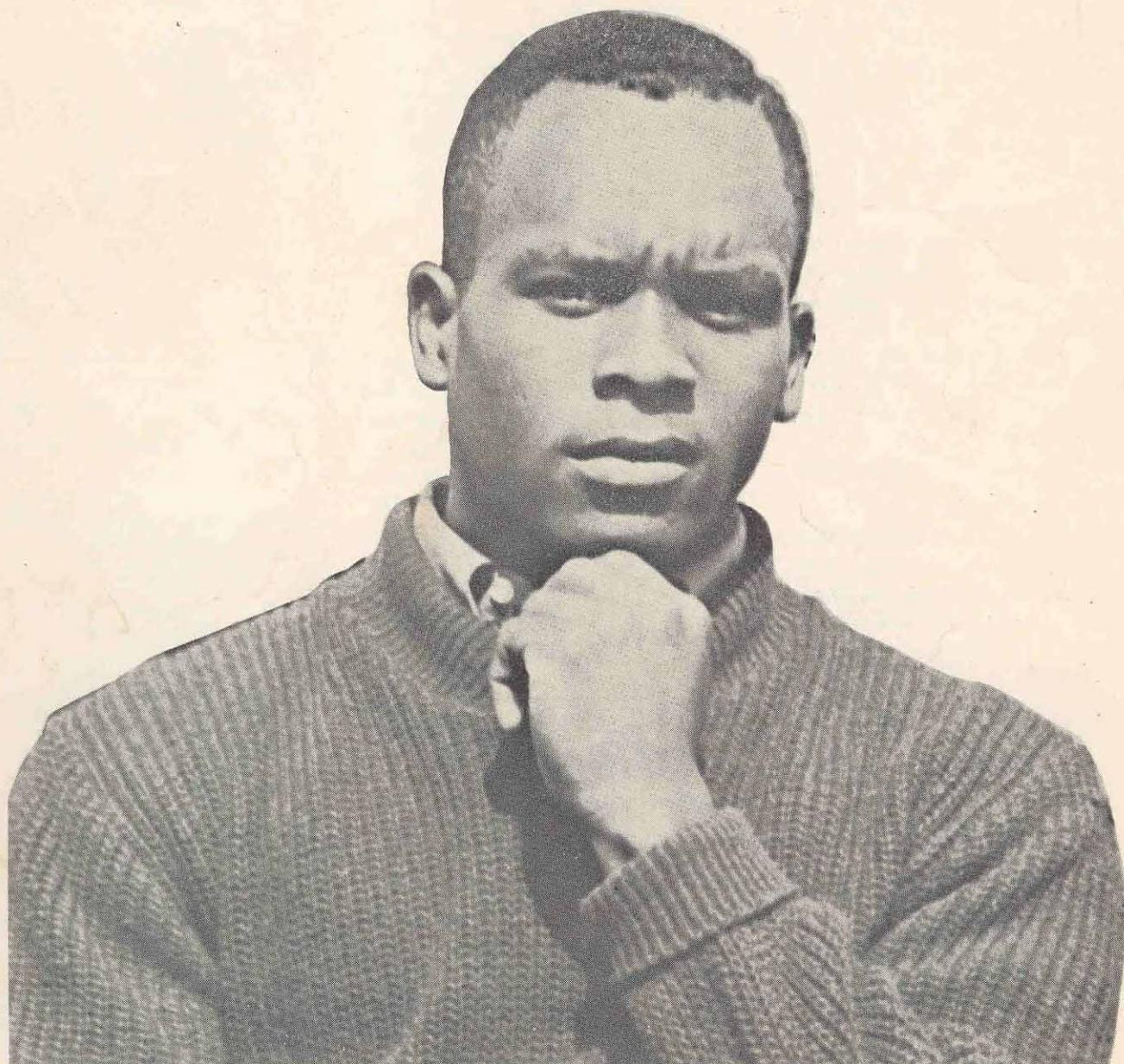


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Willie H., Oklahoma

• *How you lasted beyond that sermon on the Ten Commandments we'll never know, Will.*

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"In your third Lesson there are some names that I cannot find in my Bible, such as Zephaniah and Haggai. Would you kindly send me a note as where to find them."

Mrs. Margaret B. K., New Jersey

• *Do you have the complete Bible? Or the New Testament only? Zephaniah and Haggai are two of the "minor" prophets, whose writings are near the end of the Old Testament.*

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Personal from the Editor

THIS mounting racial crisis is a present living example of MAN'S efforts to solve his problems MAN'S WAY—outside of the guidance and LAWS of Almighty God!

This world's educational systems are leaving God out of education. Man has not liked to retain GOD in his *knowledge*.

Today, as it has been for 6,000 years, man is struggling with problems, injustices, evils that have been MAN-created. Man ignores or defies the inexorable laws God has set in motion. He institutes ways and customs and practises contrary to the laws of God. Thus he creates his own problems. Then he strives to solve those problems, and to right those wrongs, by the ways that seem right to human reasoning.

God says "there is a WAY that seemeth right to a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." God says also: "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge"—the revealed KNOWLEDGE of God—the knowledge of GOD'S WAYS and LAWS—"because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, . . . seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children" (Hos. 4:6).

This explains the basic CAUSE of the present racial trouble. It explains also why all of man's efforts toward solution are leading only to more and more racial prejudice, resentment, hatred, injustice and VIOLENCE.

This racial strife—now WORLD-WIDE—is going to be solved, BUT NOT BY MAN NOR BY MAN'S PRESENT METHODS!

MAN, today, is leaving GOD out of the picture. Man finds himself in a world with a racial problem. He didn't create the problem—his forefathers did. The Negro sees he is the victim of certain discriminations. In certain areas of life, he is suffering certain injustices. Those leaders who are agitating this present crusade keep telling him of these injustices.

Of course there is another side of the picture. The Negroes in the United States are the recipients also of fabulous BLESSINGS which their brothers in Africa could, and should, but *do not* enjoy. But the crusaders put emphasis ONLY on the dark side. They never remind American Negroes that, as a whole, they have more and larger refrigerators, electric washing machines, radio and television sets, automobiles and even homes, than the average WHITE person is able to afford in England, France, Spain or Italy.

And then the Southern Whites look at the injustices and wrongs *they* feel *they* are beginning to suffer.

We don't seem to want to see and count our blessings—only the things we feel are WRONG!

And, of course, many things truly are WRONG! *But WHY?* And what is the only SOLUTION that will right these wrongs?

The American people—both White and Black—are looking at the physical problem as they see it from their respective standpoints, *now*. They are not looking at it as GOD sees it. Neither are they looking to God, and to HIS WORD, and HIS DECREES AND LAWS, for guidance in finding the solution.

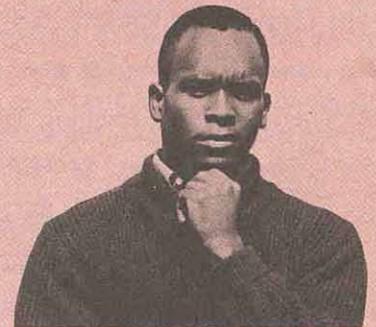
The peoples of Britain, Europe, Africa, Asia, are looking at the situation in which they find themselves at the moment. And they all strive to solve it *THEIR WAY*—every one in the way which he feels is to his own personal advantage. But no one, it seems, calls on the name of the living Jesus Christ!

In the United States, MAN brought this problem on himself by his ignorance of and his ignoring of the DECREES OF GOD. In the article on this race problem in this issue you will find the entire racial question explained and revealed from the standpoint of the CREATOR who put the different races on the earth. You will see that God Almighty, through His own creative power and

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OUR COVER

This month's cover is a candid photo of a young American Negro in a quandary. Which way shall he go? Where will it all end? What will be the result if he—and his people—take things into their own hands? The answers to these problems are made plain in this issue.

We Are NOT Taking Sides IN THE RACE ISSUE!

a frank statement by Herbert W. Armstrong

IN THIS issue we again call attention to the serious RACIAL CRISIS which, Biblical prophecy shows, threatens the very END OF THE WORLD!

But *The PLAIN TRUTH is not taking sides!*

I want personally to make a few things clear to our readers. We are commissioned by GOD ALMIGHTY to proclaim the true Gospel—the GOOD NEWS of the imminent WORLD TOMORROW! We are commissioned to CRY ALOUD—not to whisper timidly—but to LIFT UP OUR VOICE, without fear or favor, and to show the people THEIR SINS!

This racial strife has resulted from SIN—from violating the commandments and the WAY OF GOD! God's PROPHECIES are given in HIS WORD to show us what is presently happening—the real MEANING back of today's violent world events—and WHERE IT IS LEADING!

We are not viewing this strife from the standpoint of the white Southerners of the United States, nor from the standpoint of Negroes now demanding integration—but rather as ALMIGHTY GOD views it. And He is quite aware, as we are, of how many of the Negroes feel. Their cries are reaching His ears—and He will answer, HIS WAY, and in His DUE TIME, and right every wrong. Also He is quite aware of the fact that in many respects the Southern Whites in America have been greatly misunderstood and misjudged in the North. They are suffering injustices, too.

Many readers, we realize, are going to view the article starting on the opposite page from their own

partisan side, emotionally. Because God's WAY is not *their* way, many are going to write us violent, highly emotional and volatile letters of condemnation.

We will risk this. We are not trying to please people—not even our readers. We preach God's Message to PLEASE GOD. We LOVE people. We LOVE our readers. We LOVE both Negroes and Whites, and Yellows and Browns. We desire to SERVE all, of all races and nationalities. But we are the servants of the Most High GOD, and His instruments—and we serve as HE leads.

We are not muzzled! We are FREE to proclaim the TRUTH OF GOD.

This is not the time for hot-headedness, or partisan or even personal feeling. There is TROUBLE! There IS discrimination—but present discrimination, evil as it is, still is not the whole story. The real CAUSE goes back much further than the conditions our present generation finds itself living in. The Negro has a grievance. God knows this, and is going to SETTLE IT in His time and in His WAY—and that is *not* MAN'S way! The Southern Whites have *their* side—and so do Northern Whites!

The PLAIN TRUTH is able to *view* and to UNDERSTAND *both* sides, but we are not ourselves party to *either*. We take no part in this world's politics, its problems, its wars, its strifes. We view them—we analyze them from GOD'S viewpoint for our readers—but we reveal to you GOD'S WAY, and that is never man's. Because it is not, a few become offended at the PLAIN TRUTH when they read it. We sincerely hope that YOU will not!

The Real CAUSE of the RACE CRISIS!

Today, for *SURVIVAL*, the world needs the wisdom of a Solomon to solve the race question. Now it threatens *WORLD WAR!* Here's the plain *TRUTH*—*WHY* there is trouble—*HOW* different races originated and *WHEN*—*WHAT* is the only *SOLUTION!*

by Herbert W. Armstrong

The Race Crisis has become the biggest domestic problem in the United States, threatening our national existence.

Rapidly it is becoming the major *WORLD PROBLEM*, threatening, in a way almost no one foresees, the existence of this *WORLD!*

It is far more serious in what it portends and where it will lead than statesmen, editors or commentators realize.

Newspapers, magazines, radio and television commentators in the United States, and all over the world, are trying to analyze this mounting, rapidly spreading world-wide racial revolution.

A few weeks ago the weekly magazine, *Newsweek*, devoted a large portion of one whole issue to a comprehensive report of a large-scale survey it had made. *Newsweek* sent out a 40-man task force of trained interviewers, and other news correspondents, to thoroughly

survey the Negro problem in America. They questioned 3000 Negroes and 100 Negro leaders. They reported not only existing *facts*, but ideas, feelings, and opinions of both White and Negro people as to the solution.

Politicians, government agencies, magazines, newspapers, broadcasters and telecasters are exerting momentous energies trying to *UNDERSTAND* the problem, and to find the way to *PEACE*.

... *B U T* they *cannot* realize the real significance—that this world-encompassing race *REVOLUTION* is *actually bringing about THE END OF THE WORLD!* ... They *cannot* *UNDERSTAND* the problem, the *REAL CAUSE*, or *THE ONLY SOLUTION* ... because they do not understand Biblical history, teaching, and prophecy.

In *The PLAIN TRUTH*, *alone*, of all publications, will you find the true *ANSWERS!* Here is an astonishing—an amazing—revelation of *TRUTH*.

“**N**OW'S THE TIME to keep the white man on the run!” These were the inflaming, threatening words of a prominent Negro—a United States Congressman—spoken for national publication.

A World-Wide Threat

Make no mistake! This is no light matter to pass over casually! *RACE WAR* is coming! Racial tensions, passions and hatreds are being deliberately stirred by *ORGANIZED PLANNING*. It will explode into mass *VIOLENCE* that will stagger the imagination! It will be whipped into an accelerating crescendo until human blood runs like rivers!

It is no local matter. It is *WORLD-WIDE*. It is not confined, in the United States, to the South. The smouldering flames of passion are being whipped up also in the North. It is at *CRISIS-peak* in the Republic of South Africa. It has

brought war in the Congo and other parts of Africa. Race hatreds are stirring above the surface in Europe, Asia, Australia, and in Britain.

WHY? What's the CAUSE?

But what's the real *CAUSE* of race troubles? *DISCRIMINATION*? Yes, but it goes much deeper than that!

In the United States it seems currently to be assumed that the *CAUSE* of the whole race problem is *SEGREGATION*. Segregation, it is assumed, is responsible for discrimination. And the *SOLUTION*? Why, it is assumed, the solution is *INTEGRATION*.

So, in the United States they are trying to eliminate discrimination and all unfair treatment and injustice by enforcing *INTEGRATION*. And what are the results, so far? It has only stirred up trouble, and *VIOLENCE!*

Do men *know* the real *CAUSE* of the

trouble?

God Almighty says: “There is *A WAY* that *seems right* unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death!”

WHY, in the first place, do different races exist among humans? *HOW*, and *WHEN* did different colors and races originate? Should there *be* different races—or should we embark on a campaign of *TRUE* integration—of complete intermarriage, until we have produced *ONE RACE*, one language, and *ONE WORLD* of man's making? Would *this* bring the solution of peace for the benefit of all mankind?

It's been tried. Do you know the result? I'll tell you in this article.

The world today needs a *SOLOMON* to show us the way!

I can tell you now, that Century 21 will dawn, in a few short years, on a peaceful and happy world. The race problem will have been *SOLVED!* Racial

strife and violence will have ceased—and everybody will be happy and prosperous. But I can tell you, also, by authority of the Power that rules the Universe, that neither present crusades nor any of the solutions or ideas of MEN will bring us this happy state of PEACE.

One thing all can admit to be *wrong*—is racial discrimination. God condemns discrimination. It is SIN in His sight! *Unfair treatment because of race or color is WRONG!* But does that mean that *segregation* is wrong?

One other thing all do *not* admit—because all do not understand. Discrimination and segregation are not the same. They are two different things altogether.

It would seem that people generally assume that there is no difference between these two terms—that segregation actually *is* discrimination. It is being assumed that INTEGRATION will abolish discrimination.

17th Century INTEGRATION

Do we forget the origin of race trouble locally in the United States? English colonists, a century and a half before the founding of the United States as a nation, began bringing African Negroes to America as slaves. The first were brought to America in 1619, and were landed at Jamestown, Virginia, by a Dutch slave trader, who sold them, not as slaves, but as servants indentured for life.

Actually, the first real slave shipment from Africa landed in 1630 in Massachusetts. It is not generally realized that slavery in North America actually started IN THE NORTH—in the New England states of Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Do we stop to realize that all this racial problem in America was started by bringing about GEOGRAPHICAL INTEGRATION? When our English forefathers first brought Negroes here to be their slaves, they introduced RACIAL INTEGRATION into North America! THAT STARTED THE TROUBLE!

But they enforced SOCIAL SEGREGATION, combined with geographical INTEGRATION. And these two didn't mix. THEY PRODUCED RACIAL DISCRIMINATION!

If these White forefathers SINNED—which they certainly did—the African Negroes who *sold* their own people as slaves shared in the guilt!

However, even that is not the basic, ORIGINAL cause of all the trouble. In this article I propose to reveal to you the BASIC CAUSE!

But what of TODAY?

Today the Negroes in the United States are being organized. They are being *aroused* to an emotional, fanatical pitch of hostility in driving for the goal of complete integration.

How Far, Already?

Gradually, the flames of emotion, resentment, prejudice, and feelings of injustice are being fanned into a mounting conflagration of savage fanaticism.

How far, in the United States, has this arousal of mass emotion progressed? As of right now, it has progressed from an unorganized and smoldering *passive* feeling of injustice to an aroused, organized, active and militant *emotional passion* that is demanding *total* integration—*total* equality and equal rights with the white man—*immediately!* The Negro says he is tired of waiting. Today he is no longer satisfied with the government's court program of *gradual* integration in public schools and universities in the South. Now he wants it *quicker*—he wants it *right now!* And he is already inflamed to the point he is willing to *fight*, create VIOLENCE, and if necessary, to die for it.

There *has* been discrimination. And discrimination is WRONG! It is EVIL! It is SIN before Almighty GOD!

Oh, yes, *there IS a problem!*

But what is the SOLUTION to the problem?

Does the United States Supreme Court have the right solution? Does President Kennedy? Do Negro or White integrationist leaders, or Southern segregationists?

The BEGINNING of Wisdom

This world is heading pointblank into mass racial violence that will stagger the mind of man! If ever there was a need for right KNOWLEDGE—for WISDOM—it is now!

But men lack that wisdom. The WORD OF GOD is the FOUNDATION of all

knowledge! The fear of the Eternal is the BEGINNING of wisdom! On the other hand, there is a WAY that *seems right* to a man, but the end thereof are the ways of DEATH! So says the WORD OF GOD!

MEN assume that INTEGRATION, *both* geographical and social, will wipe out DISCRIMINATION.

Look at the fruits. The United States Supreme Court, on May 17, 1954, declared segregation in public schools unconstitutional. The executive branch of government has started to enforce integration. RESULT? Violence, bloodshed, calling out of troops! More discrimination than ever before! So far it is inflaming people to WAR, stirring up resentments, bitterness, hatreds, a willingness to KILL! It is not bringing peace, and it won't!

The GOVERNMENT OF MAN is based on selfishness, greed, ambition to rule. It will take the GOVERNMENT OF GOD to settle the race question, and to bring us PEACE and a spirit of LOVING our neighbors—of other colors—as ourselves!

Now let's look to the SOURCE of right understanding—the BEGINNING of knowledge—the WAY to wisdom!

Does GOD teach integration? Does GOD condemn segregation? Does GOD approve mixed marriages?

Today, the world around, there are movements everywhere to UNITE! The spirit of UNITING is in the air! The nations of Europe are trying to UNITE—starting with the Common Market. Nasser is trying to UNITE the Arabs—with himself, of course, as ruler! The new Pope is carrying on his predecessor's fight to UNITE all religions—under his iron-clad supreme authority, of course. The Communists are trying to break all color barriers, and, by intermarriage between races, UNITE all humanity as ONE color, and ONE race, with Communist leaders ruling over them.

Is any of this going to succeed? Not permanently. The politicians of Europe *will* unite TEN nations under one supreme ruler, symbolically designated in prophecy as the "Beast." But it will last only a very *little while*. The Papacy *will* succeed, to a certain extent, in gaining control over the religion of the

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Six years of the race crisis are illustrated on this page.

A Above, police keep White youths from further disorders in Maryland flare-up.

B Above, right, a stream of water from a high pressure hose slams into a group of Negro demonstrators in Birmingham, Alabama, as they protested segregation measures in the city.

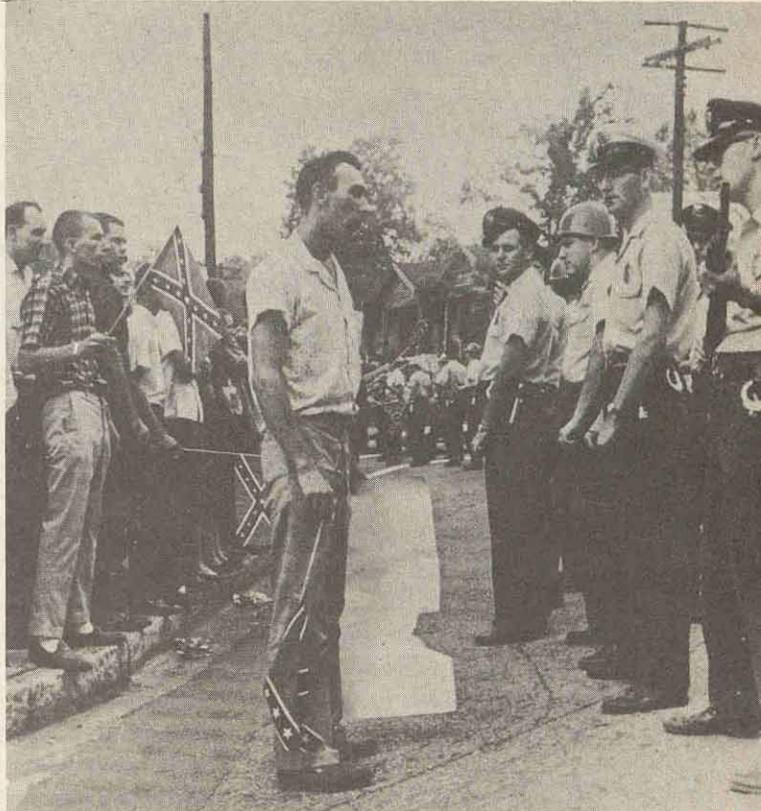
C Right, White demonstrators argue with police, bring out Confederate flags in memory of Civil War which nearly sundered the Nation.

D Below, in 1957, just 80 years after the end of the "reconstruction" in the South, race relations reached a climactic point in Little Rock, Arkansas. The eruption of violence brought in troops who guarded the city's Central High School with fixed bayonets and physically escorted Negro children to its classrooms to enforce integration.

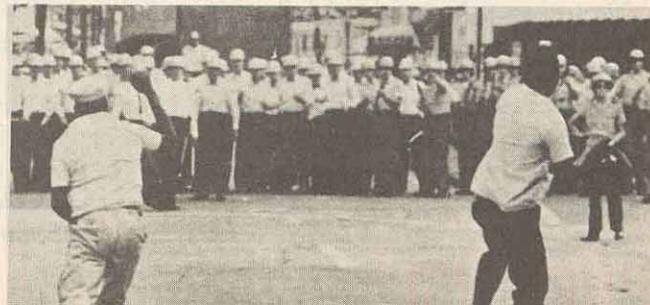
E Right, below, two photos, the upper showing police roaming school grounds to keep order, the lower capturing two Negro demonstrators hurling rocks at police following funeral of Medgar Evers, slain Negro integration leader.

Wide World Photos

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Western World—but only for a *little while!*

History Repeats

But you've heard the saying, history repeats itself! And it's true. The historic incidents recorded in the Bible were, largely, TYPES. They were types of events to come. The history was to be repeated. Everything in God's PLAN for working out His PURPOSE here below is DUAL. There is a former, and a latter.

We are now in the very last days of this present evil world! We are almost into the very *dawn* of the happy WORLD TOMORROW—when the Kingdom (government) of GOD shall rule the world, and take government out of selfish human hands.

And prophecy says of our day, "As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be in the days of the Son of man" (Christ's coming to rule).

Did you know that they were having RACE RIOTS and large-scale RACIAL VIOLENCE in Noah's day—*before* the Flood? It will come as a shock to many to learn that this very INTERMARRIAGE of the races—and the VIOLENCE of race-hatreds—was the prime REASON for God's action in bringing the Flood on that world!

How did the races develop? HOW did Negroes become black—Chinese become yellow—Caucasians become white? Was Adam white, black, brown, or yellow? Or were there pre-Adamic races of other colors? Or did it happen over millions of years through evolution?

Were There Pre-Adamic Races?

The evolutionists have, of course, a *theory*. They do not *know*, but they postulate that it happened *gradually*, over perhaps hundreds of thousands of years. Gradually, they reason, the African climate changed the color of the skin of people in that region.

They also postulate that the Scandinavian climate caused the Swedes and Norwegians to be *fair-skinned*. But this won't explain how Asiatics came to be yellow!

The trouble with that supposition is that *acquired* characteristics are not passed on to offspring. You may acquire a deep, dark suntan in Southern California, Spain, or Egypt—but you can't

pass it on to your son by heredity.

For scores of generations, and thousands of years, Jewish boys have been circumcised. But their male babies are never *born* circumcised.

No, God has made *foolish* the "wisdom" of this world!

The *beginning*—the FOUNDATION—of knowledge is the Word of God. But does it say that Adam was really the first human to exist? We hear some teaching, today, that there were *pre-Adamic* races. Were the yellow, brown, and black people created *earlier* than Adam, or did they *evolve*?

Let's go to the FOUNDATION of all knowledge for the answer!

It reveals this: "GOD that made the world and all things therein . . . and hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth . . ." (Acts 17:24, 26). "And so it is written, *The first man Adam was made a living soul . . .* (I Cor. 15:45). "And Adam called his wife's name *Eve*; because she *was the mother of all living*" (Gen. 3:20).

All races—all colors—of humans have descended from Adam and Eve.

Then what did Adam look like? God is the Creator. But He created all things *by* Jesus Christ (Eph. 3:9). Jesus was the WORD of God—the Spokesman, speaking as commanded by the Father—the revelatory thought. ALL THINGS were made by Him—CHRIST! (John 1:3.)

But HOW did He make Adam? The creation account says: "And God said, Let us make man in our image, *after our likeness . . .*" (Gen. 1:26). "Likeness" means *facial appearance*. Adam *looked like* Christ.

Some 4,000 years after Adam's creation, this same *Word* who MADE Adam was born of the Virgin Mary—as a human. Adam looked like HIM. How did He look? He looked like other JEWS!

Time after time, when the religious leaders tried to seize Jesus, He simply dodged and escaped through the crowd. He looked precisely like other Jews, or He could not have slipped away among them.

He looked so much like other Jews that these leaders bribed Judas *to point out which was Jesus*, when they finally

did take Him to be crucified (Luke 22:48).

The Jews are WHITE. Christ was a Jew. So Christ was WHITE, and not black, as some fanatical Negro religious leaders deceived some American Negro followers into believing. Christ was WHITE. Adam "*looked like*" Christ. *So Adam was WHITE!*

And he was the human father of all races. How, then, did yellow and black races develop from Adam?

Now, Archaeological Science

The *fact*—not theory, hypothesis, or supposition, but discovered, seen, measured, proved *FACT*—is now established by archaeological science, that the most "primitive" Western man was *not* an ape-like subhuman, but exactly like modern white men! Different races have different-shaped features and skulls, as well as different colors of skin.

This is one of many *unexpected* revelations that have come to light by discoveries dug up from the ground!

The first men were intelligent "MODERN"—not savage, or semi-animal subhuman! And the Bible reveals that these first men were WHITE! But where, then, did Chinese, Indians, and Negroes come from? They all came from Adam. We find the answer in 1) the BIBLE, which is the *foundation* of all knowledge; and 2) in proven *facts* of physical science.

Remember, races differ in *size*, and in variation of *facial features*, as well as in *color*.

In the BIBLE, the first development of races is found in Genesis. We find the record, *existing before the Flood*, of GIANTS—men of gigantic stature—and they were black! Then, also, we again find the record of them *after* the Flood, descendants of Noah's son Ham.

Notice it! Genesis 6, beginning verse 1:

"And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, that the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all whom they chose" (verses 1-2).

Humans BEGAN to MULTIPLY

The human family started with one
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Where World War III Will Be Fought!

Here is a moving, on-the-spot report from our Senior Editor now on tour. Read the exciting news of long-prophesied events now under way in the Middle East—and how they will soon affect YOUR FUTURE!

by Roderick C. Meredith

Beirut, Lebanon

I JUST escaped being detained in revolt-ridden Syria by the skin of my teeth! I was in one of the last cars to make it back to Lebanon before the border was closed.

Armed soldiers stopped our car several times along the way. Many were carrying not only rifles, but submachine guns. Our driver was becoming concerned. At each stop, other civilians ran up excitedly to ask if we knew any details about what was taking place in Damascus. At the time, we didn't—except that we were turned back on the outskirts of the city with the news that a new revolt was taking place—the second attempt in less than a week—and that armed conflict was spreading through the city.

To me, personally, and I am sure to many others who were directly affected, it was an exciting moment—an event I will not soon forget.

But WHY all these revolutions in the Middle East? Where are they leading—and what is behind them?

When Nasser Speaks

My introduction to the Middle East came as we rode into town from the Beirut International Airport. Our guide—who had met us at the airport—insisted on turning on the car radio. We could tell it was something special to him. He was not sure we would be interested.

But, then, he didn't know that his passengers included the Senior Editor of this magazine, plus an Associate Editor—Mr. David Jon Hill—and a professor of political science from an Eastern university. But he soon found out that we, too, were *most interested!*

Over the radio came the ringing appeal of Gamal Abdel Nasser, President



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President Nasser of Egypt speaks to the leaders of Syria and Iraq. Though he tenuously reunited the three states as the "United Arab Republic," it has broken apart again. Still Nasser won't give up—proposes new plans to unite Arabs.

of the United Arab Republic. He was calling for Arab unity—and condemning the ruling Ba'ath Party in Syria for not acceding to his demands and appeals for leadership of the Arab world.

One thing I soon learned. When Nasser speaks, *the Arab world listens!* And Nasser speaks on and on—for hours at a time.

Arriving at our hotel, Mr. Hill and I soon left our room for a walk around the city—a sort of "get acquainted" tour. We supposed that Nasser's speech had been completed nearly an hour ago.

But we didn't yet know about Nasser's long-winded oratory!

For wherever we walked through the darkened streets of Beirut, the powerful voice of Arab unity came piercing through the night air. It came out from the window shutters of closed shops, from cheap hotels and restaurants.

Finally, after walking for some time,

I was surprised to see a fairly nice-looking barbershop still open. I went in and sat down in the barber's chair. Immediately, before I could even get acquainted with the barber, up went the volume on the radio. It had apparently been turned down low for a few minutes. But now, again, Nasser's commanding voice throbbed in my ear.

It seemed to be *everywhere*—even here in Lebanon, a relatively "neutral" country in the struggle for Arab leadership.

Nasser's Hate Campaign

Our guide here in Lebanon turned out not to be an admirer of Nasser at all. But he understands Nasser's appeal to the uneducated masses, and wants to hear "what's up" from time to time.

From him and others, I found that Nasser's speeches—beamed throughout the Middle East by the powerful voice

of Radio Cairo—actually dwell on a very few points. "All his speeches could be said in six words!" exclaimed our guide.

And he was right.

For hour after hour, over and over, Nasser stresses six main points.

First, Nasser blames the troubles of his people on "the Imperialists"—Britain, France and the United States. Giving little proof, he merely emphasizes by constant repetition that Britain, especially, has taken advantage of the Egyptian people—and that Britain, France and the United States are all guilty of sponsoring the nation of Israel.

This leads to the *second point* which is Nasser's HATE toward the new state of Israel. Nasser sees this nation as a complete, unforgivable obstacle in his path toward total Arab control of the Middle East. In actual fact, Nasser fears the ability and technical know-how of the Jewish nation. It is too soon to forget the 1956 war over Suez when the Jewish tank corps sliced through Egypt's army like a knife through hot butter!

So Nasser has vowed to drive Israel into the sea and *crush* the entire Zionist Movement. He reminds his listeners that the creation of Israel—sponsored by the United States under former President Truman—resulted in driving over a million Arabs from their homes in Palestine. Now they have had to be absorbed primarily by Jordan, Gaza, Lebanon and Syria. These refugees have long been the source of much *tension* and *frustration* in Arab nations.

"Tails" of Imperialism— and "Liberty"

A *third point* which Nasser frequently makes is that Jordan, Saudi Arabia and the Ba'ath Party in Syria and Iraq are letting themselves become dirty "tails" wagging behind the Imperialist dogs. He accuses these nations—just the Ba'ath Party in the latter two—of betraying the interests of their Arab subjects and the cause of Arab unity by co-operating with America, Britain and France.

Then comes Nasser's *fourth point*—*liberty*. He constantly harangues about how the Arab nations should be "free"

—how they should be able to act according to their *own will*—without "Imperialist" interference. And he talks about "freedom" and "liberty" for the Arab peoples.

This point brings a quick retort of amused sarcasm from the Lebanese, Jordanians and others who know the facts. For, far from giving his own people "liberty," Nasser has established, instead, a virtual dictatorship and police state in Egypt. He has several large *concentration camps* where those who oppose his methods are sent—unless they are executed instead.

It is highly significant that Nasser's police camps are closely patterned after the concentration camps of Germany's Third Reich. In fact, unrepentant Nazi officers are being used to help train Nasser's army and *some of the very men* who established Adolf Hitler's concentration camps escaped to Egypt after the war and are doing the same job today for Nasser!

Unfortunately, this is the kind of "liberty" which Nasser wishes to impose on all the Arab nations.

Socialism and Arab Unity

A *fifth basic point* which Nasser stresses is the need of Arab peoples to come under his form of state socialism. As many another politician, he promises help for the farmers and laborers—indicating that the government should be "big brother" to everyone and solve all problems.

Finally—continuously and always—Nasser appeals to the entire Arab world to UNITE into one cohesive force and *dominate* more in world affairs. He

Nasser's military might, parading below, is being squandered in attempt to impose his will on Yemenites.

talks of an Arab nation extending all the way from the Persian Gulf to Gibraltar and Africa's Atlantic coast.

Nasser constantly tirades against the continual arrival of more Jews to the nation of Israel. He claims these "so-called" Jewish refugees are being brought in to help Zionism expand and replace the Arabs in much of the Middle East. Nasser continuously stirs up the entire Arab world to HATE Israel and the Jews, and is determined to "drive Israel into the sea."

What This Means to America and Britain

The effect of these events on the British and American peoples is destined to be TREMENDOUS. For we are being kicked OUT of the Middle East—geopolitical crossroads of the earth, the richest source of oil and other vital commodities.

Britain has *already* felt the effect of rising Arab power. For the Suez Canal—*most important sea-gate in all the world*—has been taken over by Egypt, plus many other British and French assets which were confiscated about the same time.

A rising tide of HATE against America and Britain is being fomented by Nasser because of our help to the Jewish nation of Israel, and Britain's part in the Suez war. The Arab peoples are constantly reminded that America and Britain helped create the state of Israel and drove more than a *million* Arabs from their homes. American Jews in particular are still sending *millions of dollars* to help Israel!

These events are causing the great



GULF of misunderstanding between our peoples and the Arab nations to grow continually larger.

This misunderstanding—and the Arabs' HATRED of Israel—is a wedge being used to help create a powerful union of Arab nations which is destined to cooperate, *not with either the U.S. or Russia*, but with the powerful new *Germany* in particular and the soon-coming United Europe. This definitely spells TROUBLE ahead for the U.S. and Britain!

Undercover Nazi Operations

It is very well known that during the Second World War, many of the Arab nations were very sympathetic with the Axis powers. This was because they already resented some of the past colonial policies of Britain and France in the Middle East, and also because of their sympathy with the Nazi effort to exterminate the Jews.

This affinity for the Germans has continued even since the war, for *hundreds* of unrepentant Nazis have been living in Middle Eastern nations since the war—in Egypt in particular.

Newspaper headlines have recently echoed the official protests of the Israeli Government against the German scientists working under cover in Egypt and helping to build Nasser's war-machine. Very recently, news leaked out that Willy Messerschmidt was in Cairo, and had been working on a super jet fighter plane for Egypt's Air Force. Messerschmidt, remember, is the man who designed most of the fighter planes for Hitler's Luftwaffe for use against America and Britain!

But prophecy indicates that this relationship between Egypt and Germany will fall into troubled times, and then be *restored by force*.

Daniel's Prophecy

The longest single prophecy in all the Bible comes to its climax in describing *this very series of events!* For Daniel 10, 11 and 12 are all part of one long unbroken prophecy, and Daniel 11:40 comes to our time—the *time of the END of this age*.

The "king of the south" is definitely *Egypt*—clearly identified in the preceding verses and their relation to history.

However, in *our time* this may not be merely Egypt proper but Nasser's *United Arab Republic*—giving him confidence in the future to *challenge* other major powers.

In earlier verses, the "king of the north" has been definitely identified by most Bible scholars as Seleucus Nicator, the king ruling over the portion of Alexander's broken Empire including Syria—to the north of Egypt. But this area was later taken over and absorbed by the mighty Roman Empire.

So today, this refers to the prophesied "Beast" or super-dictator ruling over the revived Holy Roman Empire—the coming United States of Europe.

Now notice what WILL happen within ten to fifteen years from now: "And at the time of the END shall the king of the south (Egypt) push at him: and the king of the north (United Europe—the resurrected Holy Roman Empire) shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over . . . and the land of Egypt shall not escape" (Dan. 11:40-42).

There it is!

The *first phase* of the coming World War will be precipitated by Egypt and her allies provoking the powerful *United Europe!* Egypt will be conquered and become a satellite nation—her wealth used by the coming Hitler in Europe along with that of the Libyans and Ethiopians who will also be subdued (verse 43).

Now notice a verse we passed over—verse 41: "He shall enter also into the *glorious land*"—always the land of *Palestine*, or *Israel*. So the modern state of "Israel" is going to be conquered and the Jews living there *once again* persecuted and tortured by the soon-coming Nazi-Fascist power in Europe.

GOD SAYS SO!

However, it won't last for long, because the great Creator God soon intervenes. Verse 44 picks up the story: "But tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him: therefore he shall go forth with great fury to destroy, and utterly to make away many. And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain; yet he

shall come to his END, and none shall help him."

The coming dictator over a United Europe will eventually move his headquarters to Jerusalem, Palestine—"in the glorious holy mountain" (verse 45). But tidings from the SOVIET UNION—east and north of Palestine—will trouble him, and he will launch a blitzkrieg against the Communist offensive.

God shows that soon after this he comes to his END—and no one helps him (verse 45).

David's Amazing Prophecy

The great God who inspired ALL the Bible even caused His servant David to describe these soon-coming events in the Middle East.

In Psalm 83, David prophesies the coming time when ALL of Israel's enemies join together in an effort to crush out even the name "Israel" from the face of the earth! (Verse 4.) The nations are easily identified through their Biblical names and lineage—the Arab nations being the descendants of Abraham through *Ismael* (verse 6), *which they themselves recognize and acknowledge*, and Ammon is specifically mentioned—which is clearly referring to modern Amman—the present capital of Jordan.

But notice! "Assur also is joined with them . . ." (verse 8). This reveals that modern GERMANY will be working with and inciting these Arab nations against the Jews living in the modern state of "Israel"—as well as against America and Britain!

If you don't yet understand the prophetic identity of Germany as the modern descendant of *Assyria*, or "Assur," then write immediately for our free article, "*Germany in Prophecy*." And, if you haven't already, write for our fascinating and attractively printed free booklet, "*The United States and the British Commonwealth in Prophecy*."

You need to UNDERSTAND what is happening in the world around you! But one of the KEYS that unlock God's prophecies regarding present events is in tracing the definite *identity* of modern nations in Bible prophecy. These are *facts* which can be PROVED. But, to get the complete proof, you need to send for these free booklets and *study*

these revelations affecting YOUR FUTURE!

Jerusalem—a City of Violence

Perhaps most people now think of Berlin as *the* "divided city"—forgetting completely that Jerusalem is even MORE divided. For the two divided parts of Jerusalem are separated by a literal "*no man's land*" between them. And, unlike East and West Berlin, there is NO TRADE WHATSOEVER between the two sectors of Jerusalem. WHY?

Because the God who *inspired the Bible* prophesied this in SPECIFIC TERMS *over two thousand years ago!*

Listen! "Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and against Jerusalem. And, *in that day* will I make Jerusalem a *burdensome* stone for ALL people: all that burden themselves with it shall be CUT IN PIECES, *though* ALL the people of the earth be gathered together against it" (Zech. 12:2-3).

And this *is happening NOW!*

For Jerusalem is divided between the Jews of "Israel" occupying half of the city, and the Arabs of Jordan occupying the other half and vowing to *drive Israel into the sea!*

The United Nations has tried to bring peace to the area. Many appeals have been made by America and other individual nations to this end—*all to no avail.*

The two halves of divided Jerusalem are separated by barbed-wire entanglements and machine-gun emplacements on either side of the "*no man's land*" in between. It is a city ready to EXPLODE at any time as Arab and Israeli tensions mount.

Perhaps this may seem far off and unimportant to some of you. I don't suffer from that form of escapism, however. For I intend to CROSS that "*no man's land*" within a few days! And I have already been informed by my travel agent that it is still necessary for me to carry my *own* bags across this barren strip and hope the machine-guns remain silent!

As the above verses prophesied, many in recent times have ALREADY lost their lives fighting for or trying to bring peace to Jerusalem. Even the United

Nations truce supervisor, Count Bernadotte, lost his life trying to solve this mounting hatred between Jew and Arab.

God prophesies *this violence will INCREASE* in and around Jerusalem until He intervenes to stop it. That is *specific* and DEFINITE.

The Climax of World War III

In Zechariah 14, the coming "day of the Lord"—the time of God's DIRECT intervention in human affairs—is revealed to involve Jerusalem and its immediate area specifically.

"For I will gather ALL nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and HALF of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city" (Zech. 14:2).

Here is a dramatic prophecy that parallels what we found in Daniel 11. It shows that Jerusalem—by then the *headquarters* for the coming fascist dictator over the revived Roman Empire—will be the focal point for the armies of ALL nations!

For the coming Roman Empire and its allies will here be making their *final stand* against the Communist Russian, Mongolian, Oriental hordes of Eastern Europe and Asia. It will be the FINAL battle of mankind.

The "ultimate" weapons would be unleashed to *destroy all humanity*—as Jesus clearly stated (Mat. 24:22)—unless He *directly intervenes* to CRUSH the armies and plans of a mixed-up, deceived, REBELLIOUS "civilization."

This prophecy certainly shows that Jerusalem is to be a DIVIDED city in this prophesied "time of the end." For HALF the city is taken into captivity—yet the other half is not killed or taken away!

So Jerusalem is now READY for this prophecy to be fulfilled. It is already a divided city. *The stage is set!*

As the nations of Fascism and Communism gather at and near Jerusalem—in the valley of Jehoshaphat (see Joel 3)—the great GOD of heaven intervenes and sends His Son to STOP IT, *before it is too late!*

"Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. And his

feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives . . ." (Zech. 14:3-4).

Then the Living CHRIST will begin to RULE this earth with LOVE and WISDOM. "And the Lord shall be KING over all the earth: in that day shall there be one Lord, and his name one" (verse 9).

Finally, the nations of the earth will have PEACE and JOY. For they will learn God's WAY to these blessings.

Notice some of the AMAZING things they will be doing!

"And it shall come to pass, that every-one that is left of all the nations which came up against Jerusalem (and ALL did!) shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, and to *keep the feast of tabernacles*" (verse 16).

If any nation refuses—NO RAIN (verse 17). If Egypt stubbornly refuses in spite of the terrible drought—then a PLAGUE will make them understand that God is "real," after all, and that HE MEANS WHAT HE SAYS! (Verse 18.)

"This shall be the punishment of Egypt, and the punishment of ALL nations *that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles*" (verse 19).

The Arab nations who now hate the Jews—along with many professing Christians—are going to learn the *blessings* of OBEYING the very laws God gave and preserved through these people! They will have to journey to a united "Jewish" Jerusalem in carrying out some of God's statutes—for the city will NEVER AGAIN be divided after Christ's return!

I shall be in the now-DIVIDED Jerusalem very soon. But as I observe the *hate* and potential VIOLENCE, the *ignorance* and *superstition* of this city which was once GOD'S *earthly headquarters*, I shall be looking forward to the rapid fulfillment of these *specific prophecies* and, very soon, GOD'S SOLUTION to the problems of Jerusalem, the Middle East and *all the world.*

As I carry my bags across "no man's land" and glance over my shoulder at the machine-gun emplacements, I shall be thinking and praying: "*Thy kingdom COME.*"

For *nothing* is more urgently needed in this and every city on earth. And, thank God, no prayer is more CERTAIN to be answered!

Don't Let Doubt, Despondency and Discouragement Ruin Your Life!

Are YOU one of those millions suffering from FEAR? Are you despondent, morose, doubtful, discouraged? Do you have an inner sense of timidity, inferiority, and a lack of self-confidence? Millions do! Here's the positive cure!

by Garner Ted Armstrong

EVERYONE wants to be happy. And life was *meant* to be happy—filled with thrills, joy, pleasures, and rewarding experiences! Why is it, then, so very FEW seem to really *enjoy* life?

Discouragement, despondency and frustration are not limited to the poverty-stricken and the shut-ins alone! This *universal* disease of inferiority, timidity and doubt afflicts people in ALL walks of life—every income bracket!

Whether through failure in business, the loss of a loved one, disappointment at unachieved goals, or severe discouragement through handicapping accident—the result is the same—terrible unhappiness, and a “what’s the use” attitude.

But whatever the *apparent* cause—the one *ROOT* cause is always the same! That one *root cause* is simply not knowing WHY YOU WERE BORN, in the first place!

Not one person *on earth*—once he understands the TRUE PURPOSE in human life, the great and awesome DESTINY of every human being—the tremendous POTENTIAL of each of us, could *possibly* suffer from these terrible feelings of inner doubt, inferiority and frustration.

So—whatever your status, whether wealthy businessman, elderly pensioner, partially disabled shut-in, or young American housewife, you need to understand the REAL CURE for your doubts and discouragement!

The Psychologists' "Cure"

But can you “kid” yourself out of your troubles? Can any of you who are confined to your beds “delude” yourselves into thinking you are *not* in bed? Can a person who has recently lost a

husband or a wife “talk himself” out of his despondency?

Modern psychologists advance empty theories of SELF-confidence—trying to show people how to overcome their feelings of insecurity, timidity, or despondency.

But these very “cures” of the modern psychologists oftentimes are not the CURE—but the real CAUSE of much of this despondency.

My father has told me about a book he read in his late teens, titled, *He Can Who Thinks He Can*. It was one of the “inspiration” books published in those years—several by this same author, Orison Swett Marden. These books had a profound influence on my father.

He has told me how, as a boy, he was always a follower instead of a leader—filled with a feeling of inferiority. Then, at age 16, away from home for the first time on a summer vacation job, his employer continually expressed confidence in him—told him he was destined to make a big success in life—fired him with ambition and zeal.

For the first time he began to *believe* in himself. Confidence skyrocketed. These “inspiration” or “pep” books implanted the idea he could accomplish anything if he only *thought* he could, prepared diligently for it, worked hard and energetically at it, and stuck with it through thick and thin.

Perhaps you’ve heard him explain, in his broadcasts, how he studied intensively, “burned the midnight oil,” adopted a rapid, “hustler” walking gait, generated boundless energy commensurate with a *belief in himself* that displayed intense “cockiness,” and simply “oozed” self-confidence and conceit. But because he studied incessantly, thought intensively about what he was

doing, and worked industriously, he was becoming successful—unusually successful, in his field, for a young man his age.

He had gone, as the few who leap out of the inferiority rut usually do, over to the *opposite extreme*. That’s human nature. But he has also told you, over the air, how terribly he had to suffer, later, to have this cancerous disease of *belief in himself* cut out, and replaced with THE ONLY RIGHT KIND OF CONFIDENCE! More of that, later.

My father had adopted the psychologists’ cure for inferiority. And then he had, in turn, *to be cured of that cure!*

It’s human nature to go from one wrong extreme to the other. Instead of finding the REAL CAUSE of his troubles, man has tried to deal with the effect. Many popular modern writers and philosophers have written books and articles telling people how to overcome this timidity and inferior feeling.

“Self-Confidence”?

The methods usually recommended for developing confidence include positive thinking, the desire to reach others and the expression of SELF. The doubts and fears will flee, they say, with faith in *yourself*.

To cultivate this faith, you must free yourself from hesitancy and anxiety by “kidding” yourself into believing you really *have* the assurance you lack. This means *flattery* of the self, *careful coddling* and pampering of the self.

Among businessmen’s groups, speakers’ clubs, lodges, and women’s clubs, these practices are followed. There is the usual insincere flattery, on-the-surface discussions, empty, useless and profitless conversation.

The real *objective* behind this practice is *what other people think of you!*

The only *goal* set forth for gaining self-assurance is that of gaining more friends, having people "think well of you," and the acquiring of material possessions. By telling yourself "I'm pretty good" or, "I'll make it all right, I don't need anybody else," the "moderns" assure their eager followers they may have plenty of *self-confidence*.

The *ways* of this modern society, of flattery, back-slapping and handshaking each other into *believing in themselves*, lead to the *false* values and the *synthetic* foundation for REAL CONFIDENCE. The flattery will begin to take effect. The one being flattered begins to really *believe* in himself. He begins to think these things are really *true* about him, and perhaps he *is* the best speaker, the most personality-filled and competent man in the group after all.

What a *let-down* it is—what a disheartening SHOCK it is, when this individual finds all the pseudo-confidence has fled, that he cannot meet a difficult situation, and all his ego and trust in SELF is shattered! Then, after being swept to the heights of SELF-confidence and trust in the SELF, he is dashed to the gutter of despair and hopelessness—feeling himself to be a complete FAILURE.

For this is exactly what happened to my father. God was calling him for a very special mission. So God took away his business—his success—shattered his self-confidence—plummeted him from the heights of egotistic conceit all the way down to the deepest chasm of despair, disillusionment, and feeling of utter failure. Then God was able to reveal to him the only REAL confidence, and start him toward REAL success!

The Right Kind of Confidence

What does GOD say about the way to confidence? WHY, THE EXACT OPPOSITE from the psychologists, OF COURSE!

God said through the prophet Isaiah that the wicked man must *forsake* HIS WAY! God tells us to THROW SELF AWAY—not to pamper and fondle it. God says to GET RID of self—*man* says to FLATTER self. Man talks about "positive thinking," and God says to forsake even your own thoughts! (Isa. 55:6-9.)

The wisest man who ever lived, under the inspiration of God, wrote many

scriptures concerning the differences between those following the customary way of this world and those who were willing to listen to the instructions of God. Solomon knew the difference between confidence in the SELF and the *right kind* of confidence. He called the person who trusts in his OWN heart a fool! (Prov. 28:26.)

Jesus Christ directed one of His parables toward those who TRUST IN THEMSELVES. Christ said those who *exalt themselves* shall be abased; and those who *humble themselves shall be exalted* (Luke 18:9-14).

Too Many GIVE UP!

The *real test* of one who has the RIGHT KIND of confidence comes when the "chips are down." The man who sets his jaw and says: "I will NOT quit!" despite all the handicaps and apparent obstacles, is the one who has the quality for success. Solomon wrote, "If you faint in the day of adversity, your strength is small" (Prov. 24:10).

What a *great principle*—and how FEW really follow it! So *many* simply lie down and *quit* when some terrible disaster strikes in their personal lives.

Perhaps it is because it is so RARE when a person who is severely *physically handicapped* truly SUCCEEDS in life that it is usually so widely publicized.

Think of the examples you have known of persons injured in accidents, or afflicted through sudden strokes or other diseases. Even though partially handicapped, or confined to bed—have they CONTINUED to be their usually cheery selves? Do they *strive* (if their minds have not been afflicted) to keep mentally alert and growing? Do they enter even the simplest tasks with real ENTHUSIASM, and a WILL to overcome?

Usually not.

Most shut-ins, it seems, fall into the depths of despondency, feeling sorry for themselves—blaming the set of "circumstances" which conspired to bring this terrible affliction upon them. They have the attitude of Job. They know God is good, and that they are "righteous," and cannot honestly understand WHY such a terrible thing should have befallen them—knowing it must ONLY be in the "province of God" and not anything THEY have done!

So, instead of finding the *true source* of real CONFIDENCE, and surging ahead, even in the face of great *adversity*—they simply QUIT!

But remember, God says, "If you faint in the day of *adversity*, your strength is small!"

How can YOU have strength and confidence?

Confidence in Others?

In this modern age of pact-making and peace parleys, you are constantly seeing men putting their confidence in one another. Nations place trust and confidence in allies, who, perhaps a few short years later, become their bitter enemies. Strange though it may seem, this, too, is another extreme. Because of the wide-spread lack of confidence in SELF, people begin placing their confidence in other people!

At this moment, the United States is putting her confidence and trust in many foreign nations, three of which were our hated enemies a few short years ago. What is the reason?

IT IS BECAUSE THIS NATION HAS FORGOTTEN ITS GOD!

God shows that putting confidence and trust in another *man* is also an evil—and commands man NOT to put his trust in a fellow human like himself! "Put NOT your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help. His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; *in that very day his thoughts perish*" (Ps. 146:3-4).

David wrote that it is better to trust in The Eternal than to put confidence in man! (Ps. 118:8-9.)

Christ, An Example of Confidence

Today, you hear a good deal *about* Jesus Christ. You are constantly told what a great man He was—what a great PERSONALITY He had. But few have heard very much about the MESSAGE CHRIST BROUGHT!

Jesus plainly said He came as a messenger into this world, bringing a message directly from God the Father to mankind! (John 8:38, 42.)

But Christ also said that He COULD DO ABSOLUTELY NOTHING BY HIMSELF! "The Father that dwelleth in me, HE doeth the works," He said. Christ
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Here's the Plain Truth About OLD TESTAMENT POLYGAMY

You may be surprised to learn that Abraham was not a polygamist—that David completely repented of it—that God's legal statutes made polygamy illegal in ancient Israel!

by Herbert W. Armstrong

GOD *did not* sanction polygamy in Old Testament times. Contrary to the suppositions many have accepted, God *forbade it*—and PUNISHED for it!

Abraham Was NOT a Polygamist

Many people recall at once a few Old Testament instances of plural wives, and *assume* that God sanctioned polygamy. That assumption is absolutely false! God has *never* approved, nor made lawful, more than one living wife for any man. Quite the contrary, He FORBADE IT, even to the kings of Israel, and that by written STATUTE!

Abraham was not a polygamist. While Sarah, his wife, lived, he never married any other woman.

Abraham had an illegitimate son by Hagar. But that was an adulterous SIN, Although it renders it nonetheless a SIN, I think we can recognize extenuating circumstances.

Sarah was barren. For a wife in ancient times to go childless was felt to be a disgrace. It was Sarah, Abraham's own wife, who brought to Abraham her servant handmaid, asking him to produce a child for Sarah by this servant woman. We can imagine Hagar to have been attractive, and not necessarily lacking in voluptuous charms simply because she was a servant. The temptation, under these circumstances, at Sarah's instigation, might have been great. Certainly the very invitation coming from Sarah would have made it harder to resist.

Abraham was a strong man. But this temptation appears to have been stronger. All humans have sinned. Abraham was human. Abraham lied when he twice claimed Sarah was his sister, fearing for his own life.

Abraham was not without sin. But neither this adultery, nor the two lies,

were sins of the nature that springs from a wrong attitude of mind or heart. Abraham, in his heart, was always OBEDIENT to GOD. There was no spirit of hostility or rebellion. These sins were of the FLESH, under temptation—not malicious or rebellious sins of the heart. But *they were SINS!* God forgave Abraham's sins of spiritual weakness, committed under heavy temptation.

Nevertheless, we all must REAP what we sow—even though God forgives our sins upon repentance. God refused to approve this adulterous act of Abraham's. He rejected the illegitimate son, Ishmael, from the birthright. This transgression produced jealousy between the women. It resulted in trouble, controversy, suffering.

How many realize that even the Arab-Jewish strife over Palestine, today, was brought on by this very THREE-CORNERED TRIANGLE, and the ensuing jealousy of the two women, Sarah and Hagar, over the one man, Abraham? The Jews are the children of Sarah, through Isaac, born later by a miracle. The Arabs are the children of Ishmael.

In Genesis 21:8-21 is the record of Hagar's departure from Sarah and Abraham. God ordered Abraham to send away the concubine Hagar and her son, and Abraham *obeyed*. This was at the time Isaac was weaned. Abraham had, after this, no more relations with Hagar, or his other concubine, Susanna, who is mentioned in the ancient Austrian Chronicle—see Genesis 25:6 where you will read that Abraham's *concubines'* sons were sent away.

Sarah's death is recorded in Genesis 23:1-2. It was after that (Gen. 25), that Abraham married Keturah. This, of course, was a perfectly legal marriage. *There was no polygamy—no divorce.*

Abraham, Isaac and Jacob are termed, in both Old and New Testaments, "the

Fathers." Jesus Christ came to confirm the PROMISES made to "the Fathers." The unconditional promises God made to Abraham were repeated to both Isaac and Jacob.

Isaac Had Only One Wife

Isaac was no polygamist!

There is no mention whatever of any wife for Isaac other than Rebekah. There is no mention of any concubines, or of any act of adultery.

In Old Testament types Abraham is the *human* type of God the Father. He is called, in the human sense, the father of the faithful. In this same system of types, Isaac is the type of Christ, the Son of God. And Isaac's wife, Rebekah, is the type of the CHURCH, which is to marry Christ.

Did you ever realize this type similarity? Just as Rebekah had to become the affianced bride of Isaac, and in a sense come to LOVE HIM, before she ever saw him—while he was still off in another land, so must we in God's true CHURCH come to LOVE CHRIST, who is in a far country—heaven—without ever having seen Him!

Now CHRIST will never have but the ONE WIFE. And, Isaac, being a type of Christ, had only one wife. Apparently Isaac was spotless from sins of lust or sex.

Isaac's wife, Rebekah, like her mother-in-law, Sarah, was barren. But Isaac did not take things into his own hands and have children by her handmaids, or by concubines. Neither did Rebekah do as Sarah had done, and resort to bringing a servant girl to Isaac to produce a son for Rebekah in this proxy manner. Instead of using human reason, taking things into his own hands, Isaac TRUSTED GOD!

"And Isaac entreated the Eternal for his wife, because she was barren: and

the Eternal was entreated of him, and Rebekah his wife conceived" (Gen. 25:21).

If only we could learn to TRUST GOD to work out our problems!

JACOB: One Wife After Conversion

Jacob is a name that means "Supplanter." It was God's will that Jacob receive the birthright instead of his older brother Esau. But in his earlier life Jacob did not rely on God. He took the matter in his own hands, aided and abetted by his mother.

As he stole the Birthright from Esau by unfair means, and received Isaac's blessing by a lying deception, so his father-in-law, Laban, deceived Jacob. Laban supplanted Jacob's *promised* and *loved* wife, Rachel, with his elder daughter Leah. Leah was foisted on Jacob by fraud. According to God's marriage laws, Jacob could have rejected her—put her away as soon as he discovered the deception. In that event, he would never have been truly married to Leah—GOD would not have bound them as one flesh. But when Jacob accepted her as his wife, she became his *ONLY* true wife, in God's sight, as long as they both lived.

But Jacob was not yet converted. He leaned to his own understanding. He did not seek wisdom from God, nor did he seek to OBEY God. He did what seemed right to him, in his own selfish interest. So Jacob lived in polygamy with two wives, and also had children by their two personal maids.

But you read of Jacob's conversion in Genesis 32:24-30. He then put idolatry out of his household (Gen. 35:2-4). God appeared to him, changed his name to ISRAEL ("Overcomer", or "Prevailer with God"), and re-confirmed the PROMISES. Then God took Rachel, his second wife (Gen. 35:19), leaving only his first and true wife, Leah.

So, following his conversion, Jacob had but his one original wife. Jacob had repented. He lived no more in polygamy after his conversion.

A Worldly Custom

It is of course true that it was a worldly custom, in patriarchal times, and in the days of the Kingdom of Israel, for kings and wealthy men to take

plural wives. A harem was one of the symbols of royalty.

But God FORBADE polygamy for the kings of Israel.

Here is God's LAW respecting polygamy by Israel's kings:

"When thou art come unto the land which the Eternal thy God giveth thee, and shalt possess it, and shalt dwell therein, and shalt say, I will set a king over me, like as all the nations that are about me . . . Neither shall he multiply wives to himself, that his heart turn not away" (Deut. 17:14,17). It is spoken of as "THIS LAW" in verses 18 and 19.

Israel's first king, Saul, had plural wives. But in this he disobeyed God and followed the custom of the kings of the worldly nations around Israel. It was SIN. It was not approved by God.

David REPENTED of Polygamy

David had several wives. But after his tremendous sin of taking Bathsheba and having her husband murdered, David repented, in real heart-rending repentance. And he never repeated the sin. Very few seem to realize what actually happened.

See II Samuel 12:9-12. "Now therefore," said God (Verse 10), "the sword shall never depart from thine house; *because thou hast despised ME*, and hast taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be thy wife." Notice, David despised GOD—not merely the commandment of God, as in Verse 9, but also the very *Person of God!* He did it by taking this woman as his wife. Therefore the sword was never to depart from his HOUSE.

The HOUSE OF DAVID, at that time consisted solely of these plural WIVES, and his children. This was a tremendous, super SIN. God was meteing out tremendous superpunishment. Now notice the next verse:

"Thus saith the Eternal, Behold, I will raise up evil against thee out of *thine own house . . .*" His own house included his wives and children. *What* evil? God has just said the *sword* will now come upon his house—his family. God continues: ". . . and I will take thy wives before thine eyes and give them unto thy neighbor, and he shall lie with thy wives in the sight of this sun."

Notice—this was to be done in the

sight of *THIS* sun—before that very day's sunset. God continues: "For thou didst it secretly: but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun." The Septuagint Version translates it "*this* sun" here, as in the preceding verse. So a neighbor or neighbors defiled David's wives publicly, in the open sun that very day—ravished them. God said "I will take thy wives before thine eyes and give them unto thy neighbor." This was done publicly that very day.

But at that point, David repented. All that is mentioned, in this particular text, is: "And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the Eternal" (Verse 14). But you will read of David's private prayer of repentance to God in the 51st Psalm—the prayer of a really broken and contrite heart. It was *real* repentance. David *turned from* polygamy.

The next words in this text in II Samuel 12 are: "And Nathan said unto David, The Eternal also hath put away thy sin; thou shalt not die." However, the son to be born of this adultery was to die.

Even Concubines Put Away

Do you see what God did? He meted out to David a tremendous punishment—God took all his wives, leaving Bathsheba only. With David's first and only legitimate wife, Michal, probably dead (see II Sam. 6:23), God also had cleared the way for Bathsheba to become the legal wife of David. Apparently this was done, that she might be the mother of Solomon, through whom God was to keep His unconditional, dynastic promise to David—a forefather of Jesus Christ—and a prophet used in writing the Bible.

After this David was away from Jerusalem. But, returning, there were ten concubines (his former harem). Here is what David did with them: "And David came to his house at Jerusalem; and the king took the ten women his concubines, *whom he had left to keep the house*, and put them in ward, and fed them, *but went not in unto them*. So they were shut up unto the day of their death, living in widowhood" (II Sam. 20:3).

Just as David kept the ten concubines "in widowhood"—that is, he had (Please continue on page 19)

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*Now we come to the supreme crisis in saving alive the new-born
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INSTALLMENT 59

WOULD YOU NOT have expected Jesus Christ to have "smooth sailing?" Would you not have thought that the long-looked-for Messiah—the great EMMANUEL—*GOD WITH US!*—of all men, should have been free from obstacles and opposition?

If so, you would have thought **WRONG!**

Even Jesus Christ encountered probably the greatest persecution—the most colossal opposition—ever faced by any man!

Is it any wonder, then, that in conducting His **END-TIME** Work, and starting His college, we met almost unsurmountable obstructions?

Satan Strikes

Jesus said to those whom He trained to carry on God's Work, "If they have persecuted me, they will persecute you also."

The Bible reveals the *real source* of the opposition. The Bible reveals the existence of a **DEVIL**. Twice—yes, three times—the devil struck at Jesus Christ.

First was the effort to have the Christ-child killed—as a baby. When Satan failed to destroy Him physically, he tried it spiritually, at age 30. Just when Jesus was ready to start on His great mission, Satan struck at Him with the three super-temptations. But, through God's power, Jesus overcame Satan, gained the mastery over him, qualified to replace him as supreme **RULER** of the world!

Then the devil began to work through deceived humans.

Constantly, during His earthly ministry, Jesus was harassed by the Jewish political religionists, the Scribes, Pharisees and Sadducees. Finally they crucified Him—yet one of the grand purposes of His coming was to **DIE** for the sins of the world!

Jesus came to **START** the glorious

WORK OF GOD, of proclaiming the Gospel—the **GOOD NEWS**—of the coming Kingdom of **GOD**. For three and a half years He taught and trained His disciples in the knowledge and the proclamation of that vital dynamic **MESSAGE**.

Jesus had said that He, of Himself, could do nothing. It was the **POWER** of the Holy Spirit of God, working in His individual body, which did the **WORK**—got the **WORK OF GOD** off to its start. After He ascended to God's throne in heaven, He sent that **SAME** Spirit of God to enter within the *collective* body of those disciples who formed His **CHURCH**. Thus, the **SAME POWER** carried on the **WORK OF GOD** through the **COLLECTIVE BODY**, called the "Body of Christ"—the true Church of **GOD**.

The Great Commission to His Church was, 1) to proclaim that same Gospel to all the world, and 2) to minister with the Word of God to those whom **GOD** called and put into His **CHURCH**.

Early Church Opposition

Immediately, that early apostolic Church encountered three stiff and powerful oppositions. The *real* instigator was Satan. As **CHRIST** now worked through His human instruments, Satan sought to obstruct the Work of God through humans *he* could sway.

1st, from the day the Church started, was the opposition of Christ-rejecting Jews. Their opposition was against the **NAME** of Christ.

2nd, as the Church was getting powerfully under way, multiplying in numbers, came the opposition from within of Christ-*accepting* Jews, baptized members of the Church. They sought to impose **JUDAISM**—that is, **MORE** Law, the physical rituals in addition to the **SPIRITUAL** Law.

3rd, although it started two years after the inception of God's Church, the opposition of the Simon Magus

NO-LAW apostates, was not a major opposition until after A.D. 50. These wolves, disguised in sheep's clothing, entered in expressly to appropriate the **NAME** of Christ, and then to **PERVERT** the Gospel of Christ. They turned **GRACE** into **LICENSE** to disobey. They substituted a **FALSE** "gospel" *about* Christ for the Gospel of Christ which He brought from God—the true Gospel He commissioned His Church to proclaim. That opposition *did not die out*.

Rather, it became popular. It grew and expanded. It continues today, and holds millions of the sincerely deceived in its grip!

Simon Magus and his followers—wolves in sheep's clothing—fifth-columnists—actually were priests of the pagan "Babylonian Mystery" religion.

For centuries the chief leader of this **PAGAN** religion had been called a "**PATRE**" or a "**PETER**," sometimes spelled "**PETOR**" or, as in the case of Balaam, "Pethor" (Num. 22:5). The chief place of worship also was called by this same title. Thus, Simon the Magician (Acts 8) was *their* "Simon Peter." These pagan priests of the Babylonian Mysteries palmed themselves off as apostles of **CHRIST**. But they were in true fact the ministers of Satan the devil (II Cor. 11:13-15, 3-4).

Their promise of salvation *without obedience* soon recruited far more followers than the truly *converted* numbers in the true Church of God. Soon these pagan "Nicolaitanes" (Rev. 2:6, 15) labeled God's truths as "Jewish," and began branding God's true ministers as "heretics."

18½-Century Gospel Famine

Actually, what most people do not realize—what has been deliberately concealed—Christ's true Gospel was proclaimed in an organized manner for only 38 years. Then came a spiritual

famine of hearing the Word of the Lord. It lasted 18½ centuries!

It happened in this way: When Jesus told His disciples He was going to heaven, but would return again as supreme world RULER to establish the Kingdom of God, they expected this to occur very SOON—in their lifetime. It was *because* they thought that the Kingdom of God should IMMEDIATELY appear that Jesus gave them His parable of the pounds (Luke 19:11-27). After His resurrection, they expected Jesus to set up His Kingdom immediately (Acts 1:6). But He went to heaven.

A whole 19-year time-cycle went by. Then another 19 years. Their patience was exhausted. Then (70 A.D.), came the invasion and siege of Jerusalem. The true disciples had fled to the north, disorganized. Their Messiah had not come to establish His RULE. They had lost patience. They were discouraged.

THEY WENT TO SLEEP ON THE JOB of proclaiming Christ's GOSPEL!

As you'll read in the parable of the ten virgins, beginning Matthew 25:1, "While the Bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept." God's true Church did not die. It merely "slumbered and slept"—it became INACTIVE in the Great Commission of proclaiming the Gospel Message God had sent to mankind by Jesus Christ.

Now the FALSE Church grew in numbers and in political power. These people called themselves Gnostics. They were the Nicolaitanes. They professed to be "Christians." Later they dropped the designation of Gnosticism altogether, claimed solely the name "Christian," and falsely represented that the earlier-generation Gnostics were a *different* people, and the ENEMIES of the Church.

They soon gained the political power Simon Magus and the Babylonian priests had plotted to acquire in the first place. Their power was so great they were from that time able to prevent God's Church from preaching the true Gospel to the world.

The Midnight Hour

But Jesus Christ had said, in the pivotal prophecy recorded in Matthew 24, that immediately prior to His return in POWER and GLORY to rule the earth, "This Gospel of the Kingdom shall be

preached (and published—Mark 13:10) in all the world, for a witness unto all nations, and then shall the END (of this world) come" (verse 14).

Just as God had allotted two 19-year time-cycles at the *beginning* of this New Testament era for the proclaiming of His Gospel, so He has decreed the same duration for its world-wide proclamation *at the close* of the age—preparing the way for His return!

The first week in 1934 this SAME Gospel of the Kingdom started going once again to the world. Christ had OPENED THE MIGHTY DOOR of radio and the printing press.

The "midnight hour" had struck! The LOUD CRY began booming out, thundering to the world, "Christ is soon COMING TO RULE ALL NATIONS ON EARTH FOR A THOUSAND YEARS!" The KINGDOM OF GOD was once again being proclaimed! The CHURCH had aroused from its slumber!

Read again the prophecy of the virgins: "While the Bridegroom tarried, they all (the whole Church) slumbered and slept. And at midnight there was a cry made, 'BEHOLD, THE BRIDEGROOM COMETH; GO YE OUT TO MEET HIM'" (Mat. 25:5-6).

The WORK OF GOD had undergone an awakening! Once again it was active. Is it any wonder, then, that SATAN was aroused to sway those he could lead into persecuting and opposing this Work?

Remember prophecy is DUAL. There is a former, and a latter fulfilment of most prophecies. This first "FAMINE OF HEARING THE WORD OF THE LORD" had now ended. But we know that the time is soon coming—probably at the end of the second 19-year time-cycle of this Work—when our voices shall be stilled—our printing presses stopped! Then will come the GREAT TRIBULATION, and the terrible DAY OF THE LORD with its supernatural PLAGUES on the devil's cohorts! For at least another 3½ years there shall *again* be a FAMINE OF HEARING THE WORD OF THE LORD (Amos 8:11).

Supreme Crisis Approaches

This End-time Work of God started the smallest any work could start. But like the proverbial mustard seed, it grew

and grew. After twelve years, as previously recounted, came its real ORGANIZED beginning. Ambassador College had opened its doors October 8, 1947.

The first and original block of property, including the Library, then the only classroom building, the administration building, and outdoor Garden Theatre, had been purchased in 1946.

I have previously explained the difficulties we experienced in dealing with Dr. B., from whom we purchased this property. He had continued to harass us. He never had intended to let us obtain permanent possession of the property. But, as the fall and winter of 1948 approached, with the college now in its second school year, the wily Dr. B. had still one more card to play—his trump card!

We had been off the air in our daily broadcasting from March until October. We had been forced to operate the college on a half-time schedule for this second school year. We had been all but knocked out.

The reader may remember that we had purchased this property, November 27, 1946, not on an outright purchase, but on a lease-and-option basis. The capital price was \$100,000. We did not have enough money for even a down payment. We had agreed on payments of \$1,000 per month—which was the extreme limit to which we could then stretch. Indeed, it seemed to be far beyond our limit! Yet, somehow, we had managed to hold on.

Our contract with Dr. B. called for a 25-month lease, with rental payments of \$1,000 per month. At the end of 25 months, when \$25,000 had been paid, we had the privilege of exercising our option. The \$25,000 paid as rent was then to be converted into a \$25,000 down payment. We were then to execute a trust deed (mortgage) in his favor for the remaining \$75,000, and we were to receive the deed for the property.

But there were a number of conditions which now loomed as the supreme crisis of all.

While we had paid the \$25,000 as rent, we had of course paid no interest. Neither had we paid the taxes or insurance. These accumulated amounts were all to come due on December 27, 1948.

They amounted to several thousand dollars. Taxes had to be paid, retroactive for the 25 months. Also interest on the unpaid principal balance, starting at \$100,000, less \$1,000 each month for the 25 months. Insurance for the 25 months also became due in one lump December 27th.

HOW, in our strained circumstances, were we going to raise that large sum of money by December 27th? It was a frightening dilemma.

A "MIRACLE" Happens

Altogether it was going to require something like \$17,000. It seemed an insurmountable obstacle.

I began making plans for every means I could think of that might help raise that money. But I realized fully that *nothing* I could plan or do could accomplish that apparently unattainable goal. I knew I had to rely on GOD. Nothing but a miracle could now save God's college.

Somehow, I knew we would be delivered from this crisis—though I could not see how. I relied primarily on fervent, continuous prayer. I decided to do everything I could plan or think of, and then trust God with the result.

It must have been along about early November that our auditor, Mr. Bolivar O'Rear, and I, found it necessary to make a trip to Washington, D.C., to apply for a tax-exempt status as a non-profit corporation. Mr. O'Rear had been an attorney in Washington for several years. While there, we had one long conference with a former friend of his—an attorney—in this lawyer's office. He was sympathetic in trying to help us come up with ideas that might raise the necessary funds before December 27th.

Of course I had written a letter to all our active Co-Workers acquainting them with our great problem.

Then, suddenly, on December 1st, a miracle really did happen!

\$3,000 came in, through the mail, in one day. As nearly as I can now remember, without searching out old records, our normal daily income for the work in those days was about \$500 to \$600. The \$3,000 which came in December 1st was like a fortune being rained down from heaven.

The next day, to our amazement, another \$3,000 came in. And then the next—and the next—and the next. This almost dumbfounding downpour of money continued for 15 days! Our total income for that December exceeded \$50,000! We could hardly believe it!

WHY did it come in? We could not account for it on the basis of anything we had done. No plans or ideas or efforts of ours had brought it. There was only one explanation—GOD SENT IT!

It seemed like God had sent us a great deal more than we needed! But we were soon to see that He had not. The college could not have been saved, had there been less. It turned out we needed considerably more money by December 27th than we had realized. Dr. B. had a \$17,000 mortgage on the property which he had to pay off in order to transfer the deed to us. He was several years behind in paying taxes. Under the circumstances, the way he acted—and considering what he was planning to prevent allowing us to exercise our option, unless we had had some \$15,000 to \$20,000 to temporarily loan him, IN ADDITION to the money we had to pay him, he could have beaten us and we should have lost the property, after all!

But GOD knew precisely what we NEEDED—and He SENT IT!

Dr. B. Holds Out

We still owed a few thousand dollars in back teachers' salaries we had as yet been unable to pay. By December 15th, when we were assured of having enough money to pay off Dr. B., we paid these back salaries. And I was human enough to *enjoy* paying those who had been loyal and were still with us FIRST—even though we did send out the checks to the others *later* that same day!

We took no chances on coming up late in paying off Dr. B. We put the full amount due him in escrow on December 15th. But he made no move whatever toward signing the papers for the transaction.

As the days passed, and it began to appear that he was going to try to avoid signing, we began to take action. Through the escrow company we learned that there was a mortgage against the

property. It was past due—long past due. I contacted the man who held the mortgage. I told him the situation.

He was sympathetic.

"If Dr. B. refuses to sign, and tries to block our exercising the option," I asked, "will you be willing to SELL that mortgage to us?"

"Yes, I certainly will," he said. "And I'll tell you what you can then do. Since he is so far in arrears with unpaid taxes, once you own the mortgage, you can foreclose and take the property away from him."

I did not want to take the property in that manner. But it was reassuring to know that God had now put me in position to do so.

Finally, Dr. B. said he would sign if we would loan him a few thousand dollars, *in addition* to the money we had deposited to pay accumulated interest, taxes, and insurance. We arranged to do this, and then pay him \$750 per month in payments instead of the full \$1,000, for the next year or two—until in this manner he had paid us back.

Dr. B. thereupon signed—but he was still tricky. The property was held as a joint-tenancy between him and his aged sister. His signature was not sufficient without his sister's also.

FORCING Dr. B. to Sign

That year, December 27th fell on a Monday. On Wednesday, the 22nd, we were having another conference in the office of our attorneys, Judge Morton and Mr. Wannamaker. They suggested that Dr. B., knowing every trick of the law, might contend that our option had to be exercised at least a day *before* December 27th, in order to *have been* exercised ON December 27th. Probably no judge would so interpret it, but they advised against taking chances.

Therefore, they advised that we force Dr. B., if possible, to have his sister's signature on the papers before 1:00 P.M. on Friday the 24th, or we should start suit against him in Superior Court promptly at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, withdrawing all the money out of escrow and depositing it in the Superior Court.

They began a feverish activity of preparing the legal papers to file suit, working late Wednesday night, and almost all of Thursday night, to have

everything ready by 1:00 P.M. Friday.

Friday morning came. By 11:00 A.M. Dr. B. had made no move to have his sister sign. We had the papers she was to sign, and decided to go to their home with the papers.

About noon, or a little after, on that Friday, Mr. O'Rear and I drove out to the home of Dr. B. He claimed his sister was upstairs in bed, too ill to be disturbed.

I knew he was lying. It was now less than an hour before Mr. Wannamaker would be on his way to Superior Court.

The chips were down. This was the final crisis MINUTE!

"All right, Dr. B.," I said. "Either your sister signs in the next thirty minutes, or I'll tell you what's going to happen. I have exhausted my patience on you. I have suffered your harassment now for two years. I'm going to end it HERE AND NOW!

"Unless I telephone my attorneys that your sister has signed, before 1 o'clock, it will be TOO LATE—they will be on the way to file suit in Superior Court. All the money will be withdrawn from escrow yet this afternoon, and placed with the judge. We know you NEED that money to live. We will then seek for every delay the law allows. My lawyers tell me we can delay action on the suit for years. Meanwhile we remain in possession of the property. The college will go right along. You will receive NO PAYMENTS whatsoever.

"But that is not all. I have negotiated with Mr. Blank to purchase the trust deed on this property which you owe him. I have the money on hand to purchase it. Then, because you have violated the terms of the mortgage, by not paying taxes, I shall immediately FORECLOSE on you. In that manner we will take complete ownership of the property by paying only the amount of this mortgage. We will freeze you out completely. Once this is done, we can withdraw our suit, and recover all the money.

"Dr. B., you are a smart lawyer. You know I can do this—and I WILL! I am here now, PLEADING with you to let us go on PAYING YOU for this property, with several years of payments yet to be paid to you. I don't want to just take it away from you—but we are now in

position to do just that. It's almost 12:30. At 1 o'clock it will be too late, and I won't back down!"

Dr. B. was BEATEN!

"MARTHA!" he called at the stairway, "come on down right away! We've got to HURRY! We have to hunt up a notary public to witness your signature before one o'clock."

His sister was already dressed and ready. She had not been in bed, or ill, as he had said. We drove quickly to a neighboring business street, and found a notary public.

At 12:30—just 30 minutes before our attorneys would have left their office to file the suit—I telephoned them that I had the papers all signed, sealed and delivered!

And so ended Dr. B.'s efforts to have his cake and eat it too—that is, to take our money for the purchase of the property, and then keep the property too!

There were a few minor harassments

from him after that. Had we ever been one day late in making any payment, he would have filed suit to reclaim the property immediately. But we were never a day late.

Some years later, he sold the mortgage to a bank, and now, long ago, it was paid out and we have owned the property, CLEAR, ever since.

In due time both his sister, and then Dr. B. himself, died.

Ambassador College was over its first hump.

By January, 1949, I had suffered so many nerve-shattering crises and tense situations that I felt I had to pray earnestly and ask God, in His mercy, to have compassion and give me a SIX MONTHS' rest from these financial ordeals.

God heard and answered that prayer.

There have been problems always. But the super-ordeals were over.

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THE BIBLE ANSWERS

Short Questions

FROM OUR READERS

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

"My son and daughter are of high school age. What instruction should I give them regarding dating and the modern custom of 'going steady'? I know they need the benefits of social contact with those of the opposite sex for their personality development, yet I recognize the danger of fornication which is so prevalent today. What should I teach my son and daughter?"

This is a vital question neglected by too many parents today.

Many modern-day parents are afraid to discourage immorality because they're afraid their children would be considered "oddballs" or "squares." Their confidence in chastity has been undermined by so-called authorities who often say that their beliefs are "old-fashioned"

or "unscientific."

If parents, teachers and ministers are in *confusion* about moral standards, *where can teen-agers go for the truth*—for guidance along the way to marital happiness? Why, to the One who *created sex*. To the God who set all laws in motion, and who has revealed His

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Here's the Plain Truth About OLD Testament Polygamy

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no relations with them, for they had been defiled—so he put away his other wives (II Sam. 19:6) *because they too had been defiled* by a neighbor (II Sam. 12).

David had truly repented. He practised polygamy NO MORE! When David was becoming old, he went "fully after the Eternal" (I Kings 11:6). He was "a man after God's own heart," because his heart was right. He did repent. He had been a warrior. In his younger life he went after many women. He had sown his "wild oats." BUT HE REPENTED!

His heart turned to GOD. His life's race ENDED in victory—he "went fully after the Eternal." It is not the one who starts out with the biggest burst of speed, but the one who finishes first at the END of the race who wins it.

His son, Solomon, started out righteously, unselfishly, relying on God. But, "when Solomon was old," he had seven hundred wives and three hundred concubines—it must have been a record harem. And his wives turned away his heart from God, and to their idols.

It was SIN! Regarding it, God's Word says: "Solomon did *evil* in the sight of the Eternal" (I Kings 11:6).

There was polygamy in ancient Israel. But it was SIN! God *condemned* it—He never condoned or sanctioned it. They reaped what they sowed.

What GOD Joins in Marriage

Also Israelites practiced what God had forbidden—divorce and remarriage. On this, Jesus said: "Moses (*not God*) because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so. And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery" (Matt. 19:8-9). GOD has *never* legalized divorce and remarriage.

It is not allowable today.

Jesus said, in this same connection: "Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female?" Notice, Jesus was dating this from the BEGINNING. And God *never changes!* "And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh?" Notice, a man shall cleave to his WIFE—*not wives*. And they TWO—not he and several wives—shall be one flesh.

"What therefore GOD hath joined together, let not man put asunder" (Matt. 19:4-6). It is what GOD joins together. That is the definition of MARRIAGE. God does not join together one man with plural women! Any woman a man may "marry" according to man's codes, in addition to the wife GOD joined him to, is NOT his wife, so long as his real wife lives. Any additional women, whether in polygamy, or by divorce one at a time, is plain ADULTERY! GOD never joins the second, let alone the additional "wives." They are NOT truly wives—they are adulteresses, and the man becomes an adulterer. THIS BREAKS GOD'S LAW. IT IS SIN.

Jesus thus put us straight on monogamous marriage.

God made ONE wife for Adam—not a harem! He started the human family out as He ordained they *should go*—a family of ONE man and ONE wife!

And, remember, God gave this absolute *command* regarding future kings of Israel—telling them they must not do as the pagan nations around them (whose kings had their harems): "*Neither shall he multiply wives to himself!*" Saul, Israel's first king, DISOBEYED that command. He let demons take hold of him.

God deposed him, and put David in his place. David started out in polygamy, but God punished him. HE REPENTED thoroughly, and he finished his reign with his *only* living wife.

Solomon finished his life in polygamy and idolatry—and God, in punishment, rended the KINGDOM away from his son, Rehoboam.

GOD DID NOT CONDONE POLYGAMY! He PUNISHED those who practised it! It was *always* SIN! It is SIN today!

Hosea and other prophets constantly dwell upon the thought of monogamous marriage as being a symbol of the union of God and His people, and denounce idolatry as unfaithfulness to this spiritual marriage-tie.

Christ to Marry ONE Church

The marriage relationship, in the New Testament, is the type of the relationship between Christ and God's Church.

The worldly churches are MANY. Those who claim the NAME Christian—Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox Catholic, hundreds of Protestant churches—all claim to be, combined, the Church which Christ started. They seem to believe, somehow, that when Christ returns to earth to marry His CHURCH, that Jesus Christ will be a POLYGAMIST—that He will marry HUNDREDS of Churches—have HUNDREDS of WIVES! THEY ARE WRONG!

Jesus Christ will marry but ONE Church—the True Church of GOD—and all these worldly churches will be on the outside looking in!

Listen! "Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and HIS WIFE (*not wives*) hath made herself ready" (Rev. 19:7).

One of the qualifications for a Minister in GOD'S Church is that he have only ONE wife! NO POLYGAMIST may be a Minister of Jesus Christ in His True Church!

Here it is: "A bishop (elder, overseer, preacher, minister), must be blameless, the husband of ONE wife" (I Tim. 3:2). Likewise, a man may not even be a deacon if he has more than one wife (Verse 12).

Let us, then, understand it once and for all! Polygamy is a SIN. God condemns it! It is ADULTERY! IT HAS NEVER BEEN APPROVED OR CONDONED BY GOD AT ANY TIME, IN PATRIARCHAL DAYS—IN OLD TESTAMENT TIMES—OR NOW, TODAY!

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The Real Cause of The RACE CRISIS!

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man and one woman. "And Adam lived an hundred and thirty years, and begat a son in his own likeness . . . and he begat sons and daughters" (Gen. 5:3-4). Notice, his children were in Adam's *likeness*—they looked like him. And his children were sons *AND daughters*. Where did Cain get his wife? He married a sister. Where did Seth get his wife? He, too, married a sister—Adam had *daughters*—more than one!

The human family grew very slowly at first. Apparently Seth did not have his first son, to start the third generation, until he was 105 years of age, and Adam was 130 when Seth was born. So Adam's grandson, Enos, was not born until 235 years after creation. Enos' son, Cainan, was not born until Enos was 90. The next in the recorded genealogy was born 70 years later. The human family did not enlarge big enough to "begin to multiply" until shortly before the Flood.

Even if the population *doubled* every 50 or 60 years, it would not have reached the stage of great population until somewhere near the Flood.

If you take one cent of United States money, and double it every day for 30 days, you'll be astonished at how slowly it counts up the first two or three weeks, but how stupendously it multiplies by the fourth week.

Would you rather have one cent today, **FOUR MILLION DOLLARS** in the 30-day or a million dollars *today*? If you took the million dollars, you would lose over **FOUR MILLION DOLLARS** in the 30 day period. Yet, at the end of the first week, you'd have only 64¢. At the end of two weeks—almost half your 30 days, you'd have \$81.92. That's hardly a *start* toward a million dollars! You wouldn't reach your first thousand until the middle of the third week! But by the middle of your fourth week it would begin to really multiply—you'd pass the \$100,000 mark. From then on, watch it *multiply*

FAST! Three days later, you'd have more than a million dollars—at the end of the fourth week, or 28 days—to be exact, \$1,342,177.28. In two more days this comes to \$5,368,709.12.

No one knows how many people populated the earth at the time of the Flood. But Adam and Eve had sons and daughters. Three sons are named. There is evidence that immediately before the Flood people were not having abnormally large families. Perhaps ten children would be a liberal estimate for each married couple. Noah had only three sons—no daughters. Shem had only five sons; Ham had four, Japheth seven. Read the genealogies in Genesis 10. If there were an average of ten children per couple—and no children died—and every child lived to be married and, with mate, produce ten more—and having them, on the average, at the age the listed patriarchs had theirs, then here is what we would have had.

It would have started out populating the earth *very slowly* for a long time. Old Methuselah, oldest man who ever lived (on record), died the year of the Flood. He was born 687 years after creation. There would have been only 1,400,000 people on earth at that time—if **NONE** had died, and *all* married, and there were ten children to each couple.

But, 100 years before Methuselah died—when Noah was 500 years old—20 years after Noah began to preach and warn the world—at the time Shem, Ham and Japheth were born—there would have been 176,900,000 people on earth. That's about the population of the United States alone, today. That's when men *began to really MULTIPLY—RAPIDLY!*

By the time of the Flood, 100 years later, if only one more generation of children were born during the hundred years, the earth's population would have been just over **ONE BILLION PEOPLE!**

Now what were those people doing, that made it so **DANGEROUS** to the future of the human family, that God had to **WIPE THAT FAMILY OUT**, except for Noah and his family?

There was something drastically **WRONG**—criminally **WRONG**—that would soon prove *fatally* **WRONG** unless God cut it short—something with **THE WAY** they were marrying and reproducing! The world has never realized the **REASON** for the Flood!

We shall soon see what was **WRONG** that brought on the Flood!

There Were GIANTS!

Continue, now, in Genesis 6:

"And the Eternal said, 'My Spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years'" (Verse 3).

Some have tried to contend that "the sons of God" who, in verse 2, took wives of the "daughters of men" were angels, who produced giants.

Angels are *not* "sons of God," except in the sense that they are the creation of God. But *men* are also the creation of God. Angels are not God's sons by direct begettal and birth (Heb. 1:5), although Christ *is*, and humans have the same potential. Angels have no sex, and cannot reproduce (Matthew 22:30; Luke 20:36; Mark 12:25). Angels are separately *created* beings—not born. They are **SPIRITS**, not flesh.

It is **PLAIN** in the context. **NOTICE:** It is *because* these "sons of God" took unto them wives that God said, in the next verse: "My Spirit shall not always strive *with* **MAN**, for that *he also is* **flesh**." Thus God determined to stamp them out by the Flood.

Notice it was the "sons of God" who married these women, and with whom God's Spirit had been striving. And in verse 3, God says His Spirit will not continue to strive with *those* **MEN**, "for that he also is **FLESH**"—*not spirit!* Angels are spirits.

It was **FLESH**—human flesh—that God wiped out for this **SIN**.

Now verse 4:

"There were **GIANTS** (Nephilim) in the earth *in those days*; **AND ALSO AFTER THAT**." There were giants *before* the Flood. Again, as we shall see,

there were giants again *after the Flood*.

Recently archaeologists have discovered the remains of these giants! It was the most astonishing discovery in twenty years! In 1941, a young German scientist, G. H. R. von Königswald, doing geologic work in Java, discovered an enormous human jaw. He sent it to a fellow scientist, Dr. Weidenreich, in New York. The teeth proved to be the teeth of a human MAN of giant size—not of an ape. Dr. Weidenreich also had received giant human teeth dug up in China. Then Dr. Robert Broom discovered the giant "Swartkrans man" near Johannesburg, South Africa.

Today there is PROOF that those giants lived! These facts were reported in detail in *The PLAIN TRUTH* of February, 1956. A reprint is available upon request.

Next notice Numbers 13: The Israelites were approaching the Promised Land. The descendants of Canaan inhabited the land. Canaan was a son of Ham.

"And the Eternal spake unto Moses, saying, 'Send thou men, that they may search the land of Canaan, which I give unto the children of Israel:'. . . So they went up and searched the land . . . And they returned . . . And they told Moses, . . . 'there we saw the giants [Nephilim], the sons of Anak, which come of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers'" (Numbers 13:1-2, 16, 25, 33).

The Canaanites were sons of Canaan, one of the four sons of Ham. They included NEGROES, of the black race.

But these giants finally became extinct. There are none today. King Og of Bashan was the last of them to inhabit Palestine east of the Jordan. Notice Deut. 3:11: "For only Og, king of Bashan, remained of the remnant of the giants; behold, his bedstead was a bedstead of iron; is it not in Rabbath of the children of Ammon? nine cubits was the length thereof, and four cubits the breadth of it, after the cubit of a man." That is a bed 13½ feet long. This would indicate a giant 11½ or 12 feet tall.

HOW Giants Developed

These giants developed from Adam. But HOW?

The answer is found in the laws God set in nature. All nature is filled with VARIETIES. God, in creation, created each KIND to reproduce after its KIND. Cattle reproduce cattle; dogs reproduce dogs; roses reproduce roses; apples reproduce apples. A dog cannot reproduce a cow, nor a sheep a fox.

But, each KIND is divided into VARIETIES!

We have different breeds of sheep, of cattle, of horses, dogs; there are many varieties of chickens, of apples, of peaches, of roses, of azaleas. One KIND cannot interbreed with a different KIND. But varieties *can* interbreed. A Holstein cow *can* interbreed with a Jersey or Guernsey bull.

Evolution theorizes that one KIND develops into a different KIND. NEVER! It never has been done—it never will! But each KIND does divide into a number of VARIETIES.

Now HOW did these VARIETIES originate? Not at the original creation! At creation, God created KINDS. Adam named every KIND in part of a single day. It would have taken weeks to name every variety.

Science has learned that each KIND will divide into new varieties SUDDENLY, by a law of nature called *mutations*. God set LAWS in NATURE so that on rare occasions each kind reproduces distinctive varieties for beauty, and for the benefit of man.

What if there were only one variety of rose? Or one variety of pansy. Would not a garden be drab and colorless, compared to the colorful *varieties* with which man is blessed? These varieties come not only in different colors, but different forms, shapes and sizes as well. Gravenstein apples make tasty applesauce. But a large, juicy Delicious apple from the state of Washington is *truly* delicious, eaten raw.

Now WHAT IS *mutation*? It is a *sudden change* that occurs, rarely, but nevertheless has occurred down through time, in the structure of reproductive cells of a parent stock. It is a law set in motion by GOD, that, at certain times which God set and regulated IN NATURE, a change would occur in the reproductive cells of a certain generation of parent stock. This SUDDENLY reproduces a *new variety*, and this new

variety will CONTINUE TO REPRODUCE AFTER ITS VARIETY INDEFINITELY!

How Races Originated

The Oriental race is a MUTATION from Adam's stock, which occurred at some point in some generation after Adam. The same is true of the Negro.

A MUTATION IS NOT INFERIOR TO ITS PARENT STOCK! It is merely a different variety, without regard to being inferior or superior. It is neither better nor worse—it is merely DIFFERENT, as to variation of form or size or color, or all three.

But once the mutation occurred, and the Negro was born, the Negro from then on reproduces after his own likeness—no longer after Adam's likeness. He is the result of a NATURAL CHANGE in hereditary factors—AND THAT CHANGE IS GOOD, AND SHOULD BE KEPT PURE, not degenerated into mongrel stock.

GOD planned for these mutations to occur. They are for GOOD, not bad. Once a mutation occurs, it will remain PURE and constant—unless MAN perverts God's laws by interbreeding and producing a mongrel or a hybrid. The mutation is GOD'S DOING—not man's. It is beneficial, not harmful. It is for a useful PURPOSE. But it is, definitely, harmful and a SIN for man to pollute this process God put in nature by intermarriage between races!

God *planned* that there should be the Oriental variety, or race—and the Negro—and for REASONS that are for the benefit of all mankind!

Negroes, then, are NOT black because of Ham's sin. They are NOT black as a punishment, but as a blessing from God!

And the three races, white, black, and yellow, appeared BEFORE THE FLOOD!

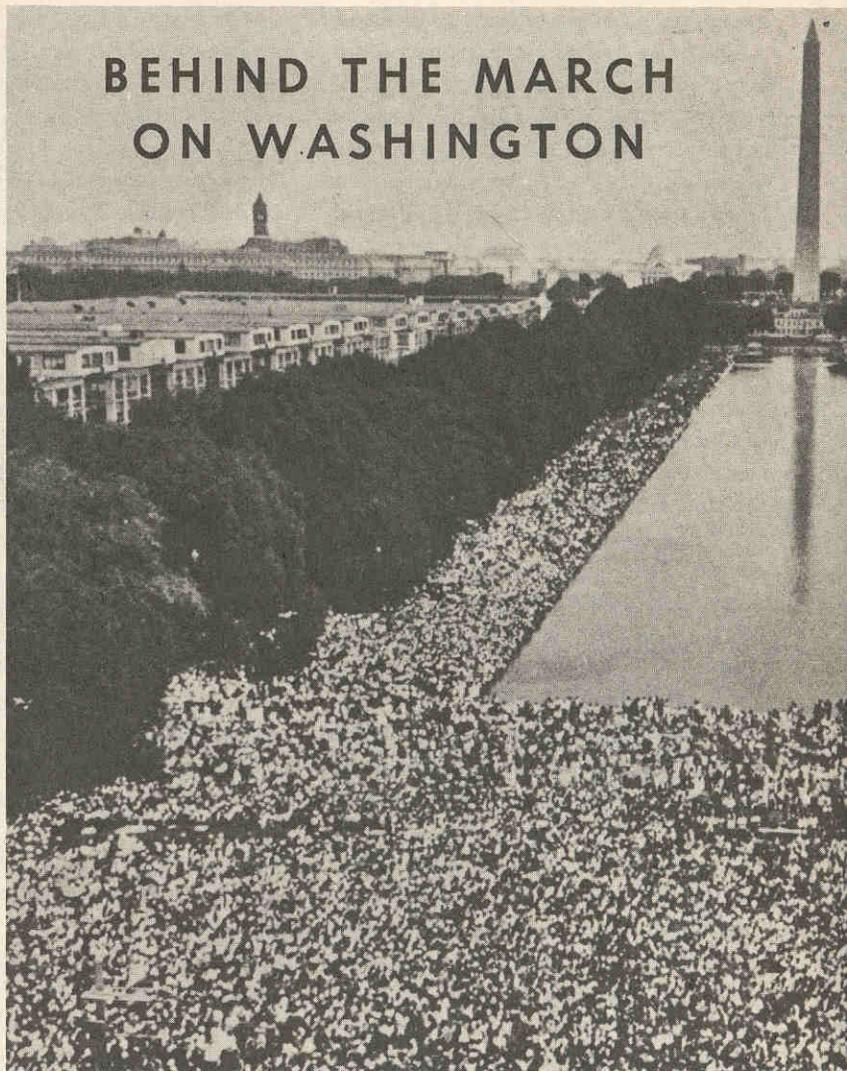
Therefore these three primary racial types passed *through* the Flood—but HOW? Remember, all were destroyed but Noah's family!

RACES PASSED THROUGH FLOOD

Here's the answer. In Noah's Ark there were FIVE STRAINS which passed from the world that then was, to the (Please continue on page 26—see pictures on next two pages)



President Kennedy speaks on racial crisis. In background are two officials from new African Republics.



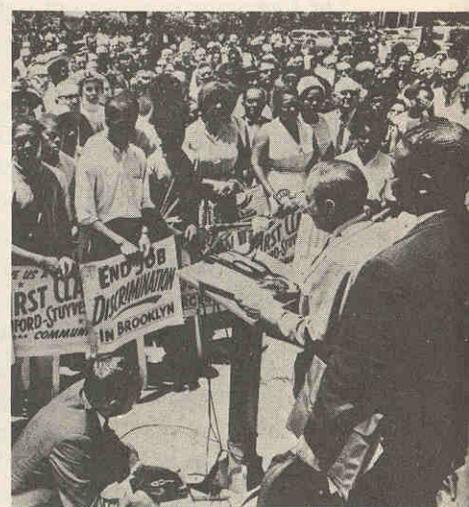
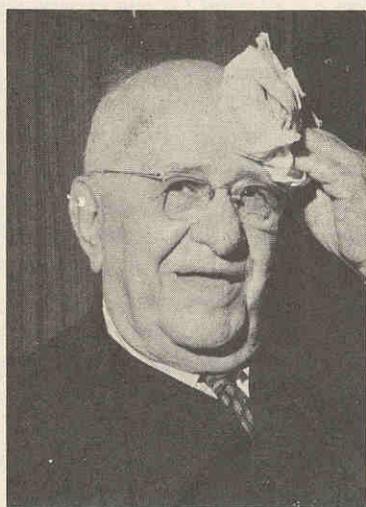
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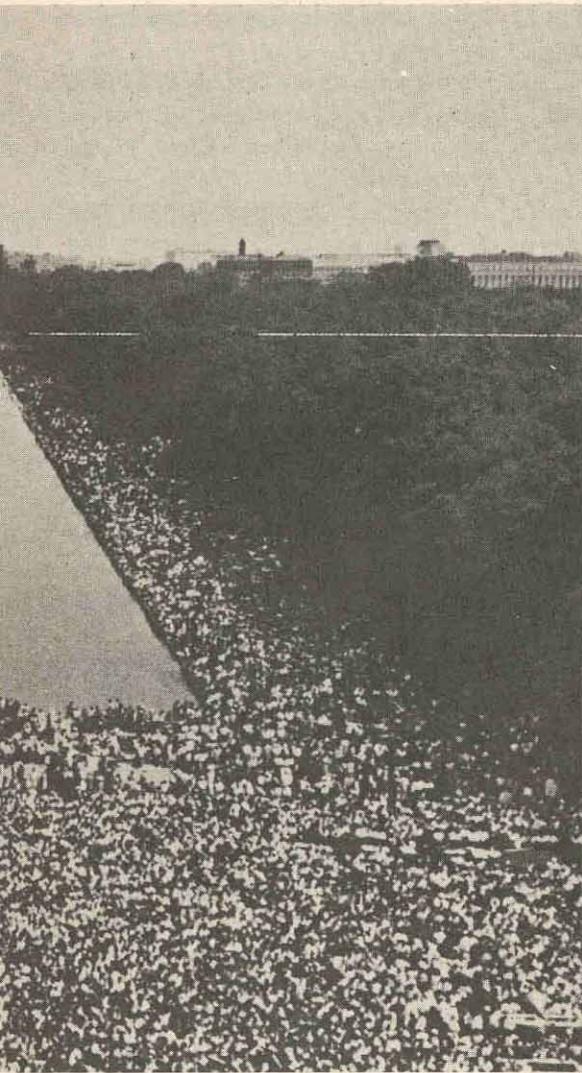
Above, scene of climax of March on Washington, D.C. by pro-integrationists.



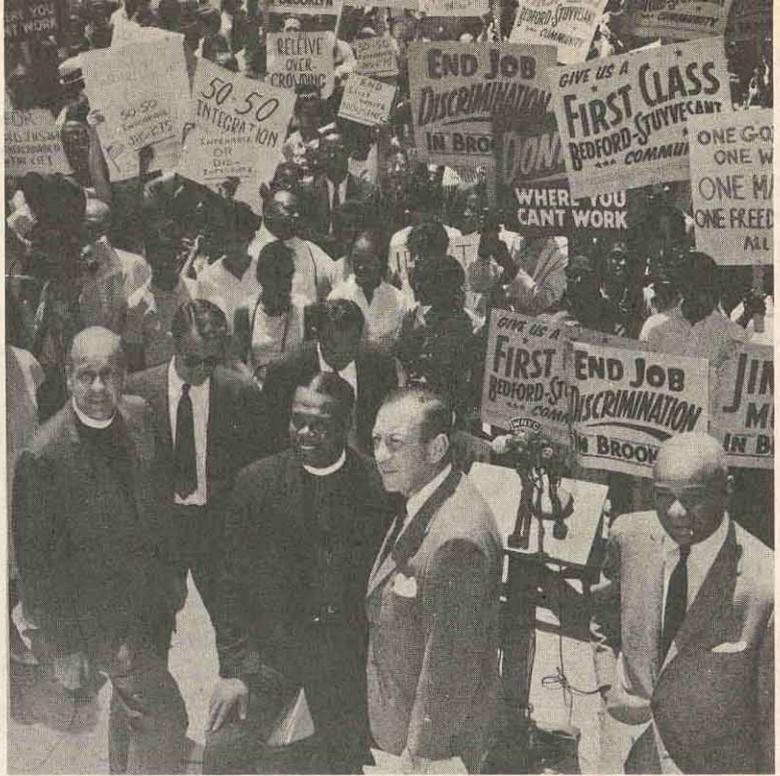
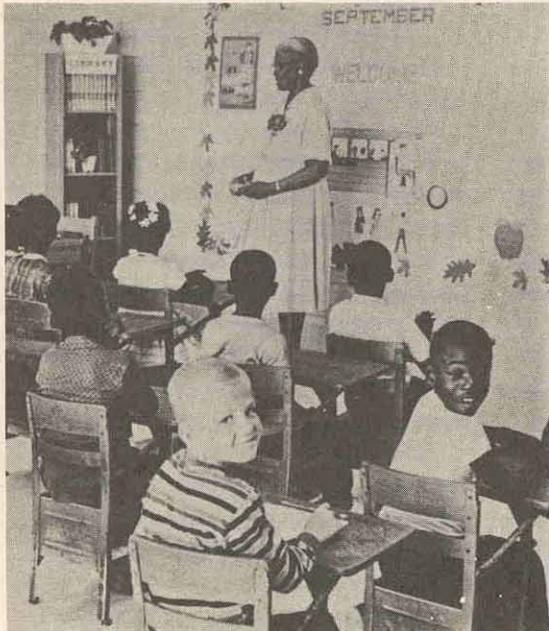
Above, James Meredith gives the press a strong attack on Negro leadership. He derided integrationist leadership as immature and childish in its approach to racial problems. Right, aging Arthur Spingarn, 85-year-old President of NAACP, had serious doubts of the advisability of the March on Washington.



Above, Mayor Wagner of New York speaks to Presbyterian demonstrators, assembled on behalf of integration and job equality in North.



Below, a previously all-Negro school is integrated in North Little Rock, Arkansas by one White child.



Mayor Wagner of New York meets with leaders of Civil Rights rally as crowd of placard-carrying demonstrators stand by. Leaders in the push for integration included several members of the clergy.



Above, a group of sign-wearing pickets sit in path of truck at entrance to construction site of New Jersey courthouse. Signs demand end of discrimination "Northern style."

Five persons, below, in sitdown demonstration in Brooklyn, New York, identify themselves as members of the clergy.



world of today. These were Noah, Noah's wife (their three sons were of their strains), and the three wives of the sons. ALL NATIONS on earth today have come from them.

Noah and his wife were WHITE, as was Adam. Notice something nearly everyone has read right over without getting the meaning: "These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man, and *perfect in his generations*" (Gen. 6:9).

The Hebrew word Moses used, here translated "perfect" is "*tamiym*," which implies the meaning of purity of pedigree—or perfect in pedigree. It here implies *physical* rather than moral or spiritual perfection and purity. Also the lexicon gives these definitions: *integrity, without blemish, perfect, without spot, undefiled, whole*. Noah's racial strain had not been defiled by intermarriage—it was without blemish—perfect—without spot—whole, not mixed, as to race.

He had not intermarried with any other race, nor had any of his forefathers. His heredity—generations—was original white. Since the yellow races sprang from Japheth, and the black from Ham, and the white from Shem, we know that Shem, also, married a white woman.

But Japheth had intermarried, and so had Ham. Japheth had married a yellow woman, Ham a black. This preserved the yellow and black strains in the Ark—brought them through the Flood, into the present world.

At the Tower of Babel, there are facts which show that half of Ham's descendants were black, and half white or brunette, or swarthy white. Half of Japheth's were yellow, and half white. All of Shem's were white.

At that time, two-thirds of earth's population was white—one-third colored. *Today two-thirds is colored, and only one-third white!*

Racial Intermarriage Before Flood

Prior to the Flood, the whole earth was of ONE LANGUAGE. But God had intended the races to be geographically segregated. Nevertheless, God had made man a free moral agent. God revealed His laws and ways, but did not *force* man to obey. But the heart of man is deceitful. The carnal mind is hostile to

God and His laws. MAN REBELLED!

Man began to INTEGRATE—to INTERMARRY.

WHAT HAPPENED, that caused the Flood? It was the SIN of PEOPLE—but, *WHAT SIN?*

Listen to Jesus Christ: "But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be" (Mat. 24:37). And, again, in Luke's version: "And as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the Ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all. Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; but the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed" (Luke 17:26-30).

The Bible speaks of three WORLDS: the "world that then was, overflowed by the Flood;" "this present evil world;" and "the world to come." At the close of *that* world, they were eating and drinking, and "marrying and giving in marriage" (Mat. 24:38). RESULT? Destruction—the punishment for SIN!

What was the sin? Do we not all have to eat and drink to live? Is marriage sinful? No—marriage is a *divine* institution, ordained of GOD. GOD'S LAWS govern marriage. And man SINS when he breaks GOD'S LAWS. Sin is not the THING, but the WRONG USE of something. These antediluvians were putting marriage to a WRONG USE. They were violating GOD'S LAWS respecting marriage. LUST, PERVERSION, was entering in.

Also they were eating the wrong *kind* of food, injurious to health—just as people have again started doing in the last century of *this* world. They were drinking to *excess*—undoubtedly of intoxicants.

Notice, in Luke's account, Jesus also compared it to the sins that brought on the destruction of Sodom. That sin has been since *called* sodomy—homosexuality—sex PERVERSION!

But before the flood it was not homosexuality—it was MARRIAGE—an illegal,

wrong KIND of marriage between male and female.

Now go back to Genesis 6. Notice, these men looked lustfully at women, "and they took them wives of all WHICH THEY CHOSE" (Verse 2)—and as a result, the very next words: "And the Eternal said," . . . He was going to destroy them in punishment! Yes, in punishment for taking wrong wives—wives which THEY CHOSE, contrary to God's decrees and laws!

GOD had decreed that the races should not intermarry, and pollute the blood stream! But Negro men were choosing white wives and white men choosing yellow wives—just as many are doing today! They did not marry wives as GOD chose and directed—but "of all which THEY chose."

THE ANTEDILUVIANS WERE TRYING TO INTEGRATE! They, like we today, had a racial problem. *They tried to solve it by INTEGRATION*. They were going to DO AWAY with God's VARIETIES—His different, distinct races. They were going to mongrelize humanity into ONE RACE—one world of MAN'S making!

Result?

The SAME RESULT we are experiencing today—RACE RIOTS—VIOLENCE!

Notice! Read right on, in this 6th chapter of Genesis:

"And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. . . . The earth also was corrupt before God, and *the earth was filled with VIOLENCE!*" (Verses 5, 11.)

Yes, RACE WAR—MOB VIOLENCE!

Today, we are at the END of this present evil world, as they were at the end of that world. And today, as Jesus Christ said, "AS IT WAS IN THE DAYS OF NOAH,"—here today we find the races trying to make ONE WORLD by INTEGRATION—leading—ultimately and inevitably—to intermarriage between races!

THAT WAS THE SIN THAT DESTROYED THAT WORLD IN PUNISHMENT!

NOTICE what actually happened! WHY did God wipe out all humanity but one man and his family? The world has never realized the real WHY!

God sent that Flood *to save humanity from itself!* The Bible gives us only a few hints—but enough to make it PLAIN! Jesus says: "As it was in the days of Noah—they were marrying and giving in marriage." The only thing that could be wrong in such marrying was the *wrong kind* of marriage—choosing the *wrong kind* of mates! Jesus compared this also to the sins of Sodom—SEX PERVERSION. In Genesis 6, men "took them wives of all which *they* chose," and for this God wiped them out. The wickedness was great—every imagination of the thoughts of men's hearts was only EVIL continually. Men, stirred in their imaginations by SEX LUST—planned to wipe out God's VARIETIES, and to mongrelize humanity into ONE WORLD of MAN'S devising!

God did not step in and intervene as long as there was any HOPE of humanity saving itself. God will not intervene TODAY, until the very last moment—when, if He delayed intervening longer, NO FLESH WOULD BE SAVED ALIVE (Mat. 24:22)—humanity would destroy itself through nuclear VIOLENCE!

Look at Sodom. The Eternal had appeared first to Abraham in the form of an angel, with two other angels. They turned toward Sodom to destroy it for its wickedness and violence. Abraham interceded. "Peradventure there be fifty righteous within the city: wilt thou also destroy and not spare the place for the fifty righteous that are therein?"

"The Eternal said, If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes" (Gen. 18:24-26).

But, pleaded Abraham, suppose they would lack five, of being fifty? The Eternal replied He would spare Sodom if there were only forty-five righteous. Then Abraham came down to forty, then thirty, then TEN. If there were but TEN righteous—TEN men in all the city who were not sex perverts, God said He would spare the city.

But there was only ONE! Lot was the ONLY ONE! So what did God do? Lest the innocent be punished with the guilty, God spared just Lot by causing him to flee and escape before the destruction fell. And Lot's wife and his two daughters were spared for LOT'S sake—al tho his wife was destroyed on the flight out

by disobeying God's command, and turning back!

There was only ONE man who was not guilty—and God delivered that ONE from the punishment! If there had been even *one* other person not guilty of homosexual perversion, God would have delivered *him* from the punishment also. Otherwise God would have been Himself guilty of discrimination—showing respect of persons. Yes, *as it was* in the days of Lot! *As it was* in the days of Noah!

In the days of Noah, likewise, THERE WAS ONLY ONE MAN WHO WAS NOT GUILTY OF THIS PERVERSION OF INTERMARRIAGE! God does not change. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever!

Noah was the ONLY man on earth who was not guilty of this SIN of intermarriage! Otherwise God would have shown respect of persons. ALL other living humans were *destroyed*—PUNISHED for this sin of interracial marriage.

Notice it, now, again! "Noah found grace in the eyes of the Eternal" (Gen. 6:8). WHY? Notice the next verse: "Noah was a just man and *perfect in his generations*" (Verse 9).

The original word Moses used for "perfect," in the Hebrew language, was "tamiym" (pronounced *taw-meem*). You will find, in the lexicon, it means "without blemish, complete, full, perfect." The Companion Bible, commenting on this verse, says: "Perfect—Hebrew, *tamiym*: without blemish *as to breed or pedigree*. All flesh corrupted but Noah."

Further, this same work comments: "This shows that Genesis 6:9 does not speak of Noah's *moral* perfection, but tells us that he and his family alone had preserved their pedigree and kept it pure, in spite of the prevailing corruption."

Now consider what this means.

Noah's wife, also, was of PURE racial stock—pure white, in the likeness of Adam. Otherwise, Noah would have been guilty of racial intermarriage. So all three sons, born from Noah and his wife, were WHITE—the original stock kept pure.

That is not to say that Negro or Mongoloid stock was IMPURE of itself. The mutation process by which they

sprang into existence was GOD'S doing, as a natural process of nature. That stock was *pure originally*, and SHOULD HAVE BEEN KEPT PURE BLACK AND PURE YELLOW! It was only the perversion of MIXED MARRIAGES that made any stock impure.

So Noah, his wife, and the three sons, were pure white.

Then how did the black races come from Canaan and Cush, sons of Ham, *after* the Flood? Noah's sons were *not* righteous, except possibly Shem. They were saved because of *Noah's* righteousness. But, in *our* time to come, at the end of *this* world, no one will be protected or spared by the righteousness of another (Ezek. 14:14-20).

Through the *wives* of Japheth and Ham, God did carry through the flood the strains of the yellow and black races.

At the Tower of Babel

AFTER the Flood, men soon turned to the *same sin* that caused the Flood! Especially the descendants of Ham. At the tower of Babel they planned to intermarry, to *prevent* being *scattered*, or *racially SEGREGATED*. They were going to have ONE WORLD—the kind of MAN'S making!

They started building this tower, "*lest* we be scattered abroad upon the face of the earth" (Gen. 11:4). That is, LEST they be geographically SEGREGATED!

Leading in this rebellion was NIMROD. He was a black man. He was not a Negro, but a son of Cush the son of Ham. The *name* Cush, in Hebrew, *means* black, or burnt. Not all people of the black race were Negroes. The Negroes descended mainly from Canaan. The descendants of Cush were black-skinned, but did not have the same flat noses and thick lips of many West African tribes, and varied somewhat in features.

Nimrod was the world's first Despot, in this present world. He, with his WHITE wife, Semiramis, were the FOUNDERS of this world's civilization. Semiramis was the originator of all the organized religions on earth, except for the one true Church of God. Nimrod and Semiramis entered into a mixed marriage.

So, when men once again started taking up with the sins of the antediluvii-

ans, what did God do? This time He forcibly intervened! HE *SEGREGATED* THE RACES, by giving them *SEGREGATED* LANGUAGES! This *forced* geographical segregation!

GOD is the author of SEGREGATION! But *man* is the author of *INTEGRATION!* God intends geographical and social segregation—but *NEVER DISCRIMINATION!*

"And the Eternal came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded. And the Eternal said, 'Behold the people is one, and they have all one language; and *this they BEGIN to do*: and now, nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.'"—That is, they *IMAGINED* to intermarry, just as before the Flood. "'Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.' So the Eternal *SCATTERED* them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city" (Gen. 11:5-8).

Thus God Almighty *SEGREGATED* the RACES. He gave each race a different language. He scattered them—over *all* the round earth—*SEGREGATED* the races geographically!

WHY Segregation?

God Almighty determined, in advance, the precise location where each of the major nations was to dwell on the earth. There were *MANY REASONS*, but space does not allow explaining them here.

Here is God's Word for it:

"Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations, . . . when the Most High *DIVIDED TO THE NATIONS* their inheritance, *WHEN HE SEPARATED THE SONS OF ADAM*, he set the bounds of the people" (Deut. 32:7-8).

Actually, God set the very boundary lines of the nations, and races—*THE SONS OF ADAM*—before the Flood. But God allowed voluntary obedience or disobedience. He made men free moral agents. And they disobeyed. Violence and perversion resulted—then the Flood. After the Flood, God forced the nations to settle inside their own boundary lines, as *HE HAD PRE-FIXED THEM*, by causing them to speak different languages. They were no longer able to

communicate with those of other races and nations!

Notice also Acts 17:26: The Apostle Paul is speaking to Greek scholars and scoffers: "GOD . . . hath made of one blood *ALL NATIONS OF MEN* for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times *before appointed*, and *THE BOUNDS OF THEIR HABITATION.*"

It is not by *accident* that the Chinese are in east Asia, the Negroes and other black races in Africa, the Russians far inland, the Germans in the very center and heart of Europe—the British in their islands. God Almighty set their very boundary lines, and saw to it that they settled there.

There could have been *ONE WORLD*—God's properly segregated kind—of only *ONE LANGUAGE*, with great benefit to all! There *WILL* be such a world, when Century 21 dawns! In that thousand-year period, *RULED BY CHRIST AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD*, there will be *ONE LANGUAGE!*

"For then," says God, "will I turn to the people a *PURE LANGUAGE*, that they may all call upon the name of the Eternal to *SERVE HIM WITH ONE CONSENT*" (Zeph. 3:9). But when the people *SERVE* God with their own consent, *THEY WILL LIVE WHERE GOD DIRECTS, WITH GEOGRAPHICAL SEGREGATION!*

Segregation is NOT Discrimination

Today most people in the United States, except perhaps Southern Whites, seem to feel that segregation *means* discrimination. *THAT IS FALSE!* True, where you have, as in the United States South, *geographical* integration, and try to maintain *social*, educational, and religious *segregation*, then racial discrimination is likely to result.

But *GOD* ordained *geographical segregation*. God ordained *SEGREGATION*—geographically, *as well as socially*. If *THE NATIONS HAD REMAINED GEOGRAPHICALLY SEGREGATED*, *THERE COULD HAVE BEEN NO RACIAL DISCRIMINATION!*

God Almighty ordained that races should be *SEGREGATED*—both socially and geographically! But our English forefathers of the United States *violated God's laws!* They brought Negroes from

Africa, and *INTEGRATED* them among themselves as *SLAVES*, at the same time practicing total social segregation *and* discrimination!

THAT CAUSED TROUBLE! It brought *VIOLENCE*, and untold bloodshed, in the Civil War between the states! It almost divided the nation!

But *the Civil War did not solve the problem!*

CAN'T WE SEE THAT? The Civil War accomplished only two things that could be called good. 1) It saved the Union from being split into two nations; and 2) it freed the slaves. *BUT IT DID NOT END DISCRIMINATION.* *It did not remove the CAUSE of racial discrimination*—which is *GEOGRAPHIC INTEGRATION*, attempting to combine it with *social segregation!*

But I know Southern White people, and also Southern Negroes in the United States. The Southern White people did not really *mean* to inflict unjust discrimination. In many ways they took great pains to try to treat Negroes kindly, and to help them. In their own minds, I'm sure they *believed* they were treating the Negroes fairly. But our own minds can deceive us!

The Southern Whites *did* feel superior! They *did* treat the Negro as an *INFERIOR*—and they made him *feel* inferior. That very attitude, of sincerely *assuming* superiority of Whites automatically led to much discrimination that the Whites were not always aware they were inflicting.

Superiority is not a matter of *RACE*, but of education, and either advancement or degeneration.

In ancient Egypt, there was racial *INTEGRATION* when the children of Israel were left there. It resulted in an attempt at social segregation, and *DISCRIMINATION*. In that case, it was the *WHITES* who were made the slaves!

And, if you want to know how *CHRIST* is *GOING* to solve this problem now flaming toward a violent crisis in America, I can tell you! Just as He *DELIVERED* the White Israelites from Egypt, and took them to the land *HE* had appointed to be theirs, *SO* He will *DELIVER* the Negroes from American Whites, and take them in an Exodus to *THEIR OWN LAND* where *HE* foreordained they should live. *AND THERE THEY WILL BE*

PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY! ALWAYS!

GOD ALONE knows the *WAY TO PEACE!*

ONE in Christ?

But, someone will argue, did not Paul say that all races are to be ONE in Christ? Does that not mean integrate, intermarry, become literally one RACE?

ABSOLUTELY NO!

Look at it! It is in Galatians 3:28: "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus."

He does not say, "There should not be either Jew nor Greek." Physically, they were still Jews and Greeks. He was not saying, "Intermarry, so there will be NEITHER race, but a mongrel race instead!" NOT AT ALL! He also said, "there is neither male nor female." How are you going to abolish the sexes, and make all humans of one hybrid SEX? That idea is ridiculous!

Paul was speaking of being ONE IN CHRIST. Spiritually, we are to be ONE—but not physically! A man and a woman do not become ONE SEX in Christ—but they may be one SPIRITUALLY in Christ. In the resurrection, we shall not be male or female. We shall not be of various colors or races. This is all a matter of PHYSICAL characteristics—and Paul was speaking of our RELATIONSHIP TO CHRIST.

A Negro can be a Christian, having the same Savior and the same God, just the same as a Mongoloid or a Caucasian.

Paul was speaking of GRACE, not of RACE!

Now in early Apostolic days of God's CHURCH, the NATIONS had done a certain amount of mixing. There were, for instance, some Negroes there. THEY WERE WELCOMED AT WORSHIP SERVICES along with whites. At Church services, both Jews and Greeks, IF CONVERTED, attended together! An example is the following:

"Now there were in the Church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger [Greek term meaning Negro], and Lucius of Cyrene and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul" (Acts 13:1).

Here was a Negro attending, and apparently he was one of those who laid hands on the Apostle Paul (then called Saul), and ordained him, under direction of God's Holy Spirit, as an Apostle! Apparently this Negro, Simeon, was one of God's Ministers!

Social Mixing Forbidden

But this is wholly a SPIRITUAL assembly—not a social fellowship! Social fellowship between races is *FORBIDDEN by the Word and Laws of God!*

Notice it in Deut. 7:3: Speaking of other nations and races, including the Negro Canaanites, God said to White Israel: "Neither shalt thou make marriages with them; thy daughter thou shalt not give unto his son, nor his daughter shalt thou take unto thy son."

Notice again Nehemiah writes: "In those days also I saw Jews that had married wives of Ashdod, of Ammon, and of Moab. . . . And I contended with them, and cursed them, and smote certain of them, and plucked off their hair, and made them swear by God, saying, 'Ye shall not give your daughters unto their sons, nor take their daughters unto your sons, or for yourselves. Did not Solomon king of Israel SIN by these things? . . . Shall we, then, hearken unto you to do ALL THIS GREAT EVIL, to transgress against our God in marrying strange wives?'" (Nehemiah 13:23-27.)

In the early chapters of the Book of Jeremiah, God is showing the nations of Israel their sins. Yet, in the duality pattern of the prophecies, it is picturing, at the same time, our peoples today.

God says, through Jeremiah: "Your wickedness will chasten you, and your apostasy will reprove you. Know and see that it is evil and bitter for you to forsake the Eternal your God; the fear of me is not in you, says the Lord ETERNAL of hosts.

"For long ago you broke your yoke and burst your bonds; and said, 'I will not serve you.' Yea, upon every high hill and under every green tree you bowed down as a harlot" (Jer. 2:19-20—RSV). Israel was adulterous. Here illegitimate mating and marriage is introduced, among Israel's sins and apostasies.

Now continue:

"Yes," says God, "I planted you a

choice vine, wholly of pure seed. How then have you turned degenerate and become a wild vine?"

UNDERSTAND THAT! God had planted His people ISRAEL as a people of PURE RACIAL STOCK. He compares them to a grape vine. They were of a PURE SEED—a PURE VARIETY. They became a WILD VINE by intermarriage with the Canaanites. Israelites were WHITE—of PURE white stock. But they intermarried with the Canaanites, many of whom were BLACK. Now they were—many of them—MIXED. That is, a WILD vine.

Now continue: "Though you wash yourself with lye and use much soap, the stain of your guilt is still before me, says the Lord ETERNAL" (Verse 22). To the children of such mixed marriages, even lye and soap will not wash the skin WHITE again.

"How can you say, 'I am not defiled?'" (Verse 23.) How can our people say today, that geographical and social integration and intermarriage is "Christian"—and that, in God's sight, we are not defiled?

Through Isaiah, God also makes reference to this same evil. In chapter 5, God again compares His people Israel to a vine, originally of PURE variety. Notice verse 2: ". . . and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes."

Also in verse 4: ". . . When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? Then God reveals the PUNISHMENTS He will mete out!

SIN To Interbreed Varieties!

It is a SIN, violating GOD'S LAWS, to interbreed even different BREEDS of ANIMALS! God makes it UNLAWFUL to interbreed varieties He has created through mutations.

When God, for a wise purpose beneficial to mankind, blesses us with different VARIETIES mutated from parent stock, HE WANTS THOSE VARIETIES KEPT PURE! He does not want man to UNDO what He has wisely DONE!

Varieties are a BLESSING! Variation in human races is a BLESSING!

Now here is one of God's statutes—not one of the rituals of Moses, but a STATUTE, or LAW, of GOD!

"Ye shall keep my statutes. Thou shalt not let thy cattle gender with a

diverse kind: thou shalt not sow thy field with mingled seed: neither shall a garment mingled of linen and wool come upon thee!" (Lev. 19:19.)

This Scripture speaks of gendering cattle with diverse KIND. But the Hebrew has only one word to mean *both* "KIND" and "VARIETY" or "BREED," in the sense that I have used them here. It should have been translated "VARIETY" or "BREED," not kind. It would be impossible to gender cattle with any other KIND—such as horses, sheep, or dogs.

Notice, God wants each variety KEPT PURE—whether animals, grain, or HUMANS. WHY does God even forbid wearing a garment of *mixed fabric*? A garment of combined linen and wool is not going to harm or poison the wearer. But God wants His people to LEARN THE LESSON—DON'T MIX VARIETIES—KEEP EACH VARIETY PURE. DON'T MIX THE RACES!

Integrating and mixing races always has, and always will, cause jealousies, discrimination, degeneracy, violence and WAR! It pollutes the blood stream! It defiles those who do it! It disobeys God, and brings on degeneration, suffering, and TROUBLE!

Every breeder of fine livestock knows that champion prize-winning animals *must be PURE-BRED!* Stock-raisers recognize this law, as applied to animals and fowls. WHY CAN'T WE RECOGNIZE IT APPLIED TO OURSELVES?

Mongrels start a trail of degeneration. God's Law forbids it!

Satan Author of Integration

God Almighty, in HIS WORD to mankind, tells us that ALL NATIONS have BEEN DECEIVED.

HOW?

Deceived people sincerely believe they are right! "There is a way that seemeth *right* to a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death" (Prov. 14:12, 16:25). Satan appears as an angel of LIGHT. He deceives carnal minds into believing darkness is light—evil is good—God's Laws are wrong and a yoke of bondage.

Satan is a great ORGANIZER. Ever since creation he has been ORGANIZING men—ASSOCIATING them together. Satan knows that organized groups compete with one another, war against each

other, tend to DESTROY themselves. Thus Satan sways men into provoking man-made catastrophes, hoping to finally DESTROY the entire human family made in the image of God.

Satan knows that humans may beget, and reproduce their kind. Satan himself has no sex—he lacks this power to reproduce. Satan knows we humans, created in GOD's image, may be actually BEGOTTEN by ALMIGHTY GOD, and be BORN as God's children into the very GOD-FAMILY. He lacks this supreme potentiality. He has sinned, and cannot be redeemed. He looks on humankind with jealous, envious, hating eyes. He knows humans were made "a little lower than the angels" (Heb. 2:7)—yet humans possess the potentiality of being begotten, and then BORN into the Kingdom that is infinitely HIGHER than the highest angel. He is proud, vain. This knowledge hurts his vanity, enrages him with fury in his desire to deceive and destroy humans.

Humans may, through repentance and faith in Christ, become co-HEIRS with Christ to inherit THE UNIVERSE.

But, "unto which of the angels said He at any time, 'Thou art my SON, this day have I *begotten* thee?'" Christ is God's very own begotten son, now BORN of God by a resurrection (Rom. 1:3-4). He is the *first-born* of MANY BRETHREN! We, too, may be BORN of God, and call Him "FATHER!"

Humans have a potential incomparably above Satan. What a blow to his vanity! That knowledge goads him to fury. But he is cunning. So he appears to humans as "an angel of LIGHT." He palms himself off as the GOD of this world—as the benefactor of men. He deceives them into believing that God's Laws are WRONG—and that the rebellion against those Laws is RIGHT.

Satan is always interested in SEX PERVERSION—for the simple reason that he, himself, has not been given the blessing or power of sex. He is actually neither male nor female—though angels are spoken of in the male gender. That, however, is merely customary usage of our language. More accurately, Satan is an "it."

Smarting under this lack—this area in which humans have what he is denied—he seeks to pervert men into homo-

sexuality—MEN cohabiting with MEN, or women with women—in a perverted "love" which is pure LUST. WHY? Because by this perversion, Satan deceives its victims into a *relationship which cannot reproduce*. It reduces them to his level. Thus Satan was the real author of the revolting sin of Sodom.

We call homosexuals by the slang term "queers." SATAN IS THE NUMBER ONE "QUEER." So he tries to make "queers" of HUMANS!

Interracial marriage is merely *another* form of using sex contrary to God's decrees.

That explains one reason why Satan subtly swayed mankind, before the Flood, into perverted sex by INTER-RACIAL MARRIAGES.

Uniting Men Together

Always Satan is seeking to UNITE humans in a manner contrary to God's Law. Before the Flood he tried to UNITE all races as one race, thus defeating God's purpose.

After the Flood, he tried it again at the tower of Babel.

When God SEGREGATED the races by giving them different languages, Satan immediately caused them to UNITE into nations and political kingdoms. This brought on competition, aggression, WAR, DESTRUCTION!

In our day he is still at it. He has organized LABOR into UNIONS, so that labor is organized against management, and management against labor.

Everywhere in the world today, efforts to UNITE are in the air. Today Ecumenical Councils seek to UNITE religions. The Common Market in Europe seeks to UNITE the many nations speaking many languages in Europe. Nasser of Egypt seeks to UNITE all Arabs—under HIS rule, of course. Communism seeks to UNITE all nations under Communism.

And now, as in the days of Noah, Satan is stirring up race hatreds and violence, attempting to UNITE all races, with ultimate intermarriage into ONE RACE.

AFTER The Millennium

Satan shall never succeed. Before it is too late, God will again send JESUS CHRIST to rule this earth with a ROD

OF IRON, according to GOD'S LAWS. For one thousand years, we shall have PEACE, HAPPINESS, LOVE, PROSPERITY, on the earth.

During this thousand years, the nations and the races will be geographically SEGREGATED, to the "four quarters" of the earth.

But at the end of the thousand years, Satan is to be released from his condition of imprisonment and restraint. THEN WHAT?

Notice it!

"And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, and shall go out to DECEIVE THE NATIONS which are *in the four quarters of the earth*, (including) Gog and Magog, TO GATHER THEM TOGETHER to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea" (Rev. 20:7-8).

Yes, NOTICE THAT! The nations will be SEGREGATED geographically, in the four quarters of the earth. And immediately Satan will try to GATHER THEM TOGETHER—once again to INTEGRATE the races!

Then, of course, he will organize them into a vast military machine, to try to invade, conquer, and destroy GOD'S PEOPLE!

But that will be the END! God will supernaturally send fire from the sky, to DEVOUR this vast army which will follow Satan!

Difference Between Race and Nationality

There is a difference between various nationalities, and the three major RACES. Marriages between nationalities that are within the SAME RACE are, under certain conditions, permissible—but even here there are often differences that can handicap, if not ruin, a marriage. Often there are differences of temperament, habit, and emotional and mental factors. However, the technical facts about the more slight variations between nationalities that are within the same race cannot be included here.

For those who would like a more detailed and technical exposition of this point, and of this entire race question, write for a free reprint of two articles by Dr. Herman L. Hoeh: One, "The Race Question," reprinted from the

April, 1957 PLAIN TRUTH; the other, "The TRUTH About the Race Question," a sequel article reprinted from the July, 1957 PLAIN TRUTH.

Now finally to SUMMARIZE! See where these astounding facts lead us!

WHERE We're Headed, NOW!

THINK OF IT! Do you grasp the full IMPORT of these facts?

The REASON God Almighty blotted ALL HUMANITY out of existence—except for Noah and his family—was RACIAL INTEGRATION, leading to INTER-MARRIAGE and VIOLENCE!

The very BASIS of a right society is MARRIAGE—the FAMILY—the HOME. Those people were perverting this sacred institution. They were befouling their racial strains. They were defying GOD'S LAWS!

And, "as it was in the days of Noah"—at the very END of THAT WORLD—SO it is, today, bringing on the quick ENDING OF THIS WORLD!

Men are following the WAY that seems right to them. Men are trying to eliminate discrimination by the very thing that has produced it—INTEGRATION!

GOD ALMIGHTY is the Author of SEGREGATION but NOT of discrimination! Men have instituted integration and thereby caused DISCRIMINATION. But God decreed, not only social segregation, but also geographical segregation. UNTIL WE HAVE THAT IN THE WORLD, THIS RACE PROBLEM WILL NEVER BE

SOLVED! Men today, seeking VOTES—men who are naive idealists and "do-gooders"—who know NOT the WAY to peace, nor the LAWS of GOD, are producing and increasing racial hatreds, discriminations, and VIOLENCE—now accelerating rapidly into ORGANIZED MASS VIOLENCE on a scale that will stagger the imagination!

The race crisis finally will be settled—but not by MAN! Not until it has EXPLODED in frightful FURY of MASS DESTRUCTION OF HUMAN LIVES! Men never will voluntarily accept GOD'S solution!

But, when MAN has failed totally—when man has come to the end of his rope—when we come to the place where, a single day later, ALL HUMAN LIFE would be blasted out of existence by nuclear warfare and other means of mass destruction—perhaps not more than 12 or 15 years from now!—the Eternal God will intervene!

He will again send JESUS CHRIST, in full, almighty POWER and GLORY, as KING of kings—as ABSOLUTE RULER OVER ALL NATIONS! He will put down all rebellion! He will start The WORLD TOMORROW with GOD'S WAYS! Nations will be ruled with a "rod of iron"—with supernatural FORCE—and driven into obedience to God's Laws!

Then this race question will be solved—GOD'S WAY! Then all races will remain PURE! Then all races will enjoy PEACE, with HAPPY, ABUNDANT LIVING—finding the way to ETERNAL LIFE!

What our READERS SAY

(Continued from inside front cover)

Urgent Need in Africa

"The tremendous knowledge you freely impart to your audience is unparalleled and priceless. Please come over to Africa. You have the message urgently needed over here. We are all groping in the dark—Africa needs YOU."

Lagos, Nigeria

• Our African offices will be opening before too many more months.

Fed-Up

"Last evening I heard your program. Your brand of religion struck me as being very applicable to life today. I have been fed up on the sickly sweet, impractical, 'dreamy' type of religion."

Walter H.
Washington

• But don't ever make the mistake of "choosing" a "brand" of religion because it appeals to you. Find out if it's THE TRUTH!

A Man Like Paul

"I thank God for men like you. You remind me of Paul. In the face of ridi-

cule you still bring the *good news* of Christ to this sinful world."

Windsor, Ontario, Canada

- Christ *promised* ridicule.

Salary Boost

"Though I was doubtful when I first started tithing, it worked just exactly as you said it would. Was I surprised to see my paycheck jump quite a few dollars!"

(Daily Listener), Hawaii

Grateful for New Understanding

"I am so thankful that my understanding of God's tithing law has been made clear. Since I began tithing last October, even with all the financial responsibility heaped upon my shoulders, my income seems to go further than it did before. Also, this is the very first year in the past 25 years in which I have not had one cold on top of another, flu, bronchitis, or asthma sometime during the winter months."

Mrs. James H., North Carolina

Worldly Concept

"The other night I heard your son Garner Ted say over the air, 'A man makes up his mind as to what he is going to believe in the beginning and no matter how plain the real Truth of God is explained and demonstrated to him, if it is not in accord with what he has made up his mind to believe, nothing can lead him to believe it.' You made up your mind to believe the Bible is the Word of God. You are gullible and narrow-minded enough to believe that the Bible can save you and the Bible holds all of the Scriptural writings of the world. No one can prove anything by the Bible."

Cleo C., New York

- *And did you make up your mind to believe we had made up our minds to believe this—and all without PROOF? Write for our free booklet "The PROOF of the Bible."*

It's Free

"I was looking at a recent PLAIN TRUTH the other day and was quite impressed with it. I was looking for a subscription rate, which I could not locate. What would it cost to subscribe to it?"

Frank F., Michigan

- *Nothing.*

Better Than Food and Raiment

"A friend was here and picked up my PLAIN TRUTH. He looked through it and wanted to take it home. I told him he could have my groceries and my clothes, but not my magazine. I told him I would write in and see if you would send him the magazine. He wanted to know what it would cost and I told him 'nothing.'"

Mrs. Jesse C., Texas

- *We sent him a copy.*

No Strings Attached

"'He must be in it for the money.' Not my words but someone else's. I hear this from many people, including relatives. But I have been receiving your PLAIN TRUTH magazine for about 2 years and have never sent a penny for it. I also have received some of your other literature with no strings attached."

Jean, California

- *If we were in it for the money—we would be preaching something easier for people to believe.*

From the Philippines

"If still available, please send me again a copy of . . . *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine. My copy was taken away from me by a pastor. I cannot say it was deliberate, but he is very much opposed to my reading your literature that he took the magazine and a booklet from me pretending to borrow them. When I tried to recover them he seems to have lost them. He says you are all wrong, but the more I listen to him and to other members of my previous church, the more I believe you are right!"

Man, Philippines

- *Tell him we'll send him a free copy of his own—and then he won't be taking yours away from you. By the way . . . is this legal?*

Strange Gospel

"I am writing in regard to a sermon I heard your son preach. He said Christ was on a ship out on the sea preaching to the people on the beach. One of His disciples asked Him why He spoke in parables and Christ said they could not understand a parable, otherwise they might understand and be saved. I thought Christ wanted everybody saved. Please get this letter to Mr. Ted. It has

upset me. I cannot understand why Christ would not want these people saved."

Mrs. S.

North Carolina

- Read Matt. 13:10-17, Acts 17:29-30; II Peter 3:9 and don't be upset, but rejoice in the truth!

The Good Old Days

"I have lived in Berlin and have talked to the people there. Some of the men had been SS men. They talk as though those were the good old days."

Serviceman

McClellan AFB, California

The Fruits of Independence

"Dear Mr. Armstrong:

"India has become a Hindoo land, and millions worship idols. The cost of living is too high, and those who were rich have become more rich, and the poor get poorer. Yesterday a man who keeps a hotel told me that now millions say openly that Britain was thousands of times better. The self-rulers are living for themselves. Greedy, most dishonest and selfish, they fear China. Indeed the justice has begun and soon the Chinese may overrun this country!"

Surat, India

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."

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

The Bible Story

by Basil Wolverton

CHAPTER SIXTY

WHY MANY SUFFER

“**I** KNOW who you are,” Job told the man. “You are one of the servants from the household of my oldest son. What unhappy news have you to give me?”

A Grievous Tragedy

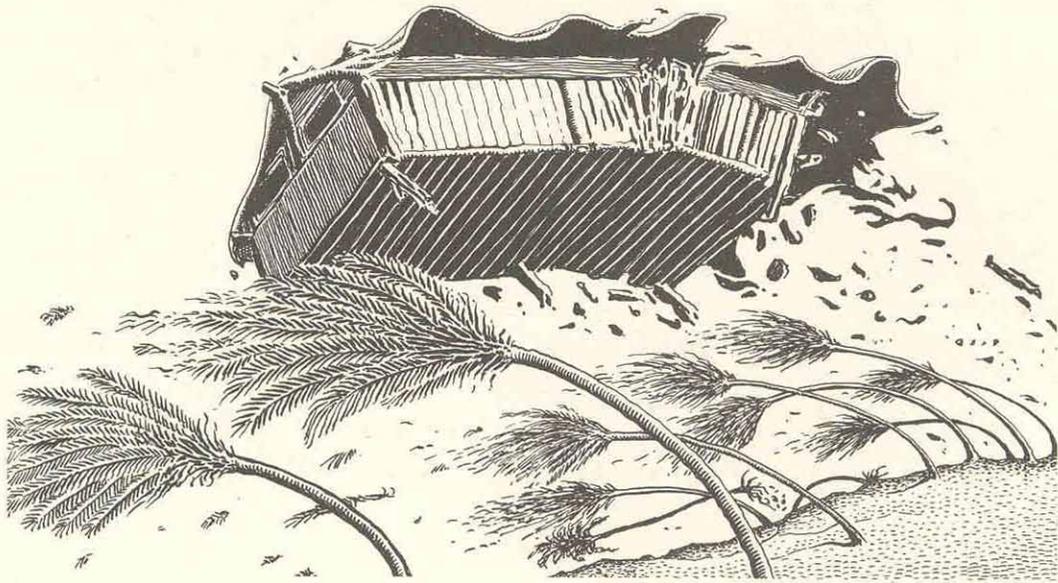
“You must not have heard what I just said, sir,” the woeful-faced servant observed. “It grieves me to repeat that all your sons and daughters have just been crushed to death in the collapse of your oldest son’s home!” (Job 1:18-19.)

This was the supreme blow to Job, though by this time he wasn’t too surprised at the terrible news. Painfully he raised his gaze to meet the eyes of the trembling servant.

“How did it happen?” Job asked.

“All your sons and daughters were gathered for a dinner party at your oldest son’s home,” the servant explained. “All of them were inside, happily eating and drinking. Suddenly a whirlwind descended on the house, snatched it up from its foundation, then dashed it with such force that it was smashed flat. I was only a short distance from the house, bringing in some fresh fruit for the diners, and I was knocked to the ground. I struggled up, rushed to the wrecked home and tore away enough debris, with the help of neighbors, to find that your seven sons and three daughters were all dead!”

Job rose shakily to his feet and walked slowly toward his home. On the way he ripped his coat open. At that moment his wife looked out of the house to view this act, which in the ancient East was a sign of great grief.



The house in which Job's seven sons and three daughters were dining was snatched up by a powerful whirlwind!

"What's happened?" Job's wife called out as she ran to meet him.

When Job told her, she sobbingly accompanied him to the house. Job tried to comfort her, but he wasn't very successful. He left her by herself, shaved his head, went outdoors and prostrated himself on the ground. The headshaving was also an ancient sign of grief, though no more peculiar, perhaps, than our dwindling present-day custom of wearing black clothes and black armbands during and after funerals.

Job Refused to Grumble

"I came into this world naked and without possessions," Job murmured. "It's only fair that I should go out of it without possessions. While I have been here, God has allowed me many good things, and I thank Him and bless Him for all of them!"

Job had a good attitude toward God, even though God had allowed Satan to snuff out his wealth, his children and his happiness. Satan had not been able to make Job commit the sin of complaining. (Job 1:20-22.)

Some time later, when the angels again came before God to report their activities, God questioned Satan as He had before.

"I am well aware of what you have done to my servant Job," God reminded Satan. "No doubt you have noticed that his grief at the loss you have caused him has not resulted in his cursing me, as you said it would."

"He has remained faithful only because you haven't allowed me to afflict his body," was Satan's reply. "If a man is suffering great physical pain, insomuch that he thinks that death might result, he will do anything to save himself. Allow me to bring sickness on Job and he will quickly give up his obedient ways and turn to cursing you."

"We shall see if you are wrong again," God said. "You may do what you choose with Job, except that you may not bring him to his death." (Job 2:1-6.)

Dismissed, Satan returned to Earth, pleased because he once more had been given an opportunity to see if he could turn Job against his Creator. He now had permission to take away Job's health and his last remaining source of income.

One morning when Job awakened he was alarmed to find that he was extremely sore all over his body. At first neither he nor his wife had any idea why he felt so lame, but within a few hours his skin was lumpy with swelling boils!

Agony Added to Grief

This was how Satan had chosen to strike at Job, though Job had no knowledge of why or how the terrible agonizingly painful sores had so suddenly developed from the top of his head to the soles of his feet.

The mere sight of the skin eruptions was so offensive that Job was embarrassed even in the company of his wife. And he was in such pain he could not even think of fulfilling the duties of a king. And while another man ran the king's business, Job could not collect the revenues due the king. Thus Job became completely destitute. He didn't want to sit or lie around his home and see his wife's expressions of disgust. He decided to leave his home and go to an ash dump not far away. Sitting in ashes in those days was a sign of humility, and Job had no intention of lacking for ashes. (Job 2:7-8.)

Job and his wife now had a very bitter life, what with no children and no income—and with Job's health gone. Whereas Job had previously been a very prominent man, he now found himself not only destitute and without a kingdom, but also almost completely without friends. Even his relatives had nothing more to do with him. He had suddenly become a social outcast because his friends thought God had put him under a curse, and his acquaintances could no longer regard him as wealthy. True to his promise, God had allowed Satan to take *everything* away from Job. (Job 2:6.)

In spite of his wife's arguments that he was being silly, Job continued to stay at the ash heap. Even on that soft mound he was miserable, because whether he sat or sprawled, the boils were intensely painful with the slightest pressure on them.

Late one night Job's wife went out to the ash heap. She was ashamed to go

during daylight because Job had been such a prominent man and had suffered such great loss that it seemed to some that he might have lost his mind. Job's wife would have been distressed to know that neighbors were watching her. Instead of comforting her husband, she started railing on him.

And Now—A Nagging Wife!

"Why do you insist on squatting there in the filth of this dump while I am at my wits' end wondering how to make ends meet?" she scolded. "Why must you embarrass me this way? If you think that you are about to die, why do it in a place like this?"

Job continued to sit in silence, which was soon broken again.

"I should think you would have more consideration for me, the woman who gave you ten children," Job's wife went on. "What would you have done without me in those days when you were a king, and when you became famous as the builder of that great pyramid? Is this any place for such a man, even though a lot of people have forgotten you by now?"

Job said nothing.

"You're hopeless!" cried his wife. "Go on with your prayers! You're only adding to your misery by being out here. And no matter how many days you sit here blessing God, you'll die! Why don't you curse God so He will destroy you and put you out of your misery?" (Job 2:9.) Job not only had lost his wealth, children, health, power, influence, honor, dignity and friends, but had now lost the respect of his wife.

Job's wife sobbingly turned to leave, but Job straightened up and spoke sharply.

"You talk foolishly," Job told her sternly. "You sound as shallow as a young woman who has grievously sinned while still in her father's house. Why should we complain when troubles come? God has done many wonderful things for us. Should we expect to go all through our lives without any troubles? Do we believe that God should shower us with nothing but the pleasant things? Should we shake our fists at our Creator whenever He temporarily takes back some of the many good things that belong to Him in the first place? No! We should be thankful and uncomplaining, no matter what happens!" (Verse 10.)

Job's wife realized that it would be a waste of any more effort to argue with a man with such a good attitude toward God, and she walked away into the darkness.

A Few Friends Remain

Because of his high office in life, Job had many acquaintances who were prominent, wealthy and well-educated. When word went around the land about Job's con-

dition, most of these acquaintances of Job wondered why a man who was so obedient to his God should fall into such misfortune and misery. Almost all of them had felt obligated to desert him.

However, of the many who knew him well, three men, from other lands, who were close friends of Job, planned to meet and visit him together. (Verse 11.) The names of these men were Eliphaz, Bildad and Zophar, and they came from territories not far distant.

The combined caravans of the three arrived at Job's rather neglected home to find that only his wife was there.

"You'll find my husband sitting or lying out in the city ash heap not far from here," she stiffly instructed the visitors.

The three friends of Job instructed their servants to encamp not far from the ash dump. Then they set out afoot toward the lone figure they could see in the distance. They were accompanied by a younger man named Elihu who was also well-educated and intelligent, and who, because of his great admiration for Job's well-known accomplishments, had asked to join the three friends. (Job 32:2.)

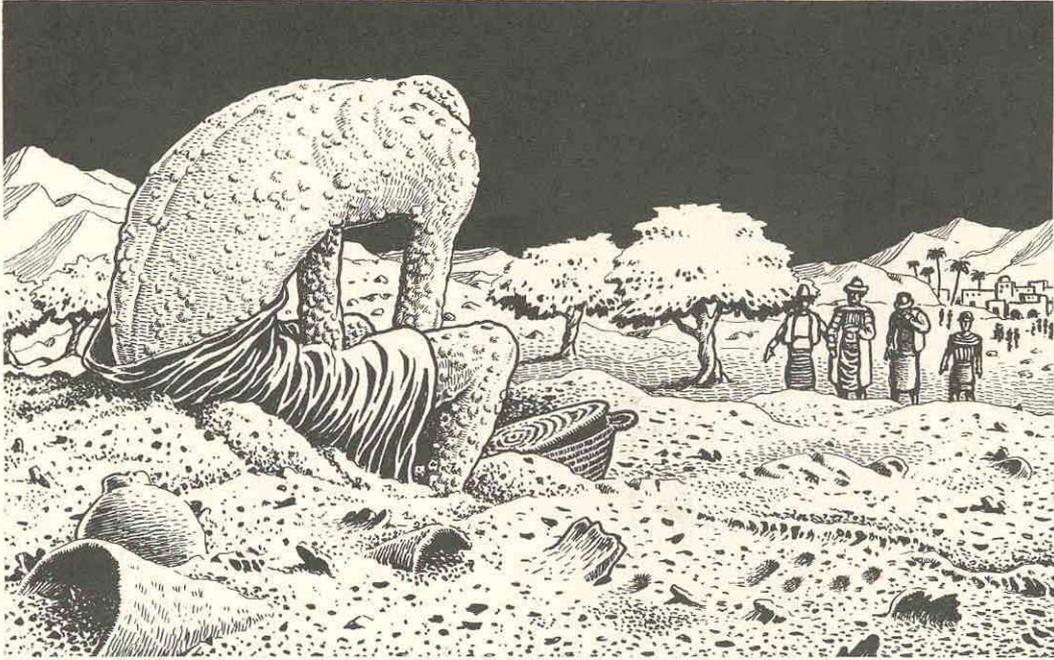
Even when the visitors were only a few yards from Job, they couldn't recognize him because of the boils on his face and the amount of weight he had lost. His condition was so much worse than they had imagined that they couldn't help but conclude that he was very close to death. They wept with grief at the sight of him. Now they could understand that there was more than one reason why Job had chosen to spend his time on an ash heap. His hundreds of very sore running boils made it almost necessary.

According to the customs of the times, the three men ripped their tunics and tossed dust on their heads. (Job 2:12.)

Elihu respectfully stood close by while Eliphaz, Zophar and Bildad—who were older men—stepped close to Job. Job peered up through swollen eyelids at his friends. He could not touch them in welcome, and it was too painful for him to show his appreciation for their presence by trying to leap up. He was touched that they had come to comfort him, but all he did was lift his hands and nod to each. Then he lowered his head and sat in silence. Job's friends were so stunned to see how horrifyingly miserable he was that they sat down with him in shocked silence to share his agony.

That silence lasted a whole week, during which the men sat with Job both day and night. (Verse 13.) At the end of seven days and seven nights of no conversation, Job painfully straightened up and suddenly spoke from swollen lips.

"Let the day perish and be forgotten when I was born!" he cried out. "Let that day be cursed! Let not God include it in the days of the month or year!" (Job 3.)



Job's miserable condition had so changed his appearance that his friends could not at first recognize him.

Controversy Over the Cause of Suffering

Job's friends were surprised at this sudden outburst, but they were also relieved to know that Job had at long last chosen to speak. Job continued to talk for several minutes, eloquently describing how death would be more pleasant than the bitter grief of his condition. Some of his remarks caused his friends to suspect him of some hidden sin, and as soon as Job had finished, Eliphaz spoke out.

"I must say what I think," he started out. "You have instructed my people in living and in building character, but now that trouble has come to you, you faint. If you are being punished because of some kind of trouble you have run into, turn to God. If God is correcting you, don't be unhappy about it. He will see you through adversity, and you shall be full of years before you die." (Job 4 and 5.)

Eliphaz had much more to say, some of which, in turn, roused Job to more speech.

"I thought you came here to comfort me," he declared, "but now you are reproaching me and charging me with being a wicked man!" (Job 6 and 7.)

Job continued for a time, and when he had temporarily finished, Bildad had much to say in reproving Job. As soon as Job had answered him, Zophar spoke out. He, too, reproved Job, who promptly defended himself. This ended the first of three series of

unusual controversies. During the next two of these debate-type discussions there was more reproof from Job's friends and more defense from Job. These three friends insisted God was punishing Job for being sinful. Job insisted God was punishing him without a reason.

Job was about like many deceived people today who say they don't need God's commandments—that they are so good they always do what is right just because they love God. The Bible says this is not true. (Jeremiah 17:9; Jeremiah 10:23; Proverbs 12:15; Psalm 39:5; I John 2:4; John 14:15.) Throughout these controversies between Job and his three friends, which were written in the Bible in a splendid poetic form, Job steadfastly contended that he was without sin and had no reason for repentance. (Job, chapters 8 through 31.)

At last the three older friends all gave up trying to answer Job because of his self-righteous attitude. (Job 32:1.) This gave young Elihu an opportunity to say what he thought.

"You have tried to justify yourself instead of God," he courteously and respectfully, but bluntly, told Job. "As for you three friends, you have condemned Job without being able to answer his self-justification." (Job 32:2-22.)

Elihu went on to disclose much wisdom for one so relatively young, reminding these older men that the Spirit of God, not human reason, gives us the true answers to problems. He continued to reprove all four men for being in error in some of the things they had said. Yet he did not deal harshly with Job. (Job 33:7.) His marvelous remarks, as written in chapters 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 of the Book of Job make up some of the most profound sayings in the Bible. He showed these men that Job's error was not in some secret sin he was hiding—as they supposed—but in giving credit to himself, instead of God, for the righteous deeds God had inspired him to do, and in thinking he could *earn* salvation by good works. Elihu knew that *man's* righteousness is no better than filthy rags. (Isaiah 64:6.) The three older friends had spoken of God's right to punish men for sins. Elihu spoke of God's willingness to be merciful and give salvation to those who repent. (See also Psalm 103: 10-14.) There seemed no more to say or do, so the four men wearily prepared to leave.

Although it was daytime, the sky had been turning dark for some time. It was evident that some kind of rough weather was about to occur. Overhead the clouds began to whirl and boil. Then they dipped earthward with great speed. The mounting moan of whirling winds broke suddenly on the ears of the little group on the ash heap. Job looked up, and he didn't move. Realizing the futility of running, the other four men stood rooted, though not without fear. Curious onlookers who had gathered near the ash heap ran for their lives, however.

God Convicts Job

Somehow the winds seemed to envelop the five men—not to harm them, but to gently cut them off from their surroundings. There was turbulence all around, but not on the ash heap. (Job 38:1.)

Then a great voice clearly came out of the encircling wind. (Verse 2.) Startled, Job started to get up, but tremblingly fell with his face down when he realized that he was being addressed. The other four men also fearfully prostrated themselves.

"Who is it who pretends to speak about the most profound matters of God, but who lacks knowledge of such things?" the mighty voice asked. (Job 38; 39; 40:1-2.)

Job cringed under stinging words as the Creator of the universe went on to compare the puny learning and undertakings of man with the all-knowing wisdom and tremendous creative power of God. He reminded Job that only God is a great Creator. When God at last stopped speaking, Job cried out:

"I admit I am evil and defiled, God, and I don't have the wisdom to answer you!" (Job 40:3-5.)

God then reminded Job that he could not save himself—that only God has salvation to give—and that all of man's power came from God, and man amounts to nothing. (Job 40:6-14.)

God continued to point out how much man has yet to learn, even about the creatures that exist on this planet, and that no one except the Creator has any real conception of what is required to create and control such creatures. (Job 40:15-24; Job 41.) When God ceased speaking, Job finally saw himself as a very worthless sinner, who needed God's mercy just as much as anyone else did. Job then took the opportunity to express himself again, at the same time continuing to prostrate himself on the ash heap.

Job Finally Repents

"I repent that I spoke as I did, God," he said. "I realize now that you know everything and can do everything and that I said things I did not understand. I abhor myself for considering myself too wise, too creative and too righteous, when I am really nothing more than dust and ashes!" (Job 42:1-6.)

God then spoke to Eliphaz, who was the oldest of Job's three friends.

"I am very displeased with you three," He said. "Job has made some wrong remarks and he has had a self-righteous attitude, but he has finally spoken more correctly of Me than you three did. You used false arguments to try to prove that he had committed great sins and that his suffering meant he was more evil than other men. Job accused Me of punishing him without a cause. Job saw his error and repented. You

didn't. Now get seven bullocks and seven rams and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering. My servant Job will then pray for you. If you fail to do this, I shall deal harshly with you!" (Verses 7-8.)

The three men obeyed. The burnt offering was made, Job prayed for his friends and God accepted all that was done. (Verse 9.) As for Elihu, he had neither falsely accused Job nor misrepresented God's justice. He had spoken well, and God didn't require an offering from him.

Job's miserable condition left him as suddenly as it had come on. Immediately after he prayed for his three friends, the sore, itching, running boils dwindled away and were healed without scars. Job once more was comfortable and healthy. From then on, as though by a miracle, everything came his way. His brothers, sisters and friends who had left him turned back to him to visit and comfort him and brought gifts of money and jewelry. He bought livestock, and they increased so well that in time he was twice as wealthy as he had ever been before! (Verses 10-12.) Besides doubling the number of animals he had owned, an even greater physical blessing came upon him.

It was a new family.

God gave Job and his wife seven more sons and three more daughters, and his daughters were known as the fairest in the land. (Verses 13-15.)

Job had grown children when this great trouble happened to him, but after that he lived many more years to see his children's children to the fourth generation. (Verses 16-17.)

Down through the centuries Job has become known as the most patient man who ever lived. It would be more fitting, however, to recognize him for what the Bible points him out to be—perhaps the most self-righteous man who ever lived. Being self-righteous doesn't always mean being pompously pious and looking down on others as being miserably low sinners. In Job's case, it meant that he was so conscious and proud of being obedient that he felt he was without sin, and that his great suffering came without a reason.

The happy ending to this story was that after much trial he was able to see in himself this hard-to-recognize sin and be willing to repent. It was his repentance that brought an end to his great trial.

This important human experience might have been totally lost to us today. But God instructed Moses, during the wilderness wandering, that Job's account of his suffering should become *Holy Scripture*—a vital part of the Bible's "Old Testament," for our use today.

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EUROPE'S PLAN for a New IRELAND

*Who is behind the wind of change in the Republic of Ireland?
How new foreign industries are shaping Ireland's future is given
in this on-the-spot report.*

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CHANGES are fast taking place in the Republic of Ireland. The Irish are beginning to stand on their feet. The German-dominated Common Market has given the Irish a new sense of purpose and push.

On-the-Spot Report

In the past, the Irish Republic kept to itself. Now it is moving in the mainstream of world affairs. I have found boom and bustle, soaring ambition and *nation-wide industrial drive*. Ireland has finally begun to make its way in the world.

Firms from all over the world are finding it profitable to set up a new home in the Irish Republic. More than 35 new industries were established in the Republic in 1962 alone. And some 150 new foreign factories have been established in the last three years, *increasing production by 20%!*

What is behind this recent industrial expansion? Who are the foreign investors? What effect will they have on the future of Ireland? To find answers to these questions, I have come to Ireland for a first-hand study. The facts I have uncovered are startling!

The Irish still cling to their past, but there are signs today that the nation is at last facing up to its future. I saw these signs—the same signs as were reported recently in *TIME* magazine: "The signs are everywhere: in the new factories and office buildings, in the Irish-assembled cars (Fords, Austins, Volkswagens) fighting for street space in Dublin, in the new TV antennas crowding the rooftops, in the waning of national self-pity.

"The signs are provided by the new hotels and carriage-trade castles, by the well-dressed people shopping in supermarkets, by the death of many glorious

cliches, by the whole panorama of Ireland's land and leaders" (July 12, 1963).

For many years southern Ireland has been going in a vicious circle of declining living-standards and dwindling population that threatened her very survival as a nation. When the government of the '30s discouraged foreign investment by raising some of the world's highest tariff barriers to protect its highly inefficient industry, Irish emigrants left the country in waves at an average rate of 43,000 a year.

The country was being drained of its best brains and its best manual workers who answered the call of the Americas with its opportunities in business and its high pay. Ireland was a country badly needing capital, industrial know-how and jobs for its unemployed.

When Sean Lemass took office as Prime Minister four years ago, he set about to change this situation by mixing foreign industry into an economy which was mainly agricultural. He wanted to build an *industrial stronghold* on the Emerald Isle. His first job was to induce foreign investors to set up factories in Ireland. To do this, he sent salesmen all over the world to lure foreign firms to the Irish Republic by offering a labor surplus with low wages, liberal grants amounting to the full cost of the factory site and building, the cost of training workers and half the cost of machinery.

As a further inducement, foreign firms were not required to pay profit tax on exports for the first ten years. And a full tax was not required until after fifteen years.

Germans Invade with Industry

Needless to say, foreign firms responded with fervor to this "come to Ireland" idea. The Germans and Japanese, who seem always to be in search

for *lebensraum* (living space), moved in. The Japanese set up a factory at Shannon which now turns out 3,000 transistor radios a week. Other countries also set up factories, but of some 150 foreign factories established in the Irish Republic during the last three years, *nearly one fourth of them are owned by Germans!*

While driving through Dublin, I passed the Volkswagen factory there. I noticed Volkswagen dealers in every town of any size throughout southern Ireland. There were so many Volkswagens and Mercedes cars on the highways, it was almost like driving in Germany itself.

My wife and I had lunch at the Hotel Europe overlooking beautiful Lake Killarney. This fabulously modern 92-room hotel, with its own bowling alley, was built by the Liebherr crane-making firm. Nearby is one of the Liebherr factories, one of a chain—most of them being in Germany. These factories produce more building cranes than any other firm in the world—12,000 as of July, 1962. These cranes helped Germany to rebuild rapidly after the last war.

While eating at the Hotel Europe, we noticed that the head waiter was German. Germans were sitting at the table next to us. In the lobby were German newspapers, the *Deutsche Zeitung*. This hotel obviously catered to German businessmen and tourists. There are so many Germans in Killarney that they are able to live in a self-contained community with their own shops and school. To one German industrialist, who built a factory there, Killarney is "just like the Black Forest."

Ex-Nazis Move in, Too

But not only has the Irish Republic opportunities for German industry,

Ireland also has become a haven for ex-Nazis. The arrest of Adolf Eichmann spurred an exodus of former Nazi bigwigs from West Germany to Ireland. They feared being involved with Eichmann in the Nazi extermination of six million Jews.

"West German authorities revealed that 17 once highly placed Nazis have acquired property in Ireland since Eichmann's capture. The German press is speaking of Ireland's 'Germanization'" (*Kansas City Star*, June 30, 1960).

At least 70 large Irish farms are now owned by Germans. Former SS General Otto Skorzeny—the man who rescued Mussolini from partisan captors 20 years ago—has a 65-acre farm in County Kildare. Baron von Durnberg, once Hitler's Chief of Protocol, has a mansion at Bantry in County Cork. Another 118 acres were sold to a former Panzer general. In County Wexford alone, some 2,500 acres are owned by Germans.

So much of the coastline has been bought up by the Germans that the Irish have complained about the matter!

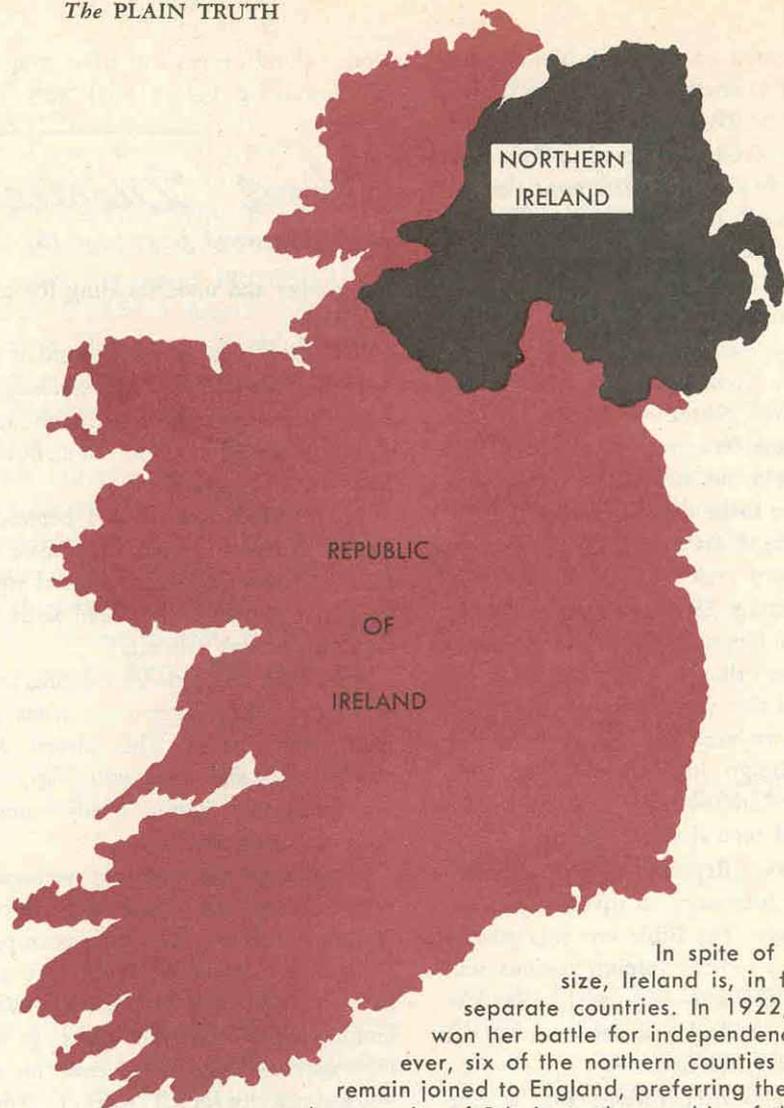
The *Frankfurt Abendpost* reported that the Irish coastline is becoming a German resort with German as the principal language.

One reason why Ireland has become prized as a sanctuary by Germany's Nazis is because property prices are so low. Land in Germany may cost as much as \$6,000 an acre whereas an acre of land in Ireland can be had for \$150 to \$300.

Another reason why the Nazis have chosen Ireland as a place of refuge is due to the Irish government's policy of not becoming involved in the Nazi war crimes issue.

The *Deutsche Rundschau*, an anti-Nazi paper published in Darmstadt, said in 1961 that Ireland was a center for neo-Nazi activities and that neo-Nazi leaders from Ireland were meeting regularly in a villa on the French Riviera (*Topic*, July 28, 1962).

All these facts make one ponder what's really behind this *German industrial invasion* of Ireland, especially when you couple this information with the facts given in last November's issue of *The PLAIN TRUTH*—in the article, "Nazis Plot World War III." These foreign industries will indeed increase



In spite of its small size, Ireland is, in fact, two separate countries. In 1922, Ireland won her battle for independence. However, six of the northern counties voted to remain joined to England, preferring the security and prosperity of Britain to the gamble of the newly formed Irish Free State. To this day they have existed side by side, divided politically and religiously.

Northern Ireland has its own government, and can act independently of England. Today, the South becomes more prosperous while the North suffers from severe unemployment.

the prosperity of Ireland. There will be more jobs available. There will be more exports—more trade! But how will these foreign industries affect Ireland's future?

The European Interest In Ireland

The Germans aren't the only Europeans interested in Ireland. The Dutch have a piano factory at Shannon. The Phillips Group is planning to set up a factory near Dublin to manufacture electrical components.

The French also have their interests. They have one factory which makes oil heaters. Another factory is being built to produce a new, short-haul plane aimed specifically at U.S. airlines.

After an on-the-spot investigation, the French Federation of Export Indus-

tries reported that Ireland is "particularly well-placed for new French manufacturing industries."

Ireland is also well-placed for other purposes leading to trouble for Israel.

What Prophecy Says Will Happen

The Irish are descendants of ancient Israel. This is proved in Mr. Armstrong's booklet, *The United States and the British Commonwealth in Prophecy*. In the 28th chapter of Deuteronomy, is a prophecy for Israel of *today*—the U.S.A., Great Britain, Northwestern democracies of Europe *and Ireland*.

God promised to give Israel bountiful blessings for *obedience* to His commandments and laws (Deut. 28:1-14). But if Israel disobeyed, *curses* were sure

to be poured on the land. Notice verse 15, "But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to *do all His commandments and His statutes* which I command thee this day; that ALL THESE CURSES shall come upon thee, and overtake thee."

Modern-day Israel hasn't obeyed God's commandments. Our new booklet, *The Ten Commandments*, shows how the United States, Great Britain and Ireland are transgressing the basic Ten Commandments as well as the other laws God gave to be *obeyed forever*.

Because of disobeying God's laws, our nations are under the curses given in Deuteronomy 28. Notice especially the curse in verse 43, "The *stranger* [foreigner] that is within thee shall *get up above thee* very high; and thou shalt come down very low. He shall lend to thee [foreign investments], and thou shalt not lend to him: *he shall be the head*, and thou shalt be the tail."

The Irish Republic is luring "strangers" or foreigners to invest capital in her country. The Bible says this will be as a curse. These foreign nations will become the head—*they will be in control*—and Ireland will become as a tail to do their bidding.

Ireland doesn't foresee this at the moment. The foreign nations setting up factories will certainly stimulate the economy. But they will eventually also be able to *control* it. And whoever is able to control the economy can *control and rule the nation*. This is what *Europe* has planned!

From the Bible prophecies, we know that a fascist military combine of European nations—a resurrected Roman Empire called the "Beast" in the Book of Revelation—will attack, destroy and capture the Israelitish nations of the United States and Great Britain. Ireland is in an *ideally situated strategic location* for such a military offensive.

Does the Europe of the future plan to use Ireland as a base for such military operations? Is this plan already in the minds of ex-Nazis in Ireland? Could this be why the Germans are buying so much coastline and railing it off from the Irish?

The very near future will reveal the correct answers to these burning ques-

tions. World events and Bible prophecy are unfolding before your very eyes.

Short Questions

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knowledge and understanding for us in the Bible.

The Bible—the revealed Word of God—is the *foundation of all knowledge*. It is to the Bible we must go for the truth about social behavior BEFORE, DURING and AFTER marriage!

It was God who, in the beginning, created Adam and then Eve—male and female. It was God who intended young people to become acquainted with one another through "dating."

Most boys and girls start dating today as soon as they enter their teens and many start *before*. This means their childhood is shortened with *early dating leading to* "going steady," immorality and early marriages.

How early do American youngsters begin dating? Dr. Carlfred B. Broderick, professor of family relationships at Penn State University, said: "We may have to go down to the *second grade* to find a 'dateless' class. Ten years ago dating was considered an adventurous and unusual activity for a 12-year-old. Today teachers in many communities across the nation report that some 9-year-olds are beginning to date and 12-year-olds are *going steady*. In one middle-class school district that we studied, 40 percent of the fifth graders (mostly 10- and 11-year-old children) had started to date" (*Newsweek*).

Teen-agers should not begin dating so early in life. "Without knowing what they are doing, or why, or what trouble they are headed for, too many American subteens are rushing—and being rushed—into growing up too fast and too soon. . . . Going steady, engaged in constant campaigns to captivate each other or be captured, the young boys and girls are involved in sub-teen romances, complete with wrap-around dancing and necking" (*Life*, August 19, 1962).

Parents who *promote* early dating or who agree to the practice, fearful of bringing on a family war, are directly *responsible* for this situation!

Watch Europe. Watch Germany. And *watch Ireland!*

But what about "going steady"?

Teen-agers assume the term "going steady" automatically means they can have more *freedom in physical intimacy!* A couple going steady *assumes* they are *free* to do all the kissing and necking they wish—and even "go all the way" without a second thought. *That is sin.*

The apostle Paul plainly said: "FLEE FORNICATION. Every [other] sin that a man doeth is outside the body; but he that committeth fornication *sinneth against his own body.*"

And verse 9 of this same chapter says, "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: *neither fornicators*, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, *shall inherit the kingdom of God.*"

The Commandment forbidding adultery—and all illicit sex relations—was given by God to *protect marriage and the family*. When an individual member of a family suffers dishonor or disgrace, ALL are wounded and hurt! When a man marries a girl, he not only joins his life to hers, but, in a broader sense, to her parents, brothers and sisters! She in turn brings her life into the family circle of his blood relatives. So, *premarital relations* can involve not only the couple, but *her family* as well as *his*.

In a national poll on teen-agers going steady, 72% of the girls and 74% of the boys admitted that dating only one person leads to more physical intimacy than dating more than one (*Los Angeles Times*).

A good principle: *don't go steady unless you are prepared for marriage and are planning to get married in the near future*. Date a number of girls (or boys) and broaden your horizon in dealing with the opposite sex. Going steady is likely to lead to fornication or to an *early marriage*.

More than 20,000 boys and girls between 12 and 15 are married in the United States! Teen-age marriage hits

hardest at those who have been *going steady the longest*, who come from unhappy homes, or who have no plans for education beyond the 12th grade. Divorces occur six times more often among those who marry under the age of 21 than among the 21-plus brides and grooms. According to one authority, 53% of all teen-age weddings are *forced by pregnancy* (*Los Angeles Times*).

When should young people get married?

In the July, 1961 PLAIN TRUTH, Mr. Armstrong said: "Based on actual experience, my judgment—and I think it is sound judgment guided and approved by God—is that until out of the 'teens' a boy or girl is too young to marry! And it is also my judgment—and I think it is sound and approved by God—based on life-long experience counselling on marriage problems of hundreds of people—that even 20 is too young to be *the best age for marriage*....

"The *best age* for a man to marry is around 24 to 26, after he has devoted those *top aptitude years* between 16 and 25 for mature education, experience, and preparation—*after* he has acquired the knowledge, preparation and preliminary experience to assume adult responsibilities—*after he is able to assume the responsibility of supporting a wife—and family!* And the *best age* for a girl to marry is between 23 and 25, when she has utilized those top aptitude years for preparation, and is prepared to assume the *duties* of wifehood and motherhood—the responsibilities of planning, decorating, arranging a home, keeping it, and being a help and inspiration to her husband." (From "What Is the Best Age to Marry," p. 8, July 1961 PLAIN TRUTH.)

The kind of dating done nowadays will naturally lead to situations craved by those who have nothing on their minds but kissing, necking, petting, and committing fornication. Most teen-agers go out twice a week and the most popular activities are going for a drive, dancing, getting together for a party or going to the movies. There is usually no place for the old-fashioned chaperon. They are left to themselves to do as they please.

God commands all: *Flue fornication!* Stay away from places and people that will lead to "loving it up." Develop the

art of dating as it should be—of going to educational events and places, taking part in sporting activities, and going on outings with parents or other adults.

Youth needs to learn the *true values of life—that breaking the laws of God will exact a penalty!* PROMISCUITY DOESN'T PAY! It *doesn't* lead to happiness in life. It only *breaks down the character* traits of trust, responsibility and honesty!

Youthful LUST and VANITY can completely DESTROY young lives! What a *fearsome* thing it is to see mere teenagers sobbing out their hideous problems of PREGNANCY, a VILE DISEASE, a wretched, miserable, BROKEN life—even before it's really begun!

It's time PARENTS KNOW WHAT THEIR

CHILDREN ARE DOING. It's time YOU PARENTS began to *live by the laws of God yourselves*, and teach your children the great *values* of a CLEAN CONSCIENCE, a WHOLESOME life—a future of true *freedom!*

God's laws are GOOD. They are HOLY. They are designed to bring us *happy* lives, *healthy* minds and bodies, and real success!

It's time we *were* a little more *righteously indignant* at the VILE practices of a generation of God-defying, degenerate, FRUSTRATED humans who do not know the way to true peace and happiness!

May God give you the wisdom to make RIGHT decisions—and learn to live HIS WAY!

Don't Let Discouragement Ruin Your Life!

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said it was the WORKS He did that bore witness of Him (John 5:36), but that He, Himself, could accomplish NOTHING by Himself!

THINK OF IT!

The very Son of God, for all His personality and energy, said He could do NOTHING by Himself!

CHRIST had absolutely NO *self-confidence!* How much less, then, can you and I accomplish by trusting in ourselves? (John 5:19, 30.)

Yet Jesus Christ had MORE CONFIDENCE than any man who ever lived!

Where Did Christ's Confidence Come From?

What was this source of dynamic CONFIDENCE exhibited by Christ? *Let's not assume!* Let's ask Jesus Christ Himself!

He said it was the FATHER DWELLING IN HIM that did the works! (John 14:10.) THERE was the source of the absolute CONFIDENCE of Jesus Christ!

It was *faith in GOD!*

The FATHER who lived in Jesus through the power of His Holy Spirit did the mighty works which Christ performed. *Christ did not have one iota of*

self-confidence—but He had ALL confidence in God!

Notice the *complete* confidence that was in Jesus Christ. Confidence such as NO OTHER MAN has ever possessed—because it was not confidence in Himself—but confidence in the Almighty God!

When Jesus was called to the tomb of Lazarus, He demonstrated the constant *attitude* of mind that gave Him this great confidence. Christ did not have to "beg" or "plead" with God to raise Lazarus from the dead, but was in the *attitude* of SUCH CONSTANT CLOSENESS and ONENESS with God that He simply "lifted up His eyes, and said, Father, I thank you that you have heard me. And I know that you hear me always, but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that you have sent me" (John 11:41-42).

Christ thanked the Father for having already heard Him before He prayed aloud.

This complete and total *confidence* in God gave Christ the assurance and faith to call out "LAZARUS! COME FORTH!" And a man who had been

dead four days was brought back to life, and walked away from his tomb!

We, too, may have this *same* kind of confidence! "For the LORD shall be your confidence, and shall keep your foot from being taken" (Prov. 3:26). Jesus Christ said: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and GREATER works than these shall he do; because I go unto my FATHER" (John 14:12).

Confidence with Obedience

Confidence, faith, trust; all these are closely linked to and are inseparable from obedience. Without obedience, you cannot have confidence!

Abraham, called the father of the faithful, had the kind of obedience that God wanted. It was this obedience that gave Abraham the complete CONFIDENCE he needed! God said it was BECAUSE of Abraham's obedience that He would make the promise given to Abraham of inheriting this earth UNCONDITIONAL! (Gen. 26:5.)

Abraham met one of the greatest tests ever placed on a human being. God told Abraham to take Isaac, the son for which he had waited so long, and to go to a certain place to kill him. (Genesis, the 22nd chapter.)

Abraham did not question God's command! He didn't ask WHY—he did not try to remind God this was the son God had given him, after waiting for so many long years—he simply OBEYED!

WHY?

Because Abraham BELIEVED God! (Jas. 2:23.) Abraham had COMPLETE CONFIDENCE—NOT in self—but in God!

God had PROMISED to give Abraham many multiple thousands and thousands of sons. Abraham knew *immediately* that God could either raise Isaac from the dead, or bless him with other sons according to His promises. Abraham was FULLY PERSUADED that, whatever God had promised, He was ABLE TO PERFORM! (Rom. 4:21.)

What a sad lack of that kind of confidence today! People do not believe God WILL keep His word! People do not FEAR God—neither do they want to OBEY Him! But to those who WILL OBEY, who WILL believe His word and DO those things God shows them they

must do—God says "BLESSED are they that keep His testimonies, and that seek Him with the whole heart" (Ps. 119:2).

How YOU May Have Confidence

How can YOU come to have the real ASSURANCE and KNOWLEDGE that you need in making decisions in this life?

How can YOU overcome boredom, discouragement or disheartenment as a result of an accident or sickness?

How can YOU regain real *confidence*—and a sense of positive *assurance*—even in the face of the death of a loved one, or terrible financial hardship?

The Apostle Paul gives us the first step toward the only *real confidence*, in Romans the 12th chapter and the first two verses: "I beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God, *that you present your bodies* a LIVING SACRIFICE, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And BE NOT CONFORMED to this world, but be you TRANSFORMED by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

God's way to find confidence is the DIRECT OPPOSITE from the *false* ways of this world! God's way is the way of GETTING RID OF ALL SELF, of *throwing away* the rebellious, cast-iron human WILL that is *contrary* to God—of CRUCIFYING THE OLD SELF with Christ!

Paul explained in Galatians 2:20 that He was *crucified* with Christ, but that he still lived by the FAITH of the Son of God!

The only worthwhile confidence is the knowledge that you have actually *given* your very SELF—your will, your desires and your complete MIND—into God's hands. If you have *real* confidence, you'll be saying with Christ, "Not *my* will, but YOUR will be done, Father."

God inspired John to write, "And now, little children, *abide in Him*, that when He shall appear, we may have CONFIDENCE, and not be ashamed before Him at His coming" (I John 2:28).

The one most central reason for the FALSE confidence on the EXTERIOR that people have today is because they are much more CONCERNED about what *people* will say, what *people* will think—the impressions they are making on other *people*, than they are about WHAT

THE ALMIGHTY GOD THINKS OF THEM! *Jesus Christ did not fear what man thought of Him!* Rather, He had the Spirit of the FEAR OF GOD! (Isa. 11:2.) And Christ was HEARD OF God—*because He feared!* (Heb. 5:7.)

His fear was not *terror*, but the kind of *awe* that comes with a full realization of the tremendous *power* of God—an awareness of His GREATNESS!

If you really FEAR God—you will want to obey Him! The WAY to real confidence is through *unquestioning obedience!* God tells us through John, "Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then we have CONFIDENCE toward God. And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, *because* we keep His commandments, and do those things which are pleasing in HIS [not our friends' and relatives'] sight!" (I John 3:21-22.)

Do YOU want *this* kind of confidence? Or do you, like most "moderns" of today, want God to "keep His nose out of your business?"

Admit it or not—*most* of you truly WANT more confidence!

You *deeply desire* to have that PEACE OF MIND, that positive sense of *assurance*, that sense of *knowing* that everything is going to work out all right!

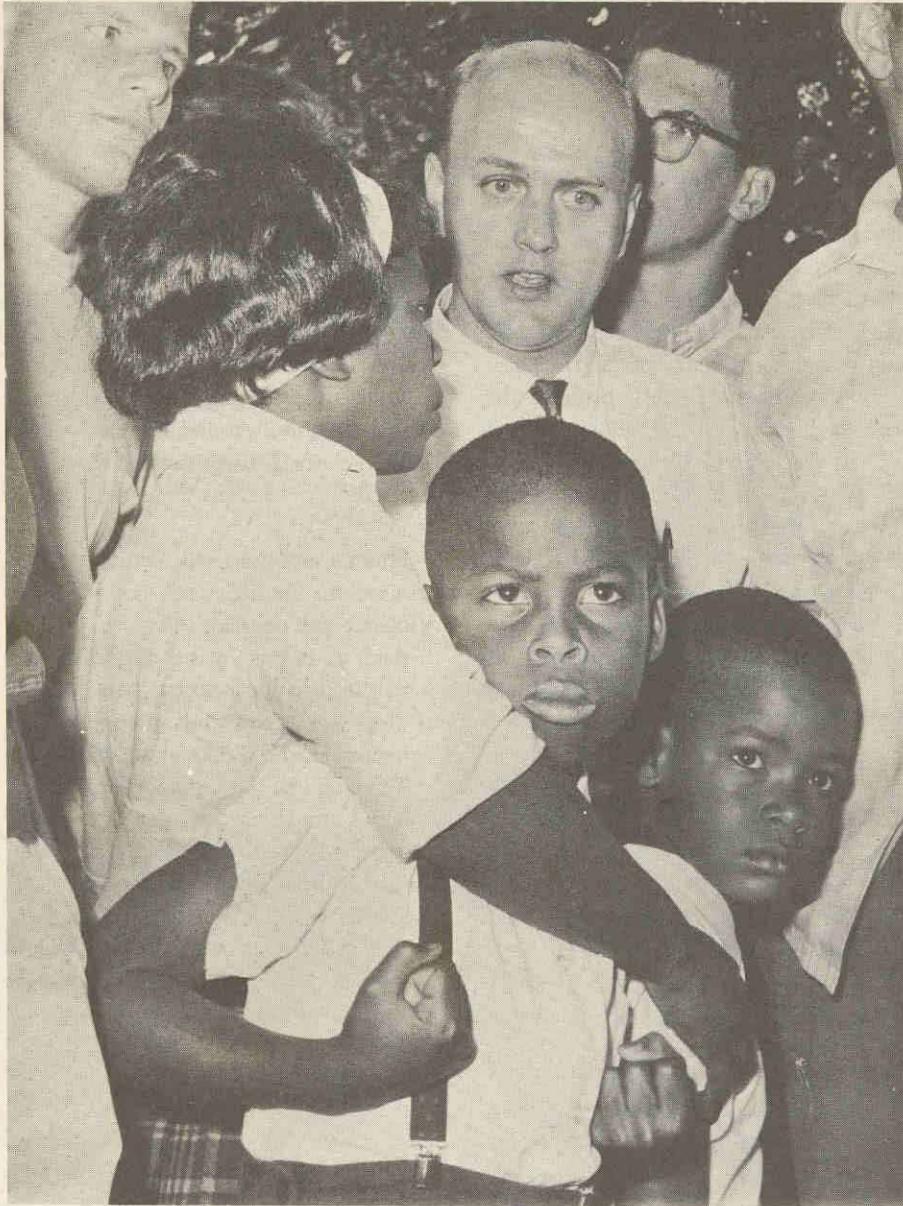
You would *like* to have NO FEARS about the future. You would like to have a sense of SECURITY concerning your job, business, or source of income. You would like to have *comfort, confidence*, and a positive sense of spontaneity and enthusiasm in every trial and difficulty!

You would like to be *alert*, able to make wise and far-reaching decisions, able to be cheerful and happy even in the face of terrible adversity or personal disaster!

If you would truly WANT these things—then God says it is *yours for the asking!*

God says, "See? I HAVE SET BEFORE YOU THIS DAY LIFE ... AND DEATH ... CHOOSE LIFE!" (Deut. 30:15-19.) God offers life on the one hand—*eternal* life and rulership with Christ, and *death* on the other. God *commands* you to MAKE YOUR DECISION which one you will take. He will not make that decision for you.

God grant that *you* will make *your* decision with CONFIDENCE!



Wide World Photo

Enforced integration produced this ugly scene—not in the Deep South—but in Long Island, New York. Overlooked in the school integration crisis is the education of human character. Compare this picture of a bewildered eight-year-old, with clenched fists, with the lad on the inside back cover.

Personal from the Editor

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laws of nature, made some people white, some yellow, some black.

The Creator gave us these human color varieties for a REASON—for the good of all mankind—for the good of each race. And you will see that God

intended the racial strains to be kept PURE—that GOD decreed the bounds on this earth of the races and the nations—that God gave man free moral agency to make his own decisions—and that man has chosen to act *contrary* to God's directions, instructions, and laws.

Thus, white men long before there was a United States began bringing Negroes, sold by brother Negroes in Africa as slaves, to North America. God Almighty had decreed racial SEGREGATION—geographically, as well as socially. MEN introduced INTEGRATION

into North America. They sought to set a standard of social segregation, mixed with geographical integration. And that can never work!

It brought about the injustice of slavery. It brought about TROUBLE! It brought about Civil WAR!

Slavery was ended—but the problem was still UNSOLVED. There still existed social segregation combined with geographical integration. When two races intermingle, one of two things must happen—human nature being what it is. Either one will dominate the other in an assumed feeling of superiority or they will intermarry and become one mongrel race. That is HUMAN NATURE!

Now men are trying to solve this MAN-created trouble by bringing about social integration and equality combined with geographical integration.

GOD ALMIGHTY has set laws in motion which decree that THIS CAN NEVER WORK! As usual, MAN'S solutions lead only to more and more TROUBLE and human suffering and anguish. But MEN WANT THEIR OWN WAY!

So today Southern Whites, fearing the ultimate result of complete social integration, feel that they are the victims of a stupendous injustice, in this present crusade.

And the Negroes all over the country, feeling they have been treated as inferiors, humiliated, denied votes and jobs, discriminated against, listen to the harangues and gripes of crusade leaders, and allow their emotions to be stirred to the point of taking things into their own hands to FORCE what they believe is the right solution.

It seems everybody leaves TWO vital forces entirely out of consideration—HUMAN NATURE, and GOD.

Human nature simply will never allow complete and total SOCIAL and geographical integration to work. It may appear as a nice ideal to both White and Negro altruists.

Most assuredly we all *ought* to have nothing but LOVE for neighbor in our hearts, regardless of the color of our neighbor's skin. We *ought* to be able to live in complete geographical and social integration, without polluting the racial strains.

It's a nice ideal. BUT IT WON'T WORK! HUMAN NATURE won't let

it work! If all were REALLY converted Christians—their carnality subdued, and God's Holy Spirit filling their minds and hearts—then they could live in an integrated social order without discrimination. But, even so, when the temptations of the flesh are considered, racial intermarriage would be inevitable in many instances.

But we DO have human nature! And God Almighty, in His wisdom, decreed that the children of Adam should be geographically SEGREGATED over the earth.

HE set the bounds of the habitation of the races and the nations. Man has violated God's decrees, and brought a world-shaking problem on his hands, which MAN lacks the wisdom to solve.

To those Negroes who suffer from discrimination GOD says to you through me, DON'T let resentment, bitterness and hatred come into your hearts. That will not make anything right—but it WILL harm YOU. These three—resentment, bitterness and hatred—eat away at human character like a CANCER. They will DESTROY the person who harbors them!

Remember, God is the God of the Negro and the Chinese the same as He is the God of the Whites. Being BORN OF GOD is not a matter of RACE, but of GRACE! We are *all*, regardless of color, the heirs of God through Jesus Christ—IF we repent, surrender totally to God, and accept CHRIST as our living Saviour—who shall thereupon enter *in Spirit* within us and live HIS life in us.

BUT, if we defy God's laws, neglect to let HIM fight our battles for us—and if we take matters in our own hands and try to get what WE humanly feel is justice by FORCE, then we shall fail to obtain what we seek either here, or in the world to come!

We cannot go into God's Kingdom by using FORCE contrary to God's Laws, and trusting in VIOLENCE while we neglect to trust GOD.

God *did* hear the cries of anguish of the white people ISRAEL, when they were in Egyptian slavery. He delivered them. But, even so, He did NOT do it "RIGHT NOW!" as Negroes are beginning to demand in their demonstrations! You cannot dictate to GOD ALMIGHTY how, or when, He will deliver!

Negroes were delivered from slavery long before our present generation, in America. There still are evils. And, whether the Negro can see it, or will acknowledge it or not, there are evils on BOTH SIDES. And these evils are not going to be completely removed UNTIL CHRIST COMES AND DOES IT GOD'S WAY!

GOD is not deaf. He hears the cries of the oppressed. He SEES the injustices being committed today on BOTH sides! And He says to us in THIS problem the same as He says to the laborer who is down-trodden and exploited:

"Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. . . . You have laid up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields" (or worked in your factories), "which you kept back by fraud, cry out; and the cries of the harvesters (laborers) have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. . . . You have condemned, you have killed the righteous man; he does not resist you. BE PATIENT, THEREFORE, BRETHREN, UNTIL THE COMING OF THE LORD. . . . for the coming of the Lord is at hand. DO NOT GRUMBLE, brethren, against one another" (James 5:1-9).

God says, do not gripe and grumble! Do not try to take matters in your own hands and fight to get your way by FORCE. God hears your cries. In a *very* few years, now, He will again send JESUS CHRIST to this earth—only, this time, in all the mighty POWER and GLORY of the Universe-ruling GOD! God says, BE PATIENT. TRUST HIM!

But, after all, does it really make sense to the average person, when I give you GOD'S WORD that men should *not* take these troubles in their own hands and try to solve them forcibly by human ways—that you should commit the burden to the living GOD, and TRUST HIM to right the wrongs, HIS WAY?

If you really BELIEVE Christ—if you really BELIEVE in God—if you really BELIEVE the Bible—*it will make sense!*

But to the average person—NO. I shall expect the usual handful of wrathful, antagonistic, hotly disagreeing letters from this editorial, and from the accompanying article on the race crisis.

Many will disagree—because GOD is *not real* to them. They may PROFESS to believe in God. They may PROFESS to be Christian. But they don't really KNOW God—they do not fully BELIEVE Him when He says, "Lean not unto thine own understanding," and, "Cast thy burden on the Eternal, and He shall sustain thee," or "Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the ETERNAL delivereth him out of them all." And so they will not TRUST GOD for deliverance.

So of course angry, resentful, self-willed MEN will continue to take matters into their own hands, to try to settle their grievances their own way by force.

Human emotions will continue to be aroused to hotter and hotter pitch. Violence will increase.

And, as it was in the days of Noah, it will lead to the END OF THIS WORLD, as the same strife and corruption and violence led to the END OF THAT WORLD.

Today leaders are trying to associate Negroes together for demonstrations, marches and crusades that may very soon lead to militant action—riots—frightful bloodshed.

The WORD OF GOD says: "Associate yourselves, O ye people, and ye shall be broken in pieces; . . . Take counsel together, and it shall come to nought" (Isaiah 8:9, 10).

Do you BELIEVE God? Can you TRUST HIM? The world, of course does not—and will not. Carnal-minded men will go right on organizing, stirring up more and more bitter feeling among colored people, arousing emotions until riots and unbelievable VIOLENCE rage.

The more this race feeling is stirred among Negroes, the more indignation and anger and hostility will be aroused among White people—especially in the South, where they feel they have tried to treat the Negro fairly, even though the Negro now feels otherwise.

There can be NO WORKABLE SOLUTION—no REAL PEACE—until GOD'S WAY is followed. And that will not be until CHRIST COMES to put THAT WAY into effect by divine supernatural FORCE!

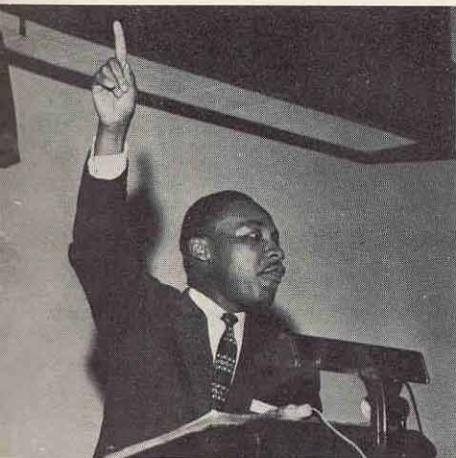
Century 21 will dawn on THE WORLD TOMORROW—a world at PEACE, with prosperity, happiness, and salvation for ALL!



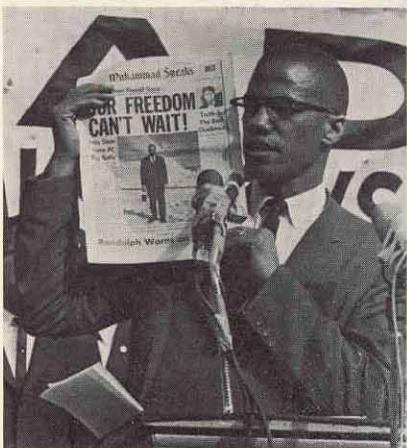
Wide World Photos
 Above, two photos of rallies in the Industrial North. In one instance demonstrators booed guest speaker, Chicago's mayor, who kept ward where he lived segregated, though giving lip service to NAACP goals.

Below, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. precipitated crisis in South by demanding bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama.

Wide World Photo



Forced Integration Will Change His Future



Wide World Photo
 Above, Malcom X, Black Muslim leader, holds up newspaper during Muslim rally in New York City. Black Muslims oppose integration, preach "hate the White Man" philosophy.



Wide World Photo
 Six leaders of Nation's largest Negro organizations met in New York to execute "March on Washington." They were, from left to right, John Lewis, Whitney Young of the Urban League, A. Philip Randolph of Negro American Labor Council, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., James Farmer of Congress of Racial Equality and Roy Wilkins of NAACP.

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