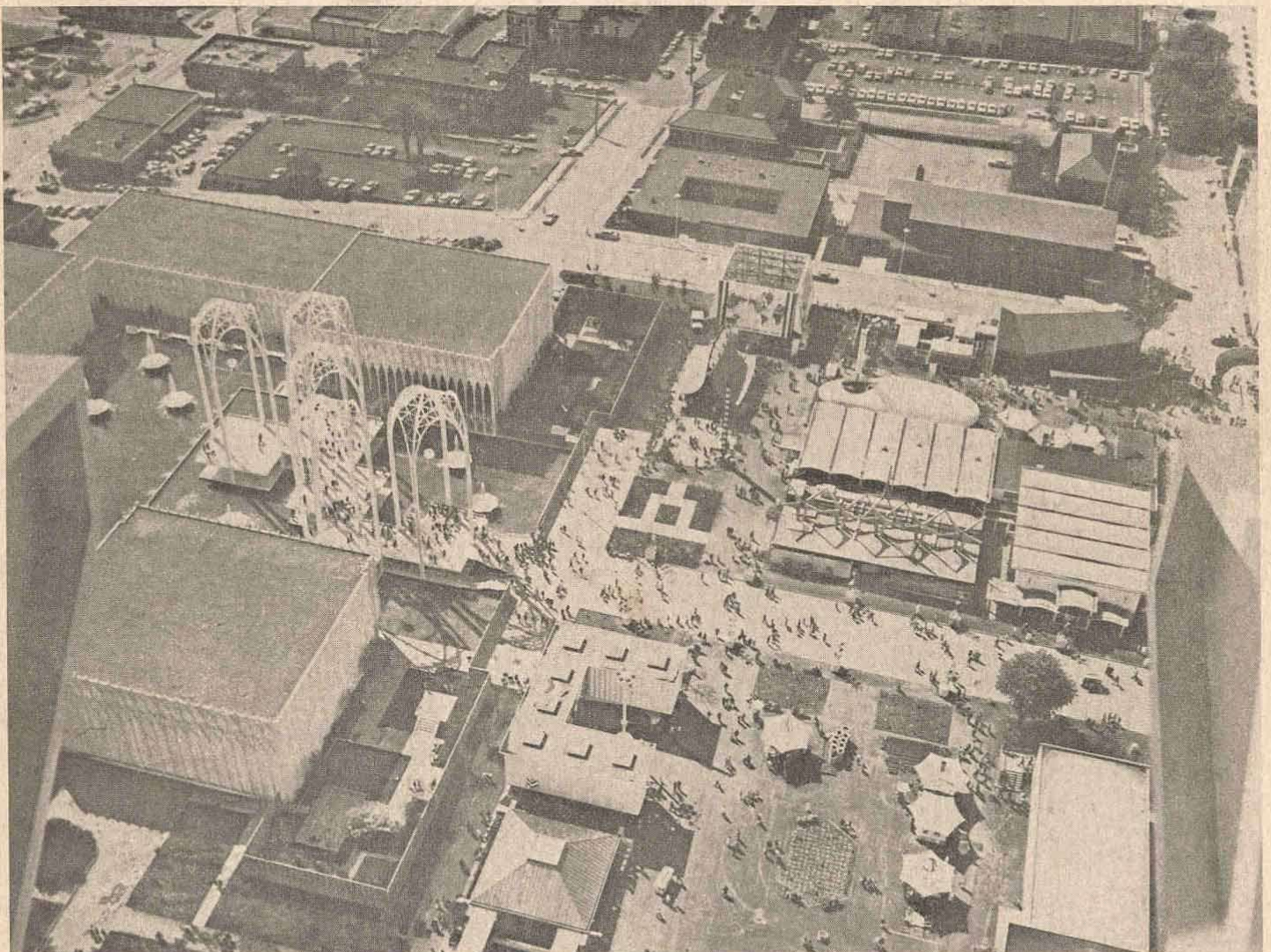


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The 21st CENTURY—What Will It Be Like?

Opening Day at Seattle World's Fair. Picture taken from Space Needle observation platform 500 feet high. At left is U.S. Science Pavilion emphasizing scientists' view of tomorrow's world. Read, in lead article, what the 21st Century really will be like.

What our READERS SAY

No Use Worrying

"There is really no use worrying any more as President Kennedy has promised us all everything from the cradle to the grave, and Khrushchev has promised to bury us! Looks like *maybe* the world tomorrow is already here."

Man from Redmond, Oregon.

- Now that's a thought!

World's Fair Skyrockets Rent

"I would like to send a gift like I used to, but on account of the fair here, they keep raising my rent. First from \$30 to \$50 again this month to \$65. 9,000 were evicted because they couldn't pay the increase to make room for the fair people. Even the blind that were in wheel chairs were evicted."

Woman from Seattle, Washington.

PLAIN TRUTH Scoops All

"I am convinced that *The PLAIN TRUTH* is a topnotch news magazine. For years its pages have glared with the warning that America's sun is going to fall with a thud while United Europe's climbs higher and higher. Yet, only a few nights ago I saw the whole story on T.V. (CBS Reports) and heard the stern announcement that the Anglo-Saxon world has begun its decline! And last night, on the same program, I saw the tragic story of our water famine, but I had already read it in *The PLAIN TRUTH* months ago! It is truly an astounding magazine."

Reader from Illinois.

Contrary to Bible

"When my husband and I married last September, we decided to read and discuss at least one chapter of the Bible every night. Believe me, in some of our conversations I was at a loss to explain why I believed something that was contrary to the teachings of our Savior. When we were transferred to Washington I first learned of your program by my in-laws. I decided to open my Bible to see if you were actually preaching the gospel of Jesus

Christ. Was I ever shocked! Each little change I've made so far has made my life a happier one."

Listener from Washington.

Never a Follow-up

"I've read *The PLAIN TRUTH* free for years. You never have asked for money for it, neither have I ever paid one cent for it—at any time! Beside the many little booklets you have sent me, free, and which I thank you for all! I never want to be without *The PLAIN TRUTH* as it agrees with the Bible. This check is a thank you."

Reader from Lamoni, Iowa.

To Be Announced

"I would, first of all, like to thank you for the help you have given me. You and your staff have been most kind and generous. I would like the booklet 'France in Prophecy.' I have been attempting to discover which of the 'tribes' settled in France today. In the July issue of *The PLAIN TRUTH* I found where you said Reuben settled in France.

Man, Rockwood, Michigan.

- We have received numerous requests for 'France in Prophecy' in the English language. At the present it is available in the French language only. However, we plan to have it translated into English at a future time. When the English translation is finished, an announcement will be made.

Final Warning!

"I believe the second coming is drawing *very* close, and it may well be that *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine and your amazingly widespread wireless campaign is literally what the Bible mentions when it says that this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world, and then shall the end come."

A Major from Lilydale, Tasmania.

- Indeed it is! This is the final warning

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Personal from the Editor

TWO INCIDENTS—an article I read in a magazine, and a news item seen on the TV news, provoked this little personal talk with our readers.

First, was the story of Charles Van Doren and the television scandal about the rigging of the quiz show "Twenty-One." Although Charles Van Doren's mind was well filled with factual knowledge about this world—its history, geography, literature, art, governments, and events—he was, to a considerable extent, fed the answers in advance to the questions he was going to be asked.

Everything was rehearsed. He was thoroughly drilled, before appearing on the program, in how to hesitate, close his eyes as if in tense mental concentration, bite his lip, mop his brow, then snap a finger as if the answer had suddenly come to him. He was instructed to come up with a wrong answer once in a while, on an easy question the answer to which most of the listening audience would know—just for the effect of flattering the unsuspecting viewers.

When the truth became public, and the scandal broke in the newspapers, young Mr. Van Doren was quite broken up—whether from real repentance, or from the personal tragedy to him and his family of being found out, I do not know.

But the point that triggered this informal talk with you was the attitude of the producer of the show—the man who coached Van Doren in all his deceit and pretense.

He was not sorry at all—except that the show was put off the air, and he had, at least temporarily, found it advisable to go into a sort of exile in Mexico, where he was reportedly writing a book.

This man, true to human nature, *justified* the whole deception. It didn't hurt anybody, he contended. Rather, he reasoned, everybody concerned ought to be *happy* about it. The show had built

up the sponsor's business, so he and his advertising agency ought not complain. Since the network had a top-rated show while it lasted, *they* ought to be happy. The contestants who made the big money should be happy. And surely the tele-viewers of the public must have been happy—they had enjoyed many half-hours viewing an exciting show.

Then, he argued, *isn't everybody doing it?* Was it any worse than Presidents, most of whom have "ghost writers" turn out their speeches for them? Doesn't the public suppose they are speaking their own words?

Is it so shocking to learn that even many of the books supposedly authored by noted men were written by others, *for them?* What if the movie stars do not, themselves, do the acting in the most dangerous sequences, but have stunt men double for them in these shots?

Sure, there's deception, pretense, hypocrisy, in almost everything these days! Doesn't everyone *know* that the magician doesn't really saw the woman in two—*doesn't the public like to be fooled?* Suppose moviegoers do not know that scenes supposedly in Spain, or Africa, are actually shot in Hollywood—or that cowboy westerns are not filmed in "Dodge," or on Kansas or Texas plains, but in a special "wild west" lot adjacent to Hollywood on the north.

Recently the statement was widely publicized that no man can succeed in business, today, *honestly!*

Then, in the news telecast, came an item further illustrating the trend of morals in this generation. The name of the famous artist, Picasso, came up in the news. Apparently he lives in the Los Angeles area, and this fact was given as one of the evidences that this city is one of America's two foremost cities in progressive and uplifting

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OUR COVER

A number of leading magazines have made critical comments about the Seattle World's Fair. Several have implied it emphasizes too much entertainment, too much "science fiction," not enough solid exhibits to make the 21st Century real. To a certain extent this is true. A little of the surface glamour is seen in the cover picture. Perhaps the 21st Century, as scientists and politicians view it, will be filled with little more than shallow mechanical gaudiness!

culture.

Picasso is—or *was*—reputed a great artist. Whether it is present or past tense depends on your taste and conception of what constitutes great art. Picasso some years back gave up the traditional and classical style of art of the Rembrandts, Michelangelos, Gainsboroughs and Van Dycks.

Now it so happens that an artist friend of mine, one of England's outstanding portrait painters today, recently handed me a copy of "*Picasso's Confession*." He had checked on it, and assured me it is genuine.

It has, the statement explains, appeared in *The Daily Telegraph*, and other papers, and is taken from the journal *Libro Hero*, edition Vallecchi, Florence, dated November 1951, pages 265-268. Here it is:

"From the moment that art ceases to be the food that feeds the best minds, the artist can use his talents to perform all the tricks of the intellectual charlatan. Most people can today no longer expect to receive consolation and exultation from art.

"The 'refined,' the rich, the professional do-nothings, the distillers of quintessence, desire only the peculiar, the sensational, the eccentric, the scandalous, in today's art. And I myself, since the advent of cubism, have fed these fellows what they wanted and satisfied these critics with all the ridiculous ideas that have passed through my head. The less they understand them the more they admire me. Through amusing myself with all these absurd fancies I became celebrated very rapidly. For a painter, celebrity means sales and consequent affluence. Today, as you know, I am celebrated; I am rich.

"But when I am alone I do not have the effrontery to call myself an artist at all, not in the grand old meaning of the word. Giotto, Titian, Rembrandt, Goya, were great painters. I am only a clown, a mountebank.

"I have understood my time and have exploited the imbecility, the vanity, the greed of my contemporaries. It is a bitter confession, this confession of mine, more painful than it may seem. But at least it does have the merit of being honest."

The reasoning of the producer of the

defunct television show, "*Twenty-One*," and the Picasso confession, illustrate the prevailing and accepted attitude of today's world.

It seems people can see only one goal or purpose in life—to get money. It seems to be assumed that this can be done only by deception, appealing to the lusts, vanity, and lowest in human nature, and by dishonest methods.

I have encountered many men of the world who find it quite impossible to believe anyone could have any motive except monetary gain, or think of any method of achieving it except by some dishonest means calculated to deceive the unsuspecting. Such men find it quite impossible to believe *anyone* could be devoted to a life of serving and helping and doing good to others, unmindful of personal gain.

The ethics of this world seems to be that the end of selfish gain justifies the means—any deceptive and dishonest means. But of course one is expected to be careful to *pretend* he is honest, and to avoid being found out.

No wonder this world is UNHAPPY. People not only practice this way of deceit—they expect others to do likewise. And so, it seems everyone is constantly on his guard, suspicious of everybody, because he *assumes* that all others are as calculating, mercenary, tricky, deceptive and hypocritical as himself.

Every now and then some religious leader of some small group, often writing in some local denominational church paper, will "expose" me as a "false prophet," usually "proving" to his readers that what I preach from the Bible is false, by showing that it is quite different than the error his particular denomination embraces. But always, it seems, such men suppose that I must be as conniving and dishonest and greedy as themselves, for always, it seems, they impute dishonest, deceptive, and ulterior motives. Always they ACCUSE, following the sway of their father the devil, who is the accuser of the brethren. Yet he, like they are, is guilty of the very thing of which he falsely accuses the servants of God.

This is simply a pretty rotten world. Jesus Christ told us we shall know them by their fruits. It seems the world as a whole has accepted the false ethics of

delusion, deception, and dishonesty in hypocrisy and pretense, as a means of gratifying vanity and greed.

Look at the fruits! This world is reaping the harvest of fears and worries, insecurity, frustrations, heart-aches, unhappiness and discontent. It is filled with crime, graft, divorce, unhappy homes, juvenile delinquency, insanity, sickness, disease, premature deaths. It is riddled by war, with strife everywhere. It has brought only CURSES on itself!

This world thinks it needs more money, gotten by pretending and deceiving and tricking others. But what it really needs, so pitifully, is GOD, and the SPIRIT OF GOD! If only it could learn that Jesus knew what He was talking about, and meant what He said, when He stated that if we would only seek *first*, GOD, and the KINGDOM OF GOD, and God's WAY—His RIGHTEOUSNESS—that then all the material needs—and more—would be *added*.

Thirty-five years ago I surrendered the SELF, with its vanity and greed for material gain, gave my life over to the *living* Christ, and, with my wife, having *given up* the world, set out to seek *first* the Kingdom of God, and HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, which He gives us as His Gift—if we are willing to yield to it.

In financial poverty we found HAPPINESS. We found that it truly *is* more blessed to give than to receive. We received thrill after thrill in discovering NEW TRUTHS in God's Word. Of course many of these truths, new to us, corrected us. We learned that we had to really *live by them*—and they *changed our way of life*. We had to give up being concerned about what former friends and *people* would say. Of course it brought persecution and opposition from *people*.

But it brought blessings from GOD. We found utter SECURITY in economic poverty. We found the TRUE VALUES—and the TRUE RICHES! We were happy. We enjoyed the fellowship of common, plain, and godly people who, with us, were seeking GOD'S WAY first, and willing to follow it.

God used us in preaching and publishing HIS MESSAGE to millions, now expanded into every inhabited continent on earth. God has built, giving us an
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The 21st CENTURY— What It Will Be Like

It cost eighty million dollars—the fabulous, glittering World's Fair at Seattle—to show gaping millions of people what Science plans for Century 21. Now see WHAT GOD SAYS the world will be like in the century just ahead!

by Herbert W. Armstrong

RIGHT now, at Seattle, millions of visitors are thrilling to the eye-popping wonderland of color and illusion portraying the imagined "Century 21." This push-button dreamland of idleness, ease and luxury will not come.

But I want the *one* million readers of *The Plain Truth* to read what is THE GLORIOUS REALITY of the imminent World Tomorrow!

Prophecies Few Ever Read

At this glamorous World's Fair men attempt to show, in brilliant architecture, with the ingenious shapes and sounds of their imagined future, the fantastic world of *materialism* Science hopes to create.

But GOD'S word-picture of *Century 21*, in the prophecies of your Bible, paint a picture of a world infinitely, incomparably more glorious. And, best of all, GOD'S picture is the one of *reality*—His prophecies are *certain* of fulfillment—they are *SURE!* They reveal a truly fabulous new world—the peaceful, happy, joyful, abundant WORLD TOMORROW!

WHY have not these prophecies been preached from every pulpit?

Why have not mass-circulation magazines published repeated feature articles picturing the *assured* Century 21?

WHY do not the media of television and radio inform the world of the peace, the abundance, the salvation to come *in our time?*

The answer is, *they don't know!* They don't know such prophecies are in the Bible. Few people have ever

WHY have these exciting, anticipation-arousing, awe-inspiring prophecies been ignored? Here is GOD'S word-picture of the glorious new world now immediately ahead! It pales into drab insignificance the concepts and plans of *men!*

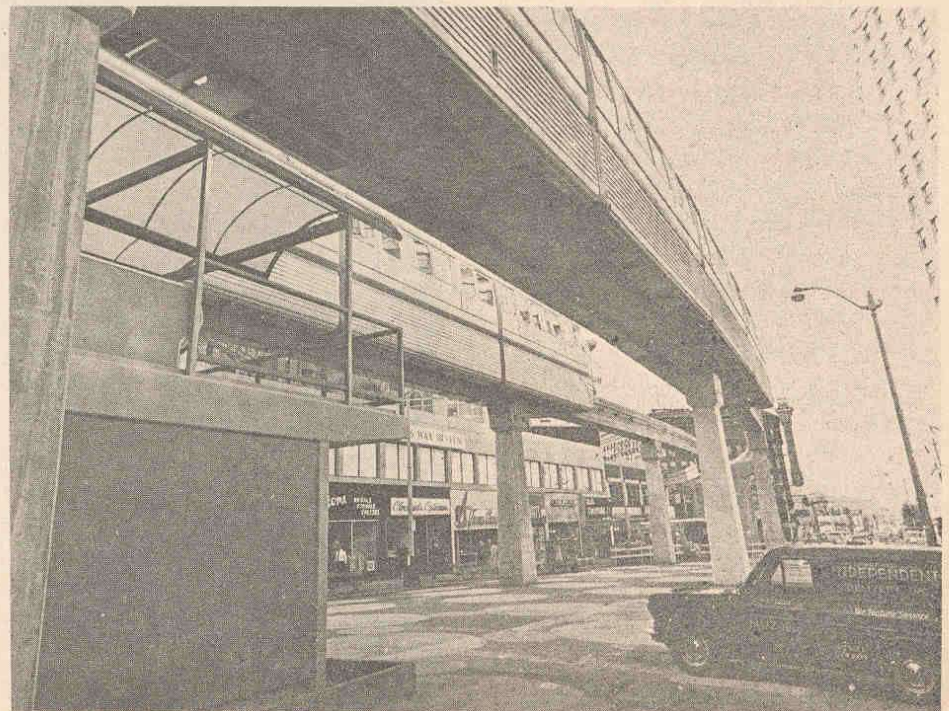
read them!

And the REASON for that was shown in my *Personal* column, beginning page 3 in the August issue. This world is AT WAR against God, and His Truth and His Ways. This world's editors, educators, telecasters, broadcasters and the ministers of this world's religions are *part of this world*. And this world is *a part of them*—of their empirical SELVES. Their minds, therefore, are *hostile* to God—to His Law—to the

glorious new world He is soon going to establish on earth.

This world is *deceived*. Its inhabitants—including its editors, ministers, educators, and men who influence public opinion—are spiritually DRUNK on the false teachings and traditions of the present material world. Their spiritual vision is blurred. They are in utmost CONFUSION! The TRUTH of God's PROPHECIES is hidden from them. THEY SIMPLY DO NOT KNOW!

Today one hears, mostly, only BAD NEWS. Even God's prophecies have fore-



Wide World Photo
Scientific preview of the Twenty-first Century. Unusual angle picture shows two sleek Alweg Monorail trains brought to Seattle from Europe to transport visitors to World's Fair.



Wide World Photo

Angle view of Space Needle which has revolving restaurant and observation tower on top. Notice bug-like elevator which takes visitors to top of Needle. Throughout exposition the emphasis is on scientific achievement and temporary pleasures.

told the bad news of *today's* divided world—and of the unprecedented chaotic VIOLENCE that, in less than 20 more years, will bring this world to its END!

That bad news, too, has had to be part of Christ's Message He is proclaiming to this decadent and dying world through us. Jesus Christ foretold this time—the *beginning* of world trouble so frightful that no human would be saved alive, unless GOD ALMIGHTY intervenes. All this is part and parcel of the SINS of this present evil world.

And God commands us to lift up our voices in a LOUD cry, without sparing the people's feelings—and *to show the people their SINS!* (Isaiah 58:1.) The lead article in the July number, on BRITAIN'S DOOM, published such a warning prophecy. THE WORLD MUST BE WARNED!

A New and DIFFERENT World

But the Bible speaks of *three worlds!* It records how God spared not the "old world"—before the flood, but saved

Noah and his family (II Peter 2:5).

Again, we read of "*the world that then was*, being overflowed with water, perished" (II Peter 3:6).

In Galatians 1:4, we read of "*this present evil world*," and "*this present world*" in II Tim. 4:10, and also in Titus 2:12.

But, comparing this present world with the world *to come*, God's Word has this: ". . . whosoever speaketh against the Holy Spirit, it shall not be forgiven him, *neither in this world, neither in the world to come*" (Mat. 12:32). Also, ". . . *not only in this world, but also in that which is to come*" (Eph. 1:21). Hebrews 2:5 and 6:5 also mention the "world to come."

So, definitely and specifically, the Bible speaks of three successive worlds. And we are now within a very few years of the END of this present EVIL WORLD!

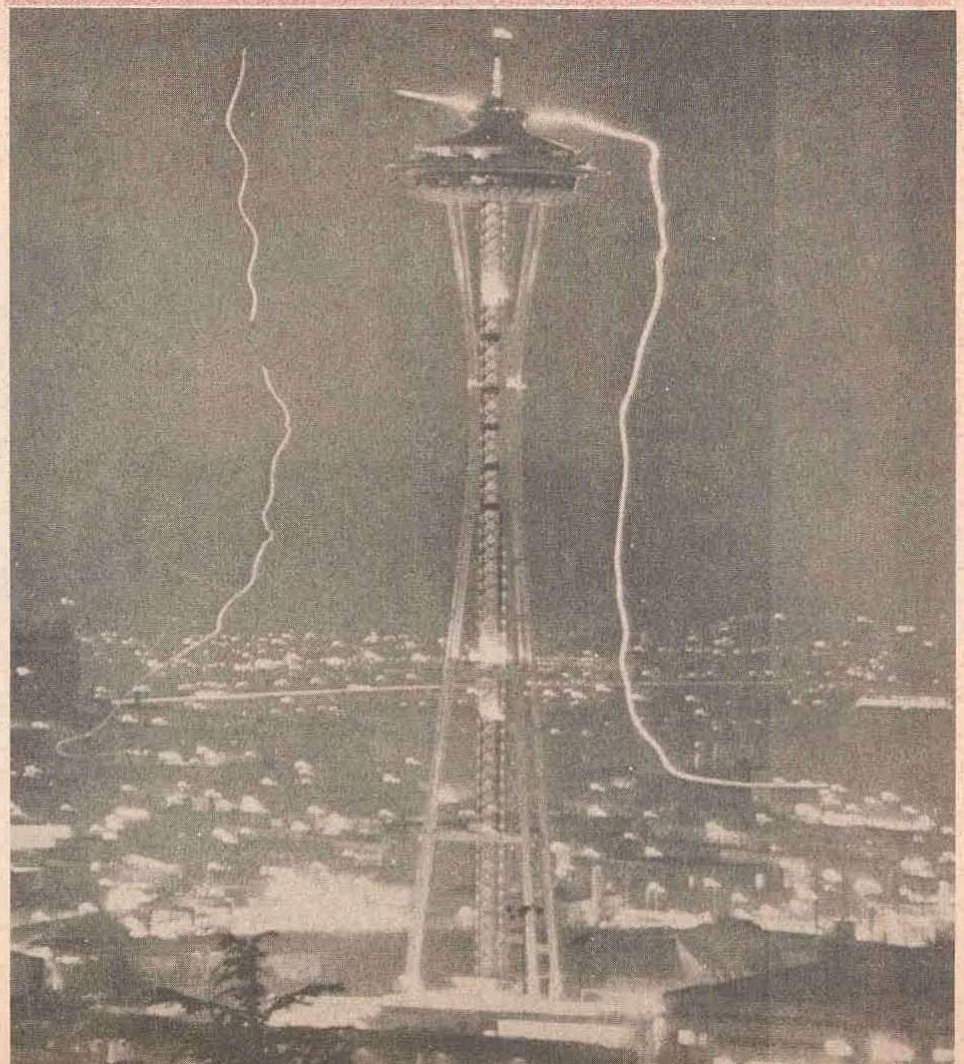
The push-button dream-world of magic gadgetry envisioned by Science will never come to reality.

Science puts *main* emphasis on creating constantly more and more powerful forces of mass destruction. Today, *two men* have it in their power to *push a button*, and blast humanity out of existence! Those men are Nikita Khrushchev and President Kennedy.

Make no mistake. The nuclear WORLD WAR III *is going to start!* God Almighty is not going to intervene in this world's affairs *until* the false god Science, and this world's God-defying human governments have brought mankind to the very *brink* of total HUMAN DESTRUCTION! As long as man, rejecting the rule and ways of GOD, has even one last ray of HOPE of his own survival, the Eternal Creator will not *forcibly* exercise His beneficent divine rule over man!

Unusual photo of Seattle World's Fair 600-foot Space Needle was made at night during lighting demonstration.

Wide World Photo



The "atomic circle"—a popular exhibit in U.S. Science Pavilion in Century 21 Exposition. Exhibit could have been better said in a book. Scientific presentations overlook political aspects of atomic power.

Wide World Photos



But in less than 20 years from now, man's false civilization is going to reach *the END of the line*. Cataclysmic VIOLENCE unleashed with the forces and powers developed by Science, and set in world-destroying motion by irresponsible HUMAN GOVERNMENT, will mount to the incredible crescendo where further delay by the Universe-Ruling GOD would mean erasure of all life from the earth. At that moment, the God of ALL POWER will intervene with the speed of light. With supernatural FORCE He will *stop* the carnage of super-mass-slaughter, in which human blood will flow like rivers to the height of horses' bridles!

Angry Nations Fight Christ!

Yes, the same Jesus Christ whom men crucified 1931 years ago—whom God raised alive from the dead—who ascended to the throne of the vast UNIVERSE to receive authority to PUT DOWN HUMAN REBELLION, AND RULE ALL NATIONS OF THE EARTH—that SAME Jesus Christ is going to return to

earth. But this time He is coming in all the supernatural POWER, and the matchless GLORY of the Universe-Ruling GOD!

He is coming as the KING of kings, and the LORD of lords. Vast *armies*, composed of all the holy angels of heaven, are coming with Him! (Mat. 25:31.)

He is coming to SAVE MANKIND ALIVE. He is coming to save rebellious man from himself. He is coming as the Prince of PEACE!

But do you suppose the peoples, the nations, and the armies of this world will welcome Him with outstretched arms of ecstatic JOY? If you do, you are wrong!

You read of the time when "The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ; and HE shall *reign* for ever and ever" (Revelation 11:15). But are the NATIONS of men going to welcome Him with rejoicing? Read their reaction, in verse 18: "And the nations were ANGRY."

Jesus Christ is called, in Scripture, the "Lamb" of God. In Revelation 17 you read of the vast armies of the revived Roman Empire—now rising out of the Common Market in Europe. What will *they* do when Christ returns to save them alive? Read it:

"These shall make WAR with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for He is Lord of lords, and King of kings" (Rev. 17:14).

NEW World—NEW Government

At this same instant—before Christ's feet even touch the earth—all the dead *in Christ* shall be resurrected from their graves—the *then living* IN CHRIST shall be changed from mortal to immortal in the twinkling of an eye! (I Cor. 15:49-54 and I Thes. 4:13-18.)

Those who are "*in Christ*" are those who have *in reality* REPENTED, not only of what they have done, but WHAT THEY ARE (see *Personal from the Editor*, page 3 of the August number), and received God's impregnating Holy Spirit—literally BEGOTTEN as His children

(Acts 2:38-39; Rom. 8:9, 11), and who have willingly *been led by* God's Holy Spirit in their everyday living, thus becoming literal *beirs* of God (Rom. 8:14-17), *joint-beirs with Christ* to inherit what He already has inherited (Gal. 3:29; 4:7; etc.).

Those thus *changed* from mortal to immortal will be *like* Christ now is—composed of SPIRIT, immortal—our vile bodies of flesh and blood changed instantaneously and made like His GLORIFIED SPIRIT BODY (Phil. 3:21). Jesus Christ, who had been mortal, and died, was BORN a very Son of GOD—IMMORTAL, *by* a resurrection from the dead (Rom. 1:4). He is now *GLORIFIED*—stamped with God's identical spiritual character—the express image of God's person (Heb. 1:1-3), actually RULING, and sustaining the entire UNIVERSE by His glorified POWER (same verses).

When Christ returns to earth IN HIS POWER AND GLORY, those *in Christ*—changed from mortals to glorified IMMORTALS—shall rise to meet Him in the clouds (I Thes. 4:17) to be, *ever*, WITH HIM. But He is not coming to *meet the saints* and take them to heaven. They are rising TO MEET HIM, as He is RETURNING TO THE EARTH (I Thes. 4:17). *That same day* His feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives, from which He ascended 1931 years ago (Zech. 14:4). And all the saints will come there *with Him* (verse 5).

Then the Christ of Power and GLORY is going to sit on the very THRONE of His Glory (Mat. 25:31)—with all the NATIONS of the earth gathered before Him (verse 32).

Where—what—is this Throne? It is the throne, at Jerusalem, of DAVID, whose son Christ became by His birth of human flesh (Luke 1:30-33; Isaiah 9:6-7).

All those resurrected at His coming—and those *changed* to immortality at the same time—now no longer human, but IMMORTAL SONS OF GOD—are going to be made RULERS OVER ALL NATIONS, with and under Christ. (Rev. 3:21 and 2:26-27) and shall reign *on the earth* (NOT IN HEAVEN) (Rev. 5:10 and 2:26-27) and for 1,000 years, over the HUMANS of the earth (Rev. 20:4, 6).

This present evil world is under

the sway and invisible rule of Satan, who is the GOD of this world—the god whom the peoples of this world's religions worship, deceived into sincerely believing he is the true God! (Mat. 4:8-9; Luke 4:5-6; John 14:30; II Cor. 11:13-15; II Cor. 4:4.) But when Christ comes in POWER as King of kings, Satan shall be put into a condition of complete restraint (Rev. 20:1-3) so that he shall deceive the nations of mortal humans no more, for this 1,000-year duration!

The KINGDOM OF GOD Rules!

These former humans, now made immortal like Christ, now being GLORIFIED TOGETHER with Him (Rom. 8:17), since Jesus Christ was the *first* to be born immortal of *many brethren* (Rom. 8:29), and was the PIONEER, the forerunner, or Captain (see marginal rendering) of our salvation (Heb. 2:10)—all these, now IMMORTAL, constitute the all-powerful, *ruling* KINGDOM OF GOD!

Thus Jesus Christ sets up the WORLD GOVERNMENT. This, *alone*, can bring PEACE to this sin-cursed and war-weary earth! The SAINTS OF GOD shall have taken over all the governments of all nations of the earth (Daniel 7:18, 22, 27).

THIS WILL NOT BE HUMAN GOVERNMENT! Those who had repented of sin, and of this world's ways, accepted Christ, received God's Spirit, and now been BORN of God—divine and immortal—NO LONGER HUMAN—constitute, with Christ, the KINGDOM, or GOVERNMENT OF GOD.

Almighty God is *now* PREPARING this world-ruling Kingdom. Those who are being LED by God's Spirit—who are overcoming their own natures, this world, and Satan's delusions and temptations—who are GROWING in grace and Christ's knowledge, developing godly CHARACTER, are, right now, being prepared to enter GOD'S KINGDOM—and to have part in RULING the world with supernatural divine Government. They have NO PART in the political activities of THIS WORLD'S GOVERNMENTS—because Christ's Kingdom *is not of this present evil world*—but of the WORLD TO COME! (John 18:37, 36.)

This present world is Satan's world!

The truly converted people of CHRIST are here as AMBASSADORS, representing the future KINGDOM OF GOD (II Cor. 5:20). They have "come out from the world" and are no part of *it* though they must live *in it* (II Cor. 6:17; John 17:14-15).

So, take a look, now, at *the kind* of GOVERNMENT we shall have on earth, *as we enter the TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY!*

The GOVERNMENT of Century 21

There will be ONE Supreme RULER—One KING over lesser kings—JESUS CHRIST—ruling with all the supernatural POWER that sustains and rules the UNIVERSE. His term of office will be *for ever!* There will be no elections—*no politics!*

This will be rule by SUPREME SUPERNATURAL POWER AND FORCE! (Rev. 19:15-16; and 2:27). Later I will explain precisely, specifically, in a case example, HOW that supernatural force shall be used to whip nations into line for happy and peaceful living. Remember—
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Wide World Photo
Transit Tracker. John Walton of Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory (center, pointing) explains how satellites are tracked in U.S. Science Exhibit at Seattle. Spectators are at actual transit tracking station which checks orbiting navigational satellites.

The Autobiography of Herbert W. Armstrong

And now—the historic San Francisco Conference; personal contacts with world leaders.

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THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY began with the year 1892. This chronicle of events has now covered almost fifty-three years, and we have come to the tremendous year of 1945.

What a fateful year of world history that was!

The Fateful Year

To say nothing of what developed in the very Work of GOD that year, look at these pivotal world events of 1945:

February 3-11—The YALTA Summit Conference between President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Prime Minister Winston Churchill, and Dictator Joseph Stalin—at which the western powers were outmaneuvered into giving all, and getting nothing.

April 12—President Roosevelt died at Warm Springs, Georgia, and Vice President Harry S. Truman was sworn in as President of the United States.

Notice, now, how in quick succession, in this one fatal month, *three* of the world's top figures were erased from world power. The year 1945 was a pivotal turning-point of world history—these men went—the war went—a NEW AGE, the *nuclear age* was born.

April 28—only 16 days after Mr. Roosevelt passed from the world scene, BENITO MUSSOLINI was executed, after having been captured by partisans at Dongo, Italy, as he was trying to flee across the border into Switzerland. His body was strung up, upside down, in extreme disgrace.

April 29-30—ADOLPH HITLER was blotted out of this world's history, presumably a suicide in his bunker underground beside the Chancellory in Berlin. I have always seriously doubted the suicide story. I believe it possible that Hitler still lives, somewhere in Argentina, South America, and that he escaped by plane and submarine.

So notice—these three of the five world leaders, were all removed from world leadership during the *same month*—the fateful month of APRIL, 1945.

Man's LAST HOPE of saving this world also *began*—doomed to failure—during that crucial month of April, 1945, at San Francisco. I was there.

But before we pass on to a more specific description of these tremendous events, let me impress upon the reader a truism we too often overlook. In February that year three of the world's top leaders met at Yalta. Two months later, one of them, plus the other two world leaders, were to be removed—their voices silenced, their activities ceased. It is TRUE—you never know what an hour may bring forth!

But to finish the listing of tremendous events of that one year:

April 25—The Great San Francisco Conference opened, at which leaders of 46 nations formed and adopted a Charter for the UNITED NATIONS.

May 7, 1945—Germany signed unconditional surrender, ending World War II in Europe.

July 17-August 2—Potsdam Conference in Germany, a summit Conference with President Truman, Prime Minister Churchill, and Joseph Stalin—at which, once again, the western powers gave all and Stalin took all.

August 6—First ATOMIC BOMB dropped on Hiroshima, Japan, destroying the city, and terrifying the world with sudden knowledge of the NUCLEAR AGE.

August 9—Second atomic bomb exploded on Nagasaki, Japan, destroying that city.

August 14—Japan surrendered—Final END of World War II—with the world now looking *fearfully* toward a NUCLEAR World War III.

September 2—Formal ceremony of surrender by Japan to General Mac-

Arthur on board the U.S.S. *Missouri*.

WHAT a chronicle of world events for one single year!

Civilization's LAST HOPE

It was less than two weeks after the sudden death of President Roosevelt. The war was not yet over in Europe, but German resistance was crumbling fast. The nations outside the German-Italian-Japanese axis were planning a UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION, which was expected to end all wars—make future wars impossible.

A great Conference was set to convene at San Francisco on April 25th. This conference of nations was to draw up and adopt a Charter for this world-organization of nations.

I decided it was advisable that I attend. Practically every hotel room in San Francisco was booked in advance before the world even heard the news of the Conference. But I had a few useful connections, and was able to arrange a reservation for Mrs. Armstrong and myself for the duration of the Conference.

As Editor and Publisher of *The Plain Truth* I was able to obtain full Press credentials from the State Department, as a fully accredited Press representative, and also associate Press credentials for Mrs. Armstrong.

At the opening Plenary Session, on April 25th, we were sitting in the forefront of the Press gallery of the grand and famous San Francisco Civic Opera House. The seat next to us was occupied by one of the best known Network newscasters.

We sat through a round of formal speeches. Secretary of State Stettinius for the United States, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden for Great Britain, and one or two others delivered very serious speeches.

They said that we were gathered there,

charged with the grave responsibility of producing a world Organization that was *civilization's LAST HOPE!* They assured the delegates assembled that the survival of mankind depended on what they should do there.

I wondered whether they realized how true their words really were—so far as *man's* efforts to survive are concerned. Or was it merely window-dressing, to be printed in the newspapers to impress the public?

Only STRIFE—Not Peace

Here were the *world leaders*, except for the Axis powers. They freely confessed—they put oratorical emphasis on the fact—that this world is DOOMED, *unless* the nations of the world can find a common ground for PEACE. The world had tried The Hague Conference, the Pact of Paris, the League of Nations. Now it was going to try an organization of UNITED NATIONS.

The League of Nations failed, because it had NO TEETH in it. *Only* a world organization, or world government, wielding military power stronger than any nation bent on disturbing world peace, could PREVENT ANOTHER WORLD WAR!

So here, on the floor below us, under the same roof with us, were the leaders of the world's nations, trying once again to bring about world peace by human effort and organization! Truly, it was a spectacle!

The speeches certainly painted the grim picture. These men *knew* this was the world's *last hope!*

But what happened? At every turn, Mr. Molotov and the Russians balked, opposed, blocked, fought.

A few days after the Conference opened, a Press Conference had been scheduled for Secretary of State Stettinius. It was held in a special conference room in another building. Mr. Stettinius was some 30 or 45 minutes late in arriving. When he came in, his face was white with fury. He literally blazed with indignation. He had been delayed by the Russian Molotov, in a meeting of leaders of the few major powers, which should have ended some time before this news conference was scheduled to begin. He explained to the newsmen how Molotov had blocked

every move, fought and opposed every plan or suggestion, deliberately antagonized the other leaders, and started an intentional war of nerves.

I think that up until that moment the leaders of the United States government had naively *believed* that the Soviet Union was really our ally. President Roosevelt had felt that he could "convert" Stalin, by kindness—by giving him everything he wanted—by appeasing him. During the war I was not allowed to tell the public, over the air, the truth about the Reds, or to say anything that was not complimentary about them. I was given to understand this was "policy" which had gone out from the White House.

More than once I witnessed to my shame, in newsreel theaters, a mild and restrained clapping when President Roosevelt's pictures were flashed on the screen—and then, when Stalin's picture was shown, wild applause, shouting, foot-stomping shook the theatre!

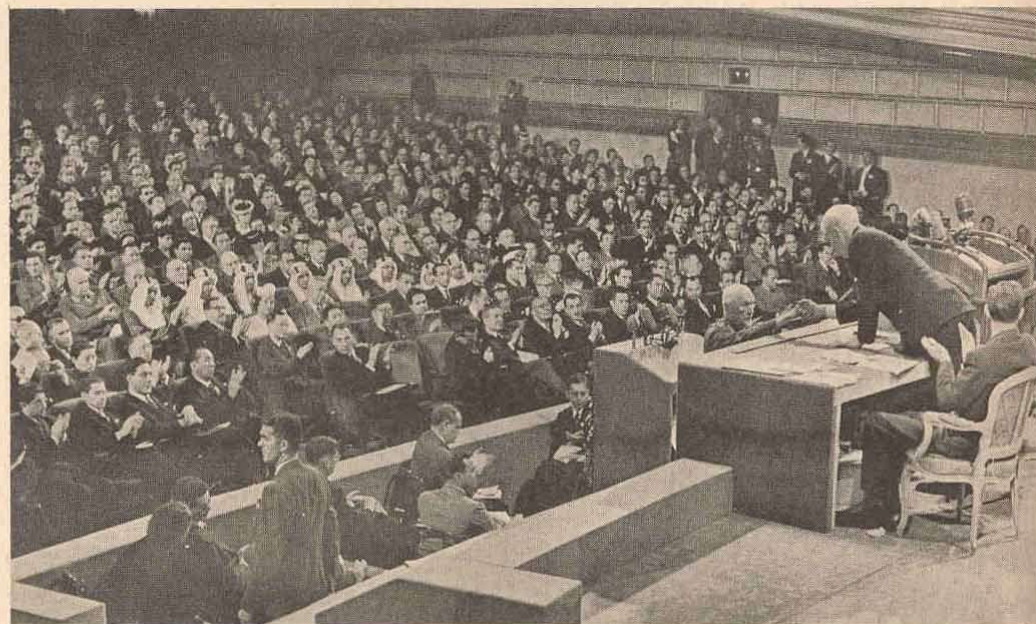
And even now, as I write, in this year of 1962, after 17 years of cold war, the report comes in, as reported in the August *Plain Truth*, that some of the psychologists and sociologists are suggesting to the President that the way to world peace is as follows: Let the United States give over to Russia all of its nuclear weapons—missiles, warheads, and bombs, also to give them all the gold stored at Fort Knox; also to

agree to teach Communism in all United States schools. This, say these theoretical do-gooders, would really convince Mr. Khrushchev that the United States is sincere! Sometimes I wonder how naive and stupid some classroom professors can get.

Even before Potsdam—when General Patton's forces were starting their drive after the channel crossing, toward Berlin, academic psychologists convinced the Administration at Washington that the allies owed it to Russia to remove Russian fears of future German aggression by giving the Communists most of Eastern Europe. That is why General Patton's forces were halted on the drive toward Berlin, and forced to draw back from territory already conquered!

The Dispatch That Never Came

It was about this time, possibly March, 1945, that I was waiting to go on the air one Sunday morning in the KXL studios in Portland. Broadcast time was 8:30 A.M. General Patton's forces were making good progress toward Germany on the west. Russian forces on the east had, the day before, come within a calculated half day of crossing the border into Germany. The first invasion into Germany itself would be big news. Customarily I covered the war news, with an analysis according to prophecy, on each program during those



Wide World Photo
One-time Secretary of State Stettinius greets Jan Smuts of South Africa at end of speech during San Francisco Conference. Notice the delegation from Saudi Arabia in the colorful robes seated in the fourth row.



On June 26, 1945 Edward R. Steffinius (seated), then U.S. Secretary of State, put his signature on the document which joined the U.S. with 49 other nations in the creation

of the United Nations. The charter signing took place in the San Francisco Opera House. Wide World Photo

war years. It was already between 5 and 5:30 P.M.—or even an hour later—at the eastern front.

Arriving at the radio studios, I anxiously scanned the news teletype for a dispatch stating that German soil had been occupied by the Russian forces. No such dispatch had come in. I arranged with the station announcer to check every few minutes, and if the news came in on the tape, before my program ended, to shear it off and bring it in to me so I could put it on the air.

But no such news came. Not that half hour. Not that day. Not for many weeks!

WHY? The Soviet rulers did not want to plow immediately through for a quick knock-out of Germany. Instead, they left adequate forces just outside the German border, and sent their invading divisions on south to conquer and occupy such eastern Europe countries as Czechoslovakia, Romania, Hun-

gary, Yugoslavia and Albania, setting the Russian boot on those lands, as conquered satellite countries, *before* bringing the war to an end.

At the same time, the Kremlin, with the help of the theoretical psychologists, prevailed on Washington to send orders through to General Eisenhower to pull General Patton back—to prevent ending the war *until* the Reds had occupied all the east European satellite countries!

Sometimes, I wonder how stupid statesmen and heads of government can get!!! I continually pray: "*Thy Kingdom* come—*THY* will be done on earth, as it is in heaven!" Well, we are 17 years closer to that happy **WORLD TOMORROW** than we were then!

The Strutting Molotov

But if the American Secretary of State had been altruistic about the Communists being converted—or being then, or ever becoming, our friends, Mr.

Stettinius certainly was disillusioned now! He literally blazed with anger, after that closed-door conference with Molotov! This I saw, and heard, in that press conference.

One morning—whether the first morning of the first Plenary Session or later, I do not now remember—Mrs. Armstrong and I arrived early at the Opera House to get a close-up view of the celebrity statesmen arriving.

One of the first was Mr. Anthony Eden of Great Britain. Quite a crowd was gathered in front of the Opera House. Police guards kept a passageway up the middle of the crowd cleared, from the curb where the delegates stepped out of their cars on arrival. Mrs. Armstrong and I were standing very near the curb, just one or two steps up, off the sidewalk, and directly in front. Mr. Eden stepped out of his car, smiled, took off his hat and waved warmly and

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WEBC—Duluth, Minn.—560 on dial, 7:30 p.m. Sun. thru Fri., 11:30 a.m. Sat.

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West Coast

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Autobiography

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in a most friendly manner to the crowd.

News cameramen rushed to him.

"Will you pose for us, Mr. Eden?" they asked. Smilingly he nodded. The cameramen decided they would like him on the very spot where Mrs. Armstrong and I were standing. Would we kindly move to the other side, just long enough for the "shot"? Sir Anthony smilingly thanked us, and stood while flashbulbs flashed, then briskly walked on up the steps and into the Opera House.

A little later, three big, shiny black Cadillacs whipped up to the curb. Out of the first and third of these cars sprang a dozen or more Russian bodyguards. They promptly and rather rudely pushed all of us back farther, to widen the path through the crowd up the steps to the Opera House entrance. Then, quickly behind them, out leaped about six more bodyguards from the middle car.

Last of all, out strutted Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia. Six or eight of the bodyguards completely surrounded him, and as he walked stiffly and haughtily up the steps, no smile or nod to anybody, more and more of his bodyguards closed in around him, marching up the steps with him.

WHAT A CONTRAST, between the British and the Russian Foreign Ministers! Mr. Molotov's haughty behaviour made Mr. Anthony Eden all the more well-liked by all of us there.

Mrs. Armstrong whispered to me, "Isn't Mr. Anthony Eden a handsome man?" I assented—and added that so was Mr. Stettinius.

During the Conference, I attended a few other Press Conferences held by outstanding delegates. Mr. Molotov gave one Press Conference, and I attended. It was stiff and formal. He spoke through an interpreter. He made himself thoroughly disliked and detested by all. We saw quite a little of him during that month-long conference—more than we enjoyed.

Meeting the Sheik

Very much in the news at the Conference were the Arab delegates, always noticeable by their flowing robes. They

were headed by Sheik Hafiz Wabba of Saudi Arabia. I arranged for a private conference with him. We spent an hour together in his suite in the Fairmont Hotel, and became good friends.

The Sheik was in charge of all Arab negotiations on the Jewish-Arab controversy over Palestine. He explained to me, thoroughly, the Arab view, and why they felt the Jews had no rights whatever in Palestine. Of course, I also interviewed Jewish delegates, who gave me their side of the story. Each side had a most logical and convincing story.

I wondered if the Arab people themselves knew and believed they are the descendants of Ishmael, son of Abraham through Sarah's handmaid Hagar. I asked him. He did not mention Ishmael's name, but he said,

"Oh yes, Abram (he pronounced it A-BRAHM, with accent on last syllable) is our ancestor. We are children of Abram."

The Sheik speaks very good English. Mrs. Armstrong and I met him again, in 1947, in London, when he invited us to a Royal Reception to be presented to the present King of Arabia, then the Crown Prince. And again, in 1956, in Cairo, he and his wife came to our hotel and spent an afternoon with us. These contacts will be described when we come to those years in the *Autobiography*.

I had another interesting full hour's private conference with Mr. Constanin Fotich, former Foreign Secretary of Yugoslavia, who gave me a first-hand description of what happened in the Communist invasion of that country—and how farm owners had their farms taken from them.

One Press Conference attended was held by the former head of Latvia, or Esthonia, or Lithuania—I forget which, but believe it was the latter of these three countries the Soviet had gobbled up. He gave us a lurid description of the Communist take-over.

On one occasion I chanced to meet the Admiral of the Chinese Navy. He represented Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist China. This was before the Communist take-over. The Admiral was a gentlemanly sort. I met him in the elevator of the Mark Hopkins Hotel. He was in a glamor uniform—not even the

Arabs in their flowing robes were more glamorous. On the uniform about every color of the rainbow was somewhere represented. There was only one unusual thing about the presence of the Admiral of the Chinese Navy—China had no Navy! Not a single warship! That may be one reason all the glamor was concentrated on the Admiral's uniform.

A High Pontifical Mass

Also, during our stay in San Francisco I myself spoke a couple of times—not before Conference delegates, but in halls before local radio listeners.

We attended a Roman Catholic High Pontifical Mass held in the general civic area of the Conference, and attended by many hundreds of delegates. It was presided over by the San Francisco Archbishop, and the address was delivered by Bishop Hunt, of Salt Lake City, one of the two outstanding Catholic radio ministers at the time. Mr. Hunt was a powerful speaker, and his speech to those delegates—important officials and heads of state of many nations—actually carried prophetic significance.

He built his address around Psalm 127:1: "Except the LORD build the house, they labor in vain that build it." He stressed the seriousness of the world condition—how this effort to unite nations for peace was man's LAST CHANCE. These delegates were trying to build a "house"—a union of nations. Unless the Roman Catholic Church was put at the head of it—for of course he assumed that Church was the LORD's sole instrument on earth—it was doomed to failure. Since they claim the Pope is IN PLACE OF Christ—that is, has *replaced* Christ—taken over Christ's place as Vicegerent or Vicar of Christ—(NOT the servant or representative of)—what he really meant was that no move to associate or combine nations together can succeed unless headed and ruled by the Pope. It was prophetic, because this is precisely what PROPHECY says *will happen* in the new United States of Europe, now emerging out of the Common Market, to resurrect the Roman Empire!

Next installment, the start of permanent *daily* broadcasting, and beginning preparations for founding Ambassador College.

Which DAY is the Christian Sabbath?

*Does it make any difference which day we observe—
or whether we keep it? Was the Sabbath abolished?
Does the Bible establish SUNDAY as the LORD'S DAY?*

by Herbert W. Armstrong

THERE are many conflicting ideas and teachings about *which day* is the right "Sabbath" or "Lord's Day." Most professing Christians believe it is Sunday. A few say it is Saturday. Moslems observe Friday. Some religions observe still other days—others observe none.

But what is their AUTHORITY?

It is obvious all do not recognize the same AUTHORITY. If they did, all would agree on the same day.

CHRIST the Chief Authority

Jesus Christ is the FOUNDER of the true Church of God. The Bible says He is today the *Living HEAD* of the Church. He is the *living Word* of God. The Bible is the *written Word* of God. ALL SCRIPTURE is inspired of GOD, thru Jesus Christ as the WORD!

Therefore the BIBLE is *our* sole authority.

Jesus Christ had considerable to say and to teach about the Sabbath, and its observance. In Mark's Gospel we read of the *beginning* of His ministry, and the GOSPEL He taught. Repeatedly He said this GOSPEL came direct from God the Father—GOD'S Message to mankind.

Mark 1:1: "The beginning of the GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST." The Gospel of Jesus Christ is *not* a gospel from MEN *about* the PERSON of Christ. The GOSPEL OF CHRIST is Christ's Gospel—the Gospel Christ preached—the Gospel GOD SENT by Jesus for mankind!

Jesus came into Galilee, after John the Baptist was thrown into prison, preaching the GOOD NEWS of THE KINGDOM (*government*) OF GOD, calling on men to *repent*, and to *believe*. Yes, but to believe *what?* Believe this very GOSPEL which Jesus brought from God, so Jesus Himself said! (Mark 1:15.)

He called His disciples, and immedi-

ately "they went into Capernaum; and straightway on the SABBATH DAY he entered into the synagogue" (verse 21). It was Jesus' CUSTOM to attend the synagogue services on the Sabbath (Luke 4:16).

That same synagogue where Jesus attended at Capernaum lies in ruins today. I have visited it—walked around among the fallen stones and columns and Jewish carvings.

Also the synagogue at Nazareth, mentioned in Luke 4:16, and which Jesus undoubtedly had attended every Sabbath as He grew up from babyhood, remains today intact—some 12 or 15 feet below the present ground level. It has been excavated, with a stairway leading down into it. I have visited this synagogue. It brought vividly to mind the close resemblance, *in size*, to some of the little churches in which I preached in the early years of my ministry. It was very small—probably seating not more than 50 people. It was built entirely of stone. I thought, as I stood and walked around in that little room, of how even Jesus, by whom God *created the earth*, started out His earthly ministry in a very small, humble place. I can't describe my feelings at that moment—but I assure you it was a tremendous experience!

Jesus preached in the synagogues in towns throughout Galilee (Mark 1:38-39). A little later Jesus and His disciples went through the cornfields on the Sabbath day. (Verse 23, Chapter 2.) The Pharisees accused Jesus' disciples of breaking the Sabbath by plucking ears of corn to eat.

Jesus, teaching as part of HIS GOSPEL *how* to observe the Sabbath said: "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath: therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the Sabbath" (Mark 2:27-28).

It was MADE!

I want you to read that pivotal text again!

Jesus said "The Sabbath was *made*." It is one of those things that was *made*. It had to have a MAKER. *Who*, then, *made* the Sabbath?

God is the Creator. But it is written in Ephesians 3:9, "... God, who created all things *by Jesus Christ*."

John's Gospel begins: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. . . . ALL THINGS were made by HIM; and without Him was not anything made. In Him was life; and the life was the light of men. . . . And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. John bare witness of Him. . ." (John 1:1,3,14-15).

That "Word" was CHRIST. Christ was *with* God the Father from eternity. Christ *was* God! ALL THINGS WERE MADE BY HIM—*Jesus Christ*! The Sabbath is one of those things that was MADE. So it was Jesus Christ who MADE the Sabbath. God made it *thru* Jesus Christ—or *by* Him!

Notice further: "For by Him (Christ) *were all things created*, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible . . . and He is THE HEAD OF THE BODY, THE CHURCH" (Col. 1:16, 18).

Very few realize it today—but the Sabbath was MADE BY JESUS CHRIST! No wonder, then, He said plainly that He is LORD also of the Sabbath! (Mark 2:28.)

When, and for Whom?

Notice Mark 2:27 again! It was not only one of those things that was *made*—it not only had a Maker—but it was

made *for* someone. Now today the prevalent idea seems to be that it was made "for the Jew." But what did Christ Himself say? He said it was made "*for man!*"

If it was made *for* mankind, we should suppose it was made *when* man was made. But we must not "suppose." We must have BIBLE AUTHORITY!

Let's turn back to the description of the time when MAN was made.

"And God said, Let us (more than one—the Father and Christ) make man in our image, after our likeness: . . . so God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them" (Gen. 1:26-27).

Now *when* was this? Verse 31 says it was the sixth day of creation week. Further, *man* was the very *last* thing or being created on that day. Man came into being, then, probably in the late afternoon of the sixth day.

Now continue: "And *on the seventh day* God ended His work which He had made; and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had made. And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it He had rested from all His work which God created and made" (Gen. 2:2-3).

NOTICE NOW! When "God *said*, Let us make man," *who did the speaking?* The original Hebrew word here translated "God" is *Elohim*. This Hebrew word for God is a uni-plural—meaning more than one Person, yet one GOD. God *is* a Kingdom—a FAMILY. There is the Father. Jesus is the SON. Christ is also the WORD—that is, the *spokesman*. He speaks only as the Father directs. God created all things *by* Jesus Christ! Therefore, it *was* Jesus who SPOKE! It was Jesus who *said*: "Let us make man." It was Jesus who did the WORK of creation, as directed by the Father!

NOTICE AGAIN! Did Jesus *complete* His CREATING on the sixth day? Does it say that on the seventh day he ceased to CREATE? Not at all! Notice more carefully. "On the seventh day God ended"—WHAT! Not creating! He ended "His WORK which He had made."

There were a full SEVEN DAYS of creation! Not six—SEVEN! On the seventh day He MADE THE SABBATH! But the Sabbath was made, not by WORK,

but by REST. What He *ended* on the seventh day was the WORK of creation—that which was created by *work*! On the seventh day He *rested*! He created the Sabbath by *resting*.

Was God Tired?

Now why did Jesus Christ, who had done the WORK of creation, *rest*? Was He "all tired out?" Was He so fatigued He was forced to stop and rest? Positively *not*, for "God fainteth not, neither is weary!" (Isa. 40:28.)

Yet, this was a *real rest*, because in Exodus 31:17 it is written: ". . . in six days the LORD (Christ) made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day He rested, *and was refreshed*." Since He was "refreshed" by this rest, it was a real rest. Yet He was not tired or weary!

WHY did He rest? To put HIS DIVINE PRESENCE IN THAT DAY! He MADE the Sabbath on that day *by resting*, whereas He had made all other things *by working*!

NOTICE FURTHER! Also He "*blessed* the seventh day, *and sanctified it!*" What does "sanctified" mean? Look in your dictionary. It means "*set apart*, for HOLY use or purpose." He *set apart* this day from other days—set it apart for HOLY use—for a day of physical rest, in which His people may assemble and worship God!

Also He "HALLOWED" the seventh day of every week (Ex. 20:11). He made it HOLY. It is, as we shall see in the Scriptures later, HOLY TO GOD. Now the Sabbath is a day. It is the particular seventh day *of the week* (Mat. 28:1). Therefore what God did—and God did it by CHRIST—*was to make future TIME holy!*

Now ask yourself, and answer: Does any *man* have authority to make *future time* HOLY? No man is holy. No man has power to make anything holy. GOD ALONE IS HOLY—or whatever God has *made* holy! No group or organization of *men* has authority to make future time HOLY!

The Sabbath is a space of TIME. God set it as that space of time from Friday sunset to Saturday sunset. Whenever that time comes to us, WE ARE IN HOLY TIME! It is GOD'S time, not ours! God MADE it HOLY—and in the Ten Commandments, as we shall see in detail a

little later, He commanded us to *keep it holy!* Many do not realize today that it is a SIN to profane that which is HOLY to God!

"Take Your Foot Off"

But does it *make any difference* whether we keep this very day God blessed and made holy? Must the Christian *respect* what God makes HOLY?

God gives us a very plain explanation in an experience of Moses.

Moses, raised from a baby as a prince by Pharaoh's daughter, had killed an Egyptian guard, and fled to the land of Midian, near Mt. Sinai. There he had married a daughter of Jethro the priest. Moses, leading a flock of sheep came to Mt. Horeb (Sinai). There he saw a large bush burning. But Moses noticed that the bush was not consumed. It kept on burning, yet the bush itself was not burnt.

The Eternal (Christ) called to Moses out of the midst of the burning bush.

"Moses! Moses!" called God, ". . . put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is HOLY GROUND" (Ex. 3:2-5).

Now suppose Moses had been like most people today. He probably would have argued:

"Well, Lord, I don't see where it *makes any difference* WHERE I take off my shoes. I don't want to take them off here, on this ground. I'll wait and take my shoes off a mile down the way."

Had Moses rebelled and said that, he would never have been used to lead God's people out of Egyptian slavery.

The ground a mile away was not HOLY. *Why* did it make any difference whether Moses took off his shoes—or *where?* Here is why! THE GROUND WHERE HE THEN STOOD WAS HOLY. He was required, by God, to treat HOLY ground with a respect he did not treat other ground.

And *why?* Well what made that particular bit of ground holy? GOD'S VERY PRESENCE WAS IN THAT GROUND! God is HOLY! God's *presence* in that bush made the ground around it HOLY!

In the very same manner, GOD'S PRESENCE is in His Sabbath. He *rested* on that first Sabbath to put *His presence* in that day! This made it HOLY TIME! Four thousand years later, when

this same "Logos" or "WORD" was made flesh—when He came as Jesus Christ in the human flesh—HE WAS STILL PUTTING HIS PRESENCE IN THAT SAME WEEKLY-RECURRING SABBATH — HE WENT INTO THE SYNAGOGUES AS HIS CUSTOM WAS!

Jesus Christ is still the SAME, today, as He was yesterday, and shall be *forever* (Heb. 13:8). *Do you believe that?* Is your Bible an AUTHORITY? Do you accept it as AUTHORITY? Unless Jesus Christ, in Spirit, is today living *in your flesh*—actually living your life for you—you are none of His—you are not a Christian (Rom. 8:9). And if He is, HE HAS NOT CHANGED—He is *still* putting His Presence in HIS SABBATH!

Moses was commanded, *by the Eternal*, to take his shoes off that HOLY GROUND. Disobedience would have been SIN, with the penalty eternal DEATH.

Mankind is commanded, *by the same Eternal*, to take his foot off from trampling over and profaning God's HOLY DAY! God requires His children to treat that HOLY time with a respect not required in other time.

Notice a PROPHECY—for our time now:

"If thou *turn away thy foot from the Sabbath*, from doing thy pleasure on MY HOLY DAY; and call the Sabbath a delight (not a yoke of bondage), the HOLY OF THE ETERNAL, *honorable*; and shalt *honor HIM*, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words: then shalt thou *delight thyself in the LORD*; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of the Eternal hath spoken it!" (Isa. 58:13-14.)

There is a plain "THUS SAITH THE LORD!"

We honor God by *keeping holy* those things that He has *made holy*! We *dishonor Him* when we speak our own words, saying "Well, I think the ideas and ways of MEN—of all of this world's CHURCHES—must be right. I'd rather do as they do, and honor them, and be well thought of by them."

God commands: "Take your foot off My HOLY TIME! Quit trampling all over that which is HOLY and SACRED TO ME! Quit profaning MY HOLY THINGS—

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The SIN is in profaning that which God made HOLY!

God has never made any other weekly day HOLY! Man has no authority to make a day HOLY. You *cannot* KEEP a day HOLY, unless God has first *made* it holy, any more than you can keep cold water *hot*—unless it has first been *made hot*! God made this space of time HOLY—He commands *you to keep it that way!*

Abraham Kept It

This world, and all its civilization—including its religions—consists of a system of beliefs and customs that have been derived from "the way that seems right to man." God says *that way* incurs the penalty of eternal DEATH. That way—the way that seems RIGHT—is the way of SIN.

If the world's religions really accepted the BIBLE as their authority, they would all believe exactly the *same thing*—all would follow GOD'S WAYS, and the customs HE has ordained. Many who profess Christianity also *profess* to follow the Bible—and the Bible *only*. Yet they believe the very opposite of the plain teachings of Scripture and of Christ. They follow customs of *pagan* origin *condemned* by God in the Bible! Truly this world is *deceived!*

Men evolve many arguments to evade the commandments of God—because the carnal mind is hostile to God, and is not subject to His LAW! (Rom. 8:7.) When men reject the commandments of God, that they may hold to their traditions (see Mark 7:6-9) they must devise *arguments* to justify their rebellion. One of the arguments is that God's commandments did not exist until the children of Israel reached Mt. Sinai.

But Abraham *kept* God's commandments 430 years before his descendants reached Sinai.

READ IT IN YOUR OWN BIBLE! "Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, MY COMMANDMENTS, MY STATUTES, AND MY LAWS" (Gen. 26:5). GOD is speaking. He is explaining *why* He made the great promises to Abraham.

SO ABRAHAM KEPT GOD'S SABBATH! We read in the New Testament that to break any one of the Commandments is SIN (James 2:10-11).

Some try to argue that "perhaps time became lost. Perhaps they lost count of which day was the same seventh day of every week that God rested on."

Was TIME Lost?

Adam was created and living when sunset came that sixth day of creation week—when God rested from His *work*. Adam knew which was the seventh day. Jesus called Abel "righteous" (Mat. 23:35), so Abel *kept* the Sabbath. Enoch "walked with God," so Enoch kept the Sabbath—and he was "translated" less than a hundred years before Noah. They knew which day was the same seventh day all thru this time. Adam lived 243 years with Methuselah, and until Lamech was 56 years of age. These men knew which day was the seventh. Methuselah lived 600 years with Noah, and Lamech lived with Noah 595 years.

Noah certainly learned from them, and others, which was the same seventh day. And Noah kept it, because Noah was a preacher of RIGHTEOUSNESS (II Pet. 2:5)—and "all thy commandments are righteousness" (Psalm 119:172).

Shem was also righteous, and he lived until Abraham was 150 years old. Noah died only about 2 years before Abraham was born.

No, time was not lost down to the time of Abraham. For seven complete and irrefutable proofs that it has not been lost down to our day, now, write for our booklet, "Has TIME Been Lost?"

But, after the death of Jacob, and of Joseph, the children of Israel (Jacob) became slaves in Egypt. "Therefore," it is written, "they did set over them taskmasters to afflict them with their burdens. . . . And the Egyptians made the children of Israel to serve with rigor: and they made their lives bitter

with hard bondage" (EX. 1:11, 13-14).

The Egyptians observed no Sabbath. They lashed the Israelites in their slave-labor, on the Sabbaths the same as other days. So these Israelites, for some 150 to 175 years—several generations—were not permitted to keep the Sabbath. They had no priesthood. There were no Sabbath or religious services. Probably there was no religious teaching—certainly none was allowed on an organized scale.

And there was no BIBLE—no written record of GOD'S INSTRUCTION, or of GOD'S LAW! The Bible says "The Word of the Eternal *endureth forever*." IF any inspired Word of God had been written prior to Moses, it would be in evidence today. The first Scriptures were written by MOSES, *after* the Israelites were delivered out of Egyptian slavery.

The generation of Israelites which Moses led out of Egypt had had no religious instruction or training. Probably they knew little about the Sabbath. Time *could have* been lost—to *them*. But, if so, GOD REVEALED IT BY AMAZING MIRACLES!

NOW NOTICE! These Israelites, some three or four million in total number (600,000 men above age 20), came to the wilderness of Sin two months after leaving Egypt, and some two weeks BEFORE arriving at Mt. Sinai. Remember this is weeks *before* God gave them the Ten Commandments. These people were griping and grumbling because of scarcity of food in the desert.

Miraculously Revealed

And here God *revealed* to them, by MIRACLES, *which day* was the Sabbath, and *whether it makes any difference* whether it is kept.

"Then the Eternal said unto Moses, Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a certain rate every day," —WHY?—"that I may *prove them*, WHETHER THEY WILL WALK IN MY LAW, OR NO."

Read that again! This was more than two weeks *before* they received the Ten Commandments—*before* the Old Covenant had so much as been proposed —*before* the Law of Moses. But GOD'S LAW was in force and effect.

God is going to *prove them*, whether they will obey one of its points.

"And," continued the Eternal, "it shall come to pass, that on the sixth day they shall *prepare* that which they bring in; and it shall be *twice as much* as they gather daily" (Ex. 16:4-5).

I will show you that God was speaking to them on a Sabbath. It is evident that the Eternal (who, in human flesh later became CHRIST) first preached to man on the first Sabbath. Adam was created on the sixth day of creation week. Evidently he was created in the late afternoon, since the creation of man was the last act of creation on that day. When the sun had set, immediately after Adam's creation, God *preached to him*, offering him the GIFT of eternal life (thru the tree of life), and warning that the wages of sin is DEATH (Gen. 2:15-17).

And here God is again preaching to Israel, thru Moses, *on the Sabbath*.

Read the next verses in Exodus 16. Verse 9, Moses and Aaron gathered the people. Verse 10, they all saw the glory of the Eternal. Verses 11-13, between the two evenings—at dusk—immediately after sunset on that Sabbath, God sent the quails for food, and next morning the manna was on the ground.

Now notice the next miracle. Verse 20: some tried to save a supply of manna over until next morning, con-

trary to God's command. "*It bred worms and stank.*"

Now verse 22: *On the sixth day* they gathered a *double-portion* of manna. Verse 23: Moses explained that "*Tomorrow is the rest of the HOLY Sabbath unto the Eternal.*" And on this *sixth* day, they were commanded to lay up the Sabbath supply of food, which they did. And, verse 24, *it did not* breed worms nor decay, as on the preceding five days! Here was another MIRACLE from God, showing them *which* was the right seventh day!

When the next morning came—the Sabbath, Moses said (verses 25-26) "Today is a Sabbath unto the Eternal (*not* unto the Jew!): today ye shall not find it in the field. Six days shall ye gather it; but on *the seventh day, which is the Sabbath*, in it there shall be none."

But, DID IT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE?

Was it not alright to go ahead and work on the seventh day, and then rest on the 1st day of the week? Just like most all professing Christians today, some of these Israelites thought that would be better.

NOTICE WHAT HAPPENED! The next verse—verse 27: ". . . there went out some of the people on the seventh day for to gather, *and they found none!*" These *people* thought it made no difference *which day*, or *whether* they kept it. BUT IT MADE A DIFFERENCE TO GOD!

In these barren wastes of the Sinai Peninsula, God in ages past led the children of Israel. Here He tested them, weeks before reaching Mt. Sinai, on the Fourth Commandment. Here He revealed to them the weekly cycle, and the weekly Sabbath. Below, Sinai today.

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On the six weekdays GOD had Himself gone to the WORK of raining down manna. But GOD HIMSELF DID NONE OF THIS WORK ON HIS SABBATH—HOLY TO HIM! On this seventh day GOD HIMSELF *rested* from sending them manna!

Does It Make Any Difference?

Notice verse 28: "And the Eternal said unto Moses, 'HOW LONG REFUSE YE TO KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS AND MY LAWS? See, for that *the Eternal* hath given you the Sabbath, therefore He giveth you on the sixth day the bread of two days; abide ye every man in his place, let no man go out of his place (to gather—to work) on the seventh day!'"

And after that blazing rebuke from God, the people rested on the seventh day! It certainly does make a difference with GOD! And God is the SAME today as He was yesterday and will be forever (Heb. 13:8).

Notice, now again, these miracles by which God revealed to them *which day* is HIS day—His Sabbath. Manna fell for six days—but none on the seventh day. God Himself *worked* by sending it the six weekdays, but He rested on the seventh day. On the first five days of the week, the manna would decay and breed worms if any was saved over, but on the eve of the Sabbath, the night after the sixth day, it did not decay but remained fresh in perfect state of preservation—and they had no refrigerators! On the sixth day God gave them twice as much. On the seventh day He gave them NONE.

After all those generations of slavery in Egypt, without a priesthood, without any written records or Scriptures, without any religious or worship services, or any preaching, forced into slave-labor seven days a week, some might argue that the Israelites lost track of TIME.

But God revealed by these many miracles WHICH day was His Sabbath. God gave them blazing rebuke for not keeping HIS SABBATH. He revealed that the keeping holy of the Sabbath was HIS LAW, many days *prior* to the proposing of the Old Covenant, or the giving of the Ten Commandments in the form God spoke them at Sinai.

Thus did God reveal *which day* is



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At an oasis in the Sinai Peninsula, with Mt. Sinai rising in the distance. Weeks before the Law was given at Sinai God revealed which day of the week is His Holy Day—the Sabbath. To His people who had been in slavery for generations in Egypt, and who had lost knowledge of the weekly cycle, God rained down manna on the first six days and commanded them to rest the seventh day.

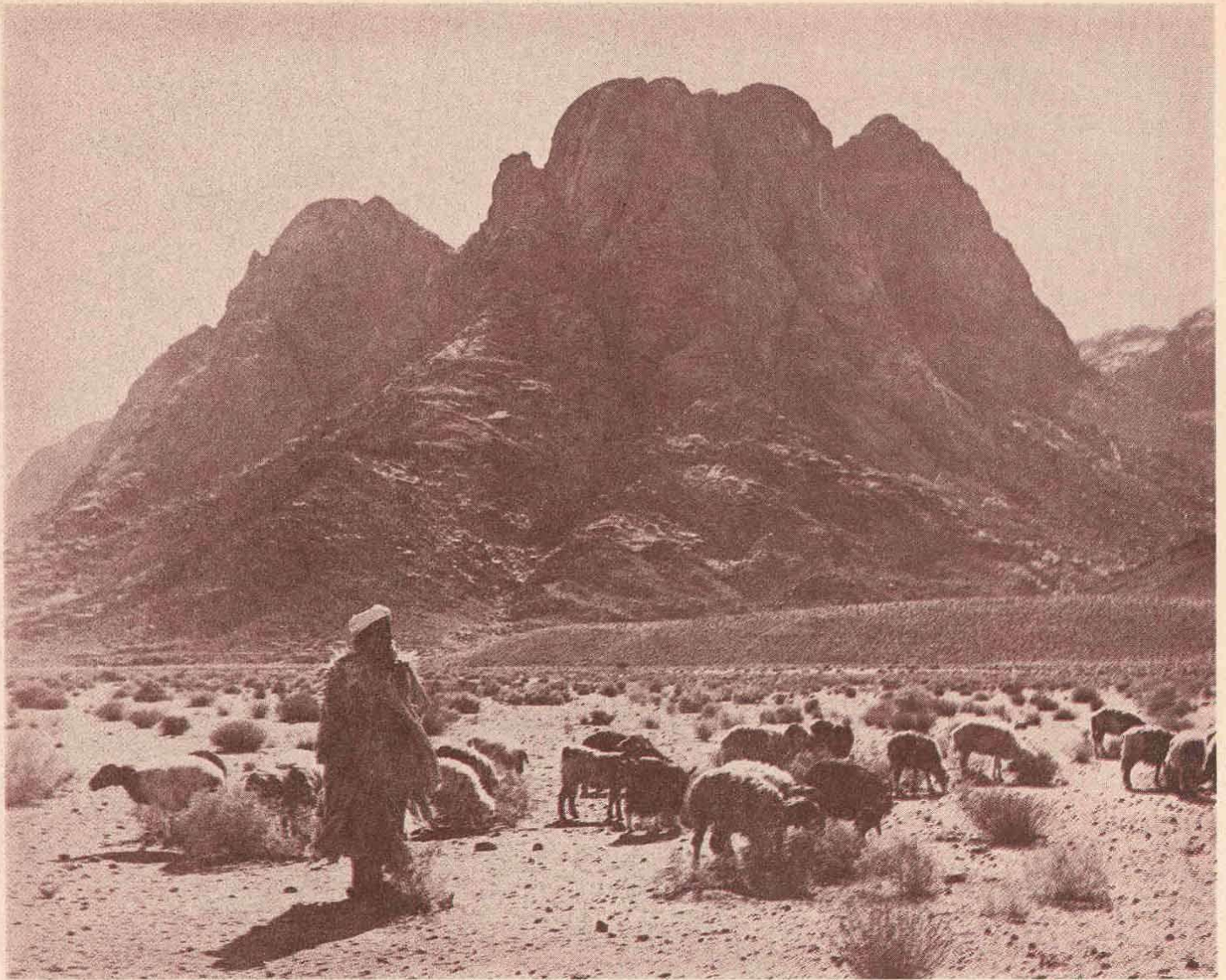
HIS SABBATH, and also that it DOES MAKE LIFE-AND-DEATH DIFFERENCE—for to break God's Holy Sabbath is SIN, and the penalty is eternal DEATH!

Notice, too—verse 29: "*The ETERNAL hath given you the Sabbath.*" Nowhere in all God's Word can you find any statement that "The ETERNAL hath given you SUNDAY." *Who, then, did give the professing Christian world its SUNDAY?* You can easily find the answer in HISTORY—carnal MAN gave professing "Christianity" its Sunday—

pagans *cut off* from God—men in rebellion against God! It came out of *paganism!* And the world follows the custom!

What is the SOURCE of *your* religion? Is it MAN—and majority public opinion and custom of MAN—or is GOD ALMIGHTY the source of what you believe and DO? *Which?* Is your AUTHORITY preponderant HUMAN acceptance, or is GOD your authority, and GOD'S WORD, the Holy BIBLE? WHICH?

Your ETERNITY hangs on your



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The Sinai range looms on the horizon, with modern Bedouin shepherding where Israel once camped. Here God spoke the Law to the assembled multitude. This was weeks

after He had already revealed to them which day of the week was holy since creation.

answer to that question!!!!

Moses NOT Giver of Ten Commandments

Millions of people have been taught that MOSES gave the children of Israel the Ten Commandments.

One Sunday morning in 1933 I walked into a Church in Southern Oregon. It was the Sunday School hour. I sat down, a stranger, in the men's Bible class. A lesson-quarterly was handed me. The lesson for the day was about Moses giving the Jews the Ten Commandments. Scanning it quickly I noticed it contained only statements of the sectarian author, or authors, of this denominational quarterly. No *Bible* proofs!

But immediately a startling and most peculiar thing happened. The teacher of the class stuttered around a minute or so, but was utterly unable to get started teaching his lesson. Then, suddenly turning to me, he blurted out: "Mister, I don't know who you are, but for some reason I just can't teach this class this morning—and I know you can. Would you take my place and teach us?"

It was like a sudden bolt out of the blue. WHY was he suddenly unable to teach a class he had been teaching regularly? WHAT made him turn to *me*? WHY did he seem sure I could teach them, when he had never seen me before, and we had not even been introduced. I did not know—unless it was

because I was the only man in the class who had brought a Bible.

"Well," I responded, "that's a rather sudden and peculiar request to make of a perfect stranger who has never been here before. I have taken a quick glance over this quarterly. I will have to say to you that I would be unable to teach you from it, because what it says is *not true*. But if you want me to teach you men, from the BIBLE, the truth about who *did* give the Ten Commandments to the children of Israel, I could do that—but it's only fair to warn you in advance that your quarterly is totally unscriptural and in error."

The men in the class all wanted me to go ahead and teach them.

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The Plain Truth About FASTING

Is it suicidal starvation? Is it nature's way of healing sickness and disease? Is it dangerous, or beneficial?

by Herbert W. Armstrong

IT SEEMS almost no one knows the real TRUTH about Fasting. One doctor called it the "Fast Way to Health." Another called it "starvation diet."

One person asked, "If I missed two meals in a row, would I die?" Apparently many people seem to feel that if they missed more than one meal they would at least be in serious danger.

Some people believe in fasting from the very moment they feel the first warning signs and pains of a cold or an approaching fever. Many people say: "You should always *feed a cold*, but *starve a fever*." But is this true?

Is fasting dangerous? Is it beneficial? Is it nature's way of *healing*?

Time to Know TRUTH

You think you already know the answer? *Don't be too sure!*

I know of hundreds, if not thousands of our readers who think they know the truth about fasting—but who *do not*—and EVERYBODY needs, seriously, to read this article!

On the one hand sensible fasting is *not* a "starvation diet," and those who have the "starvation fear" are at one erroneous extreme—whether ignorant layman or professional physician. Most doctors, incidentally, have studied *medicine*, not fasting as an aid toward elimination of disease. One doctor said to me: "We doctors have been kept so busy treating sick patients with drugs and medicines, we have had little time to study the *causes* of sickness and disease, or much about diet and nutrition."

In the "healing arts"—(an unfortunate and incorrect term)—professional men have tended to specialize each in his one field *only*. The medical physician seeks the cure almost exclusively by drugs, or surgery. The Chiropractor seeks to cure everything by manipulat-

ing the spine—perhaps with the aid of prescribed diet. The Naturopath by "natural" means. Medical doctors generally ridicule fasting in the case of sickness or disease, just as they would avoid recommending chiropractic treatments, or any other method outside their one field of *medicine*. Fasting is simply outside their field. A few medical doctors have advocated fasting, but certainly they are in the minority.

But to look on sensible fasting as "starvation" is an untrue extreme, based on plain ignorance.

On the other hand, some go to the opposite extreme of regarding fasting as a CURE-ALL.

NEITHER EXTREME IS THE TRUTH!

Wise fasting, under proper conditions, is *beneficial, not dangerous!*

On the other hand, just as I say, truthfully, "there is not a *cure* in a carload of medicine," so I say FASTING NEVER HEALS!

Those two statements, in the paragraph above, will come as a shock to many. Millions firmly believe that medicines cure diseases. I have never heard a physician make such a claim. Many doctors have admitted candidly that medicines DO NOT CURE. "We only use medicines," these doctors have said, "to *aid nature*."

But, the few who do believe in *fasting* when ill will surely be shocked to see the statement under my by-line that FASTING NEVER HEALS! Yet that statement is absolutely true—and it's about time we come to UNDERSTAND what fasting *is*—and what it is NOT!

Fasting Never HEALS

Fasting does not HEAL!

Healing is a divine miracle. (Write for our free booklet, *Does God Heal Today?*)

Healing is the *forgiveness of SIN*—and none can forgive sin but GOD. Fast-

ing is self-inflicted—a *human* effort, not divine miracle—and fasting cannot forgive sin.

Jesus Christ healed the sick. It was always HIS WILL. He healed the sick in ancient Israel, long before His human appearance, born human of the virgin Mary. One of His names is Yahweh-Ropheka—which, translated into English, means OUR GOD-HEALER.

To the griping, complaining Israelites in the arid lands approaching Mt. Sinai, He said, "I am the LORD that healeth thee." And in the original Hebrew language, in which Moses wrote this, His name was given as "Yahweh-Ropheka."

David *knew* God heals, as surely as He forgives sin: "Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases" (Psalm 103:3). Isaiah explained how. When Jesus was spending a whole night healing *all* that were sick, we read, in Matthew 8:16-17: ". . . and healed all that were sick; that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet (Isaiah 53:4), saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses."

How, then, did Jesus "take them"—that is, bear them—or pay the penalty in our stead? Peter explains it: "by whose stripes ye were healed" (I Peter 2:24).

Sickness Is a PENALTY

What is sickness—disease—debility—pain and suffering? It is the *penalty* being paid for the violation of the *physical* laws of the human body.

It is *not natural* to be sick, it is UNNATURAL! God so designed the mechanism of the human body that, given *proper* food (and few indeed know what that is!); drinking the right amount of pure water; breathing properly of *pure* air; getting sufficient exercise—and that is not necessarily

a great amount; obtaining sufficient rest, recreation and sleep; maintaining normal regularity of elimination, which includes more frequent bathing and rub-downs than many realize; and keeping the mind in a positive, cheerful, active and peaceful state, *the body would never be sick!*

Very few understand this. I have just named the *seven laws* of health, which God has given each of us, as a human individual, the RESPONSIBILITY of regulating.

Of course, it is true that even many if not most doctors know *so little* about *proper* food and diet that they are unable themselves to observe the *dietary* law of health. That law is the one *most* frequently broken. Violating that law, say some of America's and England's most famous doctors, is the cause of 90% to 92% of all sickness and disease!

Most people think they can put anything that pleases the palate into the mouth and call it "food." That is not true. Potassium cyanide might *taste* good—I really don't know, for I never experimented, and never intend to!—but *every* doctor will agree that it is not FOOD! It will kill you—*QUICKLY!* The only difference is that excess of starchy "foods," sugars, and greases, kills you—SLOWLY, GRADUALLY, OVER A DURATION OF PERHAPS TEN, PERHAPS SIXTY YEARS—and sets up colds, fevers, rheumatisms, tuberculosis, heart diseases, diabetes, kidney disorders, and dozens of other ailments along the way in the meantime!

Very few know that they ought to breathe more deeply, and be sure to obtain fresh air during sleep—even by leaving a window partly open. And so millions upon millions of people violate this simple health rule. And *all* cigarette smokers!

Almost *no one* knows the value, to health and long life, of regular *daily* RUB-DOWNS—good, brisk, vigorous (not necessarily over-vigorous or violent) rub-downs, with a bath towel, brush, or other means. A *daily* shower or bath, ended by such a bath-towel rub-down, is my personal method.

Some people still have the "every Saturday night" bath tub idea! Your body eliminates poisons through the skin. It needs bathing to *cleanse* it of

these wastes *daily*, or almost daily—and, in some kinds of work or sports, possibly *more than* once daily. Yet most people on earth are SO IGNORANT of GOD'S LAWS respecting physical health that they take a bath once a week—or, like the comic-strip character, "Li'l Abner," they may "take a bath every six months, whether they need it or not." In fact, I have wondered whether some of the nomad Bedouins of the middle-east deserts *ever* take baths!

The food we eat passes through the alimentary canal, with needed elements being absorbed into the blood stream on the way, and the waste then expelled. God has given every normal human a very plain signal to *know* when elimination time arrives—and this can be regulated into an established HABIT at regular *convenient* times of day. Yet probably most women, and a large portion if not half of men, are suffering from constipation—due to *pure neglect*, and, probably, faulty diet and in some cases lack of exercise!

YOUR Responsibility

The point is this: Obeying THESE seven laws is the responsibility of each individual. This knowledge is AVAILABLE! There is no excuse for human ignorance. Such knowledge always has been accessible. These laws we, ourselves, either observe and obey—or else we violate them and bring on lowered vitality, depleted energy, befogged and dulled minds, a feeling of "dopey" laziness, and almost countless diseases.

Now Jesus Christ *never broke a single one of these laws!* And Jesus Christ WAS NEVER SICK—not for a minute!

Yet His body was just like our bodies! He set us the example. He demonstrated that, if WE obey the laws God has given as our responsibility to obey, the BODY ITSELF will function regularly, in perfect health, strong vigor, vitality, energy and strength—and NEVER get sick!

It is a far more precision-designed-and-made mechanism than a Rolls Royce automobile. It *just won't break down* or get sick—OF ITSELF! It functions automatically. But, like your automobile, it needs "being taken care of," as one conscientious chauffeur put it. Your automobile needs the right kind of

fuel, oils and greases. It needs watching to see that there is proper amount of water in the radiator. Yes, it needs attention.

The trouble is, most of you *give* careful attention to your automobiles, but give almost NO ATTENTION to the care of *your own bodies!*

Now what is the BIBLE definition of SIN? Sin is the TRANSGRESSION OF LAW (I John 3:4). Of course it means law of GOD—but it includes these *physical* laws. These physical laws, too, were set in inexorable living motion by GOD.

Sin, *spiritually*, is the transgression of THE *spiritual* law of LOVE—divided into the TWO great commandments, Love toward God and Love toward neighbor—enlarged into the TEN COMMANDMENTS, and magnified by Jesus, and all through the Bible—especially the New Testament. This law is a *SPIRITUAL* LAW! It can only be fulfilled—or kept—by *spiritual* love, which is the LOVE OF GOD, which one can have only by God's GRACE, through His Holy Spirit—which IS that spiritual LOVE! The penalty for violation of that law is THE SECOND, and ETERNAL, *DEATH!*

When you are sick, the *physical laws* that regulate the human mechanism have been violated! Of course, there can be injury from accident or violence. You, yourself, may or may *not* be responsible for that. Accidents nearly always result from carelessness—but of course it *could* be the other fellow's carelessness! Perhaps you drank a germ in drinking water—supposing it was pure water. Yes it is possible—and sometimes happens—that the sick or injured one did not, himself, violate the physical law. But, regardless, NATURE'S LAWS WERE VIOLATED, in every case.

So, sickness, disease, injuries, are the PENALTY of physical *SIN!* Jesus Christ Himself said so! Healing is forgiveness of the sin, and *miraculous removal* of the PENALTY.

Healing Is Forgiving SIN

Once Jesus Christ was in a house in Capernaum. Crowds flocked in. The house became jam-packed, many unable to enter. Then came four men carrying on a pallet a man sick with palsy. Unable to get through the crowd, they climbed on the house-top, tore off sev-

eral tiles, and let the man on the pallet down through the roof in front of Jesus.

"When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee."

Immediately the Pharisees and doctors of the law among the crowd began to accuse Jesus of blasphemy—claiming to FORGIVE SIN! He said to them:

"Whether is it easier to say to the sick of the palsy, Thy sins be forgiven thee: or to say, Arise, take up thy bed, and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins (he saith to the sick of the palsy), I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house" (Mark 2:1-11).

Jesus Christ performed this HEALING in order to show that healing is THE FORGIVENESS OF PHYSICAL SIN—and, by divine MIRACLE, the REMOVAL of the penalty being suffered.

How is this penalty removed? By the POWER of the Holy Spirit, *because* Jesus Christ was flogged—beaten with stripes—scourged—he was beaten so that he was disfigured, or marred, more than any man (Isa. 52:14). He, who never broke nature's physical health laws—who never was sick or diseased, PAID THE PENALTY of our physical transgressions IN OUR STEAD. Thus, if we accept HIS sacrifice (of being so scourged *before* being nailed to the cross) God, *by divine miracle*, has promised to remove from us the PENALTY we are paying in the form of sickness or disease.

All humans have SINNED—spiritually. Sin is the transgression of God's LAW. All have broken the spiritual LAW. The PENALTY is the second DEATH—and it is ETERNAL punishment. But we can have this penalty *removed*. HOW? By the fact that Christ paid the DEATH penalty for us—He *bled to death*—His blood was His physical human LIFE. The LAW took *His* life instead of ours. IF WE REPENT, and BELIEVE, then by divine *miracle* God's Holy Spirit REMOVES the death penalty from us. Our sins are forgiven by the BLOOD of Christ, and we are SAVED from the second death!

God HEALS *by precisely the same principle!* Not by Christ's BLOOD—but by His STRIPES we are healed (I Peter 2:24). He paid the PENALTY in our

stead. He did the suffering *for us*, so God can remove it from us!

God revealed this dual truth about spiritual forgiveness and physical forgiveness through David: "... Who forgiveth ALL thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases" (Psalm 103:3). It is as much GOD'S WILL to heal as it is to SAVE!

WHAT, Then, Is Use of Fasting?

Now it ought to become crystal clear that FASTING is *not* healing. Fasting *does not forgive sin*. Fasting is *not a miracle*.

Yet, I myself have put many people on fasts of from three days to two weeks, who were afflicted with rheumatism, ulcers of the stomach, constipation, high blood pressure, fevers—and after the fast they were *rid of* the sickness or disease.

Well then, didn't the fasting HEAL them? *NO*—*emphatically NO!*

Let me explain what happened. Fasting is good, for certain things—indeed many things—when intelligently and properly used. But what happened is this: the sickness in these instances was brought on by faulty diet. It was *the penalty* of putting improper things (usually excess starch, sugar and grease) into the stomach. Now the first thing that happened was, that on beginning the fast these people *stopped sinning*. They stopped, by fasting, putting more of these toxin-producing elements (really poisons, not foods) into their stomachs.

Secondly, fasting tends to *speed up* the elimination of toxins and poisons. Fasting is not pleasant. The Bible refers to it as "afflicting the soul"—that is, the body. So, *they suffered the PENALTY* of having eaten that POISON, supposing it to be FOOD. In fact, the fasting *intensified* the penalty by speeding up the elimination.

In a word, what happened in fasting was this: 1) they stopped the sinning that *caused* the penalty they were suffering; 2) they PAID THE PENALTY *IN FULL themselves*, in a speeded-up intensified form. And 3) when it was paid, they simply didn't have the sickness or disease any longer.

But THAT IS NOT HEALING!

Now we come to the question: If

fasting is *not* healing, and we *do* believe, and intend to RELY ON JESUS CHRIST as our Healer, should we ever fast, when ill?

SHOULD We Fast, Then?

The answer is, YES, *always*—*PROVIDED* you understand it is *not* a means of healing—it is *not* a substitute for healing—it actually has nothing to do with *healing!* But it *does* have a lot to do with STOPPING THE SIN of eating wrong things!

When Jesus healed, He said, "Go, and sin no more!" (Mat. 5:14.) One of the CONDITIONS to being healed is that we STOP SINNING—stop breaking nature's laws. We need to learn what we can about God's dietary laws, and about proper nutrition and diet.

In fasting, we do stop the physical sinning of eating wrong things. We let our stomachs *rest* from the effects of improper food. And, in the case of a cold or fever, *any* kind of food is merely pouring more kerosene on the fire!

You should emphatically *NOT* "feed a cold." That old saying, "feed a cold, and starve a fever" is a maxim of Benjamin Franklin. What Franklin *meant* was: "IF you feed a cold, you will soon *have to* starve a fever."

To prevent sinning, always STOP EATING the very moment you feel the first warning signs of a cold or fever—those little pains around the back of the neck, or down the spine. In fasting, you will start paying the penalty you have incurred in intensified and speeded-up manner. But, to have the penalty REMOVED, obey God's command of James 5:14-15, and *rely on CHRIST*, not on the fasting!

Nearly everyone, today, is eating an excess of starches, sugars and fats. The Bible FORBIDS the eating of animal fat. Starch is a modern invention—millers take wheat, corn, and rice apart, take out the 12 alkaline mineral elements, leave the 4 acid-reacting elements. The sugar refiners do the same to natural sugar.

START DRINKING LEMON JUICE! Take no sugar with it. Start with a half-lemon every morning—with or without water. As you become used to it, increase to one whole lemon, and, finally 1½ or 2 lemons, depending on how

large the lemons are. This has an alkaline-reaction. In a month or two you will notice quite a difference. Your mind will be sharper—more clear. In many cases, especially if not too far advanced, rheumatism or arthritis will disappear under this lemon-juice habit—especially if you eliminate starches, sugars and greases from the diet. Notice, I did *not* say CURE or heal. But, since lemon juice has a strong alkaline reaction in the body, it simply means the stopping of the physical SIN, and in due time you will have paid the penalty. Once paid, the penalty is not there any longer—unless you bring it on again by sinning!

An authority on nutrition said: "Eat *only* such foods as will spoil, and eat them before they do."

WHY do flour millers give us white flour; sugar refiners white sugar? Because freshly-ground natural whole wheat will spoil. By removing the real FOOD value—the 12 mineral elements—and in addition perhaps adding an artificial preservative or bleach, they prevent spoilage. Even most so-called whole-wheat flour you buy today contains artificial additives and preservatives.

What SHOULD we do? First, if possible (too often it is not), we should procure whole-grain hard wheat, grown in proper soil without synthetic fertilizers, and then, with a home stone-grinder, grind our own whole wheat—using it up before it spoils.

Squeeze out a glass of orange juice. Let it stand ten minutes. Drink it—and then squeeze out one more orange and drink it *immediately*. Notice the difference! There will be a noticeable difference in taste. The oxygen in the air makes a change in freshly-squeezed juice within ten minutes. FOODS OUGHT TO BE EATEN WHILE FRESH!

How Long to Fast

But finally, back to fasting. Jesus never put sick people on fasts for healing. In every case He healed them by divine miracle—and in most cases the healing was *immediate*. The Apostles healed through the miraculous POWER of God's Spirit in the name of Jesus Christ—but they did not use fasting as a means of healing. Healing is a MIRACLE.

Then WHY do I recommend fasting from the very moment of the first signs of sickness, disease, or even a cold or fever? NOT FOR HEALING, but merely to immediately *stop sinning*. Then DISCONTINUE FASTING as soon as you *feel and see* that you are healed. RELY ON GOD for the healing.

But let us get this straight. Seeing and feeling is not FAITH—and God heals according to your FAITH. Faith must *precede* the healing—and remain firm *until* you are healed. FAITH is your evidence that God is healing you. But *after* the healing has taken place, then you will *see* and/or *FEEL* that you are healed, and *then* stop fasting. I simply know that so many, today, do not have the faith for immediate healing. You *should* have—and this FAITH is actually CHRIST'S faith, imparted to you—*given* to you through God's Spirit as His GIFT—but if you are so far from contact with God, and so close to the material interests of this world, that you do not have this faith, then I know that it is better that you *continue* the accelerated PAYING of the penalty, and continue to PREVENT further violation of nature's laws by continuing the fast—

until there is the physical evidence of healing.

HOWEVER, even then, fasting MUST NOT BE CONTINUED TOO LONG!

Unwise over-lengthy fasts CAN prove FATAL!

It is true that both Moses and Jesus Christ fasted 40 days. But they were physically in far better and stronger condition basically than any of us today, and besides, they were fasting *only* for spiritual reasons, to draw closer to God in prayer—not to cleanse the body of toxic excesses. SUCH A FAST WOULD BE MOST UNWISE FOR MOST PEOPLE, TODAY!

Unless one is under the constant daily observation and supervision of a *competent physician* who is fully experienced in fasting, I would advise, with strongest emphasis, NEVER FAST LONGER THAN TWO WEEKS—14 DAYS, and that only if you are in normal good condition while fasting, and if you are under 55 years of age. Between ages 55 and 65, I definitely would limit any fast to SEVEN DAYS—and over 65, to THREE DAYS.

NEVER GO TO EXTREMES! If necessary, take a series of shorter fasts!

Personal from the Editor

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active part in it, a great work that today girds this earth, with a rather large and fast growing dynamic energized organization of consecrated and happy people.

Yesterday Mrs. Armstrong and I enjoyed our 45th wedding anniversary. Looking back over the past 35 of those 45 years, we rejoiced with deep gratitude in what has been reaped from the sacrifice of carnal greed, natural vanity, the approbation of worldly self-seekers, and from the labor of love, seeking to learn and DO the will and the WAY OF GOD.

It seems we have been blessed above all on earth. Of course, our son, Garner Ted Armstrong, feels that he and his lovely wife and three fine sons have been blessed above all on earth. I know scores of others, all seeking *first* this same GOD and His righteousness, who

feel THEY are the most blessed.

For the welfare of a deluded world, we do pray continually, "THY Kingdom come—THY will be done on earth."

HOW YOUR PLAIN TRUTH SUBSCRIPTION HAS BEEN PAID

So many ask: "HOW does it happen that I find my subscription price for The PLAIN TRUTH has already been paid? How can you publish such a high class magazine without advertising revenue?"

The answer is as simple as it is astonishing! It is a paradox. Christ's Gospel cannot be sold like merchandise. You cannot buy salvation. Yet it does cost money to publish Christ's TRUTH and mail it to all continents on earth. It does have to be paid for! This is Christ's work. We solve this problem Christ's WAY!

Jesus said, "This Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached (and published—Mark 13:10) in all the world for a witness unto all nations" (Mat. 24:14) at this time, just before the end of this age. A PRICE must be paid for the magazine, the broadcast, the Correspondence Course, or other literature. But HOW? Christ forbids us to *sell* it to those who receive it: "Freely ye have received," said Jesus to His disciples who He was sending to proclaim His Gospel, "freely GIVE!" "It is more blessed," He said, "to GIVE than to receive."

Gods WAY is the way of LOVE—and that is the way of *giving*. God expects every child of His to give free-will offerings and to tithe, as His means of paying the costs of carrying His Gospel to others. We, therefore, simply trust our Lord Jesus Christ to lay it on the minds and hearts of His followers to give generously, thus paying the cost of putting the precious Gospel TRUTH in the hands of others. Yet it must go *only* to those who *ask for it for themselves!* Each must, for himself, *subscribe*—and his subscription has thus already *been paid*.

Thus the living dynamic Christ Himself enables us to broadcast, world-wide, without ever asking for contributions over the air; to enroll many thousands in the Ambassador College Bible Correspondence Course with full tuition cost *already paid*; to send your PLAIN TRUTH on an *already paid* basis. God's way is GOOD!

The 21st CENTURY— What it Will Be Like

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ber, this will be supernatural DIVINE Government—no longer HUMAN government riddled with hypocrisy, greed and graft. But it will be government over all mortal humans left alive—all the unconverted who shall not have been changed to immortality in the Kingdom of GOD.

This divine Government will be perfectly organized. It will be devoid of useless "red tape," bumbling, stumbling excess-baggage bureaucracies. It will not cater to special-organized classes or groups in order to get their votes. THERE WILL BE NO VOTING!

It will be government from the TOP down—not from the bottom up! The TOP will be the Supreme Almighty GOD—the Father of all. Under Him, ruling from the WORLD CAPITAL to be established at Jerusalem, will be the glorified KING of Kings, JESUS CHRIST. Christ will be supreme HEAD of all the WORLD—the new and different WORLD TOMORROW!

The nations that have grown and developed out of the original 12 tribes of ancient Israel (13 tribes, when Joseph is counted as the two tribes of Ephraim and Manasseh) will have a King over all of them—and that King, under Christ, will be King David of ancient Israel, resurrected from the dead to immortal life in power and glory (Jer. 30:9; Ezek. 34:22-24; 37:24-25 with verses 13-14).

Every prophecy in the Bible that describes the status of the nations on whom the dying Jacob placed his name—Ephraim and Manasseh (Gen. 48:14-16, 18-19)—who are, today, the British Commonwealth nations and the United States (see our free booklet, *United States and British Commonwealth in Prophecy*)—shows these nations to be then in a state of slavery resulting from invasion, captivity, and removal from their own lands. It will be captivity by modern "BABYLON"—Roman Catholic Fascist united Europe.

But, as Moses led ancient Israel out of Egyptian captivity, so Jesus Christ will lead—or have led—the British and American people remaining alive (only from 10% to 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %) from the captivity of this modern Babylon, in an exodus so great that the former exodus from Egypt will be no longer remembered (Jer. 23:7-8).

At that time the nations who shall have been the conquerors and captors of British-American peoples will lead them back to their original promised land of Palestine.

"For the Eternal will have pity upon Jacob and once more take Israel as His own, settling them in their own country . . . The household of Israel shall be conducted home by outside nations, and then Israel shall hold them as slaves in the land of the Eternal, thus making captives of their former captors, and ruling over their oppressors. Then shall it be that after the Eternal grants you relief from your agony and misery and the slavery you have had to suffer, you shall raise this song against the king of Babylon (the "Beast" of Rev. 17:8-14), crying How the tyrant is hushed, his mad rage hushed! The club of the godless the Eternal has crushed, the rod of oppression, that smote the nations in a passion, blow after blow, that enslaved nations in a fury and never let them go. Now the WHOLE WORLD LIES AT PEACE, bursting into song; the very cypresses exult, the cedars of Lebanon cry, 'Now that you are fallen, no man seeks to fell us'" (Isaiah 14:1-8—Moffatt translation).

Israel and Judah UNITED

Back in the days of King Rehoboam, son of Solomon, the nation Israel rejected Rehoboam, and made Jeroboam king. Then Judah seceded from Israel, forming a new nation, called The KINGDOM OF JUDAH, in order to go back to the king of their own tribe—Rehoboam. From that time until now, the people

descended from the 12 tribes of Israel have been TWO DIFFERENT AND SEPARATE NATIONS!

But, as they return to Palestine, at the coming of Christ, they are to be REUNITED into ONE NATION (Ezekiel 37:15-22)—with the resurrected David king over all of them.

But how would you suppose they will go back to the land God promised their father Abraham—as an exultant, cocky, superior people, proud of themselves, lording it over others?

No, they shall return as a people loathing themselves for their rebellion against their God. They will go back REPENTANT, WEEPING, and seeking their GOD and His right WAYS!

Notice: "In those days, and at that time, saith the Eternal, the children of Israel shall come, they and the children of Judah together, going and weeping: they shall go, and seek the Eternal their God" (Jer. 50:4).

Again: "And ye shall know that I am the Eternal, when I bring you into the land of Israel . . . and there shall you remember your ways, and all your doings, wherein ye have been defiled"; (—and remember, this is not speaking of resurrected Israelites of Old Testament days—but the very present living generation—those of America and Britain who shall soon be taken into captivity and slavery, to be freed only by Christ's coming. And if you will read all of Ezekiel 20, especially beginning verse 10, and then verse 18—speaking of their children—OUR PEOPLE TODAY—you will see that they defiled themselves and sinned against God by rejecting HIS COMMANDMENTS, and profaning HIS SABBATH!)—"and ye shall loathe yourselves in your own sight for all your evils that ye have committed. And ye SHALL KNOW THAT I AM THE ETERNAL" (Ezek. 20:42-44).

How? How shall they know that Christ is the ETERNAL? Read verses 12, and 20. He gave our people His Sabbaths to be a SIGN that would identify Him as their true GOD—and identify them as HIS PEOPLE. The Jews of the Kingdom of Judah retained God's Sabbath—and they retained their identity. The whole world knows they are the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. The world even thinks they are