indeed the Bible prophesies that all "they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not and yet is" (Rev. 17:8).

In this same chapter God reveals that this commercial-political system will be ruled over by a great false church labeled "the whore." Promising peace and prosperity, this ecclesiastical power "reigneth over the kings of the earth" (v. 18), and over "peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues" (v. 15). She is extending her influence even now into the non-Christian world.

This ecclesiastically dominated European commercial power bloc will try to—and for a short time will succeed in—dominating *the entire Western world!*

Nations all over the earth will begin to wallow in the greatest temporal material prosperity this world has ever seen. Ezekiel 27:33 says that "thou didst enrich kings of the earth with the multitude of thy riches." This anti-Christ system will even claim falsely to be the Kingdom of God on earth ushering in the Millennium.

The great seafaring nations, including modern Tarshish—Latin America—will begin to be prosperous as never

before—"wherein were made rich all that had ships in the sea" (Rev. 18:19). They will be busy hauling raw materials to Europe, transporting finished goods in return—"the multitude of the wares of thy making" (Ezek. 27:16). Already 20% of the world's manufactured exports emanates from West Germany, hub of the Common Market.

But notice! The great seafaring powers are also prophesied to carry a very unusual type of cargo to Europe—human slaves and human bodies for fertilizer (Rev. 18:13 and Ezek. 27:13).

Who are these tragic slaves? What national calamity has befallen them?

The answer is made plain in Mr. Armstrong's booklets, *WHO is the Beast?* and *The Book of Revelation Unveiled at Last!* They are free! Write in immediately if you have not yet read them. They are vital keys which unlock Bible prophecy.

These slaves, the product of the next world war, will be the tragic remaining one-third of the English-speaking world. For their sins God "will scatter [them] . . . into all the winds" in a time of terrible national captivity (Ezek. 5:12). Many of these slaves will be transported to the sweatshops and blast furnaces of Germany and her allies in the coming European combine—even as many Frenchmen, Lowlanders, Poles, Jews and others were transported in World War II.

Sudden Collapse of the Beast

This European-directed prosperity will be short-lived, however. War—this time *nuclear war*—will break out with Soviet Russia—the same Russia which for a while will bask in Europe's prosperity. God prophesies that at this time, the time of "the day of the Lord," He will use the Medes (who today inhabit much of Ukrainian Russia) to punish Europe (Isa. 13:6, 17; Jer. 51:11, 28).

(To understand more clearly Soviet Russia's role in Bible prophecy, request the article, "Will Russia Attack America?" The answer to this is *No!*—but write in to find out *what* the Communist plotters will do.)

The sudden nuclear destruction of the Babylonish European system—the

second phase of World War III—will shock the whole world. "Earth trembles at the crash of Babylon's capture. *The noise resounds all through the nations!*" (Jer. 50:46, Moffatt trans.).

Down the drain in one fell swoop will go the prosperity of the entire world—"In one hour is so great riches come to nought" (Rev. 18:17). This can only depict swift destruction via Soviet nuclear-tipped missiles.

Lowly deck hands aboard ships plying the open seas, including the great Latin American fleets, will weep when they hear of Europe's sudden collapse. "And every shipmaster and all the company in ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by sea, stood afar off and cried when they saw the smoke of her burning" (v. 17). The bottom will have fallen out of world trade! "And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; FOR NO MAN BUYETH THEIR MERCHANDISE ANY MORE" (Rev. 18:11).

The whole foundation of Latin America's economic fortune will collapse. God prophesies, "O *daughter* of Tarshish [the word "daughter" shows that He refers to today's descendants of the ancient people] there is no more strength. . . . Howl, ye ships of Tarshish, FOR YOUR STRENGTH IS LAID WASTE!" (Isa. 23:10, 14.) As Moffatt translates verse 14, "Shriek for sorrow, ships of Tartessus, *for your haven is no more!*" The great European port cities will be leveled!

Latin America's Punishment— and Conversion

For their all-too-willing involvement in this anti-Christ system, God will also punish the Latin American nations. They will not escape unscathed. Notice Psalm 48:7: "Thou breakest the ships of Tarshish with an east wind." The time setting is given in Psa. 47:2 and 9—the time when Christ returns to this earth as conquering King to put an end to wars and rebellion.

It is also at this future time, during the establishment of the Kingdom of God on earth, that the true Gospel of Christ will finally reach all the Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking peoples who remain alive!

God will then send His emissaries

"to TARSHISH, Pul and Lud—to Tubal [part of Russia], Javan [Greece] to the isles afar off, *that have not heard my fame*, neither have seen my glory; and they shall declare my glory among the Gentiles."

Psalms 72:10-11 declares that "*the kings of Tarshish* and of the isles shall bring presents. . . . Yea all kings shall fall down before him [Jesus Christ, here typified by Solomon]: all nations shall serve him."

True Prosperity at Last!

It is at this future time in the peaceful, abundant Utopian era of the world tomorrow that the now-down-trodden masses of Central and South America will find happiness and true prosperity.

Gone will be the disparity of wealth so common to the area. Gone will be oppression, hunger, political and racial strife. Mortal rulers will no longer be in power to line their own pockets with plundered silver.

Gone, too, will be the jealous ranting shouts of "Yankee-go-home." Gone will be selfish economic exploitation practiced by the major industrial powers—including, all too often, the United States.

Peace and productivity will be the order of the day for Latin America—and all the nations of mankind as they put into practice the ways and Laws of Almighty God!

A fabulous future is ahead! God speed that time!

Did *Christ* sin? Is that the reason God the Father cut Himself off from His only begotten Son who poured out His blood and finally died on the stake? No, not at all!

Christ was PERFECT. He never sinned! Notice I Peter 2:21-22: "For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered *for us*, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: WHO DID NO SIN, neither was guile found in his mouth."

Christ, the *perfect* Lamb of God, *willingly* took OUR sins and by His shed blood and death suffered the penalty of sin FOR US!

Mark this! Jesus Christ was cut off from God while on the stake because of our sins, the *sins of the whole world!* If God the Father were going to accept Christ's one supreme sacrifice as payment for the sins of all mankind, He HAD to turn His back on the sinner—Christ! He had to forsake Christ—give Him no help—and let Him pay the *full* penalty of our sins!

Do you comprehend what this means? God so loved this world that He was willing to cut Himself off from His perfect, loving and obedient Son so the entire world could have its sins forgiven. How great and wonderful God's love is toward us!

But, remember, God only applies Christ's sacrifice and forgives those who have truly REPENTED. Those who are willing to *turn from* their evil ways. The very ways which made Christ's supreme sacrifice necessary!

Christ came to save man FROM his sins—not IN his sins. If you do not have the important free booklet entitled, *What Do You Mean . . . Salvation?* you should write for it immediately. It explains what salvation really is and how one is saved from the penalty of sin!

Why did Christ put His statement in the form of a question? Didn't Christ know that God must turn His back on Him and forsake Him while He was carrying the sins of the world?

Yes, Christ fully realized why God had to forsake Him if the world were going to receive an atonement for its sins. This was one of the reasons Christ

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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.

Why did Jesus cry out: "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" (Mat. 27:46.) Did the Father really forsake Him?

God's Word means what it says—that God DID actually turn His back, as it were, on Christ as He was nailed to the accursed tree. You need to understand *why!*

The Bible reveals that ALL have sinned (Rom. 3:23). No human being—except Jesus Christ who was God and man—has lived a perfect life. Sin, the breaking of God's law, requires a penalty. That penalty is death: "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Rom. 6:23).

Sin also cuts one off from God: "Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he [God] heareth" (John 9:31).

Isaiah wrote: "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: but *your* INIQUITIES have separated between you and your God, and *your* SINS have hid his face from you, that he will not hear" (Isa. 59:1-2).

Yes, sin cuts the sinner off from God. But, when one does repent—change, turn around and go the right way, overcome—God will hear and answer that man's request.

Have You Found God's ONE TRUE CHURCH?

Why is Christianity torn by more than 250 major denominations? — not to mention hundreds of smaller sects! Is God the Author of this religious confusion?

by William H. Ellis

DOES JESUS CHRIST find *many different churches*—each teaching a *different "gospel,"* each practicing *different doctrines*—yet all doing His Work?

How would one recognize the True Work of God?

Only One TRUE Church!

It may be hard to believe, but it's TRUE!

Jesus Christ DID NOT find *many denominations!* Christ said, "I will build MY CHURCH." And He *did build it!* ONE CHURCH—commissioned to preach and to publish His Gospel—to carry God's GOOD NEWS to all the world.

But what do we find today? Hundreds of *different and disagreeing churches,* every one founded by MEN, each *professing* to teach the truth, yet contradicting and disagreeing with all the others—a modern religious Babylon!

Most people today suppose that the true Church was rapidly to grow BIG, to become a *powerful influence* on the world, making this a better world, becoming a "stabilizing influence" on this world's tempestuous international politics.

But Jesus Christ founded His true church for no such purpose!

Christ's instruction to His Church through the New Testament was NOT to participate in this world's politics and affairs in order to make *this world* a "better place in which to live." Instead, His command to His Church is, "*Come out from among them, and be ye separate!*"

In His final prayer for His ONE

CHURCH, Jesus prayed: "I pray for them: I pray *NOT* for THE WORLD... Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one as we are. I have given them thy word, and the *world* hateth them, because THEY ARE NOT OF THE WORLD, even as I am *not OF THE WORLD*" (Jn. 17:9-16).

Notice! Jesus was not of this world!

TRUE Christians Are Like AMBASSADORS

Jesus did command His followers—TRUE CHRISTIANS—to go *into* all the world and preach and publish His Gospel—the Good News of God's Kingdom—a divine government which is to have the power and authority! But those of His Church are described as being strangers and foreigners in this world—AMBASSADORS for Christ—AMBASSADORS representing His Kingdom which is *foreign* to this world!

Nowhere is there any prophecy that Christ's ONE TRUE CHURCH should become great and powerful, exerting influence in this world. Rather, Jesus called it the "LITTLE FLOCK," despised, persecuted, scattered *by the world*—totally separate from the world—yet living in the world.

A scattered few—BUT NEVER DIVIDED!

Always ONE CHURCH—speaking the SAME things—*never* many different, squabbling sects!

The religious sects of Jesus' day were the Pharisees, the Sadducees, the Esenes and the Samaritans. Jesus JOINED NONE OF THEM. On the contrary, He called His disciples OUT OF THEM—*out of the organizations of men.*

The Greek word "ecclesia" translated "Church" in English means "the called-out ones"!

This World's Churches Deceived!

On the other hand, in the WORLD the very first great event Jesus foretold would be a deceptive COUNTERFEIT Christianity.

"Take heed," said Jesus, "that no man deceive you. For many shall come *in my name, saying I am Christ;* and shall deceive many!" (Mat. 24:4-5.)

Notice carefully! These deceivers would come in Christ's name, saying Jesus is the Christ. They would be calling themselves "Christian," but would in fact be the devil's representatives. It was *not the few* who were to be deceived by them—but *the many!* It was the FEW who were to become TRUE Christians! (Mat. 7:13-14.)

That isn't what the world believes, is it? Probably that isn't what *you* have always heard, and come to assume.

But it is *what Jesus Christ said!* How deceived this world has become.

Preaching ABOUT Christ— But Rejecting Christ's Message!

Yes, *many* would come in Jesus' name, proclaiming that Jesus *is* the Christ—preaching about Christ to the world—yet, actually DECEIVING THE WORLD! (Mat. 24:5.)

Simply by preaching ABOUT the *person* of Christ—extolling His virtues, worshiping Him, yet *denying His message*—the GOSPEL OF HIS KINGDOM!

What a *clever* counterfeit! And most of those preaching in Christ's name are

sincere—sincerely WRONG, themselves DECEIVED!

It is SATAN who has deceived them! Satan has deceived the WHOLE WORLD!! (Rev. 12:9.) He is the author of this confusion (I Cor. 14:33).

It is SATAN who has made himself the god of this world (II Cor. 4:4)—and is thus worshiped as though he were God! This world *doesn't know the true God*, strange as that may seem. This world believes that if one just "accepts Christ"—just "makes a decision for Christ"—just "worships Christ"—that is all that is necessary for salvation!

That's what MANY preach today! But what did JESUS CHRIST teach? Did He say it was possible to WORSHIP Him, and *still be unsaved*?

Listen to His words: "In VAIN do they *worship me*," said Christ, "teaching for doctrines the commandments of men... making the word of God of none effect through your tradition" (Mark 7:7-13).

Hard to believe, isn't it? You've probably been so drugged, so poisoned, so deceived, by this world's deceptions—SATAN'S COUNTERFEITS—that even the words of Christ are difficult to believe! Well, GOD HELP YOU TO BELIEVE CHRIST! It is one thing to believe *on* Christ—that is, on His person. It is something altogether different to BELIEVE CHRIST—to *believe what He says!*

Astounding? Of course it is! BUT IT IS TRUE!

Instead of competing denominations coming nearer to the FAITH of the Bible, each new "reformation" has brought more error into the world under the guise of "restored" truth. Today the Christian world is in hopeless confusion, not a single one of the sects and churches being able to agree on exactly what constitutes the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Each may have a slight portion of a truth in its doctrine, but each has a great deal more error that is deceiving the MANY!

True Church Still Exists Today

Jesus said He would be *with* His Church till the end of time—that He would build His Church and the "gates of hell" would not prevail against it.

His Church—the TRUE CHURCH OF GOD—is commissioned to preach and publish the Gospel to all the world IN THESE LAST DAYS. Therefore God's Church MUST EXIST TODAY! It must be doing God's Work or it would not continue to be God's Church! It must be preaching the "Gospel of the Kingdom... in all the world for a *witness*"—not to convert the world, but only as a *witness*—"unto all nations, then shall the end come" (Mat. 24:14).

There is ONLY ONE WORK that is preaching the true Gospel—the good news of the Kingdom of God—the rule and the reign of God—to bring peace and salvation to the nations.

THIS IS THAT WORK.

Every other work *rejects* the message of Jesus Christ—*rejects* His RULE through His LAWS. There is no exception!

Then only those who have their part in *this Work* and are *converted* MUST CONSTITUTE THE ONLY TRUE CHURCH JESUS FOUNDED.

You are challenged to PROVE that ANY OTHER work on earth is preaching the same Gospel of the Kingdom of God which Jesus preached!

When this Work is completed, you will know that the message which you have been hearing over *The WORLD TOMORROW* broadcast and which you have been reading in *The PLAIN TRUTH*—that you have studied in the AMBASSADOR COLLEGE BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSE—is the very Work of God which He is doing through His people—His Church—scattered throughout the world!

What Should YOU Do?

Very few really understand what the true Church is.

The Church is called the "body" of Christ because it is a *spiritual organism* whose LIVING, ACTIVE HEAD is Jesus Christ, in the same sense that the husband is head of the wife (Eph. 5:23, 31).

How does one enter this *true Church of God*?—this *spiritual union*? Notice:

When God's spiritual New Testament Church was first founded on the Day of Pentecost, Peter gave the answer to this question. "Repent and be baptized

every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:38).

The true Church is the collective body of individuals, called out from the ways of this present world, who have totally surrendered themselves to the rule of God, and who, through the Holy Spirit, become the begotten sons of God (Rom. 8:9).

Write for the free booklet, *A True History of The True Church*. It tells you where that Church has been all these centuries.

Jesus purchased *the true Church* by shedding His blood for it (Acts 20:28). The *true Church* is not some politically organized denomination which one JOINS or becomes a member of in order to be "saved." Jesus did not die for some one religious denomination or another—called a church.

Joining a local church congregation does not put you into God's true Church! Any church you can "join" is *not* God's Church!

You CAN'T JOIN the true Church; only God can *put you into it by His Spirit* (I Cor. 12:13). God alone can make you a member of His Church—if you surrender your life to Him.

God will give that Spirit only to those who are willing to "OBEY HIM"! (Acts 5:32.)

When YOU receive God's Spirit—which is the spirit of a sound, sane mind (II Tim. 1:6-7), you are automatically put into the body of Christ—which is the true Church of God!

"For by ONE SPIRIT are we all baptized into ONE BODY" (I Cor. 12:13).

The receiving of God's Spirit and the MIND OF CHRIST (Phil. 2:5) upon *repentance* and *baptism* PUTS YOU INTO, baptizes you into God's *true Church*!

You *can* enter God's true Church by earnestly seeking repentance of your disobedience to GOD'S LAWS, by calling on God's true servants to baptize you, and by claiming God's promise of the gift of His Holy Spirit. In that way, and that way ONLY, does anyone enter into the true Church.

Church attendance is not the most important thing! Church attendance does not, by itself, mean CHURCH MEMBERSHIP in God's sight! Some

people view "church going" as an end in itself. But it most definitely *is not*.

God expressly forbids you ever to join in with the worship of counterfeit church bodies—no matter how "close" to the truth they might seem! Only the genuine worship of God with His *TRUE* Church is acceptable to Him!

You need to thoroughly *EXAMINE YOURSELF* in the light of God's *PLAIN* Bible *TRUTHS*. YOU NEED TO BE *SURE!*

If you have *TRULY REPENTED* of your sins and realize the *VITAL* *NECESSITY* of this personal contact with and guidance by the *TRUE SERVANTS* OF *JESUS CHRIST* regarding being baptized, write immediately to Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong.

Your eternal salvation is at stake! May God help you to heed this warning!

Short Questions

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came into the world (John 3:16-17). Why, then, did Christ ask the question? It is important to understand in asking this question *He fulfilled a prophecy* contained in Psalm 22:1. This verse says: "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring?"

These words, spoken by David hundreds of years before Christ's death, prophetically applied to Christ. They prophesied the utter anguish Christ felt when God the Father forsook Him. Christ, God's beloved Son, was willing to offer Himself in our stead.

Psalm 22:1 was written in the form of a question for a reason. Christ asked this question for a reason.

He did it *to make you and me think*. Why did God forsake Him? And the answer?—because of *our* wickedness, *our* rebelliousness, *our* rotten, filthy habits that are contrary to God's holy and just and good laws. That's *WHY* Christ was forsaken by the Father!

The Messiah so loved us that He was willing to have all our vile sins heaped upon Him with the full knowledge

that they would cut Him off from God!

As a reminder to keep us ever aware of the terrible penalty Christ paid for sin, He therefore asked the question: "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

The question now is, are you going to *continue* breaking God's laws? Or, are you going to *abhor yourself, repent, claim Christ's perfect sacrifice*, and begin living a new life through the power of God's Holy Spirit? The decision is up to you!

Why does the Bible speak so sharply against vanity? Is vanity such a terrible aspect of human nature?

Many associate "vanity" with being proud and haughty. False pride, haughtiness, the *SELF* are vanity. But vanity is much more. It is any *thing* or *act* that is *false, worthless, futile, or serves no purpose*—in other words, *human nature, SELF, SELF-WILL*—this world and its civilization, its false religions—all of which are soon to vanish!

Vanity includes everything that will

ultimately come to nothing—anything that will eventually cease to exist. Vanity is *SIN*.

The whole book of Ecclesiastes was given to expound this subject—to teach us that all *physical* things "under the sun" are very temporary. That only godly character and spirit exist permanently (Eccl. 1:2-3). All that is not of God, and/or changed to spirit and made eternal is vanity.

Anything in this physical world that hinders development of God's character is therefore vanity and will pass away with this material world. Ecclesiastes continually stresses that our physical surroundings—and especially the *SELF*—are vain and transitory—here today, gone tomorrow!

We humans are physical, mortal, temporary. We *are* vanity. We must crush out the self—and self-will. Put your mind on the needs of others. That is the spirit of Love which fulfills God's Law. The very purpose of God's Law is to point out the vanity of human nature—to point you, instead, to the character of the God who is Love, who is Eternal.

Why Ambassador Is Different!

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socially at ease, to study and to play. We are taught how to put these and many other facets together to form a balanced, happy life."

"The Faculty have the students' progress more at heart than their own salary checks."

"Since Ambassador keeps a ratio of one Faculty member for every ten students, each student is able to take full opportunity of the help offered by the Faculty. The instructors want to see the student succeed in College and will go all-out to help him."

Basis of College Life

But the greatest difference at Ambassador is the very foundation on which this Liberal Arts College is based.

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nary," nor does a sanctimonious atmosphere pervade the campus.

Let a man from Oregon State University recall why he came to Ambassador:

"I cared nothing for the Bible, apart from not being too outwardly disrespectful of it. Yet I noticed in the students a positive way of life and was attracted by the apparent peace of mind they had. I wanted these things even if they did come out of the Bible!"

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"A student learns to think and prove things for himself, not just accept and assume on a book's or a person's say-so. There is no objection to honest and sincere criticism."

Challenge of a Lifetime

Astonishing opinions? Yes.

Yet those of you reading this article

who have either recently or are presently attending college or university know that what these students have said about their former education is not the exception, but the rule—THE TRUTH. If you, too, are experiencing some of the frustration and purposelessness they describe, then this is your greatest token that THEIR ACCOUNT OF AMBASSADOR IS EQUALLY ACCURATE.

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paused to consider what was lacking in their education.

Like the alumni of Oxford, Harvard and Yale, like other young men and women from leading educational institutions the world over, STOP and ASK YOURSELF whether you are receiving exactly the guidance and training for life you wholeheartedly desire. You are invited personally to find out WHY AMBASSADOR IS DIFFERENT.

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Why Accidents?

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in all history! The first lie, the first murder, the first adultery, robbery, the first war—they're all there! And Paul said under inspiration of the Holy Spirit—they are WRITTEN FOR OUR rebuke and correction—because WE are the ones living in the last times! (I Cor. 10:11.)

The Bible was designed to PROTECT you against the mistakes and accidents of life—to point the way to avoid them!

It tells youngsters WHY it is a TERRIBLE MISTAKE TO NECK before marriage! It explains carefully why PERVERSION and SELF-INDULGENCE are terrible mistakes.

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Yes, it really does!

The Bible is God's book of SAFETY! It is His handbook to man on RULES and REGULATIONS to PROTECT, to PRESERVE, to WARN you away from dangers

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To sin, means, literally, to "miss the mark." In other words, to SLIP, to make a mistake, to HAVE AN ACCIDENT!

And MOST sin, especially sin which is the result of HUMAN LUST, JEALOUSY AND GREED—HUMAN VANITY, is an ACCIDENTAL type of sin!

God wants you to AVOID accidents! He wants you to FLEE SIN! And why? Because to sin is to have an accident—and accidents HURT! It's about time you began PLANNING your life! It's high time you tried to avoid the terrible ACCIDENTS of life, and began living safely, happily, ABUNDANTLY!

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Above all, keep listening to *The WORLD TOMORROW* program, and reading *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine—CHECK UP on what you hear, and what you read.

Then, once you've really PROVED everything to yourself, ACT on it—begin to PLAN your actions, your beliefs, your opinions, your job, your marriage.

It's the only way to avoid living accidentally.

Abraham— A Scientist?

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would become a great nation and a company of nations (Gen. 35:9-12).

If you do not have it, send for the free booklet *The United States and the British Commonwealth in Prophecy*, and read for yourself documented proof the United States and the British Commonwealth are the world's wealthiest peoples because God promised Abraham that He would not only reward him personally, but He would even give great wealth to his children and to their children's children to many generations.

Are You, Like Abraham, a True Scientist?

Are you, like Abraham, seeking the approval of God, rather than the praises of men?

Are you, like Abraham, honest enough to acknowledge that the creation is proof of a Creator? You can have the proof in the free booklet, *Does God Exist?*

Then after having acknowledged that God is God, will you, like Abraham, let The Almighty God lead you into a true knowledge of why the universe was created? It's made plain in the free booklet, *Why Were You BORN?*

God can say of you—if you let Him—as He said of Abraham, "And he believed in the LORD; and he [God] counted it to him for righteousness" (Gen. 15:6).

The Bible Story

by Basil Wolverton

CHAPTER EIGHTY-ONE

"REVERENCE MY SANCTUARY"

AN ANGEL had told Eli, the high priest of Israel, that he and his two sons would soon lose their lives. All three of them had knowingly failed to conduct themselves as proper servants in God's service. (I Samuel 2:27-36; I Samuel 3:11-14.)

The prediction came true when Eli's two sons were killed by Philistine soldiers. Eli fell and broke his neck just a few hours later. (I Samuel 4:10-18.) God had warned Eli and the people: ". . . reverence my sanctuary . . ." (Leviticus 26:2). He had warned them that only authorized persons should touch the ark (Numbers 4:15). That it should not even be looked upon except when authorized. (Leviticus 16:2.)

Ark in Pagan Hands

To add to the family tragedy, the wife of Phinehas, one of the two slain sons of Eli, was about to give birth to a baby. Then she heard of the death of her husband and father-in-law and about the capture of the ark, which the priests had removed from God's sanctuary. She was so shocked and troubled that she died shortly after her son was born. Just before she died, she gave her son the name of Ichabod, which was meant to refer to the wretched state into which Israel had fallen. (I Samuel 4:19-22.)

While this was going on at Shiloh, the Philistine army was triumphantly marching into Ashdod, one of the chief cities near the east coast of the Mediterranean Sea. Ashdod was one of the places where there was a temple containing a statue of one of their main gods, Dagon. The ark was placed in front of the idol to defy the

ark or whatever might be in it to try to prevent Dagon from continuing to tower over the ark. (I Samuel 5:1-2.)

Next morning the priests of the temple got up earlier than usual to gloat over the sight of the sacred treasure of Israel reclining as a sort of gratitude offering before their god. They froze in fearful amazement when they entered the main room.

Some time during the night the statue of Dagon had toppled to the floor in front of the ark! (I Samuel 5:3.)

In the next few hours there was feverish activity within the temple. The people of Ashdod weren't allowed inside or to learn what had happened. Workmen who struggled with ropes, pulleys and pry poles to haul the idol back into place were threatened and warned—and sworn to secrecy.

It was an awkward day for the Philistine priests, who tried to convince themselves that their idol had been erected off balance, and that a slight earthquake during the night was just enough to cause it to topple. Late that afternoon the statue was hoisted back into place in time for the public to come into the temple to worship that day.

Next morning there was still a greater shock for the priests. They arrived to discover that the statue of Dagon was again on the floor. This time it was mysteriously broken off at the base part, which remained where it was. The arms and head were sheared off and scattered in pieces across the threshold of the temple.

This time the fear and consternation of the priests couldn't be hidden. Within hours it was known all through Philistia that the God of Israel had struck down the statue of Dagon in Ashdod. The disgrace was so great in the minds of the Philistines that the leaders decreed that no one should put foot on the threshold of any temple containing a statue of Dagon because of what had happened. (I Samuel 5:4-5.)

Philistines Befuddled

This destruction of an idol was embarrassing and unpleasant for the Philistines. But God didn't stop there in dealing with them. He brought misery to the people of Ashdod and those who lived for miles around. Overnight they became afflicted with bleeding ulcers, painful to such a degree that they couldn't even sit down without great distress. The superstitious Philistines were right in their guess that this trouble had come on them because of their treatment of the ark. (I Samuel 5:6-7.) Leaders met to decide what to do to try to escape the plague that had come to a part of their people.

"If giving that box back to the Israelites will relieve us of this miserable



The priests of the temple of Dagon were shocked to find that their idol had fallen toward the ark, and that the arms and head were broken off.

condition, I'm for sending it to Shiloh right away!" the ruler of Ashdod declared.

There was a chorus of disagreement.

"The capture of the ark of Israel was a great triumph for our armies!" the ruler of the Philistine city of Gath exclaimed heatedly. "Without it, Israel will soon crumble, but you want to give it back! I say no!"

"You wouldn't say that if you were in my condition!" Ashdod's ruler retorted, grimacing with discomfort. "If you think that fancy box should remain in our nation, take it to *your* city and see what happens!"

There was a chorus of approval. None of the rulers of the other cities of Philistia wanted to be responsible for keeping the ark. The ruler of Gath realized that he had spoken with too much haste. He had no choice but to agree that the ark should be transported at once to his city.

This time it wasn't put in the same room with an idol, but it was only a matter of hours before the people of Gath, several miles southeast of Ashdod, began to feel the pain of the same kind of plague that had come to Ashdod. Within a few days it had spread to every Philistine family in and around the city. Some, as in Ashdod, were so painfully afflicted that they died. (I Samuel 5:8-9.)

The people of Gath pleaded that the ark be sent elsewhere. Through various pressures and arguments, the ark was moved to Ekron, a main Philistine city about

fifteen miles northeast of Gath. Almost as soon as the ark arrived there, the people of Ekron were struck by the same ulcerous condition that had come to the people of Ashdod and Gath. (I Samuel 5:10-12.)

At the same time the area was visited with hordes of mice that seemed to come out of nowhere to overrun fields, barns, homes, streets and public buildings.

All this was too much for the inhabitants of Ekron, who begged the rulers of the leading cities to meet in Ekron and consider moving the ark elsewhere.

"We have had enough!" the ruler of Ekron complained to his fellow leaders when they met. "Our people are suffering terribly. Many of them are dying. If the ark isn't taken away soon from here, we'll all be dead. Your people in Ashdod and Gath are recovering, and we want the same opportunity."

Philistines Test God

"But there is no real proof that the Israelite box is causing your trouble," one of the leaders observed who hadn't yet kept the ark in his city, but wasn't in favor of giving it back to Israel. "Before we make any rash move, let us send for our chief priests and seers and ask for their advice on this matter."

Most of those present agreed on this proposal, inasmuch as most Philistines believed that their priests, magicians, seers and astrologers had unusual wisdom. After a meeting of those revered men, a spokesman made their opinions known.

"Probably it would be wise to return the ark to the Israelites," he declared. "It shouldn't be returned without a trespass offering, however. If the Israelite God is actually punishing us because we have this box, we should at least try to make amends by doing something that might please Him."

"What should this trespass offering be?" the Philistine rulers asked.

"Because Philistia is divided into the leadership of five main cities," the spokesman explained, "it would be fitting to send an equal number of costly images of the things that have plagued us. If we return the ark to the Israelites, we should send along golden images of five mice. As you know, it is our custom to appease our own gods by making images of things that have brought trouble to us. Therefore we should even make five images of the type of sores that have come to Philistia. They should also be made of gold and included with the five images of mice. It would be well to remember the tales that have been handed down about how the God of Israel dealt with the Egyptians when they held the Israelites against their will. [Exodus, chapters 7 through 12.] To make a further effort to avoid such curses, the ark should be returned in a fine, newly built cart drawn by untrained cows whose calves have been taken so far away from them that they won't be turned

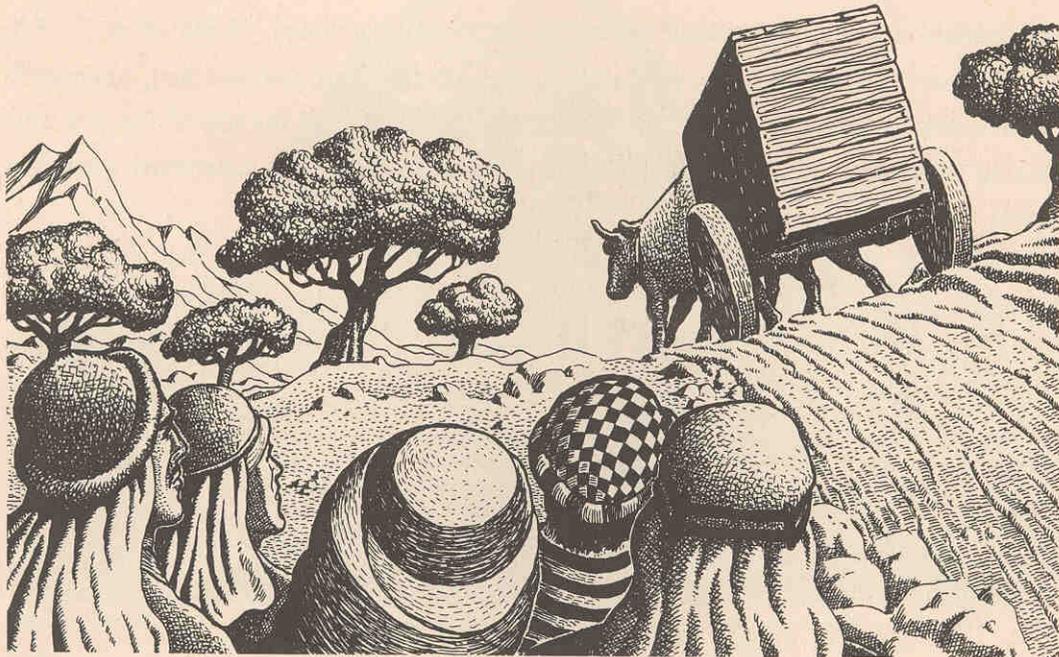
aside because of sensing them in any direction. The animals should then be sent off with what they have to pull. This way we can test the God of Israel and see if He is the One who brought our troubles upon us. If the cows take the cart to Beth-shemesh, it will be a sign to show us whether the God of Israel is powerful enough to work miracles. But if the cows choose to haul the ark in any direction they choose except that of the Danite village of Beth-shemesh, then we will know that it was only by chance or by natural conditions that the sores and mice have come to Philistia." (I Samuel 6:1-9.)

Fantastic and even droll as this plan might seem, the Philistine leaders took it quite seriously. They believed in the ideas of their priests and seers.

The suggestions were carried out as soon as possible. The cart and golden images were made and the images were put into a coffer, or box. The ark and the box containing the golden images were loaded onto the cart. Two cows with calves were brought to hitch to the ark, and the calves were taken to the opposite side of the city of Ekron. (I Samuel 6:10-11.)

The Sign of the Cows

As soon as the cows were harnessed to the cart, everyone stood back to see what would happen. A few moments passed. Then the cows suddenly set out together



The Philistine leaders anxiously watched to see what direction would be taken by the animals that were hauling the ark.

to harmoniously pull the cart as though they had been trained all their lives as a pair to do just that.

The Philistine rulers and others present stared in amazement, but not just because the two cows had agreed on how to pull the cart. The astonishing thing was that the animals had chosen to go directly to the road that led to Beth-shemesh! This was the sign that was supposed to prove to the Philistines that the ark was the source of their trouble.

"This means that the God of Israel has been dealing with us because of our capturing the box!" one Philistine ruler exclaimed.

"I'm not convinced yet," another observed. "The animals are starting out in that direction, but they could turn at any moment and go elsewhere. I'm in favor of following them to see what they'll do."

The others agreed. It was an odd sight—two cows lowing for their calves as they pulled the new cart along, and the five Philistine rulers and their aides and advisors following curiously on their various mounts.

The animals didn't turn to right or left from the road that led into Beth-shemesh about twelve miles southeast of Ekron. Some Israelite harvesters just outside the village caught sight of the unattended cows pulling the cart, just as they reached the field of a man named Joshua, but not the same Joshua who had many years before led Israel across the Jordan river. (Joshua 3:9-17.) They ran to the road, stopped the animals and swarmed around the cart to see what it contained. (I Samuel 6:12-13.)

When the Philistines saw this, they turned off the road and watched, unnoticed, from a nearby grove of trees. They saw the Israelites rip off the top of the box containing the golden idols, then move around excitedly when they discovered what was inside.

Many of the harvesters ran to the nearby villages to tell others that the ark had been found. It resulted in every inhabitant of that area rushing forth to see for himself. The cows and cart were taken off the road and into a nearby field. From there they were guided up a large, rocky mound that jutted up through the field.

"God has chosen the people of our village to find the ark!" a leading citizen loudly proclaimed. "Let us show our devotion to our God by sacrificing these two cows!"

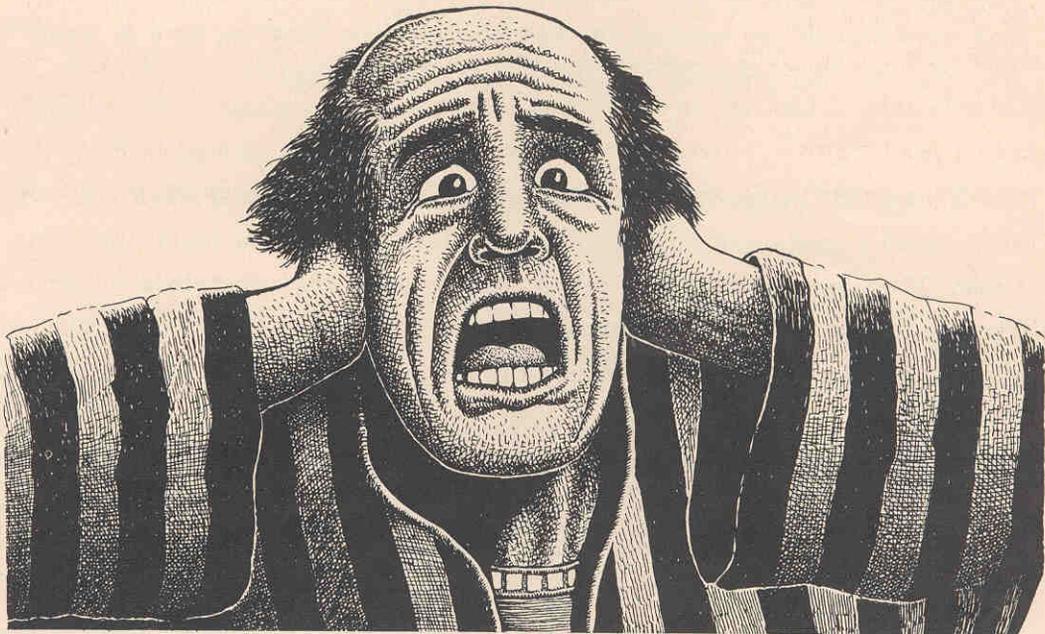
There was a chorus of agreeing shouts. The animals were immediately slaughtered and dressed by the village's Levites. The wooden cart was broken up and set ablaze under the carcasses. While thousands of the people watched with rapt attention, other thousands inspected the old trespass offerings sent by the Philistine rulers.

Ark of the Sanctuary Profaned

Unfortunately, there were many who examined and handled the ark without proper reverence for God, even to the extent of lifting the lid and peering inside. Obviously they weren't aware of or hadn't remembered what had happened to certain other people who had touched the ark. That ark represented God's throne. Such crass disrespect was bound to bring an awful penalty.

These things were witnessed by the Philistines. They at last had seen enough to convince them that they had blundered in taking the ark away from the Israelites and holding it in Philistia for seven months. They returned that same day to their country to commend their priests and diviners for giving them proper advice concerning the ark. The rulers could never know that the God of Israel had caused matters to work out as they did, even to the extent of working through the so-called wise men of Philistia. (I Samuel 6:14-18.)

Following the departure of the Philistines, a "great slaughter" fell on the village of Beth-shemesh and on all the country around. Fifty thousand and seventy men suddenly were seized with a strange, painful condition that brought death to all upon whom it came. (I Samuel 6:19.) These were the thousands who had treated the ark irreverently. Not even the Philistines had done so to it! The Israelites should have known better, what with a part of them being Levites who surely



One of thousands from the villages around Beth-shemesh who had carelessly touched the ark. Every one was seized by mysterious pains that resulted in quick death.

realized that God had warned the Israelites that death would come to any who looked into the ark or touched it except by its carrying poles—or showed any lack of reverence for God in their conduct toward the ark. (Leviticus 16:2; 26:2; Numbers 4:5-6, 15.)

There was loud mourning in the villages for the next few days. Some felt that God had dealt unfairly with them. (I Samuel 6:19-20.) Most of the people were anxious to have the ark taken away. Messengers were sent to the nearest town, Kirjath-jearim, to ask men there to come and remove the ark from the area of Bethshemesh.

The officials of Kirjath-jearim were pleased at the opportunity to have the ark in their town, though some of the people there feared it. They hurriedly sent more than enough men to carry it.

At Kirjath-jearim, built on a hill, the ark was taken to the home of a man named Abinadab. His son, Eleazar, was chosen to keep and guard it. No one would have guessed then that it would remain in that place for the next twenty years. (I Samuel 7:1-2.)

Meanwhile, the Philistines continued to trouble Israel by constant raids and attacks. Life became increasingly miserable for those in western Canaan, and their complaints to Samuel increased accordingly. Always Samuel's answer was that if the Israelites would give up their worship of pagan gods and turn back to the one real God, they wouldn't be troubled by their enemies. The Israelites were so weary of grief that they did gradually pull away from idol worship.

And Finally—Repentance

Though this change required several years, Samuel was greatly pleased. Eventually he called a meeting of much of Israel at Mizpeh, only a few miles from Kirjath-jearim. There many thousands of people prayed, fasted and acknowledged their sins. The assemblage was led and directed by Samuel, who spent most of his time and efforts in giving advice and instruction to those who had problems and needed help. (I Samuel 7:3-6.)

Just when the people were in the midst of this long-due event, a man rode swiftly into Mizpeh.

"The Philistines have learned that we are gathered here!" he shouted excitedly. "They have sent a huge army that will be here very soon!"

Within minutes the startling news had spread to all the people. Even though many of them were armed, a large part of the Israelites fell into a state of panic because of a fear of being slaughtered. They realized that escape to the east wasn't



A man rode into Mizpeh to excitedly warn the thousands of Israelites camping there that a Philistine army was only a short distance away!

very probable, inasmuch as there weren't enough roads for so many of them to use.

Thousands quickly milled around Samuel's quarters, and thousands of voices joined in a thunderous plea for help from Samuel. At last the Israelites realized only God could help them.

"Ask God to save us from the Philistines!" they shouted. (I Samuel 7:7-8.)

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What our READERS SAY

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ism.' An evangelist mentioned your prophecies and your 'ridiculous interpretations.' He said he never met you even though you were only a few miles apart. Frankly, I find all this disturbing, not because of your teachings, but because many of these people have never read your material."

Mrs. W. G. K., Lodi, California

• *That's how they know so much about us.*

A Thinking Schoolteacher

"Yesterday, being tired after gardening in the hot sun all day, I came in feeling like Saul, hoping some music would do me good. But having no David to call upon, I twiddled knobs; each music I came to was worse than the last! By worse I mean the kind that makes my hair stand more and more on end, and I don't think it is quite convenient for an old woman of nearly 70 to make herself look like a golliwog, do you?"

"So I did some more things to my safari portable, and came to someone announcing the weather. And that over,

I think it was on the same wavelength that somebody began to talk sense. That, for the B.B.C., was such an extraordinary thing that, of course, I decided to listen. Then my surprise grew because that 'somebody' was actually talking about God Who, I thought, had been dead and buried long ago!

"It is so refreshing these modern up-to-date days to find somebody so antediluvian as to assert that God is the ultimate Authority, that out of sheer disbelief I had to listen to the end. And now, since you kindly gave us your address, I am writing to tell you that you are a far more astounding dis-

covery than landing on Mars to find undergrads having boat races on the canals!"

Schoolteacher, Essex, England

"I just read the literature you sent me concerning salvation and believe me, it changed my views concerning your work. I had been told that you were false teachers and that you taught that one must keep all the Jewish traditions to be saved. As I said before, from reading your literature I found that not to be so."

Thomas R., Millbrae,
California

• *At least, you went to the SOURCE! Thanks, Tom.*

Critics Speak Their Piece

"Just tell me, why are you so sure God's coming in OUR GENERATION? Isn't it true the Bible was written by HUMAN BEINGS—how can you be sure they are not a bunch of NUTS? THEY COULD HAVE LIED! Did these things ever occur to you?"

Richard E., Portland, Oregon

• *Yes, so we checked. We found out they DIDN'T lie! We found out God inspired them. So we're SURE! We figure inspiring a man to be REAL simple alongside creating a whole universe!*

"Please discontinue my subscription to *The PLAIN TRUTH* at once... I am sure you will not want to waste your firm's money sending copies of the magazine to an unbeliever such as I, since Mr. Armstrong apparently doesn't have any income, only outgo. Speaking of Mr. Armstrong, why is it that he writes all the so-called letters from the readers himself? Is this a common practice with magazines which reveal the 'plain truth'?"

Brock B., Austin, Texas

• *Tell you what, Brock—now that you're reading your OWN letter—do you STILL think someone else wrote it?*

Earthquake

"I've been listening to your program and from it I've learned that Jesus predicted in the Bible when earthquakes are going to happen. I live in Alaska and therefore I am very interested in

such. I've thoroughly searched my Bible for the earthquake calendar, but found none. For the safety of my family, friends, and Alaska, would you (could you) please tell me the date of the next major earthquake in Alaska?"

Mustafor B., Anchorage, Alaska

• *Jesus didn't set dates—nor do we, Mustafor—but being "interested" in earthquakes, and living in Alaska, we'd say you have excellent chances of finding out about the next one—almost before anybody.*

Missed One Issue

"*The PLAIN TRUTH* did not come to my home last month, and I think my subscription must have expired. I will give up the morning newspaper, my trade magazines, and my world events magazines, but *The PLAIN TRUTH* is VITAL to me. Please renew my subscription! Thank you."

Roger L., Buffalo, Minnesota

• *Renewed! And you should have received the missing number.*

College on 'Millionaires' Row'

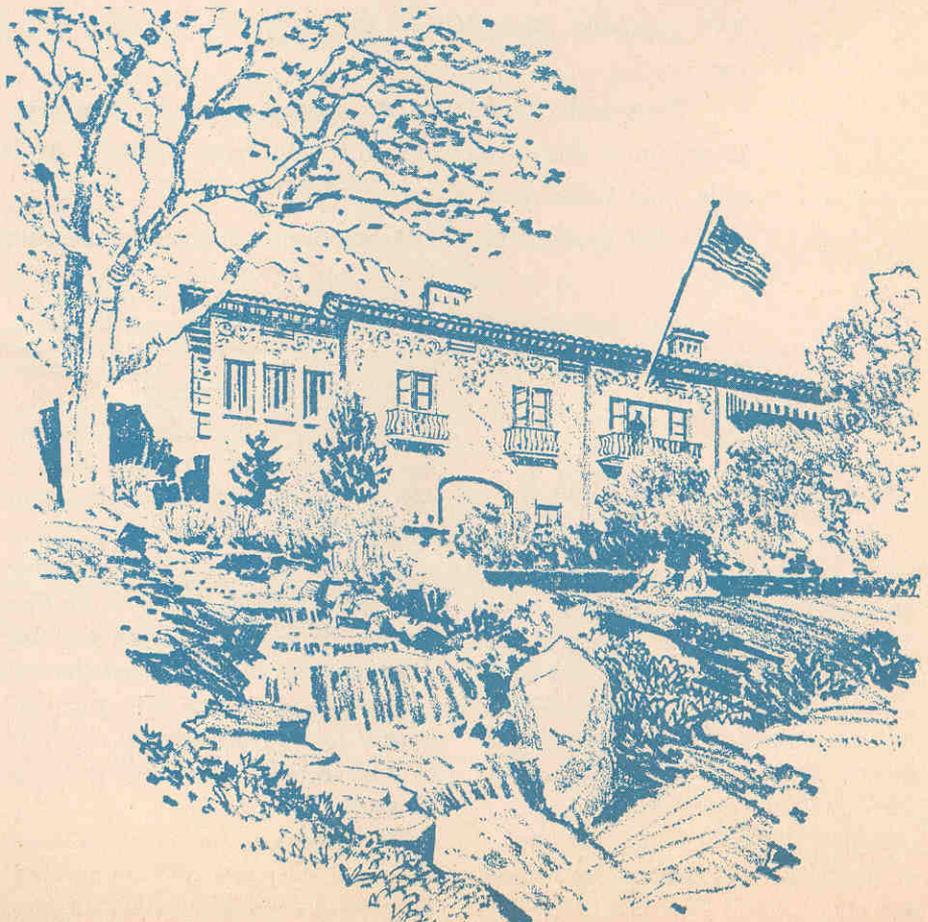
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emphasizes a high ratio of teachers to students, 1-10, and a small resident student body. Surroundings of beauty, tradition and good taste are desirable "to contribute to formation of a rounded system of values where scholastic achievement is considered only one part of the total educational experience," according to Chancellor Herbert W. Armstrong.

Atmosphere

"The physical atmosphere of the buildings and grounds is maintained to reflect this concept, and the emphasis on the development of each student as a total human being is a trend away from the increasing fragmentation of student life with resulting student 'demonstrations' on the large univer-

Terrace Villa from Times sketch.



sity campuses elsewhere in California."

The old mansions have all been restored by the William J. Moran Co., general contractor, to retain all the hardwood paneling, stained glass, and special designs in their original state. Adaptation for use as student residences or for classrooms has been done carefully to retain the flavor of the original while attaining efficiency for their new roles. R. E. Smith is the DMJM interiors consultant.

The landscaping includes an outdoor Greek "tempietto" garden court, the Italian sunken garden and fountain in front of Ambassador Hall (the former Merritt mansion). A rocky stream meanders across the lawns toward the east.

The original walls separating the property have been removed and the ultimate landscaping development will unite the entire 12 blocks in one landscape plan of lawns, old trees, flower gardens, reflecting pools, and a central lake.

On the lower level of the site, east from Terrace Dr., the master plan has designated the location of six of the new buildings. The first of the new ones, a gymnasium, was completed in 1963. To the north this will be the new college quadrangle, lying at the foot of the old campus. The 72-foot-high auditorium, with large fluted columns, will rise at the edge of the lake to the height of a seven-story building. This building, to be erected next year, will seat 1,250 and will have radio and television studios on an upper floor.

Also to the north will be a three-story administration building which will include, among other facilities, the editorial offices of The Plain Truth and other college publications. This activity has a tremendous volume, and makes Ambassador College Pasadena's largest single post office customer.

Two other major buildings—a classroom structure and a three-story student residence—will rise on the upper grounds.

All streets through the campus will be closed. Terrace Drive, now closed, will be reshaped to become part of a college mall. The artificial lake, a block wide and one and one-half blocks long, will form part of the quadrangle.

Personal from the Editor

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parting from His laws led them into such unspeakable wretchedness it brought only untold *misery* and *suffering* on them! And, further, *their* sufferings are intended as a monumental witness and warning to us! (I Cor. 10:11.)

When God described the terrible ABOMINATIONS of our ancestors through the pen of the prophet Ezekiel, He included as the very WORST of their heathen practices the sunrise services acquainted with the pagan ideas of sun worship!

The direct carry-over into our times is unmistakable.

"Then he brought me to the door of the gate of the Eternal's house which was toward the north; and, behold, there sat women weeping for Tammuz" [the "sun" god, and fake "divine son" of the pagan goddess called the "queen of heaven," and appearing in dozens of guises in many different pagan religions].

"Then said he unto me, Hast thou seen this, O son of man? turn thee yet again, and thou shalt see greater abominations than these! And he brought me into the inner court of the Eternal's house, and, behold, at the door of the temple of the Eternal, between the porch and the altar, were about five and twenty men, with their backs toward the temple of the Eternal, and their faces toward the east; and they worshiped the *sun toward the east.*" The sun is "toward the east" at its rising! (Ezekiel 8:14-16.)

Here was a SUNRISE service—utterly CONDEMNED as the most blasphemous and abhorrent abomination *in God's sight.*

But, had the prophet Ezekiel waited to get the men's opinions on what they were doing—he would have heard a far different story!

"Why sure we observe these sunrise services," they would have said. "Doesn't everybody?" "And besides,"

others would have chorused, "What difference does it make?"

Again, I say, not a bit—if there is no God!

But the God who inspired that little fact of human corruption says *it makes a universe of difference* to Him! Not to people, no. But to GOD!

So what's so "mature" about Easter?

Today, the kiddies grow up believing rabbits lay eggs. Maybe even their mothers do. Admittedly, bright colors, having a hand in the cooking, dyeing and hiding of eggs is exciting. Admittedly, being invited to the White House lawn for the annual egg-rolling party is exciting. The Easter ads are attractive; the new suits and hats are exciting. Chocolate bunnies taste good. So do egg-shaped jelly beans.

In fact, just about everything acquainted with Easter is exciting to people—including the early morning forays to the mountain top, the new clothes, the parades, the well-known song, "In Your 'Ishtar' Bonnet" (pronounced Easter!)—with the conceivable exception of going to church.

And if human involvement in it—which is to say, human excitement, joy, "fun" and what may appeal to human reason—were to decide whether

HOW YOUR PLAIN TRUTH SUBSCRIPTION HAS BEEN PAID

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

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

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

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

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

or not it is right, the "decision" would be obvious!

But, again, whose opinion counts?

Mine doesn't.

Neither, Madame, does yours. Nor does anyone else's!

But God's does!

And God Almighty says such pagan mementos of sex (rabbits for their fantastic reproductive qualities; eggs as symbols of fertility and life; the sun at its daily "rebirth" etc.) are a stench in His nostrils.

So: It's not "our idea" about Easter—but what God says that shall decide. And it's *anything* but immature! God has held the same opinion for billions of aeons! And that's pretty mature!

You said: "But some Christians make them (some of the things connected with it—Easter—) really Christian!"

Do "Christians" decide what is or is not Christian?

Does a "Christian," observed eating mud, make the mud clean? Do "Christians" who quarrel, fight, divorce, beat their children, go to war, hate, kill, rob, steal, commit adultery, cheat, lie, and often commit suicide render all these things lawful?

Does each "Christian" become, then, a perfect law unto himself—and, like Midas, render whatsoever he touches perfectly golden in character?

Do "Christians" who freely admit their *disbelief* in the Bible, their rejection of the virgin birth, their contempt for the ten commandments, their utter hopelessness toward a resurrection, and their acceptance of evolution, alter, change, or substantiate all of these things by their opinions?

Hardly!

Millions more believe in Communism than in Christianity. But not one Christian, whether real or professing, would give an inch on the idea that such majorities render the belief of the minority incorrect!

Suppose you believe in the good properties of all poison?

I've never met such a person, but, in this world of addleheaded, mixed-up, freakish, weird, distorted, twisted, frustrated, defeated, confused, "beat" and

hopelessly lost individuals—there could conceivably be such a person. (A good friend of mine had a serious talk with a man who tried for hours to convince him the world is flat. Unsuccessfully, I'm happy to add!)

And, suppose you believe it so thoroughly you've convinced millions of it?

Would all poison then cease to be poison, simply because you began to believe it nontoxic? Hardly.

"Christians" do not make Christianity. Christianity makes a Christian! And "Christians" did not invent the Christian truths, beliefs, practices, and way of life! Christians are only true Christians when and if they obey what Christ commands!

Is it possible for really "good Christians" to change pagan practices into Christian ones?

Would you admit with me that the apostle Paul was one of the greatest Christian men who ever lived?

But Paul didn't have the power to change even one tiny point of what Christ has commanded!

Notice the proof!

"I marvel that ye are so soon removed from Him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel" (Gal. 1:6).

Paul was rebuking the Galatians, who were *Gentiles*, for allowing themselves to be entrapped back into believing in a completely physical type of "religion" which included all sorts of carnal, physical customs!

He said, "Which is *not* another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the Gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, *let him be accursed!*" (Gal. 1:7-8.)

Note that well! Paul put a careful and perfectly honest control over himself! He warned those people that, even if he, *Paul*, should *change* his doctrine, and begin living by different customs, that such personal, human change would definitely not "change" anything in the unalterable truth of Christ!

He included—and he was inspired by God's Holy Spirit to do so—Angels

from heaven! So even lesser spirit beings do not have the power to change anything God has set down in His Word!

God, your Creator, has said He will not change! And He has put an absolute, unshakable, unbreakable and inviolable guarantee that no other being or power can change His laws!

The "use" of a thing does not alter its essential character! Poison sparingly used is still poison. Paganism in small amounts, and with "Christian" window dressing, is still paganism.

Professing Christians cannot alter or change the basic character of pagan customs by "using" them as a so-called "Christian" custom!

You said, "Why should everyone do away with it (Easter, I suppose?) because some use it wrongfully?"

There is, in this case, no right "use" for it! We know of no one who is guilty of "using it" (if the "it" in this case is still Easter) wrongfully. Since all observance or use of it is pagan, there is absolutely no possibility of any *right* or *godly* use.

How does one misuse murder? How do you commit adultery "wrongfully"? What is the "wrong use" of war? Such depth of reasoning has simply never occurred to me.

You said: "Why not take a pagan holiday and make it into a Christian one?"

The answer is obvious!

Because Almighty God your Creator, your Boss, your ruler and your judge thunders at you with all His power "DON'T DO IT!"

But He won't force you to obey—now!

That's still your own private decision.

God warned, anciently (and remember, He never changes!), "When the Eternal thy God shall cut off the nations from before thee, whither thou goest to possess them, and thou succeedest them, and dwellest in their land; take heed to thyself that thou be not snared by following them, after that they be destroyed before thee; and that thou enquire not after their gods (which were only weird imaginings in the minds of the finks of the day!) saying, 'How

did these nations serve their gods?' (Or: 'How did the pagans observe various religious customs? Let's find us a cute, interesting, quaint, piquant pagan custom, dress it all up until it looks "right" to us—more to our taste, more like we would like to have it! Besides, it's probably all right to use pagan customs, as long as we use them for a good cause!' one might reason); but God continued, "THOU SHALT NOT DO SO UNTO THE ETERNAL THY GOD; for every ABOMINATION to the Eternal, which He hates, have they done unto their gods..." (Deut. 12:29-31).

God expressly commands His true people not to adapt pagan practices into so-called "Christian" ones!

And why does He so expressly command it?

Simply because He knew human nature would not be able, of itself, to see the terrible wrong in it—that it would "look good" to the average carnal human! So God pointed out it is not good, and commands those who are willing to be obedient to Him *not* to indulge in pagan customs—regardless as to the wrapping, window dressing, changed names, or seemingly "harmless" and colorful celebrations connected with it.

That, I hope, fully answers your letter.

And please remember. We are engaged in no campaign to "do away" with any of the customs or practices of this world! Our calling is to preach the truth of God, the Gospel of the soon-coming Kingdom of God, without fear or favor, and without apologizing for it.

Each person is free to feel, think, say and do as he chooses. He is free to reject truth, dodging behind the ancient, shopworn little bit of human idiocy of "Just who does he think he is!" or some other tart barb of ridicule—thus absolving himself of the responsibility to prove his own beliefs.

But Jesus said the truth will make us free from the shackles of this world; free from the traditions and ideas of other fallible human beings—and, best of all, free from ourselves!

May God grant you a love for His TRUTH!

What's Behind the Space Race?

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ments prove that they are *advancing* in techniques which will lead to the erection of large space stations to orbit *close* to earth. Space platforms such as this could be a stepping-stone to the moon, as well as an OFFENSIVE WEAPON *against the earth!*

Top U. S. Air Force leaders are convinced Russia is directing its MAIN resources and energies toward mastering space *nearer* the earth—NOT TOWARD GETTING A MAN ON THE MOON!

It's also believed that since Russia is so far behind in stockpiling missiles, they're now striving to get the "jump" on the United States in developing *manned satellite weapons!*

Predictions by scientists now have it that *within ten years*, space corridors around the earth could be as VITAL to our *national defense* as our huge stockpile of nuclear missiles is today!

Concerning manned Russian craft which have *passed directly over* the U. S. nearly 100 times in recent shots, Vice President Humphrey, Chairman of the National Aeronautics and Space Council, recently said: "We would be foolish if we did not understand the *military implications.*"

Said one Congressman: "It's no longer a question of whether we will have space tanks, space pillboxes, space artillery and space sentries, but *when* we will have them and *WHOSE* they will be."

On March 22, Senator Howard W. Cannon, of Nevada, told Congress he was "disturbed" that some U. S. leaders felt that military uses of space should be "completely neglected."

Why Soviets Lead in Military Space Race

The reason Russia has taken a *big lead* in the military space race is this: The Russian space program is run by *military men*. It is *unified* with MILITARY GOALS primarily in mind!

There is no question that, in Russia, the military is running the *whole* show!



Wide World Photo

Artist's conception of America's 120-foot Titan III C, just as its 10-foot-diameter twin booster motor cases are jettisoned. On June 18 the Titan III C put into orbit a 21,000-pound dummy satellite, the heaviest payload ever orbited.

It has been just the opposite in the U. S.

Non-military scientists of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) control a budget of more than 5 billion dollars a year, while Pentagon military officials get *only* slightly more than one-fifth that amount for military space research! Many authorities consider this a *serious imbalance* in expenditures for the space program.

Thus far, the Air Force has been all but completely left out of the Gemini program and refused funds to begin its own similar experiments in the "inner space belt." Air Force, Marine Corps and Naval officers do serve as astronauts, but are under civilian authority.

On June 4, The House Committee on Government Operations issued a report which heavily criticizes the Administration for not placing more em-

phasis on the military potential of space.

NASA's *civilian* scientists tend to MINIMIZE military space programs near the earth. They're mainly interested in landing men on the moon and in purely scientific research.

On the other side of the picture, our military men are *not* very excited about going to the moon—they're interested in space experiments *close* to earth to PREVENT Russia from gaining *military advantage* over the U. S. in areas 100 to 600 miles above our planet.

They want to begin developing space weapons systems!

It is now agreed that the prospect of war in space *no longer exists in the realm of FANTASY*—but is a **FRIGHTENING POSSIBILITY!**

Air Force planners picture spacemen in reconnaissance vehicles, in satellite interceptors, and in NUCLEAR WARSHIPS *capable of firing missiles down on earth targets!* From elaborate command posts in space, men could control *entire fleets* of space weapons!

So it is that American military and civilian space teams often work at CROSS-PURPOSES—with *differing goals* in mind—thus having enabled Russia to advance far ahead *from the very start!*

Experts maintain that space operations above the earth will decisively influence the balance of power on earth. Many feel the growing stalemate in nuclear missiles will finally be broken by the nation which *first* develops and orbits space-based nuclear weapons!

And Soviet military men speak of future SPACE WARFARE AS **INEVITABLE!**

Think for a moment what all this means!

It means that civilization is drawing nearer to committing **COSMOCIDE**—ATOMIC SUICIDE *of the whole human race!*

Offensive utilization of outer space will be just another step toward making the desolation of our planet that much more COMPLETE—*unless something is done to STOP IT!*

Predicted Centuries Ago

Over 1900 years ago the greatest newscaster the world has ever known

foresaw today's scientific discoveries and technological advancements. *He knew* that through them men would produce the destructive forces that now *threaten* the TOTAL ANNIHILATION of all mankind!

Listen to what that famous newscaster foretold about the *result* of today's chaotic world conditions.

"For in those days shall be affliction, such as was not from the beginning of the creation which God created unto this time, neither shall be [again]. And except the LORD had *shortened* those days, NO FLESH *should be saved* [ALIVE]" (Mark 13:19-20).

This great news prophet was *Jesus Christ!* What He foretold has been in your Bible all these centuries.

Believe it or not, no other book is as up-to-date as your *Bible!* For only in this space age has it been possible to wipe out *entire* cities—even the WHOLE EARTH—**OVERNIGHT!!**

Here is *proof* that total annihilation of the human race by warfare was *never possible*—AT ANY TIME IN WORLD HISTORY—**UNTIL OUR GENERATION!** The *Encyclopedia Britannica* solemnly reports:

"... In August 1955... there was a general conviction among the governments that both sides in the cold war had sufficient retaliatory power to make hydrogen bomb war **SUICIDAL!**"

No longer do this world's leaders talk about the mass murder of whole cities, or even whole continents. Now they speak in terms of "OVERKILL!"

Already enough nuclear weapons are stockpiled in the U. S. and the USSR to **TOTALLY ANNIHILATE** all human life from this planet **MANY TIMES OVER!** Just **ONCE** would be enough!

Physicist Ralph E. Lapp, atomic age pioneer of Washington D.C., said the United States has long had "enough nuclear explosives to **OVERKILL** the Soviet Union at least twenty-five times." He quoted the Secretary of State as saying the U. S. Stockpile may be **DOUBLED** by 1966! (UPI report.)

Only ONE Hope!

The record of history proves that when man invents a weapon, he always puts it to use in warfare.

God's *direct intervention* in world affairs is man's only hope for survival! He is going to send Jesus Christ again—this time to **SAVE** us from ourselves!

Yet *countless* intelligent, well-educated men and women scoff at the thought that Jesus Christ is soon to return. They consider the idea **RIDICULOUS!** They are the typical product of an age that has lost sight of the *reality* of God.

This age prides itself on being the most intellectual, the most cosmopolitan and "worldly-wise" that has ever existed. Yet it has completely lost sight of the very *basis* of all knowledge: *What* we are, *why* we are, what is the **PURPOSE** of *human existence!*

If men knew the answers to these questions, they would understand the completely *logical reason*—and in fact, the **ABSOLUTE NECESSITY**—for the soon and sudden return of Jesus Christ to rule this earth.

What It All Means to YOU

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

We are actually *living* in the time of which the apostle Paul spoke when he said, "This know... that in the **LAST DAYS** *perilous times* shall come" (II Tim. 3:1).

That time is *now!*

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

You need to know *how* you can **SURVIVE** this hazardous time of threatening worldwide conflict—to know how to *live on over into* that wonderful world tomorrow!

And why not learn about these astounding prophecies in our specially prepared and *newly illustrated* College Bible Correspondence Course. It, too, is *free* of charge!

Write for the new, highly illustrated booklet on *Space*. It's free.

Just What IS the "Old-Fashioned Gospel"?

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nected with the second coming of Christ. As the works of creation had been finished in six days, their duration in their present state, according to a tradition attributed to the prophet Elijah, was fixed as six thousand years. By the same analogy it was inferred that this long period of labor and contention which was now almost elapsed would be succeeded by a joyful Sabbath of a thousand years; and that Christ, with a triumphant band of the saints and the elect that escaped death; or who had been miraculously revived, would reign upon earth until the time appointed for the last and general resurrection."

Yes, the early Christians understood the PURPOSE of God and the reason that He is calling some out of this present society into His church—to prepare for The WORLD TOMORROW.

True Christians should learn to obey and live by God's laws and ways now so that they will be able to TEACH and TRAIN others to live the way of PEACE during the soon-coming millennium when the kingdom or government of God will hold sway over this earth!

God's Chain of Authority

Here is a specific example of how God's government will rule the nation Israel, which will be under that government during the millennium: God the Father will continue to be the overall supreme GOVERNOR and ruler of the universe. Under Him is Jesus Christ who will come to rule this earth within a few short years as King of kings.

Under Christ, the prophet David will be resurrected from the dead, made immortal and placed in complete charge over the entire reunited house of Israel. Under David, each of the twelve apostles of Jesus will be king over one of the twelve tribes of Israel.

In each tribe, under one of them, will be some of the saints who have overcome and learned to submit to and carry out God's government here and now. As seen from the parable of the

pounds, some will be governors over territories including several cities. Some may occupy an office similar to that of mayor under these governors.

Other Spirit-born saints will have other jobs to do. No matter what the particular office, the attitude should be that of David: "I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness" (Psalm 84:10).

Under the kingdom or government of God, composed of Christ and the Spirit-born saints, will be those human leaders who will help guide the physical peoples of Israel, now brought back again to Palestine from their captivity, which is prophesied in many places to befall them in this end time. They shall all be taught and instructed in God's laws which alone bring PEACE.

"And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up unto the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the LAW, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem" (Isaiah 2:3).

Even though they are taught God's laws, many people will at first have to be FORCED to obey them! "And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more" (verse 4).

Israel BLESSED Under God's Government

God's dealing with Israel is often used as a type of the way He will deal with all nations. Many of the Old Testament prophecies concerning the millennium have particular reference to Israel. Yet, since God is no respecter of persons (Acts 10:34), this is only a type of what God will do, in principle, for all nations as they serve and obey Christ.

Speaking of the final regathering of Israel, God says: "And I will bring again the captivity of my people of Israel, and they shall build the waste cities and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and drink the wine thereof; they shall also make gardens, and eat the fruit of them. And I will plant them upon their land and they shall no more be pulled up out of their land which I have given them, saith the Lord thy God" (Amos 9:14-15).

The fulfillment of this prophecy is yet in the future, for God says Israel shall "no more" be pulled out of her land at this time. This is speaking of the great physical blessings God is going to shower upon His people of Israel—America, Britain and the democratic peoples of Northwestern Europe—when He brings them back from captivity after Christ's return.

In a prophecy written over one hundred years after the first and only captivity of Israel so far, God prophesies through Jeremiah of a soon-coming captivity of Israel—our people—and their restoration back to Palestine after Christ's return (Jer. 30:1-11). The time of our national captivity is called "the time of Jacob's trouble" (verse 7). But we will be rescued out of this national punishment and captivity at the second coming of Jesus Christ.

"For it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord of Hosts, that I will break his yoke [our yoke of captivity] from off thy neck and will burst thy bonds, and strangers shall no more serve themselves of him: But they shall serve the Lord their God, and David their king, whom I will raise up unto them" (verses 8-9). At Christ's coming, Israel will be delivered from their captivity, David and all the saints will be resurrected from the dead to take their places as kings and priests in God's government to rule this earth under Christ.

"Therefore, fear thou not, O, my servant Jacob, saith the Lord; neither be dismayed, O, Israel: For, lo, I will save thee from afar, and thy seed from the land of their captivity; and Jacob shall return, and shall be in rest, and be quiet, and none shall make him afraid" (verse 10). At last PEACE shall come

to this war-torn world—and Israel shall no more be made afraid by any nation!

JOY Under God's Government

Referring to the entire prophecy, God says: "In the latter days ye shall consider it" (verse 24). Jeremiah 31 continues with the same prophecy (verse 1), and God tells of His blessings to Israel at that time: "Again I will build thee, and thou shalt be built, O virgin of Israel: thou shalt again be adorned with thy tabrets, and shall go forth in the dances of them that make merry. Thou shalt yet plant vines upon the mountains of Samaria: The planters shall plant and shall eat them as common things" (Jer. 31:4-5).

Dancing, singing, happiness and joy will overflow in abundance as Israel is blessed by God after Christ brings them back to Palestine to be the chief nation of the world and to set a pattern for all nations of His government.

After their national punishment and captivity, they will come back repentant and contrite. "They shall come with weeping, and with supplications will I lead them" (verse 9).

But as they return, God will begin to bless them in every possible way—spiritually and physically. "Therefore shall they come and SING in the height of Zion, and shall flow together to the goodness of the Lord, for wheat, and for wine, and for oil, and for the young of the flock and of the herd: and their souls shall be as a watered garden; and they shall not sorrow any more at all. Then shall the virgin rejoice in the DANCE, both young men and old together: for I will turn their mourning into JOY and will comfort them and will make them rejoice from the sorrow" (verses 12-13).

Obedience Brings BLESSINGS

Through obedience to God's ways, there will be an abundance of good things to eat and drink—and there will be overflowing happiness in the human heart at last!

The entire 11th chapter of Isaiah is well known to all Bible students as a description of the coming thousand-

year reign of Christ on earth. Here Christ is described as the "branch" or offspring of Jesse. He will be totally motivated by God's Spirit to become the PERFECT world ruler!

As a Divine being, "He shall not judge after the sight of his eyes," but will be able to read the thoughts and hearts of men everywhere. He will judge the poor and downtrodden "with righteousness" and will punish the wicked with the death penalty which will put fear into the hearts of evil doers (verses 3-4).

After Christ's return, the wild and vicious nature shall be removed even from the wild animals such as the wolf, the lion, and the poisonous snakes. "The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them" (verse 6).

Most important of all, human beings everywhere will at last learn God's ways which alone can bring peace. "They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea" (verse 9).

This is the wonderful time spoken of by the inspired apostle Peter as "the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began" (Acts 3:21). Indeed, God has described this blessed reign of Jesus Christ on earth in literally scores of prophecies throughout your Bible.

This was the message of Jesus Christ! This is the only real way to find true UTOPIA!

The WAY to Blessings

The world could have peace and happiness now, but it refuses to have it God's way.

Speaking of all humanity—Jews and Gentiles alike—the apostle Paul was inspired to write: "Destruction and misery are in their ways: And the WAY OF PEACE have they not known" (Romans 3:16-17).

The reason the world cannot have peace is because it refused to obey the commandments of God as a WAY OF

LIFE! As we have seen, when Christ comes to set up His government the "law" of God shall go forth from Zion and the "word of the Lord" from Jerusalem.

Those who yield themselves most to obey ALL of God's commandments now will be best qualified for the highest positions in God's government during the coming millennial reign of Christ. For He said: "Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall DO and TEACH them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven" (Mat. 5:19).

This is because Christ is going to have PEACE in His kingdom—and so all lawbreakers are going to be kept outside!

This same principle holds true in the New Jerusalem, the Holy City which will come down out of heaven to this earth after the millennium. "Blessed are they that do his COMMANDMENTS, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city" (Rev. 22:14).

Yes, we will have real UTOPIA when we learn to obey God's commandments! Then the world will be blessed with physical abundance. The sick and crippled will be HEALED. The spiritually blinded millions will come to really KNOW God!

The human beings on earth under God's government during Christ's millennial reign are pictured as learning to sing, and dance and shout for JOY at the wonderful way of life they will experience under the perfect government of God!

This, then, is the TRUE "Old-fashioned Gospel." What a FAR CRY it is from the perverted ideas of *men* invented hundreds of years *after* Christ preached these truths!

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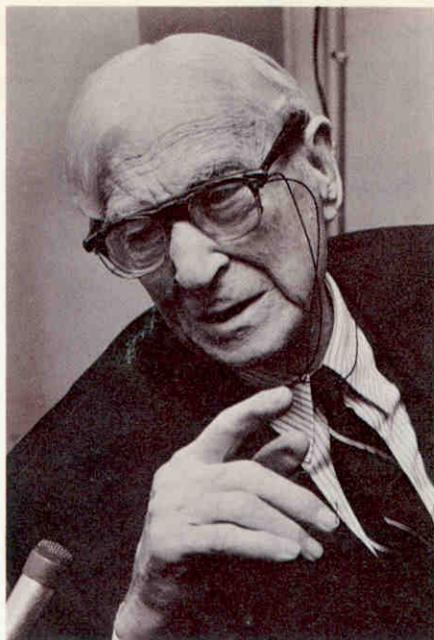
Why are they not BELIEVED?

In Memoriam BERNARD M. BARUCH

Bernard Baruch, Elder Statesman, 1870-1965. Baruch was best remembered as advisor to presidents—from Woodrow Wilson to John F. Kennedy. Perhaps his most important position came as chairman of the War Industries Board in World War I. He was responsible for organizing the vast American industrial complex. During the Wilson and Roosevelt administrations he was one of the most influential men in the United States.

Dwight D. Eisenhower, former President, converses with Bernard Baruch during the former's presidential campaign in 1952.

Wide World Photos



Bernard M. Baruch at 94 years of age, shortly before his death.



Former President Kennedy confers with the 90-year-old Baruch.



Bernard Baruch chats with Former President Herbert Hoover in May, 1962.



Elder Statesman Baruch and President Johnson shake hands during funeral services for the late Herbert Hoover in October, 1964.

Old friends meet! Bernard Baruch (left) and Winston Churchill stroll at the latter's home in England.



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