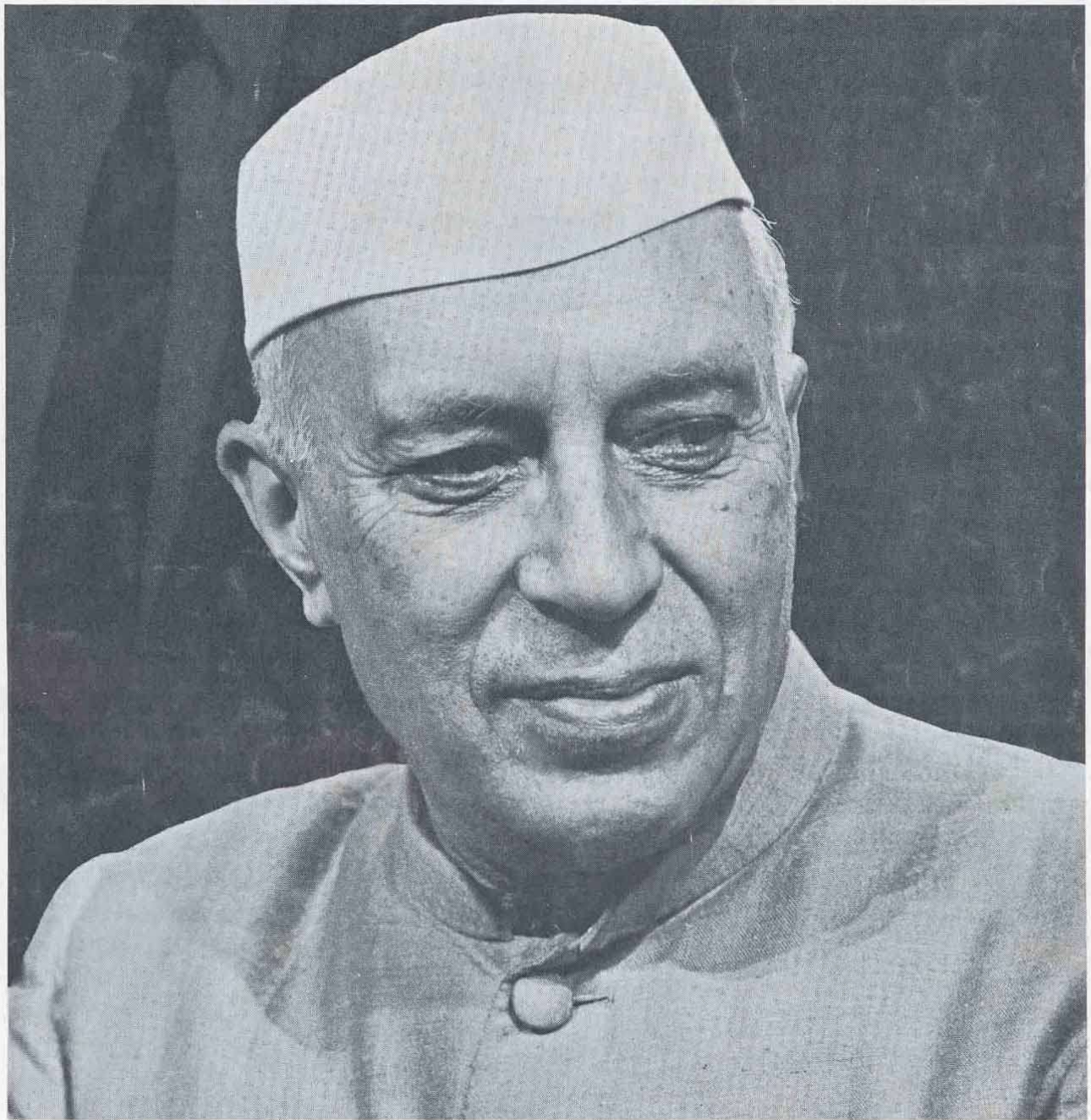


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# What our READERS SAY

## Best Age for Marriage

"I just got married recently. Although I am not quite 18 as opposed to the 23 recommended in *The PLAIN TRUTH*, now that I am married I will do the best I can."

Barbara H.,  
Yuma, Arizona

## To Smoke or NOT to Smoke?

"Please send me 'What Kind of Cigarettes Should a Christian Smoke.'"

Will M.,  
Baltimore, Maryland

• NOT ANY KIND! *Read the article, "Smoking is a Sin" in this issue.*

## Eye-Witness of Child Vandalism

"I have been listening to you tell how some people raise children, and I just felt like telling you about something that happened to me. A woman with a four-year-old boy came to see me yesterday. The boy ran wildly around the rooms to see what he could do. My little girl, who is five, got a cheap record player when she was three, and had never harmed it. In a few minutes the boy had the record player torn up. My little girl started crying, but the boy didn't get a spanking. The boy then stomped repeatedly on the pedal of my electric sewing machine. I had to put it away. Then I had to fix him something to eat. Then he broke the tail off a china bird. Then he unfolded the clothes I had been ironing. His mother just smoked cigarettes. He told her once while she was talking, 'You always open your big mouth when I have something to say.' His mother has marriage, financial, legal and health problems, but she tells anyone what she thinks of them if they give her advice."

Mrs. J. V.,  
Buchanan, Georgia

"Our little boy, age three, almost rushed headlong into an oncoming car last week. My wife shouted and I yelled, 'David, stop!' Instantly he turned around and came back to us. If we had

not trained him to come immediately when called we might have had a dead boy. I am certainly glad that my wife and I have listened to you rather than some 'learned' child-psychologist."

Mr. and Mrs. J. D.,  
Keene, New Hampshire

• *It's in a moment like this when you can be thankful God has revealed His child rearing laws to you! Our booklet—The PLAIN TRUTH ABOUT CHILD REARING—revealing these laws is free for the asking—write for your copy NOW!*

## Once an Agnostic

"I am a senior college student with a major in biological science. I was an agnostic, but your radio programs made me believe in God. This year I will begin to teach Biology from a creation point of view and not from an evolutionary point of view. You never ask for funds and this is very unusual.

R. H., New Jersey

• *Terrific—now at least a few students will get right teaching in Biology!*

## An Honest Evolutionist?

"Since subscribing to your magazine last year I have been very much impressed by your series of articles denouncing evolutionary ideas. For my term paper this year I decided to write a paper disproving Darwin's theory. I received invaluable information from *The PLAIN TRUTH*, and got an 'A' on the paper. After hearing of my paper, my biology teacher, a devout evolutionist, asked if he could read it. I consented, and since then he has asked me to let him read my magazine every month."

J. D., Pennington, Alabama

## Good Thinking

"Will you please help me out on this? . . . I don't see where Paul, John or Peter were called Reverend and they were all ministers of the Gospel. I am

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# Personal from the Editor

**J**UST a brief editor's note this month from Ambassador College in England. Due to urgency of completing my forthcoming book on *The Plain Truth About Sex and Marriage*, I am compelled to forego the pleasure of a monthly talk with our readers.

Thousands have requested this book. Hundreds of thousands anxiously await its completion. I am devoting every available moment to it, and omitting the "Autobiography" and other new articles this issue.

Very shortly all readers on our subscription list will receive a letter from me giving full details and offering you free a copy of this *frank, plain-speaking, tragically needed* book. Never has there been a book like it. Its immediate completion is now the greatest need in this world-wide Work of God.

just kind of scared to call [anyone] Reverend. I was brought up to respect, but I find lots of things that I was told were wrong, so I want the plain truth from now on and nothing else."

Anna B.,  
Omaha, Nebraska

- *You are absolutely right! The Bible says Reverend is one of God's titles! (Ps. 111:9.)*

### Policeman Wants Plain Truth

"Please excuse the paper, but if I wait until I secure some I'm afraid I'll put off writing to you. Please send me *The PLAIN TRUTH* and whatever else you may have. I find your talks very inspiring . . . I'm a Police Officer with the Fort Worth Police Department. I have a curious mind and a reverence for God. Some of the banal dissertations I've received from some have not quenched my thirst. I believe you are capable of doing this."

Officer, Fort Worth, Texas

- *The kind of paper you used is OK with us—as long as we can read an*

*address we send The PLAIN TRUTH free as long as you want it!*

### What Is Sin?

"I hear several religious programs over the air, all against sin but not making plain what sin is. I am very grateful for your making plain what it is. I particularly like Mr. Armstrong's 'Personal from the Editor' articles."

R. V. B.,  
Uniontown, Pennsylvania

- *Keep listening to The WORLD TOMORROW and get more plain answers!*

### Travels 100 Miles for *The Plain Truth*

"Please send *The PLAIN TRUTH*. I have been reading my brother-in-law's magazine for some time, but I have to return them to him. I travel over 100 miles once a month to get them. He says he is glad to see me, but it would be easier on the magazines if I were to have my own subscription. Nothing I have ever read in my life has made the Bible come to life like *The PLAIN TRUTH*."

Robert R.,  
Vincennes, Indiana

- *If any of the rest of you reading this comment have a friend or relative like this—have him ask for his own—IT'S FREE!*

### Vietnam Report

"I have been in Vietnam for the past three months on temporary duty near the city of Hue, from which I hope to return to my unit at Clark Air Base in the Philippines next month. The first week in May finds us all restricted to the post as the Viet Cong celebrate May Day by killing Americans. On other holidays such as the Chinese New Year Americans have prices on their heads, and the Viet Cong unit which kills the most of us is nationally acclaimed."

Sp/4 R. M.

- *What a shameful, pitiful and needless waste of life—a world without God, without purpose, without answers—"Thy kingdom come" needs to be our continuing prayer!*

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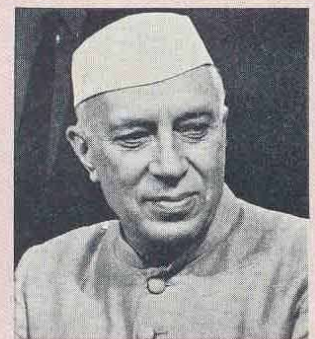
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Jawaharlal Pandit Nehru, India's first Prime Minister, died May 27, 1964, age 74. India and the world mourned the loss of one of its most remarkable statesmen. The question is: Where will India drift to now? Since India's independence in 1947, Nehru used his remarkable influence to hold together and mold the nation's differing political ideologies. Will his successor—Shastri—be able to do the same?



# Putting the **EVOLUTION** Concept Into YOUR CHILD'S MIND

(Editor's note: This is the first article ever written for The PLAIN TRUTH. This was written five years before the first issue was published in 1934, and by that time it had been forgotten in an old file. We thought, since Mr. Armstrong has not had the time to complete the Autobiography, that our readers would enjoy this article.)

by Herbert W. Armstrong

**M**OST of us are outraged when we hear of the wrong being inflicted upon Russian childhood by Russian propagandists. The Soviet Government has compelled the teaching of Communism to Russian children. Thus the Bolsheviks expect to make Russia safe for their particular beliefs.

Yet we give our silent assent to the practice of far more dangerous methods upon our own children.

## In Our Own Schools

This device of controlling education, so that the citizen's ideas are fixed long before he arrives at the years of discretion, is one of the oldest of human customs. If children are caught young enough, their minds can be definitely shaped to accept partisan propaganda for truth.

And now the propagandists for evolutionary science—a theory utterly unproved and by its very nature not subject to definite proof—a theory which makes it impossible to believe the Bible—a theory which strikes at the very roots of fundamental Christian doctrine—have succeeded in having their doctrine taught as established truth in our colleges not only, **BUT THEY ARE PUTTING THE BASIC FOUNDATION OF THE EVOLUTIONARY CONCEPT INTO YOUR CHILD'S MIND IN THE HIGH SCHOOLS, AND EVEN IN THE GRADES.**

So subtly is this done that few, indeed, have realized it. We have simply failed to realize the deep-rooted nature of the doctrine of evolution. And so we left wide open the door of our own children's minds to receive teachings which, later, lead to an easy acceptance of evolution as truth—and a consequent rejection of fundamental Christianity.

It is highly important for us to realize

that evolution is the very basis upon which most of the natural sciences have been developed.

## Concept of Naturalism

Evolution is, in fact, itself a basic **CONCEPT**. It is a **POINT OF VIEW**, directly antagonistic to the fundamental Christian point of view. It is the concept that life has developed and advanced, over long ages of time—millions of years—from the simple to the complex—from unintelligence to modern civilization. It is the point of view that we are always *advancing*—everything growing better and better. It is the antithesis of a belief in the fall of man, the need of redemption, or of any sudden supernatural Creation. It is the concept of **NATURALISM**—the viewpoint that miracles and all things supernatural are an utter impossibility. It is the concept which discards every miracle—every mention of the supernatural—in the Bible as the silly superstitious folklore of an undeveloped past. It is the concept which looks upon man as sufficient unto himself—which denies the possibility of any interference from God—**WHICH HOLDS THAT ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE WITH MAN, BUT NOTHING IS POSSIBLE WITH GOD.**

That is the evolutionary concept. That is the point of view from which every orthodox scientist proceeds. That, then, has become the *approach* by which all subjects are studied and *scientific* (so-called) dogmas fixed. That is the concept—the viewpoint—which is injected **INTO THE TEXTBOOKS USED IN HIGH SCHOOLS, AND EVEN IN THE GRADES.** That is the concept which our tax-supported public schools are injecting subtly into the immature young minds of our children. Even grade school text-

books are written from this point of view. You'll find it in the geographies, and the histories. It is time for us to awake to the danger.

Listen to the words of Maynard Shipley, [then] president of the Science League of America, and a foremost evolutionist. Evolution, says Mr. Shipley, is the very root of the entire tree of modern natural science. "If you destroy the root," says Shipley, "the tree will fall." Let us realize, too, that evolution strikes at the very **ROOT** of the entire tree of true Christianity. And if we permit evolution to destroy the root, the entire tree will fall.

"What the friends of science are really supporting, or trying to protect," says Shipley, in a [then] recent article in which he defends the teaching of evolution in tax-supported schools, "is the validity of the *method of science*, and the moral right and duty of the workers in field and laboratory to make known to the students in our tax-supported educational institutions the full results of their researches."

In other words, science is fighting for the right to indoctrinate our children, in the tax-supported schools, "the full results of their researches," which means, simply, the evolutionary concept—the anti-Bible point of view—the Antichrist doctrine with which Satan is poisoning the minds of millions.

## What Is "The Method of Science?"

By that harmless-sounding phrase "the method of science," Shipley means human investigation and research, proceeding from this anti-Bible point of view. "Science commands our respect," he proceeds, "on the ground that its *method* is for all time true—the method, not of tradition or revelation or authority (that



is, not of belief in the authority of the Scriptures or of revelation) but of discovery, careful observation, research, experimentation, comparison, testing, analysis, synthesis. We want to know, not what somebody said that somebody else said, many centuries ago (what Moses said God said), but precisely: 'What are the present facts in the case?' These facts, as fast as discovered, must be set in order, then *interpreted* and accounted for: (according to the evolutionary concept, of course), not in accordance with tradition or unsupported logic, but in accordance with all the knowledge at the moment available. OUR BOYS AND GIRLS ARE ENTITLED TO THE FULL BENEFITS OF THIS METHOD—THE METHOD OF SCIENCE.

"Why, indeed," continues Shipley, "should not all boys and girls be taught at least the elementary principles of biology and geology and astronomy, all of which, I repeat, *are dependent on evolution for their proper understanding?* . . . Perhaps few would deny that we owe the best that modern culture affords to 'all the children of all the people.' TOMORROW THEY WILL BE VOTERS, who may be called upon to decide whether Biology and Geology, *which necessarily involve processes of evolution*, shall be taught at all in Twentieth Century America. Above all, OUR CHILDREN MUST LEARN THAT ALL CONTEMPORARY INVESTIGATION IS FIRMLY BASED UPON THE EVOLUTIONARY CONCEPT."

Does the overwhelming significance of Mr. Shipley's remarks break upon your mind? Surely Mr. Shipley, [then] president of the Science League of America, has thrown down the challenge. His statements should prove a stirring call to arms to every Christian.

By way of illustrating further the Satanic spirit back of the whole movement, the same issue of the same magazine which printed Mr. Shipley's article also printed an excellent outline of fundamental Christian belief, under the glaring caption "FUNNYMENTALS," in a spirit of ridicule.

### A War of the Mind

The forces of Antichrist are organized. The war is on. Not a war of flesh and blood—of firearms and armies and navies

—but a subtle, insidious war ON OUR CHILDREN'S MINDS. Better a thousand times to have our children's bodies slain in a physical war, than have their minds destroyed in this intellectual war of Satan. I repeat, that EVOLUTION IS SATAN'S MOST POWERFUL MODERN WEAPON. It is Christianity's greatest enemy.

I want you to note briefly, now, a few examples of the method of attack upon our children. I quote from the opening paragraphs of the *Ancient History* textbook of Myers, used in many high schools [at the time this article was first written]:

"1. *The Antiquity of Man.*—We do not know when man first appeared upon the earth. We only know that in ages long past, when both the climate and the outline of the continents were very different from what they are at present, primitive man roamed over them with animals now extinct; and that, about 5000 B.C., when the historic curtain first rises, in some favored regions there were nations and civilizations already venerable with age, and possessing arts, governments, and institutions that bear evidence of slow growth through very long periods of time.

"2. *The Prehistoric and the Historic Age.*—The uncounted milleniums which lie back of the time when man began to keep written records of what he thought and did, and of what befell him, are called the Prehistoric Age. The comparatively few centuries of human life which are made known to us through written records comprise the Historic Age.

"3. *How We Learn About Prehistoric Man.*—How, in the absence of written records, are we to find out anything about prehistoric man? In many ways we are able to learn much about him. Thus, for instance, we may regard existing savage and semi-savage races as representing the prehistoric state of the advanced races. As it has been put, what they now are, we once were.

"4. *Divisions of Prehistoric Times.*—The long period of prehistoric times is divided into different ages which are named from the material which man used in the manufacture of his weapons and tools. The earliest epoch is known as the Paleolithic, or Old Stone Age;

the following as the Neolithic, or New Stone Age; and the later period as the Age of Metals. . . . The man of the Old Stone Age saw the retreating glaciers of the last great ice age, of which geology tells us. . . . The length of the Old Stone Age no one knows; we do not attempt to reckon its duration by centuries or milleniums even, but by geological epochs. But we do know—and this is something of vastly greater moment than a knowledge of the duration of the age—that the long slow epochs did not pass away without some progress having been made by primeval man, which assures us that though so lowly a creature, he was a creature endowed with capacity for growth and improvement. Before the end of the age man had learned to use fire."

### Acceptance of Dogma

Can you reconcile these teachings with the veracity of Holy Scripture? Here, in a high-school textbook, is a common example of the evolutionary concept as the basis of knowledge. The high school student is taught, not as theory, but as indisputable *fact*, the imaginary existence of long geological ages—that our forefathers were low savage and semi-savage races, from which modern civilization has developed.

Does the high-school youth question the authority of such statements? Naturally not. He accepts them as truth. And thus the evolutionary point of view is planted securely in his mind. He takes this concept for granted. A young mind in which such basic ideas have been grounded is well prepared to accept evolution as such when he reaches his freshman year in college.

The tools of modern science are OBSERVATION, and REASON. Science, especially the natural and philosophical branches, is largely occupied with *explaining* things observed. The errors of science lie not in inaccurate observation and measurement. The mistakes and absurdities of science may be traced to its uniform insistence of explaining and interpreting everything observed from the evolutionary concept. Dr. More, in his book, "The Dogma of Evolution," well says: "Scientific men do carefully sift the accuracy of observations and measurements, while they are at the



same time *singularly indifferent toward the manifest absurdity of many of the 'scientific' hypotheses.*"

I do not say that all science is false. Indeed, there is no conflict whatever between TRUE science and TRUE religion, or a true interpretation of the Bible. True science is Truth. True religion is Truth. And the word of God is Truth. Truth does not contradict itself. Religion, indeed, owes much to modern science. The more practical and mechanical branches of science have produced much which contributes toward our daily comfort, happiness, and well-being.

We may well realize that, insofar as the modern scientist confines his efforts to pure observation and measurement, he is invariably careful, cautious, accurate, and trustworthy. His tremendous mistake consists in his false REASONING, from the viewpoint which rejects the power of God, and the inspiration of the Holy Scriptures as the Word of God. "The fear of the ETERNAL is the BEGINNING of wisdom," and of knowledge. When our learned scientist scoffs at the miracles of the Bible; when he denies to God the power to interfere in any supernatural way with the works of His own Creation, and "receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God," which "are foolishness unto him;"—then his vaunted "wisdom of this world is FOOLISHNESS with God." That, as nearly as I can express it, is the Bible definition of when we may accept the findings of science, and when they should be rejected.

It is well for us to bear in mind that all of the phenomena of nature which our modern scientists explain from the evolutionary viewpoint are more rationally explained from the viewpoint of "the fear of the ETERNAL," which is the BEGINNING of wisdom and knowledge.

### Why Scientists Rejected the Bible

The pity of it all is that, when the modern scientific movement was generated by such men as Copernicus and Galileo, humanity was groping in a degenerated age of darkness, ignorance, and superstition. Paganism, falsely labeled "CHRISTIANITY" held a deceived world in ignorance. The world was supposed to be flat. The sun and the moon were thought to be only a few

Right, Sir Julian Huxley, world-famous British author and evolutionary biologist. He, perhaps more than any other living scientist, has propelled education down the road of evolutionary speculation.

Wide World Photo

miles distant. Religion revolved on a concept of God as literally near to the earth. Such ignorant conceptions were taught as Bible doctrine. Indeed, many scientists today believe such ridiculous notions *to be* the teaching of the Bible. But the Bible nowhere says the earth is flat. Job knew the earth was round, and he knew of the distance from the earth of the various planets and the stars. The ignorant conceptions associated with a flat earth were merely the heritage of the medieval dark ages, under a degenerate, apostate, and paganized religious domination.

Yet, today science holds up the example of how, in the day of Copernicus, Religion fought the development of a true knowledge of astronomy by science, and how today we realize that Religion was wrong, and Science was right. This is held up as an example of the present struggle between Science and Religion over the question of Evolution, and Science assures us we will one day look back with the same amusement at present-day fundamental conceptions of a Creating God, that we now look back upon the Dark-Age belief in a flat earth. The fact is, that, developing in an age of ignorance and mental degeneration, the exponents of modern science have accepted the Middle-Age concept of religion which was pure paganism, the antithesis of the BIBLE teaching, and proceeded upon their present evolutionary concept *more* because of their reluctance to accept the religious doctrines of ignorant paganism falsely *calling* itself Christian, and the BIBLE doctrine of Special Creation, than because of any *evidence of evolution*. Evolution is wholly the result of inductive processes of reasoning.

The greatest weapon against the insidious poison of evolutionary propaganda is sound Bible TRUTH. Not the ridiculous ideas of the ignorant Middle Ages—but SOUND BIBLE TRUTH. It is *lack* of sound Bible teaching which alone must be blamed for the spread of the Devil's greatest intellectual weapon.



Science never has, and never will discover any evidences in nature which contradict *sound* Bible Truth. They may find much which disputes careless, willful, and false interpretations of the Bible. And the ASSUMPTIONS, GUESSES, HYPOTHESES, THEORIES, and INTERPRETATIONS and CONCLUSIONS placed by science upon its observed and measured findings may run diametrically counter to sound Bible doctrine, and to Truth. But a true UNDERSTANDING of the Bible—a rare thing, indeed—will always prove the key and the very basis for the understanding of all things. Truly, of all the things in which human man falls short, he has no greater shortcoming than a lack of UNDERSTANDING.

We come, now, to the question:  
What can we do about it?

### The Need for Ambassador Colleges

Our schools and our colleges are handicapping our children, before they start out in life, by substituting false propaganda for Truth—by implanting the ready-made doctrines of Antichrist in the plastic minds of youth. Virtually every college graduate is an evolutionist, today. The evolutionist confidently assures us that only the ignorant and the superstitious reject the "truth" of evolution.

Science is fighting for the right to teach all children—the FUTURE VOTERS, as Mr. Shipley so significantly remarks—the atheistic, Bible-rejecting ev-

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# How to be an OVERCOMER

*WHY are we not more successful in living up to God's standard? WHY do we slip and fall occasionally? Here is how YOU can overcome where you are weakest and hardest tempted!*

by Herbert W. Armstrong

**D**O YOU have some "besetting sin"—some point of weakness, perhaps secret, you have been unable to overcome?

Have *you* ever met temptation, struggled with it, only to wake up a little later to the remorseful fact that you had slipped, and failed to overcome?

Or perhaps you are struggling with some habit that holds you as its slave—struggling, wrestling, always fighting it, yet somehow never able to conquer it.

## Only the Overcomers

These things are serious. We *must* overcome these sins, these habits, these sudden temptations—be cleansed of them thoroughly—if we expect to inherit eternal life.

"To him that OVERCOMETH," says Jesus, "will I grant to sit with me in my throne."

"He that OVERCOMETH, and keepeth my works unto the end, *to HIM* will I give power over the nations; and he shall rule them with a rod of iron." (Rev. 2:26-27; 3:21.)

Not all are even called, now. Many, tho they may have *heard* the true message, have never received a conscious convicting KNOWLEDGE of the truth. This is not the time when God is calling them.

But God is now calling *SOME* to a life of separation—to a new and different and Spirit-filled and Spirit-led life—in order that they may be wholly CLEANSED of sin, and that they may GROW in grace and knowledge, thus being prepared, trained, fitted for a position of solemn responsibility—that of king or priest—in God's KINGDOM! And it is *only* those who qualify by the training, the overcoming, the spiritual development and growth, DURING THIS PRESENT LIFE, who shall thus reign with Christ. Study the parable of the pounds, in Luke 19:11-27.

So the Christian life is a new and a different life—an OVERCOMING life. Sin

must be torn out, root and branch. We must be made righteous, holy.

## Why We Stumble and Fall

Why, then, do so many of us continually stumble and fall? Yes, even those who do strive, struggle, and even PRAY, and PRAY for help, for victory, over some vicious habit? WHY?

First, notice a portion of Paul's instruction to the Philippians.

"And be found in Him, not having mine OWN righteousness, which is of the law, but *that which is through the faith of Christ*, the righteousness WHICH IS OF GOD *by faith*." (Phil. 3:9.)

Notice, it is not OUR righteousness, but GOD'S.

David was inspired to write: "All thy Commandments are righteousness." (Ps. 119:172.) Yes, and LOVE is the fulfilling of the law. (Rom. 13:10.)

## The Kind of Love Required

Right here is one trouble. Too many Commandment-keepers are struggling along, trying to keep the Commandments in their own power and strength—thinking it is THEIR own personal human love that fulfills the Law!

Too many "Commandment-keepers" have only been converted to the ARGUMENT of keeping God's Commandments, and have never really EXPERIENCED definite salvation—for a real conversion is a DEFINITE EXPERIENCE! Such people need to go to a private place, alone with God, and get to their knees, and pour out their hearts to God, and stay with it until they really KNOW they are converted by GOD'S POWER, and have received His blessed Holy Spirit!

No wonder so many become continually discouraged, and feel like giving up!

We do not even HAVE the kind of love that fulfills God's law and makes us righteous! LOVE is of God, for God IS love! And it takes "the love of God, shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit" (Rom. 5:5), to fulfill the law,

make us Commandment-keepers, and give us GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS.

The law is SPIRITUAL (Rom. 7:14). We are carnal. It takes a SPIRITUAL love to fulfill a spiritual law. The Holy Spirit within us is merely GOD'S LAW IN ACTION! And since God alone can supply the LOVE that makes us righteous, it becomes GOD'S righteousness, not ours.

## How to Get Faith

But how do we receive this LOVE? Note again the Scripture quoted above: ". . . the righteousness which is of God BY FAITH."

It comes, then, by FAITH. Now most people seem to believe that the FAITH, by which we must receive everything God gives us, is something that we, ourselves, must work up and supply, by some kind of hard effort. And it does become *such an effort*, doesn't it, trying to strive to have FAITH?

Foolish babes in Christ! Can't we see that if WE were able to supply the faith which brings all else that we, ourselves, would earn our own salvation by WORKS? It would be the kind of righteousness that is only FILTHY RAGS to God!

Stop trying to work up faith. YOU have no faith. The Scripture above speaks only of "THE FAITH OF CHRIST!" Not *your* faith—CHRIST'S faith. Jesus had REAL FAITH! He performed miracles! And he rose from the dead—and HE LIVES.

Here is the secret! He gives—He imparts—HIS strong faith to you and to me! Yes, even FAITH is a gift of God—one of the spiritual GIFTS. (Eph. 2:8; and I Cor. 12:9.)

Then how shall we go about getting more of it? By yielding, submitting our desires, our purposes, our wills, to HIM, by ASKING Him in real earnest persevering prayer, and by trusting Him to give it!

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sin *confines* and *withholds* and *denies*—that SIN (which I John 3:4 defines as “the transgression of the law”) is NOT *the way to freedom and life’s blessings!*

Adam’s descendants went from bad to worse. God finally had to cut off even the breath of life from the nostrils of all but eight souls. Each man, going *his OWN way*, brought such chaos, pain and agony to this world that God destroyed it with a flood. And God warns us in His Word that, “As the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be” (Matt. 24:37). Read God’s description of the way things were just before the Flood. It’s like today’s world: “And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually” (Gen. 6:5).

What happened? “. . . The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to *reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be PUNISHED*: but *CHIEFLY* them that walk after the flesh and the lust of uncleanness, and *DESPISE GOVERNMENT!*” (II Pet. 2:4-10.)

*God will not save any soul He does not govern!* Do not misunderstand—your keeping of the law does not save you—but unless you do keep the law *GOD will not save you!*

### Is There a Way to Freedom?

Perhaps you have been deceived along with the rest of the world into thinking—as Satan did, as Adam did, as the men of Noah’s day did, as Nimrod and every other rebel against the laws of God in all history did—that the laws of God are harsh and unjust! That the laws of God curtail freedom, that the laws of God are pinched and old-fashioned. That the laws of God are evil!

But what does your Creator-God in the New Testament say?

God tells us that He created mankind in the first place with the downward pull of human nature *for a PURPOSE*—“For the creature [creation] was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath *subjected the same in HOPE*” (Rom. 8:20). Did God plan to *leave* us hopelessly entangled in the mess and problems in which we find ourselves? Moffatt’s translation of

the Bible answers: “. . . The hope being that creation as well as man would one day be freed from its thralldom to decay and *gain the GLORIOUS FREEDOM of God’s children*. To this day, we know, the entire creation sighs and throbs with pain [as a result of SIN great deserts cover vast areas of the earth, the air we breathe is polluted, the waters we drink are polluted, etc.] and not only so, but even we ourselves, who have the spirit as a foretaste of the future, even we sigh deeply to ourselves as we wait for the redemption of the body that means our full sonship!” (Rom. 8:21-23, Moffatt Translation.)

Yes, the TRUE FREEDOM that this world is searching for is offered to us by our CREATOR-GOD! If we will learn to be subject to the laws of His Kingdom, He will invite us to be very members of that Kingdom! Sons of God in every sense of the meaning of the word *son!* When we come to that point we will be ULTIMATELY FREE!

*The glorious liberty that Paul talks about in this book of Romans is the abundant, joy-filled, law-abiding life—the life that God Himself lives!*

But as even the wise men of our world have pointed out, you cannot have freedom without law. The question to ask is: WHOSE LAW? By now you must see that only God who is the original Law-giver can be the One to answer that question!

*And He does answer it!*

James, the brother of Jesus Christ and an Apostle of the New Testament church, writes, “ACT on the word, instead of *merely listening* to it and *de-luding* yourselves, for whoever listens and does nothing, is like a man who glances at his natural face in a mirror; he glances at himself, goes on, and at once forgets what he is like. Whereas he who gazes into the FAULTLESS LAW OF FREEDOM and remains in that position, proving himself to be no forgetful listener but an ACTIVE AGENT, *he will be blessed in his activity*” (Jas. 1:22-25, Moffatt Translation).

### New Testament Law Different?

Many people today think that Jesus Christ was included among the rebels against the law of God—that He came to do away with the harsh judgments

of His Father! Yet by His own words He stated—“Think NOT that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am NOT come to destroy, but to fulfil” (Matt. 5:17.) You might have thought before that this law of liberty that James, Jesus’ brother, is talking about is some nebulous “law of love” that doesn’t really have any definition—perhaps a moral code that each individual must find on his own!

But that is not the case—James *explains very specifically* which law that law of liberty is! “For whoever obeys the whole of the law, and only makes a single slip, is guilty of everything. He who said, *Do not commit adultery* also said, *Do not kill*. Now if you do not commit adultery but if you kill, you have transgressed the law!” (Jas. 2:10-11, Moffatt Translation.) Very plainly the law being spoken of here is the TEN COMMANDMENTS.

THESE ARE THE LAWS OF LIBERTY THAT EXPRESS GOD’S CHARACTER. These are the laws of liberty that God is going to require YOU to follow if YOU are ever going to be His Son! “Speak, act, as those who are to be judged by the law of freedom!” (Jas. 2:12, Moffatt Translation.)

### This IS the Gospel

The Gospel that Jesus Christ taught was NOT a gospel of *rebellion!* It was NOT a gospel of *doing away with law and order* that His Father had established! It is NOT a new preaching of *freedom without law!*

*The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the Gospel of the KINGDOM OF GOD!* A Kingdom must have four basic things: *First* of all it must have a king or governing leader; *second*, it must have subjects or inhabitants; *third*, it must have an area or territory for the subjects to inhabit; and *fourth*, it must have laws to govern those subjects or inhabitants.

God’s Kingdom is very real—not some figment of the imagination! The Kingdom of God has all of the attributes of any kingdom. The KING of God’s Kingdom is God Himself! (Rev. 19:16). The SUBJECTS in God’s Kingdom are those individuals who *repent* of and *change from* THEIR ways of living, and begin to live the way that this great King prescribes (Rev. 20:4). The LAWS



# "Zinjanthropus"—No *Missing Link*

**H**AVE you ever wondered just how scientists attempt to prove there is a "missing link?"—how scientists piece together scraps and bits of bone in order to "prove" their theories?

## Educated Guessing

You would be shocked if you knew the method by which anthropologists attempt to reconstruct supposed ancestors of man!

The "discovery" of Zinjanthropus, by Dr. L.S.B. Leakey provides a typical example. From Olduvai Gorge in Tanganyika, reported *Time* magazine in April 24, 1964, ". . . came bones of a low-browed creature that Dr. Leakey named Zinjanthropus and assigned in 1959 to an honored position in man's ancestry."

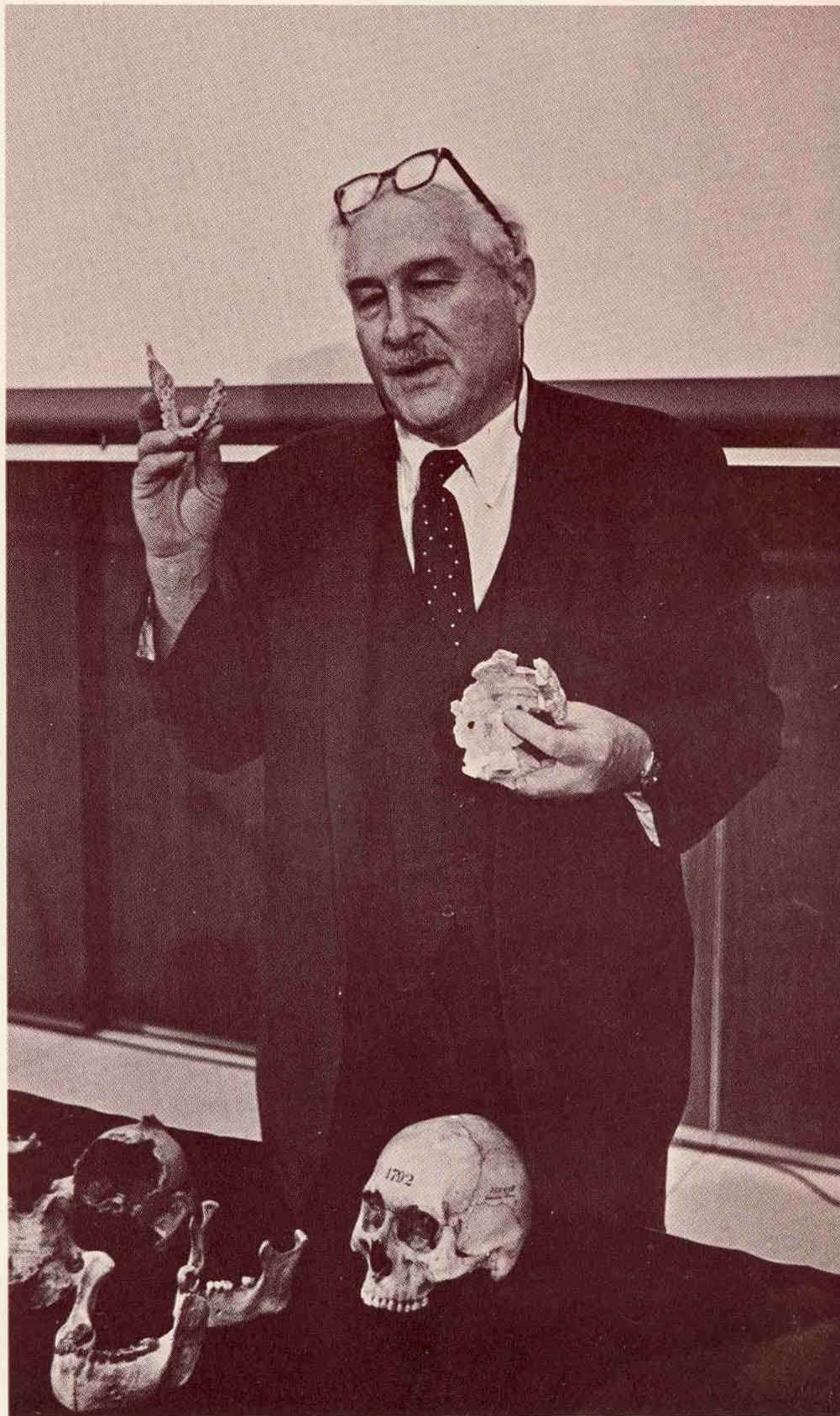
Numerous college textbooks soon accepted his theory as reasonable. The average professor was willing to believe and teach Leakey's theory as fact. A student would have been called unscientific—uneducated—and a fool if he had rejected this theory.

## Dr. Leakey Confesses "I Didn't Know"

Where is Dr. Leakey's theory today? Reports *Time* ". . . DR. LEAKEY HAS CHANGED HIS MIND."

He now calls his "find" a "non-human vegetarian." He says he is an individual of low intelligence—not a tool maker after all. The question is: Does he even now really know?

Answer: He is merely guessing! And so do all who reject the Word of God.



Wide World Photo

Dr. Leakey holds bone of what he claims is an entirely new species of "primitive humans." But he really doesn't know. He, like other scientists, has rejected the basis of all knowledge—the Bible. Therefore, they can't know!