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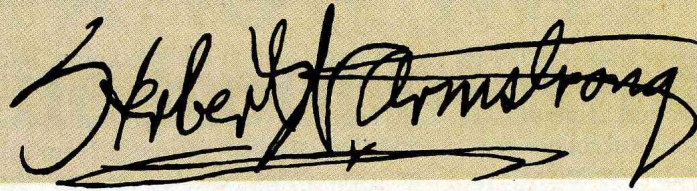
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How Christ Chose and Educated His Apostle

LIKE THE AD said of the Volkswagen — I am, after all, ONLY HUMAN! At times I have wondered, in retrospect, WHY did the mighty living Jesus Christ call and choose a worm like me as His apostle, to lead His people in our present end time?

King David likewise felt he was unworthy to be God's leader. David cried out, "But I am a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised of the people" (Ps. 22:6). David remained small in his own eyes. MEN would never have chosen him to be king (see I Sam. 16:1-12), but God did.

Men would never have chosen me. I was most certainly NOT born with a silver spoon in my mouth, of wealthy or notable parents. I was born of ordinary but solid and upstanding middle-class parents. My father never had much money — but he never owed much, and kept his bills paid.

My father had an inventive mind. He invented the hot-air furnace about the turn of the century. It would have made him wealthy, had not he gone to the wrong patent lawyer to patent that very useful, later almost universally used means of modern home heating. I had no allowance from parents. I had to earn my own spending money, and work summer school vacations.

But at age 16 ambition for achievement was aroused, and at 18 I had to make a momentous decision. Should I continue on in this world's educational system toward college and university degrees or choose the "school

of hard knocks" and determined SELF-education?

I didn't know it then, but the living Christ did not want me to have this world's materialistic education, swayed and developed from Satan's materialistic approach. I had learned in school the bare BASICS on which to BUILD an education. That is, I had learned to read, to write and figure. But the HEAD of God's Church was planning later to use me, and He couldn't use, as His human leader, one in whose mind had been injected THIS WORLD'S HIGHER EDUCATION!

In the year of 1927, weeks after my conversion, I wrote for the future magazine God had put in my mind, *The Plain Truth*, an article on THIS WORLD'S EDUCATION. It is primarily a process of memory training — the injecting into unsuspecting plastic young minds ready-made and largely false propaganda.

I even had an artist sketch an illustration to go with the article — five years before the first issue of *The Plain Truth* was ever printed. This illustration showed a schoolroom, with children sitting at their desks. Into the heads of each was stuck a funnel. The teacher, with a pitcher filled with "ready-made false propaganda," was pouring this false knowledge into each child's head through the funnel.

As I have written before, the child, or the more advanced student, is expected to accept, memorize and BELIEVE whatever is taught — either from the textbook, or teacher or professorial lecturer.

One illustration of this should suffice. A grandson of mine, in an elementary grade, was asked in class to answer the question, "Who discovered America?"

"The Indians," answered my grandson promptly.

"Why Larry!" ejaculated the teacher indignantly. "You know well that Columbus discovered America."

"No, ma'am, I don't," answered Larry meekly. "Weren't the Indians already here to welcome Columbus when he arrived?"

Larry was FLUNKED for his truthful reply.

This world's education is based on a false premise — the unprovable and false theory of evolution. Evolution — the atheist's attempted explanation of the presence of a creation without a Creator — is the CONCEPT that forms the APPROACH to the KNOWLEDGE taught in this world's educational system.

But there is a serious, basic and fatal MISSING DIMENSION in knowledge as injected by this world's educational system. That missing dimension is the REVEALED knowledge from GOD. Revelation is the basic FOUNDATION of all knowledge. And when revelation (and GOD) is ignored the world of Satan is propagating knowledge WITH A FALSE FOUNDATION. The true basic FOUNDATION of the structure of human knowledge is missing. A FALSE foundation has been substituted!

GOD COULD NOT USE, as the human spiritual LEADER over His people in His CHURCH, one whose mind was first stuffed with this false materialistic and worldly KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE AND PSYCHOLOGICAL APPROACH TO WHAT IS BELIEVED AND UNDERSTOOD!

As soon as my mind had been instilled with the basic TOOLS for an APPROACH to knowledge — that is, ability to read, write and figure — God directed me in the development of knowledge and

understanding through a GOD-directed SELF-education.

For example, I had to learn psychology, NOT as mistaught from theoretical textbooks and impractical and unworkable teaching of theoretical college professors, but from actual EXPERIENCE in dealing with the human and public mind! That practical and workable knowledge of psychology is utilized in the full-page advertising campaign presently carried in the New York *Times* and other leading mass-circulation high-prestige newspapers.

In the Work of God carried on by the Church it became necessary to establish GOD'S OWN COLLEGE for training personnel for various operations and administrations of the Work (I Cor. 12:5-6). It of necessity had to be GOD'S college.

But where, back in 1947, was Christ's human leader to go for teachers — for faculty? We had no members in the Church capable of teaching at a level higher than high school. It was a dilemma. God led me in the only way then possible — to employ professors and faculty members trained in THIS WORLD'S higher education — BUT TO TEACH ALL BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL COURSES MYSELF. I had to go further! I enforced a one-hour weekly FORUM, attended by students and faculty alike, at which I myself, with CHRIST'S HELP, taught the true BASIC FOUNDATION of education — the REVEALED knowledge of GOD!

Faculty members, already indoctrinated with this world's "higher education," didn't like my forums in which I constantly taught that MISSING DIMENSION of knowledge — the REVEALED basic knowledge from God's Word! In fact, they resented it — they chafed under it — but to receive salaries had to sweat it out.

Of course my purpose was NOT to convert or reeducate that original faculty. The purpose was to COUNTERACT any false teaching from them finding lodging in student minds! Meanwhile I, myself, had to keep student minds open to the BASIC knowledge of GOD. I had to see that students were PROTECTED FROM this world's false knowledge — but made aware of that MISSING DIMENSION from the knowledge of this world's "higher education."

In due time the Ambassador facul-

ty was composed of Ambassador graduates.

But as I said at the beginning, I am only HUMAN. After the first few years we began to receive as students some who had studied variously from one or two years as students in this world's colleges or universities, up to some who held degrees — even up to masters degrees from large universities. They entered Ambassador as freshmen — but usually sufficient of their university credits were accepted to graduate them from Ambassador after three — and sometimes even after two — years with us.

That was the START of Satan injecting into GOD'S college some of this world's false education. It was some of these who brought an unfortunate influence on my son. He was rising to executive leadership in the Church and Work. In due time even some of our graduates enrolled in outside universities to earn higher degrees in the educational system of Satan in his world. These began bringing pressure on me to apply for and gain "accreditation" from the educational system in Satan's deceived world.

Satan has a way of making WRONG seem RIGHT. Of making his deceived world's ways seem SUPERIOR and more desirable. As God's Word says, the truth of GOD appears as FOOLISHNESS to the wise in this world. Their wisdom and false knowledge is FOOLISHNESS in God's eyes — but is far SUPERIOR in worldly carnal eyes. Satan has succeeded in deceiving this world into a FALSE SENSE OF VALUES.

I chose as the motto of Ambassador College, "RECAPTURE THE TRUE VALUES." By persistence, hard work and determination I had begun to see that done in the early years of Ambassador College. But, during the 1960s, Satan was working subtly to make the TRUE VALUES seem inferior. Some, indoctrinated with "higher education" from this world's universities, were moving into chief executive positions at headquarters in Pasadena. Some coveted POWER at the top of what CHRIST had built, through His chosen apostle. It had become a major WORLDWIDE WORK, employing many hundreds of men, handling many MILLIONS of dollars of GOD'S MONEY.

During the 1960s POLITICS began to be played at headquarters in Pasa-

dena. By 1968 Christ was OPENING DOORS for me to be invited to private meetings with kings, emperors, presidents and prime ministers of nations. Doors were being opened to carry Christ's message of the Kingdom of God to those high up under these heads of state, and then to the grass roots of their peoples. I began to be away from Pasadena more and more — until finally I was away up to 300 out of the 365 days in the year. Orders went out, "Keep what we are doing at headquarters away from Mr. Armstrong." Anyone who got to me with what was going on was threatened with loss of his job!

Looking back, I say again, I have been only human! I have to admit this was allowed to go on — though mostly without my knowledge.

But in His due time, the living HEAD of God's Church awakened me to what Satan had so adroitly, subtly and craftily done.

THERE HAD TO BE A HOUSECLEANING! Most of those who had maneuvered into positions of executive power in so large a worldwide Work are no longer members of God's Church! I had to completely KILL the college Satan had turned Ambassador into. I began the college ALL OVER AGAIN FROM SCRATCH — a freshman class ONLY. Ambassador College is now BACK ON GOD'S TRACK. Once again it has THE HIGHEST ACCREDITATION — that of almighty GOD! I never did want the accreditation of Satan's system of "higher education." But, on continued pressure assuring me we could have "accreditation" and still be GOD'S college, I acquiesced in allowing those under me to go ahead. But never again shall we seek *this* world's "accreditation." Not as long as Christ keeps me in charge!

God has not used a SUPERMAN as His instrument and servant in building and developing His Church and His Work. But He has chosen and used one who can REPENT of mistakes and sins, CORRECT what has been wrong and SET IT BACK ON THE TRACK.

Satan has succeeded in leading nearly all people to think that "education" is something one goes to college or university to obtain. It is like buying a loaf of bread. One goes to

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EVER KNOW WHY Money Is the Root of All Evil?

By Herbert W. Armstrong

It all started long before money came into existence. Of course that ROOT of all evil is the LOVE of money!

ONCE UPON A TIME there was a super spirit being named Lucifer. He had been created by the supreme Superbeing, named GOD. He had been taught and trained in the GOVERNMENT of the supreme Creator over all the vast endless universe, at headquarters in heaven.

Lucifer then was placed on the throne of the earth, one of the planets of the solar system in one of the galaxies called the Milky Way. Lucifer was set on earth's throne to administer as chief executive the GOVERNMENT OF GOD — a government that rules the universe.

That universe government is based on a supreme LAW — a WAY OF LIFE — the way of "GIVE," which is out-flowing love, cooperation, serving.

Beginning of competition

But Lucifer, once on earth's throne, cast competitive eyes on the universe throne. "WHY," he reasoned resentfully, "should God sit on the throne of the whole universe, while He gives me only this one little earth? He wants me to COOPERATE. I believe *COMPETITION is the better way*. I would rather TAKE than GIVE or cooperate. I will have more for myself if I COMPETE, TAKE, ACQUIRE and then HAVE, instead of GIVING Him love, obedience, loyalty, so HE may have everything.

"I see," Lucifer further reasoned, "He has everything to enjoy, even my kingdom here on earth, while I have only this earth — just like a small dot in His whole vast universe. If I rise up against Him in COMPETITION — if I strive to TAKE from Him His whole vast universe — think what a THRILL — think of the ECSTASY I shall enjoy if I WIN. I realize fully the agony I may have to suffer if I LOSE. But I think the ECSTASY of WINNING is worth the risk of defeat. I believe

COMPETITION is the better way of life — the struggle to WIN — the strategy of DEFENSE against Him as my opponent. It's the one who WINS the race who enjoys the thrill and ecstasy of WINNING. Winning is a goal worth the risk of defeat.

"Therefore," Lucifer concluded: "I will ascend above the heights of the clouds. I will exalt my throne above the stars of God. I will be like the most High" (Isa. 14:12-14).

And thus the spirit of COMPETITION was born. But the superbeing Lucifer suffered the agony of DEFEAT — is suffering it still — shall suffer it continually forever because he is an immortal spirit being!

Humans should have learned from his experiment. Humans should have learned from the teachings of the supreme Creator GOD — available to all in print in the world's best-selling book, the Holy Bible!

But humans have not learned. Humans *don't want* to learn.

Today in this pulsating end time of the 20th century, COMPETITION is the "life of trade" in commerce and business. *COMPETITION is the life of SPORTS*, now coming to be the principal interest in human life. COMPETITION is the lifeblood of human governments over nations — the desire to TAKE — to invade, conquer, TAKE, GET. Competition is the basic spirit of this world's society. COMPETITION is the interest-incentive both to contestants and TV viewers of the *Miss America Pageant*, the *Miss Universe Pageant* and all such contests.

Striving to get

But what is COMPETITION? It is strife to GET from another or from others. Competition has its offense AGAINST neighbor (instead of LOVE toward neighbor as to self). Competition is defense AGAINST an opponent

— a striving to get the best of the other fellow or other side, and enjoy the best for SELF. How? By TAKING FROM another. But what has all this to do with the LOVE OF MONEY?

Money has come to be the world's medium of exchange. We put a VALUE on goods and services in terms of MONEY. One GETS and TAKES from the other usually through the medium of MONEY. And the incentive? The LOVE of that money — the desire to GET — to TAKE — to HAVE!

How about SPORTS?

This article was inspired by a Los Angeles newspaper sports column, by the inimitable Jim Murray. This column was headlined, "Money is the root of all evil in college football." Jim Murray is a super-clever humorist who often dishes forth a lot of truth through his particular style of humor.

This column started out, "Once upon a time there was a game called college football." The game originally was played "for God, for country and for Yale." He intimated it was started by a few students like Frank Merriwell. I was surprised Mr. Murray knew about Frank Merriwell — a fictional character in a weekly paper read by kids long before Jim Murray's time. In my early high school days — 1907-09 — I was an avid reader of the Frank Merriwell novels, devoured by teenagers. I used to try to hide these novels under the mattress of my bed or in the pipe under the furnace heating register in my bedroom — that is, until my mother found them and burned them.

These Yale kids, continued Mr. Murray, corralled some other kids, coming out of Latin class, to form a football team to try to beat Harvard. But soon people paid to see the annual Harvard game. And homecoming old grads were far more inter-

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Your Children- FUTURE GODS?

Do young parents realize the supreme blessing — and responsibility — of having children? New knowledge is revealed in this article — even more important than a matter of life and death!

By Herbert W. Armstrong

THE REAL TRUTH ABOUT marriage and the FAMILY relationship has not been realized — even in God's Church!

To understand, you need to know all about the spirit in man and how it operates. You need to know precisely what is human nature. You need to know how SATAN operates — especially on children. You need to know in what manner God has set you — AND YOUR CHILDREN — apart from this world.

You need to know at what age Satan gets into your child's mind. You need to know whether your child has access to God — when Jesus said, "NO MAN CAN come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him" (John 6:44) — and God draws only the VERY FEW He is specially calling to a commission preparing for the KINGDOM OF GOD!

But if you — a husband and wife — are in God's Church, have you realized that places your children in a DIFFERENT CATEGORY WITH GOD?

God has revealed exciting, IMPORTANT NEW KNOWLEDGE! It will take several articles to cover it and reveal this wonderful new knowledge to YOU! So have patience. Receive it

Proper family relationships are vital to the growth of future Sons of God! Here Mr. Armstrong details the special opportunity God gives children of Church members. In the next article, Robert Fahey offers some guidelines on the spirit in man and how it relates to childrearing.

EAGERLY, even as I have. Much of what follows has never before been known or taught in GOD'S CHURCH — or in any other!

While other people — not members of the true Body of Christ — and all other children are CUT OFF from access to God, YOUR CHILDREN — IF YOU ARE A TRULY CONVERTED MEMBER OF GOD'S CHURCH — can believe in Christ — are not cut off from God — and much of God's truth, even though as yet too young to be converted. But they are a SPECIAL TREASURE to God!

So READ CAREFULLY in this article — and in others to follow on this subject. REALIZE what a special sacred TREASURE your children are!

Catholics claim that if they can have a child from birth through its first six years, he will always be a Catholic. That is true in a large percentage of cases. WHY?

First of all we need to realize how Satan injects his attitudes into children — and at what age.

Mankind cut off

When Jesus said, "NO MAN CAN come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him," He was merely emphasizing the fact that God CUT OFF ALL HUMANITY FROM HIM except the VERY FEW He would call for special duty preparing for the KINGDOM OF GOD.

Start at the beginning. Understand this NEW KNOWLEDGE thoroughly!

After the great archangel Lucifer had turned a third of the angels into rebellion, and Lucifer himself had become SATAN, God embarked on HIS GREATEST UNDERTAKING! He began the process of REPRODUCING

HIMSELF by creating MAN (and woman) out of dust from the ground! Man was first, as of then, made of MATTER — not spirit.

Now GOD is a Spirit, composed of spirit! God is immortal — has always existed — always will! Lucifer and angels were made of SPIRIT — therefore they are IMMORTAL — but on a lower plane than God. Yet, although God formed MAN of the dust of the ground — physical matter — God has given MAN a far greater potentiality than angels.

In MAN, God is reproducing HIMSELF!

Man has the potentiality of becoming GOD!

MAN shall, when his spiritual creation is completed, JUDGE ANGELS (I Cor. 6:3). Few indeed have ever really GRASPED the marvelous breathtaking potential of MAN! By the very fact that God, through man, is reproducing Himself, we know MAN, when his SPIRITUAL creation is completed, shall actually become GOD! Only, God the Father will always remain supreme in authority and command, and Christ second in command, above all else.

The first man — Adam

To understand this NEW knowledge we must go back to the beginning. Man's physical creation began with Adam. Man's spiritual creation began with Christ — the "SECOND ADAM."

Look, for the moment, to man's PHYSICAL creation in ADAM and EVE. They were created suddenly, in the afternoon of the sixth creative day (Gen. 1:26) as whole and complete ADULT HUMANS! They were suddenly

Photo by Roland Rees



A map of a place

a wealth



created with adult MINDS — as yet unfulfilled with knowledge.

They were suddenly created with minds capable of *receiving* knowledge — of reasoning, making decisions. So God began communicating to them KNOWLEDGE of His GOVERNMENT — His great MASTER PLAN for man's ultimate spiritual creation — the way of His spiritual law of outflowing LOVE.

God did not allow Satan to contact Adam and Eve in any way until God had revealed His basic knowledge to them. Then Satan turned Adam into rebellion against God through Adam's wife Eve. Eve was deceived — but Adam wasn't.

Let me here repeat once again the vitally important incident, when God said to Adam and Eve (Gen. 3:22-24), in effect (in today's language): "You have made the fateful decision for all mankind — you have rejected me as your GOD, as your LAWGIVER AND RULER, and as Revealer of KNOWLEDGE!

"You have *taken to yourself* the KNOWLEDGE of what is good and what is evil. Therefore I cut you and all humankind that shall spring from you OFF FROM ALL CONTACT with me for 6,000 years — EXCEPT the *VERY FEW* I shall specially call into my service, preparing for my Kingdom!"

That, in modern language, is the sentence God pronounced on HUMAN-KIND for 6,000 years!

HOW Satan has deceived

In Revelation 12:9 we read that ALL NATIONS have been deceived by Satan. God has called to Him a very few — for definite SERVICE preparing for His KINGDOM — yet MANKIND as a whole has been CUT OFF from all contact with God.

Those who have been specially called, up to our present time, have had TO OVERCOME SATAN AND SATAN'S WORLD. When God calls EVERYBODY, during the Millennium and the Great White Throne Judgment (Rev. 20:11-12), those called in those latter periods of time will have no Satan to overcome — they will live in a world that is CHRIST'S world — not Satan's.

Now how about CHILDREN?

In the present evil world God calls only a VERY FEW adults into His ser-

vice, to perform a definite SERVICE in preparation for the KINGDOM OF GOD. They must overcome not only Satan, but SATAN'S WORLD — he is the god of this world (II Cor. 4:4).

How does Satan keep his world brainwashed into his false beliefs and ways?

Satan begins his work of deception WITH LITTLE CHILDREN! Now let's see PRECISELY HOW!

There is a SPIRIT in every human being. This spirit is NOT part of the person — it is something *IN* each human, just as (for illustration) a human might swallow a marble. The marble is something *IN* the person, yet not PART OF that person. This spirit in man is something that is *IN* him (or her) from birth throughout his life.

I have written much about this spirit in man. It imparts the power of intellect to the physical brain. Yet this spirit cannot see. The brain sees through the eyes, hears through the ears, etc.

When the ancient Cyrus, king of Persia, ruled the world, God wanted a colony of Jews to be sent from the land of Babylon back to Jerusalem to build the second temple. This was 70 years after Solomon's temple had been destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon.

HOW DID GOD CAUSE CYRUS TO DO WHAT GOD WANTED? God did not speak to him direct. He did not speak to him as to prophets, by a dream or a vision. But God "STIRRED UP THE SPIRIT OF CYRUS" (Ezra 1:1). God is a spirit. God therefore was able to stir up the spirit that was *IN* Cyrus, and thus cause him to issue the proclamation sending the colony back to Jerusalem.

Now Satan also is a SPIRIT being. And in like manner Satan is able to put thoughts, attitudes, impulses into human brains through the spirit that is in each human.

Satan does not wait until humans are mature. As soon as a human baby begins to use the reasoning process — in the very first year — Satan pumps into the child through the human spirit, attitudes of selfishness, competition and strife — the desire to GET — to have, to possess. By the time the average child is 15 or 16, in many cases Satan has gotten in his

work. THAT IS WHY SUCH A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF ALL CRIMES ARE COMMITTED BY TEENAGERS!

Obviously a little child, fully absorbing Satan's attitude of selfishness, resentment and strife, is not yet old enough to be called to special service by almighty God the Father. God may call a few by 16 or 17 — but usually those whom GOD calls are more mature than that.

God first calls us to REPENTANCE. Then He calls us to FAITH in Christ. Those of us who have been called — truly called *and converted* — have had to *repent* of the ATTITUDE Satan had injected through the spirit in each of us. We have to turn FROM Satan's attitude to GOD'S attitude of LOVE OUTFLOWING!

The CONVERTED young couple

But when a young man and a young woman — perhaps in the early 20s in age — fall in love — IF they are both converted, and they marry, THEIR CHILDREN COME UNDER A SPECIAL CATEGORY NOT FULLY REALIZED IN GOD'S CHURCH BEFORE!

We in the Church of God did not realize this because a particular passage of scripture was unclear to us until our in-depth research leading to a change in divorce and remarriage problems.

In I Corinthians 7 Paul first speaks to the unmarried (verses 8-9). Next he speaks to those already married (verses 10-11). Then he speaks "to the rest" (beginning verse 12). Here he is speaking to men or women in the Church married to unbelievers (those outside the Church). Then he says, verse 14, "For the unbelieving husband is sanctified [set apart in a special category] by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband: *else were your children unclean.*"

The Moffatt translation here is "Otherwise, of course, your children would be unholy instead of being consecrated to God." This does not mean the children of a believer are converted or "saved" — but rather, that they are consecrated — that is SET APART as in a different category.

In other words, just as NO MAN CAN come to Christ except the Father specially draws him (John 6:44), once
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Photo by Scott Smith



Guide Your Children Toward God's Family

Your child — just like you — has the incredible potential to become a perfect, immortal member of the God Family! How well are you as a parent helping him toward that goal?

By Robert E. Fahey

It will happen one day between you and your child.

You will feel a resistance. To no particular thing — and to everything. You will find yourself explaining an instruction that ought to be obvious. You won't be talking heart to heart with your youngster. Instead, there will be disagreement and discord. Suddenly, you will feel you need a

lawyer to talk to your own kid. You will present your case with unassailable facts, but your points will be hurled back at you as proof that *you* are unreasonable.

Your child will be manifesting a carnal attitude — “the spirit of this world.”

Your warfare is not of the flesh! You are up against a spiritual force.

And if you don't know it, there is no way you will overcome it. You and your child will both lose!

The spirit in man and our children

Your child has the spirit in man. When you understand that, certain things become plain. Each human mind is individual. By giving your

are gone, we still have that which counts most: God, His Word, His Church, His Spirit.

The apostle Paul realized this and admonished Christians to always give thanks (Eph. 5:20). "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you" (I Thess. 5:18).

Paul always found a lot to be grateful for. He could say, "I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content" (Phil. 4:11). Thankful contentment is happiness!

Anticipating Glory

Christians have the promise of eternal life. This is a hope the people in the world do not have (Eph. 2:12). When we who are called begin to feel burdened down we can remember that the present distress is only a temporary condition. While other people's hearts are failing them for fear and worry, and while the world falls apart around us, we can lift up our heads because our redemption draws near (Luke 21:25-28).

That's why the apostle Paul tells us to be "Rejoicing in hope" even though at the same time we may need to be "patient in tribulation" (Rom. 12:12). For a short season we may be "in heaviness through manifold temptations." Yet knowing we will be grateful throughout eternity for what these trials produce in us, we can "rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory" (I Pet. 1:6-9).

The world can offer no thrill or happiness as exciting as anticipating the moment when our change will take place and real life will begin.

Trusting God

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee" (Isa. 26:3).

Without inner peace there is no happiness. Worries and fears increasingly plague people today. Many are driven to seek relief through alcohol, drugs or suicide. Mental turmoil, anxious days, sleepless nights wear a person down, causing him to get old

before his time, producing indigestion, ulcers and a whole host of psychosomatic diseases — perhaps even cancer. There is no need to bear such burdens. We have a God we can trust. We can take all our problems to Him. He has never failed. "Take delight in the Lord. . . . Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act" (Ps. 37:4-5, RSV).

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love [obey — John 14:15] God" (Rom. 8:28). Since the promise is that *all* things work together for good, there is nothing left to worry about, is there? Talk about freedom! Talk about peace of mind! "The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of *all* their troubles" (Ps. 34:17).

Jesus Christ proved that He could overcome every obstacle. There is no problem in the world that He cannot solve for us. That is why He tells us, "Be of good cheer [in other words, *be happy!*]; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).

Having the Holy Spirit

Human beings were created incomplete. There is a natural void, an empty place that needs to be filled. Oh, we are physically complete, but we are not spiritually complete. We were born to need the Spirit of God.

It is not possible to be truly, deeply, lastingly happy without the Holy Spirit. It is only when one has God's Spirit in him that he may have the fruits of that Spirit, among which are joy and peace (Gal. 5:22). "For the kingdom of God is . . . righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit" (Rom. 14:17).

The happiness you have just been reading about is genuine and profound and lasting. It does not depend upon physical circumstances. Although there are additional ways in which the Bible describes true happiness, they may all be summed up in one definition: Happiness is — doing God's will. It really works.

"If ye know these things, *happy* are ye if ye *do* them" (John 13:17)! □

Root of All Evil?

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ested in beating Harvard than in a Yale man winning a Nobel prize.

Then entered a new figure in football — the coach. Money began to inject its hand in football. Coaches soon learned that sons of coal miners or high school dropouts were better players than brilliant Latin or psychology students. Soon coaches were surrounded by a staff of recruiters. Where they were barred by the rules from hiring coal miners' sons, they could arrange jobs for the parents to get the kids into college. Then developed every kind of trick to get the brawny players enrolled and through classes — even though they could not read through a book in a year.

Football became a leading national sport — especially since television. Immense concrete stadiums were built. It became big business for the presidents and financial heads of universities. Different means were manipulated to get certain unscholarly players through college — often even without attending classes — as long as they were not found out.

College football became the farm teams to prepare big bruisers for the National Football League and million-dollar contracts. Now five schools of the Pacific Ten Conference have been caught at it and barred from post-season bowl games. But don't expect the University of Southern California to refund the MONEY raked in at last New Year's Rose Bowl game.

Coveting MONEY and that which money will buy is merely the manner of manipulating Satan's WAY OF LIFE — "GET" instead of "GIVE" — TAKE and COMPETE instead of COOPERATE — *self-concern* and *self-gain* with desire to WIN, instead of LOVE toward GOD and LOVE toward neighbor.

This world doesn't realize this.

This world is DECEIVED by a clever, subtle SATAN. It can't see any wrong in many of Satan's WAYS injected into human society to pull it away from GOD and GOD'S WAY!

This article WON'T BE POPULAR! Most who have read it will still think SATAN'S WAY is BEST. Truly the WHOLE WORLD has been DECEIVED by the wily Satan.

HAVE YOU? □

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the grocery store. He pays for the loaf, it is handed to him and he takes it home. I remember my wife of 50 years used to say to me: "Don't ever let people know you didn't go to college. They will think you are ignorant and uneducated. They will think you are INFERIOR!"

During my early advertising years before conversion, I had an office in Chicago's downtown "loop" seven years — 1915 to 1922. I had contact with presidents and vice-presidents of the nation's largest banks in Wall Street, New York and in Chicago. Actually FEW of them had been college educated. Few of the presidents and board chairmen of the nation's great industrial corporations at that time were university educated! That's hard to believe today!

Through the years in God's Church, I have learned that GOD could not use as Christ's chosen apostle, to LEAD His Church and Work, a man whose early training and education had been in the universities of Satan's world! Christ has had to purge out of chief positions in His Church those steeped in such education.

True, as for architects, engineers and specialized professions, the Church has had to employ and use the specialized services of those so trained and having expertise in such particular professional fields — but not as apostle or chief human leader under Christ in the chief spiritual direction of God's CHURCH!

But WHY was Ambassador College founded? God had educated His chosen human leader for our time OUTSIDE of SATAN'S SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION. He had shown me that He could not use LEADERS in different phases of His Work who were educated in SATAN'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM! Ambassador College was founded to educate and train needed personnel for the present AS WELL AS CHURCH LEADERS FOR THE FUTURE, in GOD'S EDUCATION. He gave me the motto, "Recapture the TRUE VALUES"! That is, ELIMINATE THE EVIL and the knowledge of FALSE VALUES and INCLUDE THE TRUE VALUES — RESTORE THE MISSING SPIRITUAL DIMENSION IN KNOWLEDGE!

tricks. Powerful sermons and articles from God's modern-day apostle help galvanize God's people. Encouragement from the pulpit and on personal visits stirs us to renew our effort. Faith is essential; it deflects the doubts and rumors that fly around like deadly darts (Eph. 6:16) in the thick of battle. Yet "faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Rom. 10:17). Christians sliding in church and Bible study attendance should get back into harness! Preaching has always been one of God's main tools to intensify the morale of His people (I Cor. 1:21).

Winning everything

Exeter's exemplary heroism only made sense inside the wider context of the global tasks of the Royal Navy. Why did Captain Bell and his crew risk death to bring a stronger foe to battle? Their job was to gain time for the rest of the fleet to assemble.

In the splendid fighting force known as the Church of God our individual growth takes on vital meaning in the context of God's supreme purpose. We have been called to warn an unheeding, lethargic world of imminent judgment from God while at the same time proclaiming the thrilling news of mankind's only hope — the restoration by Jesus Christ of the government of God to this earth (Matt. 24:14).

The immensity of the task given so small a group (Luke 12:32) requires a relentless determination to persevere in spite of all the attacks Satan may inflict upon us. Growth has been defined as a successful response to a challenge. We have surely been challenged by the great commission. We must respond even more — now and in the immediate future.

Jesus Christ promises that if we submerge our personal goals to the staggering global mission we are collectively assigned, mighty forces come into play (John 14:12, Phil. 4:13). Strength will be provided as we near the climax of this Work.

The spiritual skirmishes will intensify, but they should draw us even closer together. When *Graf Spee* turned for a neutral port the Atlantic and Mediterranean elements of the Royal Navy's global forces came into play. Powerful forces steamed toward

Uruguay to bottle up the dreaded battleship.

Similarly, the Church of God will be at its fighting peak as we near the end of our great worldwide effort. Revelation 8:3 pictures the prayers of God's people — concentrated and united as never before — filling God's throne room. Unity and intense effort will help put us over the top in our struggle with Satan.

The apostle Peter showed how Satan's cleverest assaults only succeed in drawing truly active members of Christ's Body together in an invincible brotherhood, "Whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world" (I Pet. 5:9).

Gaining the upper hand

A Christian wrapped up in himself makes a small package. When our minds focus on the invincible power available to us — when we see our personal problems in the perspective of the colossal stakes involved — Satan is stymied. He is thrown off balance when God's people unitedly give their time, concern and efforts to the matchless ideals and purposes of the Worldwide Church of God. This is why Herbert W. Armstrong has said for years that only those people whose hearts and minds are immersed in the Work of God grow.

Graf Spee's rusting hulk at the bottom of Montevideo harbor testifies to the power of the offensive spirit and the unified teamwork of small forces (Zech. 4:6). We, though tiny and helpless compared to Satan's cruel, refined brilliance, can gain the upper hand. We should fight the good fight — upon our knees — drawing eagerly upon the infinitely greater power and might of the One who has drafted us to mortal combat (I Tim. 6:12).

The stakes are titanic. A far greater reward awaits us than a reception in wartime London attended by the king of England. We can hear the words of the conquering, resplendent King of kings citing *us* for gallantry, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant" (Matt. 25:21).

God's bold promise through James is ours to claim, "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you" (Jas. 4:7). □

Ambassador College — UNLIKE ANY OTHER ON EARTH — had to be *BASED ON* the REVEALED KNOWLEDGE OF GOD FROM HIS WORD, THE BIBLE! All who should be given LEADERSHIP in God's Church and Work — even in operational and administrative departmental leadership — MUST BE BROUGHT UP IN ALL ADVANCED EDUCATION IN THIS *GOD-KIND* OF EDUCATION. But *WHY* was this so vitally important to the future of God's Church and Work?

This question is extremely VITAL to UNDERSTAND! So UNDERSTAND THIS! Satan has DECEIVED THE WHOLE WORLD — ALL NATIONS! But HOW?

Satan has deceived this world at two levels: 1) Starting in the very first year of the life of a child, as soon as the MIND begins to drink in knowledge and to think, Satan, through the "human" spirit, subtly injects the ATTITUDE of carnality — selfishness, vanity, coveting, jealousy, envy, resentment of authority. Then, 2) in later education, Satan injects into unsuspecting minds his system of materialistic education — with the anti-God approach of evolution (in the modern world of the 19th and 20th centuries). This "HIGHER" education is a spiritual DRUG that renders one hopelessly ADDICTED! He is as one hooked on heroin. Withdrawal is more difficult than withdrawal from such hard drugs. It is withdrawal from a *spiritual* addiction!

I have said before, in the Millennium, ruled by the Kingdom of God, one of the greatest problems will be a system of REeducation — a system of UNlearning what has been taught in modern "higher education" of this world's universities! I have said it is 10 times more difficult to UNlearn a false untruth than it is to first LEARN a NEW TRUTH!

Let me here repeat a very significant case in point. On conclusion of my in-depth study of the theory of evolution, in early 1927, I wrote a fairly short paper PROVING evolution a false hypothesis. I showed this paper to the head librarian of the science section of the public library at Portland, Ore. After examining it, this librarian head said she had to admit I had PROVED evolution a false theory. But, she added, she had been so steeped in it — having graduate degrees, including Ph.D.s, from great

universities such as Columbia and the University of Chicago — that, even on PROOF it was false, she COULD NOT GIVE IT UP! She was hooked on it. She could not UNlearn it!

Now CONSIDER! What is conversion in this life — the time when one first receives God's Holy Spirit? How does GOD's process of conversion and salvation begin? It STARTS with REPENTANCE (Acts 2:38), which is a "change of mind" in regard to sin. It is followed by FAITH, a new direction of MIND. Then the repentant believer receives the HOLY SPIRIT, which is the RENEWAL OF THE MIND (Rom. 12:2). It is all a matter of MIND — carnal or spiritual!

How well Satan knows this! So Satan starts working on the human mind from newborn infancy. He injects the SELFISH attitude. Then as the human mind matures toward and in early adulthood, Satan has developed the modern system of education that instills in the human MIND the higher carnal, materialistic, anti-GOD knowledge that POISONS the human mind against the things of GOD.

Once "hooked" on this "higher education," the human mind must undergo a supremely difficult and painful "WITHDRAWAL" process, or an UNlearning procedure, before the mind can be CHANGED by and filled and led by the Holy Spirit of God!

Thus Satan, through organized modern HIGHER education, has rendered human minds INCAPABLE of BECOMING TRUE SPIRITUAL LEADERS OVER THE PEOPLE AND THE WORK OF ALMIGHTY GOD!

How cunning — how diabolically CLEVER is the wily, evil SATAN!

How, in such a world, was CHRIST, the living HEAD of the Church, to raise up a LEADER as His chosen apostle for His END-time Work? How was He to train needed departmental-head personnel and future LEADERS over His Church and His Work?

IT WAS PARAMOUNT — absolutely vital — that such leaders be educated GOD'S WAY — outside of Satan's modern educational system! That's why the living almighty CHRIST put me through a different upbringing, and a different GOD-directed means of "SELF-EDUCATION" — UNbrainwashed and "hooked" on modern "higher education!" That's WHY God raised up Ambassador College as He

did! That's WHY Satan sought desperately and subtly to turn Ambassador into one of Satan's world colleges, conforming to standards of receiving accreditation of Satan's "higher education" universities!

That's WHY Satan tried to maneuver to inject into positions of leadership those under the training and influence of Satan's brand of "higher education"!

That's WHY Satan has brainwashed this world to look upon those university-educated as "educated," "superior" or "leaders," and those GOD-educated outside this world's universities as "ignorant," "inferior," "uneducated."

What kind of men did Jesus choose as His first apostles and leaders in founding God's CHURCH? Men Christ-EDUCATED, yet considered by the public as "unlearned and ignorant men" (Acts 4:13).

One may ask, "But wasn't the apostle Paul a man educated in this world?" The answer is *NO!* Paul was privately tutored by Gamaliel, a Jewish Pharisee. Paul had been taught according to the Jewish religious law, and was "zealous toward God" (Acts 22:3). Paul was not indoctrinated in atheistic evolution or anything resembling today's materialistic "higher education." When Jesus struck Paul down and later in Arabia taught him in person, Paul had no poisonous mind-addiction to unfit him. Christ could not use one of such 20th-century educational injection as the spiritual leader over His people.

That's why Jesus Christ had to choose as His apostle for the present time one UNinoculated with this world's satanic educational poison, but whose SELF-education Christ directed — who was finally educated BY JESUS CHRIST as were the original apostles — except by the SAME Word of God in print instead of the Word of God in Person!

And that's WHY God raised up AMBASSADOR COLLEGE to disseminate CHRIST's education for leading personnel in the Work today, and to raise up *future leaders* for God's Church and His final end-time Work! Do not let Satan deceive us again in the future! Ambassador College, as well as God's CHURCH and its Work, is BACK ON GOD'S TRACK. Let's KEEP IT THAT WAY! □