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REMINDER: SATAN NOT YET CHAINED!

By Herbert W. Armstrong
God has given us significant and important victories very recently. He has opened new and extremely important doors for conveying His Gospel message to NEW AUDIENCES in NEW AREAS! He has delivered us, for the time being, from the foreboding State of California lawsuit that hung like a foreboding cloud over us.

But we must **REMEMBER:**

The dropping of the lawsuit by the California attorney general was only a single battle victory — NOT THE END OF THAT WAR! And Satan is still on his throne, unchained, knowing he

now has but a short time — and HE WILL NOT GIVE UP!

The attorney general of California and those politically behind him, beside those civil service bureaucrats in the attorney general's department, and the judges who were, to say the least, irritated by our dynamic resistance and refusal to "cave in" that God's Church put up, are angry and will yet seek to win a next round of this war, if possible.

I cannot read the attorney general's mind, but I would guess he would like to carry on his political crusade to become the governor.

There is, in this world, the way of life of self-seeking and of competition that leads to the ECSTASY of winning, and the AGONY of defeat. The attorney general and those whose interest is

politically with him are not now going to just lay down and play "dead."

Already a new political movement is in evidence in Sacramento to try to introduce and pass another bill in the legislature that will amend the Petris bill, and restore that part on which the attorney general really based his lawsuit and claim to ownership and total supervision of churches.

Actually, the original bill, which the Petris bill rescinded, was aimed at cults like the Jonestown tragedy — cults that were not really responsible churches in the accepted sense. I understand there is another organization of some sort, claiming now to be a "church," which in reality is not a real church but engaged in a more or less criminal activity. Those embittered by

the Petris bill still want legislation to go after these "cults" posing as churches for legal protection. But if they can now succeed, it may give the attorney general's office legal grounds for renewing his lawsuit against God's Church. I'm sure those of that view would rejoice if they yet could DESTROY the Worldwide Church of God, or take over its current assets. I say current assets, because there is NO WAY they can destroy or STOP the Work of the living God. But they could, if they ever won, take over what current cash assets are in Pasadena and perhaps millions of dollars worth of properties.

Anyway, remember we have won a crucial BATTLE — but not yet the WAR!

And remember, Satan is more subtle and diabolically clever

than we, many times over. God set him on earth's throne when he was "perfect in all his ways from the time he was created." He rebelled, revolted, turned from the brilliant Lucifer to the cunning, evil Satan. God is allowing him to remain on that throne, deceiving and misleading an unsuspecting humanity UNTIL He who qualified is established on that throne, and Satan chained and put for a thousand years into the "bottomless pit," where he can no longer sway mankind during that Millennium.

If you don't fully realize it, Satan does — that now he has but a SHORT TIME left. And he hates most of all the ONE AND ONLY place on earth where THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD is administered — in this very Church of God! We are near, about, at, or just barely past, the time of Revelation 7 — the war in heaven, from which Satan and his demons are cast back down to earth. And what then?

"And when the dragon (Satan) saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman" (God's Church — us). Then, soon we are to be taken on the "two wings of a great eagle" to a place of safety and protection from Satan during the Great Tribulation.

Yes, SATAN KNOWS how close we are to that time. I was personally persecuted ever since I first wrote my first article and preached my first sermon during the old "Sardis" days by some of their ministers (NOT by their brethren)!

But the first time the Church (See CHAINED, page 8)

'SATAN DECEIVE AND USE ME? NEVER!!'

By Herbert W. Armstrong
For the moment, I was much discouraged and grieved. If you had lost a half dozen, a dozen or more of your "loved ones," how would you feel? It seemed for the moment that we had lost from the Church more than half of the top-ranked evangelists. The result of Satan's intensified wrathful attack against Jesus Christ and the Church at this END time! I mourn more over such a loss than one by death. Don't you?

Yet when I stopped to jot down the names of those evangelist-ranked, those still loyal and solid outnumber those gone two to one!

Yet I loved those who are now outside the Church. Jesus would understand. He suffered the same experience, when "from that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him. Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away? Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life" (John 6:66-68). And even one of Jesus' 12 apostles betrayed Him!

But if even Jesus suffered persecution, so must we who follow Him. And if He had to suffer seeing those who had been with Him turn away, so must we who are faithful in His Church today.

In actual fact, of those now out, I would shift the major guilt from them to the real enemy, Satan. He is the only real ene-

my. He is furious right now, intensifying his attack! I again warn all of you!

Yet if I say to one who is now out: "The real blame is not yours. Satan got to you — deceived you and thus used you against Christ and the Church," he would bristle up in self-righteous anger. He would say: "Satan deceive and use me? NEVER! You accuse me of being a minister of Satan? Satan could never deceive ME!"

No, I don't falsely accuse — I don't accuse such a former minister at all! I merely remove the principal blame from him and lay it where it belongs — on SATAN!

But do you think YOU are immune from the wiles and subtle deceptions of Satan? Are YOU stronger than Satan? DON'T SO UNWISELY UNDERESTIMATE SATAN! Satan is the strongest being or personage God ever created, except the other two archangels Michael and Gabriel. Satan DID get to the more than a half dozen top-ranking ministers in God's Church! Even though they themselves do not realize it.

But how? That is the important question. How? For if Satan could be cunning enough to have gotten to them, perhaps he could get to you or me — UNLESS we understand HOW, and WHY he got to them.

Let's think about that a while! Let's be sure the rest of us do not fall into Satan's trap! In what way did those now on the outside let their guard down? If we understand that — if we understand HOW Satan gets through to us, then we CAN be secure in Christ and in His Church.

There are certain ways in

which we may "let our guard down" — make ourselves susceptible to being deceived and used by Satan, and also certain ways in which we may open the door for a demon to enter and possess us.

God's Word warns us to be constantly ON GUARD against Satan's wiles.

Let me give you some examples.

For instance, consider a man who was consciously pained by a feeling of inferiority. Everyone of us experiences an uncomfortable sense of inferiority at times. I'm grateful that God caused me to read someplace, when I was only 18 or younger, that it is indeed a wise man who knows his own weaknesses, his shortcomings and limitations, as well as his talents, abilities and strengths. I have ever since tried to know my own weaknesses as well as abilities — to correctly and properly assess myself. Where there were lack of strengths, and inadequacies, I have relied on the POWER OF GOD or avoided those fields or endeavors I was unfitted for.

But consider a man who did not do that. This man, troubled by a feeling of inferiority, tried to find a way to "kid himself" out of it — to convince himself that he was not inferior. He decided to become a "scholar." If he could regard himself as one of the elite scholarly, he reasoned, he would not have to suffer the feeling of inferiority. One talent this man certainly lacked was that of sound scholarship. He let a sense of VANITY lead him into this. Now vanity is the very foundation of Satan's philosophy. It is self-centeredness. It leads naturally to coveting, com-

petition, resentment of authority over one.

So this man began to think of himself as a "scholar." He began to work on that which he was not fitted to do. He began a "scholarly" checkup on the doctrines of God's Church. In his "scholarly" research he began by misunderstanding Acts 17:11, where those at Berea "were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the (See SATAN, page 5)

Special Sabbath features fellowshipping, feasting

The Worldwide News was swamped with reports on the special Thanksgiving Sabbath from around the world. We appreciate the efforts of the brethren who sent in reports and photos and regret that we are unable to use more of them.

PASADENA — Church brethren enjoyed home-cooked food, dances and fellowship around the world Nov. 15 as they celebrated the Church's victory in this particular aspect of the legal struggle with the state of California. Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong proclaimed that day a special Sabbath of Thanksgiving.

The recurring theme reported here was one of unity. After the 21-month lawsuit against the Church, brethren welcomed the opportunity to mark the occasion with a day of feasting — spiritually and physically.

The Sheridan, Wyo., and Billings, Mont., churches featured a blend of Montana beef stew and

Wyoming cowboy chili, coupled with old-fashioned Rocky Mountain fellowship. Flowers decorated the tables in Rockford, Ill., while the church in Jacksonville, Fla., enjoyed various wines.

The Pasadena congregations enjoyed a special Friday night audiovisual Bible study by evangelists Joe Tkach and Ellis LaRavia, and partook of a chicken dinner between services the next day.

God's ministers worldwide exhorted the brethren to rejoice and give thanks. The Geneva and Neuchatel churches in Switzerland met together for the first time and marked the occasion by drinking a toast in honor of Mr. Armstrong and Church treasurer Stanley R. Rader.

"The feeling of joy was real," wrote Bernard Andrist, the Geneva pastor. "A spirit of peace and acknowledgement filled the air."

The Huntsville, Ala., congregation encountered sore feet from hours of enthusiastic square dancing, according to Gay Chaney. Past (See SABBATH, page 3)

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word with all readiness (openness) of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were SO." This man did not search the Bible to see that God's truths were SO. He tried by UNSCHOLARLY human reasoning to prove the Church doctrines were NOT true.

This self-centered attempt led to doubts instead of faith, and to a spirit of competition against God's Church. Without perhaps realizing it, he had started himself out on Satan's way of vanity, coveting, competition, resentment of authority within God's Church and God's GOVERNMENT in His Church. He went out of the Church.

Three or four other ministers made the mistake of treating cheaply the GOVERNMENT OF GOD in His Church. They did not consider carefully the real meaning and significance of a very pivotal and key statement of scripture, in Acts 3:19-21. The heaven must receive Christ "until the times of restitution" (restoration) "of all things." What is to be restored is centered around the GOVERNMENT OF GOD, which Lucifer made inoperative. The Government of God has not yet been restored to all the world. It soon will be. Meanwhile, in this short "END time" that Government has been restored WITHIN GOD'S CHURCH! It is THAT GOVERNMENT Satan is wrathful against.

These ministers thought they had discovered a new truth, contrary to the teaching of God's Church. They knew well they should have come with it first to headquarters or to me personally, to make it official doctrine. Thus it might — if true — be shared with the whole Church worldwide. But they allowed a spirit of vanity, self-centeredness and competition to enter. They kept it from headquarters, but began teaching their "new truth" to their own churches.

But their "new truth" was gross and harmful error. They misled brethren — for the time being. They opened their minds for Satan to DECEIVE and to USE them!

If you allow a bit of self-centeredness, vanity, covetousness, envy or jealousy, spirit of competition or resentment of au-

thority — especially that of the Government of God in His Church — to enter your mind — if you begin to act on such impulse, you have already started in Satan's way. For those attitudes and desires are ways of TRANSGRESSING God's Law — OF SIN!

And where does it lead? You take one such false step, accept one false "truth" and refuse to REPENT of it at once, and turn from it, you will then go on into more and more error.

For 54 years now, I have seen this happen — all too often to those I have loved. If people mourn and weep over a loved one who dies, HOW MUCH MORE have I had to mourn and suffer over the SPIRITUAL loss of a

brother or sister in God's Church!

Let me illustrate. One is walking along in a thickly wooded forest on a moonless pitch-dark night. But just ahead of him is an experienced guide with a lighted lantern. If he follows that lighted lantern he will be led safely out of the woods. But if he turns aside just a step or two and hesitates, the light continues on out of his sight. Then he is really lost. If one turns aside from God's truth on just one point, or one doctrine, and does not quickly repent, the light of God's truth moves on. In his self-centered effort to find the light of truth, he now walks blindly in wrong directions. He takes more and more steps in the wrong direction. That is, he proceeds, on into more and more error, all the while losing more and more of what truth he had.

God's Word, the Holy Bible, is "a lamp unto our feet" to guide us out of the darkness of error and into the daylight brightness of TRUTH. The oil that produces the light in the lamp or lantern, causing it to light up to our understanding, is the Holy Spirit (cf Psalms 119:105, Matthew 25:1-13).

So comprehend the illustration. We all were lost in the dark woods of sin. On first realization of it, with repentance and belief, we received a first portion of God's Holy Spirit. The Bible begins to light up. It is as many as are led by the Spirit of God that are the begotten sons of God (Romans 8:14). The Spirit of God, by lighting up the Bible, leads us a step at a time, into more and more truth; and a step at a time out of error and sin. But if and when you reject one point of truth, it is like stepping aside in the dark woods. You are no longer being led by the Spirit of God opening the Bible to right understanding. The light — the Spirit of God — leaves you. God's TRUTH marches on! It leaves you behind. You are in darkness again. Lost again in the darkness of sin! You stumble around in the thick dark woods trying to find the lighted lantern. But every step you now take is taking you farther away from the lighted lantern, proceeding on the SURE path out of the woods.

In other words, if you reject one point of truth, or take one step aside into a point of error —

Perhaps it was God's Government in the Church. Soon they were rejecting God's annual Holy Days and feasts. Soon they were rejecting more and more of GOD'S TRUTH and turning to more and more false doctrines and errors. THEY, PROFESSING TO FOLLOW CHRIST in their new way, WERE GOING FARTHER and FARTHER AWAY FROM HIM. They were going closer and closer to Satan and Satan's WAY.

NOW HOW DID IT ALL START?

It started, in every case, by taking one first step in Satan's direction — compromising — becoming "liberal" — or resenting and rebelling against God's GOVERNMENT in His Church — or letting a spirit of SELF enter in — it could be self-righteousness, or self-centeredness in COVERTING POWER. More than one has been led into spiritual darkness by coveting POWER in God's Church. Unfortunately, conferring on leading ministers

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such rank or titles as "Evangelist," or "Vice President," went to some heads, sparking a coveting of POWER in the Church. It almost seems strange — it was NOT in these men a lust or greed for more money — it was a coveting of POWER — of the TOP SEAT — of AUTHORITY, — or of the resentment of authority over them.

This makes me think of our little short-legged dachshund, "Sir Hans Armstrong," who wears a badge (around his neck), as "deputy sheriff." He "owns" our home, and always wants the chief seat. He will leap up into it and curl up in it. These men wanted "the chief seat" — at least in a certain department or part of the Work, and wanted to build their own little "empire."

How, then, do we "let our guard down" to let Satan deceive and lead us out of the Church?

It all gets back to THE LAW OF GOD, and the "SIN QUESTION." "Sin is the transgression of the Law" (I John 3:4). The Law is

LOW where God's Spirit leads, the "lamp" — or its light (the Holy Spirit) leaves us.

God's LAW is a WAY OF LIFE. It is the WAY of outflowing LOVE — to God, and to fellowman. It is OBEDIENCE to God and His LAW — even when that Law is the BASIS OF God's GOVERNMENT in His Church! It is reverence and worship of God, keeping God's Sabbath; and it is love to neighbor. The transgression of the Law — SIN — is irreverence to God's LAW in His GOVERNMENT in the Church — vanity, self-centeredness, coveting, resentment of authority (especially of God's GOVERNMENT in His Church), spirit of rivalry and competition, self-desire.

YOU LET DOWN YOUR GUARD AND ALLOW SATAN TO DECEIVE AND USE YOU when, once you have known the truth, repented, received God's Spirit, started on GOD'S WAY, you take a step away from that way, begin to liberalize, compromise with

breathing air and circulating blood by the heart. Human LIFE resides in the blood and the breath of air. The portion of spirit added to every human person from birth does not supply human life. Of itself, it cannot think or reason — the physical BRAIN does that. When a human dies, the portion of spirit leaves the body. It is preserved intact by God (Ecclesiastes 12:7) until the resurrection.

Since all knowledge enters the brain through the five senses, ONLY knowledge of the physical and the material is programmed and stored in the human spirit. The human, with this one portion of spirit residing within him from birth, cannot know or comprehend SPIRITUAL knowledge. The normal human mind can deal with physical and material matters. But his PROBLEMS, troubles, evils, are spiritual in nature, and he CANNOT SOLVE THEM.

MAN WAS MADE TO NEED AN-

Satan.

Now what about DEMON POSSESSION?

Let's UNDERSTAND the difference between being DECEIVED and USED by Satan, on the one hand, and being demon POSSESSED on the other hand.

It all has to do with the human MIND. Few, even psychologists, understand the makeup of the human mind. Like animals, man has a BRAIN. The brain is composed of physical substance. The brain, whether animal or human, SEES through the eye; it HEARS through the ear, smells through the nose. Thus it receives knowledge through the five senses of eye, ear, nose, palate for taste and sense of feel through nerves.

The brain alone, however, cannot think, except in the most elementary way. It cannot store up multiple millions of bits of memory and give itself instant recall to put these selected bits of stored-up knowledge together in the THINKING and REASONING process. Animals, with brain alone, cannot think, reason, make choices and decisions like a human. The human mind output is millions of times greater than that of animals.

Why? There is a portion of spirit in humans that imparts the power of intellect to the human brain. This "human" spirit acts as a computer. Whatever knowledge enters the brain through senses of sight, hearing, smell, taste or feel is automatically "programmed" and stored in the portion of spirit within the person.

This spirit empowers the physical brain with intellect. It enables the brain to have instant recall of any one or several pieces of stored-up knowledge from the spirit, and thus enables the brain to utilize these bits of related knowledge in the process of THINKING and REASONING.

This spirit is NOT the person or any part of the person, but something INSIDE the person. It is not a "soul." The person, made of matter, is the soul while

OTHER SPIRIT — the Holy Spirit of God — just as a human could not know the things of human knowledge except by the portion of the spirit of man, which is in him, so he cannot know the things of God — spiritual knowledge — except by the addition of the Holy Spirit of God (I Corinthians 2:11).

Adam had the "spirit in man," and access to the Holy Spirit (tree of life). What happened to Adam? He used his MIND with its "spirit of man" to CHOOSE a WAY OF LIFE contrary to the Law of God. His mind became carnal. SATAN SWAYED IT. Satan has been swaying all human minds from birth ever since — all EXCEPT THAT OF JESUS!

That is not demon possession. It is a voluntary CHOOSING to follow a WAY OF LIFE contrary to God's Law — the way of SIN. All have sinned. But such a person is IN HIS RIGHT MIND — HIS HUMAN MIND! He is deceived and used by Satan, but NOT demon possessed!

A demon-possessed person is just that — possessed by the demon. The demon has ENTERED, and taken POSSESSION. The person no longer has control of his own mind; the demon has taken possession of it!

When Jesus talked to the demon possessed, He did not talk to the man at all. He talked to the demon. The demon possessed cannot of themselves cast out the demon; they are no longer in possession of their own minds! Jesus by His authority cast demons out. So did the apostles.

Now how does one come to be DECEIVED by Satan and used by him? And how does one become demon possessed? We are talking about two different things.

ALL, except Jesus, since Adam, have been DECEIVED and led by Satan from earliest life. Satan begins working on and deceiving the human mind even during the first year of life — injecting his attitude of SELF-

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A Voice Cries Out: What's Wrong with Business and Industry?

Has it, after all, contributed to
a better modern world, or—?

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION threaten to erase human life from the earth! What part have business and industry played in the modern society that now stands on the brink of human extinction?

Surely, when we look at modern business, industry and commerce we find the spectacle of modern development that excites enraptured admiration.

Or has this facet of civilization contributed to the CAUSE of humanity's



has been the "GET" philosophy. In spite of materialistic advances, humanity's problems are spiritual—and the spiritual incentive has been "GET"—"ME FIRST!"

Result? In spite of materialistic advances there has been spiritual retrogression. Trouble, evils, suffering and anguish have engulfed the world.

"Is honesty the best policy?" A magazine survey put this question to 103 business executives, all high in their lines. An overwhelming majority doubted whether a strictly honest policy would enable one to rise to the top in the business world. Only two answered yes, and one of these said he knew he was

plight today?

If a Lincoln, a Vanderbilt or an Emerson could come back to life today, he would gasp in amazed wonderment at the astonishing development of modern business and industry!

The amazing development of the telephone, motion picture in full color, radio, television, motor car, mammoth oil tankers, jet planes, spacecraft hurtling men around the earth in 90 minutes, men traveling to the moon and back, unmanned spacecraft transmitting close-up pictures of the Martian surface to earth, the incredible modern computers and almost every conceivable technical business machine, as well as modern mass industrial production and modern sales and distribution systems—all this would cause men of a short hundred years ago to gasp in awe!

What AMAZING PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT!

Commerce and industry is a world within a world—a fast-moving, pulsating world of high-gear activity. Surely all these magic advancements could in no way have contributed to the EVILS that face our world today?

Seemingly not. But if we look deeper we find in this facet of society the same evils that have CAUSED humanity's debacle today. We find these vibrant, high-pressure fields of activity motivated by self-seeking competition and greed. And too often, in selling and marketing products, the sales appeal has been to vanity and wrong desires, utilizing dishonesty, misrepresentation, deception, unfair dealing. The motivating incentive is to "GET"—give less while charging more.

There are basics to life we usually do

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not look deeply enough to see. There are, basically, only the two broad ways of life. They travel in opposite directions. I state them very simply. The one is LOVE, meaning outflowing concern for the good of others, cooperation, serving, sharing. I term it "GIVE." The opposite way to which this world is drawn is "GET."

At an ad-club luncheon back in 1910 I heard a speaker ring out with emphasis, "Competition, NOT COOPERATION, is the life of trade today!" We all seemed to believe that then.

But later, my wise "Ben Franklin" uncle, Frank Armstrong, then leading advertising man in Iowa, explained it to me differently.

"The value of business conventions," he observed, "lies in COOPERATION. Jones has used a new idea that reduces costs. He shares his experience, and all profit it—none is hurt. Smith tells how he increased sales and distribution into new markets. All profit by his experience—none is hurt."

But human nature simply doesn't see it that way. That's the way the Creator designed it—but humans differ with Him who said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Unfortunately that has been regarded as impractical idealism. Yet EVERY EVIL IN TODAY'S SICK, SICK WORLD HAS BEEN CAUSED BY THE "GET" MOTIVE—self-advantage at the cost of others, vanity, coveting, lust and greed—envy and jealousy, hostile competition, strife, violence, war, destruction. And above all, resentment of authority!

Unfortunately the basic activating motive in modern business and industry

being naive. Said one, "People who don't get dirty don't make it."

"In 30 years," said another, "I've known of only three men who've reached executive positions cleanly, and I admit I'm not one of them."

"The higher an executive is in the management ladder," said a third, "the more likely he is to do some dirty work."

Looking more deeply, past the materialistic advances in the business world, there has been selfish motivation, dishonesty, dog-eat-dog competition, disregard for the good of others, sharp practices.

This facet of modern civilization, like modern education, government, science and technology, has moved in the direction opposite from the foundational spiritual law of our Maker. It has contributed to bringing man's world to an apparent state of hopelessness and a soon future of utter destruction.

But that super-strong "Unseen Hand from Someplace" is now about to intervene. He sends a voice crying out with the world's only and sure hope! That intervention will save humanity from itself. A new and different world of PEACE, HAPPINESS and ABUNDANCE for all is that sure hope. Mankind won't bring it about. It will have to be done to humanity—and our motivation shall be changed from "GET" to "GIVE!" Agree or not—IT IS SURE!

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CENTEREDNESS, vanity, coveting, competition, resentment of authority. But what about a top-ranking minister? He is one who, supposedly, had previously become aware of that, had REPENTED of that self-centered way of sin, and turned to God's way.

He, if deceived by Satan and used by him, is one who, like Lot's wife, began to "look back" — even if just a little at first. He may have been willing to compromise on a minor point. He became a little "liberal" on some point. Or he let vanity, covetousness, desire for personal POWER, or self-righteousness, or disagreement on a doctrine, introduce a wrong ATTITUDE against the Church or God's way. I have explained all this above. One step in the wrong direction leads to another. He becomes "lost in the dark woods," so to speak. He is for the moment not being "LED BY GOD'S SPIRIT." Soon he will be misled on another point, then another. Or, he comes to a new "truth" and allows it to ignite a wrong attitude. He will go farther and farther away from God's REAL truth, and farther and farther into error. But HE IS STILL IN HIS "RIGHT," BUT CARNAL MIND — not necessarily demon possessed.

Humans were created and born with the "spirit in man" so as to NEED the addition of a second Spirit, the Holy Spirit of God. Now when one receives the Spirit of God, it DOES NOT POSSESS HIM! It does not TAKE OVER CONTROL of his mind. It OPENS his mind to NEW and to SPIRITUAL KNOWLEDGE. It is the spirit of a SOUND MIND (II Timothy 1:7).

How, then, does one open the mind to let a demon?

96 year old gives advice: Look to God's ministers

By Fred Whitehead
VANCOUVER, B.C. — Life hasn't been a breeze for John Mortimer McGloughlin, a 96-year-old



JOHN MCGLOUGHLIN
member of the Church here. He was born in 1884 in Hildon, N.S., and as

I knew a woman, so far as I knew until demon possession, an admirable woman. She became happily married. In pregnancy there was a miscarriage. She made a terrible mistake. She blamed it on God. She became bitter and emotionally enraged and angry against God. This opened her mind to let a demon enter and possess her. I was called to cast out the demon. She was restored to her natural mind. She became pregnant again. Again there was a miscarriage. Again she accused God, in emotional almost uncontrollable anger and rage. Again she was demon-possessed — only this time by several demons. (Read Matthew 12:44.) I was called again. A demon was using her voice and speaking. In the middle of an unfinished sentence, the voice commenced speaking about something else altogether. That voice was interrupted and another began speaking with her voice about an altogether different something, and yet none of it made sense. It was many demons, each interrupting the other.

Some Pentecostal people get to desperately seeking "the spirit." I have noticed they often say "the spirit" — not the "HOLY Spirit," or the "Spirit of God." They cry out desperately to receive "the spirit." They say certain words, or short phrases, over and over hundreds of hundreds of times, like "Glory, Glory, Glory, Glory, Glory," etc. Or, "Hallelujah," hundreds of times — or "Praise you, Jesus" over and over hundreds of times — until the words become meaningless and mere sounds. Their minds are virtually BLANK by the time the words by repetition become utterly meaningless. Sometimes a demon has entered in when they lost control of their minds.

Or, if one allows himself to go

a youth he worked long hard hours on farms milking cows, driving horses, cutting cordwood, plowing and reaping hay. Times were difficult and occasionally he was without money or food.

In 1905 Mr. McGloughlin moved to Assiniboia (now Saskatchewan) to work on a farm. In 1912 he began his career with the Canadian Pacific Railroad — a career lasting 37 years. The first few years he cleaned and oiled engines, sometimes working 12-hour night shifts. In the bitter winter nights, when the temperature often plunged to 60 degrees below zero, he and his fellow workers hauled frozen engines into the shop. During his railroad career he was promoted to fireman, then engineer.

Mr. McGloughlin was married in 1919 to Nellie — his wife for 60 years — until her death last year.

One day in downtown Vancouver, Mr. McGloughlin found a copy of *The Plain Truth*, and soon he wrote in for a subscription. His interest was aroused after he heard a sermon by visiting minister Leslie McCullough. In February, 1975, at the age of 90, Mr. McGloughlin was baptized.

Mr. McGloughlin gives this simple advice: "The only way to find out what's right is from the ministers of God's Church — and govern yourselves accordingly."

into an emotional rage so intense he had lost his mind, a demon could then enter and take control.

But a normal person, keeping a sound mind control, has not opened the door to allow a demon to enter and possess the mind.

I would never want to put myself into the hands of a psychiatrist or a hypnotist. If one would ask me to totally relax my mind, and let my mind be blank, I would immediately rise up and walk away. If I should obey I might open the door of my mind to a demon.

Under normal circumstances, however, NO ONE NEED FEAR A DEMON MAY TAKE POSSESSION — unless you open your mind by letting it be blank, or under control of another, or you lose your mind in an emotional angry rage.

But we do need to be ON GUARD against the wiles and deceptions of Satan. He deceives people by SELF-centeredness, vanity, lust and greed, especially of power, envy and jealousy, hostile competition, resentment of any kind, and especially resentment of authority, and most especially resentment of the GOVERNMENT OF GOD!

Satan is going about seeking WHOM he may destroy from God's Church and Kingdom.

Don't let the one he destroys be YOU!

We CAN be secure in Christ and in His Church.

Let me close, as the apostle Paul did his second letter to the Church at Corinth:

Brethren, ministers and even chief evangelists in God's Church: "EXAMINE YOURSELVES to see whether you are holding to your faith. Test YOURSELVES."

I have covered here, IN PRINCIPLE, what OTHERS did that caused Christ to take them out of God's CHURCH! Don't think, "Well, all that applied to THEM — not to ME!" Be sure YOU do not start, even so little at first, in Satan's direction. Let no jealousy or contention of any kind against another — whether another member or another of YOUR RANK in the Work, even start to kindle in your mind! FOR GOD IS NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS. For if God spared not even the ANGELS that sinned (II Peter 2:4), He would no more spare YOU! I did not write this article in order to speak AGAINST those who are OUT, but to warn YOU who are still in, from the very TOP in the Church to the least.

We say we are back on the track now. We say we have TEAMWORK and harmonious cooperation at Pasadena. That had cost at great COST. SEE THAT

WE DON'T LET SATAN GET TO ANY ONE OF YOU!

If I had to take the MOST difficult action against even my own son, as Paul wrote, be zealous that "I may not have to be severe in my use of AUTHORITY which the Lord has given me for BUILDING UP and not for tearing down" (II Corinthians 13:5,10, Revised Standard Version).

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as a body met with real persecution from Satan's earthly governments was this recent lawsuit! It was definitely PROPHETIC!

LET IT WAKE US UP!
Now Satan will try harder than ever. He will find new ways to persecute us. Even yet our attorneys advise me strongly NOT TO GO YET TO PASADENA! There are those waiting to grab me or serve papers on me! Not for any wrong or evil I have done — but pure persecution!

God through Peter says to us, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour: whom RESIST steadfast in the faith..." James writes: "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

Evangelist keeps tough schedule to encourage, exhort churches

By Rod Matthews
PASADENA — Evangelist Gerald Waterhouse is a hard man to keep track of. The last few months he has visited the Australian churches several times, acting as the interim ministerial supervisor there, awaiting the arrival of the new regional director.

He flew to Auckland, New Zealand, Oct. 17 to begin a two-week tour. When he had finished, 945 people had heard him in 10 locations.

The New Zealand Office reported: "Mr. Waterhouse's dynamic sermons hammered home the need for God's Church to be fully and completely back on the right track, following the direction of God's end-time apostle Herbert W. Armstrong. The members responded enthusiastically, gratefully appreciating the opportunity to hear such a powerful and inspiring message from one of God's evangelists and a personal emissary of Mr. Armstrong."

"Most of the sermons were around four hours in length, but many of the brethren took the opportunity to travel to other Church areas to hear even more about God's plan and purpose. Many commented that the sermons were so fast-moving and jam-packed with important principles and examples that it was very difficult to take notes until they heard the material for the second or third time!"

On Oct. 31 Mr. Waterhouse flew to Manila, Philippines, to spend eight days visiting the major areas of Manila, Baguio, Davao City, Iloilo and Cebu. It is difficult there for the members to assemble in the evening because of early closure of public transport, so Mr. Waterhouse had to work hard to cover as much as possible over the daylight hours of the weekend.

After leaving Manila Nov. 10, Mr. Waterhouse flew to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. His itinerary included: Nov. 12 — Singapore (Bi-



TRAVELING ENVOY — Evangelist Gerald Waterhouse takes time out during his schedule to chat with Bombay elder Spaulding Takasingam and his wife Cecilia (center).

ble study); Nov. 17 — Bombay (all-day service); and Nov. 18 — Colombo, Sri Lanka (Bible study).

On Nov. 17, he flew from Colombo to Johannesburg, South Africa, to begin a tour of churches. He was scheduled for a rest there to recuperate from the arduous travel and the tropical heat he experienced.

His South African itinerary included: Nov. 22 — Johannesburg; Nov. 23 — Bloemfontein; Nov. 24 — East London; Nov. 25 — Port Elizabeth; Nov. 26 — Cape Town; and Nov. 29 — Durban and Pietermaritzburg combined.

He flew to Zimbabwe (formerly Rhodesia) Dec. 2 to speak to the Bulawayo church, and on to the Salisbury church the next day. Then to Kenya for a Sabbath service. From Kenya, he plans to go to the British Isles. His schedule follows: Dec. 11 — Plymouth; Dec. 12 — Taunton; Dec. 13 — London and Radlett combined; Dec. 14 — Brighton and Godalming; Dec. 15 — Reading; Dec. 16 — Southamp-

ton; Dec. 17 — Basildon; Dec. 18 — Ipswich; Dec. 19 — Norwich; Dec. 20 — Birmingham, Northampton and Nottingham; Dec. 21 — Bristol, Gloucester and Cardiff;

Dec. 22 — Carmarthen; Dec. 27 — Glasgow, Kilmarnock and Edinburgh; Dec. 28 — Aberdeen; Dec. 31 — Newcastle and Middlesbrough; Jan. 1 — Sheffield, Bradford and Hull; Jan. 3 — Dublin; Jan. 4 — Belfast and Ballymena; Jan. 5 — Liverpool and Manchester; and Jan. 6 — Lancaster.

He will travel to Oslo, Norway, Jan. 9 for a service with our brethren there. Jan. 10 he'll speak to the Stockholm, Sweden, church and Jan. 11 to the Aarhus, Denmark, church.

But that's not the end. It's on to West Germany.

Jan. 12 — Hamburg; Jan. 13 — Hannover; Jan. 14 — Dusseldorf; Jan. 15 and 16 — Bonn; Jan. 17 — Frankfurt, Mannheim, Stuttgart and Nuremberg churches; Jan. 18 — Salzburg and Vienna, Austria. (See EVANGELIST, page 12)