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IS HITLER ALIVE, OR DEAD?

HERE is summarized the conclusions of an exhaustive three-year investigation—together with reasons for believing Hitler may be alive and secretly planning the biggest hoax of all history.

IS ADOLF HITLER still alive, or *did* he die in those closing days of World War II in the siege of Berlin?

For three years this question has excited the curiosity of the world. Recently newspapers published a series of articles reporting the results of an exhaustive three-year investigation to determine conclusively the answer to this enigma.

The articles were written by a captain in the U. S. Naval Reserve, Capt. Michael A. Musmanno, who has devoted three years to making this investigation. Capt. Musmanno was attached to Gen. Mark Clark's 5th U. S. Army in the war. He is also a noted Pittsburgh jurist, and he also served as a judge at the International War Crimes Court held in Nuremberg. He should be eminently qualified to conduct this investigation. During the process of his three-year relentless search for the facts, he went to all parts of Germany for repeated long interviews with every person who was close to Hitler in the closing days of the war—everyone who might have a shred of information to throw light on this mystery that has so intrigued the world.

Hitler's Last Days

In the published articles the captain has described in detail every event and little incident in the life of Adolf Hitler during the last week or so of the bombardment of Berlin, up to the time the Russians had flooded like a torrent thru the streets and alleys and the underground subways to the very core of last-ditch Nazi defense at the Reichschancellery itself.

During those days, according to all the testimony the captain has collected and presented from numerous witnesses, Hitler's headquarters were an underground bunker 50 feet below the Reichschancellery—that's between 4 and 5 stories underground. These underground headquarters consisted of a labyrinth of small rooms, or cells. Three of the rooms were Hitler's personal rooms—a waiting room, his office, and his bedroom. Adjoining were Eva Braun's rooms. There was a small conference and map room, and three or four other rooms for others of the headquarters staff.

During these final days before the Russian avalanche finally surged thru, a number of top officials, generals, secretaries, and servants were present in these cramped quarters deep underground, and the captain has interviewed, apparently, every one of them who was still alive. Among them were Hitler's personal waiter, his valet, his chauffeur, his two secretaries. He had many conversations with Hannah Reitsch, woman test-pilot, who flew the last available airplane out of Berlin from Hitler's quarters, only a day or two before the Russians swarmed thru to the central Reichschancellery stronghold.

And at the conclusion of the naval captain's long and thorough investigation, he says conclusively, and with finality, that Hitler is DEAD. His story is most convincing. Ninety-nine out of 100 who read it will certainly be convinced beyond the shadow of a doubt that Hitler was dead and burned to ashes in the

garden of the Reichschancellery, near the emergency exit of the underground bunker quarters.

He had interviewed many eye-witnesses to Hitler's personal physical condition those last few days—eye-witnesses to Hitler's dead body being set on fire and burned with gasoline in the garden above. The captain is positively convinced beyond any shadow of doubt. He says Hitler COULD NOT be alive today.

Faint Possibility He Is Alive

Yet—COULD HE, after all, have been diabolically clever enough to have executed his greatest trick of all at the very close, just as the war was lost?

I am going to sum, very briefly for you, the captain's argument and testimony. And then I shall present the sole possible reason for doubt. There may still be just a trace of reason to believe one of the cleverest deceptions of all time may have been perpetrated by Hitler—that he might actually be alive and well today, IN SPITE of the air-tight case presented by the captain and backed up by documentary evidence so convincing as to win a unanimous verdict from any jury.

A Broken-Down, Enfeebled Hitler?

From numerous eye-witnesses, *who were there*, the captain paints a picture of a completely broken-down enfeebled Hitler during those final days of the war. The picture presented is that Hitler's physicians had kept him going with injections and his body had been so filled with dope that he was finally a completely demoralized, broken-down physi-

cal wreck. He is said to have been stooped over, his face a degenerated pitiful sight, a vacant stare in his eyes, his cheeks twitching nervously, almost unable to talk, and just able to shuffle along by dragging his feet as he tried to walk. Yet he would rise to fits of anger and even in these last days had some of his most trusted men shot for suspected disloyalty or disobedience, and still held a hypnotic influence over even his top generals whom he induced to carry out his orders against all their military judgment, even to the last.

Yes, Hitler apparently was exactly what we mean when we speak of a fiend incarnate. He certainly was the Devil's tool, and apparently the very Devil himself had entered into the body and mind of Adolf Hitler with all the supernatural power and influence he possesses, and thru Hitler carried out his diabolical plans. But more of that later.

The captain's picture is that of a Hitler who had been thru such a strain of physical, mental, and moral pressure that he had completely cracked and degenerated into a pitiful piece of human wreckage. There was indication he may have suffered a stroke—yet he remained dominant and in command to the very end.

A detailed and vivid description was painted of the last three days, when Hitler himself finally realized what his generals had known for a long time—they had lost the war. It seems that up to these last three days Hitler still believed in his destiny as a world-conqueror, and thought that, in some miraculous way, the unseen power back of him—that of Satan, whom he regarded as God—would pull him thru to victory.

But when he finally gave up and knew he was defeated, he became a tragic figure indeed. He planned his own suicide. His one overpowering fear was that he would be captured by the Allies, thrown into a cage, and exhibited all over the world alive, like a caged beast, to be ridiculed and spit upon by the world's populace.

Suicide by Poison?

He was afraid to take a chance of dying a heroic soldier's death by going above ground, and heading his last-ditch army, and being killed in open battle at the head of his forces. He was afraid he might *not* be killed, and captured alive.

He had vials of potassium cyanide, encased in little cartons like a lipstick, which he passed around, and in detail described to his little group around him what his doctors had explained to him as to the exact manner of action of the poison, what it would feel like, how one would act, how long it would take. It was a gruesome story. And according to

the story, Hitler finally married the woman he had kept for years, and by whom he had two or three children, just a day or two before they committed suicide together. The plan was for them to take the poison, and then before it would paralyze their actions, pull the triggers of revolvers pointed to their heads to spare them from the pain that would follow a second later from the poison.

The captain recounted the story of eye-witnesses of hearing a shot after Hitler and Eva Braun had gone into his private room to take the poison vials. Then they went in, and found Hitler had succeeded in firing his revolver into his own mouth, but apparently Eva Braun had been unable to pull the trigger of her revolver, which had dropped from her hand to the floor beside her. Then there was detailed description of Hitler's valet wrapping his corpse in a blanket, and of both Hitler and his wife being carried up above into the garden, where their bodies, laid side by side, were saturated with gasoline, and ignited.

Numerous Eye-Witnesses

The captain paints a detailed and gruesome story. He had interviewed a considerable number of eye-witnesses. He states many of them had been separated, had not seen each other from that moment until he interviewed them in different parts of Germany, and he says positively it would be impossible for every single witness to have corroborated the story to the finest detail, without one flaw anywhere in the testimony, unless it was absolutely true. They could not have gotten together to make up the story afterwards.

Testimony Too Perfect?

But perhaps THAT IN ITSELF is the flaw—perhaps the testimony was TOO perfect—and perhaps—IF it was a made-up story, it was made up by Hitler *beforehand*, and so carefully rehearsed by all—and remember they were all inner-ring and trusted NAZIS—and with German thoroughness and genius for detail.

Human beings are sufficiently UN-OBSERVING, that it might seem just possible that one or two of these many witnesses might have thought they saw the events just a little differently, had the story not been planned beforehand with diabolical cleverness. Because when all is said and done, the conclusion is based solely on the testimony of the very most-trusted INNER NAZIS, admittedly under the spell of Hitler's satanic influence, unalterably LOYAL to their Fuehrer, certainly willing to lie and misrepresent for what they regard as THEIR CAUSE!

Hitler Planned World War III

We KNOW that Hitler had planned *from the first* on the possibility of LOS-

ING his war. Every plan, beginning from 1933, was laid with a DUAL OBJECT—first, of winning World War II, but second, in the event that plan backfired and they lost the war, coming back and winning a World War III.

Even before the end of this war, I revealed to you the Nazi plans for a NAZI UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT, to go underground as a SECRET organization the very moment they lost the war—to *lay low* a few years during allied and Russian military occupation, then to *come forth when least expected*, restore Germany to power, and go on to finally accomplish their aims in a WORLD WAR III.

Now *if* Hitler had incorporated such a cunning and diabolical plan for deceiving the world *now*, and coming back thru his carefully planned Nazi underground movement—which we knew even before war's end he had planned and perfected—does it not seem even *more* logical that Hitler would *include* in these plans his own personal escape and preservation so he could come back and *lead the resurrected movement IN PERSON?*

And, *knowing* as he did what his conquerors planned to do to him personally if they caught him alive, is it not the most natural thing to plan to deceive the allied nations into believing Hitler dead? And was not Hitler, and the spirit which possessed and guided him clever enough to realize that the only chance of success would be such a *thorough* plan as to present to the conquering nations a case *so convincing* that it would never be doubted, so the victorious nations would cease all vigilance in *looking for Hitler?* Have we not always been easily deceived in international diplomacy?

The picture given the world in these published reports is that of a Hitler completely shot to pieces—a physical and mental WRECK. Well, isn't that exactly what Hitler would wish us to believe, if he had planned in advance for his own escape? This lends credibility to the entire story, leads us to think Hitler was through anyway—throws us completely off the track.

Now I do not say this actually was planned and carried out. I DO NOT SAY HITLER IS ALIVE. Indeed, ALL the evidence points to his ignominious end as a degenerate, cringing coward the last day or two of the war. Perhaps we might say there are 999 chances in 1,000 that the captain's story is the TRUE picture, and that Hitler has been dead these three years.

But, perhaps also there is ONE chance in a thousand that the Hitler who was shrewd and clever enough to rise to power, plan the entire Nazi scheme, and

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AN OPEN LETTER

MY ANSWER to a Skeptic

By HERBERT W. ARMSTRONG

THE FOLLOWING letter, just received as I write, has sent me immediately to my typewriter. The fellow appears to be an agnostic—one who questions the existence of God. It matters little in what spirit the letter was written. It poses fair questions, and if we are unable to answer these questions rationally, clearly, and with proof, we have no basis for faith.

Here is the letter:

"Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong,
"Box 111,
"Pasadena, Calif.

"Dear Mr. Armstrong:

"Your name and address has been handed to me by a friend who informed me you are a preacher having great knowledge, and as I feel knowledge is a man's most precious jewel, I have all my life been seeking new truths, but as man is limited to the five senses in obtaining knowledge and his life span is so short, he does not get far, try as he may.

"I judge by you being a preacher you have a God, and as we have history of many gods and the wonders they have brought to the world including its creation, may I ask, Which one of these many gods do you claim for your God? and, Will you please describe your God in a manner such as you would describe anything else to convey an idea?

"I judge you have a Bible or tract that is used as a guide and which is claimed to be the inspired word of your God. These are provided by most gods and there are in the world 37 such bibles and tracts, all of which are claimed to be the inspired word of a divine God and each differ, one from the other. May I ask which one of these 37 bibles do you claim to be the right bible, and how did you make the selection? Of course, if you are a Christian there are only 11 different Christian Bibles to select from, each differing, one from the other.

"Then we have history showing there have been 16 saviours, all born of virgins, some in stables, caves, etc., all been crucified and resurrected, and it is claimed that some of the saviours have even been seen raising from the dead. May I ask which one of these 16 crucified saviours of the world do you claim for your saviour, and why?

"But let me say, and history bears me out in this, of all the gods the Jew god or Jehovah, as he is sometimes called, has been the most fussy.

"Evidence contained in the English or King James translation of the Christian

Bible makes the existence of the Jehovah god very questionable, but no less so than do the other translations.

"It appears that all the gods are in a mighty rush on their way out as human intellect increases; superstition, ignorance and fear must give way to intelligence in order that a human civilization may be brought into being.

"I shall let this suffice for the present and hope to hear from you soon.

"Respectfully,
(signed) "....., a seeker for truth"

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Fair Questions

I accept these as fair questions.

Yes, my friend, I have a God. And I am well aware the world has been filled with teachings of many gods. You ask which one of these I claim for my God, and you ask me to describe Him in a plain, simple, and clear manner, and I am happy to oblige.

The gods of some nations have been carved by men's hands out of wood, stone, or other existing material. The gods of some religions and individuals have been carved out of human imaginations and faulty human reasonings. Some have worshipped the sun, or other inanimate objects of nature. All these gods are merely the *created*—most of them formed and fashioned by *man*, therefore inferior to man.

But He who did the *creating*—He who brought everything that exists into existence, including all else falsely called God—He who created all matter, force and energy, who created all natural laws and set them in motion, who created LIFE and endowed some of it with intelligence—He is GOD! He is superior to all else that is called "God." He, alone, is GOD!

That is the One I claim for my God. I shall describe the only real and true God to you in plain and simple words, but first we should have a brief, even tho condensed, PROOF that there is such a God.

CREATION is the proof of God.

But during the past two centuries especially there has developed among God-rejecting men in the occidental world the mental disease of theophobia. Two hundred years ago it appeared under the popular catch-phrases "deism" and "rationalism." Then it masqueraded itself under the appealing name "higher criticism." This pseudo scholarship employed, as it progressed, such attractive titles as "progress," "development," and "evolution." It has appealed to the intel-

lectual vanity of a world groping in spiritual darkness in an era of widespread diffusion of knowledge.

To deny God it was necessary to deny creation. To deny creation, the presence of things had to be explained *without a Creator!* The theory of evolution was therefore invented to provide the atheist's explanation of a creation without a Creator.

Evolution professed to account for the origin and presence of the world and man by purely "natural processes," all brought about by natural causes and produced by "resident forces"—that is, inherent properties in the things themselves. This new pseudo-rational theory assumed gullibly that matter had always existed, carelessly passed over the hurdle of how *life* came into existence with the supposition that the first single-celled life came into being by "spontaneous generation," "electro-chemical action," or "some unknown process"! Then it was postulated that everything has developed and been produced by natural processes *now still going on.*

But this misguided "rationalism" failed utterly to account for the *origins* of things and of life; and today the more candid among geologists and biologists confess that they do not know *how* the development from single-celled "amoeba" to man took place—Lamarck's theory of "use and disuse," Darwin's "natural selection," and other theories have now fallen by the wayside, and "mutations" cannot be explained or proved—altho these gentlemen stubbornly cling to the fabrication in sheer faith, in the absence of any proof, that *somehow* their beautiful dream of evolution just happened—they know not how or why. One of intelligence might suspect their tenaciousness is inspired more by their wilful refusal to accept TRUTH than by any proved evidences to support their supposed intellectualism. And, professing themselves to be wise, as the true God says of them, they become fools.

Amazing New Knowledge of Science

Now suppose we confine ourselves to *facts!*

What, then, has Science actually determined?

The discovery of radio-activity in the past half-century has proved that *there has been no past eternity of matter!* Radio-activity is described as a process of disintegration. With all our vaunted modern knowledge, scientists are not fully sure, as yet, as to the exact com-

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position of matter. The atomic age is opening up new fields to explore. Until about 50 years ago, it was supposed that the smallest particle of matter was the hydrogen atom. But since the discovery of radio-activity about 1896, the facts brought to light reveal a much smaller unit than the hydrogen atom—one only about 1/1845 its mass—actually a small particle of negative electricity, called an *electron*. Soon after Mme. Curie discovered the element radium, in 1898, it was discovered that radium, and the other radio-active elements as we know now, are continually giving off radiations at an enormous rate.

I have seen it myself, in the darkroom of an X-ray laboratory. A tiny portion of radium was placed on a mirror at the far end of a hollow tube, and I looked into this tube thru a magnifying glass at the other end. Under this magnification what I saw appeared as a large, vast dark sky, with thousands of shooting stars falling toward me, and from all directions. Actually what I saw was these emanations or tiny particles being emitted by the radium, greatly magnified. Science knows now that all radio-active elements constantly give off among other things particles of helium gas positively electrified. And as a matter of fact, it has been discovered that all substances, no matter what their composition, can, by exposing them to ultra-violet light or other treatment, be made to give off electrons, or negatively charged particles.

Now notice carefully what this newly disclosed FACT of Science means:

Uranium is a radio-active element heavier than radium. It has an atomic weight of 238.5. In decomposing it gives off a helium atom, weight 4, repeated three times, and then the substance left

is radium, atomic weight about 226.4. Radium, then, is simply the end-product of uranium after it has lost three helium atoms. Then the disintegration continues in radium. And the final product of this process of radio-active disintegration is the element lead! Now of course this process requires great periods of time. The calculated "life" of radium is 2,500 years—uranium much longer.

Has Matter Always Existed?

So what, then, is the significance of this great scientific discovery? Simply this: within a definite space of time in the future, unless in the meantime there is a new *special creation* of these elements, there will be no radium, no thorium, no uranium! Why? Because Science has learned and proved there is a *limitation* upon the existence of radio-active elements, and when we have passed the period of that limitation they will have disintegrated by the radio-active process into lead!

We know, therefore, that *there has been no past eternity of matter!*

The radio-active elements in existence today have not yet been in existence long enough to have run their course, and disintegrated into lead. To have ALWAYS existed, without any definite time of *starting* in the past, this "life" period of radio-active elements long ago would have run its course. All radio-active ele-

ments would have long ago disintegrated into lead. Since these elements exist only for a definite span of years, and all the radium, thorium, helium, and other radio active elements in the world today have not yet existed that many years, there was a time, prior to the duration of this span in the past, when these elements DID NOT EXIST!

Here we have definite scientific proof that MATTER HAS NOT ALWAYS EXISTED. Here we have definite specific elements which once, in the long ago, did not yet exist. Then there was a time, later, when these elements CAME INTO EXISTENCE.

Evolution postulates that all things have always come about GRADUALLY, through the slow-moving natural processes of the present. Try to imagine, if you can, *something* coming into existence out of *nothing* GRADUALLY! Can your mind entertain the idea?

I think not. No, I think if you are rational you will have to accept the fact of a special and necessarily instantaneous CREATION. And SOME POWER or SOME ONE had of necessity to do the creating. There is a cause for every effect. And in accepting that inevitable FACT, *proved* by findings of Science, of the existence of that GREAT FIRST CAUSE, *you have accepted the FACT of the existence and pre-existence of the Creator —GOD!*

Where Did LIFE Come From?

But how about the presence of *life*? How did life get here? Science has learned some things about that, too.

The wisest of the ancients did not know what Science makes available today. Aristotle believed and taught that lower forms of animal life, including fleas, worms, mice and frogs, just simply sprang up spontaneously from the moist earth. Let me quote to you what he said:

"All dry bodies," declared Aristotle, "which become damp, and all damp bodies which are dried, engender animal life." The wise of the world once believed, according to Vergil, that bees were produced from the putrifying entrails of a young bull. And as late as the reign of Louis XIV, a celebrated alchemist, Van Helmont, wrote: "The smells which arise from the bottom of morasses produce frogs, slugs, leeches, grasses, and other things."

Would you like his recipe for producing a pot of mice? All that is necessary, according to this "authority," is to fill a vessel with corn and plug up the mouth of the vessel with an old dirty shirt. In about twenty-one days, the ferment arising from the dirty shirt reacting with the odor from the corn will transmute the corn into mice! Yes, believe it or not, this good doctor assured the world he

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had witnessed the phenomenon himself. "The mice are born full-grown, both male and female," he assured a gullible world. Read "Louis Pasteur, His Life and Labors," especially page 89.

Yes, strange as it may seem, such nonsense was the "science" of this world not much more than two centuries ago! It was during the days of such beliefs that the theory of evolution began to be foisted upon a world sufficiently ignorant and gullible to accept it! They believed, then, in the old pagan doctrine of spontaneous generation.

The first important step toward refutation of this fable did not occur until the year 1668. An Italian, Redi, happened to observe that decomposing meat was always surrounded by maggots. Of course the general belief was that this maggot *life* sprang by some kind of spontaneous generation out of the *death* of the decaying meat.

Redi put the idea to a real test. He devised an experiment to keep the flies away from actual contact with the meat. He observed that the meat putrified as usual, but did not breed maggots, while the same kind of meat exposed to flies swarmed with them. Next he placed some meat in jars, covered only with fine wire gauze. The smell of the meat attracted the flies as usual, but they could not now reach the meat. They laid their eggs upon the gauze, where they hatched in due time, but no maggots were generated in the meat. Thus it was seen that LIFE COMES ONLY FROM LIFE, and that each *kind* reproduces *only after its kind* (Gen. 1:25).

The works of Tyndall and Louis Pasteur, in the field of bacteria and protozoa, have finally demonstrated scientifically once and for all in these more minute fields what Redi first demonstrated with larger organisms.

All the advances of recent medical and surgical science in the treatment and prevention of germ diseases are based upon this great truth of the law of Biogenesis—that LIFE can come only from pre-existing LIFE.

No fact of Science stands more conclusively proved today. Life CANNOT come from dead matter. THERE IS NOT ONE SHRED OF TRUTH FROM SCIENCE TO ACCOUNT FOR THE PRESENCE OF LIFE UPON THE EARTH BY ANY MEANS OTHER THAN A SPECIAL CREATION BY THE GREAT ORIGINAL FIRST CAUSE—GOD WHO IS LIFE AND THE FOUNTAIN SOURCE OF ALL LIFE! It is now absolutely certain, according to all that can be KNOWN from Science—according to all that is rational—that it required A REAL CREATION to produce life from the

not-living—organic from inorganic matter.

One cannot rationally deny the existence of *my* GOD, unless he can account for the origin of LIFE without a Creator who, Himself, *is* Life! The Creator, therefore, begins to be revealed, by Science and by reason, as a LIVING God—a God in whom is LIFE, and who alone has *imparted* life to all that have it!

I could go further, and show you that what Science has discovered about energy and its origin and the laws of conservation of energy, also proves conclusively that "the works were finished from the foundation of the world" (Heb. 4:3), that Creation is a *completed work*, which *is not now going on!*

You ask, Mr. Skeptic who say you are in search of TRUTH, which of the many gods I believe in. I believe in the God who created all that is, including all that the misguided and the superstitious falsely worship as gods—the God who stands *proved* by the facts of science and by reason—the God you cannot *rationally* deny, tho your submission to Him and His all-wise laws is a matter of your own free choice.

And I will describe Him to you simply, plainly, definitely—tell you exactly what He is—what He is like.

First, then, let's rationally examine whether the Great FIRST CAUSE is a Being or Person of *intelligence*, or merely some blind, dumb, unintelligent FORCE. The answer to this, too, provides the proof of REASON that God exists.

Is Anything Superior to Your Mind?

Look about you. You admit that the transmission of knowledge to your mind is limited to the channels of your five senses.

So now I ask you, do you know of anything that is superior to *your mind*? Anything you can see, hear, feel, taste or smell? Anything on this earth? Anything of which you can consciously know away from the earth?

Look at the planets coursing thru the sky. By the aid of man-invented telescopes we know there are stars thousands of times larger than this earth. Behold, in all its splendor, the entire cosmic universe, with its suns, its nebulae, and galaxies. They are of such immensity, such vastness in number, that our minds cannot fully comprehend them.

Yet they are inanimate. They have no mind, no intelligence. They cannot do what *you* can do—think, reason, plan, and carry out plans according to private volition and will.

Quantity, no matter how vast, does not necessarily reflect quality. The hu-

man mind can know, think, reason, plan, and carry its plans to execution. It can invent and produce instruments by which it may acquire knowledge of the vast universe, or of the minutest particle. Thru radar, man has now been able to send a signal to the moon and cause it to return. Man can devise vehicles that speed him over the ground swifter than the fastest animals; airplanes by which he can fly higher, farther, faster, than the swiftest bird. He can produce implements and machines by which he can move mountains. He can harness waterfalls and make them serve his needs, cause rivers to run backward, turn the forces of nature to serving human needs. He can force every other kind of visible life to do his bidding and serve him. He is learning how to conquer time and space. And now he has learned how to break down the atom, and utilize a power so vast man may be able at last to annihilate all life from off the earth!

But there remains one thing no man ever has been or ever will be able to do. He cannot build, make, produce, or create anything that is superior to himself!

A man can cut down trees, manufacture lumber; he can mine ores and make nails; he can take existing materials and out of them build a house. But it requires intelligence and power superior to the house to produce the house. An automobile is almost a living thing, but the intelligence and powers required to invent and produce it are superior to the thing produced.

The Supreme Intelligence

To suggest to *you*, my doubting friend, that anything you could invent, make, build, or bring into being could be superior in intelligence and ability to *you* and *your mind* would certainly insult your intelligence!

Now let me ask you candidly, *do you honestly believe that any power or force of less intelligence than your mind produced YOU?*

If you do not believe in my God, then you have only the alternative of believing that something *less* than your intelligence produced YOU—that dumb, purposeless UNINTELLIGENCE brought into being your intelligence! The only rational possibility is to acknowledge that the very presence of the human mind is PROOF that the Great First Cause is also the SUPREME INTELLIGENCE, infinitely superior to the abilities of mortal man!

Suppose YOU Were Creator?

Suppose that you could add to your powers of reasoning, planning, designing, the actual CREATIVE power, so

that you could project your will anywhere to produce and bring into being whatever your mind should plan and desire. Then, having the POWER to do so, suppose you undertake to apply your intelligence, your reasoning and planning faculties to designing, creating, fashioning, shaping, and setting in motion a limitless cosmic universe—with suns and nebulae and galaxies in all their splendor, each of these vast units being of such intricate and complex construction as the existing universe. On some of these planets you would plan and produce all the forms of life that exist on this planet—and I do not mean re-produce, for there would be no present universe to copy. There would be worlds within a world, down to the minutest infinitesimal particles of matter and chemical action such as we know by the aid of microscopes have been produced in this earth.

Do you think your mind would be equal to the task?

Just stop and think. Let your mind—the greatest thing you know—dwell on that problem a moment or two. Without anything from which to copy, how far do you think your intelligence and all your mental powers could go in planning, designing, putting together, and setting in motion all the intricacies that make up the fathomless universe in all the harmony, symmetry, and order we see about us in what *has* been brought into being? I know my mind would not get far in such an undertaking, and I don't believe yours would, either.

Is it rational, then, to believe that any power or force lacking even human intelligence could have planned, designed, created, formed, fashioned, shaped, put together and set in motion the awesome universe we behold?

The Great First Cause who *created matter*, then, stands revealed as the SUPREME INTELLIGENCE and ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE!

The Miracle of Living Food

But again I say, look about you! Here are human beings on this earth, composed of 16 elements of matter—living, organic matter. These 16 living elements must be supplied and replenished thru food, water, and air.

No, man with all his ingenuity and science and laboratory facilities. CANNOT PRODUCE FOOD. That is, he cannot take plain inorganic matter and turn it into the *living* substance we call food. But some Power, Force, Intelligence, or Being did in some way, at some time, start the process going—a process far too wonderful for any man to devise or produce.

And so it is that out of the ground grows grass, and green leafy vegetables,

and all other vegetables, and vines, and trees yielding fruits—each with its seed in itself, each thru this seed reproducing *after its kind*—and it is very good! Man can plant seeds, till the soil—but man is utterly unable to create or produce a seed, or to convert inorganic elements into living FOOD.

But when a marvelous little grain of wheat is planted in the ground, the rain comes from above and causes a dissolving of elements in that ground. Then the warm sunshine in some mysterious way no scientist can explain or duplicate causes that tiny seed to sprout. Roots begin to form and reach out, and absorb some of the dissolved elements—inorganic elements—in the ground. As these dissolved elements are carried thru the roots, a plant develops and sprouts above the ground, and in some manner too wonderful for any human mind to understand or imitate, these elements are utilized by the life germ in the seed of wheat, and new grains of wheat appear.

During this process, the inorganic iron dissolved in the ground, drunk into the roots and carried up into the new grain of wheat, has been actually converted into organic matter which can be assimilated as food. This same change from inorganic to organic matter occurs in the calcium, carbon, magnesium, and every other of the 16 elements collected by the roots out of the ground, and carried up into that wonderful life-giving grain of wheat.

And this same marvelous process takes place in the growth out of the ground of all grains, vegetables, fruits and foods. When we eat animal meat we are merely consuming, second-hand, the vegetation which the animal ate.

MAN, with all his vaunted science, his technical laboratory facilities, with all his inventive genius, lacks the intelligence and the powers to produce a grain of wheat, or to convert inorganic matter into food. Then is it rational to say that forces or powers exist, of NO intelligence, which have been able to produce *this* living miracle of food? Did not a far GREATER Intelligence than man design, create, and supply man with all of this?

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Is Hitler Alive?

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come so near to conquering the world, was also clever enough to have planned his own personal self-preservation along with his plans of which we have been aware for four years, for a Nazi secret underground movement to restore the Nazi regime to power a few years hence

and yet accomplish in a *second* try what Hitler knew from the first he might not be able to accomplish in his FIRST try.

Was Hitler Such a Dunce?

Self-preservation is the first law of nature. And IF the captain's air-tight and most convincing case for Hitler's demise be in fact TRUE, then we are confronted with the rather inconsistent fact that we *know* Hitler planned all along, while still in his heyday of mental brilliance and power and success, for possible failure, and the secret, underground PRESERVATION of his Nazi party and program—and its resurrection, *after the conquering nations finally relax their vigilance* and military occupation, back to POWER—Hitler in the height of his brilliancy and genius planned all this, but TOTALLY OVERLOOKED THE LITTLE MATTER OF PLANNING HIS OWN PERSONAL PRESERVATION! I say that IF the picture presented on such a pile of documentary evidence is TRUE, and is *not* a carefully planned and rehearsed NAZI TRICK, then Adolf Hitler is the greatest blunderer and dunce of all time, because he violated the first law of human nature—self-preservation, and also his own personal egotism and vanity by overlooking to plan for the PERSONAL glory of being here to LEAD the Nazi program he DID plan, and which IS still alive, though supposed to be dead, and which still DOES plan to make its comeback!

What Prophecy Reveals

Now let's look into PROPHECY, and see if there is a connection, and whether the trend of PROPHESED EVENTS throws any light on our question. The entire history of the world is outlined in the Bible—it gives the most ANCIENT history in existence, and its PROPHECIES carry on that history far into the future. In this history—past, present and future—we find the rise and fall of nations in a definite PATTERN.

At times the ancient King Nebuchadnezzar acknowledged the true Creator GOD. And as he lay in bed one night, thinking about his great empire, and wondering what was going to happen to it, and about the future course of the world, he fell asleep and dreamed a dream that startled him.

One man was found, the young prophet Daniel, a captive among the Jews, who could tell the king *what* he had dreamed, and what it meant.

Daniel, inspired as a prophet of God, explained that the God of heaven had revealed to the king thru that dream the future course of the empires of the world.

You know, of course, the great monstrous metallic IMAGE the king had seen. And Daniel's prophecy records that its golden HEAD pictured Nebuchad-

nezzar's Chaldean Empire. After him was to follow the Persian Empire, then the Greco-Macedonian, then the Roman Empire. At first the Roman Empire was to have TWO DIVISIONS, but LATER it was to disintegrate into TEN successive divisions. Then, at the end of these ten, the Almighty GOD was to send a great world-ruling King symbolized by a STONE, who would destroy all these paganized governments, set up a world-ruling Empire ruled by ALMIGHTY GOD HIMSELF thru the One symbolized by the STONE. Other Scriptures reveal that the STONE is JESUS CHRIST, who is to COME AGAIN to this earth to take over the world government, save the world from itself, and bring PEACE, PROSPERITY, HAPPINESS to this world at last.

Now later the prophet Daniel had a dream himself, in which God again revealed the future course of these four great world-ruling empires, symbolized in HIS dream by four WILD ANIMALS—climaxing in THE KINGDOM OF GOD after the TENTH succession or resurrection of the Roman Empire after its original fall in 476. Then in the last Book of the New Testament, JOHN was given a vision into this same future, thru the symbols of the same WILD ANIMAL characteristics—the lion, the leopard, the bear, and the wild beast unlike any, embodying all the *strongest* and *most evil* characteristics of the others.

Mussolini Sixth "Head" of "Beast"

Now JOHN reveals that, after the Fall of the Roman Empire in 476, it was to be revived again, which happened in 554, under Justinian, and that beginning with this revival there would be a total of SEVEN DYNASTIES or REVIVALS of the Empire. He further reveals that at the time of the world wars, of which the last was the middle and central one, FIVE of these revivals of the Empire would be fallen, ONE, the weakest of all, in existence, and ONE was yet to come.

Now the FIVE already fallen were those brought up by Justinian, Charlemagne, Otto the Great, Charles the Great, and Napoleon.

The little puny one that WAS—the sixth—was Mussolini's Roman Empire, and it was finally really taken over by Hitler during the war.

THAT, then, was the SIXTH HEAD of the symbolic BEAST of the Revelation. And *one more is yet to come*.

It is prophesied of the ONE YET TO COME—one more last and FINAL revival of the Roman Empire—the Fascist-Nazi system—that it is to do TWO things especially: It will ACTUALLY CONQUER the U. S. and Britain, and turn the survivors of our nations into its

SLAVES, transported all over Europe, and it will FIGHT AGAINST JESUS CHRIST at His SECOND COMING to rule the earth as Lord of Lords and KING of kings, and set up THE KINGDOM OF GOD which is to REPLACE this succession of paganized gentile governments which started with Nebuchadnezzar 600 years before Christ!

And Christ is coming as the DELIVERER of *our people*—His people ISRAEL—from the captivity and slavery yet to come upon us because of our neglect and defiance of God and His right ways! We shall *then* have learned our lesson!

The Diabolical Counterfeit

All right, NOW LISTEN! *Get the connection* with the enigma of whether HITLER is alive, or dead! At, and prior to the Second Coming of Christ, it is prophesied that this ROMAN power, the agency of SATAN on earth, is to *perform miracles*. That is, Satan will perform miracles THRU this Roman power!

Now Satan is the world's great DECEIVER, and in his deceptions he employs the art of *counterfeiting*. He *pretends* he is giving people the *true* things, while he gives them the false. Now MOSES was a type of CHRIST. Moses was used of God to deliver Israel of that day from EGYPTIAN slavery, and in an Exodus to PALESTINE to set up the KINGDOM OF ISRAEL. CHRIST is coming to deliver Israel from BABYLONISH captivity, and lead them in a far *greater* Exodus back to Palestine to set up the spiritual KINGDOM OF GOD.

When Moses and Aaron went before Pharaoh, Satan's agent of that day, *they performed miracles*, which Pharaoh thru his magicians *counterfeited*. When Moses threw down his rod it became a snake. But thru magic Pharaoh's magicians made it appear that they did the same thing! They performed MIRACLES—and they did it by pretending and by *counterfeiting* the very thing God had done thru HIS servant!

The entire GOSPEL of Jesus Christ is the GOSPEL or GOOD NEWS of His coming WORLD KINGDOM, or government—the KINGDOM OF GOD. It is to rule all nations A THOUSAND YEARS. Well, do you know that Satan already, thru HITLER, has attempted to *counterfeit* that very *plan of God*? The NAZI PLAN was a direct counterfeit, in diabolical reverse, of the millennial KINGDOM OF GOD. In it HITLER was the "Christ" who was to *rule the world* as king of kings and lord of lords. The GERMAN RACE was to counterfeit the saints of the Kingdom of God. The junior partner nations counterfeited the TEN TRIBES OF ISRAEL.

Hitler boasted constantly he would rule the world A THOUSAND YEARS—remember?

Well, Hitler was acting the *part of Christ—counterfeiting Christ* in the entire Nazi program. Now prophecy says that this *next* and LAST head of this "beast" to be resurrected *will perform miracles*, or by deception pretend to.

Now *what is the greatest miracle Almighty God has ever performed on earth in relation to human beings in this world?* I say the GREATEST miracle of God is the RESURRECTION of Jesus Christ! By the RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD, God made ETERNAL LIFE and SALVATION possible for all who will BELIEVE ON HIM!

Well, Hitler FAILED in his FIRST attempt to establish his millennium! But he DID PLAN, we know for a RESURRECTION of his Nazi plan from its present secret underground activities.

A Spurious Resurrected "Christ"

And WHAT A COLOSSAL MIRACLE if the Devil, who palms himself off as the GOD of this world, should have inspired his stooge Hitler with the diabolically clever scheme of planning in advance an entire fabricated story of a physically wrecked Hitler committing suicide in the last days of the war—carefully rehearsed by all his inner ring of trusted Nazis who surrounded him personally—including his valet, his chauffeur, his waiter, his secretaries—to later all tell the same story down to the finest details, of these final days in that underground bunker which may not have taken place at all!

Of course, IF this is what happened, then Hitler was NOT PRESENT in this underground bunker at all thru these final days, but elsewhere, hale and hearty.

But is not Satan capable of such a colossal masterpiece of deception as this? Is not a Hitler who could have accomplished what he did accomplish capable of it? Are not inner-ring Nazis filled with enough hypnotized, or demon-inspired fervor and zeal for their supposed cause to lend themselves to it?

And WHAT a MASTERPIECE of a Satanic counterfeit MIRACLE it would be to produce, perhaps six or seven years from now, ADOLF HITLER whom the world has PROVED dead by all this documentary evidence—an Adolf Hitler who would claim he was RESURRECTED FROM THE DEAD as a SAVIOUR of the GERMAN PEOPLE—and, not ONLY resurrected as a counterfeit of the resurrection of Christ, but also returned in a SECOND COMING to set up WORLD RULE by and thru the Nazis to RULE THE WORLD for the NEXT THOUSAND YEARS!

Now, mark you!—I DO NOT SAY

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED, or that Adolf Hitler is alive! Indeed, ALL THE EVIDENCE we can SEE is against it. Perhaps there are 999 chances out of 1,000 this is not what is being worked out at all. Perhaps it is MORE logical that the PROPHECY of the coming seventh and last revival of the old Roman Empire—a Nazi-Fascist government—will be headed by an altogether different man—a SUCCESSOR to Hitler.

Yes, this might even be a more plausible manner of the fulfillment of the prophecy. Hitler would now be nearly 59 if living. He would probably be 65 or past before this idea of a possible "RESURRECTED Hitler" could take place—but that would not necessarily be too old for the job if still in good health.

No, I do not say Hitler is alive—he is very probably DEAD. But the *possibility* I have given you is SO FASCINATING, and actually SO PLAUSIBLE when we stop to think of it, I cannot refrain from giving it to you for what it's worth.

Remember, all the EVIDENCE Hitler is dead, or even was present in that underground bunker those last days, has come from Hitler's most personally trusted INNER NAZIS.

Of course, his really TOP men, such as Goering, Goebbels, Himmler, and his army generals, are all dead, and the captain in his story claims this leaves Hitler, if he were alive, as a spider without legs. But a tyrant dictator of the Hitler type would hold *those* men accountable for the FAILURE of the first attempt, and would liquidate them anyway.

WE KNOW THERE IS TODAY A HITLER-PLANNED UNDERGROUND ACTUALLY FUNCTIONING IN THE WORLD—and it is not

all in Germany, either. Some of its key members are in South America! I personally saw one or two in Switzerland last year, apparently living in luxury and ease, with plenty of money. *They are today carrying out Hitler's plan for a resurrected Nazi Europe!* And Goering, Himmler and Goebbels and the other old leaders are NOT AMONG THEM. Yes, *Hitler planned it that way.* This fact does not rob this theory of its possibility.

But of ONE thing you may be sure! It is definitely prophesied that the Fascist-Nazi system will soon RISE AGAIN IN EUROPE, and this time it will come into being by the very route now being PROPOSED and ENCOURAGED by the United States and Great Britain—a UNITED STATES OF EUROPE! It is NOT prophesied, of course, whether the one who LEADS it will be a HITLER pretending to have been dead, and now resurrected from the dead to OVERAWAY *the people and swing them under his power*, or whether it will be some other man—one who may be unknown to the world now. I just leave that for YOU to speculate on, and we shall have to WAIT until the event HAPPENS to see the answer to this very intriguing riddle.

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