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AT THE BRANDENBURG GATE in Berlin. In foreground are British soldiers and civilians. At the famous gate in the background are East German soldiers—misnamed “People’s Police”—with water tanks for use in case of riots. Read in this issue the real significance of the Berlin controversy.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Wants Article in Booklet Form

"Dear Mr. Armstrong:

"I have just read 'Just What Do You Mean—Salvation?' in the July PLAIN TRUTH. I think that article should be printed and distributed as a booklet." Man from Eureka River, Alberta, Canada

Gratefully Renews Subscription

"Today I received your third reminder . . . I have been going through a very bad spell since January. I was thoroughly disgusted with life till I received your letter. It is a great consolation to know that there is at least one unknown person in a far-off land who is ever mindful of me. That is why I decided as an act of courtesy to write you a few lines instead of simply filling out the tiny slip of paper attached to your letter."

Man from Ceylon.

Editor's Comment: Always be sure you renew your subscription promptly. Then you can be sure of receiving every copy of the magazine as this gentleman from Ceylon now is doing.

Salary Increases 50%

"God will prosper a person who tithes and is obedient. I've only worked a month on my new job and the boss told me this past Friday evening when he paid me, that beginning this Monday he would give me 25c an hour more. When I first started listening to your programs, I was making \$1.50 an hour. Now it has increased to \$2.25 an hour."

Man from Burlington, New Jersey

God's Way Prospers

"Two days after we were baptized, I was offered a better job and my salary doubled and tripled in three weeks. It certainly pays to tithe and live according to God's laws."

Man from Forest Park, Georgia.

God's Health Laws Work

"This month when The PLAIN TRUTH came it was one of the most effective pieces of literature to come to our home. I have tried for years to keep my husband from eating pork, but all my talking did no good. He walked the floor

at night—cramps in his feet and legs, sometimes in other parts of his body. After he read The PLAIN TRUTH he has left the pork alone, and after only these few weeks the cramps are leaving. The past few nights he has not had to get up at all."

Woman from South Bend, Indiana.

Editor's Comment: Diseases result from broken laws. God set physical laws in motion as well as spiritual laws. You need to know what foods are fit for human consumption. Write for the article 'Is All Animal Flesh Good Food?'

Parliament Warned

"In your May issue of The PLAIN TRUTH I was most interested to read the article 'Behind the Congo Crisis.' I am a student of prophecy and thoroughly agree with the writer. I am most intrigued by the Madrid Circular as quoted, and would like more details on this document so that I may use its contents in Parliamentary circles with some authority."

Commander from England.

Tithing Law Works

"I am enclosing £28 [approximately \$80] which is the next installment of our tithes. I must tell you that since we started tithing last autumn, my business has nearly doubled in size, and my wife and I feel that this is truly God's law working."

Couple from Hessle, Yorkshire, England

World Tomorrow Makes Truth Clear

"They have a program on KWKH called 'Party Line.' They 'solve' all the world's problems. Last week, The WORLD TOMORROW program received some favorable comments. One man told the other listeners to send in for the booklet '1975 in Prophecy.' The MC of that program thinks you are really making the truth clear."

Woman from Mansfield, Louisiana.

TV Loses Out

"I received a packet from you today containing the May, June and July copies of The PLAIN TRUTH. My 17-year-old daughter nearly 'flipped' when I

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showed her the picture of Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong. She was *absolutely* overwhelmed with his handsomeness. This is what she said: 'Well, I just never think of Christians looking like that!' Television lost out tonight to The
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The REAL REASON for CUBAN DISASTER

Was President Kennedy to blame? Many explanations have been published for failure of the Cuban invasion. Not one of them has told the REAL REASON. Here, for the first time, is the PLAIN TRUTH—and WHO was to blame!

by Herbert W. Armstrong

THE REAL cause for the heaviest blow against United States prestige in our time has never before been told.

Many commentators, politicians and editors have broadcasted and published numerous complicated explanations. Not one of them has told the people the real TRUTH.

Kennedy—CIA—or Cubans?

A flaming article in LOOK magazine says the CIA (Central Intelligence Agency) made the fundamental mistake of estimating that a Communist police state defended by 300,000 troops with Russian arms could be overthrown by an invasion force of 1,300 men.

This article also stated that the CIA not only approved such a ridiculously foolhardy plan, but 100 or more Castro spies were allowed to circulate openly and freely in the Florida areas where the invasion was being built up. Consequently, Castro knew everything that was being planned.

Others have laid the blame on the fact that overhead air protection was, in some way, at the last minute withdrawn. Who was guilty of that?

And so it goes. Some blame President Kennedy. Some blame the CIA. Some blame the anti-Castro Cubans. Some lay it to the fact former Batista supporters were allowed to participate. Others that the revolutionary anti-Castro forces inside Cuba were not provided for or supported.

Perhaps some, or many, or all of these were contributing factors to the debacle that dragged United States prestige in the dust. Yet not one of them was the REAL CAUSE.

The TRUTH at Last!

WHY, someone might ask, does *The*

Plain Truth concern itself with world events? We have said that no news reporter, no commentator, no news analyst and no statesman can UNDERSTAND today's news of world happenings, *unless he understands Biblical PROPHECY.*

There is a PURPOSE being worked out here below. God Almighty is seriously concerned! A third of the Bible is PROPHECY of world events.

Most people have been led to assume, from childhood, that neither religion nor GOD are concerned with our business life, our social activities, or the matter of world conditions or of this world's governments. A bigger mistake could not be made.

The Book of Daniel in your Bible has for its central theme the fact that the Creator GOD who *rules* His vast Universe, caused His people Israel and Judah to be conquered and taken as captive and slave peoples; that it was this same universe-ruling God who gave the first world empire to Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, and set him on his throne; that it is GOD who is supreme RULER, and who makes and unmakes nations.

The events of this world are all a part of the experiences through which the Eternal GOD is working out His PURPOSE here below!

The very GOSPEL of Jesus Christ was the Gospel of the Kingdom of GOD. And that means the over-all GOVERNMENT—the RULE of God, as well as the fact that the Kingdom of God is a FAMILY, into which we may be BORN—a divine FAMILY which becomes a KINGDOM—and a KINGDOM which RULES!

Now what has all this to do with the Cuban invasion? What has the Cuban military debacle to do with the GOSPEL? EVERYTHING!

Who Determined Outcome

We need, once again, to read what the Eternal GOD says about wars, their outcome, and the plans of nations and empires. The Moffatt translation renders it in a little plainer English. Here it is—Psalm 33:10-19:

"The Eternal wrecks the purposes of pagans, *He brings to nothing what the nations plan*; but the Eternal's purpose stands forever. . . . The Eternal looks from heaven, beholding all mankind; from where He sits, He scans all who inhabit the world; *He who alone made their minds, He notes all they do.* ARMIES DO NOT BRING VICTORY TO A KING, the warrior is not rescued by sheer strength; cavalry are in vain for victory, *there is no winning by the strength of that!* No, the Eternal's eye rests on His worshippers, *who rest their hopes upon His kindness, that HE may rescue them from death . . ."*

The United States as a people has departed SO FAR from its GOD that scarcely anyone in this great nation knows or believes that, today!

Lesson of History

Go back into the historic portions of your Bible. Read the accounts of God's dealing with our forefathers, in ancient Israel. Whenever God ordered Israel to invade a country, even though they attacked with a small force against an army many times their size, as long as they trusted and obeyed and believed in GOD, they won the victory every time. And when they rebelled, or failed to trust God, and attempted to execute their own plans, they were defeated—EVERY TIME!

When three allied armies were marching down to invade Judah, and the Jews were unarmed and helpless, they prayed earnestly to God for protection. God

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The Significance of a Catholic President

Thousands of letters request the true answer. Does Bible prophecy say anything about a Roman Catholic in the White House? Here, then, is the MEANING of today's world news.

by Herbert W. Armstrong

WHAT, if anything, is the prophetic significance of a Roman Catholic in the White House?

Was this definitely foretold in the Bible?

Thousands have requested the answer.

Some appear to fear immediate disaster to the United States as a result. Some, after the election, were emotionally upset. On the other hand, there were enough Americans, evidently, who were sufficiently unperturbed to enable Mr. John F. Kennedy to squeek through into executive control of the government of the United States of America.

Have a Care!

We delayed publishing the answer. We have no desire to enter religious rivalry, or encourage bigotry.

And, even now, we preface the Biblical TRUTH on this situation with this word of caution: God's Word instructs us to show *respect* to every high office!—whether good or bad.

God warns us against speaking evil of dignities (II Pet. 2:10-12; Jude 8-11); or despising *government*. "There is no power but of God" (Rom. 13:8). Jesus told Pilate He could have no power *except it were given him by God*. Regardless, therefore, of what one may think of the Roman Catholic *religion*, the Pope in the Vatican sits in a high office. He could wield no power if it were not allowed by God!

And *never forget!* The office of President of the United States is to be held in high respect and dignity by every true Christian! Regardless of what you may think of the *man*, personally, who occupies that office, he should be accorded high respect. In actuality, *this is showing respect and reverence to GOD, who allows the office to exist.*

God even commands us to *pray for* our worldly rulers. Do *you* do this? I

do not mean agree with or approve—but *pray for them!*

Right here I intend to say something I have been wanting to say for a long time. The practice, in the public press, and among Americans generally of calling Presidents by undignified nicknames has been a shame and disgrace to the United States. Former President Eisenhower was constantly belittled and cheapened by being dubbed "Ike." President Franklin D. Roosevelt was referred to as "F.D.R." President Theodore Roosevelt was called "Teddy." Even though this may have been done affectionately, it cheapened the office in disobedience of God's command.

The Constitution of the United States allows citizens the liberty to disagree with, or to criticize the Administration. That liberty ought to be appreciated. But it can be exercised with dignity.

This teaching is intended to instill the important habitual attitude of respect for authority. The nation as a people has spurned this divine command, and in consequence it has lost respect even for the authority of GOD!

Prophecies Were Closed

Yes, the prophecies in the Bible do have considerable to say about Roman Catholicism, about the Roman Catholic Church, and even about an individual pope—very possibly not yet elected to office. And also the prophecies spread out before our eyes in considerable detail the future course and destiny of the United States.

But is there any prophecy about a Roman Catholic at the helm of the United States government?

Almost none of the Biblical prophecies was understood until after World War I.

WHY? How do we know that? It is

plainly stated in the Scriptures. The prophecies generally were closed up—sealed—locked against human understanding, and the keys to unlock the door not found until after World War I.

The prophet Daniel was given, and told to write, a vital prophetic message. He heard the message he was to write, but, he said, "I understood not." He asked for the explanation, but he was refused.

"Go thy way, Daniel," he was told, "for the words are closed up and sealed *till the time of the end*. . . . Shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased."

We have arrived at that time. We reached it about the time of the first World War. Means of transportation have developed phenomenally, and only in our time—70 to 120-mile an hour automobiles; paved highways; airplanes. Everyone, it seems, is streaking to and fro—in every direction—around the world. There is telephone and telegraph communication around the world. Knowledge is being increased, in every way. Illiteracy is being banished. We have widespread diffusion of knowledge. There have been phenomenal advances in technological and scientific knowledge, secular knowledge—and *Biblical knowledge.*

But why should *we* come into possession of these keys? Why should understanding of the long-sealed prophecies open to *us*? Do all professing Christians have this knowledge today?

Most certainly they do not! And there is a vital reason!

What about the organized and long-established churches and denominations? Have *they* come into this new understanding of that entire third of the Bible devoted to prophecy, now that

God's *time* has come? Have *they* found the keys and unlocked these closed doors?

That can best be answered by another question. Has any such organized church or denomination *changed its doctrines and teachings*—has any publicly confessed its past errors, or publicly proclaimed the discovery of NEW PROPHECIES it had not previously understood? Has any confessed its past ignorance, within the last 50 years? Of course not!

Do you know why?

WHO Can Understand?

There is a reason! Even though God's time has come that these hitherto closed prophecies should be opened, *they are not opened to everybody.*

Notice again Daniel's remarkable prophecy. In the 10th verse of this same 12th chapter, we find the answer: "Many shall be purified and made white and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand."

Who are the "wicked"? They are those who are sinning—and the Bible definition of sin is "the transgression of the law"—I John 3:4. The churches and denominations almost universally fail to teach obedience to God's Law. Many aggressively oppose such obedience. They argue that God's Law is abolished! Therefore *they cannot understand the prophecies!*

Only the "wise" can now understand. Who, then, does Scripture describe as "the wise"? The 111th Psalm, verse 10, makes this plain: "The fear of the Eternal is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do His commandments."

So those who reject God's commandments, teach against them, refuse to do them, *cannot understand!* And, even if a denomination does teach such obedience, still, *if it has closed the doors on its doctrines*, and refused to confess error or admit this new light within the past 40 or 50 years, *it cannot understand the prophecies!*

The unconverted carnal mind *cannot understand spiritual prophecies!* (I Cor. 3:10).

The individual must repent and correct false beliefs and wrong actions be-

fore he can receive and be led by God's Holy Spirit. Each organized church or denomination is merely the sum-total of its individuals, collectively. Hence no church or denomination can come into this newly revealed knowledge *unless it has the willingness and the courage to confess errors and correct wrong teachings, and admit past ignorance and the reception of new knowledge.* Every worldly church and denomination teaches a different combination of doctrines from every other. No two agree! Then how many can be *right*—how many can now UNDERSTAND?

The answer is self-evident.

Do *we*, then, the editors of *The Plain Truth*, understand? *WE DO!* We have been willing, through the past 34 years, to confess and repent of errors, and to accept new TRUTH as God has revealed it!

God could not use the human religious organizations of this world. So He has raised up this fast-growing world-wide work as *His very own work*, led by *the living Christ*, empowered by God's SPIRIT, to proclaim Christ's true Gospel that has been hid for 18½ centuries.

That Gospel is the GOOD NEWS of Christ's impending world-ruling KINGDOM OF GOD.

Are we, then, better than others? *By no means!* Are we "smarter" than others? *Certainly not!* Understanding of God's prophecies, and being used in God's service, is not a matter of relative human intellect or ability. Jesus Christ said God *reveals* these things to *babes*, and hides them from the wise and prudent of this world. Understanding comes through God's Spirit—and that from submission to God—willingness to repent—to let God reveal His knowledge, and to lead. It comes only to those willing to OBEY. THIS IS THE DOING OF GOD, not man! Man can but be an *instrument* in God's hands—if *he is willing.*

Roman Church Described

The Roman Catholic Church is described so plainly, in Revelation 17:1-5, its identity is unmistakable. It is pictured as a GREAT church. (In Ephesians 5 and II Cor. 11, "woman" symbolizes *a Church.*) It "sits on," or rules over, "many waters." No Scripture

is privately interpreted by itself—but *by other Scriptures.* Thus only GOD, by His Word, is competent to "interpret." Verse 15 says plainly that these waters "are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues"—many nations speaking different languages.

The *true Church* Jesus Christ built is described in prophecy as a "little flock"—persecuted by the world—not ruling its governments. It is His affianced BRIDE (Ephesians 5:23-32) to be married to Christ at His coming (Rev. 19:7). Christ is coming as KING of kings to rule all nations (Rev. 19:15-16). For a Gentile church to make such a political "marriage" with kingdoms of *this world* is spiritual FORNICATION, having been unfaithful to Christ, and having committed fornication with the kings of the earth, over whom she ruled (Rev. 17:1-2).

Jesus Christ said *His kingdom is not of this world.* Secondly, the true Church founded by Christ is subject to Him as KING—but "Mother Rome" "wore the pants"—she "sat on," or ruled over, these many nations speaking different languages, and over their governments.

Again, these civil governments, when united into an Empire, are symbolized in this prophecy as a "Beast." This symbol, "Beast" is identified in Rev. 13 as the government empowered by Satan the devil. It is the composite of the 4th "Beast" of Daniel 7. The four wild animals of Daniel 7 are symbolized as the four phases of the great metallic image of Daniel 2, where they are literally identified as the kingdom of Nebuchadnezzar's BABYLON, succeeded by the Persian, then the Greco-Macedonian, and finally the ROMAN EMPIRE. The fourth is the Roman Empire.

The Roman Empire, then, is the composite "Beast" of Rev. 13. It was to have a "deadly wound" (verse 3)—that is, it would fall as an Empire—but its deadly wound would be healed—that is, the Empire would be revived.

The "Beast" of Rev. 17 is this resurrected (healed) Beast. The Roman Empire fell in 476 A.D. It was restored in 554 by Justinian, at the behest of the Pope of Rome. Justinian's Empire was ruled over by the Pope. Succeeding rulers were crowned by the Pope. But this
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 4CA — Cairns, Qld. — 1010 kc. — 10:00 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.
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 4KQ — Brisbane, Qld. — 690 kc. — 10:30 p.m. Sun.
 4WK — Warwick, Qld. — 880 kc. — 10:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 6GE — Geraldton, WA — 1010 kc. — 10:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.; 9:30 p.m. Sun.
 6KG — Kalgoorlie, WA — 860 kc. — 10:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 6PM — Perth, WA — 1000 kc. — 10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.; 10:00 p.m. Sun.
 6AM — Northam, WA — 980 kc. — 10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.; 10:00 p.m. Sun.
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 7SD — Scottsdale, Tas. — 540 kc. — 4:00 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.
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TO LATIN AMERICA

In English—
 RADIO SWAN—Swan Island—1160 kc.—6:00 p.m., Sundays.
 RADIO AMERICA—Lima, Peru—1010 kc.—6:00 p.m. Saturdays.
 HOC21, Panama City—1115 kc.—7:00 p.m., Sundays.
 HP5A, Panama City—11170 kc.—7:00 p.m., Sundays.
 HOK, Colon, Panama—640 kc.—7:00 p.m., Sundays.
 HP5K, Colon, Panama—6005 kc.—7:00 p.m., Sundays.
 RADIO CARAIBES—Santa Lucia, W.I.—840 kc.—10:05 p.m. Thursdays.
 In Spanish—
 RADIO SWAN—Swan Island—1160 kc.—9:00 p.m., Sat. and Sun.
 RADIO LA CRONICA—Lima, Peru—1010 kc.—7:00 p.m. Sun.
 RADIO COMUNEROS — Asuncion, Paraguay—970 kc.—8:30 p.m. Thursdays.
 RADIO SPORT — CXA19 — Montevideo, Uruguay—11835 kc.—4:00 p.m., Sundays.
 RADIO CARVE—CX16, 850 kc., and CXA13, 6156 kc. — Montevideo, Uruguay — 3:30 p.m., Saturdays.
 In French—
 RADIO CARAIBES—Santa Lucia, West Indies—840 kc.—9:45 a.m., Mon.; 10:05 p.m. Wed.

A hundred of our men would put an army of ten thousand to flight. But IF we forgot HIM as our God, and disobey, and cease trusting in HIM, He said, among many other things, that He would BREAK THE PRIDE OF OUR POWER! (Lev. 26:19.) Our prestige would be dragged in the dust. We would eventually be invaded and CONQUERED, and made a SLAVE PEOPLE!

The Handwriting on the Wall

People of America—of Britain—of Canada, Australia, South Africa—of northwest Europe! In the name of Jesus Christ, as His called and chosen minister, I am commissioned to give you solemn WARNING! God says you are a stiff-necked, rebellious, hard-hearted people who will not heed. But I WARN you, whether or not you will listen! THE HANDWRITING IS NOW ON THE WALL!

The REAL BLAME for the Cuban debacle is on YOU—ALL OF YOU!

You have departed from your living GOD! You are worshipping at the shrine of pleasure, luxurious living, material interests! You are in a moral toboggan-slide, and although your lands are full of churches, wherein you conduct pagan worship, your lands are also full of fornication and adultery, full of crime, of vanity, greed and selfishness—full of lying, dishonesty and graft, full of cheating, stealing, and murder—full even of injustice in your courts!

Your ministers and your organized religions teach that God's spiritual LAWS are done away. You profane His Sabbath, you profane His holy tithe of your money, and His holy NAME! You teach your children materialism, and base your public school systems—your colleges and universities—on the concept of evolution which denies the existence of the Creator, and on the pagan philosophies of the ancient Greeks and Romans.

Your lands are debauched with sin. You put your trust in foreign "allies" in direct disobedience to GOD'S COMMANDS, and therefore they shall turn against you and devour you! You trust in steel, in armaments, in the products of your exalted science and technology for protection and peace, *instead of in the LIVING GOD!*

You profess to be God's people—you mention Him in your prayers, *but not*

CUBAN DISASTER

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told them to start marching toward the advancing armed hordes, singing praises to God. When they did this, the three armies began fighting one another. By the time the unarmed praise-singing Jews met them, the last two soldiers had

killed each other!

God said to OUR PEOPLE that IF we would obey Him, have no other gods before Him—KEEP HIS SABBATH from polluting it, we should prosper, and have peace. Five of us could chase a hundred.

in sincerity or in TRUTH! You have a FORM of godliness in your churches and synagogues—but you DENY THE POWER OF GOD, and fail utterly to RELY ON IT! Your preachers preach lies, and you love to have it so!

So, whether you will listen, or whether you will suffer GOD'S PUNISHMENT to the end that you shall be brought to your senses and into salvation, HEAR THIS, O ISRAEL OF THE LAST HALF OF THE 20th CENTURY A.D.!

The REAL REASON for the Cuban disaster is simply that you have turned from your GOD—and He has turned from you! He, who alone made your MINDS—He notes all you do! Military victories are not won by armies, or by force of arms. The Eternal GOD determines the outcome of wars! It is HE—the God you have forsaken—who gives victory or defeat!

His holy WORD says so! But you no longer tremble before the Word of God!

God Almighty says in His Word, which you ignore and reject, that IF you turn from Him in the way that you have done—IF you profane His holy things, and trust in gods of munitions and enemy "allies"—that He will break the pride of your POWER! He will cause your prestige to be dragged in the mire, until you are ridiculed and held in scornful contempt by other nations.

This He is now doing. But *still* you will not heed!

So, finally, HE WILL CAUSE YOUR VERY ALLIES—the false gods in whom you trust—TO INVADE AND CONQUER YOU AND MAKE YOU THEIR SLAVES!

The ancient Egyptians worshipped false gods. The Eternal God of our fathers sent PLAGUES on them—caused these very gods in whom they trusted to torment and torture them!

He did this for the very reason He is humiliating the United States today, and withholding further military victories—to the end that our people shall come to know that HE is God—to bring us back to HIM—to bring us to salvation and eternal happiness and joy!

Unless or until the United States as a whole repents and returns to what has become a hollow slogan on its dollars: "In GOD we trust," the United States of America has won its last war!

I said that when we failed to win in

Korea! I have said it as we have lost every round of the COLD WAR with Russia! I say it again, now that the United States government endorsed this Cuban fiasco—its President gave the "Go-Ahead"—and God, the GOD AMERICA

HAS DESERTED, gave it its most humiliating defeat! What does the Cuban debacle MEAN?

It means, Mr. and Mrs. United States, that THE HANDWRITING IS ON YOUR WALL!

THE BIBLE ANSWERS

Short Questions

FROM OUR READERS

Today, is not Egypt the most heavily populated nation in the Middle East? Yet in your booklet "Proof of the Bible" you quote Ezekiel 29:15 to show God said that He would diminish the Egyptians and make it a base kingdom. Has this prophecy been broken?

The Bible means what it says. Today, Egypt is populated mainly by Arabs, not Egyptians. The Egyptians, upon whom God pronounced this curse, are called Copts today.

According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, the Copts in Egypt—not the Arabs—are the racial representatives of the ancient Egyptians. In the article "Copts" the Encyclopedia acknowledges: ". . . the Copts have undoubtedly preserved the race of the Egyptians as it existed at the time of the Arab conquest in remarkable purity."

Further proof of this is found in the book *The Nile* by E. A. Wallis Budge. On page 331, he states: "The Copts are direct descendants from the ancient Egyptians." He further admits, on page 333: "The Coptic language is, at base, ancient Egyptian. Many of the nouns and verbs found in the Hieroglyphic texts remain unchanged in Coptic . . ."

Notice how this ties in with the prophecy of Ezekiel 29:15.

First of all, God said he would diminish the Egyptians—not the Arabs who later invaded the country. When this prophecy was written by Ezekiel there were approximately 7,000,000 Egyptians or Copts. Today, there remain only one million. There are seven times fewer Egyptians today than there were when this curse was pronounced. And not only that! Only one out of every

twenty-four inhabitants of Egypt is a true Egyptian! The rest are Arabs, the descendants of Ishmael, Abram's son. In their own country the descendants of the ancient Egyptians are outnumbered twenty-three to one by Arab foreigners who have come in and taken over the country.

This prophecy further states that the Egyptians shall no more rule over the nations. This has been strikingly fulfilled! Almost every political office in Egypt is filled by an Arab. Gamal Abdel Nasser, ruler of Egypt, is an Arab. The Copts not only do not rule over the nations—they don't even rule in their own country.

They were prophesied to be a base kingdom, a low, subservient people. Most of the Copts are scribes or handicraftsmen and in those capacities they serve the Arabs. They are low in every sense of the word—even in their work.

Most of the Copts have adopted a form of the "Christian" religion. In a country that is almost entirely Moslem, this has caused them constant persecution. They are sneered at because of their religion. They are looked down upon because of their occupations. They have become a people cursed by God.

As a final clincher, Ezekiel prophesied that the Egyptians would return, after being led into captivity by Nebuchadnezzar, into the land of Pathros (verse 4). Pathros is in Upper Middle Egypt. The majority of the Copts live in UPPER MIDDLE EGYPT! There is even a village named Coptos located 25 miles north-east of Thebes.

This prophecy has been fulfilled, point by point—exactly as Ezekiel prophesied! THE SCRIPTURE CANNOT BE BROKEN!

SIGNIFICANCE of a Catholic President

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was only the first "head" of this "healed Beast." It is pictured as having *seven heads*.

Another symbol often used in Biblical prophecy to designate a nation or kingdom is a "mountain." These seven "heads" are also "seven mountains." The "woman"—the GREAT Church—sits on all seven (Rev. 17:9). Also these are seven "kings" or kingdoms. They are successive, because at the time to which John was carried forward in vision, "five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come." These are the seven restorations of the Roman Empire. Through the middle ages, it was called "The Holy Roman Empire" because the popes ruled over every one!

For a more detailed explanation, and chart, write for free booklet, *WHO is the Beast?*

We are waiting, today, for this seventh and last resurrection—by a UNION OF TEN NATIONS OR GROUPED KINGDOMS IN EUROPE!

Babylon's DAUGHTER

Now notice two significant points.

1) The Roman Empire was a direct continuation, by succession, of Nebuchadnezzar's BABYLON. They all continued the same PAGAN religion—the "Babylonian mysteries." They were *State religions*. The civil governments ruled the church. They are spoken of in history and prophecy in the male gender. But the various resurrections of the Roman Empire have been ruled over by the CHURCH. And this Empire, in its various restorations, has actually carried over the SAME pagan system of education, of society and of religion, as the original BABYLON and its three successor-Empires!

In every way it is, in fact, a continuation of the same original BABYLON system—except it has been falsely labelled "Christianity." This government called itself the "Holy Roman Empire." It took Christ's NAME—but it *rejected HIS GOSPEL AND HIS RELIGION!*

Old Testament prophecies, referring to this system, always designate it as "the DAUGHTER OF BABYLON," and speak of it in the FEMALE gender! It has been ruled, as this new united Europe will be—by a CHURCH—symbolized as a "WOMAN"!

2) Notice, now, Rev. 17:5. This Great CHURCH who rules over these many nations—who commits fornication by political relationship with civil governments—is a Great MOTHER Church! And her *daughters*, which have come out of her, in protest, are called *harlots!* And the WHOLE SYSTEM is named BABYLON! Yes, "BABYLON THE GREAT."

Notice, here, another vital, significant point. Rev. 17:2: the inhabitants of the earth have been made spiritually DRUNK on her false doctrines and traditions and practices! Their spiritual eyes are out of focus. They cannot see TRUTH in clear and sharp focus. THEY ARE DECEIVED!

U.S. in Babylon

Next, Rev. 18:4; Jer. 50:8; Jer. 51:6; Isa. 48:20 etc.—our people today—the United States, the British Commonwealth nations, and the democracies of northwest Europe—are actually IN BABYLON! Our peoples are in its religious traditions, our lands are dotted with its churches, our schools, unrealized by us, inoculate our children with its brand of education—we are in its economic system. WE ARE NOT FOLLOWING THE WAYS OF GOD!

We trample God's holy days under foot with contempt—we observe Babylon's days, we eat Babylon's filthy "foods," we cling to the philosophies and customs of ancient Babylon, Greece and Rome.

Today the Creator GOD, and the *living* Jesus Christ are crying out to YOU, as you read this very article: "COME OUT OF HER, MY PEOPLE, THAT YE BE NOT PARTAKERS OF HER SINS, AND THAT YE RECEIVED NOT OF HER PLAGUES!"

Today we are fast approaching the hour when God Almighty is going to DESTROY this abominable Babylonish system—He is going to send terrible PLAGUES on this modern BABYLON to deliver our people from her captivity, even as He sent plagues on Egypt to release ancient Israel.

This is COMING!

This, then, is what PROPHECY says is now coming!

Next, this resurrected Roman Empire will become a world-staggering *reality*, just as described in the article about the Common Market in the September number.

The Pope will step in as the Supreme UNIFYING Authority—the only one that can finally unite the differing nations of Europe. The iron jurisdiction over both schools and religion will be turned over to the Roman Catholic CHURCH. EUROPE WILL GO ROMAN CATHOLIC! Protestantism will be absorbed into the "Mother" Church—and totally abolished.

This resurrected Roman Empire in population, resources and military might, may be more powerful than the United States or Russia. YOUR Bible prophecies say that, *unless* America, Britain, and the democracies REPENT and RETURN TO THEIR TRUE GOD, and rely on HIM for deliverance, our peoples will be invaded, conquered, and made SLAVES of this "daughter of BABYLON."

Yes, YOU are being WARNED! In GOD, only, shall you find protection and deliverance.

Of course, IT NEED NOT HAPPEN TO YOU! But unless you REPENT of rebellion against God, breaking His Commandments, following these pagan ways of the modern Babylon, and put your sole trust in GOD, then you will have no other hope!

U.S. to Go Catholic?

Finally, is there any significance to a Roman Catholic in the White House? Very possibly there is.

But is there any direct, plain, specific prophecy that this would happen? There is not. There is one rather vague prophecy which, by process of dual meaning, might be so interpreted—but I do not, now, feel this is sufficiently

evident to even quote it here.

But is there significance? Indirectly, *there certainly is!*

All organized religion, *except Roman Catholic*, will be eliminated from western Europe, Britain and America, and in all probability in some ten to thirteen years from now. The date is not definite—but *your Bible says it will happen!* Time is fast running out!

Today opposition to Roman Catholicism is fast relaxing. It has relaxed enough in America that President Kennedy was able to win the election.

That is significant!

Opposition of Protestant bodies in America and Europe and Britain to Roman Catholicism is melting away. There is much talk of co-operation. THAT IS HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT!

For more than twenty-seven years I have been warning the world. God Almighty has blessed, prospered, and expanded this work until today it thunders HIS WARNING in power over every inhabited continent, world-wide! There will not *BE another* twenty-seven years for this mission!

This is no idle dream—THIS IS REALITY!

I have just been in several of the capitals of Europe. I have seen it COMING—FAST—with my own eyes.

YOU have been WARNED!

Which Church Has the Holy Spirit?

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living, it is BOUND to be prophesying and warning the world of EXACTLY and *specifically* what is ahead so they may understand and repent before it is too late! As we have told you repeatedly over *The World Tomorrow* broadcast and in the pages of The PLAIN TRUTH magazine, this warning message must specially be taken to the United States, the British Commonwealth and the democratic nations of Northwestern Europe. For they are identified as the physical remnant of the "lost ten tribes of Israel" described in your Bible.

In the prophecy extending through the centuries to His second coming,

Jesus tells His Church today: "For verily I say unto you, ye shall not have gone over the cities of Israel, till the Son of man be come" (Mat. 10:23).

Very few professing Christian leaders or organizations have the faintest idea where "Israel" in fact really is today. Lacking this understanding—and lacking even the willingness to obtain it—they are certainly NOT carrying this message to God's people in Britain and America.

Possessing the "key" to our national identity and the "key" to the Book of Revelation, we are able to tell you DEFINITELY what is going to happen to the major nations of this earth during the next few years of YOUR LIFE! If you do not yet possess these "keys," then write immediately for the *free* booklets: "*The United States and British Commonwealth in Prophecy*," and "*The Key to the Book of Revelation*."

For more than a quarter of a century, this work of God has *definitely* and *specifically* warned of a coming United States of Europe dominated by a great false church. We have *specifically* stated that this revival of the "Holy Roman Empire" would take place in Central Europe and be an amalgamation of ten nations or groups of nations which would all pledge their allegiance to one military-political leader and to one great religious leader whom the Bible describes as the "great false prophet." In the face of physical evidence that pointed to the contrary, we have repeatedly stated that it will NOT be Russia which attacks and conquers the United States and Great Britain, but rather this *fast-rising European combine*.

These are not nebulous "theories" which may go untested and unproved for generations. They are *definite* prophetic statements affecting the MAJOR NATIONS OF THIS EARTH!

You can KNOW whether these things be true! You can PROVE where God's Spirit is working today—if *you honestly want to!*

May God grant you *understanding* to find where HE is working, where HIS servants the prophets are today—where His TRUE Church is working and CHANGING the lives of its members to be like Him through the POWER of the Holy Spirit!

Our VICTIMIZED CHILDREN

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HATRED for the laws of God!

We are the peoples of ISRAEL, believe it or not! (If you have not read our free booklet, "The United States and the British Commonwealth in Prophecy," write for it immediately.)

We are exactly as God said our ancestors were — stiff-necked and rebellious!

". . . this is a REBELLIOUS people, *lying* children, children that WILL NOT HEAR THE LAW of the Eternal, which say to the seers [ministers], see not, and to the prophets, prophesy not unto us right things, speak unto us smooth things, prophesy deceits!" (Isa. 30:9-10).

We have become *licentious*, RESENTFUL toward law! We don't *want* anyone "telling us what to do," we don't *want* to hear about our own faults, or those of our children! But God says to His true servants, "CRY ALOUD, SPARE NOT, LIFT UP THY VOICE LIKE A TRUMPET, AND SHOW MY PEOPLE THEIR . . . SINS!" (Isa. 58:1).

It is a capital SIN to pervert, TWIST, WRECK an innocent child's very character by following the IDIOCY of today's spineless "do-gooder" teachings that have been proved to be WRETCHEDLY useless!

There remains no question as to where the blame for today's wave of youthful lawlessness should be placed! Let us now investigate one of the greatest false premises upon which this philosophy of "indulgence for discipline" is based. In the next number, we shall expose the false concepts *behind* the "no punishment" school! We shall see how the *patterns* in the behavior of *untrained* children have been accepted as the "phases" through which *all* children supposedly pass. We will show these "phases" are the *normal* reactions of *hostile, disobedient* children who are "*observed*" as they grow—but who are *not trained!*