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## What Is the Reward of the Saved-HEAVEN?

What assurance have we that our departed loved ones have gone to heaven? By WHAT AUTHORITY have we believed that we shall go to heaven, if we're saved?

by Herbert W. Armstrong

HIS MAY be a little shocking—but I want to ask you a candid question: Did you ever look into your Bible to see whether it really does say you will ever go to heaven, if you are saved? Did you ever look into your Bible to see what *it* reveals about what the saved shall inherit for eternity?

It's going to come as a surprise to most of you to realize that you never did. Of course, you've always heard that you'll go to heaven, if you're saved—you've just accepted it, probably—but did you ever stop to PROVE it—did you ever try to find it promised in your Bible? If you do, you'll probably be even more surprised!

### God Makes a Promise

I want you to notice a statement in your Bible, as little understood as any passage in this wonderful Book which Bruce Barton said is the Book NOBODY understands! It's Galatians 3:16, and 29. This was written primarily for the GENTILE-born converts in Galatia:

"Now to ABRAHAM and his Seed were the PROMISES made; . . . and if YE be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's children, and beirs according to the PROMISE."

The Christian is not yet a possessor of his reward—he is an heir—and what he shall inherit, if saved, is the PROMISE

made to Abraham. Whatever shall be the reward of the SAVED—wherever we shall spend eternity if SAVED—is a definite, specific PROMISE of God—and that PROMISE was made to Abraham, called, in this same Book of Galatians written for GENTILE converts, the FATHER of the faithful. If one is converted, whether Jew or Gentile—regardless of race or color or sex—IF one is CHRIST'S, then he becomes one of Abraham's children, and an HEIR of the PROMISE made to Abraham. What he is to inherit, then, is whatever was PROMISED to Abraham.

If you'll look into your Bible to find out what God PROMISED to Abraham—to find out WHAT is the reward to those who are saved—to find out WHY we have to be ABRAHAM'S children to inherit this promise of salvation—WHEN and HOW we shall inherit the promise—you're in for a shocking surprise!

There is NO MORE IMPORTANT QUESTION IN YOUR LIFE—why, this matter concerns YOUR ETERNITY—and yet you probably never thought to really look into it, for yourself—IN YOUR OWN BIBLE! The statement we read from the Book of Galatians actually sums up the WHOLE of the Gospel—it is a condensed statement of the very PURPOSE and PLAN of God for mankind! Your hope of LIFE ETERNAL—of salvation—

depends altogether on what is stated in that greatly misunderstood passage!

### Christ Confirmed the PROMISE

In order to UNDERSTAND this most important question in the world, notice what is written in Romans 15:8: "Now I say that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the PROMISES made unto the fathers."

In bringing a new message—the GOSPEL—Jesus came to confirm the PROMISES made to the FATHERS. But WHO were the FATHERS?—and WHAT are the PROMISES made to them?heaven - purgatory -? YOUR SALVA-TION depends on the answer! You read in Acts 3:13, in the inspired words of Peter: "The God of ABRAHAM, and of ISAAC, and of JACOB, the God of OUR FATHERS, hath glorified His Son, Jesus." The FATHERS, then, were Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. If you are CHRIST'Sif you are a CHRISTIAN—you are an heir to inherit-NOT what MEN might devise in their imaginations—you are an heir according to the promise! If you're an HEIR, you are going to inherit something. If you're an heir according to the promise—you are going to inherit whatever was PROMISED-and not something

That PROMISE to Abraham is important! Whatever it is—that is what YOU shall inherit—if you are saved! You find the account of that PROMISE MADE TO ABRAHAM in the Book of Genesis.

It begins in the 12th chapter of Genesis-verse 1: "Now the Eternal had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land I will show thee."

### Abraham Enters the Picture

First, God called Abram—as his name was at first-out of the land of BABYLON where he lived-surely symbolic of the spiritual BABYLON in which WE live, today—just as, today, God calls you and me out of THIS world—THIS babylon! Abraham didn't quibble or argue. The verse says: "So Abram DEPARTED." He went to a CERTAIN LAND, where God led him—the land we call Palestine today! Abraham OBEYED God. "So Abram departed!" it is written! That's why HE was made the FATHER of the precious PROMISES on which YOUR eternal salvation rests! He OBEYED—immediately he DEPARTED! Yes, just as YOU must obey, if you, with Abraham, are to inherit that PROMISE!

Men today have NO CONCEPTION of what is really in store for the one who is really SAVED. The inheritance that awaits YOU—if you surrender to God if you OBEY as Abraham obeyed—if you rely, not on YOUR faith, but the very FAITH OF CHRIST-if you are really BORN AGAIN-I say that inheritance surpasses anything you have ever conceived so FAR, that you haven't the slightest conception of YOUR TRUE PO-TENTIAL DESTINY!

As we read I Corinthians 2:9—"Eve hath not seen, ear hath not heard, neither have entered into the heart of man the things which God prepared for those that love Him . . . The inheritance which God has prepared for YOU cannot even be CONCEIVED by the natural mind of man—but God DOES reveal it to us, as you read in the 10th verse of this 2nd chapter of I Cor., "BY HIS SPIRIT!"

Now what did God promise ABRA-

HAM?

Genesis 12:6-7: "And Abram passed thru the land unto the place of Sichem, unto the plain of Moreh. And the Canaanite was then in the land. And the Eternal appeared unto Abram, and said, Unto thy seed will I give THIS LAND." So the promise was the inheritance of the LAND of PALESTINE.

### The PROMISED Land

Let's continue, Genesis 13:14-15: "And the Eternal said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and south-

ward, and eastward, and westward: for ALL THE LAND WHICH THOU SEEST, to thee will I GIVE IT, and to thy seed FOREVER! The land where Abram was, is the land of Canaan, called PALES-TINE today. That, then, is the PROMISED LAND—that's why it's called the PROM-ISED LAND!

But for how long?—FOREVER! The inheritance is to be ETERNAL inheritance, which of necessity involves and includes EVERLASTING LIFE!

If one inherits a piece of LAND, the deed must describe the exact BOUND-ARIES of the property. Is such a description given, in THIS deed we may hope to inherit?

Genesis 15:18: "In the same day the Eternal made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given THIS LAND, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates." From the NILE river in Egypt, to the EU-PHRATES in the Near-East!

We've all seen enough WAR-MAPS to know where that is, and I'm sure we all know it isn't up in heaven somewhere, but RIGHT HERE ON THIS EARTH. IF ye be CHRIST'S, then are ye ABRAHAM'S seed and heirs ACCORDING TO THE PROMISE—and the PROMISE—the promise of ETERNAL INHERITANCE—is the land of PALESTINE, from the Nile clear to the Euphrates, HERE ON THIS EARTH! God help us to put our trust in the SURE WORD OF GOD, not in the fables of men!

Incidentally, let me add, OTHER Scriptures show that the TERRITORY of Christ's Kingdom is to expand and spread until ultimately it shall include the WHOLE EARTH.

### Obedience Before Inheritance

In making this promise to Abram, God conditioned it on OBEDIENCE. Abraham DID obey! First, he left his native land, his friends and relatives, his old ways of life—he forsook ALL, and followed where God led. AGAIN God conditioned the promises on obedience. Abram was commanded to sacrifice his only son Isaac. And again he did not stop to reason it out, or make excuse, or rebel—he OBEYED! God didn't take the son-He merely wanted Abram's WILLINGNESS to obey, in and thru FAITH.

But now notice, AFTER Abraham HAD obeyed—HAD been put to the test and found faithful-were there any further CONDITIONS to the promise?

Let's read Genesis 22:15-18: "And the angel of the Eternal called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time, and said, By myself have I sworn, saith the Lord, for because thou HAST DONE this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine ONLY son, that in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I WILL multiply thy seed as the stars of

the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies; AND IN THY SEED SHALL ALL THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH BE BLESSED; BECAUSE THOU HAST OBEYED MY VOICE."

Now it was UNCONDITIONAL. Abraham already had performed HIS part of this COVENANT—this AGREEMENT. And so today WHOSOEVER WILL from EVERY nation may come and take of the waters of LIFE freely, because God has kept His promise, and the promised Seed, Christ,

Yes, the PROMISE is now ABSOLUTELY SURE. Why? "BECAUSE," as we read further in Genesis 26:5, "Because ABRA-HAM OBEYED my voice, and KEPT my charge, MY COMMANDMENTS, MY STAT-UTES, AND MY LAWS." Again let me say that SIN is the transgression of the LAW, the same fundamental eternal SPIRITUAL law that Adam transgressed when he SINNED, and the same laws and commandments Abraham obeyed and KEPT —long before the sacrifices and rituals of Moses—making possible all the blessings we have today, both material AND spiritual!

Now you remember that Isaac and Jacob also were included in "the FATHERS." And so we find now that these same PROMISES were made also to

Notice Genesis 26:1-3: "And the Eternal appeared unto ISAAC, and said, Go not down into Egypt; dwell in the land which I shall tell thee of: sojourn in this land and I will be with thee, and will bless thee; for unto thee, and unto thy seed, I will give ALL THESE COUN-TRIES, and I will perform the oath which I sware unto Abraham thy father; and I will make thy seed to multiply as the stars of heaven, and will give unto thy seed all these countries; AND IN THY SEED SHALL ALL THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH BE BLESSED; because that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws."

And again the promise was made to JACOB, recorded in Genesis 35:9-12: 'And God appeared unto JACOB . . . and said unto him, Thy name is JACOB: thy name shall not be called any more Jacob, but ISRAEL shall be thy name . . . I am God Almighty: be fruitful and multiply; a nation (today the United States) and a company of nations (today the British Commonwealth) shall be of thee, and KINGS shall come out of thy loins; and the LAND which I have given to Abraham and Isaac, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed after thee will I give the land."

Even the Gentile-born, THRU CHRIST, becomes not only Abraham's seed, but a spiritually adopted ISRAELITE AS WELL.

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## WHAT'S WRONG with Modern Education

... and how it is being corrected at AMBASSADOR COLLEGE. Every high school student—every parent—ought to know these facts!

by Herbert W. Armstrong

Es, something's WRONG with the modern educational set-up! And wrong education is the basic cause of all the world's troubles today.

Ask one hundred college students these questions—ask a hundred college graduates:

"Have you been taught, in college, whether you were put on this earth for a PURPOSE—and what that purpose is?"

"Have you learned, at college, how to live—or only how to earn a living? How much time has been devoted to revealing to you the KNOWLEDGE of how to be happy—how to discern the TRUE values from the false—how to know the invisible spiritual LAWS that regulate real happiness, peace of mind?"

"WHY are most marriages unhappy, and HOW can yours be HAPPY?"

"Did you learn, at college, WHAT you are—WHY you are—WHERE you are going, not only in this life, but after it?"

"How much of the KNOWLEDGE OF GOD was known and imparted to you?"

### The IMPORTANT Knowledge

The answers to these questions constitute the most *important* knowledge that can be taught. They sum up the FOUNDATION of all true education. Yet this fundamental knowledge of life is not even possessed by the teaching staff of most colleges.

The trend in modern education has been a dangerous drift into materialism and collectivism. Colleges and universities have grown so large that regimented assembly-line processes have replaced individualized instruction. The student has lost his identity. Development of personality and initiative is largely sacrificed.

This is the mass production machine age. The industrial world today demands highly specialized technological, scientific, and professional training along purely materialistic lines. Emphasis is upon vocational training for financial rewards in preferred fields. The development of the *man himself*, his character, right sense of values, knowledge of the real PURPOSE of life, and the

spiritual laws that govern it, is neglect-

Modern education commits the crime of developing the machine, but failing to develop the MAN.

### A New, Different College

The vision of a new and different college of higher learning, with its emphasis on these basic TRUTHS, flashed to my mind like a revelation straight from God, early in 1946. Circumstances positively providential made possible the founding of Ambassador College in beautiful, cultural Pasadena, California, in the fall of 1947.

Ambassador College is, truly, a miracle!

I said providential circumstances opened the way. That's true. But those opportune circumstances were accompanied by overwhelming obstacles, and nightmarish tests of faith! For this substantial, magnificent institution had to be started without any capital—with nothing but implicit faith, sheer determination, the realization it was God's will, and enough providential circumstances to make it possible in spite of every discouraging set-back.

When I look back, now, over those first two and a half turbulent and seemingly impossible years, the present active and teeming campus is nothing short of a miracle—it's God's doing!

Yet God works thru His human servants, and the experiences He leads us thru are not without the ordeal of suffering. This fine college was not born without birth-pangs—a frightful price was paid.

But just as a mother forgets her ordeal when she looks into the sweet face of her new-born baby, so today, as I look into the happy faces of these young men and girls hurrying from one class to another, or from their jobs on the campus to a class-room, or on one of their recreational or social activities—as I observe the well-mannered, cultural atmosphere, or hear the scintillating, thought-provoking discussion—as I gaze in gratitude over this magnificently land-scaped campus with its substantial

buildings—its tone and character—as I think of the great accomplishments in God's work as a result of the ministry of Ambassador-trained men—it seems that results already justify the price paid thousands of times over!

### What Ambassador College Is

Ambassador College is a co-educational liberal arts college with its Graduate School of Theology.

It offers undergraduate courses for both men and girls, with required major in Bible and Theology (other majors optional), leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts. It offers graduate courses (open only to students holding the A.B. degree from Ambassador College) leading to the degrees of Master of Arts in Theology, and Bachelor of Divinity.

Ambassador holds the distinction of being one of America's smallest colleges in student enrollment, at the same time maintaining an exceedingly high ratio of competent faculty personnel, with academic standards maintained at highest levels, and superior facilities within its field.

### The College Catalog

The college catalog for the 1955-56 school year is ready for distribution. It contains complete information about the college—the college calendar for the coming school year, with dates of all major events; two full page maps showing location of the college; its faculty and vital information about each professor and instructor; the history and purpose of the college, its policies, description of its location, of the campus and buildings; its facilities; campus life; special advantages; employment opportunities; tuition, room and board; applications; the degrees offered and requirements; full curriculum information, courses offered—84 pages giving you complete information, with pictures showing the campus, buildings, and vari-

A copy of the catalog will be mailed upon request. All prospective students

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tism. Through modern usage, the original Greek word "baptizo" has been perverted to include the "sprinkling" rites performed in many modern churches. The real meaning of the word "baptizo" is TO IMMERSE—to COVER WITH WATER—to literally BURY into water!

### A Pseudo-Baptism

Few people today really UNDERSTAND the living, vital truth about the subject of baptism! If you're not yet completely familiar with this little-understood subject, write in immediately and request your free copy of the attractive booklet "All About Water Baptism."

On the Day of Pentecost, immediately after the inspired preaching of Peter, the Jewish people, when asking "what shall we do?" were told to REPENT—and BE BAPTISED—TO BE IMMERSED!—for the remission of sins! Read it in Acts 2:38.

NOWHERE in your Bible can you find a command to be SPRINKLED in the name of Jesus Christ! NOWHERE in your Bible can you find an EXAMPLE of the Apostles sprinkling or pouring water over those who were repentant and wanted to be baptised!

And yet—in this film depicting the fictitious events supposedly occurring after the death and resurrection of Christ—the Apostle Paul is shown to be SPRINKLING when he really said: "I NOW BAPTISE (IMMERSE—BURY IN WATER!) YOU. . . ."

Have you SUPPOSED that whatever you have actually SEEN on a screen MUST HAVE BEEN TRUE? It usually is truth mixed with error!

The numerous deceptions that have been introduced into men's minds through the motion picture industry would be entirely too many to mention here. And yet—there are literally hundreds of teachings portrayed in "religious" pictures WHICH CANNOT BE FOUND IN YOUR BIBLE!

### What's behind it?

Do you believe Jesus Christ? Christ said very plainly it would be the MANY who would be deceived. "And MANY false prophets shall arise, and shall deceive MANY!" (Matt. 24:11) Notice, Jesus did not say just a FEW people would be deceived by false doctrine and false Gospels!

Perhaps you have not realized what it means to be DECEIVED! A deceived person does not DELIBERATELY believe in untruths! A person who has been deceived is HONEST—he sincerely BELIEVES he is right! Yes, mankind does what is RIGHT in his own eyes, but the end result of that way is DEATH! (Prov. 14: 12) Are you sure you are not one of the MANY—of the overwhelming MAJORITY of the people who are DECEIVED today?

There is only ONE great source of truth to which you may go to find this all-important answer. That is *your Bible!* Christ said: "Thy word is truth!" (John 17:17) And God plainly admonishes us to PROVE all things! (I Thess. 5:21) The only way you can be absolutely SURE of the truth is by doing as the Bereans did—SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES to see what the real TRUTH is! (Acts 17:11)

You cannot trust your own understanding to discern the difference between truth and error! You must compare the things portrayed, whether in movies, the printed or spoken word, with the ONLY yardstick of measurement you can completely RELY on—the word of God.

The errors often APPEAR as truth! Satan does not manifest himself as a "Devil" with horns and pitchfork! "For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan HIMSELF is transformed into an angel of light!" (II Cor. 11:13,14) The LIES of Satan will appear to the human mind as TRUTH! Satan KNOWS that most people "take religion for granted." The great DECEIVER is well aware that people like to just ASSUME! And he uses that knowledge to very great advantage!

Have you ever gone home from a religious movie and checked up on the things you saw? Have you ever wondered about the so-called "Christians" who spill blood promiscuously, manifest every degree of human hatred, envy, jealousy, anger and greed? Have you ever WON-DERED about the diabolical attempt to subtly discredit everything from the divine MIRACLES of Christ to the establishment of the Church of God on the Day of Pentecost? Prove All THINGS! Says the Almighty God! Perhaps Hollywood does not even ATTEMPT to pass off certain movies as being necessarily true -and yet, thousands of people unconsciously accept and believe untruths and perversions of the truth just through this powerful influence!

### Vigilant awareness

How can you avoid being deceived? First, you can never immediately recognize error without having a knowledge of the truth! You should STUDY your Bible! You should be AWAKE to the conditions of this present age—and you should realize the great significance of today's increased tempo in religious propaganda!

The Apostle Paul realized that the false doctrines and clever deceptions would be mounting into a great final crescendo of LIES that would cause the MULTITUDES—the GREAT MAJORITY to be deceived!

Paul warned against allowing our-

selves to be deceived! He said the end of this age, of this present system would not come until there first would be a GREAT FALLING AWAY! (II Thess. 2:3) And Paul knew that the evil beginnings of this GREAT DECEPTION were being plunged deeply into the heart of humanity even in his day! (II Thess. 2:7)

Do you just ASSUME? Do you "take for granted" many of the things you believe? BE SOBER! BE VIGILANT! Because your adversary the Devil, as a roaring lion, walks about, seeking whom he may devour! (I Pet. 5:8)

Satan uses as his tools of deception the most powerful methods known to mankind! Motion pictures! Let's quit assuming—let's quit blindly allowing ourselves to be influenced! PROVE ALL THINGS!

### **EDUCATION**

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### Importance of This Location

Pasadena, we believe, is the most desirable location in America for a liberal arts college. Here is found every advantage for college training—the marvelous climate and sunshine, outdoor recreation, world-famous astronomical observatories, great libraries, noted museums and art galleries, near-by mountains and winter sports, beaches—advantages to be found nowhere else.

Pasadena is a cultural community of beautiful streets and fine homes. Pasadena has less crime than any city near its size in America. There are no slums. Over 70% of its residents own their own homes. There are no night clubs, but a profusion of gardens, nurseries, homes with spacious and beautiful lawns.

The Pasadena annual Flower Show attracts visitors from all over the nation, and in this year's show, just held in early March, Ambassador College won several first-prize blue ribbons, and a few seconds and thirds, for exhibits from its own campus, as it did also last year.

The per capita disease rate is much lower in Pasadena. Its people are so different from those of Hollywood the contrast is striking. Yet Hollywood is only 20 minutes from our campus by freeway, and the Los Angeles city center 15 minutes. Pasadena, we believe, is the most pleasant and enjoyable place in all America to live, year around, with every advantage to the student.

The college occupies some 5½ acres of magnificently landscaped grounds in Pasadena's nationally famous section of fine homes and large estates. The cam-

pus, in its quiet seclusion, with its wide variety of majestic and stately trees, its profusion of flowers and shrubs, its lovely contoured carpets of green lawn, is in walking distance of the city center, city library, Civic Auditorium and post office. The substantial buildings and elaborate landscaping of our college were designed by nationally famous architects.

### The Most Important Advantage

However, the most important consideration is not the beauty and character of the physical plant. It is the CHARACTER of the COLLEGE ITSELF—the con-

cept on which it is built—the character and attitude of its students, its faculty, and the entire staff which combines to create here perhaps the most unique community in all the world today.

Our people here are REAL PEOPLE. There is no trace of religious sanctimoniousness—no "put on" pseudo "spir-

### ABC NETWORK SCHEDULE

About 100 radio stations of this major network are now carrying "The WORLD TO-MORROW" program. Here is latest revised schedule. Keep this handy for reference.

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WKBW		1520 kcs. 8:00- 8:30 pm	KOIL	Omaha, Ncb.	1290 kcs. 10:30-11:00 am
WABC	New York, N.Y.	770 kcs. 11:00-11:30 am	KSID	Sidney, Neb.	1340 kcs. 10:00-10:30 am
WVET	Rochester, N.Y.	1280 kcs. 1:30- 2:00 pm	KFGO	Fargo, N.D.	790 kcs. 6:30- 7:00 pm
WERC		1260 kcs. 12:30- 1:00 pm	KSDN	Aberdeen, S.D.	930 kcs. 1:00- 1:30 pm
	Erie, Penn.		KSOO	Sioux Falls, S.D.	1140 kcs. 12:00-12:30 pm
WHGB	Harrisburg, Penn.	1400 kcs. 12:30- 1:00 pm	WKTY	LaCrosse, Wis.	580 kcs. 11:30-12:00 noon
WLAN	Lancaster, Penn.	1390 kcs. 7:00- 7:30 pm	WCAN	Milwaukee, Wis.	1250 kcs. 11:30-12:00 noon
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WMAL	Washington, D.C.	630 kcs. 12:30- 1:00 pm	WKLO	Louisville, Ky.	1080 kcs. 2:00- 2:30 pm
WKNA	Charleston, W. Va.	950 kcs. 3:00- 3:30 pm	KRMG	Tulsa, Okla.	740 kcs. 9:30-10:00 am
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WGIG	Brunswick, Ga.	1440 kcs. 12:30- 1:00 pm	KABC	Los Angeles, Calif.	790 kcs. 9:00- 9:30 am
WAYS	Charlotte, N.C.	610 kcs. 7:00- 7:30 pm	KTIP	Porterville, Calif.	1450 kcs. 9:00- 9:30 am
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MIDDLE WEST			KGO	San Francisco, Calif.	810 kcs. 9:00- 9:30 am
WJBC	Bloomington, Ill.	1230 kcs. 11:30-12:00 noon	KASH	Eugene, Ore.	1600 kcs. 9:00- 9:30 am
WLS	Chicago, Ill.	890 kcs. 11:30-12:00 noon	KFLW	Klamath Falls, Ore.	1450 kcs. 9:00- 9:30 am
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The PROMISES were made to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and THEIR CHIL-DREN. Their children are ISRAELITES, not GENTILES. There is a mistaken idea, today, that Christianity is a GENTILE religion. But Jesus said plainly, "Salvation is of the Jews." Or, as the Apostle PAUL wrote: "To the Jew first—and also to the Gentile." The SCEPTRE promise, thru which Christ and salvation were promised, went to the House of Judah, whose people were called JEWS. The BIBLE reveals that the COVENANTS, and the PROMISES pertained only to ISRAEL. So we read in Romans 9:4: "Who were ISRAELITES; to whom pertaineth the adoption, and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of the law, and the service of God AND THE PROMISES."

### Christians Are Heirs to the Promise

Then how are ALL nations to be blessed thru these promises? To the Gentile-born Galatians Paul said, "If YE be Christ's, then are YE Abraham's children, and heirs according to the promise." Now let me ask you, What HOPE has any GENTILE, without becoming by spiritual adoption thru Christ, an ISRAELITE? Absolutely NONE! To the Gentile-born Ephesians Paul wrote, as recorded in Ephesians 2:11-12:

"Wherefore remember that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh,"—now doesn't that plainly say they are no longer considered Gentiles? Paul says "Ye being Gentiles IN TIME PAST... that at THAT time, ye were WITHOUT Christ, being ALIENS from the Commonwealth of Israel, and STRANGERS from the COVENANTS OF PROMISE."

THIS doesn't sound like Christianity is a GENTILE religion. THIS doesn't sound like the NEW Covenant is a GENTILE covenant! While these Ephesians were Gentiles—before they became Israelites thru Christ—they were STRANGERS from the COVENANTS OF PROMISE, HAVING NO HOPE, and without GOD in the world!"

But notice: the 13th and 14th verses: "But now, IN CHRIST JESUS ye who sometimes were FAR OFF, are made nigh BY THE BLOOD OF CHRIST." And now verse 19: "Now therefore ye are NO MORE strangers and foreigners, but FELLOW-CITIZENS with the saints, and of the household of GOD!" Oh, WHAT a glorious MATCHLESS privilege to be taken into the very HOUSEHOLD of GOD —to be able to call the Eternal Creator our FATHER! For the UNconverted, Adam is the human father, and Satan the spiritual father. But, thru CHRIST, ABRAHAM becomes our fleshly father and God becomes our spiritual Father.

For we read in Galatians 3:7: "Know ye therefore that they which are of FAITH, the same are the children of Abraham." That's why Abraham is called the "father of the faithful"—whether Jew or Gentile!

Again, in Romans 8:14: "All who are led by the Spirit of God are the sons of God." Yes, begotten sons, now—to become actual BORN sons at the time of the resurrection, when we shall INHERIT the KINGDOM OF GOD! The Kingdom of God is the FAMILY of God—the GOD FAMILY! It's a glorious FAMILY relationship! This glorified inheritance surpasses anything you have ever conceived!

### NO Man Has Ascended to Heaven— Except Christ

Jesus Christ did not say WE should go up to heaven, to be with Him there. Instead, He said, "No MAN hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down FROM heaven—even the Son of man"—that is, HIMSELF! He went again to heaven, from where He had come. But He said, "Where I go you cannot come!" That's in YOUR BIBLE!

Also He said, "I go" (to heaven) and "I will come again"—yes, come again BACK TO EARTH—and when He comes —when He is again HERE—He will, as He said, "receive you unto myself—that WHERE I AM"—here on earth—"there ye may be also!"

And in Matt. 25, beginning verse 31,

we read that WHEN Jesus will have returned to this earth, as KING of kings, RULER of all nations on earth, then He will say to the SAVED: "Come, ye blessed, INHERIT THE KINGDOM, prepared for you." The Kingdom of God is the very divine FAMILY of God. It will RULE ALL nations, here on EARTH! To enter into—to INHERIT—the divine Kingdom of God is a destiny of such terrible GLORY that your mind cannot possibly grasp it, now! And our inheritance, as divine members of the very GOD FAMILY, shall be THIS EARTH, for an EVERLASTING possession.

What's wrong with this earth? Absolutely nothing but SIN-rebellion against GOD and God's eternal SPIRITUAL LAWS that govern PEACE, and HAPPI-NESS, and JOY! Happiness and joy-a GLORIFIED condition such as YOU may inherit—is not a matter of geographical location! It is a SPIRITUAL CONDITION! There will be NO SIN in that happy WORLD TOMORROW! No liars—no murderers—no thieves or robbers. Think of it—there'll be NO SATAN, no locks on doors—no jails, no hospitals—no poorhouses! No strife, no war-no sickness or disease—no poverty, nor hunger, nor want!

### When Do We Inherit the Promises?

Now let me ask, WHEN shall we inherit these promises? HoW shall we inherit them? Has Abraham, himself, already gone to his reward—has Abraham already inherited the promises?

First, notice the inspired words of the first Christian martyr, Stephen, full of faith and the Holy Spirit—Stephen who paid with his life for these inspired words of Scripture. You'll need them in Acts 7:2-5:

"And he said, Men, brethren, and fathers, hearken; the God of glory appeared unto our father Abraham, when he was in Mesopotamia, before he dwelt in Charran, and said unto him, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and come into THE LAND which I shall show thee. Then came he out of the land of the Chaldeans, and . . removed him into THIS LAND, wherein ye now dwell (PALESTINE) and he gave him NONE INHERITANCE in it, no, not so much as to set foot on: . . ."

God gave Abraham none inheritance in that land—"yet He promised that he would give it to him for a possession, and to his seed after him, when as yet he had no child."

Abraham NEVER RECEIVED the promised inheritance—tho God's promise was made UNCONDITIONAL because Abraham had obeyed God! But let's go further. Notice, now, Hebrews 11:8-10, 13:

"By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an INHERIT-

ANCE, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went. By faith he sojourned in the LAND OF PROMISE, as in a strange country"—notice carefully—Abraham merely sojourned in the land—which he was AFTER to receive for an INHERITANCE—"dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; for he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose Builder and Maker is GOD . . . These all DIED in faith, NOT HAVING RECEIVED THE PROMISES, but having seen them afar off."

Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—the FATHERS to whom the promises were made, all DIED, in faith, NOT having received the promises! My friends, do you grasp what that inspired Scripture of God SAYS? In plain language it says they DIED, but did NOT receive their REWARD—the very FATHERS to whom the promises were made did not "go to their reward at death!" THUS SAITH THE LORD!

Now further the Scriptures tell us that Abraham IS DEAD. When the New Testament was written, many hundreds of years after his death, Abraham was still DEAD, as recorded in John 8:52, 53. There you read plain words: "Abraham IS DEAD." Abraham has not received the promised inheritance, even to this day!

All thru the New Testament you read that Christians who become his children thru Christ are not now, in this age, inheritors—they are now HEIRS. An HEIR is one who has not yet come into his INHERITANCE.

Now WHY has Abraham, even to this day, as yet NOT INHERITED the promise? WHY? Listen! Since "eternal inheritance" of THE EARTH constitutes the BETTER PROMISES of the NEW Testament, and since the MESSAGE which Christ delivered in CONFIRMING these promises was the GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD, it follows that the LAND of THIS EARTH—the land of the PROMISE Jesus came to CONFIRM—is the TERRITORY occupied and governed by the KINGDOM OF GOD!

### We Inherit Kingdom of God

But that Kingdom, Jesus said, is not of this world—THIS AGE! In His great prophecy of WORLD NEWS TODAY—of the world wars, and 20th century world upheaval NOW, Jesus said, Luke 21:31: When ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the Kingdom of God is NIGH AT HAND." The Kingdom of God is to RULE THE WORLD. It is not yet established—but today it is NIGH AT HAND—and it's LATER THAN YOU THINK! In Luke 19 Jesus gave the parable of the "pounds," BECAUSE they thought the Kingdom of God should IMMEDIATELY APPEAR. He represented Himself as the young nobleman going

to the far country—heaven—to receive the right to RULE the kingdom, showing it would be set up and take over the RULE over ALL NATIONS, at the second coming of Christ!

But there's still another reason—yes, another reason why WE can be only HEIRS at this present time. I Cor. 15:50: "Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot INHERIT the Kingdom of God. No HUMAN can inherit the Kingdom. The Kingdom of God is NOT A HUMAN KINGDOM—there are NO HUMANS IN IT—it is a DIVINE kingdom—the GOD Kingdom!

Jesus explained it to Nicodemus. John 3:3-8: "Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be BORN AGAIN, he cannot SEE the Kingdom of God." Nicodemus couldn't understand that. Not many, today, can understand it! Jesus continued that except a man be born of THE SPIRIT, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God. "That which is born of the flesh," continued Jesus, "IS flesh." Yes, WE were all born of the flesh-therefore Jesus said we ARE flesh—yes, flesh and blood—and flesh and blood CANNOT INHERIT—cannot ENTER INTO the Kingdom of God. "That which is born of the Spirit," said Jesus, "IS Spirit." WHEN we are born of the SPIRIT, then we shall BE SPIRIT—so said Jesus. Did Jesus know what He was talking about -or do some of us think we know better, today?

Now to Paul's statement again in I Cor. 15:50-53:

"Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God; neither doth corruption (flesh is corruptible, subject to aging and decay) inherit incorruption (spirit things and spirit beings are immortal, never changing, never aging, ALWAYS and eternally NEW). Behold, I show you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be *changed*"—now notice CAREFULLY: "we shall all be CHANGED." The word CONVERTED means CHANGED—changed from one SUBSTANCE to another—from one COMPOSITION to another.

"In a moment," Paul continues, "in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump; for the trumpet shall SOUND, and the DEAD—not the LIVING in heaven, but the DEAD—"shall be RAISED"—not COME DOWN from heaven, but "shall be RAISED incorruptible, and WE (the generation then LIVING) shall be CHANGED. For this corruptible must put on INCORRUPTION, and this MORTAL must PUT ON IMMORTALITY!"

### Resurrection from the Dead

NOW we begin to see why Abraham, and his children thru Christ, have not, as YET, come into the promised reward!

But to go further. We cannot come into this ETERNAL inheritance until we have come into ETERNAL LIFE. And what is our ONLY HOPE of inheriting eternal life? The Resurrection! Perhaps this will prove a surprise. Let me read it to you from inspired Scripture:

I Cor. 15:12-18: "Now if Christ be preached that He ROSE from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead?" "For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised: and IF Christ be not raised, your faith is vain, ye are yet in your sins. Then (unless there is to be a RESURRECTION from the DEAD) they also which are asleep in Christ are PERISHED!" Strong Scripture, that!

The dead IN CHRIST are PERISHED—not alive enjoying the promised inheritance ALREADY somewhere, but PERISHED—utterly PERISHED—UNLESS there is to be a RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD! How DIFFERENT from the modern fables to which a deceived people has been turned today!

So, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob are DEAD. And, unless there is to be a RESUR-RECTION—a RISING UP from the grave -they are PERISHED. Abraham knew of Christ, and Jesus said Abraham rejoiced to see His day, and Abraham saw it, and was glad. And speaking of Abraham and the resurrection, Jesus said, recorded in Matt. 22:31-32: "But as touching the RESURRECTION" (notice, Jesus is using this illustration to PROVE the RESUR-RECTION—He is speaking of the RESUR-RECTION from the DEAD) --- "as touching the resurrection of the dead, have ye not read that which was spoken unto you by God, saying, I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.

I've heard this text twisted around and perverted to try to prove that Abraham is not dead, has already gone to and come into his promised reward, and will NEVER be resurrected, just the diametrical OPPOSITE of what Jesus used it to prove. "As TOUCHING THE RESURRECTION," the resurrection of the DEAD—Jesus said, God is the God of the living. Oh, let us be HONEST with God's precious and sacred Word. Abraham died. God says so in the Bible. And he died many centuries before Christ.

### We Receive the Reward When Jesus Returns

WHEN shall Abraham and his children thru Christ come INTO the promised reward? WHEN shall be the Resurrection? For we read in I Cor. 15:50-53 that at that same time the LIVING Christians are to be CHANGED from mortality to IMMORTALITY. And Paul said it

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All of these chastisements are a part of the divine plan that is found in the Bible. Mankind yet has lessons to learn!

### The Little-Known Purpose of Life

Man was put here on this earth for a greater reason than just to live for the moment and see how pleasurably he can pass time by selfishly getting and grabbing everything he can. Nations steal and rob from one another—they covet each other's territory. But war has not brought peace and happiness.

God has had to intervene in the affairs of men before this time, and every time it was to save man from himself!

Now, man's alloted time is almost up! Jesus Christ is coming to this earth again to RULE the nations with a rod of iron and to rebuke strong nations afar off (Isaiah 2:4). He is also coming to save our people out of a captivity—which they must go into for having rejected God—for worshiping Him with their lips while they deny Him with their deeds. In short, for leaving God out of their lives, for rejecting His rule and forgetting to trust in God!

### What You Can Do!

You as an individual can live your life with God. You can do as He has expressed in His Word, by submitting yourself to Him willingly, by coming under His protection. Yours is the promise of His protection when this great time of trouble comes. But you must watch and "pray always that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man" (Luke 21:36). You need to be watching in order to discern the times and know when the end is drawing near.

You can know these signs and know when the end of this age is coming by reading your Bible and realizing that it is the Word of Almighty God, the Creator. That it is His direct message to YOU showing His LOVE TO YOU, through the PERFECT LAW OF LIBERTY.

No one can ever understand the prophecies of the Bible, or even understand who God is, and what God is, until he realizes that he must submit himself to God's authority and humbly ask God to show him the right way of life no matter what ideas he may have had.

Until you have come to this frame of mind, and received the HOLY SPIRIT of God, you cannot really understand the Bible and know why you were born and what the purpose of life is!

It is time we wake up and realize that God overrules human affairs, can save us out of trouble—whether personal or national—and that our strength lies in Him, not in hydrogen bombs, or our armies, or the stamina of our people.

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would be at THE LAST TRUMP—remember?

All right, let's turn now to I Thes. 4:16-17: "For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the TRUMP OF GOD, and the dead IN CHRIST (not out of Christ) shall RISE, first. Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to MEET the Lord in the air: and so shall we EVER be with the Lord." And so the Resurrection shall occur at the SECOND COMING OF CHRIST-when HE COMES AS THE KING OF KINGS and the LORD of lords to REIGN and to RULE all nations of earth for the first time. When He comes to set up His KINGDOM, THEN, Abraham and his children in Christ who have died shall be RESURRECTED to IM-MORTALITY, to INHERIT THE KINGDOM, a world-ruling GOVERNMENT headed and ruled by CHRIST, occupying the VERY LAND PROMISED TO ABRAHAM—the LAND OF PALESTINE, from the NILE to the EUPHRATES RIVERS—and THIS KINGDOM composed of IMMORTALS. which flesh and blood cannot enter, shall rule over all the OTHER nations of the earth-the OTHER nations made up of flesh and blood mortals!

Now this text does not say, as so many suppose, that Christ is coming part way from heaven to MEET THE SAINTS as the SAINTS are starting off for HEAV-EN. No, Jesus said "If I go, I WILL COME AGAIN." . . . that's in the wonderful 14th chapter of John.

What a glorious PROMISE! Jesus promised He would COME AGAIN to earth. And further, WHEN He has returned to EARTH, that He would, as He said, "receive you unto myself"—why, of course, right here on this earth! The saints, both dead and alive, resurrected and changed to IMMORTALITY, shall rise to MEET HIM, as He is RETURNING TO THIS EARTH. They MEET in the CLOUDS, and airplanes fly higher than that every

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Is there a burning HELL? What does your BIBLE really say?

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day! And, in Zech. 14:4 we read that in THAT SAME DAY Christ's feet shall rest on the MOUNT OF OLIVES, in Palestine, the promised land—and those who MEET IIIm as He comes shall EVER be WITH HIM, where He is. Yes, that's different from the fables of this day, but that's the PLAIN TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD!

### The Reward Is NOT Heaven

And Jesus said: "Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit THE EARTH." That's part of the Sermon on the Mount—and certainly every Christian must BELIEVE the sermon on the Mount! Then we must BELIEVE, if we are Christians, that what the saved inherit is THE EARTH—and not heaven! Jesus plainly said, "NO man has ascended up to heaven" (John 3:13).

David was a man after God's own heart. DAVID has the promise of being in the Kingdom of God, ruling over ISRAEL under Christ, when Christ shall rule ALL nations. But on that day of Pentecost when the New Testament Church bogan, the inspired PETER said: "David is not ascended into the heavens" (Acts 2:34).

The wisest man who ever lived was inspired to write, as part of the divine WORD OF GOD, "The righteous shall never be removed, but the wicked shall not inhabit the earth" (Prov. 10:30).

I think most of you have read those Scriptures. That's the "THUS SAITH THE LORD" on the question. There is absolutely NO Scripture in all the Holy Bible that promises HEAVEN as the reward the saved shall inherit. And yet, have not most people just sort of blinded their minds to these positive, plain STATEMENTS from God Almighty, and carelessly taken for granted, without question, the idea of going to heaven?

Notice WHEN the Kingdom shall be inherited—WHEN the HEIRS of the promises to Abraham shall come finally into their reward, and receive the actual INHERITANCE. It is recorded in Matthew 25:31-34:

'When the Son of man shall come in His GLORY, and all the holy angels with Him, THEN shall He sit upon the THRONE of His glory: and THEN shall the King say unto them on His right hand, COME, ye blessed of my Father, INHERIT the KINGDOM PREPARED for you from the foundation of the world." Yes, the KINGDOM of God is the PLACE PREPARED. Jesus said He went to PREPARE A PLACE for us. He also said He went to GET FOR HIMSELF A KING-DOM, AND TO RETURN. And WHEN He returns, as KING of kings, and that KING-DOM IS ESTABLISHED, we find it is the PLACE PREPARED, and THEN it is that the joyful call goes out, "COME! ye blessed of my Father, INHERIT the KING-DOM PREPARED for you."