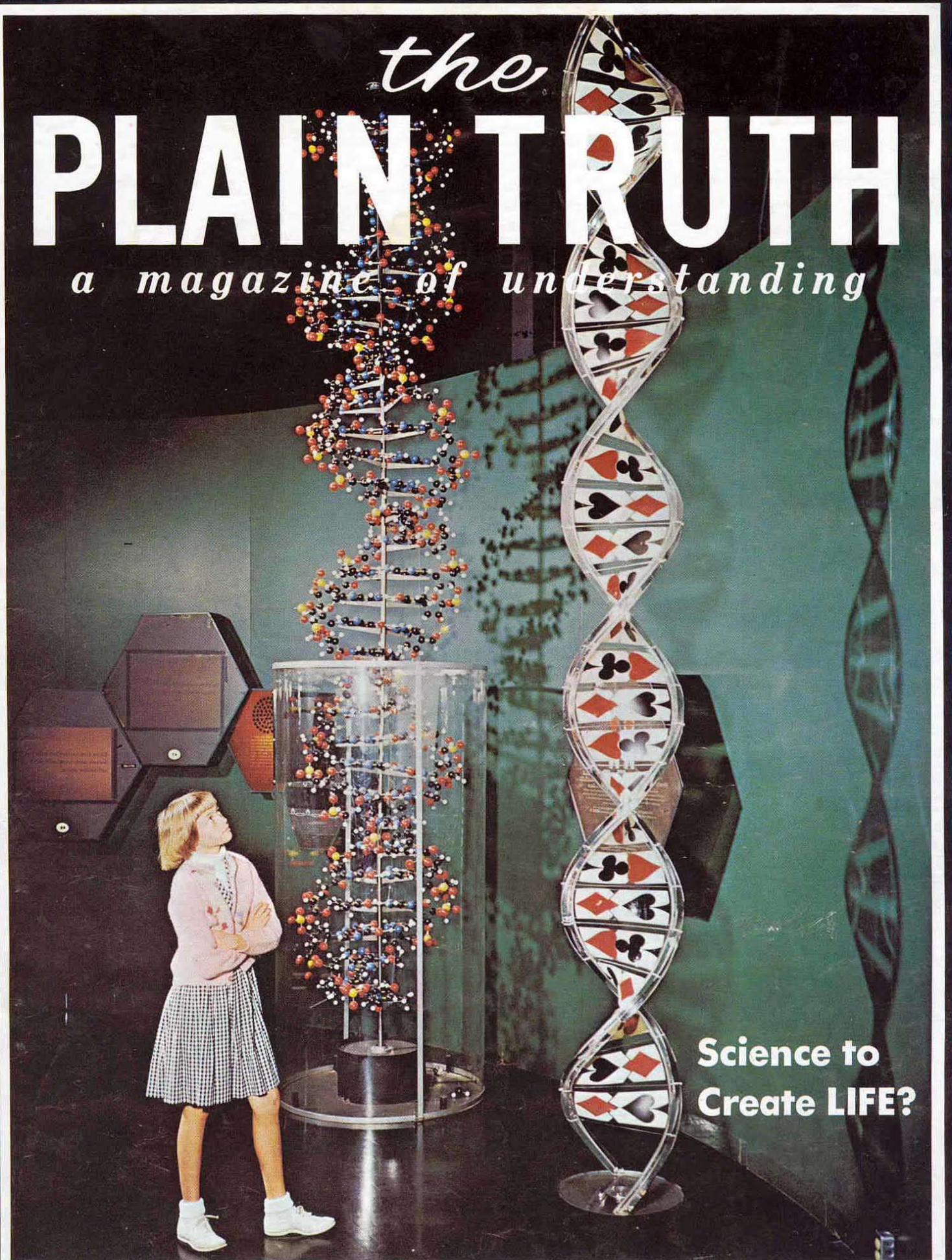


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# What our READERS SAY

## Crisis in Education

"You may be pleased to learn that already I have been able to use the booklets you sent me. I teach philosophy in a college here on the East Coast. The item that pleased me most at the end of last year's work was a note from a student which read, 'Thank you, Mr. T., for bringing God back into college — and I mean it.' Of course, it is a sad reflection on our society that such a note should be written. The material you sent me is a great help."

Sean P. T.,  
Cliffside Park, New Jersey

"The PLAIN TRUTH magazine has made it possible for me to answer questions my students ask about current affairs. Most of them share your view that the theory of evolution is stupid. I plan to use your booklet on dating and marriage to help change the wrong attitudes most of the class have."

Mr. W. B.,  
Tampa, Florida

"I was one of those smart alecks who said, 'It's O.K. if no one gets hurt.' Really, I didn't care if anyone got hurt or not as long as I had my 'fun.' At the Junior-Senior prom I talked a young girl (who thought she was in love with me) into having some 'fun' with me. We married so the child would have a name. Well, he has had a name for 15 years but he has not had a father, or a family life. We divorced later and I 'remarried.' ... Mr. Armstrong, keep telling the kids. Tell them someone always gets hurt. Usually many people — the couple; their parents, seeing their failure and their children's unhappiness; and the offspring always get hurt." F. O., Pascagoula, Mississippi

## Pollution

"I saw your fine program on TV last evening concerning air pollution. Since I have devoted considerable time to this problem and feel rather well-informed, I was especially pleased to

note the accuracy of your technical information. Keep up the outstanding public service. I would be pleased to receive your bulletin on pollution. We must all become greatly concerned with the rapid destruction of our own environment."

Ted F., Industrial Arts Instructor,  
Redlands, California

## A Hippie Speaks

"Wow, man, you're really out of sight! The groovy article about the Generation Gap. I really dug-like-groovy! It's like me and my folks. We don't groove at all — like we really have our own thing. But you guys, you're really hip to the scene. Me and my parents, we really dug your articles like wow! We really dig each other — groovy man — tell all the cats there that they're really cool — really cool man. And like everybody here really loves this PLAIN TRUTH — we really dig it. So keep on grooving, 'cause that's your bag. Tell all the cats out there — peace — peace — peace — 'cause that's what we need and you're bringing it to us — you're really part of us — all you groovy people at *The PLAIN TRUTH*. Peace! You really tell it like it is. Peace!"

Anonymous hippie in Ohio

• ... *far out, man — like, far out — ya'know what we mean?*

## Prince of Wales

"In the April PLAIN TRUTH article 'The Celtic Revolution' the statement was made that the custom of investing the eldest son of the English king as Prince of Wales began in the 11th century with Edward the Black Prince. Should this not have read 13th century and Edward II?"

W. H., England

• *Right. The custom began under Edward I who made his son Edward, afterward Edward II, Prince of Wales in the 13th century. Edward the Black*

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# Personal from the Editor

PERHAPS YOU WOULDN'T think the resignation of President Charles de Gaulle of France on April 28th would have any effect on your personal life. But it will.

It will trigger events so tremendous the whole world will gasp in WONDER! It will cause far-reaching repercussions. Not only on France and all of Europe, but on the entire world. But, as usual, the world will not recognize, until it happens, what De Gaulle's bowing out of power is going to precipitate. Neither news commentators nor most world leaders will recognize it now.

Probably the world-shaking events now to follow will not occur immediately. There will be a period of confusion, especially in France. Also in the European Common Market.

Britain, of course, will make immediate new overtures in a renewed attempt to gain entrance into the Common Market. The general consensus is that Britain will not make it. A front-page headline in the London *Daily Telegraph* says: "British entry to 'Six' Still Remote."

De Gaulle was the nearest thing to a "Strong Man" in Europe. At least he was the most vocal. He dominated more than any other. His relinquishing of power leaves a power vacuum in France. A Presidential election is now made necessary. The date must be set not less than three, nor more than five weeks from the resignation. Former Prime Minister Georges Pompidou looms as probable winner.

But neither M. Pompidou nor any other possible candidate will carry much weight outside France. The French, "unstable as water," probably will revert to their pre-De Gaullist practices of having a change of governments anywhere from every six weeks to every

two years. De Gaulle was the only leader in recent times who was able to stay in office so long.

The leadership of Europe will now shift to Bonn. The era of World War II is now past. Churchill, Roosevelt, Eisenhower, De Gaulle are gone. A new era begins. There has been a saying that with the death of Winston Churchill the last of the "great men" was gone. Eisenhower was regarded as one of the *best* men, but not one of the most powerful as a world political leader.

The world appears bereft of "great men." But a world-recognized "Strong Man" in all probability will now very soon appear. The most likely candidate, as of now, is Franz Josef Strauss of Germany. He has been recently interviewed on both the radio and the television WORLD TOMORROW programs, by my son, Garner Ted Armstrong.

So what, now, is most likely to happen?

There will be a period of confusion, especially in Europe. Dynamic world leaders sometimes burst into the world limelight, in times of world confusion. Will the coming "Strong Man" be Herr Strauss — or will one, now virtually unknown, arise as if from nowhere?

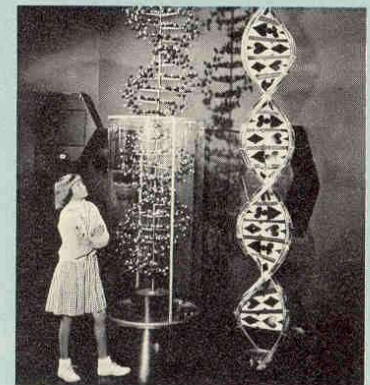
There will be a West German election in September. Herr Strauss has been biding his time, awaiting the crucial moment to step on the stage as a world leader. Will he deem this September election the opportune time? We do not have long to wait until we shall know.

For thirty-five years I have been saying publicly, on the air and in print, there will arise a "United States of Europe." It will be a political-military

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### OUR COVER

Photo is simple model of the DNA molecule — the blueprint of physical life. The models were built for the Seattle World's Fair in 1962. The complex model behind the girl is constructed of plastic billiard-size balls held together by short steel pins. The simplified front model is made of plastic. In the complex model, which uses spheres and rods to represent the chemical units of DNA, approximately 1500 pieces were used. In the front model, each card is a symbol and represents one of the four chemical units that make up DNA.

temperance, not the fiasco of prohibition! It will take the power of the KINGDOM OF GOD to solve today's worldwide problem of alcoholism and drunkenness!

There will be no Skid Rows — there will be no gutter derelicts — there will be no toxic chemical concoctions drunk by half-crazed men — there will be no "D.T.'s" or "delirium tremens." God's laws will be ENFORCED for our own good. God's Laws were ordained to bring us peace, prosperity, abundance, happiness, and joy running over.

For the first time in the history of the world, men will be radiantly happy, supremely content, leading energetic and industrious lives full of real PURPOSE, deep meaning and security! There will be no "escapism" for there will be nothing to "escape"!

When God intervenes in world affairs, the curse of alcoholism will be stamped out completely. No longer will families be broken up, friends torn apart, children grieved, and authorities bewildered at what should be done!

Men will learn temperance in all things. What a world that will be!

### If You Need Help

If you are an alcoholic, the FIRST thing you need to do is *realize* your condition. Too many alcoholics never conquer their problem because they refuse to face it! Then, you need to realize there is an Almighty GOD in heaven who wants to HELP you overcome your problem, completely!

But, that is not all! If you sincerely want to overcome alcoholism, you must decide to QUIT drinking alcoholic beverages, entirely. Too many would-be quitters think within themselves. "Well, one more drink won't hurt me." But, *one more* becomes a never-ending chain of drinks — there is ALWAYS "just one more"!

If you are going to conquer the addiction, you must set yourself to stop drinking, ONCE AND FOR ALL!

Don't make the mistake of thinking you can "taper off." It doesn't work. And once you have successfully quit, don't think you can go back to drinking alcoholic beverages. You may very likely

wind up where you were before — stoned, soused, inebriated, DRUNK! You must NEVER let your guard down. Study carefully the advice in II Peter 2:20-22. If some escape the clutches of alcoholism, but "are again entangled therein, and overcome, the LATTER END is WORSE with them *than the beginning*" (verse 20).

Case history after case history records the miserable plight of those who successfully quit drinking once, but later thought one or two little drinks wouldn't hurt. One or two might not hurt the average man. But the alcoholic is NOT average — he has a definite weakness, a psychological, emotional, and even physiological PROBLEM! Therefore, he *must NOT* take chances, lest all his efforts go down the drain, and he winds up a derelict, worse off than before!

Once having made that momentous decision to QUIT, you must plan your strategy for avoiding all future temptations. You must decide to stop fellowshiping with the same alcoholic friends, the same inebriated crowd. Remember the scriptural principle, "...evil communications [*associations*] corrupt good manners [*morals*]" (I Cor. 15:33). Don't "hang around" with the old "gang" lest you be tempted and slip back into the rut.

Perhaps, for some, even a change of environment, a change of scenery, is necessary. The "old familiar setting" will not then be able to *lure* you back to the bottle trail. You will be able to have a FRESH START — this time, with the supernatural help of Almighty God!

If you desire to know in more detail what you can do, write for further, *individual* counsel and advice. You need to read the very helpful, inspiring articles, "How to Be an Overcomer" and "The Answer to Unanswered Prayer." These articles will show how YOU can have divine INTERVENTION on your behalf so you will not have to remain a cringing, abject *slave* to alcoholism!

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## Personal from the Editor

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union of ten nations. Possibly this union will restore the Monarchy system to power. It may put kings presently without thrones back in power — or make kings of princes who have not succeeded to thrones. Or, it may set on thrones as kings men who are not of royal birth.

There will be ten, ruling ten nations or groups of nations in the area of the once-great Holy Roman Empire. But there will be one super-King over the ten. The exit of Charles de Gaulle now poses the question: *IF* Herr Strauss is to step on the European stage as number one leader, will he go for the chancellorship of Germany this September, later setting under him a King of royal descent? Or will he further bide his time, until the present "Six" and others actually form the resurrected Holy Roman Empire? Or, will he become Germany's Chancellor this September, and a presently unknown suddenly flash on the scene as top leader when political union is effected?

These are questions. The "advance news reports" which affirm there will be the political-military union of THE TEN do not, of course, identify the personalities who shall lead. We shall know soon. We do not have long to wait.

Whether or not Britain now makes it into the Common Market, it is certain, I feel, she will not be one of the TEN.

De Gaulle's release of power removes the one block that has been delaying political union in Europe. After a period of confusion, it will now fit together rather quickly — possibly within two years.

This resurrected Holy Roman Empire will wield equal or more power than the U.S.S.R. or the U.S.A. They will have the H-Bomb. There will be many surprises. As I stated in the beginning, the whole world will gasp in WONDER! It will very emphatically affect drastically YOUR LIFE!