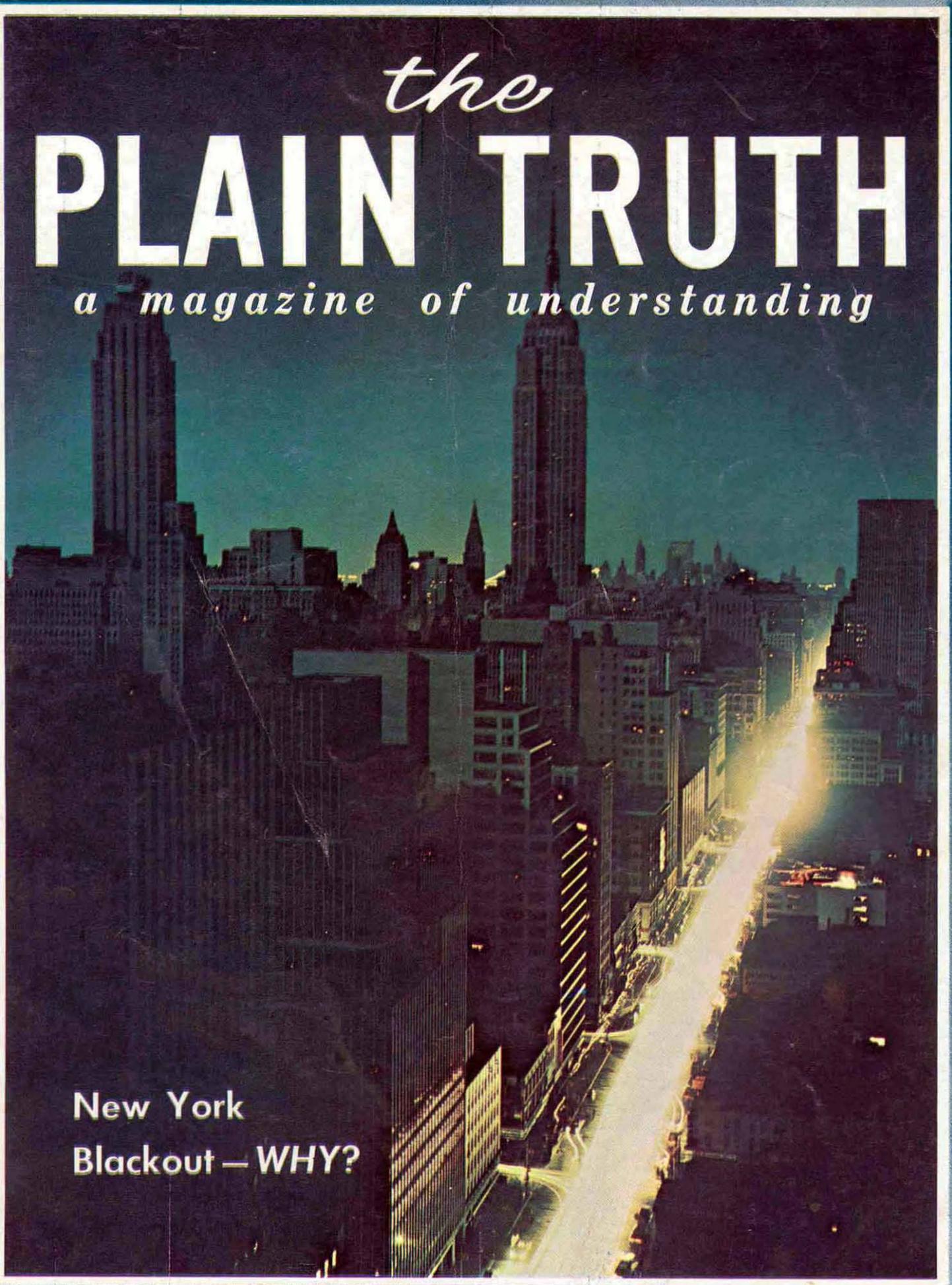


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Personal from the Editor

SO NOW THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT the *Educational* Explosion. We've had atomic- and hydrogen-bomb explosions. They tell us that the population explosion of the next fifty years is an even more deadly threat. And now comes the cry of the educational explosion.

Absolutely nothing can be more important to YOU! The future welfare and even the existence of civilization is dependent on the EDUCATIONAL system.

Very few people realize this. Candidly, DO YOU? Don't be too sure!

When I was a boy, only 6% of 17-year-olds graduated from high school; only 4% entered college. Today, 71% finish high school, and 30% finish college. That is the educational explosion.

This month I feel it is necessary that I tell our readers around the world the plain facts that exist—facts you need to know—yet few do. Education is something we are prone to take for granted—without question. Yet—and I have said it before—something is criminally WRONG with today's system of education.

For example, here in the United States, much has been in the news recently about the attempt, in the state of Iowa, to FORCE the current brand of education on the children of the Amish people. The Amish are a religious sect. They live in isolated communities of their own. The sect is said to have originated in the sixteenth century in Switzerland. They are ultra-orthodox, and determined to preserve their sixteenth century way of life. They call the public schools "worldly."

To preserve their religion, and their primitive way of life, they have established their own primitive one-room country schools. The school authorities of Buchanan County, Iowa, claim these Amish schools—and their Amish teachers—fail to meet the state standards. For three years the public school

authorities have been harassing and pressuring the Amish people to send their children to the public schools. Recently school authorities, accompanied by a sheriff, took a 54-passenger school bus to an Amish school near Hazleton, Iowa, and attempted to take the Amish children by force. They failed. The children and the women sang "Jesus Loves Me," and the bewhiskered fathers quoted Scripture. The "worldly" authorities became confused and gave up.

Iowa's Governor Harold Hughes requested the local school authorities to desist until studies could be made of similar situations in other states.

Who is right—the old-fashioned Amish people, or the up-to-date "worldly" public school officials? The answer is, NEITHER!

I do not have all the facts concerning these primitive Amish schools. What is gleaned from the public press indicates their schools are, indeed, of low standards—even in such simple studies as the three "R's"—"Readin', Ritin', 'Rithmetic." And it does seem that religious liberty is supposed to be guaranteed by the U. S. Constitution.

On the other hand, I repeat, something is criminally WRONG with modern education. The educational structure of our day is supposed to be very "advanced." The standards are supposed to be high. These schools, including the colleges and universities, are supposed to be turning out highly educated and intellectual people—producing a high standard of civilization.

I say, "SUPPOSED" to be these things.

And, candidly, haven't YOU accepted this supposition? The modern school system has gained public acceptance. The people simply "accept" it as being just about perfect. To QUESTION this world's system of education, or its standards, would seem ridiculous. That's because people are prone to AS-

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Ralph Morse, LIFE Magazine

OUR COVER

New York City—immobile and in darkness. Skyline is visible against eerie background. Photo is a time exposure, which made headlights of slow moving autos appear to be brightly lit boulevard. In reality, city streets were in near-total darkness.

THE BIG BLACKOUT— OUR FRAGILE SOCIETY!

Suddenly, over 30 million people were plunged into darkness. It **COULDN'T HAPPEN**, said the experts. But it did! There is something terribly **FRAGILE** about our technological society—and something very **UNTRUSTWORTHY**. Where is **YOUR** security?

by Garner Ted Armstrong

A LITTLE BOY picked up a stick, swung at a light pole—and was utterly astonished to see the lights go out all over his part of town. He ran home crying—telling his mother he didn't mean it.

At 5:28 p.m., November 9th, the lights winked out over nine states and three Canadian provinces, plunging over 30 million startled people into helpless immobility and darkness.

It couldn't happen, claimed the experts.

But it did.

And, say the experts, it *can* HAPPEN AGAIN.

If *you* were not one who was suddenly plunged into the dark, left without communications or transportation, or found yourself suddenly and hopelessly stranded miles from your home—perhaps the big blackout doesn't seem to be truly important to you.

But to those 30 million who will be asking each other, "Where were **YOU** when the lights went out?" the big blackout truly *was* a shaking experience—and an experience which has brought new dimensions in thinking to millions of those same people.

Our Technological World

In a recent series of programs on *The WORLD TOMORROW*, I was describing the complex maze of jumbled wires, pipes, lines, conduits, roadways, gas lines, sewage lines, drainage ditches, switches and plugs that our modern meccas of steel and concrete have become.

I cited the growing concern of sociologists for the conditions resulting from our terribly overcrowded cities, the complexities of city life, the frustrations and tensions of modern city living.

I laid special emphasis on how much so many of us *take for granted* the many services in our modern electronic world—how utterly *dependent* we are upon the modern inventions of man, and how little prepared we are for a sudden interruption in those services.

Almost on the heels of some of those messages came the big blackout!

As if to underline our utter dependence upon machines—those machines suddenly stopped. Subway trains stopped, elevators went dead in their shafts, their lights turning yellow, and slowly winking out. Dentists' drills stopped in the middle of molars, iron lungs ceased to force air into patients, while street lights, office lights, mix-masters, toasters, radios, electric clocks, television sets, electric typewriters, stoves, refrigerators, deep freezers, and traffic control lights stopped functioning.

An excited reporter rushed through the milling crowds to his darkened office to knock out his story—only to suddenly recall that his typewriter was electric. Had he been using a manual typewriter, his story could not have been published that day, anyhow, since the mammoth presses of the big newspapers had ceased to run.

Everywhere from Secretary General of the United Nations, U Thant, marooned in his darkened office high in the U.N. building, to a housewife in the most

meager surroundings in the Bronx, people found themselves suddenly isolated.

And what a *shock* it was.

From the usual din of a busy weekday rush hour in the noisiest and perhaps most confusing of our modern cities came sudden death-like silence and blackness—as the unthinkable happened.

Just What DID Happen?

Everyone knew what was happening—and yet, they *didn't* know. In our complex world of instant communications, we run to our radios, or warm up our TV sets, or read our newspapers to find out *what is happening*. But TV stations were blacked out. Radio stations quit broadcasting momentarily, only to begin functioning again as emergency power generators supplied them with the power they needed. Trouble was, only those with transistor sets would be able to hear.

Newspapers were helpless. In the candle-lit newsroom of the *New York Times* someone thought, "This story is *ours* if we can just get it out on the streets; nobody knows it yet, they are in it but they don't know it."

Some thought it meant imminent Russian attack. Some thought the attack had already begun. Top priority calls ricocheted back and forth from governors, mayors, senators, military personnel; and even the President called the Mayor of New York.

The Pentagon went instantly on the alert; the defense warning systems were

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THE RHODESIA CRISIS

Africa is about to explode in violence! The racial powder keg is Rhodesia! Whites intend to maintain supremacy. "My people are ready to MURDER whites!" declares a nationalist leader. Many whites are fearful, resentful, bitter toward Britain. What will be the outcome of this racial struggle? How will it affect America, Britain, the world?

by Raymond F. McNair

London

ON November 11th, whites in Rhodesia seized independence! This is the first time any of Britain's subjects have revolted since 1776. In that year, the 13 British colonies in America rebelled against the Crown and declared independence.

Britain Acts

The eyes of the world are focused on Rhodesia. Most nations are joining Britain in imposing *diplomatic and*

economic sanctions against Rhodesia. They hope to bring the "illegal" government to its knees. Rebel Rhodesia is to be treated as an international "leper." Whether this international ostracism will work remains yet to be seen.

Black Africans in and out of Rhodesia have been watching nervously—threatening retaliation should Britain fail to bring rebel white Rhodesians to heel. They demand immediate military intervention!

Britain, in her role of master-mediator, has had the impossible task of trying to satisfy everybody. The world has been sitting by, eagerly watching to see how Britain will handle this explosive situation. Some have advocated military intervention by either Britain or the United Nations.

Why this crisis? Why did whites seize independence? What is Britain's position? Does she favor the whites or the blacks in this racial struggle? And what are the black Rhodesians demanding?

What is the U.S. stand on the Rhodesian problem? Who have the Communists backed in this black vs. white Rhodesian crisis?

What will be the final outcome of this present impasse? Will the government of Rhodesia and its 217,000 white Rhodesians be able to dominate 4,000,000 blacks? (There are 18 blacks to every white in Rhodesia.) And more important, will they be able to survive worldwide diplomatic and economic sanctions?

White Rhodesian Claims

The white Rhodesians have governed themselves since 1923—for 42 long years. During that time many other

African countries have been granted independence by the British Government. Many Rhodesians felt the time for independence was overdue, even if it meant illegal seizure.

What do the white Europeans, who now control the government of Rhodesia, claim?

Recently, a number of ads have been running in British newspapers and magazines giving white Rhodesia's side of the story—her claim for independence. Claims one ad:

"Rhodesia has had *self-government since 1923 . . . Rhodesia sacrificed independence to federation . . . Rhodesia has a universally-accepted constitution . . . Rhodesia has a franchise qualified by merit, not colour . . . Rhodesia leads the continent in African education . . . Rhodesia leads the continent in African wages . . . Rhodesia has negotiated to the limit over independence . . . Rhodesia will concede no further. We will not destroy the standards we have established. Nor will we surrender stable, viable government to irresponsible hands.*

"In the interests of justice, responsible government and the best possible future for all its inhabitants . . . *Rhodesia must have its independence now*"—so said the white Rhodesians just before they seized independence on November 11th.

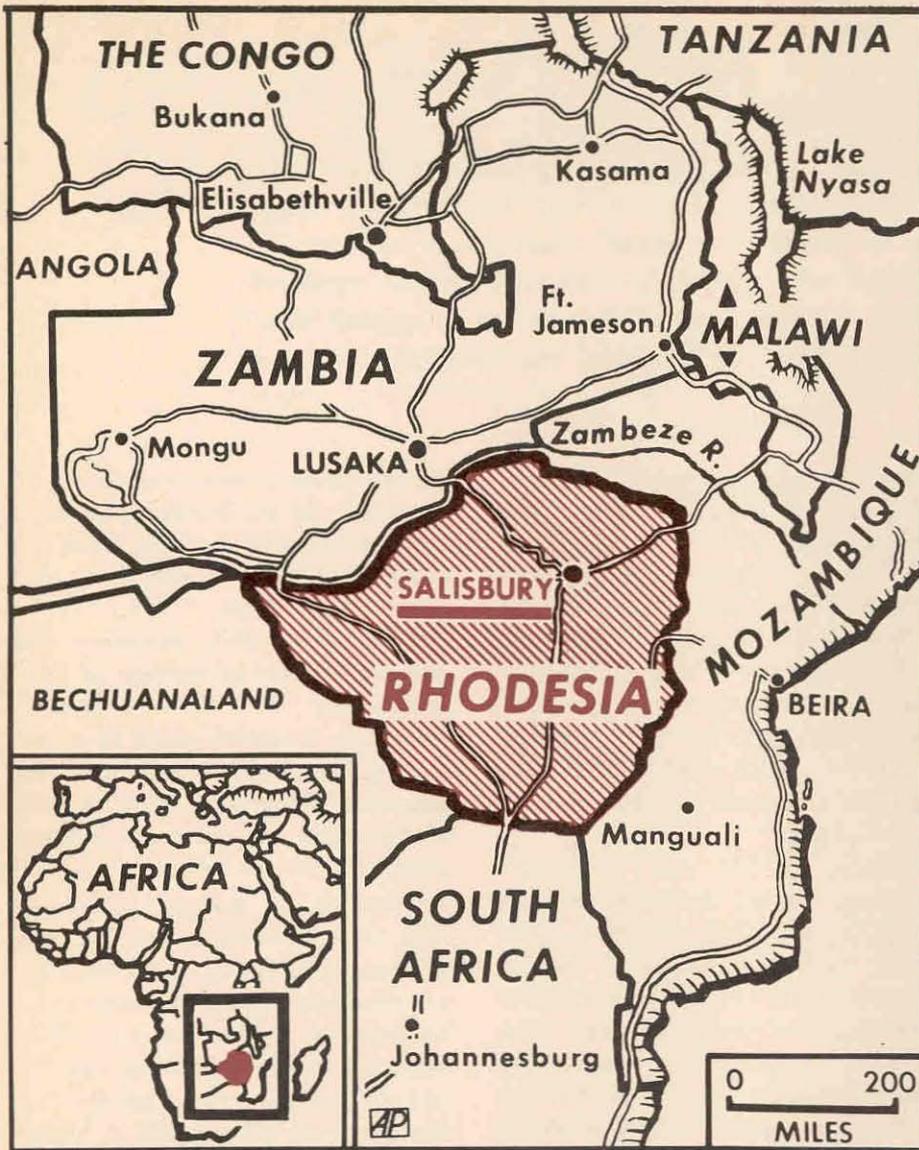
The attitude of Rhodesia's whites is that a *sudden switch to majority rule*, where the majority is primarily primitive and backward, would mean an end of the "white, Christian civilization" which has been built up in Rhodesia.

In short, the white Rhodesians say: "We have established a stable govern-



Keystone Press Photo

Rhodesia's Ian Smith defies British authority.



ment, have built highways, railroads, thriving cities and have built a prosperous, Christian civilization here. We have ruled ourselves well for forty-two years, and we're not about to turn over the government of our country to those who are not yet qualified to rule."

I was in Rhodesia in December, 1960. I found it was a prosperous nation. Salisbury, its capital city, is a modern metropolis. It is reported to have 4,000 private swimming pools—one for every 5 white families—more than any city in the world, except Beverly Hills, Calif., U. S. A. The whites don't want to give this up.

The Prime Minister of Rhodesia recently said, "If we have to get out of our country, then we would rather go out fighting than crawling on our hands and knees."

White Rhodesians look upon Britain with suspicion—think she is willing to sacrifice her one-quarter million white subjects to the cause of African nationalism. The white Rhodesians feel cheated, bitter and disillusioned toward Britain—hence her Unilateral Declaration of Independence.

"We Want Our Country!"

But how do the four million black Rhodesians feel? What are they demanding?

The black Africans look upon Rhodesia as *their country*. They lived there before the time of Cecil Rhodes, when he and a few hundred whites began settling the country and wresting control of Rhodesia from the Africans. Examples are cited of whites mowing down blacks with machine guns in the

days of Cecil Rhodes! (*Time*, Nov. 5, 1965.) Since Africans outnumber whites 18-1, they feel they ought to be the masters of their country—not its servants. They look upon their white overlords as "white supremists."

Mr. Harold Wilson, Prime Minister of Great Britain, learned firsthand what the Africans wanted, when he arrived at Salisbury for talks with the Rhodesian Government. He was greeted at the airport by more than 6,000 black Africans.

When Britain's stocky Prime Minister appeared at the cabin door of his plane in Salisbury, these black Africans chanted, "*Mambokadzi tinoda nyika yebu!*" ("Your Majesty the Queen, we want our country!")

Black Africans want *complete* control of their country and they want it *now!* Under the 1961 Constitution, to which both the white and black Rhodesians once agreed, it might take 50 years before the reins of government would be switched from white to African hands. This is too long, say the Africans. They are restive, impatient! They want "majority rule" *now!* They want "one man, one vote" *immediately!*

As Mr. Wilson led his entourage from his plane to the airport building at Salisbury, the "one man, one vote" chanting of over 6,000 Africans rose to a frightening crescendo.

"Ready to Murder Whites!"

The black Rhodesians have had their nationalistic aspirations stirred by African nationalist leaders. Joshua Nkomo is one such leader. Africans refer to him as "a lion in our midst." Mr. Nkomo's political party, the Zimbabwe African People's Union (ZAPU) had been campaigning for *African supremacy* in Rhodesia. But his party has been banned.

George Nyandora, Secretary-General of Mr. Joshua Nkomo's banned Zimbabwe African People's Union, has said in Lusaka: "MY PEOPLE ARE READY TO MURDER WHITES if they get instructions to do so—and the fault will be the British Government's."

Africans, he said, *are waiting for*
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AS 1965 DRAWS TO A CLOSE...

Where are we headed NOW? What is the real significance of the new trend in world events?

by Roderick C. Meredith

TIME RACES ON! The first six years of the so-called "Soaring Sixties" are gone! In four more years the '70's will be upon us.

Where is this "Space Age," "Rocket Age," "Hydrogen-Bomb Age" leading us? As 1965 draws to a close, do you know where we are headed?

If you are willing, you can KNOW what lies just ahead on the big world scene. You can KNOW how these events will affect your life and your future.

How? Not by crystal ball gazing!

But there is a real, living GOD in heaven who reveals the destiny of men and nations to His servants. He determines the BIG events of history—and their outcome!

History Without Purpose?

Look about you.

Do you sense the *direction* in which our Western world is headed?

What about the beatniks, the "Beatles," the "Filthy Speech Movement," the anti-Vietnam marches, the increasing LACK of patriotism, of plain honesty and decency? The "topless" waitresses, the pornography and FILTH, the smart-alec young ministers who even DENY GOD and who say that pre-marital sex and homosexuality is okay? Not to mention the concurrent trend in loose sexual practices, "wife-swapping" and the skyrocketing increase in venereal disease!

All this is LEADING somewhere. But where, very few seem to understand.

Isn't it significant that some of the greatest CALAMITIES to hit our Western world have begun to take place just within the last few months?

Think of it!

Just within the past few months in 1965 the greatest sea gate in the entire Far East, Singapore, has withdrawn from the British-backed Malaysian Fed-

eration and turned toward the left!

Now America's great sea gate, the Panama Canal, is in the process of being *given up!* President Johnson himself announced that a *new treaty* will soon be written recognizing Panama's sovereignty over the canal zone. Although the U. S. will continue as a "partner" in running the canal for a while, those who understand either Latin American history or *Bible prophecy* recognize that it will be only a few years, or less, before America is completely "kicked out" of the canal operation.

So it is that another great sea gate is going, going—GONE!

Four More TRAGEDIES

Also, within the last few months, the *worst natural catastrophe* in American history struck with unmitigated FURY! Hurricane Betsy, the Associated Press stated, was "apparently the *most destructive tropical storm since records have been kept.*" Other news sources reported that Betsy was "probably the *costliest storm in history* for the insurance industry."

Betsy, it should be remembered, was only the climax of a *whole series* of natural calamities which struck America all the way from Alaska to Florida! Many news sources reported: "The twelve-month period from July 1, 1964, to June 30, 1965, produced the *worst spate of natural disasters on record.*" Is there a REASON why these storms and earthquakes keep getting worse and WORSE?

Meanwhile, another "*worst-EVER*" catastrophe struck our people when a veritable WAR broke out in the Watts section of Los Angeles! The *thirty-seven* human beings who ultimately lost their lives, the approximately *fifty million dollars* in damage, and the day-after-day story of *violence, HATE* and *savage destruction* marked this beyond

all question as the WORST racial insurrection in American history.

A *fifth* major calamity to strike the Anglo-Saxon peoples recently was the Unilateral Declaration of Independence by Rhodesia. Because Prime Minister Harold Wilson and other British leaders insisted on majority rule in Rhodesia by the uneducated, untrained, Black majority, the White ruling class of the nation have *revolted* against the crown. They have declared Rhodesia an *independent nation*—the first such direct revolt against British rule since 1776!

Unless economic sanctions become a powerful weapon against Rhodesia's independent White government—and they show very little sign of succeeding—then another valued British possession is GONE. The once-proud British Empire is rapidly reduced to a sickly looking skeleton!

Meanwhile, the *Los Angeles Times* for November 27, reported that *America's gold supply* has now reached its *LOWEST LEVEL in over twenty-seven years*—since September, 1938! All financial experts agree that—*if this trend continues*—America will have to devalue its currency and that will bring on a terrible DEPRESSION that will make the crash of 1929 look like a picnic in comparison!

Such a depression would *drastically* affect the jobs, the lives and the futures of *everyone* in the Western world.

Get the BIG PICTURE

Do these SIX MAJOR CALAMITIES outlined above convey any organized "picture" to you? Do you see where they are leading?

Well, you *can*—and you SHOULD!

For these are truly not "isolated" events. They are *all* part of a big picture—a picture that shows in *specific detail* the MAJOR events now beginning to occur in the national and interna-

tional life of the Anglo-Saxon peoples around this earth!

Month by month, in *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine, we fill you in on various *parts* of this picture. We show you the *significance* of America's and Britain's loose morals and broken homes. We give you the real *meaning* of the astonishing rise to postwar power of Germany, Italy and our other World War II enemies. We tell you *why* weather calamities are becoming more frequent and more violent.

But *now* in this article, we want to give you the **BIG PICTURE**. We want to show you a panorama of the *major events* that lie ahead for our peoples without dwelling on any one in detail.

You need to understand that there is a *plan* and a *purpose* in these major events now beginning to affect the British Commonwealth and American peoples. For, if you understand Bible prophecy, you will know that our peoples were chosen for a **JOB** which we have *failed* to perform as we should! We are *not* God's "pet" people—we are His *chosen* people, chosen to *perform a task*. But as God "rebukes and chastens" every son whom He receives, so He *chastens* and **PUNISHES** those He is using when they *turn away* from Him to false gods, *refuse* to perform His Work and bring *retribution* on themselves through their own sins and perversions.

The greatest world leader of our day, Sir Winston Churchill, could see clearly that there was a special purpose being worked out in the British and American peoples. He stated before the American Congress on December 26, 1941: "If you will allow me to use other language, I will say that he must indeed have a blind soul who cannot see that some great **PURPOSE** and *design* is being worked out here below, of which we [speaking of the British and American peoples] have the honor to be the faithful servants." [Emphasis ours.]

You need to understand that unless our Anglo-Saxon peoples *repent* **BITTERLY** and return to our God, to walk in His commandments, statutes and ways, we are going to be **PUNISHED** with a national punishment such as no peoples have ever suffered in modern history! Beyond all doubt, we

are now in the *last generation* of our *national existence* unless we *wake up* and **REPENT!**

The years just ahead of us are fraught with *peril* and *meaning*. These are *dramatic times* in the history of the human race. You need to *understand!*

The True GOD of Your Bible Reveals the Future

Shortsighted, impatient and confused men are always quick to say: "Here's the way *I* look at it," or, "I don't agree with *your ideas*. Now *I* think . . ."

Before we go any further, God help you to understand that we are **NOT** giving you "*our ideas*" or "*our opinions*" or philosophies.

We are going to give you *definite* and **SPECIFIC** major events which will occur which **GOD** has prophesied—and *you will be able to watch them taking place!* They are **REAL**—and they are *sure to come to pass!*

Men have always had their own ideas, "but there is a **GOD** in heaven that *revealeth secrets* and maketh known to the king Nebuchadnezzar [and to *you!*] what shall be in the *latter days*" (Dan. 2:28).

The same God whom Daniel served, who spoke to Abraham and Moses, who *resurrected* Jesus Christ from the dead and placed Him at His right hand where He now *lives* and directs His servants—that same God is still very much **ALIVE** and intervening in the affairs of nations as much as necessary to work out *His plan* and *His purpose*.

Notice this inspired prophecy: "Shall a trumpet be blown in the city, and the people not be afraid? Shall there be evil in a city and the *Lord hath not done it?* Surely the Lord God will do **NOTHING** but *he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets*" (Amos 3:6-7).

For nearly thirty-two years *The WORLD TOMORROW* broadcast and *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine have been God's instrument for *revealing* the big prophetic news **BEFORE** it happened. The Work started small, and only a few thousand were listening and reading at first. But now, *hundreds of thousands* are beginning to understand—and all long-time readers realize that *The*

PLAIN TRUTH's record of giving tomorrow's news *today* is absolutely remarkable!

SO LISTEN!

A BLESSING for Our National Peoples

The *destiny* of the British and American peoples—and God's **PURPOSE** for them—is actually revealed beginning back in the book of Genesis in your Bible. For God told Abraham, *our ancestor*, "In blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of heaven, and as the sand which is upon the seashore; and *thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies*" (Gen. 22:17).

This promise of Abraham's seed becoming great peoples and possessing the "gate" of their enemies was repeated to Rebekah, who became Isaac's wife (Gen. 24:60).

When God changed Jacob's name to "Israel," which means "Overcomer" or "Prevailer with God," God said unto him: "I am God Almighty: be fruitful and multiply; a **NATION** and a **COMPANY OF NATIONS** shall be of thee, and kings shall come out of thy loins" (Gen. 35:10-11).

Here, the Great God who controls the rise and fall of nations determined that Ephraim would grow into the British Commonwealth or "company" or "multitude" of nations! And that the United States—although not as powerful as the British Empire in its prime—would be the one single **GREAT** nation of the earth!

Fantastic?

This is the **ANSWER** to why "Britannia ruled the seas" and why it is obvious that God certainly **HAS** "blessed America"—up until very recently, at least! *This* is the reason why we **HAVE**—up until recently—controlled the strategic "gate of our enemies."

For the only gates of any great consequence in modern times have been the giant **SEA GATES** of this earth! Without exception, they have until very recently been controlled solely by the descendants of Joseph—the British Commonwealth and American peoples!

Now, through *disobedience* to our God, we are beginning to **LOSE** these

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OUR MAD, MAD MARRIAGES

Our HOMES are breaking up! Divorce has wrenched apart nearly one family in three! Here's what YOU need to do to SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE! Here are the LAWS God set in motion to PRESERVE THE HOME.

by Garner Ted Armstrong

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ALL KNOWN facts about the "average" Watts (Los Angeles) rioter were fed into computers. The computers digested, assorted, and analyzed the facts. Then they reported the "average" Watts race rioter was Negro, 17, doing poorly in school—or a dropout, and came from a BROKEN HOME!

Family life among our peoples is SICK! Our marriages are going MAD!

And why? Simply because the sacred laws *preserving* and *protecting* marriage and the family are being trodden underfoot, desecrated, besmirched, and flagrantly *defied*!

The Onslaught of Sex

Maybe it "embarrasses" you to admit it—but you live in a SEX-CRAZED world! Literature is becoming increasingly *filled* with sex. But what KIND of sex?

Fully fifty percent of the population of the world you'll meet belong to the *opposite sex*. Mutual attraction, courtship, love, marriage—the attraction for, and *right* and *normal* desire toward, a potential mate, if not an inordinate, illegal, *lustful* desire, is RIGHT in God's sight. But a refreshing story about two clean young people who grow to love one another, and become married to *establish a home* would be a miserable FLOP as a motion picture today!

People lust to see WEIRD sex. They want *perverted*, distorted, *illicit* sex. And the writers, directors, actors and sponsors are going to give lustful society exactly what it wants.

In the last issue we saw clearly the effect this is having on the minds and

morals of our peoples. Our homes are SICK—and the children are being forced to pay the awful consequences!

Look what your Creator PROPHECIED of our age! "This know also, that in the last days *perilous* times shall come. For men shall be *lovers of their own selves*, COVETOUS [*lustfully yearning* for something illegal, illicit!], boasters, proud, blasphemers, *disobedient to parents*, unthankful, unholy, WITHOUT NATURAL AFFECTION [but with PERVERTED "affection"], truce-breakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a *form* of godliness, but denying the *power* thereof: from such turn away" (II Tim. 3:1-5).

What better *description* of modern society?

And even religion seems anxious to cooperate. MINISTERS have been telling their flocks lately it's perfectly all right to *commit adultery*. Some have openly advocated WIFE-SWAPPING! One actually claimed such abominable and adulterous practices had "saved" a marriage! By this, he meant the couple were at least living in the same house. But by NO means is their MARRIAGE "saved!"

The chiseling away at the foundations of marriage continues at a frightful pace. Religious bodies unashamedly suggest it is "moral" for MEN to "marry" MEN! A group of homosexuals in the U. S. even began court action against a city for "discrimination."

Meanwhile, the entertainment world continues its din and clamor of mur-

der, rape, perversion, drug addiction, masochism, sadism, homosexuality, adultery and all other assorted forms of animalistic licentiousness—all dressed in the respectable garb of public "entertainment."

Your Bible describes the crime and sex lust sweeping across the world today—and very pointedly labels God's people ISRAEL as chief offenders! (Write for the free booklet *The United States and the British Commonwealth in Prophecy* if you haven't yet proved our national identity.

Listen to the description Jeremiah was inspired to write. "How shall I pardon thee [Israel] for this? thy children have forsaken me, and sworn by them that are no gods; when I had *fed them to the full* [and between us, we're possessors of fully fifty percent of the world's wealth! but represent only *one-sixth* of the world's population!], they then committed adultery, and assembled themselves by troops in the harlots' houses. They were as *fed horses* in the morning: every one neighed after his neighbor's wife!" (Jer. 5:7, 8.)

What a picture! And how absolutely TRUE! Like brute animals, men bray and neigh after other men's wives. Recent publications showed America's top industrialists and businessmen admitted most of them had extramarital affairs.

God said, "Behold, ye trust in lying words, that cannot profit. Will ye steal, murder, and commit adultery, and swear falsely . . .? And . . . stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, 'We are delivered' to do all

these ABOMINATIONS?" (Jer. 7:8-10.)

And who "delivers" our peoples to commit acts of depravity? Who attempts to salve the conscience of people who flagrantly defy every law of God? Let God answer. "For from the least of them even unto the greatest of them every one is given to covetousness; and from the prophet even unto the priest every one dealeth falsely. [There's the answer!] . . . Were they *ashamed* when they had committed ABOMINATION? Nay, they were *not at all* ashamed, neither could they blush: therefore they shall fall among them that fall: at the time that I visit them they shall be *cast down*, saith the Eternal" (Jer. 6:13-15).

Countless married couples have marital difficulties. They turn to marriage counsellors, to their pastors and ministers for advice. What is the advice some of them are receiving?

Many are being told it is PERFECTLY NORMAL to commit adultery. That sexual deviation, depravity, abnormality or infidelity is sometimes "GOOD" for their marriage!

What are our families "told" by the magazine articles they read? What about the television husband-and-wife shows? What do the comics say? What do the newspapers tell us about the way *other* families are living?

They talk constantly of SEX. Of infidelity, unfaithfulness, unchastity; with a liberal sprinkling of lies, deceit, hypocrisy, crime, and perversion.

The widely acclaimed television serial "Peyton Place" is a continuing probe into the secret recesses of the minds of "normal" and "modern" people—people who lie, cheat, steal, commit adultery, and drift from one meaningless experience into another.

But somehow the whole thing seems "*justified*"—because, after all, ISN'T EVERYONE ELSE DOING IT?

And besides—all the *reasons* for the wrong acts are carefully highlighted. By the time the crime, or the rape, or the marital infidelity is revealed—the viewer is found to be *sympathizing* with the perpetrator's motives.

No, the modern ministry is NOT ASHAMED—and neither does it blush! Rather, leaders of large, respected religious organizations unashamedly and

OPENLY advocate acceptance of homosexuals as perfectly "normal" members of society. Unfaithful mates are *excused* in their doctrines. Premarital sex experience is called "wholesome" or "good." Masturbation is called normal and "healthy."

And if all this giant surge toward wild sexual abandon is NORMAL—if it is HEALTHY—then *just what*, we candidly ask, is ABNORMAL, and UNHEALTHY?

God thunders from His high heaven: "WOE unto them that CALL EVIL GOOD, and good EVIL . . . which JUSTIFY THE WICKED FOR REWARD, and take away the RIGHTEOUSNESS of the righteous from him!" (Isa. 5:20-23.)

What Are the RESULTS?

Christ said you shall *know* whether a person or a principle is right *by the fruits*—by *what it produces*. And what are the "fruits" of this modern "marriage-go-round" of unbridled REBELLION against the laws God set in motion to *preserve* our homes?

Divorce has ripped asunder nearly EVERY THIRD HOME IN THE UNITED STATES! Millions of children must grow up with foster parents, or *no* parents. Others are reared in unhappy homes, filled with sour, bitter, constant family STRIFE.

Fully fifty percent of the rising number of homicides involving members of the same family are committed by husbands and wives KILLING each other.

What ARE the "fruits" of this rising flood of immorality and SEX?

The fruits are rotten. They're hideously bitter. They're noxious and odious.

And God says OUR OWN WAYS are punishing us! "Thine OWN WICKEDNESS shall correct thee, and thy backslidings shall reprove thee . . ." (Jer. 2:19). "Your *iniquities* have turned away these things, and your sins have withholden GOOD things from you" (Jer. 5:25).

God says there is a way of life that appeals to man—it seems "RIGHT" to the carnal, human mind. But that way of life ends in DEATH. Its fruits are EVIL (Prov. 14:12; 16:25).

What about it?

Are you afraid to admit the stark TRUTH about the wretched lives of so many MILLIONS of our families? Are

you afraid to be HONEST WITH YOURSELF about YOUR OWN marriage—or the one you *hope* to enter some day?

If you're not a spiritual and moral *coward*, if you're not afraid to ADMIT these things are true—then it's time you learned what *God* says about the laws of marriage.

God INSTITUTED marriage. *He* binds married couples together. Jesus said, "Have ye not read, that *He* which made them at the beginning made them male and female, And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain [two] shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but ONE FLESH. What therefore *God* hath joined together LET NOT MAN PUT ASUNDER"! (Mat. 19:4-6.)

Marriage is a physical union. But it is a DIVINE INSTITUTION! And GOD ALMIGHTY stands back of it. It is NOT an accidental, changing phenomenon of ancient tribal customs—and it is NOT destined to become a "thing of the past."

You need to read, and reread our free BOOK on the subject of MARRIAGE—you need to see WHY humans marry. You need to learn much YOU WERE NEVER TAUGHT about *yourself*, and about your marriage. If you're adult, or, if you are engaged to *be* married and have already set the date for the ceremony, then YOU NEED THIS BOOK. Write in immediately for your own copy of the free book *God Speaks Out on "The New Morality."*

What are the laws that will PROTECT the home? What kind of ORDER should exist in the family? *Who* is in charge? Is marriage a 50-50 proposition? Should wives leave out the word "obey" when saying their marriage vows?

Listen to what your Creator says about the GOVERNMENT in the home—and *compare*. THINK about it. Ask yourself whether YOUR marriage is governed this way—GOD'S way. Ask yourself whether you KNOW many whose marriages are governed THIS way.

GOVERNMENT in the Home

First, take a look at the *order* in your home. WHO IS IN CHARGE? Is

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Demonstrators oppose jailing of Joshua Nkomo, demand "self-rule now."

THE RHODESIA CRISIS

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the signal to start an uprising against Mr. Ian Smith's government. "We have arms and ammunition hidden throughout Rhodesia and we are ready to use them."

Even the former Rhodesian Prime Minister, R.S. Garfield Todd, has been restricted to his farm for a year by Rhodesians because he favors too quick progress toward African political equality.

Another agitator for African control of the Government of Rhodesia is a U.S.-trained Congregationalist minister, M. Ndabaningi Sithole. He is the leader of the Z.A.N.U. party. Recently, he made it very clear *what* the Africans really want: "We Africans want IMMEDIATE MAJORITY RULE."

Originally, the white Rhodesians were willing to go along with the idea of a slow transfer of the government from Rhodesia's whites to the blacks. But many whites now feel they will never surrender "their country" to black control.

The *tide of African nationalism* has swept over much of the continent of Africa since World War II. African demands of "one man, one vote" ma-

jority rule would result in immediate Rhodesian independence under African control.

The white Rhodesians, however, do not see it this way. The *horrors of the Congo*, the *dictatorships* of Ghana and other newly-independent African nations, the *Communist infiltration* of the East African countries have caused white Rhodesians to have "second thoughts."

Now, it seems, the white Rhodesians are determined that the blacks will never rule. Many are willing to fight and, if necessary, to die for their convictions. Mr. Smith himself said, "He which hath no stomach to this fight, let him depart!"—quoted from Shakespeare's *Henry V* at Agincourt.

How does Britain figure in the Rhodesian tangle? What course of action is Great Britain determined to take in what is, basically, a racial struggle between the four million blacks and the one-quarter million whites of Rhodesia?

Britain's Delicate Dilemma

Britain finds herself in a dilemma. Either way she goes—she can't win! It's impossible for her to please all

interested parties. The white Rhodesians accuse Britain of renegeing, of double talk, of deceit and outright dishonesty. The blacks in Rhodesia, and the black-dominated Commonwealth countries of Africa, accuse Britain of conniving, letting Rhodesia seize her independence under "white supremacist" rule. They feel Britain was willing to sell out the four million blacks to the one-quarter million whites of Rhodesia.

Mr. Wilson, Britain's Prime Minister, has been caught up in the racial crossfire of this unfortunate struggle. He would like to please the whites of Rhodesia. But many believe he is more willing to please the black majority in Rhodesia—as well as the black Commonwealth leaders *outside* that country.

Here are only a few of the difficulties which the British Prime Minister faced when he recently arrived in Rhodesia to talk with Mr. Ian Smith:

1. Mr. Wilson feared that he and his very slim Labour Party majority (now only 2) might be toppled from office should he bungle the Rhodesian problem.

2. The Prime Minister wanted to prevent a walk-out of African nations that could wreck the Commonwealth. This could only be accomplished if he let it be known that he favoured independence for Rhodesia on a majority-rule basis.

3. He undoubtedly was under a certain "moral pressure" to give "one man, one vote" majority rule to the black Africans. After all, isn't this the way a true democracy is supposed to be run, anyway?

4. Mr. Wilson was also concerned about "world opinion." Obviously, the fact that the United Nations overwhelmingly voted on a resolution asking Britain to "take all steps necessary to put an end to the [Rhodesian] rebellion"—was proof to Mr. Wilson that *world opinion* was against the Government of Rhodesia making a Unilateral Declaration of Independence. The Prime Minister did not wish to see African members of the Commonwealth put a motion through the United Nations to send U.N. troops to Rhodesia to ensure a black majority rule.

Britain does not want Russia to get a foothold in Africa through the U.N.!

Archbishop Advocates "Force"

Many here in Britain favored Britain's using force to bring the white Rhodesians into line if they made a Unilateral Declaration of Independence.

Even the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Ramsey, declared: "But if the British Government thought it practicable to use force for the protection of the rights of the majority of the Rhodesian people, then *I think that as CHRISTIANS we have to say that it will be right to use FORCE to that end.*"

This statement by the Archbishop of Canterbury occasioned a flood of indignant criticism from many Britons.

One person asked: "Is this man [Dr. Ramsey] to become celebrated as *the first Archdemon of Canterbury?*"

Another Briton asked:

"Sir: Whither is our Church of England heading?

"*Homosexuals*, we are told, must be allowed to do what they like, but loyal Rhodesians must be coerced into racial suicide, if necessary by armed force, and Christians must actively support this outrage."

And one irate Briton wrote:

"Sir: What a shocking ultimatum from Dr. Ramsey as he counsels the use of armed force against our own countrymen in Rhodesia if they don't come to heel at Mr. Wilson's bidding to place some black demagogue in power.

"If this is the result of a Prime Minister's choice for Primate, *can it be wondered that the worldly twentieth-century Church has been engulfed in a Babylonish Apostasy?*"

"I suggest we find the answer to the riddle in Jude 4: where we read, 'That certain men have crept in unawares.'

"How strange and grievous that this shepherd of the Anglican flock can condone SODOMITES, and spare foul murderers from the death penalty, despise God's ruling in Scripture, 'That the murderer shall be put to death,' yet this same Primate can deliberately sanction the shooting down of our own kith and kin in Rhodesia."

Rhodesian M.P. Speaks Out

Mr. John Newington, Member of

Parliament for Hillcrest, Bulawayo, Rhodesia, sneeringly asks if Mr. Wilson is not pulling the Rhodesian leg when he suggested that a selection of "wise and reasonable Commonwealth Prime Ministers" should visit Rhodesia. Mr. Newington referred to Dr. Makarios as "the good Archbishop from *Cyprus*" who had connived in the murder of many British servicemen while they were keeping law and order in Cyprus. He spoke of India's "non-violent Mr. *Shastri*" who had "non-violently" killed off Pakistanis and Kashmiris.

He further alluded to "the good democrats from *Nigeria*" who had killed off each other during elections.

Then this Rhodesian M.P. referred to "the beloved and reverend Commonwealth leader, *Nkrumah*," who ruled through a one-party democracy the nation of Ghana, "whose loyalties lie first with Peking, then Moscow, then Cairo, and finally in London where he is paid for his loyalty."

He also mentioned Mr. *Jomo Kenyatta* and his Mau Mau who had "bumped off a thousand members of the Lumpa Church."

Mr. Newington then says: "We have applied those same qualities to ensure that injustice shall not replace justice here, that the *corruption which has followed the departure of British administration elsewhere* in the newly-independent Commonwealth nations shall not ensnare us.

"We are forced into taking action

to protect ourselves from the *murder, rape and misery* which have befallen so much of the African continent... Destroy us, and you will destroy your last real friends in Africa."

He then said that the time would come when Britain would need the [white] Rhodesians. He concluded: "*For assuredly you will not get support from this present motley crowd of remittance men* [meaning black natives] *who presently make the Commonwealth a financial burden* for which you will always be paying the piper, but never calling the tune" (*Time & Tide*, 4-11 Nov., 1965).

These are only a few of the torrent of comments from loyal Britons and members of the Commonwealth concerning Britain's attempt to betray the one-quarter million white Rhodesians by giving the government of Rhodesia over to a black majority—*before they are qualified to govern!*

America Backs Britain

In the present Rhodesian crisis, the United States has made it very clear that she will back Britain in applying "ruthless diplomatic and economic sanctions" against Rhodesia.

Numerous reports show that there is a great deal of anti-American feeling among the whites of Rhodesia. America is blamed for backing Britain in the Rhodesian crisis; and for having encouraged Britain and the other Colonial powers to pull out of their African colonies.



Salisbury, capital of Rhodesia.

The United States promised to chop off the 33 million dollars trade between Rhodesia and the United States. America and Britain would also organize, if need be, a massive Berlin-type airlift to make sure that Rhodesia's northern neighbor, Zambia (formerly Northern Rhodesia) would be able to survive economically. Zambia's major transport links with the rest of the world all run through (Southern) Rhodesia. These links are vital to Zambia's copper industry.

While the U. S. has tried to push Britain into granting majority rule in Rhodesia, what have the Communists been plotting?

Greedy Vultures Waiting

Communism thrives on chaos, poverty and misery! The Communists, like hungry vultures, would like to see Rhodesia and other African states disintegrate politically and economically into another Congo. They could then go in and help pick the bones. They would like to get another toehold on the continent of Africa.

Britain is determined to prevent this at all costs!

Will the Communists succeed?

Should Great Britain give up her colonies to native self-rule?

Did it ever occur to anyone to ask what the Creator God has to say about these questions? Has God gone way off to let man grope around hopelessly for the solution to his racial problems?

Let's get this whole problem in proper perspective.

Our Birthright

Millenniums ago, Almighty God prophesied that the descendants of the patriarch Joseph (Manasseh and Ephraim) would become the greatest nation and company (or commonwealth) of nations the world would ever see (see Gen. 48). This has been fulfilled *only* in the Anglo-Saxon peoples of America and Great Britain. Our peoples have become the "great nation" and the "company of nations" which God Almighty long ago prophesied He would bring about. The Jews have never fulfilled this prophecy!

For proof that the Anglo-Saxon



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Demonstrations in Tanzania against European rule. Students, dressed as members of the Ku Klux Klan, impersonate Portuguese, South African and Rhodesian white leaders.

peoples of the United States and the British Commonwealth are the descendants of Joseph, and have inherited the material birthright blessings promised to Abraham, write immediately for Mr. Armstrong's free booklet entitled, *The United States and The British Commonwealth in Prophecy*.

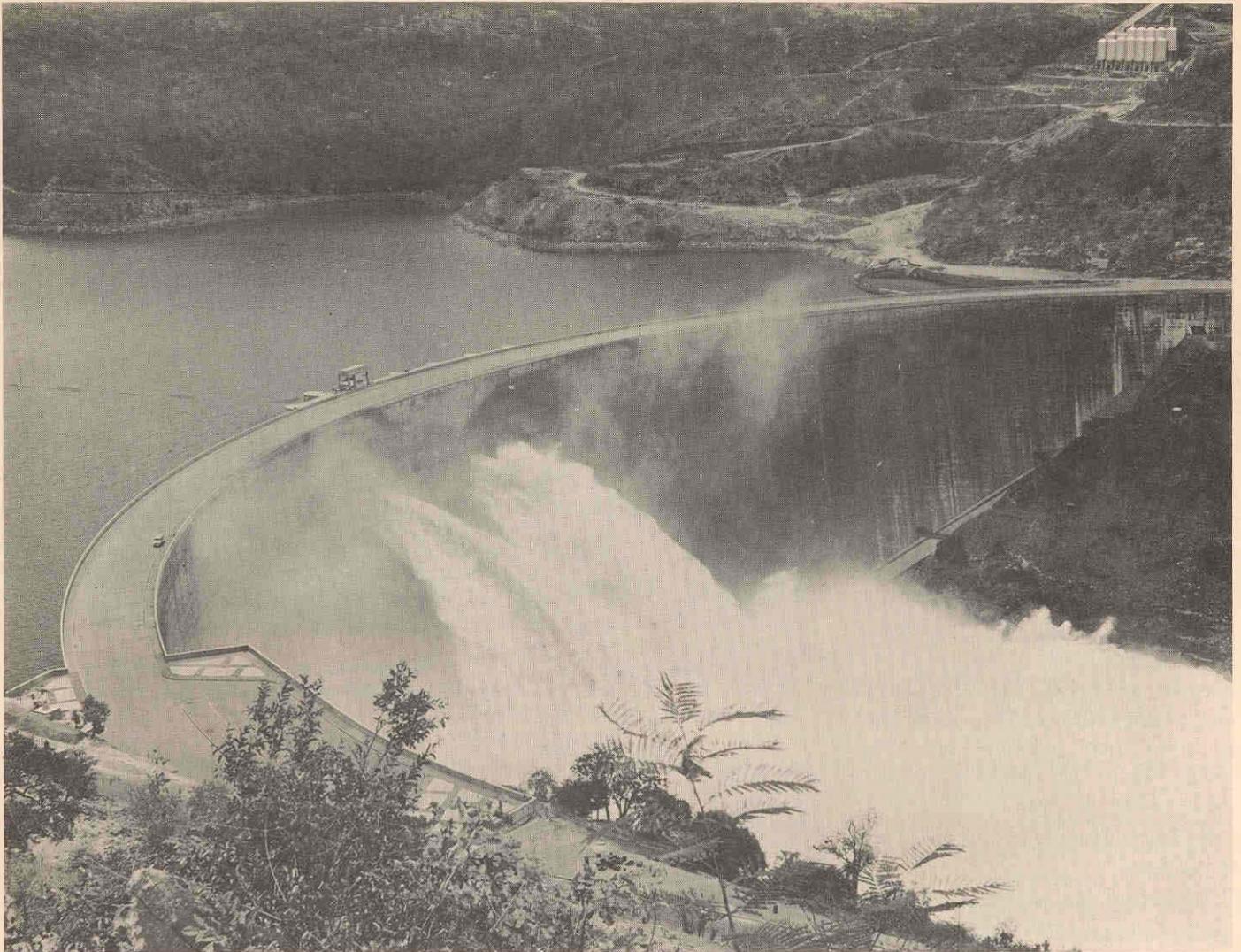
God Almighty gave Britain, as a part of HER BIRTHRIGHT, control over colonial possessions—including Rhodesia! The peoples of Britain built up the nation of Rhodesia—established law and order, constructed cities, highways, railroads, established businesses, industries, and a stable, prosperous civilization! They provided opportunities never before dreamed of by the natives. In short, they became a blessing to the native peoples of Africa.

God did not intend that Britain should become delinquent in carrying out her God-ordained responsibilities toward the natives of Africa. But Britain has! God's Word prophesied that He would take away His blessings—would strip us of our colonies, our wealth, greatness and prestige—because of our mounting sins (Jer. 30:10-15; Hos. 8:8-14, 9:16-17; Micah 5:9-14). For years *The WORLD TOMORROW* broadcast and *The PLAIN TRUTH* maga-

zine have revealed from the sure prophecies of God's Word that America and Britain would lose the Suez, and later even the Panama Canal, Gibraltar and the other strategic points or gateways we have controlled. Suez is gone! Panama is almost gone! One by one, these national gateways of the world are slipping from our control. Gibraltar, too, will slip from our control in the not-too-distant future!

America and Britain have turned their backs on God—thrown Him out of the colleges and universities (and also out of most of the churches!) and have accepted atheistic evolution and German rationalism instead. Because of our sins, God is letting us be kicked and pushed around in the world.

Rhodesia is Britain's only remaining toehold in Africa. Please tell me—*why are Britain's leaders desperately trying to give away the last remaining piece of their birthright in Africa?* Why are many in Great Britain (including the Archbishop of Canterbury) even advocating the use of *force*, if need be, to end Britain's birthright blessings to the Africans? Why would some even be willing to shed the blood of their own kith and kin to make sure that the control of this birthright bless-



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Dam engineered by whites in 1960 harnessed the wild Zambezi river, between Rhodesia and Zambia, forming 190-mile long Lake Kariba, world's greatest artificial reservoir. It produces cheap electric power for homes and industry, improves living standards of black and white Africans.

ing is given to the native population who would soon revert to the jungle?

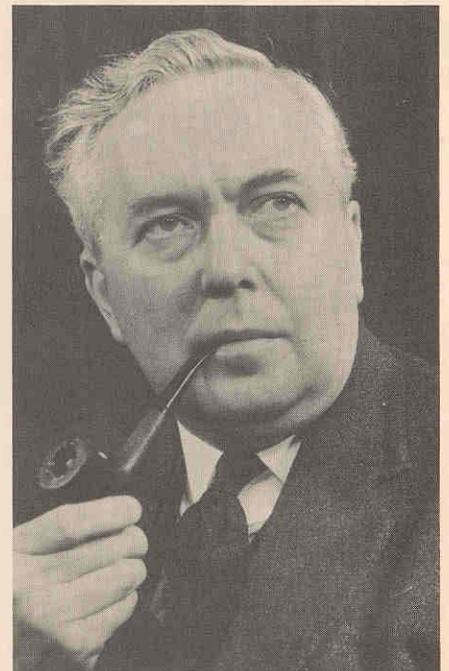
About a year ago I listened in astonishment as an African confounded a number of Englishmen by asking them, "Why have you [Britons] given away your *birthright* [referring to Britain's colonies in Africa]? It was you who developed the colonies—who built the modern cities, the industries, railroads, highway systems, airports, and who established *law and order* over those territories in Africa. *Can you tell me WHY you gave away your BIRTHRIGHT?*" They had no answer! They were speechless! Here was an African telling them Britain had received her African colonies by *right of birth!*

The lion-hearted Churchill stoutly

affirmed, "I did not become the King's first minister to preside over *the liquidation of the British Empire.*" This give-away-the-British-Empire idea was the ill-conceived brain-child of certain misguided Britons in high positions of government following World War II.

Wake up—Britain!

Some day, the peoples of Britain and America are going to wake up to what they have done. They will see the tragic error of their having given up their birthright blessings which could provide raw materials for whites and a good life for the natives. Like the prodigal son, who squandered all his blessings, our people, too, will have a rude awakening—will be reduced to eating the husks fed to swine.



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Where can Britain's Prime Minister Wilson turn for a solution to the Rhodesia crisis?

What will be the outcome of this Rhodesian crisis—this "mess" into which the people of Britain and Rhodesia have gotten themselves? God's Word makes the final outcome unmistakably clear!

Britain and her influence in the world will continue to shrink. Her once-vast worldwide Empire has almost vanished. Britain's international stature is greatly diminished. Her loss of Rhodesia (her last African colony) will only serve to shrink her world stature still further. God Almighty in heaven reveals in His Word that our people are going to suffer one reverse after another because of our increasing sins. We have turned our backs on Him, and thrown His Word out the window. We have only an empty form of religion (Titus 1:16; II Tim. 3:5).

What will happen in Rhodesia? God's Word reveals that, *unless the British-descended whites of Rhodesia repent of their sins, they will eventually lose control of that country!* It could come about by one of the following ways:

1. The *dis*United Nations might intervene in order to unseat Mr. Smith and his white government.

2. The whites may remain in power for a few years only to be taken over by a German-dominated United States of Europe at a later time.

This would appear to be the most likely way events will go in Rhodesia.

There were many German sympathizers in the Republic of South Africa during Hitler's Nazi regime. German influence in that country is still strong and is increasing. God's Word reveals that a United States of ten nations in Europe will definitely control (during the not-far-distant World War III) some of the African nations bordering the Mediterranean (see Dan. 11:41-45). They will control Egypt and the Suez, and dominate Libya and Ethiopia. Exactly *how many* other African nations they will dominate through alliances or outright occupation is not revealed. This United States of Europe is prophesied to attack America and Britain—unless we repent and turn to God. They will destroy our military power. What would keep this United States of Eu-



The Queen's Governor, Sir Humphrey Gibbs, would also like a solution.

rope from taking over the strategic country of Rhodesia at that time?

The Fruits of Democracy

The Anglo-Saxon peoples of America and Britain pride themselves on their cherished form of human-devised government, democracy! Our forefathers, the people of Israel, back in the days of Moses showed this national inclination for democracy. They wanted to take government into their own hands.

Throughout the whole Old Testament history of Israel, one can see this "democratic" nature; this desire to rebel against God's government, to have their say in government—this tendency to take things into their own hands.

God chose Moses as His direct representative to lead the people of Israel from their Egyptian captivity to the Promised Land. But, even during Moses' lifetime, the children of Israel became dissatisfied with the one whom God was using, "And they said one to another, *Let us make a captain, and let us return into Egypt*" (Num. 14:4). Yes, they were going to take matters into their own hands—going to select their own leader.

True, of all humanly-devised forms of government, a well-run democracy is easier to live under than any other system we have seen in recent centuries. But this type of government is riddled with innumerable evils. Democracy is not God's form of government!

God sits firmly at the controls of the whole Universe—and He is going

to stay there! His form is government from the top down. That government is soon to rule this whole world and bring us peace. But it will take the power of the living Christ to bring it about.

Christ's Rule

Jesus Christ will soon return to this earth in all the power and supernatural glory of God the Father! Many prophecies show He will put down the rebellion of nations on this earth who will oppose Him at His second coming. He will, in fact, appear on the world scene just in the nick of time—to *prevent world suicide!* He will stamp out all human forms of government. He will enforce peace. Peace cannot be brought about by bickering mortals pleading at a conference table.

Christ is going to rule the nations with a "rod of iron" (see Rev. 19:15; Psa. 2:9). He will rule the nations of this earth in love, wisdom and righteousness! The human governments of democracy, and socialism (including Communism) will ultimately vanish from the earth!

Isaiah 9:6, 7 reveals that Jesus Christ will govern the nations in peace with justice—that the government of the whole world will be "upon His shoulders."

Notice Jeremiah's prophetic promise: "At that time *they shall call JERUSALEM the throne of the Lord; and all the nations shall be gathered unto it, to the name of the Lord, to Jerusalem: neither shall they walk any more after the imagination of their evil heart [following human-devised governments]*" (Jer. 3:17).

Micah was inspired to reveal that Christ's world-ruling laws will be administered from Zion—Jerusalem, Palestine (Micah 4:1, 2). All peoples, black and white, yellow, red and brown, will learn the way to peace—the way of God's Law, which is love.

Universal peace, happiness and prosperity will be the order of the day when the long-promised Messiah rules the nations! (Micah 4:3, 4.) Thank God, that Utopian, Millennial rule of Christ is just around the corner. God's wonderful world of tomorrow will soon dawn!

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 KCMO—Kansas City—810 on dial, 7:30 p.m. Sun., 8:10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KXEL—Waterloo, Ia.—1540 on dial, 8 p.m. Sun., 9:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KXEN—St. Louis—1010 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 12 noon Mon. thru Fri., after football on Sat.

South

- *KRLD—Dallas—1080 on dial, 8:10 p.m. daily.
 KTRH—Houston—740 on dial, 101.1 FM, 8:00 p.m. Sun., 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WOAI—San Antonio, Texas—1200 on dial, 10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KWKH—Shreveport—1130 on dial, 94.5 FM, 10:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Sun., 1:00 and 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 11:30 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. Sat.
 WNOE—New Orleans—1060 on dial, 9:30 a.m. Sun.
 KAAV—Little Rock—1090 on dial, 9:30 a.m. Sun., 7:30 p.m. daily.

*Asterisk indicates new station or time change.

- WGUN—Atlanta—1010 on dial, 4 p.m. Sun., 11 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WMOO—Mobile—1550 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 7:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WINQ—Tampa—1010 on dial, 12:00 noon Mon. thru Fri., 12:10 p.m. Sat. and Sun.
 KRMG—Tulsa—740 on dial, 10:00 a.m. Sun.
 XEG—1050 on dial, 8:30 p.m. daily. (C.S.T.)

Mountain States

- KOA—Denver—850 on dial, 9:30 a.m. Sun.
 KSWs—Roswell, N. Mex.—1020 on dial, 6:30 a.m. daily.
 XELO—800 on dial, 8 p.m. (M.S.T.) 9 p.m. (C.S.T.) daily.

West Coast

- KIRO—Seattle—710 on dial, 100.7 FM, 10:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat., 5:30 a.m. Tues. thru Sat.
 KGBS—Los Angeles—1020 on dial, 10 p.m. Sun., 5:45 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KRAK—Sacramento—1140 on dial, 8 p.m. daily.
 XERB—Lower Calif.—1090 on dial, 7 p.m. daily, 9:30 a.m. Mon. thru Fri.

LEADING LOCAL-AREA STATIONS

East

- WJRZ—Newark, N.J.—970 on dial, 11:00 p.m. Sun., 10:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WBMD—Baltimore—750 on dial, 12:30 p.m. daily.
 *WPIT—Pittsburg—730 on dial, 101.5 FM, 11:30 a.m. Sun., 12:00 noon Mon. thru Sat.
 WHP—Harrisburg, Pa.—580 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.
 WJAC—Johnstown, Pa.—850 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.
 WCHS—Charleston, W. Va.—580 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.
 WCYB—Bristol, Va.—690 on dial, 12:30 p.m. daily.
 WWNC—Asheville, N.C.—570 on dial, 4:00 p.m. Sun., 3:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WWOL—Buffalo, N.Y.—1120 on dial, 10:00 a.m. Sun., 5:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 4:00 p.m. Sat.
 WBET—Brockton, Mass.—1460 on dial, 7:05 p.m. daily.
 WWNH—Rochester, N.H.—930 on dial, 9:05 a.m. Sun., 7:05 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WDEV—Waterbury, Vt.—550 on dial, 8:00 p.m. Sun., 6:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

- WPOR—Portland, Maine—1490 on dial, 9:00 a.m. Sun.
 WCOU—Lewiston, Maine—1240 on dial, 9:30 p.m. Sun.
 WAAB—Worcester, Mass.—1440 on dial, 107.3 FM, 9:30 a.m. Sun.
 WMAS—Springfield, Mass.—1450 on dial, 94.7 FM, 8:30 p.m. Sun.
 WEIM—Fitchburg, Mass.—1280 on dial, 8:30 p.m. Sun.
 WNLC—New London, Conn.—1510 on dial, 8:30 p.m. Sun.

Central

- WSPD—Toledo, Ohio—1370 on dial, 101.5 FM, 9:00 p.m. Sun., 9:05 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WDOK—Cleveland, Ohio—1260 on dial, 10:00 p.m. daily.
 WBCK—Battle Creek, Mich.—930 on dial, 12:30 p.m. Sat. and Sun., 7:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.
 WJBK—Detroit, Mich.—1500 on dial, 5:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WSLR—Akron, Ohio—1350 on dial, 7:00 p.m. daily.
 WJW—Cleveland, Ohio—850 on dial, 10 a.m. Sun.
 WBRJ—Marietta, Ohio—910 on dial, 12:30 p.m. daily.
 KRVN—Lexington, Nebr.—1010 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 3:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WNAX—Yankton, S. Dak.—570 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.
 WEAW—Chicago—1330 on dial, 105.1 FM, 9:30 a.m. Sun. (also 8:00 p.m. Sun., FM) 8:00 a.m. Mon. thru Fri., 7:30 a.m. Sat. AM and 7:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat. FM.
 WJOL—Joliet, Ill.—1340 on dial, 8:00 p.m. daily.
 WWCA—Gary, Ind.—1270 on dial, 4:00 p.m. Sun., 6:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WJOB—Hammond, Ind.—1230 on dial, 7:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WAAP—Peoria—1350 on dial, 6:30 p.m. daily.
 WITY—Danville, Ill.—980 on dial, 7:00 p.m. daily.
 WIBC—Indianapolis—1070 on dial, 10:30 p.m. Sun.
 KBHS—Hot Springs, Ark.—590 on dial, 12:00 noon Sun., 6:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KFVS—Cape Girardeau, Mo.—960 on dial, 9:15 a.m. Sun., 6:15 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KWTO—Springfield, Mo.—560 on dial, 7:00 p.m. daily.
 KFDI—Wichita, Kans.—1070 on dial, 10:00 a.m. Sun., 11:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KFH—Wichita, Kans.—1330 on dial, 100.3 FM, 9:30 a.m., Sun., 6:30 p.m. daily.
 KGGF—Coffeyville, Kans.—690 on dial, 6:00 p.m. daily

RADIO LOG

"The WORLD TOMORROW"

WMT—Cedar Rapids—600 on dial, 11:30 a.m. Sun.

KQRS—Minneapolis—1440 on dial, 92.5 FM, 10:00 a.m. Sun., 7:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

WEBC—Duluth, Minn.—560 on dial, 7:00 p.m. daily.

WMIL—Milwaukee, Wis.—1290 on dial, 95.7 FM, 4:30 p.m. Sun., 7:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

KFYR—Bismarck, N. Dak.—550 on dial, 7 p.m. daily.

South

KCTA—Corpus Christi, Tex.—1030 on dial, 2 p.m. Sun., 12:30 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 4:30 p.m. Sat.

KCUL—Ft. Worth—1540 on dial, 1:00 p.m. Sun., 12:00 noon Mon. thru Sat.

WBAP—Fort Worth, Tex.—570 on dial, 8:00 p.m. daily.

*KEES—Gladewater, Tex.—1430 on dial, 12:00 noon daily.

KMAC—San Antonio—630 on dial, 9:00 a.m. Sun., 7:15 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

KTBC—Austin—590 on dial, 9:30 a.m. Sun., 5:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

KTLU—Rusk, Tex.—1580 on dial, 1:00 p.m. Sun.

KGNC—Amarillo—710 on dial, 9:00 p.m. daily.

KFMJ—Tulsa—1050 on dial, 12:30 p.m. daily.

KBYE—Okla. City—890 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 12:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

KWAM—Memphis—990 on dial, 10:00 a.m. Sun., 11:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

WSHO—New Orleans—800 on dial, 12:00 noon daily.

WDEF—Chattanooga, Tenn.—1370 on dial, 92.3 FM, 8:00 p.m. daily.

WAKE—Atlanta—1340 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun.

*WBRC—Birmingham, Ala.—960 on dial, 106.9 FM, 7:30 p.m. daily.

WYDE—Birmingham, Ala.—850 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun.

WMEN—Tallahassee—1330 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 8:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

WMIE—Miami, Fla.—1140 on dial, 8:30 a.m. Sun., 12 noon Mon. thru Sat.

WZOK—Jacksonville, Fla.—1320 on dial, 12:30 p.m. daily.

WKYX—Paducah, Ky.—570 on dial, 93.3 FM, 12:30 p.m. daily.

Mountain States

KPHO—Phoenix—910 on dial, 6:35 p.m. daily.

KLZ—Denver—560 on dial, 106.7 FM, 7:30 p.m. daily.

*KMOR—Salt Lake City—1230 on dial, 9:00 a.m. Sun., 6:15 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

KIDO—Boise, Idaho—630 on dial, 7:05 p.m. daily.

KMON—Great Falls, Mont.—560 on dial, 8:00 p.m. Sun., 6:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

West Coast

KHQ—Spokane—590 on dial, 8:05 p.m. daily.

KVI—Seattle—570 on dial, 8 a.m. Sun.

KBLE—Seattle—1050 on dial, 12 noon daily.

KMO—Tacoma, Wash.—1360 on dial, 8:30 p.m. daily.

KWJJ—Portland—1080 on dial, 10 p.m. Sun., 9 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

KEX—Portland—1190 on dial, 8:30 a.m. Sun.

KGAY—Salem—1430 on dial, 9:00 a.m. Sun., 6:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

KUGN—Eugene—590 on dial 7 p.m. daily.

KUMA—Pendleton, Ore.—1290 on dial, 6:30 p.m. daily.

KYJC—Medford, Ore.—1230 on dial, 6:30 p.m. daily.

KAGO—Klamath Falls, Ore.—1150 on dial, 6:30 p.m. daily.

KSAY—San Francisco—1010 on dial, 8:30 a.m. Sun., 12:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

KFRC—San Francisco—610 on dial, 106.1 FM, 8:30 a.m. Sun.

KFAX—San Francisco—1100 on dial, 10:00 a.m. and 10:45 p.m. Sun., 10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 4:15 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

KFIV—Modesto, Calif.—1360 on dial, 6:00 p.m. daily.

KNGS—Hanford, Calif.—620 on dial, 10:00 a.m. Sun., 6:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

KGEE—Bakersfield—1230 on dial, 8:30 a.m. Sun., 8:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

KDB—Santa Barbara, Calif.—1490 on dial, 93.7 FM, 6:30 p.m. daily.

KUDU—Ventura, Calif.—1590 on dial, 95.1 FM, 8:00 p.m. daily.

KRKR—Los Angeles—1150 on dial, 96.3 FM, 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sun., 6:15 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

KTYM—Inglewood, Calif.—1460 on dial, 12:00 noon Mon. thru Fri.

KFOX—Long Beach, Calif.—1280 on dial, 102.3 FM, 8:30 p.m. daily.

KACE—San Bernardino—Riverside—1570 on dial, 92.7 FM, 9:30 a.m. Sun., 7:05 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

KOGO—San Diego—600 on dial, 8:30 p.m. Sun.

In Spanish—

KALI—Los Angeles, Calif.—1430 on dial, 4:45 p.m. Sun.

Alaska & Hawaii

KFQD—Anchorage, Alaska—750 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.

KULA—Honolulu, Hawaii—690 on dial, 6:00 p.m. daily.

CANADA

VOCM—St. John's, Nfld.—590 on dial, 6:30 p.m. Sun., 7:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

*CJCH—Halifax, N.S.—920 on dial, 10:00 p.m. Sun., 9:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

*CFBC—St. John, N.B.—930 on dial, 8:30 p.m. daily.

CKCW—Moncton, N.B.—1220 on dial, 5:30 p.m. Sun., 6:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

CFMB—Montreal, Que.—1410 on dial, 1:30 p.m. Sun., 6:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

CKOY—Ottawa, Ont.—1310 on dial, 5:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

*CJET—Smiths Falls, Ont.—630 on dial, 10:00 a.m. Sun., 7:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

CKFH—Toronto, Ont.—1430 on dial, 10:00 p.m. Sun., 6:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

*CKLB—Oshawa, Ont.—1350 on dial, 10:30 p.m. Sun., 9:05 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

CHIQ—Hamilton, Ont.—1280 on dial, 8:00 p.m. Sun., 7:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

CKLW—Windsor, Ont.—800 on dial, 7:00 p.m. Sun.

CKSO—Sudbury, Ont.—790 on dial, 5:30 p.m. Sun., 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

*CJLX—Fort William, Ont.—800 on dial, 6:25 p.m. Sun., 7:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

CKY—Winnipeg, Man.—580 on dial, 10 p.m. Sun., 6:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

CKDM—Dauphin, Man.—730 on dial, 6:30 p.m. daily.

CJNB—North Battleford, Sask.—1050 on dial, 2:30 p.m. daily, 6:30 p.m. Sun., 7:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

*CKRM—Regina, Sask.—980 on dial, 6:30 p.m. daily.

CJGX—Yorkton, Sask.—940 on dial, 9:00 p.m. Sun., 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

CKXL—Calgary, Alta.—1140 on dial, 10:00 p.m. Sun., 5:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

*CFCW—Camrose, Alta.—790 on dial, 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 8:00 p.m. Sat.

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CJVI—Victoria, B.C.—900 on dial, 6:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

CKLG—Vancouver, B.C.—730 on dial, 7:00 a.m. Sun., 6:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

CKPG—Prince George, B.C.—550 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 6:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

*CKOV—Kelowna, B.C.—630 on dial, 8:00 p.m. daily or after football.

CFBV—Smithers, B.C.—1230 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.

In French—

CFMB—Montreal—1410 kc., 5 p.m., Sat. and Sun.

CKJL—St. Jerome, Que.—900 kc., 10:30 a.m. Sun.

EUROPE

In English—

*RADIO LUXEMBOURG—208 metres (1439 kc.) medium wave, 6:00 p.m. Mon. and Tues., G.M.T.

RADIO LONDON—266 metres (1120 kc.) medium wave, 7:00 p.m. daily.

RADIO CAROLINE NORTH—199 metres (1500 kc.) medium wave, 8:00 p.m. daily.

RADIO CITY—299 metres (1000 kc.) medium wave, 6:45 a.m. daily.

*RADIO SCOTLAND—242 metres (1250 kc.) medium wave, 7:00 p.m. daily.

*RADIO 390—273 metres (1100 kc.) medium wave, 7:00 a.m. daily.

In French—

RADIO LUXEMBOURG—1293 metres—5:40 a.m., Mon., 5:25 a.m. Tues., Thurs. and Fri.

EUROPE NO. ONE—Felsberg en Sarre, Germany—182 kc. (1647 m.)—6:00 a.m. Sun., 5:45 a.m. Wed. and Sat.

In German—

RADIO LUXEMBOURG—49 metres (6090 kc.) shortwave and 208 metres (1439 kc.) medium wave—6:05 a.m. Sun., 5:30 a.m. Mon., 5:15 a.m. Tues., 5:15 a.m. Fri.

ASIA

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

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

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS:

DZAQ, Manila—620 kc.—8:30 p.m. daily.

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

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

DYKR, Kalibo—1480 kc., 8:00 p.m. daily, except Tues. 7:00 p.m.

DZAL, Legaspi City—1230 kc., 8:00 p.m. daily.

DZGH, Sorsogon—1480 kc., 8:00 p.m. daily.

DZLT, Lucena City—1240 kc., 9:00 a.m. daily

DZRB, Naga City—750 kc., 9:00 p.m. Sun.

DZRI, Dagupan City—1040 kc.—9:00 p.m. Sun.

RADIO GUAM—KUAM—610 kc., 6:00 p.m. daily.

AFRICA

RADIO LOURENCO MARQUES, MOZAMBIQUE—3301 kc., 92 metres and 4925 kc., 60 metres—10:00 p.m. Mon., Wed., and Sat., 10:30 p.m. Tues., Thur., and Fri.

*RADIO UFAC, ELIZABETHVILLE—OQ2AD—4980 kc. (60 m.)—6:30 and 10:00 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.

WNBS—Lagos—602 kc.—8:30 p.m. daily.

WNBS—Ibadan—656 kc., 3380 kc., 6185 kc. and 9500 kc.—8:30 p.m. daily.

AUSTRALIA

2KY—Sydney, NSW—1020 kc.—10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Thurs.; 10:45 p.m. Fri.; 11 p.m. Sat.

2AY—Albury, NSW—1490 kc.—9:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

2GF—Grafton, NSW—1210 kc.—9:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

2GN—Goulburn, NSW—1380 kc.—8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

2GZ—Orange, NSW—990 kc.—8:45 p.m. Sun., 9:05 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.

2HD—Newcastle, NSW—1140 kc.—10:30 p.m. Sun.; 9:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.

2KA—Katoomba, NSW—780 kc.—10:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

2LM—Lismore, NSW—900 kc.—8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

3AW—Melbourne, Vic.—1280 kc.—10:30 p.m. Sun.

3BO—Bendigo, Vic.—960 kc.—9:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

3KZ—Melbourne, Vic.—1180 kc.—10:30 p.m. Sun.; 10:45 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.

3MA—Mildura, Vic.—1470 kc.—3:30 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.; 10:00 p.m. Sat.

3TR—Sale, Vic.—1240 kc.—9:30 p.m. Sun. thru Thurs., 8:30 p.m. Fri.

3XY—Melbourne, Vic.—1420 kc.—10:30 p.m. Sun., 10:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.

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

4BK—Brisbane, Qld.—1300 kc.—9:30 p.m. Sun.; 10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Thurs.; 10:30 p.m. Fri.

4CA—Cairns, Qld.—1010 kc.—10:00 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.

4IP—Ipswich, Qld.—1010 kc.—9:30 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.

4KQ—Brisbane, Qld.—690 kc.—10:30 p.m. Sun.

4WK—Warwick, Qld.—880 kc.—9:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

4TO—Townsville, Qld.—780 kc.—9:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

6KG—Kalgoorlie, WA—980 kc.—10:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

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

6AM—Northam, WA—860 kc.—10:00 p.m. Sun.; 10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.

7AD—Devonport, Tas.—900 kc.—8:30 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.

7BU—Burnie, Tas.—560 kc.—9:30 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.

7HT—Hobart, Tas.—1080 kc.—7:30 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.

7LA—Launceston, Tas.—1100 kc.—10:10 p.m. Sun., 9:30 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.

7SD—Scottsdale, Tas.—540 kc.—9:00 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.

LATIN AMERICA

In English—

RADIO BARBADOS—Black Rock, Barbados—785 kc., 10:30 a.m. Sun., 9:30 a.m. Mon. thru Fri., 11:00 a.m. Sat.

RADIO REDIFFUSION—Bridgetown, Barbados, 9:30 a.m. Sun., 10:30 a.m. Mon. thru Fri., 9:30 a.m. Sat.

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

HOC21—Panama City—1115 kc.;

HP5A—Panama City—1170 kc.;

HOK—Colon, Panama—640 kc.;

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

In French—

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

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

RADIO CARAIBES—St. Lucia, West Indies—840 kc.—6:45 a.m. Mon. thru Thurs.

In Spanish—

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

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

RADIO SPORT—CXA19—Montevideo, Uruguay—11835 kc.—2:00 p.m. Wednesday.

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

GERMAN NUCLEAR ARMS— A GRAVE DANGER?

German Chancellor Erhard demands atomic weapons for West Germany as a member of NATO. What does it mean? What will she do with them? Bible prophecy reveals the ANSWER!

by William F. Dankenbring

FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS, the biggest winner in recent German elections, has shocked the West. A "new Führer-týpe," he declared, might emerge in Germany if she is subjected to "military discrimination"—denied nuclear weapons.

His warning is clear. Unless the Western powers permit Germany to share in the control of nuclear weapons, a new HITLER is likely to arise!

West German Foreign Minister Gerhard Schröder also announced that West Germany is not ready to forgo the right to acquire nuclear weapons. The Foreign Minister has summarily rejected permanent exclusion for his country from the world's nuclear club.

Nuclear Weapons—Or Else!

No longer is West Germany content to sit back and watch other nations stockpile atomic weapons. Word has it that India is presently working on a nuclear bomb project. Several other nations also threaten to develop the bomb. Bonn doesn't want to be left on the outside of the nuclear club.

Chancellor Ludwig Erhard is pressing NATO and President Johnson for FULL EQUALITY for Germany in the nuclear arsenal of the West. The Chancellor is not presently asking that Germany be given its own nuclear weapons, right away—but rather that West Germany have full access to nuclear weapons under U.S. leadership.

Erhard looks forward to a "new, united and POWERFUL Europe" which must stand equal "alongside the United States and the Soviet Union."

The Soviet Union, of course, is jittery over Bonn's new tough line. The

Russians desire to see *no* German having anything whatsoever to do with nuclear weapons—under any circumstances! Many Europeans share the same fearfulness.

But West Germany does not intend to be denied!

As Herr Strauss put it—either Germany has access to nuclear weapons—or a NEW HITLER is likely to arise! Such ominous statements have the ring of BLACKMAIL!

What is the REAL MEANING of this news? Can Germany be trusted with nuclear arms? Or would German access to atomic weapons constitute a grave menace to world peace?

German Ambitions

Bonn has also launched a concerted drive to quietly bring back to Germany the top German professors and scientists now living abroad. Already

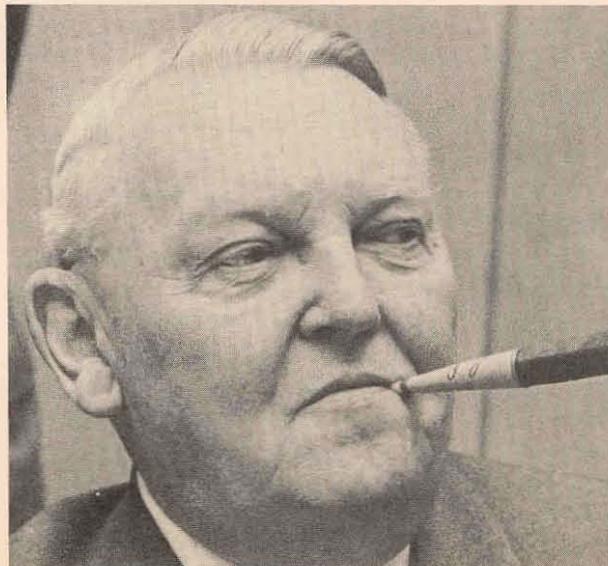
this drive is well advanced. At least ninety percent of German professors and scientists abroad live in the United States. Informed sources indicate that a good-sized group of them would prefer to leave the United States and return to Germany.

Recent German announcements clearly show that Germany, the erstwhile "silent partner" in the Western Alliance, is no longer content to sit quietly by. No longer will she watch other nations make the major decisions affecting world peace. Germany is not content to remain a political weakling or a military dwarf.

German ambitions are revealed in a new book written by Franz Josef Strauss entitled *The Grand Design*. Some observers have viewed the book as another *Mein Kampf*. In it, Strauss proposes a United States of Europe to be a THIRD FORCE in world affairs. Strauss foresees

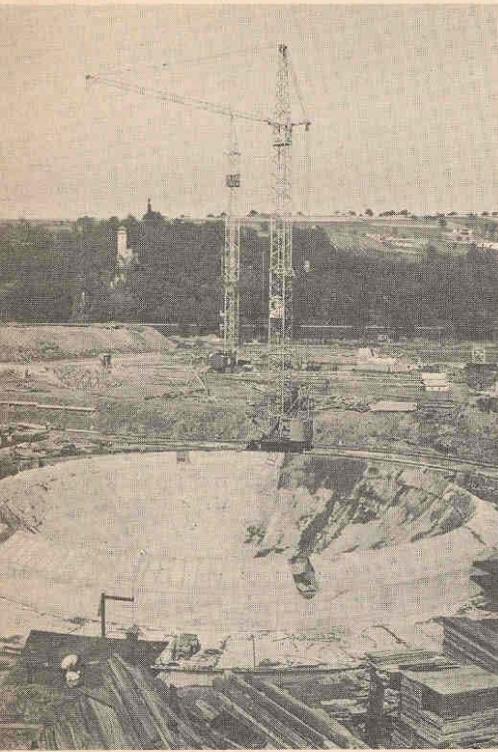
a United Europe as a third and equal NUCLEAR FORCE! He not only contemplates the future elimination of American troops in Europe, but even generously proposes that his super-Europe may some day even send troops to the United States to "help guard" America!

What is the meaning of these earth-shaking announcements? What does the future hold for Germany—and the world? *Will* German troops one day be used to "guard" America, or



Wide World Photo

Chancellor Erhard foresees German nuclear arms.



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Germans construct largest water-cooled atomic energy plant in Europe.

is it merely a fantastic dream? Will Germany soon head up a United Europe armed with *nuclear weapons*? If so, what will it mean to world PEACE?

Sinister Rumbings

Few foreigners really grasp what is presently happening in Germany. Few understand the emotional currents which run through the German people. Few really understand the German desire for greatness—supremacy—and glory.

Outwardly, the two Germans present a democratic facade. Inside there are sinister underground elements which are striving to take over. Ever since World War II, amazing as it might sound, the Nazis have been making a strong comeback in Germany. Some neo-nazis compose the right-wing political parties in Germany, and do not seem to be exceptionally strong, *at present*. But the fact is, even the leading political party in Germany—the Christian Democratic Union—has been seriously infiltrated by “former” Nazis, many of whom now hold HIGH positions in the German government!

Sound unbelievable? Notice what the Germans themselves admit. A German Protestant Church leader has confessed:

“Elements which prudently became silent after 1945 are again insolently raising their heads. If steps are not taken, we shall have within a few years a NEW NAZISM lacking only a Führer.”

Yes, *unbelievable—but true!*

Another observer, Nathan Straus, analyzed the German scene, and commented, “The Nazis are back in positions of power in government, in industry, in banking, in the press, in education.” He declared, “The very Nazi leaders of the *days of Hitler are back in power!*”

Sound shocking? Yes, it is shocking! But notice the FACTS!

Shocking Statistics

Fact: 85 percent of the leading officials of the Bonn Foreign Office had been Nazi party members and served Hitler’s cause.

Fact: Of 38 generals appointed in the West German Army, a full 31 were members of the *General Staff of the old WEHRMACHT!*

Fact: Today almost all, if not all, the German war criminals jailed after the Nuremberg War Crimes Trials have been RELEASED—and receive pensions for their former services, and occupy high positions in German society.

Example: General Curt Meyer, who savagely executed Canadian prisoners, was released from prison in 1954 and was given a HERO’S *reception* by the German press and public. His reception was typical of that received by the other war criminals when released.

Fact: The old German industrialists who helped finance Hitler to power and who built the German war machine have returned to positions of dominance on the German economic and industrial scene. Krupp is back, bigger than ever, manufacturing steel and shipping it around the world. The Krupps, Flicks, Rechbergs and Reemtsmas have all returned.

Fact: Anti-Jewish feeling is not negligible in modern, post-war Germany. In spite of atrocities committed against the Jews during World War II, and regardless of official attempts to salve over the wound by paying indemnities, a public opinion poll taken as late as

1958 revealed 39 percent of Germans were even then definitely ANTI-SEMITIC; 29 percent were “conditionally” anti-Semitic; only 25 percent showed no anti-Semitism, and a meager 7 percent were philo-Semitic.

Fact: What about Hitler? What do the German people now think about him? Astounding as it may seem, other opinion polls taken in 1958 showed that 42 percent of the German people regarded Hitler as “the GREATEST STATESMAN of all times”!

Do these facts and statistics bespeak *good* for German democracy? Do they sound encouraging to YOUR ears? Because of these very facts, and many others, many leading observers have harbored grave doubts about German democracy. Charles Thayer writes, “Many editors, politicians and commentators have GRAVE DOUBTS about Germany’s ability to survive under a parliamentary system” (*The Unquiet Germans*, p. 157).

How long can German democracy last?

The Voice of History!

The witness of the HISTORY of Germany does not speak well of the chances of German democracy. Germany has always been an autocratic power. Her people are used to the firm discipline of a totalitarian form of government. Democracy, even officials admit, is an “experiment.”

Germany has a distinctly MILITARISTIC tradition. As long ago as 1893 General Count von Häseler gave an insight into German militarism. “It is necessary that our civilization build its



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Hanz Lenz leads German scientific comeback.

temple on mountains of corpses, on an ocean of tears and on the death cries of men without number," he declared.

In 1896 the pan-German paper *Grenzbote* asserted, "We teach that if the welfare of our Fatherland should require conquest, subjugation, dispossession, extermination of foreign nations, we must not be deterred by Christian or humanitarian qualms." This, you will remember, was long before the advent of Hitler!

But as long ago as 1834 a German-Jewish poet Heinrich Heine foresaw the day when Germany would, as he put it, "run berserk." He foresaw the time when "...the German THUNDER will crash as it has never yet crashed in the world's history."

He was right. In World War I, Imperial Germany challenged the world and bathed Europe in blood. Then, following the feeble attempt of the democratic Weimar Republic to govern Germany, Hitler arose to power—and under the banner of "Deutschland über Alles" and German militarism, he slaughtered more millions than even the Kaiser dreamed possible!

The voice of history is NOT reassuring!

The Master Plan

Most officials today scoff and ridicule any suggestion of West Germany being a danger to world peace. Such an idea sounds absurd! Dr. James Bryant Conant, expressing the general opinion of officialdom, declared: "Free Germany today repudiates the Nazi past." He asserted, "Nazism is DEAD AND BURIED."

On the other hand, however, T. H. Tetens direly warns: "Some German and many foreign observers have pointed out that the rapidly progressing restoration and RENAZIFICATION will inevitably end in another CATASTROPHE" (*The New Germany and the Old Nazis*, p. 70).

If most officials believed as does Mr. Tetens, Germany would NOT be permitted to develop her own arsenal of atomic weapons—or to hold her hand on a nuclear trigger! But most officials today are oblivious to what is really happening in Germany, today. They are BLIND to the rapid renazification occur-

ring throughout Germany. Germany is a completely trusted friend and ally!

Few seem to realize what the undercover Nazis in Germany have in mind. Few understand the GERMAN MASTER PLAN to dominate Europe—and then the world!

According to columnist Ernest S. Pisko, a "vast amount of NATIONALIST thought has crept almost unnoticed into the officially sponsored supranationalism of the postwar period. These hardcore NAZIS... have for the past nine years made a determined effort to reach their goal by swimming with the current. They have, figuratively speaking, hitched their trailer, piled with all the impediments of RADICAL NATIONALISM, to the tractor of supranationalism."

Mr. Pisko continued: "They ride waving a flag with the inscription 'Onward to Nation Europe' and under this slogan, which seems to support and parallel the efforts of the truly sincere Europeans, they hide their plans for establishment of a radically oriented, dictatorially ruled, and German-dominated 'THIRD FORCE' strong enough to let them talk on even terms with both East and West."

There it is—the Nazi Master Plan to take control of a United Europe—and use it as a lever between East and West! This time a UNITED EUROPE, the springboard for future German ambitions, conquests, and drives!

But what is REALLY going to happen? Will the Nazis succeed in their bid to take over? Will Germany once again plunge the world into WAR? Will Germany USE atomic weapons—on the United States and Great Britain?

Such a thought at first strikes one as outlandish—the frantic ravings of a false prophet! Such a thought seems preposterous—the wildest reach of heresy!

But wait. Nobody in 1932 dreamed Hitler would plunge the world into war, either. Few dreamed the Kaiser would dare bathe Europe in blood. Today, the very fact that so FEW seem to see the danger should be firm indication that, certainly—IT IS POSSIBLE!

But we don't have to guess and speculate. There is no need to wonder about it. There is a way we can KNOW



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Chancellor Erhard and President Johnson discussed U. S.-German relations earlier this year.

what is going to happen to Germany—and to the world!

The answer is laid open in BIBLE PROPHECY! Read it—with your own eyes!

The Voice of PROPHECY!

Skeptics may "laugh" at mention of the Bible, but you can PROVE that the Bible is the inspired Word of the Creator God! Write for our free booklet on the *Proof of the Bible*. What does the Bible say about Germany? Notice!

"O Assyrian, the rod of mine anger, and the staff in their hand is mine indignation. I will send him against an hypocritical nation, and against the people of my wrath will I give him a charge, to take the spoil, and to take the prey, and to tread them down like the mire of the streets" (Isa. 10:5-6).

Assyria in Bible Prophecy refers to GERMANY. The ancient Assyrians are the direct ancestors of the modern Germans.

God says He is going to use the ASSYRIANS to punish His people Israel!

The prophecy continues, "Howbeit he meaneth not so, neither doth his heart think so [no one thinks it can happen!]; but it is *in his heart* to DESTROY and CUT OFF NATIONS not a few" (verse 7).

How do we know this prophecy refers to OUR day? Verse 20 dates the TIME of this tremendous invasion and captivity! This prophecy is to occur "in THAT day." The expression "in that day," used often in the prophecies of Isaiah, refers always to the TIME of God's intervention in world affairs. The day God will send Jesus Christ to bring—enforce—world peace.

God is going to use the modern GERMANS to attack and CONQUER the modern-day House of Israel—America and the British Commonwealth of nations. (If you want to know where the English-speaking world is mentioned in Bible prophecy, write for our booklet *The United States and the British Commonwealth in Prophecy*.) Prophecy reveals that in the days ahead of us, the Assyrians—the modern GERMANS—and their allies are destined to ATTACK our peoples!

But WHY would God do such a thing? Jeremiah gives the answer. Jeremiah writes of this same great event. Notice! Jeremiah exclaimed, "Alas! for *that day* is great, so that none is like it: it is even the TIME OF JACOB'S TROUBLE; but he shall be saved out of it" (Jer. 30:7).

Jeremiah continued, "For thus saith the LORD, Thy bruise is incurable, and thy wound is grievous. There is none to plead thy cause, that thou mayest be bound up: thou hast no healing medicines. All thy lovers [national allies] have forgotten thee; they seek thee not; for I have wounded thee with the wound of AN ENEMY, with the chastisement of a CRUEL ONE." WHY will God do it?

Read on: "FOR THE MULTITUDE OF THINE INIQUITY, BECAUSE THY SINS WERE INCREASED"! (Jer. 30:12-14).

There is the answer! There is the cause! God declares, "...because thy SINS were increased, I have DONE these things unto thee" (verse 15).

The prophecies of God's Word declare, further, "Because thou servedst not the LORD thy God with joyfulness,



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Germans launch rocket from British Royal Artillery grounds in Hebrides Islands.

and with gladness of heart, for the abundance of all things; Therefore shalt thou serve thine ENEMIES *which the LORD shall send against thee*, in hunger, and in thirst, and in nakedness, and in want of all things: and he shall put a YOKE OF IRON upon thy neck, until he have DESTROYED thee" (Deut. 28:47-48).

Further: "The LORD shall bring a NATION against thee from far, *from the end of the earth, as swift as the eagle flieth; a nation whose tongue thou shalt not understand; A NATION OF FIERCE COUNTENANCE*, which shall not regard the person of the old, nor shew favour to the young: And he shall eat the fruit of thy cattle, and the fruit of thy land, until thou be destroyed: which also shall not leave thee either corn, wine, or oil, or the increase of thy kine, or flocks of thy sheep, until he have DESTROYED thee" (Deut. 28:49-51).

These things ARE GOING TO HAPPEN! Make no mistake!

The nation of FIERCE countenance—the nation God will use to CONQUER and PUNISH His people—is the nation of Germany, at the head of a United Europe! The Word of God even describes the coming attack itself.

The German Attack

In the book of Leviticus, God shows what would befall His people if they disobeyed His laws and fell into sin. In chapter 26, God gives the different CURSES which would fall, unless the people REPENTED and turned to Him. It happened in type over 2500 years ago. We are committing the same sins today—and will reap a similar penalty, only on a much greater scale.

Notice, now, verses 31-32. "And I will make your CITIES WASTE, and bring your sanctuaries unto DESOLATION, and I will not smell the savour of your sweet odours. And I will bring the *land into desolation*; and your enemies which dwell therein shall be ASTONISHED at it" (Lev. 26:31-32).

God will again cause the invaders to "lay waste" entire CITIES—and devastate the whole countryside. How will this be accomplished in our MODERN age?

The answer should be frightfully clear. Atomic weapons! Nuclear bombs! Intercontinental rockets and hydrogen-bomb-laden missiles will hurtle out of the skies and rain havoc upon teeming metropolises unless we repent. Huge pock-marked craters will gape where once renowned cities gleamed in the sun, unless we break off our sins and turn to our God. Gloom and horror will fall over the land if we do not begin to obey Him.

The specter of destruction will be everywhere! Those will be days of "GREAT TRIBULATION"!—the very days Jesus Himself spoke of!

"For then shall be *great tribulation*, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, *there should NO FLESH be saved*" (Mat. 24:21-22). Jesus was speaking of the terrible time of world-wide travail just before His second coming! Only in OUR day could such

tremendous destruction be possible! Only with the advent of THERMONUCLEAR energy and atomic weapons could such a prophecy be fulfilled!

Jesus meant what He said! God is going to use GERMANY to punish His people Israel, unless they wake up and repent of their evil ways!

The prophet Ezekiel writes of this terrible time. Speaking of the German attack, Ezekiel declares, "A third part of thee shall die with the pestilence [disease epidemics will rage in the cities], and with FAMINE shall they be consumed in the midst of thee: and a third part shall *fall by the sword* round about thee; and I will scatter a third part into all the winds, and I will draw out a sword after them" (Ezek. 5:12).

Notice! One third of the population will die by disease and famine: One third will die by the NUCLEAR SWORD! And the remaining third will be scattered to all nations, as slaves!

When this terrible judgment occurs, it will look like DOOMSDAY! It will look like the GATES OF HELL were opened!

When They Say "... The United States Is No More"

Imagine, if you can, the scene of utter desolation, the wild destruction, the tremendous fire storms generated by exploding bombs, the pall of radioactive clouds contaminating everything on the ground, the frightened, bewildered, awe-struck survivors, the hopelessness and despair, the yearning to die amidst such horror...

And imagine the scene of hilarious rejoicing in foreign capitals, the wild parties, the joyous dancing in clogged streets, as our enemies celebrate our downfall! "The United States is no more," they will scream as they hug and kiss each other, "New York is a pile of rubble." Shouts of merriment, drunken sprees, mad orgies, as they celebrate the news of "victory."

Even this incredible scene is pictured in YOUR Bible. God says when our enemies conquer, they will exclaim, "We have swallowed her up: *certainly THIS is the day that we looked for; we have found, we have SEEN it*" (Lam. 2:16).

Can your mind conceive of such a horrible catastrophe? Can you begin to imagine the suffering, the shock, the pall of destruction? *Can you?*

It is REAL! It is coming—unless we wake up! It is as certain as tomorrow's sun—unless our nations REPENT of their immoral ways and TURN to God for deliverance!

Already the handwriting is on the wall, and God says to OUR nations, just as He said to ancient Babylon, "THOU ART WEIGHED IN THE BALANCES, AND ART FOUND WANTING"!

Germany and Europe are fast rebuilding. Prophecy is marching on. Already atomic weapons are being considered for West Germany! Can YOU see the signs of the times? Do YOU somehow think nuclear weapons are being stockpiled, but somehow will never be USED?

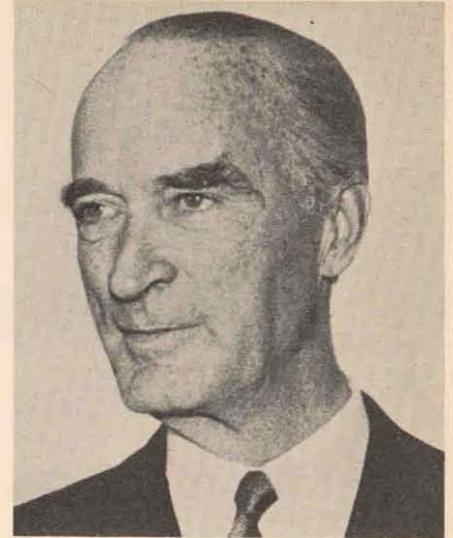
But they already have been—on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The next time they will be used on Los Angeles, New York, St. Louis and Chicago!

God declares, "Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, Declaring the END from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not YET done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure: Calling a ravenous bird from the east, the man that *executeth my counsel* from a FAR COUNTRY: yea, I have spoken it, I will also BRING IT TO PASS; I have purposed it, I will also DO it" (Isa. 46:9-11).

These prophecies of the Word of God are SURE—they are CERTAIN! May God give YOU eyes to see, and ears to hear, so you can wake up and turn to God before it is everlastingly too late! What about it?

What About YOU?

YOU don't have to be among those who will die from disease or famine. YOU don't have to be among those who are cremated by the heat of an atomic bomb blast. YOU don't have to be among those who die excruciating deaths from radiation sickness. YOU don't have to be one of those carted off to foreign countries as slaves! NO, you DON'T!



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Alfried Krupp, famed German munitions maker.

You don't have to be among ANY of them! But the decision is YOURS to make—no one can make it for you. You can go on scoffing, like the broad majority will do, ignoring the prophecies of the Word of God. Or, you can determine to CHANGE your ways, and TURN to God, and learn of the protection and safety He proffers those who obey Him and keep His commandments!

Don't think God's prophecies apply to some other people, or to some other time. God warns through Ezekiel, "Son of man, behold, they of the house of Israel say, The vision that he seeth is for many days to come, and he prophesieth of the times that are far off. Therefore say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; There shall none of my words be *prolonged* any more, but the WORD WHICH I HAVE SPOKEN shall be DONE, saith the Lord GOD" (Ezek. 12:27-28).

Will YOU take warning? Or are you hard to convince? It won't be too many more days, and you will SEE it—with your own eyes! But then it will be too late! God help you to UNDERSTAND, and listen!

We very well know that all too few are going to HEED this warning. Speaking of the VAST majority of people, God declares, "And they come unto thee as the people cometh, and they sit before thee as my people, and they hear thy words, *but they will NOT do*

them: for with their mouth they shew much love, but their heart goeth after their covetousness. And, lo, thou art unto them as a *very lovely* SONG of one that hath a pleasant voice, and can play well on an instrument: for they hear thy words, but they DO THEM NOT" (Ezek. 33:31-32).

Does that describe YOU? Are you one of those who listen, but will NOT change?

Are you reluctant to believe the

prophecies of the living God? God warns YOU, "And when this COMETH TO PASS, (LO, IT WILL COME,) then shall they know that a *prophet* hath been among them" (Ezek. 33:33).

These things are COMING. What are you going to do about it? You have HEARD God's warning! As God's WATCHMEN, we have thundered the warning to YOU. Will you listen?

Will YOU heed God's warning—before it is too late?

THE BIBLE ANSWERS

Short Questions

FROM OUR READERS

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

Was Jesus speaking in tongues on the cross when He said: "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani"? (Mark 15:34.)

R. E. G., Wichita, Kans.

There is not one record that Jesus ever "spoke in tongues" while He was on earth over 1900 years ago. Mark 15:34 is no exception.

The words "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani" are Aramaic. Aramaic was the language spoken in Palestine by the common people during the day of Christ! *This fact, in itself, proves that Jesus wasn't speaking in some ecstatic tongue!*

Christ was merely using the commonly spoken language of His nation and day.

Except for these few Aramaic words, Mark wrote his book in the Greek language. Greek was the language of literature and commerce for Palestine. But, Mark wrote these few words down just exactly as Jesus spoke them in Aramaic. Then Mark—who also understood Ara-

maic—interpreted or translated them into Greek in his own gospel account.

Similarly, in our English Bibles the words are written as the Aramaic would appear in English letters. The translation is then given in English: "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

Mark gave the original Aramaic for a definite reason. Notice the next verse: "And some of them that stood by, when they heard it, said, Behold, he calleth Elias" (Mark 15:35).

Mark gave the original Aramaic to let us know why some nearby thought He called for Elias. They misunderstood Jesus when He said the Aramaic word "Eloi" and thought He said "Elias." Because of their misunderstanding, some caustically said: "Let us see whether Elias will come to take him down."

Many people have been deceived about the entire subject of "tongues" (I Cor. 14). Is "speaking in tongues" the Bible evidence of the baptism with the Holy Spirit? Are the Pentecost mani-

festations of Acts 2 being repeated today?

All these and other questions are answered in our fascinating booklet "The 'TONGUES' Question." Write for your *free* copy now!

I am a high school student and have proven the Bible means what it says. What am I to do about classes that propound evolution? I'm afraid I will fail them because I see no point in studying evolutionary ideas.

J. A. B., Baltimore, Md.

No point in studying the theory of evolution? You have more reason than anyone else to learn and to understand the false teachings of modern evolutionary science.

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So, diligently apply yourself in studying your assignments—even though the textbook is merely teaching human speculation about the origin of life, geologic history, or whatever it is.

Be careful not to argue or debate about the Bible or the theory of evolution. Your teachers, and probably various friends and relatives, have their own ideas. Unless they have open minds on the subject, it is useless, and actually harmful, to talk with them unnecessarily about the Bible or the theory of evolution.

When you are given a test, generally give the answers you know the teacher wants. Yet, without stating that you believe in the answers. You may want to paraphrase, if it becomes necessary, certain questions with phrases as, "It is believed . . ." "The book says . . ." "The theory of evolution teaches . . ." "It is commonly assumed . . ." "Many presume . . ." In this way you will be correctly stating what the book or the teacher says, without implying that you believe such errors!

The APOSTLE PAUL— Commandment Breaker, or Commandment Keeper?

Some claim Paul taught Christians to disobey the Ten Commandments. What did the Apostle really teach?

by Eugene M. Walter

MILLIONS of professing Christians assume Paul taught Christians to disobey the Ten Commandments. If you keep the law of God, it is claimed, you are under a curse! Chances are, you, too, have heard this teaching from childhood and have assumed it to be true.

To be sure, many have sincerely *thought* and *assumed* that this is New Testament teaching. But God commands us to *quit assuming*—to “Prove all things” (I Thess. 5:21).

Does it make any difference to God whether you obey Him?

How many have stopped to *personally examine* the writings of Paul—to really **PROVE** what Paul taught concerning the Ten Commandments? Have YOU?

How to Begin

Some of what Paul wrote is admittedly difficult to understand. Peter was inspired to say that Paul wrote “some things *hard to be understood*, which they that are unlearned and unstable **WREST**, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction” (II Pet. 3:16).

But on the other hand, Paul also wrote much which is *clear, plain* and **EASY** to understand. In those passages it would be impossible to **MISUNDERSTAND** what he is saying.

The logical way to understand Paul's teachings about the Ten Commandments is to go *first* to his plain, clear, straightforward statements on this subject. Only when we first understand these, are we ready to intelligently

study Paul's more difficult passages.

However, because the natural mind of man has a built-in hostility toward God and His Ten Commandment law (Rom. 8:7), men don't follow this logical approach.

Instead of understanding Paul's difficult statements in the light of his **PLAIN, CLEAR, easy-to-understand** words, many do just the opposite. They totally discard, reject and **IGNORE** Paul's direct, straightforward, **UNMISTAKABLE** statements about the Ten Commandments. They then twist and distort his more difficult-to-be-understood statements to their own fancy—and their own **DESTRUCTION**.

Let's not be guilty of such a mistake! Let's examine Paul's direct, straightforward - the - shoulder **POSITIVE** teaching about the Ten Commandments *first*. Only then can we hope to understand those passages which are more difficult.

What Paul Clearly Taught

Now what are some of Paul's clear statements about the Ten Commandments? One such statement is found in I Corinthians 6:9-10. Here Paul warns: “*Be not deceived*, neither fornicators, nor *idolaters*, nor *adulterers*, . . . nor *thieves*, nor *covetous*, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the Kingdom of God.

In this one short passage the apostle Paul names the breaking of **FOUR** of the Ten Commandments—idolatry, adultery, stealing and coveting—and dogmatically states that any found guilty of breaking these commandments will not inherit God's Kingdom! And he

sternly warns us not to deceive ourselves by thinking otherwise!

Notice another unmistakably clear and easy-to-understand passage: “Now the works of the flesh are these; *adultery*, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, *idolatry*, . . . wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, *murders*, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things *shall not inherit the Kingdom of God*” (Gal. 5:19-21).

This passage repeats two commandments—those pertaining to adultery and idolatry—and adds one more—the command against *murder* or *killing*.

This makes a total of **FIVE** commandments which Paul has specifically and unequivocally stated Christians must keep if they are to inherit or enter God's Kingdom. And since idolatry, which is mentioned in both of these passages, automatically breaks the First Commandment, which is “Thou shalt have no other gods before me” (Ex. 20:3), Paul has actually commanded obedience to six of the Ten Commandments in just *two short passages!*

Now turn to Colossians 3:5-9. This passage reads: “Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and *covetousness*, which is *idolatry*: For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of **DISOBEDIENCE** . . . But now ye also **PUT OFF ALL THESE**: anger, wrath, malice, *blasphemy*, *filthy communication out of your mouth*.

LIE NOT one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds."

This scripture names and *condemns* disobedience to *two more* of the Ten Commandments—*bearing false witness* or *lying*, and *taking God's name in vain* through *blasphemy* and *filthy talk* (See also Eph. 4:29).

Next open your Bible to Ephesians 6:1-2. Here we read, "Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. *Honor thy father and mother* which is the *first commandment with promise*." This is a direct quote from the Commandment in Exodus 20:12. Yet here Paul explicitly **COMMANDS** Christians to *obey* it!

This makes a total of **NINE** Commandments which Paul has distinctly and separately named as being binding on Christians. Only the Sabbath Command is left. Let's see what Paul taught about it.

Paul and the Fourth Commandment

Every argument imaginable has been advanced against the Command to keep holy the day God made holy (Ex. 20:8). Men want to use time as they please. They don't want God telling them what to do! Men hate this Command more than any other, it seems. It is the Test Commandment to show who God's people really are.

Did Paul obey this Commandment? Did he personally keep the day God made holy—and did he teach others to obey it? Let's not just guess or assume. Let's examine the Scriptures and "prove all things."

In Acts 13 we have the account of Paul and Barnabas coming to Antioch in Pisidia. There they "went into the synagogue **ON THE SABBATH DAY**, and sat down. And after the reading of the law and the prophets the rulers of the synagogue sent unto them, saying, Ye men and brethren, if ye have any word of exhortation for the people, say on."

Then Paul stood up and spoke, preaching Christ to them.

"And when the Jews were gone out of the synagogue, the **GENTILES** besought that these words might be

preached to them **THE NEXT SABBATH**" (Acts 13:14-15, 42).

Now since Paul was preaching "the grace of God" (v. 43), here was his opportunity to straighten out these Gentiles. Notice what Paul did.

"And the **NEXT SABBATH DAY** came almost the whole city together to hear the Word of God." Here Paul waited a whole week in order to preach to the Gentiles upon the day God made holy!

But this is not the only passage showing that Paul obeyed this Commandment.

In Acts 18:1-11 there is the account of Paul living with Aquila and Priscilla for one and one-half years (vs. 11). During this time we read that he "reasoned in the synagogue **EVERY SABBATH**, and persuaded the Jews *and the Greeks* (verse 4).

Notice it! This passage tells us in plain language that Paul labored the six working days—not just five days—and taught in the synagogue *every Sabbath* for *one and one-half years!*

Likewise in Acts 17:2, Paul "*as his manner was*, went in unto them, and three **SABBATH DAYS** reasoned with them out of the Scriptures."

It was Paul's **MANNER**—his **CUSTOM**—to keep God's day holy. Did he follow Christ in this? Certainly! Jesus, "*as His custom was* . . . went into the synagogue **ON THE SABBATH DAY**" (Luke 4:16).

It was Christ's custom to keep the Sabbath. Paul followed Christ and he commands Christians: "Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ" (I Cor. 11:1). Paul kept the Fourth Commandment and he commands Christians to follow him in this regard.

For a final clincher of this fact, turn to Hebrews 4:9. Here, according to the original inspired Greek, Paul makes the direct statement, "There remaineth therefore a Sabbath observance to the people of God."

This passage is obscured in the King James Version which reads, "There remaineth therefore a *rest* to the people of God." But the word translated "rest" comes from the Greek word "sabbatis-

mos" and, as the marginal readings in many Bibles show, means "keeping of the Sabbath" or "Sabbath observance." Because the King James translators didn't believe this verse meant what it said they translated "sabbatismos" by the obscure word "rest."

This verse, then, tells us point blank that those who really are God's people will be keeping holy the day He made holy. If you want to know which day is the Christian Sabbath, write for the booklet entitled *Which Day Is The Christian Sabbath?* It's free.

Yes, Paul commanded obedience to the Fourth Commandment just as surely and firmly as he did to each of the other nine.

What Will YOU Do?

The evidence is overwhelming! Paul personally kept **ALL TEN** of God's Commandments. In doing this he followed in the steps of Jesus Christ. This is why Paul could say, "Be ye followers [imitators] of me, even as I also am of Christ."

The question for us today is, are **WE** willing to follow Christ, too? If we, like Paul, are *crucified* with Christ (Gal. 2:20), and Christ lives His life *in* us by His Spirit, Christ **IN** us will still keep God's Commandments, for He is the **SAME**, yesterday, today and forever. This subject is made plain in the booklet *What Kind of Faith is Required for Salvation?*

There are hundreds of additional New Testament passages covering obedience to God and His Law, both from the writings of Paul and others. Space does not permit it all to be included here. We have, however, given sufficient information to prove conclusively and beyond a shadow of a doubt that Paul **DID** teach obedience to the Ten Commandments.

Don't be deceived by those who teach disobedience! Many who hate God's law are very skillful at putting a clever twist on certain of Paul's more difficult passages to make it appear that the Ten Commandments are "done away."

Heed Peter's warning! Don't be deceived!

A New Religion — "CHRISTIAN ATHEISM"

A new movement is afoot in theological circles. Its intent is to do away with GOD Himself. You would be amazed to know why modern theologians preach that "God is dead!"

by William F. Dankenbring

"WE MUST recognize that the death of God is a historical event: God has DIED in our time, in our history, in our existence." Those are the dumbfounding words of Thomas J. J. Altizer, associate professor of religion at Emory University in Atlanta.

Shocking?

Of course!

A new brand of "Christian" thinking is being hotly debated in modern seminaries. Radical young thinkers and theologians are assaulting the foundation of Christianity! A full-fledged BATTLE OF THE BIBLE is rocking modern "Christianity"! Many radical young theologians want to *abandon the Word "God"* altogether.

"God is dead," the young theologians thunder.

And yet, they call themselves "Christian"!

Why the Modern Trend

Let the theologians themselves tell us their reasoning.

Bishop John A. T. Robinson has written a book entitled *Honest to God*. In it he asserts we must take a new view of the Bible. "And the first thing we must be ready to let go," the learned theologian insists, "is our image of God himself." God, according to this minister, did not necessarily die—He simply *never was!*

Another clergyman declares: "*The God that was* was a cosmic person who created the heavens and the earth and blew into man the breath of life. This concept can be too easily seen as a stereotype of the bewhiskered old man in the sky."

"What I am trying to say," this

minister adds, "is that the use of the IDEA OF GOD is a kind of *religious poetry*."

Astounding?

Modern trends in religious circles are fast approaching a new kind of *atheism!* Long ago most ministers rejected the Bible as God's inspired Word for mankind. Now they are assaulting the very idea of the existence of God Himself! Not out-and-out Atheists, mind you—but theologians and ministers who claim to be "Christian"!

Christianity, they declare, will have to SURVIVE in this modern age *without God!*

Altizer, the leading exponent of the new theology, has written a book entitled *The Gospel of Christian Atheism*. In it he discusses and analyzes the death of God. He welcomes the materialistic trends of the modern world. Altizer, and his companions in the new theology, claim it is no longer possible to think of a God who is a Being who acts in history.

Never before have theologians been so *brazen* and forthright in attempting to do away with God. In the past they at least gave Him lip service. Now they proclaim His DEATH!

Strange? Not at all, when you



Wide World Photo

Theologian Paul J. Tillich, father of the radical young thinkers in theology.

REALLY understand what is behind the new religious movement, and WHY they want to deny God! Not when you understand that it was all foretold long, long ago!

Why do theologians declare God is dead?

The DEATH of God?

The basic answer is simple. Modern man, and modern theologians, do not want to admit the AUTHORITY of God over their lives. They refuse to accept the Bible as God's authoritative revelation to mankind!

With a convenient theology where GOD no longer exists, obviously there would be no need to OBEY any God. Each man can do what is right in his own eyes. Each man can establish his OWN moral principles—set up his own "set of rules" to live by.

Each man becomes an authority unto himself! God is totally left out of the picture!

Such a concept inevitably leads to confusion, anarchy, and ultimate CHAOS!

If truly God is dead, then MAN can do whatever he pleases. He will never be accountable. He will never be judged! Man, then, is left on his own to work out his OWN system of ethics—or lack of ethics, whichever pleases the individual the most.

But man has gone too far. Although the theologians seem to be grossly ignorant of the fact, there REALLY IS A GOD! All Creation stands as a witness to the existence of a great, supreme CREATOR! That Creator is GOD! Write for our free booklets, *Seven Proofs of God* and *Does God Exist?* They will astound you, and open your eyes!

That God INSPIRED the writing of the Bible—His Instruction Book for mankind. Write for our other free booklet, *Proof of the Bible*. There is no reason for YOU to remain in ignorance!

That Supreme God tells plainly, in the pages of the Bible, what is going to happen to those theologians who defy Him, ignore Him, and preach His death. That God they so smugly deny will soon, very soon, bring them to account!

What is going to happen? Where is

"Christian Atheism" headed?

It is time you knew what is really behind the movement to do away with God! It is time you knew what is really going to happen!

It was all foretold, long, long ago.

Jesus' Own Prophecy

Notice the very words of Jesus Christ more than 1900 years ago. Christ told His disciples, who asked Him what signs in world affairs would indicate His imminent return to earth, "For many shall come in my name"—that is, professing to be Christian—"saying I am Christ"—that is, giving lip service to Jesus as the Christ—and shall deceive many" (Mat. 24:5).

Notice! Jesus Himself foretold that many ministers would come along, who would call themselves "Christian," and yet they would deceive many.

It has happened, exactly as Jesus foretold! Countless ministers have arisen who apply the name of "Christ" to their teachings, but who do not teach the same things Jesus Himself taught! Remarkable! But it is true!

Imagine, if you can, the utter absurdity of ministers arising, today, who preach a gospel of "Christian Atheism"! If they preach Atheism, then it cannot be Christian! If they are truly "Christian," then they could never preach a gospel of Atheism!

The very name is a flat contradiction in terms!

But such ministers have arisen, nonetheless!

Truly, as Jesus foretold, FALSE ministers have arisen. But false ministers are nothing NEW. Not at all! Even in his day, the apostle Paul warned the church, "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Spirit hath made you overseers, to feed the Church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. For I know this, 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 away disciples after them" (Acts 20:28-30).

Even in the days of Paul wild heresies were being promulgated. False ministers were creeping into the Church

to destroy it and to take the name of "Christian" for themselves. The situation was becoming so serious, that Paul had to rebuke the Church at Corinth for listening to such false ministers. Paul admonished them, "But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be CORRUPTED from the simplicity that is in Christ" (II Cor. 11:3).

He added, "For if he that cometh preacheth ANOTHER JESUS, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or ANOTHER GOSPEL, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him" (v. 4). False gospels—new "gospels"—heretical beliefs—were coming to the forefront even in the days of the apostle Paul!

Speaking of those "Christian-professing" ministers who brought their own ideas into the Church, Paul warned the people, "For such are false apostles, *deceitful worker*, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ." God did not call them to the ministry! They put themselves into the ministry—they usurped authority not given them *by God!*

"And no marvel," Paul continues, "for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works" (II Cor. 11:13-15).

Did you notice?

Such ministers, promulgating their own ideas and their own theologies, and not teaching the plain truth of the Bible, are—in reality—even though they themselves may not realize it—*ministers of Satan the devil!*

The PERVERTED Gospel

It is time we realized the GREAT CONSPIRACY afoot to *blind* the people and *HIDE* their eyes from the TRUTH of the Bible! Today, as surely as in the days of the apostle Paul, perverse doctrines and heresies are being taught in the name of Jesus Christ—under the guise of "Christianity"!

But notice further. Paul cautioned the Christians at Galatia, "I MARVEL"—Paul was *amazed*—"that ye are so soon

removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto ANOTHER GOSPEL: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would PERVERT the gospel of Christ" (Gal. 1:6-7).

Paul told the Galatians, "But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach ANY OTHER GOSPEL unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said, before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, LET HIM BE ACCURSED" (Gal. 1:8-9).

PLAIN words—those!

Paul meant what he said! Those who, today, preach NEW gospels and who attempt to DO AWAY with God are under a divine CURSE! God will hold false ministers accountable for their modern heresies and vainglorious ideas—their intellectual concoctions and erudite rubbish!

It Is Prophesied!

We need to realize that just because certain ideas seem to be "new" or "modern" is NO proof that they are correct! We live in an AGE OF SKEPTICISM—an age of doubt and disbelief.

Few, today, seem to put any credence in the Bible or any faith in the Scriptures. The vast, overwhelming majority seem to swallow any new idea that comes along! If an idea is new, or "modern," people assume that there must be something to it!

These days of disbelief were foretold in the pages of your Bible.

The apostle Paul wrote to Timothy, and warned, "This know also, that in the last days *perilous times* shall come" (II Tim. 3:1). In our age, as in no other since mankind was on the earth, we live amidst gigantic perils on every side, not the least of which is the peril of World War III and the threat of nuclear cosmocide!

Paul explained that in these "last days" men would be "...lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, *proud*, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection (homosexuals and "queers"), trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, *beady*, high-

*mind*ed, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God" (vs. 2-4).

Sounds like our day, doesn't it? It is! Paul was speaking about this generation!

Paul declared that in these tremulous days mankind would be "having a form of godliness"—that is, a *form* or facade of religion—"but denying the power thereof: from such turn away" (verse 5).

This prophecy has come to pass. Ministers in countless denominations scoff at the truth of the Bible. The Bible is ignored in many a pulpit. And, even in pulpits where the Bible is referred to, it is usually slighted, barely mentioned, and often totally twisted, perverted, maligned or ridiculed!

Paul foresaw these very days. He declared that ministers of today's seminaries would be "Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth" (verse 7). Instead, they would be teaching their own pet ideas, daydreams, and pipe dreams. They would be promulgating their "new" theologies!

Speaking of such men, Paul asserted they "resist the truth: men of *corrupt minds*, reprobate concerning the faith. But they shall proceed no further: for their *folly* shall be MANIFEST unto all men, as theirs also was" (vs. 8-9).

"But evil men and seducers shall wax WORSE AND WORSE, *deceiving*, and *being deceived*," Paul concluded (verse 13).

The Word of the Living GOD condemns the teachings of those who claim God is a "myth" and Christ Jesus a "fable." God's Word thunders: "WOE unto them that draw iniquity with cords of *vanity*, and sin as it were with a cart rope: That say, Let him make speed, and hasten his work, that we may see it: and let the counsel of the Holy One of Israel draw nigh and come, that we may know it! Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put *bitter* for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!" (Isa. 5:18-21.)

Skeptics, atheists, scoffers alike—

they all stand under this severe indictment of the Word of God!

God declares of our generation, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children."

Those who believe in a no-God theology are "without excuse," God says, "For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are *without excuse*" (Rom. 1:20). Speaking of those theologians who reject the knowledge of God, the Almighty thunders, "Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools" (verse 22).

God's indictment continues, "And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a *reprobate mind*, to do those things which are not convenient" (verse 28). Notice how God looks upon such men (verses 29-32).

Modern FABLES

Not a pleasing picture, is it?

In our generation, as in no other, the world is FILLED with conflicting, divergent teachings, religions, theological concepts. Today various eastern concepts are making inroads into Western civilization. Such tenets are often embraced by Christian professing ministers.

Seemingly, the trend today is toward RELIGIOUS UNITY—not merely "Christian" unity, but a unification or amalgam of ALL religious ideas that have ever been implanted in any culture. Many westerners seek "new truth" from ancient Buddhism, Hinduism, Taoism. Even many professing "Christian" ministers look to oriental religions for a basis to bolster their new radical concepts of God.

The Bible is relegated to limbo. Pagan superstition is observed with new awe, new interest, a new fascination.

Sound incredible?

But why? It was prophesied!

The apostle Paul told Timothy to stand fast by the Word of God. He

Modern Theologians INDICTED

instructed the young evangelist, "Preach the word"—not pagan superstition or oriental mysticism. "Be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine" (II Tim. 4:2).

Paul then warned Timothy, "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" (II Tim. 4:3-4).

But, as the apostle Peter warns, "For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty" (II Pet. 1:16).

Yet, the world is full of fables, today!

The true source of knowledge—the BASIS of all right knowledge—has been ignored and thrown out the window. Supplanting the instruction Book of God Himself is a growing, weird and wild variety of modernly dressed FABLES.

The biggest MYTH of our age, today, is the MYTH that there is NO GOD!

The biggest FABLE of this generation is the fantastic claim that Jesus Christ is not a historical character.

When will God-rejecting man ever learn?

The apostle Peter had grave words to say about the modern CHRIST-DENYING and God-rejecting theology, and every kindred theology. Peter warned long ago, "But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there SHALL be false teachers among you, who privily [secretly] shall bring in DAMNABLE HERESIES, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves SWIFT DESTRUCTION" (II Pet. 2:1).

Peter foretold, "And MANY shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of TRUTH shall be evil spoken of. And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation [judgment] slumbereth not" (vs. 2-3).

Even the apostle Jude was inspired to write about the modern proponents of counterfeit gospels, ranging from Bible-thumping, Scripture-wresting so-called "fundamentalists" who reject the real fundamentals of God's Word, to the Godless "Christian" atheists who reject God Himself.

Jude wrote, "For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness [license to do wrong!], and DENYING THE ONLY LORD GOD, and our Lord Jesus Christ" (Jude 4).

Speaking of such false prophets and counterfeit ministers, Jude says, "These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and their mouth speaketh great swelling words, having men's persons in admiration because of advantage" (v. 16).

Jude then encourages true Christians, "But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; How that they told you there should be MOCKERS in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts... sensual, having not the Spirit" (Jude 17-19).

God's Word indicts those ministers who profess to teach the truth of God, and the truth about God, but who proceed to teach their own vain speculations, dreams, and wild ideas. Those who twist and pervert the Word of God are under a severe sentence!

Notice!

"And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, Son of man, prophesy AGAINST the prophets of Israel that prophesy, and say thou unto them that prophesy out of their own hearts, Hear ye the word of the LORD; Thus saith the Lord GOD; WOE unto the foolish prophets, that follow their own spirit, and have seen nothing!" (Ezek. 13:1-3).

"They have seen vanity and lying divination, saying, The LORD saith: and the LORD hath not sent them: and they have made others to hope that they would confirm the word" (verse 6). God declares, "Therefore

thus saith the Lord GOD; Because ye have spoken VANITY, and seen LIES, therefore, behold, I am against you, saith the Lord GOD" (verse 8).

God will PUNISH the false prophets that seduce His people, divine lies and see VANITY! (Ezek. 13:9-16.)

God says further through the prophet Ezekiel, "Son of man, prophesy against the SHEPHERDS of Israel, prophesy, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD unto the shepherds; WOE be to the shepherds of Israel that do feed themselves! should not the shepherds feed the flocks? Ye eat the fat, and ye clothe you with the wool, ye kill them that are fed: but ye feed not the flock. The diseased have ye not strengthened, neither have ye HEALED that which was sick, neither have ye bound up that which was broken, neither have ye brought again that which was driven away, neither have ye sought that which was LOST; but with force and with CRUELTY have ye ruled them" (Ezek. 34:2-4).

The Almighty GOD of heaven and earth THUNDERS, "Therefore, O ye shepherds, hear the word of the LORD; Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against the shepherds; and I will require my flock at their hand, and cause them to CEASE from feeding the flock; neither shall the shepherds feed themselves any more; for I will DELIVER my flock from their mouth, that they may not be meat for them" (vs. 9-10).

God will not trifle. These things are SERIOUS to Him!

Those who profess to be ministers of the living God ought to TREMBLE before these stern indictments!

Jeremiah records more of God's thundering condemnation of false prophets and ministers. "WOE be unto the pastors that destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! saith the LORD. Therefore thus saith the LORD God of Israel against the pastors that feed my people; Ye have scattered my flock, and driven them away, and have not visited them: behold, I will visit upon you the EVIL OF YOUR DOINGS, saith the LORD" (Jer. 23:1-2).

Jeremiah continues, "Mine heart within me is BROKEN because of the prophets; all my bones shake... For

the land is full of adulterers. . . . For BOTH PROPHET AND PRIEST ARE *PRO-FANE*; yea, in my house have I found their wickedness, saith the Lord" (vs. 9-11).

In this chapter, Jeremiah prophesies against the false prophets of OUR DAY. He declares, "...in the *latter days* ye shall consider it perfectly" (verse 20).

DOOM of False Prophets Foretold!

"Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts concerning the prophets; Behold, I will feed them with wormwood, and make them drink the water of gall: for from the prophets of Jerusalem is PROFANENESS gone forth into all the land" (Jer. 23:15).

"I have NOT SENT these prophets, yet they ran," God declares; "I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied" (v. 21). "How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy LIES? yea, they are prophets of the DECEIT of their own heart; *which think to cause my people to FORGET MY NAME* by their dreams which they tell every man to his neighbour, as their fathers have forgotten my name for Baal" (vs. 26-27).

Those theologians who DENY God, who do away with His Name—those who preach their OWN brand of God-less "Christianity"—those who proclaim the DEATH OF GOD will answer to God Himself for their deceit and their lies!

God, in turn, will soon proclaim THEIR *death*—unless they bitterly repent!

God concludes, "Behold, I am against them that prophesy false dreams, saith the LORD, and do tell them, and *cause my people to err* by their lies, and by their lightness; *yet I sent them not*, nor commanded them: therefore they shall NOT *profit this people at all*, saith the LORD" (v. 32).

No, not at all. Instead, their heresies will end in judgment! Instead, their false teachings will end in DEATH!

What About YOU?

Just as Jesus Christ foretold long ago, MANY DECEIVERS have arisen, teaching countless doctrines and gos-

pels—including the "Gospel of Christian *Atheism*."

How do you know YOU have the truth of God? How can you be sure YOU are not deceived?

Remember, Jesus said that "MANY" would be deceived—especially during this end-time generation!

There is a WAY you can KNOW the truth of God—and *know that you know!* The way is revealed in the Bible itself.

"PROVE ALL THINGS," the apostle Paul taught; "hold fast that which is *good*" (I Thess. 5:21). If YOU will take the time to check up on different teachings you hear; if you will NOT carelessly take for granted the things you hear preached or promulgated; if you will seriously, with open mind, CHECK INTO the teachings you hear—you can KNOW the truth!

But HOW do you "check up"?

Notice the EXAMPLE of the people at Berea. The apostle Paul says of the Bereans, "These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with *all readiness of mind*, and SEARCHED THE SCRIPTURES DAILY, *whether those things were so*. Therefore many of them believed" (Acts 17:11-12).

First, the Bereans had an open mind. Their minds were NOT shut tight to refuse the truth of God, even though they had never heard it before.

When the Bereans heard a particular teaching, they did not immediately embrace it—nor did they, without any evidence, immediately REJECT it. Rather, they put it to the proof! They CHECKED UP IN THE SCRIPTURES! They "searched the Scriptures, whether" something was TRUE or not.

"Thy Word is TRUTH," Jesus said to the Father (John 17:17). "The Scripture cannot be broken" (John 10:35). Jesus said that we are to LIVE "by every word of God" (Mat. 4:4; Luke 4:4).

Therefore, if YOU want to know the TRUTH of God—and *know* that you really DO KNOW—you need to look into the Bible and search the Scriptures. Check any teachings you hear with the very WORD of the living God!

That way, you can be absolutely



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Friedrich Nietzsche, German philosopher, proclaimed: "God is dead." Now Nietzsche is dead—and God still rules the universe.

certain. You can KNOW beyond a doubt!

Remember, many ministers pound the pulpit, today, teaching differing, contrary, contradictory doctrines and gospels. *How can you know WHO is right?* How can you know WHO is teaching the pure, plain TRUTH of God?

Look in the BIBLE!

The prophet Isaiah was inspired to write, "To the LAW and to the TESTIMONY: if they speak NOT according to *this WORD* [God's Word, the Bible], *it is because there is NO LIGHT in them!*" (Isa. 8:20.)

If you will do this, then you can become one of God's own very elect—His chosen—one of those who cannot be deceived! (Mat. 24:24.) The days are coming when all but the very elect will be deceived by false ministers and evil men, waxing worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived!

But you can know the TRUTH!

It is up to YOU! In the face of modern fables and myths, false gospels and counterfeit teachings, it is more important than ever before to HEED the admonition of the apostle Jude "... EARNESTLY CONTEND for the faith which was *once delivered* to the saints" (Jude 3).

PROVE all things. You can know the truth! It is modern atheism which is about to die!

Our Mad, Mad Marriages

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there anyone who is in direct AUTHORITY over the family? Anyone who can make FINAL decisions? Anyone who really CONTROLS the family unit?

Our booklet, *The PLAIN TRUTH About Child Rearing* covers this subject thoroughly, and much has already been said about the deplorable upside-down conditions in millions of families today where males and females are changing roles—where fathers are NOT the leaders in the home.

God Almighty established GOVERNMENT in the home.

He made the man to be the HEAD of the family—to RULE OVER the family. But HOW? What KIND of "rule"? In what specific WAYS is the father to govern his own family?

Let God answer.

"Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the *head* of the wife, *even as* Christ is the Head of the Church: and He is the saviour of the body" (Eph. 5:22-23).

For those who TREMBLE before the sacred Word of God, (Isa. 66:2) this important scripture gives us several great principles!

First, it reveals the GREAT principle that SIN PLUS SIN DOES NOT EQUAL NO SIN! Let me explain. Since God says the wife is to submit unto the husband AS UNTO THE LORD, and since He makes NO DISTINCTION concerning *poor* husbands, *weak* husbands, *dirty* husbands, *lazy* husbands, or *any* husband who is not really performing his responsibilities correctly—then your Creator makes it clear the wife's duties remain BOUND—REGARDLESS as to the performance of the husband!

Let's simplify it.

No wife, according to the LAWS OF GOD, has any "right" to SIN AGAINST THE HUSBAND by refusing to OBEY him—*because he first sins against her!* It is terribly important you *understand* this vital principle of scripture. God says "Likewise ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if

any OBEY NOT THE WORD [are NOT the right kind of providers, are NOT treating their wives and children correctly, are NOT following God's Word] they also may without the word be won by the conversation [CONDUCT] of the wives; while they behold your chaste conduct [margin] with fear" (I Pet. 3:1-2).

That is the very BASIS of Christianity. If one sin is an "excuse" for ANOTHER sin, *you couldn't have a Savior!*

But what happens, in the average home? The husband tries to point out a fault of the wife. The wife immediately retaliates by pointing out WORSE faults of the husband. Husband takes the defensive. The wife's wounded pride continues to probe and search through *all his old sins*—in an attempt at *self-justification!*

And it works both ways. The wife tries to point out an inadequacy, a weakness, a sin of the husband. His masculine pride is hurt. So he retaliates by *completely ignoring* the point she's trying to make, and begins to heap abuse upon her because of HER faults!

That's human nature.

And it's WRONG! It's EVIL! It is invalid, irrelevant, dishonest, and does NOT PROVE anything, and NEVER solves the problem!

Do you get the point? So long as two marital partners live together in carnal animosity, in the belief that all the fault lies with the OTHER person—there is no beginning BASIS for happiness in the home.

The instant *either one* of the marital partners begins to OBEY GOD in JUST THIS ONE IMPORTANT POINT this MAJOR stigma to happiness will be removed. The OBEYANT partner will simply REFUSE to reason "sin plus sin equals no sin." He or she will never again try to JUSTIFY THE SELF by pointing out the SINS OF THE OTHER! Once EITHER ONE of the partners does this, the cause of dozens of arguments will be removed. But it's not *natural*

to listen patiently to your faults, and then sincerely ACKNOWLEDGE them, and resolve, with God's help, to DO something about them.

It's not *natural* to FORGIVE the mate, to OVERLOOK weaknesses, faults, sins—knowing YOU are also weak—no, it's not NATURAL, it's SPIRITUAL. And marriage is founded on SPIRITUAL BONDS.

That's why marriages need SPIRITUAL foundations to be truly happy!

The *second* great principle God reveals through the apostle Paul in Ephesians 5:22-23 is that the husband is the literal HEAD of the family; and, further, is HEAD of it in EXACTLY THE SAME MANNER as Christ is HEAD of the Church!

Few professing Christians will really understand this. Why? Simply because precious few professing "Christians" of today look upon Christ as their loving, forgiving, understanding, kindly, yet MASTERFUL, FIRM, STRONG, POWERFUL RULER! They don't acknowledge Him as BOSS over their lives!

How *does* Christ RULE in His true Church?

Remember, Christ is ruling over a group He has mercifully FORGIVEN! *Who* composes the Church? Former crooks, criminals, perverts, sex deviates, liars, cheats, murderers, adulterers, fornicators, hypocrites, slanderers. Does that sound too strong?

Let's ask *God* about it. Paul was inspired to write, "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abuser of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. And SUCH WERE SOME OF YOU; but ye are washed, but ye are *sanctified*, but ye are JUSTIFIED in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God" (I Cor. 6:9-11).

God says, "For I will be MERCIFUL to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more!" (Heb. 8:12.) And what a TREMENDOUS statement. What if God had said, "For I will NOT BE MERCI-

FUL—and their sins and iniquities will I REMEMBER FOREVER"! We would live our lives in TERROR of God, if He had.

But God promises, "For as the heaven is high above the earth, so GREAT is His mercy toward them that fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us." (Ps. 103:11, 12.)

WHOM does Christ rule over? Human beings—filled with faults, shortcomings, and weaknesses! Former SINNERS. Yet He rules in LOVE, in deep understanding and patience—not condoning sins, but forgiving them WHEN THEY'RE REPENTED of!

How should husbands "rule" over wives? AS CHRIST RULES THE CHURCH!

That means deep UNDERSTANDING when unpleasant situations occur. It means overlooking some of the weaknesses, the faults the mistakes. It does NOT mean condoning wrong conduct, but it means a totally different ATTITUDE in CORRECTING such problems than most husbands possess.

And how many husbands do you know who are just as PATIENT, as UNDERSTANDING, as KIND to their wives as is Christ to the Church? How many are just as FIRM in their absolute dedication to God's laws—yet just as FORGIVING when a sin has been REPENTED of?

Wives are commanded to "be discreet, chaste, keepers at home [not involved in a myriad of clubs, parties, civic groups; or holding down a second job] good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed" (Titus 2:5).

For more on the right GOVERNMENT in the home—write for the free article, "How to Have a Happy Marriage."

Be a FAMILY

Why is family life deteriorating so rapidly in our societies?

Simply because the entire WAY OF LIFE of our modern "cultures" has totally changed.

Families simply don't live as FAMILIES enough. Take the entertainment picture. How many millions of families sit before the television set by the hours



Is this putting TV to an educational use?

Harold M. Lambert

—oftentimes even including mealtime—with hardly a word passing between them except whatever is necessary for food, or turning the dial?

Drive-in movies, restaurants, clubs, lodges, parties, novels, television, shopping trips; all these take their toll on our family life.

How often do YOU enjoy an interesting evening together around a piano? How often do you teach your children some useful and constructive skill? How often do the parents play various constructive games with their children?

If you do plan an evening out, or a short trip; is your FAMILY included?

When you go to a restaurant—are the children with you?

Think about it.

Family life is being STIFLED in our modern societies—simply because many families have CEASED BEING families—and are becoming public gatherings of casual acquaintances.

Parents don't know their children. They don't know their children's friends; their studies in school; their hopes and dreams. Children don't really KNOW their parents—don't even know exactly WHAT DAD DOES FOR A LIVING, chances are. Don't know WHAT KIND OF A DAY Mom lives, chances are.

You don't believe it? Take a test. Ask your boy or girl exactly what kind of work you do. What are the problems you face—what are the various aspects of your labor? Ask your chil-

dren to describe the mother's day at home. You may be surprised.

Parents—ask your children what they did in school. With whom they did it. What did they learn by it? You'll find yourself in a discussion with your children if you do.

Let's not kid ourselves. You KNOW most of you are simply NOT LIVING TOGETHER AS A FAMILY! So why WONDER, why be surprised, if you're having family difficulties?

You can change. Any time. It's entirely up to you.

Why not begin to include YOUR FAMILY in nearly ALL your entertainment? Why not begin to really CONTROL your TV viewing? Why not begin to have meals together more, and make them interesting by DELIBERATELY creating interesting topics of conversation?

Try living a day DIFFERENTLY—starting tomorrow!

Your DIFFERENT Day!

First, prepare for the day, the night before. Go to bed early enough to get up about one half hour or an hour earlier than you usually do—depending on circumstances, of course.

Plan to spend that extra time around the breakfast table, and after, with your family!

Wives, PLAN AHEAD what kind of "special" change you're going to put into the breakfast routine. Husbands, PLAN AHEAD how you'll spring out of

bed, and, REGARDLESS of how you feel, FORCE yourself to say a cheerful and happy "good morning!" to your wife and children.

Supervise your children's dressing, their hygienic measures—and do so with real CHEER in your voice, TEACHING them how to do it better, more effectively.

Bounce into the kitchen with a whistle, or a song—MAKE yourself enjoy the morning. THINK about the activities of the day—don't just bury yourself in morning news, or papers, or worrying about the problems you'll face later. Think about the welfare of YOUR OWN FAMILY first.

Think philosophically! Ask your children WHY THEY GOT UP. It'll tax your imagination—and surprise them! All right, WHY DID you? So you can prepare to WORK, so you can prepare to COME HOME; so you can be prepared to WORK AGAIN? Or is there a PURPOSE in your living?

When you ask—you'll have to find an answer. The results could be pretty interesting.

Husbands, while you're on the job, put your whole BEING into it—but in an off moment, TAKE TIME TO THINK ABOUT YOUR HOME, YOUR FAMILY!

Call your wife once in a while; if for no other reason than to tell her you love her, and how sweet she is to you. *Think* about doing something a little DIFFERENT for her on your different day. Take home a dozen roses, if you can afford it—or even a nice card, if you can't. EXPRESS yourself. You'll be amazed how much your wife will appreciate it.

Wives, THINK about what your husband is doing FOR YOU during the day—plan to make his evening as relaxing, as interesting, as comfortable as possible.

Too many couples live life *accidentally*. They stumble through one necessary routine after the other—never really looking ahead, never really accomplishing anything DELIBERATELY, with planned THOUGHT, in advance.

But your marriage is like a beautiful garden. It needs lots of careful ATTENTION—needs watering, *cultivating*, pruning, weeding out of wrong practices and habits. It needs DILIGENT

WORK—not just casual, accidental, thoughtless happenstance.

Why not TURN OFF YOUR TELEVISION set just for once—and FORCE yourself to find some constructive, useful thing to discuss—or a game to play, or something to read aloud, or some music to play, or listen to? What about an old-fashioned ice-cream freezer? How about showing the children how to make it? Even your *boys* would like to learn a little about cooking, too, Mom—and they SHOULD!

You'll be surprised how QUIET it gets around the home when your TV is turned off for one whole evening. And you'll be surprised how much it may tax the ingenuity of some of you to simply FIND SOMETHING TO DO.

How about reading some of the PROVERBS aloud to your children—think of *examples* where you can APPLY them, and put them in simple terms so your children can really understand?

Can we get the point? Happiness is NOT THE RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT. A successful marriage is not a result of a fortuitous match! Rather, it's the end result of a lot of carefully thought-out, planned, diligent EFFORT! It takes WORK! Marriage is a PROFESSION—and it takes a lot of SKILL to really succeed at it.

Make GOD a Part of Your Home

And above all, QUIT LEAVING GOD out of your home!

Instead of perfunctorily "saying grace" over your food in nearly unintelligible mumbles, BRING YOUR FAMILY SITUATIONS INTO YOUR PRAYERS. Ask God to BLESS your home, your family, to FORGIVE your mistakes, and to DRAW YOU MORE CLOSELY TOGETHER!

Have a morning BIBLE STUDY together! You'll be amazed at the results!

Were you arguing before breakfast? How CAN you ask the Almighty Creator GOD to BLESS YOUR FOOD, and your HOME, while anger and spite exists in your hearts? Chances are, the only REASON you have arguments is because you AREN'T PRAYING enough, aren't really CLOSE TO YOUR GOD!

Does it EMBARRASS you to pray?

Why? There's no "special" method. God hears you when you *want* Him to. Turn to some of the Psalms—see how David prayed. Read the fifth and sixth chapters of Matthew—see what Christ taught you. Get away from the formal ceremony of stereotyped prayers you learned from your parents and grandparents—TALK DIRECTLY TO GOD. He's REALLY LISTENING!

You KNOW you'll find it pretty difficult to continue in a bad mood when you ask God to become a listening, active, LIVING member of your household.

Do you KNOW God? Do you know His nature, His purpose, His promises to YOU, PERSONALLY?

If so—get busy and USE that knowledge. If you DON'T know these things—then get busy and PROVE them to yourself. But realize one VITALLY important fact. Any marriage based on GOD'S LAWS, and any marital partners SEEKING GOD'S HELP will NEVER separate, will NEVER end in divorce, will NEVER result in violence.

As we go along in the nineteenth year of Ambassador Colleges, I reflect there have been more than TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE MARRIAGES between our students in that time. Many of them have sizeable families now—and some of their children are already young teen-agers.

And there has not been one single separation; not one single divorce! WHY?

Because they have been taught GOD'S LAWS about marriage—the SAME laws YOU'LL read when you study the booklets and articles I've mentioned in this article!

What is the FOUNDATION of your home? Is it your CREATOR? Or lust, jealousy, vanity and greed? Is it the BIBLE, and the LAWS OF GOD, or the "ideas" of your friends, neighbors, parents, and business associates?

Your marriage can be as happy as you want it to be. As successful as you're willing to have it. And no other human being on earth can change it—it's all entirely up to you! WRITE for the articles and booklets mentioned in this article. STUDY them—and then get busy and live that DIFFERENT DAY tomorrow—and from now on!

The Bible Story

by Basil Wolverton

CHAPTER EIGHTY-SIX

WITHOUT AN ARMY

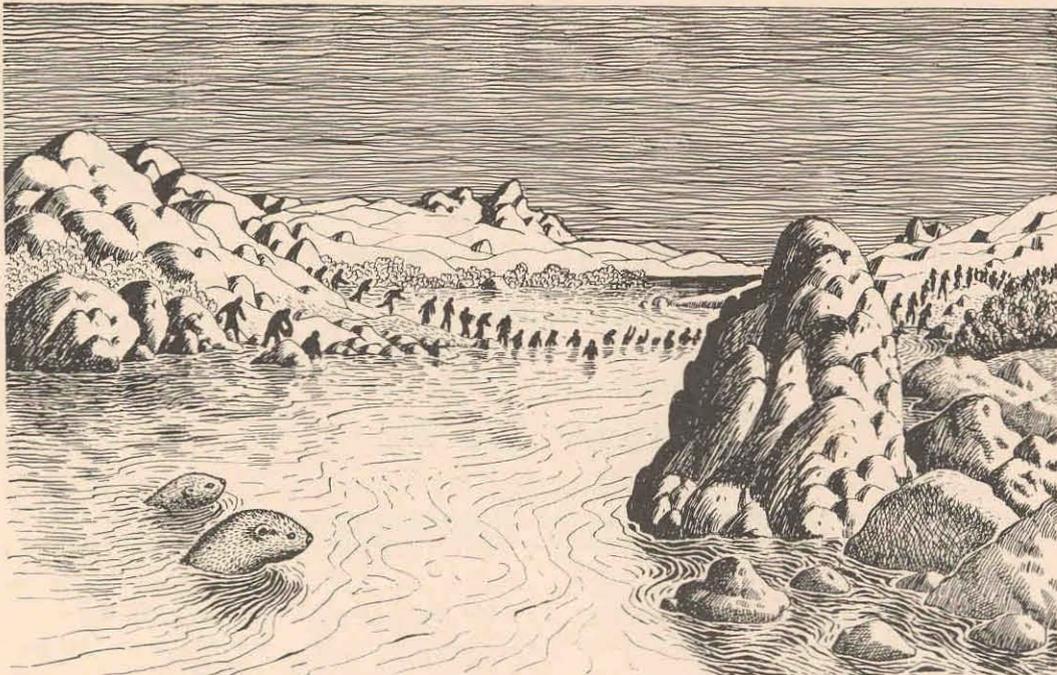
WHEN Jonathan overran a Philistine garrison, king Saul called for men to come to Gilgal to get ready for war with the Philistines. Thousands of Israelites obeyed the summons. (I Samuel 13:1-4.) But when they learned that a huge fighting force of enemy foot soldiers, horsemen and charioteers was approaching from the west, panic overcame them.

Saul Disobeys God

A great part of the would-be troops fled out of Gilgal to hide in groves, bushes, pits, gullies, on hilltops and anywhere they thought they could conceal themselves from the enemy. Some scattered across the Jordan river into the territory of Gad.

A small part of the Israelite men mustered enough courage to stay with Saul in Gilgal, but the king was discouraged at such a display of cowardice by so many. (I Samuel 13:5-7.) He had already sent a message to Samuel for help, and again he was discouraged to receive word from Samuel that he would arrive from Ramah a few days later. Saul was supposed to wait in Gilgal a week after sending for Samuel during any time of trouble. (I Samuel 10:8.)

What with the enemy approaching, a week was a long time to Saul. He had almost decided that all was lost when he received a report that the Philistines had stopped their advance to set up a camp at Michmash, a few miles north of Gibeah. This was only about fifteen or twenty miles from Gilgal. (I Samuel 13:5.) This meant that the Philistines were only a day or two away if they should



Most of the Israelite soldiers hid themselves when they heard that a huge Philistine army was approaching. Some even fled eastward across the Jordan river.

move on. Lookouts and messengers were stationed to let Saul know immediately what the enemy would do next.

Six days of painful suspense dragged by. The Philistines continued at Michmash. Saul knew that they knew he was in Gilgal, and that they probably were aware that he wasn't prepared to confront them. He spent most of his time wondering why they didn't attack. When the seventh day dawned since Saul had sent his request to Samuel, Saul was becoming more worried every hour. By late afternoon he was so worried that he decided to wait no longer for the elderly prophet and his advice in prayers and offerings. Saul decided that he would personally make burnt offerings and peace offerings so that God might be moved to step in and somehow save Israel. (I Samuel 13:8-9.) He should have been patient. The seventh day was not yet over.

Just as he finished making a burnt offering, it was reported that Samuel was riding into Gilgal. Saul stopped what he was doing and hurried to meet him.

"I have been told that you are making offerings to God," Samuel said to Saul. "I hope that the report isn't true."

"Why—yes, it is," Saul replied hesitantly.

"But why?" inquired Samuel. "You know that it isn't for the king to direct spiritual matters. That is a responsibility of God's ministers."

"I did it because I hoped God would be pleased and not allow the Philistines to come on us," Saul replied. "I did it against my better judgment, since you didn't show up to advise me. My army is scattered and the Philistines are ready to attack. I was fearful of waiting any longer."

"You have been most unwise in your conduct!" Samuel bluntly told the king. "I did show up in time. The seventh day is not yet over and the Philistines have not yet attacked. If you had obeyed God, He would have established your family as perpetual kings."

"But you have overstepped your authority, which does have definite limits. God has made it known to me that your days are numbered as the king of Israel!"

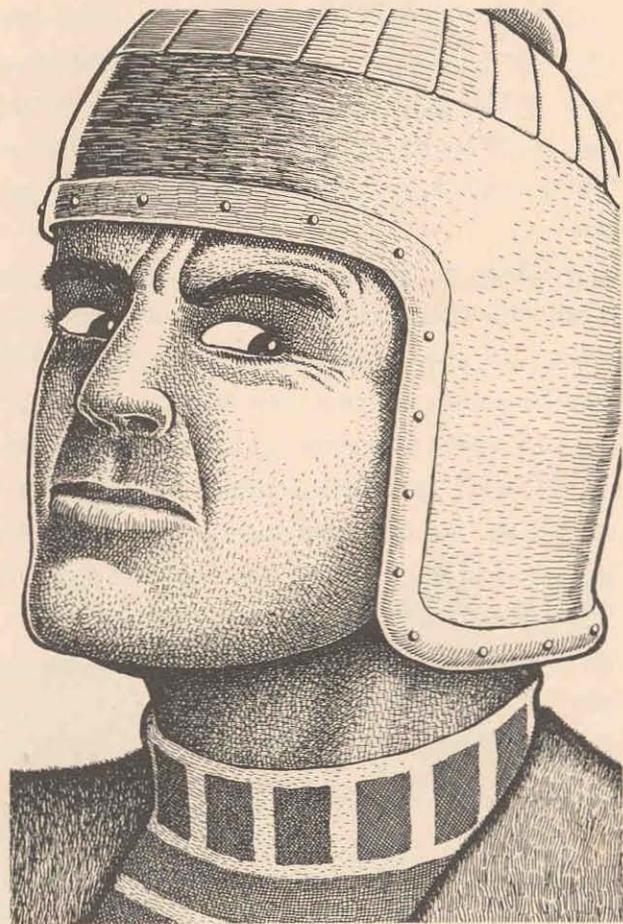
A Bewildered King

Saul's self-willed expression faded. He knew that the elderly prophet always spoke the truth, and he was shaken by his words.

"Are you saying that Israel will fall merely because of me?" Saul asked anxiously.

"Israel will survive for a time in spite of you!" Samuel replied. "God will produce another man to become king who is more inclined to be obedient to Him." (I Samuel 13:10-14.)

Leaving Saul in a thoughtful state, Samuel left for Gibeah. Saul was confused—bewildered. Samuel hadn't told him when he would lose his throne. Hoping to gain God's favor by staying close to Samuel, Saul summoned his men and his son, and all of them followed Samuel to Gibeah. Only about six hundred soldiers had remained with the king. Saul moved with them to Gibeah by



"You didn't show up in time," Saul told Samuel, in trying to justify himself.

night, hoping that the Philistines wouldn't learn where the Israelites had gone.

The vast Philistine forces remained for a time at Michmash, obviously aware that their presence was keeping the Israelites in a state of constant fear. (I Samuel 13:15-16.) Then one day they showed signs of moving. Excited Israelite lookouts hoped they would be able to report that the enemy was on its way back to Philistia. But instead of retreating, the Philistines moved a short distance to the southeast to camp at a more advantageous spot near the edge of a deep valley. (I Samuel 13:23.) From there they sent out three companies—one to the northeast, one to the east and one to the west. They moved slowly, pitifully plundering and ravaging the Israelite homes and farms and villages in their paths. For some reason they chose not to move south toward Gibeah. Very likely they considered Saul's little army not worth the bother. The Israelites were powerless, since the Philistines had taken away their swords, spears and blacksmith's tools. (I Samuel 13:17-22.)

Saul's son Jonathan had lost his little army when so many soldiers had fled for their lives. His only remaining helper was a young and loyal armorbearer—who carried Jonathan's shield and extra weapon until they were needed in battle. But Jonathan and his courageous companion were about to accomplish more, with God's help, than a thousand soldiers could accomplish under ordinary circumstances.

"Many of the Philistines are gone from their camp," Jonathan observed. "Let's sneak over there and see what's going on! God can do anything. And if He chooses to give us protection, perhaps we can do something worthwhile for Israel. God can work through two men as easily as through a whole army."

"If that's what you want to do, then I'm for it," the other agreed.

"Good!" Jonathan exclaimed. "Now here's my plan. From where we are here at Gibeah, it's over two miles across the valley and up to the camp of the enemy. If we're careful, probably we won't be seen till we're very close to the base of the cliff where one edge of the camp is. If the Philistines discover us and threaten to come down against us if we come any closer, then we'll give up and return here. But if they ask us to come up to them, then we'll do so. We'll consider it a sign from God that He will help us." (I Samuel 14:1, 4-10.)

A Daring Exploit Succeeds

Saul and his six hundred men, together with the high priest Ahiah, were at that hour concealed in a high, rocky area, possibly the same place where the six hundred escaped Benjamites had taken refuge when there was war between the Benjamites and the other tribes of Israel. From there, without Saul's knowledge, the

two young men quietly crept away and down into the valley. (I Samuel 14:2-3.)

As they neared the other side, they saw enemy sentries appearing at the edge of the cliff. They heard them loudly and laughingly remark that at last Israelites were beginning to come out of their hiding places to surrender.

"Come up here!" the sentries called down. "We won't harm you! We want to show you how well we're stocked with arms to use against your people! We'll even let you return to tell them how wise it would be for all of them to surrender now instead of being killed later!"

"That's the sign I told you about," Jonathan said in a low voice to his armor-bearer. "I really believe it means that God will help and protect us. Follow me up the cliff!" (I Samuel 14:11-12.)

At that point there was a steep, rough rock jutting up from the sloping cliff. Jonathan clambered up the rock on the side opposite the garrison, with his companion close behind. After reaching the top, he suddenly leaped onto the edge of the cliff to face the grinning men who thought they were about to take two prisoners. Before they realized what was happening, Jonathan's sword was slashing into the nearest of them, killing or maiming all within reach. His armorbearer, with Jonathan's spear, followed behind, finishing off all who were not killed by Jonathan.

Within that vital minute about twenty of the enemy lost their lives at the hands



Jonathan and his armorbearer went boldly down into the valley, hoping to cross to the opposite plateau without the Philistines seeing them.

of only two young Israelites whom God had inspired to start something that turned out to be more than a great battle. (I Samuel 14:13-14.)

Having slain all the guards who had come into sight, Jonathan and his companion hid themselves behind a rock to wait for more men to appear. When more rushed into sight and saw the bodies sprawled near the edge of the cliff, they stopped in their tracks.

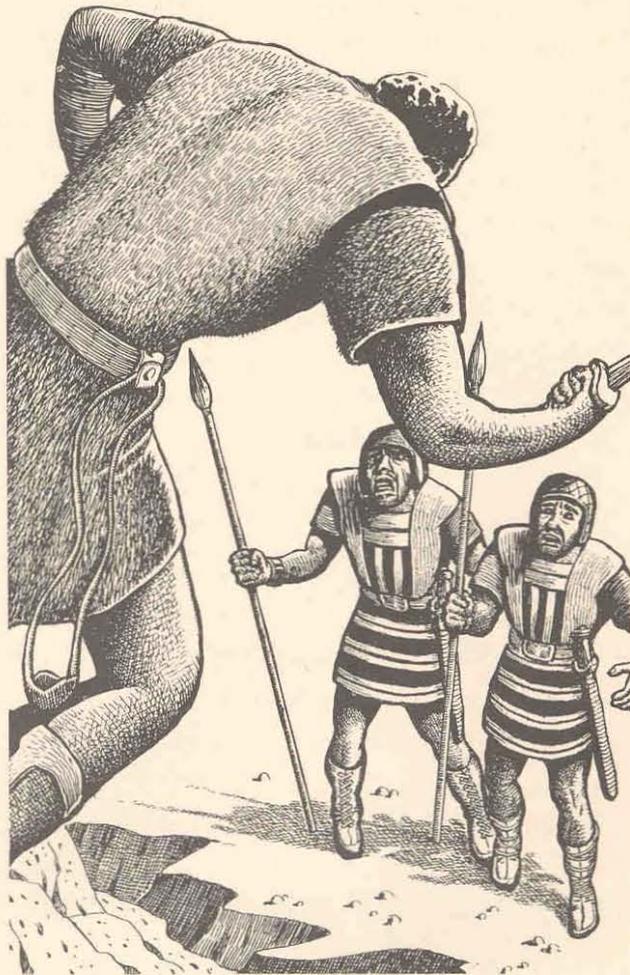
"The Israelites must be gathered behind that rock and down under the edge of the cliff!" someone shouted. "Get back before they attack again!"

The Philistines Panic

This was enough to trigger the imaginations of the Philistines, who fancied that Israelites were about to swarm up over the ledge in great numbers. They rushed back through the camp, shouting that they were being attacked. Startled by the running and shouting, thousands of other troops assumed that something terrible must be happening, and joined the mad retreat.

Some of the Philistine officers weren't so easily frightened. Realizing that the sudden confusion had probably stemmed from some kind of misunderstanding, they ordered men to leap in and halt the running troops. The result was dreadful. Some soldiers were hired troops of different nationalities. In the confusion they couldn't tell friends from enemies. Soon all the soldiers were fighting among themselves with such violence that the Philistine army was well on its way to self-destruction!

Frantic officers sent messengers out to the three companies of soldiers that had spread out on plundering missions, ordering them to return as quickly as possible to camp to help quell the disorder.



Jonathan whipped out his sword and leaped down on the unsuspecting Philistine sentries.

To add to the confusion, the ground suddenly began to shake—first, in the area of Michmash and the new campsite—then throughout the land of the Philistines. Men weren't the only beings to panic when the earthquake began. The Philistines' horses frantically lunged free of their tethers and charged in all directions. Some trampled the battling men to death as they bucked and galloped through the throng.

When excited lookouts during the immense earthquake reported to Saul that the Philistines were fighting among themselves, the king could scarcely believe it. (I Samuel 14:15-16.)

"Probably they are staging a show to make us believe that they are destroying each other," Saul observed. "Then if we should go over to investigate, they would fall on us."

"That can't be," the lookouts explained. "Some of us were close enough to see men and horses falling over the cliff!"

"Then some of our men must have gone over there and started some kind of trouble," Saul surmised. "Count my soldiers to see if any are missing. If any are not here, find out who they are."

A little later the news was brought to Saul that Jonathan and his armorbearer were missing and hadn't been seen for several hours. Saul was fearful and puzzled. He knew that his son was ambitious to trouble the Philistines. He could only guess that Jonathan and his companion had gone across the valley and might have started the furore among the Philistines. Not knowing just what to do, he asked Ahiah the high priest to ask God for wisdom and the meaning of the terrible earthquake.

Ahiah lifted his arms skyward and started praying. At the same time the noise of battle—screams, shouts, groans, the clash of metal and the whinnying of horses—wafted across the valley in increasing volume. These dread sounds of war were accented by a rumble like that of thunder and a continual shaking of the ground. A huge cloud of dust billowed up from the place of conflict. Perhaps Saul wasn't wise in interrupting the priest's prayer, but he put a restraining hand on one of Ahiah's arms.

Saul Takes Courage

"I think God has already shown us what to do," he said to the priest. "There is indeed confusion among the Philistines, and now is the time to go against them!" (I Samuel 14:17-19.)

Saul and his men set out at once across the valley. Within an hour they crawled up the steep bank on the opposite side. They could scarcely believe their eyes when they came up on the ledge. Dead and dying soldiers lay in heaps, but

clusters of Philistines were still savagely fighting among themselves. Saul and his soldiers downed the nearest group with arrows and slings, and began to arm themselves with Philistine swords and spears. Then they moved on to eliminate many more of the enemy. The Philistines at first seemed too occupied in self-destruction to pay much attention to the Israelites. The Israelites who had joined the Philistines and those hiding in nearby mountains came out quickly to join Saul's little army.

By that time the three companies of Philistines who had been sent out to pillage the land had received orders to return. They were in three widely separated areas. So, as soon as they reversed their directions, the Israelites who saw them decided they were retreating. Emboldened by this turn of events, and fighting angry because of the manner in which the Philistines had ransacked their homes, fields, vineyards, barns and corrals, the Israelites swiftly grouped together and set upon the Philistines with their farm implements, axes, pitchforks, mattocks, hoes, ox goads and anything else they could use as weapons.

The Philistines had been ordered to get back to camp on the double. Now they had to choose between disobeying orders by stopping to fight on the one hand, and fleeing shamefully on the other, while being attacked from both sides of their columns and from the rear. In trying to take both courses, the Philistines fell by the thousands and thousands at the hands of irate Israelites—who collected a very great number of badly needed weapons in that battle. Those Philistine troops who reached camp unharmed were set upon either by their own soldiers or by Saul's men. Through God's control of nature and circumstances, Israel had been saved by the destruction of the Philistine army. (I Samuel 14:20-23.)

The battle finally was over, but not all the Philistines had been killed or wounded. Many fled toward their homeland that day. Saul was certain that a great number of enemy troops had escaped. But he finally stopped chasing them because of an unexpected event that happened during the day.

Earlier in the day king Saul had bound the people with an oath not to eat any food until evening. (I Samuel 14:24.) His little army was so outnumbered that Saul felt they needed to spend every minute fighting so as to avenge themselves for all the trouble the Philistines had brought upon them. As the Philistines fled westward, Saul and his growing army battled them all the way to Aijalon. (I Samuel 14:31.) Early in the battle Jonathan and his armorbearer had rejoined Saul's little army—but too late to hear Saul's edict that the men shouldn't eat till evening.

As Saul's army trudged through the forest, the men saw that during the battle a honeycomb had been knocked from a tree to the ground. Sometimes bees build their honeycombs out in the open on the underside of the limbs of trees, where

it is easily dislodged. Seeing honey on the ground was a great temptation to the tired and hungry soldiers, but fearing that something terrible would happen to them if they ate any, they marched staunchly by.

An Accidental Violation

All, that is, except Jonathan. He knew of no reason not to eat it, and so stopped to scoop up some of the honey on a stick he was carrying and transfer it to his mouth. Just then a soldier looked back and saw what Jonathan was doing. He turned and hurried to Saul's son.

"You—you're Jonathan!" exclaimed the soldier, surprised at suddenly realizing who he was. "Your father has been greatly upset because he didn't know where you were. He would be even more upset if he knew you ate that honey!" (I Samuel 14:25-28.) "But why?" Jonathan asked. "What's wrong with honey?"

"Nothing," the soldier explained, "but your father pronounced a curse of death on any of us who would eat anything before sundown!"

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What our READERS SAY

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saying how bad this world is, you are very wrong when you say the whole world is under the curses of unemployment, illiteracy, etc. I don't see how exaggerating an issue is helping your audience to gain the Kingdom of God, which should be your goal in your broadcasts."

John L., Clarksburg, California

• You must have searched long and hard to find something with which you disagree, John. But does tiny Iceland (pop. 182,000), with about the same population as Fort Wayne, Indiana, offset the facts of illiteracy and unemployment in sprawling Africa, Asia, South America, Indonesia, India, and even Britain and the United States? And, while Iceland has no army of its own, it is garrisoned by U.S. troops, and its coalition government was having financial difficulties, and a perennial inflation problem. Further,

Iceland, with its large number of volcanoes (20 of which have erupted intermittently since settlement of the country), geysers and hot springs, has been anything but a garden spot, or ideal example of the perfect nation, free from all problems. Depending almost entirely on fishing for economic survival, Iceland has had to struggle against the British fishing industry, finally being forced to sell part of the catch to Soviet Russia. If Iceland is a tiny exception to the curse of illiteracy, it is no exception whatsoever to the other problems confronting mankind.

Just to Be Able to Read . . .

"When I got home and looked at our dog-eared 'King James' and thought of all the hope, faith and encouragement we had received from it, and all the information we had gotten from *The PLAIN TRUTH* and your other literature, I wept with thankfulness for the simple ability to read. It made me realize how very important your program of truth and warning is. That is the only way some can be reached."

Mrs. Stuart M., Marion,
Virginia

AS 1965 CLOSES . . .

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gates and our national greatness as well!

Now A WARNING From God!

The God who blessed our forefathers gave them, and us, both a blessing and a warning in Leviticus 26.

He said that if we would walk in His commandments and statutes, then He would give us rain, victory over our enemies, prosperity and every blessing (Lev. 26:3-13).

But, God solemnly warned (vs. 14-39), if the peoples of Israel refused to keep His commandments, He would PUNISH them over and over again! He said: "And I will break the PRIDE of your power; and I will make your heaven as iron, and your earth as brass" (v. 19).

That is EXACTLY what happened to ancient Israel—and it has been happening again to America and Britain!

The "pride" of America and Britain has been taking a severe beating all over this earth at the end of and ever since the Korean War! Britain has lost Suez—is beginning to lose her other sea gates. Gone are her valued possessions

and even her standing as a first-rate power!

Although America is still strong, her prestige, her flag, her foreign embassies and officials are taking a *terrible beating* all over this earth! Foreign nations, though recognizing our *potential*, are fast losing respect for us as the leader among nations.

But, God promises, if we still don't repent, He will continue to lay *more stripes* upon us! (Verse 21.)

Finally, if our peoples stubbornly continue in our REBELLION against the True God of Israel—His commandments and statutes—if we continue in our adultery, our fornication, our swiftly increasing homosexuality, our dishonesty and bribery even in high places, and our very DENIAL of God Himself, then He will *chastise us in FURY!*

Horrible *famine* and *disease epidemics* will take their grim toll. In the end, if real repentance is STILL not forthcoming—the foreign enemy will *invade* and *CONQUER* our peoples, *destroying our cities* (vs. 30-31) and taking the survivors away to the *concentration camps!* (Verse 33.)

A Parallel Prophecy

In Deuteronomy 28, we find a *parallel prophecy*—where Moses was inspired to repeat and enlarge on these same prophesied events of Leviticus 26.

Here, it becomes even more obvious that the punishments of God will involve fevers and flu epidemics, which will damage eyes, lungs and other organs (v. 22). *Drought* and *famine* will spread across America, Australia, South Africa and other parts of modern Israel (v. 24). Modern disease epidemics will strike (v. 27) for which there will be *no cure!* Because of the pressures, anxieties and growing SINS of our people, emotional instability, madness—INSANITY—will increase at an astonishing rate (vs. 28, 34).

In the big cities of America, Britain and many areas of Africa and Australia where the Anglo-Saxon Whites were once in control, "the stranger that is within thee shall get up above thee very high; and thou shalt come down very low" (v. 43). The Hebrew word here translated *stranger* is normally translated "Gentile"—and would in-

clude the *more than twenty million* Negroes living within the United States, the growing number of Negroes, Jamaicans, Indians and others flooding into London, Birmingham and other British cities and, of course, the overwhelming majority of the inhabitants of the former British colonies of South Africa, Rhodesia, Zambia and other areas.

The events leading up to this prophecy include prophesied RACE RIOTS!

Finally, God warns: "He shall put a YOKE of iron upon thy neck until he have destroyed thee. The Lord shall bring a nation against thee from far, from the end of the earth, as swift as the eagle flieth; a nation whose tongue thou shalt not understand; a nation of fierce countenance, which shall not regard the person of the old, nor shew favour to the young" (vs. 48-50).

The end-time fulfillment of this remarkable prophecy is *just ahead of us!* It will include the punishment of our nations, their slavery in modern *concentration camps* under a people of harsh, gutteral speech who have already proved themselves capable of instigating the most horrifying wars in modern history and putting their enemies to death in concentration camps!

WHY Is Modern Israel Punished?

Many people have become so much a part of this rotten, God-defying society, that they cannot understand WHY God would punish us!

Here is the *answer!*

"Because thou servedst not the Lord thy God with joyfulness, and with gladness of heart, for the abundance of all things" (Deut. 28:47).

When was the last time *your family* really gave heartfelt THANKS to the Creator God for life, sunshine and fresh air, for the wonderful blessings that still remain in your land? For food, for clothing, for house or car, for all of the other absolute *luxuries* and *comforts* which people of past ages never knew or enjoyed?

How many more *millions*—yes, literally MILLIONS—of times every day is the name of God *damned* and *cursed* than it is praised and honored in the "Christian" lands of America and the

British Commonwealth nations?

It's time to WAKE UP and *face these realities!*

God has given us *every blessing*. But, instead of turning to Him more and more, our "transgressions are many"—crime and juvenile delinquency are *skyrocketing*, homes are breaking up and fornication and adultery are increasing yearly! We are SICK peoples—physically and *spiritually most of all!*

GOD'S Decree for Our Peoples

God commands our enemy: "Go ye up upon her walls, and *destroy*; but make not a full end: take away her battlements; for they are not the Lord's. For the HOUSE OF ISRAEL and the *house of Judah* have dealt very treacherously against me, saith the Lord" (Jer. 5:10-11).

In Jeremiah 30, God speaks of the great day of Israel's trouble—the coming GREAT TRIBULATION (v. 7). Our peoples are to be conquered and taken into slavery. Yet God says we "*shall be saved out of it!*"

How?

"For it shall come to pass *in that day*, saith the Lord of hosts, that I will break his YOKE [there's that *yoke* again!] from off thy neck, and will burst thy bonds, and strangers shall no more serve themselves of him: but they shall serve the Lord their God, and *David* their king, whom I will raise up unto them" (vs. 8-9).

Did you notice that? The TIME of modern Israel's trouble is the period *just preceding* the return of Jesus Christ, and the *resurrection of the dead* when King David is "raised up" to RULE over Israel during the Millennium!

The time setting of this coming punishment on modern Israel is this generation—in the *very near future!*

We will be *delivered* from slavery and the "yoke" of a foreign enemy ONLY by the return of the Living Christ to establish a WORLD GOVERNMENT. This soon-coming *world government* is the culmination of Jesus' entire Gospel. It is the coming "Kingdom" or Government of God based on GOD'S rule and the Ten Commandments as magnified by Jesus Christ!

These things are REAL!

THE BURDEN OF DEBT —HOW TO BE FREE OF IT!

Money problems trouble more people than any other single problem, including health. Here's why—and how you can solve your financial worries.

by Herman L. Hoeh

TOO many people today assume there is a shortcut to financial security and prosperity. They want to take the easy road to quick gain, only to end up deeply in debt, frustrated and—more often than supposed—on the verge of suicide.

Why aren't more people living joyful, prosperous lives? Because so few understand the *seven principles* of financial success! And fewer still are willing to apply them—even if they learn them.

The BURDEN of Debt

Deficit spending is fashionable almost everywhere today. In the U. S. it began in 1933 when the people were promised a *NEW DEAL*. They were told that going into debt on a national scale was a temporary measure to prime the financial pump—to get prosperity rolling again.

Instead, it took World War II to bring an artificially stimulated prosperity. But those seven years were enough to teach the people the *habit of staying in debt*, the habit of buying on time what they could not afford, and paying later—if still employed. It has become a national fixation.

The habit has since spread. Credit is extended to practically everyone on practically everything. Debt is considered normal by most people.

Some claim our public and private debt with mounting interest the cause of our apparent prosperity. But is it?

Why, if being in debt is normal, are so many suffering from the terrible mental strain of being in debt? Why, in such seeming financial prosperity, are so many burdened about their jobs, about security, about paying off their monthly installments, about losing

their homes, even about bankruptcy?

It is time we faced these questions!

It is not uncommon to hear the statement: "We're just poor folks and proud of it."

Must the Poor Stay Poor?

But why should anyone be proud of poverty? To *remain* poverty stricken is a *shame*. God speaks of poverty as a curse—a penalty resulting from broken laws.

Many elderly, of course, cannot help being poor. It may be too late in life for some to change circumstances. Or one may have inherited unusual financial burdens. But that does *not* mean that people have to stay poor!

Look at the patriarchs. God prospered Abraham. He prospered Isaac and Jacob. Few seem to realize *why*.

Material prosperity as a right of birth—the Birthright—became Joseph's. Our English-speaking world inherits that Birthright today, as well as the Blessing.

Certainly God wants people to prosper. John was inspired to write: "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth" (III John 2).

Notice that *above all things* in this material world, God intends us to prosper and be in health—even as we are prospering *spiritually*. Physical prosperity and health go hand in hand with spiritual prosperity—moral honesty.

The reason the U. S. populace—or any nation, for that matter—is suffering from so much worry about debt and health is that no nation on earth today is spiritually prospering! Instead the world is plunging toward moral bankruptcy.

Though health is a MAJOR consideration in our financial well-being, there is not space to explain God's health laws. We have an article on "Seven Laws of Health." Write for it.

Case Histories

Let's examine the seven principles that govern our financial prosperity.

Before we plunge into the laws of financial success, consider a typical personal experience of a family that made tragic mistakes in their lives, that plunged so deeply into debt that they may remain in debt for life or be forced into bankruptcy. Such cases are not only frighteningly tragic, but frighteningly common.

Would you have made the same mistakes this family did?

Mr. B. has a very good job and earns above average salary. He accumulated a thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing a little house for himself and his family. But he made the mistake, however, of purchasing the house *before* he had sufficient funds to properly furnish it.

Once he scraped together all that he possibly could to make the down payment, he realized that he would have to overspend in order to furnish the place. He was offered very good terms and time payments that he thought he could meet.

Not long after he moved into the house he began to realize there were various little needs for the house—garden tools for the garden, and small items that took a few dollars from his wages every week. These few dollars here and there soon mounted up. At the end of the month he found that he did not have sufficient to make pay-

ments on the furniture. The payments began to get farther and farther behind. He neglected to discuss his problem with the furniture company. It was not long before he had to lag behind also in the house payments.

By the time he had been in the house for one year, he was billed for taxes and insurance far more than he expected! He now was faced with the problem of losing everything he had.

What should Mr. B. have done?

Mr. B. should have counted the cost before he purchased his house. Had he analyzed the situation, he would have known before he went too far, just what he was getting into. He could have saved for one additional year before purchasing the house, and he could have made arrangements to purchase the furniture a little at a time during that period, preferably for cash. He would not have had the interest on the furniture, and many of the little items for the house he could have picked up in advance throughout that year and *then* prepared to move into the house.

The Six Rules

Successful businessmen know six of the seven principles regulating their prosperity. That is why they are financial successes. But without that seventh principle, many a businessman has committed suicide in the face of sudden, unexpected adversity.

By contrast, not a few people may know only *one* rule of financial success and are consequently failures in life. Their only hope of deliverance lies beyond the grave!

Rule *number one*: BE DILIGENT, not slothful in your work.

Two different places in Proverbs is this rule repeated: "Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks, and look well to thy herds [or whatever your occupation may be]: for riches are not for ever" (Prov. 27:23-24). And again: "I went by the field of the slothful, and by the vineyard of the man void of understanding: and, lo, it was all grown over with thorns, and nettles had covered the face thereof, and the stone wall thereof was broken down . . . so shall poverty come . . ." (Prov. 24:30-34).

You will never be a financial suc-

cess unless you are diligent in your work. I know of workers who receive employment practically anywhere simply because they are diligent in their work. Even if they were not trained for a particular job, employers know they would be worth training.

Unfortunately some individuals use lack of training as an excuse for lack of effort, an excuse to cover slothfulness.

Here is another proverb on this same subject: "Seest thou a man *diligent* in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men" (Prov. 22:29). Paul makes this a New Testament command in Rom. 12:11.

Rule *number two*: DO NOT BE A QUITTER.

Many a failure occurs because an individual gives up when there is still hope of success. Just a little more effort can often turn apparent defeat into success. Solomon was inspired to write: "If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small" (Prov. 24:10).

Does debt seem overwhelming? Don't quit. Keep working. Keep thinking. Keep planning. See your employer. See your creditor. *Talk your problem over with them.* Don't sit at home and say, "It's no use!"

If you have lost your job, hit the pavement. Find work. There is no excuse for unemployment. Buy a newspaper. Look in the "Help Wanted" section, or in the "Employment Opportunities" section. Go to an employment agency as a last resort. Too many are afraid to look for a job. They faint at the thought of being turned down. Solomon said: "If you faint"—give up, quit, feel like a failure—you don't have any backbone, any fortitude, any strength.

I know a man who suddenly lost a job through no fault of his own. His creditors immediately jumped on him. He did not quit. He rustled up *two jobs* in order to meet his payments. He went to work at two jobs for many months until he got out from under his debt load.

Some of you may be in an unemployment area. If so, the husband and father ought to go elsewhere and find work—taking his family with him *after*, not before, he has located and obtained

a suitable job. There is always work somewhere. It is a matter of not quitting until you find it!

Seek Advice

The next rule to remember is this: SEEK ADVICE; do not be self-wise.

Notice how this third rule follows on the heels of the preceding one. "Seest thou a man wise in his own conceit? there is more hope of a fool than of him . . . The sluggard is wiser in his own conceit than seven men that can render a reason" (Prov. 26:12-16).

And again these short proverbs: ". . . Cease from thine own wisdom . . . Apply thine heart unto instruction, and thine ears to the words of knowledge" (Prov. 23:4-12).

The wise person profits by others, rather than listening to himself all the time. It is the know-it-all who really knows nothing. You will *always* meet some individual in your life who knows more than you do in some particular field. Listen to him. Weigh his advice. Don't act hastily on it. It could be wrong. It might not apply to your case. But above all do not take your own judgment for granted or be conceited in your past experience.

Know your limitations and your strong points.

Another mistake often made is listening to the man who talks the loudest or seems the most persuasive. Do not judge advisors by their flowery phrases. Find the man who has "common sense"—a gift altogether too rare. Do not seek advice of the man you know will flatter you. Literally dozens of proverbs in the Bible warn against those who flatter their hearers.

Find the man who will tell you the truth. If a man is willing to tell you the truth about your financial position, listen to him. He is probably right. If he leads you to see what poor judgment you have used, he is most certainly right! Without advisors and counsellors, businesses, as well as nations, collapse.

Rule *number four*: HAVE FORESIGHT

Everyone needs to develop thoughtful regard and make provision for the future. Hind sight is not enough. Notice the proverb: "A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself: but the

simple pass on, and are punished" (Prov. 22:3).

Is a lay-off in your factory around the corner? Make provision *in advance* to meet the emergency. See that another job will be available. Have a little handy cash on hand. Above all DO NOT PLUNGE INTO DEBT WITHOUT MAKING ABSOLUTELY SURE YOUR JOB IS SECURE. And do not tie up what you already own as security unless you are willing and able to lose it if an unforeseen emergency arises.

Some have foolishly tied up their car as security for furniture. They lost their job, could not meet furniture payments, lost possession of the car and NOW HAVE NO MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM WORK.

It is easy to put all your savings into a nice home on the assumption that all will be fine, that no small amount of savings will be needed. Remember this proverb: "Prepare thy work without, and make it fit for thyself in the field; and *afterwards* build thine house" (Prov. 24:27).

Spend your money for education, training, tools, job improvement. Then, when you are qualified to hold down a good job, and have had the foresight to save some money for emergencies, is the time to enjoy the pleasure of building a home for the family. *Do not put your pleasures first.* This does not mean that a converted husband and father should neglect the home where his wife—especially if she is unconverted—must spend much of her time.

Some unwise husbands have been so ill prepared to make a living for their family that they have allowed their wives to hold down a job to help buy furniture for their home. This should never be.

Two More Rules

Although many of us would find the next two rules of rarer use, a lack of their knowledge could spell immediate disaster if we become confronted with the problems which they cover.

Here is rule *number five*: DO NOT TRY A GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME. Solomon warns us: "Labour not to be rich" (Prov. 23:4).

God wants us to prosper, but to be "rich" is another matter.

All get-rich-quick schemes are basically selfish. The way to prosper is to work diligently, plan ahead, invest wisely—not follow some wild project for which one has no training, no matter how easy it sounds. Money does not come easily. It comes through *work*. "He that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread: but he that followeth after vain persons shall have poverty enough"—and quite often bankruptcy (Prov. 28:19). And notice the next verses: "A faithful man shall abound with blessings: but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent . . . He that hasteth to be rich . . . considereth not that poverty shall come upon him."

Lay aside your earnings little by little, until you have enough to meet your emergencies. Remember the ant!

And the *sixth rule*: DO NOT MAKE YOURSELF LIABLE FOR ANOTHER'S DEBTS. "Be not thou one of them . . . that are sureties for debts. If thou hast nothing to pay, why should he take away thy bed from under thee?" (Prov. 22:26-27.)

To be surety for a debt means to make yourself responsible for another's debts. Some people are "easy marks"—others always take advantage of them. If you are not financially willing and able to pay the full amount of another's debt, do not sign a paper or promise to cover defaults of obligations. Many have not only lost their beds, but also their shirts by this mistake! Notice Proverbs 11:15: "He that is surety for a stranger shall smart for it; and he that hateth suretyship is sure."

These are living financial laws. These principles have been governing your life whether or not you have known of them. Some of you are needlessly in debt because you have been heedless of these laws. You may now be so deep in debt that you face a lifelong uphill climb. But keep climbing.

The Seventh Principle of Financial Success

Here is rule *number seven*: PUT SPIRITUAL THINGS FIRST. Jesus explained it: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Mat. 6:33).

This is the one principle most prosperous people are unacquainted with. It is often the only principle that the poor, who seek a knowledge of God, have ever understood.

This principle, if applied, is an absolute guarantee against starvation and grinding poverty. A knowledge of this principle is often the only reason that poor people are able to keep up their heads in the face of adversity.

Ignorance of this one principle is the very reason that many wealthy individuals, in the unexpected moment of adversity, commit suicide. Newspapers are full of such cases—men and women who know all the other rules of success, but who have no mainstay in times of adversity.

This financial principle includes *following God's law of tithing* which brings a promise from God to supply your needs. IF YOU SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD—His laws and government, you will be obeying the law of tithing. The laws of tithing are explained in our free booklet "Ending Your Financial Worries."

BUT the degree to which God will prosper you and supply your needs depends on how thoroughly you seek and follow the other laws of His Kingdom—the other six principles regulating your financial life!

Some have assumed that if they paid their tithes honestly after conversion that would undo all their past mistakes. This is untrue.

Obedience to the law does not pay for your past mistakes. Christ's blood pays for past mistakes. God forgives you for breaking these laws in the past—but the physical penalty of debt still remains. Remember that God forgave David for adultery, yet his child—the result of that one act of adultery—died. There is often a physical or financial penalty to be paid to men and society even though God has forgiven you of your transgression.

Tithing enables you to have God's help henceforth. And many of you need that help dearly to square your past debts with men. But tithing is not the only principle regulating prosperity, there are six other rules.

If you follow these seven laws and remain faithful in your tithing, putting

first the Kingdom of God, you will prosper! God has promised it. He will be your partner! Will you take God at His word?

Personal from the Editor

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SUME—to carelessly TAKE FOR GRANTED without question whatever is popular—whatever has general public acceptance.

It's time we open our eyes—and our minds!

It's time we learn the PLAIN TRUTH about the school system. I repeat again: Something is criminally WRONG with this world's education. Many prominent educators realize this. Yet few of *them* grasp the *real* problem. Few comprehend *what* is basically wrong. But each does recognize that he is utterly powerless to *change* it.

The real trouble lies much deeper than even educators are aware. They themselves are the product of this system of education. They are steeped in it. That which is basically wrong they have absorbed, and to it they have given acceptance.

What is WRONG affects not only your child. It affects YOU! It affects your future. This whole society in today's world is the development of the leaders of today and of previous bygone years. And the leaders are and have been the product of education.

Actually education is preparing this world for COSMOCIDE—the blasting out of existence all life on earth.

WHERE is it wrong? Both in WHAT is being taught, and in HOW.

The primary evil in the HOW is simply this: from the first grade the child's education is a system of brain-washing. I have pictured it as a classroom of little pupils, each having a funnel stuck into the top of his head, and the teacher pouring out of a pitcher a concoction of ready-made ideas, theories, errors, facts and supposed facts, untruths and truths. It is a process of memory-training. The child is induced

to accept without question whatever teacher or textbook says.

But that is not all. After the turn of the century, educators followed John Dewey in the new theory that education should not be a preparation for life, but rather a part of life. By the 1930s, the system called "Progressive Education" was being adopted in elementary and secondary schools all over America. Soon textbooks were de-emphasized. The "modern" idea of experimentation and "self-discipline" became the vogue. But this quickly became a system of permissiveness. Teacher-discipline was abandoned. Children, left to "self-discipline," followed impulse. Too often the savage side of human nature asserted itself. Even male teachers found it dangerous to walk alone down high school corridors.

Finally, this year, we have had riots on college campuses. "Self-disciplined" students forced the resignation of the chancellor of a great university.

This very abandonment of discipline has retarded educational progress. Perhaps not many would realize the reason. In the three Imperial schools maintained by our organization—elementary and high schools exclusively for the children of our college faculties and our own employees—fourth grade children are able to do the work of sixth grade children in the public schools. The reason? DISCIPLINE! Our children are trained to pay close attention. They listen, when the teacher is speaking. They are taught to concentrate on the lesson at hand, in study periods as well as recitation periods. We guard against mind-wandering, listlessness, or developing lazy minds.

So much for the METHOD of instruction—the HOW. This is an editorial, not a lengthy book on all the varied points of educational techniques. But I do want our readers to grasp the basic truth that the educational method instills the HABIT of assuming—of carelessly taking for granted—without question—whatever is commonly accepted. Public or general acceptance does not make a wrong thing right. And the prevailing educational system *has* come to be taken for granted.

Now look at the WHAT! I am not

saying that everything taught in our educational structure, from elementary schools on through graduate work in the universities, is wrong. Far from it. When a teacher tells little Johnnie that two plus two equals four, he is, of course, right. But when the psychology prof teaches that human nature is basically *good*, he is wrong and is teaching error—no matter how hot-headed he may become if he reads this.

The most important BASIC knowledge that ought to be disseminated is the answer to the questions: *what is man?*—*what is the purpose of life?*—*what is its true meaning?* Were we deliberately *put* here on earth by a Supreme living Creator? Does such a Creator exist? Is direct personal contact with God possible, desirable, or necessary? What has the reality of God, and the PURPOSE being worked out here below, got to do with us—HOW does it concern our day-to-day living, our well-being—our success? What is THE WAY to PEACE—between individuals, in the home, between groups, between nations? Are there definite LAWS of SUCCESS—and *what is* success? *What* are the TRUE VALUES—and how may we discern the false, and avoid them? What are the right GOALS in life?

The right answers ought to be the goal of education. Yet modern education does not disseminate *this* knowledge. Educators *don't know* the answers.

And WHY? Because they ignored and rejected the very FOUNDATION of all knowledge. All this most vital knowledge is unacquirable by man alone. It *has been* revealed. But revelation has been rejected and laughed out of school.

When a manufacturer markets a T.V. set, an electric washing machine, or an automobile, he sends an INSTRUCTION BOOK along with his product. The Great Manufacturer is God. He designed, made, and set on earth the human family. And He sent an INSTRUCTION BOOK along with His product.

Few know what the Bible really is. It is God's instruction book to humanity. It REVEALS basic knowledge not otherwise acquirable by man.

The Bible is NOT a book of sentimental religion, as most people think

of religion. It contains the FOUNDATION of ALL KNOWLEDGE—whether of science, of history, of psychology, of genetics, of sound business principles, of health (to eliminate the need of "medical science"), of international relations, of government, of family relations, of sex, of social science—the BASIS and the FOUNDATION of ALL branches of KNOWLEDGE. The Bible is the *starting place*. It provides the true APPROACH to the acquisition of discoverable knowledge.

Yet today's education was spawned in paganism, has been perverted by the so-called "German rationalism" which is atheistic and irrational, and degenerated into materialism by the demands of business, science, industry, and the professions. Today's education has rejected the very FOUNDATION of knowledge. In the guise of "knowledge" it gropes in ignorance. It disseminates only materialistic "knowledge" which is actually a mixture of truth and error, of fact and assumption.

The moment each of us was born, he knew absolutely nothing. Whatever knowledge he has entered his mind, subsequently, through one of the five senses. He was taught more or less blindly, and without question, to accept what is commonly accepted and taught—a mixture of truth and error. This is a fatal mixture. He started at zero. The farther he travels in the direction of false theory and error, the more he has to UNlearn, before he can get back to zero and start all over in the direction of TRUTH.

A RIGHT school education would start, of course, with a thorough training in the "Three R's," preceded by a right beginning at home. He would be taught the BASIC knowledge—the true values—the meaning and PURPOSE of life—the principles of righteous and good character.

Today's educational system, whether generally realized or not, is decadent. It is soon going to meet its doom, along with the man-made, devil-inspired civilization of which it is a part. A NEW system of education will blossom forth with the dawn of the World Tomorrow! It will teach the WAYS of world peace, or right living, of happiness, joy, and true success. It will produce

ABUNDANT LIVING—exciting, interesting, exhilarating—full of zest, stimulating, constantly enjoyable. There will be PEACE, happiness, abundance, JOY! And eternal life in the end!

Tomorrow's happy educational system already has been introduced—in the three Ambassador Colleges, where students radiate well-being.

The Big Blackout

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checked to see if they were still functioning properly.

Some cried out in terror, thinking the "world has come to an end." While others calmly surveyed their surroundings, and then acted in thoughtful and orderly fashion.

What had actually *caused* such a mammoth "fuse" to blow out?

No one knew. Actually, it was days and even weeks later before the trouble was said to have been accurately traced. Communist saboteurs were no doubt pleased, whatever their part may have been.

Whatever the *cause*, millions were gripped by a deep and nameless *fear*. A power failure on such a mammoth scale had NEVER occurred before; not in all history. Further it just COULDN'T happen, in the minds of most—even including the engineers who had designed the modern new power grid serving the sprawling area from New York to Ottawa; from Detroit to Boston.

And a sudden breakdown in the fabric of the complex, electronically oriented lives of so many millions was SHOCKING! Suddenly, millions found they were living in a society which *controlled them*, more than one which they controlled. They found that machines, so long taken for granted as their servants, had suddenly betrayed them.

Few citizens, scrambling from offices and into elevators, or into taxis, buses and trains for the homeward dash, gave a moment's thought to the huge power "grid" serving nine states and three Canadian provinces.

Walking beneath the blazing lights of Times Square, or down the brilliantly lit 5th avenue, no one thought

for a moment about where all that power was originating.

Millions were unaware there *was* any such thing as a power grid, allowing various utilities companies to borrow power from each other during peak hours.

But that evening, the huge Consolidated Edison, with a normal generating capacity of 7.6 million kilowatts, was borrowing 350,000 kilowatts from upstate, in addition to the 4.5 million it was producing. This was normal—the same procedures that had been used week after week, month after month. Nothing had ever gone wrong before.

Other components of the massive grid were doing the same. Borrowed electricity from hydroelectric sources upstate was cheaper than the power generated by giant diesel and gasoline engines—and so The Orange and Rockland Power Company and others were doing the same thing—receiving power from upstate while their own generating plants remained idle.

Built into the massive power grid were elaborate safety devices. Should any one component begin a sudden and excessive drain of power, other components would be drained of power. These would, in turn, call for more power from the first component, beginning an eerie electrical chain reaction, or "cascade effect," which would cause automatic shutdown of components all over the grid.

Each night, according to normal procedures, the big electrical companies begin preparing for the massive step-up in electrical demand. All over the sprawling area, millions of lights would glare; millions of TV tubes would be turned on; millions of thermostats would click millions of heating plants into action. Millions of housewives were warming up electrical stoves, turning on lights; and the big transit companies began running their usual extra number of trains during the height of the rush hour.

But somehow, somewhere in the Niagara frontier of the grid, a large chunk of the power input system was somehow cut off. The mechanical "brains" operating the complex system rebelled instantly. Computers clicked and whirred—safety cut-off switches

flopped obediently open—and in millions of offices, in elevators, in subways, in homes, in hospitals and at airports, what had moments before been a jewelled, crystalline kaleidoscope of blazing light became death-like in darkness.

An airline's pilot with 80 passengers aboard banked for his final approach to New York's John F. Kennedy airport. He glanced momentarily down at his instrument panel, looked up again. The airport had disappeared. So had the entire city of New York. Aghast, he pulled up, began a long climb-out. Airlines officials were startled there were no spectacular mid-air collisions, or aircraft plunging into tall buildings during the first moments of the blackout. Later, some said the crystal-clear weather prevented awesome disasters; and that, had the weather been cloudy or foggy, the outcome would have been far different.

To write the stories of the millions of people who lived and experienced the Big Blackout would be impossible. To tell about those sleeping in Macy's, or in the waiting rooms of Grand Central, or about the fellows who had a joke-telling contest sitting on the floor of an elevator, hanging suspended more than 30 stories up; or about the actors, businessmen or teen-agers who helped unsnarl the hopeless traffic jams—would be impossible.

Or to tell about those who paid \$30.00 for a ride from Manhattan to Brooklyn, or the monstrous prices paid for flashlights, lanterns, or candles; or about the myriad times a New Yorker turned, spoke to his neighbor, and asked some simple help—this would be impossible too.

When New Yorkers Became Just People

But the Big Blackout had an unusual effect.

Instead of the wholesale looting (even though there were several reported cases) the New York City Police Department reported less than 100 arrests—low for any normally brightly-lit night.

While the massive power failure lasted only a few hours at most in nearly all the huge Northeastern Power

Grid, New York City was like a stricken monster.

Somehow, the giant city remained hopelessly devoid of power, like a blackened, ghost-like hulk, for the entire night.

And deep within the blackened canyons startled thousands looked up to see stars shining—for many the first time they had ever been seen from a downtown New York City street.

And for the first time, hundreds of thousands joined hands to help. Or they asked directions—or volunteered information they had just heard over their transistors.

Suddenly reduced to two feet and their own personal ingenuity, many a New Yorker became a human being concerned for others again. Not all, mind you. Cabbies found time to pack their vehicles and charge each passenger double. Pickpockets must have had a delirious time among the 800,000 people stalled deep inside the blackened tubes.

But out of it all came one poignant fact.

Man lives in a society he does not understand—and is helpless to control.

And out of the sudden blackness came another simple fact. Take away from man his machines—and he must depend on his fellow man. When modern man, with his neuroses, psychoses, night-sweats and worries; his headaches, smoker's throat, and martini eyes; with his carefree dependence on the maze of complexity of the modern city, is suddenly unplugged—he discovers that he is an individual human being—not just another zombie-like figure in the midst of a bizarre puppet show on a stage of millions.

If the Big Blackout had any good effects, it was to make millions ponder—to impress upon them the utter fragility, the complete vulnerability of our modern society.

What is there about darkness that frightens us all?

Perhaps, deep down, we know.

Big Blackout of the Future

In London, England, during the terrible "black smog" of some years ago, citizens dropped to their knees in public streets, and prayed.

In New York, during the Big Blackout, some thought it was an attack from outer space. Some thought Russia had dropped a hydrogen bomb somewhere. Many became hysterical. Inmates of the maximum security prison in Walpole, Massachusetts, began rioting insanely. Many died of heart attacks. Others stumbled blindly about in the dark, fell from high places, and died.

What *is* it, this nameless fear of stillness, of darkness?

Is it only then that each person will truly face, for a moment, the things hidden deep within him? Is it only then that many carefully subdued fears, and many hidden fears come tumbling to the surface to chill, to frighten, to shock and dismay?

Our society has become our god. We trust in it. It is our idol, our standard of conduct, and our constant companion. It is our warmly-lit friend, our brightly blazing shield, and our dazzling neon and fluorescent champion.

But kill it suddenly—take it away from us instantly, and we feel betrayed, somehow. Nothing works.

Is the Big Blackout only a mild WARNING about what the great God in Heaven will soon DO to our peoples because of our personal and national sins?

According to His prophecies, it is! God says, "... we wait for light, but behold obscurity; for brightness, but we walk in darkness. We grope for the wall like the blind, and we grope as if we had no eyes..." (Isa. 59:9-10). And He promises, "... let all the inhabitants of the land *tremble*: for the DAY OF THE LORD comes, for it is nigh at hand. A day of DARKNESS and of GLOOMINESS, a day of clouds and of THICK DARKNESS, as the morning spread upon the mountains... the heavens shall tremble: the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining... for the Day of the Lord is *great* and *very terrible*, and WHO CAN STAND IT?" (Joel 2:1-11.)

If millions felt helpless when modern switches flipped off, how will the populations of this earth feel when God turns off the sun and the moon?

Think about it.

The really BIG blackout is much nearer than you think.

HOW VULNERABLE IS AMERICA?

Thirty million in darkness! About 80,000 square miles blacked out! Parts of eight states and one Canadian province without electrical power!

This, at the peak of the most immense power failure in history.

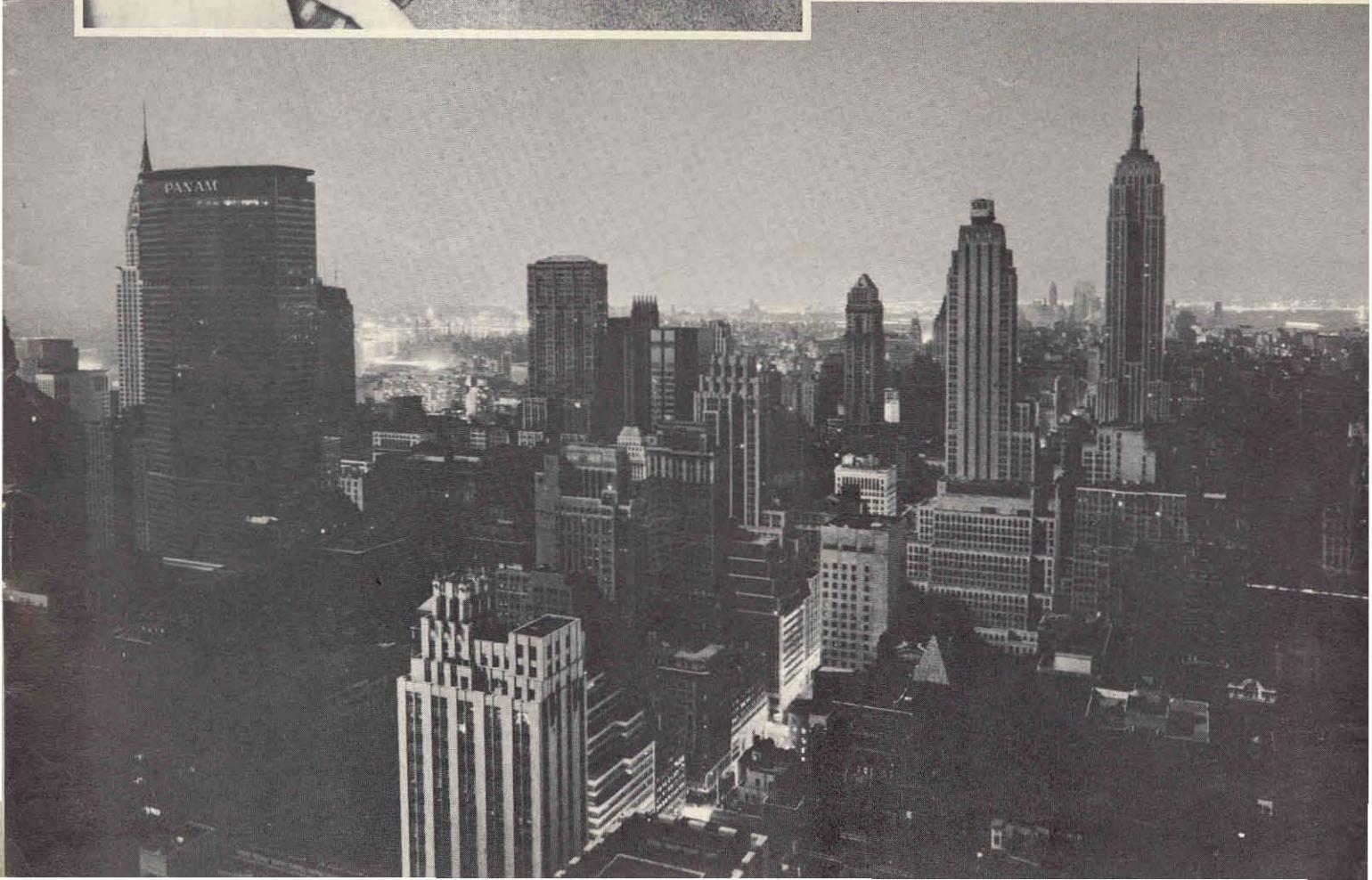
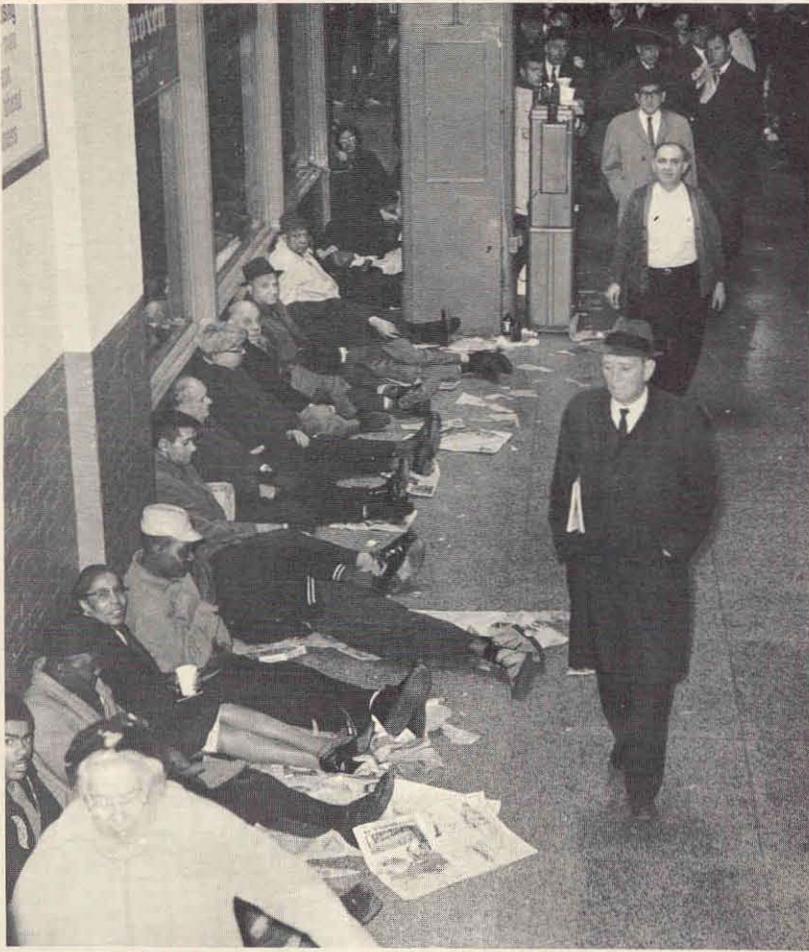
Ironically, it was not supposed to happen. Yet it did. Automatic devices designed to cut individual power companies from the "grid" complex, in case of failure, failed to work.

Experts have told only what they feel the public should know. The question is: can it happen again? Read the accompanying article for the shocking story revealing how vulnerable our cities really are.

Left, would-be commuters stranded in Long Island Railroad station. Below, blacked out New York City skyline with lighted New Jersey shore in background.

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