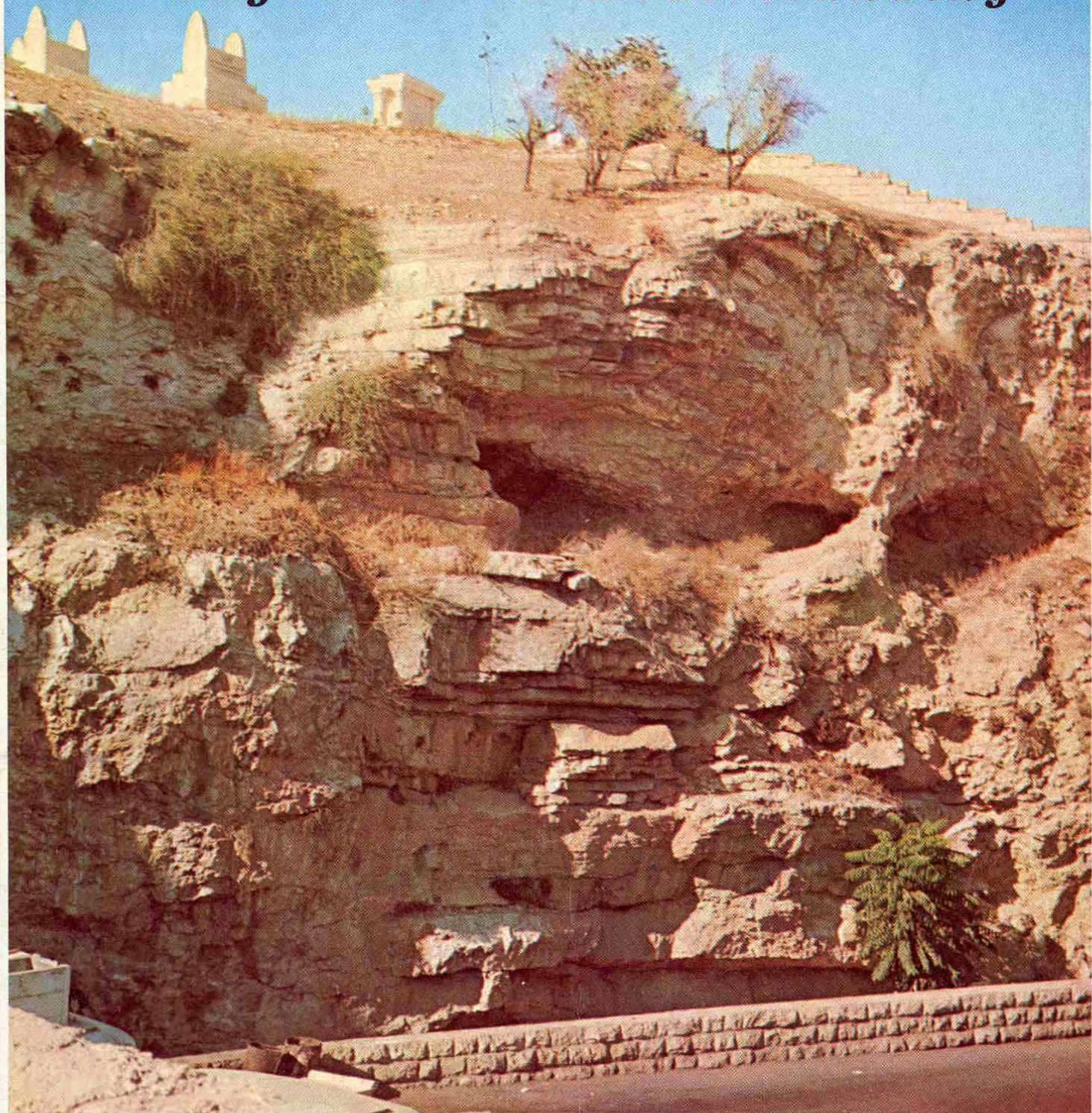


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# What our READERS SAY

"I wish to comment on the new improved PLAIN TRUTH by saying the full color cover surely makes it attractive. The March cover makes one feel he is there in the beautiful new gymnasium watching the basketball game in person."

Bruce A. B., Lake City, Minnesota

"I have enjoyed the various views of your Pasadena campus in *The PLAIN TRUTH*. The color cover of the tip-off for a basketball game was the thing that made me decide to see it in person soon. Please give me the address so I may plan my way through the freeway tangles. Thank you."

Bill S., Santa Barbara, Calif.

• *Directions sent!*

## Visit Ambassador Colleges!

"I am writing to tell you how inspired and thrilled my husband and I were with our visit to Ambassador College. The grounds and buildings were much more magnificent than we had imagined from reading about the college. The most significant thing, however, about Ambassador was the genuine warmth and friendliness of all the students we encountered there. We will never forget the kindness and consideration shown us by Ambassador students. It's like a breath of fresh air to find something really good in the world."

Mrs. G. W. B., California

## Confused!

"You have a fine and well-written magazine, your radio broadcasting sounds intelligent enough, but I am afraid that all of this sincere conviction you proclaim still doesn't answer the question—WHY? Why don't you admit God made a mistake when He created Man? God is to blame for all these monkeyshines on the face of the earth. I don't think all the reasons for man being on the planet earth make one iota of sense. Man—God's highest

experiment! What a laugh! I'm sure the Creator is more sophisticated than that. Man is a mistake made by God. Man is a dilemma. A mixed-up glob of egotism. Man—THE RESPONSIBILITY OF GOD!! I will admit I don't know what it's all about. That's why I'm an agnostic!"

N. S., Maryland

• *Definition of an agnostic: one who is ignorant and proud of it. What you need, N.S., is to read the booklet WHY WERE YOU BORN? You'll be surprised to discover why you're here!*

## God Speaks Out on "The New Morality"

"I have put off making my comments about your wonderful book, *'The New Morality'* until I had fully absorbed and digested all the tremendous contents of clear-speaking, true commonsense and God-given facts. I have now read it three times and I marvel anew after each reading. As I am a teacher of the deaf, who are woefully lacking in sex education, this book is truly a source of remarkable information. Since the boys I teach are between 14 and 20 years of age, you can see this is a fertile stage for the CORRECT knowledge. It made such a deep impression on my pupils that they discussed it with their parents who in turn asked to be allowed to read the book. It is in such demand I only allow them one week before passing it on to the next couple. My gratitude and deep appreciation to you and all concerned who had a hand in making this book possible."

William A. R., Pennsylvania

"Would you please send me a copy of GOD SPEAKS OUT on *'The New Morality'*. I should point out that my age is 19. I agree with you it might be harmful to make knowledge as contained in the book available to all under 21; but you must realize that it

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# Personal from the Editor

ONCE in a while a visitor to one of our colleges in Pasadena or in England will express surprise on seeing the fine buildings, and the magnificent landscaping.

"Why, Mr. Armstrong!" exclaimed one lady on entering beautiful Memorial Hall in England, "do you believe such elegance as this building—such charm and beauty as you have all over these grounds—can be conducive to education?"

I smiled. "Of course!" I replied. "We don't merely *believe* it—it's not an opinion—WE KNOW IT. Eighteen years of experience have demonstrated it. It has helped build fine, upright CHARACTER in hundreds of young men and women students."

Let me explain WHY!

Then recently, in England, a self-styled "feature writer" attempted to put a fine, upstanding institution of integrity and reputation in a bad light. He implied that this fine building, with its delightful and beautiful gardens and grounds, was "extravagance"—and that we "demanded" tithes of poor people who could not afford it, so that our officials and students could live in "luxury" and "opulence." And that was a colossal LIE!

NOW HEAR THE PLAIN TRUTH about it!

In the first place, we never "demand" anybody's tithes. In the second place, not one penny of any British subject's tithes or freewill offerings went into the purchase of that property. And not a ha'p'ny or a thrup'ny-bit of any British subject's tithes or offerings goes into its maintenance.

In the third place, we happened to discover this very fine property, just outside London in the beautiful Green Belt, back in 1959, offered for sale for less money than we had to pay, here in Pasadena, California, for a small lot 40 feet wide and 75 feet deep. And

that included the stately and elegant Memorial Hall and its wide expanse of beautiful lawns, its four magnificent gardens and its aviary! And it was bought with United States dollars!

Of course, at that time it was in a state of neglect. Weeds covered the grounds and these gardens hip-high. We discovered the magnificent gardens after we began to cut down the weeds.

All this involves a TRUTH, and a LESSON, which all our readers ought to learn.

Let me tell you the FACTS—as they happened. And then I want to tell you—*teach* you, if you will, and if you do not already understand—the real LESSON from God's instruction Book to man.

Back in 1946 the imperative *need* to establish a college became apparent. The radio broadcasting had far outgrown the facilities available in Eugene, Oregon, where the broadcasting and publishing work had started. Also we had outgrown existing printing facilities there.

Broadcasting facilities to accommodate the expanding radio program existed only in Hollywood or New York. We didn't want to move to Hollywood. So I began tramping afoot the streets of Pasadena in quest of a location for a college with adequate office space for the broadcasting and publishing work.

I thought I knew the type of place we wanted. But this is the WORK OF GOD—and the living God thought otherwise. I was led to what had been the Fowler Estate—at 363 Grove Street, just off South Orange Grove Boulevard which had been nationally famous a few years before as "Millionaire Row." The "estate" consisted of 2¼ acres of sadly neglected grounds, but which had been magnificently landscaped. There was the main building, of institutional design, but which in former years had

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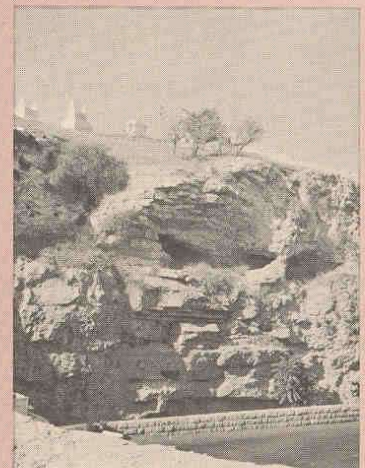
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### OUR COVER

Golgotha—"Calvary" in Latin—means, in Hebrew, "The Place of the Skull." The natural caves strangely appear as eye sockets! On the top of this hillock, northeast of Jerusalem, Jesus was led to be crucified.

been a millionaire's residence. There was a four-car garage, with servants' apartments at each end and on a second floor—which could be converted into an office building. There was a tennis court and, on the lower grounds, a "garden theatre" with a tempietto as a speaker's platform.

But we had no money with which to buy it. Not even a down payment! At the time it was costing us, in Eugene, for office rental and broadcast transcriptions, \$1,200 per month. I made the owner of the Fowler Estate a proposition. I didn't think he'd accept. But it was all we could afford.

It was a proposition that would REDUCE our monthly expenditures by \$200. We could use that \$200 per month saving to purchase time on one more small radio station! The proposition was a lease-and-option deal. We would pay on a 25-month lease a rental of \$1,000 per month. At the end of 25 months we were to have the privilege of exercising our option, converting the lease into a purchase. The \$25,000 to have been paid by then would apply as the down payment. Then we would continue to make the same \$1,000 per month payments until the property was paid out.

To my surprise, the proposition was accepted! THE PROPERTY COST US NOTHING! Rather, it was like *being paid* \$200 per month to accept it as a gift.

We converted what had been two bedrooms and a bath into our own RADIO STUDIO. Of course we had to invest in a small amount of recording equipment—but we bought it second-hand and cheap. My son Dick became our recording studio operator. This saved the high cost of broadcast recordings. We made a very few slight alterations in the former garage, and converted it into a 14-room office building. This eliminated a monthly expense of several hundred dollars we had to pay in Eugene for office rent.

NOW WAS THAT EXTRAVAGANCE? Some critics accused it was. But really, SAVING \$200 a month on reduced expenses was practical ECONOMY—not extravagance! That main building was then "the college." Today it is the Library—except that the radio studio,

enlarged, still occupies the same original location.

October 8, 1947, Ambassador College opened its door (not doors) to four pioneer students and eight faculty members with a heavy balance of Ph.D.s and M.A.s. In 1949 the adjoining mansion, Mayfair, was acquired as a student residence. By that time we had managed a \$5,000 down payment. But this was an *income-producing* property. It had been used as an apartment building, filled with paying guests. We vacated enough rooms for students, and retained the paying guests for a while. This paid the payments. There was certainly no "extravagance" in this transaction. We bought it for a comparatively low price.

Later, in early 1956, the multimillionaire Hulett C. Merritt, just beyond Mayfair, died. That was the most fabulous property in Pasadena. Was that *our* "extravagance?" NOT AT ALL—it was Mr. Merritt's—and *he could afford it!*

The property was going to be bought at public auction by speculators, to demolish the ornate mansion which had cost Mr. Merritt \$1,100,000 to build, and erect new garden apartments on the site. This also would have destroyed the fantastically magnificent sunken garden on the Orange Grove front of the property. It was going to cost \$15,000 to dismantle and haul away the big mansion, so the speculators were not willing to bid very high.

Our representatives bought it—for less than the ornamental iron fence around the Orange Grove front of the property would cost today! Just a tiny fraction of what the property had originally cost!

Oh yes, Ambassador Hall, as we renamed it, is, indeed an ornate, fine and stately building. Mr. Merritt's former fabulous dining room, where he wined and dined the Board of Directors of the United States Steel Corporation, is now our faculty dining room. WE could not afford, ourselves, to build such a luxurious room. Mr. Merritt did afford it, and we obtained it for virtually nothing. The massive solid mahogany table, and the high-backed hand-tooled massive leather-covered chairs did not come

with the property. But I purchased them, later, for exactly \$100—believe it or not! Would you call that extravagance—OR INCREDIBLE ECONOMY?

Let me repeat—THIS IS THE WORK OF THE LIVING GOD. The Jesus Christ we serve is ALIVE and quite ACTIVE today! He heads this Work. He provides for it the very finest—and delivers it into our hands providentially at little or no cost to us—as if by strangest co-incidence! The beautiful Rosewood room, now a student lounge in this building, is surely as fine as any room in the White House. We are glad Mr. Merritt *could* afford it—and our students are privileged to ENJOY it! But WE indulged in no extravagance!

In the November, 1949, issue of *The PLAIN TRUTH* I wrote an article on this very subject, captioned "*Is Ambassador College too Beautiful?*" We had recently purchased *Mayfair*. That was 16 years ago. Not many of our present readers were subscribers then. It said precisely what I want to say to you, now. So I reprint it here:

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ONE VISITOR to Ambassador College left the impression that perhaps he felt that it is all too beautiful—"too fine"—too nice.

Ought it, then, to be ugly?

Is God displeased with *beautiful* things, with things that are the very finest and best—combining His own glorious and beautiful nature in a variety of stately, beautiful and rare trees, shrubs, vines, hedges, flowers with buildings, and furnishings that represent the very best and most conscientious of human effort and craftsmanship?

Is God displeased because we at Ambassador take care to carefully dress and keep up the rare and magnificent place He provided for His college? Would we please Him more if we let it run down, go to weeds, and to rust and rot?

### The Garden of Eden Was BEAUTIFUL!

If GOD HIMSELF were to take *you* from where you are, and put you in some PLACE He should choose for  
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*tangible evidence of Hitler's death."*

In his investigation, Colonel Heimlich discovered that a transport aircraft had been found near Travamunde, a small resort city about fifty kilometers northwest of Lubeck on the North Sea. When the crew of the plane were located and questioned, they said they were one of several such stand-by crews who had volunteered to fly the Fuehrer to some remote part of the world. Petrol supplies, with navigation maps and food, were found which would have made a nonstop flight halfway around the world possible.

Also, investigators have found that on May 2, 1945, a mysterious flotilla of U-boats sailed from secret Norwegian bases. Norway, of course, was under the control of Nazi Germany at this time. A total of *twenty* submarines were reported in that flotilla. Yet only *FOUR* were heard of again, and only *three* of them surrendered to the allies!

What happened to the other *seventeen* Nazi submarines?

They were seventeen of Germany's latest and finest schnoerkel, long-range U-boats. But they disappeared into thin air!

A clue to this disappearance can be found in the fact that on July 10, 1945, American Ambassador to Argentina, Spruille Braden, was informed that two German U-boats had just put in to Mar del Plata. The American Ambassador immediately dispatched two of his ace Intelligence Officers to this area. They informed him there was only one U-boat in the harbor, but confirmed that two had arrived earlier.

Ambassador Braden told an American reporter: "I know these U-boats came from Norway. I firmly believe they carried highly secret component parts of Germany's secret weapons as well as the Nazi scientists' nuclear developments. I don't think they had an atom bomb yet, but I'm sure they were close to it.

"Our Intelligence Officers were handicapped in their mission in Argentina by complete lack of co-operation from the Government. In fact, the Argentine authorities protected the Nazis and consistently concealed information that would have been of assistance to us."

Ambassador Braden found that an entire area near Bariloche, in the San Negro Province, was a Nazi stronghold. Through secret Nazi funds spirited there from the Fatherland, German agents had bought *thousands* of acres of land and had set up a secret Nazi State in the heart of Southern Argentina.

Despite official opposition, Ambassador Braden and his Intelligence Officers traced seventy-one prominent Nazis to the Argentine. He handed a list of these men to the Argentine Government. *But very little was done about it.*

### Evidence from Many Sources

In short, our PLAIN TRUTH readers should know that much evidence indicates that Adolf Hitler fled Germany at the end either in a private plane or submarine. Probably, one of the many waiting get-away planes flew him to a secret submarine base at Trondheim, Norway, where he then went by submarine to a well-stocked Nazi Shangri-La in Antarctica, and later to the Argentine. Certainly, the constant maneuvering in and out of the Argentine by Bormann, Mengele and other former Nazi leaders indicates that a major Nazi headquarters is established in that nation.

In January of 1964, Jach Comben of the *London Daily Express* went to investigate reports of a secret Nazi hide-out one hundred miles north of San Carlos de Bariloche in Argentina. Upon his return, Mr. Comben claimed: "*I have come back from visiting the most extraordinary surviving outpost of Hitler's Germany in the world today.*"

Dr. Fritz Bauer, present Attorney General for the German State of Hesse, declared as recently as 1963: "We now have conclusive evidence that he [Bormann] is hiding in South America." An aide of Dr. Bauer told a reporter of a U. S. large-circulation magazine: "Hitler would never commit suicide. He was obsessed with the idea that he had divine guidance, and was always too concerned with his own health and safety. The people who were closest to him are convinced he escaped."

Conducting personal interviews in West Germany, our own PLAIN TRUTH

staff members have found that many Germans still believe Hitler to be alive. The two most frequently advanced reasons for believing this are: "Hitler was too big a coward to commit suicide." And, "Hitler was too smart to get caught without a way of escape."

After he was caught right there in the Argentine, Adolf Eichmann—a man who should know—bellowed as he went to the gallows: "Long live Hitler! Long live Germany!"

### What If Hitler Still LIVES?

Some of our readers may ask, "What if Hitler is still alive? What does that have to do with *me*, with *my* life?"

The answer is that it may well have EVERYTHING to do with *your* life!

For Bible prophecy shows that there is to be one more revival of the Fascist system in Europe! It is destined to *attack* and *CONQUER* the United States and Britain just before the second coming of Jesus Christ!

*The amazing Bible prophecies foretelling these very events will be explained in next month's PLAIN TRUTH. Don't miss the exciting sequel to this article!*

## Personal from the Editor

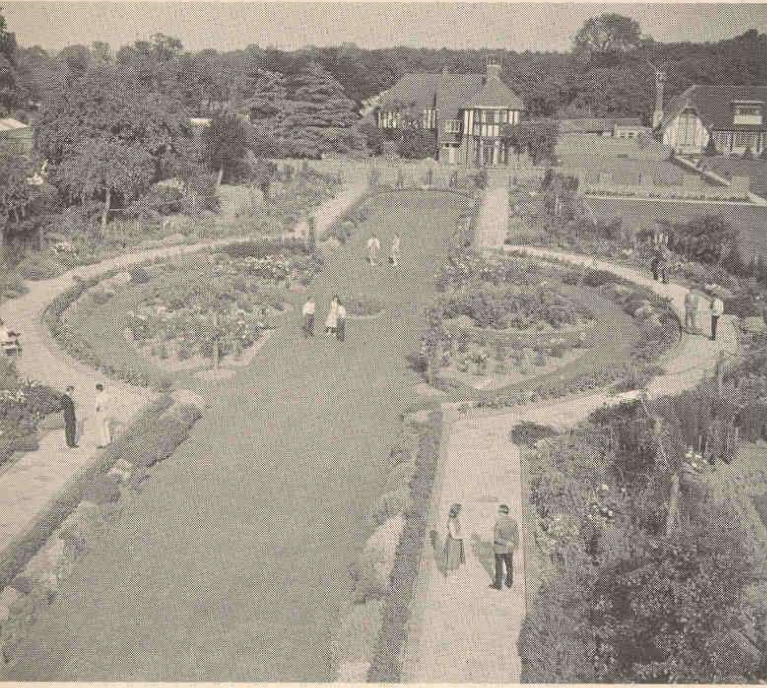
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you, do you think He would set you down in an ugly place?

Ever since Adam, men have been going places by themselves, choosing their own kind of environment, and we can hardly blame on God what men have chosen. But when God created our first parents—the first humans—He set them in a place of His choosing. And what was it?

A GARDEN? A garden so beautiful it has been known thru history as "paradise"—a name synonymous with a beauty and a glory beyond human conception!

And what did God instruct the man? "*To dress it and to keep it,*" not to let it deteriorate into a run-down, unkept jungle of weeds! God



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Left, above, the Sunken Gardens at Ambassador College, Bricket Wood. At right is the Faculty Dining Room on the Pasadena campus. Read, below, the story of the acquisition of the properties which became the Ambassador Colleges.

commanded him, then, to KEEP IT BEAUTIFUL!

This same God led us to one of the most beautifully landscaped places in all the earth, opened this place up to us as the location for His college which He had shown us He wanted established. True, it had been somewhat neglected for a time. But diligently, with joyful enthusiasm we set about to "dress it and to keep it." All the weeds and ugly growth were cleared away. The spacious and beautifully sloping grounds were smoothed over, and a lovely carpet of green grass was sown. The trees were pruned, the shrubs, hedge and vines carefully and expertly trimmed; roses, pansies and other flowers planted in the proper places. And the campus has blossomed forth into one of the most beautiful places on earth.

Can this be "too fine?"—"too beautiful?"—"too fancy?" Does this dressing and keeping of the garden God placed in our hands displease God?

Most certainly not! On the contrary, it stands a testimony to His glory—to His goodness to the children of men who place their lives in His hands—to His miraculous intervention in the behalf of those who trust Him and whom He can use in His service, for

it is a breathtaking miracle that this place is in our hands at all!

### The Temple Was MAGNIFICENT!

And then how should buildings be built to please God?

Should they be cheaply constructed of inferior materials, built in an indifferent shiftless manner, ready to fall apart?

David wanted to build a temple for God and for God's service. God promised David that he could have his wish, but not in his own lifetime—it was to be built by Solomon his son. How was it constructed?

The temple at Jerusalem was HUGE. It was built of the most substantial, enduring fine stones, and polished marbles. It was massive, substantial. It was beautiful, perhaps the outstanding example on earth of fine craftsmanship, imposing architecture, superb quality, breathtaking beauty.

Because the Jews broke God's sabbath, and other sins (Jer. 17), and did not honor that Temple as God had instructed; because they treated it irreverently, desecrating it, disobeying God, He caused Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon to send down the Chaldean army to conquer the Jews in war, and

to destroy that Temple (Jeremiah 52).

But 70 years later, a band of Jews under leadership of Ezra and Nehemiah, now repentant and humbly yielded to God, were sent back to Jerusalem to rebuild the Temple. And again it was perhaps the finest building on earth—the product of finest human craftsmanship, most conscientious and reverent labor, built of superb and beautiful and most enduring stones, marbles, and materials, with gold, brass, and costly metals—a THING OF JOY AND BEAUTY!

It stood as a great awe-inspiring monument to God's honor and glory!

Why should anyone today ever suppose that the great Work of God should be housed and conducted in a shanty or a shack—in a dilapidated, run-down sort of place which would be a REPROACH to God in the eyes of the world, and a testimony only to idleness, shiftlessness, carelessness, indifference, deterioration and lack of character?

That is not what God provided *us!*

On the contrary, while the place He provided for us is comparatively small, as colleges and universities go—because His Work has not *yet* grown to the proportions it will, in due time, and because all things He starts thru men must start small (and Ambassador is probably the smallest liberal arts college

in America)—yet the buildings He provided for us are built, as one contractor expressed it, "almost like the Rock of Gibraltar." They are among the most substantial and finely constructed of any similar buildings of similar size on earth today. And we are still hard at work refinishing these lovely, substantial fine buildings, gradually bringing them back to their original beauty. They are buildings built to last for centuries, if properly maintained.

### The New Addition, "MAYFAIR"

And now this year, God has led us into the large adjoining property, which has been known as "MAYFAIR." This doubles the size of the beautiful campus grounds, and provides us with an exceptionally fine student residence building and social center for student activities.

This is a large, magnificent 28-room building of three stories and full basement. It came to us at a very low price, and on such terms that the income from it virtually pays for it. The walls are not single walls, but triple walls, with two insulated air-spaces between the outside of the building and the inside. The hardware in it alone originally cost enough to build an average five-room house.

This has been one of the proud mansions of a proud neighborhood. The exterior is now badly in need of repainting. But when this is done—the woodwork and walls refinished and decorated inside—the fine oak floors resanded and refinished—this fine building will stand forth in all its original beauty. And if maintained, it will remain as fine and beautiful as new, because it was built to last for centuries!

It isn't paradise. It isn't the Garden of Eden. We can only vaguely imagine how beautiful must have been the Garden into which God placed Adam—and the beauty that shall once again appear on earth after Christ has conquered the last enemy and sin has disappeared.

But we feel, compared with today's sordid, sin-cursed world, God has placed us in a spot of beauty which gives at

least a slight foretaste of His glorious Kingdom, and of the beauty God has in store for those that love Him and serve Him!

God wants us to enjoy material, as well as spiritual beauty! We live in a material world. God has always been concerned with material, as well as spiritual salvation. The great wonders of PHYSICAL nature show God's mighty handiwork. We see God's glory in the great awe-inspiring physical wonders He has created—the Grand Canyon, the Carlsbad Caverns, Crater Lake, Niagara Falls, the Royal Gorge, the Redwood trees, and the giant Sequoias, the mighty oceans, majestic mountain peaks, breathtaking scenic beauty of lakes, rivers and hills. We at Ambassador see THE HAND OF GOD in the beauty He has given us—we feel He wants us, our staff, our college faculty and students, and our visitors to ENJOY this material beauty He has made possible, to glorify Him in it, and to give Him PRAISE!

### A Foretaste of the Kingdom!

Is it not significant that one of our students, pausing from the work of clearing the new "Mayfair" grounds, read a prophetic description of one of the activities of God's Kingdom, from Isaiah 58:9-14; (Moffatt translation):

"IF you will do away with all oppression . . . if you bestow your bread upon the hungry" (as this Work is doing spiritually) "... then light shall dawn for you in darkness . . . and evermore shall the Eternal guide you, guarding you without fail" (as he graciously does for His Work) . . . "he will refresh you in dry places, and renew your strength, till you are like a watered garden . . ." (the college campus is becoming a beautiful watered garden) . . . "like an oasis with a steadfast spring. Your sons shall build once more the ancient ruins, and old foundations shall you raise again; you shall be called the REPAIRER OF RUINS, THE RESTORER OF WRECKED HOMES."

God is blessing us with a little foretaste of that here and now!

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Now, back again to April, 1965, let me say in conclusion that God has

*continued* to bless His Work utterly beyond our hopes or dreams. The Work has multiplied again and again in scope and power. And now there are THREE outstanding, beautiful campuses.

Yet, today, more than ever, we keep "an eagle eye" on the budget. Every economy is practiced. Just as "all that glitters is not gold," so, conversely, all that is fine and beautiful did not cost US extravagantly.

Here is a current living example. Last autumn our new Physical Education facility was completed on the Pasadena campus. It consists of gymnasium, swimming pool, and locker and dressing rooms. Those who see it exclaim that it is the most BEAUTIFUL building of its kind they have ever seen. But that beauty *did not add extra cost!* It is the result of "know-how"—of our careful selection of competent architects—of careful planning and skillful designing.

One woman complained of the "extravagance" of having carpeted dressing rooms. We installed this "luxury" because it COST LESS!

There *had* to be a solid concrete floor over this entire basement area. That required a floor covering over the concrete. We put down this coarse-weave carpet as a covering because, upkeep considered, it was THE LEAST COSTLY. It is a special hard-wearing, coarse-weave carpet that is not affected by water. Students coming in from the shower rooms with wet feet would have caused deterioration to a wood floor. We considered vinyl tile and other floors—but this tough-weave long-wear carpet was not only less costly—reducing maintenance expense, but also more desirable. It is nonskid—nonslippery—a SAFETY measure.

In this wonderful Work of God, we rigidly practice OVER-ALL ECONOMY. Through many years of experience God has shown us how to make His money *accomplish the most*. This is not done by being penny-wise, and pound-foolish.

After all, the REAL SAVINGS in God's money are made in the know-how of getting out Christ's Gospel *effectively*. Christ's Message of GOOD NEWS is

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They were probably about halfway through their latest murder mystery. They had been *feeding their minds* on violence in almost *every leisure moment!*

Is it any wonder, when tempers flare, that a person reacts almost AUTOMATICALLY according to HABIT?

If you're not extremely *careful* what you SEE, how you THINK, what you HEAR, what you READ—YOU MAY BE ESTABLISHING THE SAME PATTERN OF VIOLENCE in your own life!

So THINK about it. INVESTIGATE your life. Be willing to be honest with yourself about yourself! God says, "WOE unto them that draw iniquity with cords of vanity, and sin as it were with a cart rope... WOE unto them that call evil good, (that was sure a "good" movie, you might have said!) and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" (Isa. 5:18-20.)

Be willing to call a spade a spade! Label things what they are! And then, with the help of Almighty God, ROOT OUT of your life the hatred, prejudice, bigotry, and murderous violence of this violent world!

## Personal from the Editor

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being THUNDERED by radio to 28 million people every week! Two million people are reading Christ's Gospel every month in *The PLAIN TRUTH*. 67,000 students are enrolled and studying the Ambassador College Correspondence Course. In many cases two or three others study the same lesson. Tons and tons of attractively printed booklets are being constantly mailed out from our offices in all parts of the world, putting God's TRUTH in the hands of many, many thousands. Some six hundred resident students on three Ambassador College campuses are devoting their lives, full time, to being prepared for active full-time service in this great Work of God.

It is a gigantic worldwide operation. And I know of NO PLACE where a

single dollar, a shilling, a mark, a franc, or whatever piece of money, accomplishes so MUCH! By printing *The PLAIN TRUTH* ourselves in our own newly enlarged printing plant, we save God's Work \$10,000 per month. That \$10,000 per month opens up several additional radio stations reaching additional multiple thousands with the Gospel of Christ—bringing many additional precious lives into God's Kingdom. Thousands are being converted every year—their lives totally *changed*—made happy and successful—now headed for eternal life in God's Kingdom!

GOD'S WORK is being conducted GOD'S WAY! Jesus Christ is the HEAD of this dynamic earth-encompassing Work. He inspires, guides, *blesses it*.

I don't say that we poor humans who are Christ's instruments—whom He USES in His Work—are infallible, or that we never make a mistake. I DO say that what Christ so resultfully guides and blesses, WE should bless!

Is GOOD QUALITY really extravagance? Take two men. Twelve years ago, each of these men bought a new automobile—one in England, one in the United States. The one in the United States didn't believe in extravagance. So he bought one of the lowest-priced cars. He thought this was economy. The man in England went to the opposite extreme. He bought a Rolls Royce, recognized as the BEST car made. It is *not* a "fancy" designed or flashy car. Not as beautiful, to the American eye at least, as a Ford, Plymouth or Chevrolet. But it is simply made of better quality materials—and more *carefully* made and precisioned, so that the parts do not vibrate or cause wear.

Each of these men did an unusually heavy amount of driving. The American found he had to buy a new car every two years—and even then repair bills were heavy. The Englishman still drives the same car—and repair bills have been few and far between—much less costly. Over the 12-year span, the American has spent more money than the Rolls-Royce owner! The QUALITY product was *not* extravagance—it was ECONOMY!

GOD'S WAY is that whatever we set our hands to do, we should do it *with*

## Sorry . . .

There just was not sufficient space in this issue for the AUTOBIOGRAPHY. We hope you will read the next installment in the May issue.

*our might*—the very BEST we can. QUALITY merchandise is not only better, it is cheapest in the end. Every material thing we have comes out of the ground. The difference between quality and "cheap" things is simply the human *character* difference. That quality comes from more careful and intelligent selection of materials from the ground, PLUS more conscientious and skillful design, PLUS more diligent, careful and painstaking craftsmanship. CHEAP things represent poor selection of materials, unintelligent or hurried or careless design, and slip-shod, lazy, dowdy, indifferent workmanship.

No one should ever purchase quality he cannot afford. But all should strive to be able, with God's blessing, to afford the GOOD things.

Did you know that GOD is a Workman? YOU and I are each a piece of His workmanship. Read Job 14:15. We are HIS WORKMANSHIP. He is building godly spiritual CHARACTER in those of us who will submit to the process. "For we are His workmanship, (being) created in Christ Jesus unto good works" (Ephesians 2:10).

And God is not going to settle for a cheap, sloppy, careless, inferior bit of workmanship. He commands that we shall be "PERFECT, even as your Father in heaven is perfect."

A careless workman once complained to me, "The trouble with you, Mr. Armstrong, is that you are a perfectionist!" I guess he was right. He should tell GOD, "The trouble with you, God, is that you are a Perfectionist!" God is a perfectionist. And so am I. HOW ABOUT YOU?

"It is said that a 'calculated risk' must be taken in our present struggle to maintain mind and body in this complicated civilization. May I simply end this subject by saying that I think there is entirely too much risk and not enough calculating going on."

—Dr. Joe D. Nichols, M.D.,  
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