THE WORLD TOMORROW

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I WOULD LIKE YOU TO CONSIDER HOW ANYONE COULD KNOW THESE TRUTHS: THE TRUTH ABOUT WHO AND WHAT IS GOD, WHAT AND WHY IS MANKIND, WHY WERE WE EVER PUT ON THE EARTH, WHAT IS THE PURPOSE, WHAT IS A MAN, WHAT WAS THE GOSPEL, WHAT IS SALVATION, ALL OF THESE THINGS?

NOW ADAM AND EVE DISOBEYED GOD. THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE WHAT HE SAID. GOD SAID IF THEY TOOK OF THAT WRONG TREE, THAT THEY WOULD SURELY DIE. WHAT WAS THAT TREE? IT WAS THE TREE OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL. MANKIND WAS CUT OFF FROM GOD, ALL EXCEPT THOSE THAT GOD HIMSELF WOULD CHOOSE AND CALL. THAT IS THE GREATEST THING THAT IS MISUNDERSTOOD BY MORE PROFESSING RELIGIONISTS IN CHURCHES THAN ANYTHING. I DON'T SAY IT IS THE WORST THING THAT IS MISUNDERSTOOD. SAY IT IS THE MOST PREVALENT. THEY ALL BELIEVE THAT NOW THIS IS GOD'S WORLD AND GOD IS TRYING TO GET EVERYONE SAVED.

THIS IS NOT GOD'S WORLD. GOD SAYS THIS IS SATAN'S WORLD. GOD RIGHT THERE CUT HUMANITY OFF FROM HIM. AND THE NATIONS HAVE NOT KNOWN ABOUT GOD.

BUT NOW LOOK WHAT GOD DID DO. GOD TALKED TO NOAH BECAUSE NOAH HAD BEEN A RIGHTEOUS MAN. (I DON'T KNOW THAT HE WAS ESPECIALLY SEEKING GOD OR THAT HE REALLY KNEW GOD, BUT HE WAS OF A PURE GENERATION. HE ALSO WAS A RIGHTEOUS MAN IN THE WORLD THAT WAS ENTIRELY CORRUPT.) GOD TOLD HIM TO BUILD THE ARK TO SAVE HIM AND HIS FAMILY ALIVE, TO PROTECT, TO PRESERVE HUMANITY ON THE EARTH. ALL BUT EIGHT SOULS, EIGHT PEOPLE, WERE DROWNED IN THAT GREAT FLOOD.

NOW GOD CAME TO ABRAM (AS HIS NAME FIRST WAS THEN, ABRAHAM), AND ABRAHAM JUST RESPONDED IMMEDIATELY. HE IS ONE MAN WHO DIDN'T MAKE THE EXCUSE, OH GOD, GET SOMEONE ELSE. THAT'S WHY HE'S THE FATHER OF THE FAITHFUL. THAT'S WHY ALL OF THE PROMISES OF THE ETERNITY OF YOU

AND ME ARE THE PROMISES THAT WERE MADE TO ABRAHAM. IN THE ONE SENSE SPIRITUALLY WE BECOME THE HUMAN CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM THROUGH CHRIST IF WE HAVE GOD'S SALVATION.

THEN AFTER THAT CAME MOSES. MOSES DID NOT SEEK GOD. HE WASN'T TRYING TO FIND GOD, MOSES WASN'T SEEKING FOR THESE TRUTHS THAT I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU ABOUT. MOSES DIDN'T KNOW ANY OF THESE THINGS I'VE BEEN MENTIONING. HE WASN'T HUNGRY TO KNOW AND WASN'T SEEKING TO KNOW — NOT ANYTHING OF THE KIND. BUT HE WAS COMING BACK FROM HIS FATHER-IN-LAW'S PLACE — JETHRO — AND THERE WAS A BURNING BUSH. OF COURSE, ALL OF YOU KNOW VERY WELL THE INCIDENT OF THE BURNING BUSH. HE SAW IT AND WALKED UP TO IT, PASSED IT, AND THEN HE TURNED BACK AND LOOKED. AND FOR SOME REASON THERE DIDN'T SEEM TO BE MUCH FIRE WOOD OR WHATEVER WAS BURN-ING. AND HE WONDERED, WHY DOESN'T IT BURN UP? WELL, THE BIBLE SAYS GOD WAS IN THAT BUSH AND SPOKE TO HIM — AT LEAST THE VOICE OF GOD, HE SAID, MOSES, TAKE YOUR SHOES FROM OFF YOUR FEET, FOR THE GROUND WHERE YOU'RE STANDING IS HOLY GROUND. WHAT MADE IT HOLY? GOD'S PERSON THERE MADE IT HOLY.

BUT MOSES WASN'T SEEKING ANYTHING LIKE THAT. HE SAID, (IN MODERN LANGUAGE), HOLD ON THERE A MINUTE, GOD, JUST COUNT ME OUT, YOU SEE, I COULDN'T DO IT, GOD. I'VE GOT AN IMPEDIMENT OF SPEECH. I STUTTER. GOD SAID, I KNOW YOU STUTTER, AND I'VE TAKEN CARE OF THAT. I HAVE CHOSEN YOUR BROTHER AARON TO BE YOUR SPOKESMAN AND SPEAK FOR YOU. YOU WILL DO WHAT I SAY, SO MOSES DID.

SO THIS KNOWLEDGE WAS REVEALED TO MOSES. HOW DID MOSES KNOW WHAT'S IN THESE FIRST FIVE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE? MOSES DIDN'T DREAM IT UP. IT WAS REVEALED TO HIM BY GOD, AND GOD TALKED DIRECTLY TO MOSES, THAT'S THE ONLY WAY. OTHERWISE, HE NEVER WOULD HAVE FOUND OUT.

NOW TAKE THE APOSTLE PAUL WHO WROTE THE NEXT LARGEST PORTION OF THE BIBLE — A GREAT MANY BOOKS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT. PAUL WASN'T SEEKING GOD NEC-ESSARILY. HE CERTAINLY WASN'T SEEKING CHRIST OR CHRISTIANITY. HE WAS OUT SEEK-ING CHRISTIANS TO HAUL THEM IN TO BE PER-SECUTED AND EVEN PUT TO DEATH. BUT GOD CAUSED HIM TO FALL DOWN TEMPORARILY BLINDED. GOD SPOKE IN A VOICE THAT HE HEARD AND THE PEOPLE WITH HIM DIDN'T EVEN HEAR IT. PAUL SAID. WELL. WHO ARE YOU? HE SAID, I AM JESUS, THAT YOU WERE PERSECUTING. WHY DO YOU PERSECUTE ME? HE SAID, WELL, LORD, WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO? GOD HAD ARRANGED FOR A MAN BY THE NAME OF ANANIAS TO SHOW HIM WHAT HE WAS TO DO. AND PAUL DID.

NOW THEN, PAUL HAD THREE YEARS THAT ARE UNACCOUNTED FOR DOWN IN ARABIA. BUT LATER PAUL SAID, HAVE I NOT SEEN CHRIST? HAVE I NOT BEEN WITH CHRIST? HOW DID THE APOSTLE PAUL GET THE KNOWLEDGE THAT HE WROTE IN THE NEW TESTAMENT? HE GOT IT DIRECTLY FROM CHRIST. HOW DID THE ORIGINAL APOSTLES GET WHAT THEY DID? WELL, SOME OF THEM — MATTHEW, JAMES, JOHN AND PETER — ALL WROTE PART OF THE BIBLE IN THE NEW TESTAMENT. THEY GOT IT DIRECTLY FROM CHRIST.

NOW THEN IF YOU WILL TURN TO JOHN 6:44, JESUS SAID, "NO MAN CAN COME TO ME EXCEPT THE FATHER WHICH HATH SENT ME DRAW HIM." IF GOD DOESN'T CALL YOU, YOU CAN'T COME. IF GOD HAD NOT CALLED YOU, NONE OF YOU COULD HAVE COME TO HIM. GOD IS NOT TRYING TO SAVE THE WORLD NOW.

LET ME GO JUST A LITTLE BIT FURTHER, ONE MORE SCRIPTURE. ROMANS 3:11 WHERE IT SAYS, "THERE IS NONE THAT UNDERSTANDETH, THERE IS NONE THAT SEEKETH AFTER GOD." PEOPLE ARE NOT SEEKING AFTER GOD, AND THEY HAVE NOT BEEN SEEKING AFTER GOD. ABRAHAM DID NOT SEEK FOR GOD. GOD CALLED ABRAHAM.

NOW ABRAHAM IS A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT FROM MOST OTHER MEN. WHEN GOD CALLED HIM, HE DIDN'T SAY, OH, I DON'T KNOW, GOD, JUST COUNT ME OUT. WHEN GOD WAS CALLING ME, I DIDN'T WANT TO COME, EITHER. I

WAS JUST LIKE THESE OTHER FELLOWS, I WANTED TO BE IN THE ADVERTISING BUSINESS, THAT'S WHAT I CHOSE. PETER WANTED TO BE A FISHERMAN. BUT JESUS SAID TO ALL OF HIS APOSTLES, YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME, I CHOSE YOU — EVERYONE GOD HAS CALLED. NOW, THIS IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS THE COROLLARY THAT I SAID TO BEGIN WITH. GOD CALLS NO ONE JUST AS A FAVORITE TO GET SALVATION. HE CALLS ONLY THOSE FOR WHOM HE HAS A JOB TO DO.

I KNOW HOW I WAS CALLED. AS GOD STRUCK THE APOSTLE PAUL DOWN AND BLIND-ED TEMPORARILY (ALTHOUGH IT WAS RESTORED AFTER HE WOKE UP AND DECIDED HE WOULD SERVE JESUS CHRIST), GOD STRUCK ME DOWN IN A DIFFERENT WAY ALTO-GETHER. AND I THINK YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT IT.

NOW, TO MAKE A LONG STORY SHORT, MY MIND WAS SWEPT CLEAN, AND I SAID, HERE IS THE WORD OF GOD, I WILL BELIEVE WHAT IT SAYS. THEN LITTLE BY LITTLE, GOD BEGAN TO REVEAL TO ME WHAT HE SAID.

THIS WORK KNOWS AND UNDERSTANDS GOD'S TRUTH. OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS HAD IT REVEALED TO THEM BY GOD. THE NEW TESTAMENT APOSTLES WERE TAUGHT IT BY CHRIST, AND JESUS IS THE PERSONAL WORD OF GOD. AS I SAID A WHILE AGO, THE BIBLE IS THE WORD OF GOD IN WRITING, WE DIDN'T HAVE IT IN PRINT UNTIL ABOUT 400 OR 500 YEARS AGO.

HOW DID YOU COME TO KNOW THE TRUTH? YOU TOO WERE RAISED UP IN ALL THIS BABYLON OF CONFUSION. HOW DID THE TRUTH GET TO YOU? GOD GOT IT THERE, BUT WHAT MEANS GOD USE IN GETTING THAT TRUTH TO YOU? I WONDER HOW MANY OF YOU REALIZE YOU GO IT FROM ME — DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY? IF YOU DIDN'T GET IT DIRECTLY FROM ME, YOU GOT IT FROM SOMEONE ELSE WHO HAD GOTTEN IT FROM ME. AND YOU HAVEN'T HAD TO GO THROUGH IT A LITTLE AT A TIME LIKE I DID BEGINNING 52 YEARS AGO. YOU HAD IT ALL LAID OUT READY FOR YOU.

NOW THERE ARE TWO PROPHECIES FOR OUR TIME THAT I WOULD LIKE TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO, BACK IN ISAIAH 40:3. YOU WILL READ, "THE VOICE OF HIM THAT CRIETH IN THE

WILDERNESS [PREPARING THE WAY FOR THE FIRST COMING OF CHRIST — NEW TESTAMENT PASSAGES MAKE THAT ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN], SAYING, PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD, MAKE STRAIGHT IN THE DESERT A HIGHWAY FOR OUR GOD." NOW IN VERSE 6 IT SAYS AGAIN, "THE VOICE SAID, CRY. AND HE SAID, WHAT SHALL I CRY?"

THEN THE SCENE BEGINS TO CHANGE. COMING TO VERSE 9. IT IS AN ENTIRELY DIF-FERENT THING. AND I WANT YOU TO NOTICE. VERSE 9, "O ZION..." NOW, ZION EITHER MEANS THE CITY OF DAVID JUST TO THE VERY SOUTH OF JERUSALEM, THAT IS OF THE TEMPLE WALL OF JERUSALEM, THE ANCIENT CITY OF DAVID, OR IT MEANS THE CHURCH. THE CHURCH IS OFTEN CALLED ZION IN THE BIBLE. "OH ZION. THAT BRINGEST GOOD TIDINGS. GET THEE UP INTO THE HIGH MOUNTAIN." NOW GOOD TID-INGS IS GOOD NEWS. AND WHAT IS THE DEFINI-TION OF THE WORD "GOSPEL"? IT MEANS "GOOD NEWS." SO THIS IS TALKING ABOUT ZION THAT BRINGS THE GOSPEL. THAT CANNOT MEAN THE PHYSICAL GROUND SOUTH OF JERUSALEM. THEREFORE, IT HAS TO MEAN THE CHURCH, IT DOESN'T MEAN THE ZIONIST MOVE-MENT BECAUSE THEY HAVE NEVER COME TO KNOW THE GOSPEL. SO IT MEANS THE CHURCH. "O JERUSALEM, THAT BRINGEST GOOD TIDINGS [OR THE GOSPEL]."

I WAS IN JERUSALEM RECENTLY. I WAS VERY HIGHLY HONORED BY ABOUT EVERYBODY WHO IS ANYBODY IN JERUSALEM FROM THE PRESIDENT AND FROM MR. BEGIN, WHO IS THE PRIME MINISTER. AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER. AND THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MEMBERS OF THE CABINET AND, OF COURSE. THE MAYOR OF JERUSALEM, TEDDY KOLLEK, WHO IS A VERY CLOSE FRIEND OF MINE. I HAD HELPED THEM IN BUILDING SOME THINGS OVER THERE AND I HAVE BEEN A PARTICIPANT IN THE ICCY — THE INTERNATIONAL CULTERAL CEN-TER FOR YOUTH — WHERE THEY ARE TEACH-ING THE YOUTH OF ARABS AND JEWS TO COME INTO PEACEFUL RELATION WITH EACH OTHER. SO I HAVE MY NAME TWICE IN THE CITY OF JERUSALEM NOW.

"O ZION, THAT BRINGEST GOOD TIDINGS, GET THEE UP INTO THE HIGH MOUNTAIN: 0 JERUSALEM, THAT BRINGS GOOD TIDINGS, LIFT UP THY VOICE WITH STRENGTH." NOW, LIFT UP YOUR VOICE WITH STRENGTH — IT DIDN'T SAY THAT FOR JOHN THE BAPTIST BACK AT THE FIRST COMING OF CHRIST. BUT TODAY WE HAVE THINGS THEY DIDN'T HAVE IN THOSE DAYS. HAVE A MICROPHONE RIGHT HERE. WE HAVE AMPLIFICATION OF SOUND. THIS SAYS TO LIFT UP YOUR VOICE WITH STRENGTH — LIFT IT UP, BE NOT AFRAID. AND I'M NOT GOING TO BE AFRAID.

"SAY UNTO THE CITIES OF JUDAH, BEHOLD YOUR GOD." GOD IS PREPARING THE WAY FOR ME TO SAY THAT VERY THING BEFORE THE CITIES OF JUDAH. "BEHOLD, THE LORD GOD WILL COME WITH A STRONG HAND, AND HIS ARM SHALL RULE FOR HIM: BEHOLD, HIS REWARD IS WITH HIM AND HIS WORK BEFORE HIM." BRETHREN, WE ARE DOING THAT WORK. WHAT DO WE CALL IT? WE CALL IT THE WORK, AND IT'S BEFORE HIS COMING.

THAT VOICE IS GOING TO CRY OUT. JOHN THE BAPTIST WAS ONLY A FORERUNNER, I DON'T MEAN IN ANY WAY TO BELITTLE JOHN THE BAPTIST BECAUSE JESUS CHRIST SAID OF ALL OF THE MEN EVER BORN, NONE WAS THE GREATER THAN JOHN THE BAPTIST. IT ISN'T HOW GREAT IS THE MAN. I'M TALKING ABOUT HOW GREAT IS THE MISSION ITSELF. I THINK SO FAR AS THE GREATNESS OF MAN IS CONCERNED, I THINK WE HAVE BEEN DEGENERATING ALL THE TIME. I DON'T THINK WE ARE AS GREAT TODAY AS THEY WERE IN THAT DAY.

BUT NEXT, I'D LIKE TO HAVE YOU NOTICE IN MALACHI 3:1. "BEHOLD, I WILL SEND MY MESSENGER AND HE SHALL PREPARE THE WAY BEFORE ME: AND THE LORD, WHOM YE SEEK, [WHICH IS CHRIST] SHALL SUDDENLY COME TO HIS TEMPLE, EVEN THE MESSENGER OF THE COVENANT, WHOM YE DELIGHT IN: BEHOLD, HE SHALL COME."

NOW THEN, THAT HAS A DUAL APPLICATION. IN MATTHEW, MARK, AND JOHN IN THE NEW TESTAMENT, YOU WILL FIND THAT JOHN THE BAPTIST WAS THE MAN IDENTIFIED THERE. BUT READ ON A LITTLE BIT, THE NEXT VERSE SAYS, "BUT WHO MAY ABIDE THE DAY OF HIS COMING? AND WHO SHALL STAND WHEN HE APPEARETH? FOR HE IS LIKE A REFINER'S FIRE, AND LIKE FULLERS' SOAP: AND HE SHALL SIT AS A REFINER AND A PURIFIER OF SILVER: AND HE SHALL PURIFY THE SONS OF LEVI, AND PURGE

THEM AS GOLD AND SILVER, THAT THEY MAY OFFER UNTO THE LORD [OR THE ETERNAL] AN OFFERING OF RIGHTEOUSNESS. "DID THAT EVER HAPPEN AT THE FIRST COMING OF JESUS CHRIST? NOT AT ALL.

"THEN SHALL THE OFFERING OF JUDAH AND JERUSALEM BE PLEASANT UNTO THE LORD [OR THE ETERNAL], AS IN THE DAYS OF OLD, AS IN FORMER YEARS. AND I WILL COME NEAR TO YOU TO JUDGMENT [HE DID NOT DO THAT WHEN JESUS CAME THE FIRST TIME]; AND I WILL BE A SWIFT WITNESS AGAINST THE SORCERERS, AND AGAINST THE ADULTERERS, AND AGAINST FALSE SWEARERS, AND AGAINST THOSE THAT OPPRESS THE HIRELING IN HIS WAGES, THE WIDOW, THE FATHERLESS, AND THAT TURN ASIDE THE STRANGER FROM THE RIGHT, AND FEAR NOT ME, SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS."

ALL OF THOSE VERSES SHOW THAT THIS MESSENGER TO PREPARE THE WAY IS A MESSENGER BEFORE THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST. SO JUST AS IT WAS IN THE PROPHECY IN THE 40TH CHAPTER OF ISAIAH, HERE IS A DUALITY. FIRST THERE WERE JOHN THE BAPTIST IN THE WILDERNESS OF THE JORDAN RIVER PREPARING THE WAY FOR A PHYSICAL JESUS TO COME TO A PHYSICAL BUILDING AND A PHYSICAL PEOPLE WITH A PROPHECY THAT HE WOULD BUILD HIS KINGDOM.

SECONDLY, THERE'S A MESSENGER COMING ANNOUNCING OUT OF THE SPIRITUAL WILDERNESS OF ALL OF THESE RELIGIONS AND A MIXED UP WORLD IN CONFUSION TODAY. ANNOUNCING THE SOON COMING OF CHRIST TO RULE ALL NATIONS WITH A ROD OF IRON AND TO BRING US PEACE AT LAST. I'VE TALKED TO MEN THAT DON'T KNOW THE WAY TO PEACE - HEADS OF GOVERNMENT. ONE OF THE LAST THINGS THAT EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE DID BEFORE THEY TOOK HIM AND HE DIED IN THE CAPTIVITY OF THE OVERTHROW OF HIS GOV-ERNMENT. WAS TO SEND ME CONGRATULA-TIONS ON MY 82ND BIRTHDAY, SOME OF THOSE ARE NOT HERE ANY LONGER THAT I HAVE KNOWN. IT'S REMARKABLE HOW THRONES OF NATIONS ARE BEING OVERTURNED JUST AS YOU WILL READ BACK IN HAGGAI, TODAY THEY ARE BEING OVERTURNED AT THE RATE OF ABOUT ONE A MONTH.

NOT ONE KNOWS THE WAY TO WORLD PEACE, I GO AROUND THE WORLD AND I PROB-ABLY KNOW MORE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT. KINGS, PRESIDENTS, EMPERORS (OF WHICH THERE'S ONLY ONE LEFT NOW — THERE WERE TWO. OF WHOM I HAVE KNOWN THEM BOTH). AND PRIME MINISTERS THAN ALMOST ANYBODY ELSE (OR SHALL I SAY HENRY KISSINGER?) BUT I GO AS AN AMBASSADOR WITHOUT PORTFO-LIO, AN AMBASSADOR FOR WORLD PEACE, I GO PROCLAIMING THE ONLY SURE HOPE OF THAT WORLD PEACE, TALK TO THESE KINGS, NOT TO TRY TO GET THEM CONVERTED. I TALK TO THEM ABOUT THEIR OWN PROBLEMS, BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT JESUS CHRIST WOULD TALK TO THEM ABOUT IF HE WERE HERE — PROBLEMS THAT ARE TOO GREAT FOR THEM TO HANDLE.

ONE KING OF ONE VERY WELL-KNOWN GREAT NATION SAID TO ME, "MR. ARMSTRONG, I NEED YOUR HELP AND YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN HELP ME." MR. RADER WAS WITH ME. HE SAID, "MR. RADER, YOU CAN'T HELP ME; NO ONE ELSE CAN HELP ME." HE HAD A PROBLEM — HIS MOUNTAIN PEOPLE WERE ILLITERATE, AND THEY HAD GONE FROM RAISING FOODSTUFFS TO RAISING POPPIES FOR THE NARCOTIC TRADE. HE WANTED TO STAMP IT OUT.

I SENT A TEAM OF ABOUT SEVEN OF OUR MEN OVER THERE TO INVESTIGATE FOR TEN DAYS WHAT WAS NEEDED AND WHAT HELP WE COULD DO. THEY CAME BACK AND TOLD ME. AS A RESULT WE STARTED WITH SEVEN PORTABLE SCHOOLS, AND I SENT OUR AGRICULTURE EXPERT FROM BIG SANDY, TEXAS. IF WE WERE GOING TO HELP TRANSFER AND EDUCATE THOSE ILLITERATE FARMERS BACK TO RAISING FOODSTUFFS AGAIN, WE HAD TO ALSO SUPPLY A MARKET FOR THEIR PRODUCE. AND WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THAT. THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS WE'VE DONE. IF ANYONE. EXCEPT SOMEONE REPRESENTING JESUS CHRIST, HAD DONE IT, THE WORLD WOULD LAUD THEM TO THE SKIES. THE REASON IS BECAUSE I REPRE-SENT JESUS CHRIST. AND THIS WORLD DOES-N'T WANT JESUS CHRIST. IT DOESN'T BELIEVE HIM.

ADAM AND EVE DIDN'T BELIEVE WHAT GOD SAID WHEN THEY SAW HIM IN PERSON. JESUS CHRIST PREACHED TO THOUSANDS WHEN HE WAS HERE AND ONLY 120 BELIEVED WHAT HE SAID AS YOU WILL FIND IN THE 15TH

VERSE OF THE FIRST CHAPTER OF THE BOOK OF ACTS. THEY JUST DID NOT BELIEVE WHAT HE SAID.

LATER WE WERE ABLE TO DOUBLE THAT INTO 12 PORTABLE SCHOOLS. ACTUALLY, IT HAD TO BE THEIR MILITARY MEN WHO MADE IT BECAUSE IT WAS SO CLOSE TO THE COMMUNIST BORDER. THE LAST TIME I SAW THE KING OF THAILAND, KING BHUMIBOL, I SAID, BY THE WAY, HOW HAVE WE COME WITH THIS PROGRAM THAT WE ARE COOPERATING WITH? HE SAID THAT 95% OF THE OPIUM TRADE HAS BEEN STAMPED OUT AND 95% HAD BEEN TURNED BACK TO RAISING VEGETABLES AND FOOD-STUFFS.

WELL, TODAY, IN THE LATTER PART OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, HERE IS WHAT JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF SAID IN MATTHEW 24:14, WHEN THEY HAD ASKED JESUS FOR A SIGN. HOW WILL WE KNOW WHEN WE'RE NEAR THE END OF THIS WORLD AND JUST BEFORE CHRIST COMES FOR THE WONDERFUL WORLD TOMORROW — THE WORLD'S ONLY HOPE? BECAUSE WE'RE IN REALLY TERRIBLE TIMES NOW, AND EVERYBODY KNOWS IT, IT'S A WORLD FULL OF EVILS OF ALMOST EVERY KIND.

BUT HE SAID, "THIS GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM SHALL BE PREACHED IN ALL THE WORLD FOR A WITNESS UNTO ALL NATIONS; AND THEN SHALL THE END COME." NOW, THAT IS THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM; THAT IS THE GOSPEL THAT WE PREACH. THAT IS WHAT WE HAVE BEEN CALLED FOR; THAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS CHURCH.

TODAY, FROM THIS CHURCH OF GOD, A VOICE CRIES OUT WITH AMPLIFIED POWER -THE POWER OF RADIO AND TELEVISION — AND WITH THE PRINTING PRESS IN MULTIPLE MIL-LIONS OF COPIES. A MAGAZINE THAT NOW HAS PASSED SOME OF THE GREAT WEEKLY MAGA-ZINES. AS JOHN THE BAPTIST CRIED OUT 1900 YEARS AGO FROM THE PHYSICAL WILDERNESS OF THE JORDAN RIVER ABOUT THE COMING OF THE HUMAN. PHYSICAL JESUS TO THE MATERI-AL TEMPLE BUILT OF STONE, WOOD, AND OTHER MATERIALS, AND TO THE PHYSICAL PEOPLE OF JUDAH. ANNOUNCING THE FUTURE (MORE THAN 1900 YEARS FUTURE) OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD, SO TODAY THE LIVING CHRIST IS SENDING FORTH THIS CHURCH TO CRY OUT FROM THE SPIRITU-AL WILDERNESS OF RELIGIOUS CONFUSION, ANNOUNCING THE SOON COMING OF THE GLO-RIFIED ALL-POWERFUL CHRIST TO HIS SPIRITU-AL TEMPLE, WHICH IS THIS CHURCH THAT WILL BE THEN BORN AGAIN.

IT'S A PITY THAT SO MANY DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT GOD MEANS AND THE BIBLE MEANS BY BEING "BORN AGAIN." WE WILL BE RESURRECTED. WE WON'T BE HUMAN; WE WON'T BE FLESH AND BLOOD ANY MORE. WE WILL BE COMPOSED OF SPIRIT AS GOD IS —BORN SONS OF GOD. HE IS COMING TO THAT SPIRITUAL TEMPLE, RESURRECTED, AND FOR THE PURPOSE NOW NOT OF ANNOUNCING BUT SETTING UP THAT KINGDOM OF GOD TO RULE ALL OF THE EARTH, AND TO BRING PEACE AND HAPPINESS TO THIS TERRIBLY SICK WORLD AS IT IS TODAY.

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