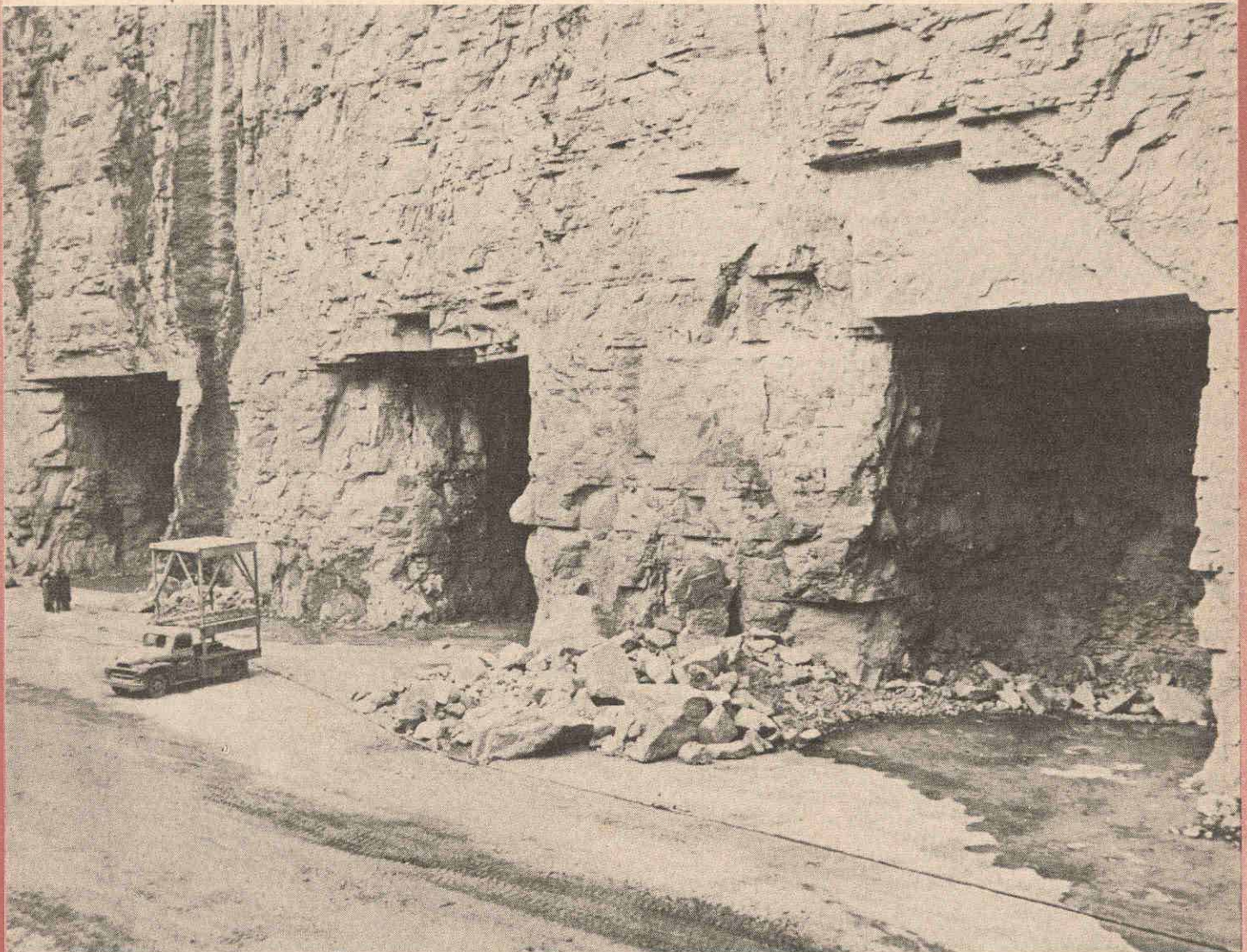


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Wide World Photo

BACK TO THE CAVES? A frenzied campaign to encourage building fallout shelters has led to this reclamation of a huge limestone quarry. In this view are three openings off the floor of the quarry which, authorities think, might serve for a community bomb shelter. Notice the striking resemblance to cliff dwellers' caves! Can fallout shelters really protect you in case of atomic- and hydrogen-bomb attack? Who is really behind the sudden upsurge in building shelters—quick-money interests seeking a fast dollar? Read the surprising answers in this issue!

Personal with the Editor

A UNITED STATES Senator preached a sermon in a Methodist pulpit in Los Angeles the first Sunday in December. Of all things, imagine a well-known Senator saying that *patriotism* is a false god to many people! And he is right.

"Love of country can transcend the love of God," he said, "and we must, in time of stress, avoid making patriotism a religion."

He said a number of other things I could have said, myself. Among the idols professing Christians worship, he cited *prosperity, science, patriotism, peace*—and some people actually make an idol of the Bible, strange as that may sound. Some, he said, worship the Bible for *itself*, NOT as containing TRUTHS necessary for salvation; and, I add, as a GUIDE to a WAY OF LIFE.

What is *your* idol? What are YOU really dedicated to? Is it earning a living—making money? What absorbs your mind, your thoughts, your time—what are you really *devoted* to? Is it GOD—above all else? Or is it your hobby, your wife or husband, your children, your home, your sports—or amusements and entertainments? What do you keep your MIND on most of the time? What most occupies your INTEREST? Is it friends—society? Is it PEOPLE—or is it THINGS?

It surely couldn't be GOD, could it? Probably not. And, if not, then it is an IDOL. You are breaking the first Commandment. You have this other god *before* Him.

Just WHAT IS RELIGION?

Is it merely an incidental interest, secondary to *many* other things, such as earning a living, your home, your family, your friends, hobbies, sports, entertainments? Possibly secondary to TV or movies?

Religion is your CONNECTION WITH GOD—your relationship with Him. Religion is realizing the PURPOSE of your

life—the reason why God had you to be born—the reason you draw the breath of air and exist—the PURPOSE or end-GOAL of your life, and HOW to live that life so as to arrive there.

I have written of the *Seven Laws of SUCCESS*. They are really the seven laws of LIFE. They are the seven laws of RELIGION. Yet most people do not know, or practice or apply, a single one of them.

The first is to have the RIGHT GOAL.

That GOAL—God's PURPOSE for having put the breath of life in you—is that you be born of GOD, to share with Him the GLORY of creation, to inherit His divine NATURE, to be LIKE HIM—to do what He does, to accomplish what He accomplishes, enjoy what He ENJOYS—Peace, Happiness, Joy, Resplendent GLORY in LIFE EVERLASTING.

No other goal could be as great. It is superlative.

But what are *you, now?* Just a mass of matter, put together like a machine. Your present existence has to be constantly SUSTAINED. You have to keep drawing a breath of air into your lungs about every second. You have to eat food on the average at least about three times every day. You have to take care of eliminating the impurities from food, and of bathing and cleansing. Maybe you don't *really* have to "brush your teeth after every meal" as a certain toothpaste TV commercial keeps repeating like a phonograph record that got stuck. But you *do* have to maintain and sustain your physical anatomy to keep on existing—and even then you are ageing and degenerating every day and every year—and the most certain thing in this existence we call "life" is that this machine process is going to run down—YOU ARE GOING TO DIE.

Actually, we have to simply *keep pumping life into* ourselves constantly—daily—to continue existing—to continue consciousness.

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Yet most people keep on, day after day, year after year, pumping that existence into themselves, with NO MORE PURPOSE than to try to be comfortable, free from pain, and to be pleasing the five senses—with their minds on the
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What Will HAPPEN in 1962?

Here is a quick review of the BIG News of 1961—and a look ahead into 1962. What is prophesied to happen—not only this year, but through the '60's?

by Herbert W. Armstrong

WHAT'S going to happen *this* year? What is LIFE in America and British nations going to be like through the '60's?

We have had the "Gay '90's," the "Roaring '20's," and we've heard talk about the "Soaring '60's."

But economists who have glibly talked about our coming "soaring prosperity," and scientists, technologists, and industrialists who have boasted about the "Fantastic Push-Button Dream World" of the late '60's and the early '70's *had better revise their ideas!*

There's the old saying: "Man proposes, God *disposes*."

No news analyst can understand the *meaning* of world news—and where it's leading—unless he understands Biblical PROPHECY.

We'd better pause here and take quick inventory. Just where do we stand? What's *happened*, this past year, *that really counts* for the FUTURE, and WHAT DOES PROPHECY SAY now lies immediately ahead *this year—and this decade!*

Where We've Drifted

A year ago we in the United States were heading into an economic recession. The preceding summer—1960—the president of our American advertising agency and I visited an economist who issues a regular printed economic and commercial forecast bulletin for business executives. This man is A. I. Boreman, of Des Moines, publisher of the Merchants Trade Journal. He was my immediate "boss" and tutor during the three years I was on the staff of this publication, when I was 20 to 23 years of age. As I have explained in the earlier installments of the Autobiography, I learned much from him. He has always been a thorough student of business and economic conditions.

This was the first time I had seen Mr. Boreman in more than 35 years. He was converting all his assets into *cash*, and a type of liquid government investments that could be converted quickly to cash any time. He said a depression was going to strike us, beginning in the autumn of 1960, which would grow progressively worse until the depression of 1929 to 1936 would be considered prosperity by comparison. He said it would continue for at least a decade.

He had REASONS. Yet I said to Mr. Scott, our advertising agent, after leaving, that I had reason to know it wasn't going to happen quite that way. I knew WHAT IS PROPHESED—and therefore CERTAIN!

What happened? This time last year Mr. Boreman's recession had started all right. There was talk everywhere of possible big depression. Yet by March and April the United States began to climb out of it. By Autumn, 1961, most "experts" on the nation's economy began to talk of the "Soaring '60's." But, once again, the ideas and forecasts of MAN were wrong.

What happened during 1960 and 1961 in the WORLD STRUGGLE for survival?

Khrushchev has kept the Cold War smoldering. He has continued to threaten. The United States has continued to back up—to give ground—to RETREAT.

In 1960 Khrushchev visited and toured the United States. Then he figuratively slapped President Eisenhower in the face, flatly refused to allow him to return the visit and come to Russia. He made a great propaganda show of the U-2 incident, sabotaged the Summit Conference, publicly and insolently insulted Mr. Eisenhower. All the while he was pulling the strings on his little

puppet, Castro, getting a Communist foothold a short few miles from the United States.

Then he jerked strings in Japan, and the student uprising there forced President Eisenhower to cancel his visit to Japan, with great loss of face in the Orient.

By the narrowest of margins, John F. Kennedy was elected President of the United States, and took office in January, 1961.

1961 saw the fiasco of the Cuban invasion, and the war of nerves over Berlin. There were American retreats in Laos. There was violence and world-explosion in central Africa in the Congo—in which Communists were active and made gains—the West took losses. The West took losses in South America. The Belgians had lost an important colony.

During these two years the world entered the SPACE AGE. In 1961 the Russians gained further world prestige, and shoved U.S. prestige further down into the mud, by being first to get men, twice, into orbit in outer space and bring them back alive. The United States managed to come in second, getting men into *space*, but not into orbit. Now the race is on to get a man to the moon!

Roman Empire Awakening

But the MOST IMPORTANT world occurrence is a development the world is unable properly to evaluate. It is the rapid development, these past two years, of the Common Market in Europe.

This is simply the first stirrings from an age-long slumber, in the symbolic "bottomless pit," of the "Holy" Roman Empire. That world-dominating Empire is beginning to awaken. *That* is the big prophesied event!

Already there is persistent talk in Europe of not merely the present ECO-

NOMIC union of SIX nations, but complete POLITICAL union of more than the six.

The way is being prepared for this gigantic world-power to raise its ugly head and blitz out of its "bottomless pit" to stagger and astound the world. It will be more powerful than the Soviet Union.

Khrushchev Is AFRAID!

Few recognize the *real reason* Khrushchev have moved this year as he has in the Berlin crisis. Khrushchev is *a very frightened man!* He knows nothing, of course, about what PROPHECY reveals about this coming "United States of Europe." Nevertheless, he is not blind to what he plainly SEES developing.

While the United States and Britain

gullibly and naively *encourage* development toward a United Nations of Europe, feeling this will restrain Russia—stupidly supposing that Germany, once again in POWER—and power far greater than either the Kaiser or Hitler possessed—will be buddy-buddy and friendly as an ALLY of the United States and Britain. Britain has even applied for admission as a MEMBER of the Common Market!

Khrushchev, diabolical atheist and enemy of freedom though he is, certainly is not so naive. He views this thing realistically. He foresees the European combine rising as an ENEMY more powerful than he.

In the Berlin crisis, he hopes to SPLIT the alliance of "democratic" nations of NATO in Europe—and to hope-

lessly and permanently DIVIDE GERMANY.

Khrushchev also is mortally AFRAID of United States military and nuclear POWER. He knows, as well as American officials, that right now the United States has power to DESTROY RUSSIA. He knows, as do American top officials, that the United States could, as of now, absorb a Soviet sneak-attack first blow, and *still* totally wipe Russia off the map. And where that is leading, right now, will be made clear in a moment.

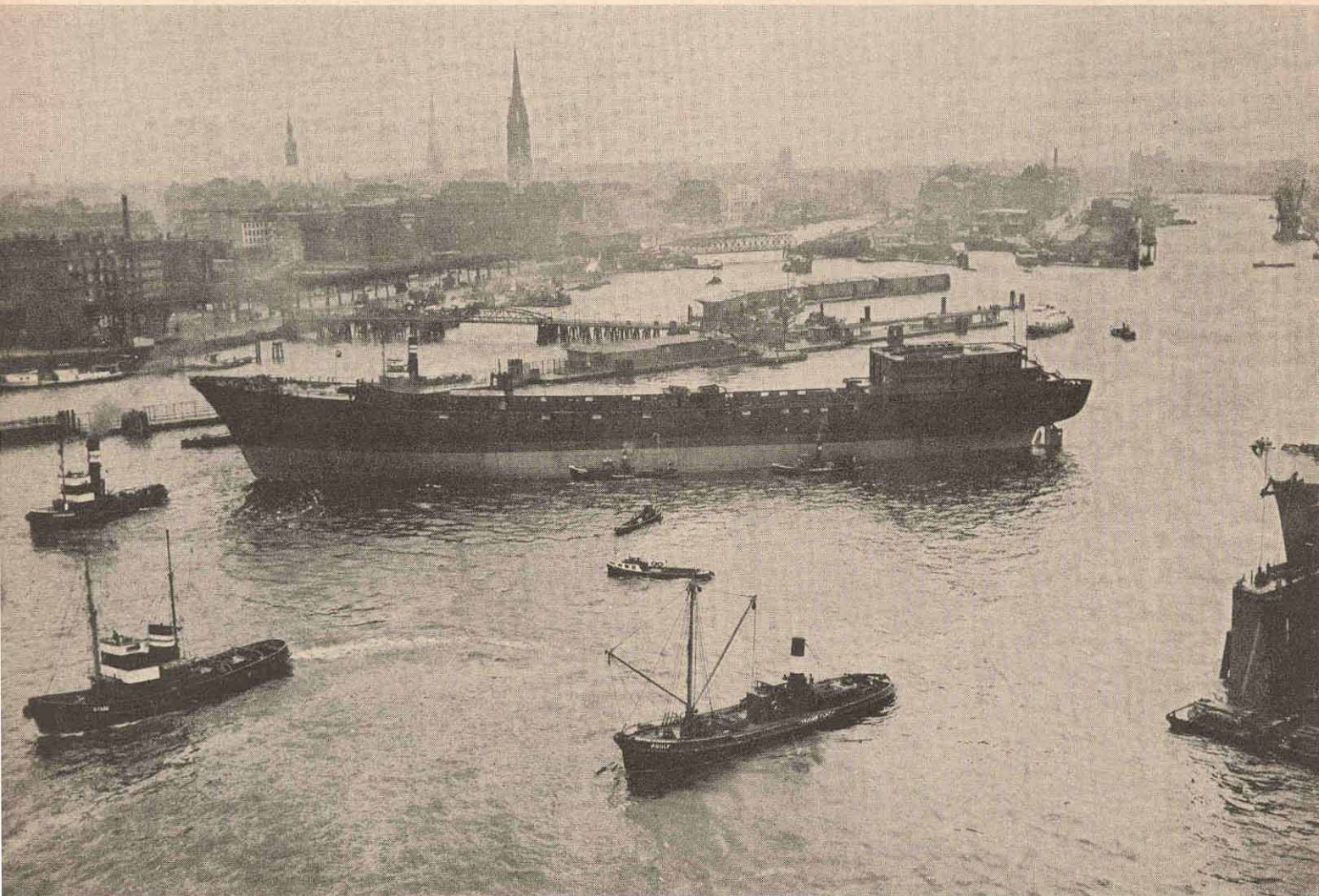
TIME Is Running Out!

Right now, Khrushchev realizes that TIME IS RUNNING OUT on him. The European unity is developing—FAST! If he can't do something to divide these nations and break it up *quickly*, it will

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German commerce on the Rhine. The throbbing of industry in the Euromart complex of nations is soon to bring stiff competition, then final collapse of the American and British Commonwealth economies.

Wide World Photo



Should YOU Build a FALLOUT SHELTER?

The shelter business is booming! Luridly frightening ads threaten momentary nuclear attack—displaying the latest and roomiest ready-made fallout shelter for your own back yard. Is nuclear war really coming? IS there much chance of survival? SHOULD you build a fallout shelter? Read the startling BIBLE answer!

by Garner Ted Armstrong

FEAR and doubt are sweeping our nation! Everywhere, you hear talk of FALLOUT shelters. They ask, in brassy, bold type, "HAVE YOU PREPARED FOR SURVIVAL?"

Striking newspaper articles talk of "Project Noah," outlining the horrifying spectre of fear and doubt gripping the minds of the citizens of our countries.

WHY? What does it all really mean? Should YOU look for suitable financing, investigate the claims of various construction companies—begin building your own fallout shelter?

The Survival of Civilization

Students in a west-coast college were told recently, "I imagine that the survival of civilization depends on you." They were then given their "problem" in terse, but terrifying terms.

"The world is threatened with a nuclear war so devastating that the earth's surface would be uninhabitable for 100 years. Your task: Design a survival colony to keep civilization alive for a full century."

The students were equal to the task.

They outlined whole colonies, living deep within the bowels of the earth, producing their own daily necessities, equipped with schools, hospitals, gymnasiums, little theaters, and machine shops. They proposed daily diets, and advanced suggestions on how to choose which people should survive, to preserve humanity.

Can you believe it? Do you really comprehend the significance of these frightening times in which you're living?

Today, scientists have advanced highly controversial, much-talked-of proposals for the survival of the human race.

They have outlined huge, space-age "Noah's Arks," in the form of giant space platforms, or a man-made asteroid, with a colony of human beings orbiting around the earth for generations, to descend after the land below became inhabitable once again.

They have talked of human sperm banks, to preserve the seed of life should every man be rendered sterile from radioactivity, or should genetic disorders breed a race of veritable monsters on earth, in the event any portion of mankind should survive a nuclear war.

But no suggestion has caught fire and swept the nation quite like the individual family fallout shelter!

Already, as if overnight, it has become BIG BUSINESS in the United States.

The Booming Shelter Business

Widespread publicity of top-level, official nature has truly alarmed many Americans.

Our British cousins, looking bemusedly at our feverish antics, have said, "Air-raid shelter signs can be found everywhere, causing some amusement to people who remember London in 1940. In the never-never land of Southern California there is a boom in shelters, some bought from enterprising manufacturers, some products of the do-it-yourself spirit" (Dr. D. W. Brogan, in the *Manchester Guardian*).

Others are shocked to learn of Americans supplying their shelters with stocks of guns and ammunition, avowedly to shoot down any "neighbors" who attempted to crowd in with them, in the event of attack. As the *Manchester Guardian* acidly reported, "In the neighboring and nearly empty state of Ne-

vada, it was seriously proposed to call out the militia to shoot down fleeing 'Angelenos' and even in the flourishing academic city of Riverside, not very far from Los Angeles, resolute citizens were laying in guns as well as provisions to keep their fellow citizens out of their shelters."

Religious organizations are urging their congregations to build community-type shelters.

Priests and ministers say it may be "justifiable" to shoot down your neighbor, leaving him to gurgle out his life's blood at the entrance, and that it may be "necessary to protect your own life."

Others, soured and disgusted by the sadistic display of fear and threatened brutality, have stated they will simply "take their chances" above ground!

Today American citizens are dividing into the "shelter" and the "no shelter" groups.

Special reports in leading newspapers, radio and TV coverage, have shot the shelter business into overnight sensationalism.

Authority Says Shelters Farce

On the other hand, many will tell you building a "fallout" shelter is a piteous display of idiocy.

The publisher of a leading scientific journal plainly stated that building fallout shelters is useless. The country would be in danger, *not* from fallout, he stated, but from blast, shock wave, and resultant fire storms.

He explained that the tremendous up-drafts created by the kindling of all burnable materials in county or state wide areas would cause monstrous fire tornadoes, whose giant fire funnels

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build a shelter, and if so, what kind, how big, how deep, and at what cost?

Is Nuclear WAR Ahead?

Will there be all-out nuclear-bomb war? If so, how can you KNOW? How can you be sure?

There is a source to which you can go! It is the Holy, Sacred, ACCURATE Word of your Creator! You have heard us say many times, on the WORLD TOMORROW program that *one full third* of the Bible is PROPHECY!

Prophecy is tomorrow's news—before it happens! And it DOES talk about future ALL-OUT NUCLEAR WARS—believe it or not!

Jesus *described* these fearsome days! He *foretold* the chaos among nations, the increasing natural calamities, the impending NUCLEAR bomb holocaust!

He said, in answer to His disciples' questions about the *end of the world*, and His *return* to this earth, "For then shall be GREAT TRIBULATION, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be—and except those days should be SHORTENED," continued Jesus, "NO FLESH SHALL BE SAVED!"

Your Savior says there will BE NO SURVIVAL—not in spage-age Noah's arks, not through sperm banks, and not by building fallout shelters—UNLESS A SPECIAL, SUPERNATURAL INTERVENTION FROM GOD occurs!

Except the days should be CUT SHORT, said Jesus, NO flesh would remain alive on this earth!

For years, articles in this magazine have carefully documented and fearlessly *warned* of impending DISASTER to strike our peoples!

But the disaster will be all the more heightened—because it will come, NOT from the source we so fearfully *expect*, but from an ENTIRELY DIFFERENT one!

Yes—NUCLEAR BOMBS WILL BE USED! Your Bible says WARS are yet ahead—the most utterly devastating in the history of man.

What Chance of SURVIVAL is There?

God inspired the prophet Ezekiel to give a grave warning to our peoples—the English-speaking people of America, Britain, Australia, South Africa and

Should YOU Build a FALLOUT SHELTER?

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would be far more destructive than incidental radioactive fallout.

George Gallup, famous pollster, found

Americans frankly *confused* by the great shelter debate. People want the *truth*—they want to KNOW whether or not to

Canada! *We are*, believe it or not, the actual sons of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob! (Write for the free booklet, "The United States and the British Commonwealth in Prophecy.")

God inspired Ezekiel to foretell the *actual percentages* of our peoples who will survive this prophesied attack! Notice it carefully!

"A THIRD PART of thee shall die with the pestilence, and with famine shall they be consumed in the midst of thee, and a third part shall fall by the sword round about thee, and I will scatter a third part into all the winds, and I will draw out a sword after them" (Ezek. 5:12).

This *fearsome* prophecy is REAL! It's for OUR PEOPLES—in *this day!*

For *years*, the *World Tomorrow* program, and the pages of this magazine have been THUNDERING this frightening warning to our heedless populaces of impending national *calamities* on a scale not even imagined in our weirdest nightmares!

Ezekiel wrote this startling warning over 100 years *after* our forebears had been taken *captive*, as *slaves*, and had been mass-deported into Assyria!

The warning was NOT for them, at that time—but is written for us, NOW!

Notice it! Pestilence, or terrible *disease epidemics* are coming, and, at the same general time, our peoples are going to be stricken by great "*natural*" disasters in the upset WEATHER conditions even now growing more ominous every year. Drought, and the resultant *famine* will take millions and millions of lives!

Then—in our weakened and dispirited state, a HARSH and CRUEL enemy—one we DON'T EVEN RECOGNIZE today—will suddenly launch a lightning-swift ATTACK!

"In all your dwelling places the CITIES SHALL BE LAID WASTE . . . the slain shall fall in the midst of you, and you shall know that I am the Eternal!" (Ezek. 6:6).

Think of it! ONE THIRD of our peoples will already be *dead* when this sudden, terribly devastating nuclear attack comes, leveling our huge metropolises, leaving them smoking hulks of twisted steel and rubble, like empty, silent craters in the earth!

ONE THIRD—more than SIXTY MIL-

LION PEOPLE in the United States alone—will have *died* from disease and starvation!

Then, ANOTHER ONE THIRD, another SIXTY MILLION will be slaughtered by the horrible nuclear bombing that will lay waste our lands, leaving them virtual uninhabitable desert wastes, incapable of supporting life!

God sternly warns the remainder will be DEPORTED in mass shipments to strange countries, made to serve as veritable SLAVES to a cruel task master! All this *will* happen, unless we *repent* and turn to God in time to prevent it.

What CHANCE of escape and survival is there—according to the Divinely-inspired word of God? Only ONE OUT OF THREE!

But even the *remaining* one third are to be scattered—and God prophesied, "I will draw out a sword after *them*" (Ezek. 5:12). Your Bible shows the pitiful remnant of only TEN PER CENT will be left alive *after* this horrible WORLD WAR that is ahead—only one out of every *ten* of our citizens!

What chance of survival is there? Not very much! Only ONE chance in TEN! (Amos 5:3.)

What Chance For PEACE?

"But suppose," some might ask, "there *is* no war—suppose nations find how to live together, in peace?" But that would be truly SUPPOSING!

The alarming warnings of today do *not* come from glassy-eyed, wild-haired, raving maniacs, blowing on trumpets of doom, and waving their arms on "skid row" or in the town square. No—the stern warnings come from the Chiefs of State, from the world leaders in every echelon of society—and from MANY different nations!

Adlai Stevenson, America's Ambassador to the United Nations, said the foremost problem on the agenda of the United Nations was the survival of humanity! World leaders aren't "kidding!" They really *mean* it.

But still, they HOPE for peace. How to achieve that lasting peace, how to avert the horrifying disaster that seems to loom over the horizon, they do not know—but they are frantically *trying* to avert it!

What should YOU be doing, in the

HOW YOUR PLAIN TRUTH SUBSCRIPTION HAS BEEN PAID

So many ask: "HOW does it happen that I find my subscription price for The PLAIN TRUTH has already *been paid*? HOW can you publish such a high class magazine without advertising revenue?"

The answer is as simple as it is astonishing! It is a paradox. Christ's Gospel cannot be sold like merchandise. You cannot buy salvation. Yet it does cost money to publish Christ's TRUTH and mail it to all continents on earth. It does have to be *paid for*! This is Christ's work. We solve this problem Christ's WAY!

Jesus said, "This Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached (and published—Mark 13:10) in all the world for a witness unto all nations" (Mat. 24:14) *at this time*, just before the end of this age. A PRICE *must be paid* for the magazine, the broadcast, the Correspondence Course, or other literature. But HOW? Christ forbids us to *sell* it to those who receive it: "Freely ye have received," said Jesus to His disciples who He was sending to proclaim His Gospel, "freely GIVE!" "It is *more blessed*," He said, "to GIVE than to receive."

God's WAY is the way of LOVE—and that is the way of *giving*. God expects every child of His to *give* free-will offerings and to *tithe*, as His means of paying the costs of carrying His Gospel to *others*. We, therefore, simply trust our Lord Jesus Christ to lay it on the minds and hearts of His followers to give generously, thus paying the cost of putting the precious Gospel TRUTH in the hands of *others*. Yet it must go *only* to those who *ask for it for themselves!* Each must, for himself, *subscribe*—and his subscription has thus already *been paid*.

Thus the living dynamic Christ Himself enables us to broadcast, world-wide, without ever asking for contributions over the air; to enroll many thousands in the Ambassador College Bible Correspondence Course with full tuition cost *already paid*; to send your PLAIN TRUTH on an *already paid* basis. God's way is GOOD!

meantime?

First, you should busily PROVE whether or not there really IS a higher power—a Creator-GOD in heaven above, who really RULES over His creation, and stands ready to INTERRUPT men's activities here below!

You should begin to honestly FACE the biggest, most important questions in your life: Is the BIBLE really the word of God? Can I TRUST it? Are its prophecies and warnings TRUE? Will they really HAPPEN just that way?

You should begin to be truly *honest with yourself!* You *know* these frightening world conditions really do exist! You know there is no *apparent* way out. But do you know what YOU should be DOING about it?

If you want to *get started* on this MOST urgent task—then begin to really *study* these things in your own Bible. Write in for the Ambassador College Bible Correspondence Course, and join the more than 30,000 other students who are diligently studying it, without any cost or tuition. *Write* for the booklets and articles you read of in these pages, or hear announced over the radio. And above all, begin to really *study your own Bible!*

When you face the issues squarely—you know there is really only ONE hope. That is the hope Jesus gave in the Gos-

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You CAN Punish Your Children—IN LOVE!

Child beatings, severe spankings by angry parents have caused child psychologists to recoil in horror! To them, punishment always means anger, and love always means no punishment. Read the plain truth about proper LOVING punishment!

by Garner Ted Armstrong

“I HATE you!” “I’ll KILL you!” screams the six year old. What should his parents do? Should they punish?

This question, when asked a modern child psychologist, received the following answer, “Be aware that the child is going through a difficult period and try to avoid unhappy events.”

But HOW? *How* does the parent actually *apply* any such vague and unrealistic advice in dealing with an angry, screaming child?

Discipline Can Be Constructive

In the last number, we saw absolute proof of the ultimate benefits of *constructive* discipline. J. Edgar Hoover said criminals are *made*, not born! We saw revealed that most youngsters who are legally labeled “juvenile delinquent” have had a *long pattern* of falsehoods, disobedience, truancy, petty stealing.

We saw the ridiculous advice from those of the modern school of permissiveness who advocate *no punishment*, no restraint, no *discipline* for children who scream “I hate you!” at their parents.

What a paradox!

The leaders of the greatest law enforcement agencies in the land tell us that children “left to themselves” and *allowed* to express anger, hatred, rebellion and indulge in all sorts of lawless acts can easily grow up to be heinous criminals.

The child psychologists, on the other hand, assure us that these *same* children will grow up to be perfect little ladies and gentlemen. To quote again from a statement of a leading doctor made recently before the California Academy of General Practice, “At last,” he said (following 16 years of no discipline, no re-

straint), “they’re happy, friendly, good-tempered, self-assured and realize that Mom and Dad have finally learned something in the past few months.”

Where should *you* turn for the answer?

Surely, if you have been following this series of articles on child rearing, you have seen the answer clearly proved and documented by now! It lies in the statistics of our courts and police departments, which absolutely PROVE that the end result of permissive child rearing is a frustrated, mixed-up, rebellious, monstrous child who is apt to become a hardened criminal!

Children most definitely *should* be disciplined!

They should be disciplined *often*—but always IN LOVE. Discipline and punishment are some of the most valuable tools available to parents for the positive and loving *teaching* of their little children.

Improper Punishment

Punishment should never be merely *negative*—but ALWAYS, without fail, accompanied by *positive teaching*. The *right* action, the *right* method, which is expected of the child, should be clearly shown him— not *only* the *wrong* ones.

Because of certain abuses in punishment, child psychologists have advocated a swing to the opposite end of the pendulum—that of no punishment whatsoever!

They have observed parents utilizing physical punishment as a constant *negative* measure—but omitting the constructive, positive teaching. Some parents, who are actually unqualified to *be* parents, are prone to punish their children in the heat of anger, with

hardness and cruelty. Rather than instilling into the child the healthy “fear” which is right and good—not “terror,” these parents *do* cause children to build up feelings of resentment and anger.

They will probably find their children using *lying* to escape punishment, and developing into *cheats* and child criminals!

Seeing these *abuses* in the punishment of children, many have assumed that *all punishment* must be wrong!

This is simply untrue. God plainly says, “Children, OBEY your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honour thy father and mother, which is the first commandment with promise; ‘that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth’ and ye fathers, *provoke not your children to wrath*, but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord” (Eph. 6:1-4).

Notice, God says do not provoke your children to *wrath*!

But a constant attitude of negativism—of only saying “No!” and never saying “Yes!”—of only showing a child what he should NOT do, and never showing him what he *can* and *should* do—punishing *only* in a NEGATIVE way will, in the long run, “provoke your children to wrath!”

God always punishes His children in LOVE—*never* in anger and wrath! Notice how Jeremiah prayed: “O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps. O Lord, *correct* me, but with judgment; *not in thine anger*, lest thou bring me to nothing” (Jer. 10:23-24).

God’s very *nature* is love! Yet, we have read in past numbers that God says He *punishes* every son that He truly LOVES! Jeremiah *prayed* for pun-

ishment. But he wanted God to punish him in judgment, in mercy, and in LOVE—not in anger.

Most parents usually punish children only when those children have *driven* them to it. They are punishing because they are literally trying to "get back at" their children and are angry because their child has done something which has *disturbed* them.

This is improper punishment, and will never bring the right result.

Another *danger* in punishment is *leaving* the child immediately after the punishment to himself—and leaving him with the *impression* that he is still guilty.

The positive type of punishment always carries with it the automatic understanding that the child is now *forgiven* for his wrong action, and is now in the *good graces* of his parents!

Only by parents carefully explaining this to their children, and showing that they are punishing in love, with judgment and wisdom, using great *discretion*, will they avoid some of these dangers in punishment.

One "authority" assures us that punishment is "the end step in a long course of happenings that has carried both parents and children away from the positive feelings of love and understanding" (*The Complete Book of Mothercraft*, Parents' Institute, page 365). Perhaps, in many cases, it is.

However, if punishment is done IN LOVE, if children are always shown some positive *affection* after punishment, this statement becomes completely untrue.

You will be *surprised* how often a child will thoroughly *repent* of his wrong action and assure you that he is sorry for his wrong deed, throwing his arms around you and telling you how much he *loves* you when you punish in an *attitude* of love, and let him know that the punishment carries forgiveness with it.

NEVER Beat a Child!

Today, any case of child beating is sensational.

Newspapers and magazines have widely published certain horrifying *abuses* of children by berserk parents who were totally unfit and unqualified

to be parents. As a result, a school of "do-gooders" has arisen who regard any form of punishment as an *extreme*. They say that some parents "recommend the indiscriminate use of corporal punishment with the cruelty and sadistic satisfaction that is frightening" and say that most parents "turn to this extreme as a *last resort*, and because they think that nothing else will work" (*The Complete Book of Mothercraft*, Parents' Institute, page 365).

Let's really understand! There is never, under any circumstances, a time to BEAT a child. A child should NEVER, under any circumstances, be punished in anger! A child should *never* be bruised, or injured!

But stating this does *not* justify the arguments of some "extremists" who, like the never-ending pendulum, swing from one opposite extreme to another. To them, the very word "punishment" MEANS a cruel, sadistic BEATING! One author went so far as to say, as already quoted, "The word 'punishment' should not appear in our dictionaries except as an obsolete word, and I believe this should be just as true in the field of criminology as in that of child rearing . . . why then should the parents . . . ever punish in the old Biblical sense?" (*Psychological Care of Infant and Child*, Watson, pages 63-65).

Do you see? This author *cannot bring himself* to conceive of PROPER punishment, done *in love*, in a right manner, and at the right time! But punishment *can* be done correctly!

What Effective Punishment Should Accomplish

Any type of punishment, whether a physical spanking, deprivation of privilege, or other type, must always *suit* the offense. It must, at all costs, be *prompt*, and must never be done unless preceded by a warning. It must *never* be done in anger—but it must always be *felt*!

Effective punishment is never "temporary." It is aimed, *not* at temporarily quieting a child, or causing him to discontinue some annoying act, but at the *long-range* goals of establishing the HABIT of obedience, proper self-control and self-discipline.

In ordinary cases, states one authority, corporal punishment is unnecessary after the younger years of childhood. At *any* age, it is, they stress, a temporary measure. We have *not* been successful in our training until the child obeys from CHOICE, and "from ideals that have been developed and not because of fear of physical punishment" (*Training Children*, Pyle, p. 172).

If parents have applied *effective* punishment in the early years, the *formative* years, and "bent the twig" before it becomes a gnarled, huge, unyielding tree, *then* punishment is truly a temporary measure.

However, if loving, TEMPORARY parental punishment does *not* instill true self-discipline, and the proper ideals and morals—*then* society may well *inflict much harsher, and far more permanent* punishment on that same child who has become a *hardened criminal*! The gas chambers of our land are pretty permanent!

Remember, HABITS MUST BE FORMED. Corporal punishment, done in discretion and love, must *take the place* of higher motives when the child is TOO YOUNG to really *know the difference* between right and wrong.

Children learn by HABIT. Habits must be FORMED in a child!

When the child is entirely *too young* to discern right from wrong, good from evil, his parents have the God-given responsibility to make his decisions for him.

This must be done in a workable, *practical* manner!

In one of the first installments of this series, a quotation appeared from a child psychologist advocating surrounding a child with "interesting objects" to take his interest away from harmful habits.

Let's see how *workable*, how *sensible* this teaching really *is*, if any parent would dare to follow it!

"The parent's attitude should be positive, should be that of the instructor . . . by surrounding the child constantly with objects that it can build up and manipulate, we soon get it to form habits of working with objects that it has a right to work with. In this way, 'forbidden' objects come gradually to lose their

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The Autobiography of Herbert W. Armstrong

Now the work outgrows the Pacific Northwest, expands to Los Angeles, and faces new problems and oppositions.

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BY mid-May, 1941, the weekly listening audience, over the three stations in Eugene and Portland, Oregon, and in Seattle, had grown to a quarter of a million people.

That seemed a huge audience. Indeed, it *was* a huge audience. The work of God, having been started so very small was, as stated before, growing up.

The circulation of *The Plain Truth* had gone up to 5,000 copies.

We had started on the air in Seattle, on 1,000-watt KRSC, on September 15, 1940. By February, 1941, the mail response indicated a listening audience of more than 150,000. Beginning with the issue of August-September, 1940, *The Plain Truth* had "grown up" from a mimeographed paper to a 16-page printed magazine, bimonthly. By mid-May we were receiving between 200 and 300 letters from radio listeners every week, and mailing out 5,000 copies of *The Plain Truth*.

Office Outgrown

Now we experienced "growing pains" in real earnest. Now we really did have a tremendous problem on our hands.

It was becoming an utter impossibility longer to continue handling this volume of mail, and a 5,000-name mailing list, and mailing out the 5,000 copies, without equipment in that unventilated inside office room.

For seven years we had struggled to build this work from nothing to its 1941 size, without equipment. We had paid \$5 per month rent for this small inside room. It was without windows, without ventilation, except for two transoms. One transom opened into the hall-way. The other opened into a large adjoining room where labor union meetings were held. The only ventilation we received through this



The IOOF Building in Eugene, Oregon, provided office for The WORLD TOMORROW on third floor. Move from this building was to the Ambassador College campus in Pasadena, California.

transom was stale tobacco smoke from the preceding night's union meetings. We were able to work in this office room only about 2 hours at a time without going outdoors for air. It was not a healthful place to work.

We had no modern office equipment; not even a desk. I used one of two or three old scarred-up hand-made tables we had found in the office when we

first rented it seven years before. There were a few shelves along one wall. For filing cabinets I used cardboard cartons, obtained at no cost from the grocery store. We had no mailing equipment. The 5,000 names on the mailing list had to be kept by handwriting or typing. Each issue, the 5,000 copies of *The Plain Truth* had to be hand-rolled into thin paper wrappers, stamped, addressed

either by hand, or by myself on the one and only secondhand typewriter.

After going on KRSC in Seattle, this became an impossible task for Mrs. Armstrong and me, without help. Twice we had had one girl or woman helping in the office, but now we had to ask several church brethren for volunteer help to come to the office to address wrappers, and help us roll them and stamp for mailing.

Then on May 14, 1941, a wonderful thing happened. A larger, sun-lit office became available to us. It was in the old IOOF Building in Eugene, on the third floor, rear northeast corner. There was an inner corner room, and a double-size outer room opening off the hallway. I could not afford to rent both rooms, but the building manager offered to let me have the inner corner office for \$10 per month. He also said we could use the larger outer office part time, if necessary, until we could afford to rent the whole thing. A much larger adjoining room was available for future rental, when need and finance arrived.

This office had nice large windows—sunlight—fresh air.

Let me tell you right here, I never was so grateful for sunlight and fresh air in all my life. I had never before realized how thankful we should be for sunlight and fresh air. That is one blessing most people have, but usually take for granted without any thanksgiving! *How about you?*

I now managed to buy an office desk—after seven years. That same desk was used in the television program in 1955, seen by hundreds of thousands, coast to coast. I continued to use it as my desk, after moving the headquarters of the work to Pasadena, until 1955 or 1956. Then it became the desk used by my son, Garner Ted Armstrong, until the summer of 1961. It is still doing service for one of God's ministers.

Our First Equipment

This desk was the very beginning of necessary equipment to administer the Work of God. We had been forced to wait seven years for it.

About the time of moving to this larger office, I managed to buy an old antiquated secondhand foot-powered addressing machine. With it we installed

the first beginning of the Elliott system of stencils for the mailing list. These stencils are cut on a typewriter, or machine very similar to a typewriter.

That old foot-powered addressing machine made so much noise that the tenants on the floor below complained vigorously. Perhaps our many employees today working in the large modern sun-lit air-conditioned mailing room of the *Ambassador College Press* building, now using the same highly efficient, modern IBM equipment that is used by such mass-circulation magazines as *LIFE*, *Look*, *Saturday Evening Post*, and *Ladies' Home Journal*, may utter a momentary prayer of gratitude to the Great God who has provided them with the very finest and most efficient equipment the world affords.

I do not remember, now, what I paid for that ancient old addressing machine. I believe we still have it stored somewhere around the Ambassador College campus. Perhaps we should get out some of this ancient crude equipment and form a small museum of our own! It probably cost all of \$10 or \$15—Mrs. Armstrong says she remembers it was \$15—we could not have afforded more, then. I'm sure many of our employees would laugh at it, today. But it was no laughing matter, then. We struggled along seven years to have it. And I very sincerely THANKED GOD for it!

Think of just the two of us—with at times the help of a girl who knew no shorthand and could not use a typewriter—handling and answering an average of 250 letters a week, beside all the other things Mrs. Armstrong and I had to do! Then having to call in a half dozen church brethren for volunteer help in addressing 5,000 copies of *The Plain Truth* BY HAND. And in those days we had to paste 1-cent stamps on every copy. Mrs. Armstrong had to cook paste of flour and water at home and bring it to the office to paste those wrappers.

About the time we moved to this new office, I managed to employ a secretary. I believe she started at \$10 per week. Also, I now purchased my first filing cabinet. It was a heavy cardboard cabinet, reinforced at corners and edges with very thin metal. I still have to go

to one of our storage rooms, pull out the cardboard drawer of this filing cabinet, and check through dusty papers, letters, and records of those days for the factual material that I have been writing in this Autobiography.

If anyone doubts that this work started the very *smallest*, let him realize we had to wait *seven years* for this cardboard file cabinet—and then we could afford ONLY THE ONE. How many modern steel filing cabinets do we have TODAY? I simply don't know—but it must be hundreds—not only at Pasadena Headquarters, in many different buildings on the campus, and in dozens and scores of offices, but also at our branch offices in Texas, in England, in Australia, in Canada, and, soon, in South Africa!

This great Work of God not only *started* small. It grew very gradually. There was no mushroom growth! But there was steady and *continuous* growth—30% a year on the average. That means DOUBLING in size of operation, and in power and influence of the work, every 2 years 7½ months! As this is written, in December, 1961, we are nearing the close of another calendar year—and the operation in every phase is just 30% larger than it was in 1960!

Writing these things makes me realize HOW GRATEFUL we should be—HOW MUCH we have to THANK GOD for! And all this God has done without requests for money on the air, or in any of our literature—all of which is given FREE, upon request.

New Consciousness of Mission

About this time God impressed on my mind His real meaning of the prophecies in Ezekiel 33:1-19, and 3:17-21. The true significance of the entire Book of Ezekiel had been revealed for some time. But now, suddenly, it took on *immediate*, and *specific* and *personal* significance.

I had seen that Ezekiel was a *prophet*, with a message for the FUTURE. He himself was in the captivity of the House of JUDAH—the Jews, from 604 to 585 B.C. But he was *not* set a prophet with a message to these people at all. The original nation Israel had been divided after Solomon's death into *two* nations. The northern Kingdom of TEN TRIBES

had its capital, not at Jerusalem, but at Samaria. It was called The HOUSE OF ISRAEL—not Judah. The Kingdom of Israel had been invaded and conquered by King Shalmaneser of Assyria 721-718 B.C.—about 120 to 135 years *before* the Jewish captivity by Babylon.

The people of the House of Israel had been uprooted from their homes, their farms and cities, and taken to the southern shores of the Caspian Sea. But by the time of the Babylonish captivity of Judah, in Ezekiel's day, the House of Israel had long since migrated northwest to Northwestern Europe and the British Isles.

Ezekiel was made a prophet to *this* nation—not the nation of Judah among whose captives he lived. His message was a warning of INVASION and TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF THE NATION'S CITIES. That invasion was for the far future. The prophecy came more than 120 years *after* Israel already *had* been invaded and conquered.

God did not say, "Warn the people *where you are.*" He said: "Son of man, I SEND THEE TO" the House of Israel. God said: "GO" from where Ezekiel was, with JUDAH—"GO, get thee UNTO THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL."

But Ezekiel *did not go.* HE COULDN'T! He was a CAPTIVE of the Chaldeans—a slave. And no such gigantic military invasion has ever befallen the Kingdom of ISRAEL since Ezekiel's prophecy was written! The prophecies of the Bible are nearly all DUAL. They have a two-fold fulfillment—the one, often in Old Testament times, a type of the second, in these end-time days. The Assyrian captivity, more than a century before the prophecy, was the type. The warning is for *our day!*

Again, there is a story-flow—a time-sequence running through the Book of Ezekiel. Other portions of the Book show the prophecies pertain to the time shortly prior to the second coming of Christ. The 40th chapter to the end of the Book deals with millennial events, yet future.

So now I saw Ezekiel was set a WATCHMAN—to *watch* international conditions as well as God's prophecies—and *when* this invasion is preparing, and near, shortly prior to Christ's coming to RULE THE WORLD, he is to WARN the

people who had migrated, in Ezekiel's day, to northwestern Europe and the British Isles! But Ezekiel *never carried that warning!* It was not for HIS TIME! He was used *merely to WRITE IT!* It now became plain to me that God was to use a modern 20th-century "Ezekiel" to shout this WARNING.

The realization flashed to my mind with terrific impact that in WORLD WAR II—already then under way—America being then drawn closer to participation—that *I could see this "sword" of WAR coming!* I looked around. NO ONE had ever sounded this warning! No one was then sounding it! I saw numerous prophecies showing how terribly God is going to *punish* America and the British Commonwealth people for our apostasy from Him. I saw our sins, individually and nationally, fast increasing!

The conviction came. *IF* God opened doors for the MASS-PROCLAMATION of His Gospel, and of this warning, nationwide, I would walk through those doors and proclaim God's Message faithfully, as long as He gave me guidance, power, and the means.

I had no illusions that I was chosen to be the "modern Ezekiel" to proclaim this message. But I did know that no one was sounding this alarm. I did plainly see this sword of destruction and punishment coming. I knew the time was near. Perhaps, with World War II well under way, it was even then *upon us.* We could not, then, foresee that God would grant another recess period in the series of world wars before the final round to end at "Armageddon."

And I did see, plainly, that God said: "IF the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned" that God would require the blood of the people—and now *whole peoples*—at the watchman's hand!

That was a stern warning *to me.* At least I was *one* of the watchmen who *did* see it coming! God had already placed the broadcasting facilities of three radio stations at my disposal. A quarter of a million people now heard my voice weekly. Possibly ten or fifteen thousand people read the 5,000 copies of *The Plain Truth.*

Of course I had been sounding this warning all along—but only in the Pacific Northwest. Now I began to see

that God intended to send it to ALL ISRAEL. And He had revealed to me that that meant, today, the United States, the British Commonwealth, and the nations of northwestern Europe. The idea of *my* being used, personally, in reaching Britain and these other countries did not yet take sharp focus in my mind. But I *did*, now, for the first time, begin to *think actively and definitely* about this work expanding to the entire United States!

Door Opens to Reach NATION

God works out His purposes on His definite time-schedule. This vision of urgency to warn the whole nation and renewed sense of mission came just when God was ready to OPEN DOORS NATIONALLY!

In June that year—1941—Mrs. Armstrong's sister and a friend were planning a trip to Detroit to take delivery on a new car. Somehow the suggestion came for Mrs. Armstrong and me—with them—to drive our new car as far as Chicago.

Immediately it flashed to my mind that in Des Moines, Iowa, where I had been born and reared, was an exclusive-channel 50,000-watt radio station, WHO. In those days I could tune it in any night out on the Pacific Coast. Only eight stations had exclusive channels—no other station on the continent on their channels. For our purpose, I knew that WHO was then the most valuable and desirable station in all the United States for our purpose—located not far from the geographical center of the nation.

Normally, I knew our chances of obtaining time on such a high prestige station were exactly nil. But then I remembered my uncle, Frank Armstrong, youngest brother of my father. For years he had been the leading advertising man in the state of Iowa. Perhaps his influence might help swing open the mighty door of WHO. Of course, we could not afford to buy time on so powerful a station—but I would see about it, anyway.

Let me say here, for the benefit of those not familiar with the radio-television field, there is a vast difference in 50,000-watt radio stations. 50,000 is the maximum wattage allowed by law in the

United States. But some 50,000-watt stations have far less coverage than others. The quality of equipment, the location of the transmitter, and other factors make all the difference. But WHO was—and is—one of the very top prestige stations. Its signal was phenomenal. Today, there are probably three to five times as many stations on the air, as then. Today none of these first-water stations reaches out like they did then.

So we drove our new DeSoto car to Chicago, where the girls took a bus to Detroit. Then we stopped at Des Moines on the return trip.

I had not seen my uncle for 15 years. We had arranged by telephone to have a family get-together at the home of my cousin—his daughter—and her husband, in Indianola, a county seat town 30 miles south of Des Moines.

I suppose we were all a little surprised to observe the change that had taken place in the appearance of each of us—after 15 years.

We visited old friends of both my wife and myself around Indianola and Des Moines for a few days.

While there, my uncle called the general manager of WHO on the telephone, told him about me, and asked him to see me. After I explained about our program, he said he could clear a late Sunday night time, at 11 P.M., except for one Sunday night each month. The owner of WHO was Col. B. J. Palmer, owner of the Palmer Chiropractic Institute at Davenport, Iowa. Col. Palmer reserved the time of 11 to 11:30 P.M. on one Sunday night of each month for a personal talk by himself. Mr. Mailand, the station's manager, offered me the other three or four Sunday nights at this same hour, at the very low cost, for so powerful a station, of a little over \$60 per half hour.

This was a tremendous opportunity—but it was still beyond our reach. I told Mr. Mailand we were not yet ready for it, but hoped to be by the following year. I had felt we ought to go on a Los Angeles station first, anyway. But now, definitely, our vision expanded to broadcasting coast to coast nationally, as soon as we could grow to it.

Los Angeles Door Opens

We had planned to swing by Los An-

geles on our way home to investigate possibilities on radio stations there.

If Portland and Seattle radio stations had been hostile to programming religious broadcasts, I found Los Angeles even more so—although there were a large number of religious programs on the air in Los Angeles.

Station KNX, the powerful 50,000-watt CBS outlet, carried Dr. MacLennan of the Hollywood Presbyterian Church, John Mathews, who billed himself as "the Shepherd of the Air" and Charles E. Fuller of "The Old Fashioned Revival Hour." I had listened quite regularly to all three, since KNX came in like a local station at night in Eugene.

But I did not even contact KNX. I knew it was completely beyond our financial ability. To me, in those days, these three radio broadcasters on KNX were *real* "Big Time." On the human level they seemed to me as giants, and I as a dwarf, so low beside them I would not have presumed to encroach on their valuable time by attempting to meet and shake hands with them. Yet, on the spiritual plane, I realized that God had given me the Message of His TRUE GOSPEL which was *not being preached*, anywhere, except on our program. But I felt very unimportant in my own eyes.

I found stations in Los Angeles closing their doors on religious broadcasts. Yet, when I went over to KMTR (it is now KLAC), I found the manager, Mr. Ken Tinkham, friendly. He told me the station was cutting down on religious programs, though the station still carried several. It was only a 1,000-watt station, but Mr. Tinkham explained how the transmitter was directly over an underground river, which had the rather freak effect of giving their signal a power equal to about 40,000 watts. Underground river or not, I found it true that the station then had a better signal than any station in Los Angeles, except the 50,000-watt stations. It was heard like a local station in San Diego, 120 miles away, and even in Bakersfield, which is over the mountains.

As we talked, I could sense Mr. Tinkham warming up to Mrs. Armstrong and me. Finally, he said he would try, later, to open up a Sunday morning time for me. I had told him we were not yet ready to go on the air in Los Angeles.

An 18-Day Fast

The long strain of building the work through seven and a half years, without facilities or financial resources, had been taking its toll physically. I had been losing sleep. The constant *driving* on high tension to keep up with the growing work had told on my nerves. The weekly trips of 650 miles to Seattle and back added to the grind.

So, on returning to Eugene, Mrs. Armstrong and I, with our boys, went over on the Oregon Coast to one of the little-frequented beaches, and rented a small cabin. There I went on an 18-day fast for both physical and spiritual recharging. An unfit man cannot accomplish much. I returned to the new office in Eugene, August 12th, 1941, refreshed and renewed, with new vigor. With the KMTR and the WHO doors standing ajar, just waiting to open to us, there was now redoubled incentive to push forward.

First Airplane Flight

By December of that year, I decided to ease the strain of those long drives to Seattle—at least part of the time. Consequently on Saturday night, December 6th, I left my car in Portland, and took the train to Seattle. I had found that the overnight train arrived in Seattle in time for the 8:30 broadcast at KRSC, if it was on time.

But on that particular Sunday morning, the train was late. But by getting off at Tacoma, and hiring a taxicab, I was able to arrive on time.

I had found that I could take a plane leaving Seattle somewhere around noon, getting me back to Portland in time for the 4 P.M. broadcast on KWJJ. This was the first time in my life I had ever been up in an airplane.

I shall never forget that flight. About 15 minutes after take-off, I noticed the captain enter the passenger cabin. He knelt beside the passengers in the front seats, and in low tones spoke to them. Then he repeated this to those in the second row. My curiosity was aroused.

When he came to me, he said he had just received word over the plane's radio that the Japanese had bombed Pearl Harbor that morning, December 7th—that the United States Navy fleet

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What Will HAPPEN in 1962?

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soon be TOO LATE!

But, at the same time, President Kennedy, by late autumn 1961, began to realize that TIME IS RUNNING OUT on the United States, too!

As of NOW, as stated above, the United States is far ahead of Russia in nuclear weapons, hydrogen-bomb stockpile, total delivery-power of these weapons by missiles, long-range bombers, medium-range and fighter bombers, submarine missiles.

The RESULT: The United States, today, CAN DESTROY RUSSIA. But Russia CAN'T destroy America!

HOWEVER, President Kennedy knows that, later in the '60's, this balance in favor of the United States will be reduced or wiped out. Further, the United States has been RETREATING—losing ground—in this Cold War to the point of diminishing returns. The United States cannot go on backing up, letting Russia take the initiative forever *without losing everything!* There is a limit to HOW FAR America can back down and give ground to the Soviet Union, especially with Russia catching up in nuclear power.

By early winter, 1961, Mr. Kennedy began to realize the U.S. has backed up, and allowed Khrushchev to take the initiative, about as far as it DARES.

European nations, furthermore, are worried—LOSING FAITH in relying on the United States to protect them from Russia. Washington has said officially that America can let Russia strike the first blow, and still destroy Russia before she can deliver a second blow. But what European nations are worried about is this: Suppose that *first blow* is NOT delivered against UNITED STATES cities—but against EUROPE? Suppose Khrushchev's surprise sneak attack destroys Paris, Rome, Brussels, London, Frankfurt, Essen and Düsseldorf and Munich and Hamburg—and their forces take over West Berlin?

Suppose America is left unharmed. European nations want to know—

WOULD THE UNITED STATES IMMEDIATELY UNLEASH ITS SUPERIOR POWER AND DESTROY RUSSIA, before the Soviet could *finish* conquering all Europe?

Russia could make an agreement on Berlin, to quiet Western fears, then break her agreement as she always does, and suddenly destroy and conquer Europe.

ALL THESE ARE THE REASONS why the United States has suddenly stiffened its policy in the cold war. By late November, Mr. Kennedy was endeavoring to lay plans to *take the initiative* in the cold war, and let RUSSIA start backing up a little.

Another setback for the West, during 1961, was the secession of the Union of South Africa from the British Commonwealth. The Commonwealth is falling apart. In this century Britain has lost India, and been stripped of most of her possessions and colonies around the world that made her GREAT Britain. Her wealth came from these. She is no longer Great. She is now begging for entrance into the European Common Market, trying to maneuver to make it at most an *association of independent* nations, rather than a Fascist dictator-ruled EMPIRE.

At the turn of the year—with two years of the '60's already gone—these are the factors in the tense disturbed world situation which puts the pressure of serious URGENCY on President Kennedy. It is imperative that he now take such action as to leave no doubt, in European minds—and in Khrushchev's mind—about how the United States would act if the Soviet makes certain overt moves.

The lines are tightening. A SHOW-DOWN looms ahead.

Yet Biblical PROPHECIES have nothing to say about any nuclear TOTAL WAR with Russia at this time.

And Now—1962-1970

Where do we go from here?

Will Mr. Kennedy be able to con-

vince the European nations that they may safely rely on U.S. power to protect them from Russia?

Will the 1961 upsurge from recession continue on into a NEW BOOM of PROSPERITY?

Will Americans, Canadians, British, and Australians and the peoples of the Western world soon be living in the DREAMWORLD of magic push-buttons, almost total leisure, fabulous luxury, fantastic new gadgets, before 1970?

Will men be making regular holiday trips to the moon and back before the end of the '60's?

Business in the United States, during 1961, soared out of the recession status, and year's turn finds us at record highs in most phases. Incomes are breaking records. Spending is breaking records. Christmas trade—and it WAS "trade"—the buying of presents to trade back and forth between people honoring a pagan day that IS NOT Christ's birthday, which Christians are not supposed to observe anyway—but this TRADING broke all records.

Are we not, then, headed for a BOOM of prosperity?

WE ARE NOT!

For some years, there undoubtedly will be *comparative* prosperity, in the United States. The momentum of American industry—the productivity of THE MACHINE—the constant development of more and NEW KINDS of MACHINES which vastly increase production per man-hour—these factors will maintain a reasonable prosperity through most—perhaps all—of the '60's.

The Alarming Factor

But there is one over-all alarming factor. It seems most economists and businessmen do not quite grasp it and its full import yet.

That is the *competition* from Germany and Europe—and from Japan, and from Russia. Especially Germany and Western Europe are on the way to an unprecedented upsurge of prosperity.

Here is the reason:

Up to now the United States has, since the turn of the century, spurted to a state of national prosperity never before reached in any nation. WHY? The answer has been *machine* produc-

tion. America became industrialized with mass machine production to a degree far beyond any other nation.

American laborers did not work harder—they worked less hard, kept shortening hours, increasing pay. Of course prices rose. But still *real* wages—the amount of goods and services a week's labor would purchase—kept rising. Finally America had a standard of luxury living never known by any other nation.

In spite of constantly rising wage scales, machine mass production enabled the U.S. to produce not only *more* goods, but *lower-cost* goods, than other nations. In world markets, other nations could not compete. This built the American economy.

But now something is happening.

In Western Europe—in Japan, and to a lesser extent, in Russia, mass *machine production* is spiralling upward, Germany leads, but France, Italy and other nations are experiencing the thrill of new prosperity, too. The U.S. gave all this its pump-priming start and impetus through the billions of dollars pumped into Europe by the Marshall Plan.

Now Europe is rapidly increasing its *machine* production. But the ONE FACTOR we are too naive to see in America and Britain is that in Europe labor is working harder, more energetically, with more zeal, longer hours, and *at far lower wages* than the American standard.

They may not be working for lower wages than British workmen—but in Europe they *go to work*, with an occasional short coffee-break; whereas, in Britain, they *go to tea*, with an occasional *work-break*. It takes forever, it seems, in Britain, before they get around "to crackin."

The result: Even though Britain also is going into vastly increased machine-production, Germany and western Europe nations and Japan (and Russia) actually are *out-producing Britain*, at *far lower labor cost*—simply because in those countries workmen *really WORK*. They produce more for their week's wages. They work with a PURPOSE.

There seems to be no sense of national PURPOSE in America or Britain.

The thing that is happening, then,

is that even on similar wage-levels Germany, France Italy, Japan, Russia, are out-producing Britain; and, because their workmen *work more diligently*, producing MORE per dollar (or per pound, per mark, per franc, etc.,) these nations are entering world markets in competition with Britain and America with LOWER-COST GOODS!

Even with the American mass machine-production, these other nations are fast catching up with the United States in *machine*-production, effecting the same economies of this mass production of the machine—but with a LABOR COST only a third to a half that of American labor!

THAT IS THE ALARMING FACTOR!

Where This Is Leading

In America, labor still plans to keep right on striking for higher pay and shorter hours. There is no sign of any turn from that fatal economic policy of *giving less*, demanding and *taking more*.

Then what happens? When industry is forced to pay higher wages for goods produced, it is also forced to do one of two things—either pass this added production cost on to the public by raising prices, *or* take a reduction in profits—which soon leads to NO profits, then LOSING MONEY and *going out of business*.

Today American industry is at the CROSS-ROADS! What this nation faces, in 1962 and 1963—and even more and more as the 60's roll by—is mounting competition against LOWER COST PRODUCTION OF GOODS from the European Common Market nations, from Japan, and from Russia.

If American business passes its rising production cost on in higher-priced goods to the consumer, IT WILL NOT SURVIVE IN THE COMPETITION AGAINST THE LOWER-COST GOODS FROM OTHER NATIONS.

Already AMERICAN INDUSTRY AND AMERICAN COMMERCE IS FINDING ITS PROFITS ALARMINGLY REDUCED. American businessmen are becoming seriously alarmed. This will begin to affect the stock market. Investors will begin to do as Mr. Boreman did in the summer of 1960—sell their stocks and bonds, even at a loss—get all they can out of their investments while the getting is still

good. Then who is going to finance new businesses, or expansion of present businesses?

Capital will then go into hiding. Factories will begin to close. The workmen who listened to the insane siren song of their labor leaders to keep striking for higher pay and shorter hours and more benefits—getting MORE than they produce—will begin to find themselves OUT OF JOBS.

Retail stores will become vacant. American business will be unable to compete in foreign markets. MUCH of our prosperity that WE ALL NOW ENJOY is coming to us because American companies do business around the world. Whether I go to England, Germany, France, Egypt, or Iraq or Australia, I do find Coca Cola *everywhere*, just as their slogan claims—I see a big Firestone Tire factory in London (there spelled Tyres), and also a Gillette factory. I see Woolworth stores everywhere in numerous countries. When American business makes profits from markets in other nations, that brings wealth and prosperity to America.

But when American business can no longer compete—because our PRICES are higher, because our people—both capital and labor—demand and get more and live better, what happens? Why, people in Britain, Germany, France, Japan and around the world quit paying our higher prices. Our goods cease to sell.

Already even we in America are beginning to buy more and more foreign goods imported from other nations. But, when American business can no longer *stay* in business, and can no longer EMPLOY LABOR and pay wages and salaries, WHAT ARE AMERICAN WORKERS GOING TO USE FOR MONEY TO BUY THINGS WITH? How do you suppose American workers, who have by the weapon of strikes forced up wages and reduced the amount of work given, are going to MAINTAIN their higher standard of living, THEY JUST AREN'T!

The DAY OF RECKONING is coming!

I do not mean it is coming *this year*, or even next. *It will not come immediately*, or strike its blow suddenly.

But it is on its way! It is going to have the effect, these next two to seven years, of *slowing down* what otherwise

would have been BOOM prosperity.

No More Big Booms

Today, looking ahead into 1962, THERE IS NO BOOM IN SIGHT!

As stated above, I expect a comparative non-boom prosperity, with fluctuations, through most of the '60's. There will be short up-and-down cycles, of course. But BOOM DAYS *are gone!*

What I do foresee is this: Combining with the economic situation is the revolution in the WEATHER. Government weather experts know something is wrong. They predict—precisely as Biblical PROPHECY warns—unprecedented DROUGHT on catastrophic scale, by around 1970 to 1975. Meanwhile, rainfall generally is lessening. Water levels are dropping lower and lower in the ground.

Coming catastrophic drought, disease epidemics, coupled with this economic trend, will bring the most disastrous economic depression of all history on the United States by somewhere around 1972.

But one thing will delay it that long. God Almighty has decreed that His Message must now be proclaimed and published in all the world, as a witness to warn ALL NATIONS. God sent this Message 1935 years ago to mankind by Jesus Christ, and the original apostles. The world totally *rejected the Message*—then, after rejecting and crucifying Christ, *accepted* and professed His NAME.

Few know how close the allies came to losing World War II—or the REASON we did not. Few will believe it, *but the only reason was to allow time for this Message to go to the world!* It can be supported financially only by, in the main, the common people of below average income levels.

America has been kept prosperous enough for those people to carry out God's Will! This gigantic crusade guided by the living CHRIST must be completed! It will be!

Apparently this will require about another ten years. There will be sufficient prosperity in America to provide for it!

What's going to happen in the Cold War? What's the Soviet Union going to do? How will things develop in

Europe—through 1962 and through the rest of the '60's?

Khrushchev and Europe

First of all, one thing is certain. The Kremlin will not let up on the Cold War. They will continue their world-barrage of destructive propaganda—constantly ACCUSING the United States, Britain, and west European nations, of whatever false charges they think will serve their purpose. Khrushchev will plunge the world into a crisis in first one part of the world, then in another.

If he allows the Berlin crisis to quiet down somewhat, temporarily, he will precipitate a war-threatening crisis in some other sector of the world. He will keep PUSHING. Wherever he is allowed to gain ground he will hold it. Wherever he is met by force he will back up and incite new trouble elsewhere.

Above all, Khrushchev will keep on trying to split NATO, keep Germany divided, and prevent the European Common Market from becoming a great Third World POWER BLOC.

But, *most important of all* is what will happen IN WEST EUROPE!

No one can tell, now, specifically just *how* it will develop, but the Common Market will develop into the coming UNITED STATES OF EUROPE. It will be a loosely-knit EMPIRE, resurrected from the ashes of the old Roman Empire and the medieval Holy Roman Empire. It will comprise TEN nations or groupings of nations. For example: the Benelux nations—Belgium, The Netherlands (Holland), and Luxembourg—may go in, either as ONE group known as Benelux or as *three* nations. At this stage we cannot tell *which* ten it will be, except it appears certain both Germany and Italy will be in, and probably France and Spain. Some of the central Europe satellites now under Russia's clutch, might be in.

At this stage we cannot tell just how rapidly it will develop, or *when* it will finally emerge to make the whole world gasp in awe and amazement.

But definitely it is prophesied. It is now developing. I expect it to be a terrible reality by *around* 1970—surely by 1972, and very probably sooner than 1970.

It could develop into full being

much faster than even we think.

The '60's will *not* be "*the Soaring '60's*" for the United States. They most probably *will* be just that for west Europe! But, for most of the '60's the United States probably will continue a comparatively good economic prosperity, leveling off by about 1970 and heading toward a catastrophic CRASH.

The '60's will see continued development of gadgets toward the push-button "dream world" of idleness, leisure and luxury—but we shall never expand into the super-prosperity that will afford all this luxurious idleness which is the popular dream.

Men will continue to spend billions of dollars trying to escape from this earth, and get men to the moon, Mars, and other planets. This progress will *continue*—as far as God Almighty *allows*.

How far will that be? No man on earth knows—God has not told us.

We do know TWO THINGS: 1) man does have the ingenuity and the ability to keep going farther and farther in this direction *unless* he is supernaturally prevented. As in the past development of the automobile, the airplane, and such things, there will be losses—some tragedies—but development will continue right on to the point where GOD ALMIGHTY steps in; and, 2) God the Creator and Ruler of the universe has given MAN dominion over the solid earth, the seas, and the AIR—but *not above the air of the earth!*

When man gets into outer space, he is invading GOD'S realm. This is not God's TIME for allowing man to travel freely *beyond* the earth. I think the Almighty will halt this mad enterprise before it gets very much farther. He may allow a Russian to *get to* the moon—but I doubt whether the God they deny will allow a safe return!

The '60's will see continued nerve-shattering harrassing ups and downs in the Cold War. It will see the development of the ROMAN EMPIRE awakening, and rising out of its "bottomless pit." It will see space-age development.

I *do not* expect it to see total nuclear war. I DO expect the '70's to see the nuclear war that will END this present world at Armageddon—and usher in the peaceful, happy WORLD TOMORROW!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Long Overdue Article

"Congratulations on the December issue which was received today contain the article 'The Shocking Truth About Queer Men.' Articles such as this have long been overdue in the press. In my opinion this is the most outstanding and moving article to appear on this subject. I live in the Hollywood area and am disgusted daily about the existing homosexuality. These 'its' come out at night, frequent the *many* 'gay' bars in the area and rove the streets in packs. I have seen grown 'men' crossing the street wearing highheel shoes. As the article mentions, something must be done to reverse the trend. The suggestions mentioned are excellent."

Man from Los Angeles, California

From a Critic, Too

"The article by R. C. Meredith really stirred up my ire! Let's assume all he said seems to be true. What about it? Has he really shown how to remedy it? To me he is like a teacher scolding a group of students for not working a problem in mathematics correctly! He scolds and scolds and points out all the mistakes but does not point out the right or rather the underlying principle of the problem!"

Woman from Hermosa Beach,
California.

Editor's comment: Apparently some people don't understand the answer even when they read it.

Timely and Virile

"I think the article by Roderick C. Meredith 'The Shocking Truth About Queer Men' in the December PLAIN TRUTH is one of the most timely and virile articles I have read. I give thanks to God for it, for it paints in clear colors the picture of a righteous way of life both for man and womankind, and that picture is pure, noble and Godly. On the other hand, it makes very clear the fruit of a filthy way of life, so that no man can deny the Truth. More and more I see how really wicked are the works of the flesh, and in what danger we are

in because of them. More and more I lose respect for nominal churches and their so-called 'pastors' who really know little or nothing of the God they profess to preach about!"

Woman, Kingsville, Missouri.

Race Question Again

"Today I received the 12-page reprint of your article published in 1957 'The Truth About the Race Question.'

"I have been reading The PLAIN TRUTH for nearly a year and enjoyed every article and considered them outstanding. However, THE TRUTH ABOUT THE RACE QUESTION should be run at least once a year for new readers!

"This is the finest outline of history I have ever seen on 12 pages! This inspires me to know more about Bible history and human understanding.

"Congratulations and thanks! Give us some more!"

Reader from St. Louis, Missouri

Comment: If you weren't on our mailing list in 1957, you can still read this vital article by requesting our free reprint—"The *Plain Truth* About the Race Question." It will make clear this much misunderstood subject.

I Want to Quit Assuming

"Please send me the proof that God exists and also the proof that the Bible is the inspired word of God. I have always assumed that these two facts were true, but I decided not to assume anything any longer. I want to 'prove all things' as we are instructed."

Woman from Dalton,
Georgia

Editor's comment: It's time to quit assuming and to really prove what is true. Too many assume because they are mentally and spiritually too lazy to put their beliefs to the test.

Watch!

"Last Wednesday our local paper gave front page news of Britain's request to join the Common Market. I called two ministers as to their views on this important subject. One thought

I referred to the Stock Market."

Woman from New Bedford,
Massachusetts

Editor's comment: Christ commanded His true servants to watch world events (Luke 21:36) and to warn the people what's about to occur. The sources that will keep you informed of world events are The PLAIN TRUTH and The WORLD TOMORROW program.

Minister to Preach Bible

"I am a local preacher in the Methodist Church. Next Sunday I have decided to present your article on Salvation straight from the Bible. Someone has told me that I will be kicked out of the church if I do that too often. I will look forward to any opposition as I feel sure God will give me wisdom at such a time."

Man from Tasmania

Comment: We shall be glad to see what happens—whether people are honest enough to face the Bible and admit if they are wrong.

Plain Truth at the Office

"Dear Mr. Armstrong:

"For almost a year I have been receiving The PLAIN TRUTH in my place of employment. I read most of it each month, but the staff usually gets onto it before I can finish it. We spend lunch hours discussing the articles. As there is quite a fight over the paper, I thought I would write and request my own. Please send me The PLAIN TRUTH at my home address."

Man from Sydney,
New South Wales

Comment: How many of you first learned of The PLAIN TRUTH this way? Remarkably, we find tens of thousands of readers borrow their copy from others instead of asking for their own free copy. How about you?

Shady Business Ethics

"Your forceful broadcast regarding our rising crime rate and the deterioration of our business ethics, was never better stated. This writer, for one, commends you for your fearlessness in stating something that thoughtful people are aware of, but seldom hear mentioned

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Should YOU Build a FALLOUT SHELTER?

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pel of the coming Kingdom of God! He said, ". . . except those days were SHORTENED, there would be no flesh saved!" (Mat. 24:21). But He went on to say that God *would* supernaturally cut short the days, for the sake of the ELECT!

That is our *only real hope* for survival! The intervention of God!

WHO are the Elect?

Jesus Christ promised *protection* to His own elect! He PROMISED they would *survive* the prophesied holocaust to strike this unsuspecting world!

He said, "FEAR NOT, little flock, it is my Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom" (Luke 12:32).

He promised that somewhere on this earth, *right now*, there would be His own WORK! That work would be faithfully performed, He promised, by His own true followers, who KNOW HIS VOICE, who would be preaching, NOT some man-made "gospel" of grace, faith, hope or love, but "the Gospel of the Kingdom" as a WITNESS to the WHOLE WORLD!

They would be preaching it, chapter-by-chapter, verse-by-verse, word-by-word, just exactly as it really IS, not as they might interpret it to be, or *any* man woman, or *organization* of men or women would like to have it preached!

YOU NEED TO FIND WHERE THAT WORK IS BEING CARRIED ON!

Why?

Because it is ONLY THOSE who have an absolute *guarantee* of safety!

The very elect are those who are the called and chosen, who have truly REPENTED of their own carnal ways, and have accepted the Holy ways of God! They are the ones who have been made members of the very BODY of Jesus Christ (I Cor. 12:13) performing HIS WORK!

Jesus speaks of these faithful ones, in the Book of Revelation.

"And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia [the prophesied end-time

Church of God, doing the work of God] write: . . . 'I know thy works, behold, I have set before thee an *open door*'" (Rev. 3:7-8).

The Apostle Paul spoke of a *door* flung open before him to PREACH THE GOSPEL (II Cor. 2:12). Remember, Jesus promised, "This Gospel of the Kingdom SHALL be preached in all the world . . ." (Mat. 24:14), and promised to *make a way* for that message of hope and good news to go—by flinging open the massive DOORS of radio, the printing press, television, and personal evangelism. He promised those doors would *remain open*.

". . . and no man can shut it, for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name" (Rev. 3:8).

Yes, the very elect would NEVER become corrupted by false doctrines, or be muzzled by boards of men—it would not deny the name of Jesus Christ, or His true doctrine!

Later, Jesus gave the exhilarating GOOD NEWS to those faithful ones who put the WORK of God far above their own personal considerations. He said "Because thou hast KEPT the word of my patience, I ALSO WILL KEEP THEE FROM THE HOUR OF TEMPTATION [TRIBULATION] WHICH SHALL COME UPON ALL THE WORLD, TO TRY THEM THAT DWELL ON THE EARTH!" (Rev. 3:10).

Yes, Jesus promised SAFETY. He promises supernatural PROTECTION to His own elect.

On the Wings of an Eagle

God brought the ancient Israelites out of Egypt on symbolic "eagles' wings." This symbolizes the loving care and *protection* of God for His own children. Notice, now, an amazing prophecy. It is about the same *Church* of God addressed in the promise of protection we have just read in Revelation 3. "And to the woman [the Church] were given two wings of a great eagle,

that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent" (Rev. 12:14).

In this end-time prophecy, John writes of the last, end-time REMNANT Church which is to ESCAPE the terrible WAR and tribulation that will soon strike our heedless people. They are, just as the ancient Israelites, carried to a place of SAFETY . . . in the "*wilderness*" by the supernatural power of Almighty God, their Banner, their Shield, their Protector!

Where Will They GO?

Now notice another amazing prophecy. Daniel was inspired to write of this impending nuclear war, and its immediate aftermath. In describing the rising BEAST power in Europe, a coming resurrection of the ancient ROMAN EMPIRE, he describes a bid for power by an AFRICAN bloc of nations, as an attack by the symbolic "King of the South" against the "King of the North." But the European power *crushes* and *occupies* these poorly equipped upstart countries.

"And at the *time of the end* [NOT back during the days of the Seleucidae of Syria] shall the king of the south [perhaps Nasser, or his successor] PUSH at him, and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships, and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over.

"He shall enter also into the glorious land [Palestine], and many countries shall be overthrown, but *these shall escape* out of his hand, even Edom and Moab and the chief of the children of Ammon."

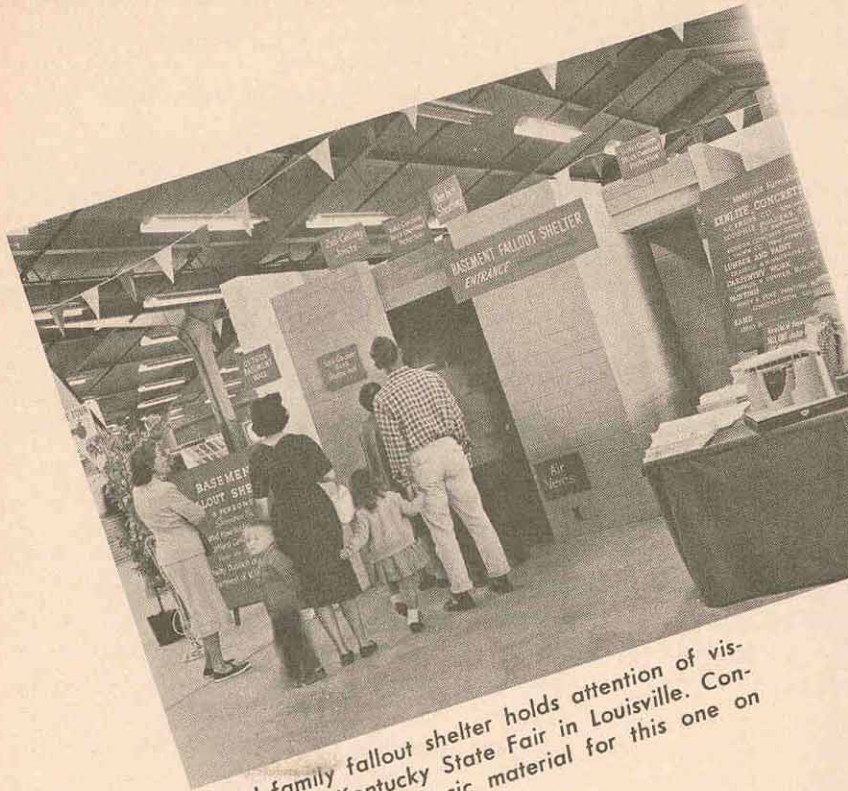
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For a very special reason!

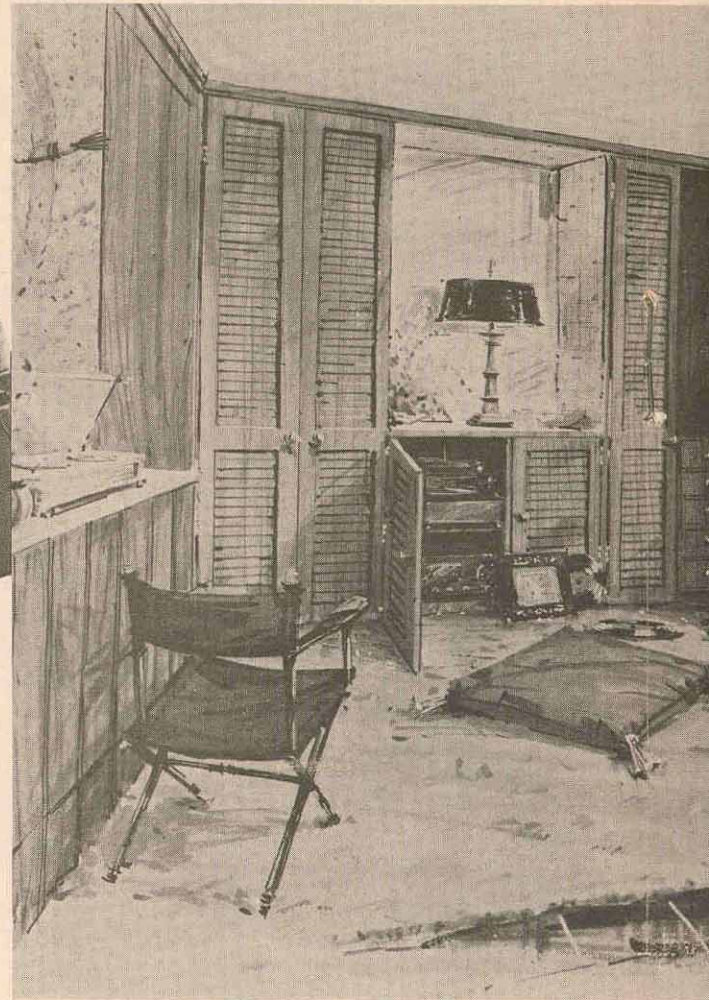
A PLACE of Protection

Notice! God promises His people will be *nourished*, provided for, in the "wilderness!" He will supernaturally protect them, carrying them safely there on symbolic "eagles' wings." They *may* be taken by air, sea or land—the Bible

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Model family fallout shelter holds attention of visitors at the Kentucky State Fair in Louisville. Concrete blocks form basic material for this one on display.

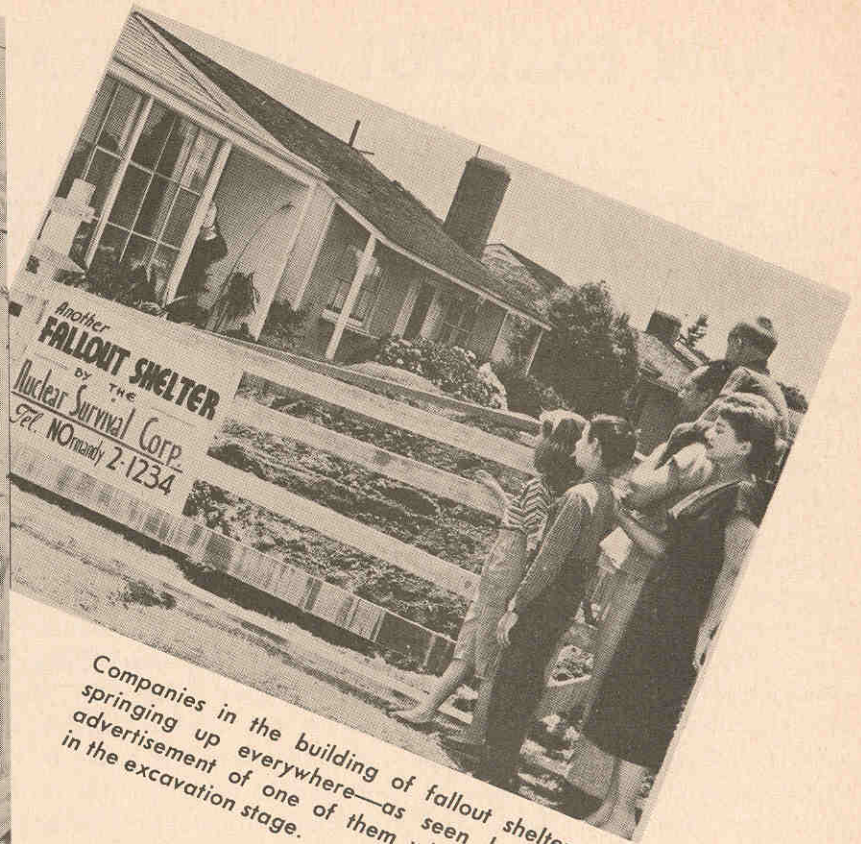
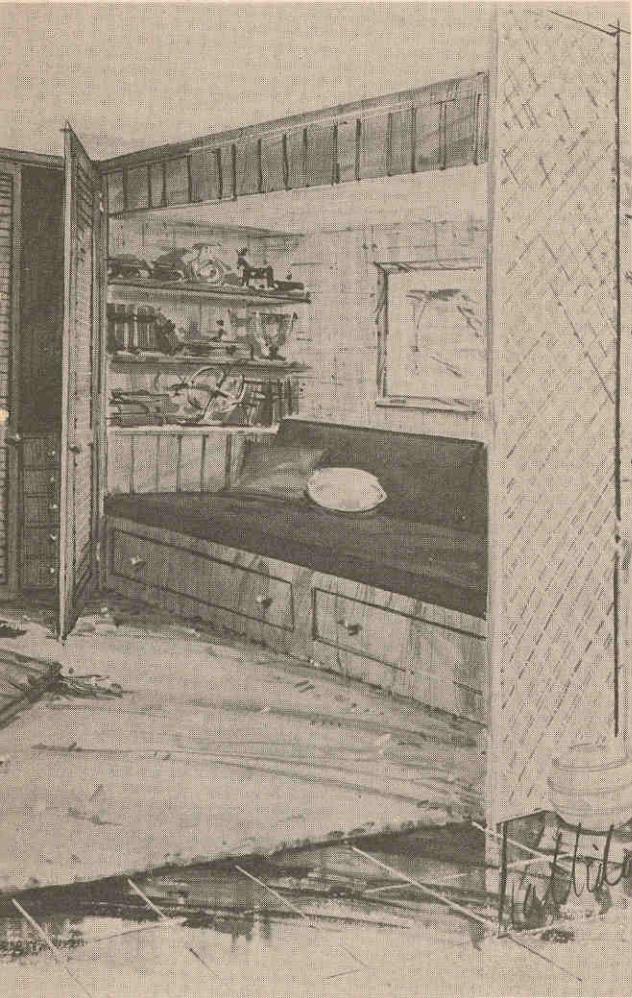


If attack came, many claim—as illustrated in this picture—that they would shoot down other Americans who would attempt to use their underground shelters in the emergency.

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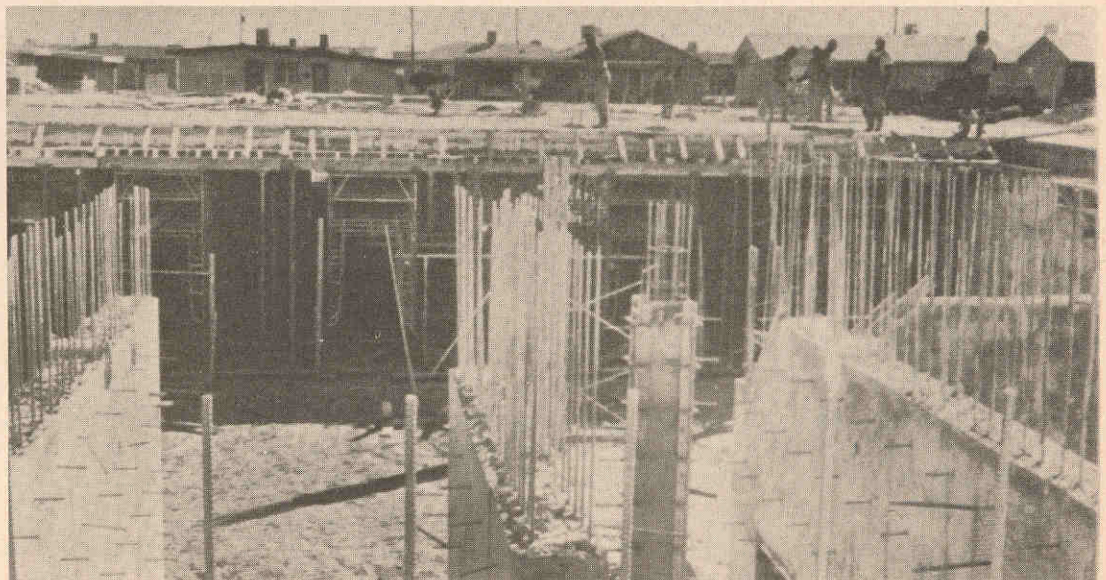
Companies in the building of fallout shelters are springing up everywhere—as seen here in the advertisement of one of them with a project still in the excavation stage.

Underground schoolhouse in the construction stage. First such facility in the U.S., this school is designed for 540 students and teachers and could house 2,000 others during a two-weeks' emergency. Thick earth fill and concrete will provide assumed protection. Area is in region of Roswell Air Force Atlas missile complex.

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Build FALLOUT SHELTERS?

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doesn't say. But *where* is this "wilderness" place God is readying?

Many Bible statements indicate it is in the areas anciently occupied by the Edomites, Moabites, and Ammonites, southeast of Jerusalem, in the rugged, barren mountains beyond the Dead Sea (Dan. 11:41 and Isaiah 16:4-5).

Regardless of WHERE the "place" where the Church is nourished and protected during these perilous times described in so many dozens of prophecies—the *way* to *make sure you are going* there is clear!

Does this sound fantastic? Does it sound incredible? Have we, the peoples of GOD, strayed *so far* from our RULER and our SAVIOUR that we think Him UNABLE to save us? Is it *ridiculous* to most today to really believe in God above and His supernatural protection—His divine INTERVENTION in our own personal lives?

Yes, sadly enough, to *most* "moderns" such a faith would seem a little silly.

But again, sadly enough, these *same* modern people will be the ones *taking their slim chances* in their fallout shelters, tunnels, caves and subways when the bombs begin to fall!

WHERE Will You Turn?

Heedless man today looks to his *own* abilities to bring PEACE! Still—he fails miserably. Meanwhile—*just in case* of an armed attack from a brutal enemy aggressor nation, thousands begin to feebly build back-yard FALLOUT shelters, hoping to survive the brain-chilling spectre of nuclear holocaust they fear will strike America's major cities and military bases.

But where will you turn? Whom will you believe?

The FALLOUT shelter business is pretty RISKY right now. For example, LOOK magazine, December 5, 1961, reported there are "Chiselers and fly-by-nighters" elbowing into the field of fallout shelter building. Reliable information on the *real facts* about shelters,

their provisioning, type materials, air ducts, location and financing are pretty hard to come by, reported this major magazine.

Look sarcastically reported that the first target the average American may well shoot at, in the event of a World War III, would not be a Russian, but a *fellow American*, trying to break into his neighbor's fallout shelter!

Even the STAUCHEST advocates of building fallout shelters say plainly that if multi-megaton blasts should strike this nation, the resultant fire storm would render the family fallout shelter but a "tiny and fragile oasis." They warn that in some, families would be incinerated. In others, they would be crushed by massive debris or heavy portions of buildings, torn loose and hurled into the air by the giant blasts. Many would be obliterated by the fireball of the explosion—others suffocated for lack of oxygen.

Still other sources say the fallout shelter would be *worse than useless* in the event of attack.

Today, guerrilla bands are forming, organizing—no, NOT in the Congo—RIGHT HERE IN THE "good old U.S.A."! They are carrying rifles, submachine guns, burying medicines, foods and ammunition in the mountains.

It is estimated that one such organization, called the "Minutemen" has buried up to 10,000 rounds of ammunition the length and breadth of the state of California!

Think of it!

Depraved people—SICK with fear—are digging frantically like moles and gophers into the dirt of the ground, seeking protection from the awesome threat of nuclear WAR! Others, seeking some *excuse* to "act tough," to carry a GUN, and *pretend* to be a military man, declare themselves to be a "guerrilla," and avow they would SHOOT DOWN any fellow American who tries to use their supplies or equipment in the event of a national emergency!

Have we gone crazy? Are many of

our peoples completely berserk? Is *this* the solution to our mountainous problems?

God says we have FORGOTTEN Him! Most of us haven't even known our national *identity* in God's word. We have rejected and forgotten the SIGN that would identify us as HIS OWN PEOPLE. We impugn and ridicule HIS LAWS, and live in open defiance of them. Then, as if insatiable with *this* abomination, we treat His Sacred Word like sheer MYTH!

Our Heavenly Father stands ready to PUNISH His rebellious children!

But to those who will truly *repent* of wanting *their own way*, and who will come to Him through Jesus Christ and His sacrifice, He promises spiritual, supernatural, MIRACULOUS *shelter!*

He is our fortress! *He* is our Rock! He is our GOD!

What a SPECTACLE we must be to God, and to the world! Trembling in *fear*, we begin burrowing into the ground like moles—trying to escape!

But think what an EXAMPLE to the world, *and to God*, if we would STAND UP, and begin to really put *faith* and *trust* in God! What if we would begin to FACE the enemy, *not* with armor and nuclear might, but with the Word of God, and the Power of His Spirit! What if we, the chosen peoples of God, would go out against Goliath with the WORD OF GOD on our lips, and FAITH in Him! What if *we*, today, would MARCH INTO THE TEETH of our enemies singing the songs of *David*—trusting in the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—OUR God, to deliver us?

What a grand, glorious, heart-quickening, thrilling sight THAT would be!

But, as your Bible shows, we peoples will NOT, as a whole, repent and turn to God. It is left up to YOU, as an *individual*, to make your own choice.

If you can really *have faith in Him*—trusting HIM for your shelter, your protection, then you do not need a "fallout" shelter—you simply will not be here, if you remain *fervent, zealous, active* and really CONVERTED!

If you *cannot* believe in and trust your God, then perhaps you should carefully search the ads, choose a builder, make financial arrangements, and start digging!

The Bible Story

by Basil Wolverton

CHAPTER THIRTY-NINE

SCOUTS REPORT SEEING GIANTS!

THE ISRAELITE scouts sent out by Moses had traveled by foot over much of Canaan. They had looped around to arrive at Hebron, a city not too far from Kadesh. The rose-red city of Kadesh was the scouts' starting point, where the twelve tribes were encamped and awaiting reports from the twelve-man expedition.

On leaving Hebron, the Israelites suddenly found themselves confronted by several soldiers blocking the narrow street.

"We can't turn back now," Joshua said in a low voice to Caleb. "If we turn back, they'll probably take after us!"

Giants!

As the scouts neared the soldiers, they were amazed to realize that some of them were almost twice as tall as ordinary men! The towering soldiers saw the expressions of growing unbelief on the faces of the scouts, who now were close enough to notice the hostility on the faces of the soldiers. Suddenly the scouts realized that it was only mock hostility. The giant men broke into loud, hoarse laughter and stepped aside to let the six pairs of Israelites continue down the street. It was evident that a favorite pastime of the soldiers—the giant descendants of Anak—was to playfully startle strangers who had never before seen such tall men. (Numbers 13:22.)

The scouts breathed sighs of relief and thankfulness as they left the laughing soldiers behind them. They kept on to the south — where they saw numerous other giant tribes—until they arrived at a fertile valley known as Eshcol, through which ran a small river. This was grape country and time for harvesting grapes. The

Israelites were astounded at the great size of the grape clusters.

"We were instructed to bring back samples of the produce of Canaan," Joshua reminded the men. "So far we have gathered only a few things, and our trip is nearly over. This is perhaps our last opportunity to take some of the unusual fruit growing here."

Not wanting to invade a private vineyard, the men cut down a large cluster of grapes apparently growing wild. They hung the cluster on a pole for two men to carry it between them back to Kadesh. The grapes weren't so heavy that two men were required to lift them. It was a matter of letting the massive cluster hang free so that it wouldn't be crushed. However, the bunch of grapes was all of two feet long, and each grape was as large as a plum!

The scouts also plucked healthy fruits and luscious figs from the area. Burdened with their increased loads, they turned southeast toward Kadesh.

They crossed the Arabah and arrived at Kadesh on the border of Edom just forty days from the time they had set out. Although many people went out to meet them and to ply them with questions, the scouts reported at once to Moses. Knowing that the people were anxious to learn what their spies had seen in Canaan, Moses later called for the people to assemble close to the tabernacle. (Numbers 13:23-25.)

As a leader of the expedition, Joshua was asked first to give a public account of what had taken place. He came out on a high platform, so that the crowd could see him, and sketchily related what the men had seen and done.

Joshua's Report

"It is a good land," he concluded. Large areas of it are very fertile, as many of you can see by this display of unusual produce. There is plenty of grazing country for our flocks and herds. We should thank God that all these good things are there for the taking when we move northward."

Meanwhile, all the other scouts except Caleb had gathered in a group and were earnestly talking. When Joshua had finished speaking, he asked any one of them to add to what had already been said. One scout, obviously chosen as a spokesman, came up to face Moses, Aaron and the throng of people.

"The land of Canaan is indeed fertile in some regions, just as Joshua has stated," the speaker said in a strong, clear voice. "However, when he spoke of our seeing a few very tall men, he failed to mention that all the people are very large and tall. He also left out the facts that all the cities have high, thick walls behind which are large, well-trained, powerful armies. It is foolish to even think of trying to enter Canaan. We would all be slaughtered!"



Bearing produce from Canaan, the scouts successfully returned to the rocky, mountainous area of Kadesh.

There was an awkward silence. Moses and Aaron, as well as most others, were greatly startled by what they had heard. Joshua and Caleb exchanged anxious

glances. Caleb leaped on the platform and raised his arms for silence. The murmuring gradually subsided, but not completely.

"I ask you to hear me on this matter!" Caleb spoke out loudly. "This man whom you have just heard doesn't speak for all twelve of us. For some reason he has lied about the cities all having high walls, all the people being giants and all the armies being large and powerful. The truth is that God can surely overcome the inhabitants of Canaan for us!" (Numbers 13:26-33.)

The ten scouts quickly crowded onto the platform, shouting and gesturing.

"No! No!" they chorused. "This fellow is the one who isn't telling the truth!"

There was much confusion, both around the platform and throughout the crowd. After a few minutes Moses and his officers were fairly successful in restoring order. God does not like confusion.

"This has been a disgraceful exhibition, especially by men of your past good reputations," Moses said sternly to the ten scouts. "If you actually believe it would be a mistake to go into Canaan, then you must give more reasons than you have already stated, and with proof!"

There was a quick consultation among the ten men, and again their spokesman stepped up to address the people.

"I'll admit that I didn't tell you exactly what conditions are in Canaan," the speaker shouted, "but neither did Joshua nor Caleb. The real truth is something none of us wanted to bring to you because it seemed cruel to fill you with complete dismay and disappointment. However, probably many of you won't believe what I am about to tell you."

Here the speaker paused, at the risk of being interrupted, so that the audience would be even more eager to hear his words. He was counting on Moses giving him a full chance to say what he had to say.

"Now here are the terrifying facts," he continued. "For some reason these two leaders probably won't back me up on these things. But nine other scouts will. In the first place, the climate of most of the land north of here is very bad. It has produced mostly desert territory. Water is scarce. Disease and pestilence have taken the lives of ordinary people like ourselves. The survivors—and they must number into many thousands—are all giants who are actually so tremendous that we were only as grasshoppers in their sight. They didn't pay any attention to us because they looked down on us as only insects. These people have descended from fierce Hamitic tribes. They are so mountainous and powerful that it would take only a few of them to stamp all of us into the ground!"

A great sound of discontent welled up from the crowd. At a command from



According to ten of the scouts, the Canaanites were so huge that the Israelites seemed as small as grasshoppers!

Moses, Joshua stood up to speak, but the growing noise from the people drowned out his words even to the nearest listeners.

"His lies have frightened the people!" Joshua said to Moses after leaving the

platform. "They don't even want to listen to me."

"Most of them know that they have listened to lies," Moses said. "They prefer to believe what isn't the truth so that they will have excuses to return to Egypt."

"Ten of my fellow scouts must be working with those who are trying to get the Israelites to turn back," Joshua remarked bitterly.

"It is very plain," Moses agreed. "This growing movement to try to return to Egypt is getting out of hand."

The Crowd Breaks Up

Moses soberly watched the yelling Israelites milling excitedly about, and shook his head in disappointment. In recent weeks, in spite of the trouble these people had given him, his hope had grown that his task of leading them to the promised land was about to end. An end to the journey now appeared about as possible as single-handedly herding millions of wild burros into a corral.

For a few moments he considered trying to address the people, to remind them how futile it would be to start back without God's help. But already the huge throng was breaking up. Officers were faithfully working to keep the crowd in order, but the people were too noisy and excited to listen to any more speeches.

Wailing, weeping and murmuring, the people milled around between camps and tents, loudly complaining that it would mean death to all if they were to set foot in what they referred to as a disease-ridden land of giants to the north. All night this noisy and childish exhibition went on.

Meanwhile, however, many thousands of the Israelites had no part in the demonstration.

By early morning many of the complainers were worked up into such a highly emotional state that they again formed into a crowd that advanced angrily toward the tabernacle. Some of the demonstrators went so far as to carry sticks and stones.

"We wish we had died in Egypt!" thousands of them yelled.

"We wish we had died in the desert!" other thousands chorused. "God has dragged us out to this miserable place only for the purpose of having us slain by giants! Our wives and our children will all die if we follow Moses any further!"

"We want to go back to Egypt!" was a common cry. "Let us choose a leader who knows what is best for us—one who knows the shortest and fastest route back to Egypt!" (Numbers 14:1-4.)

"We have already picked out those who can lead us!" some of the Israelites screamed. "Let us put down Moses and his officers so that our leaders can take over!"

Only the most rebellious and rabble-rousing dared suggest ousting Moses, and

not a great part of the Israelites fell in with such a suggestion of violence. However, it was plain to Moses that this unhappy situation could explode into a worse one within minutes. There was only one wise thing to do. Moses motioned to Aaron. The two of them mounted the platform. For a few seconds they silently regarded the clamoring crowd. Then they knelt down and bent over with their foreheads touching the floor of the platform. In this abject position they called on God to step in and take control of the people.

When the demonstrators saw their leaders bowing in prayer they quieted down to a low murmur.

Angered and shocked at the manner in which their fellow scouts had spoken and acted, Joshua and Caleb decided to take advantage of this quieter period to try once more to bring the truth to the people. Joshua once more went to the platform and walked out in front of Moses and Aaron.

"Fellow Israelites!" Joshua cried out. "I'm here again to assure you of what all twelve of us have witnessed—that Canaan is a good, productive land. There are no giants such as have been described to you, though there are some men who are several feet taller than our men. There is a good supply of water. We saw no unusual signs of disease or pestilence. Canaan is so much better than any land we have come through so far that it would be very foolish not to claim it. Let us not rebel against our Creator. Otherwise He might decide to withhold this promised land from us!"

People looked on with stony faces as Joshua stepped back and Caleb came forward to stand in front of the two men who were still prostrate.

"What Joshua has just told you is true!" Caleb shouted to the people. "God is offering us a wonderful future if only we obey Him. Surely He is already displeased by your attitude of refusal to go into Canaan and take what our Creator wants us to have for our own happiness. As for fearing the Canaanites, there is no reason for that. At long as God is with us, no people—even if they were all giants—can overcome us!"

As soon as Caleb ceased speaking, the murmuring from the crowd grew louder and louder. In spite of a number of alert guards surrounding the platform, the bolder and more excited ones in the crowd moved menacingly close. Out of the hubbub of shrieks and yells two chilling words became more and more distinct.

"Stone them! Stone them! Stone them!" (Numbers 14:5-10.)

Very soon the phrase became a monstrous chant from the lungs of the frenzied thousands. Still Caleb and Joshua stood on the platform with the kneeling Moses and Aaron.

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The SICK AMERICAN

What is the TRUE state of American health? Is medical science about to make disease a thing of the past . . . or is research proving that the worst is yet to come? Read this factual article with the startling answers to these questions.

by David Jon Hill

DESPITE \$25 billion a year spent on medicine, "the United States is one of the most unhealthy countries in the world!" warns Dr. Paul Dudley White, heart specialist to former President Eisenhower.

Is Sickness Normal?

Sickness and disease have become accepted as a normal part of life. The public is immune to news of mass epidemics and death statistics in the multiple millions arising from scores of chronic and major diseases.

The impetus of advertising from an energetic and profit-greedy drug industry has the average American feeling that there is *nothing* to fear. One doctor recently summed up the feeling of security most people have when he calmly assured a desperately ill woman, "Don't you worry! We have a medicine for every illness—and we'll cure you too!" Two days later she was released into her husband's custody with the oft-repeated, terse remark, "Everything has been done for [to] her that medical science can offer!"

A great deal had been "done" to her! She *walked* into the hospital with an arthritic ailment, but she was carried out—TOTALLY PARALYZED FROM HEAD TO FOOT—able only to move her tongue in slow, painful speech!

Not Unusual!

Still her "FAITH" in medicine was not shaken. In spite of the fact that she had been seized in a convulsive reaction from the *cortisone* with which they treated her, and completely paralyzed from the "gold" shots she was given, she continued to look to the "god of medicine" with his "wonder drugs" to *save* her! With the first movement she was able to make as her body slowly overcame the shock of her past therapy, she took more cortisone—and promptly returned to her paralyzed condition!

This is not an *isolated* case. The 300,000 persons in the United States alone who are added yearly to the staggering THIRTY MILLION arthritic sufferers could all relate their painful tale.

Add to these sufferers the TEN MILLION Americans *now* afflicted with heart disease (800,000 DIE ANNUALLY!)—add the FORTY-FIVE MILLION (one out of every four) who will suffer from CANCER before they die (265,000 died of this feared disease in 1960 alone!)—add the ONE OUT OF EVERY TEN Americans who walks in a mental fog and suffers everything from temporary blackouts to homicidal fits—ADD, EVERY SINGLE MINUTE, one more teenager to the tragic list of venereal disease victims—ADD, the innumerable hosts of those who are dying slowly but *surely* from leukemia; those who are stricken with multiple sclerosis; those who shake with palsy; those who live from one needle to the next, fearing death from diabetes; those who still fall in the throes of paralytic polio (still on the increase *since* Salk vaccine despite the clever use of statistics)—ADD the thousands struck in increasing numbers by "mystery diseases" that "science" can hardly find *names* for fast enough to label—ADD those who host unwelcome parasites; those who cannot see, or hear; those one out of every ten helpless and innocent, sweet babies who are *born with* a congenital defect—ADD even the estimated ONE OF EVERY FIVE pregnancies that ends in *illegal abortion*—ADD ALL THESE AND MORE THAT SPACE PROHIBITS FROM ENUMERATING and a titanic TRUTH stands out as the product: *AMERICA IS SICK!*

Man is finding out more and more every day about how his body functions, how it reacts to the various diseases, drugs, treatments. We are always on the verge of a new "breakthrough" in medical science. But will "disease" be a thing of the past?

What Is the Truth?

THE TRUTH IS that scientifically and minutely *defining* an ailment or disease, cataloging statistics about it and giving it a fitting Latin or Greek name DOES NOT CURE THE DISEASE! And, contrary to popular opinion—it doesn't even LEAD TO A CURE.

THE TRUTH IS that this method of attacking the problem only SHUTS THE MIND to any *other* possibility for a CURE, and plunges pell-mell in *diametric opposition* to the laws Almighty God set to regulate our bodies and keep us healthy.

THE TRUTH IS that modern science is dashing about in an increasingly complicated maze of medical statistics—duly cataloged and analyzed by electronic "brains"—concerned with the RESULT, i.e. the disease, rather than with the CAUSE—broken physical law. Few seem to realize that living contrary to the laws that govern human health *results in the disease*.

THE TRUTH IS that modern medical practices are PRODUCING more diseased conditions and CREATING more NEW ILLNESSES than they are curing!

Manufactured Diseases

The much-publicized "miracle drugs" invented in the last twenty-five years have turned into medical monsters. The vaunted "sulpha" drug family along with its "miracles" soon produced so many ill side-effects it had to be abandoned. Penicillin then came to the fore as a "miracle" drug—chances are that *you* have suffered ill effects from this drug—but before its evil side began to be noticed other drugs were already robbing the "miracle" limelight. Streptomycin, terramycin, cortisone, antihistamines, hormones and tranquilizers all paraded by an enthusiastic public were seized upon in their turn as saviors from sickness.

"Newness" became the by-word of modern medicine. If it isn't *new*, it isn't *good*! Open admission to the sobering fact that what is "good" today will be "no good" tomorrow. Today's "wonder-drug" produces tomorrow's "medical nightmare!"

In a frantic effort to keep one jump ahead of the bad publicity about the ill-effects of new medicines, the drug industry is currently coming up with FIVE HUNDRED even "newer" potions every year! This flooding storm of new drugs and their accompanying blizzard of "facts" about how they react drives your doctor and you from one "new cure" to the next in a never-ending quest for relief and health.

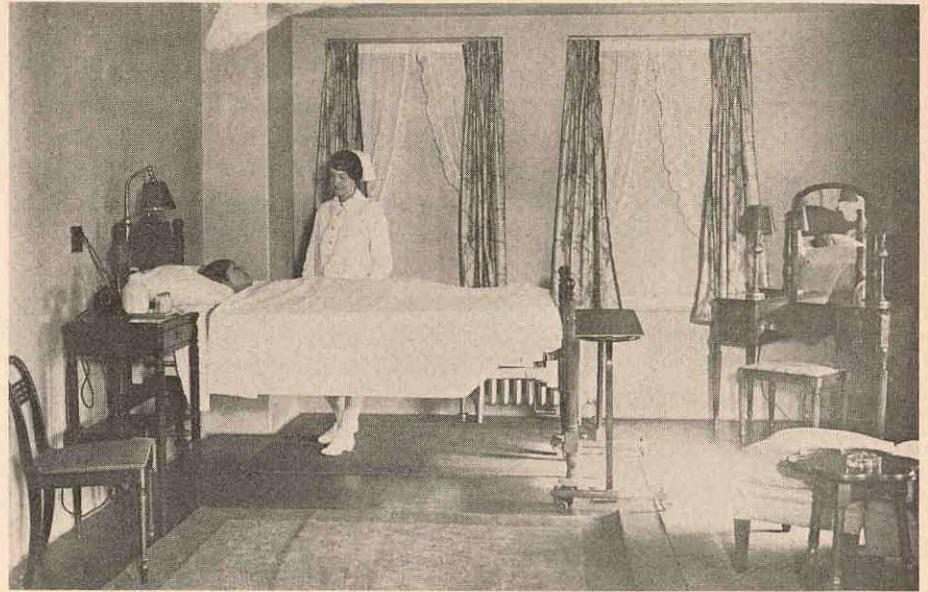
Dr. Norvin C. Kiefer, chief medical director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States wrote, "there are lots of new diagnostic techniques and medical and surgical treatments—but these don't prevent the disease from occurring in the first place . . . While man *knows considerable about* the physical sciences, he *still knows little of the most elemental principles of living tissue—and even LESS OF ITS DERANGEMENTS!*" (Los Angeles Times, July 30, 1961. Emphasis ours throughout this article).

"The drug with no ill effects has yet to be made . . . the doctor who prescribes them knows he must *balance risks against advantages!*" (El Paso Herald Post, December 4, 1958).

"Dr. Jesse D. Rising of the University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas City said that, "DRUG-CAUSED DISEASES dramatize the fact that, whereas, physicians are supposed to *cure illness*, they can actually CAUSE DISEASES!" (Wichita Eagle, December 26, 1959). Some of the diseases mentioned were nervous system diseases, liver diseases, epileptic seizures, blood diseases.

The more man finds out with his electronic analyzers, the more he sees how little he knows. And the *unknown* factors steadily mount in preponderance OVER the *known* factors.

Voltaire summed up this situation two hundred years ago when he said, "We put medicine, about which we know little, into bodies about which we know less, to cure diseases about which we know nothing at all!"



Wide World Photo

Sickness in the home—a typical American tragedy.

The SUPERGERM Coming?

Antibiotics are the current fad, the most recent innovation to come from the Pandora's Box of medical miracles. It is grimly humorous to note that the very meaning of the word antibiotics is: AGAINST (anti) LIFE (biotics)! Among the current strains of antibiotics being used are developing a whole family of deadly SUPERGERMS against which there has not yet been found a defense! Only within the last few months has the outline of the *proportions* of this new threat to national health been discovered.

Here is the current problem—a repeat of the old "miracle drug" problem. "It seems to take about three months, on the average, after a *new* antibiotic is introduced for *resistant strains* of staph (STAPHYLOCOCCUS) to appear, leering up at the bacteriologists from the culture plates!" (McCall's July, 1961).

This hospital-born infection has spread throughout the entire country and is rearing its ugly head and bringing tragedy to many homes. This germ is no respecter of persons—it attacks any or all with equal vigor. John F. Kennedy was infected and nearly killed by this germ in 1954. Walter Winchell was one of its victims last winter when he was kept from his work for five months. Elizabeth Taylor was brought to death's doors by this germ just recently. Jeff Chandler, virile, masculine movie star in his prime was killed by this germ.

Perhaps you can add to this list from

your own acquaintances—a post-operative infection that claimed your uncle's life by causing pneumonia; a lingering bone infection that your mother has suffered from for years that the doctors can't seem to do anything for; a brand-new baby someone in the family brought home from the hospital with an ugly abscess in its tiny breast; a boil on your father's neck; a skin rash that defies treatment that has plagued your sister on and off for years. ONE FAMILY EXPERIENCED RECURRING INFECTIONS for SEVEN YEARS!

Hidden Killer

You never know when you will come into contact with this germ. Your own sweet newborn, that everyone wants to cuddle and pet, becomes a deadly disease carrier! Your fellow-workman may infect you when he shakes hands with you in greeting, innocent of the fact that he picked up "staph" germs the night before when he went to visit his mother in the hospital. Your milkman may pass it on to you with his morning delivery, if he's being treated with antibiotics for a stubborn skin rash and has developed "staph!"

This germ will cause you some illness or live in you until you pass it on to another, hidden, but virile all the time. This "supergerm" lives in ice for 66 days! In your clothing, on the walls, in the meat, the vegetables, the bedding it lurks and lives for *months!* It surges

through the house or hospital on the currents of the ventilating or air-conditioning system.

And when it lands on you or some other susceptible human being, it grows overnight into a painful disease DOUBLING ITS NUMBER OF GERMS EVERY TWENTY MINUTES!

"In 1960, the U.S. Veterans Administration Cooperative Committee for Hospital Infection reported that the frequency of *significant* staphylococcal infections in general medical surgical hospitals ranged between 10 and 13 percent." (Good Housekeeping, August, 1961.)

Yet, the New York State Health Department estimated that "up to 90 percent of babies by the time they leave the hospital are carriers of (staph) organisms "and" 40 to 60 percent of the hospital staff and a *like number of patients* hospitalized in wards other than the nursery are also infected" (Sunday News, July 13, 1958).

Formerly harmless micro-organisms have become dangerous enemies. Once harmless in a God-intended *microbe balance* in the body, these "new" germs are stirred to multiply and produce disease by medical treatment given in ignorance of, and directly in opposition to, God's laws of health.

"Thousands of millions of bacteria and fungi are always present in our mouths, throats and intestinal tracts. Some of them are essential to the digestive processes; others, in the colon, manufacture certain essential vitamins. Even those that do us no direct good, at least do us no direct harm" (Reader's Digest, November, 1959).

The antibiotics (the word means "anti-life") work by killing off disease-causing bacteria. BUT IN THE PROCESS KILL OFF MANY HELPFUL ORGANISMS! This upsets the God-intended health balance. As the doctors themselves put it, "Have the very 'miracle drugs' which conquered pneumonia [?], streptococcus infections, and typhoid fever only SAVED MAN FOR DEATH FROM GERMS 'HARMLESS' UP TO NOW?" This is the fear of Dr. Maxwell Finland of the Harvard Medical School! He warns us that, "Sulpha drugs, penicillin, and the newer antibiotics may have lulled the human body's natural defenses into inactivity!"

(Newsweek, May 18, 1959).

Why People Take Drugs

The average person wants to keep on having the "fun" of sinning—breaking laws set to govern health and happiness—then, when he gets sick as a result, takes a PILL TO ERASE THE PAIN! His immediate thought is to do away with the *result* of sin without altering the *cause*. When a doctor tries to explain to a patient that he is going to have to *change* certain ways of doing things, he either has to threaten the patient with *death* if he doesn't change, or the patient says, "Aw doc, cut out the lecture, just give me a pill for what ails me—that's your job!"

Aldous Huxley wrote, "It is characteristic of human beings that, when anything goes wrong, they should always begin thinking out some ingenious device for *masking the superficial symptoms*." Among average persons, little is done to resolve or even acknowledge aches and pains and diseases, which are the *end results of a wrong way of living!* Mr. Huxley continues, "It is so much *easier*, as well as more *immediately satisfying*, to call to our aid one of the newest antibiotics, a tranquilizing tablet, a pep powder or, in the last resort, an expensive vaccine . . . but the essential *cause* of the condition will have been left untouched, remaining latent in the system, awaiting opportunity to break out and make itself felt" (The A-V, June, 1960).

Even many doctors who would want to teach people how to live are caught in the vise by people who seek only a cure for their sickness while they still break the laws of health.

Is a New Drug Needed?

Many articles on the subject of this dreaded modern disease, "staph", urge more "research" to find out all about this supergerm. Medical authorities advise that "*ordinary* sanitation should be practiced in hospitals AT LEAST AS WELL AS IN HOTELS AND MOTELS!" (McCall's, July, 1961).

Certainly *cleanliness* is one of God's most pronounced principles brought out throughout the Bible, and should be practiced regardless of this disease. BUT CLEANLINESS ALONE WILL NOT SOLVE

THE GROWING PROBLEM!

People *suffering* NOW from this germ all hang their hope on their "FAITH" in the medical profession—and patiently wait until a *new*, MORE POWERFUL DRUG is found to combat the ravages of staphylococcus. "Now, there are reports of a major success in the battle—A NEW POWERFUL DRUG. It is a synthetic (chemically made) penicillin called *Staphcillin!*" (Good Housekeeping, August, 1961).

Despite the lesson of the history of modern "miracle drugs," the whole population suffering from "staph" infections flocks to its doctors and demands *this new drug* to relieve its suffering! They do not stop to think that they need to be treated only because *they used the old "new" drug, antibiotics, in the first place!* They are like the man God describes in Amos 5:19, ". . . a man did flee from a lion, and a bear met him; or he went into the house, and leaned his hand on the wall, and a serpent bit him!"

And what will they seek to relieve the NEW PAIN, THE NEW UNEXPECTED REACTION FROM THE NEW "WONDER DRUG?" WILL THEY SEEK A "MIRACLE DRUG" THAT IS NEWER YET?

What is the answer?

Where can YOU turn?

In this God-defying age, modern society has fallen into the same *medical idolatry* as ancient Israel in the days of Ahaziah! "IS IT BECAUSE THERE IS NO GOD IN ISRAEL that you are going to consult Baalzebub the god of Ekron (the patron deity of medicine)?" (II Kings 1:3, Moffatt).

WHERE IS GOD?

Our Almighty Creator God says that HE IS OUR HEALER! (Exodus 15:26). Anyone who takes upon himself this prerogative is *taking the name of God in vain*; and, in setting himself, or his theories, drugs and medicines up in the place of God, is also GUILTY OF IDOLATRY!

GOD PROMISES TO HEAL! "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and FORGET NOT ALL HIS BENEFITS: WHO FORGIVETH ALL THINE INIQUITIES; WHO HEALETH ALL THY DISEASES!" (Psalm 103:2-3).

GOD COMMANDS US to come to HIM

with our sicknesses: "Is *any* SICK AMONG YOU? LET HIM CALL FOR THE ELDERS OF THE CHURCH; and let them pray over him anointing him with oil *in the name of the Lord*: and the *prayer of faith* SHALL SAVE THE SICK, and the LORD SHALL RAISE HIM UP!" (James 5:14-15).

This same God even goes out of HIS way to perform SPECIAL miracles for those who do not have direct access to HIS ministers: "And God wrought SPECIAL MIRACLES by the hands of Paul: so that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the *diseases departed from them!*" (Acts 19:11-12).

This same MERCIFUL GOD rules in Heaven *today!* He doesn't need any NEW MIRACLES. He just uses the *same forgiving miracle* EVERY TIME!—" . . . by whose stripes [the punishment Jesus suffered] YE WERE HEALED!" (I Peter 2:24).

"But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting (not "good" today, and "no-good" tomorrow like man's "wonder drugs") *upon them that fear him* . . . TO SUCH AS KEEP HIS COVENANT, AND THOSE THAT REMEMBER HIS COMMANDMENTS TO DO THEM!" (Psalm 103:17-18).

If you would like to know whether these promises will be honored by God concerning *you*, send immediately for the free booklet *Does God Heal Today?*

More Promises

GOD *ALSO* PROMISES to bring on this disobedient nation a plague of sick-

ness and disease UNPRECEDENTED IN ALL HISTORY: "A THIRD PART OF THEE SHALL DIE WITH THE PESTILENCE!" (Ezekiel 5:12). Pestilence and diseases *just* like this "staph" supergerm now baffling medical science!

And there is *no escape* from it! Read with your own eyes the prophetic diagnosis of this exact disease, promised to come to this lawless nation! "The Eternal will strike you with Egyptian boils, with tumours, scurvy, and itch INCURABLE; and the Eternal will strike your knees and legs with evil boils, INCURABLE BOILS FROM HEAD TO FOOT!" (Deut. 28:27,35, Moffatt).

WHY THIS CURSE?

"BECAUSE thou hearkenedst not unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS and statutes which he commanded thee" (verse 45).

God warns that things will become so bad that "thy life shall hang in doubt before thee; and thou shalt fear the day and night, and shalt have *none assurance of thy life*: In the morning thou shalt say, Would God it were even! and at even thou shalt say, Would God it were morning!" (verses 66-67). UTTER HOPELESSNESS!

WHERE WILL YOU TURN?

God promises to keep this up until this nation realizes (or you as an individual realize) that it must *repent*, CHANGE ITS WAY OF LIVING, and turn to GOD—THE *ONLY* SOURCE OF LIFE AND HEALTH!

God says, "What of their gods, the steadfast ones *they relied on!* . . . Let them protect you! Ah, LEARN THAT I,

I AM THE REAL GOD; THERE IS NO GOD BUT ME: *MINE* IS THE POWER OF DEATH AND LIFE, I HEAL!" (Deuteronomy 32:37-39).

The medical profession needs to recognize the SOURCE OF HEALTH AND HEALING! Those one-out-of-every-sixteen Americans working for the health of the nation need to spend their hours of research on the CAUSE OF DISEASE! They need to *teach* people how to live so they won't get sick, instead of manufacturing *more* and *newer* drugs, in a grim and vicious, sickening circle!

This nation, and every other, needs to come on bended knee before its Creator God and exchange hormones for *hope*, move from medicine to *mercy*, turn from tranquilizers to *trust*, reject antibiotics—"against-life"—and seek the very SOURCE OF LIFE: GOD OUR HEALER!

How About You?

WHY don't you *personally* claim God's promise of protection from this prophesied pestilence—a pestilence, as you can see from this article, that is JUST NOW BEGINNING!

Ask God to fulfill to you *personally* the promise HE makes in Psalm 91 "Thou shalt not be afraid . . . for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noon-day . . . *Because* THOU hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, THY HABITATION; THERE SHALL NO EVIL BEFALL THEE, NEITHER SHALL ANY PLAGUE COME NIGH THY DWELLING!" (Psalm 91:5-10).

You CAN Punish Your Children—IN LOVE!

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stimulating values; the children cease to play with fire, with matches, they stop turning gas jets on and off, picking up sharp knives and forks, pulling over glass vases and bottles. But where the positive method of training does not make them let these objects alone, then gentle pencil rapping is a safe and sane procedure" (*Psychological Care of Infant and Child*, Watson, pp. 63-65).

But can you, as a parent, AFFORD to let your child GRADUALLY get over turning the gas jets on and off, picking up knives, playing with fire, and pulling over glass vases and bottles?

Is this really PRACTICAL? Can you really USE IT? *Can you?*

Any sensible adult person knows better.

In this completely unworkable and

permissive teaching is a very important principle. A child must be *taught the habit of obedience!* He must be TAUGHT NEVER to play with fire, or to turn on the gas jet, or to pull heavy vases and bottles on himself!

But HOW? By "surrounding him with interesting objects?" Of *course* not!

You and I know that the *most* interesting object to the child is the FORBIDDEN one!

But let's be PRACTICAL! Let's be SENSIBLE!

Notice this quotation from an "old fashioned" child-rearing authority of a few decades ago! "For example, when

a very young child runs away from the house and the mother follows with a little switch and inflicts a keen pain on the child's legs, and *invariably* does this when the child runs away, she breaks the child of running away and may thereby save his life" (*Training Children*, Pyle, p. 172).

Do you see? The so-called "positive" method of the psychologist is NOT really positive—but negative! It advocates DOING NOTHING as the first measure, and then "gentle" pencil rapping—presumably on the *back of the hand*, which SHOULD NEVER BE DONE! But let's really ANALYSE this spineless practice!

What if the child does *not* obey—even after the "pencil rapping"? THEN what? They simply do not say. The obvious problem with this nebulous theorizing is that the FIRST disobedient act of a child could be his LAST!

You simply *cannot afford* to let a child "gradually" quit running away, or out into the street, or turning on the GAS, playing with fire, and breaking vases and bottles! You've got to get RESULTS—and get them *fast!*

Let's analyse another example of a child who openly flaunts authority before his parents. As already quoted, the child psychologists assure us the

Eighteen-monther . . . asked to "come here, dear," either stands still or runs in the opposite direction. (He may even like to walk backwards.) Ask him to put something in the wastebasket, they tell us, and he is more likely to empty out what is already in it. Hold out your hand for the cup which he has just drained, he will drop it onto the floor. Give him a second sock to put on, and he will more likely than not remove the one which is already on his foot. His enjoyment of the opposite, they continue, "may be the reason why it works so well, *if he is running* away from you to say 'bye-bye,' and walk away from him. Then he MAY come running.

"Not only does he not come when called—he *seldom obeys any verbal command*. 'No' is his chief word!" (Emphasis ours) (p. 22, *Child Behavior*, Ilg and Ames.)

Assuming a young couple have been attempting to "rear" their child according to these spineless reasonings, let's see what could easily happen.

The parents, with a small eighteen-month-old boy, are walking casually along the streets of their town. Their boy, simply because he is supposedly in one of the "phases" of childhood which demands a negative and rebellious answer to everything, is disobedient. He rebels at any command of his parents, saying "NO" to their every order, and laughingly runs from them when they attempt to correct him, scorning their feeble efforts at keeping him under control by plucking ineffectually at his sleeve.

They approach an intersection. The light is red. The child, seeing something interesting across the street, begins to run for it. Each parent, frightened almost beyond words, shouts "NO! NO! STOP!" at the top of his voice. A screech of tires, the laughing face of their child, looking back at them as he follows his babyish habit of "running away from them" when they say "No," a sickening "thud!" and their baby boy is a lifeless, grotesquely sprawled form lying under a car.

A purely hypothetical case, you say? No! Far from it! It happens quite frequently! But it *ONLY* happens to children who are *disobedient* to their parents' commands, and who have not been TAUGHT *not to run away* from their parents, *not to resist, rebel*, and do the *exact opposite* of everything their parents tell them!

Almost the identical situation took place with *my son!* Except — I had taught my boy what "No!" meant. We were walking home from church, and Mark had run ahead about 15 or 20 feet. As we came to the crossing before our house, a car came racing down the usually quiet street on which we lived. Mark began to step off the curb, to run across to the house. Seeing the car rapidly approaching, I shouted *NO!*

There was no *time* to "reason" with Mark. There was no time to "surround" him with objects that he "could build up and manipulate!" in order to take his mind off running across the street. Instead, there was only time for the single shouted command—"NO!"

There was the roar of an engine, a swirling of leaves and dust, and the face of my boy, standing stock-still, waiting obediently at the curb, smiling at me as he stopped *instantaneously* upon hearing that command. I breathed a sigh of relief, and expressed my thankfulness to God, and then to my wife, for the wonderful blessing it is to know *God's method* of child rearing really WORKS!

WHEN to Punish

As has already been proved, the *time* to BEGIN constructive discipline, and punishment, when necessary, is *at birth!* It was only because I had taught my son by means of constant *association* the full meaning of the word "no" that his life was saved in this particular instance.

The time to *begin* training your child by *associating* certain things together is shortly after birth. Obviously, it would be too early to spank a one-day-old baby! However, there are also many thousands who will tell you it is *much* too early to punish any child who is under one year of age!

The only trouble with this concept is that many HABITS are deeply instilled within the child by the time he reaches one year of age! There can be no absolute hard and fast rule as to the exact *moment* at which you should begin corrective measures to instill the habit of obedience and respect for authority within your children. However, since we know punishment must be just and graded to the nature and the degree of the offense, it should hinge upon the time when it is first *required*.

Let us now understand *when* effective discipline may be *required!* Any parent, having a newly born child in his home, quickly learns to discern the difference between a "hunger" cry, a "wet" cry, a "hurt" cry and an "angry" cry. Let us repeat, ANY parent should certainly be able to discern the differences in the emotional outbursts in their children.

To spank a child simply because it is crying would be a terrible mistake. A parent would feel grievously ashamed and terribly hurt if, after spanking his child for crying, he found an open safety pin sticking the infant had caused the outburst! HOWEVER, let us not

swing to the opposite extreme and "kid ourselves" that EVERY time the child cries there is some reason *other* than anger or rebellion for it! The chances are, you will not begin to discern the difference between these various sounds in the child's crying until after a few weeks of life. Let us assume the following situation develops:

Your boy is two months of age. He has been properly bathed, fed, and put to bed comfortably. It is now well past the time he should normally be sleeping. However, he begins crying or "fussing." You arise from bed, go to his room and check carefully to see *why* he is crying. You know he had been fed, you have checked his diapers and clothing carefully to see that he is not bound in his clothing, or that there is not any open pin. (Many "locking type" safety pins are available which make this almost an impossibility today.)

The child is not pulling his knees up, indicating he does not have a stomachache. You notice that he ceases crying immediately when you pick him up, and begins to cry the moment you put him back down. Now you have ascertained his cry is an "attention" cry — merely wanting to be *held*. Not a serious crime in itself, and certainly it is not wrong for a parent to rock his child to sleep, to allow the child to go to sleep on the bosom of the parent and then quietly place him in his own crib, or to walk with him until he is asleep. HOWEVER—you must start *sometime* to teach him the MEANING of the word "NO!"

Any normal six-week-old baby is old enough to begin to understand and follow *simple* commands! Place the baby back in his crib. Retire from the room. After he begins "fussing" again, walk to the side of his crib, bend over and make sure he hears you. Point your finger at him and say *once*, firmly, but not TOO loudly, "NO!" Retire from the room. Usually, he will either stop crying momentarily at the sound of your voice, or will be continuing to cry all the way through your entry into the room and your command. However, don't begin to make the mistake here that so many parents make of "not being sure" their child HEARD or UNDERSTOOD them!

Usually, he will begin to cry again

the moment you leave the room. Next, walk firmly to the side of his crib, and, using only one or two fingers, deftly and smartly spat him on the buttocks. You may, without removing the heavy nighttime diapers, spat him sharply *very high* on the side of the thigh. But FIRST, strike *yourself* on the back of the hand, the wrist, or the cheek to determine the strength of the spat, and make definitely SURE you do not strike the child too hard. HOWEVER, DO make sure you strike him HARD ENOUGH so that he *feels* it!

This will be your child's *first experience* with a "spanking." The chances are, if he is a normal child, he will wail so loudly, so brokenheartedly, with such a mixed sound of surprise, pain and anger that it will amaze you! But you have begun to teach him a *valuable lesson*. You have not really "hurt" the child in a lasting sense. You have not given him any "complexes." You have not "wounded" or "injured" the child!

What you HAVE done is to begin to teach your child a positive ASSOCIATION between the phonetic *sound* of the sharp command "NO!" and the stinging pain that follows when he disobeyed.

The child *may* drop off into a deep sleep within a few moments of crying. ALLOW him to cry until you can tell by the sound of his crying that the pain, hurt and surprise has died down and he is not still crying merely as the after-effects of his first "spanking."

This will vary, and needs a great deal of wisdom and judgment. But it also needs *firmness*, and assurance you are doing this GOD'S WAY, and purposeful determination to carry the lesson through.

If the child then, after 10 or 15 minutes begins to cry again—and you can discern this is another "attention" cry, REPEAT the performance. Repeat it EXACTLY as it was done before. Walk firmly into the room, bend over the crib, say "NO!" to the child sharply. Already, you will probably notice the child ceases crying immediately with a look of "shocked" surprise come over his face. But, true to form, he may begin crying again the minute you leave the room. Usually, the second sharp spat (and preferably *not in the same place as the first* will be all that is needed for

this first lesson. The baby will fill his lungs with good pure air, wave his little arms and kick his feet, have a *good healthy cry*, and usually lapse into a full, deep and tired sleep!

Let us state here that IT IS FULLY REALIZED the mere SUGGESTION of "spatting" an infant, and *especially* an infant of this AGE, may, if a person is so totally STEEPED in the spineless licentiousness, the proven idiocy and the impractical permissiveness of child psychologists, that it may arouse to bitter heights of anger those who have been the victims of such teaching. However, if you remain hostile toward kind, loving, healthful discipline at this juncture of these many articles then it is probably true that NOTHING—not even the inspired, GOD-BREATHED commands of your Heavenly Father, who gives you every breath of air you breathe, will change your opinions.

We have seen, then, that the time to BEGIN punishing is *very early* in life, as soon as is practicable *after birth*, or, *as soon* as a similar situation arises to the one stated above.

Spanking Is Not the "Last Resort"

Let it be clearly understood that *spanking* is not the "least desired" of the various methods of punishment, but the BEST method, one which is *God-given*. Spanking should NEVER be considered a "last resort" when all has failed. It seems people who are sick and afflicted will try *every other means* known to man before they will FINALLY in absolute DESPERATION "give God a try!" So it seems to be with child rearing.

Parents will try every method which has been devised by the "no discipline" school of theorists, shunning as being something terribly distasteful the application of physical punishment.

But spanking should NEVER be done in anger! It should ALWAYS be done *in love*. The child psychologists have been unable to reconcile themselves to the conception that any parent is *capable* of punishing his child *in love*!

Spanking is NOT an extreme as a "last resort" but is the *best* method of positive teaching, the God-given, Divinely inspired method, the way that *really works*!

PERSONAL with the Editor

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passing physical and material things of the moment—things that are not lasting, and are soon gone.

Unless God's own CHARACTER is formed and developed in your mind and your life, replacing the carnality that is there now, you shall have missed your GOAL. God's PURPOSE is to CREATE within you, during this life, a new and perfect CHARACTER.

If you are converted—that is, if you do once establish actual *contact* with God—He supernaturally puts within you His HOLY SPIRIT. This impregnates you with HIS LIFE—begets you as His child, actually yet unborn. But it does put within you a NEW NATURE, entirely opposite to HUMAN NATURE with which you were first born. You are, as Scripture says, given "exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be PARTAKERS OF THE DIVINE NATURE" (II Pet. 1:4). Of course the old human nature *remains*; and *your mind* makes the continual decisions whether to yield to the downward pull and appetites and established habits of human nature, or to resist it by yielding to the new Divine nature—to BE LED BY GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT.

This, then, BECOMES *your very life!*

You can only succeed if your GOAL is kept constantly—continually—before your eyes. When you drive a car, if you take your eyes and attention off of what is in front of you (and sometimes coming from the side or behind) even for two or three seconds, you may find yourself "coming to" in a hospital, dying, and saying "it all happened *so suddenly!*" Driving *carefully* means BEING ALERT—being DILIGENT every second—KEEPING YOUR EYE and your mind and attention on the matter of DRIVING—not conversation or other things.

In the same manner, if you let other interests, material pursuits, steal first place in your mind and heart and *interest*, even for a few days, you are endangering a SPIRITUAL SMASH-UP that will let you wake up being plunged into the LAKE OF FIRE, which will mean eternal DEATH.

That's why God doesn't want you to

have these others gods BEFORE Him. For your own sake—in your own interest—you must keep Him enthroned and enshrined constantly ABOVE ALL. You must study HIS WORD in order to be *instructed* by Him.

Instructed in what? Instructed in true KNOWLEDGE—knowledge of God's PURPOSE for you—knowledge of and about GOD—and knowledge of HOW TO LIVE. Jesus Christ said you must actually LIVE BY the words of the Bible. It is your GUIDE TO LIVING—your INSTRUCTION BOOK the Maker sent along to instruct you HOW to OPERATE this mechanism that is YOU.

More, you must study His Word—your BIBLE—to find what you now believe that is wrong, and what you are now DOING that is wrong—to be CORRECTED and reproved by it. You must study it to let it INSTRUCT you in the ways of God's RIGHTEOUSNESS—His WAY OF LIFE. And then you must *devote* yourself to LIVING IT!

Still, without regular and constant PRAYER, you cannot maintain CONTACT with God. And when that *contact* is broken, you are CUT OFF from Him—and His Spiritual LIFE, LOVE, and very NATURE ceases flowing into you. For, understand, these divine attributes of His Spirit DO FLOW! They are IN MOTION. They do not stagnate. You either GROW spiritually—in knowledge—in grace—in God's character—or you deteriorate back toward becoming a mere physical animal, to die in ETERNAL PUNISHMENT in the lake of fire!

But if God, and the things of God—His revealed knowledge—His Law—His love—His WAY for you to live—are constantly *foremost* in your mind, your thoughts, your interest, then you are PRAYING ALWAYS—that is, in a constant SPIRIT OF PRAYER—a constant MENTAL ATTITUDE of prayer. The contact with God must be *perpetual!*

This kind of Christian life—the only kind that truly IS Christian—requires, as the Bible emphasizes repeatedly, zealous DILIGENCE. You must CONCENTRATE on it. You must be DEDICATED to it. It requires utter CONSECRATION.

It requires total EARNESTNESS.

Yes, it requires the application of the other six laws of SUCCESS—education, in which the Bible is the main textbook; good physical health; DRIVE, or concentrated DILIGENCE and EFFORT; resourcefulness; sticking to it—enduring; and continual contact with and the guidance, help, and power of GOD.

True spiritual mindedness is *not* a sticky sentimentalism. It is NOT a certain emotional mood. It is *not* the use of a certain religious phraseology, saying constantly, "Praise the Lord," or, "Glory Halleluja." I have known many people whose TALK is so very "spiritual"—but whose hearts were as far from God as the prophet Isaiah described.

Jesus Christ was a perfectly SPIRITUAL man. But He did not go about using such mushy language. He was *not* a girlish, effeminate, sentimental or emotional weakling. He was a strong, virile, masterful, yet kind and gentle MAN. He possessed LEADERSHIP, STRENGTH, PURPOSE, SUPREME STRONG WILL—and yet these masculine qualities of strength and power were perfectly blended with wisdom, judgment, knowledge, understanding, justice, and also patience, compassion and mercy. He was filled with PEACE, LOVE, FAITH. And His WILL, strong as it was, was totally yielded and obedient to GOD. All this was the character of GOD.

He is our PATTERN. We must imitate Him—copy Him.

Look at the men of God in the Old Testament. Abraham, Noah, Joseph, David, Daniel, Elijah. They were all different from Christ in one respect—in which you and I must also be different—they had human weaknesses, and all did sin, yet these men all repented and strove to overcome. But they were all men of strong PURPOSE, strong WILL guided by God, all possessed leadership, but also love and faith and a consecrated OBEDIENCE to the will of GOD. But they were not effeminate sentimental men indulging in an affected put-on religious-sounding way of talking.

Look at the Apostles Peter and Paul. They were the same. You don't find any of this pseudo "spirituality" in them—yet they were the truly SPIRITUAL men, devoted to obeying God and serv-

ing the needs of the people.

But one thing to watch and guard against every second, in the way of attitude, is resentment, bitterness, hatred. Don't let ANYTHING, no matter how unjust, make you sour and bitter. That is the deadliest mental and spiritual POISON. We must LOVE even our enemies who perpetrate the greatest outrages—though we do not condone their evils.

If you ever think I'M wrong about anything, *don't get sour or bitter about it*—let GOD correct and punish me—vengeance is HIS, you know. Resentment against me won't either punish me or benefit you, but it could consign YOU to eternal punishment! Whether YOU believe it or not, I have come, by years of experience learning the HARD WAY, to have supreme faith that GOD will never neglect to correct or punish me wherever I deserve it! You may TRUST HIM to do it!

Remember what a GLORIOUS GOAL we have before us!

How GRATEFUL we ought to be! How our hearts ought to be FLOODED with love and gratitude to the Great God for His matchless LOVE toward us. I'm sure we don't grasp what a supreme price He paid to make it possible. He wants us to be CHANGED—to overcome and root out this debasing rotten carnality we all have in us—and to GROW into His righteousness, that we may SHARE His GLORY.

And, you know, I believe God wants and longs to share the supreme GLORY that He has with YOU! Make it your supreme over-all life VOCATION, and WORK HARD AT IT!

The Japanese spy who stealthily and secretly obtained all the information the Japanese needed to bomb Pearl Harbor said that he was not a very brilliant man, and learning came hard to him, BUT HE WORKED HARD AT IT, relentlessly, with zeal, and with purpose, and with diligence. He SUCCEEDED—in terrible DESTRUCTION—in plunging the United States into World War II—and, finally, in the ignominious defeat of his own nation.

Let US work hard at our calling and mission of being real Christians. We shall succeed, with GOD'S help—in final and eternal GLORY!

THE BIBLE ANSWERS

Short Questions

FROM OUR READERS

I grew up to believe that a saint is a special Christian of some kind. Is this true, and if so, how is he special?

Probably you have heard the common teaching that a saint is a very special kind of Christian—one who has usually died! People have come to assume that a saint is a peculiar, almost superhuman individual who by some unknown means has found unique, almost exclusive favor in the eyes of God. As a result of this favor, he is to be given special adoration and worship by the masses of comparatively unholy, unrighteous fellow humans who are beneath his exalted plane of spirituality.

Where did this *idea* come from? Listen to the amazing answer! "To pay honor to the dead whom the general voice [of the people] declares to have lived well is an instinct of human nature," declares the *Catholic Dictionary*, art., Canonization, p. 114. Did you catch that? "An instinct of *human nature*" is the SOURCE of this belief. Human nature is the SOURCE of this practise. Yet God says the way of human nature—the way that SEEMS right—ends in *death* (Pro. 14:12).

Continuing with this dictionary article and the pagan origin of this belief about saints: "Roman citizens brought the images of their distinguished ancestors into their villas. In China the worship of ancestors is to this day the most living portion of the popular religion."

Notice a false assumption. It *assumes* that to become a saint one must be DEAD! In another source, the length of death is defined as being at least *fifty years* before one is eligible to become a saint! (*Biblical Cyclopaedia* by McClintock & Strong, art. "Saint.")

Where do you find *THAT* in the Bible?

The Bible is very plain that one need not be *dead* to be a saint. Once one has died it is *too late!* If one did not DIE a saint, he will not be RESURRECTED a

saint! Once you are DEAD, you have no hope of becoming a saint while you are in that condition—not even a wait of fifty years will do the trick.

Paul frequently addressed his epistles "to the *saints* which *are* at Colosse" (Col. 1:2) or Ephesus (Eph. 1:1) or Philippi (Phil. 1:1) or other locations. He was writing to LIVING people whom he was *at that time* calling SAINTS. He did *not* say "to all the ones who will become saints fifty years after they have died at Colosse." He was addressing living, breathing human beings. In other places he spoke about saluting or greeting the saints (Rom. 16:15), or collecting produce for those saints who were suffering severe hardship (I Cor. 16:1). Paul, before he was converted, says, "many of the saints did I shut up in prison" (Acts 26:10). These are just a few of the many scriptures that PROVE that there were living people who were called saints *while they were yet alive*.

Shocking as the ORIGIN of this pagan, babylonish idea of what a saint is supposed to be, even more amazing is how one qualifies to become a saint, according to this false system.

"The proof of eminent virtue is all that she [the church] demands, and as a conclusive and compendious test of the presence of this high order of virtue, she requires the authentication of miracles wrought by, or through the intercession of, the person whose virtues are under debate." These miracles "must be established by testimony of the countrymen of the reputed saint" (*Catholic Dictionary*, page 115). Yes, MIRACLES are the supposed *proof* that one is a saint! But miracles prove *NOTHING!* Satan and his demons are capable of performing miracles (II Thess. 2:9; Matt. 24:24)!

Miracles *alone* certainly do not prove

that one is a special saint.

In this fake system, the procedure for becoming a saint went through a lengthy process of evolution and was not finally established until the tenth century—although the Bible speaks of saints back in the Old Testament several thousand years before the tenth century A.D.!

"The procedure to be observed was gradually regularized, defects were remedied, and safeguards supplied. In the 10th century we meet with the complete process of canonization [the process of becoming a saint]" (*Catholic Dictionary*, art. Canonization, p. 115).

Now that we know from the Bible what a saint is *NOT*, let's turn to the Bible and see what a *true* saint in God's sight *IS*. In both the Hebrew of the Old Testament and the Greek of the New Testament, our English word "saint" is translated from words that mean to be "holy, set apart, separate" (*Strong's Concordance, Young's Analytical Concordance*). Throughout the Bible, God speaks of holy vessels in the temple, of holy chambers, of holy garments, of His Holy City, His Holy Spirit, His Holy Son Jesus, His holy prophets, and many other things that are holy to God. In each of these examples the word "holy" is used as an adjective.

However, when the word for "holy" stands alone as a noun, it means simply "holy one" or "saint." When a person or thing is set apart for a special use by God, this very act makes it *holy* in God's eyes. God makes physical objects holy by setting them apart for some specific purpose. God makes *people* holy by calling them out of the world and *setting them apart* for a specific purpose that God has in mind for them. To those whom He has called out, God commands, "Be you holy, for I am holy" (I Pet. 1:16).

Now *HOW* is God holy—set apart and different from everything else? By His perfect CHARACTER. It is God's character, His MIND—as summarized in the Ten Commandments—that makes Him Holy. It is by our keeping these commandments with the power of God's Spirit that we too are to become holy and worthy of being called "holy ones" or "saints." This is the exact definition given in Revelation 14:12: "Here is

the patience of the *saints*: here are they that *keep the commandments of God* and the faith of Jesus."

From this scripture we see that a saint is nothing more than a genuine, obedient Christian. A true saint and a true Christian are one and the same in God's sight. A saint is not some special brand of Christian with a superior de-

gree of spirituality. So while a saint is not superior to a true Christian, a saint *IS* very special to God—just as a Christian is, because they *both are one and the same*. A true Christian saint, by the very name itself, is one whom God has set apart for a very special purpose—to become in this life *His very own begotten sons or daughters*.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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stationed there had been knocked out. The captain had spoken so quietly to prevent any excitement or hysteria on the plane.

THAT MEANT WAR!

The United States, it flashed to my mind, was now drawn into World War II!

Arriving in Portland, I jumped into a cab and got to the radio studio as quickly as possible. I purchased the *extra* newspapers being sold on the streets. I carefully scanned the teletapes of latest news at the radio station. Out came my portable typewriter. A new broadcast script was dashed off.

At 4 P.M. I went on the air with one of the red-hottest broadcasts of my life. I knew that all of my listeners probably knew, already, of the Pearl Harbor "day of infamy." I merely reported the very *latest* few items of news, then went into an explanation of the MEANING of it IN BIBLICAL PROPHECY. This was one of the exciting incidents of my life.

From that point on, as my broadcasts took on more and more the nature of news analysis of the war, listener interest increased, now that the United States was in the war.

December 7 Sequel

This happens to be written December 7, 1961. It reminds me of a sequel to that first airplane flight I wish to add here.

Remember that TIME is marked off by the conjunction of the earth, moon, and sun. The earth turning once on its axis, as measured by the sun, is a *day*. Though man has tried to change it, each new moon marks off a *month*. That is one revolution of the moon around

the earth. One revolution of the earth around the sun marks off a *year*.

These three bodies automatically mark off time-cycles of 19 years. Only once every 19 years do the earth, sun and moon come into exact conjunction. So 19 years marks off a complete *time-cycle*.

Lacking six weeks to the day, precisely *one time-cycle* of 19 years after my first Sunday morning plane ride when I heard the news of Pearl Harbor, I myself was flying in a huge 707 jet plane, early Sunday morning, over the precise spot in Pearl Harbor when the U.S. battleships were sunk!

This was, of course, entirely coincidence. It was in no way planned. Yet everything in my life seems to have worked out in cycles of years that are significant to God—cycles of 3 or 3½, of 7, of 12, and of 19. So, though I never realized it until a year afterward, this co-incidence seems to me to have provided a significant sequel to that first flight.

Music Dropped From Program

It was now, more than ever, that my twenty years' experience in the newspaper and magazine field profited the work. Not only did I have long experience in recognizing significant news, and in processes of analysis (of news as well as of business and merchandising conditions) but now, with a 14-year accumulation of Biblical knowledge and understanding of prophecies, resulting from these years of intense and concentrated (as well as consecrated) study, I was able to produce radio programs that carried even greater public interest than those of the net-

work news analysts.

At this time news reporting and news analysis constituted by far the number one listener interest on radio. A number of nationally famous news commentators and analysts gained the public spotlight—such men as Elmer Davis, H. V. Kaltenborn, Raymond Gram Swing—and some still in the public eye, Ed Murrow, Eric Sevareid, and others—just to name a few.

But these men knew nothing of Biblical prophecy. Not knowing the real purpose being worked out here below, they did not grasp the true significance on the world of the future, of the news they were analyzing. They did not know where it was leading.

On the other hand, none of the ministers broadcasting religious programs had the newspaper and analytical background, nor, I may add, the true understanding of the prophecies, to connect that entire third of the Bible with the war events.

Putting the two together—factual knowledge and analysis of war events, with Biblical prophecies—put at my disposal a powerful interest-compelling message.

Radio station managers recognized this. At the time, they welcomed and encouraged it. They began to suggest dropping off the music. I have mentioned before that when the program started, the first Sunday in 1934, it was not called "The WORLD TOMORROW," but Radio Church of God. It was, actually, the format of a typical church service condensed into a half hour. Only, instead of taking up most of the time with music, announcements, and special events with a 15-minute sermon, out of a service an hour and 15 to 30 minutes long, I did get in a 23- to 26-minute sermon on a 29½ minute program.

We started with our opening theme, then a lively 2-verse hymn—never more than two verses on the air—then a short prayer with hummed music background, then announcements, then a short anthemette, then the sermon, then reminder of announcements about *The Plain Truth*, and sign-off over closing theme music.

But we noticed that not more than one in a couple thousand letters ever

mentioned the music. What evoked interest, and brought response, was the MESSAGE.

At first I was both reluctant and afraid to drop the music. So I experimented by reducing it. No harm resulted. There was no lessening in the response or expressed interest. I reduced it still more. Finally, it was eliminated altogether. We found, as radio station managers had recommended, that our program attracted and held a much larger interest when it started off with analysis of world events and the MEANING, as revealed in Biblical prophecy.

I Meet Future Son-in-Law

Shortly prior to our summer trip to Chicago and Los Angeles in 1941, our younger daughter had become engaged to Vern R. Mattson, a University of Oregon student. He had joined the Marines and at the time we reached Los Angeles was in boot camp in San Diego. Dorothy was then working in the office with the one secretary we had then employed. She insisted on coming to Los Angeles while we were there, to visit Vern.

When she arrived, it was necessary for Mrs. Armstrong to take the train back to Eugene, to help keep up the work in the office.

I drove Dorothy down to San Diego. It was the first time I had ever met Vern Mattson. I was not sure I approved of the engagement. When he came to the car, he virtually ignored me. I made some embarrassed comment in an effort to be friendly.

"Look, I'm not marrying *you*, I'm going to marry your daughter!" he snapped.

Mr. Mattson may be surprised when he reads this. He probably doesn't remember it now. He didn't really mean to be rude—he was in Marine boot camp—and it has the reputation of being REAL TOUGH. He was being put through the paces without being spared, and his nerves were taut. Actually, as I learned later, he is one of the most friendly men I ever knew.

I found him to be tall—6 feet three—blond, and, as Dorothy insisted, the handsomest man in the world. But with his boot camp haircut and baggy garb, he did not appear quite that handsome

—to *me*. The war was to enforce a delay in their marriage for a few years—and when, after having been in the 1st Division U.S. Marines at Guadalcanal, then in an Australian hospital, back to America and Officers' School because of his outstanding war record, and commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant, with grades at the top of his class, the war finally was behind him. I do not want to get ahead of the story at this juncture, but it should be mentioned that for some eleven years now, after having been our office manager, Mr. Mattson has been the Controller of Ambassador College, and Business Manager of the Radio Church of God, in charge of business and financial affairs of the now large and world-encompassing operation.

At Last—LOS ANGELES!

After boot camp, Vern was sent back to Quantico, Virginia, for final training for overseas fighting. In April, 1942, Dorothy received word the Marines were shipping out. Vern didn't know where, but thought likely they would sail through the Panama Canal, with some possibility of a very brief stopover at San Diego, Los Angeles or San Francisco.

Immediately Dorothy demanded I take her to Los Angeles to be on hand if there was a brief landing at one of these three ports. Vern would not be able to get word to her until they landed. There might not be over 24 hours—or even less. It would be impossible for her to reach any one of these ports in time from Eugene.

Of course I could not leave the work for any such trip, which might last for several weeks. But, on checking over the state of the work, I felt we could now, at last, dare to take the step of starting on the air in Los Angeles. To do this I needed to be there in person, and put on the broadcasts live, until we were well established in Southern California.

So with Dorothy I drove to Hollywood, since KMTR was located in Hollywood. We rented a small apartment within walking distance of the station. Mr. Tinkham managed to clear good time for us—9:30 Sunday mornings. The time had come to drop the church-service type program altogether. Since the original broadcast name, Radio

Church of God, did not invite a listening from non-churchgoers whom we wished primarily to reach, and since in the world's language the Message of the true Gospel—the KINGDOM OF GOD—is about tomorrow's world, I adopted the broadcast name, The WORLD TOMORROW!

And so, mid-April, 1942, The WORLD TOMORROW went on the air in Hollywood. In Hollywood I was able to do several things to make the program more professional. I was able to obtain the services of a big-time network announcer to put us on and take us off the air.

Although I used four or five different announcers in the next few years, I think the very first one was perhaps the best known of all—Art Gilmore. He was coast-to-coast announcer on such CBS shows as Sam Spade, Stars over Hollywood, and, I believe by that time, Amos and Andy, besides several others. For the past 14 years Art Gilmore has been back on The WORLD TOMORROW as our announcer, and millions worldwide hear his voice at the beginning and the sign-off of the program—except some of the foreign overseas stations. We still believe his is the best radio voice in America to precede mine and Garner Ted's. He also did the announcing on our TV programs in 1955. Our readers may be glad to know that Mr. Gilmore is a fine, upstanding, sincere, clean and high-principled man.

Another reason for going to Hollywood was that Hollywood was radio headquarters for the nation. Most of the top-rated network shows originated there. As a result, I could get a quality of recording for our electrical transcription discs there I had never been able to obtain in Eugene. We had now reached the stage where the amateurish, home-made type of transcriptions I was able to have recorded in Eugene would no longer be acceptable on stations like KMTR or WHO. In Hollywood I could obtain the very finest professional recordings.

While in Hollywood, I recorded the Sunday programs for the Pacific Northwest stations either Thursday nights or Friday mornings, drove to the airport (then at Burbank) and got them off by air-express. These top-level professional

recordings, with a nationally known network announcer, and the program name, The WORLD TOMORROW, elevated our radio program, at last, to top quality professional level.

Now, at last, we had completely outgrown those amateurish, crude beginnings. At last we had an office. I had one experienced secretary. We were beginning to acquire some of the needed equipment. Now we were *really* growing up.

How the *daily* broadcasting came about, and we finally did go on WHO, from which we received listener-mail from every state in the union—and how a giant network in New York pressured us off and almost stopped the work—and how God opened new doors and every defeat turned to new victories, will be continued next month.

Letters to the Editor

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over our mass communication media. Too bad it was not to be heard over one of our major network stations here. But this writer knows of the roadblocks thrown up by the powers that be when 'unfashionable' material appears."

Listener from California

Editor's comment: Pressures from various elements of society often cause the public to get a distorted view of what actually is happening. The WORLD TOMORROW program is not afraid to give you the unvarnished truth.

Husband Against "Religion"

"My husband is usually against religion (and I don't blame him now) but he will listen to the things I read to him from your magazine and Bible lessons and articles, and I have heard him repeat them to other people (church goers) who try to make him feel stupid because he doesn't attend their church. They have no answer for him. He *believes* what you teach."

Woman from Bemidji,
Minnesota

Editor's comment: Let's hope he will soon be DOING—as well as believing—what Christ teaches.

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