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BRITAIN'S DOOM

Prophesied for Seeking Common Market Membership!

Few know that Biblical prophecies pinpoint specifically Britain's decision to join the EEC—and WARN Britain just as definitely the frightful consequences SURE to follow!

by Herbert W. Armstrong

THE BIG question Britain faced for months was: "Should Britain seek membership in the European Common Market?"

In her present economic plight, *should* Britain now beg for help from her recent enemies, Germany and Italy—with their four member nations in "The Big Six"?

Few realize the *overwhelming significance* of this decision—the most **MO-MENTOUS** ever made by Britain, when the true facts become known!

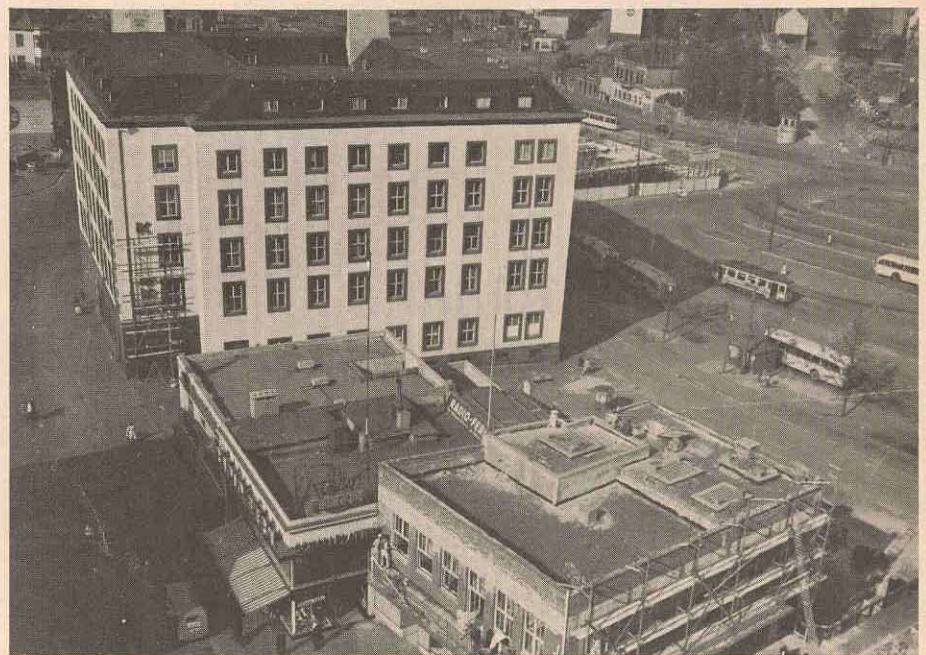
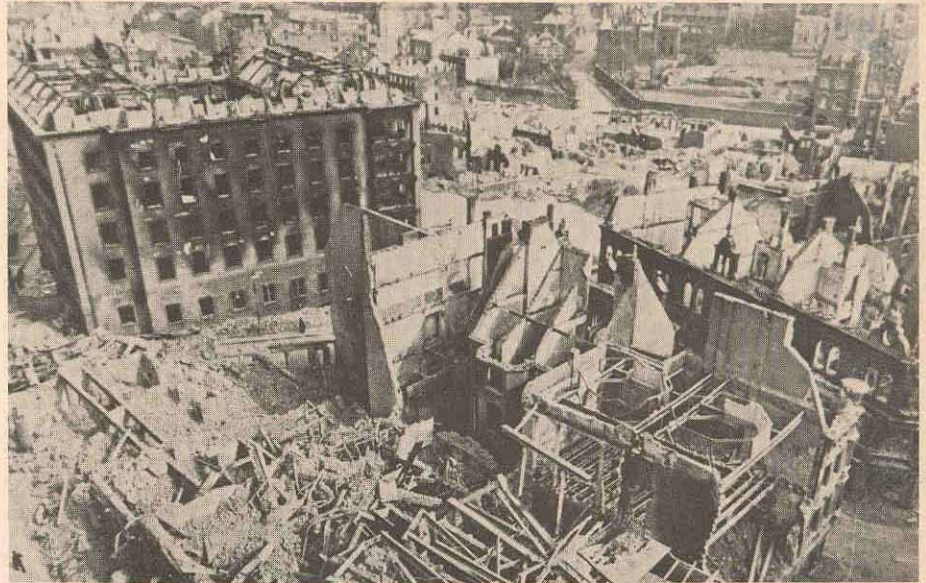
LOOK at this incredible situation! There is serious **WORLD WAR** right now—*trade war*—economic warfare! Britain faces disaster.

Across the English channel is "The SIX"—in a skyrocketing prosperity, due largely to a common tariff. Seventeen years ago **BRITAIN**, with the United States and allies, *won the war!* Germany was beaten, torn and bleeding, her cities a shambles. British leaders said they must never let Germany rise again, to try conquering England and the world a third time. Yet today Germany, Italy, and fellow EEC nations, bask in the sunshine of a burgeoning prosperity—while Britain's economic crisis is *so desperate* that she has decided to **GO TO GERMANY, her recent enemy, FOR HELP!**

How SILLY Can One Get?

While Prime Minister Macmillan and his advisers were mulling over the humiliating quandary, suppose someone who actually believed the Bible had suggested:

"Mr. Prime Minister, the Cabinet, and Members of Parliament, in this crisis hour why not look to **THE BIBLE**, and to its prophecies, for guidance and the



Wide World Photos

Germany—before and after. Prostrate and near national death only 17 years ago, Germans rebuilt their country, are once again the heart of Europe. Today Great Britain begs for German-dominated Common Market assistance to stave off further economic decline.

right DECISION?"

Wouldn't the very suggestion have brought the retort from heads of government and members of Parliament, "HOW SILLY!?"

The Administration at Washington, D.C. has endorsed Britain's effort to get into the Common Market—used its influence to help get Britain in. Suppose that same question had been put to heads of state at Washington? Would it not have been either ridiculed—or ignored altogether—as too absurd to merit a passing thought?

The FACT remains that neither London nor Washington *did* put their trust implicitly in the GOD of our peoples, trusting HIM with the result *instead* of going to Germany and associate nations for help!

Do these heads of state know that a whole third of the Bible is *prophecy*—and that about 90% of that lays bare *in advance* world events *that will occur within the next ten to fifteen years from now?*

Do they *know* that these prophecies reveal precisely what *they, themselves*, are going to do about the Common Market—and what the RESULT is going to be?

Do they *really know* that this is the VOICE OF GOD speaking—and that these things are absolutely CERTAIN? And do they realize that GOD ALMIGHTY advises them, *by these prophecies*, what course they *ought* to follow—what decisions *they ought to make*—in order to prevent the most terrible national calamity that ever happened to any nation befalling theirs—and *themselves?*

Are the heads of state of these nations *seeking advice and counsel from GOD* and His Prophecies in this solemn crisis hour? They are not!

What's COMING!

But if these men, responsible for the consequences to some 275 million people, do not regard the counsel of the Universe-Ruling GOD of serious consequence, at least the ONE million people who will read this issue of *The Plain Truth* shall now have this warning set before them.

The GOD of our nations—of our fathers—says "Surely the Eternal our God will do nothing, but he revealeth

his secret unto his servants the prophets" (Amos 3:7). And, ". . . among the tribes of Israel have I made known *that which shall surely be*" (Hosea 5:9). And God's called servants are commanded to cry aloud, and show God's people their sins!

So, even if heads of state consider these momentous words of God as of no consequence, perhaps some of our million readers will heed!

Looking down into *our* day, Jesus Christ foretold a coming time of world trouble. It was to come at the very time when His own "Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations"—now being fulfilled by The WORLD TOMORROW broadcast, and *The Plain Truth* magazine. For 18½ centuries—from 70 A.D. until 1934 A.D.—*this* Gospel was *not* proclaimed to the nations of the world.

"For *then*," Jesus said, "shall be GREAT TRIBULATION, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved (alive): but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened" (Mat. 24:21-22).

Only ONE Such Time

NOTICE! The most terrible time of world trouble, past, present, or future! Trouble SO GREAT that, if God Almighty does not intervene, humanity would be erased from the earth. *There can be only ONE such time!*

WHEN was this to occur? Surely never before *now*, for until the production of the hydrogen bomb, since World War II, mankind has never possessed the weapons that could annihilate all humanity!

But the prophet Daniel tells WHEN! He describes the same world trouble. There can be *only one* so great!

"And *at that time*," wrote Daniel, near the end of a long prophecy pinpointing *a time almost immediately ahead of us, now*, "shall Michael stand up, the great prince (arch-angel) which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a TIME OF TROUBLE, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time; and *at that time* thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in

the book. And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life . . ." (Dan. 12:1-2).

The TIME is just prior to, and climaxing in, THE RESURRECTION OF THE JUST. And many Scriptures reveal that to be the time of the second coming of Christ! In Jesus' prophecy in Matthew 24, He was answering the question about the TIME of the end of the world, and the second coming of Christ to rule the world.

WHOSE Tribulation?

Next, WHOSE trouble will this be? WHO will plunge the world into it? We have the *what* and the *when*. Now notice the *who!*

The prophet Jeremiah speaks of this SAME time of greatest trouble.

"For lo, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will bring again the captivity of my people Israel and Judah, saith the Eternal: and I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it" (Jer. 30:3).

Notice the TIME! The coming exodus of the Jews, and the nations that comprise the House of Israel, back to Palestine. This will be an exodus so great that the exodus out of Egypt will be

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totally eclipsed (see Jer. 23:7-8). It will follow another invasion and captivity of these nations into slavery, as we shall show. THIS HAS NEVER YET OCCURRED! The TIME is just shortly ahead of us, now!

Continue Jeremiah's prophecy: "For thus saith the Eternal: we have heard a voice of trembling, of fear, and *not of peace.*" A TIME OF WAR! "Alas! for *that day is GREAT*, so that *none is like it.*" Notice—the *same* GREATEST time of trouble—so great that NONE IS LIKE IT! Now, *upon WHOM?* ". . . it is even the time of JACOB'S TROUBLE; but he shall be delivered out of it" (Jer. 30:5,7).

It is a world trouble UPON JACOB! He will get *into* it—the trouble shall come—and *then*, after it has struck, be delivered out of it!

Notice the next verse: "For on this day, says the Lord of Hosts, I will break the yoke from their neck, and snap their thongs; they shall serve foreigners no more, but serve their God, the Eternal, and David their king, whom I will raise up for them" (Jer. 30:8-9—Moffatt translation).

Note carefully these points: IN this time of Jacob's trouble, these people will have a YOKE on their neck. They will be serving foreigners, with thongs—in captivity and slavery! Note the TIME—the resurrection of DAVID, to be king over ISRAEL through the millennium.

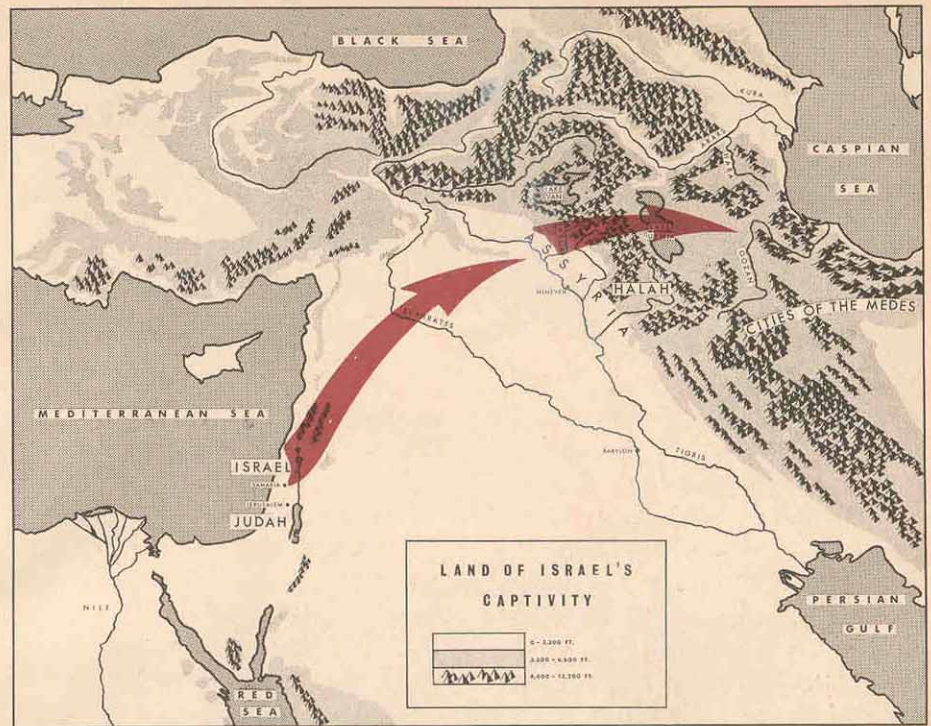
Now WHO is "Jacob"? And WHO will put the YOKE on their neck?

Britain-U.S.A. in Prophecy

To understand, we need to know the *identity* of modern nations as they are referred to in Biblical prophecy. In many instances, modern nations are merely the descendants of one ancient patriarch, and are identified by the name of their common ancestor of Bible times. That is true in the case of Jacob.

Gog, in the land of Magog (Ezekiel 38 and 39) is traced to Russia today. The dominant people of the ancient city-state of Tyre were driven out and migrated to Italy. In some prophecies regarding Tyre applying to this End-time, the prophecies refer to the Italians of today.

The ancient Israel was divided into



The House of Israel carried into captivity by the Assyrians, was settled in the region of ancient Scythia on the southern shores of the Caspian Sea, around Lake Urmia. The Bible pinpoints the area as "Halah, Habor, Hara, by the river of Gozan and in the cities of the Medes" (1 Chronicles 5:26 and II Kings 17:6).

TWO nations after the death of King Solomon. The House of JUDAH was to the south, with Jerusalem as its capital. The House of Israel, including the TEN tribes, was to the north in Palestine, with its capital at Samaria. *This* nation, possessing the Birthright of national blessings promised Abraham, was invaded, conquered, and removed from its land to Assyria on the southern shores of the Caspian Sea, 721-718 B.C.

Some little time after that, the Chaldean Empire rose up, conquering the Assyrians. The Assyrians later migrated northwest across Europe. The "Lost Ten Tribes" of the House of Israel also migrated northwest across Europe. The Assyrians settled in the land that is called GERMANY today. The Ten Tribes moved farther on—some remaining in part of Germany, the tribe of Reuben settling in FRANCE, other tribes settling in Belgium, Holland, and the Scandinavian countries, where their descendants continue today.

But the Birthright tribes of Ephraim and Manasseh (sons of Joseph) migrated on to the British Isles—Manasseh later settling in NEW England, and growing into the United States of Amer-

ica. For PROOF of these identities, write for the FREE booklet, United States and British Commonwealth in Prophecy, France in Prophecy (in French language), and the article on Germany's Identity Today.

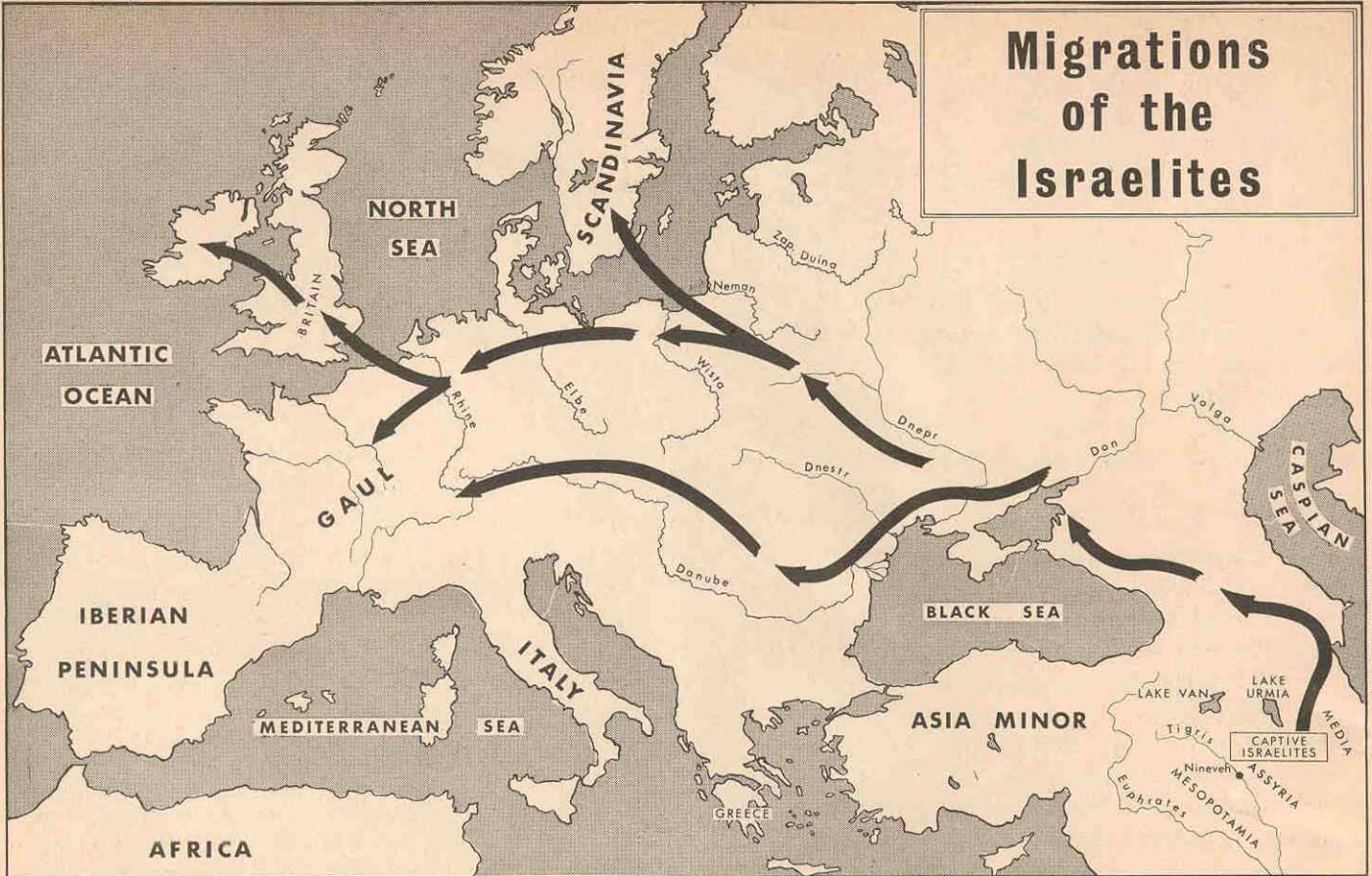
WHO Is Jacob Today?

The term "Jacob," in prophecy, refers to the peoples who have descended from Jacob, whose name was changed to ISRAEL. But on whom, specifically, does this name apply in prophecy? It does *not* always apply to all twelve tribes.

When the twelve tribes divided into TWO nations, *it was the tribe of JUDAH which seceded.* The nation Israel rejected its king, Rehoboam, son of Solomon. It was the old, old grievance of high and higher *taxes*. The nation elected a new king, Jeroboam of the tribe of Ephraim.

King Rehoboam belonged to the tribe of Judah. Judah remained loyal to the king of its own tribe, and after Rehoboam was deposed, Judah seceded from Israel, and became known as The Kingdom of Judah—or, The House of Judah. Benjamin then seceded also and joined the House of Judah. Jeroboam

Migrations of the Israelites



From the land of their captivity, the ten tribes of the House of Israel migrated northwest, beyond the borders of the civilized nations. All but the tribe of Dan

lost their names. They disappeared from view until the Romans found them settling in northwestern Europe.

replaced the tribe of Levi—the educated priests—with uneducated men whom he could control in the priestly offices. Thereupon Levi—or most of that tribe—joined also with The House of JUDAH.

One other detail. One of the original twelve tribes, Joseph, was given "a double portion," and became two tribes—Ephraim and Manasseh—so named from the two sons of Joseph. *And they were the Birthright tribes.* The unconditional materialistic and nationalistic promises God had made to Abraham—promises of future NATIONAL greatness, wealth and power—had been passed on by the aged Israel to Joseph's sons, Ephraim and Manasseh. And it was these two tribes who were to bear the NAME *Israel*: "Let my name be named on *them*," said the aged Israel (Gen. 48:16), in passing on the Birthright promises just before his death.

And so, in prophecy, the NAME *Jacob*, or the name *Israel*, often refers to the two great nations descended from Ephraim and Manasseh. These are Great Britain and the United States. The prophesied *YOKE* of invasion, defeat

in war, and slavery, then, is to fall on Britain and the United States!

WHOSE Yoke on "Jacob"?

Now we know *when* this most cataclysmic national trouble of all history is to strike. We know *upon whom*. But *WHO* is the Power that will lay this *YOKE* of slavery *upon* Britain and America?

We begin to find this answer in the 47th chapter of Isaiah.

Notice!

"Come down, and sit in the dust, O virgin daughter of Babylon," is the salutation of this chapter, verse 1. It is addressed, *not* to the ancient Babylon of King Nebuchadnezzar. It is addressed to a descendant, or *successor*, of the ancient Chaldean Empire.

It is addressed to a *WOMAN*. And in prophetic symbol the term "woman" represents a *CHURCH* (Eph. 5:23, 27, 32; II Cor. 11:1-2; Rev. 19:6-9; Rev. 12:13-17, etc.).

This "Lady of Kingdoms" of Isaiah 47 is the same *CHURCH* pictured in Revelation 17 and 18. But let's understand

as we go along.

"... there is no throne, O daughter of the Chaldeans: for thou shalt no more be called tender and delicate." (Verse 1). This "lady" is no longer a virgin! She is a prostitute. She is to LOSE her throne over political kingdoms. Notice her moral and spiritual fall: "Thy nakedness shall be uncovered, yea, *thy shame* shall be seen: I will take vengeance..." (verse 3).

God Almighty Himself is going to *take vengeance* on her. This can result only from spiritual harlotry, which is *sin*.

Continue: "Sit thou silent, and get thee into darkness, O daughter of the Chaldeans; for thou shalt no more be called The Lady of Kingdoms." (Verse 5). The Moffatt translation is more plain: "Sit thou silent *in the dark*." Light represents TRUTH. Darkness represents error and SIN. She is a fallen woman. She has reigned over KINGDOMS of NATIONS.

But, from the time of the conclusion of this prophecy, she shall no longer
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College of the FUTURE ...Here Today!

An astounding revolution in university-level education is going to take place . . . in 15 to 20 years—or less! These drastic changes of tomorrow's world have been introduced in two institutions already.

by Herbert W. Armstrong

WHAT'S WRONG with this world's education today? For the sobering answer, look at what has happened!

Here is a divided world, constantly in the jitters of *threats* of the war that can erase human life from this planet! There is NO PEACE! There is fear, poverty, unhappiness, broken homes, empty lives.

This world is what its leaders have made it! And the leaders of its society, its science, religion, governments, are, nearly all, the product of the colleges and universities.

WHY?

WHY is the world in chaos, staring cosmocide in the face?

The answer is plain and simple. It strikes straight to the SOURCE. The world's leaders, through the centuries, have developed the pattern of society they were *educated and trained to produce and perpetuate*. This world, with all its fears, its ills, inequalities and wretchedness, IS THE PRODUCT OF ITS SYSTEM OF EDUCATION!

If you want to know WHAT'S WRONG with EDUCATION today, just look at what's wrong with the world!

Just *what is* education? I do not know how YOU might attempt to define it—but let me tell you how *the educators themselves* define it. The *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, 13th edition, Vol. 8, page 951, in its article EDUCATION, gives this: "Many definitions have been given of the word 'education,' but underlying them all is the conception that it denotes an attempt on the part of the adult members of a human society to shape the development of the coming generation *in accordance with its own ideals of life*. . . . Indeed, looked at in the mass, education may be said to be

the efforts made by the community *to impose its culture* upon the growing generation." (Emphasis mine.)

In other words, "education" is the system by which an existing culture or pattern of society—right or wrong—INJECTS its ideas, beliefs, and customs into the unsuspecting and plastic minds of children, from elementary-school age to the levels of so-called higher learning.

HOW It Got That Way

Now I say that our society, civilization, or culture, that *is* this world, is what its leaders made it—and that the leaders made it what they were *taught and trained* to make it. That brings up the question, WHICH CAME FIRST? It is reminiscent of the old question about which came first—the chicken, or the egg?

So, which did come first—the system of education that produced the leaders that produced and perpetuated the organized society that we call this world, or, the worldly society that uses *education* as its means of *imposing* its systems, beliefs, and customs upon growing children, in order to shape the *coming* generation in its own mold?

Actually, what happened is this: Man was created by the Eternal GOD. The Creator revealed to our earliest parents the *foundation of all knowledge*—the TRUE KNOWLEDGE of *the right way* to live—of the existence of inexorable laws that bring either peace, or strife and violence and war; happiness and joy or emptiness and wretchedness; prosperity or frustration; vibrant energetic health or sickness and disease; abundant life eternally or eternal death.

Our first parents rejected this basic knowledge. Soon violence filled the earth, resulting in the cataclysmic flood.

Noah and his family of survivors possessed the true foundational knowledge. But at least one son, and then grandsons, rejected it for ways of rebellion. Noah's great grandson, Nimrod, made himself the world's first despot, organizing a society that huddled people into cities. His harlot wife, Semiramis, was the founder of all the world's religions.

Rejecting the KNOWLEDGE, the LAWS, and the WAYS of God, Nimrod and Semiramis were the originators of a pagan civilization. Somewhere along the line—no record tells us whether organized by this pair of charlatans, or some centuries later—a system of schools appeared for training the idolatrous pagan priesthoods. The PURPOSE? *To impose* its pagan anti-God culture on the coming generations, of course!

As explained in an article during 1961, the Greek philosopher Plato is credited with founding the first school of higher learning with regular organized curriculum, called the Academy. By the time of Christ, these pagan schools dotted the Roman Empire.

Jesus Christ added much to the basic knowledge of God's revelation, then written and preserved in the Scriptures. Christ and the Apostles revealed the real PURPOSE of human existence—made plain God's Plan for working out that purpose, in the now soon-coming WORLD TOMORROW! But even the Jewish leaders rejected Christ's knowledge, and CRUCIFIED Him for the sole reason that He brought it.

Yet through these years, *the only schools* were the PAGAN schools. Even in apostolic days, *pagan education* was injected into youthful minds. The printing press had not been invented. Textbooks were a laborious writing by hand, few in number.

The fall of the Roman Empire result-

ed in the destruction of these pagan schools. For some 600 years the only schools were the Monastic schools for training monks, and the Cathedral schools for teaching priests of the Roman church. But *the only textbooks* were the PAGAN texts! The pagan culture was still imposed upon future LEADERS.

When the first universities appeared, setting today's pattern, along about the 12th century, PAGANIZED education, *perpetuating pagan ideas, beliefs, and customs*, THE VERY ANTITHESIS OF THE TRUE KNOWLEDGE FROM GOD, was firmly established.

A few lines later, in the article quoted above from the *Britannica*, you will find this: "Schools and universities which are the ordinary channels through which adult culture reaches the young, *are naturally conservative and bound by tradition. They are slow to leave the old paths.*" (Emphasis mine.)

THE PAGAN TRADITIONS HAVE NEVER BEEN ROOTED OUT. THEY STILL REMAIN IN TODAY'S EDUCATION!

But one *addition* has evolved. The leaven of German rationalism—the atheistic approach—has been woven into the paganized educational fabric, as materialistic sciences and technologies have received constantly increasing emphasis.

What's Basically WRONG!

And so *that's how* modern education got this way. But *which WAY* did it get? What, after all, is basically WRONG?

Education has become almost wholly *materialistic*. Whatever of the spiritual, moral, and ethical it may have possessed one or two centuries ago, even with its pagan taint, has faded from the classroom.

Today education concentrates on developing new technologies, producing new energies, forces and powers, while it *NEGLECTS* to develop the spiritual *CHARACTER*, wisdom, sense of *true values*, and proper self-restraints to guide these new forces and powers into peaceful and beneficial uses.

These undreamed-of new powers, such as nuclear energy, are good or bad according to the *WAY* they are put to use. Today a Khrushchev, irresponsible, vain, God-denying, hating the Western Powers he is pledged to conquer or destroy, has it within his power to press

a button—AND LAY WASTE ALL NORTH AMERICA, BRITAIN, and western Europe!

THAT'S WHAT'S *WRONG* with education! It has produced that staggering state of affairs; YOUR life, that of your loved ones and mine, are at the whim of this madman!

WHAT'S *WRONG* with education? It neglects entirely to teach the most basic *FOUNDATION* of ALL KNOWLEDGE: — the real *PURPOSE* for human existence—*the REASON* why we are put on earth—our real true *GOAL* in living. The first law of success is to choose the *RIGHT GOAL*. How can any person choose that goal, when he does not know what it *is*, and no one teaches him? Without that knowledge, *where* are people *going*?

WHAT'S *WRONG* with today's education? It doesn't know, and cannot teach, *HOW* to achieve that goal. The second basic law of success is the education or training to *KNOW HOW* to work toward and *reach* the right goal!

Now isn't that *AMAZING*!

Here is *THIS WORLD*, with its modern educational system—and yet its people are going it *BLIND*—they don't know *WHERE* they are going; they don't know *WHY* they are supposed to go there; they have not been taught *HOW* to get there!

WHAT'S *WRONG* with modern education? It doesn't know, and can't teach *THE WAY* to *PEACE*, to happiness, to prosperity, to joyful, *ABUNDANT* living!

WHAT'S *WRONG* with this world's educational system? It has lost, and therefore can't teach, the knowledge of *THE TRUE VALUES*! Consequently it puts a premium on false values that lead to unhappiness, frustrations, and failures in life!

WHAT'S *WRONG* with this educational set-up? It is *PERPETUATING* A *WORLD NOW STARING COSMOCIDE IN THE FACE*! When the pagan schools of the Roman Empire produced adults that finally grew fat and lazy, luxury-loving and decadent, leading to the *FALL* of that civilization, suffering humanity had time to continue to eke out an existence for many centuries until the Renaissance brought a revival of pagan art, literature, and culture.

BUT TODAY THERE CAN BE NO THOUSAND-YEAR DARK-AGE PERIOD FOR HU-

MANITY TO GROPE TOWARD A FALSE PAGANIZED LIGHT. *Today's* decadence is hurling this world relentlessly and swiftly toward *the destruction of all human life*! When Rome fell there were no H-Bombs—no *NUCLEAR* science!

The College of TOMORROW!

Today our universities and institutes of technology—many of them—are being pressed into governmental *CRASH PROGRAMS* to produce weapons of increasingly greater mass destructive power.

This fiendish course is leading inevitably and with all speed toward the *END OF THE WORLD*! It *would* result in the blasting of all human life from the earth within another 17 years (it's already 17 years since World War II!)—if *GOD ALMIGHTY HAD NOT PLANNED AND PROMISED TO INTERVENE*!

Yes, this *WORLD* is going to *END*—within less than a short two decades! Humanity *won't be* totally destroyed. God's intervention will prevent! The earth won't blow up, or evaporate, or cease to exist. But the *WORLD*—that is, this system of society—this world's economic, social, religious, educational and political structures—*are, definitely, going to be destroyed*. They will be destroyed by the second coming of Christ!

But a totally *NEW WORLD* will shine forth! Jesus Christ, with all the divine *POWER* and *GLORY* of the Eternal *GOD*, will return to earth to set up the world-ruling *KINGDOM OF GOD*! The *WORLD TOMORROW* will be *GOD'S* world. We are now at the *END* of *MAN'S* world!

But here, even *now*, is the herald of the peaceful World Tomorrow!

Already in existence are two of the *NEW-world* educational institutions.

HOW Are They Different?

Ambassador College at Pasadena, and Ambassador College in England are recapturing *THE TRUE VALUES*! They teach young men and women *how* to *LIVE*—not merely how to earn a living.

These colleges have re-gained the *LOST KNOWLEDGE*.

They *know*—and teach students—the *TRUE PURPOSE* of life, the real *REASON* for living, the *RIGHT* over-all *GOAL*.

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Why De Gaulle Urges U.S. to Get Out of Europe!

Resentment of U. S. policies mounts in Europe. French President de Gaulle startles world by news conference in which he foresees United Europe ultimately breaking loose from U. S. alliance. Here is the significance of latest French move—and what's going on under cover in Europe.

by Herman L. Hoeh

PRESIDENT de Gaulle has startled the English-speaking world by a demand that the United States eventually withdraw from Europe. He demanded United Europe be led by a new Franco-German alliance. Britain, he implied, might have no part in it!

The new Europe, De Gaulle declared, would be built on the ancient historical connection between France and West Germany which goes back to the days of the Old Roman Empire. It would become an alliance sufficiently powerful to "come to terms with the Soviet Union."

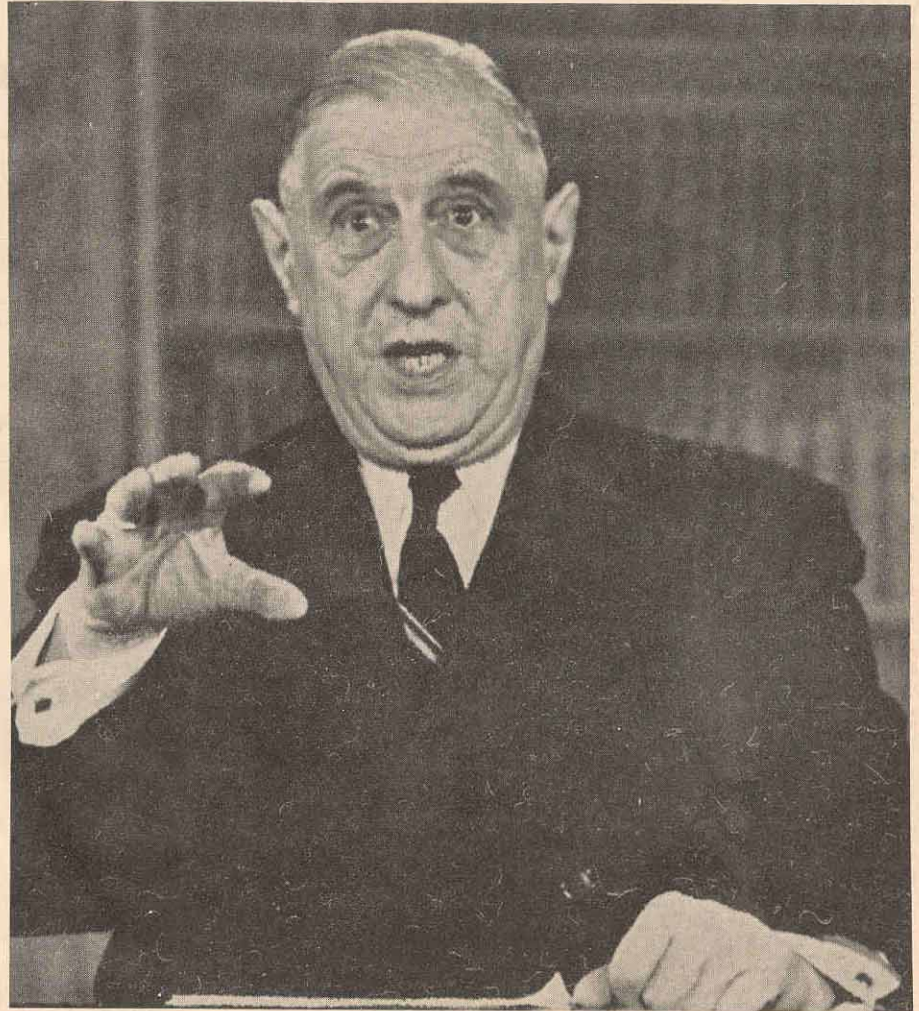
German Chancellor Adenauer was quietly pleased at the French proposal.

Past Hatreds Buried

Both the French and the Germans are convinced that the past must remain forever buried. As medium-sized powers, neither can afford another war with the other. With the end of World War II all of Continental Western Europe recognized the folly of two world wars as a method of uniting Europe.

It has taken 15 years since Germany's degradation to rebuild comparative mutual trust among Europeans through economic integration. Euromart—commonly called the Six (an economic union of France, Germany, Italy and the three Benelux countries)—has become an astounding success. So successful in fact that Europeans are now demanding a political union—and an independent atomic striking force.

Of even more prophetic significance is De Gaulle's determination to make France in particular, and Europe in general, a grand atomic power. He is disgusted with U.S. policy of sharing its



Wide World Photo
French President Charles de Gaulle rocked U.S. policy makers with his idea of independent European Third Force. De Gaulle foresees Grand European Alliance intervening between Russia and America. What really lies behind De Gaulle's plans is revealed in accompanying article.

atomic secrets only with Great Britain. Europe, declared De Gaulle, in mystic tones, will one day become the "arbiter of world peace."

So fearful of the growing Common Market is Russia today, that she is seek-

ing special concessions with the Six. De Gaulle even foresees an ultimate alliance with Russia as a possibility! Germany's Alfred Krupp, meanwhile, is working for stronger attachments between Western Europe and the Communist world.

He has, under cover, greatly assisted Russia in its drive for industrialization, having supplied heavy goods, chemical plants and synthetics. But the Common Market nations are becoming more than an economic and political union. The Common Market is also becoming "the greatest Catholic super-state the world has ever known," declared a Vatican report. The Vatican has already set aside one day in the year in honor of the "Madonna of the Common Market." Today the Common Market nations are 77% Roman Catholic.

The Common Market nations are becoming a religious union.

The Vatican has long seen the need of creating a political instrument which could protect the Church in a threatening world. Religion is the one final ingredient that Europe needs for maintaining its unity. Religion alone—not commerce—would heal all the wounds of past wars and animosities. With a strong political force to serve the Roman cause, there looms the long-dreamed-of possibility of unifying the Christian world *by force*. All this has long been planned for. Ten years ago the pages of *The PLAIN TRUTH* prophesied exactly what is now happening in Europe. Your Bible prophesied it 1900 years ago!

Prophecy also foretells the world-shaking events a United States of Europe—an end-time revival of the Old Roman Empire—will next set in motion on the world scene. It is all laid bare in the pages of your Bible.

Before we reveal what is about to dumbfound the world, let's notice the undercover plans secretly laid to guarantee European economic, political and religious union. The facts will astound you.

Significance of Treaty of Rome

The European Common Market was established by the Treaty of Rome. It automatically tied European economic development to the city of Rome, gave Europe a religious sense of unity, and the Roman Catholic Church its opportunity for a Church-State union as protection against Communism.

The Roman Catholic Church has bent every effort to let the public know about its efforts to seek a peaceful solution of

the world's ills. Recent pontiffs have published numerous encyclical letters and made many speeches to this end. The Church has appeared before the world as a peacemaking body.

But the public is not told everything. However, when one has access to the great mass of recent papal encyclicals and pronouncements, startling facts begin to emerge.

Few have taken cognizance of the Roman Church's *diplomatic* peace efforts. This gigantic movement, unrealized by the world, is destined to astound the world and alter Western civilization at its foundation. The eyes of the general public have been focused too closely upon space flight, the rearmament contest, the struggle with the Kremlin over Berlin, and now Laos, to recognize the true significance of this crusade from Rome.

Basic Policy Revealed

It has taken years of policy-making to reunite Europe.

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

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

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

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

On February 10, 1952, the late Pope Pius XII exhorted the faithful of Rome: "*The whole world must be rebuilt from its foundations.*" This is the gigantic task about which the world knows little. But under cover the Vatican's diplomats are laying the foundations of a program that WILL REMAKE ALL WESTERN CIVILIZATION! It has to be planned secretly *so it will not be discovered until it is too late to stop it!*

A World Government Planned!

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

Konrad Adenauer, Chancellor of West Germany, advocates an even stronger union of European nations than does President De Gaulle of France. Adenauer declared: "The unity of Europe was the dream of a few. It became the hope of many. Today it is a necessity for us all."

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Airview of Rome, Italy. Here the Treaty of Rome, founding the Common Market, was signed. Here, too, the ground-

work for political and religious unity has been carefully planned and is now coming to fruition.

Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain."

The Catholic Church realizes what the politicians do not know—that *God* must be the AUTHOR and PRESERVER of peace and world order. It remains, according to Catholic teaching, for their Church to establish that order and preserve that peace for which they claim God as the Author.

Now let's examine this New Order.

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

"This organization," said the late Pope

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

In 1951 he added these vital words: "*disarmament . . . is an unstable guarantee of lasting peace.*" Here De Gaulle's atomic rearmament program takes on significance.

Notice the kind of organization envisioned. It will be vested with SUPREME AUTHORITY AND POWER. It will be *armed to quell opposition*. In whom will the Pope invest this *great power*?

That is what up to now has been kept secret, but the plan is being slowly released. It is a reborn Europe—a new Roman Empire of the atomic and space age!

The State Under Authority

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

Said the late Pope Pius XII in his

Christmas message of 1951:

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

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

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

Take careful note of these statements, for they bear the mark of implied infallibility. The New Europe envisioned by De Gaulle and the Church will be guaranteed by the Church. It will be a *public crime* to resist the power wielded by the Church in the name of God—a crime punishable by death unless recanted of.

For the past three quarters of a century, the Popes have laid careful plans for this organization. "To princes and other rulers of the State we have offered the PROTECTION OF RELIGION," said Leo XIII. "Our present object is to make rulers understand that this protection, which is stronger than any, IS AGAIN OFFERED TO THEM; and We earnestly exhort them in our Lord TO DEFEND RELIGION . . . giving that liberty to the Church which cannot be taken away without injury and ruin to the commonwealth."

The plan offers the *protection* of religion to political *rulers who will defend* the Church and leave her free to exercise *her will*. Not *Christ's will—her will!* This kind of relationship is a *concordat*.

The Church, defended by the international armed might of the several nations, guarantees the supreme authority of the government over the people by means of her teaching. To protect herself against the politicians, however, the Church demands that the people be given certain freedoms with which, in case of necessity, she can repress usurpation of religious powers by the State.

What Kind of Freedoms?

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

The freedom that the Church would allow does not permit the belief of "error." What is "error?" Opposition to its established doctrine. In other words, under this system, *no one will be allowed* to believe any other form of doctrine—that would be conspiring against the established religion of the State.

In connection with the above "freedoms," the late Pope Pius XII, in his dissertation on Democracy in 1944, said that there must be an "absolute *order* of beings and purposes"—"*inequalities* of culture, possessions, social standing." No communism here! "ON THE RECOGNITION OF THIS PRINCIPLE HANGS THE FUTURE PEACE OF THE WORLD." Peace, as the Vatican is planning it, rests upon inculcating into the people the idea that autocratic leaders are invested with "divine" prerogatives, whose wills must be followed as from God.

Hampered by Two Forces

There are two major forces which have handicapped the Church in realizing its plans. These are collectivism (Communism) and WESTERN DEMOCRACY. Communism rejects the dignity of the individual by relegating him to the station of an automaton. The Church cannot rule over Communist nations for

quite apparent reasons.

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

The Western or Free World is here charged rightly or wrongly with threatening the peace. Therefore she must deprecate it—speak against it. The specific institutions which prevent her from securing domination and carry out her peace plan in the free nations are two: the Church of England, which dominates that country, and the United States Constitution, which prevents a union of Church and State.

Since the Western World by its political structure cannot be used as an instrument to establish the supremacy of the Vatican over the world, then *how and through whom* is the Church working? Through the New Europe!

In February of 1952 in a pontifical exhortation to the faithful of Rome, the late Pontiff remarked: "This is *not* the moment to discuss, to search for new principles, to fix new aims and goals. Both the one and the other, already known and in substance recognized . . . clearly taught by the Church down [through] the ages, and adapted to immediate circumstances by the late Supreme Pontiffs, *need nothing more now than concrete realization*."

Notice, the goal is not *new*—it is the very one that has existed through the ages. It is world dominion. ALL THAT REMAINS IS CONCRETE REALIZATION! The goal is nearing completion.

The method of uniting Europe has been "adapted to immediate circumstances." There is not a set rule. Diplomacy varies with circumstances. This is exactly the policy set down by Leo XIII in his encyclical letter already quoted from. "It is," he said, "*barely possible* to lay down any fixed method by which such purposes are to be attained, because the means adopted must suit the places and the times widely differing from one another. Nevertheless, above

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WHO Will Bury Communism?

The Communists plan to conquer America by 1973 without ever having fired a single shot. What will really happen?

by Lynn E. Torrance

NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV told a group of Western diplomats at a Moscow reception on November 18, 1956, "Whether you like it or not, history is on our side. **WE WILL BURY YOU.**"

We cannot dismiss this bold Soviet challenge as the idle boast of a weak and divided people. This is a sinister challenge! Communism is a tough, deadly adversary which must not be ignored.

The world first became aware of the danger of Communism when Lenin conquered Russia in 1917 with 40,000 highly disciplined, dedicated, fanatical, intelligent, organized, communist followers.

It was not long before Lenin revealed that it was the communist plan also to conquer the rest of the world. He made this startlingly clear when he said, "As long as Capitalism and Socialism exist, we cannot live in peace. In the end, one or the other will triumph—a funeral dirge will be sung either over the Soviet Republic or over world Capitalism. . . . It is inconceivable that Communism and Democracy can exist side by side in this world. Inevitably, one must perish." He admitted, however, "We must practice co-existence with other nations, *until we are strong enough to take over by world revolution.*"

Blueprint for World Conquest

Lenin gave the following blueprint for world conquest. He said, "First we will take Eastern Europe, then the masses of Asia, then we will encircle the United States of America which will be the last bastion of capitalism. *We will not have to attack it, it will fall like an overripe fruit into our hands*" (American Bar Association, *Lenin's Collected Works*, Vol. 10, p. 172).

Well-meaning people speculate, theorize, and rationalize that what the communist leaders have written they do not mean, but history clearly shows that they have not deviated from this blue-



Wide World Photo
Preparing for the Communist way to peace. Manuilsky said: "War to the hilt between Communism and Capitalism is inevitable. . . . As soon as their guard is down, we will smash them with a clenched fist."

print, from this plan of world conquest—one iota.

Do you realize that in one generation the Communists have conquered 12 times as many people as Hitler had under his command at the start of World

War II? The Communists now have enslaved over 900,000,000 people, reports the United States House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities in a report given May 29, 1957.

That is not all! The Chinese Com-



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Soviet Premier Khrushchev calling for independence of African colonial areas in a fiery session at the U.N. The Communists hope to make big gains out of the resulting chaos created in the dark continent by giving backward African tribes their freedom.

munists have guerilla armies either fighting or infiltrating Indochina, Indonesia, Burma, Malaya, Thailand, Bhutan, Nepal, and South Korea. China also has millions of merchants scattered throughout Asia busily establishing themselves in KEY positions.

It will become increasingly impossible for Japan, the Philippine Islands, India, and Australia to remain free. The Communists will soon have 1,500,000,000 people under their command. From a military standpoint, they will then have unlimited military man power, and unlimited natural resources. Even more important militarily, they will have an unlimited land area in which to hide their industries and maneuver their armies.

In 1958 the United States Secretary of State said that the fact that the Communists now hold 900 million people is "the most frightening fact history records."

United States Next?

You must realize that the communist leaders are shrewd. They know that an all-out war at this time will bring about the total destruction of their cities—and that today (1962) the United States still has the power to win such a conflict. That is why prophecy does not in-

dicade we are going to have a nuclear showdown in the next NINE years with the slow-moving Russian Bear. (Though Biblical prophecy does have something to say about a war with the fast-moving United States of Europe, Ezek. 6:5-11; 7:17-26; Isa. 13:6-7).

The masters of the Kremlin are not STUPID enough to sign their own death warrants by starting a war they cannot win.

Lenin said, "To tie one's hands beforehand, openly to tell the enemy, who is at present better armed than we are, whether and when we will fight him, is stupidity. . . . To accept battle at a time when it is obviously advantageous to the enemy and not to us is a crime. . . ." (V. I. Lenin, *Left-Wing Communism, An Infantile Disorder*, Selected Works, Vol. 10, pp. 95-6).

Realize, if the Communists thought they could win, they would have already struck us a fatal sneak atom attack.

Atheism Begets Communism

To help us understand the great magnitude of the danger that confronts us, let us examine carefully the philosophy of Karl Marx. This philosophy has always been the most important feature of the entire communist program. It underlies, unifies, integrates, and directs the whole realm of communist conduct and unites them into a fanatical army of revolutionaries, bent on world conquest.

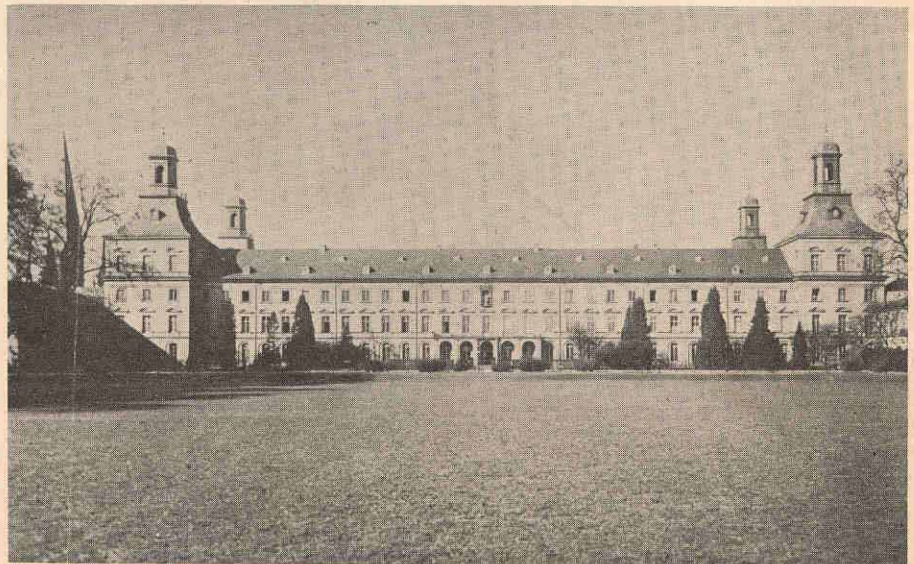
The warped, twisted, dangerous method of reasoning of the Communist is the direct result of allowing his mind to become enslaved and brainwashed by the philosophy of the founder of Communism, Karl Marx.

We have seen in the May issue of *The PLAIN TRUTH* that the founder of Communism, Karl Marx, *allowed himself* to be deceived by the God-rejecting theories of German Rationalists who themselves had admitted they were deliberately trying to destroy the knowledge of God from the face of the earth.

We saw that Marx wanted to believe what his atheistic teachers funneled into his mind. He willingly drank in the atheistic poison of such intellectual rationalists as Hegel, Strauss, Ludwig Feuerbach, and Bauer, until he too began to publicly denounce God and the Scriptures.

The startling fact is: Marx WILLINGLY allowed any knowledge of God to be brainwashed out of his mind. Why did he do this? Karl Marx was dishonest. There is not one shred of evidence that he ever once studied the Bible with an open mind to see what it actually said. He ignorantly concluded—without proof—that there is no God.

This warped atheistic reasoning so filled his mind with vanity that, having decided to believe there was no God, Marx assumed himself to be the most intelligent human in existence, and that it was his duty (as the highest form of intelligence) to remake the world



Wide World Photo

At this University at Bonn, Germany, Karl Marx was taught atheistic rationalism. He concocted his Communistic plan for world conquest here.



Wide World Photo

Communist youth groups demonstrate precision calisthenics during the Communist world's annual show of

strength. Physical culture with the Russians is almost a religion.

through his materialistic philosophy.

Materialism

As Marx was so desperately anxious to overthrow the idea of a Creator God and to deny that there is any design in the universe, he deliberately taught without any scientific proof his first materialistic principle, that "man is matter set in motion," and nothing else.

Thus, as a man is only matter set in motion, and a fly is also only matter set in motion, this materialistic principle teaches that it is no more of a crime to kill a man, or for that matter to utterly destroy whole nations, than it is to swat a fly—they are both only matter set in motion.

In order to convince his followers that man is only matter set in motion, he invented his own supporting theory of

evolution. He taught that dead matter became living by accidentally being set in motion, and that all the different forms of life evolved through sudden creative "leaps" in nature. He theorized that these sudden creative "leaps" suddenly produced entirely new forms of life (Engels, *Anti-Duhring*, p. 145).

He taught that man is an accident of nature, just like the fly and all other forms of life.

The philosophy of materialism explains why the Communist dares to openly admit that he has absolutely no standards of right and wrong; why the Communist does not think it is wrong to cheat, to lie, to murder, to violate his oaths, or even to utterly destroy any and every nation who might oppose the communist goal to conquer the world.

This philosophy of materialism is why Communism has replaced Christian morals with a complete absence of morals, why a treaty with other nations made by the communist leaders is not worth the paper it is written on, why Lenin actually boasted that "promises are like pie crust, made to be broken."

Marx's second principle of materialism is that the character of man is the result of his economic environment. Since to Marx's warped reasoning there is no God to rule and direct man's way to Eternal Salvation, he had to invent a theory which attempted to explain what life was all about. He reasoned that man's character, and every single aspect of his personality is a product of his economic condition. He taught his followers that a capitalistic environment destroys—while communistic environ-



Wide World Photo

This massive, cold-appearing University of Freiberg, Germany, teaches German rationalism. How many cold-blooded materialists has it produced?

ment builds true character.

Engels boasted that by the discovery of these two laws of materialism "the last vestige of a Creator external to the world is obliterated" (*Anti-Duhring*, p. 18).

What Is "Dialectic"?

The Dialectic is the least understood, and yet the most important part of Marx's philosophy.

Communists follow the dialectical method when they urge the United States to be a nation of broad-minded internationalists while they themselves feverishly prepare for world conquest.

They teach us by propaganda methods to love all nations, to believe in co-existence, to believe in universal brotherhood so we will give them time to become strong enough to strike us a sudden crushing hydrogen bomb attack.

This was expressed very clearly in 1931 by Rykov, President of the Council of Commissars. He said, "It is our duty to inculcate in the minds of all nations, the theories of International friendship, pacifism, and disarmament, encouraging resistance to military appropriations and training, at the same time, however, never for one moment relaxing our efforts in the upbuilding of our military establishment."

Dimitry Z. Manuilsky applied the dialectical philosophy to world politics in a

speech to the Lenin School of Political Warfare in 1931. He said, "War to the hilt between Communism and Capitalism is inevitable. Today, of course, we are not strong enough to attack. Our time will come in 20 or 30 years. To win we shall need the element of surprise. The bourgeoisie (the Americans) will have to be put to sleep. So we shall begin by launching the most spectacular peace movement on record. There will be electrifying overtures and unheard of concessions (the dialectical principle of apparently taking two steps backward when actually taking another step forward). The capitalistic countries, stupid and decadent, will rejoice to cooperate in their own destruction. They will leap at another chance to be friends. As soon as their guard is down, we will smash them with our clenched fist."

What Makes A Communist?

Lenin laid down the decree that to be a Communist—a man had to belong to the party—body and soul—without any restriction whatsoever. A prospective Communist party member is indoctrinated and brainwashed for years with the philosophy of Karl Marx before he is allowed to become a member of the Communist party. The would-be Communist has to prove over a long period of time that he is a thoroughly enslaved, dedicated, fanatical, obedient-to-the-

death Communist before he is made an official party member.

Every Communist has been taught to be dedicated to world conquest. Wake up and realize that at the very moment a Communist ceases to believe in WORLD CONQUEST, he ceases to be a Communist.

General Wedemeyer, Chief of our World War II planning operations, testifying before the Committee on Un-American Activities, recently was asked, "How late is it in the Communist timetable for world conquest?" It is reported that the General hung his head and said, "Too late."

This same committee asked the famous leader of the Flying Tigers, General Chennault, "How serious is the threat of International Communism . . . to the United States of America, right now?"

General Chennault replied, "It is very serious, it is very serious indeed. . . . I think the Communists have infiltrated this country, and they are seating themselves in seats of power, in every level of society and in every organization we have."

It is not too late! Communism will not conquer the world. History is not on Khrushchev's side. Bible prophecy foretells exactly how and when Communism will be buried. You will find it in the book of Ezekiel, chapters 38 and 39. God will cause Communism to be buried. It will be in Palestine—less than 20 years from now. Shocking world events are destined to take place meantime. An unforeseen power, prophesied in your Bible, is destined to rock Communism back on its heels—and overthrow America and Britain. Then Christ Himself will come to save the world from total annihilation. It is then that Communist hordes will think they can dethrone Him. They will attack Palestine.

"And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will give unto Gog (the Communist hordes of China and Russia) a place there of graves in Israel, the valley of the passengers on the east of the sea: and it shall stop the noses of the passengers: and there shall they bury Gog and all his multitude: and they shall call it the valley of Hamongog. And seven months shall the house of Israel be burying of them, that they

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The SEVEN LAWS of Radiant Health

*Did God intend you to be sick—to feel only "half alive"?
You need to understand GOD'S WAY to a joyous, healthful,
thrilling life!*

by Roderick C. Meredith

MORE than a third of the American people may be suffering from one of 18 "main illnesses and handicapping conditions," according to estimates compiled by the National Health Education Committee, Inc.

There is irrefutable evidence that our stamina and health are declining. This has been showing up vividly in Selective Service examinations. And the physical fitness tests which Yale University gives its freshmen every year has shown a *steady decline* in the physical stamina of young men. In 1951, 51% of the entering class passed this examination, and in 1960 only 30% did. A recently completed 15-year study showed that young Americans fall FAR BELOW young Europeans in physical fitness.

And what about millions of others—what about YOU? Are you bubbling over with energy and enthusiasm? Are you free from all aches and pains and sickness? Do you enjoy the kind of vigorous, dynamic health that makes it seem *good to be alive*?

Or are you among the millions who are just *half-well*?

Cause of Illness

People do not just *happen* to get sick! There is a CAUSE for every effect. And there is a definite *cause* for all the sickness, disease, and physical suffering which is so common in this modern world.

God does not intend for us to be sick. In III John, verses 1 and 2, God inspired John to write to an elder in the church, "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and *be in health*, even as thy soul prospereth." We know that God inspired all scripture for *our instruction* (II Tim. 3:16), and so this scripture applies to *all* who are in God's church. God wishes his children to be in *health*! That is His WILL.

Why, then, are so many sick today?

We find in I John 3:4 that sin is the transgression of *law*. That's the Bible definition of SIN. Spiritual sin is the transgression of God's *spiritual law*, the law of *love* summed up in the ten commandments.

But there are *physical laws*, too, that regulate physical health. If you break these laws, or if they are accidentally broken, it is a transgression of *law*—and it exacts a *penalty*. The penalty is *sickness*—or physical suffering of some kind.

When Jesus Christ healed the sick, it was the *forgiveness* of *physical sin*. Notice how Jesus healed a man sick of the palsy (Luke 5:18-26). He said to the sick man on the bed, "*Man, thy sins are forgiven thee.*" Read this account carefully. In healing the man, Jesus *forgave* the PHYSICAL SINS which had caused the palsy.

The CAUSE of sickness is the *transgression* of *physical laws* which God has set in motion to govern the operation of our human bodies. These *laws* are just as real as the law of gravity, and the *penalty* for breaking them is just as sure.

God's Way

God has been interested in the physical health of His people from the beginning. The Old Testament is full of directions and laws concerned with maintaining health. In Leviticus 11 and Deuteronomy 14, God gave Israel instructions as to what meats should be eaten. He revealed that they should eat neither *fat* nor *blood* (Lev. 3:17).

These and many other directions as to food, cleanliness, and general health were important guides to Israel down to the time of Christ, and the early New Testament church, composed at first principally of Jewish converts, was able

to benefit by the health principles God gave Israel.

All through the book of Acts, we find the Christian life spoken of as "the way" and "that way" (Acts 18:26; 19:23). An honest and careful study of the New Testament will show that in apostolic times Christianity was a definite WAY OF LIFE—including an understanding and practice of basic health principles.

The apostle Paul commanded the Christians at Corinth: "*Glorify God in your body*" (I Cor. 6:20). He said that we are "bought with a price"—our bodies *belong to God*. We should therefore *glorify* God in our physical bodies by using them as he intended, and by *obeying* the physical laws He has set in motion.

God has left it up to man to discover most of these laws—knowing we would be able to do so. But God does reveal the *principles* we should go by, and, in addition, He specifically reveals *those laws* governing health *which we would not otherwise be able to learn*.

Yes, God does wish us *all* to "*prosper and be in HEALTH.*" And through the apostle Paul, He has commanded us to "*glorify God in our bodies.*"

Using the health principles revealed in God's word as a guide, and utilizing the results of man's observation and research into this subject, we can learn the definite laws which govern our physical health. By really *understanding* and *obeying* these laws, we can build the kind of radiant health which will enable us to live the kind of full, active, and joyful lives that God intended.

There is no excuse for feeling and being only *half alive*! The mounting rate of sickness, suffering, and death clearly shows that this world has *lost* the way to *health*—the way to *live*.

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SEVEN LAWS of Health

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We need to learn how to really LIVE!

What, then, are these physical *laws* which affect our bodies—and our *lives*—so much?

1) Maintain a Tranquil Mind

One of the least understood factors governing health is the profound effect that the *mind* has upon the body. It is becoming increasingly recognized that a large part of the common ailments of mankind are caused—not so much by the *body*—as by the *mind*. Ulcers, indigestion, headaches, eyestrain, nervousness, and a host of other ailments—are often found to be directly caused by the condition of the *mind*—not the body.

Physical nourishment and care alone are not enough. In Proverbs 15:17, God inspired Solomon to write: "Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith."

Haven't you known families who engage in a "free for all battle" during nearly every meal? Perhaps they are ignorant of the fact that fighting, nagging, and quarrelling at the table is almost certain to cause nervous indigestion and other ailments.

Few people today have the sense of contentment and real peace of mind upon which good health is predicated. They need to learn to *relax*, and to put *living FAITH in God* to guide them in solving the little problems which plague so many people.

This first requirement of good health is something which people who reject the knowledge of God can never fully hope to achieve. They may go to physicians and to psychologists and psychiatrists with their mental ills and fears. *But it is God alone* who can give real peace of mind. Men cut off from God will continually seek and not be satisfied, but Paul wrote of the Christians, "And the *peace of God*, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:7).

Even the Christian has to work at building *positive* mental habits. As Jesus said, we are to take no *anxious*

thought for the morrow, but put *faith* in God and the power of His kingdom. Do *your* part in overcoming thoughts of hate, strife, and worry. Then keep close to God in *prayer* and *obedience*. Ask Him to give you love, joy, and peace through the Holy Spirit.

Cultivate thoughts of love, faith, and joy, for Solomon wrote, "A *merry heart* doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones" (Proverbs 17:22).

2) Food and Fasting

We are what we eat. The body is formed entirely from the foods we eat. Yet the average person has *very little* knowledge of what he really ought to eat to build a strong, vigorous body.

If the foods most of us eat were fed to a rat, the rat would soon die of *starvation!* *Why?* Many of the products commonly called foods are of little or no value in sustaining, nourishing or building the body. In fact, it has been proven by tests that they do actual *harm* to the body. They clog the digestive system, aggravate it and become a real burden for the body to eliminate. In many cases, they act as *poisons*—not foods!

The basic thing to remember in selecting foods is to be sure you eat *natural foods* which have not been corrupted or perverted in man-made "food" factories, and that you learn to have a balanced diet containing all the elements your body requires to sustain and build health.

Take care that your food is *properly prepared* so as not to destroy the body-building elements. *Avoid* the starchy, greasy, sugary, spiced-up concoctions which may *taste good* at the moment, but which contain little of nutritional value and will in time *wreck your stomach*.

It is beyond the scope of this article to give you specific dietetic instruction, but remember the principle that your foods should be *natural* foods—as God caused them to grow or be formed in nature. These will include *genuine* whole grain breads (*without poisonous preservatives added*) and cereals, *fresh*

fruits and *fresh* vegetables—cooked at low temperatures so as to preserve their nutritional value, lean meats cooked without grease or fat, and dairy products—including certified *raw* milk.

Few people fully realize the *great harm* caused by such "refined" or "improved" products as white bread, white sugar, canned fruits and vegetables, and pasteurized milk when these are substituted in place of the *natural* products that God intended as food.

Man's effort to improve upon God has FAILED. The more you intelligently study the food question, the more you will realize this. So eat a *balanced* diet of the *natural* foods that have not been perverted by the hand of man. And learn to prepare all foods so as not to destroy their nutritional value.

Under the heading of *diet*, we should also consider the health value of *water*. Pure drinking water—and plenty of it—is one of the greatest aids to eliminating body poisons and keeping the entire system clean. It is an aid in preventing or overcoming *constipation*—that source of so many bodily ills. So drink six or eight glasses of *pure water* every day—preferably *between* meals, and *never* using it to wash your food down.

Greatly restricting one's diet is known as *fasting*. The practice of fasting as a health measure is as old as the human race. Every animal, when sick, will refuse to eat. It loses all appetite. Governed by its instincts, it *fasts* until it is well—a *sure cure* provided by nature.

But what about *humans*?

Doctors and dieticians agree that we humans are in the habit of eating *far more food than our bodies require*. If food is used in excess of bodily needs, it is bound to produce a clogging up of the vital processes, for if it is not needed it is invariably *harmful* and becomes productive of causes which lead to *sickness and disease*.

The greatest number of sicknesses are caused by the presence of a poison in the bloodstream. *Fasting* enables the body to cleanse itself of the accumulation of the products of an imperfect diet. As food intake is retarded, elimination proceeds rapidly and the body is truly "house-cleaning" itself.

For many, many common sicknesses

such as colds, headaches, fevers, and stomach distress, *fasting* is a very effec-

tive and often the *only natural cure.*

In a strictly health fast, *water only*

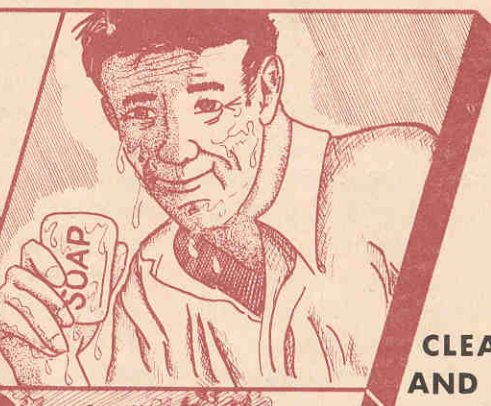
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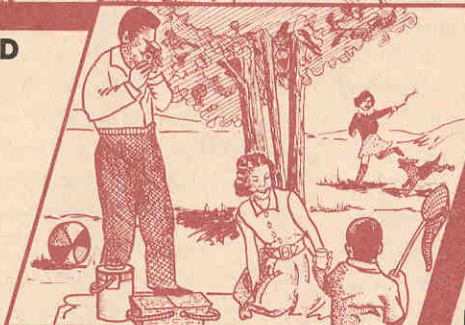
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FOOD AND FASTING



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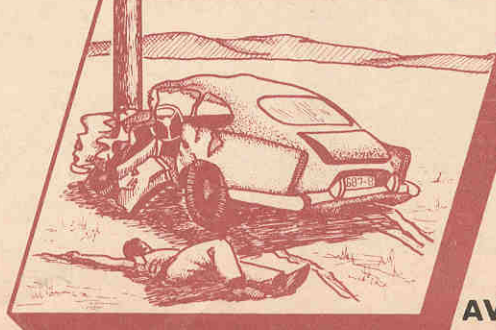
SUNSHINE AND FRESH AIR



EXERCISE



SLEEP AND REST



AVOID BODILY INJURY

The Seven Laws of Radiant Health

sary strength for daily duties.

Jesus Christ set us an example by fasting, and said that His disciples *would fast* (Mark 2:18-20). *Fasting* is not only a good spiritual practice, but it is a marvelous *natural* means of preserving health.

3) Cleanliness and Dress

It has been said that "cleanliness is next to Godliness," and, while this saying didn't come directly from the Bible, the principle is certainly correct.

In order to teach ancient Israel the habit of cleanliness, God instituted many regulations commanding the people to bathe or wash their clothes after coming in contact with likely disease carriers (Lev. 11:29-47). And in the New Testament, we find a *spiritual* truth based on the *physical* principle of cleanliness, for Christ gave himself for the church, His body, "That he might sanctify and *cleanse* it with the washing of water by the word" (Eph. 5:26). And if we expect to be in Christ's spiritual body, His church, then we should also keep our *physical* bodies *clean*.

Regular care of the skin, hair, nails, and teeth and freedom from perspiration odor are essential to cleanliness and contribute to *health*. Waste products are eliminated through the pores of the skin, and regular bathing is always important.

Keeping your person, your clothes, and your living quarters *clean* will not only aid in promoting *vigorous health*, but will tend to keep your thoughts on a higher level and keep you closer to God.

Untold physical impairments are caused by the wearing of tight, ill-fitting, or unsuitable clothing. Clothing should afford proper protection from the weather, and should be loose-fitting and comfortable. The wearing of extremely tight girdles or corsets by women often results in the cramping of vital organs, and the weakening of muscles and tissues in the abdominal and pelvic areas—often causing physical distress in later life—and sometimes resulting in the inability to have children normally. *It just doesn't pay.*

Also, shoes that throw the whole body out of line often cause harm not only to the feet, but to the entire body.

Another common fault among women is wearing unnecessarily tight-fitting shoes, which cause bunions, corns and ingrown nails.

4) Sunshine and Fresh Air

Exposing a good portion of the body to the sun's rays is very beneficial. The sun's rays which provide the greatest benefit to health are the ultra-violet rays. These rays aid in the utilization of phosphorus and calcium, and vitamin D is formed primarily through this influence.

Try to spend as much time out of doors in the open air and sunshine as you can. Remember that there is danger in sunlight if the body is exposed too long before it is conditioned to the sun. So, in acquiring a tan, you should proceed *cautiously*.

At every opportunity, step outside and *take a deep breath* of pure, *fresh* air. After all, breath is the stuff life itself is made of (Gen. 2:7).

Breathe deeply to be healthy.

We breathe to get *oxygen* into our systems, for without oxygen we should quickly die. *Every vital process in the body depends on oxygen* for its performance. The more you breathe *pure, fresh air*, the more pep you will have, the brighter will be your color, the more alert you will be, and the better posture you will have.

Most of us take in enough air to

sustain life, but not enough to live it *vigorously*.

5) Exercise

In this day of push-button gadgets and automobiles, millions of people are only *half* the physical specimens they ought to be—because of a *lack of exercise*.

Notice a crowd of people some time. Observe the various sizes and shapes—the fat people, the "pot-bellied" businessmen, and others who have no more meat on their bones than a scarecrow. Are these people made in the image of God?

Basically, yes. But they have degenerated from the perfect physical specimen that Adam must have been.

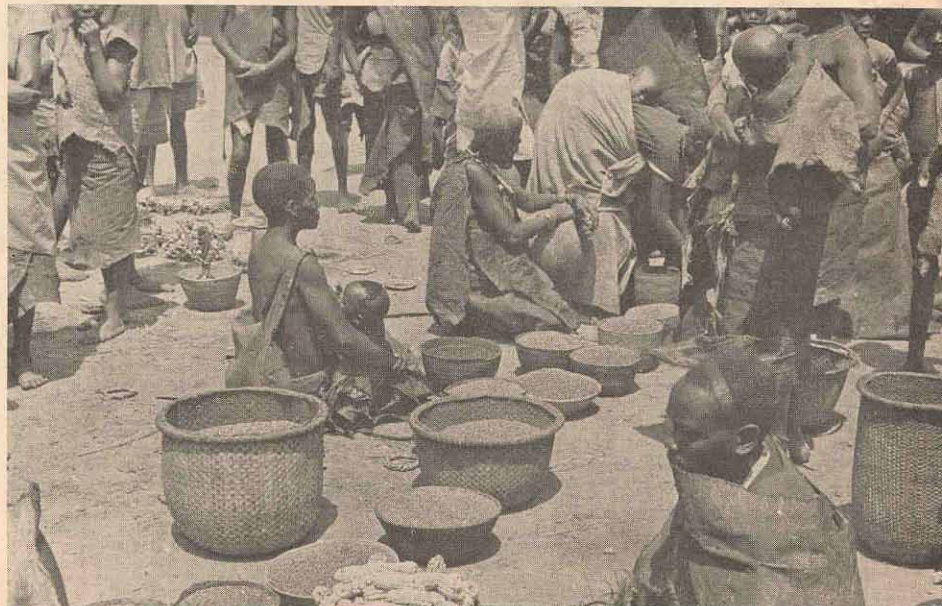
Am I talking about a need for huge, bulging muscles?

No. Except in a very few cases, they are entirely unnecessary in modern life—and constant expenditure of time and energy would be necessary to keep them in that condition.

But nearly everyone today does need an intelligently planned program of *exercise*. Exercise stimulates deep breathing and increases blood circulation; it aids in the expelling of poisons from the system, and tends to produce "normalcy" in all bodily functions.

While work leaves one tired and sometimes enervated, proper exercise is

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Many areas of the world suffer from frightful lack of sanitation. Consequent disease cuts average human life span to hardly more than 30 years. Here you see a native market in Kabale, Uganda, where few laws of health are followed.

BRITAIN'S DOOM

Prophesied for Seeking Common Market Membership

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be called "The Lady of Kingdoms"—that is, the CHURCH that had a kingdom over the political civil kingdoms.

Continue verse 6: "I was wroth with my people," says God to this fallen Church, "I have polluted mine inheritance" . . . (or, as in the Fenton translation, "I punished my country") . . . "and given them into thine hand: thou didst show them no mercy; upon the ancient hast thou very heavily laid *THY YOKE*."

There it is! God will give the House of Israel of today—Britain and America—into the hand of this "Lady of Kingdoms." She, through the armies and secret police of the nations she shall sit upon and rule, will very heavily lay *HER YOKE* of slavery, torture, and martyrdom on our peoples!

NOT Old Testament Babylon

This is not speaking of the Babylon of King Nebuchadnezzar, 600 years before Christ. This is a PROPHECY—for our own immediate future!

The original Chaldean Empire (Babylon) was succeeded by the Persian Empire, and it by the four divisions of the Greco-Macedonian Empire, which were swallowed up by the Roman Empire.

But through these centuries the *Babylonian Mysteries*—the religion of ancient Babylon—continued.

The original SOURCE of all the religions of the world—except the TRUTH of God's Word, the Bible—was the original Babylon of Nimrod (Genesis 10:8-12) and his wife Semiramis. It has undergone alterations to adjust to changes in society. It took on different forms and different names in different countries and thus appeared as different religions. But the polluted fountain from which the intoxicating waters of all worldly religions have poured forth is the *BABYLON* of Nimrod and Semiramis.

The Chaldean Empire, usually called

Babylon, of Nabopolassar and Nebuchadnezzar, says *Encyclopedia Britannica*, 13th edition, Volume 3, article *Babylonian and Assyrian Religion*, "ends with Cyrus's conquest of Babylon in 539 B.C., though the religion proceeds on its undisturbed course for several centuries after the end of the political independence."

The Babylonian religion—the Babylonian, or Chaldean, MYSTERIES—continued on through the succeeding empires. The paganism of the Roman Empire from 31 B.C. to Constantine was a different form of paganism, to be sure. Nevertheless, as stated later in this same Britannica article, "Even when we reach the New Testament period, we have not passed entirely beyond the sphere of Babylonian-Assyrian influences. In such a movement as early Christian Gnosticism, Babylonian elements—modified, to be sure, and transformed—are largely present."

Biblical accounts show that the sect of the Nicolaitanes was another branch of this Babylonian-Assyrian religion. It is significant, as we shall see, that the Britannica article associates the religion of Babylon and of Assyria together as one and the same.

The OLD Testament *Babylon*, as a political Empire, ended and was succeeded by the Persian Empire. BUT ITS *BABYLONIAN RELIGION* DID NOT END WITH THE EMPIRE. And note *this* fact: the religion of the Roman Empire, until Constantine, beginning of the 4th century, was a *different* form of paganism than the Babylonian Mysteries. But now see how the *Mysteries* entered in, and, by the era of Constantine, replaced that of former Roman emperors!

Conspirators Enter

The greatest, most diabolical conspiracy of the entire history of mankind enters at this point. It was a conspiracy

to unseat the religion of pagan Rome, and replace it with the religion of ancient Assyria and Babylon. Yet it was also a plot to DESTROY the true religion of JESUS CHRIST!

In the ancient world up to that time, church and state always had been united. In every country the political rulers maintained their state religions for the purpose of RETAINING POWER OVER THE PEOPLE. The religions were, of course, forms of superstition. They held the people in ignorance and the grip of fear.

By the time of the original Church of GOD, during original apostolic days, two or three sects of these Babylonian Mysteries found themselves on the outside, looking in. No longer was theirs one of the powerful state religions. But, in the generation of Christ's apostles, ambitious and powerful men headed these sects—especially the Nicolaitanes and the pre-"Christian" Gnostics.

These pagan religious leaders knew well that control of the religion of a state meant control of political rule of that state. Their ambition went far beyond national boundary lines. Why not make theirs the UNIVERSAL religion—universal in all nations? If, as religious leaders, they could spread their religious control throughout the Roman Empire or beyond, this would give them POLITICAL control.

Instead of taking control of religion by means of first grabbing political power by conquest and force of arms—as always had been done—these conspirators plotted to first gain universal religious control, which, automatically, without military power, would enable them to seize the reigns of GOVERNMENT!

Never had this been done. It was a colossal conspiracy. But HOW?

HOW could these religious conspirators spread their religion to universal adherence? No one had ever done such a thing.

But there *was* at that time a religion, starting from one man, Jesus Christ, which was growing and multiplying in size and power as no other ever had. The Nicolaitane plotters were amazed at its virility and upsurging growth.

What made it tick? It was a phenomenon in the world. They analyzed it, even as religious leaders are beginning

to analyze to try to discern what is the source of the dynamic growth of that SAME FAITH today.

The pagan schemers *thought* they had hit on the answer. This new Christianity had a HERO—a persecuted Leader whom Apostles claimed had come back, even from death, by a miraculous resurrection, to become a great CHAMPION! These men knew mass psychology. People are prone to take the side of the "under-dog." They also tend to follow a heroic CHAMPION! But here was something new in the world—something psychologically tremendous!—a persecuted, hated, despised Leader who had been unjustly martyred for his religious teachings, now come *back to life* by a supernatural resurrection, triumphing over His enemies!

Such a HERO could not be duplicated. There was no way these ambitious pagans could produce a similar Champion of their own. THEY MUST GAIN CONTROL OF THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST. They must claim Him as *their* Leader!

The Fifth Column

Of course these plotters did not believe Christ had actually risen from the dead. To them it seemed a clever gimmick. But *people*—masses of people—believed it. This, they thought, was the magic secret of the phenomenal growth of the Christian religion.

On closer examination, however, they saw it could never become a popular, universal religion—the stepping stone to POLITICAL rule of the whole world—with its doctrines, teachings, and practices. These, they soon discerned, would prove UNpopular with the masses.

They knew well that the natural mind of man is hostile to the true ways of God—to the RULE and government of God.

Here was the astonishing paradox: this virile Christianity had the popular HERO which had *caught fire* in the public imagination, and attracted followers. But, conversely, it also strictly adhered to teachings and customs which were *the most difficult possible* for carnal humans—en masse—to accept.

The plotters decided the teachings and customs must be altered—the traditional pagan beliefs and observances must be continued, but with the NAME

of this great Champion, Jesus Christ!

Now HOW could such a thing be master-minded and accomplished?

By one way only. These conspirators were entirely familiar with the "Trojan Horse" tactic, which today has come to be called the "fifth column." They, themselves, would become "fifth columnists." They would pretend conversion—get on the inside—become leaders. There they would subtly work to discredit the true leaders. They would themselves organize great evangelistic movements, claiming a *new* revelation from God, doing away with OBEDIENCE, and turning GRACE into license, bringing in masses of professing "Christians" still following pagan beliefs and customs. As they gained greater and greater numbers under *their* leadership, accusing and discrediting God's true ministers they would, in time, come into leadership of the overwhelming majority. Then they could brand God's true leaders as heretics, casting them out, and claiming themselves to be leaders of the universal—or CATHOLIC—Church.

WOLVES—Not Shepherds

In the Bible, the true Christians are called *sheep*. The true ministers of God are called *shepherds*. The comparison is apt. Unless a shepherd watches over and protects his flock continually, they wander astray, or dogs or wolves devour them. So it is with God's true people.

Jesus Christ Himself warned His true followers: "Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. You shall know them by their fruits" (Mat. 7:15-16). But people usually fail to look for the fruits. They usually believe their pretty-sounding words!

To the leaders of the Church at Ephesus, the Apostle Paul said: "For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock" (Acts 20:29). They did not belong *in* the Church—they *entered in* for mercenary purposes under false pretenses. They were neither sheep nor shepherds—they were hungry WOLVES. They, and the false and unconverted members they brought in WERE NOT the original true Church gone wrong—they were CONSPIRATORS—

plotters who schemed to ENTER IN and gain control! They *never were* the original true Church of God, nor any part of it! They were PAGAN leaders of the religion of BABYLON from the beginning.

You read of their conspiracy all through the New Testament. You read of it in the prophecies of the Old Testament!

Jude says of them: "For there are certain men *crept in unawares*, ungodly men, turning the GRACE of our God into lasciviousness" (LICENSE to disobey God's laws)! (Jude 4.)

You read of them all through I John, II John, and III John. The Apostle John says: "They went out from us"—*after* they had brought in more *unconverted* "Christians," using the NAME of Christ, than the *real* Christians, attaining the majority, and then FALSELY CLAIMED that *they* were the original true Church!—"but they were not of us" (I John 2:19). They preached a false doctrine of GRACE *in disobedience*. They refused to keep God's Commandments, saying they were "done away." But the Apostle John said of them—and their ilk TODAY: "He that saith 'I know Him,' and keepeth not His commandments is A LIAR, and the truth is not in him" (I John 2:4).

Today the modern successors of these *wolves* shout to the world that people *cannot* keep God's commandments—and must not—because Christ, they falsely claim, *kept them for us, in our stead*—so we do not need to live *as He lived!* But the Apostle John again labels them LIARS, and says: "He that saith he abideth in Him ought himself also *so to walk, even as He walked*" (I John 2:6). The Apostle Peter said: "Christ . . . leaving us an example, *that ye should follow His steps*" (I Pet. 2:21.)

Listen further to Peter's prophecy of this "fifth column" conspiracy: ". . . there shall be false teachers among you, who shall *bring in* damnable heresies, . . ."—notice these false teachings are *brought in* from without. They were brought into Christianity, so that they would be *called by the name Christianity*—stealing the NAME of their Hero-Champion, JESUS CHRIST! "And many," continued Peter, "shall follow their pernicious WAYS; by reason of whom THE

WAY of TRUTH shall be evil spoken of" (II Pet. 2:1-2).

Notice—it is THE WAY of Truth that was perverted, replaced with the ways and customs of the Babylonian Mysteries. The NAME of CHRIST, and of CHRISTIANITY was not changed.

"WOMAN" Mounts "BEAST"

In 69 A.D., sometime after General Cestius' Roman armies had surrounded Jerusalem, the true CHURCH fled far north to a town called Pella, following Christ's instruction (Luke 21:20-21). The organized proclaiming of Christ's original TRUE Gospel—the Gospel of the Kingdom of God—was stopped at that point—after TWO 19-year time cycles.

For a hundred years a dark curtain drops on the stage of church history. When that curtain lifts, around 175 A.D., we behold a Church calling itself by the SAME NAME—"Christian"—but a Church as different as black is from white from the original TRUE Church from the time of Christ until 69 A.D.

What had happened?

The Master Conspiracy had been executed. These leaders of the BABYLONIAN religion, entering in as "wolves in sheep's clothing," had brought in so many unconverted members, brought in so many damnable BABYLONIAN heresies, discredited the true ministers of Christ, attained a following of PRETENDING "Christians" much larger than the number of TRUE Christians, accused the members of the TRUE Church of heresy, and then GONE OUT FROM THEM, as you read in I John 2:19, taking with them the NAME of *Christianity*.

They were NOT in any sense the original Church of God, set up by and headed by Jesus Christ. They CAME IN as plotting "fifth columnists"—acquired the NAME—and then WENT OUT, carrying with them the NAME, and presenting to the world their "Hero-Champion," but with the doctrines of the Nicolaitanes (Rev. 2:6, 15), and the "MYSTERIES" of BABYLON. Now, they even began to call themselves the CATHOLIC (meaning universal) Church. They claimed to be the one and only original Church CHRIST built. BUT THEY WERE NOT!

Remember, *their* Babylonian religion,

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now masquerading as "Christianity," was *different from* the state religion of the Roman Emperors. Naturally, then, until Constantine, they were persecuted by Roman Emperors.

But when Constantine, early 4th century, accepted this "Christianity" as an official state religion, it was in the saddle. The Empire fell in 476. Meanwhile the chief Bishops of the Church, at Rome, became more influential than civil rulers. In 554 A.D., at the behest of the chief Bishop of Rome, now called the Pope, Justinian *restored* the Empire in the west. He was crowned by the Pope. He knelt before the Pope, acknowledging his supremacy.

This revived Roman Empire, with its successive resurrections to follow down to our time, is pictured as the symbolic "BEAST" of Revelation 17.

So now, in 554 A.D., the grand Conspiracy had attained fruition! The "WOMAN" had mounted, and now rode the "BEAST." Church and state were united—but, at last, for the first time in world history, the CHURCH had mounted and was *ruling the state*, instead of the state controlling the Church! Truly, it was a new thing in the world.

This Empire had another resurrection in 800 A.D. under Charlemagne; a third came later under Otto the Great, known as the HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE. It was called HOLY, because the Popes had put themselves IN PLACE OF CHRIST, and they ruled over the governments. The Church was represented as "The Kingdom of God," ruling "all nations," and the Popes, *in place of Christ*, were world rulers. The Millennium, they said, was here!

The fourth resurrection came with the Hapsburg dynasty, rising to its peak under Charles the Great. Then came the fifth, with Napoleon. At the very time when CHRIST'S TRUE GOSPEL was once again—after 100 time cycles—starting to go out to the whole world, came the insignificant—almost unrealized—*sixth* revival, when Mussolini, having conquered Ethiopia, added it to Italian Somaliland, Eritrea, Libya, and

Italy—signed the Lateran accord acknowledging papal supremacy, and proclaimed it officially a resurrection of THE ROMAN EMPIRE. It was short-lived.

"BABYLON" to Lay YOKE

Now notice the prophecy—Revelation 17!

Verse 1—we see a GREAT fallen woman, sitting on many "waters." Verse 15 says the waters are many NATIONS, speaking different languages.

Verse 2—this fallen CHURCH has committed *fornication* with the kings of *this* world. She poses as the true Church. The *true* Church is the affianced "Bride of Christ"—to be married *when He returns* as King of kings, to set up the Kingdom of God and RULE ALL NATIONS. Christ said plainly that HIS Kingdom "is not of *this* world." He called His disciples OUT OF this world—to be NO PART OF IT, though they must live IN it. But here was a Gentile Church, not being true to Christ—not waiting for HIS RULE, but having political relations with THIS WORLD'S RULERS!

Verse 3—this false Church RIDES the Beast. When a woman sits on a horse or animal, it is physically stronger than she—it supports and carries her—yet she guides, directs, controls it. This Church HELD RULE OVER the state.

Verse 5—although she claims, falsely, to be the "Christian" Church, GOD HERE BRANDS ON HER *her true name*: "MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT"—that is, "BABYLONIAN MYSTERIES."

Yes, here we have identified clearly, "THE DAUGHTER OF BABYLON."

There is to be a final SEVENTH resurrection of this Roman Empire—ruled over by this DAUGHTER of the ancient Babylon—itsself the political *successor* to that Babylon! (Verses 8-13.)

This, verse 12, will be a short-lived uniting of TEN nations in Europe—or the territory of the ancient Roman Empire. THAT IS BEING FORMED BY THE COMMON MARKET RIGHT NOW!

They are to last but a *very short time*. (Verses 10, 12.) But, they are to FIGHT AGAINST CHRIST AT HIS COMING—verse 14—and that shall be their END. Therefore, when we see this union in Europe forming, WE ARE NEAR the

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College of the FUTURE ... Here TODAY!

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They have the KNOW-HOW—and teach and train students in the *HOW* to accomplish that goal. That alone ought to be enough—yet that's only the *start* of the DIFFERENCE between the decadent universities of this world and these new colleges—the pioneers of the COLLEGE OF THE FUTURE!

BASIS of True Education

These colleges are NOT "Bible schools" or "religious schools." True, there is a course in Bible and Theology—among many other courses—and it is a required course. But it is only *one* of several courses. These are co-educational LIBERAL ARTS colleges—with courses in psychology, political geography, international relations (geopolitics), history, mathematics, sciences, English and English Literature, foreign languages (French, Spanish, German, Italian, Portuguese, Greek, Russian), Home Economics (Domestic Science), and a considerable emphasis on music.

WHAT, then, is the REAL DIFFERENCE?

It lies in the re-gaining of THE LOST KNOWLEDGE—the very FOUNDATION of true education.

And what is the FOUNDATION?

When you purchase a new refrigerator, automobile, or appliance, the MAKER sends along with it *an instruction book*. The maker who designed and produced it *ought* to know HOW to make it work to accomplish its intended purpose.

When the greatest mechanism of all—the human being, with a God-like MIND and a marvelous body—was designed and made, the Maker *knew* for what purpose, and *HOW* to make this human mechanism work to accomplish that great purpose. HE SENT ALONG AN INSTRUCTION BOOK! We call it the Holy Bible.

In it the supreme Maker reveals WHY we are, WHAT we are, and HOW to live happily, successfully, abundantly—and *how* to achieve the GOAL which virtually

none of this world's educators or theologians know!

WHAT, then, *is* the Holy Bible? Men have not known even WHAT IT IS! Theologians, priests, ministers, rabbis, DO NOT SEEM TO KNOW!

It is the Maker's INSTRUCTION BOOK. It tells us HOW TO LIVE—but not only that—MUCH MORE!

This "Book that Nobody Knows," as Bruce Barton called it, is the revelation from the Creator and RULER of the Universe to mankind, to impart to us the BASIC FOUNDATION OF ALL KNOWLEDGE! It reveals that *necessary* knowledge that is otherwise inaccessible to man!

The scientist, falsely so called, sneers at this Book of Knowledge, and says, "The Bible is not a textbook on Science." Of course not. There is MUCH within the realm of the physical sciences that man is equipped—with eyes, hands, mind, instruments, ability to travel, explore, investigate, make tests—to discover for himself. All *these* things the all-wise Creator left for man to discover and record.

Man is able to invent, produce and use telescopes, microscopes, laboratory facilities. He can observe, measure, and reason. But BASIC knowledge, which is the FOUNDATION of all right knowledge cannot be seen, reasoned out, or discovered by any means available to man—EXCEPT by direct revelation from God!

Does science know WHY man was put on earth—the REAL PURPOSE of human life? Most certainly it does not! Actually, even the leaders of this world's RELIGIONS do not know—even those who profess to be "Christian!"

Does Science or Education, as disseminated in this world, know THE WAY TO PEACE? They assuredly *do not*! And so we have no peace—though they go on negotiating, associating, conferring, and issuing ultimatums—searching for a peace that is like searching for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow!

Do they know, or teach, HOW to be HAPPY—how to have happy and joyful homes and families—a happy society—happy NATIONS at peace? Do they know the CAUSE of crime, sickness, insanity or wars—can they eliminate these?

The TRUE VALUES they have LOST!

Those values are in the BASIC TEXT-BOOK, the Maker's instruction Book, the Bible. Yet men have not understood it. They have tried to *interpret* it, which means put their own perverted meaning INTO it, instead of drinking the MAKER'S instruction and meaning out of it.

HOW True Knowledge Lost

BUT, one might argue, the BIBLE has not been lost, and then suddenly found again, today! If the Bible contains the BASIS of right knowledge, how can we say it has been lost? And WHY?

Two things caused it. One is *heredity*. All humans are born with carnal human nature. And, as the Bible teaches (Rom. 8:7) the carnal mind is *hostile* toward God—not willingly subject to the laws and ways of God. The other is *environment*. Down through the centuries and milleniums, the God-rejecting pagan society founded by Nimrod and Semiramis has *perpetuated itself* by THIS WORLD'S SYSTEM OF EDUCATION!

A child, growing up, is inoculated with this world's philosophies and beliefs and ways. If, in adulthood, a man who is a leader of power and influence should happen on one point of TRUE knowledge, in the Bible, he would lose all his power and influence if he should try to correct the world according to what he had discovered. And if he were a man of no position in the world, no one would listen to him anyway. So what happens? The few who *DID* stumble on a point of TRUTH in the Scriptures, contrary to the teachings and ways of this world, immediately began to *INTERPRET* the Bible, to make it conform to the world.

A small few leaders, such as John Wesley, did indeed discover a few points of Biblical TRUTH and *accept* them. These precious few even had the courage to advocate these truths, until a following embraced them. They urged their followers to *keep on* searching for MORE LIGHT. But what happened? Their followers built a wall around the doctrines

of these leaders—and their expanding church denominations never changed them!—except that, in the present century, they have started a mass disintegration and degeneration into a Christ-rejecting MODERNISM—embracing the teachings and philosophies of paganized UNIVERSITY EDUCATION!

Of course, God's basic TRUTH—the only right foundation of all true knowledge—has been preserved, and available, through the centuries. But not until 1947, with the founding of Ambassador College in Pasadena, California, did any educational institution appear that swept away utterly the false foundations and traditions of this world's educational system—that dared to build WHOLLY on the solid, firm, and original true FOUNDATION of divine revelation.

This was, truly, GOD'S own college—the college of the FUTURE! This, truly, was the first beginning, in the area of education, of the "restitution of all things" to be fully accomplished by Jesus Christ at His coming!

Not "Bible Schools"

Ambassador Colleges are *not* mere Bible schools. They are, in every sense full liberal arts colleges at the university level. But the *difference* is that in ALL subjects—whether history, psychology, or whatever—the BASIS of the teaching is the revealed KNOWLEDGE in the very Word of GOD. The *approach* is from the viewpoint, and the mind of GOD—as revealed in the Word of God.

Happiest Places on Earth

If the WAY of God is to lead to happiness, then happiness ought to be found in the colleges disseminating that WAY, and *living* by it. The students on the Pasadena campus, and on the college grounds at Bricket Wood in England, will tell you that they live in the *happiest*, and most *joyful* places on earth!

True, these students are human. They have human nature to fight. To say that no problems present themselves among students at these institutions would not be true. But we have GOD'S KNOWLEDGE and guidance in solving them—and *they get solved!* Valuable lessons are learned in the process!

True, too, many, if not most new incoming students are as yet unconverted. Conversion, profession of Christ, or



Manor Del Mar, men's student residence on the Pasadena campus of Ambassador College.

Church membership, is not a requirement for admission. And there is ABSOLUTELY NO PRESSURE WHATSOEVER—no urging of any kind—on students to become converted. Those who do become converted MUST undergo this experience purely as a result of being drawn by God's Spirit, making their own decisions, and voluntarily taking the initiative of seeking counsel and help of a minister.

But where the PLAIN TRUTH is taught, it makes sense—it convicts—and the FRUITS are that virtually all upper-classmen do become converted. Living in such an ENVIRONMENT—receiving such instruction, which *rings true*, and IS true—imbibing such enthusiastic happiness which permeates these colleges, and which is contagious—does produce the fruit of joyful conversion. And that, in turn, bears the fruit of happiness in those who yield to it!

There are many other ways in which AMBASSADOR Colleges are *different!* To mention one, the beauty, the tone and character, the cultural *physical* appearance of buildings and grounds. During the middle "Dark Ages" the monastic schools, operated for the training of monks, were conducted by a fraternity under vows of poverty. Everything had to be bare, austere, uninspiring, devoid of decoration or beauty. The first of the modern universities, the Universities of Paris, Oxford, Cambridge, were started under Roman Catholic auspices. They

were conceived in this old tradition. American colleges followed it.

While many of the buildings were of cathedral-type architecture externally, they were bare, depressing, foreboding inside. As you will read in the Encyclopedia Britannica article on *Education*, such educational institutions have been "*bound by tradition . . . slow to leave the old paths.*"

Tone and Character

Ambassador College was *not* bound by tradition. It did not look to Dark Age superstition and decadence for its pattern. It looked to the instruction Book from GOD.

God created everything BEAUTIFUL. Man has defaced God's handiwork and made much of it ugly. The Garden in Eden was a place of transcendent BEAUTY. God planted it. He instructed the man to "dress it and keep it"—not to let it run down into weeds and dilapidation.

Jesus Christ referred to the BEAUTY of the lily. Even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed so beautifully. Jesus Christ has pioneered the way for us *into GLORY!* Can you conceive of GLORY as being ugly or depressing?

God teaches us to do with our might what we set our hands to do. *Quality* material things—such as buildings, furnishings, accessories, equipment—are merely the product of man's labor

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Why De Gaulle Urges U.S. to Get Out of Europe

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all things, unity of aim must be preserved. . . ." (paragraph 47).

The Goal Near Achievement

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

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

With the collapse of Germany and Italy in the last war, there has been no outward sanction of any political party, although unofficial support of Christian Democrats has come from local prelates. This has become necessary in order to stem Communism. But basically, Christian Democrats and Socialists are NOT AUTHORITARIAN nor strong enough to carry out papal plans. The Vatican has anticipated their eventual replacement by Corporatism—neo-Fascism.

Few know it, but before the end of the war the Vatican made overtures to the German leaders.

The Church needs Germany *now*, just as much as in the times of the Holy Roman Empire which was twice a Germanic Empire. Without her, the Church would be unable to defend herself even through a strong France and would lack a traditionally authoritarian State through which she could lead the world.

Any European union *must* have Germany and France in it.

Remember, this diplomacy is the Vatican's long range plan to create a *united Europe*—and International Organization dominated by the Papacy and verbally dedicated to the ENFORCEMENT of *peace*. This is the *open* declaration of recent popes. It is their acknowledged plan. If De Gaulle has his way, however, England will not be a part of a united Europe. She is non-Catholic. For that matter, though she seeks entrance into Euromart, England does *not* regard herself as essentially European, but "British." England, though geographically near the continent, must remain separate and cooperate with the United States as far as possible.

Time to Rearm!

On February 10, 1952, an important pronouncement for the faithful was made at Rome: "Make sure that needs are well defined, that objectives are clear, THAT AVAILABLE FORCES ARE WELL REARMED, SO THAT THE RESOURCES NOW AT OUR COMMAND ARE NOT NEGLECTED BECAUSE UNKNOWN, NOR HAPHAZARDLY EMPLOYED, NOR SQUANDERED IN MATTERS OF SECONDARY IMPORTANCE."

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

It has gone unnoticed even by most Europeans until De Gaulle caught the *vision!* The forces available to Europe are to be *well rearm!* Resources are to be utilized, not neglected! The strength of Europe is not to be spent, but conserved.

When Europe is finally united under the leadership of "strong men" *the Pope will be able to come forth with his plan for world peace!* This world union will, "by common consent," *give its united strength to the hands of the leader approved by the Pope!* Read Revelation 17:13!

In October of 1951, the late Pope Pius XII told the First World Congress of the Lay Apostolate that it would some day be used to "convert" the masses of lukewarm peoples who have either

strayed from the faith or who have neglected to embrace the faith.

Here are the exact words: "This vast and shapeless throng, experience teaches, MAY ONE DAY BE SUDDENLY CALLED UPON TO COME TO A DECISION."

Four months later he told the faithful that the root of modern evil does not lie in "invincible ignorance," but in "lethargy of the spirit, *weakness of the will.*" "One must, therefore, work upon their wills."

Since people are weak willed, their wills must be strengthened through *duress!*

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

Numerous other prophecies foretell this *last European try* for world domination. There will ultimately emerge a union of ten nations dominated by religion (Rev. 17:12-17). It will be a mighty armed union from which Russia will shrink in fear.

Ezekiel says that, in the last days of earth's history, Israel—the Democratic nations of northwest Europe and America—will make ready for war against this new power—but TOO LATE! "None goeth to the battle" (Ezekiel 7:14).

The rearming of Germany, which U.S. leaders call a "calculated risk," will backfire. Western self-defense against De Gaulle's new Europe will be labeled as a threat to world peace that must be smothered "in its germinal stage."

It will be the prophesied "time of Jacob's troubles" (Jer. 30:7), or captivity which Jesus will come to deliver his people out of (verse 8).

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

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

Are you doing as Jesus said? That choice God leaves to you!

Train Your Children--- TOGETHER!

Divorce, separation, upside-down homes with mother in control, uncooperation between parents are some of the greatest handicaps to proper child training—and a direct source of juvenile delinquency! Read, in this article, how to train your children together!

by Garner Ted Armstrong

“ANY PROGRAM to combat juvenile delinquency can begin in only one place—the *home*,” said J. Edgar Hoover in his counterattack on juvenile delinquency.

Mr. Hoover sharply emphasized the growing American tragedy—the destruction of the basic *roots* of any society, the home!

Fertile Ground for Crime

Through separation, divorce, broken homes because of death or accident, illegitimacy and mounting moral looseness among married couples, a tremendous breeding ground of child crime is being cultivated!

The *family* life of millions has degenerated into a frantic struggle for money, a dash to pleasures, or a silent session in front of the television set—and is at a new all-time *low* today. Our insatiable lust for entertainment and pleasure, our monstrous personal selfishness, our hideous lack of morals and our skyrocketing divorce rate are major contributing factors in producing the greatest generation of youthful criminals the world has ever seen.

Those dealing with the monumental problem of child crime have noted that among the varied *reasons* for juvenile delinquency, *parental unco-operation* is a major contributing factor. Delinquents are not only spawned in slums, or as a result of broken and shattered homes—but also in families where all at least *seems* to be well on the exterior, but where parental mismanagement and unco-operation is an unseen disease.

Today, our *homes* are “sick.” Just as the “delinquent” is the child who has been *apprehended* and *counted* as a delinquent, and there are many times his

number who are living under the same conditions which BROUGHT ABOUT his delinquency, *so* are the divorce courts “counting” but a fraction of the really SICK homes.

J. Edgar Hoover went on to say abdications “of parental responsibility—a malignant form of self-indulgence before duty—has gained a stranglehold on all too many American households today.” Mr. Hoover went on to quote from a jurist who said recently “the (delinquency) problem is not so much an improper youth as it is an *improper home*.”

Divorce statistics, alarming as they are, only further serve to prove there are *millions* of *other* homes which are also infected with the same sicknesses—but which have NOT YET ended in divorce!

For every broken home today, there are myriads of others which are already showing the cracks, the breakdown in parental co-operation, the lessening of morals, which will ultimately *lead* to a broken home. And for every ultimate separation, there are many more marriages which *may continue to hold together*—but under conditions which are atrocious for child rearing!

Upside-down Homes

Obviously, the mother who is divorced from her husband, a father who is attempting to rear children not his own, a widow with growing children, or *any* home which, through whatever circumstances, is not composed of a father and a mother with their children—is suffering from serious handicaps.

This does *not* mean that such a situation is *hopeless*, or that the difficulties cannot be overcome, or that the children

will automatically become delinquents! It DOES mean, however, that a great deal of additional *wisdom* and understanding will have to be exercised—*realizing* that the God-given and basic *environment* originally DESIGNED for children, that of a loving father *and* a mother, is MISSING, and that this is a severe handicap.

Today, the roots of America’s modern sociological problems are so deep as to be seemingly incomprehensible to the average layman. Books and articles are written investigating this or that facet of our burgeoning divorce problems—surveys are taken, tests are given, marriage counselors are busy at work. But the problem still remains.

Mr. Hoover said, “Unquestionably, the *very heart* of the delinquency problem rests with the *family*. When mothers and fathers fulfill responsibilities of parenthood, juvenile crime cannot exist The pressures of business have estranged thousands of youngsters from their fathers. The distance between office and home has grown increasingly greater, and in many families the young children are in bed before their father gets home from work. Under circumstances such as these, mothers have been forced into a role of greater authority and responsibility. The man of the house tends to be looked upon as merely a weekend handy man—a tired, silent partner.” (Emphasis ours.) (Pages 8-9, *Counter-attack On Juvenile Delinquency*, J. Edgar Hoover.)

Almighty God *prophesied* this would be true!

“As for my people, *children* are their oppressors, and WOMEN RULE OVER THEM” (Isa. 3:12). Today, the excuse is that both members must work, that

the husband will not fulfill his responsibility, or that the husband must be away much of the time. These can all be very valid *reasons*, to most people, but should be recognized as another of the very *serious handicaps* to proper child rearing.

Our upside-down homes led Judge Samuel S. Liebowitz, in an article published in *This Week Magazine*, to say, "Put father back at the head of the family." These nine words spell out the tragedy of the American teenager. He has been raised in a household where 'obey' is a dirty word, and where the mother has put herself at the head of the family. Well, in my opinion, no woman looks good wearing a man's pants. We are becoming a nation of matriarchs."

Absolutely true!

Many do not *like* to ADMIT the *truth!* They like to "reason" that these striking factors are not so serious as they seem. Many like to "kid themselves" their homes are being run "just right" and that there is no problem which should be in any way a deterrent to good child rearing.

It's time to *quit* deluding ourselves, and look at the facts! It's time we realized that Almighty God is indicting our nation, showing our very national *future* is threatened, not only by the monstrous enemy of Communism, but by the terrifying decay of our own home life!

Household Civil War

Judge Liebowitz went on to describe the pressures placed upon helpless children by upside-down, disorganized, unco-operative homes. He said, "How many times have you heard a father say 'John, it's time to go to bed,' or words to that effect, only to be topped by mother saying 'Oh, Harry, leave the boy alone. Stop picking on him.?' The result has been that father has slowly, albeit grudgingly, abrogated his leadership. In upper and middle class homes we have the additional specter of 'permissive' psychology at work. There the combination of mother wielding absolute power in a permissive household where Johnny is rarely, if ever, disciplined has produced the confused, rebellious, unhappy teenager who floods

our traffic courts, our criminal courts and later our divorce courts."

Judge Liebowitz concluded these shocking statements in a nationally circulated magazine by saying "Twenty-five per cent of all U. S. marriages now end in divorce or in legal separation—isn't that a shocking and incredible statistic? One out of four marriages a failure!"

Yes, it certainly is SHOCKING!

With the struggle for supremacy going on in the home, constant squabbling between mother and father as to who ought to be running the finances, making the decisions, punishing the children, there are millions of helpless children in our land today who, although not presently stigmatized as "delinquents" are nevertheless forced to live in an environment that is as fertile a growing ground for delinquency as that of our slums or our broken homes.

Let's understand what YOU can *do* about it in your *own* home!

Never Be At Cross Purposes

It is a heinous crime for one parent to nullify the instructions of the other—or to "take up for a child" because it is felt that the other parent is dealing too harshly with him.

If the mother feels the father is spanking too hard, and begins to loudly *say so—in front of the child*—it will result in a sense of inner conflict within the child, and begin to set the stage for the child's future *habits* of using one parent *against the other* to get his own way!

If the father does *all* the punishing—this will be an automatic risk! Therefore, the parents should co-operate *fully* in the *positive teaching* and training of the child, and *also, in the disciplining*. The father should certainly *take the lead*—doing the heavy share of the disciplining. However, in many homes, where the father is at work during most of the daylight hours, and the mother is with the children of preschool age during the day, it is the mother who will have to do the bulk of the punishing *during those hours*.

A father who knows spanking is God's method of discipline, and *should* be used in a loving and proper manner, and a mother who is *against* spanking, and *never* uses it, is a disastrous combination for child rearing!

If parents are at *cross purposes* with one another in teaching and training their children—it would be far better if no children had *ever been born* into such a family! The children would have less chance than the proverbial "hoot in a whirlwind" for growing up to be obedient, respectful, morally and emotionally stable!

In all the examples of teaching and discipline already given in this series, *each* parent should follow the exact *same* procedures, *together!* Oftentimes, *both* parents can share in the same period of instruction. For example: If the father gives Johnny a command to pick up his toys, the mother could follow the command immediately with saying, "Johnny, as soon as you finish obeying your father in picking up your toys, come here to the kitchen—I have something for you to do!" In this way, the mother acknowledges the father's priority, driving home the lesson that the father's command should be *first* obeyed—and then enforces upon the mind of the child that she too is to be obeyed with equal dispatch!

Never Take Sides

Let's assume the father *really is* spanking just a little too hard.

What should the wife do? Should she *reprimand* her husband, attempt to INTERVENE in his handling of the problem? This is NOT to say, remember, that a case of actual *abuse* or *child beating* is taking place—but the right, loving, understanding and God-given WAY of disciplining children!

The answer should be obvious! There is NEVER a time for the mother to openly disagree with, disapprove of, or show contempt for the teaching or discipline of the father.

Some women will disagree with that statement. But they disagree with their CREATOR if they do! It is an ABOMINATION in the sight of God for a wife to rebuke a husband.

What, then, is she to do? Suppose she's *right*—suppose father really is spanking a little harder than he should?

Then the mother should *wait* until LATER—wait until she is *alone* with her husband, and discuss the matter.

The child will NOT suffer any injury if the discipline is not really overly se-

vere. He would suffer *far worse* injury to his permanent CHARACTER if he saw his mother shrilly accusing his father, and *taking sides!* It would be one of the most DAMAGING things she could do to her child—FAR more damaging, *believe it or NOT*, than THE LOSS OF A MEMBER OF THE BODY!

A one-armed man with real spiritual wisdom and CHARACTER is better off than a criminal with two arms.

Can we get the point? *Almighty God* is the Designer and Originator of the home! He has laid down certain spiritual LAWS to be followed for the *success* of that home! When those laws are broken the home will suffer the automatic penalties.

NEVER take sides with your children against your mate.

NEVER try to countermand an order given by the other parent—whether that order is RIGHT OR WRONG!

If mother tells daughter she can't have ice cream for dessert, and father countermands mother's decision—father is guilty of *taking sides*. He has hurt his daughter, his wife, and himself, more than he begins to realize.

The simple answer, to *avoid* taking sides, is to talk things over. KNOW how you intend dealing with your children under specific situations. KNOW *each other* better. CO-OPERATE with one another in rearing your children.

Be a Family Unit

What's happened to our *family* life?

In looking around Pasadena for a large ice cream freezer, I entered a local hardware store. I asked an elderly gentleman in attendance for a 2½ gallon hand ice cream freezer. He said he had none—and was surprised that I would ask for one of such bulk. I looked over the stock that he had, and finally settled for a gallon and a half size.

He asked me what I was going to do with such a large size—and I began to explain how I come from a fairly large family, and my wife is one of eight children. We have many in-laws and many other friends, and frequently get together for some back yard outings, dinners, and make some homemade ice cream.

His eyes literally filled with tears—and he informed me this was "simply

wonderful!" He said he was from Iowa, and he thought the times had passed when big families got together as a *family unit* in occasions of this kind!

He expressed disgust at the nerve-racking modernistic helter-skelter search for enjoyment via the movies, drive-ins, and television, and was saddened to see the "family get-togethers" falling by the wayside.

Do things together—as a *family*. That is as much a *part* of teaching and training children as any one of those already outlined. If more families would go on outdoor hikes, picnics, swimming parties and the like, they would experience greater feelings of love and a real sense of *purpose* in their lives together.

The father who takes his children, whether boy or girl fishing and hunting, on field trips and outings, has a tremendous implement in his hands for proper child rearing.

The mother who takes her daughter grocery shopping, teaches her to cook and to sew, has her help with the serving and preparation of lunches on family outings, is also using a wonderful tool for proper child training.

Only if you, *as a family*, are willing to OBEY THE LAWS OF YOUR CREATOR—putting your family *right side up*—can you expect to succeed in your goal of rearing children of real character.

What If One Parent Is Missing?

As already stated—you're working under a big *handicap* if one parent is missing.

But it's not so big you can't overcome it with a little thought and wisdom, and a lot of patience.

Let's assume the mother (since this seems to be the most general case) is trying to rear her children without a husband present. Perhaps there has been a separation, a divorce, or even a death.

She ought to realize, then, that the basic environment which God DESIGNED for the home is *missing*. She ought to take whatever steps possible to *remedy* that lack—where those steps are *right* and *good*.

What if you have growing sons, and they have no *father* to be with them, to give them of his masculine personality, his male interests and ways of doing

things, his discipline?

You should use real wisdom. THINK about your situation. Do you know of some of the close friends of your children? Do you know *their* parents? Is it possible for the father of a neighbor boy to INCLUDE your boys on an outing just once in a while?

What about the local YMCA? They have arts and crafts classes, swimming classes and the like which are USUALLY (but be mighty careful to *make sure*) run by a competent man in the field.

What about summer camp? Ever think of sending your boys to one of the many healthful, wholesome camps where rigorous outdoor activities are offered?

And, finally, what about *being* a little more active *yourself*? Get interested in some of the activities, sports, hobbies that would appeal to *either* sex. DON'T run the risk of letting boys become "mother-dominated" or begin to mimic or unconsciously take on only feminine characteristics!

Take them *biking* where possible, with groups of friends where you, their mother, are along. Take them picnicing, bicycling, horseback riding, swimming. These are activities that MANY men AND women enjoy with equal relish.

LOOK AROUND at your environment and your locality. *Look* at your home life. Do you spend too much time looking—
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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 who He was sending to proclaim His Gospel, "freely GIVE!" "It is *more blessed*," He said, "to GIVE than to receive."

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

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

SEVEN LAWS of Health

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of remarkable assistance in building up *energy*. The body is often *recharged* after systematic calisthenics, and this form of exercise can include all of the muscle groups of the body—whereas regular work or games often neglect many of these, while overtaxing others.

Especially for young people, games and sports naturally afford an enjoyable opportunity to get needed exercise. But these should be supplemented with calisthenics or some form of exercise at home as one grows past that stage in life and tends to *neglect* physical exercise.

Walking and *biking* are excellent forms of exercise for people of all ages and occupations. But vigorous young people should supplement even these with some form of activity which directly utilizes the arms, shoulders, and torso.

Because of the tendency in the apostle Paul's day to glorify athletics and idolize athletes, Paul wrote Timothy: "For *bodily exercise* profiteth little: but *godliness is profitable unto all things*" (I Tim. 4:8). Notice that Paul did not condemn physical exercise, but merely showed that it does profit a little, or for a little while, as compared with godliness which will profit through eternity.

But few of us in this degenerate age are inclined to get too much exercise, and we do *need* a proper amount to build the kind of abundant, radiant health we should all enjoy.

Building a strong, supple, graceful body does require effort. But it is *eminently worthwhile*—especially in this day when we are inclined to let machines do everything while our own bodies stagnate.

6) Sleep and Rest

Many people, especially students, are inclined to delude themselves with the idea that they can drive themselves on in work or play, then "catch up on sleep" later on—and be none the worse for it. *Nothing* will take the place of regular sleep and rest in its recuperative effect on the human body.

Man can go much longer without food than he can without sleep, and

sleep becomes unbelievably necessary after long periods of sleeplessness.

Sufficient, regular sleep for most adults ranges from seven to nine hours each night. This is definitely *not* wasted time. It will enable one to be *fully alive* during his work and play, and to live a longer and fuller life in the end.

However, too much sleep is not a benefit. Rather, it is depressing and causes sluggishness and a state of lethargy. We are warned in Proverbs against oversleeping and laziness (Pro. 24:33-34).

In addition to regular sleep, many health authorities recommend one or more short periods to rest throughout the day to recharge our worn nerve batteries.

When God said, "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work," He was giving a law of *health*—as well as a *spiritual* principle—which will *never* grow old. Both physically and mentally, we *need* to rest every seventh day—and so God gave the Sabbath rest as a great blessing.

Thousands of years ago, God knew and enunciated what many men still haven't found out—that in depriving yourself of sufficient sleep and rest you will accomplish not more, but *less*, in the end.

7) Avoid Bodily Injury

Over 9,500,000 Americans were victims of accidental injuries in 1960! That is about one out of every 19 people.

Think of the *millions* of dollars lost in doctor and hospital bills, and of the countless work hours which were forfeited.

This is *entirely unnecessary!*

We have become a nation of reckless, careless people who *defile* and *destroy* our bodies not only with perverted foods, drinks, cigarettes and the like—but by carelessly *injuring* them. God says if we defile the temple of His Spirit, He will *destroy* us (I Cor. 3:17; 6:19).

We need to *repent* of abusing our God-given bodies!

There is abundant information avail-

able regarding the prevention of accidents. The main thing is that you realize how *seriously* you should take this problem—and resolve to *quit* taking physical risks in your work or play. One such careless moment can easily *undo* and *wreck* the physical well being you may have nourished for years.

It just doesn't pay.

Action

You now know the *seven basic laws of radiant health*. Here they are summarized:

(1) You must quit worrying, arguing, bickering. Maintain a *tranquil mind*—a *positive attitude*. (2) Be sure you have a *balanced diet* of natural foods. Learn the value of drinking plenty of *water*, of *fasting*, and of *avoiding constipation*. (3) Remember that *cleanliness* is vital to good health, and that *suitable clothing* is also necessary. (4) Derive the maximum benefit from *sunshine* and *fresh air*. (5) Plan a program of regular, sufficient exercise. And stick to it! (6) Let your body recuperate from work and play through proper *sleep* and *rest* as God intended. (7) *Take care* of the healthy body you are building. Don't wreck your other efforts through carelessness. *Avoid bodily injury*.

Remember these seven basic health laws; *study* them in detail; and, most of all, *practice them!*

You must *put them to work* and LIVE by these laws! It will take some effort, but the reward of a strong, graceful, vigorously healthful body will more than repay your efforts.

Of course, if you have already *broken* these laws most of your life, you will not attain as great benefits as if you had started early. And, in all honesty, we must realize one factor that *we* have nothing to do with—our heredity, and the fact that some of us have *inherited* certain weaknesses which may never be fully overcome.

But nearly any physical condition can be *greatly improved* if the right steps are taken.

So put your shoulder to the wheel! *Radiant health is worth working for*. And applying these *physical laws* is important *spiritual* training.

It is *God's will*. You are commanded: "*Glorify God in your body.*"

The Bible Story

by Basil Wolverton

CHAPTER FORTY-FIVE

WAR WITH THE AMORITES

IT WAS at Punon in the Arabah, south of the Dead Sea, that the invasion of snakes into the camps of the Israelites occurred. At first they caused more terror than pain. It wasn't long, however, before those who were bitten became very feverish and ill. Their bodies became inflamed and swollen. Agonizing death soon followed.

The number of victims grew swiftly as the hours passed, and Israel began to understand that it was possible that all the people could be wiped out by a horde of poisonous snakes! (Numbers 21:4-6.)

Israelites Repent

Frantic, worried Israelites gathered in a sombre crowd before Moses' tent. This time they didn't yell and chant and scream insults at their leader. This time they came to humbly plead with Moses for his help.

"We are sorry about the wrong things we said about you and the complaints we made against manna," a spokesman from the crowd anxiously told Moses. "Would you please ask God to forgive us and take away these terrible snakes?"

Even as Moses was being addressed there was a loud and violent commotion in the crowd. Snakes had slithered in among the assembled people, and many were bitten.

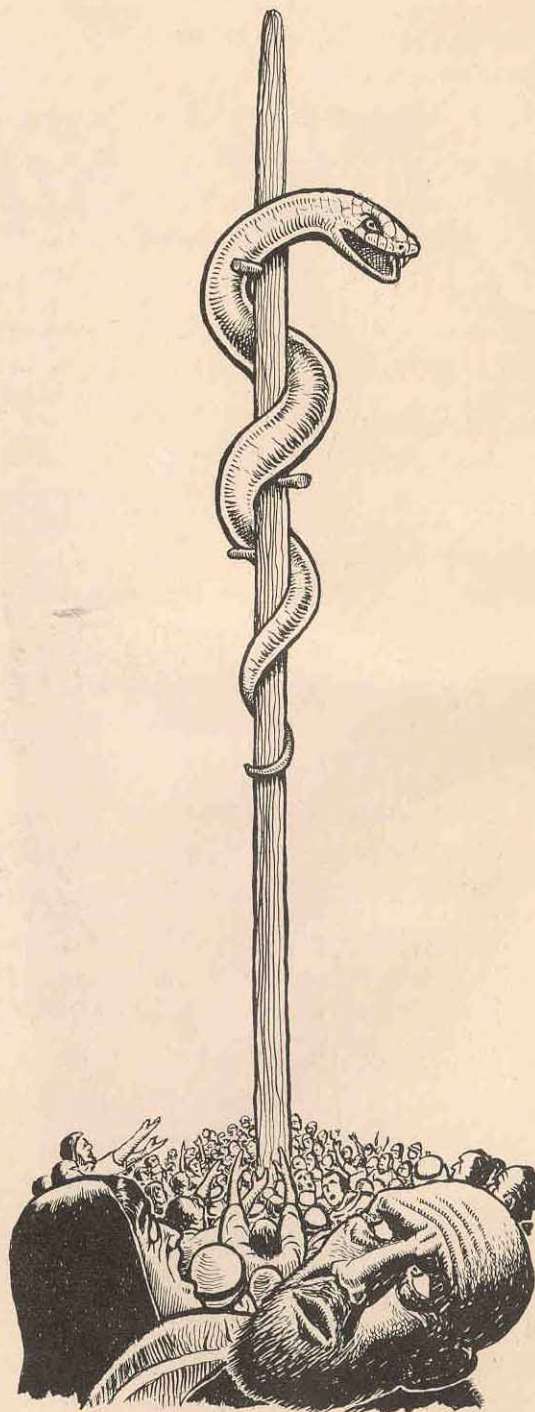
Moses was convinced that most of those who had complained and had made spiteful remarks against God and against him were truly regretful of what they had done. He went at once to the tabernacle to entreat God to have mercy on the people and spare them from the poisonous bites of the serpents. (Verse 7.)

"Instruct your best craftsmen to mold a brass serpent that looks like the type of serpent that is plaguing the people," God told Moses. "Have them mount it on a long pole, and erect the pole in the center of the camps as a sign of My healing power. Then tell the people that any who have been bitten will be healed and spared from death simply by gazing on the brazen serpent." (Verses 8-9.)

Moses hastily obeyed, and very soon the metal snake was raised on a pole close to the tabernacle and the people told what it was for. Throngs of suffering victims gathered to peer at the brass serpent.

Before God's orders could be carried out, however, thousands more had been bitten by snakes in the surrounding dry, rocky areas. This resulted in an increasing crowd of frantic, sick and groaning people to gather within sight of the brass snake. Thousands had died before it was made but all those who lived long enough to view the snake on the pole were healed.

God caused the poisonous serpents to depart from the area in which the Israelites were camped. The plague was ended because the offenders regretted what they had done and because of Moses' prayer to God. The removal of the serpent plague was entirely a matter of repentance, prayer, obedience, and faith. The serpent on the pole represented the penalty of sin being taken away. It reminded the Israelites of a coming Savior who would be beaten and then crucified on a pole to pay for the sins of the world. (John 3: 14-15.) However,



Thousands of snake victims came to gaze at the metal serpent erected on a high pole.

in later times the people of Judah did worship that serpent until righteous King Hezekiah destroyed it, reminding the people it was only a piece of brass with no power. (II Kings 18:4-5.)

After the serpent plague, the Israelites continued to move northward by the route called the Way of the Red Sea, passing across the route taken by the scouts who went into Canaan almost thirty-eight years previously. The scouts had at that time followed a course to the west of the Dead Sea, but Israel now turned to the right.

One of their camp sites was close to a small river called Zared or Zered. Here was plenty of fresh, clear water supplied by spring rains in the mountains to the east in Edom. The stream flowed westward into the south end of the Dead Sea. Here Israel was at the northern border of Edom and the southern border of Moab, a nation extending about halfway up the east side of the Dead Sea.



The Israelites were happy to camp near the Zared River, a stream of clean cool water that flowed from the mountains to the east.

After crossing the Zared river, the Israelites had no more to fear from the Edomites. Their next important campsite was just beyond another mountain stream about thirty miles to the north. Arnon river, like Zared river, was a small stream in the dry season. In fact, it was possible in extremely dry seasons for it to dry up almost entirely where it flowed into the Dead Sea, but in the area where Israel passed over, there was sufficient water, fresh from the mountain springs that fed it, to take care of the Israelites'

needs. The Arnon river was the north border of the land of the Moabites and the south border of people to the north called Amorites. (Numbers 21:10-13.)

From there the Israelites continued northward. At one area, where they were short of water, God told Moses where the people could find water. They dug down a few feet and found plenty of water for the millions of people and their vast herds and flocks.

The people were so thankful for this needed supply of clear, cool water that they expressed their thanks to God through a great concert of voices and musical instruments. (Verses 14-18.)

Moses felt that Israel shouldn't progress very far into Amorite country without permission. Already the caravan was headed along the edge of the high plain country just east of the Abarim mountains, and was running the risk of encountering Amorite soldiers.

Moses knew who the Amorite ruler was, and which city was the capital. He sent messengers to the king, whose name was Sihon, to ask for passage through his country. Moses assured him that no wells nor fields nor orchards would be touched by the Israelites, but that if the Amorites wished to sell them food or water, Israel would be pleased to pay whatever price was asked. (Verses 21-22; Deuteronomy 2:26-29.)

An Enemy Appears

When king Sihon learned that millions of people and animals were intending to pass through his little nation, he became quite excited. He sent the Israelite messengers back at once with the blunt reply that Israel would not be allowed to pass through the land under any circumstances. (Numbers 21:23; Deuteronomy 2:30.)

Moses was discouraged when he received the message. If the Amorite king could successfully block Israel from going farther north, it would mean that the giant caravan would almost certainly have to turn around to the south and go back over its path with little hope of reaching Canaan except by swinging westward around the south end of the Dead Sea and again facing the Canaanites who had once dealt them such a hard blow.

Moses realized that the Amorite king probably wouldn't be satisfied by merely refusing passage to Israel. It was more likely that he would take advantage of this opportunity to attack the Israelites for the purpose of taking their possessions. Moses thanked God that the people were still encamped amid the eastward sloping ridges of the rugged Abarim mountains. This meant that the Israelites had to protect only one side of their vast encampment and made it possible for many thousands of armed Israelites to station themselves on the south sides of the sharp ridges to the northeast

of the camps of Israel.

This situation was inspired by God, who made it known that Israel would have divine help in battle and in crossing the Arnon river, which was the south border of the land east of the Jordan that was later to be given to Israel.

"I shall help you win the battles to come in this land," God told Moses. "Furthermore, I shall wipe out the wicked nations occupying this territory, and Israel shall be the sword by which it will be done!" (Deuteronomy 2:24-25, 31-32.)

Within only a few hours after the Israelite messengers had returned from king Sihon, a heavy force of armed men appeared on the north. The hidden Israelite soldiers waited until the oncoming enemy was well up on the ridges behind which the Israelites waited. Then they leaped out and fell on the Amorites in wave after wave of men with such sudden and surprising force that all the attackers, including king Sihon, were either slaughtered or put to flight.

After this encounter, Moses was certain that the best of Sihon's army had been wiped out. Nevertheless, he directed the Israelites to quickly break camp and move swiftly toward the cities of the Amorites before their occupants could group themselves for defense. The Israelite soldiers reached the main Amorite city of Heshbon, only a few miles distant, to find that it was almost defenseless. They moved quickly in to slaughter all the people, including the family of king Sihon.

God Renders Justice

From then on the Israelites moved swiftly over the land to take over every city and town, slay the people and seize the animals and any other valuable things that could be taken with them. Within only a few days they became the conquerors and destroyers of this small nation. (Numbers 21:24-26; Deuteronomy 2:33-36.)

Many wonder why God had Israel to wipe out certain nations. The reason is that they were so miserably sinful that they would be better off dead. In Abraham's time, their iniquity had not reached such a peak. (Genesis 15:16.) By the time the Israelites arrived, however, God said the Amorites should no longer live. This does not mean they are eternally lost. They, like the people of Nineveh, Sodom, Gomorrha, and all the world, will come up in a judgment period and will have an opportunity for salvation. (Matthew 12:41-42; Mark 6:11; Revelation 20:11-13.)

For a while, after conquering the Amorites, the Israelites rested in the conquered land, then continued to move northward.

In spite of the fact that they had gained a quick reputation for tremendous strength in battle, a king of the region northeast of the Dead Sea came out with his army to attack them. His name was Og, and he was a man of gigantic stature—prob-

ably nearly twelve feet in height. The Bible mentions that the bed in his palace was about eighteen feet long and eight feet wide. (Deuteronomy 3:11.)

Og was one of the last of the strain of giants of the land of Canaan. Some of his soldiers were also very large, and they presented a frightening sight as they charged against Israel.

"Tell your soldiers not to be afraid of these fierce-looking men," God had told Moses. "Remind them that the soldiers of Israel cannot fail because I am with them to help destroy their enemies." (Numbers 21:33-34; Deuteronomy 3:1-2.)

Victory Given by God

Og's forces were vicious, brutal, blood-thirsty men lusting for the opportunity to kill. The Israelite soldiers were almost the opposite, but when they closed with the enemy, a strange thing happened. The attacking giants suddenly seemed to lose their desire for battle. They cringed, ducked, dodged and attempted to turn and run. They suddenly seemed to sense that they were in for certain defeat.

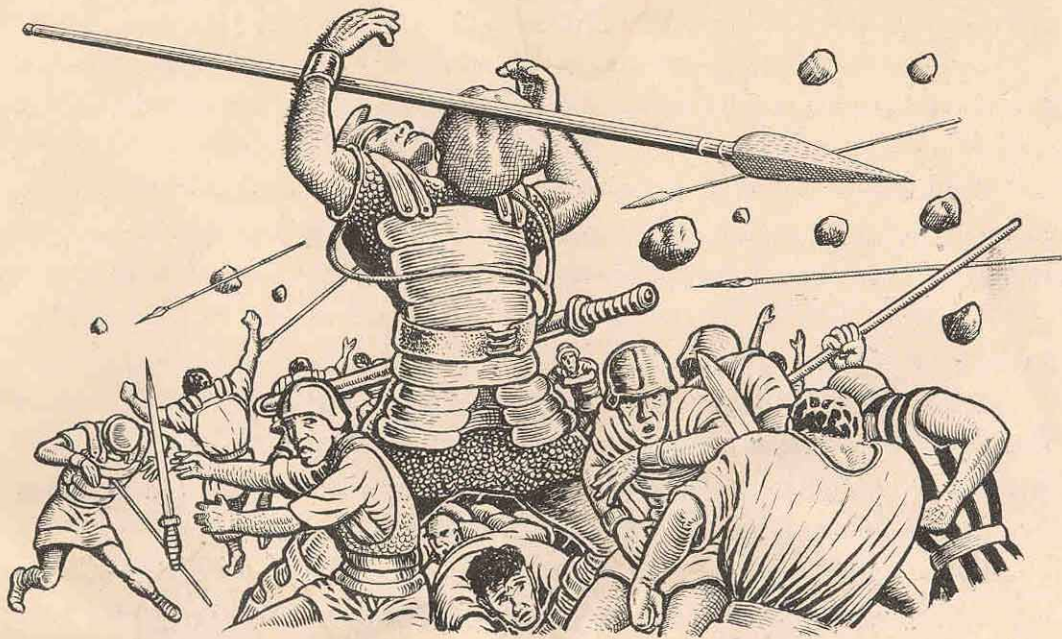
This abrupt cowardice by the enemy made it possible for the Israelite soldiers to swarm over Og's soldiers in a crushing tide of death. Only minutes later Og and his blustering military men were things of the past.

Again Moses directed his soldiers to move swiftly about the nation to try to take Og's cities in the manner of taking the cities of the Amorites. It turned out that most of Og's forces had gone into the attack. Every city was lightly guarded by small numbers of soldiers, but many of these cities were surrounded by high walls in which there were strong, heavily barred gates.

Using knotted ropes thrown up and looped over the wall spikes, the Israelite soldiers swarmed over the walls and overcame the few fighting men who resisted. Then they unbarred the gates and flooded into the cities to slay all the people that were there. Only flocks and herds were spared, and these were taken, along with food, gold, silver, jewels and whatever wealth the Israelites found and wanted.

Sixty cities were taken. These centers of habitation weren't mere villages surrounded by thin, short walls. They were fairly large centers of population whose well-built stone buildings and streets were large and wide. Solid stone walls were as much as eighteen inches thick, and were constructed of rock of that region almost as hard as iron. (Numbers 21:35; Deuteronomy 3:3-11.)

So many well-equipped, strongly constructed places of living wouldn't ordinarily be found in a small country—much of it semi-arid, though fertile—so far from rivers or oceans or major highways. Some scholars used to think the Bible account of these cities was a work of some writer's imagination. Nevertheless, those cities did exist.



The sharp swords, swift spears and catapulted stones of the Israelites quickly put an end to the giant Og and his army. However, it was possible only because of the fear that God had instilled in Og's fighting men.

Many of their ruins still clutter the plains of Moab and Ammon (ancient Moab and Ammon extended far to the north of what was Moab at that time) and the land east of the Jordan River up to the Mt. Hermon range.

Besides these sixty solidly fortified cities, Israel also took over many centers of habitation that weren't protected by walls. That region was far more populated than the Israelites had expected. Unless God had willed that Israel should have His aid in the task of taking over these lands and their spoils, the Israelites would have been utterly wiped out by the military-minded occupants.

With God as their champion, it required only a few days for the Israelites to sweep over the land east of the Jordan. The soldiers of Israel were even more surprised at what they had done than were those who were their victims. Armed forces of the past had never dealt such swift and deadly destruction against such strong armies and so many well-fortified cities. It was a miracle that impressed at least a part of Israel more than certain miracles God had brought about at other times.

At this point a question will probably come up in the minds of some readers when they read of the Israelite soldiers slaying the women and children of enemy nations. It would be natural to conclude that all this slaughtering of human beings was nothing

less than a mass disregard for the Sixth Commandment, which plainly states that we should not kill.

God is neither fiendish nor unjust. He has referred to Himself as the potter and human beings as the clay. The potter decides how to use the clay and what part of it is to be discarded.

God chose to get rid of the wicked, idol-worshipping nations east of the Jordan because they were so awfully sinful that they could not possibly live normal happy lives. Besides, the land was not theirs anyway. He could have wiped them out with plagues or earthquakes. However, He chose to do it through Israel as His instruments. Who should question why the One with infinite wisdom chooses to do something?

God has told us that we shouldn't murder. Many centuries after Israel entered Canaan, Christ explained that law in more detail by explaining that a Christian shouldn't take a life even to protect his own or the lives of others, and that even the desire to murder meant breaking the intent of the Sixth Commandment.

In the case of the destruction of Israel's enemies, God told Israel to slay them. It was a matter of obedience, just as it was when the Levites slew worshippers of the golden calf. As Author of all spiritual and physical laws, God is the only One who has wisdom to decide when a person or nation is sinful enough that death is a blessing.

It's been a long time since God has told any military organization to destroy human life. It would be breaking God's Commandments to go out and take the lives of others without God's specific orders. (James 4:2.) And no such orders will be given again until Christ returns to rule the earth. (John 18:36.)

After conquering the Amorites, Israel's tribes gathered together and encamped for several weeks of peace in an area a few miles northwest of Heshbon, the former Amorite capital.

Moab Plots Against Israelites

Meanwhile, news of what had happened swiftly spread to the surrounding nations, whose rulers were somewhat shaken to learn that such a powerful army had suddenly emerged from the south. Probably the most worried ruler was Balak, king of Moab. He hadn't realized, when Israel had quietly passed along his nation's east border, that these people possessed such a great military force.

Balak feared that Israel would turn back southward and swallow up Moab as it had done to the land of the Amorites. After much meditation and scheming, he decided that there was only one way of certain security. That was to hire some professional wizard to pronounce a curse on Israel!

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The BIBLE— Is It Myth? or Authority?

Can it be proved that the Bible is an inspired revelation from God to man? What about critics who say history disproves the Bible? Here is the evidence!

by Herman L. Hoeh

YOU CANNOT believe both the modern interpretation of history and the Bible. History, as taught today, is in open conflict with the Bible. Every historian, every theologian, every student of history knows that it is impossible to harmonize the Biblical record with today's view of the history of civilization. It is time you understood why.

A Radical New View

What many do not realize is that the modern world-view of history is a radically new interpretation of human experience. Almost no one, it seems, has ever questioned whether this new interpretation is right. It is merely assumed to be right.

Students in particular—and the public in general—have been led to believe that archaeologists, historians, scientists and theologians live with full assurance and absolute conviction that the new interpretation of history is correct.

Nothing could be farther from the truth! One would be shocked to hear the candid admissions and private confessions of these learned scholars. They may appear to write and speak in such a manner that one is led to believe they know the answers to history's greatest questions: how did man originate? why is man here? where is man going? But they have no scientific way of discovering the answers to these questions. They can only guess! One famous historian—Hendrik Van Loon—dared to confess this in his book *Story of Mankind*. Here are his candid words: "We live under the shadow of a gigantic question mark. What are we? Where did we come from? Whither are we bound?"

And his answer: "We still know very

little but we have reached the point where (with a fair degree of accuracy) we can guess at many things."

Astounding—but true! It is these guesses that are masquerading as authoritative interpretations of history!

How History Is Written

Casual readers usually consider history solely a matter of collecting factual material, judiciously evaluating it, and recording it for posterity. "Nothing could be farther from the truth," writes C. W. Ceram in *Secret of the Hittites*, p. 119.

A historian is not a scribe, but a *judge* of the evidence that is brought before him. *He is his own final authority*. Whatever evidence does not conform to the commonly accepted beliefs of the age or community in which he lives he summarily rejects! History, in other words, is based *only on that part of the evidence* which agrees with the prevailing opinions of the society in which a historian lives.

C. W. Ceram makes this plain when, writing for laymen, he openly admits that "the *selection* of sources still rests upon the discretion of the individual historian. What he chooses as relevant depends upon his conception of the period he is studying. In this the historian is limited by his own temperament and guided by the spirit of his age."

Is there any wonder that different nations and peoples have different histories of the same events?

Take as an example the Second World War. Communist historians accept only those facts that can be shaped to suit the aims of the Communist Party. Japanese historians view the episode at Pearl Harbor quite differently from Americans. Even in America there are

two or more versions about the responsibility for the Pearl Harbor incident—depending upon the political party with which one is affiliated!

Today many German historians are united in a conspiracy to hide the truth about the Hitler regime from the younger generation. The Nazi period is glossed over almost as if it did not exist!

And how did historians handle the events of the First World War? In the same manner. The French historians' account of the Versailles Treaty at the end of the war was diametrically opposed to the German version. Each nation chose to accept only those facts which would lend historical support to its selfish motives. The reconstruction and interpretation of history to suit political, social, economic, religious or race prejudices is a constant practice of scientific historians of all nations. Much of this prejudice the writers themselves are unaware of. It is so natural to human nature that they are often convinced that their prejudices do not exist! This suppression of the full truth is the primary reason the world has never learned the lessons of history. The secondary reason, of course, is that most individuals do not want to believe the truth of history even when it is told them.

Not Without Prejudice

Altering history to cover up the past is not new to the twentieth century. It has been occurring ever since men began to write history. The British account of the American Revolution, for example, differs materially from the American version. In the United States there are two unharmonious versions of the American Civil War. Yet these different versions are officially approved as texts in schools—depending, of course, on the

geographical area!

One cannot peruse any major historical subject such as the Middle Ages, the Inquisition, or Church History without discovering Catholic, Protestant or agnostic bias. No Biblical subject can be read in any encyclopedia without noting whether the author held liberal, conservative or orthodox views. Or consider the life of Jesus. Could we think for a moment that Jew, Catholic, Protestant, Hindu or Muslim would view alike the place of Jesus in history? Or the apostle Peter? Would the Anglican version agree with the Greek Orthodox or the Roman Catholic version? Yet everyone of these writers had the same evidence before him.

History is, contrary to the common idea, essentially interpretative. Thus, "the reconstruction of ancient *history* is an abstracting from the facts by means of hypothesis . . .," wrote G. Ernest Wright in *The Biblical Archaeologist Reader*, page 19. When the hypothesis is in error, so will be the reconstruction of the facts.

No wonder, then, that professional men and women find themselves racked by doubts. One famous author, who knew many able scholars, summarized their plight thus: "We know that there is no absolute knowledge, that there are only theories . . ." (Lincoln Steffen's *Autobiography*, p. 816).

What fallacious reasoning! How can one *know* if there is no absolute knowledge? One can only guess.

Perhaps one of the clearest summaries of this principle of historical study was presented by Dr. Alfred H. Kelly at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association on December 28, 1961. He declared: "History is art as well as fact; everyone in this room knows that the facts do not automatically arrange themselves without the historian's creative leap, which occurs in our craft as well as in the exact sciences. . ."

It is time historians took a genuinely creative leap and called into question the basic assumptions of modern historical interpretation.

The "Historical Method"

The foundation of modern historical research is the "historical method" of study. Few laymen are aware of what it

is. Even many historians are not aware of its limitations and its fallacies. The "historical method" of study is essentially a new approach to history. It is called *scientific* because it limits itself to the tools of scientific research and reasoning. It is based on one fundamental assumption: *that God has never and does not now intervene in or determine the course of history.*

Rudolf Bultmann makes this assumption plain when he declares: "In any case, modern science does not believe that the course of nature can be interrupted or, so to speak, perforated by supernatural powers.

"The same is true of the modern study of history, which does not take into account any intervention of God or of the devil or of demons in the course of history . . . Modern men take it for granted that the course of nature and of history, like their own inner life and their practical life, is nowhere interrupted by intervention of supernatural powers." (*Jesus Christ and Mythology*, pgs. 16-17.) These men have never experienced the miracle of repentance and conversion in their inner life! There are no physical tools of science by which it may be demonstrated.

Their assumption that God cannot intervene is a disproved hypothesis. Yet scientists and historians take it for granted despite the internal evidence among those converted and the external evidence of history they reject!

The modern scientific historian, blindly following the "historical method," demands that everything supernatural be rejected from history texts—even when the evidence by eye-witnesses is recorded in ancient secular records. This is not true history or science, it is intellectual folly. The apostle Paul wrote about this very mental attitude in ancient pagan Greece. "They refused to have God in their knowledge" and "they have exchanged the truth of God for a lie" (Romans 1:28 and 25).

Fallacy Taught In Schools

That this unscientific approach is the present method of historical study is demonstrated in the well-known text *The Critical Method in Historical Research and Writing*. The author,

Homer Carey Hockett, admonished his students: "Moreover there are some kinds of statements which are rejected even without being subjected to the usual tests. The historian must reject them when the tests he usually makes are not applicable. Such treatment is due statements reporting happenings which do not conform to the laws of nature as established by scientific methods. It requires no justification where myths . . . are involved. Their summary rejection is implied in the rule that no statement can be accepted unless it can be shown to rest upon trustworthy observation. If any one asserts them he must be regarded as ignorant, superstitious, the victim of hallucination, or some other form of mental aberration" (p. 62).

Consider the import of this criterion. No one wants to be accused of ignorance, superstition or mental aberration. To avoid this stigma, the student and the historian is compelled to accept whatever passes under the vogue of science, and reject whatever is presently called "myth." No observation is considered trustworthy if it disagrees with the natural world in which God and the supernatural are excluded. All records and events are tested by the fallacious assumption that God is not in History.

Modern education ejects God from history, not because the writers can disprove God, but because they refuse to believe all the evidence! The "historical method" is nothing more than a clever new superstition. Its basic assumption is not only unverified, but absolutely and irrevocably refuted by the evidence of past records and of human experience.

How Facts of History Are Rejected

To justify the use of the "historical method" historians have had to discard or gloss over literally thousands of ancient records which corroborate the history of the Bible. These records include not only carefully preserved annals, but eye-witness accounts of every major Biblical event, including the building of the Tower of Babel and the Exodus! (You can read this proof in the *Ambassador College Bible Correspondence Course*. It's free!) They are all summarily discarded—as is the Bible



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Americans attending Heidelberg University in Germany. For over a century German Rationalism has influenced Western thought, molded minds of young people from many nations. The modern myth that the Bible is historically unreliable sprang from German universities.

—under the name of "myth."

But how does a historian or a theologian prove whether the Bible or a secular record is a "myth" or a "fact." The answer is, he doesn't prove anything. He ASSUMES. Let Rudolf Bultmann explain it. "The whole conception of the world which is presupposed in the preaching of Jesus . . . is mythological; *i.e.*, . . . the conception of the intervention of supernatural powers in the course of events. . . . This conception of the world we call mythological"—not because it is demonstrable, but "because it is different from the conception of the world which has been formed and developed by science since its inception in ancient Greece . . ." (p. 15).

No proof—just assumption based on ancient Greek speculation and philosophy. Yet this is called "scholarship."

The only difference between this Western form of sceptical scholarship and Communistic scholarship is that the former is done in the name of humanistics and science, the latter in the name of atheistic materialism!

This similarity should surprise no one; for Karl Marx, the founder of atheistic Communism, was trained in the same German universities of Bonn, Berlin and Jena and by the same men who influenced Western scholars to accept the God-rejecting "historical method." This is the reason God and His Revelation, the Bible, have been deleted from world history.

Only Chaos If Bible Is Rejected

Without the authority of the Bible as the key to human experience and the riddle of life, scholarship is in utter

confusion. They call it "learned controversy." The disagreement over the meaning of practically everything is so wide ranging, so acute, that archaeologist George E. Mendenhall wrote, it "may with perhaps less courtesy but more accuracy be called chaos!" (From "Biblical History in Transition," *The Bible and the Ancient Near East*, edited by G. Ernest Wright, pgs. 38, 33).

Scholars and theologians have been unwilling to believe either what the Bible says, or what many of the records of antiquity plainly record. They have, instead, read their own interpretations into the records.

Even so conservative a scholar as A. T. Olmstead wrote this about the Bible: "This is only to say in other words that the Bible cannot be understood by itself. . . . It has become obvious that before we may claim to *know* the Bible, we must first investigate all these varied sources and arrange their data in a general narrative. Then and only then we are ready at long last to fit the Biblical stories into ancient history." (*History Ancient World, and the Bible—Problems of Attitude and Method*, *Journal of Near Eastern Studies*, Vol. II, No. 1, January 1943.)

The reason these learned men do not understand the Bible is that it is a revelation of spiritual knowledge. "Now the natural man receiveth not the things of the spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him; AND HE CANNOT KNOW THEM BECAUSE THEY ARE SPIRITUALLY JUDGED" (I Corinthians 2:14). Dr. Lamsa renders this from the Aramaic even more clearly: "For the material man *rejects spiritual things*. . ." And Daniel quotes the messenger of the Lord: "None of the wicked shall understand: but they that be wise shall understand" (Dan. 12:10). No wonder the Bible is a closed book to these unfortunates.

There is the source of the trouble that permeates theology, history, archaeology and related sciences. They have rejected—without proof—God as the source of truth. Chaos is the result—each one following his own human reasoning, apart from and in opposition to the revealed word of God.

But when you have the truth, everything fits!

BRITAIN'S DOOM

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coming of Christ and the time of the RESURRECTION of the just. And *this is the time* when JACOB'S TROUBLE is to befall Britain and America.

NOTICE IT! Here is Britain trying to GET IN on this uniting of Europe! And this very thing is specifically prophesied—as we shall soon see!

It is this same *daughter* of ancient Babylon who is to lay the YOKE of captivity and slavery on America and Britain. HOW? This "woman"—or CHURCH—will sit on the "Beast"—will be the one Supreme Authority that can bring about the UNITING OF EUROPE into the resurrected ROMAN EMPIRE.

Consider! These nations of Europe have wanted to be united for years. In the past year this strong desire is being freely and publicly expressed by their political leaders.

But HOW? Who could head it? General de Gaulle wants a united Europe—provided he, himself, is supreme Dictator at its head. But will the Germans accept a Frenchman as their ruler? NEVER! After having been twice invaded by the Germans, will the French accept a German? Hardly!

All that now is lacking is a SUPREME AUTHORITY whom all can accept. Before he died, Pope Pius XII publicly offered his "good offices" toward a unified Europe. How does the Vatican feel about it today?

Vatican Attitude

We quote below, in full, an amazing dispatch from Rome, as it appeared in Britain's news magazine, *Topic*, issue of March 24, 1962:

"The Vatican, usually cautious over political changes not of its own inspiration, now considers the Common Market the work of Divine Providence. Not since the times of Spain's Charles V has a Roman Catholic political force been so strongly welded. Not since the end of the Holy Roman Empire has the Holy See been offered a Catholic rallying point like the Common Market. If the 'Pact of Rome,' which created the Common Market, had been signed within the Vatican walls, it could not have

favoured the Church more. Excluding Greece (which has been admitted but is not actively participating) there are today 134,000,000 Catholics out of the total population of 175,000,000 in the original Six nations. The only notable Protestant bloc is in Western Germany, which remains a shaky 51 percent Protestant. But the 26,000,000 West German Catholics are not a silent minority, and can be compared to the Irish in America for aggressiveness, *superb organization in politics*, and calm optimism for the day when they become the majority. Meanwhile, they draw comfort knowing that 77 per cent of the Six are Catholics.

"Would the Vatican be disturbed to see Britain and other Protestant countries join the Market? Not at all. Even though several of the countries which have asked to join are considered Protestant countries, their entrance could not upset the Catholic majority. Of the 90,000,000 total population of the would-be members, only 16,000,000 are Catholics. This would reduce the Catholic majority to 56 per cent of the Common Market, but should Spain and Portugal decide to take the plunge the Catholic percentage would jump back up into the 70's again. Small wonder, then, that the Roman Church is smiling benignly over the formation of what one Vatican official defined as 'the greatest Catholic super-state the world has ever known.'

"The Holy See has now set aside one day in the year in honour of the 'Madonna of the Common Market,' when prayers are said and candles are lit in all churches, for the intervention and protection of the Virgin Mary in what is, after all, the greatest Catholic business deal in history."

Britain and EEC in Prophecy

Now notice the prophecy about Britain going to Germany for help in her present economic plight, instead of relying on God. Remember, *Ephraim* is Britain today. *Assyria* is Germany today.

If Britain's leaders today would regard

as SILLY the suggestion that they be guided by Biblical PROPHECY, and rely on God Almighty, see now what the Eternal says of Britain going to "Assyria" for help!

"Ephraim allows himself to be mixed up with foreigners," says God (Hosea 7:8—Moffatt translation). Yes, Britain is allowing itself to get mixed in with European foreigners, even negotiating to desert her own Commonwealth nations by 1970. Continue: "Ephraim has become a cake unturned as it was baked. Foreigners eat away his strength, unknown to him; grey hairs are on him here and there, unknown to him"—he—Britain—has grown old and decadent—"Israel's pride shall confront and convict them"—is anyone so *proud* as an Englishman?—"yet they will not come back to the Eternal their God, nor seek Him, in spite of it all" (Hosea 7:8-10).

No, in her economic distress right now, Britain is not seeking GOD'S help, nor relying on HIM to restore prosperity—she is going to the Common Market, undoubtedly to be dominated by GERMANY.

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Germany's Professor Walter Hallstein,
President of the European Economic
Community.

Radiocarbon Dating a FRAUD

Here's the truth about scientists dating the remains of ancient man! It is time you were told the real purpose of science in claiming man has been on earth so long. Read the startling answer!

by J. W. Robinson and Gene R. Hughes

MANY have wondered about the accuracy of *radiocarbon dating*, which claims great ages for the remains of prehistoric man.

We are asked: "You say man has been here only 6000 years; but scientists claim up to 200,000 years. Your whole teaching is predicated upon a Biblical record that is in sharp disagreement with science.

"You substantiate your claim by the Bible. But doesn't the scientist know through radiocarbon dating that man has been here longer than the Bible states?"

The Answer

Do you wonder how the scientist *knows* man has been on earth over 6000 years? The answer is that *he doesn't know!* He guesses! He bases his conclusions on *assumptions*.

Why does he accept assumptions and believe as he does? Because he *wants* to. He does not want to believe God. *He looks for excuses to doubt what God reveals!* It is as simple as that.

Radiocarbon dating is presently the most popular of several methods scientists use in trying to convince the public that prehistoric man's remains are much older than God's account of man's creation allows.

Based on Three Assumptions

Radiocarbon dating is not based upon fact, but on three *assumptions*: 1) that an accurate half-life for carbon-14 is *precisely measurable*; 2) that cosmic radiation has been constant for many thousands of years; and 3) that the nitrogen supply available to be acted upon by this radiation has been constant.

These three factors are all *pure assumption*, not fact. Scientists even openly admit that the second and third are assumptions. (*America* magazine, March 18, 1961, page 782.)

As support for the theory of evolution, science devised the method of

counting the supposed age of prehistoric man by means of *radiocarbon dating*. It is done by comparing the proportionate amounts of ordinary carbon (carbon-12) with *radioactive carbon-14* in organic remains left by prehistoric man.

Living organisms contain a certain portion of unchanging, ordinary carbon-12, and a minute portion of radioactive carbon-14. How does carbon-14 originate? It is produced when *cosmic radiation* from outer space hits the nitrogen in the earth's atmosphere. A portion of the nitrogen is transformed into radioactive carbon-14.

The proportions of the two types of carbon in *living* matter depend upon their relative proportions in the earth's air and water in which the living matter existed. When an organism dies, the carbon-12 in it remains the same. But the carbon-14, being radioactive, begins to diminish in quantity by degeneration, or disintegration.

The whole theory is predicated on the assumption that half of a given quantity of radioactive carbon-14 disintegrates in 5568 years, half the remaining amount in another 5568 years, and so on. Thus, this period of 5568 years is termed the half-life of carbon-14.

Scientists have *assumed* that the proportion of carbon-12 and carbon-14 in *living* matter has always been the same as it is today. They measure the proportionate amounts of carbon-12 and carbon-14 in remains left by man. *Assuming* it started out with the same proportions as a substance would have today, scientists give an estimated age for man's remains based on the loss of radioactive carbon-14.

Even Dr. Willard F. Libby, the originator of dating by the radioactive carbon-14 method, was not sure of its reliability. He admitted several noteworthy weaknesses. But many scientific writers use this half-life figure of his as if it were established *truth*. They ascribe to this



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Dr. Willard F. Libby developed the theory of age-dating the past by radioactive carbon. His method is based on fundamental assumptions which Science has since proved to be untrue.

figure far greater accuracy and reliability than Dr. Libby claims in his book *Radiocarbon Dating*, published in 1955 by the University of Chicago Press.

Dr. Libby admits on page 42 of his authoritative work that his theory is not proven and that he is not even sure that the half-life of carbon-14 is between 5000 and 6000 years. But he feels that "*the evidence strongly favors this conclusion.*" (*Radiocarbon Dating*, p. 36.)

The Second Assumption

The second *assumption* employed in establishing radiocarbon dating is that cosmic radiation has been constant for 10,000 to 20,000 years, a factor on which the foremost scientists are *admittedly uncertain*.

Notice nuclear scientist Faul's statement on page 350 of his authoritative book *Nuclear Geology*: "So far there is no proof . . . that the cosmic ray intensi-

ty has remained constant, and however reasonable it may be, *we must rank this as pure assumption.*" (Emphasis ours.)

Scientists who use radiocarbon dating know they are only *assuming* radiation has remained the same for thousands of years. They know there is *abundant evidence* that radiation *has* increased, and that it has brought about a corresponding increase in the amount of carbon-14 being formed. Nevertheless, carelessly bold young scientists make such erroneous statements as: "Rate of carbon-14 formation has been constant for 25,000 years." ("Atoms That Punch the Clock," page 77 of the February 1958 *Nature Magazine*.) Here we see a typical example of the common *flagrant misuse* of data offered by scientists as a *possibility* and parroted by their students as gospel truth.

After admitting that radiation may have changed, scientists try to explain away this weakness with more assumptions—because they realize that less radiation in ancient times would have produced a correspondingly lower amount of carbon-14. This would automatically cause a computer to give an abnormally ancient age to any prehistoric object being dated.

Polar Magnetism Has Changed

In order to assume that the amount of radiation reaching the earth has not changed, scientists *must further assume* that the strength of the magnetism of the north and south poles has not varied. It is known that this magnetism deflects radiation *from* the inhabited portions of the earth to the polar regions. Therefore, a *decrease* in the strength of the magnetic field would allow *more* cosmic radiation to reach the inhabited portions of the earth and form more carbon-14.

It has been proven that the earth's magnetic field *has weakened* and allowed an increase in radiation. Here is one proof!

When rocks are being formed by volcanic action, tiny metallic slivers in the forming rocks become aligned like compass needles with the earth's magnetic poles. A study of the form and alignment of these particles gives an indication of the strength of the magnetic field at the time the rocks were being formed. Magnetic field research by this

method reveals that the magnetic field is *very unstable* and has varied considerably in past centuries!

In the December 1956 issue of *Nature* and the February, 1957 *Scientific American* are reports of the findings of three American geophysicists, whose studies convinced them that the intensity of the magnetic field has dropped 35 *per cent* during the past 2000 years. This means there was also a great increase in cosmic ray intensity, and with it an increase in the production rate of carbon-14 in living organisms. In other words, the fact that *much* LESS carbon-14 was produced in the past means much less was absorbed by living organisms in those days. Therefore, radiocarbon dates appear much older than they should (even if the half-life figure were correct).

The earth is a giant magnet, with two magnetic poles, operating on the same principle as the toy magnets many of us played with as children. The earth's stored magnetism, like the stored magnetism in the toy counterpart, gradually decreases. This gradual decrease works on the same principle as the cooling of a hot chunk of metal that is taken from a furnace and allowed to cool off of its own accord. At first it cools rapidly, and then its *rate* of cooling decreases.

There had to be a time when the earth received its charge of magnetism—there had to be a starting point. When this magnetic field was new, its strength would be sapped more rapidly at first, just like the cooling of the hot metal. But as time progressed and the magnetic field became weaker, there would be less drain on it by outside influences and the rate of change would slow down. So many influences are involved in these processes that there would not be an *exact* rate of decrease of the magnetic field, but all the fluctuations would be within a general pattern.

Here is another proof that in recent centuries radiation has *decreased* and caused a corresponding *increase* in the formation of carbon-14.

In the December 1961 *Science Digest*, in the article "Another Revision Suggested for Carbon-14 Dating," we learn that R. A. Rafter and H. S. Jansen of the New Zealand Institute of Nuclear

Sciences examined the carbon-14 in the rings of an 800-year-old Kauri tree, a species of pine, and found that there was a steady increase in the amount of carbon-14 in the atmosphere during the lifetime of the tree, and a *rapid* increase from 1550 to 1650. If fluctuations have been so wild in *recent* times, they certainly could have been just as wild in past times.

There are many weaknesses in the radiocarbon dating theory that have not yet been considered. We have all seen natural wonders such as sun spots and comets; and we recognize the fact that there are *tremendous forces* in operation in the universe. Who knows how much the *formation* of cosmic rays may have been altered in recent centuries by any number of the forces God built into His universe?

Another Assumption

Scientists' third assumption upon which radiocarbon dating is based is that the nitrogen supply in the atmosphere has not changed—that for many thousands of years there has been the same amount of nitrogen available for radiation to change into carbon-14. But this is *admittedly an assumption!* (*America* magazine, March 18, 1961, p. 782.)

The most authoritative atmosphere chemists and meteorologists we could contact readily admitted that there is *no evidence at all* for this assumption, and no way of finding any proof for it—that it has just been accepted on faith because that is the way it looks at present, and they have nothing better to believe.

The fact that an admitted assumption is used as a basis for accepting radiocarbon dating shows the folly of the theory. This shows scientists are willing to gamble with facts—that they are willing to use even a non-provable point that will popularize their theory and make it look logical and scientific. They are not interested in *finding* TRUTH: they are interested in *hiding* the truth of DIVINE CREATION, which is obvious for anyone to see by examining the creation around him.

Even scientists, themselves, are beginning to lose confidence in radiocarbon dating. They see its many weaknesses and realize that although it has been

popular only a few years, it cannot last much longer, and must soon be replaced by another method of dating ancient man's remains. Now science must find a new method which can for a while furnish an *apparent* support for their dating guesses. Notice this admission from a foremost authority in archaeology:

"The point which the editors of the present volume wish to make is that the archaeologist will *often* find that the *only available method* for ESTIMATING age is the rate-of-accumulation technique. He may elect to *ignore* the method in the belief that *it is too unreliable*, or he may *apply the method and reserve judgment of its absolute accuracy*. But in view of the MANY DIFFICULTIES in the employment of the radiocarbon dating technique (sample collecting, cost of laboratory runs, WIDE margin of error, and probable future ABANDONMENT of the method due to atmospheric enrichment by radioactive elements), the rate-of-accumulation method should not be completely forgotten, since it may in future be the only possible one available in particular cases." (Emphasis ours, parenthesis his—from pp. 346-347 of *The Archaeologist at Work* by Robert F. Heizer, Professor of Anthropology, University of California at Berkeley. Published by Harper and Brothers, New York.)

Notice that this eminent archaeologist recommends rate-of-accumulation dating, admittedly unreliable, as being superior to radiocarbon dating. Sooner or later this new method, or some other system, will come to the fore and take the place of radiocarbon dating. The new method of dating human remains will, in turn, be used for a while as a tool in science's rebellion against God.

Science's rejection of the Bible and acceptance of assumptions is an open confession that since science cannot accept the Bible as *proof*, it can do no better than guess, assume, and remain in darkness.

Wilful Self-deception

Scientists have given *no* PROOF for any of the assumptions upon which they based radiocarbon dating. They even admit many *obvious* weaknesses in the theory—lest they appear noticeably

ignorant. The theory originates from science's desire to date man *older* than God's date for the creation of the first man on earth. In the name of science—in order to call God a liar—men have *deliberately ignored* the obvious scientific evidence before them. They have calculated carefully in order to *wilfully come to this WRONG conclusion!* With reckless abandon, science has perverted the record prehistoric man left behind.

Radiocarbon dating stands proved as a gross error.

BRITAIN'S DOOM

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"Ephraim also is like a SILLY dove without heart (marginal translation: *understanding*); they call to Egypt, *they GO TO ASSYRIA*" (Hos. 7:11).

Britain is now GOING TO Germany and the "Six" for help, instead of (verse 10) going to the Eternal GOD and seeking Him!

Now WHEN was this to take place? And WHAT is to happen as a result? Continue, next verse:

"When they shall go, I will spread my net upon them: *I will bring them down . . . I will chastise them!* WOE UNTO THEM; for they have fled from me," says God to Britain TODAY! (Hos. 7:12-13.)

WHEN is this? When God brings Britain DOWN—the time of JACOB'S TROUBLE—the *only* time when the DAUGHTER of Babylon will be sitting astride a united MILITARY EUROPE.

Notice, now, in chapter 5 of Hosea's prophecy: "When Ephraim saw his sickness"—as Britain sees it today—" . . . then went Ephraim to the *Assyrians* (Germany)"—yet, says God, they will get NO HELP—only DESTRUCTION!—till, says verse 15, "till they acknowledge their offense, and seek my face: IN THEIR AFFLICTION they will seek me early" (Hos. 5:13, 15). Yes, in the soon-coming Great Tribulation, the British will SEEK GOD EARLY!

Notice, that although most prophecies speak of the House of Israel, including Manasseh—the United States—*these* specific prophecies about going to Germany for help apply ONLY TO BRITAIN. The United States is not seeking entry

into the Common Market!

Speaking of *Samaria*, a designation of Britain, and of Israel (not of Judah), Hosea continues, "For they have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind. . . . *Israel is swallowed up*"—taken as captive SLAVES in the Great Tribulation—"now shall they be among the Gentiles as a vessel wherein is no pleasure. For they are gone up to Assyria, a wild ass alone by himself" (Hos. 8:7-9).

These prophecies do not say, necessarily, that Britain will be admitted to actually JOIN the Common Market. They show, merely, that instead of trusting their GOD, the British are begging help from the Germans.

Although ancient Israel did seek alliances with ancient Assyria, PROPHECY IS DUAL—and these prophecies do apply TO THE PRESENT! History *does*, truly, REPEAT ITSELF!

In the end, our British and American people *will*, in their terrible and indescribable captivity and affliction, SEEK THE TRUE GOD. Jeremiah 31:2 says they are to find God's GRACE in the wilderness, or, as Moffatt translates it, DUNGEONS.

But a severe lesson must first be learned!

The individual who will learn it, NOW, shall not have to go through this terrible Great Tribulation—but shall be taken to a place of safety by supernatural power. May God help us to HEED!

College of Future ... Here Today

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Who Will Bury Communism?

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may cleanse the land. Yea, all the people of the land shall bury them; and it shall be to them a renown the day that I shall be glorified, saith the Lord God. And they shall sever out men of continual employment, passing through the land to bury with the passengers those that remain upon the face of the earth, to cleanse it: after the end of seven months shall they search. And the passengers that pass through the land, when any seeth a man's bone, then shall he set up a sign by it, till the buriers have buried it in the valley of Hamon-gog"

(Ezek. 39:11-15).

That is how God will bury Communism. It is all explained, event by event, in the free article "Will Russia Attack America Now?" If you haven't already read it, send for your copy immediately. It makes the future plain!

Train Children Together!

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ing at TV? Too much time with *other women*? Do you spend time feeling sorry for yourself instead of being really absorbed in rearing your children properly?

Can you improve your situation? Are you *able* to remarry, according to God's laws? (Write for our free booklet, "Divorce and Remarriage" if you are in doubt.) Based upon a *right* knowledge of marriage, is there any chance for a reconciliation with the father of your children? THINK about it. REALIZE what a handicap it is to attempt rearing children without a father around! PRAY about it—asking God to HELP you solve the problem.

Our land is literally *filled* today with divorced and separated women—many thousands of them MOTHERS OF CHILDREN who are becoming *loose* morally—who "run around" with *other* women's husbands, all the while cursing the memory of the man they divorced for having done the same thing—and remembering bitterly the woman that caused it all!

It's time to WAKE UP! It's time to realize our very NATION is being indicted of Almighty God for our NATIONAL CRIMES AND SINS! We have sinned *grievously* against our youth!

We are sacrificing our own CHILDREN on the altar of *lust, selfishness* and vanity!

If you have not yet read our free article, "How to Have a Happy Marriage," then request it immediately. It will help guide you toward providing the right, balanced, God-ordained *environment* for children. Next month, we shall see clearly the *real culprits* behind our hideous problem of child crime.

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