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—Wide World Photo

The descendants of Gomer migrated to Southeast Asia and into the Islands of the South Pacific. Here you see young women of the Marshall Islands illustrative of the type of people living in this area of the world.

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Letters to the Editor

Last month we included a few of the many thousands of letters we receive each week. Here are a few more.

Is Organized Churchianity the Answer?

"I want to thank you for sending me the Plain Truth regularly. I also listen to your broadcast every Saturday night from Radio Lourenço Marques. Reception here on the sixty meter band is excellent.

"I have just read the March issue. There is an article by Roderick C. Meredith entitled 'Religious Revival in this Twentieth Century.'

"Organized churchianity does not seem to be the answer to the man in the street's spiritual needs because they do not carry out the Bible's teachings—have different creeds which are directly opposite to each other."

Many of our readers are not aware of the widespread interest in the World Tomorrow broadcast and The Plain Truth Magazine in South Africa. This Gospel of the Kingdom is being preached and published around the world!

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

"Thank you for everything you are doing for humanity, and may God's richest blessings ever and always abide with you and all those near and dear to you."

Thank you for the magazines sent me a few weeks back. The truth in the March issue entitled 'What Was Jesus Before His Birth,' has freed my mind from five years of confusion over the question of whether Jesus Christ was to be worshipped or not when the Scriptures say only God should be worshipped.

"I read the article about seven times and each time it broke me up causing me to shed tears as I realized that the Lord who talked with Adam, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, etc., was the Lord Jesus Christ. For seven days I lived in exceeding joy.

"Thank you for helping me and others, and God's blessing be upon your work." Many have been freed from confusion, just as this woman from Oregon.

Decatur, Georgia

"I have read your Plain Truth Magazine that you send each month, and am astonished as to how you can correlate and integrate the deep understanding in the Bible that is perhaps beyond the reach of most. I have not wholly understood the meaning in many Bible passages until your magazine has enlightened me about them."

The most enjoyment I've ever known

A listener from Gridley, Kansas has learned how to spend a profitable evening. We hope that you too are using your time wisely and profitably.

"It isn't long until time for your program to come on the radio, so I may have to finish this afterward. I spend one hour each evening, that I can get your program, glued to the radio. I'm very much disappointed if I cannot hear your program for any reason. Then I spend as much time as possible on the Correspondence Course. So my evenings are fully used, but with the most enjoyment I've ever known.

"My prayer is that God sends more workers to help along with His work through you."

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The TRUTH about the RACE QUESTION!

Asia and Africa are in ferment. Hatred against the White colonial powers is mounting. Does this mean a RACE WAR is coming?

Read the surprising answer in this article.

by Herman L. Hoeh

TREMENDOUS interest was sparked by the article on "The Race Question" which appeared in the April number. Many were amazed to learn the TRUTH about this most controversial issue.

Here is the promised sequel to that article. It contains facts you have probably never seen in print before!

What Does the Future Hold?

Asia is awakening. Asia is bursting with anti-American feeling. Riots on Formosa, resumption of European trade with China—these and other events now blacken our reputation and weaken our leadership in the Orient. The Allies fought World War II to prevent Asia from falling into the hands of the Asiatics. Now, 12 short years since, the White Man's domination is *finished* in Asia!

One half of Africa is in ferment against European colonial rule. A "dirty war" rages in Northwest Africa between French and Algerians. A three-way struggle between whites, blacks and brown men divides South Africa.

Where is it all leading? What is going to happen next? *IS A RACE WAR COMING?*

There is only one way to know. Only one source provides the answer.

The answer must remain irrevocably sealed unless the God who makes and un-makes nations chooses to reveal it! *This*, God has chosen to do.

We need to know the answer. And *God has revealed it to us*. Listen to what He inspired. "The God that made the world and all things therein, He . . . made of one [man] every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth,

having determined their appointed seasons, and the bounds of their habitation" (Acts 17:24-26).

God determines the bounds of nations. *He* determines the times in which peoples rule over one another. *He* has determined IN ADVANCE where the nations and the races should live, and the part each should play in today's fast-moving world!

But how many REALLY KNOW where the nations are mentioned in Bible prophecy? Certainly we do not find such modern names as the "USA," or "France," or "Britain," or "Germany," "Russia," "China" or "Japan." Yet these nations *are mentioned* in Bible prophecy!

You will never find in the Bible such expressions as the "white race," or the "black race," or the "yellow race," or the "brown race," yet these four primary races ARE MENTIONED in the Bible!

Why hasn't this knowledge been known?

Because the vital KEY which would unlock prophetic doors has been lost!

What Is the KEY?

Let's understand this question. Let's find the vital key which unlocks prophetic doors.

In the preceding article we learned that God made every nation and each race from one man. God separated or segregated the races and national groups about a century after the flood (Deut. 32:8), but the people did not agree with God. They rebelled by building the tower of Babel (Gen. 11). Here was man's *first* recorded attempt this side of the flood to *cross racial bounds* and form one world. God had to intervene and *scatter* the nations.

FROM THAT STARTING point we can indelibly trace the nations to their present locations—and therefore know every important future move which the nations are about to make! We can know if a race war is coming!

There need be no guessing. God does not intend us to guess. God intends us to *know*. Yes, *we can know* where Russia and China are mentioned in prophecy. *We can know* where Germany is referred to—and the startling place she will once again play in world politics! *We can know* where the Negroes come from and the part they will play in world affairs. We can even know where the American Indian comes from!

Here, then, is the KEY.

THE NATIONS TODAY ARE GREAT FAMILY GROUPS. Usually the nations are NAMED IN THE BIBLE AFTER THEIR ANCESTORS. For example the Arabs acknowledge that they are descendants of Ishmael, the son of Abraham. In Bible prophecy they are often mentioned by the name "Ishmael."

Most nations have been given new and different names as their languages have changed. This has concealed the identity of most nations. Yet consider this surprising fact! Such a short lapse of time has occurred since the days of the inspired prophets that it is not at all difficult to pick up Encyclopaedias and ancient history books, and find the ancestral name—THE BIBLE NAME—of each modern nation and family group.

Now let us understand where the nations and the races are mentioned in the Bible. You will be shocked, dumbfounded at the story about to be unravelled. No fiction story was ever as surprising or unbelievable. No story is

packed with such prophetic meaning—such significance for today, as is this story of the migrations of nations to their present inheritances!

The Mysterious Table of Nations

Let us first turn to Genesis 10 and I Chronicles 1. Here is the place to start. Yet here is the place from which almost no one begins. To begin here is looked upon as "unscientific."

These two chapters hold THE KEY NAMES—names which determine whether *race war* is prophesied! Here are names which determine who will start World War III and who will lose it!

All human beings alive today sprang from the family of Noah. Listen! God "blotted out *every* living substance which was upon the face of the ground, *both man, and cattle*, and creeping thing, and fowl of the heaven; . . . and *Noah only* was left, and they that were with him in the ark" (Genesis 7:23).

The whole human family sprang from the three sons of Noah. But their descendants turn up today in the least expected places!

Now read Genesis 10:32: "These are the families of the sons of Noah, after their generations, in their nations; and OF THESE were the nations divided in the earth after the flood."

Did you notice the wording of this verse? "*Of these*" were the nations divided—not after some *other* families, but OF THESE VERY FAMILIES MENTIONED IN GENESIS 10. The nations today are descendants of *these* family names.

All nations and races sprang from Japheth, Ham and Shem, the three sons of Noah. From the three sons sprang 16 grandsons of Noah. These 16 family names illustrate all the general types of people extant today. *All these sons had children*, but their names are not recorded in Scripture. We did not need to know their names in order to understand the Bible.

The nearer the family settled to Palestine the greater are the number of children and grandchildren listed. In the family of Arphaxad the children are listed for nearly 70 generations up to Jesus Christ! But for the purpose of prophecy we need usually go no further

than the grandchildren of Noah's sons.

Most of these names in Genesis 10 and I Chronicles 1 are simple to trace. Some are more difficult. Let us now begin the most thrilling story of adventure ever written, yet a story with real meaning for today! *Consult the accompanying maps whenever necessary.*

Not All Hebrews Are Jews!

Notice Arphaxad first. He is a son of Shem. He is mentioned in Genesis 10:22 and I Chronicles 1:24. Arphaxad had a grandson named Eber. The name Eber means a "migrant," one who comes from the "region beyond." The sons of Eber are properly known as "Hebrews"—and there are about 400 million of them on earth today! Yet almost no one really knows who the sons of Eber—the Hebrews—are at this time!

Eber had two sons reckoned to him. It was in their day, about 100 years after the flood, that God "divided the earth" as an inheritance for the different family groups (Gen. 10:25 and Deut. 32:8).

From Peleg, one of these two sons, came Abraham. God promised Abraham that his descendants would be as numerous as the dust of the ground. The Jews are certainly not as numerous as the dust. Only a tiny fraction of Abraham's descendants are known as Jews today! Where are the others?

Abraham's firstborn son was Ishmael (Gen. 16:15). His descendants are called Arabs today. They still remember that they descended from Abram's son Ishmael. Ask any Arab. He'll tell you so! Whenever you see the name "Ishmael," or any name of Ishmael's sons (Gen. 25:12-18), you will know that the prophecy is referring to the Arabs today. The Arabs have spread from Arabia throughout North Africa and eastward into the Far East.

There is trouble in the Near East between Jordan and the Jews. Here is why.

Kingdom of Jordan in Prophecy

Abraham also had a nephew named Lot. Lot had two sons, Moab and Ammon. They were born to him after the calamity that hit Sodom (Gen. 19:37-38). They lived by the Arabs east of the Dead Sea next to Palestine. They are still in the same region today! Their nation

today is called Jordan, after the Jordan River. Jordan has been much in the news lately, Amman is the capital of Jordan now.

Isaiah 11:14 points out that these two sons of Lot *live near Palestine today*. Since the days of Isaiah, the children of Moab have been "very small and without strength" (Isa. 16:13-14). They have not been taken "into captivity" to another nation (Jer. 48:11). In these latter days boastful Moab lives "together with the children of Ammon" (Ezek. 25:9-10). The Kingdom of Jordan occupies part of present-day Palestine and keeps the Jews from dwelling in Old Jerusalem. Jeremiah 49:1-2 prophesied this over 2500 years ago!

But Arabs and Jordanians are not the only Hebrews!

Turkey In Prophecy

Abraham had another son, Isaac. Isaac had two sons, twins, named Esau and Jacob. Jacob was the younger and the stronger. These two brothers gave rise to *two different nationalities*.

"And the Lord said unto Rebekah: 'Two nations are in thy womb, and two peoples shall be separated from thy bowels; and the one people shall be stronger than the other; and the elder shall serve the younger.' And when her days to be delivered were fulfilled, behold, there were twins in her womb. And the first came forth ruddy, all over like a hairy mantle" (Gen. 25:23-25).

Esau, the elder, was not properly developed. The lanugo or hair that covers a foetus through the sixth, seventh and eighth months failed to drop off Esau as it does with all normal children. Esau was weaker, not fully developed. His children, of course, did NOT inherit this peculiar characteristic. Esau did *not* give rise to a different *race*, but to a different *nationality*. Esau's children are white, as history proves.

Esau's descendants play a vital part in world affairs today! Where are his descendants?

Notice some of the sons of Esau: Teman, Omar, Amalek (Gen. 25:11). These are not Jewish names! Yet some claim that the Jews are the children of Esau. Nothing could be further from the truth—as we shall presently see.

Esau, or Edom, as he is also called,

lived southeast of Palcstine near Petra. Arab Bedouins live there now. Then where have Esau's children gone?

From the days of Nebuchadnezzar, who carried them captive, they disappear for 1000 years from history. Then suddenly we find Amalek the name of a city in *Turkestan in Central Asia* (from Paul Herrmann's *Sieben vorbei und Acht Verweht*, p. 451). The Egyptians used to call the Amalekites *Amu*. In Turkestan is the River *Amu* today! In Bible times the Edomites inhabited Mt. Seir (Gen. 32:4). In Turkestan is the Syr Darya—the River of Syr or Seir.

The leading Turkish tribe is the *Ottoman*. The prophecies referring to Edom or Esau mention *Teman* as the leading tribe in these latter days (Obadiah 9). The conclusion is inescapable. The Ottoman Turks are the sons of Teman. Merely the vowels in spelling have been changed over these past millenniums. From Central Asia the Turks or Edomites moved into Asia Minor. That is where Esau's children live today! Turkey controls the "crossway" of the nations—the Dardanelles (Obadiah 14).

How clear, ESAU OR EDOM IS TURKEY today!

There is not room in this article to explain where *Jacob's children* journeyed. If you want a summary, write for Mr. Armstrong's FREE booklet "The United States and the British Commonwealth in Prophecy." A future installment in this series will explain where *all ten* tribes of Israel are today!

Who Are the Chaldeans Today?

Abraham lived among the Chaldeans. One whole book of the Bible—Habakkuk—is entirely devoted to a prophecy concerning the Chaldeans *in these latter days*! But where are the Chaldeans today? Certainly they are not at ancient Babylon. No one lives there!

Notice first where the Chaldeans were. Abraham came from "Ur of the Chaldees." Ancient Ur was in Mesopotamia. Ur is a shortened name for Urfa. There were once two cities by that name. Stephen, in his inspired sermon, makes plain that it was the *northern* Ur in Mesopotamia from which Abram came (Acts 7:2-3). That is where the Chaldeans first dwelt—over 400 miles northwest of ancient Babylon.

Who are these Chaldeans so frequently mentioned in Bible prophecy?

Here is the plain, simple explanation recognized by most Hebrew scholars. The word "Chaldean" comes from the Greek. The original Hebrew word is *Chasdim*, meaning "the peoples of Chesed." Notice that *Chesed* was a common name in the family of Abraham (Gen. 22:22).

Next, consider the original Hebrew word translated in our Bibles as "Arphaxad." Most biblical encyclopaedias will clearly show that the Hebrew form is *Arfa-chesed*—MEANING ARFA OR URFA THE CHALDEAN! The Chaldeans come from Arphaxad. They are his children. Abraham was a branch of this stock! The city of Ur was named after Arfa or Urfa, the Chaldean. Chaldean probably means "capturer," just as Jacob means "supplanter."

The reason that some Chaldeans were later associated with Babylon in Daniel's time is that a small part of them was later settled by the Assyrians near Babylon. The original *inspired* Hebrew of Isaiah 23:13 explains this: "Behold, the land of the Chaldeans—this is the people that was not, when Asshur founded it for shipmen." How clear. The Chaldeans were divided, *not an organized nation*. A part of them was transplanted to Babylon. At Babylon they became the *ruling class*. But the remainder settled farther north around Lake Van, about halfway between the Caspian Sea and the Mediterranean. Here they were called Chaldians, or, more often, the people of VAN. Sometimes they were referred to as HURRI or Hurrians, after Haran (Gen. 11:29; 22:20-24). Sometimes they bore the name GUTI, probably meaning "people of God." Remember these names! They are a KEY—to what happened to them.

Now what befell these people? History records that they were driven northward out of the Near East by the Assyrians and Medes somewhat prior to 610 B.C. (Langer's *Encyclopaedia of World History*, p. 38). Where did they go? Where are they today?

When we next find them, they dwell on the shores of the Baltic Sea in Northern Europe!

There they were still called the *Van-dals* (named after the valley around Lake

Van—the German word for "valley" is Tal!). They were also called Getae or Goths (a slight change in spelling of Guti), and the Heruli (meaning the little tribe of Hurri or Hurrians!—the ending "li" means little). They were also called Winnili—meaning little tribe of Winn or Van. Surely there is no mistaking these people!

From the shores of the Baltic they turned to Southeastern Europe, then headed west into the Roman Empire. They settled in Northern Italy, Southeastern France, and parts of Spain and North Africa. No wonder that among the brunette people of this region we find *so many blonds*! (Read the articles on "Vandals" and "Lombards" in the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*.)

The artists of the Middle Ages who beautified Rome (modern Babylon), were Chaldeans from the north of Italy. Now turn to the Bible. *Today's Babylon* (Rome) is called in prophecy "the beauty of the Chaldeans' pride" (Isa. 13:19).

Whenever you see the Chaldeans mentioned in prophecy, it is referring to these people in Southwest Europe!

Where Is the Fabulous Land of Ophir?

But these are not all the children which Arphaxad had. Peleg had a brother, Joktan, who was separated from the Chaldeans (Gen. 10:25). Where are the sons of Joktan today?

Joktan has an amazing number of children—thirteen boys are listed (Gen. 10:26-29). Among them is Ophir, after whom was named the land from which Solomon brought gold, ivory, apes, peacocks and *algum trees* (I Kings 10:11, 22). Originally the sons of Joktan settled in Southeast Arabia (Gen. 10:30). (See article "Sephar" in *International Standard Bible Encyclopaedia*.) But they are not there today! Arabs live there now. Where did they go?

Josephus tells us they settled along the River Cophen (*Antiquities* I, VI, 4). Here are his words: "These inhabited from Cophen, an Indian river, and in part of Asia adjoining to it." The modern name of Cophen is *Kabul*. It is located in Afghanistan!

The sons of Joktan—*Yoktan*, in Hebrew—were the founders of the recently discovered great Indus Valley civiliza-

tion in India. India, where Ophir first settled, is the only land where *peacocks* are native. In fact, the Hebrew words for "peacock" and "ape" are Tamal or Indian, not Hebrew. (See *Smith's Bible Dictionary*.) This is the land to which Solomon's fleet often journeyed. From this Indian valley the people of Joktan *ascended the mountains* to the land of Kashmir in northern India, to Afghan-

istan and to the region of the Tajik (Tadzhik) Republic in South-central Russia. The ancient capital of this land was *Yotkan!* (*Ency. Brit.*, art. "Turkistan").

A tribe among the Afghans are today called the Afridi—possibly signifying the people of Afri or Ophir. Some among them claim to be *descendants of the children of Israel*—another indica-

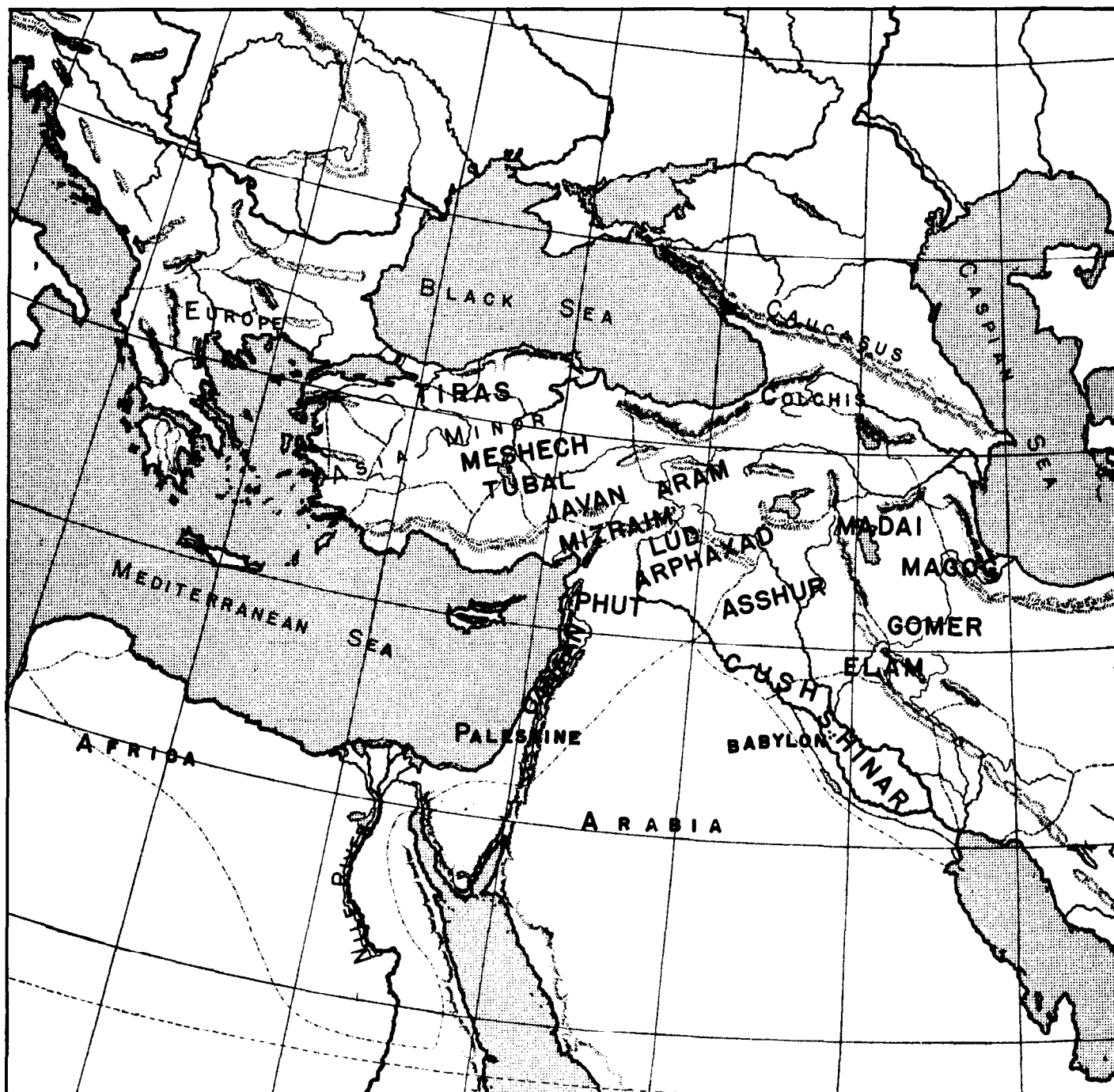
tion that Solomon's traders sometimes *intermarried* with the people of that land. (See articles on "Afghanistan" and "Afridi" in *Ency. Brit.*)

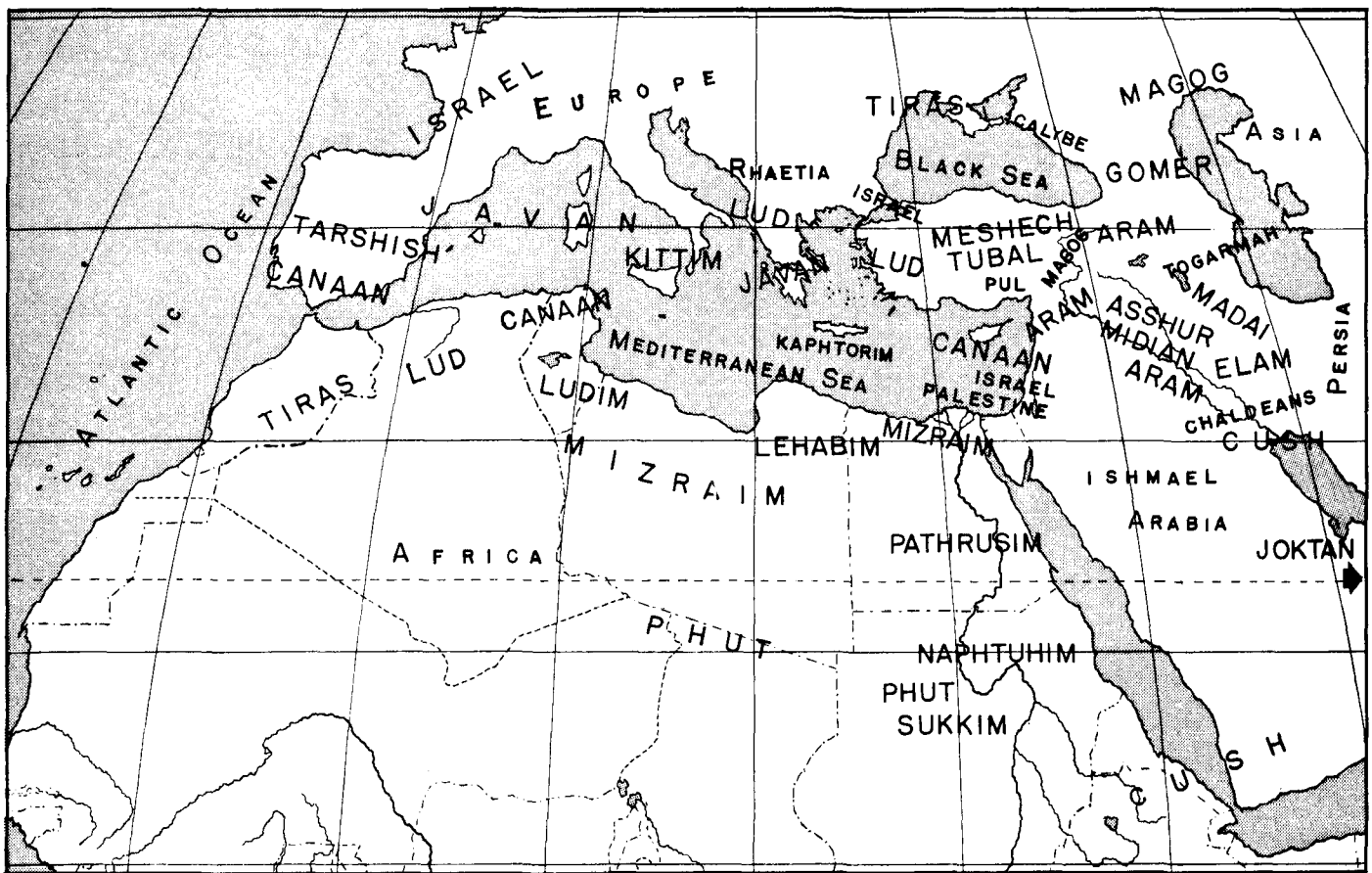
The sons of Joktan play no great part in prophecy.

Abraham's Other Sons

But to return to the story of Abraham, Abraham had a concubine, Keturah, who

This map shows the original settlements of the human family in the Near East shortly after the dispersion from the Tower of Babel. Notice that the order of names is specifically given in Genesis 10. From these areas the different races and nations have spread worldwide.





The approximate position of the nations in Old Testament times. Notice the direction in which the various families have moved since their original settlements in the Near East.

was his wife after Sarah died. She bore him a number of children whose wanderings are often lost sight of. They are enumerated in Genesis 25:1-6. Abraham sent them northeast toward Mesopotamia. There they formed the powerful Kingdom of Mitanni, named after Midian or Medan. They lived mainly along the Euphrates River. The Assyrians destroyed their kingdom, sending some east and others north. In the east, evidence is that they became known as the *Persians* or *Parthians* (two names for the same people) and, in India, as the *Brahmins*—the sons of Abram!

The word "Persian" or "Parthian" is derived from the word "Euphrates." Along this river these sons of Abraham first lived. The Hebrews called the Euphrates the *Perath* or *Peres* River—the River of the Persians! The Persians named several small rivers in their new land after the Euphrates in Mesopotamia. Cyrus the King, so famous in Bible history, was a Persian. "Travellers still speak of the fair-complexioned, blue eyed populations met with in the Per-

sian highlands," writes Sayce in *Races of the Old Testament*. "Chestnut hair is very common in Persia, as it is among the West European Alpines," says Griffith Taylor in *Environment and Race*, p. 186.

The Persians are distinct from Arabs. Many Persians are leading businessmen in the Middle East. They are among the wealthiest class in India, where they are called "Parsees." Many non-Persians of Arabic and Negroid stock, however, live in Persia today.

In India one branch of Keturah's children form the highest caste and call themselves *Brahmins* after their father's original name, Abram.

Among the sons of Keturah *who later went north* were the "Letushim" (Gen. 25:3). And where are the Letushim today? Along the shores of the Baltic Sea in Russia. We call them the "Lettish" people today. Many Letts have fled to this country from Russian oppression. The Letts are closely related to the other peoples living along the southeastern shores of the Baltic Sea. Here, then, is where a number of Keturah's sons are

found.

But what about the *Asshurim* who were brothers of the Letts? (Gen. 25:3.) Where are these sons of Abraham?

Germany In Prophecy!

The children of Abraham called Asshurim received that name as a result of migrating to *the land of Assyria* or Asshur. We shall know where the Asshurim are if we first locate the modern-day descendants of Assyria or Asshur.

Asshur means "strong" or "powerful." Asshur was a brother of Arphaxad (Gen. 10:22). The Assyrians—who came from Asshur—settled along the Tigris River around the city of Nineveh (Gen. 10:11). None of the sons of Asshur are mentioned in the Bible, but history gives us several of their names. Some of the sons of Asshur are these: Kharmen, or Germanni—meaning men of war; Khat-ti; Akkadians; Almani, or Halmani; and Kassites, or Cossaei. (For these names see any article on "Assyria," or these separate names, in Biblical Encyclopaedias.)

Where are these tribes today? They are no longer in ancient Assyria! Where *did* they go?

The entire tenth chapter of Isaiah pictures the power that Asshur—the Assyrians—shall wield in these latter days. But where shall we look for them?

First of all the Assyrians were driven from their land shortly after their fall in 610 B.C. Pliny, the Roman historian of the time of Christ, says the "*Assyriani*" were north of the Crimea in Russia (*Natural History*, Book IV, sec. xii). About 300 years later Jerome writes that "*Asshur* also is joined with the tribes invading Western Europe ALONG THE RHINE" (Letter CXXIII, sec. 16, from *Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers*).

So the Assyrians migrated to Central Europe! Notice the tribes coming into Central Europe—into Germany and Austria: the Khatti (the ancient name for Hessians—see *Ency. Brit.*, article "Germany"); the Quadians (Latin for the Akkadians); the Germanni from which the word "German" comes today; the Chauci (the Cossaei of ancient Assyria); and the Allemani (the Latin name for the ancient Alman tribe of Assyria). CERTAINLY HERE ARE THE TRIBES OF ASSYRIA! *Germany is Assyria in prophecy!*

The North Germans, basically, are therefore the sons of *Asshurim* of Keturah. The remainder of the Germans and Austrians are the descendants of the ancient Assyrians or Asshur.

The ancient Assyrians deified their ancestor Asshur. In the Indo-Germanic language the name Asshur was spelled *Athur* (*Ency. Brit.*, art. "Mesopotamia," sec. Persians). And when the Assyrians are next found in Central Europe they are still worshipping Athur as *Thur* or *Thor*! And we still commemorate Asshur by the name *Thursday*—Asshur's day! The name Asshur or Athur is still preserved among the *Thüringian* Germans.

The Latins In Prophecy

Now that we have located the Germans, where are the Greeks, South Italians, Spaniards and Portuguese mentioned in prophecy? Turn to Genesis 10:2, 4. Here is the answer.

You find Javan, a son of Japheth, listed. Javan had four sons, Elishah, Tarshish, Kittim and Dodanim. In I Chron-

icles 1:7 the last name is spelled Rodanim. The Bible itself proves how often names were changing in ancient times.

Where are the sons of Javan today? The Bible makes the answer very plain. No need to look for any evidence outside of the Bible this time.

Look in either Strong's or Young's *Concordance*. There you will find that in the Old Testament, wherever the words "Greece" or "Grecia" are used in English, the word "Javan" is used in Hebrew! Javan is the father of the Greeks, and of the other Latins.

His son Elishah spread into "Hellas"—the Greek Isles in the Aegean Sea and to Cyprus, anciently called "Alisha." His son Dodanim or Rodanim spread through the Dodecanes, and the Isle of Rhodes and parts of the French Mediterranean coast along the Rhone. From here they migrated eastward again and were known as the "Galatians" in Bible times.

Tarshish first settled in Asia Minor. The city of Tarsus was named after him. Here the apostle Paul was born. From Tarsus the tribe spread into Spain and northern Portugal, founding the famous port of Tartessus—the Tarshish of the Old Testament history of Solomon's time (II Chronicles 9:21).

The descendants of Kittim first settled on the island of Cyprus and then migrated into Southern Italy. This is simply proved by checking the historical fulfillment of Daniel 11:30. The "ships of Kittim" were *Roman* fleets sailing from Cyprus.

In modern times many Spanish and Portuguese people (as well as Italians and a few Greeks) have migrated to the New World. These are the lands of Javan today.

The Iron Curtain Countries

Where are such countries as Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romania, and Yugoslavia mentioned in Bible prophecy? Could the Bible neglect these vitally important nations which are the center of struggle between East and West in Europe?

Assuredly not—nor are they neglected!

These people of Eastern Europe are usually called "Slavs," a word derived from "slaves." (Many of these people

were once sold as slaves into Western Europe by the Germans.) But what were their true *original names*?

The Germans often called them "Wends." The Latins called them "Ene-ti" or "Veneti." Other tribes among them were called "Pol," and "Elimaei," or "Elymaei," and "Kashub." (See *Smith's Greek and Roman Classical Dictionary*.)

Where, in ancient Bible lands, were these tribes located?

In the land of Elam!

Elam was a son of Shem (Gen. 10:22). Elam settled east of the ancient city of Babylon. Daniel the prophet spent some time in Elam (Dan. 8:2). The Elamites named the most famous mountain in their land *Elwend* (Rawlinson's *Seven Great Monarchies*, chap. 1. Media). No wonder the Elamites were called the "Wends" in Europe.

Elam early invaded the Palestinian Coast of the Mediterranean (Gen. 14:1). There they named a river *Elwend*—the Greeks called it the *Orontes*. Some of them migrated into Asia Minor where they were named the people of *Pul* (Isaiah 66:19). From the word "Pul" comes *Poland*—the land of *Pol* or *Pul*! From Asia Minor they migrated into South Russia, then into Eastern Europe.

Another tribe in ancient Elam was called *KASHU* (*Encyclopaedia Biblica*, map. p. 4845). In Poland we find the *Kashub* living today! (*Ency. Brit.*, "Kashubes.") The Greeks in ancient times said that the *Elimaei* dwelled northwest of them—in what is Southern Yugoslavia today (*Smith's Class. Dict.*, "Elimaea"). The word *Elimaei* was also used by the Greeks to refer to the ancient land of "Elam" near Babylon.

The Latins called the Elamites or Wends "Ene-ti." Strabo, the Roman geographer wrote about the migration "of Ene-tians from Paphlagonia in Asia Minor TO THE ADRIATIC"—modern Yugoslavia! (*Geography of Strabo*, p. 227). Surely there is no mistaking where Elam is today.

In Bible times Elam was divided between East and West, that is, between Media and Babylon. The same is true today! The Elamites are divided between East and West,—between Western Europe and the Russian Iron Cur-

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WHY I Would Choose AMBASSADOR COLLEGE

Here, from the graduate's point of view, is what makes
Ambassador College truly DIFFERENT!

by Garner Ted Armstrong

IN JUNE, 1956, I graduated from Ambassador College. After having spent another year *since* graduation on the faculty, and having spent four years in the classes and in most of the extra-curricular activities that make up Ambassador's full, vitally active college life, I want to tell you *just a few* of the reasons WHY Ambassador college is so amazingly *different* from any other college, anywhere!

Campus Atmosphere

The *real difference* in the life of the Ambassador student is actually the *result* of an underlying, basic CONCEPT toward life, and toward education. In past articles in the PLAIN TRUTH magazine, some of these basic policies have been explained. However, from the student's point of view, just newly registered in Ambassador College, these basic concepts become evident in the actual *way of doing things* on the campus, rather than learning lofty sounding words about philosophy from a musty volume on the library shelf.

From the very beginning, at orientation assembly in the fall, incoming students begin to realize the tremendous *differences* at Ambassador. In the average college or university of this world, the first week at school is filled with initiations, "hazing" and parties, with students vying to see who is selected for which fraternity or sorority. There are no fraternities at Ambassador, no sororities, and there is a concentrated effort to avoid "cliques" and special social groups of any kind.

There is an overall *family spirit* that pervades the atmosphere on the campus. For example, the first social event of the year takes place even before classes begin with a joyous picnic in a nearby park, dedicated to the incoming freshmen by the upper classmen, *not* so they must walk down main street with paint

on their faces or their heads shaved—*not* to humiliate, or embarrass them, but in an attitude of good, down-to-earth family-style *friendliness*, so they can be *acquainted*, and learn to *love* us and one another! As a former student-body president, I distinctly remember having the responsibility of *planning* two of these get-acquainted picnics. I can vividly recall the smiling faces of Ambassador students, the smell of fried chicken, the "*whack*" of a good solidly hit ball on the soft-ball diamond, the splash of a belly-flop in the swimming pool and the cheers of the players on the volley-ball courts. These memories are shared by *all* Ambassador students. What about it? Don't *you* agree this is a superior way to "get acquainted," rather than having "panty parties" or stalling traffic on a downtown street with the wild, half-savage activities of America's boisterous youth?

From the very beginning, incoming students realize there is a different *spirit*, a different *atmosphere*—of helpfulness, of compassion and of *love* here at Ambassador. They begin to see that their fellow students and faculty are vitally *interested* in *them*. They begin to see there *are* no "social outcasts" or pariahs here—but a knit-together *family* of young men and women who are struggling to *develop* themselves, to *overcome* their faults and bad habits, and to learn what the true Christian life is really all about!

Not a Seminary or "Minister's School"

Frequently, it seems, some acquire the opinion that Ambassador College is some kind of an austere, dignified, staid "religious" school, where the students are afraid to admit they're really human, where everyone talks in a hushed tone of voice, and where a smile is all but forbidden! This is *far* from true!

It is true, however, that Ambassador

College is based on the only TRUE religion—God's revealed will in His Word. It is true that some graduates, whom God has directly called and dealt with, are, after much *trial* and *test*, ordained to the ministry. BUT—let me tell you, from my own personal experience as a student, and from the actual conditions and atmosphere of the campus—*these students are really HUMAN!*

Ambassador is a co-educational institution, featuring some of the finest facilities and attractions for young men and women to be found on the face of this earth! At this present time, the men greatly outnumber the girls on the campus, and for that reason it is anticipated that more girls will be admitted this fall! Mr. Armstrong came to realize that an all-around, *healthy* atmosphere of real college life could only be achieved by having girls as *well* as men at Ambassador. The students are not afraid to "let their hair down" in good, sincere "fun" of the right kind, and to *enjoy* life as God intended. However, none of the students believe in the *kind* of "fun" that is senseless, vain and frivolous, and entirely of *this world*! The balanced student social events, field trips, athletic events and picnics provide a setting for real personality development that can be found nowhere else. Each student, however, always realizes his real PURPOSE in being at Ambassador College, and always tries to act, and encourage others to act like a gentleman or a lady. Even in our times of "fun," we do *not* forget the seriousness of life—and the real GOAL of life!

Girls' Activities

We had a good example of the important part the girls play at Ambassador just a short time ago. The Home Economics department gave its annual "fashion show" for the students, in which the girls have the opportunity to display



An Ambassador Co-ed talks to students about proper foods. Student assemblies provide opportunities to demonstrate the valuable knowledge being gained in such courses as Home Economics.

and model the coats, suits or dresses they have made as class projects during the year. The faculty and students are increasingly amazed at the fine work our girls are learning to do in Mrs. Van der Veer's Home Economics class. We saw neat, stylish and attractive dresses, suits and frocks, all made by the girl who did the modeling—and were *astounded* at the very *low cost* of such beautiful clothing. Many dresses were shown which cost from \$4.00 to \$6.00, but yet would cost *many times* that amount if purchased in a clothing store! It was a refreshing insight into one of the many wonderful opportunities presented to the girl students here.

I have had the privilege of being asked to be the guest evaluator at the Ambassador Women's Club on occasion. In this girls' dinner club, each girl is given the chance to act as hostess and present the evening's program. There are table topics discussed, usually along the lines of domestic affairs that pertain particularly to women, such as foods, and

their selection and preparation, proper diet, etiquette, decorating, child-rearing and so-on. In this club, the girls are using, in *practical application*, the many things they learn in the Home Economics classes.

The annual college play was a huge success this past year, with the charming setting of our own beautifully landscaped lower gardens. The drama club offers additional opportunities for girls with acting talent to both develop themselves, and contribute to the character and up-building of the college.

Foreign Language Opportunities

Most of Ambassador's girls are taking one foreign language. The foreign language clubs meet once each week, in beautiful and stately "Mayfair," the girls' student residence. The language clubs meet during the evening meal, and only the language being studied is spoken. Students learn to converse freely in a foreign tongue that seemed only months ago like some dark, insurmountable bar-

rier!

A foreign language! I remember well that the very phrase used to throw a certain amount of fear and apprehension into me! I didn't believe—I couldn't *IMAGINE me*—actually *SPEAKING* in another language! And yet, after five years (and they have literally "flown" by!) I am able to converse fluently and freely in the Spanish language. Oh, yes—I make plenty of grammatical mistakes yet, and my Spanish is not perfect, by *any* means—but it is now a source of real deep-down *JOY* to be able to talk to people of a foreign language and different race in *their own tongue*! *YOU* can know the *same* sense of accomplishment—and you'll find no other place where the studying of a foreign language is so *interesting*, so *alive* with real purpose! Many of our students are able to speak to each other in the foreign languages. It's quite a sight—and quite a mixture of *sounds*, to walk into "Mayfair" on a Wednesday evening and hear from one room the *German* language, from another the *Spanish* tongue, with its staccato-like sounds, and the liquid-sounding *French* being spoken in still another room!

An Excellent Department of Music

We are blessed at Ambassador with a most excellent music department—and here many of our girls really excel! Our Professor of Music and Literature, Mrs. Lucy H. Martin, earned her Master's degree in music after study in such world-famed schools as Maryville College, Chicago Musical College, Juillard School of Music and Columbia University in New York. Besides the personal instruction and help from Mrs. Martin in piano, the girls are provided with *several* of the *finest* pianos for practice. We at Ambassador are unceasingly surprised at the growth and accomplishment of our music department. At the Spring recitals, we see and hear students singing or playing the piano who have made amazing strides since coming here.

Mr. Leon Ettinger, our Instructor in Voice and director of the Ambassador Chorale, earned his degree in music from the University of California, and has studied voice in London, New York and Italy. Under his capable directorship, our Chorale, consisting almost entirely

of untrained and inexperienced voices, has become so proficient that many of you have heard the ensemble sing on the "World Tomorrow" program coast-to-coast! The Chorale is a real source of inspiration to all of us!

Student Housing and Employment

Many prospective students are of humble financial circumstances and cannot afford to pay all of their tuition and book fees without additional help. The college catalog explains in full our financial policy, but I'd like to tell you just a little about it. For one thing—this very magazine you're holding was mailed to you by an Ambassador College student. Our large mailing office employs mostly girls, who are better fitted for secretarial type jobs. Many of our students were regular subscribers to the PLAIN TRUTH magazine before coming to college—and now they are having a part in actually mailing it out! I know of no other employment set-up on the face of this earth like Ambassador's!

Deserving and industrious students are given employment either in our large mailing office, in the student residence, or on our grounds. However, as the college grows, we will be increasingly pressed for job opportunities, and some students may have to seek off-campus work.

To give you a little insight into the work program, nearly every student is presently employed in one job or another *right on the campus*. Many of the girls, those who work in the office, for instance, can go to class for an hour, and then go directly to the office and work for an hour or two, depending on their schedule, and then return to class. Most employers demand straight-through working schedules, and cannot offer such a set-up to employees. *But*, many of our Ambassador College girls are privileged to work under the most pleasant of conditions, at a very good starting wage—and work during the very hours that best suit their own schedule! I'm sure you've never HEARD of such a thing before—and I know I haven't! Our girls really appreciate this wonderful program and are striving to do their *best* work to continually be deserving of it!

Our student housing is nearly in the "too-good-to-be-true" class! The stately

dignity of beautiful *Mayfair*, the girls' dormitory, and the old-world, masculine charm of *Manor del Mar*, our new men's student residence, greatly enhance the awe-inspiring grounds of Ambassador College. Our students are learning to live in surroundings which formerly were the properties of multi-millionaires, but which God has graciously *given* to His own college!

Our neighbors in the fine residential district of famed South Orange Grove Avenue in Pasadena hold our students in their *highest* esteem, realizing they are young men and women, but that they act like young ladies and gentlemen—with culture and dignity, thus *adding* to the neighborhood, instead of detracting from it!

Classes and Study Facilities

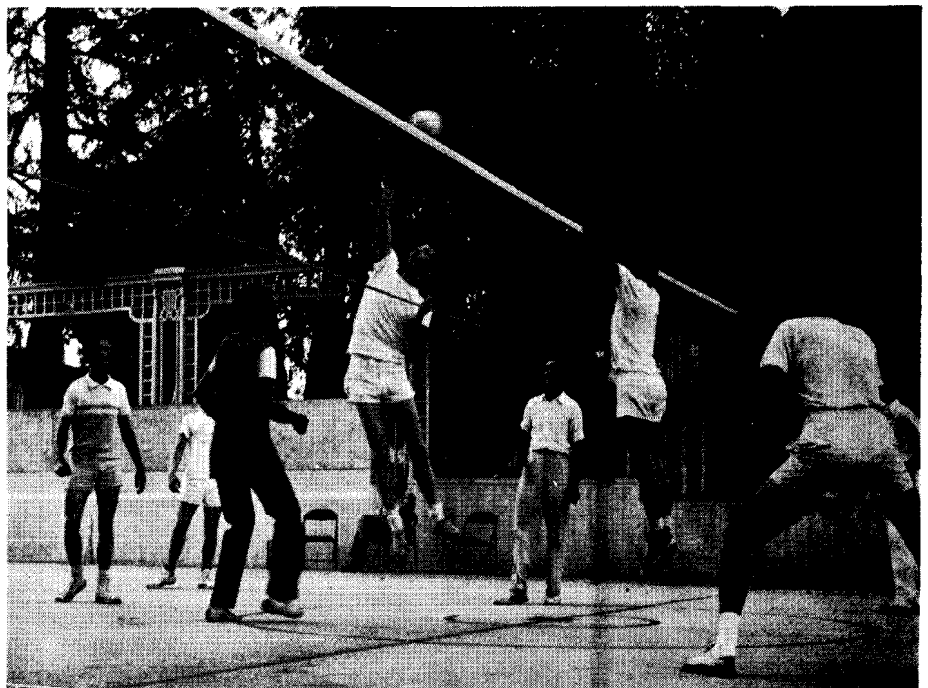
Make no mistake about *one* thing—Ambassador's students are probably the *busiest* on earth! They approach their classes with an entirely different outlook than the average college student of today, however. Our motto, "Recapture True Values" permeates every class. Students are encouraged to ask, "Why, Who, Where, When"—and find the *answers*, rather than just learn by rote memory what a certain text-book says! While

Ambassador is a *liberal arts* institution, each and every class revolves around, and supplements the real *basic* classes in Bible and Theology. Thus it is that the GOD-point-of-view permeates every course, and every activity at Ambassador. Christ said we are to live by "every WORD of God" (Matt. 4:4). The *Bible*, the inspired Word of God, carries the AUTHORITY of God. Not only in our classes, but in our extra-curricular activities as *well*, we look on God's Word as the supreme AUTHORITY in our lives—and accept it as the *basis* of life itself. The students approach their classes and studies with *open, questioning* minds, striving to find the answers to the REAL questions, "*Who* are we, *what* are we, *why* are we, and *where* are we going?"

By next fall, Mr. Armstrong earnestly hopes to have ready for classes the newly acquired "Ambassador Hall," former home of a multi-millionaire, Mr. Hulett C. Merritt. When refinished inside to provide classroom facilities, Ambassador Hall will represent what is perhaps the finest classroom building in *any* college, *anywhere*! Students are provided with ample study space and facilities—in the spacious college library and solarium, in

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Ambassador students play hard, too! Here you see a game of volleyball being played on the spacious outdoor volleyball court. This comprises only one of the many athletic and recreational activities of the student's jam-packed lives.



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tain. Some of these Iron Curtain countries will *stay behind the Iron Curtain* and ultimately attack the coming United States of Europe—modern "Babylon" (Isaiah 21:2).

Now let us discover who the Russians are.

Russia In Prophecy

Russia is mentioned almost by name in some versions of the Bible! Turn to Ezekiel 38:2. Here you will find that a certain power called "Gog" is "the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal." The proper translation is "the prince of *Rosh, Meshech and Tubal*!" In Hebrew, the word for chief is "Rosh." That is as so the ancient name for "Russia."

Over half of all Russia is occupied by a people called "Great Russians" today. The Great Russians are divided into two distinctive people who have remained constantly together since the beginning of history. We shall now prove from history that the Great Russians are the descendants of Meshech and Tubal (Gen. 10:2).

Here is what the *Encyclopaedia Britannica* says about the Great Russians: "Notwithstanding the unity of language, it is easy to detect among the Great Russians themselves two separate branches differing from one another by slight divergencies of language and type and DEEP DIVERSITIES OF NATIONAL CHARACTER . . . (article "Russia")."

One branch settled around Moscow. The word Moscow is but an English spelling of the Russian "Moskva," a word almost identical to the one used by the Assyrians to refer to *the people of Meshech*! The other branch constitutes the people of Tubal. This branch of the Great Russians founded the city of *Tobolsk* in Siberia and named the *Tobol* River.

Professor Sayce says of these people: "In the Assyrian inscriptions the names appear as *Tublâ* and *Muskâ*, and they were known to classical geographers [Greeks] as *Tiberani* and *Moskhi*." He continues by saying that, after the days of Nebuchadnezzar, the Greeks found

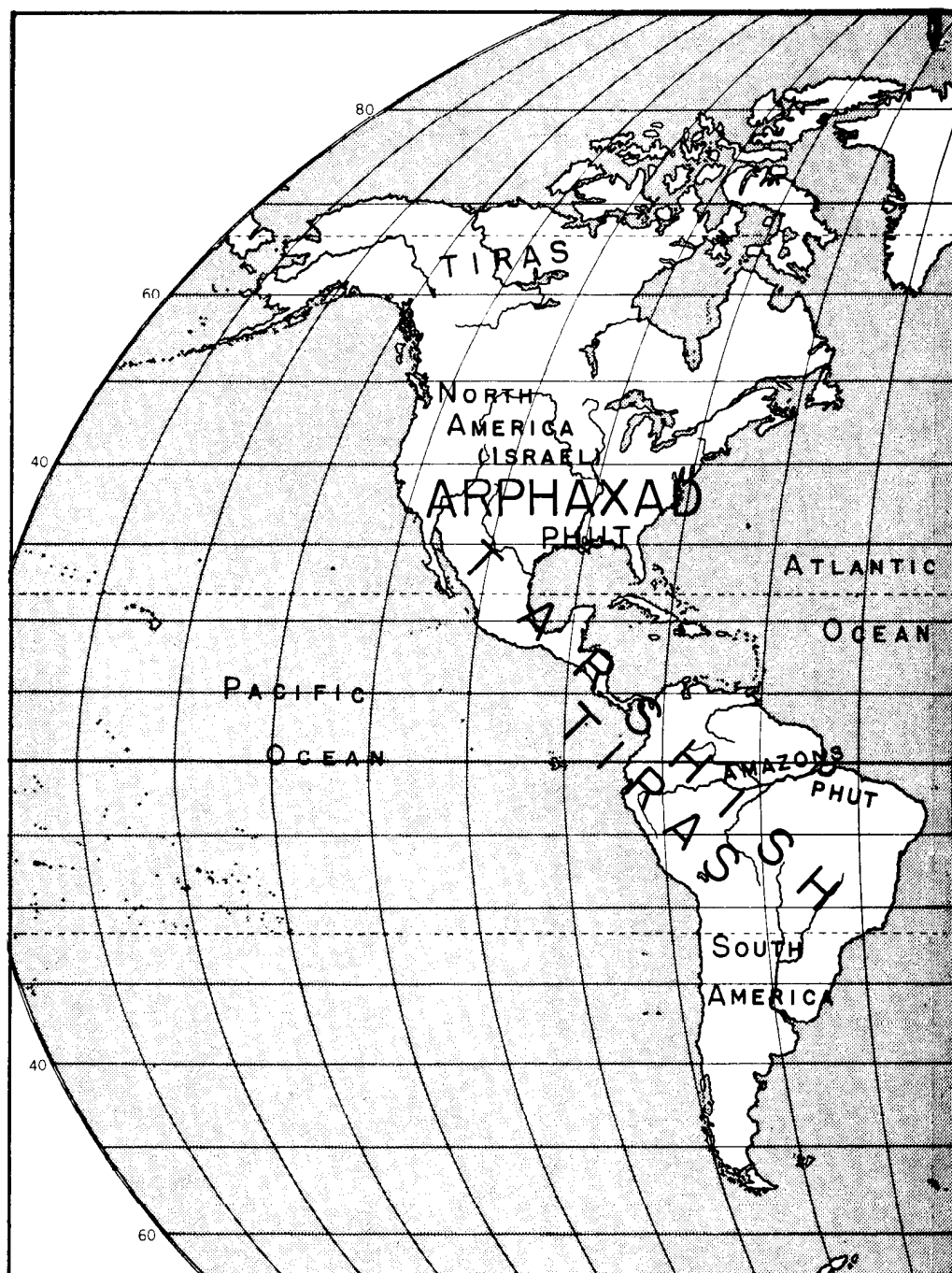
Meshech and Tubal "farther to the north than they had been in the age of the Assyrian monuments . . . they were forced to retreat northward towards the Black Sea, and it was in this region of Asia Minor that Xenophon and his Greek troupes found their scanty remains" (*Races of the Old Testament*, p. 48).

Meshech and Tubal migrated into Russia! Surely there is no mistaking who Meshech and Tubal are today.

Russia is north of Palestine. Ezekiel 38:2 points out that they come *from the north*—where Russia is today!

But here is even more proof that it is Russia mentioned in Ezekiel 38:2. Do you know where the word "Siberia" comes from?

In Asia Minor, where the people of Tubal first settled, a vast tract of land was called *Subaria*, sometimes spelled less correctly "Subartu." This word has puzzled historians no end! Here is the original of "Siberia!" The same word was used to refer to a part of ancient Elam, and today we have the *Serbians* in Yugoslavia — part of the land of Elam today! (*Ency. Brit.*, art., "Mesopotamia.")



Origin of Word "Russia"

What is the origin of the word "Russian"—the "Rosh" of Ezekiel 38:2 (when properly translated)?

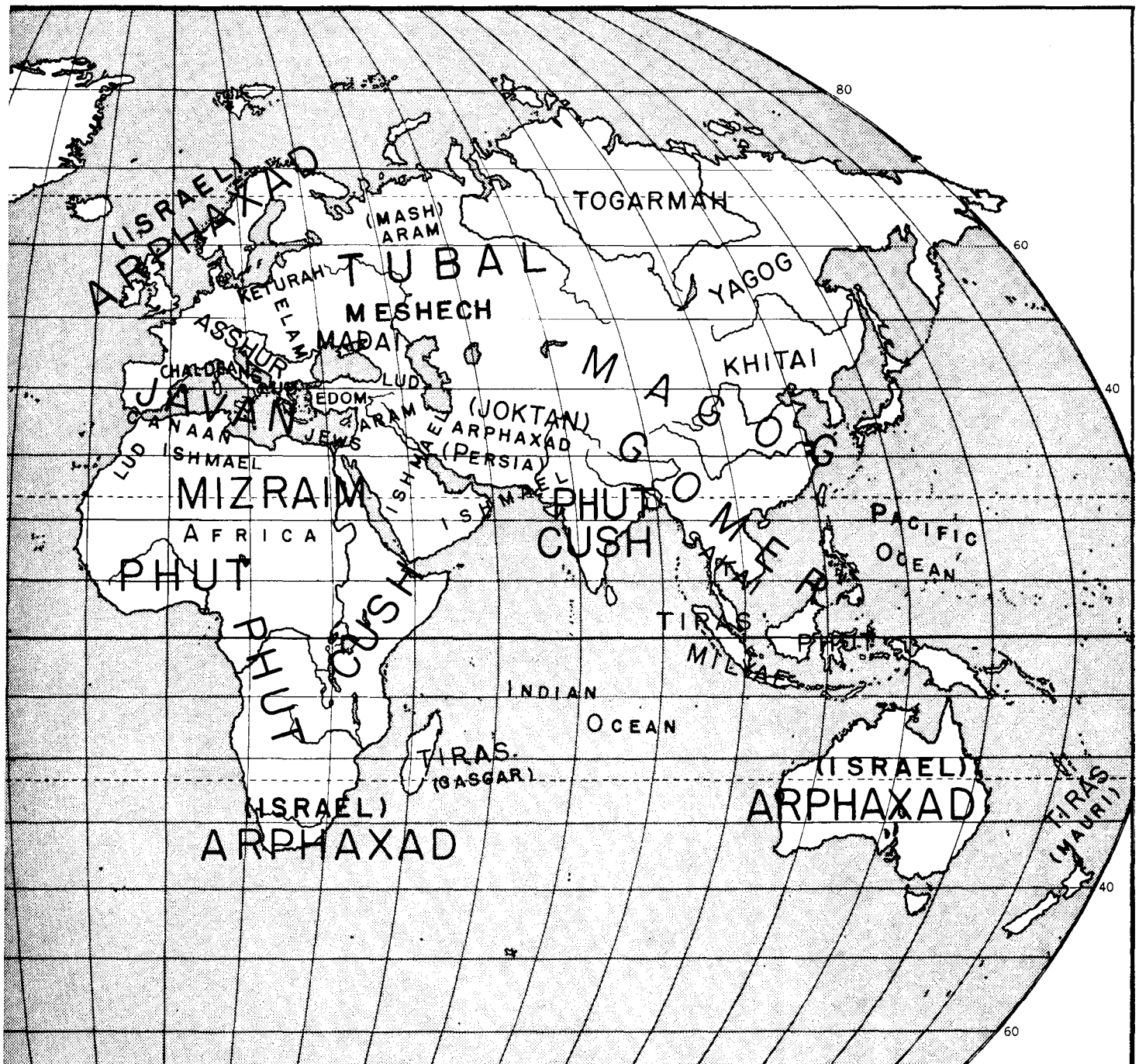
The International Standard Bible Encyclopaedia gives the answer. Here, under the article "Rosh," we find that a vast area of the Mesopotamian Valley was called "the land of Râshu!" The word "Russ" or "Rosh" means *blonde*.

And in ancient Mesopotamia lived the *blonde* children of Keturah and Abraham mentioned in Genesis 25:1-6. They founded the Kingdom of Mitanni, named after Midian and Medan.

In modern times the name "Russ" was first applied to Russia because of the blond people of White Russia who live next to the people of Meshech and Tubal. (See *Ency. Brit.*, art. "Russia.") These blonds are quite *different* from the

Great Russians. The White Russians are related to the Asshurim of North Germany and to the Letushim and other Abrahamic tribes along the Baltic. They are the main body of the people of Medan and Midian who proceeded north into Russia centuries ago! Herodotus mentions that the "Matienians" *from the land of Rosh* were associated with the people of Meshech and Tubal! (*Thalia*, 94.) And Pliny, the Roman natural his-

Here is the world today, giving the locations where the various human families have settled in this 20th century. Compare the map of Europe which follows with this one in order to see where the nations mentioned in prophecy are now located.





—Sovfotos

These people live in Russia. In the top row, from left to right, you see the leading Russian Jew, Kaganovich, a Turkmenian carpet weaver, and Russia's leading Armenian. In the bottom row is a Kajak minstrel—a Mongolian of Central Asia; a Tadjik actress and a woman from Uzbekistan of Persian origin from that part of Russia bordering on Persia and Afghanistan. Russia is fittingly described as a "horde of nations" in prophecy.

torian speaks of the "Matiani" as moving into Russia through the Caucasus (Bk. VI, sec. xviii of *Natural History*).

That is the true origin of the word "Russian."

And Little Russians, Too!

Not all Russians are Great Russians and White Russians. Some are called "Little Russians." They live in the Ukraine and the eastern parts of Romania and Poland. They are often called Ukrainians or Ruthenians. There are about 50 million of them! Who are these people?

The MEDES! The sons of Madai! Here is the proof!

In Genesis 10:2 we have Madai, the son of Japheth listed. Now check in an exhaustive concordance. You will find

the original Hebrew word translated into English as "Mede" or "Median" is always *Madai*. Madai is the father of the Medes. The Medes used to be associated with the Persians. You will read about them especially in the book of Daniel. But by the time of Nehemiah *the Persians were much more prominent*. Today there are no Medes left in Persia. The Medes are gone. Certainly a great branch of the human family could not suddenly vanish from the earth!

Indeed they did not. Throughout *South Russia*—in the Ukraine—four centuries before Christ *the Medes were beginning to settle*. Here is what the historian Herodotus wrote of these people: "They say that they are a colony of the Medes. How they can have been a colony of the Medes I cannot comprehend; but anything may happen in

course of time" (*Terpsichore*, 9).

Herodotus, like many moderns, was prone to believe that the people who inhabited Mesopotamia and the "Bible lands" must be living there today. But they are not. The Arabs have taken their place!

The fact that the Medes are the Little Russians today is further amplified by Pliny in his *Natural History*, bk. VI, sec. xi. He mentions "the river Don, where the inhabitants are . . . said to be descended from the Medes"!

Media is pictured along with Elam in Eastern Europe as attacking Western Europe in World War III (Isaiah 21:2).

Who Are Gog and Magog in Prophecy?

Turn again to the prophecy of Ezekiel (*Please continue on page 17*)

How You Can Be PROSPEROUS

Why are individual Americans so much in debt? How can YOU be free of the mental burdens of debt—and be really happy and prosperous?

by Roderick C. Meredith

WHY HAS Almighty God permitted our nation to run up such a fantastically high *national debt* and yet remain so apparently prosperous? WHY has He permitted individual Americans to become so *indebted* and yet be able to enjoy *every material luxury* without fear of immediate bankruptcy?

This situation is absolutely *unprecedented* in the history of the world! Never has a nation been so burdened with *worries* and *debts* and yet remained so prosperous! Why has the Almighty permitted this strange state of affairs in our land?

YOU need to understand why!

Why Our Nation Seems to Prosper

Former President Herbert Hoover recently warned America that unless we curb our national *spending spree* and begin to conserve our monetary resources, we will soon face a depression which will "*curl our hair*."

Here are *three basic reasons* why our nation appears on the surface to be prospering *in spite of the tremendous national debt*, in spite of continued *high expenditures* for defense and foreign aid, in spite of serious *drought* and *floods* in many parts of the country. These factors would *normally* cause a serious national depression!

First, since 1800, this nation has risen to a national greatness unparalleled in history *because of the actions of one man*.

Briefly, God promised Abraham that his descendants would become a *great nation* and *company of nations*. Part of this promise is repeated in Genesis 26:1-5. Here God tells *why* He has determined to bless Abraham and his descendants so richly. "*Because that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my*

charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws" (verse 5).

God blessed Abraham because of *obedience* to His commands! And we are Abraham's descendants!

Because of *Abraham*, America and Britain became the greatest *nation* and *commonwealth of nations* the world had ever seen. We possessed *all* of the important sea "gates" of our enemies. Together, we were the wealthiest and most powerful people on earth.

If you do not yet understand this amazing promise, write immediately for Mr. Armstrong's *free* booklet, "The United States and the British Commonwealth in Prophecy."

Only now is God *beginning* to REMOVE these national blessings. But America is *still* the wealthiest and most powerful single nation on earth.

America Has Forgiven Her Debtors

Another reason why America continues prosperous *in spite* of circumstances which would normally cause a *depression* is that—as a *nation*—we have followed God's command to "forgive" our debtors.

This *principle* of obedience is found in both the Old and New Testaments. God commanded Israel to proclaim a "*year of release*" every seven years during which time every debtor was to be *forgiven* his obligation to pay, if he were not able to by this time (Deut. 15). God *commanded* this as a principle to be followed by His people.

In the New Testament, Jesus repeated this same principle in a more personal and spiritual manner. He taught His disciples to pray: "Forgive us our debts, *as we forgive our debtors*" (Mat. 6:12).

Whether we realize it or not, *America has prospered because, in part, we have followed this principle!* BUT WE HAVE

BEEN ENTIRELY TOO FORGIVING!

We have, over the past fifty years, either *given* or loaned money or supplies to *nearly every nation on earth*. We have consistently been a foolishly "generous" giver. Time and again, we have been *forgiving*, and have either *cancelled* the debt altogether or in part, or have *postponed* its payment to suit the needs of *our enemies*. We have unwisely SQUANDERED our inheritance.

Former President Hoover, Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey, and other national leaders have been *absolutely RIGHT* in warning Americans that we are heading for a "hair-curling" depression. That depression would undoubtedly be here NOW if it were not for God's *intervention* on behalf of His work of carrying the Gospel to the nations from America.

God Intends to Warn This Generation

The third reason why America has been kept prosperous *in spite* of adverse circumstances is the direct result of *God's plan* for this time.

In a world torn by war, strife and chaos, in a world increasingly dominated by atheistic *communism*, America remains the last major citadel for the spreading of the Gospel.

But sad to say we have a great deal of religious *confusion* and spiritual *chaos*! Nevertheless, we have more *genuine* religious *freedom* than nearly any nation on earth. It is here that God's *truth* must first be proclaimed powerfully and without fear. Here exist both the *interest* and the *means* to support and finance the work of *God's true church* in carrying His warning message as a last witness to this wartorn and dying world.

After describing a time of *false prophets* and of *war, famine, disease epidemics*

and *earthquakes* which would precede His second coming, Jesus Christ said: "And this gospel of the *kingdom* [government of God] shall be preached in all the world for a WITNESS unto all nations; and then shall the end come" (Mat. 24:14).

Unless a special miracle is required, God nearly always works out His plan according to natural circumstances. It is GOD who has kept America prosperous and free! It is from America that His work must proceed.

This work—the WORLD TOMORROW broadcast—has grown to powerful proportions and is beginning to reach the entire world with His message. It is the glorious message of Christ's coming kingdom—His government! It is also a warning message, describing definite, specific punishments which are soon to befall the various nations of this world unless they heed the message and REPENT of transgressing God's ways and His laws.

For this very IMPORTANT last-hour warning, God is keeping our nation relatively prosperous for a short while longer. God's warning message must and WILL go out in power as a last "witness" against a stubborn and defiant world. Thousands of you are privileged to have a part in this very work of God in these last days.

Yet in spite of apparent prosperity our land is full of debts and debtors.

But Why Personal Debts?

Despite the fact that our nation has been so materially blessed, the average American is "up to his ears" in personal debt! An average American family of four is now in debt for over \$14,000! No wonder we are burdened with mental worries!

What is the reason for this terrific personal debt?

The simple answer is that most Americans have lost all sense of the value of money. They are squandering their money to buy material luxuries they would often be better off without!

As a nation, Americans are trying to live on the next generation. In fact, it will take many, many generations just to pay off the interest alone on the fantastically high national debt we have built up ever since Franklin D. Roosevelt be-

came President in 1933. We are trying to live on BORROWED time and BORROWED money!

Most people are so deeply in debt because they are ignorant of the basic financial laws that God Almighty has set in motion to keep us happy and prosperous. Obedience to these laws would automatically teach people the value and right use of their money. By such obedience, people would learn not to squander money that they haven't yet earned—not to squander it by purchasing items that they don't even need!

These financial laws are designed to help man be free from financial worries—to help him receive God's blessings.

This nation is now beginning to be PUNISHED for continued disobedience to God's financial and spiritual laws. That is WHY we have had the alternate drought and floods in many sections of the country—the worst weather conditions in hundreds of years! That is why we WILL HAVE terrible disease epidemics, crazed animals, and crop-destroying insects raging through our land within a few years!

It is because of disobedience to the LAWS of God!

And it is because of disobedience to His financial laws that many of you are so much in debt or are having other financial troubles. Continued disobedience will only make your troubles worse!

You need to understand and obey these financial laws God has set in motion!

God's Financial Law

Did you know that everything you have, own or produce, in actual fact belongs to God? After all, who created the materials out of which it is made? Who provided the energy by which it has been put in its present form? Who created the mind that was able to think out, design and build or manufacture the material things you possess?

Who gives you the very breath of air you breathe?

GOD does all these things, of course!

Therefore, He has a valid claim of ownership to everything that exists on earth. God says: "The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof" (I Cor. 10:26).

And all the money on earth belongs to

God. "The silver is MINE, and the gold is MINE, saith the Lord of Hosts" (Haggai 2:8).

DARE we deny this claim of God? If we do, we will only continue to suffer financially and put ourselves under God's CURSE as He now begins to punish this nation!

But if we acknowledge God's valid claim to be the Supreme Ruler and Owner of all things, He is much more than fair to us! For our part in working on the ground and materials He has created, God gives us 90% of all that we produce and reserves only 10% for Himself to be used in His Work of blessing us with the truth!

More than that, God promises to bless us and INCREASE our own income if we are faithful in acknowledging His claim to the first 10% of what we produce. As is the case with all of God's laws, great BLESSINGS follow our obedience to this financial law of God.

This is called the tithing law. The old English word "tithe" means a tenth—the first tenth of our income which God reserved for Himself, for use in His work.

Many of our ancestors understood and obeyed this law of God. They often knew more than we do of God's ways and obeyed them. This sinful nation is reaping their blessings—but we are about to lose them!

Today, most people don't study their Bibles as they once did. Consequently, they don't know God's ways and His laws.

By disobeying this tithing law we are bringing this nation under the CURSE of God!

Removing Your Financial Worries By Obedience

The answer to how you can be prosperous and get out from under your financial and mental burdens is found in a remarkable prophecy God inspired Malachi to write. It is a warning to our nation!

"Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me? But ye say, wherein have we robbed thee? In TITHES and OFFERINGS" (Mal. 3:8). Here God indicts this entire nation for DISOBEYING His tithing law!

Notice why we are beginning to have
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38 and 39. Notice the identity of Gog and Magog.

Who are the people called "Gog" and "Magog"? Magog, rather than Gog, is mentioned in Genesis 10:2. Gog is apparently a tribal subdivision of Magog. In prophecy, Magog comes to great prominence in the West *only in the latter days*.

Here is what the *Jewish Encyclopaedia* says about Gog and Magog: "... [a] wall [was] built by ... (Alexander the Great) to shut them off from the rest of the world. ... Geographically they represent the extreme northeast, and are placed *on the borders of the sea that encircles the earth*."

Notice what the unrivalled *McClintock and Strong Encyclopaedia* says about Gog and Magog: "According to Rein-egge (*Descrip. of the Caucasus*, ii, 79), some of the Caucasian people call their mountains Gog, and the highest northern points *Magog*"—because the people of Magog once lived in these regions in Bible times! "The Arabians are of the opinion that the descendants of Gog and Magog inhabit the northern parts of Asia, *beyond* the Tartars and Slavonians [or Russians], and they put *Yajuj* and *Majuj* always in conjunction, thereby indicating the extreme points in north and north-east of Asia" (from art. "Gog").

Some writers spell these Arabic words *Yagog* and *Magog*. Now to what people are these names referring? They dwell in the northern part of Asia, bordering on the ocean, and rise to prominence with the Russians of Europe "in the latter days" (Ezek. 38:8).

The Mongols and their Asiatic kinsmen! In fact, the proper spelling of "Mongol" is "Mogol," obviously a slightly changed form of "Magog"! And in Asiatic Russia live the Yakuts—the *Yagog* of the Arab historians.

Mongolia today is in the Russian sphere of influence. The people of Mongolia, together with China, Manchuria, Korea and Japan, are all of this one great branch of mankind.

A remnant of the people of Magog appear, with pigtailed and yellow skin,

on the Egyptian monuments. They were called *Kheta* by the Egyptians and *Ketei* by the Greeks. (See article "Hittites" in *Inter. Stand. Bib. Ency.*) When the Russians first met the Mongolians and *Chinese* they called them *Khitai*! Western Europeans used a similar word for *China* in the Middle Ages: *Cathay* (*Ency. Brit.*, art. "China"). Here indeed is "Gog, of the land of Magog."

Both Russia and China are Communist partners. And they will remain so until the end of this age!

Since we are dealing with Communist nations, it is time we located the sons of Gomer (Gen. 10:2).

Gomer Not In Europe

Look in your Bible for a map—if you have one in your Bible. There you will probably have pictured the descendants of Gomer migrating into Europe! Nothing could be further from the truth. *They migrated in exactly the opposite direction!*

But do you know why many have assumed that Gomer may be in modern Europe today? Because the people of Northwest Europe journeyed through the land of Gomer before coming to Europe and were therefore called *Kymri*! Prophecy says this very fact would occur! Notice what Israel is called while in captivity: "Gomer" (Hosea 1:3). The woman "Gomer" mentioned by the prophet had the same name which the children of Israel bore when coming into Europe! The Israelites were called *Khumri* or *Cymmri*, or *Khmeri*, or *Cimmerians* upon reaching northwest Europe.

But where are the descendants of Gomer today?

Gomer originally settled northeast of Elam. From here they were driven to the Caucasus, between the Black and the Caspian Sea. Then they journeyed to Southeast Asia! Notice!

The native name for Cambodia in Indo-China is *Kbmer*—the land of Gomer! Read the *Britannica* article on Cambodia.

Associated with Gomer are the Chams and Annamese. Could this be only a coincidence?

The Cambodians are related to the Siamese, Burmese and other brown Mongoloids of the Indonesian Isles and the Philippines. In the ancient land of Gomer dwelled a small tribe called the Lullu (*Ency. Biblica*, map opposite Syria). In extreme South China today dwell the Lulu, a non-Chinese race related to the people of Southeast Asia!

One branch of the family of Gomer, however, did not journey to Southeast Asia. Ezekiel 38:6 explains it: "The house of Togarmah *in the uttermost parts of the north*, and all his bands" (Jewish translation). The far, far north means Russian Siberia today! That is where the descendants of Togarmah (Gen. 10:3) live. These Asiatics are still a wild nomadic people, much as they were 2500 years ago, trading "with horses and horsemen and mules" (Ezek. 27:14).

Ezekiel 38, then, contains a prophecy that Southeast Asia will fall to the Communists!

The Middle East In Prophecy

Communist-inspired trouble is boiling up in the Middle East. Syria is now the focal point of intrigue. Where is Syria mentioned in the Bible? Who are the Syrians?

The Syrians are the descendants of Aram, a son of Shem. Everywhere in the Old Testament where the word "Syria" or "Syrian" appears in English, the word in Hebrew is *Aram* or *Aramean*. The Arameans were called Syrians by the Greeks because they once formed part of the Assyrian Empire dominated by Asshur, the Germanic people.

Now we are about to find an unusual characteristic of the children of Aram. Aram had four sons listed in Genesis 10:23: Uz, Hul, Gether and Mash. Compare this with I Chronicles 1:17. Here the *sons of Shem include "Aram, AND Uz, and Hul, and Gether, and Meshech."* First, notice that the sons of Aram are *raised to the level of brothers* in I Chronicles 1—they are on an equal footing with their uncles! Further, the name Mash is changed into *Meshech*, because Mash became associated with Meshech, the son of Japheth!

Why should these sons be elevated to the position of fathers of *distinct* peoples? Because the sons of Aram must

have possessed extremely divergent characteristics. Here is the proof!

Where are the sons of Meshech or Mash today? We ought to find them in Russia, since that is where Meshech the son of Japheth is! And indeed we do find them there! In the far north of European Russia dwell the little-known Zyrians or Sirians or Syryenians—the name is spelled in half a dozen different ways (*Ency. Brit.*, art. "Syryenians"). They are related to numerous small tribes scattered throughout European Russia.

And where are the sons of Hul? According to the Jewish historian Josephus, Hul, the brother of Mash, founded Armenia, a land in the Caucasus between the Black and Caspian Sea (Bk. I, chap. vi, sec. 4). The Armenians are a very business-like people. Many have migrated to America. The name "Armenian," like the word "Syryenian" (applied to Mash or Meshech) means a *son of Aram*, or son of Syria. The ending "-ian" means "son of" in the Armenian tongue!

Present-day Syria, on the Mediterranean, was founded by Uz, according to Josephus. Communists are seeking to gain control of the land of Uz today.

As the descendants of Gether are nowhere mentioned in prophecy, their movements do not need to be included here. See Josephus' *Antiquities* and the article on "Afghanistan" in the *Britannica* for their present location.

No wonder the sons of Aram were raised to the rank of distinct people. They are extremely divergent in national characteristics. Who would ever guess today that all these people had the same father, Aram?

Now let us turn to Palestine and the Canaanites.

Where Are the Canaanites Today?

Originally the sons of Canaan settled in Palestine. Canaan, remember, was the firstborn of Ham. Canaan's descendants

—and this includes the other sons of Ham—were to be "servant of servants" (Gen. 9:25). Their children are to serve both Shem and Japheth (verses 26, 27). There is nothing wrong with serving—we all have to learn to serve. Shem and Japheth must become God's servants, too. That is why Canaan is called a "servant of servants."

Many have quoted this in direct reference to the Negro. As brothers of Canaan, the Negroes have shared the same position in life, but *Negroes are not Canaanites*.

The Canaanites were great traffickers of old. The word Canaanite in Zech. 14:21 is, in fact, translated as "trafficker" in the Jewish translation. The Sidonians, descendants of Canaan, were famous seamen in the days of Solomon. The Greeks called them "Phoenicians." But the Phoenicians called themselves "Kna" or "Knana," meaning Canaanite. (See *Smith's Bible Dictionary*).

When Israel entered the land of Palestine under Joshua, whole tribes of the Canaanites were destroyed or driven out of central Palestine (Judges 3:1-4) because some of the Canaanites were extremely degenerate in their morals.

Now turn to Gen. 10:18, "Afterward were the families of the Canaanites spread abroad." Where did they journey?

The Canaanites settled the island of Malta and parts of Sicily, Southern Italy, Sardinia, North Africa and even Southern Spain and Portugal, where the sons of Javan were already living. (See *Ency. Brit.*, articles, "Malta," "Sicily," "Carthage," etc.) Most people are familiar with the Phoenicians from grade and high-school days. In North Africa the Canaanites are called Moors—a name probably derived from *Amors*, the Hebrew form of "Amorites."

From these lands they have spread into North and South America since the days of Columbus. The Portuguese—of mixed Canaanite and Tarshish stock—have settled much of Brazil. And the Sicilians are thick in big cities in America. The underworld "Mafia" organization which springs from Canaanitish Sicily, is but a modern version of their ancient tendency to traffic among the nations of the world.

Canaanites have also intermarried into Esau—Turkey today (Gen. 26:34), and

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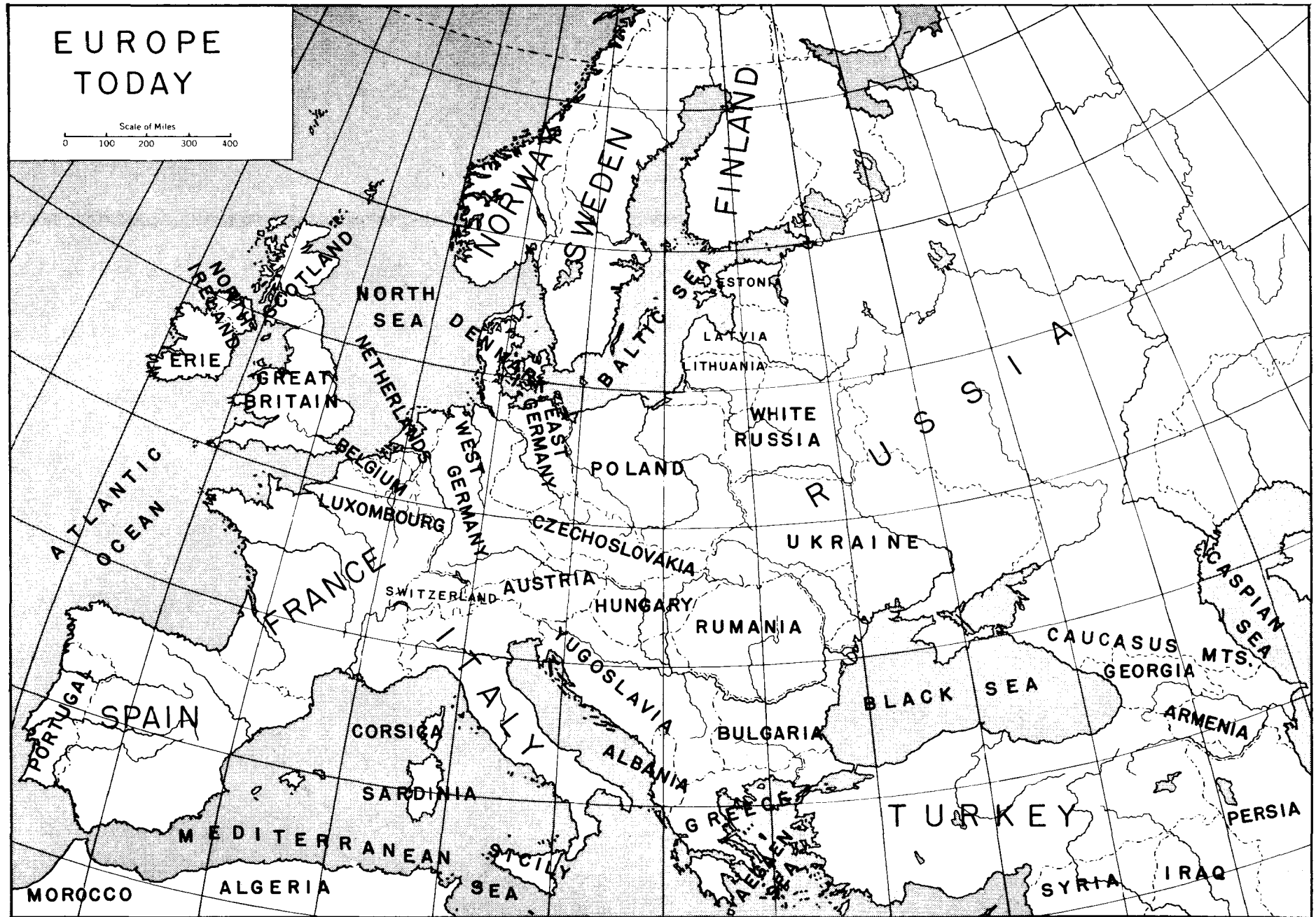
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Europe as it is today—with the name of countries as they appear in the daily news reports. Compare this map with the others to see what human families have settled in these countries.

Judah (Gen. 38:2), and Israel (Judges 3:5-7).

Only a few Canaanites remain in North Palestine and Lebanon. The Canaanites are *seldom included in the prophecies* which pertain to this twentieth century. They exert no great position or influence in the world.

The main body of non-Jewish inhabitants of Palestine today are not Canaanites, but Philistines!

Who Are the Philistines?

The Philistines are first mentioned in Genesis 10:14. They are a branch of the Mizraim, from Ham.

Mizraim is commonly applied to Egypt. In fact, "Mizr" is the name which the natives still apply to Egypt today. The Greeks called the land *Aegyptus*—hence our Egypt. Josephus said that not all the people from Mizraim inhabited Africa.

But not all of Mizraim live in Egypt today!

Where did the children of Mizraim settle?

First, notice that the Mizraim first settled on the northeast corner of the Mediterranean Sea. From there they spread through the Eastern Mediterranean isles and into Africa (*Encyclopaedia Biblica*, "Mizraim").

The Philistines, who came from Mizraim, inhabited Southern Palestine even in the days of Abraham (Gen. 21:34). They are still there today—in the Gaza strip in Palestine—causing no end of trouble (Zech. 9:6-7). The Philistines (a branch of the family of the Casluhim) settled originally on the Island of Crete in the Mediterranean. Crete is called, in the Bible, Caphtor (Jer. 47:4 and Amos 9:7). The Island of Caphtor was originally settled by the Caphtorim, a tribe of Mizraim (Gen. 10:14). Both the Philistines and the Caphtorim destroyed the Canaanites in South Palestine and lived in their place (Deut. 2:23). No wonder there are so few Canaanites left!

The Pathrusim of Genesis 10:14 migrated from Asia Minor to central Egypt. Every prophecy shows Pathros to be a part of Egypt along the Nile (Jer. 44:1, 5 and Ezek. 29:14). The Naphtuhim probably settled in the extreme south of Egypt, founding the capital city

of Napata among the black people of Africa.

The Lehabim—the word "Lehabim" means a people of reddish color—settled Libya originally. Libya is in North Africa. Today they are found scattered throughout the savannahs of the Western Sudan in Africa. In this region today we find a people "of a reddish brown or light chestnut color . . . with smooth hair, never woolly, straight and even aquiline noses . . . differentiating them from the Negro type" (*Ency. Brit.*, art. "Fula"). The original word "Lehabim" was shortened in Bible times to "Lubim" (II Chron. 12:3; 16:8). The Negroes call these people "Fulbe," meaning, probably, Lubim dwelling in the ancient land of Phut.

In the central reaches of the Sahara (the great desert in North Africa) live the Ludim (Gen. 10:14)—the lightest of the Egyptians.

Since we are on Africa, let's find where the Negro came from.

The Black Race

A most intriguing question is the origin of the Negro.

As a result of the first article on The RACE QUESTION, a few letters came from Ku Klux Klan members contending that the Negro is the only animal who by evolution has risen to the level of created man! What FOLLY! It is almost unbelievable that supposedly sane and rational human beings can conceive of such nonsense. *All* races—and that includes the Negroes—are descendants of Adam through Noah. The black race is not composed of supposed "Pre-Adamites," but of the descendants of Noah's son Ham.

Part of the black race stems from Cush (Gen. 10:6). Cush means *black* in Hebrew (*Young's Concordance*). The word "Cush" is often translated into English by the word "Ethiopia," but not all Cushites live in Ethiopia (an independent nation in East Africa). The Greeks called the children of Cush "Ethiopians." That's why we use the word in English.

Cush first settled around ancient Babylon (Genesis 10:8-10). *The children of Cush were the original Babylonians*, not the Chaldeans who are in Southern Europe today. From Babylon,

Cush spread far and wide. Most of the black children of Cush migrated across central Arabia and around the southern coast of Arabia to East Africa. The Egyptians called East Africa, south of Syene, "Kôsh." The Chaldeans and the Assyrians called it "Kûshu." (See *Inter. Stand. Bible Ency.*, articles "Cush," and "Ethiopia.")

Not all Scriptures refer to the Cushites who settled in East Africa. Cush also had sons who went east *into Asia* rather than Africa. Here is what Herodotus wrote:

"The Ethiopians from the sun-rise (for [there are] two kinds) . . . were marshalled with the Indians, and did not at all differ from [them] in appearance, but only in their language, and their hair. For the eastern Ethiopians are straight-haired; but those of (Africa) have hair more curly than that of any other people. These Ethiopians from Asia were accounted (*almost the same as the Indians [of India]*)" (*Polymnia*, sec. 20).

The Brown people of South India and Ceylon are the descendants of Cush! Historians call them Dravidians today. The ancients called them SIBAE (*Smith's Classical Dict.*). Their Bible name was Seba (Genesis 10:7). Josephus, the Jewish historian, recognized an eastern and a western Cush—one in Asia, the other in Africa (*Antiquities*, VI, 2). Herodotus calls them "Asiatic Ethiopians" (*Thalia*, sec. 94). The word translated "Ethiopia," in Ezekiel 38:5, should be properly translated "Cush." It refers primarily to the *Asiatic* Cush, India today, which will finally go Communist!

The Origin of the Negro

Ham had another son, Phut or Put—it is spelled both ways in the Bible. Here is what Josephus writes about the people of Phut.

"Phut also was the founder of Libya (by which he means Africa), and called the inhabitants Phutites, from himself: there is also a river in the country of the Moors which bears that name; whence it is that . . . the Grecian historiographers mention [Africa] by the appellation of Phut" (See *Antiquities*, VI, 2).

Put, then, is the *father of the west and central Africans*, where the true Negroes live today. The Egyptians called the

region of the Sudan (which was south of Egypt) by the name of *Pet*. The Babylonians and Persians called a similar region "Puru" (from *Smith's Bible Dictionary* and *Inter. Stand. Bib. Ency.*).

Notice, however, that Put is named before Canaan in the tenth chapter of Genesis and in I Chronicles 1. Put was originally settled just south of Asia Minor, between Mizraim and the city of Hamath of the Canaanites. From this region Phut spread west and south to Africa, and also east!

Numerous sons of Put early settled into the western region of Mesopotamia, a few hundred miles from ancient Babylon. This is the original center of Hindi, the language of northern and central India (*Ency. of World History*, by Langer, p. 28). This is the same region that some of the sons of Abraham and Keturah settled.

The people who were settled in this region were uprooted by the Assyrians and driven east into India. In India the highest castes were not only called Brahmins, but also *Rajputs*. The word "Rajput" means "king or chief of Put: (*Ency. Brit.*, art., "Raja"). The Indians of Central and North India—being slightly mixed with white stock—vary from light to dark brown.

The Rajputs are the most noted warriors of India. The word "Phut" or "Put" means a warrior in Hebrew. The word Phut is not properly translated "Libya" in Ezekiel 38:5. It should be translated Put or Phut, as given in the margin. The people of Phut are those of India—ultimately to go Communist.

Of the four sons of Ham, only Cush bears a name which means "black." Just as some of the sons of Cush are brown, so some of the children of Phut mutated racially into black.

But this is not all of the story. What is the origin of all the black people of the Isles of Southeast Asia and Australia? How is it that there are Negroid pygmies in Asia and Africa?

Negroes In the Pacific!

This puzzle is easily solved! Bordering on the Black Sea in the Colchis (near eastern Turkey today) lived in ancient times "dark-skinned people," according to historians. This circumstance puzzled even the ancients who thought all black

people ought to live in Africa! Black people living in what today is the Caucasus of Russia is merely a confirmation of the fact that civilization commenced with Nimrod, a black man, in Babylon (Genesis 10:8-10). His kingdom spread northward from Babel to this very region!

When the Assyrians carried Egyptians and Ethiopians captive (Isaiah 20), many were undoubtedly planted in this very region where the remnants of Nimrod's empire had long remained. (See article "Colchis" in *Ency. Brit.*) These people practiced circumcision—just as the black Aborigines of Australia do today! From this region a few hundred miles northwest of Babylon comes the black race of Southeast Asia.

In II Chronicles 12:3 we read of the Sukkiim who came out of Africa into Palestine. We hear no more of them in Africa. But Herodotus tells us that they journeyed to Colchis by the Black Sea (*Euterpe*, sec. 103). In this region we find the mention of Sukhum (*Ency. Brit.*, art. "Colchis"), and of the dark-skinned Sakai. They gave their name to the Caspian Sea, which the ancients called "Sikim" (*Ency. Brit.*, art. "Caspian Sea"). A large province in India also is named Sikkim after them (*Ency. Brit.*, art. "Sikkim"). The Sakai are scattered throughout Southeast Asia. They journeyed with the sons of Gomer. One of the proofs that Gomer is in Asia, but not in Europe, is this fact that the Blacks who lived in the land of Gomer near Babylon now live in Southeast Asia!

In ancient Colchis also lived the Aeëtas. (See *Aea* in *Smith's Class. Dict.*) Where are the Aeëtas today? In the Philippines where some of the sons of Gomer also are! (See the article "Negritoes" in *Ency. Brit.*)

The really important reason for knowing where these black people journeyed is that they help us solve the riddle where the sons of Gomer are today!

We have now located almost every nation and race on earth. Only two more remain. Let us now find them.

"Lud" a Small People

Shem had a son named Lud (Gen. 10:22). Lud early migrated from the Mesopotamian Valley. We read of Lud only as a trading people in the Old

Testament. They play no important part in prophecy, but we ought to know where Lud's descendants are today.

From the region of Western Mesopotamia, the sons of Lud spread into Western Asia Minor and founded the ancient Kingdom of Lydia. "The Assyrians called Lydia *Ludu*," says the *International Standard Bible Encyclopaedia*.

From Lydia they spread into Europe. Enroute they gave the name *Ludias* to a river in Macedonia, north of Greece. Nearby, in Thrace, we find the town of Cabyle. A people of the white race called Cabyle or Kabyle are found in North Africa today!

The Romans found the Lydians spread over much of Italy and along the shores of the Adriatic in early times. They called the Lydians *Etruscans* and *Tuscans*. In the little communist-controlled country of Albania (next to Greece) the *Tosks* live today. The *Britannica* states that these Albanians are probably "identical with *Tuscus* [and] *Etruscus*" of Roman times, who were of Lud (art. "Albania"). The Greeks call Albania *Arberia*, a word akin to Berber or Barbar. Associated with them are the Berbers, or Barbarians. The Greeks probably derived the word Barbarian, meaning non-Greek, from the Berbers of Lud whom they met. Ezekiel 30:5 gives the definite implication that part of Lud is to be found today in North Africa.

Various forms of the name "Albania" are common even today in Italy. From Italy we can trace many Lydians to the East, around the Black Sea, where they founded another Kingdom of Albania in the Caucasus. According to many historians, "the name [Albania] arose from the alleged fact that the people were the descendants of emigrants from Alba in Italy," the *Britannica* states.

In the region of the Caucasus today dwell many small tribes, related to one another racially, but distinct linguistically. They are not related to any other people in Russia. They are known by a dozen different names. Among these are the Georgians from whom Joseph Stalin came.

The sons of Lud have not become a great people in the world due to the backward geographic areas in which they settled. Isaiah 66:19 describes them to-

day as dwelling among the Latin and Slavic peoples of Europe.

Now comes a surprise!

Where Did the American Indian Come From?

Mystery of mysteries! Nearly everyone has puzzled over the origin of the American Indian. Did he come from Mongolia? from Egypt? from the South Pacific?

Certainly if the Bible has God as its Author, this Book of books could not have overlooked the New World. The Indians must have come from Noah, but from which of his sons?

Look at the table of nations once again. There is one son whom we have not yet located. It is TIRAS!

Tiras is mentioned only twice in the entire Bible, in Genesis 10:2 and in I Chronicles 1:6. The word "Tyros" used for the city of Tyre in Palestine has no relationship with Tiras, the son of Japheth.

Tiras journeyed to Asia Minor (present-day Turkey). We can pick up an abundance of historical evidence about the sons of Tiras. In fact there is more historical evidence concerning the migrations of Tiras than of any other son of Japheth. Yet the world has never guessed to what land the descendants of Tiras finally migrated!

The river Dniester, which flows into the Black Sea near the border of Romania and the Black Sea, was anciently called *Tiras*. That was the main seat of the people of Tiras for many centuries. These people migrated along the shores of the Black Sea, the Aegean and the Mediterranean Seas—before the coming of the Greeks. The Greeks finally displaced them. Where were the people of Tiras driven to?

Before we can answer these questions we must first learn the tribal names into which the family of Tiras subdivided. Here are some of their names: *Dyras*, *Teres*, *Tauri*, *Carians*, *Calybes*, *Thyni*, *Amazons*, *Maia*s, *Milyaes*, *Mauri*, *Gasgars*. The names of Tosk, Ketei, Moskas were also applied to them because they passed through lands belonging to other nations. (See *Smith's Classical Greek and Roman Dictionary* for most of these names.)

Where, today, do we find these same

people located among the nations?

In the NEW WORLD: where the American Indians are!

The *Amazons* are Indians in South America who gave their names to the Amazon River. The *Mayas* live in Mexico and Guatemala. The *Tinné* Indians—the Greeks called them *Thyni*—live basically in Canada.

The Chahta-Muskoki Indians—the Greeks called them Ketei—Moskas—live in the United States. The Tarascan Indians of Mexico are called after "*Taras*, the name of a tribal god," wrote Daniel G. Brinton in *The American Race*. *Taras* obviously means Tiras. In South America live the *Dures* Indians, the *Dorasques*, and the *Turas*, the *Tauri* and the *Dauri*; the *Trios* and *Atures*. In the Caribbean live *Calybes*—the same tribe that once lived by the Black Sea.

Could anything be plainer?

The *Mauri*, *Milyaes* and *Gasgars* migrated from the Mediterranean via Asia Minor into the Indian Ocean. The *Gasgars* live on the Island of Madagascar. The word "Madagascar" means "*Gasgars* of the land of *Madai*!" The *Milyaes* are the *Malayas* of Southeast Asia; the *Mauri* are the *Maori* of the South Pacific. The *Maori* claim to have come from the West by ship from the land of "*Raiatea*" (*An Introduction to Polynesian Anthropology*, by Peter Buck, p. 14). Where was *Raiatea*? Some lost continent? NO! *Raiatea* was a land familiar to the Romans. They called it *Raetia*. It was located south of the Danube River, near the ancient homeland of Tiras (*Smith's Classical Dictionary*).

The people of Tiras are painted on the earliest monuments of the Mediterranean. The color of their skin?—"of . . . reddish-brown complexion . . . with . . . their long black hair done up into a crest!" (quoted from *The Sea-Kings of Crete*, by James Baikie, p. 74). From page 212 we read: "Judging from the surviving pictures, the Minoan men [the Island of Crete where the people of Tiras early settled] were bronzed, with dark hair and beardless faces."

An analysis of the ancient Indian traditions points universally to "an eastern origin"—across the Atlantic, not the Pacific. (See *The American Race*, p. 98-99.) In fact, the word Atlantic was used 2000 years before Columbus discovered

America even though it is an *American Indian word*. Its root is *atlan*, meaning "water."

The Mexicans called their temples *Teocallis*. This word is directly related to the Greek, meaning "place of worship of God." The Greeks called the sons of Tiras, "sea people." The native Indian name *Anáhuac*, which the Indians of Mexico apply to the Valley of Mexico, means "around the water."

Only a slight migration may have taken place across the Pacific from Asia to America. The overwhelming movement has been out of the Mediterranean to the new world! That ought not be surprising. The ancient Phoenicians from Palestine left relics on the Azores Islands in mid-Atlantic! The Indians have numerous traditions of being ruled over by whites and of expecting whites to come from the East—across the Atlantic.

A RACE WAR Coming?

We have now located the various nationalities and the races. What does prophecy say will happen next? Is the coming war to be a struggle between Whites and the colored population of the world? Not at all!

The next war is to be fought once again between whites—between Israel of Western Europe and America on one side—and a combination of the sons of Asshur, Javan and the Chaldeans on the other! Read Isaiah 10 and Habakkuk 1, together with Isaiah 48. Notice that the children of Israel are delivered into the hands of the Whites of Europe!

This is all explained in Mr. Armstrong's free booklet "1975 in Prophecy." Write for it immediately if you have not already done so.

Only after the initial phase of World War III is over will the Communists have mobilized the yellow and brown hordes of Asia, with a sprinkling of black people. Then the real Race War will commence! This is foretold in Ezekiel 38 and 39. Christ Himself will have to put a stop to that attempt of Satan to crush Israel. Then the White, English-speaking world, with the other tribes of Israel will really begin to shoulder the "White Man's Burden" and bless the world with peace instead of cursing it.

In the meantime we are going to have mounting racial strife. Emotional feel-

ings are already stirred up by the forced program of desegregation. Moses warned our people millenniums ago that this very condition now developing would take place. Listen to his warning! "The stranger [Gentiles in our midst] shall mount up above thee higher and higher; and thou shalt come down lower and lower." Why? "Because thou didst *not* hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, TO KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS AND HIS STATUTES which He commanded thee" (Deut. 28:43-45).

Unless we quit sinning, God will send the White Gentiles from Europe—"as

the vulture swoopeth down; a nation whose tongue thou shalt not understand; a nation of fierce countenance, that shall not regard the person of the old, nor show favor to the young" (verses 49-50).

Read this entire chapter in Deuteronomy. It is a startling prophecy for today—for our people. It is time we heed God's warning and turn from our sinful ways.

There is much more to this Race Question. Another issue of The PLAIN TRUTH will contain the next vital installment. Don't miss it!

How YOU Can Be PROSPEROUS

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financial troubles: "Ye are cursed with a CURSE: *for ye have robbed me*, even this whole nation" (verse 9).

Now notice what God says to do if you want to be PROSPEROUS—if you want to get out from under God's automatic *curse* as He begins to *punish* our land: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a *blessing*, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the *devourer* for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground, neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts" (verses 10-11).

God wants to give us BLESSINGS. He would have us to be PROSPEROUS!

If *you*—as an individual—will begin to *obey* God's tithing law, God has bound Himself to *bless you* in good time for doing as He commands. Obeying God's *tithing law* will cause you to use *wisdom* to conserve your money properly. It will teach you a great lesson in *self-mastery*!

Most important of all, it will start you on the way to becoming really *close* to the *true God*. Through *obeying* and *trusting* Him, you will come to really

know God. He will teach you *His ways*. By continued *faith* and *obedience*, you will not only be prospered *materially*, but God will give you opportunity to receive the *spiritual* RICHES as well.

You will also be having a *direct part* in proclaiming the "gospel of the kingdom" as a last *witness* to this entire world. Your *heart* will then be in *God's work*, *His ways*, *His kingdom*. And Jesus said: "For where your *treasure* is, there will your *heart* be also" (Mat. 6:21).

If *you* want to be *prospered* materially—if you want to be free of financial worries, *you can't afford NOT to tithe!*

WHY THE PLAIN TRUTH HAS NO SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

So many ask: "How can you publish a magazine, without subscription price, and without advertising?"

The answer is simple. The GOSPEL must go to the whole world, and it must go FREE. It must not be sold like merchandise. "Freely ye have received," Jesus said to His disciples whom He was sending to proclaim the Gospel, "freely GIVE." Without money and without price, is God's way. We proclaim a FREE salvation. Therefore, we cannot put a PRICE upon The PLAIN TRUTH.

We have been called of God to conduct this work. It is not our work, but God's. We have set out to conduct God's work God's way. We rely, in FAITH, upon God's promises to supply every need.

God's way is the way of LOVE—and that is the way of *giving*, not getting. God expects every true child of His to GIVE of tithes and offerings that His work may go FREE—that His true ministers may GIVE the precious Gospel to others. We simply TRUST GOD to lay it on the minds and hearts of His people to give of their tithes and offerings that we may be enabled to GIVE the good things of God's Word to the hundreds of thousands who hear the Message over the air, and the scores of thousands who read The PLAIN TRUTH.

Many times our faith has been severely tried, but God has never failed us. We must not fail HIM!

AMBASSADOR COLLEGE

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the large student residences and in their own rooms, which are amply equipped with up-to-date desks and shelves.

Physical Education

Since Ambassador is ideally small, and striving to maintain a high caliber of *quality* instead of achieving numerical strength alone, our physical education program is necessarily limited. However, from the standpoint of facilities and instruction, no finer Physical Educational Department can be found. Ambassador is equipped with an athletic field, featuring a track, broad jump, high jump, pole vault and shot put facilities, and two full-size, championship tennis courts, constructed by Gene Mako, former World's tennis champion. Our courts are fully equipped for night play, with professional lighting of the finest quality. Ambassador is blessed with some of the most cultural and finest game rooms imaginable, with spacious areas for table tennis, tumbling or weight-lifting. It is anticipated the athletic department will number among its facilities an indoor swimming pool in the near future, when the pool in Ambassador Hall can be put in use.

We do not enter competitive sports with other schools, but follow the Bible principle that "bodily exercise profits for a little while," realizing the great value of good, solid physical health. Our students are encouraged to get enough physical exercise to maintain radiant health, thus making them even more efficient in their studies.

Our Instructor in Tennis, Track and Physical Education is Mr. Walter K. Wesbrook, who obtained his degree from the University of Michigan. Mr. Wesbrook is a pole vault and tennis champion, having won the National Tennis Clay Court Doubles Championship and then turning professional in 1925.

An outstanding feature of athletics is our annual "field day" in which the whole college gathers on the athletic field for a day of good, wholesome "fun." The field day features dashes, relays and field events, with a wide variety of ac-

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riviries being participated in, including even the faculty. Again, the "Ambassador Spirit" is evident, which makes this college truly *different* in all respects.

Ambassador Graduates

A graduate of Ambassador College has *not* gone through four years of college classroom work and a merry-go-round of social frivolity in a purposeless search for the temporarily entertaining, or the sensuous thrills of this world.

Rather, then, than simply learning a technical way of earning a living—an Ambassador graduate has learned **HOW TO LIVE!** He has learned the fundamental **LAWs** that *regulate* all life, and God's **PURPOSE** in human life—and what is **MOST** important—God's **PLAN** for achieving that purpose!

Perhaps **YOU** have been thinking about going to college. If you have, or if you are trying to decide which college to attend this fall, then write to Mr. Armstrong at Box 111, Pasadena, California *immediately* and request further information! You'll never be sorry you did!

One parting comment: Sometimes newly arriving students or applicants have assumed Ambassador College students are "saints" or "perfect" in all their ways. **NO!** **WE'RE FAR FROM PERFECT!** We're **HUMAN**, and, being human beings, we have our faults and

Have you enrolled in our free Bible Correspondence Course?

This is a totally new, *different* kind of Bible study course, designed to lead you, by the study of *your own Bible*, to **UNDERSTAND** the whole meaning of today's world-chaos, of the **PURPOSE** being worked out here below, of **PROPHECY**, of **SALVATION**.

The most **VITAL**, most **IMPORTANT** questions of **YOUR LIFE** are thoroughly gone into, and you are directed to the clear, plain, simple answers, *in your BIBLE!* You will learn **HOW** to study the Bible—*WHY* so few **UNDERSTAND** it. You will **PROVE** whether the Bible really *is* the **INSPIRED WORD OF GOD!**

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frailties—but the **IMPORTANT** thing is the attitude toward life and toward our Creator! You'll find Ambassador Students to be just that—*students*. Students who make mistakes once in a while, who stumble now and then—but who are driving forward with zeal and perseverance to **RECAPTURE TRUE VALUES!**

How about you? Would *you* like to become a student at Ambassador College?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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A Joy Instead of a Task

Many of you have not yet sent in for our enlightening Bible Correspondence Course. This couple from Willcox, Arizona is really gaining much by studying their own Bible along with this course.

"We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for the privilege afforded us through your untiring efforts to so clearly understand the Holy Scripture and its prophecies. It makes reading our Bible a joy instead of a task. We are also getting so very much out of the Bible Study Course. Believe us when we say this is just what we have been searching for, for some time, and we are so grateful for having heard your radio broadcast. We are truly sorry for not having heard it many years ago."

How is your work financed?

"My husband and I listen to your broadcasts over WLS Chicago whenever we can. We do enjoy it so much so please keep up the good work.

"I have one question I would like to ask. We listen to several other religious programs and they are always asking the listeners to send in money to support the program and to keep it on the air. I have never heard you ask for any money. We are puzzled as to how you keep your program on the air. It's none of our business, really, but we are curious. Anyway, more power to you and keep it going. We need more programs like yours.

"Thank you for the literature."

Many letters come in continually asking how this work is financed. In this issue we answer that on page 23.

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