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Wide World Photo
Downtown, Elm St., Cambridge, Md.—Little nine-year-old Deborah Ann Sharp wonders why troops with fixed bayonets are necessary in this land of freedom.

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Outstanding Design

"I must commend you on the compact, clean-cut appearance of the new PLAIN TRUTH. I am a student of commercial art and *The PLAIN TRUTH* is one of the best looking magazines I have ever come across. Besides having superb articles in each issue, it is exceptionally well designed."

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(Prisoner)
Michigan

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J. P.
Georgia

• And they're not *our* answers, but God's!

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"Recently while visiting in the home of a friend I had the opportunity to read one of your magazines—*The PLAIN TRUTH*. This impressed me deeply. Never before have I read anything like this. I never had anyone explain something out of the Bible the way you did. I'm referring to your explanation of the 'Lord's Prayer.' I always thought that we should repeat this prayer word-for-

word. I never realized that we should use this prayer as an example of how one should pray to the Lord. Your explanation does make more sense to me than anything I ever read in a magazine."

Mrs. John D.
Florida

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Alvin C.
Georgia

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"I have a copy of your magazine that I borrowed from one of the members of the church where I am the pastor. I have heard Garner Ted Armstrong several times on the radio and enjoy his program, but this is the first time I have come in contact with *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine. I find it very good reading and very informative. I would like to receive it, but after checking through it find no method of subscription."

H. T.
Texas

• Many ministers are beginning to read *The PLAIN TRUTH* with open minds.

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"Almost a year ago I heard *The WORLD TOMORROW* program and I couldn't figure out what line you had to 'sell,' but Garner Ted had some very astounding questions and I surely wanted the answers to them. Since you said that your literature is free for the asking, I requested several articles, plus *The PLAIN TRUTH*. Some of your ideas were just the opposite of what I've been

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Personal from the Editor

I FEEL I must immediately have a real heart to heart talk with my growing family of readers and co-workers, sharing with you thoughts that came to my mind—while they are still fresh and vivid.

It concerns the *most important* thing in life and eternity for *you*. But at the moment, I was thinking about myself. Every person—yes, even you—is his own worst enemy. All my life I have been impelled to fight my worst enemy—that troublesome inner *self*, which by nature is desperately wicked. I was not born with a mild, submissive, weak-willed inner *self*. Had I been, I probably never could have been used as God's instrument in bearing His message to you. My mother has often mentioned I was a very strong-willed boy; and while I was still young enough to be under parental discipline, I caused her and my father no end of trouble. Since growing into the age of self-discipline, this same evil, determined inner self has caused *me* no end of trouble. And I should add that since I gave that self over to God, it surely must have tried His patience!

That brings us to the point. The thought that came to my mind concerned this very troublesome inner self. HOW, came the question, can I myself ever become finally *saved*, and inherit eternal life in the Kingdom of God, with such a powerful, seemingly irresistible inner force of evil constantly pulling the other way? When God says "there shall in no wise enter into it (the Kingdom of God) anything that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie" (Rev. 21:27), it surely seemed impossible that I should be able to "overcome," and "endure unto the end."

But the same instant the answer flashed to mind—GOD will save me! I can't save myself. When I look at this troublesome, naturally evil self, so human and full of faults and weaknesses, so beset by temptations of pride and

the flesh, with all its limitations and shortcomings; knowing that to be finally saved I must GROW in grace and God's knowledge—must develop in righteous holy character—must overcome this *self* and temptations and weaknesses—and must *endure* thru trial and test and opposition and discouragement unto the end—well, when I look at it this way, it seems utterly HOPELESS to expect ever to be saved.

And I wondered, as this thought flashed thru my mind, how many of my readers and co-workers are tempted to look at it the same way—to feel a sense of futility and helplessness—perhaps to become discouraged and lose faith?

Ah, that's the key word—FAITH!

Our plight isn't hopeless at all!

Of course, of ourselves it *is* impossible to be saved. But with GOD *it is certain*—if we yield to Him and TRUST Him. We shall be saved, *not* by our own power to overcome and develop perfect characters, but thru FAITH IN GOD'S POWER!

But right here is where 999 out of 1,000 become deceived by the fables of this time. And when the blind lead the blind, they both fall into the ditch!

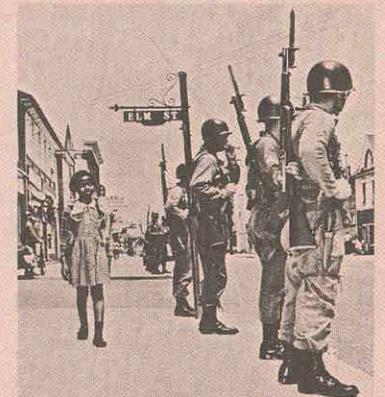
Because we *can't* save ourselves—we *can't* master the evil inner self—we *can't* always resist every temptation—we *can't* keep God's holy Law perfectly—and, of ourselves we would fail to overcome, to grow in spiritual character, and to endure to the end; the false teaching is going out that JESUS DID THESE THINGS FOR US—that we don't need to do them. Millions today believe that God imputes Jesus' righteousness to us, counting us as righteous when we are *not!*

There couldn't be a more soul-damning delusion of the devil!

No, Jesus didn't live a good life for you, in your stead! You are not excused from keeping God's commandments, living a righteous holy life, overcoming, growing in spiritual character, and enduring in spite of all opposition, per-

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THE COVER

Armed troops stand on duty—on the dividing line between the Negro and white communities of Cambridge, Md. Read about the real cause behind—and God's solution for—the explosive race situation—page 3.

secution, trial and test unto the end. YOU and I must actually *do* these things in order to be saved!

Here is the great mystery! Since we *must* do these things to be saved, yet are utterly *unable* to do them, it is natural to conclude either that God sent Jesus to do it for us and excuse us from accomplishing it, or else to become discouraged and be tempted to quit trying.

The true answer is the KEY to salvation!

We can't save ourselves. GOD will save us! But how?

Not by saving us *in* our sins—not by deceiving Himself into counting us righteous by imputing Jesus' righteousness to us while we remain *unrighteous*—BUT BY SAVING US FROM OUR SINS, by giving us His very own Spirit—His POWER to overcome these cantankerous selves, His LOVE to actually fulfill His law, HIS PEACE to avoid strife with enemies and resentment and bitterness at their injustices, HIS PATIENCE to endure!

We can't save ourselves—GOD must save us! But He does it by *changing* us, thru His indwelling divine supernatural power, from what we have been into the holy, righteous characters He wills to make of us! He does it by forgiving past sins not only, but *cleansing* us from sinning now and in the future!

God does not look upon our hopeless plight—our evil natures, our weaknesses and inabilities—and say, "Poor, helpless humans! Since they are unable to master and overcome their evil natures, to keep my Law, to endure trial and test and temptation, and to grow into holy characters; I'll be merciful and have my Son do it for them, and save them just as they are in all their sins."

Instead, God who knows our every weakness, and who Himself is *responsible* for this human nature in every one of us, sent His Son into the world to proclaim HIS MESSAGE to us that we must yield to GOD'S government over our lives—that we must REPENT and turn *from* our filth of the flesh and pride of mind and heart. He sent His Son into the world to be tempted in all points as we are—human as we are—to prove that a human *can*, with the

help of the Spirit of God, live without sin—TO SET AN EXAMPLE FOR US THAT WE SHOULD FOLLOW HIS STEPS and live also without sinning! He sent His Son into the world to die for us, —not living a good life in our stead, but paying the penalty of all our past sins in our stead—that we might be reconciled to God, so that we might receive His Spirit, begetting us as His SONS, so that God thru the power of His Spirit may CHANGE us from mortal sinners into immortal holy sons of God!

Some hotels and restaurants, catering to tourists who may be in old clothes and dirty from traveling, post a sign, "COME AS YOU ARE!"

The favorite "invitation" or "altar-call" hymn sung by the popular denominations in revival or evangelistic services is "JUST AS I AM."

But *be not deceived*—GOD WON'T RECEIVE YOU JUST AS YOU ARE! You can't sit down at His immaculate holy table with your wrinkled, soiled clothes and dirty hands, which symbolically represent the human sinning condition. No, you must be first WASHED in the blood of the lamb Jesus Christ—and before Jesus as your Saviour and Mediator with God can wash you of the filth of your sins, YOU MUST FIRST REPENT OF TRANSGRESSING GOD'S HOLY LAW, WHICH MEANS TO BE SO SORRY THAT YOU FORSAKE YOUR WAY AND THE WORLD'S WAY, AND TURN TO A LIFE OF OBEDIENCE TO GOD'S LAWS AND WAYS!

Of course, you'll have to come *as you are* to Christ for CLEANSING from the filth of your past life—but *confessing*

your filthy, sinful condition, asking *Him* to cleanse you and to wash you in His blood, because you can't cleanse yourself—so that He may present you chaste and pure and spiritually clean to His Father, that you may then receive the indwelling POWER of God *which will enable you to overcome*, and keep God's law, and live as His sons ought to live!

Jesus showed by his life that we *can*, if we rely upon God in faith for the power to do so, live the way of God's will as expressed in His Spiritual Law! Of Himself, even Jesus said He could not do it—"the Father that dwelleth in me," He said, "HE doeth the works." And again: "The works that I do shall ye do also."

And so it was that, almost the same instant the temptation to doubt the final result came to my mind as I thought of my own weaknesses, faults, and limitations, the answer flashed strong and firm: "GOD WON'T LET ME FALL!"

"He may punish me more yet to chasten and teach me and to make me righteous, but He won't let me fail—He will impute His very own righteousness *by implanting it into my life* until, thru His power energizing me, I'm really living it—ETERNALLY!"

And that comforting and definite ASSURANCE of the final result, based on God's own unbreakable PROMISES, just warmed my heart and made me feel good clear thru—and so I had to come immediately to the typewriter to share this glorious assurance with all of YOU! Read Jude 24, and II Peter 1:10.

What our READERS SAY

(Continued from inside front cover)

taught to believe. I thank God that I didn't just say 'Nuts!' and throw all your literature away the first time I found some of it going against the grain. I have been a church member for 25 years. This bit about 'be a good little boy and you will go to heaven' or 'be bad and you will go to hell' just didn't set too well with me. First off, I didn't care much for the idea of going to heaven, because I couldn't conceive of such a place, but I can conceive of a new

world—a WORLD TOMORROW ruled by Jesus Christ as the King of Kings! This is truly the best news I've ever heard!"

A. S.

Kentucky

• Isn't it astounding that TWENTY-FIVE LONG YEARS of sermons never gave you these simple truths?

Peacemaker

"Before my husband and I started
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RACE EXPLOSION— What Does It Mean?

A STAGGERING national emergency is being precipitated by the "race issue." Read here what is REALLY going to happen—and the meaning of it all.

by Roderick C. Meredith

NOT ONLY in the United States, but *around the world*, the issue of "race" is causing violence and bloodshed. It is an *emotional* issue—an issue to which very few give objective thought and study.

The race question is also a highly *political* issue. It is pathetically amusing to see how the leaders on *all sides* are being stampeded into positions they obviously do NOT fully believe in—and with little or no thought being given to the *END of these things*.

To fully understand the problem of "race," one needs to realize that it is

not by any means just a local or U.S. problem. It is a problem almost EVERYWHERE.

A World-Wide Problem

In Africa, the black African leaders of the newly independent nations would be kicked out of office *in no time* if they did not DISCRIMINATE AGAINST THE WHITES! According to authoritative observers, the white man in these African nations is beginning to enjoy the same kind of status as did the Jew in 19th century Europe. He is tolerated for his

industrial and money-making skills, but at the same time he is envied and hated.

Also, among the black Africans, one tribe *discriminates against another*. In many African nations, the idea of "integration" even among the different black tribes has *no appeal whatever*. In Kenya, for example, the Masai tribe disdains association with other tribes and believes the races should be kept *completely separate*. Indians living in Africa voluntarily "segregate" themselves and mix little with either whites or blacks.

In Asia, the oppression of one race by another is far more severe than any-

Attorney General Robert Kennedy uses a bullhorn to address Negro demonstrators at the Justice Department . . . but the U.S.A. is not the only country facing interracial problems.

Wide World Photo



thing in the Western World. In Japan, the Koreans who have spent their entire lives there are still forced to live in "ghettos" through social and economic pressures.

In Indonesia, Thailand, Malaya and other eastern nations, the people of Chinese ancestry are discriminated against at every turn. In some areas, Chinese are forbidden to own land. In other areas, they are restricted from doing business or trading outside the major cities.

In South America, the dark-skinned inhabitants of British Guiana are at each other's throats in open violence. The trouble is between *two racial groups*—the Negroes and the brown-skinned East Indians.

And so it goes around the world. The problem of "race" is not an American problem. It is a *world-wide problem*, and MANY nationalities and races are involved.

America's Particular Problem

In the United States, also, where we are living in a *multi-racial society*, there is increasing *tension* and VIOLENCE because of hostility between the races.

The idealists and "do-gooders" have been telling the Negroes that they *can* and *should* COMPETE with the whites in every type of industry, business, social and political activity. These so-called "modern, progressive thinkers" have not only stripped the modern husband of his GOD-GIVEN authority as HEAD of the family and are preaching a perverted type of "togetherness"; they have not only WRECKED the minds and characters of *millions* of American teenagers by their teachings on child psychology and "progressive education"; but now they have proposed to CHANGE THE VERY CREATION OF GOD!

Being heavily influenced by the leaders of *underground COMMUNISM*, these would-be "do-gooders" are not only *wrecking* the stability of our nation's families, undermining the spiritual and mental strength of our youth, but now they are promoting a race program which God says will soon lead to RACE WAR in this nation!

The most widely known area of tensions is in the field of *forced school integration*. Demands are now being

made to break up the entire American system of neighborhood schools in order to FORCE white and Negro children to go to school together whether they live in the same area of the city or not! Negro leaders are now insisting upon what they call "racial balance" in all public schools.

The idea seems to be to prevent any Negro from BEING ABLE to go to school with his own people, and likewise to prevent any white person from BEING ABLE to go to school with other whites—or even *mostly* with other whites. Whenever possible, the Negro leaders want a representative number of Negro students to be placed in *every* school in *every* community whether they happen to live in the immediate area of the school or not.

In Boston, one school board member pointed out that some neighborhood schools are predominantly Italian, or predominantly Irish—and there has been no complaint that they are segregated. But *not so with the Negroes!*



There is another matter here which needs to be considered. Who is going to pay the extra MILLIONS of extra dollars it will take to transport students outside their own neighborhood areas in order to achieve this *forced integration*?

The Growing COMPETITION for Jobs

Another factor in growing *racial tension* in the United States is the *shortage of JOBS!* About four and one-tenth million Americans are currently *unemployed*. These include three and two-tenths million whites and nine hundred thousand Negroes.

So, in numbers, the jobless are largely WHITE. However, in percentages, joblessness exists more among the Negro population. This is certainly a "bread-and-butter" issue—and it has likewise been characterized as the "FIGHTING" issue!

In general, Negroes are not as well trained or prepared to enter skilled jobs in private industry as whites. But the national government is actively recruiting Negroes to fill federal jobs. The

Alabama's Governor George Wallace (inset) mops his brow in the 90 degree heat—but the temperature was not his only concern as he read these not-too-flattering placards bearing his name.

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situation has now reached the point where a *larger proportion* of federal jobs are held by Negroes than whites! Negroes make up about eleven per cent of the population. But *more than thirteen per cent* of federal jobs are held by Negroes.

In fact, the situation is rapidly reaching such proportions that our national capital, Washington, D.C., is rapidly becoming an almost exclusively *Negro community!* The whites have fled to the suburban areas, and to other nearby cities in Virginia.

Interestingly enough, *the very men* who are trying so hard to "integrate" the rest of the nation invariably locate their OWN families in the exclusive, SEGREGATED white residential suburbs!

The REAL Goal Is Intermarriage

Very few are willing to openly admit it, and even *fewer* are willing to set the EXAMPLE, but the obvious goal of the white "do-gooders" and Negro leaders is INTERMARRIAGE between the two races.

The idea is to first get white and Negro youngsters together in the public school systems and "integrate" them not only in their educational lives, but in sports, in jobs, in social life and in DATING. This, of course, would lead to

Mr. Lee C. White, the President's chief advisor on civil rights.

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Negro leader Stanley Brache worriedly urges crowd of Colored demonstrators in Cambridge, Md., to return to their homes. Both police and military personnel are standing by to assist in maintaining law and order.

intermarriage. *There's no question about that.*

Then, the reasoning goes, "there WOULDN'T BE any race problem left!"

Naturally, integrationist leaders don't like to look this particular issue square in the face and admit it. But they KNOW that is the ultimate outcome if these HUMAN philosophies and ideas are put into effect. Actually, most intelligent leaders of both races do not want their OWN children or grandchildren to intermarry—they just realize deep down inside that it will somehow "happen" somewhere along the line if their theories of integration work out. Meanwhile, they pretend that the goal of intermarriage doesn't exist and heap RIDICULE on those who make them face squarely the END RESULT of their human theories and philosophies.

But WHO is kidding WHOM?

Intermarriage between the races is the inevitable and ultimate RESULT now being *pushed* and FORCED on their followers by the integrationist leaders of both races.

But will this theory really WORK? Is this the WAY that would truly bring happiness to the peoples of both the Negro and the white races? And what does the true GOD—the God who is NOW BEGINNING TO INTERVENE IN HUMAN

AFFAIRS—*what* does HE have to say about it?

What GOD Has Done

It is important to realize that the 1954 Supreme Court decision on desegregation was *heavily influenced* by the findings and recommendations of scientists and sociologists who believe in the theory of EVOLUTION. They have *assumed* that the white man has "evolved" further than the Negro, and that by *intermarriage* this gap may quickly be made up.

These so-called scientists have propounded—to the INSULT of the Negro and the BLASPHEMY of God's Word—that the Negro in Africa is similar to our "subhuman" ancestors. Their theory is that each race has "evolved" to become what it is, and that now the *intermingling* of the various racial groups would wipe out these differences and bring about human happiness and "one-worldism" by creating ONE RACE.

However, the admitted "theory" of evolution has never been proved and NEVER WILL BE! In all human history and scientific experiment, man has NEVER caused one species to cross the line and become *any other species* at ANY time or under ANY circumstances!

In experimenting with the theory

God SEPARATED the Races

Now WHY—until very recent times—have the primary races of mankind been separated by bodies of water, great mountain barriers or deserts? WHY were the whites of Europe separated from the brown men of southeast Asia by mountain passes and from the yellow men by the central Asian deserts? Why were the brown and yellow peoples of Asia separated by the greatest mountain barrier in the world—the Himalayas?

Here is the answer! "GOD that made the world and all things therein . . . 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" (Acts 17:24-26).

Yes, the living GOD made ALL things—all men and all nations. And it is HE who had determined the "times" for the rise and fall of the great empires of men, and the "habitations" of the various races and nations of men. It is GOD who put the Negro in Africa where his natural inborn resistance to many tropical diseases and the very color of his skin makes it more tolerable for him to withstand the tropical climates and develop this continent. It is GOD who put the Mongolians in the extremely varied climate of east Asia. With blood vessels not so near the surface of the skin as among whites, they are able to thrive and produce in a climate of varied extremes in temperature. It is GOD who put the whites in the temperate and colder areas of the earth—where they fit and where they BELONG!

God Gave Each Nation an INHERITANCE

In ancient times, nations were simply families grown great. For instance, the nation of Israel was composed of those people who were descendants of the twelve sons of Jacob whose name was changed to "Israel." As these twelve sons married and begot children, they formed an entire nation—the nation of Israel.

So it was with the sons of Ham: Cush, Mizraim, Phut and Canaan, who begot the various nations of black and brown men of the earth.

Unlike evolution, this is not a "theory"—this HAPPENED!

In His Word, God instructs us to look back to the time when GOD directed where the races and nations of men should be placed in the earth. "Remember the days of old . . . when the Most High divided to the nations their inheritance, when He SEPARATED the sons of Adam, He set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel" (Deut. 32:7-8).

God gave each nation an INHERITANCE. In SEPARATING the sons of Adam—the races and nations of men—He put each people where it BELONGS.

God put each racial group in the part of the earth where its characteristics would SERVE humanity the best. He SEPARATED these racial groups—even more than the nations—by great oceans, mountains and deserts.

But selfish men have CHANGED what God has done. As at the tower of Babel, they have tried to mingle the races of men together CONTRARY to God's will.

Whenever this has been done, over the centuries, it has ALWAYS resulted in tensions, frustrations, competition, RACIAL VIOLENCE and DISCRIMINATION.

Segregation—NOT Discrimination—Is God's Way

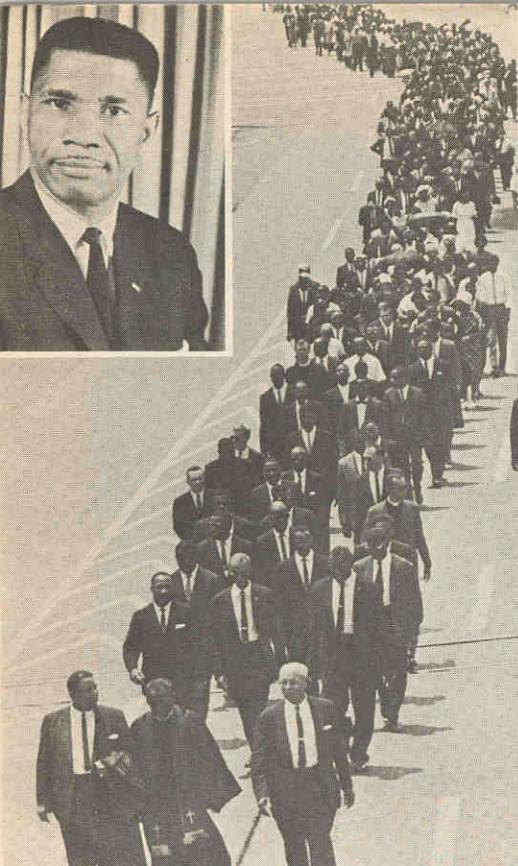
The God who gives all of us life and breath SEPARATED the races of men. He gave each people its own INHERITANCE—the opportunities to develop its own land, among its own people, in its own way, within God's laws.

This kind of segregation is NOT discrimination! It is simply placing each race and nation in its God-given INHERITANCE in the earth as God intended!

In actual fact, discrimination is the result of GEOGRAPHIC INTEGRATION! It is the result of man's rebellion against what GOD had done in SEPARATING the races in the first place!

Notice the words of a highly respected British editor and author who has studied racial conditions both in the United States and Africa for many years. Writing in the London *Sunday Telegraph* of May 19, 1963, Mr. P. Worsthorpe states: "Is it reasonable or realistic for men of good will to go on assuming that blacks and whites, at least

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Mr. Medgar Evers (inset)—for whom this long line of mourners march. This is only the beginning of violence, as long as man continues to go contrary to God's way.

of "mutations," man has been able to observe the results of THOUSANDS of generations of fruit flies. Under controlled conditions, he has been able to produce fruit flies with more feet, more wings and many other PECULIAR deviations from the normal fruit fly, but they are ALL STILL FRUIT FLIES!

For further information about this childish theory, consult last month's PLAIN TRUTH article, "The Evolution of the THEORY OF EVOLUTION."

The true God says that all nations sprang from one man: "The first man Adam was made a living soul" (I Cor. 15:45).

So there were no human beings before Adam, and ALL men and nations have since come from him and from his wife, Eve, "the mother of all living" human beings (Gen. 3:20).

Therefore, Adam had within his own nature the qualities that resulted in the different varieties of human beings. Even though mutations developed distinct characteristics in several of Adam's descendants and their offspring, they are still of the human family—they are still of the SAME genesis KIND.

Was it Really a Success?

The Truth about Kennedy's Visit to Germany

Here is a firsthand report from Europe about President Kennedy's recent trip to West Germany. Read how German politicians masterminded the whole affair—how they fooled U.S. officials!

by Herman L. Hoeh

I HAVE just returned to Great Britain from our PLAIN TRUTH offices in Düsseldorf, West Germany. The BIG NEWS here is President Kennedy's whirlwind visit to West Germany—and Berlin. But the BIGGEST NEWS hasn't been told!

Before I tell you the BIGGEST NEWS—here's what really happened behind-the-scenes during the President's trek through West Germany. You would be amazed to know how—and *why*—the Germans masterminded the Kennedy "triumph"!

The Visit a Success?

For weeks some of America's top newspapers had been warning President Kennedy not to make the trip to Europe—and especially West Germany—at this time. But Mr. Kennedy came despite the critics.

You probably read the screaming headlines: "PRESIDENT OVERWHELMED BY RECEPTION." On television, by way of Telstar, the American people were able to experience the President's visit along with him.

But was the trip a victory for America? A real success? Has the American President wooed the West Germans away from De Gaulle of France? What really prompted the German ovation for Mr. Kennedy?

Here is what you probably haven't been told. Here is the truth about the Kennedy "triumph" in West Germany—from a firsthand report.

The manager of our PLAIN TRUTH

Most people do not realize that World War II has not been officially settled. The Germans signed only an unconditional surrender. No Peace Treaty settling German boundaries was ever signed. Today Germany is being wooed by the quarreling victors. This article explains how Mr. Kennedy's visit has played into the hands of German politicians who are planning to dictate the terms of peace to us, with the help of France and a United Europe!

Düsseldorf offices, Mr. Frank Schnee, was in West Germany when the American President arrived in Bonn, the West German capital. I want to quote, from his news report to me, what really happened when Mr. Kennedy arrived in Germany.

"Ahead of Mr. Kennedy's visit, many interviews were held by different German newspapers to find out whether the people would turn out to welcome Mr. Kennedy. Half of those asked said they would not. Some said they would go if his wife Jacqueline were along. Why, then, in Berlin, did more people show up than they did for President de Gaulle last summer? The answer is obedience. Germans have been taught from childhood to obey their leaders.

"As the President's announced visit drew close, the propaganda went forth through every media. Radio, television and the press urged the German people to turn out and give the leader of the U.S. a warm and friendly welcome. In obedience they came. *Ahead of the President and his motorcade a sound-truck admonished them to give him a roaring welcome.* They obeyed.

"At this point an American tourist made the remark, 'It looks like the man on the street is Bonn's secret weapon.'

He sensed that the Germans came only because their leaders wanted them to.

"A comparison between this visit and that of President de Gaulle will show the depth and spontaneity of the applause. I was here when the hero of France came last summer.

Hundreds of thousands came to greet him without urging. The applause was wild and spontaneous and never took the form of mere courtesy. Here was a man whom they clearly respected for his strength. Here was the model and image of the kind of leader they would like to see in Bonn. He knew how to appeal to the German mind. At the end of one speech when he told us, 'Germany and France together will go on to victory' the crowd went wild. The long and frantic frenzy of cheers was reminiscent of the days when Adolf Hitler inspired them with his electrifying, cunning imagination. President Kennedy received no such welcome!

"This week I have been able to hear Mr. Kennedy and observe the reaction of the people to him. At Cologne last Sunday, after the original welcome had faded, and the sound-truck instructions had been forgotten, I couldn't help but notice that the applause had taken on a mere form of uninspired courtesy. The occasional efforts of a whistler could be heard and stood out sharply, as few joined him in his enthusiasm.

"Mr. Kennedy tried to capture his audience by flattering them and their country—especially the Berliners. It just didn't go over. Here are characteristic re-



Wide World Photo

President Kennedy addressing thousands at Frankfurt, Germany—yet this is misleading! Read this article to understand.

marks made by those who saw him: A 67-year-old pensioner from Bonn said: 'It was quite an ovation yet it was limited. I would not say Kennedy is a man of the common people.' Another, 'He didn't get down and mix with the people or wave back like De Gaulle did.' A 19-year-old secretary from Cologne said, 'He looks better than a film star.' And a salesclerk from Essen: 'He is even better than Cary Grant.' A Cologne salesman concluded, 'De Gaulle understood how to swing the people through pathos. Kennedy is cooler.' A Berlin taxi driver commented, 'He looked a little tired. Maybe it was the weather.'

So concludes Mr. Schnee's firsthand report from Düsseldorf.

The German reception for Mr. Kennedy was a planned political affair. Think of it! German ovations masterminded by a sound-truck preceding the President's motorcade! *Is this genuine triumph?* Or a political farce?

Is it any wonder that Chancellor Ad-
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An impressive motorcade takes President Kennedy through downtown Frankfurt—but was the reception as warm as press releases indicate?

WHO ARE WE?

"What's BEHIND you?" "Who SPONSORS you?" "What are your aims and objectives?" people ask. Read, in this straight-from-the-shoulder article, frank answers to these questions so many have asked.

by Garner Ted Armstrong

"I HAD QUITE a time trying to find out just where you originated and the sponsor. No one seemed to know, so I called long distance information in Los Angeles and they gave me the address, plus the fact that a very exclusive girls' school is the sponsor," wrote a woman from Ohio. But what this lady learned was *not* "fact," but fiction!

"My wife is a Jehovah's Witness and I am a Catholic. My wife thinks you are now or were at one time a Jehovah's Witness. I honestly don't have any idea what your religion is . . .," writes a man from Missouri. His wife is wrong—neither my father nor I have ever been remotely connected with the Jehovah's Witnesses—nor any of their writings.

Do YOU know who we are?

Do you know *what's behind* this growing world-wide work? Do you know the *real story* about The WORLD TOMORROW broadcast, *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine, and the many facets of this growing work of God?

Do you know *what we teach*, what we *actually believe*, and what we *practice*?

Religious Confusion Prophesied

Remember! If there is any warning in the entirety of your Bible too poignant to avoid, it is the stern admonition of Jesus Christ to "beware of false prophets!" (Matt. 7:15).

Jesus prophesied, "For many shall come *in my name*, saying, I am Christ, and shall deceive MANY!" (Matt. 24:5).

You are living in the *very time* of which Jesus prophesied! In recent articles in *The PLAIN TRUTH* we have shown how *great religious confusion* would characterize these very days!

Remember, your Bible reveals SATAN has his own *ministers*! "For such are *false apostles*, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of

Christ. And no marvel; for *Satan himself* is transformed into an *angel of light*. Therefore it is no great thing if *his ministers* also be transformed as the MINISTERS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, whose end shall be according to their WORKS!" (II Cor. 11:13-15).

Satan the Devil is called the god of this world (II Cor. 4:4), the *prince of the power of the air* (Eph. 2:2), the great spirit being who has DECEIVED *all nations* (Rev. 12:9).

These, and *many dozens* of other scriptures, are too striking, too poignant to ignore!

Satan is *real*!

His ministers are *real*!

In the face of these striking Bible warnings—you need to *check up*—you need to BE SURE!

Notice what you have read. The Holy Spirit inspired Jesus Christ to warn of MANY false prophets, not just a *few*! Jesus said, "WIDE is the gate, and broad is the way, that leads to destruction, and

MANY there be which go in thereat!" (Matt: 7:13).

Notice, it is the MANY Jesus said would be *deceived*—not just "the few."

You are living in the times of *religious confusion*!

Could anything be clearer? In the world around you, you see literally *hundreds* of disagreeing denominations, sects, cults, and other groups—each claiming to get its teachings directly from the Bible, or perhaps from some other "holy writings" which it claims have sacred authority.

But amidst all the hue and cry of "TRUTH!" how can YOU, yes YOU, be *really sure*?

The Way To BE SURE!

There is only *one sure way*.

"PROVE all things, hold fast that which is good" (I Thes. 5:21), warned the Apostle Paul.

Paul warned of those who did not receive "*the love of the truth*" (II Thes.

This photo shows most of the student body of Ambassador College, 1962. As you can see for yourself, it is definitely NOT "a very exclusive girls' school!" Many articles have been written in the pages of *The PLAIN TRUTH* about Ambassador College with many pictures and much information. Anyone seriously considering attending may write for our college Bulletin for a thorough description of Ambassador's purpose, classes and instructors.



2:10), and would be *easily deceived*.

"STUDY to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the *word of truth*" (II Tim. 2:15), warned the Apostle Paul to a young evangelist under his charge.

"Beloved, *believe not every spirit*, but TRY the spirits, WHETHER they are of God, because MANY false prophets are gone out into the world!" (I John 4:1), warned the Apostle John.

God inspired Isaiah to write, "To the law and to the testimony, *if they speak not according to this word*, it is because there is no light in them!" (Isa. 8:20).

The WAY for you to be really *sure*—the WAY for you to *find the truth*, is to check up in the *Word of God!*

"Thy word is TRUTH!" (John 17:17), said Jesus Christ. The Apostle Paul held out the example of the Bereans who "searched the *Scriptures* DAILY, whether those things were so" (Acts 17:11).

What about you?

Have you frankly *wondered* about WHO we are, WHAT we are, who sponsors The WORLD TOMORROW program, *what's behind* The PLAIN TRUTH magazine?

How would you really BE SURE?

Would you be sure by asking friends, relatives, acquaintances? Would you "check up" by asking a personal friend in whom you have confidence?

Would you find the "truth" by reading material written by other religious organizations ABOUT us?

Or would you *be sure* by doing exactly as these divine commands of Almighty God enjoin upon all of us? Would you *check up, in your own Bible*—and BE SURE?

Learn From History

Don't make the *same mistake* many people did during the day of Jesus Christ! One of the MAJOR POINTS of the Gospels was the continuing struggle between opposing factions as to the differences of opinion concerning *who Jesus really was!*

MEN claimed He was Elijah, or Jeremiah, or one of the prophets! Some claimed He was a liar, an heretic, a fake or a fraud. Others said He was really the *Son of God!*

During the ministry of John the Bap-

tist many *differences of opinion* arose. Some claimed HE was Elijah, or that he was one of the prophets, *resurrected*, or that he was Christ Himself!

The question is—did the "general public" BELIEVE some of these fantastic stories?

They certainly did!

There were ultimately many THOUSANDS who came to *firmly believe*—with ALL THEIR HEARTS—that Jesus was *Elijah*, or *Jeremiah*, or one of the *prophets!*

They became *firmly settled* in this "conviction!" Their minds were *made up!* They carried this ridiculous assumption, which, to them, was "pure TRUTH,"

to their graves!

Remember, Jesus asked His disciples, "Whom do *men* say that I the Son of man am?"

And they answered, "*Some say* that you are John the Baptist: some, Elijah, and others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets!" (Matt. 16:13-14). *Men*, it appears, were ridiculously careless in the empty-headed, blind, prejudiced, idiotic statements they made about Christ's true identity.

"He said unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, 'Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.'" (Verses 15-16).

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Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong broadcasts The WORLD TOMORROW daily from the modern studios of the campus of Ambassador College in Pasadena. Mr. Norman Smith sits at the controls where he directs the "dubbing" of hundreds of tape recordings on the precision Ampex recording equipment. These tapes are sent around the world to scores of stations where millions hear Mr. Armstrong's voice.



PROPHECY REVEALS The Future of France

The voice of The WORLD TOMORROW broadcast in the French language—Le MONDE A VENIR—Mr. Apartian writes this timely article from a thorough academic French background as well as from the inspired background of God's Word as a minister of Jesus Christ. He writes directly from the capital of France.

by Dibar Apartian

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, during the last months of his imprisonment on the island of St. Helena, is said to have spent most of his time reminiscing and reliving his past glory. He kept reminding himself, as well as those around him, of what a great conqueror he *had been*, of the tremendous things he *had* achieved, and of the dictatorial powers he held while he was *yet* emperor.

"Sire, the past is dead with all its glory," a guard told him one morning, as the exiled emperor was about to harangue upon the battle of Austerlitz, the crown of his victories. "What really counts is what you are *now* and what *lies ahead*. And the answer is obvious, Sire. You are but a prisoner, *doomed* to die in exile."

Nations, as well as men, all have this futile tendency to *seek glory* in past accomplishments, however great or small. They seem to be oblivious to the fact that what determines their lives is **WHAT** they *presently* are and **WHERE** they are headed.

France—Yesterday and Today

France is certainly **NO** different from the other nations in this respect. On the contrary. She is perhaps more prone than any of them to *boast* about her past glory because she once was—even in the words of her enemies—the rampart of Western Civilization. Called in the past "the queen of culture," France is unable to realize today that she, **LIKE ANY OTHER NATION** of this 20th Century, is now in *full decadence*, morally and physically.

The entire **WORLD** is living in **SIN**

and is blinded by it.

"Our gifts of initiative, adaptation and self-respect, make us, above all others, a race created for brilliant deeds," De Gaulle bragged during a recent conference. The actual fact remains, however, that France leads most European nations in crime, adultery, sexual perversion, drunkenness and dishonesty.

Cheating in France has become an "*art*," performed with great finesse! "So passionately do the French pursue their democratic idea of representation without taxation that cheating *le Fise*, as they call the income tax bureau, has become the most pervasive and engrossing national pastime after love-making—

and a far less risky one," wrote *TIME* magazine, in its May 10, 1963 issue.

But why is this? What is happening to France? Is it by such "brilliant deeds" that a nation can demonstrate her "gifts of initiative, adaptation and self-respect?"

According to the latest statistics, France collects a mere 14% of the government revenue from taxes (versus 60% in the U.S.A.), despite the fact that she imposes—in theory—higher income taxes than almost any other Western country. "Everybody here is a conspirator," lamented Premier Georges Pompidou. "It is nearly impossible to even know what a government em-

Commemoration ceremonies at Mont Valérien, monument of the French Resistance. President de Gaulle standing in front of the flame.

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ployee earns."

Ironic as it may seem, the average Frenchman does not see any harm in this. If, according to the old axiom, "every Frenchman is willing to die for his country," the truth today is that no one is willing to pay for it.

Can Money Buy Security?

Recently, after landing in a huge Pan American jet airliner at the Orly Airport in Paris, I saw the headlines of French newspapers praising Gordon Cooper's "superb" achievement in orbiting 22 times around the earth. Everyone was talking about it.

"You are an *American man*, yes?" an inspector questioned as I walked through the customs.

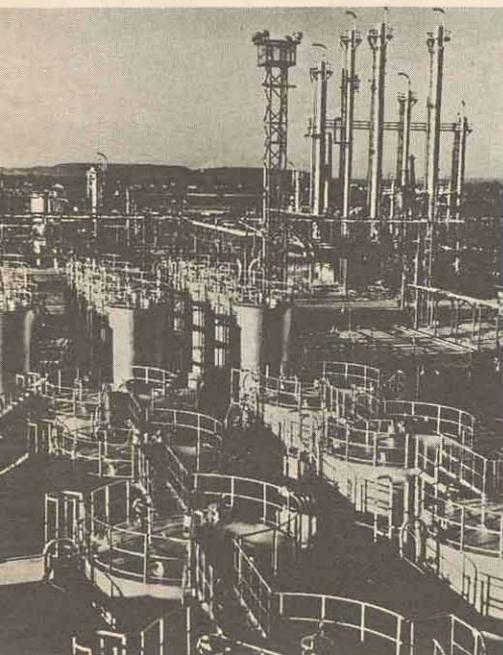
"Yes," I answered, presenting him my passport.

He smiled with half admiration and half sarcasm. "Americans rich," he went on, "they do big things. But then, they have much, much money."

I don't know just how many millions of dollars we had poured in to send Gordon Cooper orbiting twenty-two times around the earth, but I was well aware that in the eyes of this Frenchman, the sum spent represented all the gold in the world. Yes, we had to be rich, every last one of us, to gamble with such nonchalance so many millions

France's first petroleum plant, which opened in 1953, enables her to produce solvents which she formerly had to import from the U.S.A.

Wide World Photo



of dollars. This opinion is shared by most Frenchmen. They think that ALL Americans, without exception, own a great deal of money and this impression is reflected in the prices we are charged wherever we go in France.

Until World War II, France was much less *money-conscious*. Her writers and leaders looked down upon our national wealth, claiming that their country had something far better to offer to "the uncivilized Americans." Culture! But today, after having received from the U.S.A. nearly *nine and one-half billion dollars* as military and economic aid (more than that given *any other country*) France seems to have acquired the very materialistic attitude which made her call Americans "uncivilized."

But where is this materialism leading France today? What lies ahead? What will become of the *modern descendants of REUBEN* in the next five, ten or fifteen years? These are the questions a Frenchman asked me during my visit to Paris. He had just begun listening to *Le MONDE A VENIR (The WORLD TOMORROW)* broadcast on Radio Luxembourg.

"Is there any way of knowing what France will be like in 15 years?" he asked hesitantly.

"Yes," I said, "the *Bible* reveals the answer."

From the way he looked, I knew that he wanted me to open the Bible right before his eyes, and show him the words "France" and "fifteen years," as well as the exact prophecy that spoke of her future.

Sure Answers—Not Assumptions

Like most human beings, he wanted to find truth in hypothetical possibilities. Men like to speculate. "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables" (II Tim. 4:3-4).

We are now living in these very times. Everywhere we hear people *speculating* as to what the future holds. Everywhere we hear "philosophizing." But why don't people turn to the Bible to learn what GOD SAYS *with absolute*

CERTAINTY? Why does no one heed its warning against becoming a prey to philosophy and vain deceit? (Col. 2:8.)

The Bible DOES speak of France. It tells us what will happen to her within the next fifteen years. It clearly indicates the role she will play in the forthcoming WORLD WAR III.

"How soon do you think Russia will start the next war?" asked my host, as I opened the Bible to show him God's own prophecy. "Will you Americans come to our rescue? Will you be our allies again?"

My answer was not what he expected!

"*Russia will not be directly involved in the Third World War,*" I began to explain, turning to the 10th chapter of Isaiah and the 7th chapter of Ezekiel. But my host was too eager to express *his own views* to even hear what the Bible had to say.

"*Ça alors,*" he murmured, "if the Communists will not start the next war, then there won't *be* a next war. We will have peace on earth from now on!"

"But the Bible reveals that there *will* be a Third World War."

"Who will start it then? The Americans?"

"No, the modern *Assyrians* with their allies. The Bible reveals that the Americans and the British will *lose* the next war."

At this point I had completely lost my host. He shook his head in disbelief. Who are the modern Assyrians? (Write for our free article on "Germany in Prophecy," which proves where modern Assyria is.) And how could such a wealthy and powerful nation as the U.S.A. lose the next war? Hadn't we just sent Gordon Cooper in orbit 22 times around the earth? Aren't we winning the race to the moon? *Why* should we lose the next war? What do we *lack*? The Bible didn't make sense to him.

"Well, whatever the case, France and the U.S.A. will stand side by side, even in defeat," he concluded.

But this is not true.

I had to explain to my friend that France will *not* fight side by side with the United States. Rather, she will ally herself with the very enemy who will

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HUNDREDS HAVE ASKED—

What Is the DEVIL'S RELIGION?

Over five hundred requests have come from the readers of *The PLAIN TRUTH* asking this intriguing question. Read here the startling TRUTH from God's own Word about Satan's FALSE RELIGION!

by David Jon Hill

HAVE you ever heard of a church called, "*The Devil's Congregation*"? Have you ever seen a sign labeling a building, "*Satan's Synagogue*"? Have you ever heard a radio program called, "*The Devil's Endeavor*"?

OF COURSE NOT!

The god of this present evil world who holds sway over the darkened minds of poor deceived mankind is not so ignorant as to label his churches with their true names!

But does the Devil have a religion? Does he have churches? And if he does not call them by his name, how can you tell where they are? What would the doctrines of these churches be—what does the Devil believe—or at least what does he try to palm off on others for them to believe?

Does the Bible have anything to say about the Devil's religion?

What the Bible Says

The only real source of truth to which we can go to find the answers to these questions is God's own Word! (John 17:17). Many people today consider the concept of a Devil as ignorant and mythological. They consider Satan to be a mere concept held by primitive people to explain away the presence of evil in the world.

But then these same people also believe God is a mere concept—a myth to explain away the presence of creation and good! If you would like to understand more fully, and prove to yourself beyond any shadow of doubt that there is both a real God and a real Devil, then write immediately for the booklet *Does*

God Exist? and also for the article *Did God Create a Devil?* Both are completely free of charge or obligation and we will be glad to send them to you.

Surprisingly enough there is a great deal of information concerning Satan the Devil, his religion, his way of thinking, his way of doing—and also the sure prophecy of God of what will BECOME of his efforts. And there is more information concerning this very real Devil in the last book of the Bible than there is in the first!

Jesus Describes TRUE Church

Just before Jesus Christ was crucified, referring to Satan the Devil, He said, "Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me" (John 14:30). Jesus went on to explain to His disciples that if the world persecuted Him (which it certainly had), it would persecute them also (John 15:19-21). He explained to His disciples that they and all those after them would be rejected by the churches of this world: "yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service" (John 16:2).

Jesus explained to His followers that they would be a little flock, disparaged and despised by the majority of the peoples of the world, downtrodden and persecuted right up until the time of His return as King of kings and Lord of lords! But He also encouraged them by letting them know that they were not to fear this persecution because it was God's will to give these persecuted few His Kingdom! "Fear not, little flock;

for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom" (Luke 12:32).

Christ Gives Prophetic Warning About FALSE Churches

When His disciples asked Him concerning future events and what would happen between their time and the coming of the end of the world, Jesus' first and CONTINUED warning was about individuals who would come claiming to be His representatives, using His NAME, but deceiving the world and actually being the servants of Satan the Devil! "And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. For MANY SHALL COME in my NAME [using the name of Christ, calling themselves Christian], saying I am Christ; and shall deceive MANY" (Matt. 24:4-5). And again He repeated His warning concerning false prophets saying, "And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many" (Matt. 24:11).

Jesus Christ continued His warning, showing that because of this great false religious system which would claim His name but really belong to Satan the Devil—that because of this deception the whole world will be thrown into such chaotic confusion and war that "except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved" (Matt. 24:22). Jesus Christ predicted what all of us in today's world fear—COSMOCIDE, the suicide of the entire human race!

Not satisfied with having pointed out two times that the cause of this chaotic tribulation was the great religious deception, Jesus Christ again firmly stated,



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This man is showing voodoo powders and black magic potions—most people will readily admit that such things as this are of the Devil—but never stop to question certain so-called "Christian" beliefs.

"For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew *great signs and wonders*; insomuch that, *if it were possible*, they shall deceive the very elect. *Behold, I have told you before*. Wherefore if they shall say unto you, *Behold, he is in the desert*; go not forth: *behold, he is in the secret chambers*; believe it not" (Matt. 24:24-26).

Yes, Jesus Christ's warning to His disciples of *all times* was that His Church—the Church of God—would always be a little flock, a despised congregation—a persecuted church—not the generally accepted organizations of the masses which merely appropriated His name, *calling themselves Christian!*

Satan's Job

Satan the Devil, originally called Lucifer, was given charge of this earth along with a number of other angels (Jude 6)—but he was *not satisfied with the earth* as his domain. He rebelled against God's way of doing things and tried to take over the throne of God in Heaven by violence—but did not succeed! "How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven [notice that it is *Satan's idea* to get to heaven], I will exalt my throne above the stars of God. . . I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will

be like the most High" (Isa. 14:12-14).

This being, who had been given charge by God to take care of the earth, *sinned* against his Creator! "Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, *TILL INIQUITY was found in THEE*" (Ezek. 28:15). By this action of rebellion against the Kingdom of God, Satan the Devil became the "father" of all those who are guilty of sin—he was the *original sinner!* (John 8:44). Jesus Christ gives a personal, *eyewitness account* of this particular time of Satan's rebellion when He tells us, "I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven" (Luke 10:18). You will notice that by Biblical definition it was *Satan* who "fell."

Despite the fact that Satan had rebelled against God's Kingdom, His government and authority; he nevertheless still *held the office* of responsibility over this earth given to him by God in the first place. In the temptation on the mount Jesus Christ *qualified* to take over this rule from Satan the Devil. By His victory over death He is *able* to take over the rulership of this world *at any time*. But there is a *plan* being worked out here below, and as yet the God of heaven *has NOT intervened* to strip Satan's authority from him—*Satan is still the god of this world*—"In whom the *god of this world* hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them" (II Cor. 4:4).

Satan does not appear to this world in the clothing that he has deceived this world into thinking the Devil would appear in—he does not appear with a pitchfork and horns and an evil look on his face.

Appears as Angel of Light!

Just as Jesus Christ prophesied in Matthew 24, Satan *claims* his converts are spiritual Jews—Christians—but Christ in a whole series of personal letters to His Church in all of its eras warns about these congregations—"and I know the blasphemy of them which *say* they are Jews [claim to be spiritual Jews, or Christians], *AND ARE NOT*, but are the *synagogue of Satan*" (Rev. 2:9). And again ". . . the *synagogue of Satan*, which *say* they are Jews, and are not,

but *DO LIE!*" (Rev. 3:9).

Satan *looks like a light-bringer* to the deceived eyes of a deceived world. His ministers look like and sound like what deceived people think the ministers of Christ should look and sound like—*THAT'S THE VERY MEANING OF THE WORD DECEPTION!* "For such are *false apostles, deceitful workers*, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for *Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light*. Therefore it is no great thing if *HIS MINISTERS* [Satan the Devil does have ministers] also be transformed [*apparently* changed from what they *really* are] as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works [even though these ministers preach that *there are no works*, they are going to be judged by the Creator according to *their works*]" (II Cor. 11:13-15).

Whole World Deceived

Satan has done his job well—"And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, *WHICH DECEIVETH THE WHOLE WORLD!*" (Rev. 12:9). This great false deceiver has sent out his messengers with soft and oily words to soothe the troubled people on earth into thinking that they can do what they want to and escape God's punishment of sin—death. Jesus Christ warned about this—"Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat. . . Beware of false prophets, which *come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are RAVENING WOLVES*" (Matt. 7:13, 15).

In order to deceive the *WHOLE WORLD*, Satan has used every means available to him. There are many areas on this earth where deceived and ignorant human beings *openly worship the Devil*. Other hundreds of millions ignorantly worship pieces of rock and wood—big-bellied Buddhas in the Oriental East and dead men's bones in deepest Africa!

Other individuals who are perhaps a *little* more educated, Satan has deceived by the millions, getting them to believe that there is *no God at all* and that one
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HUNGER!

A Greater Threat Than the "H" Bomb

Two-thirds of the world's population is starving! By the Year 2000 experts predict the population will double—food production cannot keep up. Does the Bible say anything about famine and hunger in the world TODAY? What WILL the world be like in the YEAR 2000?

by Ronald Kelly

"EVERY DAY of this week some *ten thousand people* will DIE of malnutrition or STARVATION!

"In India alone, *fifty million children* will die of malnutrition in the next ten years.

"*More than half* the world's three billion people LIVE IN PERPETUAL HUNGER!"

These *shocking statistics* published in *Newsweek* magazine, June 17, 1963, illustrate a crying need for a solution to what well may be the BIGGEST PROBLEM the world faces!

Will science discover a way to feed these starving millions? Can the United Nations through the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) find a way to support the burgeoning population explosion? Or will these "HAVE NOT" nations bring about a *feared and dreaded* "HUNGER WAR?" These questions resound in the minds of world leaders everywhere.

What Is the Problem?

As the average American, European or Australian—fortunate enough to live in the "HAVE" nations—sits down to enjoy three full meals a day, the other TWO-THIRDS of all the people in the world are literally STARVING TO DEATH! To vividly illustrate the problem, Assistant Secretary of State Harlan Cleveland said, "If we were suddenly to join the less fortunate, *our next meal* would be a SMALL BOWL OF RICE and *perhaps* a piece of fish an *inch square* the day after tomorrow" (*Newsweek*, June 17, 1963; emphasis mine). Does it seem possible such conditions could exist in the booming, scientific, SPACE AGE, twentieth century? Nearly two-thirds of all the people in the world would rather

eat a good meal than hear about a man shot into space—or a rocket roaring to the moon. *That is how real the problem is!*

Another expert in the field of food and the population is Dr. Georg Borgstrom of Michigan State University's Department of Food Science. He recently disclosed the results of his research and study, declaring, "We ought to seek disarmament, but a GREATER, MORE URGENT NEED is for a gigantic rearmament

to wage the sinister war for human survival by providing food to give the human race a future" (*Long Beach Independent Press Telegram*, August 12, 1962). To put it in other words—the entire human race is in danger of starving to death in the next thirty years!

In another recent news clipping, well-known reporter Jim Bishop puts it this way, "If there are no accidental wars, then my guess would be that one will be started by design no later than 1970.

A family in Calcutta, India, sifts through the garbage for food. Some 20,000 people live in the streets of this city—most of them near starvation.

Wide World Photo



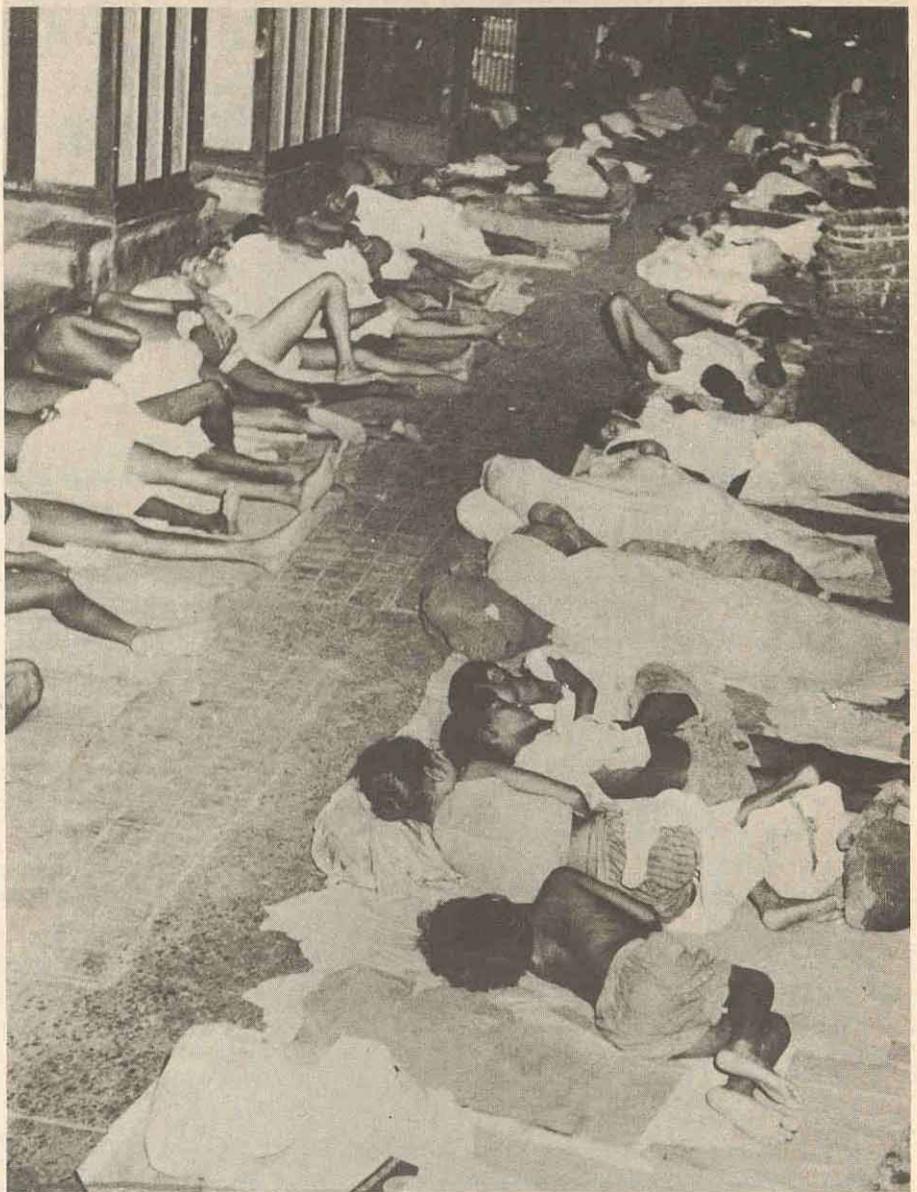
IT WILL BE A FOOD WAR! The populations of the nations are increasing so swiftly that *some of the big ones will begin to feel the pinch of starvation within ten years.* What then happens, either the people revolt or the government goes to war. . . ."

In a nutshell the problem is so severe experts and *authorities greatly fear* entire nations could go to war over it. If a war does not result, mass millions will *starve to death.* The underlying reasons for these problems are many. Population increases, drought conditions, lack of education on how to produce from the land available, and disobedience to God's natural laws are *all* contributing factors for the problem we now see in the world. One only needs to look around to realize that the problem is SEVERE. And it is only natural to wonder if *any of us* could ever be *hungry* like millions are in other lands of the world today.

Forecast Over Nineteen Hundred Years Ago

What we read in our newspapers today is only what reporters have seen or heard—conditions that exist *today.* However, the *greatest newscaster who ever lived*—JESUS CHRIST—predicted that *starvation* would exist in the world. And not only did He simply predict that, but He predicted it for our time, *today!*

In Matthew 24:3, the disciples came to Jesus Christ, asking Him, "Tell us, when shall these things be? And what shall be the *sign of THY COMING,* and of the *end of the world?*" In this prophecy, commonly called the Olivet Prophecy, Jesus Christ unfolds and discloses *conditions that will exist in the world* at the time of His return! Notice Christ's answer concerning these important SIGNS beginning in Verse 5, "For many shall come in my name, saying I am Christ; and shall DECEIVE many. And ye shall hear of *wars and rumors of wars* (we are right now in an interim between World War II and the prophesied World War III—and continually about us we hear of small wars and rumors of war on an earth seemingly seething with rebellion and uprisings): see that ye be not troubled: *for all these things* MUST COME TO PASS, but the end is *not yet.* For nation shall



AP News Feature Photo
Homeless thousands sleep on the streets. Housing shortages, along with lack of food and water, are the result of the population explosion in Asia.

rise against nation (world wars), and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be FAMINES (lack of food and *starvation*), and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places." Notice it again, one of the *major signs* announcing the return of Jesus Christ will be *famine!*

Many scoff and say, "Oh, we have had famine and hunger since the beginning of time." That is just what Peter said the world would be saying, "Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last day *scoffers,* walking after their own lusts, And *saying,* Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as

they were from the beginning of the creation" (II Peter 3:3-4). However, those who scoff and ridicule had better take note that *famine is as bad now as it ever has been* in history. *Newsweek* magazine said, "Every day of this week some ten thousand people will die of malnutrition or starvation—MORE THAN AT ANY TIME IN HISTORY." And the situation is not going to get better. Jesus prophesied these conditions would *continue until He returned!* And that at the present rate of increase—with *no solution in sight*—every man, woman and child in this world would *starve to death* if he were living in the next twenty-five to one hundred years. We had better

look at *the signs around us* and realize we are living in *unprecedented* times!

The Population Explosion

To further illustrate the increasing problem we have, *every second* of every day THREE new babies are born into the world. Nearly two million babies will be born next week, and the week after, and the week after that. It took over five thousand years (from the creation of Adam to about 1825) for the population of the world to first reach *one billion!* A little over one hundred years later—by 1930—the population had *doubled* to nearly *two billion.* Only twenty-five years later—by 1965—the population of the world will be *three billion!* And in the next twenty-five to thirty years that three billion would double to over SIX BILLION—at the present rate!

Fantastic, you say?

Yes, but TRUE!

That is why many are calling this the "POPULATION EXPLOSION"! Can you imagine! Two-thirds of the world's population is starving now—and even *at the present rate of increase* what will it be like when there are twice as many people to eat approximately the same amount of food?

In a UPI release, May 27, 1961, United Nations diplomat Ralph Teat-sorth said, "The United Nations is reluctant to face up to the fact that MAN IS BREEDING HIMSELF OUT OF LIVING SPACE AT AN ALARMING RATE! There will be *standing room only* on earth in less than eight hundred years if the population explosion goes unchecked."

The population of China now is about six hundred fifty million. In twenty years there will be over one billion Chinese. What do you suppose they will do when their food supply is shorter than it is now and their population increasing that rapidly?

In areas of Latin America, Africa and India—areas where hunger is a major problem—the population continues to increase at alarming rates. Dr. Herman Santa Cruz, Assistant Director General of the United Nations FAO, reporting on Latin America, said, "Within the next twenty years, Central and South America will see a population rise of about two hundred million to a total of some three

hundred sixty million." He said further, "An increase of only one per cent annually in the average family's income would *double* the total internal demand for farm and livestock products by 1980" (*Los Angeles Times*, November 26, 1962).

Bible Reveals Population Increase in The Far East!

The teeming millions in India and China—strange as it may seem—were prophesied in your Bible. We read in Matthew 24 of prophesied *wars* and *rumors of war.* These signs of famine—hunger—and pestilence along with upset weather, were to reveal the meaning of today's news to those who understand. You have been reading in the pages of *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine how a prophesied "BEAST" is going to arise in Europe. Ten nations will ally themselves under one head to form one of the most powerful military machines this world has ever seen. This combine of nations—perhaps to be known as the United States of Europe—will make war upon God's people, Israel (if you have not read Mr. Armstrong's booklet entitled *The United States and the British Commonwealth in Prophecy*, write for it immediately). But that is not the end. This tremendous war machine is to continue making captive nations of this world.

In Revelation 9:13, God shows a great war is going to take place between that United States of Europe and the vast hordes of the East. Let's read it, "And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates (the river Euphrates is *northeast* above Palestine. Continuing on a direct line northeast, you come in to the great, vast areas of the East where these tremendous armies are amassed as we will see). And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year (they have been preparing for this for some time), for to slay THE THIRD PART OF MEN. And the *number* of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand (that is, *two hundred*

MILLION): and I heard the number of them." Can you imagine an army of two hundred million soldiers? Where else on earth could such an army be amassed except from the hordes of China and India and the Far Eastern countries? And yet God tells us in advance—we can know—the meaning of the conditions in the world today.

Yes, the times we live in are *climactic!* We are living in the prophesied END TIMES. And until Jesus Christ comes, the situation is not going to improve! Instead, God Almighty says that famines will increase and grow worse and worse. Ultimately, they will result in a tremendous war and a surge for land and development to feed the teeming millions of the East.

Conditions in America

Now that we have seen what will transpire within the next ten to twenty years as far as conditions of famine and war are concerned in the Far East, let's come back to the United States and analyze our society today. While much of the world goes hungry, Americans are producing—of all things—a SURPLUS! The United States Government has spent *billions of dollars* to HOLD DOWN food production! In fact, we pay about *four billion dollars a year* for farmers NOT TO GROW FOOD! Rent on the storage areas for our surplus food alone costs about *one billion dollars a day.* Our problem is *just the opposite* of hunger. Perhaps we are even over-fed—if not, we certainly over-produce!

A very interesting comparison was recently published by Mr. Henry Smith Lyper in *Presbyterian Life* magazine. He reduced the whole population of the world to approximately one thousand. Hypothetically, this became a community of one thousand persons living in a single town. The following is a picture of the contrasts we would then vividly see:

"Sixty persons would represent the United States' population; the rest of the world would be represented by 940 persons. The sixty Americans would be receiving half of the total income of the entire community; the 940 other persons would share the remaining half. The 60 Americans would have a life
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FRANCE

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take the Anglo-Saxon nations into captivity! If you do not have Mr. Armstrong's booklet on *The United States and the British Commonwealth in Prophecy*, write for it at once—it's absolutely free—and also the companion booklet, *1975 in Prophecy!*

This, indeed, is what the BIBLE prophesies. France will fight on the *opposite* side. Led by her new materialism, she has of her own free will decided to link her whole future, *economically and politically*, to that of the European Common Market. Whatever the *latter's* role, France will share it!

The Means to Fight

Whether the average Frenchman realizes it or not, De Gaulle's plans for making France an independent nuclear power have run into major economic, scientific and technological roadblocks. France today, by her own choosing, depends upon the European Common Market for her very survival. If she were to separate herself from it, she would soon become a second-rate power—as De Gaulle well knows.

For instance, France's own atomic bomb is still so enormous that it can-

not even be carried by the *Mirage IV* bomber, an aircraft purposely designed for the job. What's more, her hopes to develop her own hydrogen bomb have become a "nightmare," to quote the words of a prominent French engineer. Whereas France once expected to have her own hydrogen plant in operation by 1965—at half a billion dollars' cost—now the target date is fixed at 1968, at double the cost. In other words, without the "assistance" of her *allies*, France cannot have an H-Bomb before 1972.

Is President de Gaulle *ignorant* of this? Of course not. But for political reasons he is forced to propagandize his ambitions for a *force de frappe*. "France intends to have her own national defence," he declared in one of his rare press conferences. "It is an absolute necessity for a great people to be master of its destiny and to have the *means to fight* to protect it."

God Is Forgotten

How sad to realize that modern Israel has forgotten God's promise: "Dread not, neither be afraid . . . The Lord your God . . . shall fight for you, according to all that he did for you in Egypt before your eyes; and in the wilderness, where thou hast seen how that the Lord thy God bare thee, as a



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The characteristic mushroom-shaped cloud soars 3 kilometers into the sky over Reggane (Sahara) after the explosion of France's first "A" bomb.

man doth bear his son, in all the way that ye went, until ye came into this place" (Deut. 1:29-31).

How sad, indeed, that today's Israelites have forgotten this infallible and divine promise! But then, how could they remember it, or *claim* it, when they themselves have *turned away* from their God?

And because they have forgotten, they are forced to spend *most of their national resources on armaments*, with still no guarantee of peace!

Will 1972 Be Too Late?

Can 1972 *be too late* for France to have her H-Bomb? De Gaulle's main objective seems to be to foster a national as well as European strength to counter Communist expansion, but *what if* the immediate DANGER LIES SOMEWHERE ELSE? What will France do?

De Gaulle is most *confident of himself*. The story is told in Paris that one day in the small village church at Colombey-les-Deux-Eglises, an aide found De Gaulle kneeling at the altar rail, praying: "Almighty God, *have confidence in ME!*"

Strange how human beings reason! Rather than putting their FAITH IN GOD, they expect Him to have faith in them! "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death," says Almighty God (Prov. 14:12).

Workmen use bulldozers and other heavy equipment at isolated Sahara desert site during preparations for ATOMIC BOMB test by France. This area is now called "Atomic City."

Wide World Photo



The Ten Kings

What then will be the *future* of France? What will be her *role* just before the second coming of Jesus Christ?

In the 17th chapter of Revelation, we read of TEN KINGS (or *Kingdoms*) that will rise in Europe during the last days, just prior to Christ's return. The prophecy shows they will war against the British and the American peoples. "And the ten horns which thou sawest are TEN kings (*kingdoms*), which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings *one hour* with the BEAST" (Rev. 17:12).

France REPRESENTS *today* one of these 10 Kings. This *Union* of 10 Kingdoms is already in formation in Europe. In fact, France is at present one of its key-members. As this prophecy reveals, this union will receive authority "for one hour" only—that is, a *short time*—because it is like "iron *mixed* with miry clay" (Dan. 2:43).

Look at the Common Market today! It is made of many *traditional* enemies. Has the character of man so changed that yesterday's foes can be today's faithful allies in a peaceful union? Of course not. Mankind is as carnal as ever. He still fights because of his passions and covetousness. God says that we have gone BACKWARD and *not* forward (Jer. 7:24).

Ask any average Frenchman what he thinks of his country's union with Germany. He is *utterly puzzled* at the idea that economic and political barriers are gradually falling between France and Germany. This union for him is *unreal but demanded* by the circumstances in which France today finds herself. It is a creation of the leaders of the two nations who *blindly* believe in its destiny.

"The crowning point of my career . . . the most beautiful day of my life," were Mr. Adenauer's words when signing the formal treaty of *friendship* and *cooperation* between France and Germany—the two key-nations in the prophesied resurrection of the "ten kings."

A few weeks ago, De Gaulle made this treaty a state document, in an effort to *extend* the Paris-Bonn accord beyond

the terms of office of both Adenauer and himself. In the words of one of his spokesmen, this was "the first and *indispensable* measure" toward the UNIFICATION OF EUROPE. The rest is only a matter of time.

Isn't it significant that last January, a few hours after his "veto" of Britain's entry into the Common Market, De Gaulle summoned Soviet Ambassador Sergei A. Vinogradov for an unusual 40-minute audience? Three days later, it was announced that France and Russia had signed a \$100-million trade agreement.

What is the *importance* of this agreement? Simply this: this trade agreement is a *forerunner* of a major political agreement that will soon be signed between the "ten kings" on one hand, and

the Soviet Union on the other. An agreement dividing their spheres of influence. This will give the "kings" a free hand to *attack* the BRITISH and the AMERICAN peoples, who will then be led into captivity. This is what God Almighty says!

Prophecy is fast being fulfilled!

The Final Act

Where does France stand today? Because of her participation in the Common Market, she is rapidly becoming prosperous. Statistics show that the country's gold and *dollar reserves* have risen to \$3,750,000,000, making France one of Europe's leading creditor nations. Not only has she repaid a \$117 million loan to the U.S. *eight years ahead* of (Please continue on page 22)

De Gaulle in Germany, amidst fans and admirers who are delighted to hear that his ancestors came from Germany.

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2HD—Newcastle, NSW—1140 kc.—10:30 p.m. Sun.; 6:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.

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4AK—Oakey, Qld.—1220 kc.—9:30 p.m. Sun.; 10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Thurs.; 10:30 p.m. Fri.

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6KG—Kalgoorlie, WA—860 kc.—10:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

6PM—Perth, WA—1000 kc.—10:00 p.m. Sun.; 10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.

6AM—Northam, WA—980 kc.—10:00 p.m. Sun.; 10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.

7AD—Devonport, Tas.—900 kc.—3:30 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.

7HT—Hobart, Tas.—1080 kc.—7:30 p.m. Sun.; 9:30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thur. and Fri.; 10:35 p.m. Tues.

7SD—Scottsdale, Tas.—540 kc.—4:00 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.

2XM—Gisborne, New Zealand—1180 kc.—8:30 p.m. Wed.; 9:15 p.m. Thurs.; 10:00 p.m. Sat.

TO ASIA

RADIO TAIWAN (FORMOSA) "The 3rd Network, B.C.C."—BED23 Taichung 1380 kc.; BED55 Taipei 960 kc.; BED78 Tainan City 1540 kc.; BED79 Kaohsiung 1220 kc.; BED82 Chiayi 1460 kc.—18:00 T.S.T., Wed and Fri.

RADIO OKINAWA—KSBK—880 kc. Sundays: 12:06 noon.

ALTO BROADCASTING SYSTEM —PHILIPPINE ISLANDS:

DZAQ, Manila—620 kc.—8:30 p.m. daily.

DZRI, Dagupan City—1040 kc.;

DZRB, Naga City—1060 kc.;

DXAW, Davao City—640 kc.—9:00 p.m. Sunday.

DYCB, Cebu City—570 kc.—9:30 p.m. Friday.

RADIO GUAM—KUAM—610 kc., 6 p.m. daily.

TO LATIN AMERICA

In English—

RADIO AMERICA—Lima, Peru—1010 kc.—5:15 p.m. Saturdays.

HOC21, Panama City—1115 kc.;

HP5A, Panama City—11170 kc.;

HOK, Colon, Panama—640 kc.;

HP5K, Colon, Panama—6005 kc.—7:00 p.m., Sundays.

In French—

4VBM—Port au Prince, Haiti—1430 kc., 7:45 p.m. Wed.

4VCM—Port au Prince, Haiti—6165 kc., 7:45 p.m. Wed.

RADIO CARAIBES—St. Lucia, West Indies—840 kc.—6:45 p.m., Mon. and Tues.

In Spanish—

RADIO LA CRONICA—Lima, Peru—1320 kc.—7:00 p.m. Sun.

RADIO COMUNEROS — Asuncion, Paraguay—970 kc.—8:30 p.m. Thursdays.

RADIO SPORT—CXA19—Montevideo, Uruguay—11835 kc.—4:00 p.m., Sundays.

RADIO CARVE—CX16, 850 kc., and CXA13, 6156 kc.—Montevideo, Uruguay—3:30 p.m., Saturdays.

FRANCE

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schedule, but she is also pouring millions into nuclear and space research, "to have the means to protect her greatness."

The Common Market, in turn, is in certain fields *two and a half* years ahead of schedule—more in others. Already 116 French and German cities have "twinning" themselves to one another economically. De Gaulle is *convinced* that his VISION of permanently unifying Europe under the banner of the Com-

mon Market is *unmistakably real* and certain. "I can be wrong in what I do, but I am never wrong in what I *foresee*," he once told an aide.

But the Eternal God says, "My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways" (Isa. 55:8).

Who then is right? GOD or man?

Prophecy marches on. Events are moving at an accelerated pace; the END of this age IS NEAR. At the second coming of Jesus Christ, the TEN KINGS or KINGDOMS—including France—will be of "one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast" (Rev. 17:13). "These shall make war with the

Lamb [Jesus Christ], and the Lamb shall overcome them; for he is LORD of lords, and KING of kings: and they that are with Him are called, and chosen, and faithful" (Rev. 17:14).

This is the *infallible* prophecy of the Bible. Unless France wakes up and *repents*, she and the other nations will fight the Lord at His coming. They will be punished by sword, by famine and pestilence—by the plagues of Almighty God!

France had better heed the words of Gamaliel and BEWARE, "lest haply ye be found even to fight against God!" (Acts. 5:39.)

WHO ARE WE?

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Jesus then said Peter was BLESSED because he *understood the truth*—and that the Holy Spirit of God had *revealed* this truth to Peter!

Can YOU avoid the ignominious mistake of thousands down through the centuries? Can you, by diligently *searching the Scriptures*, by comparing what you hear with *your own Bible*, by going to the right SOURCE, and getting the true FACTS, find the real TRUTH!

Don't make the mistake of the masses—don't jump to conclusions—*get the facts!*

Are We Secretive?

Is it *difficult* to find out things about my father, Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong, about me, or about our whole organization?

Is it *almost impossible* to find out about The WORLD TOMORROW program, or about The PLAIN TRUTH magazine? *Absurd!*

For MANY YEARS now, my father has, as a result of the requests of thousands, been running his autobiography serially.

As many of you long-time readers know, the autobiography has gone into some of the most INTIMATE details in EXACTLY how this great work of God got started—beginning the *smallest* of all works, and growing to become the globe-girdling force that it is today.

In other words, we have bent *every effort* toward being as OPEN, "above board," and nonSECRETIVE about us,

our beginnings, the truth we preach, our actual beliefs and practices, as we,

humanly, and with the help of God's Spirit, *know how!*

We certainly are *not secretive!*

And yet, it always amuses me—but *disappoints and disillusiones me*, as well, when I see a letter, or a printed pam-

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phlet making an absurd charge or ridiculous statement concerning The WORLD TOMORROW program, Ambassador College, or *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine.

Only this morning, one of the associate editors of *The PLAIN TRUTH*, Mr. David Jon Hill, and I were discussing *this issue* of *The PLAIN TRUTH*.

On my desk, marked for my attention, was an article from a religious newspaper proclaiming to give "the TRUTH" about Herbert W. Armstrong. I pointed to just one statement in this article which said, "Herbert W. Armstrong believes God is the God of the *Gentiles!*"

I smiled, looked up at Mr. Hill, and quoted Galatians 3:29!

If you will look up this scripture—you will find the Apostle Paul was inspired to write, "If ye be Christ's, THEN are you Abraham's seed, and HEIRS according to the promise!" In other words, REGARDLESS as to your color, race or nationality, if you are a *converted Christian*, you are a SPIRITUAL ISRAELITE, and can be an heir of the same promises given so long ago to Abraham—the same promises Christ is to reconfirm under the terms of the *New Covenant!*

I firmly BELIEVE this scripture! God is the God of ALL RACES—the God of all creation, and every creature in it! While He says "salvation is of the *Jews!*" He also shows how Gentiles can become SPIRITUAL Jews—thus opening a way of salvation to *all races, and all nations!*

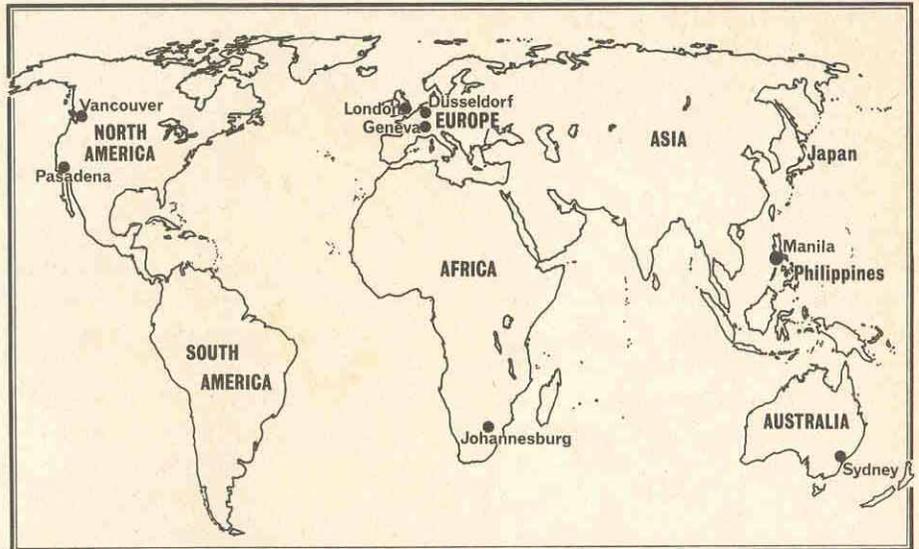
My father firmly BELIEVES these plain facts of Scripture—and so do I! We preach and teach them *constantly!*

Yet, blatantly claiming to be "fact" in this "religious" paper was the statement that we believe something TOTALLY CONTRARY to what we *actually* believe!

I shoved the article aside—and decided to write *this article* to you readers of *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine—so many of whom want to KNOW just WHAT we believe, and WHO we are!

WHO We Are

My father, in his autobiography, has gone into *extensive detail* about his early calling to God's ministry, his conversion, his work and association with



Here you see a map of the WORLD with centers where mail of The WORLD TOMORROW is received. There are now seven centers besides our large mailing offices in Pasadena. Tons of FREE literature are sent out every year AROUND THE WORLD to the hundreds of thousands who write to Mr. Armstrong requesting it.

sincere truth-seekers like himself, the subsequent development of the little beginning seeds of this now ever-expanding and growing work, and even many personal incidents in his own private life. If any of you have just begun reading *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine—and would like to know these true facts about his *personal life*, and the beginnings of this work of God—then be sure to write for your FREE copy of "The Autobiography of Herbert W. Armstrong."

This first volume, comprised of only the beginning chapters of his autobiography, goes more into the details of his early life—the *training* and *experience* he received in PREPARATION for the great work to which he was later to be called, than it does the actual beginnings of *this work*. However, it DOES give you an unusual insight into the life and experiences of my father—and why it is he was later called to perform this commission of God.

Of course, you should be constantly keeping abreast of the autobiography in *every issue* of *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine—as it is even now going into the beginnings of Ambassador College, the struggles and oppositions of building what has become a fine and substantial educational institution unlike any other on earth.

In this way, my father, Mr. Herbert

W. Armstrong, strives to give readers of *The PLAIN TRUTH* the real *inside story* about himself! It's TRUE—it's ACCURATE!

I know—because I *well remember* many of these personal incidents he has related!

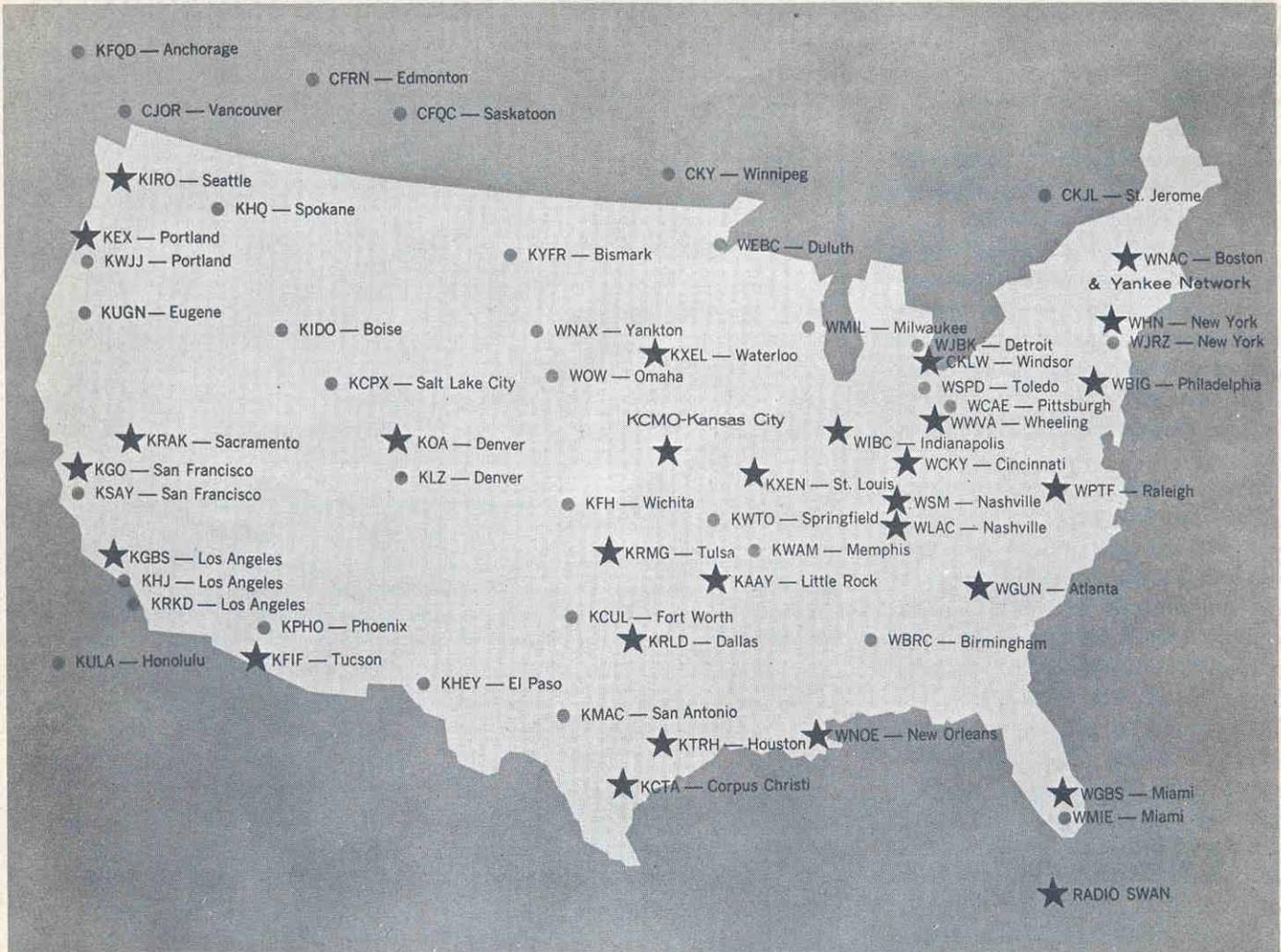
But MORE than receiving *our own* testimony—how can you really come to KNOW who we are, and WHAT we are? Can you KNOW whether we are *really* Christian people—performing the very WORK OF GOD?

Jesus said, "Ye shall know them by *their fruits*" (Matt. 7:16). He said you must check up on what is being done—*what is being accomplished*.

Jesus said, "And *this Gospel* of the Kingdom [the identical same Gospel of the coming KINGDOM OF GOD Jesus brought to this earth from God the Father] shall be preached in all the world for a *witness* unto all nations, and then shall the end come!" (Matt. 24:14).

The GREAT COMMISSION Christ gave to His true Body was, "go ye therefore, and *teach all nations*, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching THEM to observe ALL THINGS whatsoever I have commanded you!" (Matt. 28:19-20).

When the disciples of John had heard of the WORKS of Christ, they came seek-



Here is a map of the United States showing many of the stations over which the broadcast can be heard daily. The stars represent super-power 50,000-watt stations covering large areas—the circles represent leading local stations. As you can see, The WORLD TOMORROW "blankets" the nation.

ing Jesus—trying to *substantiate who He really was!*
 John was in prison. He was AWARE that *somewhere, somehow*, the Messiah HAD to be appearing at *about that time!*

Follow John's Example

We can *praise God* today that John the Baptist did NOT use "snap judgment," or leap to a totally erroneous and false conclusion through bigotry or prejudice—but that he was *willing* to carefully search for the fruits, to check up on *what was being accomplished*, to look to the WORKS!
 When the disciples of John came to Jesus they said, "Art thou He that should come, or do we look for another? Jesus answered and said unto them, Go and show John again those things which *you do hear and see . . .*" (Matt. 11:3-4).

Notice! Jesus did NOT tell these disciples to go and tell John what they *learned from others!* He did NOT encourage them to "make a survey" among all the people in the nearby community! He did NOT ask them to take a sampling of the opinion of the MAJORITY!
 Rather, Jesus pointed to the *fruits*—He pointed to the WORK being done! "The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up [although remember there are only *seven accounts* in the entirety of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation of the dead being raised up], and the POOR HAVE THE GOSPEL PREACHED TO THEM!" (Verse 5).
 Notice *the preaching of the Gospel* was ONE of the important WORKS—placed right alongside great healings, and even the *raising of the dead*, to

which Jesus pointed as a definite sign of His true ministry!
 Then Jesus said a seemingly strange thing. He said, "And BLESSED is he, whosoever shall *not be offended* in me!" (Verse 6). Why did Jesus say this—just at the end of His explanation about His true ministry, to the disciples of John?
 Does this veiled warning, and this *blessing* really fit in this context? *Of course!* It fits perfectly. Jesus was saying, in effect, BLESSED would be that person who would go *directly to the source*—who would *check up*, looking to the WORKS, the real *fruits*, what was being *done* and *accomplished*—rather than jumping to conclusions merely on hearsay!
 Notice this marvelous example of John! When John "heard in prison the works of Christ" (verse 2), he did NOT

have a conference *with* his disciples. They did not sit down to "discuss" this new knowledge—and come to some new-found conclusion of their own. They did not each express a different opinion, or sample the opinions of the general public! Rather, and *quite unlike so many people of today*, John sent his disciples DIRECTLY TO THE SOURCE!

Jesus said a person would be BLESSED who would carefully search the fruits, the real proofs of His identity and His Messiahship, coming to the *right conclusion*, but that he very obviously would NOT be blessed if he hastily jumped to a bigoted conclusion of his own, becoming OFFENDED at Jesus because of blind assumptions!

A Society of Lies

From the time you were born, your mind has been plied with lies of all types and descriptions! Most of us live our lives blissfully unaware of the tremendous percentage of *untruth* mixed in with much of what we believe or HOLD to be "true."

Let me illustrate: Have you ever played the parlor game where each

participant, sitting in a large circle, is charged with repeating, *very carefully*, a short "story" to his neighbor? The beginner recites a brief story, limerick or rhyme in the ear of the one to his left. The hearer then recites the *same* story, limerick or rhyme to the one on HIS left, and so on, clockwise around the room! At the end of the "storytelling" the last person in the circle stands up and repeats *word for word* the story he has heard! Usually it is "great fun," and met with loud guffaws of laughter and snorts and hoots of derision—simply because it is so *completely perverted* by the time it reaches the last participant that it is *unrecognizable!*

This shows the utter INABILITY of human beings to pass on, by word of mouth, *accurate details!*

During World War II, for example, vast segments of the populace of the United States actually BELIEVED the propaganda fallacy that there was no word for "love" in the Japanese language! The Japanese were purported to be hate-mongers, something akin to beasts, on the same level with savage animals, and utterly devoid of any love

or emotion of kindness—and that the word "love" did not even appear in their vocabulary! Gullibly, and because it SEEMED such a likely story, MILLIONS of Americans believed it!

Can you begin to see?

Almost the *entirety* of the Gospels shows the underlying theme of the *constant struggle* on the part of Christ through His MANY supernatural miracles and signs, and the one GREAT IRREFUTABLE sign He left as a *perennial witness* (His length of time in the tomb, Matthew 12:40) as to His TRUE IDENTITY! DOZENS of idiotic, empty-headed, naive, blind, deliberately prejudiced, intentional lies, and other assorted fallacies and idiocies were mouthed loosely about the country concerning Jesus, to the accompaniment of sage nodding of heads, grayed with age, bobbing up and down in "knowing" wisdom!

Wild as some of these stories were, they were received as absolute TRUTH by hundreds!

What a shame. What a travesty. And what a terrible indictment against gullible human nature—which seems to be

Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong at his desk prepares the daily broadcasts. From his beautiful, sun-lit office many articles you read in *The PLAIN TRUTH* are written. An inspiring view of the campus and the city of Pasadena provides an atmosphere where a great deal of work is accomplished.





Wide angle panorama of the Sunken Garden

Here is an unusually beautiful picture of the Campus in Bricket Wood, near London, England. The same cultural atmosphere and beauty of the Pasadena Campus is reflected by the English Campus. This view is taken from the main classroom building, Richard D. Armstrong Memorial Hall, looking toward the Music Hall which is the building on the right in the center of the picture. These outstanding pictures are all taken from a beautifully prepared prospectus. Mr. Armstrong effectively uses it to show radio station managers and other businessmen exactly who we are.

WILLING to "believe a lie," rather than take the trouble to *prove the truth!*

This is why the Holy Spirit inspired Paul to write, when speaking of the great super-religious figure to appear on the world scene, proclaiming he is god—"Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and *lying wonders*, and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish [are perishing], because they receive not THE LOVE OF THE TRUTH, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should BELIEVE A LIE!" (II Thes. 2:9-11).

How to Find the Truth

YOU can find the truth! You can really KNOW, and *know that you know* the truth of God! You can know the

real TRUTH about us, who and what we are, what we are seeking to accomplish, exactly how we go about accomplishing it, and ALL the factors about this great world-wide work of Almighty God!

Take a brief look at what YOU, personally, know of this great work of God: The WORLD TOMORROW radio program is, we sincerely believe, the world's largest purchaser of radio time, spreading the Gospel of the Kingdom of God around this world on more than 22 million watts of radio power each week! All this radio broadcasting comes to the hearers absolutely FREE of charge!

THINK about the message you hear on The WORLD TOMORROW program! Do we seek to *please men?* Are we striving to build a "big church"? Are we trying to start a competing organization, a conflicting organism, some "new

movement"? *How many times* have you heard me say, personally, on the WORLD TOMORROW program that the coming of the Kingdom of God will not be "because of men, but IN SPITE OF them"?

THINK! If we were trying to do ANY of these aforementioned things, wouldn't we *make our message a little easier?* Wouldn't we CHANGE the pure truth of Almighty God, which we preach, into something a little more "likely" to be believed? Wouldn't we, instead of fearlessly preaching straight-from-the-shoulder messages that *cut both ways*, just like a two-edged sword, CHANGE our whole approach, our method of delivery on the air, the whole content and mode of The WORLD TOMORROW program—making it sweet, sanctimonious, syrupy, simply FILLED with prayers, poetry, soft music, and

quotations from famous men?

No, you yourself, having heard even *very few* WORLD TOMORROW programs, would AUTOMATICALLY know that we neither seek to please men, nor start any world-wide organization, nor COMPETE with churches of this world!

What about this magazine you now hold in your hands? Feel its *thickness*. Notice its *quality*. It is GOOD printing, *fine* quality, well-edited and laid-out—and its articles are fearlessly proclaiming the *plain truth of God!*

Did you receive a BILL for it? *Absolutely not!* YOU, holding this magazine at this moment, KNOW it came to you FREE OF CHARGE!

Yet, we receive letters once in a while stating, "I KNOW your magazine is NOT FREE!" But does this person really KNOW this? *Of course not!* But does this person BELIEVE this statement? Of course!

Perhaps you can begin to see. We human beings seem to jump to conclusions, deciding certain things to be

fact, without any shred of proof whatsoever.

Again, *what about The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine? In its pages, we CONSTANTLY publish articles on the most BASIC of all Christian doctrines. We *plainly*, as *clearly as possible*, *outspokenly* proclaim to the entirety of the world—FREE of charge—EXACTLY what we believe, who we are, what we are doing, and WHY!

As I have already mentioned, my father has been diligently striving to make known even little *personal incidents* in his own private life so as to make all those who really want to KNOW, more and better *acquainted* with this great work of God, and the very *personalities* within it!

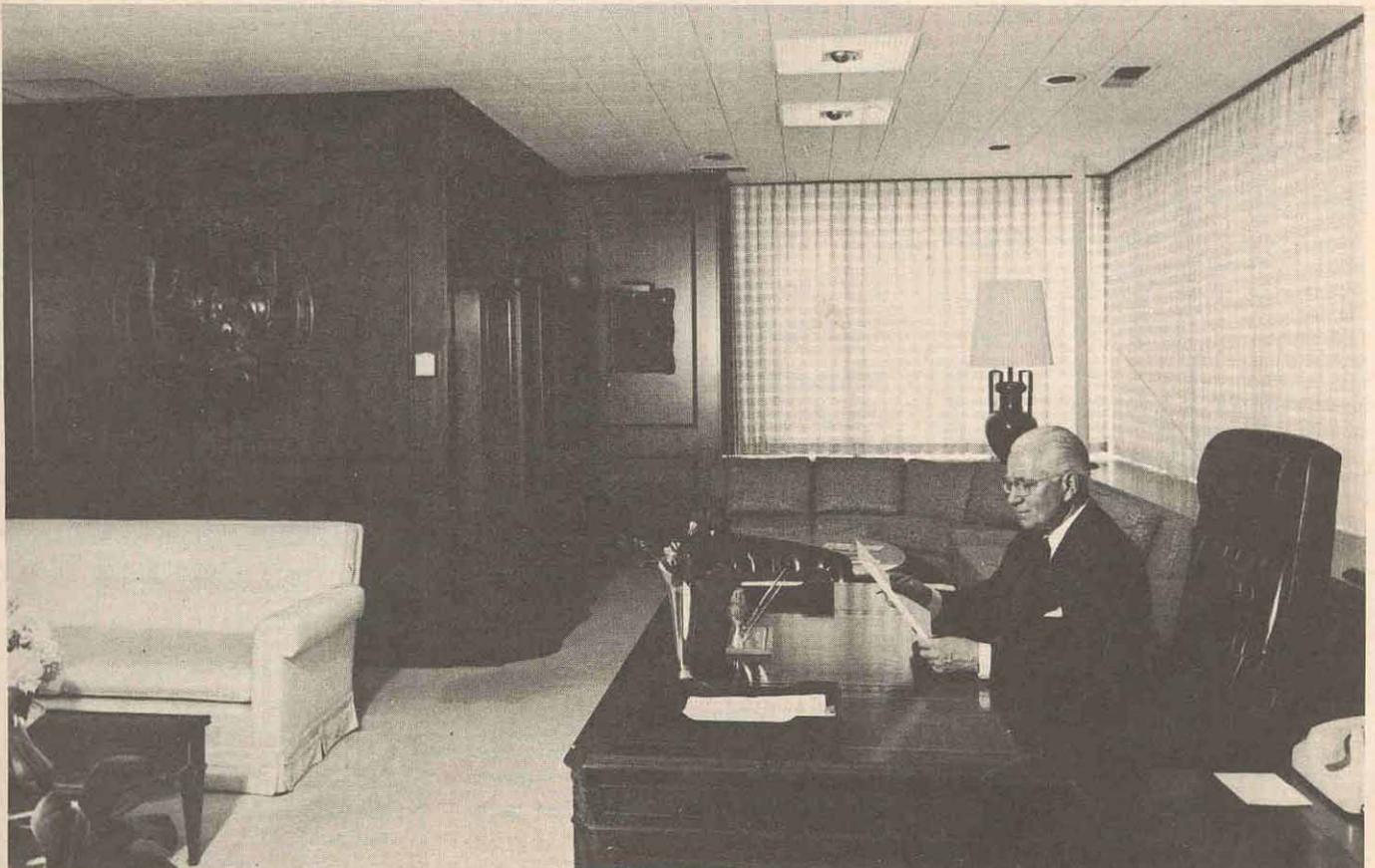
From time to time, in *The PLAIN TRUTH*, we have published articles taking you "*behind the scenes*" of this work—showing pictures of the college, pictures of the students at work and play, photographs of the ministers and staff personnel.

And now, for many of you who may

not have read any of these articles in *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine, I wish to offer, as usual, FREE of charge, a *brand-new booklet—never before published—* for the express purpose of getting you *better acquainted* with this work of God!

The booklet, entitled "The *Inside Story* of The WORLD TOMORROW Broadcast," is written by Mr. Roderick C. Meredith. Mr. Meredith, writing *objectively*, tells of his experiences as a young student coming out to "check up" on Mr. Armstrong! He was SUSPICIOUS. He was NOT "brainwashed" into believing *anything!* Believe me, I KNOW Mr. Meredith, and Mr. Meredith is not a "Yes man," nor does he jump easily from one idea to another—nor is he *easily led!* All of us who know and love Mr. Meredith, and work with him *daily*, know him to be one of the *most careful*, and *most thorough* in his analyses of various doctrines and problems—and one of the *slowest of all men* to come to some "new" conviction, unless

Many important conferences are held in the recently completed office of Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong. Here Mr. Armstrong looks over material which might be used in *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine. Notice the newly designed Ambassador College seal in the upper left of the picture. It depicts the happy WORLD TOMORROW where a lion shall lie down with the lamb and a little child shall lead them (Isa. 11:6).



he has really PROVED, and then PROVED that he has proved it to be true! In Mr. Meredith's brand-new booklet you will read of the true inside story of The WORLD TOMORROW program, the personalities behind it, and all about Ambassador Colleges. You will see pictures of leading personnel, and brief stories about their own personal lives. I am sure all of you who have not yet read articles having appeared serially in *The PLAIN TRUTH* in the past will want this free booklet!

Write for it immediately—go to the right SOURCE, and find the *truth!*

What our READERS SAY

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listening to your WORLD TOMORROW program we quarrelled almost all the time. Then one night by accident my husband dialed your program. We have been listening to the broadcast ever since. Our life is much happier now. Make my subscription for *The PLAIN TRUTH* a lifetime one."

Mrs. Pauline
Kentucky

• And you're probably finding it isn't the *listening* that's helping—but *doing* something about it!

Meaning Now Clear

"I have been listening to your program while coming home from work at midnight. I remember parts of your quotes from the Bible then when I arrive home I check the Bible to see if I get the same meaning as you do. Sure enough it is as plain as you say. It's funny, I have read the different scriptures often before but I couldn't get the right meaning."

Alvin B.
Ohio

Well, Good!

"I am enjoying your broadcast and literature more and more. I am finding out also what a big help you are to the ministers all over the world. My pastor keeps *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine on the pulpit beside the Bible and refers to it throughout his sermons. Lots of times



Mr. Milton B. Scott (second from right), Advertising agent for The WORLD TOMORROW discusses new stations with representatives in his office. Mr. Scott travels many thousands of miles a year contacting radio station managers—the result is many new stations allowing thousands more to hear God's Word!

he is studying it while the devotion service is going on. I am sure you are training ministers by the thousands."

Arlene G.
West Virginia

Simple, Logical and Free!

"I am a young mother and I was amazed the first time I heard your program. At last someone had come up with some logical, simple answers to things in the Bible. I could not believe that I was hearing a church or religious program without money being asked for. My husband says that he has never yet heard a minister on the radio that gives things away free."

Mrs. Robert G.
Missouri

• If he's heard *The WORLD TOMORROW* he has!

Wants to Redeem the Time

"For some time my mother, of Johannesburg, South Africa, has been listening regularly to your radio programme. Although she always referred to you with zest, conviction and enthusiasm, for some unknown reason I did not take any positive action. On Saturday my mother visited us and brought with her your *PLAIN TRUTH* and your booklet *The Proof of the Bible*. I started the latter first and, needless to say, I could not put it down. That same day I finished reading both. That same night I listened in to your programme. I cannot thank my mother

enough for being instrumental in introducing me to you and your work. I now want to make up for lost time."

South Africa

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The Bible Story

by Basil Wolverton

CHAPTER FIFTY-EIGHT

PROMISED LAND OCCUPIED

THE end came for Jabin, king of Hazor, only minutes after he ordered the gates closed. The thousands upon thousands of Israelites swarmed up to the walls with their triple-hook ropes, hurled the heavy hooks over the walls and surged up and into the city in such numbers and force that the relatively few would-be defenders fell back in helpless fright.

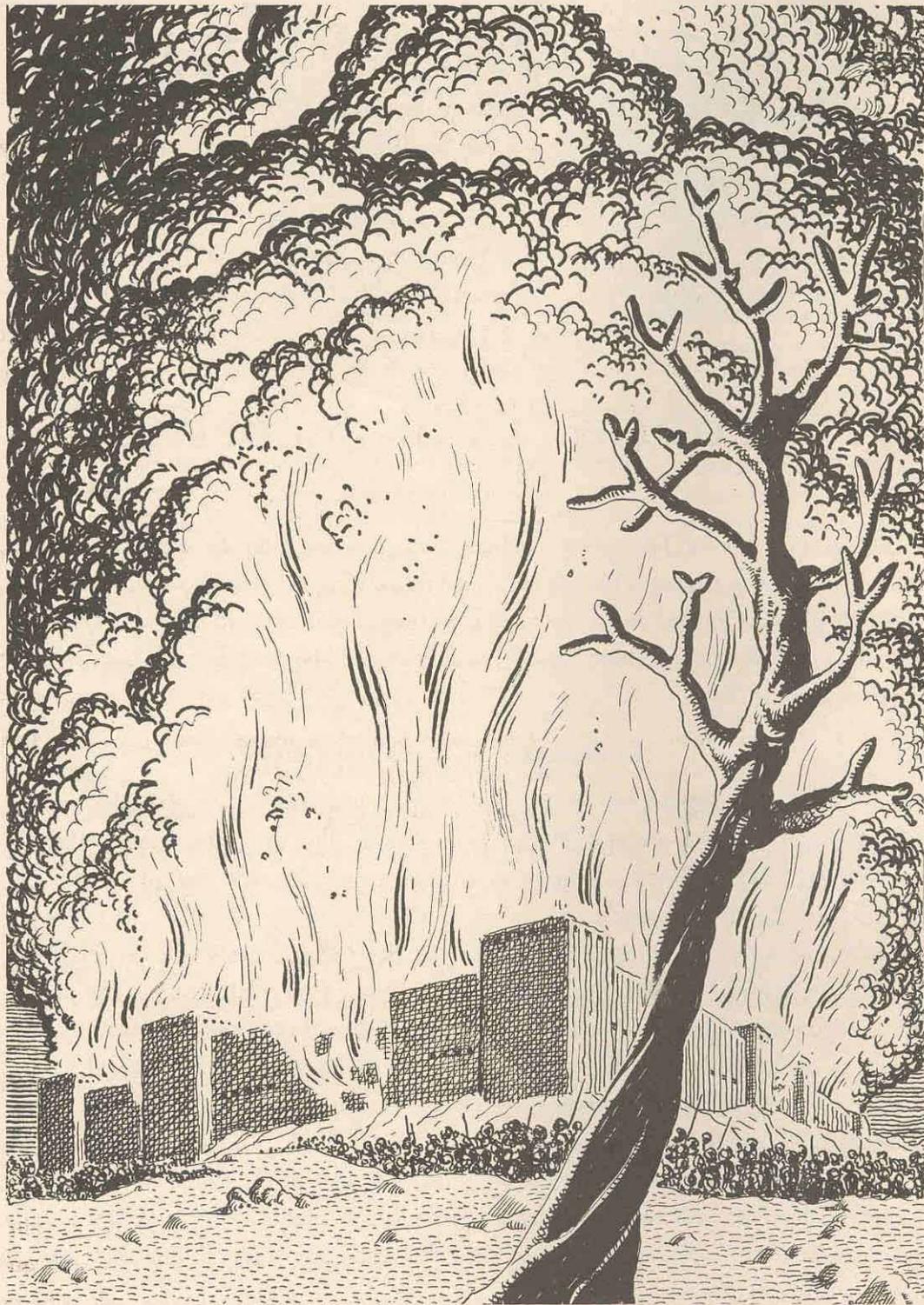
No Protection in Walls and Gates

The gates were stripped of their bars by the wall-scalers, and Israelite soldiers thronged into Hazor to promptly slay every Canaanite. The king was found hiding in remote quarters. No mercy was given to this idolatrous man who had plotted the destruction of the Israelite army.

According to directions from Joshua, the Israelite soldiers set fire to Hazor as soon as their grisly task of slaying was done. It wasn't God's will that this capital city of idol-worshippers, long the home of pagan rulers, should continue to exist as a temptation in the land where God's chosen people were to dwell. (Joshua 11:1-11.) God knew idolators would soon corrupt the morals of the Israelites. (Numbers 25:1-3; Numbers 31:14-16.)

From Hazor, Joshua's forces swept to the west and to the south to conquer the cities of the kings who had joined Jabin against Israel. They slew these kings and all their subjects and took for booty everything they could use except those things used in the worship of heathen gods. (Joshua 11:12-14.)

Although Canaan wasn't a vast land, it took much time to conquer enough of it that the twelve tribes of Israel could move into the respective areas they were to take



The Israelites slew the inhabitants of Hazor, then moved away to watch everything burnable go up in roaring flames.

over. The army moved slowly because it was on foot. Careful planning often took days and weeks. Scouts were sent out to bring back information. They often didn't return for weeks. It was a long, drawn-out task to take over Canaan. (Verses 15-23.) After six years had passed, Israel had taken over the small kingdoms and cities of about thirty-three enemy rulers. (Joshua 12.)

Still there were more places to be conquered, and God made it known to Joshua just where those areas and cities were located. (Joshua 13:1-6.) For one example, there was the land of the Philistines, which was on the coast of the Great Sea, and southwest of Canaan. When Israel had set out from Egypt, God had purposely caused His people to give this region a wide berth because the people were war-like, and the Israelites at that time, being newly freed from slavery, were not trained or prepared to resist a large army by physical means. (Exodus 13:17-18.)

Land Given to the People

By the time most of Canaan had been conquered, God told Joshua that the time had come to partition the land to the various tribes, even though there were still many people to drive out of Canaan. (Joshua 13:7.)

A meeting was held in which Joshua, Eleazar the priest, and the heads of the tribes of Israel gathered to learn by lot which areas of Canaan should be occupied by the various tribes. Moses had already indicated how these matters were to be handled. A drawing of lots would make plain what God had planned.

The drawing of lots could be done in various ways, but in this matter of choosing areas for the tribes of Israel, it probably was a matter of writing the names of the tribes on pieces of wood or stone and shaking them together in a container. The names or numbers of the various sections of Canaan would be written on other pieces. Then, if Joshua were to draw a tribe name from one container, and if Eleazar were to draw from another container a number to indicate a section of Canaan, and so on, the future locations for the tribes could thus be determined.

However it was done, God caused the lots to be drawn according to the way in which He had already decided matters. Two and a half tribes had already been given their areas east of the Jordan, so nine tribes and a half were yet to receive their inheritance. (Joshua 13:7-33; Joshua 14:1-5.)

As it turned out, the determining what land should go to which tribe didn't progress very far. (Joshua 14; 15; 16; 17.) For one thing, there was murmuring and dissatisfaction by the people of the tribes of Joseph—Ephraim and the half tribe of Manasseh. Their elders claimed that because they were two large and powerful tribes, they should be given two tribal allotments of land. Joshua then gave them an addi-

tional allotment in a timbered mountainous region. (Joshua 17:14-15.)

"Why have we, two leading tribes, been given a wooded mountain range in the north right next to a valley where the enemy Canaanites are armed with terrible iron chariots equipped with huge, protruding knives?" the elders of these tribes asked Joshua. "We will still be crowded for space."

"Since you are a great people, then you should be able to create a wealthy lumber industry in those mountains while you are clearing land for agricultural use," was Joshua's reply. "Also, since you are leading tribes, you will have the power to overcome the Canaanites who have chariots. By the time you clear your mountain land of much of its timber and drive the Canaanites out of the valley, your two allotments will be enough land. It is a fair and just God who has decided where every tribe shall dwell." (Verses 16-18.)

At that time lots were drawn only for two and a half tribes—Ephraim, Judah and the half tribe of Manasseh. Various time-consuming matters continued to come up. One of many had to do with the request of a man who had been one of the twelve Israelite scouts who had been sent to look Canaan over forty-five years previously. This man was Caleb, who had been Joshua's right-hand man on that excursion. When ten of the scouts had told lies about the strength and size of the people of Canaan, it was Joshua and Caleb who had insisted on the truth and encouraged the people to boldly go in and conquer Canaan, trusting God for the outcome (Numbers 13; Numbers 14:1-10.)

Caleb Rewarded for Faithfulness

Caleb had been promised by God through Moses, because of his honesty and loyalty, a choice inheritance in Canaan. It wasn't too forward of him, therefore, to remind Joshua that he and his family should be given the land God had promised in the mountainous Hebron area. (Numbers 13:22; Numbers 14:24; Deuteronomy 1:35-36.)

Although Caleb was then eighty-five years old, he was still vigorous and healthy, and promised that he and his relatives who would share his inheritance would conquer the giant men who still remained in the region of Hebron. (Joshua 14:6-12.) Joshua honored Caleb's request and gave him what he desired in the territory given to the tribe of Judah. (Verses 13-15.) Later, when Caleb and his family moved into the area of his inheritance, he promised one of his daughters to any man who would lead a successful attack against the enemies remaining there. One of Caleb's nephews carried out an assault that overcame the local Canaanites, and he was given Caleb's daughter to become his wife. (Judges 1:12-15.) However, their marriage was not a loveless ar-

rangement. They were so much in love that she inspired her husband to accomplish great things. Many years later he became the first hero to deliver Israel from foreign oppression. (Judges 3:7-11.)

Other Israelite tribes later taking up residence in their respective domains were not all as courageous and enthusiastic as Caleb's nephew and his soldiers, and shamefully allowed some of the Canaanites to share their lands. This was not pleasing to God, who wanted them to gradually drive out all the Canaanites, and had repeatedly and plainly instructed Israel to completely rid the land of the heathen idol-worshipping enemy. (Numbers 33:50-56; Deuteronomy 7:1-6.) The only possible exception God would allow was that of the Gibeonites. They had asked for peace, and had at least mentioned God as being the Supreme Ruler, and had shown some willingness to live under His laws. (Joshua 9:24-25.)

Israelites Move Into Heart of Promised Land

On inspiration from God, Joshua told the people that the time had come to break camp and move on to a point more centrally located in Canaan. That place was Shiloh, about twenty miles north of Jerusalem. (Joshua 18:1.) There were mountains in that area, but there were also a valley and adjoining flat regions in which Israel would have plenty of room to set up their vast camps and flock-feeding areas.

There were mixed emotions among the Israelites when they learned that they were to travel on. Some had tired of living at Gilgal, and welcomed the opportunity to move. Others regarded Gilgal as a comfortable area they disliked leaving.

In six years the main body of Israel had almost forgotten what it meant to be on the move. It was considerably more difficult for the millions of people to get going with their millions of animals than it had been when they were more accustomed to be constantly on the go. Nevertheless, they managed to be ready to leave for Shiloh at the time Joshua had already indicated to them well in advance.

When the people arrived at the Shiloh region, most of them were content with their surroundings. The tabernacle was pitched at once in the middle area of the camp. There it remained for many, many years while the tribes went their respective ways and fell into all manner of trouble because of their disobedience.

A few days after the people were settled and camp life in the new site had become easier, Joshua summoned the elders for a meeting.

"I'm beginning to wonder just how anxious our people are to receive their inheritances," Joshua told them. "It's true that seven tribes haven't yet been shown what lands to take over. But few seem interested in doing anything except camping together as we've been doing for so many years. Is it that you are afraid that if you divide

into tribes your enemies will overcome you?" (Joshua 18:2-3.)

"We would like to know more about the areas we are to go to," some of the elders remarked. "The four tribes and two half-tribes that have already been given their lands have had a fair idea of where they were going, but little is known about the land that is yet to be divided among the remaining seven tribes."

Surveyors Map the Land

"I still think that most of us would rather stay together than separate as God wishes," Joshua replied. "But your point is one not to be neglected. It would be well to appoint capable men to survey the land to determine how it can best be divided."

Quick plans were made to look over the little-known areas of Canaan to find out just what the land was like and how it could most wisely be apportioned. Three leading men from each tribe were chosen for their ability in surveying and in simple geometry. A relatively small military force was sent along with these men to protect them from any straggling Canaanite soldiers who might attack them.

Weeks later the surveying Israelites returned to Shiloh with a book of maps and information about the part of Canaan yet to be divided among the Israelites (Joshua 18:4-9.)

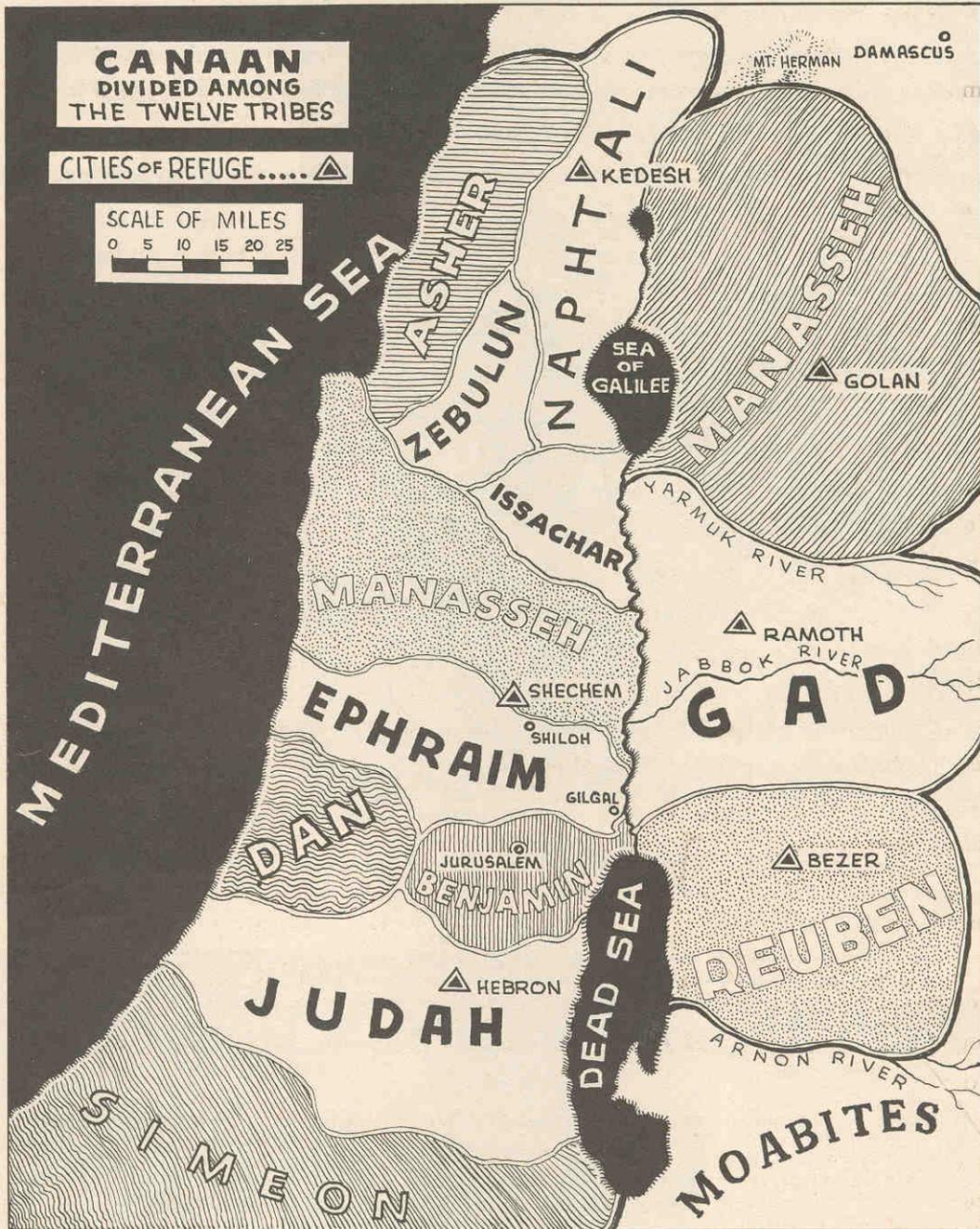
Joshua met with the heads of the seven tribes and with Eleazar the priest to study the information and mark the mapped territory into seven parts. There was no guesswork. The borders, cities, streams, valleys, mountains, plains and elevations were plainly marked.

Again, before the tabernacle in God's presence, lots were cast for the seven portions of land, and the seven tribes at last learned what their inheritances were and where they would go. (Joshua 18; Joshua 19.) The tribe of Levi, being supported by the tithes, offerings and sacrifices of the people, did not receive any land (Joshua 18:7), though they were later given cities to live in and adjoining fields for grazing their flocks. (Joshua 21.)

The last thing to be given for an inheritance went to Joshua and his family. This wasn't a result of any demand made by Joshua, but was according to an unrecorded promise from God such as had been made to Caleb. Joshua had his choice of an area. He chose Timnath-serah, a small city in the land of Ephraim only a short distance west of Shiloh. There Joshua later planned and superintended the reconstruction of his city. (Joshua 19:49-51.)

Justice for the Helpless

God had already spoken to Moses concerning six cities of refuge that were to be



chosen when Israel had taken over Canaan. These cities were to be places of safety for anyone who killed another accidentally or without plan or malice, though it was possible for a guilty killer to also obtain temporary safety in these places.

In those times it was lawful for relatives to avenge the willful killing of any of their kin by slaying the one obviously responsible. Some, of course, would like to take

vengeance even when the killing was accidental. To escape such an avenger, one could flee to the nearest city of refuge, where he could plead his case with the elders at the gates and be admitted to stay at least until there could be a complete hearing by the city's magistrates. If a man were found guilty, he was to be expelled from the city or turned over to the avenger. If he were found to be innocent, he was to have the protection of the city as long as he remained within it.

Three of the cities of refuge were picked from the east side of the Jordan. They were Bezer, Ramoth and Golan. The other three were chosen from the land west of the Jordan. They were Kedesh, Shechem and Hebron. (Joshua 20.)

According to plans revealed to Moses, the Levites were to receive various cities in which to live, and closely surrounding areas in which to keep their livestock. This matter was next taken up by Joshua, Eleazar and the tribal heads. Lots were drawn having to do with the areas of all twelve tribes. The drawing determined which cities and how many should be given from the various tribes. From all the tribes the cities for the Levites totalled forty-eight, and included the six cities of refuge. The Levites received these cities as centers of living, along with the pasture lands surrounding the cities to the extent of less than a mile. (Numbers 35:1-5.)

During the six years since Israel had crossed the Jordan, the soldiers from the tribes of Reuben, Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh had faithfully fulfilled their duty. (Numbers 32:1-22; Joshua 4:12-13; Joshua 22:1-3.) There were still about 40,000 of them because not one of Israel's enemies were able to stand against them. (Joshua 21:43-45.) Now that the main wars were over, Joshua had a pleasant surprise for these men.

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The Truth About Kennedy's Visit to Germany

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enauer shocked his hearers, when the President first landed, by saying to Mr. Kennedy: "Your visit, Mr. President, is a political act."

Why the Visit to Germany?

You need to understand WHY President Kennedy thought the trip to West Germany imperative.

Mr. Kennedy came here primarily to try to keep West Germany from uniting with France's President de Gaulle in a third power bloc. De Gaulle dreams of a Franco-German union dominating Europe. This New Europe, according to De Gaulle's Grand Design, would arbi-

trate between East and West. It would have French nuclear power to make its wishes felt around the world.

To counter De Gaulle, President Kennedy proposed at Frankfurt, Germany, a North Atlantic-West European Alliance. To the West Germans he strongly suggested a "mixed-manned NATO nuclear force" as the military arm of this American-led Alliance.

When the British heard of this plan, Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery declared to officials: "I can inform the Government that the general welcome they have given this concept is the biggest military nonsense ever perpetrated

by the Government.

"Instead of fighting the enemy outside the ships, the mixed crews are much more likely to fight each other inside the ships.

"You cannot have a NATO ship. You might as well set up a breeding establishment to try and produce a NATO man."

Germany's Chancellor Adenauer tacitly approved the Kennedy scheme as a means of 1) keeping up the dollar flow to West Germany and 2) keeping German military men *inside* to spy out the American military establishment.

A second motive for the President's

trip to West Germany was money. America would like its former enemy to take on a larger share of the burgeoning U.S. foreign aid load. Another hope of the President was to get West Germany, which has again emerged as one of the major competitors in the world market, to increase its purchase of sagging U.S. farm and other exports. It is no secret any more that America is in deep trouble in its foreign trade.

What Other Europeans Thought

Here in Britain many are shocked at the President's attempt to woo the West Germans on these vital issues. Said Lord Kennet in the House of Lords:

"What are we doing to Germany? We forced her to re-arm. De Gaulle goes to Germany and woos her. Kennedy goes to Germany and woos her. Our own Queen will go to Germany and woo her.

"Germany is a dismembered State and we are competitively twitching and plucking at that maimed body politic. We are making Germany the arbiter of our fates, and she is not stable enough."

Meanwhile, at Paris, De Gaulle hit back sharply at President Kennedy's

West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer points the way to a meeting room—in what other way is Adenauer wanting to "point the way"?

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Ludwig Erhard (second from left) and President Kennedy march together into an unknown future—what does God reveal will happen?

Frankfort statement. De Gaulle's Minister of Information, Alain Peyrefitte, said in a speech to journalists:

"The French Government has never doubted the resolution of President Kennedy, but it may well ask what the successor of President Kennedy's successor may say in 10 years' time." He continued: "It is unreasonable for a country"—meaning France—"to abandon itself completely to another country"—meaning the U.S.A.—"for its defense." The reference was, of course, to De Gaulle's plan to provide France with a separate nuclear striking force rather than relying on U.S. nuclear protection—which is part of the Kennedy Plan.

French-U.S. relations are ruffled—even somewhat bitter.

To execute his Grand Design, President de Gaulle is planning a two-day trip to Bonn. "Intensive working conferences" with Adenauer are scheduled. This will be De Gaulle's second major trip to West Germany. By the time you read this article De Gaulle will have



completed his conferences with Chancellor Adenauer. You need to watch the results of the De Gaulle visit. It will have far-reaching effects on American policy in Europe, and on steering the new West German government.

Events are moving fast in Europe. New alliances are forming. Intrigue behind-the-scenes is inevitable as France and the U.S.A. attempt to woo the West Germans. When will we learn that this puts West Germany squarely in the driver's seat?

The BIGGEST NEWS

Think of it. West Germany is today the most-sought-after nation in Europe—or in the world. But West Germany, though it signed an unconditional surrender, has not even had a final peace treaty imposed on it to officially settle

World War II. Could anything be more unbelievable? The victors—Russia, France, Britain, the U.S.A.—are quarreling among themselves, seeking to woo the Germans—the once defeated enemy!

Whether or not we realize it, Germany, defeated in World War II, is emerging to *dictate to the victors the terms of the peace settlement!* Could anything be more fantastic? That's today's BIGGEST NEWS!

History knows no parallel like it. Never has a nation, utterly devastated in war, come back so strong—or so fast—to regain victory from its quarreling foes.

Believe it or not, West Germany is winning the peace from us in front of our very eyes, and with our money and military aid—and we don't know it! That's today's *really* BIG NEWS!

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.

Was Jesus Christ Under a Nazarite Vow?

In Numbers 6:1-27, Almighty God gives the requirements of a Nazarite vow. By comparing these with the life of Jesus Christ we will see whether Jesus was or was not under a Nazarite vow.

First of all, a Nazarite was FORBIDDEN to use *any product* obtained from the grape vine. This prohibition specifically included *wines*. Notice it in Numbers 6:3-4. "He shall SEPARATE HIMSELF from *wine* and *strong drink*. . . ALL THE DAYS OF HIS SEPARATION SHALL HE EAT NOTHING THAT IS MADE OF THE VINE TREE, from the *kernel*s even to the *husk*."

Jesus Christ, however, drank wine!

In His *final supper* with His disciples, Jesus DRANK WINE—just before He was led away by the religious leaders. At this time He said, "I will not DRINK henceforth of THIS FRUIT OF THE VINE, until that day when I drink it new with you in my FATHER'S kingdom" (Matt. 26:29).

Matthew 11:19 tells us that the Pharisees accused Jesus Christ of being a "winebibber"! But Jesus didn't use wine in *excess* as the Pharisees implied. He DID DRINK IT. He encouraged the use of wine at the wedding feast at His first public miracle (John 2:1-11)!

There was a *second restriction* placed on the Nazarite. His hair had to grow without being trimmed or cut for the FULL DURATION of his vow (Num.

6:5). This *change* in his outward appearance would identify *anyone* who was under a Nazarite vow ON SIGHT!

But there was NOTHING about Christ that would distinguish Him on sight! Luke 22:47 illustrates that Jesus had to be *specifically identified* by Judas. Otherwise, the soldiers who arrested Him would NOT *have known* which one of the disciples He was!

Finally, a Nazarite could not become defiled by touching a *dead body* (Num. 6:6-7). We find in Mark 5:41 that Jesus DID touch a *dead body*—the body of a girl He raised from death to life again by a miracle! If Jesus had been a Nazarite He would have BROKEN HIS VOW with God by *touching* the girl's dead body (Num. 19:11)!

Once a man had taken upon himself a Nazarite vow, he was BOUND BY AN UNCONDITIONAL OATH to keep all of the restrictions that went with that vow. If he failed in *any one* he would have broken his covenant with God. This would have been a SIN!

Jesus Christ NEVER SINNED! Yet He didn't *keep* a SINGLE REQUIREMENT of a Nazarite vow! He *could NOT have been* under such a vow. Jesus Christ was not a Nazarite!

But in Matthew 2:23, Jesus Christ is called a "Nazarene."

What is a Nazarene, and why was Jesus called by that name?

Smith's *Dictionary of the Bible* explains that a Nazarene was merely an *inhabitant of Nazareth!* He was called, "Jesus of Nazareth" (Matt. 26:71), or a Nazarene, because He was *reared* in this small town. Just as today we call a man from Texas a "Texan," and a man from Europe, a European. Christ was a NAZARENE, NOT a NAZARITE!

Jesus Christ was called a "Nazarene," not because He had taken a Nazarite vow, but because He had grown up in the *town of Nazareth!*

HUNGER! Worse Threat Than War

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expectancy of 70 years; all of the other 940 would average *under* 40 years. They

would produce sixteen percent of the town's total food supply, but *would consume all but 1.5 percent of what they raise and keep most of it for their own future use* in expensive storage equipment. Since most of the 940 non-Americans in the community would always be hungry, and would never quite know when they would get enough to eat, the situation created by this disparity in food supply and the existence of vast food reserves becomes readily apparent, particularly in view of the fact that Americans already eat seventy-two percent above the maximum food requirements.

"Because of the cost of storing their surplus food, they would actually save money by giving away any excess food; but would regard that as the dangerous 'give-away' program of soft-headed 'dogooders.' Of the sixty Americans, the lowest income groups would be better off than the average in much of the rest of the town. Literally most of the non-American people in this imaginary compressed community would be ignorant, poor, hungry and sick. Half of them would be unable to read or write." This comparison is *alarming!* And there are very few in America who could even begin to comprehend what it is like to

The terrifying results of famine and hunger are seen in this young boy's life. Because of food shortages many like him become practically skin and bones—thousands who cannot find food die daily. Could such starvation ever exist in America and Britain?

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be HUNGRY! The *average American consumes about four and one-half pounds of food every day.* The average Indian gets *LESS THAN one and one-quarter pounds of food a day*—and that is mostly rice. Truly the nations which we call the "have" nations are abundantly blessed by God. But how long will these blessings last?

Famine in the "Have" Nations

As long as the nation of Israel remained in obedience to God, they were blessed and prospered *in every way.* But God warned Israel if they began to disobey and to go after other gods, He would *curse* them. In the pages of this magazine we have pointed out to you many times that the prophecies of the Bible are DUAL. What happened to ancient Israel happened only AS A TYPE of what would happen in the *final end time* before Jesus Christ would return. In the 26th Chapter of Leviticus, God shows the great *blessings* He gave His people *for obedience* to His law. It also shows exactly how God would bring about *punishment* upon His people if they would stray from Him and begin to DISOBEY His laws.

Modern Israel—the United States, Britain, South Africa and Australia—*have not turned to obey God.* Our societies *run rampant with crime.* Sickness and disease are prevalent even in these prosperous nations. We have gone *astray* from our God!

Because we have not heeded, God prophesies, "I will set my face against you, and ye shall be slain before your enemies: they that hate you shall reign over you; and ye shall flee when none pursueth you. And if ye will not yet for all this hearken unto me, then I will punish you *seven times more* for your sins. And I will break the *pride of your power;* AND I WILL MAKE YOUR HEAVEN AS IRON, AND YOUR EARTH AS BRASS (the Bible symbols for drought which brings about famine): And your strength shall be spent in vain: for *your land shall not yield her increase,* neither shall the trees of the land yield their fruits" (Lev. 26:17-20). The handwriting is on the wall—*these things are beginning to happen.* After the tremendous *display of power* of the United States in World War II, we were the



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Hunger produces a look of total despair in the eyes of this poor woman. She waits in line for food—the first warm food she has had in many days. It is hard for us to believe our hands might one day clutch a small metal bowl while we wait for our daily dole at the food lines.

most respected nation on earth. However, as the years began to go by, the world began to respect us *less and less.* The gum-chewing, camera-toting American tourist became despised in virtually every nation. Our raucous personality and way of life began to irritate people who didn't have as much as we did. In the early 1950's, Russia announced they also had the atomic bomb. At that same time, the Chinese hordes pushed across the Manchurian border into North Korea and nearly pushed us off the peninsula—we finally fought to a draw at the 38th parallel. *That was the war we did not win!* The pride of our power *began to be broken.* Since that time, the world's *public opinion* of the United States and its citizens has *slowly diminished* to where now *we have very little respect in foreign lands.*

And God said that He would bring a drought that would begin also to cause our land not to yield her increase. Can we remember the "seven years' drought" (as *United States News and World Report* called it) that extended from 1951 through 1958? Can we deny that there is a drought right now in many states right in our own nation of the United States? We may say, "there will be a great brighter day tomorrow," but God says that it is *going to get worse!* Yes,

a prophesied drought and the resultant famine are in store for *our own people* of Israel.

We Are Ruining Our Land

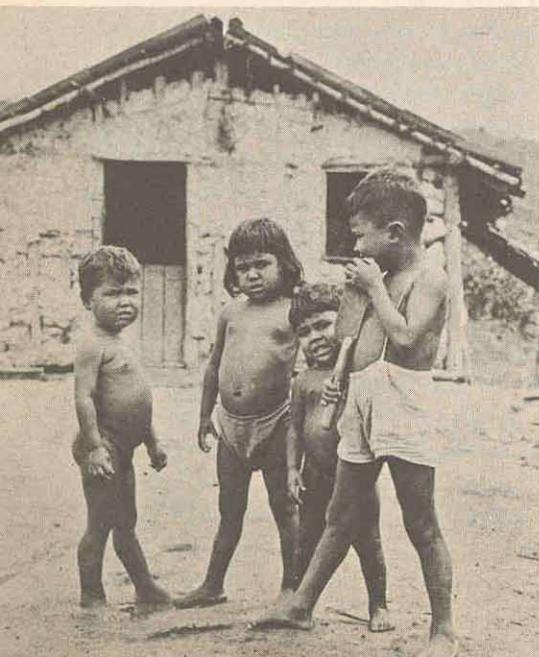
The handwriting is on the wall in other ways, as well. A leading professor of botany at the University of Liege, Belgium, Raymond Bouillene, in a paper published by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, stated "Mankind is gaining 120,000 mouths to feed each day and *losing 20 million acres of food-producing land each year*—almost 55,000 acres a day. Man, the great destroyer, having wiped out hundreds of animal and plant species, is embarked upon a course *which threatens his own kind with extinction.*"

"Mankind apparently has not tumbled to the elementary fact that homo sapiens and all other animal species are dependent upon vegetation. Green plants are the only basic producers of foods. All flesh is grass. Yet, to extend the crop or pasture land, human beings have attacked the forests with fire and axe. The result has been that the soil, laid bare, turns to dust or rock, or is carried away by erosion. We are in the throes of an apparently irreversible progressive reduction of the surface of cultivatable lands" (*New York Sunday News*, March 11, 1962).

In *Our Plundered Planet*, a widely

In a small village in South America these children long for a good meal. Their distended stomachs reveal they are suffering as a result of malnutrition.

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read book on this vital subject, Mr. Fairfield Osborn warns, "The people of the world are compelled to live off 18 inches of topsoil around the globe. From this 18 inches we get all of our food—from bread to steak. Man has abused his resources to the point where his topsoil is blown on the winds of the world, his oil and coal resources are depleted, and he talks hopefully of ersatz (substitute) food as though science could invent a pill to take the place of milk and wheat." It seems, *even apart from the prophecies of the Bible, MAN is MARCHING IRREVOCABLY TOWARD HIS DOOM* by creating a situation that would *STARVE HIM TO DEATH* in a very few generations.

Result of a Famine

The Prophet Jeremiah looked down into our time today—at what will take place in America and Britain within the next 10 to 15 years. The picture is not very pretty—but it will happen. "The tongue of the sucking child cleaveth to the roof of his mouth for thirst: the young children ask bread, and no man breaketh it unto them. They that *did feed delicately* (and what nation has eaten better than we have) are *DESOLATE* in the streets: they that were brought up in scarlet (wore fine clothing) embrace dunghills. For the punishment of the iniquity of *the daughter of my people* (God's chosen nation of Israel) is greater than the punishment of the sin of Sodom, that was overthrown as in a moment, and no hands stayed on her. Her Nazarites (priests and ministers who didn't teach God's true way) *were purer than snow, they were whiter than milk, they were more ruddy in body than rubies, their polishing was of sapphire:* (now) *their visage is blacker than a coal* (dying of starvation); they are not known in the streets: their skin cleaveth to their bones; it is withered, it is become like a stick. They that be slain with the sword are better than they that be *slain with hunger:* for these pine away, stricken through for want of the fruits of the field" (Lam. 4:4-9). As tragic as it may seem, this is what God says must happen to His people *UNLESS they wake up and repent and TURN TO HIM!*

How Man Would Solve the Problem

As the severity of the world's population problem increases, men devise, often frantically and *without thought*, scores of ways for *HUMAN BEINGS* to solve this imminent problem. Let's analyze a few of the *proposed* solutions:

Perhaps the first step in solving the problem—many believe—is to distribute all of the *surpluses* produced in the United States and other nations which have an abundance. These *surpluses*, they say, could be distributed to the poor and underprivileged of the world. Is this the answer?

Offhand, it seems like it might help, but as Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman says, "If all our stored-up abundance of food were made available abroad to people with inadequate diets, *it would not close the food gap for even one year.*" That is how *underfed* some nations are. Even though we spend billions for storage of surplus, if we depleted our entire stock it would not help for more than a year. That, evidently, is *not a workable solution.*

Most experts in food and population are in agreement that universal *BIRTH CONTROL* is the answer. The first step is to control the population. Then, through science and technology and common sense, we would begin to solve the problem, *they believe.* But of course the question now is: how can we bring about and enforce universal birth control? The obvious answer is that it's going to take a lot of doing.

In many areas of the world that are overpopulated the religious issue is a great question. As a result of the "moral controversy" over birth control, nothing can be done and *so the population increases more rapidly than ever.* Other areas of the world which are not religiously opposed in any way to birth control *do not have the PROPER EDUCATION.* We have set up clinics and study groups to bring education to these people. But even then, there are teeming millions in all areas of the Far East and Africa that *we cannot reach.* In many cases, it would be impossible to bring this knowledge to the people behind the Iron Curtain because of government restrictions. No, there are too many insurmountable barriers for

this to be a workable solution either.

What Is the Solution?

Most authorities on this vital subject realize the *only true solution* to this seemingly insurmountable problem is to bring TRUE EDUCATION to the "have-not" nations. One respected leader said, "You can give a man a fish today and he will be fed today; you can *teach a man to fish* and he will be fed the rest of his life!" *How true this is!*

Many of the "underprivileged" nations have food supplies all around them, but don't know how to cultivate or use them. Superstition darkens the minds of many. For example, while millions starve in India they sit and watch their "holy cows" eat up valuable crops and wander loose in the streets of every city. The native Hindu looks for the blessing of the Gau Mata (the cow goddess). But the blessings never come. Instead *starvation increases*. And it would be unheard-of to eat the flesh of such a "sacred cow."

Superstition likewise darkens the minds of the starving millions of Africa and China. And they *just don't know* the way to peace and happiness. They have not had the blessings of Almighty God.

The land in many of these areas could be used to much greater advantage. Once again, the bare, essential knowledge of soil conservation has never been taught to many of these people.

Try as we may by sending representatives from the United States, we still cannot educate the entire population of the earth in these matters. We cannot overcome the barriers of ignorance and superstition in a short period of time. In fact, through years of effort the world is still *progressively getting worse!* The facilities we have tried have only slightly altered what irrevocably was happening anyway.

Man may begin to know the solution of the problem, but he *does not have the power to bring it about!*

God Solves the Problem by the Year 2000

Jesus Christ said in Matthew 24:22, "Except *those days* (the days of famine and war) should be SHORTENED, there should *no flesh be saved* (alive): but

for the elect's sake *THOSE DAYS SHALL BE SHORTENED!*" And He added in verse 33, "So likewise ye, *when ye shall see all these things*, KNOW THAT IT IS NEAR, even at the doors." Yes, the time is near when God is going to cut short man's race *to destroy himself!* Economically, agriculturally, militarily—any way you want to look at it—mankind could be destroyed within a very few generations. If he didn't blow himself up by mass nuclear weapons, if he didn't bankrupt himself on the world market economically, *he would starve himself to death!* *The only possible solution IS THE INTERVENTION OF GOD ALMIGHTY AND THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST!* And that is just what is going to happen.

Peter gives us the answer in the book of Acts—we are not only told what is going to happen, but how we can be an active part in establishing peace and prosperity and ending starvation in this world. "*Repent ye* therefore, and *be converted*, that your sins may be blotted out, *WHEN THE TIMES OF REFRESHING SHALL COME* from the presence of the Lord; *And he shall send Jesus Christ*, which before was preached unto you: Whom the heaven must receive *UNTIL THE TIMES OF RESTITUTION OF ALL THINGS*, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began" (Acts 3:19-21). Here is the *only solution!* A time when God is going to *restore* the knowledge of His way. A time of REFRESHING.

When Christ comes, men are going to seek Him to find His way. And one of the very first items that Christ will begin to teach will be AGRICULTURAL REFORM. Notice it in Isaiah 2:4, "And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: *AND THEY SHALL BEAT THEIR SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES, AND THEIR SPEARS INTO PRUNINGHOOKS:* nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." Man has spent multiple billions of dollars—far more than on any other facet of life—on *war machines!* These myriad implements of war are going to be smelted down and manufactured into implements of agriculture. And all of this will be governed under Christ's direction.

This vast program will be well *under*

way by the year 2000. At that time, "the wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; *AND THE DESERT SHALL REJOICE, AND BLOSSOM AS THE ROSE*" (Isa. 35:1). Vast areas of land now unable to be cultivated will be blooming beautifully. Through the *proper amount of rainfall*—through increased knowledge on conservation—the waste areas of this world will become productive.

Right now in the United States, only eight percent of the population produces our food supply. At that time, "They shall sit *every man under his vine and under his fig tree*; and none shall make them afraid: for the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken it" (Micah 4:4). The majority of the population is going to have at least enough property that each may produce many food commodities on his own land. The world will once more be productive as it was thousands of years ago when God first created man upon the earth.

Men will at last be happy—all men will be well-fed! There will be no fear of war or starvation! But man cannot bring this about through his own efforts! He has been trying for nearly six thousand years to erase human suffering and misery—while all the time it has only increased in intensity and *become worse and worse!*

It is going to take the intervention of God. It is going to take Jesus Christ to *force the world to be happy!* But when this does happen—and it is just around the corner, probably within fifteen to twenty years or less—man will learn the *true values* of life. In the *WORLD TOMORROW* there will be no threat of annihilation by the hydrogen bomb or extinction by starvation!

Autobiography NOTICE

We regret that Mr. Armstrong's AUTOBIOGRAPHY did not appear in this issue. Be sure to read it next month.

What is the Devil's Religion?

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of *his own* (Satan's) political systems—*Communism*—is the answer to mankind's problems! These great numbers of the peoples of the earth are easy for Satan to keep in subjection because of such long-standing ignorance and the fact that Jesus Christ and His Gospel have not been preached to them—His *name* has not even so much as been mentioned to many millions of these poor, degenerate human beings.

But in the areas of the world where the *name of Christ has been mentioned*, where even the Word of God, the Bible, is circulated, and where from time to time people even *read* that Bible, Satan is very hard-pressed and has to be very subtle and clever—to *use the name of Christ*, even to use the Bible, but still to DECEIVE people!

Since Satan feels that *he* has been unjustly judged by God, he wants the people of this world to feel that *they* are unjustly judged by God. So he has his ministers tell them that they *do not need to obey God*—that the harsh, cruel God of the Old Testament has now been superseded by the new, loving and kind God of the New Testament. Yet God's Word says, "While they [Satan's ministers] *promise them* [their converts] *liberty*, they themselves are the *slaves of corruption*: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought into bondage" (II Peter 2:19). Satan deceives mankind into thinking that he can *continue to do as he pleases and get away with it!*

Satan's Doctrines

The Devil believes in God! "Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: THE DEVILS ALSO BELIEVE, and tremble" (Jas. 2:19). Isn't that amazing—the Devil himself is not even as deceived as some of those whom he has blinded into thinking that there is no God—poor foolish atheists who like to ponder the thought of themselves being the descendants of warm ocean slime!

We can plainly see from this scrip-

ture that believing in God is *not enough!* *Satan himself believes in God!* Using the name of Christ is not enough either, because Jesus Himself prophesied that many would *use* His name, but that those many would be false prophets—servants of the Devil!

Using the name of Jesus Christ is a very dangerous thing—you must be sure that you are using it *the way Christ would use it Himself!* (Col. 3:17). One historic record God preserves for us is almost humorous if it did not carry the sober realization that the name of Jesus Christ can only be used with extreme caution and according to the will of God.

"Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits *the name of the Lord Jesus*, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth. And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and chief of the priests, which did so. And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know [no evil spirit is ignorant of the fact that Jesus Christ was and is the Son of God], and Paul I know; but WHO ARE YE? And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that *they fled out of that house naked and wounded!*" (Acts 19:13-16).

The Devil has many doctrines (I Tim. 4:1-4) but his *chief doctrine* is that of REBELLION—*disobedience to the laws of God*—because he *is a rebel!* His is a system of confusion and he has caused this so-called Christian world to be so *confused* that there are over 400 different interpretations of *what Christianity is*. This cannot be *God's Christianity!*

Devil Quotes Scripture

Satan the Devil is not opposed to quoting Scripture—he even had the gall to quote Scripture to Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Author of Scripture! "Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: *for it is written*, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a

stone" (Matt. 4:5-6; Luke 4:9-10).

Satan is *eager* to quote Scripture—but he *twists* and *turns* it so that it is applied in the wrong way. Let's notice the first example in the Bible of how Satan twists the Word of God—this will be a good example to show how Satan's ministers, those who copy him, *also twist the Scriptures today!*

"Now the *serpent* was more subtil than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman [Eve], Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?" (Gen. 3:1). Notice how he begins by asking a *clever* and *subtle* question, stressing the *negative* side, trying to put God in a *bad light* or make it appear that God is evil if He has done what Satan suggests that He probably did.

"And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, GOD HATH SAID [this is *God's Word* quoted from Genesis 2:17], Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, LEST YE DIE" (Gen. 3:2-3). Eve knew what God had said. God had very plainly said that if she ate of the fruit of this tree she would die—a very simple statement that God makes all the way through His Bible, explaining that if a man commits sin, *death* is the automatic penalty (Rom. 6:23). Also—when God *says* death, He *means* D-E-A-T-H, NOT *eternal life* in hell fire!

"And the *serpent* said unto the woman, YE SHALL NOT SURELY DIE!" In effect Satan was saying, "I know that God *said* 'thou shalt surely die'—but He didn't really *mean* that you would die. What God meant when He said 'thou shalt surely die' was 'thou shalt NOT surely die!'"

To this day Satan's ministers preach this same doctrine of error!

The only way that Satan is *able to deceive* people is to *make them believe* that God does *not* mean what He says. Satan *substitutes* for the doctrine of God, the *lust* and *desire* of mankind. He offers to mankind what the carnal mind *wants* instead of what God knows mankind needs. Then in order to give it a "Godly and Christian" flavor he quotes a few scriptures *out of context*

—explains that God doesn't mean what He says after all!

The pitiful thing about it is that so far mankind has *gullibly swallowed* the doctrines of Satan the Devil. Mankind, since Eve, has been hoodwinked into believing the Devil despite the fact that the Devil says *exactly the opposite* of what God says! It has been this way from the beginning—God said, "THOU SHALT SURELY DIE!" (Gen. 2:17). Satan said, "YE SHALL NOT SURELY DIE!" (Gen. 3:4).

Which do YOU choose to believe?

Satan Performs MIRACLES Also

Since the Devil has counterfeited as many of the things of God as he can in order to deceive mankind into thinking *his way is God's way*, he has also used MIRACLES! Satan appropriated the *name* of Christ! He appropriated the *titles* of the servants of God and called his chief leader an apostle—but God labels this individual as a *false* apostle! Since Jesus Christ performed miracles and since He prophesied that certain signs (miracles) would follow His believers (Mk. 16:15-18), Satan the Devil has also *counterfeited* MIRACLES!

This need be no surprise to the true Christian. Jesus Christ forewarned through His Bible in many places that this would take place. Satan has worked this way *before*, and Jesus forewarned, "For there shall arise *false* Christs, and *false* prophets, and shall SHEW GREAT SIGNS AND WONDERS; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect" (Matt. 24:24). The only ones who will not be deceived by the great miracles that Satan the Devil will do through the agency of his church will be those whom God is calling out of this world *now*—the "very elect"!

Satan's Power

The Apostle Paul talks about the individual whom Satan the Devil is going to use in this end-time to deceive the whole world—"Even him, whose coming is after the *working of Satan* with *all power* and *signs* and LYING WONDERS, And with *all deceivableness of unrighteousness* in them that are perishing [correct Greek rendering]!" (II Thess. 2:9-10).

Satan knows that he now has *just a*

short time (Rev. 12:12). Therefore he is hard at work even at this moment as you read this article, laying the groundwork for the *greatest deceptions that mankind has ever seen!* Laying the groundwork for the *greatest miracles* he has ever performed in order to deceive mankind! Let's read that verse again in the *Moffatt Translation*, "... One whose arrival is due to *Satan's activity*, with the full power, the *miracles* and portents of falsehood, and with the *full deceitfulness of evil* for those who are doomed to perish, *since they refuse to love the Truth that would save them*" (II Thess. 2:9-10).

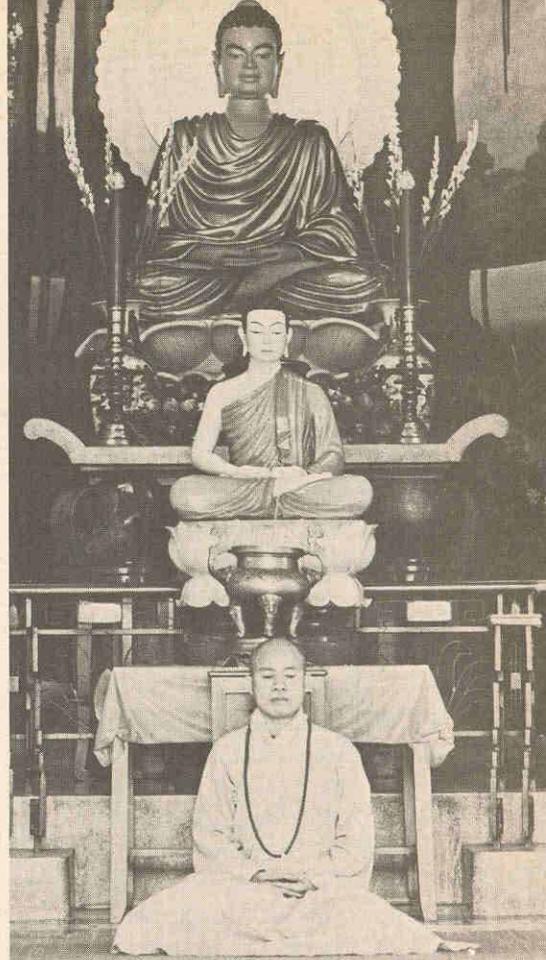
There are going to come, through Satan's agency and his churches, *miracles* and *wonders* that would cause *anyone* to believe (except the very elect, Matt. 24:24). Such outstanding miracles will be performed through his agents that the whole world will reel and gasp in open-mouthed wonder—and they will be *real* miracles!

The term "lying wonder" does not refer to the fact that the wonder itself is a lie. The miracle is *real enough*, but the miracle *causes those who see it TO BELIEVE A LIE*—that is, the miracle causes those who see it to believe that the agent Satan the Devil uses is the agent of God!

ARE Miracles Proof of God?

Almighty God specifically warns us about one particularly *outstanding miracle* that this false prophet urged forward by Satan will perform. "And he doeth GREAT WONDERS, so that he MAKETH FIRE COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN *on the earth in the sight of men*, And DECEIVETH them that dwell on the earth BY THE MEANS OF those miracles" (Rev. 13:13-14). This is THE FALSE PROPHET—the ultimate leader of Satan's religious movement who will even defy the Living God at His return—and all of this will occur in YOUR LIFETIME!

What would you do if you were standing in a crowd of men and women and you saw a fellow human being dressed in ecclesiastical vestments—looking *as if he were a servant of God*—calling down FIRE FROM HEAVEN *consuming somebody standing next to you who DENIED the fact that he WAS a*



Wide World Photo

A Buddhist monk such as this one recently burned himself to death sitting in this same "position of meditation" in a Saigon street. We can plainly see how Satan has blinded these poor minds.

servant of God?

What would you DO?

What would you BELIEVE?

How are YOU going to KNOW what is the counterfeit and what is the Truth?

Would you be deceived? We just read in the verse above that *all them that dwell on the earth* are going to be deceived by these miracles. Or will you remember this article that you have read in *The PLAIN TRUTH*, and other articles that you have read in *The PLAIN TRUTH*, warning you of these very things to come?

Jesus Christ not only prophesied through John in the book of Revelation that this will come to pass in your lifetime and mine, but He also left a record of just such a thing having happened in the past.

"Fire From God"

In the opening chapter in the book of Job, Satan was talking to God. God brought up the subject of Job. He asked Satan if he didn't think that Job was quite a righteous man, and Satan an-

swered God by saying that he was not righteous for nothing, that God had blessed him with everything. So God *allowed* Satan to take everything away from Job—but let's notice *exactly* WHAT happened.

As Satan began to destroy all of the things that Job possessed he allowed one servant to escape from each devastation that he wrought. That servant would come and report to Job the horrible things that had happened.

Now when one of these servants saw a *great ball of fire coming down out of heaven* and consuming the sheep, he *automatically assumed* that only God could cause such a great miracle, and so his report to Job was, "The *fire of God* is fallen from heaven, and hath burned up the sheep, and the servants, and consumed them; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee" (Job 1:16).

Satan is the *prince of the power of the AIR* (Eph. 2:2). He is still in the office of control over this world and its affairs insofar as God allows him to exercise that control. You will remember when Moses was calling the children of Israel out of Egypt under the direct supervision of God that the Egyptian sorcerers, the servants of the Devil of that day, were able to *perform great miracles* by the power that Satan gave them.

Miracles ALONE are not a proof of the presence and authority of God!

Deuteronomy 13 very plainly explains this to any who would have a question—"If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder [prophesies something to come to pass, or performs some great miracle], and the sign or the wonder COME TO PASS, whereof he spake unto thee, saying, Let us go after other gods, which thou hast not known, and let us serve them; *Thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams: for the Lord your God proveth you, to know whether ye love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Ye shall walk after the Lord your God, and fear HIM, and keep HIS commandments, and obey HIS voice, and ye shall serve HIM, and cleave unto HIM*" (Deut. 13:1-4). Isaiah backs this up by saying, "To the law and to the testimony: if

they speak not according to this word, it is because there is *no light in them*" (Isa. 8:20).

God warns all through His Bible from Genesis to Revelation that there have been, that there *are* and that there *are going to be, lying, false, miracle-performing prophets* deceiving mankind. But God gives you and me the KEY of *how to know who serves God and who does not!*

Whom to Believe?

"Beloved, BELIEVE NOT EVERY SPIRIT, but *try the spirits* whether they are of God: because *MANY false prophets* are gone out into the world" (I John 4:1). God's plain warning to you is *not to be gullible*. Don't *assume* somebody is right because he has a pious face—because he has a soft and smooth voice, or because he dresses differently from you!

Don't assume somebody is God's messenger even if he brings *fire out of heaven!* Don't *assume* somebody is God's messenger—and not Satan the Devil's tool—because *he* says, "The Bible says."

Satan the Devil and *all his benchmen* have been quoting the Bible since time immemorial. They have been and still are quoting it *out of context* and adding on Satan's favorite expression that *God does not really mean what He says*—and then adding THEIR OWN *interpretation, THEIR OWN TRADITION, the commandments of men* that they have received from Satan.

"Hereby *know* ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is COMING [correct Greek rendering] in the flesh is of God: And every spirit that *confesseth NOT* that Jesus Christ is coming in the flesh is *NOT OF GOD!*" (I John 4:2-3). This is the *one* doctrine that Satan *will not proclaim!*

This is the *one* doctrine that Satan the Devil will *not allow any of HIS ministers to preach!* This is the *one* doctrine that *The WORLD TOMORROW* program and *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine *dogmatically and absolutely preach!*

THIS IS THE DOCTRINE: that Jesus Christ—the *same* yesterday, today and forever (Heb. 13:8)—is *presently* living His life, by the power of the Holy Spirit of God, *in the fleshly bodies and minds* of the called-out individuals that He has added to the *collective* Body of

Christ—the Church of God! *This doctrine* proves that Jesus Christ, living in those who are *TRUE Christians*, will live *exactly as He lived when He was in the flesh 1900 years ago—keeping the SAME LAWS, observing the SAME DAYS, living the SAME LIFE apart from the world around Him—THIS DOCTRINE is denied by those false prophets, the instruments of Satan the Devil, those who belong to the Devil's religion!*

To *understand* this doctrine, write immediately for the booklet *Why Were You Born?*—this explains *thoroughly* the PURPOSE being worked out here below, the REASON for *human existence*, the *TRUE DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST!*

Find Out—Check Up!

Don't just read this article and forget about it. Apply and obey the injunction that Jesus Christ gives to you through His servant John to "*try the spirits*" (I John 4:1). *Find out, check up!*

Do as the Bereans did in Paul's day when he was explaining to them the truths of the Gospel of God (Acts 17:11)—receive this understanding with *all readiness of mind* but CHECK EVERY LAST SCRIPTURE and *find out if it's according to God's Word—and do the same thing with any OTHER religious instruction you receive!*

If you have been deceived, *don't continue to be deceived!* Those who continue to be deceived and *remain deceived* until the return of Jesus Christ are going to *suffer the plagues* He pours out on the servants of Satan—*both religious and political!*

You KNOW that this confused world standing on the brink of *nuclear cosmocide* cannot be *God's world*—it is a world turned over to Satan the Devil—but *Almighty God* IS RETURNING SOON to restore order, to set up HIS KINGDOM, to bring PEACE and happiness and safety and TRUTH to this poor Satan-deceived world!

Elijah, the servant of God, faced a similar situation in the world of his day—"And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, *How long halt ye between two opinions? if the Lord be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him.* And the people answered him not a word" (I Kings 18:21).

What answer will YOU give?

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*.

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Race Explosion

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in the crucial continents of Africa and North America, are ever going to live amicably side by side in genuinely multi-racial societies?

"My answer is emphatically 'no.' White men in predominantly black societies are almost certainly going to *become* underprivileged and black men in white societies are going to *remain* so."

Later, in this same column, Mr. Worsthorne continues: "Or take the Black Moslem demand for two distinct Negro American states. It sounds crazy, and a terrible admission of defeat of the multi-racial dream. But can it really be doubted that, until the American Negroes get a chance of building something on their own, until, that is, they have a firm base—an Israel, if you like—they will never earn either their own or anyone else's self-respect?"

God Forbids Inter-marriage!

When the Eternal God SEPARATED the races by placing each in its own *separate* inheritance in various parts of the earth, He intended that the races of men *stay that way*. As the people of Israel entered the land of Canaan, God spoke to them about their relations with

the sons of Canaan, the descendants of Ham. God commanded: "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" (Deut. 7:3).

Notice how God inspired Nehemiah to condemn some of the rebellious Jewish leaders of his day: "Shall we then hearken unto you to do all this GREAT EVIL, to *transgress* against our God in *marrying strange wives*?" (Neh. 13:27). These "strange wives" were the women of Ashdod, Ammon and Moab—peoples of a *different race* and of a *different religion*.

The Eternal God states: "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" (Lev. 19:19). These are not the "ideas" of Moses. These are living LAWS—*just like the law of gravity*.

Every breeder of prize-winning, purebred stock RECOGNIZES this law! When intelligent farmers and stockbreeders are seeking to produce real QUALITY, they DARE NOT transgress this law and most of them know it!

But when it comes to human beings—the *very creation of God in His image*—it seems harder for sentimentalists and "do-gooders" to be objective. They want to *mix* the various human families which God caused to spring forth from Adam and SEPARATED in their various inheritances in different geographic areas of the world. They keep prating about "equality"—failing utterly to recognize the tremendous DIFFERENCES in the temperaments, talents and capacities of the different races of men.

Instead of cultivating the BEST QUALI-

TIES of each race to develop its OWN INHERITANCE, these misguided do-gooders want to mix and MONGRELIZE the entire human race!

It is not a matter of one being "better" than another. A prize-winning bulldog is no "better" than a prize-winning greyhound or spaniel. A prize-winning bull is no "better" than a prize-winning stallion. It is a matter of the innate *differences* in the races as CREATED BY GOD so that each might best cultivate its own God-given *inheritance* in the *different* and SEPARATED geographical and climatic areas of the earth!

For a more complete and fully documented treatise on these scientific and historical aspects of the race problem, write immediately for our outstanding *free* article on "The Race Question."

But SPIRITUAL Fellowship Is Different

Although *social fellowship* and *dating*—which lead to marriage—are *prohibited* by God's law, the matter of SPIRITUAL fellowship in church services and related religious activities is *entirely different!*

In Christ, we all become ONE BODY—there is *no distinction* between the races in strictly spiritual matters. God inspired the Apostle Paul to write: "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" (Gal. 3:28).

Of course, this does not do away with the distinct *differences* between the races in *physical things*. If it did, it would also eradicate the *physical* differences between "male" and "female"—as they are mentioned in the same context. But very

Switchblade knives are gathered at a recent rally in Savannah, Georgia, to prevent violence no one wants to see.

Wide World Photo





Wide World Photo

A Negro picket who refused to walk to the paddy wagon when arrested is carried by Negro trustees who are from the Jackson, Miss. jail.

few are arguing that case!

As described in Acts 13:1, whites and Negroes sometimes met *together* in the New Testament Church: "Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger (the Greek word for *Negro*), and Lucius of Cyrene. . . ." Also, God told Peter to "*make no distinction spiritually, in matters of church worship, over Gentiles in the church* (Acts 10:34).

All human beings are made in *God's image*. Each individual, each nation and each race is equipped to do certain things *better* than others. But we are all potential *sons of God*—and, realizing this—we should *cultivate* and *build increasing LOVE* for all men and all races. Each of us should try to *SERVE* others—but *in the way that God has commanded!* For God is *perfect love!*

So there will be many occasions when people of different races can and should *worship together* the same GOD who made them all. In fact, this often gives an extra sense of *meaning* and *purpose* to the worship of the great Creator.

However, in this matter also, we must OBEY God's command to "be subject" to the higher powers of the land in which we happen to be living or traveling. If national or local ordinances *prohibit* even spiritual worship and fellowship among God's people, we must willingly OBEY these ordinances—and know that we are thereby obeying GOD who will take care of this situation in His good time.

Misguided Leaders Urge LAWLESSNESS

The current program of *forced racial integration* is **WRONG**—and will *not* bring racial peace or human happiness—for *many reasons*. Three of the principal ones are as follows:

First, this entire program—based upon the false theory of evolution and leaving God **OUT** of the picture—is in **DEFIANCE** of God and His plan. When the Eternal God shows clearly in His Word that He **SEPARATED** the races of men, that He *forbad* His people Israel to intermarry with people of other races, and that His inspired statutes tell us not to "mix" **ANY** diverse types of animals, grains or plants—this ought to be clear enough.

Secondly, as we have seen from viewing the **WORLD-WIDE** picture and from the writings of noted authorities, the *forced integration* of human beings will not work because it is **CONTRARY** to nature. As America and Britain are both now beginning to experience, this program only breeds *strife* and *tension* whenever it is attempted—and such an integration program will *not even be tolerated* in most areas of the earth! Also, as we see clearly from God's Word and from the *provable* scientific experiences of stockbreeders, the program of racial integration would only breed human **DEGENERATION** if it ever did win a world-wide following!

Thirdly, this current program is **WRONG** because it is based on *rebellion, greed* and **LAWLESSNESS**. As consistently

reported by all news media and experienced by thousands of you readers personally, the emphasis in the current Negro civil rights program is to "get" and "take" what they want whether or not they are violating federal, state, county or municipal ordinances!

American Negro leaders—including *supposed ministers* of Jesus Christ—are now threatening a campaign of **CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE** across the nation if President Kennedy's current civil rights program is not passed quickly by Congress. One such leader stated: "Unless our demands for greater integration are met, at least in part, we will institute a program of **CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE** next fall." (Emphasis ours.)

But here is what God *commands*: "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist *shall receive to themselves damnation*" (Rom. 13:1-2).

Those ministers encouraging *rebellion against constituted authority* had better **HEED** what God says! Lawlessness only precipitates *more lawlessness*—and *violence* and **BLOODSHED** are the certain results.

What WILL Happen?

In Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 28 are *parallel prophecies* referring anti-typically to modern-day Israel — the United States and the British Commonwealth nations. If you do not yet *understand* our national identity and its tremendous importance, write *immediately* for Mr. Armstrong's free booklet, *The United States and British Commonwealth in Prophecy*.

God said that if we despised His "statutes" (Lev. 26:15)—which would include our *violation* of His laws respecting the *separation* of the races—He would bring upon us drought, famine, sickness and **NATIONAL SLAVERY**. He said: "And I will *break the PRIDE of your power*; and I will make your heaven as iron, and your earth as brass" (Verse 19).

For a little over *ten years* now, this has been **HAPPENING** to America and Britain. It is happening in a *definite*

and SPECIFIC way! *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine and *The WORLD TOMORROW* broadcast have been bringing to our people the UNDERSTANDING of these specific details and their significance.

You need to understand!

In the parallel prophecy in Deuteronomy 28, God warns that if we continue our rebellion against His laws and statutes: "The Lord shall smite thee with *madness*, and *blindness*, and *astonishment of heart*" (Verse 28). "Madness" or MENTAL SICKNESS is in actual fact the *number one* disease in Britain and America today! Official statistics reveal that *every other hospital bed* is occupied by someone who is MENTALLY SICK!

Cut off from God, defying His laws and statutes, *disbelieving His Word*, confused and mixed-up literally by the "scientific," religious and sociological ideas of MEN—our people are literally being smitten with MADNESS and are crippled with *mental sickness* for months or years at a time.

Now notice God's warning in Verse 43: "The *stranger* that is within thee shall get up above thee very high; and thou shalt come down very low!" The Hebrew word here translated "stranger" is clearly referring to the GENTILES—or peoples of other races—who are living in the midst of modern-day Israel!

The Bible considers *any* non-Israelitish—or Gentile person—a "stranger." Many Old Testament scriptures refer to the *uncircumcised* Gentiles as "strangers" (See Exodus 12:48; Numbers 9:14; Deuteronomy 17:15). In the class considered as "strangers" would be the TWENTY MILLION NEGROES, one-half million Indians, one million Orientals, one and one-half million Latins—plus any non-Israelitish Europeans.

The Negroes are the *largest of the peoples* who are "strangers" in our land. Hence, any prophesied *racial strife* would naturally involve them! And in the above quoted scripture, God certainly prophesies *racial violence* and UPSET in our land!

WHY?

God answers: "Moreover all these CURSES shall come upon thee, and shall pursue thee, and overtake thee, till thou be destroyed; *because thou hearkenedst NOT unto the voice of the Lord thy God,*

to keep His COMMANDMENTS and His STATUTES which He commanded thee" (Verse 45).

Will Race VIOLENCE Overthrow Our Nation?

God definitely prophesies RACIAL STRIFE in modern America and Britain because we are VIOLATING His laws and statutes! But is this racial violence to be the CAUSE of our national downfall?

Definitely NOT!

For nearly thirty years, we have been publicly warning that the enemy which will *ultimately succeed* in *overthrowing* and CONQUERING America and Britain will be a coming United States of Europe—the prophesied revival of the *Holy Roman Empire!* This union—composed primarily of *white* Gentile nations in Europe together with some unstable Israelitish peoples—is destined to attack and conquer our nations within the next ten to fifteen years! So you won't have long to wait to find out who really UNDERSTANDS the meaning of these things!

Notice now what God says later in this same chapter will happen AFTER the racial violence which is now beginning *weakens* and *demoralizes our peoples*. "Therefore shalt thou serve thine enemies which the Lord shall send against thee, in hunger, and in thirst, and in nakedness, and in want of all things: and *he shall put a YOKE of iron upon thy neck*, until he have destroyed thee. The Lord shall bring a nation against thee from far, from the end of the earth, as swift as the eagle flieth; a nation whose tongue thou shalt not understand" (Verses 48-49).

This nation of "fierce countenance" is speaking of the warlike *German* nation which is prophesied to dominate the coming United Europe. Our people who survive the coming *hydrogen war* will be taken into SLAVERY—modern-day slavery in German and Italian concentration camps!

But what happens THEN?

The RESTORATION of All Things

In an inspired New Testament prophecy, the Apostle Peter states that God will send Jesus Christ back to this earth: "Whom the heaven must receive until the times of RESTITUTION of all things,

which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began" (Acts 3:21).

In literally *dozens* of Biblical prophecies, God reveals how modern Israel is going to be *released* from her captivity by Jesus Christ at His second coming. Then there is to be a time of *restoring* of ALL things.

The different *races of men* will once again be SEPARATED by God—put back in their *own lands*—to cultivate their OWN INHERITANCES. There will be no racial strife and competition then. For it will be a time of *productivity* and PEACE—each nation contributing to the commerce and well-being of the world that which *it is best able to produce*.

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

Since God is no respecter of persons (Acts 10:34), He will see that other nations are NO LONGER "pulled up out of their land" which God has given them, either. But each nation will dwell in its OWN land—as the original *inheritances* are restored. And, as this prophecy reveals, it will be a time of *blessing* and *prosperity* for all!

In Isaiah 11:10-12, God gives us a further description of this glorious time: "And *in that day* there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and his rest shall be glorious. And it shall come to pass *in that day*, that the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea. And he shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth."

Clearly, the nations of the earth cer-

tainly WILL NOT be intermingled by the time of Christ's second coming! For He will cause the GENTILES to learn of Him as the true Messiah—and to seek His blessing (Verse 10). And He shall recover His people Israel OUT of their captivity in Assyria, Egypt and other lands. They will not be left there to mix and intermarry, but will be *brought back* to Palestine! This same time is described in Jeremiah 16:14-15: "Therefore, behold, *the days come*, saith the Lord, that it shall no more be said, The Lord liveth, that brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt; But, The Lord liveth, that brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north, and from all the lands whither he had driven them: and I will bring them again into THEIR LAND that I gave unto their fathers."

Each Race and Nation SEPARATED

Yes, the people of Israel are going to be brought back to their OWN INHERITANCE. And, very frankly, they will NOT be taking the Negroes or other Gentile peoples out of this nation with them!

But the Negroes will be FAR HAPPIER and far better able to lift up their own heads with *joy* and *the right kind of pride* when they, too, are in their *own land* and are cultivating their OWN inheritance as well!

Another inspired prophecy speaking of the *regathering* of Israel to its *own inheritance* is found in Ezekiel 36:8-11. Speaking to the land of Israel, God says: "But ye, O mountains of Israel, ye shall shoot forth your branches, and yield your fruit to my people of Israel; for they are at hand to come." Notice the people of *Israel*—NOT the other Gentiles who have co-mingled with them since—are the ones who are to come back to their *inheritance* to the area including modern Palestine and much more—a land that is to be BLESSED when these people return from their captivity after learning great lessons first.

In Verse 11, God states: "And I will multiply upon you man and beast; and they shall *increase* and *bring fruit*: and I will settle you after your OLD ESTATES, and will do BETTER unto you than at your beginnings: and ye shall KNOW that I am the Lord."

What are the "old estates"?

Why, these are the individual *inheritances* of the tribes of Israel in their own land! This is the time of RESTORATION of these inheritances—the time when each race and nation is brought back to the place where God intended it to be and is BLESSED!

Which Side Are YOU On?

Your Bible reveals that the ancestors of the white American and British people—ancient Israel—were made SLAVES by the ancient Egyptians and were *whipped, beaten* and made to serve in *rigorous bondage* (Ex. 1). An order went out from the Egyptian Pharaoh that all of their little baby sons were to be killed as soon as they were born!

Was this an excuse for them to KILL, to butcher, rape and maim other human beings?

In the time of Christ, in the early true Christian Church, approximately *one-third* of the entire Roman Empire was in SLAVERY. History clearly shows that many of them were *beaten*, treated *unjustly* and taken advantage of. Was this reason for them to rise up in violent REVOLT—to *kill* and *maim* their oppressors?

Speaking under inspiration of the unchanging, Eternal GOD, the Apostle Paul wrote: "Let every man abide in the same calling wherein he was called. Art thou called being a servant (or "bondslave" in the original Greek)? Care not for it: but if thou mayest be made free, use it rather. For he that is called in the Lord, being a servant, is the Lord's freeman: likewise also he that is called, being free, is Christ's servant" (I Cor. 7:20-22).

Here's what your Bible says: "Dearly beloved, *avenge* NOT *yourselves*, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord" (Rom. 12:19).

And again, "Be not overcome of evil, but *overcome evil with good*" (Verse 21).

Speaking of the true martyrs of God in past ages, God states: "Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; *that they might obtain a BETTER RESURRECTION*" (Heb. 11:35).

Will this be *your attitude* in the coming racial violence?

Only God Can SETTLE the Race Issue

You had better remember one thing: God says VENGEANCE IS HIS! If you take vengeance into your own hands, you are not only in *rebellion* against the laws of the land—you are in REBELLION AGAINST GOD!

This applies to either whites or blacks—for there is *no difference*: "For all they that take the sword shall PERISH with the sword" (Matt. 26:52).

There have been terrible wrongs committed by BOTH SIDES in this terrible racial problem. But God is not on *either side!*

Whoever you are, God will not get over on YOUR *human side*. You have to first REPENT of your *rebellion* against His laws, of your human *lusts, greed* and *animosities* and get over on HIS SIDE!

For as brought out earlier in this article, God shows that the coming racial violence will only be *one of many factors* to weaken our nation before the BIG ATTACK by the coming "Beast Power" in Central Europe. Then, strange but true, the hydrogen bombs and rockets will have *no racial prejudice* as they come raining down on the major cities of this nation!

Whose side will you be on THEN?

Will you be *obeying* the God of the Bible, learning to "delight" in His laws and statutes as David did (Ps. 119:97), growing in the *grace* and *knowledge* of Jesus Christ—becoming GODLIKE in your character? Will you remain APART from this world's societies, *competitions* and *hates*? For God commands: "Wherefore COME OUT *from among them*, and be ye SEPARATE, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, and will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty" (II Cor. 6:17-18).

Very soon now the *race problem* is going to be really SETTLED by the Almighty GOD. All races and nations will be returned to cultivate peaceably their OWN INHERITANCES in their *own lands*. When the *hate* and *strife* between nations is settled—when the big problem of HUMAN NATURE in *all* men of *all* races and nations is finally SETTLED by GOD—whose side do YOU plan to be on?

What Are the Answers TO THE RACE PROBLEM?

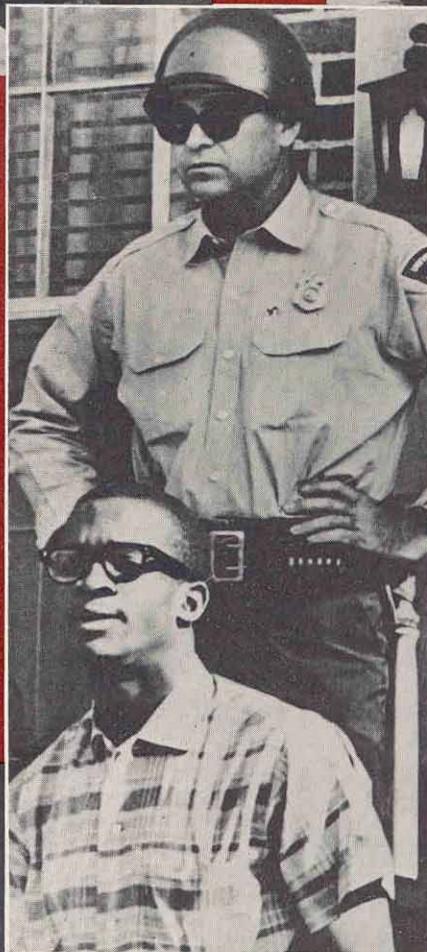
Are riots or police surveillance? Do Negro or white extremist groups have the answer? Read the lead article in this issue, "RACE EXPLOSION—What Does It Mean?" for the inspired answers from God's own Word. See page 3.



Mass rioting breaks out in Philadelphia, "the city of brotherly love"! The riots were a result of alleged discrimination in hiring practices.

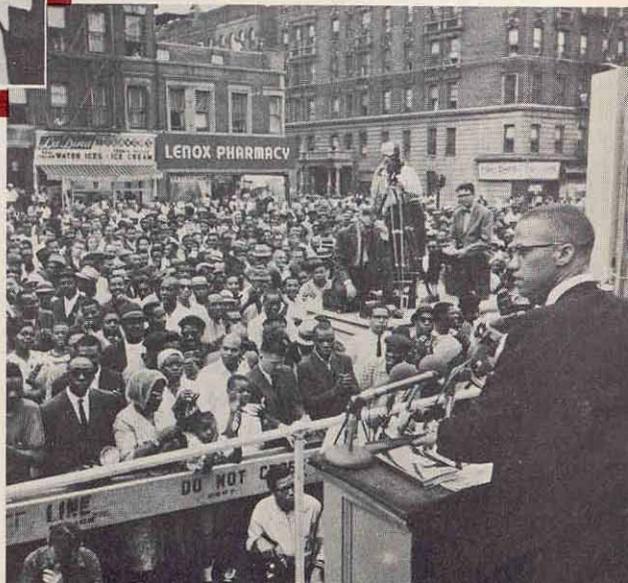
A helmeted campus policeman stands by to prevent any violence as James Hood leaves his dormitory, Palmer Hall, for a class at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa—the first Negro knowingly admitted to this Southern institution.

Ku Klux Klan, extremist whites, stage a meeting to whip up enthusiasm for THEIR solution to the race problem.



Racial violence forces Negroes (trusties from a nearby jail) to be used in arresting their own kind.

Malcolm X, Black Muslim leader, addresses a Negro rally in Harlem—to present HIS SOLUTION to the race problem.



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