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WHAT IS PROPHESED!

We now have WORLD REVOLUTION. We now have the H-Bomb, which if produced as a "rigged bomb" could annihilate all life from this earth. Now read what MOMENTOUS events the immediate future holds!

by Herbert W. Armstrong

THE PRESENT is fearful! What does the immediate future hold? The visible *facts* indicate a horrifying future. But the invisible certainties of PROPHECY assure a peaceful, prosperous, happy WORLD TOMORROW!

It is often darkest just before dawn. Make no mistake, humanity still has major lessons to learn, and this world is now being plunged into gross darkness. But even this rapidly approaching blackness brings it closer to the dawn!

Almighty God has decreed it! The Maker and Ruler of the universe is working out a Purpose! His purpose *stands*, and is working out precisely on schedule! An unbelievable, wonderful World Tomorrow is almost here. Life *could* be such an enjoyable, happy, thrilling experience. It *shall* be, then. It is only because humanity has violated the laws set in motion to produce that joyful life that we find today, instead, poverty, sickness, famine, fear, emptiness, crime, war and chaos.

Yes, humanity still has its greatest lesson to learn! But as we now near the *crisis* at the close of this age, this world shall learn lessons *fast!*

The Awful Ominous Present

The unseen factor is GOD! The invisible Creator-Ruler is about to step in and intervene—suddenly—in *our living*

generation! Now consider WHY!

The visible signs all point to horror, disintegration, annihilation!

Look for a brief moment at the world men can *see!* What started in 1914 was world revolution. It set off a chain-reaction of world political explosion. Kings have been dethroned, governments have toppled, nations have been invaded and overrun. New isms have appeared in fury bent on conquering and ruling the world. The world today is in chaos, fearful of a far more awful World War III, already engaged in relentless cold war, spiced with hot wars in Korea and Indo China.

The hellish Hydrogen Bomb is *here*—a living, terrifying reality!

Just *how* hellish is this H-Bomb? The facts defy imagination. It is the kind of bomb that can be built to be as powerful as the nation constructing it desires. The size most spoken of is an H-Bomb 1000 times as powerful as the A-bombs dropped on Japan. But it could be made many times more powerful than that! The process employed in the A-bomb is *fission*. That in the H-bomb is *fusion*. The reason the H-bomb was not produced in the first place is that no way was known to explode it. It is like igniting a tremendous pile of dry brush soaked in gasoline. There was no known "match" to ignite and set off the terrific

super explosion of hydrogen.

It required a temperature equal to the fusion of hydrogen in the sun, 20 million degrees centigrade. But the highest temperature man knew how to realize on earth was around 6,000 degrees centigrade. There was no "match" powerful enough to set off the hydrogen bomb. But the scientists at Los Alamos produced a fission atomic bomb that generated a temperature of 60 million degrees centigrade at the instant of its explosion! This is three times the temperature of the interior of the sun!

The atomic bomb, then, produced the "match" to ignite the 1000 times more powerful Hydrogen bomb!

How Hellish Is the H-Bomb?

Now consider the terrifying facts! American scientists have developed an A-bomb six to eight times more powerful than the bombs dropped on Japan. But *this fantastic explosive is merely the TRIGGER that sets off an H-bomb!*

Although an H-bomb can be made many times more powerful yet, let us consider how hellish is the Hydrogen bomb generally mentioned—1000 times as powerful as the A-bomb.

To be most effective, it would be detonated a few miles in the air above the target. In a millionth of a second the A-bomb trigger would explode hor-

rifying fury three times hotter than the sun, causing the hydrogen atoms to fuse and instantaneously unleash imagination-defying destruction on the great city below. Directly below, in a circle ten miles across, everything would be instantly *vaporized!* Total destruction would occur to everything in a circle twenty miles across! In an area 40 miles across the buildings would crumble in flames, and the people suffer horrible burns.

Heat would burst over the ground below first, igniting instantaneous fires 35 miles away in all directions—over an area 70 miles across! Everything inflammable would burst into flame. There would be a tapering off damage by fire as far as 20 miles farther out—covering a total circular area 110 miles across! People even in these farther-out points would suffer lethal burns.

Then, almost immediately after this burst of heat as if the sun had suddenly touched the earth, the BLAST would rock the earth. Burning buildings would be pulverized or crumbled to the ground. The explosion would rock an area of 300 square miles. On the outskirts people and buildings that withstood the heat would be crumpled by the imagination-defying blast.

But this is not all! Following this, all fury would break loose! The roaring heat churning the atmosphere would set off mighty hurricanes!

How hellish is the H-bomb? It is more hellish than the human mind can grasp! Yet this is the comparative "peaceful" form of the H-bomb. This is what is called the "non-rigged bomb." A bomb constructed in the "rigged" form would liberate a huge cloud equal to 5 million pounds of radium. This radio-active cloud could be carried thousands of miles, destroying all life in its diabolical path! This is what Prof. Albert Einstein referred to when he said it is now possible to annihilate life from off this planet!

But What WILL Happen?

We have reached that stage of human "progress" when, if God does not intervene, man would finally wipe mankind out of existence. But GOD WILL INTERVENE!

We are right now rapidly approaching the climax of this civilization built by man. Man built it, in defiance of God's inexorable laws. Man is now destroying it. GOD WILL STEP IN AND SAVE US! Here is what the Supreme Ruler behind *all* rule says will happen. Here is a summary of world events from now!

Summarizing *all* the prophecies of the Bible, in their correct time sequence, as outlined in the prophetic portions of

the Book of Revelation, and as explained by Jesus Christ (Mat. 24; Mark 13; Luke 21), and beginning with actual conditions as they exist today, this is the world picture:

The nations of Europe, directly in the very shadow of the great Soviet menace, are disturbed, AFRAID, distrustful of America, fearfully anxious for a UNITED EUROPE, yet too suspicious of one another to affect it UNLESS or until a SUPREME AUTHORITY shall appear, trusted by all, and with power and leadership to unite so many nations possessing so many rival aspirations and conflicting interests.

The peoples of Europe as a whole *want* such a united Europe. But they will never permit America or Britain to bring it about.

Germany is the economic and military heart of Europe. Without Germany such a federation of nations is impossible. Yet the other nations of Europe will not trust Germany or a German leader. Still, in spite of this, it is probable that none *but* a German can provide the dynamic, inspired leadership required to organize such a political military federation.

Needed: A Supreme Authority

As our own foreign correspondents, Dick Armstrong and Herman Hoeh, reported to you from Europe last summer, the only possible SUPREME AUTHORITY whom all European nations and peoples would trust to HEAD such a new-created universal Empire is a universal RELIGIOUS power. And that is exactly what PROPHECY says shall happen (Rev. 17)!

The stage is already set! Conditions in Europe are now ripe!

All that is lacking, now, is the new SUPREME LEADER! But what must be perfected is a *political and a military* federation. While none other than a great and *universal and international* religious power can become the SUPREME AUTHORITY that can UNITE these nations and weld them together, with their many conflicting and competing interests—*yet a CHURCH cannot organize, and provide the executive political-military administration for a political-military EMPIRE!*

Actually the LEADER who sits in the executive office, whether called a President, Emperor, Fuhrer, or Dictator, cannot be a great religious leader—but must, of necessity, be a man who is a leader in the political, economic, and military fields.

Inevitably, therefore, the only manner in which a United Europe may be accomplished is by the UNION of Church and State—the CHURCH sitting at the top as the harmonizing, unifying force

which alone can UNITE such conflicting national interests—yet delegating, *under* the sponsorship and religious authority of the Church, the organization and executive power of the political, economic-military machinery to a great leader in this field.

HITLER Probably Alive!

Now consider a startling, yet most significant possibility!

It is now definitely *proved* that Adolph Hitler *did not die* in his Berlin bunker at the close of World War II, as reported to the world. His death was never proved. But evidence, reported in previous issues of this magazine, has accumulated to prove he *did not die*. Evidence points persistently to the fact he was flown by private plane to a waiting submarine, and taken to a fantastic Shangri-la hide-out known to have been prepared by Nazis in the wastes of Antarctica.

And today startling new evidence comes to light indicating that Hitler has left his Antarctic exile and is working feverishly in Argentina, under protection of Dictator Juan Peron, along with 75,000 other Germans known to be living there.

It is now reported that American and British Intelligence Services have ominous evidence of these Germans plotting in the Argentine to make that country the springboard for a new Nazi-Fascist attempt to conquer the world.

Add to this the fact that Germany actually started its comeback *twelve years* sooner than after World War I. This time their plans for staging their comeback and launching World War III were methodically begun *during* World War II. The day that war ended the Nazi organization *went underground*. Their plans for coming back to power and world domination have been proceeding for nearly eight years!

WHO Is "the Beast"?

Now, with this in mind, let us ask, WHO could possibly be the evil political-economic-military genius who, under and with the blessing of the Supreme Religious Power, will be able to organize and head such a gigantic Empire—to SWAY the peoples of all Europe with his oratory and knowledge of mass psychology into a whipped-up fanatical fervor for a new Fascist attempt to conquer and rule the world?

THIS MAN, called "the Beast" in Bible prophecy, IS ALIVE AND PLANNING THIS VERY THING TODAY, as yet unknown to the world! WHO CAN THIS MAN BE?

There is no known figure in Europe, already popular and prominent, with
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Life at Ambassador

by Rod Meredith

AMBASSADOR COLLEGE will soon begin its seventh year. Just what does the day-to-day life of a student at Ambassador consist of? Are the students here so religious-minded that they have no time for recreation and fun? What is the outlook for an incoming student at Ambassador College?

As a graduate student, I am going to recall those never-to-be-forgotten experiences at Ambassador, and will try to give all interested readers a completely frank idea of how the college "atmosphere" here at Ambassador stacked up to me.

Typical Collegiate Skepticism

Four years ago I was a freshman student at my home-town junior college in the medium-sized midwest city where I had grown up. I was active in student affairs and had been all through high school where I had excelled in such sports as track, football and boxing.

But now I was in college taking a philosophy course and becoming skeptical of the world as a whole.

Yet I was somewhat interested in religion, and had been encouraged by my uncle to listen to "The World Tomorrow" program over XEG. I found that Mr. Armstrong's sermons made my place in the world seem more real than the abstract philosophies I had been studying. He made God seem more definite and genuine to me than the idealistic speculations and political nonsense I heard in the big Protestant church I was attending.

God had always seemed real to me because my parents had taught me to pray when I was a small child. But, as I pored over my philosophy books, disturbing thoughts came into my mind. I earnestly desired to find out—some way, some how—what life was really all about.

Then I Came to Ambassador

During the next summer a series of circumstances together with a letter of encouragement from my uncle made me determine to come to Ambassador College.

Immediately I began to wonder, "What will my friends think?" Most of them had gone, or would go, to the nearby state university. I had planned to do the same.

At Ambassador I would probably miss a lot of college life,—or would I? I

asked myself if the students out there would be like the "Bible college students" I had known in the past. Would they all be either "sissies" or "intellectuals?" Were they a lot of timid people just hiding behind their Bibles, or did they live a full and purposeful life? I wondered—

After I came to Ambassador these questions began to clear up—and how happily!

Because of the small student enrollment that year, I was thrown into intimate contact with every other student. Most of the men students lived on the third floor of "Mayfair," our wonderful student residence.

I had the privilege of rooming with Herman Hoeh, then in his junior year at Ambassador. I found him to be a brilliant student, but also the kind of guy you like to be around. There were a lot of other fellows like that, too. Some of the other students had been on athletic teams, and one of the other new students and I enjoyed telling one another about our "mighty deeds" in the boxing ring.

And, as in every dormitory, we had some "practical jokers" around. Yes, most of us were still "green" in Bible understanding. But beside our desire for fun and laughter, we all had a serious purpose in coming to Ambassador.

"Pretty Nice, After All"

We let the older students sort of set the pace around the campus. We newer students were inclined to waste a lot of our time at first, but we soon learned that we would have to keep busy in order to make the grade here at Ambassador. I found the courses were more "rugged" here than in college at home. This was partly because of the small size of the classes, the daily personalized instruction, and consequently the necessity of preparing one's lessons for each class.

The academic standards at Ambassador are maintained at a high level, and every professor is of unusual calibre. But I soon discovered another unique thing about our faculty; every professor has a "heart." I began thinking that college life here was pretty nice after all.

The course in Bible under Mr. Armstrong was of primary interest to me that first year. The class was somewhat

informal, and all the students really got to know Mr. Armstrong. Also, we were able to discuss freely what the Bible itself said about various points—and not be contradicted by a lot of man-made teachings.

It was a pleasure to know that we could accept the plain, simple statements out of the Bible. We went into a study of the theory of evolution in class, and learned BOTH sides of the question. After studying the TRUE Bible story of creation, and then reading and discussing the theory of evolution, we agreed unanimously with the apostle Paul when he warned Timothy to avoid the "vain babblings and oppositions of science falsely so-called" (I Tim. 6:20).

The new students soon found that Mr. Armstrong was neither a wild-eyed reformer, nor a sanctimonious person. He is a profound student of the Bible and a man of action. He strives to be a "doer" of the law, and not a hearer only. He believes in serving God and his fellow man with all of his might and strength—and not being sanctimonious about it, but wearing a smile whenever possible.

Indeed, this is the attitude of the church and college here in Pasadena. We try to give God the credit for what is accomplished, though, because we know that it is the power of God's Holy Spirit which enables his servants to perform the great work that must be done.

Life at Mayfair

Our life at Mayfair was a lot different that first year than it is now. Since there was only one girl student, Betty Bates, who has since become Mrs. Gene Michel, the fellows all cooked their meals in a separate kitchen that year. Betty ate with Mrs. Mann, our "house mother." We had a lot of fun at mealtime, and fixed some marvelous "concoctions" to eat. We tried to buy health foods, though, and seemed to get along well. Paul Smith from Louisiana was our chief cook and turned out to be a good one.

All the students were working their way through school, so we had to keep busy in order to work, study, wash dishes, eat and sleep. We all worked around the grounds here at Mayfair or at the college doing such jobs as painting, trimming trees, transplanting trees and bushes, and cleaning up the grounds

and buildings. Most of the fellows have come from farms, so we had a lot of fun seeing what the "farm boys" could do and what they liked as compared with us "city boys."

Why We're Here

Once I got adjusted to my new environment, I began to realize more than ever that all the students were here for an underlying serious purpose. We all wanted to learn more about the Bible, and about the God who created us, and our relationship to Him.

We were all in dead earnest about this, yet we didn't want to "swallow" anything. So we studied and discussed the Bible and tried to grow in true Christian living; but we were careful not to go off the "deep end" on anything. Some of us were baptized early that fall. Others waited until later. No one was pressured or even asked why he didn't accept the truth, repent, accept Christ as personal Saviour, and be baptized.

That is one unique thing about Ambassador College—everyone is recognized and respected as a free moral agent and allowed to make his own decisions completely in such matters.

I was rather skeptical at first and wanted to "check up" on Mr. Armstrong, and the work and college. But I soon learned by the "fruits" that this institution is wholly dedicated to Almighty God, and although human errors are sometimes made, they are admitted and corrected whenever they are discovered. I also learned that this work is based upon the Word of God and is not subject to the error of modern "churchianity." I was baptized in December.

Older Students' Example

In the meantime, the older students had been setting a wonderful example for the newcomers.

They put into practice the principles of Christian living, day in and day out. They were diligent students of the Bible, and were glad to discuss Bible subjects with us. Also, we began to realize that they were keeping close to God in prayer.

Following Christ's example, they made no effort to pray openly. Rather, it was a very private affair. Sometimes we newer students would waken in the very early morning to find our roommates gone for no apparent reason. Often I would accidentally see some student emerging from an empty closet or store-room. Nothing was ever said, but I knew that they had an intimate relationship with God which I lacked.

Their example helped me a lot, and I am sure it helped others. This article may make some of our students self-

Baptizing Tours!

At least two baptizing tours will again be sent out this summer. You who have come to *repent* of transgressing God's ways, to *accept* Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour from sin, and to *give your life* to God—that He may fashion and mold your character and beget you as His son through the Holy Spirit—**BE SURE TO WRITE MR. ARMSTRONG IMMEDIATELY** to have your name put on the baptizing list.

We shall be looking forward to the privilege of meeting you.

conscious for a little while, but I want to give you co-workers a really intimate knowledge of them. I am proud of Ambassador College and of our student body, and I know you will be when you learn more about them.

Campus Life Today

Now that we have a much larger student body, campus life at Ambassador has grown in interest and variety. But the sincere desire of the students to learn and to *live* God's way still makes Ambassador, in my opinion, the most unique, worthwhile, and wonderful college on this earth.

In the athletic sphere, we have had many unusual advantages. Some seasons, we had a swimming class at the "Y" which was a great source of interest and enjoyment.

At the college we have facilities for volleyball, badminton, tennis, track, and table tennis available to our physical education class and all interested students. The "musclemen" even have a set of barbells in the basement at May-fair!

We are especially proud of our recently built tennis courts. Since the college is rapidly growing, these are necessary to provide the *right kind* of exercise and recreation for our students. These two courts are among the finest in the country since they incorporate all the best features and lighting improvements. God has certainly blessed us with these outstanding facilities for tennis.

Our student council is the source of many social occasions. It has sponsored many enjoyable "beach parties," mixers, and other student activities.

Every year we go on several field trips which are highly interesting as well as educational. They take us to such places as Hollywood, Mt. Wilson, Griffith Park, and other points.

These activities all help to develop personality and poise and are an integral part of a student's training here at Ambassador. Although these are only a

few of the aspects of student life here at Ambassador, I hope this will give you a good picture of our college activities.

An Invitation

As one who has been "through the mill" here at Ambassador, I would like to say to all prospective students: If you like good, clean fun, if you aren't afraid of work, and if you're sincerely interested in learning about the Bible and about the God who made you, if you earnestly want a good education, then be sure to come to Ambassador College next fall.

Don't get the idea that all the students are going to be "preachers." We're not. Ambassador is a liberal arts college, and fellows and girls alike come here to acquire an all-around education based on *sound* principles.

But God's work is growing, the end of *this* age is drawing near, we need to *warn* this world of its wrong ways. So interested students should realize that this college provides training not only for this life, but helps you to understand the *meaning* of life, and to prepare for the *World Tomorrow*, where we shall spend the next *ten billion years!* Isn't that important?

All of you listeners should pray with me, as Christ said (Mat. 9:38), "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." God's work is now going *around the world*. We need the *right kind* of God-called, thoroughly trained help. Whether in the office here or abroad, in speaking, writing, or whatever, God's work is going to need young people who are willing to *give their lives* to God, and let Him work through them.

This work is hard and taxing. It requires self-sacrifice and a willingness to *give up* a few of our personal plans and pleasures. But it can be adventurous and exciting, and the results will last forever.

Regardless of your motives in coming, remember that Ambassador *cannot* be compared with other colleges. They may have more buildings and physical equipment, but you'll get more personal instruction here. Most important, though, this is the *ONLY* college where God's true *way of life* is taught and practiced.

If you have personal questions about the college, be sure and write to Mr. Armstrong, Box 111, Pasadena, California. Or, if you wish, write to me or to any of our students at 182 South Orange Grove in Pasadena.

If you're really interested, then by all means come to Ambassador next year. You'll always be glad you did!

What Shall We Eat?

by Isabell Kunkel

MANY of us are unnecessarily ill and weak because we aren't eating the right foods. It has been *over* one year since the first article on foods appeared in the Good News. So many have asked questions that we want to have a series. Here are some of the questions sent us.

Are Dried Fruits Good Food?

A common idea is that sulphur-dried fruits should not be used because vitamins have been destroyed by this method. You probably know that sulphur fumes are used during the drying of light colored fruits such as peaches, apricots and pears to preserve the natural color. This affects vitamins A and C only slightly, but vitamin B₁ is entirely destroyed.

Since prunes, raisins and most figs are naturally dark, they are not processed with sulphur but are dried in the sun. Sun-drying does little harm to the B vitamins, but the vitamin A is largely destroyed by the exposure to heat and air as it takes longer to dry fruits in the sun. Since you need all these vitamins for a balanced diet a fruit compote consisting of both types of dried fruits would therefore provide a suitable balance of these vitamins.

No dried fruit need be cooked. Just wash the fruit in lukewarm water once or twice to remove any foreign matter, place them in a container for which you have a lid, pour on enough boiling water to cover the fruit, cover with the lid and let remain overnight. They will be plump and soft, and will keep several days if placed in the refrigerator. Although most need no sweetening, brown sugar or honey may be added to the fruit before the boiling water is poured on.

How to Cook Frozen Food

Have you wondered why the cooking directions for frozen food say to boil the water before placing the vegetables in the pan? Here's why. Water contains some air. When it is heated, this air is driven off. If the food is placed in the water before the air has been eliminated, some of the vitamins that dissolve in water, especially vitamin A, are carried off with the air as the water approaches the boiling point.

So boil the water before you cook frozen or fresh foods in it. Use a small amount of water for most foods—only as much as is necessary to steam them tender. A container with a tight

lid is always the most satisfactory. If you don't have such a container, put a heavy object on the lid to prevent it from lifting and letting out the steam.

After putting the frozen or fresh food into the boiling water, bring it to a boil as fast as possible. Then reduce the heat so that it simmers, and do not lift the lid until you are fairly sure the food is cooked. Avoid stirring vegetables and fruits during cooking as this mixes air in again and will cause loss of more vitamins during the rest of the cooking period.

Reheating any leftover food destroys even more vitamins, especially vitamin A, so try not to cook any more than will be used at one meal. If food is left over, it can be used in healthful salads instead of being thrown into the garbage can.

Shall We Take Vitamin B?

Some people who have an inadequate diet are afraid to take Vitamin B supplements because they fear they will become overweight due to an increased appetite. Nutritionists tell us that while B vitamins will restore an appetite to normal, any amount above the body's requirement will not create an excessive appetite. On the contrary, an inadequate diet often is the reason why people crave something more.

Adelle Davis in her book *Let's Have Healthy Children*, page 260, states: "A craving for sweets almost invariably indicates a deficiency of protein or of the B vitamins. When these nutrients are supplied, the desire for sweets diminishes or disappears."

However, *this holds true only for concentrated vitamins you may obtain in a NATURAL form as in wheat germ, brewer's yeast and rice polishings because these contain other necessary factors besides the vitamins for which they are taken.* Some of these factors are iodine, calcium, protein and various enzymes. From laboratory experiments it has been learned that these other constituents are necessary to enable the body to use the vitamins that are known to be present.

Therefore, vitamin tablets which contain only certain pure vitamins without these other factors, do not produce as satisfactory results as NATURAL supplements.

Blackstrap molasses is a good source of all the B vitamins except one—thiamin or B₁, which is destroyed by heat.

Should Protein and Starch Be Eaten at the Same Meal?

It is becoming a common belief that when starchy food and protein foods are eaten together, neither one digests well because different secretions are needed to digest each one. Is this necessarily true?

Have you ever considered the fact that both protein and starch are found together in individual foods? We all know that wheat, corn, dried beans and peas, nuts and milk contain both protein and starch or sugar. There is scarcely a protein food we eat that does not also contain some starch. Possibly the only available foods that do not contain starch are muscle meats—roasts and steaks, for example. But even these have calories in the form of fat.

Just to settle the question, an experiment was conducted in which three groups of healthy adults were used. One group was given both meat and starchy food, another group only starchy foods, and another group were given only meat. By various tests it was determined that there was no difference in the length of time which each of these groups required to digest its meal or in the thoroughness of its digestion.

When certain food faddists learned of this experiment, they said that they had advised non-mixing of protein and starch *only for people who were ill.* So the same procedure was tried on groups of people suffering from many types of illnesses. Amazingly enough, the results were the same: No difference was noted either in the efficiency of digestion or of the time required when starches were combined with proteins or eaten separately.

But, as a note of warning, most people know only the *wrong* kind of starches—white bread, spaghetti, macaroni, potatoes peeled before cooking, not to mention a host of breakfast cereals—and it is little wonder they have trouble.

In her book *Let's Have Healthy Children*, page 266, Adelle Davis says: "Even the poor starchy foods, such as potatoes and cereals, have sometimes been slandered. As long as a food is unrefined and is prepared in such a way that the nutrients God put into it are largely retained, it usually remains an excellent food regardless of how high its starch content."

Anyone doing work which does not
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any such qualifications—unless possibly it might be Tito. Tito is rapidly swinging from Communist left to Fascist right. It is inevitable that Tito shall bring Yugoslavia into this mighty new Empire. Tito had the personal power, mass psychology, and oratory to sway the various nationalities that compose Yugoslavia behind him—he has had power to hold them, unify them, and defy Stalin and the Kremlin. *But does he have the great personal magnetism and power to sweep the other nations of Europe off their feet, and into fanatical zeal for this new united military crusade? It is doubtful—yet I have warned you repeatedly, keep your eyes on TITO!*

Of course, it is entirely possible that some German, or other man in Europe, at present virtually unknown, might skyrocket to great public popularity and power like a comet, and attain the necessary popular prestige and following within two or three short years.

A Fake Resurrection

Yet, consider this most intriguing possibility: That Adolph Hitler is still alive, and actively plotting with these 75,000 Germans in Argentina. Many of

these aides are able to travel at will to Europe and back. They are able to hold secret conferences with religious or political leaders as often as such leaders might desire.

Now suppose a great, supreme religious leader, with vast influence in nearly all European nations, who never as yet has professed ability to perform miracles, suddenly startles the world by the proclamation that God has now conferred upon him full power and authority to perform MIRACLES (Rev. 13), and that, as his first great world-shaking miracle, *he has raised ADOLPH HITLER from the dead!* The world believes him DEAD!

Suppose this religious leader shocks and stuns the world with the announcement that Hitler has been in "purgatory"—that in purgatory Hitler saw, confessed, and repented of his great mistake and "sin" in opposing the great universal church of this world during World War II—that Hitler now sees that was his one terrible mistake that led to his downfall—that Hitler was, after all, a MAN OF DESTINY, just as millions of Germans believed, but, being human, he made this mistake and directed his ener-

gies in the wrong direction. But now, Adolph Hitler's eyes have been opened. He has been converted in purgatory, and considered now worthy to be brought back to life and restored to leadership to SAVE THE WORLD FROM COMMUNISM. He would be painted as GOD'S MAN, specially resurrected to SAVE Europe and the world from atheistic Communism, with the full endorsement and approval of the great Religious Leader.

Suppose that, now having "divine guidance," Hitler announces he now sees that CO-OPERATION, and UNION of Europe's nations is the right way, instead of conquering them and holding them by the throat captive under the heel of his Gestapo, as he did before!

WHAT WOULD BE THE EFFECT? Can you picture the impact of this on Europe?

The Colossal LIE

Remember, it was Adolph Hitler who said that if you can tell the world a lie that is big enough, they will swallow it wholly! Here would be the colossal lie of modern times!

Germans would go MAD with frenzy, with emotional fervor, and would fall in line with total blind obedience. The hour of their deliverance and revival would have COME! Their beloved Fuhrer has returned from death by divine act of God to save them! Can you imagine the effect of this?

Then, too, it would multiply the prestige and power of the Religious Leader. Most of the peoples of Europe would now say that he is, indeed, *very* God on earth—holding the very power of life and death! He would be elevated in esteem, WORSHIPPED in blind, obedient, devoted ardor as no human ever was before!

The nations of Europe would fall in line. Here, at last, would be the SUPREME AUTHORITY whom they could trust. Here they would believe they see the Hand of GOD! In blind devotion and obedience, in frantic frenzy and zeal, a new spirit would seize the peoples of Europe, sweep them instantly into UNITING in the new RESURRECTED ROMAN EMPIRE, all giving their military, economic and political power from all ten nations joining, to the NEW RESURRECTED LEADER—now the FUHRER OF ALL EUROPE!

I do not say this *will* happen. Remember PROPHECY does not name the man. It tells what he shall do. It reveals that there will be the UNION of Church and State, the religious leader being the figurehead who apparently sits on top, as the unifying agent, but "THE BEAST" actually RULING, and then, with his ten lesser Dictators, hating the Church that sponsored them to power, turning

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on this Church and destroying it! (Rev. 17).

Remember, PROPHECY does not tell us HOW this man will rise, or who he is. But the FACTS of the moment simply suggest what MIGHT happen. Time (and a short time) shall tell us whether this is merely a possibility seen humanly which will never materialize, or whether God opened our minds to see it.

But This IS Prophesied!

But regardless of WHO shall become this "Beast," or HOW he shall appear, we summarize for you now what all the prophecies reveal SHALL soon occur.

Suddenly the world will behold a UNITED STATES OF EUROPE! Some of the Balkan nations which have been under Russia's boot will be members of it! TEN dictators in Europe will unite, in a gigantic European COMBINE, turning their united military power and resources over to the new LEADER of Europe! Not only this, but a great RELIGIOUS LEADER will also emerge, in a world-shaking pact with the military leader which will far overshadow the effect of the Hitler-Stalin non-aggression pact of 1939!

It will be a UNION of Church and State. The RELIGIOUS influence will be used to cement together, and unify, these ten nations in Europe. These will include Germany and Italy, probably Spain and Portugal and France, Greece, and probably some of the Balkan nations from among Yugoslavia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania, or others.

I can't tell you now *which* nations. But in all probability Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland will NOT join this federation. *Definitely Britain will not be in it.* And definitely, the whole thing will be FASCIST—and it's well to bear in mind that Nazism is merely the German *form* of FASCISM—so it will be in fact a NAZI revival.

The "Beast" Emerges

Only *this* time it will not be Germany ALONE, first attacking and conquering and occupying other European nations. THIS time ten powerful European nations will COMBINE their forces. It will be a gigantic, powerful EMPIRE! It will field the combined armies of ten nations totalling 250 to 300 millions of people.

It will comprise the resources of most of all Europe! It will resurrect once again, and for the last time, the ROMAN EMPIRE! It will be able to field an army larger than RUSSIA'S—larger than the combined forces possible for the U.S., Britain, and the democratic nations of northwestern Europe combined!

But, MORE than that—the GERMANS are the only nation who have done actual work on the HYDROGEN BOMB prior to 1945. Undoubtedly they will have the super-Hydrogen bomb, together with rocket weapons for delivering it!

The Nazi scientists are AT WORK, underground, on these very weapons.

It will take a few years for all this to develop to a point where this Nazi-Fascist rebirth of the ROMAN EMPIRE will be ready to STRIKE with the most tremendous power ever conceived by man. It *could* require ten, or even twenty or more years. But it's already developing—and FAST! Much more rapidly than people know! Most certainly it is easily *possible* the thing *could* be developed and ready to strike in five years! Yes, TIME IS RUNNING OUT ON US, FAST, AND WE'RE TOO SOUND ASLEEP TO REALIZE IT!

The sole PURPOSE in the diabolical minds of the LEADERS of this great power will be to CONQUER AMERICA, BRITAIN, AND ULTIMATELY TO CONQUER AND RULE THE ENTIRE WORLD!

But the FIRST blow will be delivered, suddenly, one night without warning, at the CITIES of America and the British Isles!

A Super-Drought Coming

By the time this European colossus has emerged and is ready to STRIKE with hydrogen bombs, we shall have drifted into depression—and we shall be suffering the most overwhelming tragedy of our history in FAMINE, and uncontrollable epidemics of DISEASE.

It may come from intense DROUGHT. It may come from a combination of DROUGHT in some parts of the U.S. and floods in others. We're in the beginning of a famine right NOW and we don't know it—a famine of the needed MINERALS and VITAMINS which no longer grow into our foods because our soil is WORN OUT, and our food FACTORIES are removing much of what there is!

And all this BECAUSE MAN IS IN DEFIANCE AGAINST HIS MAKER! Whatever man's hand comes in contact with, he pollutes, perverts, and ruins! Man refuses to conform to ANY of the laws the ETERNAL has set in motion! God has revealed that the land needs to lie idle every seventh year but man thinks he's found a BETTER way.

At the same time this dread plague of FAMINE and DISEASE strikes us, there will be another epidemic of locusts and crop-destroying bugs and insects that will make the invasion of 1934 look small!

ONE THIRD of our people will die from starvation, malnutrition, and epidemics of disease in the greatest na-

tional tragedy ever to hit the world up to that time! And this is not a fanciful fairy story—this is PROPHESED, and CERTAIN—and in the next FEW YEARS!

Hydrogen Bombs to Hit Us

While we are stricken with this great tragedy, people dying in nearly every home, the Nazi-Fascist colossus will STRIKE SUDDENLY, unexpectedly, utterly destroying our major CITIES, striking furiously at our sources of raw materials—oil, coal, iron—destroying our great industrial plants, rendering us incapable of fighting back or winning any war, THIS time! And ANOTHER THIRD of our entire population—FIFTY MILLION PEOPLE—will be killed by this lightning and unparalleled HYDROGEN bomb attack!

I know this is not pleasant to contemplate! I know well it won't be believed! I know well that this nation will heedlessly and foolishly refuse to take WARNING! But I also know this is as certain to strike us as tomorrow's sun is to rise and set—unless this entire nation WILL heed the warning, REPENT of its ways, RETURN to its God and HIS LAWS AND WAYS OF LIFE! And therefore, KNOWING this unbelievable thing is coming, I HAVE TO WARN YOU!

Only ONE THIRD—a bare 50 million out of our 150 million population—will be LEFT ALIVE! *Two thirds* of the people YOU know—of YOUR FRIENDS, acquaintances, relatives, members of your family—will be killed!

Americans to Become Slaves

And the remaining third will be UP-ROOTED from their homes, and transported as SLAVES to Europe, possibly some to South America. There they not only will shine Nazi BOOTS, and do the work of slaves under lashes of cruel taskmasters—but they will be forced to GIVE UP any belief in real BIBLE Christianity—they will be literally FORCED to accept the PAGAN beliefs and customs that will masquerade as Christianity, or state police will arrest them and TORTURE them until they either give in, or finally DIE under the inhuman fiendish tortures!

It will be the supreme time of trouble for Americans and British—and for real and true Christians. This fanatical and unheard-of persecution and martyrdom of all true Christians will continue three and a half years—and THEN IT WILL BE SUDDENLY CUT SHORT!

During this time, there will be NO RELIGIOUS FREEDOM—the entire world will be under this revived ROMAN empire, and under Russia—and neither will permit any real GOSPEL preaching of any kind whatsoever! Yes, there will then be an entire FAMINE of hearing the

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ON THE CAMPUS

FOLLOWING are articles written by students on student activities to give you the story of our jam-packed lives on the campus. We hope you won't mind if we occasionally poke a little fun at ourselves—striving human beings are always funny—and no matter how serious minded, our frailties wink. The Campus Editor

SHOWER FOR Mr. and Mrs. Ted Armstrong *by David Jon Hill*

Outstanding among campus activities of late is a wedding shower given by the students of Ambassador for Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ted Armstrong. Ted decided, upon meeting a very interesting and beautiful girl from Texas some months ago, that he had been a bachelor too long. Being a man of action, it was not long until the vows had been taken and he was no longer a free man. Of course, Mrs. Ted Armstrong, formerly Miss Shirley Hammer of Gladewater, Texas, would have a more lengthy and detailed story to tell of their romance, but this will have to suffice for now.

The wedding took place in Gladewater, and within a week's time the bride and groom were here in Pasadena. The group who gave the shower sent out invitations which they themselves printed (with the help of the printing department of the college). Scheduled for the night of the 21st of March at 7:00 P.M. in Mayfair student residence, the shower went off without a hitch.

The excited hum of conversation that prevails at all gatherings such as this rang thru the halls of Mayfair. Promptly at seven the honored pair arrived, and the proceedings of the evening started. First, there was the flow of heart-warming congratulations to the newlyweds; and then the punch and cookie line to start everybody off. However, the anticipation of the crowd and the curiosity of the couple soon brought all to one central room where sat a table laden with the gifts of all who came.

As each present was opened, a wave of oh's and ah's would wash over the crowd, Shirley would give a little squeal of delight and Ted would fumble for the next package. Just their actions and the look on their faces told each and every one of us of their grateful appreciation; but as a true Texan Shirley added a warming epitaph of thanks to each gift, and Ted, practically stunned by it all, well-managed his thank-you's. The event was one grand success!

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"Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favor of the Lord."
(Pro. 18:22.)

Lure of the Camellia Garden

by Jo Ann Felt

If you were to stroll away from the main college building here at Ambassador and walk down the winding steps toward the beautiful lower gardens, you would along the way have to pass by the Camellia Garden. But *would* you pass? *Could* you pass this inspiring setting, part of the charm of the Ambassador campus?

Or would you be magnetically forced by the ever-present powers of nature to *stop*? Now, if you stopped, as the writer has often done, you would probably step off the original path into a paradise of magnificent camellia trees.

Skipping to one tree covered with camellias, you spy one—a luscious flower in full bloom. Up on your tip toes! Bend at the waist! Take a *big* breath! Hum, that is strange; it doesn't smell. But you are not disappointed, for you realize that God made the flower so exquisite to the sight that it did not need to affect the sense of smell. One more glance, and then off you go to another tree to find, surely enough, camellias, but the blossoms are altogether different in appearance from those on the other tree. In fact, almost every tree in the garden is of a different variety. Such variety! Such beauty!

At your finger tips are some of the world's most exquisite flowers. You meditate, "Should I pick one?" If you are like me, you will find it quite difficult to leave every flower in its place.

Man, even if he were to try for centuries, could not begin to imitate anywhere nearly the perfection and the beauty of a single petal of a flower. Remember what Christ said about the lily: "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

After viewing every last camellia tree in the half-shaded, half-sunny plot of grass-covered ground, you reluctantly take your departure. On the way back to the main path, your head instinctively turns to look over your shoulder for one more wistful look. Never will you forget the lure of the Camellia Garden.

Festivals Held in Pasadena

by Charlene Glover

Here in Pasadena as in every place where God's people have gathered, the Passover and Festival of Unleavened Bread were observed. On the eve of the Passover day with 118 present from California and Washington, the Passover was conducted with solemnity and reverence by Herman Hoeh assisted by Raymond McNair, recently ordained ministers.

Again it was brought forcibly and vividly to our minds by this commemorative service how great is the compassion God had for the physical and spiritual welfare of human beings when he allowed His Son to be beaten with stripes and left to die for our sins on a despicable cross. Each of us commemorated again, not only his death, but also the excruciating pain he suffered when his body was broken open with stripes to pay the penalty of our physical transgressions so we might be forgiven and healed. What a blessing and rare privilege given to a diseased and afflicted humanity. As a final part of the Passover service, Mr. Eckert from Hondo, California, read many of the inspiring words of Jesus in those last hours of His Passover.

The following evening, the night of the festival of unleavened bread, we rejoiced with about 140, including children. There was a short explanatory service and then we conversed with one another over the festive banquet tables about the many wonderful material and spiritual blessings God has given us.

Since we are a physical and material creation yet, our physical health determines to a very great extent our spiritual growth. Raymond McNair, in his sermon the next morning explained the necessity of our practicing and maintaining sound health habits to the upbuilding of our bodies which are the temples of God's Holy Spirit. A positive, confident mental attitude toward life's responsibilities is of immeasurable importance to your health.

There were gatherings during the week for those who could assemble.

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Which Is the TRUE Church?

There are more than 300 denominations in the United States. Could all of these conflicting sects be the ONE TRUE CHURCH which Jesus founded?

by Herman L. Hoeb

PART VII

JESUS promised that he would build His church. He prayed that His church would be *one*, not many divided and confused denominations.

But he also warned that there were to arise many false teachers and ministers, deceiving the MANY, founding different churches which would *profess to be the churches of Christ*.

John, one of the twelve apostles, saw this very thing happen in his lifetime! He said many went out from the true church (I John 2:19). In III John verses 9 and 10 he warned against false elders or bishops who were thrusting the true members of God's church out of the local congregations.

Jesus Christ the Revelator made known to John that the true church would be a scattered and persecuted church that would have to flee for over a thousand years from the persecuting sword of a great false church. Compare Revelation 12 and 17.

The church that Jesus promised to build, *which is composed of those who are filled and led by the Spirit of God, is to be guided into truth through all ages* despite enemies from without and apostates from within who would *profess* to teach the truth.

His church is a commandment keeping church, not a political organization. It faithfully retains the testimony of Jesus Christ recorded in inspired Scripture (Rev. 12:17). This church recognizes Christ as its head and it is *subject* to His government.

WHICH CHURCH IS THIS TRUE CHURCH that is to continue through all ages and exists today teaching and preaching the same truth that Christ and the apostles commanded?

How We Can Know Which Is the TRUE Church

The true church must be *the church that Jesus founded*. It must have been founded *when He founded it*. And it must have been founded *where He founded it*.

Now let's notice the plain facts.

Almost all Protestant churches—as their own members admit—were founded *too late!* They were not founded by Jesus Christ but *by men at least 15 centuries after Jesus founded His church*.

Of course, many of them claim to be *reformed* churches, that is, they claim to have restored the truth which was lost by some parent body. *Thus they must ultimately admit that they claim their origin FROM THE CATHOLIC CHURCH*. The common *assumption* is that the Catholic Church was the true church that went wrong and needed reforming and so these protestant bodies are its rightful successors!

Now the question is this: Was the Catholic Church founded *by Jesus Christ when He founded His church?*

When Was the Church Founded?

The Scripture shows that the New Testament church began *on the day of Pentecost* described in the second chapter of Acts. There is a large denomination which claims that it began *before* this event. Their contention is that Jesus founded his church when he . . . and they quote I Cor. 12:28: "set some in the church, first apostles."

If you would carefully read this scripture just quoted, you will notice it is not referring to *the time when* he chose the apostles, but to the fact that he set the apostles *first* IN AUTHORITY.

They also believe that only those who are already "saved" can *join* their local churches. By this reasoning Judas must have been converted and "saved" since he was one of the twelve which Jesus supposedly first placed in the church.

What foolish reasoning!

Yes, Jesus founded His church on the day of Pentecost—not before then!

It is *the Holy Spirit* that puts us into the one body or true Church. You do not join some denomination after being "saved." (I Cor. 12:13) Jesus even told the apostles to wait *in Jerusalem* till the Holy Spirit, which the Father promised to send, would come (Acts 1:4). That is when Jesus founded His church—on the day of Pentecost in the city of Jerusalem!

When Was That Pentecost?

Now let us see if those churches which claim to have been founded by Jesus at Jerusalem on Pentecost can actually prove their claims in the face of proven history and the inspired record of Scripture. Was the true church founded on a Sunday in A.D. 33 as the

Catholic and a few other churches claim? REMEMBER, if any church which claims apostolic authority has erred in the traditional date of its founding, *how can we* believe that its other traditions are true?

In the March issue of the "Good News," we published an article containing SEVEN IRREFUTABLE PROOFS FROM HISTORY that *the year of the crucifixion* and hence the year of the founding of the true church was 31 A.D. and not 33 A.D. or any other date!

Any church admitting that it was not founded when Jesus founded His church in 31 A.D. could not be the church that Jesus promised to build!

That same article in the March "Good News" proved from astronomy and Scripture that the passover upon which Jesus died occurred Wednesday, April 25, 31 A.D. Since we know this date we can calculate the date of Pentecost—the very day upon which the church of God was founded.

Was the New Testament Church Founded on Sunday?

Does the day of Pentecost always occur on Sunday? Or are Jews right in permitting Pentecost to fall on almost any day of the week, but always on a fixed day of the month?

Let's see.

First, the day of Pentecost is the ONLY annual Sabbath that *must* be counted year by year. THEREFORE, THE JEWS ARE WRONG IN PLACING IT ON A FIXED DAY OF THE MONTH. The Jewish date for Pentecost is incorrect because it does NOT need to be counted each year. If the Jews were right, Moses would have said that Pentecost shall be observed on the seventh day of the third month.

The Jewish error developed when the Pharisees used the day after an *annual* sabbath instead of "THE SABBATH"—the WEEKLY sabbath—as Moses said. (Lev. 23:15) By using the morrow after the *weekly* sabbath which comes during the days of unleavened bread, the day of Pentecost will always fall on a certain day of the *week*, but *the day of the month will have to be counted* because the weekly sabbath does not always fall on the same day of the month each year.

The cause for placing Pentecost on Sunday is based on the error of counting "Saturdays" instead of *weeks*. Pentecost is not the feast of "Saturdays" but the feast of weeks. (Exodus 34:22). Moses says to count seven full WEEKS (Deut. 16:9) and the day *after* that is Pentecost. This feast is not in the end of the seventh week, but "after your weeks be out," the fiftieth day (Num. 28:26).

It was numbered from the DAY that Israel first began to reap the grain (Deut. 16:9). This day is specifically mentioned in Lev. 23:15. "Ye shall count unto you from the morrow *after* THE sabbath, from the day that ye brought the sheaf of the wave offering." So God wants us to count *from a Sunday*, the day the sheaf of grain was cut.

How to Count Pentecost

Now let's count. One day *from* today is not today, but tomorrow. One day from Sunday is Monday. Two days from Sunday is Tuesday. One week from Sunday is Sunday. Seven weeks or forty-nine days from Sunday is Sunday. But Pentecost is AFTER seven weeks or forty-nine days. It is FIFTY days from Sunday. Therefore it MUST ALWAYS FALL ON A MONDAY!

The mistake of counting "Saturdays" instead of *weeks* is based on an incorrect translation in the common versions of Leviticus 23:15,16. It reads "seven sabbaths shall be complete: even unto the morrow after the seventh sabbath shall you number fifty days." The word here translated "sabbath" can also mean "rest" or "seven" or "WEEK." Therefore we need to let the Bible determine what is the proper meaning in this place.

The same Hebrew word that Moses used in Leviticus 23:15 and 16 was also used by the apostles and disciples in its Greek form to mean "week," as in Mark 16:2 and I Cor. 16:2. Here it would be as foolish to render the word "week" by "sabbath" as it is to translate Leviticus 23:16 by "sabbath," because fifty days from Sunday is a Monday—the morrow after the seventh *week*.

Both JEWISH AND CATHOLIC VERSIONS OF THE BIBLE RENDER THIS WORD CORRECTLY AS "WEEK." The Douay or Catholic Version for Leviticus 23:15,16 reads: "You shall count therefore from the morrow after the sabbath, wherein you offered the sheaf of the first fruits, *seven full weeks*, even unto the morrow after the seventh *week* be expired, that is to say *fifty days*."

As absolute proof that this verse should be translated "after the seventh week," turn to Deut. 16:9 and Num. 28:26 where the word *week* is translated from a different word—*shabua*—which NEVER means *sabbath*, but always

week. Since in these verses the Hebrew words used never mean *the sabbath*, and since seven weeks—forty-nine days—from a Sunday is a Sunday, the fiftieth day must be Monday. Hence, the real meaning of Lev. 23:16 is "the morrow after the seventh *week*" as any other translation would necessitate a contradiction of scripture.

Some also do not quite understand the meaning of counting *from* one day to another. A week from Sunday is the NEXT Sunday, and seven weeks from a Sunday is seven Sundays away. But we are to count to the fiftieth day, that is, *to the completion* of Monday so we have the *full fifty days*.

This is explained in Leviticus 23:27, 32 where one counts *from the end of the evening—not the beginning*—of the ninth day *to the completion* of the evening of the tenth day, making one whole day. Thus we are to count fifty days from the *end* of Sunday, the day the wave sheaf was offered, to the end of a Monday, which is the day of Pentecost. Pentecost is the last or fiftieth day.

Yes, the church that Jesus built was not founded on Sunday, but on Monday. Catholics and the Jews *know* that Pentecost is to be numbered fifty days or seven full weeks from Sunday, the day the wave sheaf was offered. Yet NEITHER of them knows how to figure correctly!

The Exact Date!

Now remember that the Passover upon which Jesus died occurred on Wednesday, April 25, A.D. 31. Therefore the weekly Sabbath would have been April 28 and the day upon which the wave sheaf was offered in 31 A.D. was the 29th. The first of the fifty days which we count would then be April 30. Add to this the 31 days of May and 18 days of June and you have fifty days in all.

Pentecost in 31 A.D., the exact day upon which the true church was founded by Jesus Christ, was June 18. This day was a MONDAY, which you can prove in your own home if you check on Webster's Collegiate Dictionary under perpetual calendar.

God's true church—the church that Jesus built—has been observing the *true* day of Pentecost to this day. That is why it has not forgotten the right year in which it was founded. All other churches have resulted from apostacies and have accepted pagan doctrines. They have forgotten the right year and the right day. They are not the churches that Jesus promised to build and *which He promised to guide into all truth!* Only the *true* church which has kept the *true* day of Pentecost could remember when Jesus founded his church.

How plain it is!

The TRUE church which Jesus built is not an organized denomination which you *join*. The TRUE church is composed of those *individuals* who submit themselves to the authority of God, who repent and believe in Jesus and the gospel of the kingdom which He preached. The TRUE church is that body of individuals filled and led by the Holy Spirit—it is the body of Christ, a scattered church which keeps ALL the commandments and believes the gospel of the kingdom (Rev. 12:17).

Now let us notice the special *reason* why God sent the Holy Spirit that day and also the special *meaning* of the day of Pentecost FOR US TODAY!

What Pentecost Means in the Plan of God

To keep us in mind that this present age is only the preliminary or first harvest of human beings, God took the yearly *material* harvest of Palestine as the picture of the *spiritual* harvest. As you probably have already learned, there are *two* harvest seasons in the Promised Land. The first small harvest is produced by an early rain, the second great harvest by a later rain.

Pentecost was ordained *forever* at the end of the spring harvest season, so that we might remember year by year and never forget, that this present church age is not the great day of salvation for all the world, but the day of salvation for only the *few* who are *called* out of this present evil civilization and given the Spirit of God. In I Corinthians 1:26 we find that "not many" of the great in this world are called. Everywhere, the Christians are spoken of as called out from the world. *Not all are being called today*. It is the "elect" or chosen who are called in Israel today; the rest are blinded so that God could IN THE FUTURE have mercy upon ALL. (Romans 11:7,32)

The "harvesting" of human beings who are called in this church age to be heirs of the Kingdom of God is explained in Leviticus 23 beginning verse 9. Here the material harvest of grain was originally used as a type of the spiritual harvest.

The Israelites were not permitted to harvest their grain until the day the wave sheaf was offered. (Lev. 23:10,11; Deut. 16:9) This ritual, given to the *Levitical priesthood* to perform and therefore not practiced today, pictured the *resurrected* Christ being accepted by the Father as the very first human being to be born of God.

Why Pentecost on Monday?

The wave sheaf did NOT picture the *resurrection* of Christ, but the *resurrected* Christ being accepted of the Father

on Sunday, the day after His resurrection. Compare John 20:17 with Matthew 28:9 to find the time when Christ first ascended to the Father to be accepted of Him.

Because, since the resurrected Christ is the first of the firstfruits and was accepted by the Father on the Sunday after his resurrection—portrayed by the wave sheaf offered on the *first* day of the week—then we who are *second* in order to be reaped—"afterwards they that are Christ's at his coming"—are pictured by having the feast of firstfruits or Pentecost fall on the **SECOND DAY OF THE WEEK** or Monday.

But notice this, the wave sheaf was merely the *first part* of the *first* harvest. It was a sheaf of the *first fruits* of the harvest. (Verse 10) Thus Christ is the "*firstfruits* of them that slept." (I Cor. 15:20) And Christians who are called in this age are also said to be the *firstfruits*. (James 1:18; Romans 8:23) Christ is the *first of the firstfruits* of God's harvest of human beings. Pentecost pictures, then, the coming of the Holy Spirit and the ripening of the rest of the firstfruits for harvesting at the resurrection (I Cor. 15:23). This church age is merely the first harvest.

Pentecost in the New Testament Church

When originally given by God, the day of Pentecost was commanded to be observed *forever*. (Lev. 23:21) Jesus never abolished Pentecost nor any of the other annual Holy Days. The day of Pentecost DID OCCUR *after Christ's death* that year as Luke records.

None of these annual festivals had burnt offerings or sacrifices on them when *originally* instituted. (Jeremiah 7:22,23) The sacrifices were *added* to these days and to every day of the year (Exodus 29:38) as a part of the service of the Levitical priesthood.

When the sacrifices and offerings were consummated in the death of Christ once for all, these usual offerings ceased to be made *for the conscience* (Heb. 9:13,14) by those who were converted and who believed in Christ. But the command that Pentecost be observed *forever* as a Sabbath and convocation still remained. (Lev. 23:21) That is why the apostles and disciples were gathered together with all the devout Jews on this occasion. *If the disciples had not gathered on this day which was sacred to God, they would not have been there to receive the gift of God, His Spirit.*

Not only did the Jewish Christians know this, but also Paul, the apostle to the Gentiles, understood that this annual Sabbath was still commanded by God for His *spiritual* church. He "de-

termined to sail by Ephesus, because he would not spend the time in Asia: for he hasted, if it were possible for him, to be at Jerusalem *the day of Pentecost.*" (Acts 20:16)

Paul, the teacher of the Gentiles, wanted to keep Pentecost thirty years after the death of Christ!

At another time Paul spent the day of Pentecost in Ephesus, a Gentile city. (I Cor. 16:8) Yes, Pentecost, together with the other annual festivals, was observed by all those of the true original church which was under divine instruction from the apostles. (Acts 12:3; 20:6; 27:9; I Cor. 5:8; 11:20-34) Gentiles received the praise of Paul for following the churches of God in Judaea—the Jewish brethren. (I Thess. 2:14)

Pentecost Centuries After A.D. 31

With the death of the apostles, a *great change occurred*, which most of you have never been told about. A terrible apostasy set in among the churches of God. Paul warned the Ephesians with whom he observed Pentecost, as we have already seen, that "after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, *speaking perverse things*, to draw disciples after them." (Acts 20:29,30) "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and *shall be turned unto fables.*" (2 Tim. 4:3)

Here is the place Paul warned Christians about the very fables that most of you have been taught since childhood by apostate churches.

By the time Jude wrote his epistle, the fables of which Paul warned had already started. He exhorts: "you should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. For there are certain men crept in unawares." (Jude 3,4)

Remember, the Gentile Christians in the original inspired church observed Pentecost as we have seen. Therefore, we will naturally expect some PROOF IN LATER HISTORY that the church either kept this day pure or changed it.

If the Gentiles NEVER kept this day, as you have so often heard from the pulpits of the land, then we should NOT expect to find any record of Gentile churches *observing* a "Pentecost." What are the facts?

How Pentecost Was Changed

The following extracts from histories obtainable at most libraries PROVE THAT THE EARLIEST GENTILE CHURCHES DID KEEP PENTECOST! These records speak

of keeping Pentecost—a Pentecost that was *changed* in the immediate years that followed the death of the last apostles. This Pentecost, so-called, had become corrupted with SUN WORSHIP. It always fell on Sunday, the same as the pagan Easter substituted for the passover.

Here is a plain statement of Hasting's *Dictionary of the Bible*, article "Pentecost":

"In the Christian Church the importance of *Pentecost was continued* and its significance emphasized by the outpouring of the Spirit on that day (Acts 2). The day of the week on that occasion is TRADITIONALLY represented as Sunday . . . Wieseler (Chron. d. Apostl. Zeitalter, p. 20) plausibly suggests that the festival was fixed on Sunday by the later Western Church to correspond with Easter.

"Among the early Jewish Christians observance of the Hebrew feasts continued, doubtless with fresh significance derived from the new revelation."

Let's notice these statements. *Pentecost was continued* in the early true Christian Church. It is TRADITION, not Revelation, that places Pentecost on Sunday according to Wieseler.

Now let us also take note of the *Catholic Encyclopedia*.

"Whitsunday, or Pentecost, a feast of the universal Church which commemorates the Descent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles . . . Whitsunday, as a *Christian feast*, dates back to the first century, although there is no evidence that it was observed . . . the passage in *I Corinthians* (16:8) probably refers to the Jewish feast."

Here is one of the plainest admissions that the Pentecost observed by *Gentile converts*, as the Bible records in *I Corinthians* 16:8, was NOT THE SAME as the "Christian" feast which later developed in the Catholic church.

The FACT that there are records of a *false* day corroborates the Bible by indicating that *the Gentiles originally kept the true*, but after the death of the apostles, it was perverted. *If no day had been observed originally, there would have been no Pentecost to alter.*

Early Confusion Among Catholics About Pentecost

As usual, with the introduction of error wholesale, there is always a period of adjustment until the error is finally established. We notice just such a situation in early Catholic records before their Pentecost or Whitsunday was firmly established. Bingham's *Antiquities of the Christian Church*, page 1157, 1158, says:

"The next great festival was that of
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I Apologize

by Rod Meredith

I MADE a definite error in the January, 1953, issue of the *Good News* when I wrongly attributed a statement of crime statistics contained in my article, "Is Capital Punishment God's Way?" to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, director of the F.B.I. I obtained this quote from another religious publication without thoroughly checking the source given.

So I apologize to you readers, and to Mr. Hoover, for incorrectly attributing that statement of statistics to him.

However, the facts which these statistics were intended to show—that *this nation is seething with crime and corruption*—still holds true. It is an undeniable FACT!

The 1953 *World Almanac* contains the following crime statistics: "On the average day during the first six months of 1952, one larceny was committed every 26 seconds, an auto theft every 2.5 minutes, an aggravated assault every 6.23 minutes and a *rape every half hour*. Every 4.6 minutes there was a crime of murder, manslaughter, rape or assault to kill.

Yes, the fruits of our society are EVIL. They lead to *unhappiness* and *death*.

This crime report goes on to say, "Crime rose 6.4% throughout the U.S. during the first half of 1952 as compared with the first half of 1951 . . . More persons aged 18 were arrested during the first half of 1952 than *any other age group*."

Truly, this shows that *crime is on the increase* and that the moral decadence of our youth has approached the *danger point*.

Those whom God holds RESPONSIBLE for the spiritual welfare of our nation *have failed!* The professing ministers of Jesus Christ absolutely RE-

FUSE to keep and to preach *God's law*. They resort to every flimsy excuse imaginable to try to undermine the *rules of life* given by our Creator.

Yet, don't they profess to know Christ and to do good works in His name?

Yes. And Jesus Christ clearly indicted these *false ministers* in Matthew 7:23. He tells these men who give him lip service and claim to do good works in his name, "I *never* knew you: depart from me, ye that work LAWLESSNESS." Most modern Bible translations have substituted the word *iniquity* for the Greek word meaning *lawlessness*. But any reliable interlinear or Greek text will show you that *Christ was referring to false ministers who teach disobedience to God's law!*

The word is *Lawlessness!*

God holds these very law-breaking false ministers *responsible* for the mounting crime, corruption, unhappiness, and wretchedness in this world. LET'S WAKE UP!

I apologize for the oversight in quoting those crime statistics in my previous article. But the *conclusion* remains the same.

Now it's time for these *lawless preachers* to *apologize*, to REPENT of breaking God's eternal, spiritual law and thereby leading others to crime, depravity, misery, and *death!*

Yes, God will carry out the final punishment of the wicked which is *eternal death*.

You need to study God's word for yourself and "prove all things." Quit following false teachers and teachings which produce a society filled with crime and *lawlessness*.

. . . Choose you this day whom ye will serve (Joshua 24:15)."

Which Is True Church?

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Pentecost, which is taken in a *double* sense among the ancients. For sometimes it signifies *the whole space of fifty days* between Easter and Whitsuntide . . . In the former acceptance Tertullian speaks of it, when he tells the Christians . . . That Pentecost was a large space of time APPOINTED BY THE CHURCH for administering of baptism . . . And hence it became a standing rule over the whole church to read the Acts in these fifty days of Pentecost, as

appears from many other places of Chrysostom, Austin, Cassian, and the fourth council of Toledo."

In his *On Fasting*, Chapter XIV Tertullian says this: "Our solemnities too will be bound to be new: else, if the apostle has erased *all* devotion absolutely . . . why do we celebrate the passover by an annual rotation in the first month? Why in the *fifty* ensuing days do we spend our time in all exultation?" (From *Ante-Nicene Fathers*, Vol. 4, pp. 111-112.) Obviously, Tertullian recognized that the Apostle Paul did NOT abolish all these days.

At other times, Pentecost was used to mean *the specific day* that ended the season of fifty days, during which "the newly-baptized wore their white and shining garments"—hence, Whitsunday. At one time the confusion over the day of Pentecost led the Council of Elvira, Spain, in 305 A.D., to condemn the tendency to celebrate it *forty days* after Easter.

The reason for the preservation of passover and Pentecost to a great extent in the apostatizing church was the meaning these two annual holy days originally possessed. One pictured the death of Christ, the other the coming of the Spirit of God to ripen the FIRST HARVEST of human beings.

Since, however, the apostates of the universal church were almost wholly Gentiles, these men gradually developed their own customs to *distinguish* themselves from the Jews, and yet to retain the Christian or Jewish names. Both the Passover and Pentecost were TRANSFERRED GRADUALLY TO SUNDAY. And the name Passover was at last dropped for Easter. Even Pentecost has been greatly obscured by the name Whitsunday. And along with the perversion of these two days, the apostate church LOST ALL REMAINING KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUE PLAN OF GOD which these days picture.

The Reformation failed to restore the Holy Days of God. All the multiplicity of churches today either follow the *pagan* custom of observing Pentecost on Sunday or else NEGLECT the day altogether. The time has come for us to get back to the faith ONCE DELIVERED to the saints. Let's begin to *keep* holy, the days God *made* holy. It is time we quit this Babylon of religious confusion and human tradition and follow the paths of the saints through all ages who have remained faithful to the truth of God.

How to Observe Pentecost

For those of you who may not know how Pentecost is to be observed, here is a brief summary. It is an annual *sabbath* and occurs on May 25 this year, beginning at sunset the previous evening.

Be sure to remember that the day of Pentecost varies from year to year because it is to be counted. The preparation of food (Exodus 12:16) is the only labor God permits on an annual sabbath. Where possible this day should be kept by assembling with others of like faith since it is a commanded assembly. (Lev. 23:4) Otherwise it can be kept in your own home. This year let's follow the example of the pure original church of God by *keeping* holy this day God *made* holy.

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Is Tithing in Force Under the *NEW* Testament?

Here is an eye-opening article on a much misunderstood subject. Some ask, "Wasn't tithing just for the Jews of a long-dead past?" Others, "Wasn't tithing done away?" Or, "Was it a form of national taxation in ancient Israel?" Or, "Was it to supply material needs to the poor?" Here is the *NEW* Testament teaching. You'll find this article interesting, enlightening, plain!

by Herbert W. Armstrong

HOW SHOULD God's work be financed? Does God have a definite *system*? Is "tithing" obligatory in *NEW* Testament times? Or has God left us to our own devices—for churches to resort to the old-fashioned oyster supper and ice cream socials, or to bazaars, entertainments, dances and church movie shows to raise money? Or did God perhaps leave it for each one to give what he feels like—if he feels like giving it?

Did Christ intend His specially-selected and called ministers to be directed and controlled by boards of lay church members *not* called of Christ to the ministry? Or did Christ Himself ordain a system providing for His work, leaving His true called ministers, like prophets of old, free to serve God *alone*?

A Stern PROPHECY for Today!

Let me repeat briefly a stern prophecy for our day—a WARNING from God to 20th century America and Britain!

To us, God says: "I will come near to you in judgment . . . Even from the days of your fathers ye have gone away from *mine* ordinances, and have not kept them . . . *Ye are cursed with a curse: for YE HAVE ROBBED ME*, even this whole nation" (Malachi 3:5-9). That's not a message for ancient Israel. It's a *prophecy*, warning America and Britain *today*!

Other prophecies scattered all thru both Old and New Testaments show the JUDGMENT to be sent on us, for robbing God among other sins—the coming invasion and utter *defeat* in atomic-rocket World War III!

But *why*? "But ye say," continues the Eternal's warning, "Wherein have we robbed Thee?" And God replies, "In **TITHES and OFFERINGS!**"

Notice, we are not robbing Him in tithes alone—but also by neglecting to put into His work OFFERINGS besides!

But we've been taught tithing was done away—merely for Israel of old. It's about time we got back to the *Faith*

once delivered! Is there a definite financing plan ordained in the New Testament?

God Working Out a PURPOSE

Man was placed on earth for a PURPOSE. And always, from the very beginning, God has had on earth a PRIESTHOOD—a ministry representing HIM, making known His revelation, His will to man, carrying out God's mission.

It does cost money to carry on Christ's ministry. And today with super-powered facilities of radio and printing press, of rapid transportation to every part of the world—facilities making it possible to reach vast masses over great distances in short time—the carrying forth of God's LAST WARNING MESSAGE to a deceived world is a herculean task of gigantic proportions requiring large sums of money.

Has not God, in His wisdom, provided for this financing? And in such manner that His true *called* ministers may be free to serve Him *alone*, carrying His Message BOLDLY? If so, the plan will be revealed in God's Word.

Christ's Office, NOW!

It is well recognized that the people of Israel, during Old Testament times, were required to pay tithes. That is, one-tenth of income—whether livestock, grain, or money. But the *NEW* Testament teaching on tithing is not generally understood.

Yet the subject is mentioned many places in the New Testament. But, since it is a *priesthood* subject—the financing of Christ's *ministry*—it's well to look first at the priesthood Book—Hebrews.

You hear a great deal of a *crucified* Christ—much preaching *about* a dead Christ. But you hear almost nothing about the *Message* He brought from God, and even less about the function of the resurrected *living* Christ of TODAY!

The Book of Hebrews reveals the

Christ of the Twentieth Century—the work and office of our Christ TODAY—Christ the High Priest of God! And it contains GOD'S INSTRUCTION for financing the ministry of Christ! The 7th chapter is the tithing chapter.

Speaking of the Christian HOPE of eternal life (which hope *is* Jesus Christ), we are told, beginning verse 19, chapter 6, this HOPE (Christ) has entered "within the veil"—that is, the very throne of God in heaven—"whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made an HIGH PRIEST *for ever* after the order of Melchisedec."

The *NEW* Testament Priesthood

Jesus Christ is HIGH PRIEST now. Let's understand it. Jesus of Nazareth came as a *Messenger*, sent from God, bearing a MESSAGE to man. His MESSAGE is His GOSPEL—the Gospel of Jesus Christ—the Good News of the KINGDOM OF GOD.

After finishing His mission as Messenger, Jesus took on Himself the mission of *Saviour*, paying in our stead the penalty of our sins by His death on the cross. But it requires a living Saviour to impart to us the gift of eternal life! So God raised Jesus, by a RESURRECTION.

And thereupon Jesus ascended to heaven, to the very throne of God, where He sat down and continues today as our Everlasting HIGH PRIEST. That is His office, now. Soon He shall assume still another office, returning to earth in all the power and glory of God, as KING of kings—continuing His priesthood office as Lord of lords.

It is in His office as High Priest that Jesus sits as *living Head* of The Church of God, the true Body of Christ in this age. He is High Priest for this and all succeeding ages.

And as High Priest He holds a definite *rank*—a rank that outranks every priestly office—"After the order of Melchisedec"—or, in the plainer Eng-

lish of the Moffatt translation, "with the rank of Melchisedec."

And who is Melchisedec? This is one of the intriguing mysteries of the Bible! Suffice it to say here, Melchisedec was the High Priest of God during patriarchal times. And Christ occupies the same office now, holding the same rank.

But the Mosaic dispensation was a purely materialistic, fleshly dispensation. The GOSPEL was not preached in Israel, nor did their ministry carry it to other nations. Israelites formed a *flesh-born* congregation, not a Spirit-begotten church. The ministry consisted of rituals, carnal (fleshly) ordinances, substitute animal sacrifices and burnt offerings. This required of the priests much hard physical labor.

During those years a different priesthood of *lower rank* was in office—mere human rank, vastly inferior to the spiritual and divine rank of Melchisedec and of Christ. The priests were of the tribe of Levi. It was called the Levitical Priesthood.

A Tithe-Receiving Priesthood

Yet this lower-level priesthood had to be financed. God's financing Plan from dim antiquity, thru the Melchisedec Priesthood, was the tithing system. This system was *continued* thru the years of the Levitical Priesthood.

Now coming to the 7th chapter of Hebrews, God's financing plan is explained. Notice the comparison between the two tithe-receiving priesthoods.

First read the first five verses, Hebrews, chapter 7: "For this Melchisedec, king of Salem, priest of the most high God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him; *to whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all* . . . abideth a priest continually. Now consider how great this man was, *unto whom even Abraham gave the tenth of the spoils*. And verily they that are the sons of Levi, who receive the office of the priesthood, *have a commandment to take tithes of the people according to the LAW*."

Let's understand it. This vital passage of Scripture begins to *compare* the two priesthoods. Notice, back in patriarchal times, TITHING was God's system for financing His ministry. Melchisedec was High Priest. The patriarch Abraham, it is written, knew and kept God's commandments, His statutes and laws (Gen. 26:5). And he paid tithes to the High Priest!

Then the statement is made in this passage that, during that dispensation from Moses until Christ, the priests of that time, the Levites, took tithes from the people **BY LAW**. It was a **LAW**, started in the beginning, *continued* thru the Mosaic dispensation.

Tithing, then, did not start with Moses!

It is God's system for financing His ministry, which **BEGAN** from the **BEGINNING**—from the dim antiquity of patriarchal times. It was a **LAW**. It did not *start* with Moses, it was merely *continued* on **THRU** the Mosaic period!

Tithing a LAW from Dim Antiquity

Many excuse themselves from tithing today on the false impression tithing pertained to the Mosaic period *only*. They think it was for Israel, *alone*. And that illusion has brought a **CURSE** on this whole nation!

The Old Covenant is gone—that's true. But its ending could not take away what it did not *bring!* Tithing was God's law hundreds of years before the Old Covenant started.

TITHING is revealed as *God's system* for financing His earthly ministry. *Prior* to the Levitical Priesthood and the Mosaic dispensation, the ministry was under Melchisedec. And we see that ministry, from the beginning, was financed by the tithing system.

Melchisedec, "having neither beginning of days, nor end of life . . . abideth a priest *continually*" (Heb. 7:3). Yes, He was High Priest *from the beginning!* Even from Adam! And the ancient patriarchs from Adam down thru Abraham, Jacob, and on to Moses, financed this ministry of God on earth by the TITHING system!

Merely CONTINUED in Israel

Since tithing is God's permanent, continuous financing system, it had to *continue* thru the Mosaic dispensation. During that period when the Levites were the ministers, their work and labors had to be financed. But when the priesthood was changed, God did not change his financing system. The Levites "had a commandment to take *tithes* of the people according to the **LAW**."

And notice, the very *subject* of this 7th chapter of Hebrews is the TITHING **LAW!**

Now continuing the 7th of Hebrews, the teaching concerns *which* of the two priesthoods—Melchisedec, or Levitical—is superior, to determine *which* priesthood should receive tithes, **NOW!**

Christians of Paul's day did not need to be instructed that TITHING is an obligatory and permanent law of God. But they *did* need much teaching to make clear to them that the Old Covenant was dead—the Levitical Priesthood gone, and replaced by that of Jesus Christ—the *Melchisedec Priesthood restored!* The only question was as to *which* priesthood tithes were to be paid, **now!**

To make this point plain, Paul pro-

ceeds to show the Melchisedec Priesthood is superior—has precedence *now*.

Notice the Scripture: "Now consider *how great* this man was, unto whom even the patriarch Abraham gave the tenth of the spoils . . . But he whose descent is not counted from them (the Levites), *received tithes* of Abraham, and blessed him (Abraham) that had the promises. And without all contradiction the *less* (Abraham) is blessed of the *better* (Melchisedec) . . . And as I may so say, Levi also, who received tithes, *paid* tithes in Abraham, for he was yet in the loins of his father, when Melchisedec met him" (verses 4-9).

The Melchisedec Priesthood is greater—superior! It has precedence! And it is again in force as God's Priesthood, under Christ! It, too, needs to be financed!

Now notice the conclusion:

"For the priesthood being changed, there is made of necessity a change also in the **LAW**" (verse 12).

A NEW Testament LAW!

It does not say the law was abolished. The change in priesthoods makes necessary a **CHANGE** in the law. What law was thus **CHANGED**? The very law this chapter is instructing New Testament Christians about—the TITHING **LAW!** "The sons of Levi have a *commandment* to take TITHES . . . according to the *law*" (verse 5).

So tithing, far from being abolished, is **NEW TESTAMENT LAW!** But, the priesthood being changed to that of Jesus Christ—the Melchisedec Priesthood restored—that tithing law is also changed of necessity, so as to become God's system for financing the ministry of Jesus Christ!

Actually, the law is merely restored *as it was from the beginning!*

How plain! Tithing is God's *law*—His system for financing His great work today; it's commanded, *now!* And this whole nation, says Malachi's prophecy, is under a divine curse because it disregards that law! Every individual who breaks it is under a curse! Let each one ask, "Does that mean *me?*"

ON THE CAMPUS

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With History to substantiate the Bible, Herman Hoeh in his sermons on the Sabbaths, showed the beginning of the New Testament Church, her flight into the wilderness to escape diabolical persecution and utter extinction, and the continuous trace of her existence through all ages.

Mr. Hoeh encouraged us all in our personal duty to grow in grace and

knowledge in preparation for positions of responsibility in God's kingdom.

On the final day of the Festival, Raymond McNair's animated sermon on enthusiasm and zeal illustrated with the help of an alarm clock how the enthusiasm of one person can influence the life of his associates. Even the alarm clock caught enthusiasm! Lack of zeal has been one of the major causes for failure in this world. Jesus has been described as being clad with zeal as a cloak (Isa. 59:17).

Reverent and diligent Bible study and prayer, love, zeal, physical well being presented a challenge to every one here as we begin God's new year. We

have such a limited number of years in which to make our calling and election sure. To quote a portion of the closing prayer of Mr. Jackson, one of our brethren from San Diego, "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom in order that when we lie down to die we are assured of being raised to immortal life in the resurrection."

What Shall We Eat?

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require much physical activity will probably be more efficient if he has only one definitely starchy food at a meal as,

for example, bread, potatoes, or macaroni or corn. Those doing physical labor could eat more kinds of starch because such activity promotes efficient digestion.

The main requirement when eating anything containing starch or sugar is that it be chewed well because the first step in starch or sugar digestion is *done by the saliva in the mouth*. Without this first step, neither starch nor sugar can be completely digested in the intestines.

Other questions of wide interest on the subject of foods and nutrition will be answered in future articles as space permits.

Does Your Conscience Trouble You?

by Lewis Johnson

DID YOU know that even criminals justify themselves? Here's what Al Capone of gang-land fame thought of his deeds: "I have spent the best years of my life giving people lighter pleasures, helping them have a good time, and all I get is abuse, the existence of a hunted man."

Yes, these are the words of one of the most notorious gangsters that the world has known—a man who was responsible for possibly hundreds of people being murdered. His conscience didn't trouble him. He was resentful when he received only a fraction of the punishment he really deserved. His ways were right in his own eyes as the Bible says (Pro. 21:2).

This case of Al Capone is not exceptional at all! Now let Warden Lawes of Sing Sing testify of this. He says: "Few of the criminals in Sing Sing regard themselves as bad men . . . Most of them attempt by a form of reasoning, fallacious or logical, to justify their anti-social acts even to themselves, consequently stoutly maintaining that they should never have been imprisoned at all." (From *How to Win Friends and Influence People*.)

I wonder if we don't look just about as bad in God's sight when we try to justify ourselves when we break the laws that God has set in motion to govern our relations with Him and with our fellow man. Try as we may, we are no more

justified than Al Capone. We shall reap what we sow.

See how misleading a man's conscience can be in guiding his conduct?

You might ask, "If I do what I think is right, is that not the best I can do or that can be expected of me?"

Conscience Often Misleading

That question can be easily answered. A person's conscience troubles him *only when that person has done something that HE THINKS is wrong*. What he thinks is wrong may even be *right* by God's standard, but his conscience troubles him just the same because he has not been taught the truth.

Of course we should let our conscience tell us if we have done something we think is wrong. There's no use trying to hide from our consciences. **BUT THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT WE ARE FIRST GUIDED BY THE BIBLE CONCERNING THE STANDARD OF RIGHT AND WRONG**—the law of liberty that *freed* us from sin—the law which shall *judge* us (James 2:12).

We need the same mind in us which was in Christ Jesus (Phil. 2:5). A mind that approaches human conduct from the point of view of God's revelation—not our own human reasoning—a mind that knows the will and laws of God and, consequently, acts in accordance with it. A mind that picks the good from the bad in this dark world by the searchlight of Scripture.

The law of God—not our conscience—explains *what sin is* (I John 3:4). Once we know what sin is, then we can examine ourselves by means of our conscience to see if we are walking according to what we believe is right. That's the purpose of conscience—to prevent your straying from the path which the law designates as *right*.

The New Testament shows in numerous places that we need to keep our conscience clear (Acts 23:1, Rom. 13:5; Heb. 13:18). Once we understand what is right we should let nothing keep us from doing right—that is *character*.

The trouble with "old man world" is that he has been walking according to his conscience—what *seems* right to him. And what has it brought? Every conceivable kind of suffering. He is an extremely sick man today; in need of a skilled physician.

But though there be many political and religious physicians, and though their "medicines" be innumerable, none have any power to heal him.

But thanks be to God: He has a plan which shall work—which shall be put into effect at the second coming of Christ. And what does it consist of?

Purging evil from the minds of all men by revealing TRUTH. Then there won't be any Al Capones—or Stalins or Hitlers—who will be doing what they *think* is right. Everyone will KNOW what is right and will learn to practice it.

What's Prophesied?

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true Word of GOD—and MILLIONS who spurn it and treat it lightly now, will wish THEN they had heeded!

But then suddenly GOD ALMIGHTY will step in and supernaturally intervene. Something will suddenly happen PHYSICALLY to this earth! Terrible, dreadful things will throw all humanity into a frantic PANIC!

GOD ALMIGHTY WILL SHAKE THIS EARTH IN SUCH MANNER that a God-rejecting, God-ignoring, God-defying mankind will suddenly become AWARE of God's existence and His CLOSENESS, and DIRECT INTERFERENCE!

When Our Work Will Bear Fruit

Then HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS—perhaps MILLIONS—remembering the TRUE MESSAGE FROM GOD going out freely to the world AT THIS TIME, on "The WORLD TOMORROW" program, will cry out to God for mercy, and frantically beseech Him for protection, deliverance, and salvation! And these hundreds of thousands will find that the ALMIGHTY is more merciful to them who really SEEK Him and the RIGHT ways of life than the heavens are high above the earth! Yes, THEY'LL FIND HIM, and he'll accept them as His begotten CHILDREN and HIS PROTECTION will be upon them thru the STILL MORE TERRIBLE PLAGUES YET TO COME UPON THE EARTH—this time sent by God Almighty Himself—the PLAGUES of His judgments against these diabolical Fascist powers who have united to destroy and torture American and British peoples!

Then God will send PLAGUES, terrible beyond description, upon this Eu-

ropean land IN PUNISHMENT for their unprecedented evil! Also at that time, RUSSIA shall have organized an army of ONE HUNDRED MILLION, from among Russians, Chinese, and others under the RUSSIAN orbit—and these vast hordes will then SWEEP ACROSS EUROPE, utterly DESTROYING EUROPE!

Meanwhile, the FUHRER, or whatever the Leader will be called, together with the Religious Leader, will have moved their capital to JERUSALEM, which they shall have captured at the outset of the war. They will have a large armed force in Palestine, as well as forces on other fronts in the war against Russia.

Finally . . . the WORLD TOMORROW

And at THIS juncture, JESUS CHRIST—the *same* Jesus Christ who trod this earth 1900 years ago—who rose from the dead and ascended to heaven—will RETURN VISIBLY, PERSONALLY, BODILY, TO THIS EARTH, and all the holy angels of heaven will accompany Him. But THIS time He will not come as the humble carpenter of Nazareth.

THIS time He will come in all the supreme POWER, and GLORY of the CREATOR OF THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE—to TAKE OVER, and to rule EVERY NATION ON EARTH—to SAVE HUMANITY FROM UTTERLY DESTROYING ITSELF!

All who have been TRULY converted, filled with the very Spirit of God, who have OVERCOME their own natures, who have GROWN spiritually and in character, will then be resurrected from their graves thruout the world—or, if living, they shall be suddenly CHANGED to immortality, and all will RISE, to MEET the descending KING of kings in the clouds in the air!

They will all come down at once together, on the Mount of Olives, a half mile east of Jerusalem. The FASCIST armies in Palestine will gather in the valley of Megiddo, 70 miles N.W. of Jerusalem, to FIGHT the returning Christ, and His army of angels. But their flesh will supernaturally consume away from off their bones! ALL AMERICANS and BRITISH who have been SLAVES of this ROMAN "beast" will be immediately set free, and transportation TO PALESTINE will be furnished them BY their former CAPTORS, who will NOW become the servants of our people—they and their children for a thousand years to come!

Christ will set up WORLD RULE, with the world capital at Jerusalem. But the nations will not accept His rule at once. On some of them He will send famine—on others plagues—until they submit to the RIGHT ways and LAWS of God. The RUSSIANS, left victorious over the Fascist EUROPEAN empire, will organize and send their vast hordes of soldiers against Palestine—AGAINST the AMERICANS AND BRITISH THEN happily restored to prosperity in Palestine. THAT is the real fulfillment of the prophecy of Ezek. 38 and 39, contrary to what most so-called prophetic students believe. But THEY will meet a supernatural defeat—five-sixths of their forces will be destroyed. And so, Micah 4:1-3 will finally be fulfilled. The world will prosper in PEACE—*when* it has learned that its own ways have failed, and it has turned to God, and HIS laws rule the earth!

But if *we* are faithful, doing our utmost now to warn the world, and are watching and *praying always*, *we shall escape all these horrible things to come.*

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