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"I was glancing through *The PLAIN TRUTH* the other day during a class break. I came across the article 'Marriage Soon Obsolete?' I found it very interesting, and shockingly true. I have taken a number of classes in sociology, and find your article to be not only realistic but helpful to the problems facing us."

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"I found the interview with Police Chief Reddin on *The WORLD TOMORROW*, to be extremely interesting and informative. I only wish that everyone who hears it will take it to heart and do his utmost to give our law officers his absolute cooperation and support. The problems of law enforcement these days are staggering and the police, instead of getting our full support and help, probably suffer more abuse and criticism than any minority group in the world. It was like a breath of fresh air last night to hear an interview with the accent on understanding of, and concern for, the problems and dangers our policemen face when they undertake to protect our lives and property. I am very fortunate in that I live in a small town and so escape most of this avalanche of lawlessness sweeping the nation. But even here we've seen the incidence of crimes of all kinds go up sharply over what it was only ten or so

years ago when I was a boy in school."

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"My husband, who was in the F.B.I. in the 40's, is now a district judge. With this background, you can readily understand our deep interest in the interview with the Los Angeles Chief of Police. We are very interested in the subsequent offer of your booklet or article on *Crime can be stopped... Here's How!*"

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Your evolution articles make sense, too — much more than do the theories in biology textbooks, which are so riddled with loopholes that the spiders and duckbilled platypuses can crawl through with ease."

Dwight O.,
Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. James C.,
Alliance, Ohio.

Evolution

"I have always had a 'heathenish' outlook on life, I believed in evolution,

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Personal from the Editor

I HAVE A LETTER from a Negro who is afraid of his own people. He is a Master Sergeant in the U. S. Air Force. He is frightened by the new black militancy, fanned into emotional flame by a few reckless leaders. It poses as hard a problem for right thinking Negroes as for whites. "Maybe harder," says this Master Sergeant.

He presents a side of all this recently inflamed chaos — a Negro side — that I think most people have not realized. And it's time they did.

The biggest *immediate* problem before the whole world, right now, is the dual explosion into violence of campus revolt and racial strife. This is far more than a problem — it is a SUPER DANGER!

The biggest overall, longer-range problems, are the dual problems of the hydrogen bomb and the population explosion. Either of these threatens to erase human life from the earth!

It is the mission of *The PLAIN TRUTH* to give our readers the ANSWERS — the SOLUTIONS!

But first, read this Air Force Master Sergeant's revealing letter. He writes: "*The PLAIN TRUTH* was invaluable to me during my three-year stay on Formosa. It made the fast-moving world events crystal clear. I am especially grateful for the truth about the racial conflict as I am a Negro and extremely concerned about where to buy a home for my family. My concern is: If I settle in an integrated community where the schools and environment are what I feel desirable, I may be subjected to hostility from whites. If I settle in a Negro area, I can be assured of inferior schooling for my children, danger in the streets, and pressure from black militants, as none of us hate whites (we learned this through *The PLAIN TRUTH*)."

I hope hundreds of thousands of both races have learned through *The PLAIN TRUTH* not to hate others

because of the color of their skin!

His letter continues: "I am now living on . . . Air Force Base where race relations are good. I am preparing my family as best I can for civilian life." He explains he will soon be out of the Air Force, returning to civilian life. "But we are, in truth, afraid. Frankly, I am much more afraid of other Negroes than I am of whites."

Is that a shocking statement? I think it's time all our readers — regardless of color — heard this side of the problem.

Continuing, "Peculiar? Not so when you consider that any Negro of 38 has much experience in dealing with bigots and can easily recognize one. I learned many years ago to simply avoid them, thereby avoiding ugly incidents. But, this black militancy is just as new and hard to deal with for me as it is for whites — maybe harder. To even speak a kind word for whites is anathema in some quarters. I am greatly concerned with the blind hatred I've personally seen in so many blacks since my return. I am also concerned about the reasons put forth for this — white indifference or racism; it's true. There is no doubt in my mind that most whites consider us inferior, even many sincere and well meaning people."

He concludes, "I need the truth and the strength to do what is right. I need '*The PLAIN TRUTH*'."

Note carefully, again, a few of these statements: He says, "this black militancy is *just as new* and hard to deal with for me as it is for whites — maybe harder." And "I am greatly concerned with *the blind hatred* I've personally seen in so many blacks *since my return*."

It is a comparatively NEW THING — this "blind hatred" so many Negroes have come to have for whites. WHY? What instilled this recently acquired hatred? I shall tell you.

On the other hand, he doesn't hold
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OUR COVER

Richard Milhous Nixon, A.B., LL.B., born January 9, 1913. Mr. Nixon practiced law in Whittier 1937-1942, was Attorney with Office of Emergency Management, Washington, D.C. 1942. He served in the Navy 1942-1946, attaining the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Member of Congress, 1947-1951; Senator from California, 1951-1953; Vice President 1953-1961. Practiced law 1961-1968. Now elected 37th President of the United States, Mr. Nixon said the great goal of his administration would be that expressed by a sign seen after a long day of whistle stopping — "Bring us together." The nation needs bringing together.

Who *REALLY* Selects Your Government Head?

This is a year of Presidential elections in France and the United States. But do the PEOPLE really select their Leaders? Do the politicians? Even those in politics are unaware of the real TRUTH.

by Herbert W. Armstrong

THE FRENCH people, this year, rose in rebellion against the government of their President, Charles de Gaulle. It started as a student revolt, fired into white-hot emotional heat by a young man nicknamed "Danny the Red." He manipulated the uprising into a national general strike. This young leader of the "New Leftist" movement almost succeeded in overthrowing the government.

That was the aim, as it is with all these "New Leftist"-promoted student revolts. The "New Leftist" movement is merely Communism behind a new facade.

But the French President rode it out, called a series of general elections. The result? Overwhelming De Gaulle victories!

Charles de Gaulle then claimed: "I have a mandate from the people!" But did he, really? Did the elections express the real desires of the French people? They did not!

Do you know why?

What the People Didn't Know

The "experts" will tell you that the situation is this: As people usually are, after a number of years under one administration, the French people were "fed up" with their present government. A very reliable advance news report of many years ago characterized the French people "unstable as water." Until De Gaulle, they had a new government in power every little while — sometimes after a few months — sometimes after two or three years.

The national revolt *did* express the

popular feelings. The elections did not. Reason? Simply that they feel they are tired of the present administration. They have been habitually accustomed to a new government in power after short intervals.

So the people of France are restless, dissatisfied. They don't like things as they are. What *do* they want? They have no idea! They know only what they *don't* want.

Communism, like a vulture, feeds on decay. It seizes upon unrest and discontent. "Danny the Red" was trained in revolutionary tactics. He is adept at rousing emotions to greater and greater dissent, anger and resentment. But he was not astute enough to present a positive alternative he could sell to the people.

Communism is "old stuff" in France. The French do not have the anti-Communist feeling so prevalent in America. The Communist Party is a recognized political party in France. But it is a minority party, and it offers nothing new and glittering to capture the enthusiasm of the French people. Probably that is why these student revolutionaries call themselves "the *NEW* Marxist Left."

This young "Danny the Red" is a trained rabble-rouser who can stir up emotional discontent. But he is by no means a great leader. He is *not* a magnetic personality with a positive SOLUTION to swing the multitudes behind him. He can preach discontent, revolt and destruction. But he has no talent to lead the masses out of their troubles.

So there was no one in France to

offer the people a "BETTER IDEA." No one to convince them he had what they *did* want. They revolted. But De Gaulle was astute enough to let their emotions cool before the elections. And when it came to voting, the French had nowhere else to go.

And in the U. S. A.

This is also Presidential election year in the United States, Richard Milhous Nixon being our new President Elect.

There were several candidates. There are the two major political parties, and a Southern "States Rights" candidate of the American Independent Party.

There are the various public opinion polls. They purport to reflect the will of the people.

The candidates put on lavish fundraising campaigns. One candidate is said to have raised more than one million dollars by forming a presidential club — a sort of political-social club, with 1,000 members contributing \$1,000 each. There are always the \$100-per-plate banquets. There are other fundraising schemes.

Some states hold presidential primaries. The leading candidates go to these states, appear in auditoriums, make "whistle-stop" speeches on trains, appear in various public places. One prominent candidate, Senator Robert F. Kennedy, was assassinated at his victory celebration in California.

The People's Choice?

Then the major parties hold their elaborate party conventions. There the delegates choose their party candidate

by vote. In the actual election the people vote for "electors" pledged to candidates.

But does the result express the WILL OF THE PEOPLE?

It is supposed to. Many people, perhaps most, look on failure to express one's will by voting as disloyalty to his country. But does the result *REALLY* express the will of the people?

The plain truth may prove rather shocking. But this magazine is dedicated to THE PLAIN TRUTH, shocking or not! Very few UNDERSTAND the world conditions today.

NEVER have any other humans lived in a world like you live in today. NEVER before was one's *very life* in danger, just walking along a city street.

Unprecedented Times

As voters went to the voting polls, consider the conditions in the world their candidates promised to correct. NEVER in history did so MANY problems present themselves for solution.

There is war in Vietnam. There is the red-hot racial problem, flaring into rioting, looting, violence and murder. There are the student revolts also exploding into violence, often closing schools. There is the question of law and order, with trained revolutionaries inciting the people toward anarchy with cries of "police brutality." There is the crime wave, increasing several times faster than the population. There is the breakdown of home and family life — the foundational bulwark of any peaceful, happy and prosperous society. Divorce and broken homes skyrocketing. There is the moral breakdown, with promiscuous fornication, adultery and perversion gaining public acceptance. Morals have slid the toboggan down into the cesspool.

As I write, I saw, with a group of stunned and shocked people, on BBC color television, a "documentary" of a nudist colony, actually showing completely nude men and women, with sex organs fully exposed — in full view of men, women and children in their homes! Even the lowest and cheapest burlesque shows have always stopped short of complete and full exposure. But now, "respectable" television shows

people, unashamed, in full nude exposure!

But Can Any Candidate Solve the Problems?

What do the voters face, as they vote for the leaders supposed to solve all these problems?

They face a world with nations possessing hydrogen bombs capable of blasting all human life off this planet. And governments spending thousands of millions trying to get to the moon! Then there is the frightening development of germ and chemical warfare. These can blind, paralyze, and kill whole vast populations!

Then, before I tell you what kind of GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP actually *WILL* solve all these problems, look at one more existing horrible condition. More than HALF of this world's people are living in ignorance, poverty, degeneracy, filth and squalor.

Candidates for the highest positions in government come before the people as PUBLIC BENEFACTORS. They are supposed to have the SOLUTIONS to these cancerous ills that are threatening the DEATH of all humanity.

But *does* government have the SOLUTIONS?

Yes, GOVERNMENT does — but not the governments of these human leaders.

Face the Facts

Every form of human government has had its fling. It has had its try. And all have been tried in the balance of human experience and FOUND WANTING!

Isn't it about time we stop kidding ourselves, face the FACTS, and realize the *ONLY POSSIBLE SOLUTION*?

All the others have been TRIED! All have failed!

Modern Science stepped forward. Science and technology presented themselves as humanity's messiah that would solve all our troubles. They, coupled with higher education and scholarly research said: "What we need is MORE KNOWLEDGE! Give us enough KNOWLEDGE, and all problems will be solved." In the past ten years scientific and technological knowledge have DOUBLED! And *in the same decade* the world's TROUBLES also have DOUBLED! The more KNOWLEDGE the scholars come up with, the worse off we become! Face it — THAT'S THE STARK TRUTH!

Communism swooped down upon a troubled earth like a giant vulture 51 years ago, saying "We are the Saviours

President-elect Richard Nixon as he campaigned in Los Angeles during September, 1968.

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Vice President Hubert Humphrey campaigning for the presidency in Los Angeles, California in October, 1968.

of humanity! AWAY with religion, the opium of the people. Godless atheistic Communism is your **BENEFACTOR!**" But the divided city of Berlin stands as a **SHOWCASE** for all to see the **RESULT!** Though the U.S.S.R. has leaped into the space race, Communism has done it at the expense of chaining people in the clutch of stagnation, poverty, and a **BACKWARD** decaying society!

Science and intellectualism gave us the "scholarly" approach. They, too, said "God is dead!" They injected into our educational bloodstream the theory of evolution, by which they purported to explain a creation which had no Creator. Belief in a God, they said, was all right back in the dark ages of ignorance and superstition. But humanity is **ADVANCING** — we are evolving into something better and better. We now may safely throw off the swaddling clothes of superstition, and belief in God and the Bible. So this concept dominated the entire educational system.

Evolution Taken for Granted

One mother, aghast, said to me recently, "Why I never knew before that they were teaching my children in the

elementary grades ideas founded on the evolutionary approach. I thought evolution was taught only in the universities. Now I discover that my children's teachers look at everything from this evolutionary approach. My ten-year-old son asked me the other day, 'Mommy, *what's a god?*'" I wondered why this

mother had never bothered to tell her children anything about God — if she believed God exists.

So children have grown to maturity in a world whose education has thrown all concepts of God — and all respect for the Bible — to the four winds. Young men studying for the ministry have grown up with this concept injected into their minds. So even the seminaries turning out the world's clergy have gone "Modernist." They are now intellectual. The Bible is merely the writings of an ancient and ignorant Jewish race searching for a religious crutch, formulating a superstitious concept of a god. Jesus was only another human teacher like Moses, Mohammed, Buddha.

It has become **UNFASHIONABLE** intellectually to believe in a God.

But has this world been **BRAIN-WASHED?**

How About YOU?

WHY, gentle reader, do **YOU** believe the things **YOU** believe?

I can tell you. Primarily, one of three ways. First, about 99% of what most people believe has found lodg-

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George Wallace speaks to newsmen and airport crowd during campaign swing through Southern California.

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white people blameless, either. "There is no doubt in my mind that most whites consider us inferior, *even many sincere and well meaning people.*" And that, too, unfortunately, is TRUE!

Notice, he puts his finger on the CONDITION.

Taught to Hate

This fast-spreading hatred in Negro hearts for whites is A RECENT THING — just *since* (NOT BEFORE) the Civil Rights Movement began to gain many advantages for Negroes. That is true — and it is a DANGER that threatens the very future of America and other countries — that threatens to totally DEFEAT everything honest Negroes are working for, and turn our society into anarchy! Because it is spreading! And I will tell you what's back of it!

Negroes are being inflamed. They are being emotionally stirred up to HATE — and in a growing number — being incited to PLUNDER and KILL!

With whites it is different. And I don't mean the white people are more righteous. But the ATTITUDE IS DIFFERENT. Actually, I think most white people have felt great sympathy for the Negro cause, and have wanted to see these wrongs righted — as long, that is, as it did not affect them personally. They have not been roused to an emotional HATE against Negroes. Perhaps a few, in certain communities where there has been strife and violence, may have been. But not as a whole.

But the white people are by no means guiltless. Theirs is not a sudden emotional resentment that flares into angered STRIFE and VIOLENCE. It is the more PASSIVE — and often UNREALIZED — feeling that Negroes are an inferior race — *just because* of the color of their skin!

THAT CONCEPT IS NOT THE TRUTH!

Let's sober down the emotional resentments, and OPEN our prejudiced minds to THE TRUE FACTS.

First, let's review what has actually

happened — especially these past three to ten years. Then I want to give you some hard facts most of both races do not realize.

White people need to realize that, of all injustices and deprivation of "rights," perhaps the most resented in Negro hearts is being regarded as INFERIOR because his skin is black. I have known many Southern white people who have tried to be kind, considerate, and, *in their own mind*, entirely fair toward Negroes. What they did not seem even to realize was that they considered Negroes INFERIOR. They talked *down* to them, even though kindly, as to a child.

Fifty-seven years ago, when few Southern Negroes were educated, I heard Southern people say: "Why, Negroes don't have souls — they're not really human." The TRUTH is, WHITE people *don't have souls either!* All people ARE souls!

The Negro is just as much a SOUL as the white person. And further, the color of one's skin has absolutely NOTHING to do with being either superior or inferior. Actually, before, and for some time after the great Flood of Noah's day, there were black men who were *a very superior race of giants!*

WHY, then, did some Southern white people of fifty-seven years ago think Negroes were subhuman?

Slavery's Evils

That was because Southern white people — of only fifty years before that — had held the parents and grandparents of those Negroes in the most inhuman slavery of all history. Two things were more heinous in that slavery than any other had ever been: 1) the Negro slaves were not given education — their MINDS were not allowed to develop; and 2) they were not allowed to have a normal home and family life.

In 1911 I was timekeeper and paymaster of a southern Mississippi concern employing some 350 Negroes. Not one could read or write a word. Not one could sign his own name. Some of their children were beginning to receive an education — but none, so far as I knew, of those adult Negroes.

Do you realize that if our American white people were held for three or four generations in that kind of slavery, they would degenerate until civilized people would say "white people don't have souls!" (And, of course, they don't — for they ARE souls!) (Genesis 2:7.)

Naturally this condition infused an automatic — though mostly unrealized — prejudice in white minds.

But what about conditions in the North? There, Negroes began receiving education earlier than in the South. I remember, as a boy in the fourth grade, in Des Moines, Iowa, a Negro girl in my class. I even remember her name — or believe I do. I think it was Margaret LaCour. I never heard a Northerner express the idea that Negroes "didn't have souls." Still there was a natural, automatic prejudice.

WHY? I will explain.

Actually, at this same time when I was in the fourth grade, a lone Negro lived next door to us. He was a very highly respected man — of good financial standing, and active in politics. He held an annual banquet — an opossum dinner — attended by the governor of the state and other high-ranking officials. Always an invitation was sent by the governor to the President of the United States. Our neighbor brought President Theodore Roosevelt's plate over to us after the banquet one night. After one taste I "swore off" eating "possum."

Back, now, to the immediate SUPER-DANGERS!

The most important *immediate* danger before us all right now is *not* the hydrogen bomb and international tension. That is a slightly longer-range problem. The *immediate* danger is one that might trigger the nuclear holocaust.

It is this sudden flaming up of racial strife and student revolt, both exploding into VIOLENCE!

These troubles threaten the lives of us all. They seem to run in pairs — in a system of duality.

They *will be* solved! But not in the manner world leaders expect — nor by them! The solution is going to require a better UNDERSTANDING of the prob-

lems and their causes than world leaders exemplify now.

Look, now, at these sudden emotional flare-ups of student revolt and of race consciousness, prejudice, resentments and hatreds. WHY the sudden inflaming of student rebellion? WHY have both exploded into VIOLENCE?

Twin Causes

For these dual outbursts there are twin CAUSES. They are underlying causes, rooted in human nature, unrecognized even by the psychologists. There also is the immediate cause, apparently little realized by government leaders or by the public.

Nothing is more needful for our readers, right now, than a crystal-clear UNDERSTANDING of this entire tinder-box situation. It can violently affect YOUR life at any unexpected moment!

The *underlying* cause is, simply, HUMAN NATURE. And that is something that even the psychologists do not understand as well as they themselves suppose. Human nature is the tinderbox. The *immediate* cause is the fuse, or the spark, that sets off the explosion.

What does human nature have to do with it? We need to UNDERSTAND. Human nature might be expressed in one word — VANITY. It is self-centeredness. It might be expressed as vanity, envy, lust and greed. We were all born with it.

Actually, more plainly expressed, it is an automatic PULL, like a magnet, toward vanity, self-exaltation, envy, resentment, jealousy, lust and greed.

It is *not* instinct. In the strictest sense of the word, humans are not born with instinct. Animals are. The sense of sight, smell, hearing, taste or feel triggers an animal automatically to a certain action. The animal does not have MIND. Not in the sense that humans have. It has only BRAIN. There is a difference. The sense triggers the animal brain. The animal brain simply OBEYS the instinct to act. The animal does not stop to think, reason, philosophize, make a decision of whether to act, or whether to restrain action. It is almost like an alarm clock. When the hour hand moves to a certain set point,

it automatically triggers the alarm. The animal brain does not respond mechanically. It OBEYS the impulse. It lacks mind power to reason out a resistance.

You ask, what about training animals to do things their born instinct did not cause them to do? It is like *changing* the alarm clock to sound at a different time. You simply re-set the point of the trigger. Animal trainers teach the animal to perform a certain act when triggered by a certain sound or other sense reaching the brain. They give rewards for responding, and punishments for not responding. It is repeated over and over until it becomes automatic, at the given signal, to perform.

But vanity is *not* instinct. It is a PULL, like a magnet. It will seem natural and desirable to act in the direction of the pull. But humans have MINDS. The mind is given capability of KNOWING about this pull — of stopping to THINK, to reason, to make a decision for or against responding to the pull. For example, hold some object in your hand. Gravity exerts a pull of what we call a certain weight, to bring it downward. But with your hand — if it isn't too heavy to hold, you can resist the pull of gravity, and hold the object, raise it, or lower it part way downward.

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Human nature, then, is SELF — self-love. It tends to exalt the SELF. Therefore it supplies the *pull* to resent and resist any authority over it. When driving a car, there is the automatic *pull* to resent and try to outwit the traffic officer. There is the tendency to resent the authority of the police. In school or college, human nature has the *tendency* to resist rules, and assume the attitude that rules are made to be broken — or to apply to someone else!

Now of course you do not necessarily *have* to resist or hate the police — or break school rules — or assume they are for others to obey. Your mind can absorb knowledge, facts, instruction. And it can reason and make decisions. You may, then, *realize* the necessity of law and order. You may *resist* the *pull* of prejudice, resentment or hostility against the traffic officer, the police, or

the college rules. The MIND is given power — *if willing* so to do — to exercise self-discipline.

We were made that way for a very great and important reason — that, as separate entities and free moral agents, we might develop right spiritual CHARACTER.

SELF loves self. There was a popular song, back in 1924, that went something like this: "I love myself; Oh I love ME! I'm wild about myself. I put my arms around myself, and give myself a squeeze! Oh I love ME!" It sounded humorous. People thought it was funny. But few realized how TRUE it was!

So, self wants to BE served, rather than to serve. It wants to GET for self. TO TAKE, to ACQUIRE, to POSSESS! It is competitive. It wants to beat the other in any contest — that is, to prove SELF better than the rival.

But SELF is also empirical — in the sense that whatever it calls "mine" is like part of SELF. In this empirical (empire) sense, your clothes are part of your self. Also your car, your home, your wife, husband, children. You have concern for whatever is part of SELF. As long as it remains compatibly allied to SELF! Your club, your football team. As long as they are included as part of SELF you have concern for them. But your love for *your* football team is balanced by a feeling of opposition (a form of hate) toward its rival. You want *your* team to WIN! You have — unless you restrain the pull — an equal desire to see the other team LOSE!

When your country is at war, your country (if you are patriotic) is part of SELF. You rejoice when it wins a battle. You also may rejoice at reports of thousands of the enemy being KILLED!

So, a man may love a girl and marry her. But his love, if his mind is still carnal, is a carnal "love." It is actually more like a type of lust, though he may not think of it in that category.

As long as he regards her as compatibly *allied* as a PART of his empirical SELF, he loves her — for this is part of loving SELF. As long as she pleases him — as long as he GETS, or RECEIVES from her what he wants, he may be

very affectionate and considerate. But, when a quarrel comes — when she “steps on his toes,” — when she displeases him, then HE is self, and SHE is *outside* of self. He feels resentment, anger, welling up within himself against her. Now she becomes like an enemy. “Love” turns to a form of hatred. THAT’S WHY SO MANY MARRIAGES BREAK UP. The wife undergoes, of course, the same psychological feelings.

Few know what REAL LOVE is! To carnal minds, LOVE is selfish.

Now, with this rather brief explanation of human nature, let’s look at the RACIAL crisis — and also the CAMPUS riots.

It is possible for a black person and a white person to belong to the same team, the same club, the same church. It is possible for the one to feel the other is part of his empirical self. As long as that feeling exists, they may get along well together.

But, if there is no sense of alliance to join one of the other color as part of SELF, then the very FACT of the color difference sets the other off as APART FROM *self*! Then, unless realized and resisted, it may become automatic for the carnal mind to feel toward the one of different color a prejudice — if not hostility. At least there is a NATURAL tendency toward prejudice. The PULL of human nature (like a magnet) is there.

Why Prejudice

Isn’t it, however, a little silly? I am white. But a Negro is JUST AS HUMAN AS I. Why, therefore should I feel prejudice? No valid reason. It is just the PULL of human nature in that direction.

To some extent, it is like instinct affects the ANIMAL brain. But the dumb animal does not have that HIGHER mind — that OBJECTIVE mind power — to know — to realize — to recognize that the impulse is right or wrong — or to reason to a decision, and then to enforce the power of WILL to carry out the decision.

The dumb brute simply, without reason, yields to the impulse of instinct. Some humans let their higher *objective*

minds virtually go to sleep on them, and allow their subjective minds to yield to the IMPULSE — to the PULL of human nature.

The highest thing in MAN is this higher MIND power to realize — to UNDERSTAND — to recognize wrong from right — to RESTRAIN SELF from obeying the wrong pull. But it is perhaps easier to be mentally lazy than to be lazy physically!

So what have we, now?

We have HUMAN NATURE — the powder keg — the tinderbox. A certain “fuse” may, if not guarded against, ignite it into inflamed emotional hatred and VIOLENT ACTION.

Human nature is the UNDERLYING cause of the strife, the revolt, the violence. But what has TRIGGERED it? What was the fuse that ignited the spark, and sent it violently into destructive action?

Planned Violence

In some instances it may have been a circumstance — or combination of circumstances happening simultaneously, rather than a PLANNED, DELIBERATELY PROVOKED UPRISING. One version I read of the Watts riot (Los Angeles) indicated that.

Yet, even there, deliberately planned propaganda, inflammatory influences, had stirred up emotions — READY to burst into mob violence when set off by a certain spark.

But in most cases I can tell you definitely that these riots and student uprisings have been deliberately PLANNED, intentionally PROVOKED, well ORGANIZED.

I know, too, that it has become somewhat normal to cry “Communist” as a dirty epithet — a non-specific accusation against any person or group one doesn’t like.

But when I say “Communist” in this case I mean, specifically, just that. The Communist movement operates in ways most people do not recognize. It is well organized and efficient. It injects trained Communists into many movements and societies — themselves *not* Communist — and subtly influences them into moves and actions that secretly are Communist-planned and

directed. Yet the officers, and most members of such organizations are not, themselves, Communist and do not realize they are being used.

Today Communists appear on college and university campuses, under the guise of “the *New Leftist Movement*.” The student revolt movement, exploding on so many campuses into violence, is actually a carefully planned, and expertly organized effort to OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENTS OF NATIONS!

Communists have moved in this same way to inflame Negroes with emotional resentment against whites. The propaganda has been well planned. They keep reminding Negroes of every possible “injustice” — fan the flames of discontent — cause Negroes to feel resentment, bitterness, hatred.

Racism Encouraged

Negroes generally read certain Negro newspapers and magazines. Naturally these are slanted to serve the Negro interest. This very fact alone implies race consciousness — and race consciousness, due to the pull of human nature, tends naturally to create and increase racial prejudice. I do not say, or believe, that all these Negro newspapers and magazines are Communist directed. But Communists do make every effort to influence these molders of Negro opinion.

The general run of newspapers and magazines, read by whites and non-whites alike, are *not exclusively* “WHITE” papers and magazines in the manner that Negro publications are slanted in favor of the one race. Negro newspapers and magazines tend to be anti-white by their very nature, in a manner that general circulation newspapers and magazines are not anti-Negro. And the Negro publications, whether intentionally or not, tend to create race feeling, if they do not deliberately inflame anti-white feeling into definite hatred.

There also are many radio stations over the United States whose programming is definitely Negro. So far as I know, these do not directly promote anti-white feeling. But the very fact that programming is Negro-slanted automatically tends to create race con-

sciousness. The other radio and television stations are not programmed as "white" — or toward any one race. Many TV stations are now employing Negro announcers, especially for sports programs.

The very fact that there are newspapers, magazines, radio and television stations that cater definitely to the Negro audience, while none exists that caters exclusively to the white audience, tends to create race feeling in Negroes, while none exists tending to create anti-Negro feeling in white readers, listeners and viewers.

Another tremendous power for inflaming this racial hatred within Negroes is the policy of television networks, and news media, to treat the hate-mongering verbal outbreaks of men like Stokely Carmichael, and H. Rap Brown as legitimate news. A rabble-rouser can pour forth a volley of verbal vituperation and hate, advocating violence, and these news media give him hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of FREE TIME. Yet they would refuse even to sell time to many programs — such as a religious program — advocating peace, tolerance, respect for law.

Will "Civil Rights" Movement Solve Problem?

But now WHY this recently fomented "blind hatred" for whites inflaming so many Negroes? WHY this emotional "tinderbox" needing only the spark of an incident to touch off another riot, with looting, violence, arson and murder?

And WHY has it flared up ONLY SINCE Negroes have begun to gain so much ground?

The very FACT of a Negro crusade for certain "rights" in itself has instilled a new sense of race consciousness. As I have said above, I think white people as a whole, in the North, have had the feeling that they would like to see the Negroes win full equality in every way — so long as it does not affect them personally. I think there is a natural passive feeling of prejudice in the average white mind, though many do not, themselves, realize it.

The Civil Rights movement in the

United States started on the thesis that INTEGRATION was the solution. It started with the Supreme Court ruling on integration. Gradually, little by little, the integration drive made headway. It met stiff resistance, especially in such Southern states as Arkansas, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

Then Negro leaders began pressing for the bussing system in the North, transporting Negro children by bus to schools in all-white neighborhoods, and white children into black neighborhoods.

But then there arose the Black Muslims preaching *segregation*. Then followed the hate-mongers advocating VIOLENCE. Malcolm X broke away from the Black Muslims, flared up violently, and soon became the X Malcolm. Openly advocating VIOLENCE, Stokely Carmichael and H. Rap Brown appeared. The television networks gave them liberally of nationwide free time, treating their screaming demands for violence as legitimate news. Black Power gained momentum. And now, instead of seeking INTEGRATION and peace, these preachers of VIOLENCE stirred up a "get your whitey" mood.

There were the preachers of NON-VIOLENCE. Was it the opposite cry of hate-mongers stirring black emotions into action that caused virtually every "nonviolent" demonstration to end in VIOLENCE?

And WHERE does the Civil Rights movement stand today?

Do Negro leaders want INTEGRATION? Do they want to mingle peaceably *with* whites? Or are they being drowned out by the more violent ranting and raving of the "black power" "hate whites" rabble-rousers?

And do Americans — both white and black — realize that back of it all — keeping themselves secretly in the background — is the cunning plotting of Communists? They are influencing far more of all this than people realize.

It is not "cold war." It is HOT WAR — Communist style. It is the old, old strategy of "DIVIDE AND CONQUER."

If black people WANT to be Americans, having all the rights and privileges of whites, they must win the SYMPATHY of the white majority. They can never

have what they want as "civil rights" so long as they shout "Black Power!" and "get [kill] your whitey!"

What did certain black leaders think they were going to accomplish for the Negro people by the movement to boycott the Olympic games at Mexico City? The boycott movement flopped. American Negroes did exceedingly well in the Olympics. But two winners, on the victory stand during the solemn ceremony *in their honor*, raised clenched black-gloved fists straight upward, in a "Black Power" salute, with their faces straight downward, as an insult to the flag of their country while it honored them by playing the Star-Spangled Banner. They were quoted as saying, resentfully, that they were merely regarded as animals performing before a crowd. A columnist in the *Los Angeles Times* wrote a beautiful column on this incident, saying they are not animals, but men who did a great disservice to THEIR RACE — THE HUMAN RACE!

The Real Solution

These problems *will be solved!* Our generation *shall* see world PEACE!

But not until HUMAN NATURE IS CHANGED! Not until people quit hating one another! Not until they recognize the God they seem to know no more about than the Athenians addressed by the Apostle Paul. They worshipped idols. Said Paul: "Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you. God that made the world and all things therein . . . and hath made *of one blood all nations of men* for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, *and the bounds of their habitation*" (Acts 17:23-26).

For those who can UNDERSTAND, the solution that *will be enforced* — not by "black power" but by DIVINE POWER! — is contained in those inspired words. Men are soon going to be FORCED by SUPERNATURAL POWER to have world PEACE, prosperity for all, happiness, and abundant well-being!

What a commentary on human nature! Man will resist and *fight* it — but they will LOVE IT when all this happiness and joy unspeakable is FORCED on them!

coveting his neighbor's property. (I Kings 21:1-2; Exodus 20:17; Isa. 5:8.)

"I respect your wishes, sir," Naboth replied uncomfortably, struggling to appear composed, "but God's law very plainly states that an inheritance in Israel shouldn't be sold unless the owner is quite destitute, and even then he should have it returned to him when he is able to make payment. If I turned over my inheritance to you for a price, both of us would be guilty before God." (I Kings 21:3; Numbers 27:8-11; 34:16-18; Leviticus 25:10-13, 23-28.)

Ahab dismissed Naboth with a wave of his hand. He had his mind set on extending his garden, and this rebuff by a common neighbor quoting God's law greatly upset him. Like a child who had been deprived of a wanted toy, he went to his private quarters, there to stay for many hours in a sulky mood. (I Kings 21:4.) Servants reported to Jezebel that Ahab was in bed and hadn't requested food for many hours. The queen took time out from her many pursuits to go to Ahab and ask if he had started on some kind of ridiculous Israelite fast.

Ahab explained matters to his wife, who had no sympathy for him. She was disgusted that he had considered Naboth's reason for not selling his property.

"This is absurd!" Jezebel scoffed. "Aren't you the king of Israel? Shouldn't your desires come before those of some common grape farmer? Don't brood over this thing. Get up and eat and drink and forget about it for now. I'll handle it for you, and I promise that the vineyard will be yours soon."

Ahab didn't want to know how his wife would get the property. He was certain that she would use devious means that might bother his conscience. He decided to forget about it for a time. Besides, he was hungry.

Using Ahab's signature and royal seal, Jezebel sent letters to prominent men of the city, telling them to proclaim a public meeting and announce that someone had blasphemed God and the king, and that whoever it was would have to die. (I Kings 21:5-10.) Jezebel then hired two men to appear and swear that Naboth was the guilty one!

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GOVERNMENT

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ment in their minds because they have carelessly TAKEN IT FOR GRANTED. They, like sheep (and sheep are pretty stupid) have gone along with what others believe. They have TAKEN FOR GRANTED what they have read, or heard from others, without question. They simply ASSUME it without proof.

Secondly, people believe only what they WANT to believe. And they REFUSE, like a stubborn mule, to believe whatever they don't WANT to believe — or whatever their prejudices resent. They want to BELONG. So they accept whatever is popular.

Third, a very FEW believe at least some of the things in their convictions because they have questioned, sought ALL the evidence, and have PROVED what they believe to be true. But NOT MANY have travelled this trail.

But these facts remain: You can PROVE, if you truly are intellectual and have a balanced and UNprejudiced

mind, that evolution is FALSE, and that GOD does exist. And I mean a great supernatural PERSONAGE, a great Spirit BEING, of supreme mind, intelligence, knowledge and power, who CREATED EVERYTHING that is.

And this Supreme CREATOR MAINTAINS His Creation. That is to say, He RULES — He GOVERNS His creation.

God CREATED matter. I can PROVE, by the facts of radioactivity, that matter has not always existed. There was a time when radioactive elements of matter DID NOT EXIST. They came into existence. Science does not yet understand all there is to know about matter. We know there is organic, or living matter — and there is inorganic matter. But in matter there is energy. All matter is not lifeless, static. Man has learned how to utilize electricity, but he does not know what it is!

A Truth Few Know

Something else man does not know: Acting on LIVING matter — that is,

the matter that composes human beings — are certain inexorable SPIRITUAL LAWS. Man has learned about SOME of the laws in nature — gravity, inertia, for example. These laws WORK! The evolutionist has to start with matter already in existence — with laws already in force and acting on matter.

To MAINTAIN what He has created, God rules with LAWS. He set in motion the laws scientists find already existing — gravity, inertia, laws of nuclear energy. To MAINTAIN His creation God GOVERNS with a GOVERNMENT based on LAWS.

Affecting human beings, and human relationships, are certain inexorable SPIRITUAL laws science knows nothing about. Yet these laws REGULATE man's relationships with fellowman. Not understanding them, man does not know how to get along with his neighbor.

These laws also regulate man's relationship with His MAKER. Our Maker is the CREATOR. He PRODUCED all that is. Therefore everything we might

WANT comes from Him. Man has cut himself off from contact with His MAKER. Therefore man has cut himself off from SOLUTIONS to all his troubles!

God Almighty is WORKING OUT A PURPOSE HERE BELOW!

This PURPOSE requires TIME. Our Maker has revealed that He marked out a duration of seven thousand years to accomplish this supreme PURPOSE. The first six thousand He has, primarily, "kept hands off," having made man a free moral agent. Man has been allowed full latitude to CHOOSE which way he will go. Man has tried to set up governments to regulate humanity in a manner diametrically CONTRARY to the LAWS of God's Government. Man has flouted, ignored, rebelled against, flagrantly DISOBEYED the LAWS of his MAKER! And every wail of human woe resulted from violation of these LAWS.

God REVEALED them. They have been accessible. But man has gone his own way contrary to them.

These Laws of God are THE WAY to peace, happiness, prosperity, well-being. They are the CAUSE of these wanted good things. Man has gone

THE WAY that has CAUSED all his troubles.

The six thousand years are about up. We may have another three, five, or ten years to go. God Almighty has ALLOWED man — that he LEARN THE LESSON — to PROVE by human experience, that he is incapable of ruling what GOD created. Man has written the lesson — not yet learned it.

Only GOD can RULE — sustain, preserve, MAINTAIN His creation. And MAN is the focal point of all His creation! For God created MAN, NOT after any animal kind, but after God's own kind. Man is formed and shaped like GOD. Man has a MIND like God, only it is fallible. Man was made to be begotten, and then born of God. Man has a potential so tremendous his mind cannot quite conceive it. Man has stumbled along, WRITING lessons, never yet learning them.

Man's Only Hope

Over 1900 years ago, Jesus Christ came in human flesh — a MAN. He brought a MESSAGE from God our Creator. His Message was GOOD NEWS. It was ADVANCE NEWS. He taught about a GOVERNMENT. He called it

"The Kingdom of God." A Kingdom is a GOVERNMENT!

The Scriptures affirm He was born to be a KING. But He said His Kingdom was NOT of THIS WORLD. Also His inspired instructions to man say that humans — flesh and blood — CANNOT SEE, ENTER, OR INHERIT the Kingdom of God.

But Jesus was BORN to be a KING. He said He had first to go to the Throne of the Government of the UNIVERSE (in heaven), to be officially crowned, then, in God's due time (after the 6,000 years), He is to return in all the Supreme Power and Glory of the Almighty GOD. He is coming to set up GOD'S GOVERNMENT OVER ALL NATIONS.

That is MAN'S ONLY HOPE!

It's time we quit kidding ourselves. Our troubles WILL be solved and ended. But only when, by Almighty divine POWER, man is FORCED against his will to OBEY THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD — living the way that will CAUSE peace, happiness, abundant WELL-BEING — true JOY!

Everything is a matter of CAUSE and EFFECT. Look at today's EFFECT, and open your eyes to the CAUSE!

THE ANSWERS TO

Short Questions

FROM OUR READERS

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

● "Is it true that the early Christians practiced Communism? I have heard some make this claim."

There are two passages in the book of Acts which — when taken out of context and isolated — are some-

times thought to condone Communism.

The first passage is this: "And all that believed were together, and had all things common; and sold *their possessions* and goods, and parted them to all men as every man had need" (Acts 2:44-45).

The second reads, "And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither *said* any of them that ought of the *things which he possessed* was his own, but they had all things common" (Acts 4:32).

Notice these verses carefully. They do not say what some have assumed. The first point is that the people spoken of in the Book of Acts *believed in God*, that they *prayed*, and that they were *filled with the Holy Spirit* (Acts 4:31).

This fact *alone* is sufficient to PROVE that these verses *cannot possibly* be referring to Communism as we know it today. Communists reject God, the Bible, and anything having to do with religion.

Let's understand what these scriptures do mean. Notice the theme of the first few chapters of Acts. The account involves the coming of the Holy Spirit on the annual Holy Day called Pentecost.

There were multiple thousands from throughout Asia Minor, Egypt, Rome