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**"I have a mandate  
from the people."  
—De Gaulle**

# What our READERS SAY

## Demonstrations

"I am writing about two articles in the June issue, 'Open Letter to a Student Demonstrator' and 'What's Wrong With Today's Music?' Both of these articles have opened my eyes... I am fifteen years old, and I was going to demonstrations and doing anything else that got me attention... I hope you will continue to write more about teenagers in *The PLAIN TRUTH*. It helps a teen-ager to find the way, and the ways of God."

Miss Pat H., Bronx,  
New York

"Firstly, I'd like to thank you for my copy of 'Hippies, Hypocrisy and Happiness.' I thought I had read all the facts concerning their customs, beliefs, and effects on society, etc., in various articles of newspapers and magazines. But again, it is your in-depth coverage of all the facts, and the overall viewpoint from the standpoint of Scripture and prophecy that gives one a real sense of understanding."

William R., Moonah,  
Tasmania

## Today's Music

...I was glad to read your article on 'Today's Music.' I was beginning to think I was the queer one, as I dislike it so much. Your books and articles are like a refreshing breeze after a hot day."

M. G., Flemington,  
Victoria, Australia

"...In this article, Mister Walter said that a certain song (SMALL CIRCLE OF FRIENDS), spoke of a girl being raped. He implied that, in today's music, it is taken for granted as a part of young people's life, through music..."

"It is true that SMALL CIRCLE OF FRIENDS relates the story of a girl being raped, and of a man being mugged, (that was not mentioned in your article, however). These lawless acts were not sung about in order to say, 'This is the thing to do, to be in', as your article

also implies. These gruesome acts were mentioned to show how people always have something better to do, like to play a game of 'Monopoly', (as mentioned in the song itself), than to help another human being, by calling the police or doing something themselves. They are too busy (says the song) and they don't want to be involved. THIS IS SOMETHING YOU HAVE BEEN TELLING US IS WRONG WITH SOCIETY, FOR YEARS NOW! CAN'T YOU REALIZE THIS WHEN OTHER PEOPLE TRY TO SAY IT!!..."

David Sabella,  
Daly City, California

• *The song quoted was heard over a local western station and both the words and musical arrangement were different from those in the recording by Phil Ochs, the one with which our reader apparently associated the description. The record referred to in the article featured a woman singing to the accompaniment of a lone guitar (not several instruments); "dark-skinned men" were described as forcing the woman into the car with them (no such description appears in the Ochs recording); the entire song dwelt on the rape episode (not several other scenes as in the Ochs recording); and toward the middle of the song the music became louder and made the words indistinct in a manner that seemed almost to be planned. Whether what was heard was an independent version (produced legally or illegally), or whether it was an original version that was later toned down, was not reported.*

## Evolution

"I am a naturalist and have been directing summer camp nature programs for six years. I was recently given three back issues of *The PLAIN TRUTH*, containing three of the evolution articles. I cannot thank you enough for printing this series. You literally chopped evolution to bits—it's about time somebody did. What is more, you supported each

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# Personal from the Editor

ON MY MOST RECENT visit to our campus in England, I was accompanied by the Managing Editor of *The PLAIN TRUTH*, Dr. Hoeh. He was reading a book. It seems he is always reading a book, for he is a scholarly man. The book's title caught my eye. It was *My Life in Advertising*.

That pricked interest. The first twenty years of my adult life were spent in advertising. When Dr. Hoeh laid down the book, I opened it at random. Casually I read a paragraph or two.

Immediately I was startled!

*It sounded like my writing!*

I looked again in the forefront for the author's name. It was Claude C. Hopkins. Well, *no wonder!* It was the autobiography of one of the men who taught me how to write advertising. And, for that matter, how to write articles or anything else.

Claude Hopkins, of course, never knew that! He never heard of me, I'm sure. Notwithstanding the fact that for seven years in Chicago I had contact with most leading advertising agencies — including Lord & Thomas, which he headed. But my contacts were with space-buyers and contact men, and they never took me to Claude C. Hopkins.

I entered the advertising field at eighteen. Mr. Hopkins was probably a generation older. He had arrived before I started. Our older subscribers know that I was born and reared in Des Moines, Iowa. There I procured a book in the public library titled *Choosing a Vocation*. It took me through a thorough self-analysis — likes and dislikes, talents (if any) and faults, strengths and weaknesses. Also the requirements for success in the many different professions, occupations, businesses and jobs. It fit me into the advertising profession.

It happened that my uncle, Frank Armstrong, was then the leading advertising man in Iowa. He steered my

advertising life, first into the want-ad department of a daily newspaper; then three years on a national magazine with experience in both advertising and editorial divisions. Then I became a publishers' advertising representative for seven years in Chicago.

All the while I was continuing my education — in the school of practical experience, hard knocks — and carefully selected books, over which I "burned the midnight oil." And part of that education was learning how to write.

When Elbert Hubbard — in those days the sage of East Aurora, New York — was asked how he learned to write he replied: "I learned to write by writing."

Yes, so did I — but one learns also to do a thing by watching others do it. I learned, for example, to play tennis as much by *watching* such world champions as Bill Tilden, as by playing myself on tennis courts. So, in developing effective style in writing, I did three things. I spent much time in writing; I placed myself under the most competent instructors I could learn of, I studied the writing styles of those I deemed most successful.

On my uncle Frank Armstrong's advice, I "hired myself a job" on the largest trade journal in America, *The Merchants Trade Journal*, in Des Moines. There I was trained under two men he considered the most expert advertising and merchandising men in the nation.

Mr. R. H. Miles, the Advertising Manager, wrote in a fast-moving, short-sentence, staccato style. His ads produced amazing results. I saw much merit in his short-sentence, smooth-flowing, euphonious style. It was easy to read. It made his meaning clear. No one could fall asleep reading Miles' writing — it rippled along too fast for drowsiness. Yet somehow I felt his style was too

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### OUR COVER

French President De Gaulle triumphed, in two rounds of voting, over Communist-led opposition. But De Gaulle's success was not a vote *for* De Gaulle, as much as it was a vote *against* the Communists. Big problem now facing the French President is how to solve the growing problems afflicting France. It is one thing to have a "mandate from the people" — but quite another matter to have the solutions to the problems plaguing France and all Europe!



*Ambassador College Photo*

**NO! THIS ISN'T IN A COMMUNIST COUNTRY —**  
 Courtyard of University of Paris during recent student  
 revolt in France. Banners display Red Star and founder-

heroes of the revolution — Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin.  
 Banners and picture of Mao reveal heavy Communist  
 influence permeating Western education.

# **EDUCATION IN CHAOS!**

*Here are the shocking, eye-opening FACTS behind the student riots in twenty countries — what is behind them — how France was thrown into a national disaster — what it REALLY MEANS!*

by Herbert W. Armstrong

London

**I**T WAS A CLOSED-DOOR "teach-in" here in London. It followed a press conference at London School of Economics. Newsmen had been put out, and were barred from reentering. It did not get into the newspapers.

But a PLAIN TRUTH news team was there. A "teach-in" on the art of revolution began.

"Student revolt is not enough!" shouted Lewis Cole, revolt leader from Columbia University in New York, "Revolt must be made to spread to workers, like it did in Paris and New York!"

## **Instruction in Creating VIOLENCE**

Student revolt leaders from ten nations were there. They were teaching revolt-minded British students how to become revolutionaries.

These ten leaders in student rebellion had been brought to London by the BBC. Apparently British broadcasting officials thought it would be in the public interest to let the public have a good look at these rebels, and to hear them talk. And perhaps they were right. For I felt, as I watched the special panel program, "Students in Revolt," that these rabble-rousers did not make a very favorable impression.

"Danny the Red" (Daniel Cohn-Bendit), leader of the Paris revolt that spread to national disaster, was there. He had almost succeeded in overthrowing the French government! Lewis Cole, leader of the Columbia University riots in New York, was there. The leaders of the recent riots in West Berlin, Italy, Yugoslavia and other countries, were there.

And also there, to report to PLAIN TRUTH readers, was the PLAIN TRUTH

news team. We give you, here, their report:

## **Behind Closed Doors**

London, 14th June

**WHY** the sudden upsurge of student revolt in the last few months? **WHY** did the Sorbonne revolt in Paris encompass the entire French nation in paralytic strikes? **WHY** the sit-ins, the protests, the demonstrations throughout Britain?

At the London School of Economics last night, the Ambassador College News Team heard rebel student leaders from several countries. Student Revolt leaders held a teach-in on creating national revolutions. After a press conference, the doors were closed to the press, and a teach-in on the art of revolution began. Because of the overflow of students, two lecture theatres were used. Leaders shuttled from one theatre to the other, teaching the students in each.

It became clear why riots had spread through Britain at such a rapid rate. The pattern of revolt around the world has been the same. The leaders, in general, are a brand fired by revolutionary Marxism. Their motivation is a desire to bring about a new Marxist-Leninist revolution. Their real aim? To break down the existing order of society by **VIOLENCE** and **REVOLUTION!**

How do they plan to do this? The leader of the Rome students, Luca Meldolese, explained this carefully last night, point by point.

First, find an issue students feel bad about — any issue will do. Students must be made to feel that it is unfair — against their interests — they must be made resentful, to feel oppressed, discriminated against, frustrated about it. Play on their emotions. They must

be stirred emotionally to demand "their rights."

Second, *organize* the student body to do a sit-in, or to resort to violence over the issue. *Negotiation must be rejected entirely.* The revolt must be aimed to turn upside down "bourgeois" society. (A student believing in non-violent demonstration was pooh-poohed down by those present.) Only when students become militant can they begin to see how capitalism is exploiting society.

Student revolt is not enough, declared American student Lewis Cole, of Columbia University. Revolt must be made to spread to workers, as it did in Paris and New York.

Reports say there is already a hard core of such revolutionaries throughout Britain's colleges and 40-odd universities. In the next few days the Revolutionary Students' Socialist Federation will hold a teach-in to organize more effective revolt in Britain.

That is the report turned in at *The PLAIN TRUTH* News Bureau on the Ambassador College campus in England.

## **Communist Conspiracy?**

It seems few are able to recognize it, but to those who know Communist language and Communist tactics, the leaders of these student revolutionaries have a very familiar sound.

For some years now, Communists have been seeking to make inroads in the educational system of the Western world. Many faculty members have absorbed the Communist ideology — a goodly number are devoted to it.

Communism has a language all its own. When you see the word "bourgeois" (pronounced BOOR-zhwä) this is

Communist terminology for the middle and upper classes — those who own private property. When they use the word "proletariat" they mean the working class, not possessing capital. They always speak of the class "struggle."

These young revolutionaries passed out propaganda literature at the London teach-in. This included a mimeographed 44-page pamphlet, titled "PARIS: MAY 1968." It gives, from the revolutionary's view, an account of the student uprising in Paris that exploded into the nationwide strike.

I give you here a few quotes from that pamphlet:

"The French events have a significance that extends far beyond the frontiers of modern France. They will leave their mark on the history of the second half of the 20th century. French bourgeois society has just been shaken to its foundations. Whatever the outcome of the present struggle, we must calmly take note of the fact that the political map of western capitalist

society will never be the same again."

Under a section captioned: "The SORBONNE 'SOVIET'" (Sorbonne is the University of Paris) were these descriptions of what happened:

"Red flags were hoisted from the official flagpoles and from improvised ones at many windows... The Sorbonne was suddenly transformed... Everything, literally everything, was suddenly and simultaneously up for discussion, for question, for challenge. There were no taboos... Enormous portraits appeared on the internal walls: Marx, Lenin, Trotsky, Mao, Castro, Guevara, a revolutionary resurrection breaking the bounds of time and place. Even Stalin put in a transient appearance... Even the doors of the Chapel giving on to the yard were soon covered with inscriptions: 'Open this door — Finis, les tabernacles.' 'Religion is the last mystification.' Or more prosaically: 'We want somewhere to [unprintable 4-letter word], not somewhere to pray.' The massive outer walls of the Sorbonne were likewise soon plastered with posters... Political posters in plenty. But also others, proclaiming a new ethos... The posters reflected the deeply libertarian prevailing philosophy: 'Humanity will only be happy when the last capitalist has been strangled with the guts of the last bureaucrat.' 'Culture is disintegrating.'"

#### CAUSES of Today's Educational Chaos

As I write, it is summer vacation in the colleges now. But soon September will roll around, and another college year will open. WHAT THEN? Will there be *more* riots — more violence in the world's educational institutions?

You need to realize that these riots — these student demonstrations — all this mass rebellion — ARE HIGHLY ORGANIZED! It is a part of the Communist plans to overthrow the governments of the "free world."

WHY can't people realize that much

Daniel Cohn-Bendit, student revolt leader. Generally called "Danny the Red," he dyed his hair black so he wouldn't be recognized as easily during trip to Britain.

Henderson — Ambassador College

— if not MOST — of the racial strife, the riots, the looting, the violence and killings — are COMMUNIST PLANNED AND DIRECTED. Some, like the Watts riot in Los Angeles, seem to have erupted spontaneously. But MUCH is organized — planned — skillfully directed by those highly TRAINED in the crusade to strangle the whole world with Communism.

But these riots with their violence and destruction are the RESULT. Even with well-trained Communist direction and organization, there had to be soil prepared to sprout this kind of HARVEST.

At Ambassador College graduation exercises a year ago, I cited the REAL CAUSES that resulted in this year's chaos.

At that time, I said:

"At one big-name eastern university (U. S.), students recently gained permission for girls to visit men's dorms ANY TIME — and on weekends, they can stay until midnight.

"At another well-known eastern college, excesses had led officials to ban liquor at school parties. 300 students marched on the president's home, shouting, 'WE WANT BOOZE!'

"Students at colleges all over the Western world — large and small — make similar demands — demand to be allowed to do 'whatever doesn't hurt anyone else' — and if not allowed, they claim they *have a right* to do it anyway!

"At colleges generally, SOCIAL EXTREMES appeal to students, and they are pressing to *sweep away all* RULES!

"Said the President of a university of 13,000 students, 'Students today want *no* restrictions. To get what they want, students urge their representatives into battle with the administrators, circulate petitions, and break out in demonstrations.'

"At Oxford University, top undergraduates [two were girls] suggested a 'sex charter' to university authorities. The main points: 1) undergraduates' private sexual behavior should be *their own responsibility*; 2) Authorities should punish undergrads *only* if they have seriously damaged the institution's moral reputation, or if their behavior has 'clearly' amounted to an imposition





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**STUDENT REVOLT LEADERS** — Above, some of the international student leaders who encouraged riots at various universities during conference in London. Left to right, YASUO ISHI (Japan), JAN KOVAN (Czechoslovakia), DANIEL COHN-BENDIT (France), TARIQ ALI (Britain), DRAGANA STAVIJEL (Yugoslavia), ALAN GEISMAR (France), last man unidentified.

on a friend's freedom or welfare. It was signed by 27 undergraduates, mostly student officers and ex-officers, sent to 200 dons, inviting their approval.

"At the University of California there have been marches, strikes and sit-down strikes, demanding 1) 'freedom' of speech; 2) dirty speech 'freedom.' Student rebellion forced the President to resign."

#### Further CAUSES

That was a year ago, at the end of May, 1967.

Now look at a few recent 1968 news releases:

"PITTSBURGH (AP) — An educator said yesterday *colleges have no business meddling with the sex lives of their students.* 'The college,' he said in a lecture, 'should not establish standards of student dress, dictate the length of male tresses, or attempt to regulate the sexual morality of the students.'"

From the *Los Angeles Times*: "State College Chancellor Glenn S. Dumke sought 'advice and counsel' Thursday

on a controversial art show scheduled at Long Beach State College, and was told by a state-wide faculty group not to interfere with the exhibit. Dumke later said he will decide today whether or not to postpone the campus display of wax and plaster nude figures engaging in various sexual acts." The Chancellor did ban the exhibit, under fire of great protest by "educators."

From *San Antonio Express & News*, March 29, 1968: "University of California officials have confirmed reports that 14 male and female students met recently in the nude in a session in a private home. They called it '*sensory awareness.*' It just shows what a college education will do for you. Grandpa, in his unlettered ignorance, would have called it an orgy. Education marches on!"

From *Chicago American*, April 19, 1968: "The new Student Senate president at \_\_\_\_\_ University says unmarried students should be permitted to live together if they want to."

From *Daily Express*, London, May 11, 1968: "A university dean has sug-

gested that unmarried men and girl students should be allowed to share bedrooms. Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ said last night: 'I think students should sleep together if they want to do so. A university cannot stop this happening outside, and I don't see any reason why they should prevent it on the university campus. It may be good psychology for students to feel safe about sleeping together without fear of being thrown out of the university.'"

From Stockholm, Sweden, AP release, May 17, 1968: "Among 1,300 young people interviewed in Stockholm only one boy and three girls said they had not had their first intercourse until they were married."

In regard to unmarried male and female students living together, this from the *New York Times*: "College administrators dryly refer to it as 'student cohabitation.' But to the students themselves, it's better known as 'shacking up,' 'the arrangement,' — or, more commonly, just plain 'living together.' By any name, the game has become a familiar one at New York's universities . . . Often the couples drift together for convenience sake. ('It's the cheapest way to live,' said a 24-year-old \_\_\_\_\_ graduate student who was recently 'divorced' and is now looking for his

third female roommate — hopefully one who can 'clean a fork.'"

I could fill this entire magazine with such news stories. But that gives you the BACKGROUND — the CAUSES.

### The RESULTS

It's time we realize that for every effect there had to be a CAUSE. If the world has TROUBLES, there is a REASON! If our whole world is SICK today, it can be cured only by finding the CAUSES, and eliminating them.

Look, now, what RESULTS these causes produced.

From TIME magazine, May 3, 1968: "During the past three months, students have demonstrated for change in 20 countries. They have taken to the streets in such unusual centers of student unrest as Brazil, Japan, and The Netherlands and in such normally placid places as Denmark, Switzerland and West Germany.

"Student protests have led to the temporary closing of at least three dozen universities in the U.S., Italy, Spain, Tunisia, Mexico, Ethiopia and other countries. Belgian student demonstrations, fanning the old Flemish-Walloon controversy, brought the government down."

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT says the common theme of this general rebellion is to challenge "the Establishment" — this world's Society.

From the *Chicago Tribune*, May 22, 1968: A dispatch saying the REAL GOAL behind all these student demonstrations is CONTROL OF THE UNIVERSITIES. Thomas Hayden, a militant "student" leader said that if college administrators do not make themselves subordinate to students, "we will close them down!"

### Back to the BASIC Cause

I have given you, above, some of the immediate causes. But the underlying causes are much deeper, and of longer duration.

In all this CHAOS in educational institutions, one college — with three campuses — stands out as an OASIS in the desert of CONFUSION.

WHY is it that on the AMBASSADOR COLLEGE campuses — in Pasadena, in Texas and in England — there is PEACE,

and ORDER, and RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY, unchallenged! WHY?

WHY do you find, on *these* unique campuses, NO hippies — NO dirty, sloppy, long-haired, unkempt males lolling around shiftlessly and aimlessly? NO painted-up, micro-mini-skirted, frowzy, stringy-haired, slovenly females who think chastity has gone out of style. NO cigarette-smoking lung-cancer victims. NO beatniks. NO despondent, discouraged-looking, depressed, frustrated young people who see NO FUTURE ahead.

What, then, DO you see?

On Ambassador campuses you see bright, happy, alert, smiling faces that RADIATE personality, good cheer, friendliness, warmth. You see students fitly groomed for whatever they are doing. You see beaming faces, full of animation. You see *confident* young men and women WITH A PURPOSE, who know where they are going, and enjoying life along the way.

Every day, visitors to our campuses remark: "WHAT A DIFFERENCE!"

WHY?

What is that basic DIFFERENCE between Ambassador and the decadent colleges and universities in chaos, allowing militant students to take them over or destroy them?

### What the Universities Neglect

Well, you might ask: "Are not the universities preparing young people FOR LIFE — for happy, successful LIVES? Are they not inculcating RIGHT CHARACTER in those young people who come to them for learning?"

And the astounding answer is a resounding "NO!"

Education has gone MATERIALISTIC. It is absorbed with the physical sciences, technologies, professions, and countless hours through years spent in research into irrelevant, useless knowledge — delving into impractical, unusable THEORY. They are concerned only with the INTELLECT, and wholly materialistic knowledge.

You ask: "But have not the universities added tremendously to the fund of human KNOWLEDGE? Are they not bringing much to light through scientific RESEARCH?"

O YES, assuredly they are!

The TRUTH is, there has been *incredible* scientific progress in the last quarter century. There have been AWESOME discoveries and additions to KNOWLEDGE. *Encyclopaedia Britannica* shows that "man's sum total of scientific knowledge DOUBLED during the period from 1948 to 1960... and it will double again by 1970." There have been tremendous advances in the fields of biochemistry, astronomy, physics, medicine and other areas of science!

SO MANY young people are now devoting their lives to SCIENCE that their number is 90% of all the scientists who ever lived!

### Troubles Multiply as Knowledge Increases

BUT, on the *other* side of the coin, while KNOWLEDGE has doubled in ten years, SO ALSO have Society's TROUBLES and PROBLEMS doubled in the same decade!

In spite of "awesome medical discoveries and advances," there are more people in hospitals than ever before — sickness and disease has MULTIPLIED right along with this scientific "progress."

WHAT, then, is WRONG?

The *all-important* knowledge is NOT being taught. Students are taught how to earn a living — BUT NOT HOW TO LIVE!

There is no teaching on discerning the TRUE VALUES from the FALSE. People go to great effort, expend their life's energies, PURSUING FALSE VALUES!

They know of NO MEANING to life — NO PURPOSE! They DO NOT KNOW WHY humans were placed here on earth — they know NOTHING of the overall PURPOSE being worked out here below!

What, then, is the DIFFERENCE between Ambassador and the run-of-the-mill universities?

Do we NEGLECT such things as research in biochemistry? BY NO MEANS! On our faculties are Ph.D's devoting their time to scientific research in biochemistry and other fields, and contributing articles to scientific journals. In

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# ANOTHER MIDEAST WAR SOON?

War *COULD* break out again in the Middle East. If it does, will the Israelis repeat their astonishing victory? Swift-moving events are under way there that will soon alter the course of the whole world. Here, from Jerusalem, is a sobering picture!

by Garner Ted Armstrong

Jerusalem, Israel

**K**ING HUSSEIN WAS WATCHING the unloading of 54 American-built tanks for Jordan at Aqaba recently. At the same time top United Nations officials were in the Middle East. So were advisers to State Department of the U.S. Government. They were on fact-finding tours.

But in spite of the *talks* about peace — in spite of the demands of the United Nations — in spite of pressures from the big-power capitals of the world — the people who *could* settle the peace in the Middle East remain impervious to outside pressures.

## Stalemate

The whole face of Israel has dramatically changed as a result of the huge slices of real estate to which she fell heir after swift victories over her Arab neighbors in June of 1967. But little else has changed.

Almost daily, *Al Fatah* infiltrators slip across the Jordan river into Israel. Artillery duels break out along the Suez, or elsewhere along the long frontier.

While the established collective farms of Gan, Dafna, and Ein Gev, in the Galilee area, are no longer under hostile bombardment and frequent commando attacks, Israel finds itself guarding much greater territory than ever before — and one just as explosive, if not more so.

The Arabs demand Israel accept a United Nations resolution calling for Israel to abandon all captured territories.

To do so would mean two totally unacceptable realities to Israel.

First, it would appear to be tacit admission Israel acted as an aggressor in the June war. And it would appear to be

giving back illegally acquired territories.

Second, it would allow her Arab neighbors to once again occupy the deadliest and most formidable strategic areas along the frontier — the Golan heights — and would allow the same hopeless, untenable situation to develop that had occurred before; namely the continual harrassment of Israeli Kibbutzim by Arab shellfire and commando infiltrators.

Israel is simply determined not to return to what she feels is such an unacceptable and disastrous position.

On the other side of the coin, Israel calls upon the Arab states of Egypt, Jordan, Syria, and all others, for that

matter, to deal directly with the Israeli Government to reach some solid and lasting agreement that could mean peace in the Middle East.

To do this, the Arab nations would be admitting the political fact of Israel — which they have again and again proved unwilling to do.

When here in the Middle East two years ago, I was struck by the seemingly childish act of literally gluing two pages of an almanac together (it was for sale in a Lebanese bookstore) so the reader could not open it to the page with information about Israel.

But it was no childish whim.

Arab neighbors deeply hate political



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Sign in three languages warns of danger along Arab-Israeli border.

Zionism — and scream out "Slaughter the Jews" in their battle cries. Regardless of two serious and humiliating defeats at Israeli hands, many have only smarted and smoldered — biding their time, and building toward some future date when they still hope to wipe the nation of Israel off the map.

Once again, Arab neighbors stage commando raids, trade artillery shells across hostile borders; while Israeli commandos stage counter-raids, and the Israeli Air Force bombs suspected *Al Fatab* villages. Today — Israelis no longer react only by artillery or punitive measures within their borders, whether conquered territory or former borders — they follow Arab commando units *into Jordan* from time to time.

The USSR has again armed the Arabs — is keeping Soviet advisors close to the missiles, sophisticated MIG 21's, and other Soviet military hardware. Meanwhile, the Soviet Union wages a political campaign to "halt the Middle East Arms Race."

Nasser visits the Kremlin — calls for more Russian aid. Russia is cool to the proposals — obviously wishing to avoid any repetition of the embarrassment of Russian tanks and missiles being paraded down Israel's streets.

McGeorge Bundy and UN Ambassador Ball visit the Middle East — and Mr. Ball is stoned in Beirut by enraged student mobs — slightly injured in his left hand, with his automobile windshield smashed by rocks.

Meanwhile, I witnessed the gun flashes of artillery fire above the Golan heights, to the southwest from Tiberius, and received the report from our Jerusalem office that Israeli jets were flying overhead toward the northwest, and had been for more than 20 minutes.

The next day, word came that 13 more members of the Arab *Al Fatab* had been shot just a few miles northeast of here — after they had crossed the Jordan, and entered the nearly uninhabited areas to the north and west of Jericho. In their possession was a collection of automatic weapons, and explosives in "brick" disguise for use in commando missions. (Only recently, two Arab schoolchildren, playing in refuse near a hotel only blocks from here,

picked up what appeared to be a pencil stuck into a bar of soap. One child completely disintegrated — the other was horribly injured and lay near death.)

### Not Giving God the Credit?

After the victorious and surprising victory of June, over a year ago — Israelis themselves could scarcely believe their victory.

There was a carnival-like atmosphere of jubilation — mixed with deadly purpose, and the ever-present realization that another round would surely come unless some unforeseen circumstances intervened.

The Western press, in particular, gave prodigious coverage of Arab retreats — of the horrible Arab debacles at the Mitla Pass, and in Sinai.

Israelis rejoiced. Victory was sweet. Overnight, air force pilots, soldiers, and especially leading generals (chief among them all — Defense Minister Moshe Dayan) were elevated to the rank of national heroes.

Then came a stern warning from the leading Rabbi of Britain.

He said too many Jews were taking credit upon themselves — becoming hero conscious — hero worshippers — instead of giving the credit to God, where it rightly belonged.

He said Israelis seemed to be making a *miracle* into a strategic military victory.

Wise words.

And, in viewing the Golan heights, and many areas where the actual battles were fought — having seen the prodigious amounts of military equipment in the hands of the Arabs; and knowing the hopeless odds against the Israeli army, I, too, would say only unseen Divine intervention could have been the decisive factor in such amazingly swift and decisive victories as in that June war.

But there was no religious revival in Israel. No return to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. No deep national repentance, unity of purpose, settling of old religious divisions, and re-dedication to forgotten principles.

Instead, the Jews are as confident as ever.

Whether this confidence is justified will perhaps remain to be seen.

But one thing is sure.

The revival of a modern Israel is NOT a return to the "faith of the fathers" of your Bible. It is NOT a national religious movement, returning to the laws, principles and way of life of such famous men as Abraham, David, Elijah, or Hezekiah.

What this portends goes deeper than you realize.

### Temple to Be Built Soon?

Immediately after the "June War" of 1967, rumors began flying thick and fast that a Temple was about to be rebuilt. Magazines in the United States, religious ones in particular, speculated about the construction of a Temple.

An article appeared in Britain which stated *stone* had already been ordered from a quarry in the United States for the construction of a Temple in the old city of Jerusalem.

The source seemed completely reliable. We sent our own photographers, and members of the editorial staff to obtain interviews and pictures from the alleged stonecutters. We could find *no* proof such an order had been given. Every stonecutting company in the reported area denied any such preparations were under way.

In South Africa, a reader of *The PLAIN TRUTH*, friendly with El Al Airlines pilots, reported a Jewish pilot had given him a tiny piece of stone that had come from stocks already in Israel which were deposited there for use in building the Temple. He, in turn, gave the piece of stone to the manager of our offices in South Africa — and it is still in his possession. This took place *before* the war of 1967. Since that time, the informant reports the Israeli pilot to be completely non-communicative on the subject.

All of these smack of rumor, intrigue, and speculation — and are certainly not substantial evidence any planned stockpiling of material for the building of a Temple is under way.

However, a San Francisco newspaper article, written in 1964, which is also

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# EVOLUTION'S LAST GASP!

Evolutionists assure us all life, just as we know it today, EVOLVED, ever so GRADUALLY. But IF it did, HOW did it? Here is a baffling creature for evolutionists to gasp over — the ugly LUNGfish. He's a FISH, and yet he breathes air into a set of perfect LUNGS, and more than that, he ESTIVATES. Read how this strange-breathing creature fogs up evolutionists' glasses!

by Garner Ted Armstrong

A LONE AFRICAN probed intently in the dry, cracked mud of the empty lake bed. Stopping suddenly, he grinned hugely, showing white, gleaming teeth. He began digging carefully, removing surrounding mud from a lumpy clod of earth. He placed it in the hide bag at his side, and, whistling cheerfully, began the long walk back to the village, and his hut. He would eat well tonight, he thought, as he felt the weight of the four blobs of drying, caked mud in his bag.

Whaaaaat? An African native eating MUD? No. *Lungfish*.

These strange creatures look somewhat like an eel, and spend their lives in the lakes and mud flats of South America and Africa. They have the remarkable ability to ESTIVATE — that is, to lie *dormant*, for months and even years, at a time in *dry mud*, waiting for the next rainy season to again fill their shallow lake with water. They are sought by natives, dug from their muddy cocoons, and eaten as a great delicacy. There is also one species of lungfish in Australia, but it *cannot* estivate.

But HOW could these other five species of lungfish "gradually acquire" such a fantastic ability? How could ESTIVATION be acquired gradually? How did a fish ever contrive to grow a pair of LUNGS?

The questions this strange creature evokes breathe a few shadows of *doubt* over the theories of evolutionists.

## The Air-breathing Fish

Air-breathing fish are not very common. But there are *five* living species of fish that do it. They're the *lungfish*

of South America and Africa, ranging in size from one recorded giant of *six feet* in length, and weighing one hundred pounds, to others with maximum sizes of about 2½ feet.

They're strange-appearing creatures, with strange habits. The strangest of all is that they "estivate," which is a long, dormant sort of "hibernation," except different and more extreme. The pictures accompanying this article show the fish emerging in caked, muddy profile as he is chipped out of his muddy, dry-season habitat.

It is claimed by evolutionists these fish GRADUALLY grew a set of lungs, and *gradually* acquired the ability to lie dormant in DRY GROUND, for MONTHS at a time.

Notice! "Lungfishes belong to the ancient order of the dipnoans — fishes with both gills and lungs. They date back . . . to the middle of the Devonian, when ponds and streams began to dry up and *many fishes died*."

"The lungfishes were not only able to breathe air, but to travel from mud puddle to mud puddle on paddlelike fins. EVENTUALLY *they acquired* the ability to lie dormant in the mud, where they waited for the seasonal rains" (*The Fishes*, F. D. Ommanney and the Editors of LIFE, p. 77, emphasis mine throughout).

But HOW do such remarkable abilities — such intricate designs — just "evolve" gradually?

Again I ask, IF *our minds* are the end PRODUCT of what evolution insists is a *logical process*, then shouldn't our LOGICAL MINDS be able to *understand*, quite easily, the process by which *they came into being*?

Let's ask a few logical *questions*, then, about the lungfish.

## What's Simple About Breathing?

Ever study into lungs? Most people never have. Most don't know much about their own breathing process — and very few try to *develop* better lungs, and breathing habits.

But we take breathing for granted. Until we're deprived of air!

Almost daily, we might exclaim, "I'm SMOTHERING in here — son, open the window!" or, "This room is *stifling*, and I can hardly *breathe*, let's get some AIR in here!"

But most of the time we take breathing pretty much for granted. Witness the millions who daily pollute their lungs with tars, nicotine, bits of burnt paper, and other waste material — all for the sensual pleasure of satisfying a bodily craving for a *drug*.

But don't ask the smoker to *run* that mile for his favorite cigarette — he may fall down in racking, sobbing fits of coughing — or simply drop dead from a heart attack!

There's nothing SIMPLE about lungs, and breathing.

First, breathing is a combination of voluntary action, and involuntary action.

MOST of the time, you're not really "conscious" of the fact you're breathing. But, whenever you must, as in swimming, or other activity — you can *hold* your breath — sometimes even up to a minute or more. But much longer than that, and, unless you're a trained pearl diver, you will DIE!

How could such a marvelous mechanism as the LUNG, with its millions of

tiny globules of thin membrane, or "air sacs" with the labyrinth of air tubes, sensory nerves, interlocking arteries and blood vessels, bronchial tubes, esophagus, and the like, develop GRADUALLY?

Are there any HALF-LUNGS or HALF-gills around today? Are there any PARTLY functional lungs, and PARTLY functional gills?

Let's dwell on that just a moment.

Evolutionists enjoy asserting their processes cannot be OBSERVED in action, because they require such INFINITE LENGTHS OF TIME. They speculate various human organs, such as the appendix, or tonsils, are "carryovers" from some remote time, and are ever so subtly and gradually *on their way out* today.

They use prodigious amounts of TIME to dodge behind when asked why we can't SEE evolution IN ACTION.

But let's use some of the *logic* that appeals to our minds.

### No Intermediate Species

Remember, there are no such things as IMPERFECT, or only HALF-efficient lungs today! No lungfish has a PART lung or part gill. No fish has a PART gill, or one that is functioning imperfectly.

Every creature, whether breathing through lungs, wherever located, and however shaped or arranged; whether "absorbing" through skin, or producing through gills, must exist on OXYGEN. Somehow, by whatever means, they MUST "BREATHE."

There is NO SUCH THING as an imperfect, partly developed, halfway method of receiving that oxygen supply. Each creature, in order to survive, EVEN MOMENTS, OR MINUTES, OR HOURS, must continually recharge his supply of life-giving oxygen!

Think again.

If evolution COULD POSSIBLY be true, then where are the MILLIONS upon MILLIONS of *transitional* creatures, all of which would be, at various steps in the imaginary evolutionary "trees," only PART this, or PART that? Where is there such a thing as a PART feather, part scale? Where is a PART gill? Or a part lung?

MISSING!

There is *no such thing as an IM-*



PERFECT, or partly formed, or inadequate, gill. Either it produces *air* for the fish, and the fish SURVIVES, or it does not. If it does NOT, then the fish never existed. If it *does*, then the fish existed, and SURVIVED, whatever the span of time that survival took.

And, *supposing* (which is not true) there WAS such a thing as an imperfect breathing apparatus — and the fish could only live for a certain number of hours or days — which would be EASIER? To develop BETTER GILLS? To develop LUNGS? Still better, why not "gradually" develop a much shorter *life cycle*, mate, spawn, and die all within a few hours and let the *eggs* become entrapped in the mud, and hatch when the rains begin once again.

But *none* of these occur. Yet, in each case, if evolution could possibly be true any one of these would be far *easier* than the guesswork evolution advances about the lung fish.

Ridiculous! Any such development (which is impossible) would have to occur IMMEDIATELY — on the SPLIT SECOND — on the INSTANT, or the fish perished. But if it perished instantly, then where did it come from? What were its ancestors like? How DID THEY SURVIVE?

But they DID, you say? BUT HOW? Did they have GOOD gills? If so, then they *were surviving*. And if they were surviving, and passing along the same characteristics for survival to their offspring, then their offspring would look

just like they did, and would be surviving in the same way, and there was NO NEED TO CHANGE.

Confusing, isn't it?

There are no such creatures living today — nor is there a shred of proof in the prodigious evidence from fossil life that any such creatures EVER lived!

But think further. If evolution has a GASP of a chance to be true, there would HAVE to be *far more* of those halfway creatures than the "more advanced" ones!

As I have mentioned from time to time on *The WORLD TOMORROW* program, IF there were such a thing as evolution, then we should have to observe, somewhere in the world today, an august body of men whose duty it was to "decide" who may belong to the HUMAN family, and who must remain in trees!

There would be thousands of creatures who would be PART this, and part that. They would be even more bizarre, weird, and ugly, in most cases, than some of the creatures that DO exist today. And who would FORM such a group? And what if all nations did not subscribe to it? And what if some of these strange "half-and-half" creatures decided to REBEL, and try to TAKE OVER the governments of this earth? Let the science fiction writers ponder that one.

But no such creatures exist. Nor did they, ever.

Again, remember — if the "intermediate" species (which are MISSING in

# A Fish with Lungs

African lungfish rises to surface to gulp air, and frolics in water (left).

*Wells — Ambassador College Photos*



the fossil record) are MISSING because they were not so well "equipped to survive" then it would naturally follow there would be FAR MORE of such creatures in the fossils than the "equipped" or "fully developed" ones. Why? Why, simply because if they were not equipped to survive, they *all died*. And if they all died, there would be billions and billions of them, because there had to be enormously *more* intermediate stages than the "final" or "well-developed" ones.

Therefore, the fossil record would be reversed!

Instead of perfectly formed fossils, looking, in most cases, EXACTLY like life on earth today, and NO INTERMEDIATE SPECIES—the fossils would ABOUND with "intermediate" species; half this and half that, and would be almost VACANT of the "developed species." As a matter of fact, scientists would be bedazzled, confused, and bewildered in trying to CATEGORIZE such creatures, and would NOT KNOW which would be the "terminal" or "complex" and which would be the "simple."

Remember, to LIVE AT ALL, is to SURVIVE! Whether a tiny insect, surviving for only moments or hours along a stream or lake, and then falling into the water, its brief life cycle finished, or a slithery lizard, lazing in the sun for nearly a *millennium*, living — for whatever brief or longer span of time — IS SURVIVING!

One of the most obvious, simple, and shockingly damaging evidences against evolutionary thought is the total ABSENCE of intermediate species — living or dead.

But let's go back to the lungfish, and the quote you read from an author concerning his remarkable ability.

#### If He Did — HOW DID HE?

Remember, we read, "The lungfishes were not only able to breathe air, but to travel from mud puddle to mud puddle on paddlelike fins. EVENTUALLY they acquired the ability to lie dormant in the mud, where they waited for the seasonal rains."

But how did the ancestors of lungfish FIRST BECOME ABLE to "breathe air?"

Evolutionists tell us they simply began

to "gulp air." The air they swallowed — WE are expected to *swallow* — passed through the intestinal tract and was regurgitated.

Or the air may have simply been gulped so that oxygen would be absorbed through the moist skin in the mouth and throat. Later, these pre-lungfish developed this new breathing idea into "lungs."

But that isn't the end of this fishy story.

Some of these fish with lungs, we are told, were the ancestors of birds and mammals — by way of the amphibians and reptiles. And for those that decided to remain in water, this "lung" became an air float by which fishes improved their swimming.

One author, realizing the fanciful ring to these notions, apologetically exclaimed, "Even if we could have been on the scene when the fishes developed lungs, we could scarcely have predicted the ultimate significance of the invention" (*The Fishes*, Url Lanham, page 32).

Proof for this?

None, of course.

But we are assured, lungfishes were "able to breathe air." That's remarkable. So am I. As a matter of fact, I was *born* with a perfect set of lungs, and, though I don't remember it, began breathing from birth. I've been doing it ever since. I hope to continue for a long time — so long as oxygen is my life's source! But, when you read quickly a sketchy account of how this or that is supposed to have "occurred" in the evolutionary scheme of things, you just sort of pass over quickly some MIGHTY IMPORTANT POINTS. In scholarly "words" it all sounds almost appealing. But when you really focus on the problem, and ask a few logical questions, it's a different matter.

To be ABLE TO BREATHE is a miraculous, fantastic, incredible, intricate, perfectly designed, thought-out, planned, CREATED process. It is a MARVEL! To simply toss aside in one brief thought that a fish was "able to breathe" is entirely too simple for the truly marvelous process of breathing.

There is no explanation of HOW the

lungfish came to possess his breathing capacity.

Nor could there ever be, in evolution.

But this is only the beginning of the problem.

We are assured this strange creature was able to TRAVEL — *OVERLAND*, from mud puddle to mud puddle on paddlelike fins.

All right, HOW was he?

How did he LOCATE the next puddle? Did he have some built-in navigational equipment? Did he have super SMELL? How was he able to tell the next puddle was going to be DEEPER than the one he left, and therefore would LAST LONGER?

And why travel, anyway? If he is able to ESTIVATE, which he is, then when his own puddle began going dry, he would simply ESTIVATE, and not bother dragging his tail a mile or two over sticks, rocks, moss, dirt, leaves, snakes, and all other objects, to the next puddle, would he? And why expose himself to every sort of predator? Here he is, dragging himself along over dry land — in search of another puddle.

But, to really create the story, let's try to IMAGINE the trip of the VERY FIRST LUNGFISH in all history. Remember, *if* lungfish EVOLVED, then somewhere, sometime, there had to be that VERY FIRST excursion from puddle to puddle — that very FIRST breathing spell. That very FIRST attempt at estivation.

#### Introducing "Gaspy, the Hitchalong, Dragalong, Whatchamadoodle"

So again, let's go back — *WAY, way*, way back in time, to the saga of the first puddle-hopping trip of the "gasping, hitchalong, dragalong watchamadoodle."

Here he is — breathing in racking sobs. He's a slithery, long, muddy, air-breathing fish, wriggling feebly in a gooey, slimy mud bog. He knows his skin will soon dry out (please don't keep asking embarrassing questions through this story, like, "But how did he first begin breathing?" or, "But why not just ESTIVATE where he *was*?" or, "Why not just DRY OUT, AND STAY

ON LAND?" Because you'll only confuse the story!)

So Gasp, the you-know-what, rears his head a full inch and a half, and begins his wearisome journey. He's headed for a deeper puddle.

So he paddles, struggles, wriggles to the thickest mud, and begins slowly clawing, er, finning, his way across the cracking edge of the mud bog, onto the dry ground, and across the forbidding terrain.

Have you ever seen what a dry, desert-like environment looks like from about one half inch above it? Even a small twig can be a forbidding obstacle! One to take even a big lungfish's breath!

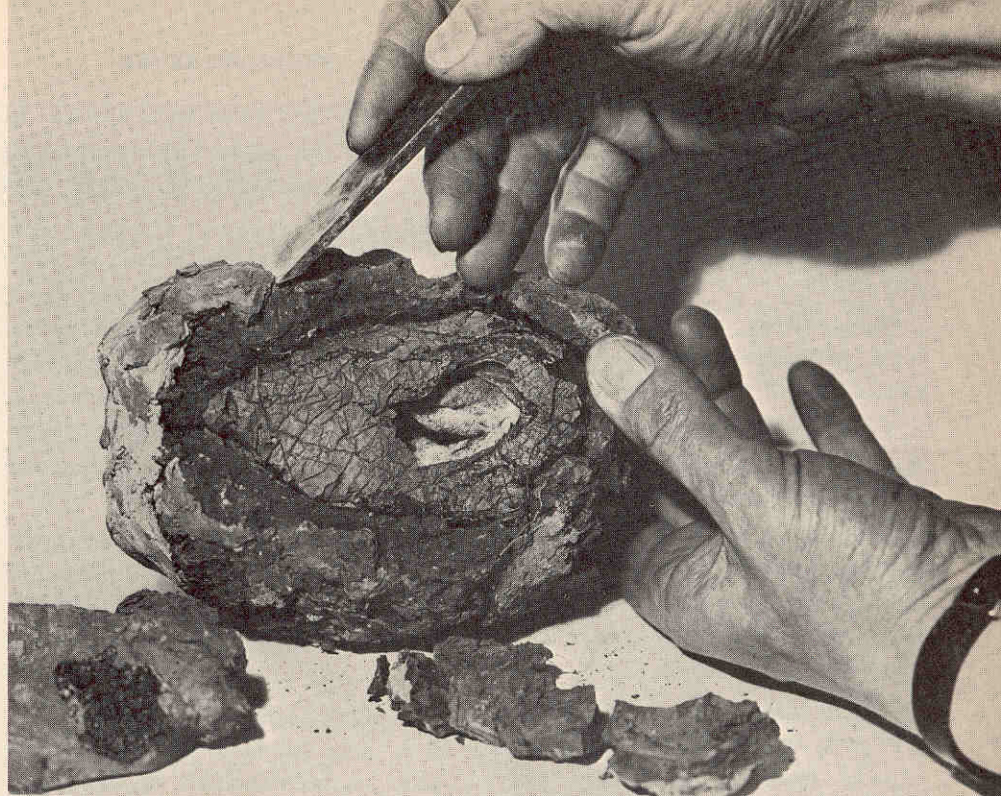
But he crawls along.

How far to go? Which direction to head? How does he *know* there will be greener pastures, er, wetter water, ahead somewhere? WHY does he get the urge to go in the first place? Please! No more questions!

Overhead, a few hours later, an evil shape swirls down, down, in ever narrowing spirals. How about that! There, stretched out on the sand, miles from nowhere—having departed the only dependable mud bog in twenty miles, lies Gasp—stone cold, er, hot, dead! The buzzard lands—and begins his meal.

So none of the original lungfishes survive. Out of their bog, crawling along on land, some are eaten by predators. Others get lost, and struggle along into the desert, finally drying out completely, and dying of extreme exposure and dehydration. Others return to the bog they left—only to find it dried out, and too hard to burrow into, and, too late to estivate, they die on the bog shore.

Still others decide NOT to go look-



Three Lions Photos

**LIFE IN A MUDBALL** — Mud encasing lungfish (top) is chipped away, taking care to preserve fish inside. Lungfish is curled up inside mud ball with tail over head. Bottom photo shows lungfish when it first hits the water. This is the first state after return to normalcy.

ing for wetter water — but to stay where they are! But, FORSOOTH (or GASP, maybe?), they haven't yet EVOLVED the remarkable ability to estivate! And when the water is all gone, they DIE!

So, exit Gasy, the hitchalong, dragalong, whatchamadoodle — who never existed anyway.

You see, the creatures COULD NOT HAVE KNOWN THERE WOULD EVER BE another rainy season, anyway! Because if they FIRST EXISTED in such a climate — when YEARLY patterns were pretty much like they are now, then they had to be doing exactly as they're doing now — or didn't survive!

But if they lived in an extremely WET area, without seasonal drying, and seasonal monsoons, then they would have to have developed the ability to ESTIVATE, or to SURVIVE the dry seasons when the VERY FIRST one came along.

That means, in a matter of days or weeks! DID they? Evolution answers this would be impossible!

Then did some weird MUTATION occur? Did some ancient lungfish just happen to give birth to a little one that LOVED THE MUD? Did he PASS THIS ON to his descendants?

Then why didn't they just GO ASHORE, and STAY there? Why didn't they just evolve into a *snake*, or a *lizard* — and live under a rock?

No — the word, "eventually" will not fit, when it comes to "acquiring the ability" to lie dormant in the mud, and wait for another rainy season!

But this is really only a part of the many problems evolutionists have with Gasy!

### Perfectly Equipped to Do What He's Doing

You see, the lungfish is PERFECTLY designed for his specific job in his own environment.

Let's take one of the African lungfish species for example.

When the dry seasons come to the Congo Basin, or the Gambia River, or the equatorial rivers of East Africa, the fish squirms into the ooze nose-

first, and then turns back upward, so his nose can be just below the surface, and close enough to breathe, now and then.

But the lake gradually sinks in level, the fish keeps squirming further down into the thickening mud, until his repeated surfacing for a breath creates a sort of cavity, or little air bubble in the mud, which, as it hardens, is kept open on top by the fish's wriggling and breathing.

As the water dries up completely, the fish can continue to breathe through a little blow hole at the top of the bulb-like cavity, without moving. Meanwhile, it has curled in such a way as to cover its delicate eyes with its slimy *tail*, with only its nose peeking out. Its body has been specially equipped with a slimy, gooey secretion, like mucous. As the muddy cocoon dries, this slime hardens into a parchment-like, WATER-PROOF COCOON that completely encases the body, so that the *only opening* remaining is a short little funnel where the fish is breathing.

But the lungfish, though he breathes, and estivates in remarkable fashion, is NOT an ordinary "air-breathing mammal." If unwrapped from his parchment-like covering and his muddy cocoon, he will die within only hours!

During his estivation period, the fish lives off his own fat!

His whole body metabolism slows down to a near standstill, with his breathing rate becoming slower and slower. Believe it or not, he may take only one breath EVERY FEW HOURS in the deepest part of his estivation period.

His little heart slows down to three beats a minute!

Now, in an arid, dry, cracked lake bed, this strange creature is able to remain safely ensconced in his parchment wrapping for up to SEVEN LONG YEARS!

Eventually, the rains come.

And, with the rains, the lake bed fills with water. As the water first drains into the blowhole, and fills the bulbous air pocket, the fish is unable to breathe. The sudden cutting off of his oxygen supply causes him to awaken, and make

convulsive efforts to free himself. The tail uncurls from the head, and the fish struggles upward. As the water immediately softens the top of his delicate blowhole, and the fish is now *smaller* than the size of his original cavity after the long fast, he immediately swims to the surface for air, and then goes about his search for tiny plant and insect life in his lake once again.

And all this EVOLVED? Ridiculous! Impossible!

No, like ANY creature you could study, from tiny gnat to huge sperm whale, the lungfish is PERFECTLY designed to do exactly as he is doing — designed for a specific environment, a particular place in the delicate balance in what man likes to call "nature."

This strange creature is only one more example among MILLIONS of the fantastic THOUGHT, the painstaking DESIGN, the incredible INTRICACY, and interdependability that goes into every living creature!

There exists a Great DESIGNER! A Great LIFE-GIVER! A GREAT CREATOR! He is GOD — YOUR GOD!

And He says: "Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that *they are without excuse*!" (Romans 1:19-20.)

That means, by LOOKING AT WHAT HAS BEEN CREATED, what has been DESIGNED, what LIVES all around you!

God holds out SOLID EVIDENCE of His existence! He says you can PROVE He exists — not only by the breath-taking *marvels* all around you in this complex world, but by the fulfilled PROPHECIES of His word!

It's time you saw the awesome mind and power of YOUR GOD!

It's time you began to TALK to that God, and FIND Him in this world of political assassination, sickness, poverty, riot and war! It's time you got on your knees, and worshipped, in *awe* and *love*, your own Designer, Life-giver and Creator!



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 \*XEG — 1050 kc., 9:30 p.m. daily. (CST)

### Mountain States

KOA — Denver — 850 kc., 9:30 a.m. Sun.  
 KSWW — Roswell, N. Mex. — 1020 kc., 6:30 a.m. daily.  
 XELO — 800 kc., 8 p.m. daily. (MST)

### West Coast

KIRO — Seattle — 710 kc., 10:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 5:30 a.m. Tues.-Sat.  
 KRAK — Sacramento — 1140 kc., 9 p.m. daily.  
 \*KGBS — Los Angeles — 1020 kc., 6:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m. Sun.  
 XERB — Lower Calif. — 1090 kc., 7 p.m. daily.

## LEADING LOCAL-AREA STATIONS

### East

WBMD — Baltimore — 750 kc., 12:30 p.m. daily.  
 WPEN — Philadelphia — 950 kc., 5:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 7 a.m. Sun.  
 WPIT — Pittsburgh — 730 kc., 101.5 FM, 12 noon Mon.-Fri., 1:30 p.m. Sat., 11 a.m. Sun.  
 WMCK — Pittsburgh — 1360 kc., 12:30 p.m. daily.  
 WHP — Harrisburg, Pa. — 580 kc., 7:30 p.m. daily.  
 WJAC — Johnstown, Pa. — 850 kc., 7:30 p.m. daily.  
 \*WSAN — Allentown, Pa., — 1470 kc., 6:05 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 7:05 p.m. Sat., 8:30 p.m. Sun.  
 WSCR — Scranton, Pa. — 1320 kc., 12:30 p.m., 7 p.m. daily.  
 WBRE — Wilkes-Barre, Pa. — 1340 kc., 98.5 FM, 11:30 a.m. Mon.-Fri., 1 p.m. Sat., 10:30 a.m. Sun.  
 WCHS — Charleston, W. Va. — 580 kc., 7:30 p.m. daily.  
 WCIR — Beckley, W. Va. — 1060 kc., 5 p.m. Sat., 12:30 p.m. Sun.-Fri.  
 WTVR — Richmond, Va. — 1380 kc., 7 p.m. daily.  
 WCYB — Bristol, Va. — 690 kc., 12:30 p.m. daily.  
 WLOS — Asheville, N. C. — 1380 kc., 99.9 FM, 6:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 12:30 p.m. Sun.  
 WPAQ — Mount Airy, N. C. — 740 kc., 1:05 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 9:30 a.m. Sun.  
 WFNC — Fayetteville, N. C. — 940 kc., 98.1 FM, 1 p.m. daily.  
 WAAT — Trenton, N. J. — 1300 kc., 12 noon Mon.-Sat., 9:30 a.m. Sun.  
 WEVD — New York — 1330 kc., 97.9 FM, 10 p.m. daily.  
 WVOX — New Rochelle, N. Y. — 1460 kc., 93.5 FM, 6:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 8 a.m. Sun.  
 WGII — Babylon, L. I. — 1290 kc., 6:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 7 p.m. Sun.  
 WBNX — New York — 1380 kc., 9:15 a.m. Sun. (in Spanish).  
 \*WOKO — Albany, N.Y. — 1460 kc., 8 p.m. daily, 10:30 p.m. Sat., 10 p.m. Sun.  
 WWOL — Buffalo, N. Y. — 1120 kc., 4 p.m. Sat., 10 a.m. Sun.  
 WHLD — Niagara Falls, N. Y. — 1270 kc., 12:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

WWNH — Rochester, N. H. — 930 kc., 7:05 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 9:05 a.m. Sun.  
 WDEV — Waterbury, Vt. — 550 kc., 6:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 8 p.m. Sun.  
 WPOR — Portland, Me. — 1490 kc., 9 a.m. Sun.  
 WCOU — Lewiston, Me. — 1240 kc., 9:30 p.m. Sun.  
 WRYT — Boston — 950 kc., 6 a.m. Mon.-Fri., 12:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 12 noon Sun.  
 WBET — Brockton, Mass. — 1460 kc., 7:05 p.m. daily.  
 WMAS — Springfield, Mass. — 1450 kc., 94.7 FM, 8:30 p.m. Sun.  
 WACE — Chicopee, Mass. — 730 kc., 7 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 12:30 p.m. Sun.  
 WEIM — Fitchburg, Mass. — 1280 kc., 8:30 p.m. Sun.  
 WHMP — Northampton, Mass. — 1400 kc., 8:30 p.m. Sun.  
 WARE — Ware, Mass. — 1250 kc., 8:30 p.m. Sun.  
 WJAR — Providence, R. I. — 920 kc., 8:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 6:30 p.m. Sat. & Sun.  
 WNLC — New London, Conn. — 1510 kc., 8:30 p.m. Sun.

### Central

WSPD — Toledo, Ohio — 1370 kc., 9:05 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 9 p.m. Sun.  
 WSLR — Akron, Ohio — 1350 kc., 8 p.m. daily.  
 WFMJ — Youngstown, Ohio — 1390 kc., 10:30 p.m. daily.  
 WBNS — Columbus, Ohio — 1460 kc., 8:30 p.m. daily.  
 WBRJ — Marietta, Ohio — 910 kc., 12:30 p.m. daily.  
 WJBK — Detroit — 1500 kc., 5:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat.  
 WBCK — Battle Creek, Mich. — 930 kc., 7 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 12:30 p.m. Sat., Sun.  
 WKMF — Flint, Mich. — 1470 kc., 6:30 p.m. daily.  
 WIDG — St. Ignace, Mich. — 940 kc., 12:10 p.m. daily.  
 WJPD — Ishpeming, Mich. — 1240 kc., 6:30 p.m. daily.  
 KWKY — Des Moines, Iowa — 1150 kc., 12:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m. daily.  
 KOZN — Omaha, Nebr. — 660 kc., 7 p.m. daily.  
 KRVN — Lexington, Nebr. — 1010 kc., 3 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 10:30 a.m. Sun.  
 KMMJ — Grand Island, Nebr. — 750 kc., 4 p.m. daily.  
 WNAX — Yankton, S. Dak. — 570 kc., 7:30 p.m. daily.  
 KFGO — Fargo, N. Dak. — 790 kc., 7:05 p.m. daily.  
 WEAW — Chicago — 1330 kc., 8 a.m. Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. Sat., 12 noon Mon.-Sat., 9:30 a.m. Sun. (105.1 FM, 7 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 8 p.m. Sun.).  
 WJOL — Joliet, Ill. — 1340 kc., 9:30 p.m. daily.  
 WITY — Danville, Ill. — 980 kc., 7 p.m. daily.  
 WWCA — Gary, Ind. — 1270 kc., 6:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 4 p.m. Sun.

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# RADIO LOG

"The WORLD TOMORROW"

- WJOB — Hammond, Ind. — 1230 kc., 7 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 8 p.m. Sun.  
 WXCL — Peoria — 1350 kc., 6:30 p.m. daily.  
 WIBC — Indianapolis — 1070 kc., 10:30 p.m. Sun.  
 KBHS — Hot Springs, Ark. — 590 kc., 12:30 p.m. daily.  
 KLIK — Jefferson City, Mo. — 950 kc., 1 p.m. daily.  
 KFVS — Cape Girardeau, Mo. — 960 kc., 7 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 9:15 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Sun.  
 KWTO — Springfield, Mo. — 560 kc., 6:30 p.m. daily.  
 KFEQ — St. Joseph, Mo. — 680 kc., 7 p.m. daily.  
 \*KUDL — Kansas City, Mo. — 1380 kc., 5:40 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m. & 11 p.m. Sun.  
 KFSB — Joplin, Mo. — 1310 kc., 12:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 6:30 p.m. Sun.  
 WIBW — Topeka, Kans. — 580 kc., 9:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m. Sun.  
 KFID — Wichita, Kans. — 1070 kc., 10 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m. Sun.  
 KFH — Wichita, Kans. — 1330 kc., 100.3 FM, 6:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 9:30 a.m. Sun.  
 KBEA — Mission, Kans. — 1480 kc., 7 p.m. daily.  
 KGGF — Coffeyville, Kans. — 690 kc., 6 p.m. daily.  
 KUPK — Garden City, Kans. — 1050 kc., 97.3 FM, 12:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 12:15 p.m. Sun.  
 KXXX — Colby, Kans. — 790 kc., 8:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 11:30 a.m. Sun.  
 WMT — Cedar Rapids — 600 kc., 11:30 a.m. Sun.  
 KMA — Shenandoah, Ia. — 960 kc., 8:30 p.m. daily.  
 WOC — Davenport, Ia. — 1420 kc., 10 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 9 p.m. Sun.  
 KGLO — Mason City, Ia. — 1300 kc., 6:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 7:30 p.m. Sun.  
 KQRS — Minneapolis — 1440 kc., 92.5 FM, 6:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m. Sun.  
 KRSI — Minneapolis — 950 kc., 6:30 p.m. daily.  
 WEBC — Duluth, Minn. — 560 kc., 6:30 p.m. daily.  
 WNFL — Green Bay — 1440 kc., 6:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 5 p.m. Sun.  
 WSAU — Wausau, Wis. — 550 kc., 7:05 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 7 p.m. Sun.  
 WCOW — Sparta, Wis. — 1290 kc., 6:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m. Sun.  
 KFYR — Bismarck, N. Dak. — 550 kc., 7 p.m. daily.
- South**
- KCTA — Corpus Christi, Tex. — 1030 kc., 12:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 4:30 p.m. Sat., 2 p.m. Sun.  
 KEES — Gladewater, Tex. — 1430 kc., 12 noon daily.  
 KTBB — Tyler, Tex. — 600 kc., 12 noon daily.  
 KMAC — San Antonio — 630 kc., 7:15 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m. Sun.  
 KTBC — Austin — 590 kc., 5:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 9:30 a.m. Sun.
- XEWG — El Paso — 1240 kc., 9 a.m. Sun. (in Spanish).  
 KTLU — Rusk, Tex. — 1580 kc., 1 p.m. Sun.  
 KGNC — Amarillo — 710 kc., 9 p.m. daily.  
 KCTX — Childress, Tex. — 1500 kc., 11:30 a.m. Mon.-Fri., 12:15 p.m. Sat., 2 p.m. Sun.  
 KWFT — Wichita Falls — 620 kc., 8:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 4:30 p.m. Sun.  
 \*KFMJ — Tulsa — 1050 kc., 10:30 p.m. daily.  
 KBYE — Oklahoma City — 890 kc., 12:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 10:30 a.m. Sun.  
 KXLR — Little Rock — 1150 kc., 12:30 p.m. daily.  
 KWAM — Memphis — 990 kc., 11 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m. Sun.  
 WMQM — Memphis — 1480 kc., 12:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 1 p.m. Sun.  
 WHBQ — Memphis — 560 kc., 9 a.m. Sun.  
 WFWL — Camden, Tenn. — 1220 kc., 2 p.m. Sun.  
 WSHO — New Orleans — 800 kc., 12:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 12 noon Sun.  
 WDEF — Chattanooga — 1370 kc., 92.3 FM, 7:30 p.m. daily.  
 WBRC — Birmingham — 960 kc., 106.9 FM, 6:30 p.m. daily.  
 WYDE — Birmingham — 850 kc., 7:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 9:30 a.m. Sun.  
 WAAX — Gadsden, Ala. — 570 kc., 12:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 12 noon Sun.  
 WCOV — Montgomery — 1170 kc., 6:30 p.m. daily.  
 WMEN — Tallahassee — 1330 kc., 8:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 10:30 a.m. Sun.  
 WFLA — Tampa — 970 kc., 7:05 p.m. daily.  
 WINZ — Miami — 940 kc., 9:30 p.m. daily.  
 WGBS — Miami — 710 kc., 9 a.m. Sun.  
 WFAB — Miami — 990 kc., 9 a.m. Sun. (in Spanish).  
 WFIV — Kissimmee, Fla. — 1080 kc., 7:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 12:30 p.m. Sun.  
 \*WBIX — Jacksonville, Fla. — 1010 kc., 12:30 p.m. daily.  
 WEAS — Savannah, Ga. — 900 kc., 12 noon daily.  
 WKYX — Paducah, Ky. — 570 kc., 12:30 p.m. daily.
- Mountain States**
- KPHO — Phoenix — 910 kc., 6:35 p.m. daily.  
 KCUB — Tucson — 1290 kc., 6 a.m. Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m. Sat., 9:30 a.m. Sun.  
 KTUC — Tucson — 1400 kc., 8 p.m. daily.  
 KYUM — Yuma, Ariz. — 560 kc., 6:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 2 p.m. Sun.  
 KCLS — Flagstaff, Ariz. — 600 kc., 12:30 p.m. daily.  
 KGGM — Albuquerque — 610 kc., 6:30 p.m. daily.  
 KLZ — Denver — 560 kc., 106.7 FM, 7:15 p.m. daily.  
 KMOR — Salt Lake City — 1230 kc., 6:35 a.m. Mon.-Fri., 6:30 a.m. Sat., 9 a.m. Sun.  
 KPTL — Carson City — 1300 kc., 12:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 2 p.m. Sun.  
 KBET — Reno — 1340 kc., 6:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 7 p.m. Sun.
- KIDO — Boise, Idaho — 630 kc., 7:05 p.m. daily.  
 KBOI — Boise — 670 kc., 6:30 p.m. daily.  
 KTFI — Twin Falls, Idaho — 1270 kc., 7:05 p.m. daily.  
 KSEI — Pocatello, Idaho — 930 kc., 8 p.m. daily.  
 KMON — Great Falls, Mont. — 560 kc., 6:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 8 p.m. Sun.
- West Coast**
- KHQ — Spokane — 590 kc., 8:05 p.m. daily.  
 KEPR — Pasco, Wash. — 610 kc., 7 p.m. daily.  
 KVI — Seattle — 570 kc., 8 a.m. Sun.  
 KBLE — Seattle — 1050 kc., 12 noon daily.  
 KMO — Tacoma, Wash. — 1360 kc., 8:30 p.m. daily.  
 KARI — Bellingham — 550 kc., 6:30 p.m. daily.  
 KWJJ — Portland — 1080 kc., 9 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 10 p.m. Sun.  
 KLIQ — Portland — 1290 kc., 92.3 FM, 7:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 12 noon & 6:30 p.m. Sun.  
 KEX — Portland — 1190 kc., 9 a.m. Sun.  
 KGAY — Salem — 1430 kc., 6:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m. Sun.  
 KUGN — Eugene — 590 kc., 7 p.m. daily.  
 KUMA — Pendleton, Ore. — 1290 kc., 6:30 p.m. daily.  
 KYJC — Medford, Ore. — 1230 kc., 6:30 p.m. daily.  
 \*KWIN — Ashland, Ore. — 580 kc., 7:30 p.m. daily.  
 KAGO — Klamath Falls, Ore. — 1150 kc., 6:30 p.m. daily.  
 KSAY — San Francisco — 1010 kc., 6:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 8:30 a.m. Sun.  
 KFRC — San Francisco — 610 kc., 106.1 FM, 7 a.m. Sun.  
 \*KFAX — San Francisco — 1100 kc., 12:30 & 4:15 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m. & 4:15 p.m. Sat., 10 a.m. Sun.  
 KFIV — Modesto — 1360 kc., 6 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m. Sun.  
 KSBW — Salinas — 1380 kc., 7 p.m. daily.  
 \*KMAK — Fresno — 1340 kc., 5:45 a.m., 11:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m. Sun.  
 KNKS — Hanford, Calif. — 620 kc., 6 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m. Sun.  
 KCHJ — Delano, Calif. — 1010 kc., 7:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 8 a.m. Sun.  
 KGEE — Bakersfield — 1230 kc., 5 p.m. daily.  
 KDB — Santa Barbara — 1490 kc., 93.7 FM, 7 p.m. daily.  
 KRKD — Los Angeles — 1150 kc., 96.3 FM, 7 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 9:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun.  
 KTYM — Inglewood — 1460 kc., 12 noon Mon.-Fri.  
 KFOX — Long Beach — 1280 kc., 100.3 FM, 9 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 9:30 p.m. Sun.  
 KBIG — Los Angeles — 740 kc., 11:30 a.m. Sun.  
 KACE — San Bernardino-Riverside — 1570 kc., 7:05 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 9:30 a.m. Sun.  
 KCKC — San Bernardino — 1350 kc., 9 p.m. daily.

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KMEN — San Bernardino — 1290 kc.,  
6 a.m. Sun.  
KCHV — Palm Springs — 970 kc., 6:30  
p.m. daily.  
KOGO — San Diego — 600 kc., 8:30  
p.m. Sun.  
XEMO — Tijuana — 860 kc., 6 p.m.  
daily.  
KALI — Los Angeles — 1430 kc., 4:45  
p.m. Sun. (in Spanish).

## Alaska & Hawaii

KFQD — Anchorage, Alaska — 750 kc.,  
7:30 p.m. daily.  
KNDI — Honolulu, Hawaii — 1270 kc.,  
6 a.m., 6 p.m. daily.  
KTRG — Honolulu, Hawaii — 990 kc.,  
5:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 12 noon Sun.  
KPOI — Honolulu, Hawaii — 97.5 FM,  
7 a.m. Sun.

## CANADA

VOCM — St. John's, Nfld. — 590 kc.,  
6:30 p.m. daily.  
\*CJCH — Halifax, N. S. — 920 kc.,  
10:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 10 p.m. Sun.  
CFBC — St. John, N.B. — 930 kc., 7  
p.m. daily.  
CKCW — Moncton, N. B. — 1220 kc.,  
6 a.m. Mon.-Sat.  
CFMB — Montreal, Que. — 1410 kc.,  
6:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 1:30 p.m. Sun.  
CKOY — Ottawa, Ont. — 1310 kc., 5:30  
a.m. Mon.-Sat.  
CJET — Smiths Falls, Ont. — 630 kc.,  
7:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 10:30 a.m. Sun.  
CKFH — Toronto, Ont. — 1430 kc., 6  
a.m. Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m. Sun.  
CHIN — Toronto, Ont. — 1540 kc., 4:15  
p.m. Mon.-Sat., 12 noon Sun.  
CKLB — Oshawa, Ont. — 1350 kc., 9:05  
p.m. Mon.-Sat., 10:30 p.m. Sun.  
CHLO — St. Thomas, Ont. — 680 kc.,  
6 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 2:30 p.m. Sun.  
CHYR — Leamington, Ont. — 5:30 a.m.  
daily at 730 kc., 6:30 p.m. daily at  
710 kc.  
CKSO — Sudbury, Ont. — 790 kc., 6 a.m.  
Mon.-Sat., 5:30 p.m. Sun.  
CKCY — Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. — 920  
kc., 6:30 p.m. daily.  
CJNR — Elliot Lake, Ont. — 730 kc.,  
6:30 p.m. daily.  
CJNR — Blind River, Ont. — 730 kc.,  
6:30 p.m. daily.  
CJLX — Fort William, Ont. — 800  
kc., 7:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 6:25 p.m.  
Sun.  
CKY — Winnipeg, Man. — 580 kc.,  
5:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 7 a.m. Sun.  
CKDM — Dauphin, Man. — 730 kc.,  
6:30 p.m. daily.  
CKRM — Regina, Sask. — 980 kc., 8:30  
p.m. daily.  
CJGX — Yorkton, Sask. — 940 kc., 8:30  
p.m. daily.  
CFQC — Saskatoon, Sask. — 600 kc.,  
8:30 p.m. daily.  
CJNB — North Battleford, Sask. — 1050  
kc., 2:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. daily.  
CKBI — Prince Albert, Sask. — 900 kc.,  
7:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 8 p.m. Sat., 2  
p.m. Sun.  
CKSA — Lloydminster, Sask.-Alta. —  
1080 kc., 7 p.m. daily.  
CHED — Edmonton, Alta. — 630 kc.,  
5:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 9:30 a.m. Sun.

CFCW — Camrose, Alta. — 790 kc.,  
8:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 2:30 p.m. Sun.  
CJDV — Drumheller, Alta. — 910 kc.,  
6 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 10:30 a.m. Sun.  
CKYL — Peace River, Alta. — 610 kc.,  
6 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 5 p.m. Sun.  
CJVI — Victoria, B. C. — 900 kc., 10:30  
p.m. Sun.-Fri.  
CKLG — Vancouver, B. C. — 730 kc.,  
99.3 FM, 6 a.m. Mon.-Sat. AM, 6:30  
a.m. Mon.-Fri. FM, 7:30 a.m. Sun.

## In French —

CFMB — Montreal — 1410 kc., 5 p.m.  
Sat., Sun.  
CKJL — St. Jerome, Que. — 900 kc.,  
10:30 a.m. Sun.  
CKBL — Matane, Que. — 1250 kc.,  
10:45 a.m. Sat., Sun.

## EUROPE

### In English —

MANX RADIO — 188 m. (1594 kc.)  
medium wave, 10:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m.  
Mon.-Sat., 2:45, 7:45 p.m. Sun.; 89  
mc. VHF 7:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 7:45  
p.m. Sun.

### In French —

RADIO LUXEMBOURG — 1293 m.,  
5:30 a.m. Mon., 5:15 a.m. Tues., Fri.,  
5:10 a.m. Thurs.

EUROPE No. ONE — Felsberg en  
Sarre, Germany — 182 kc. (1647 m.),  
5:37 a.m. Wed., Sat., 1 a.m., 5:52  
a.m. Sun.

### In German —

RADIO LUXEMBOURG — 49 m. (6090  
kc.) shortwave, 208 m. (1439 kc.)  
medium wave, 5:00 a.m. Mon., Tues.,  
Fri., 6:05 a.m. Sun.

## MIDDLE EAST

### In English —

HASHEMITE Broadcasting Service,  
Amman, Jordan — 42 m. (7160 kc.)  
shortwave, 2 p.m., 31.48 m. (9530  
kc.), 351 m. (855 kc.) medium wave,  
8 p.m. daily.

## ASIA

### Formosa

RADIO TAIWAN "The 3rd Network,  
B.C.C." —  
BED23 Taichung 1380 kc.;  
BED55 Taipei 960 kc.;  
BED78 Tainan City 1540 kc.;  
BED79 Kaohsiung 1220 kc.;  
BED82 Chiayi 1460 kc.;  
— 18:00 T.S.T. Wed., Fri.

### Guam

RADIO GUAM — KUAM — 610 kc., 6  
p.m. Sun.

### Okinawa

RADIO OKINAWA — KSBK — 880  
kc., 12:06 p.m. Sun.

### Bangkok

HSAAA — Bangkok, Thailand — 600  
kc., 10:05 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 9:30 a.m.  
Sun.

### India and Ceylon

MALDIVE ISLANDS — 90 m. (3329  
kc.), also 61 m. band. 9:30 p.m.  
Mon.-Sat., 10 p.m. Sun.

## Philippine Islands

DZAQ — Manila — 620 kc., 8:30 p.m.  
daily.  
DZRB — Naga City — 750 kc., 9 p.m.  
Sun.  
DZRI — Dagupan City — 1040 kc., 9  
p.m. Sun.  
DZTR — Makati, Rizal — 1250 kc., 6  
a.m. Mon.-Sat.  
DYBC — Cebu City — 660 kc., 8:30  
p.m. daily.  
DYCB — Cebu City — 570 kc., 9:30  
p.m. Fri.  
DXAW — Davao City — 640 kc., 9 p.m.  
Sun.  
DXMB — Malaybalay — 610 kc., 7 p.m.  
daily.

## CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICA

### In English —

ZBM 1 — Hamilton, Bermuda — 1235  
kc., 8 p.m. Sun.  
ZBM 2 — Hamilton, Bermuda — 1340  
kc., 2:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat.  
ZFB 1 — RADIO BERMUDA — 950  
kc., 1:30 p.m. daily.  
RADIO ANTILLES — Montserrat, W.  
I. — 930 kc., 6:30 p.m. daily.  
RADIO BARBADOS — Pine Hill,  
Barbados — 780 kc., 9:30 a.m. Mon.-  
Fri., 11 a.m. Sat., 10:30 a.m. Sun.  
RADIO REDIFFUSION — Bridgetown,  
Barbados — 10:20 a.m. Mon.-Fri.,  
9:30 a.m. Sat. & Sun.  
RADIO GUARDIAN, Trinidad — 10  
p.m. Mon.-Sat., 6:15 p.m. Sun.  
RADIO SURINAM — Paramaribo —  
620 kc., between 7 and 8:30 p.m.  
or Noon and 1:00 p.m. daily.  
HOC21 — Panama City — 1115 kc.;  
HP5A — Panama City — 1170 kc.;  
HOK — Colon, Panama — 640 kc.;  
HP5K — Colon, Panama — 6005 kc. —  
7 p.m. Sun.  
RADIO BELIZE (British Honduras)  
— 834 kc., 3:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

### In French —

4VBM — Port au Prince, Haiti — 1430  
kc., 7:45 p.m. Wed.  
4VGM — Port au Prince, Haiti — 6165  
kc., 7:45 p.m. Wed.  
RADIO CARAIBES — St. Lucia, W. I.  
— 840 kc., 6:30 a.m. Mon.-Fri.

### In Spanish —

XESM — México 12, D.F. — 1470 kc.,  
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## THE BIBLE ANSWERS

*Short Questions*

FROM OUR READERS

**H**ERE are the *Bible* answers to questions which can be answered briefly in a short space. *Send in your questions.* While we cannot promise that all questions will find space for answer in this department, we shall try to answer all that are vital and in the general interest of our readers.

- "What is the prophetic significance behind the Czechoslovakian reform?"

G. L. J., Indiana

BIG events are shaking Czechoslovakia.

Bible prophecy is being fulfilled. Here's what's happening.

The spring meeting of the Communist Party Central Committee—Czechoslovakia's policy-making body—was the culmination of three stormy months of governmental turmoil. It was held, as usual, in Hradčany Castle, but without the ever-present security guard!

When the leaders of Czechoslovakia's Communist Party arrived, they were greeted by television cameras, flashbulbs, and microphones. For the first time since the Communist takeover in 1948, no armed, militant guard was present to keep the reporters from openly, boldly, and pointedly, questioning their leaders.

By the time the meeting had ended, the Central Committee had stripped staunch Stalinist Antonin Novotny of the last vestige of his power—his seat on the Presidium (the governing body of Czechoslovakia's Communist Party).

But the purge didn't end there! What followed was a program of social, political and economic reforms that have had far-reaching effects on the other members of the communist bloc—and Western Europe.

The new liberalized Czechoslovakian Cabinet, which met for the first time

on April 12, agreed to allow Czech tourists more travel to the West.

The reform has not only been political and economic, but religious. Read this UPI release: "The Communist Party's action program states that the 'freedom of assembly and association must be legally guaranteed and applied to various religious denominations.' Erika Kadlecova, new head of the State Church Office, also promised that 'all churches will be given equal rights and opportunities.'"

These sweeping reforms are one more giant step toward the crack-up of Eastern Europe and the rebirth of the Holy Roman Empire.

The immediate USSR reaction was to call the new Czechoslovakian leader, Alexander Dubcek, to account for his actions. Dubcek reassured Kosygin that he had no intention of reforming Czechoslovakia out of the Communist sphere.

As a *safety* measure Warsaw Pact

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troops went on "maneuvers" in Czechoslovakia.

But this time there was no immediate suppression like that which followed the Hungarian uprising in 1956.

All of the Soviet satellites in Eastern Europe are being affected by a new wave of nationalism. Thousands of Polish students demonstrated against their conservative Communist leaders. Although it is not likely that Poland will soon go the way of Czechoslovakia, the seeds of reform have been planted.

With the memory of the 1956 Hungarian Revolt still fresh in their minds, Hungary's leaders are cautiously moving toward a more liberal view. They have given their intellectuals more freedom than any East-European nation except for Tito's Yugoslavia.

The new reform has also been felt in Bulgaria. The conservative government there is also becoming concerned about the creeping nationalism that is affecting their communist brothers.

Just over a year ago Romania broke the ice with the West by reestablishing diplomatic relations with West Germany!

The cracks are suddenly widening in the once impenetrable Iron Curtain!

For years, the pages of *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine, and *The WORLD TOMORROW* broadcast have been prophesying these very events. Read our booklet *1975 in Prophecy!*

We are fast approaching the end of this age! We need to be aware of the new turn of events in Europe! The Czechoslovakian Reform is one more step in the approaching birth of a United States of Europe. Bible Prophecy marches on!

- "Please explain the apparent contradiction between Mat. 27:5 and Acts 1:18. Did Judas Iscariot, after betraying Christ, hang himself, or just swell up and burst open?"

C. R. G.,  
El Cerrito, California

The Bible doesn't contradict itself! Understand this. The Bible is deliberately written "here a little, and there a little" (Isa. 28:10). In God's revelation to mankind, He promises that

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# BUMPER U.S. WHEAT CROP— But Look at Next Year's Problems

*U. S. experts are announcing a bumper wheat harvest for 1968. Wheat acreage allotments for 1969 have been reduced another 13 to 18 percent to offset overproduction. What does that mean? Does the nation really have adequate reserves to withstand major exports or a crop failure? Read this report from our PLAIN TRUTH correspondent who just returned from the wheat belt.*

by Jerry Gentry

**O**KLAHOMA'S wheat crop has taken an astounding reversal from last year's *near disaster*.

The Oklahoma Crop and Livestock Reporting Service announces 123.6 million bushels harvested in 1968. This is 29 million bushels above the 5-year average of 94.9 million bushels—a 30% increase over the 5-year average.

But western Kansas, once thriving wheat country, has suffered a terrible six months' drought again this year!

Coupled with green bug and cut-

worm damage, long drought caused *western Kansas* to suffer an almost *total crop failure* this year!

Last year produced less than 50% yield in western counties.

And 1968 is even worse, with well *above 50% loss!* (From USDA Kansas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Topeka, Kansas.)

However, eastern and southern Kansas report an exceptionally good crop.

Last year, Kansas produced some 220 million bushels of wheat. This year a

crop of about 254 million bushels has been harvested in the state.

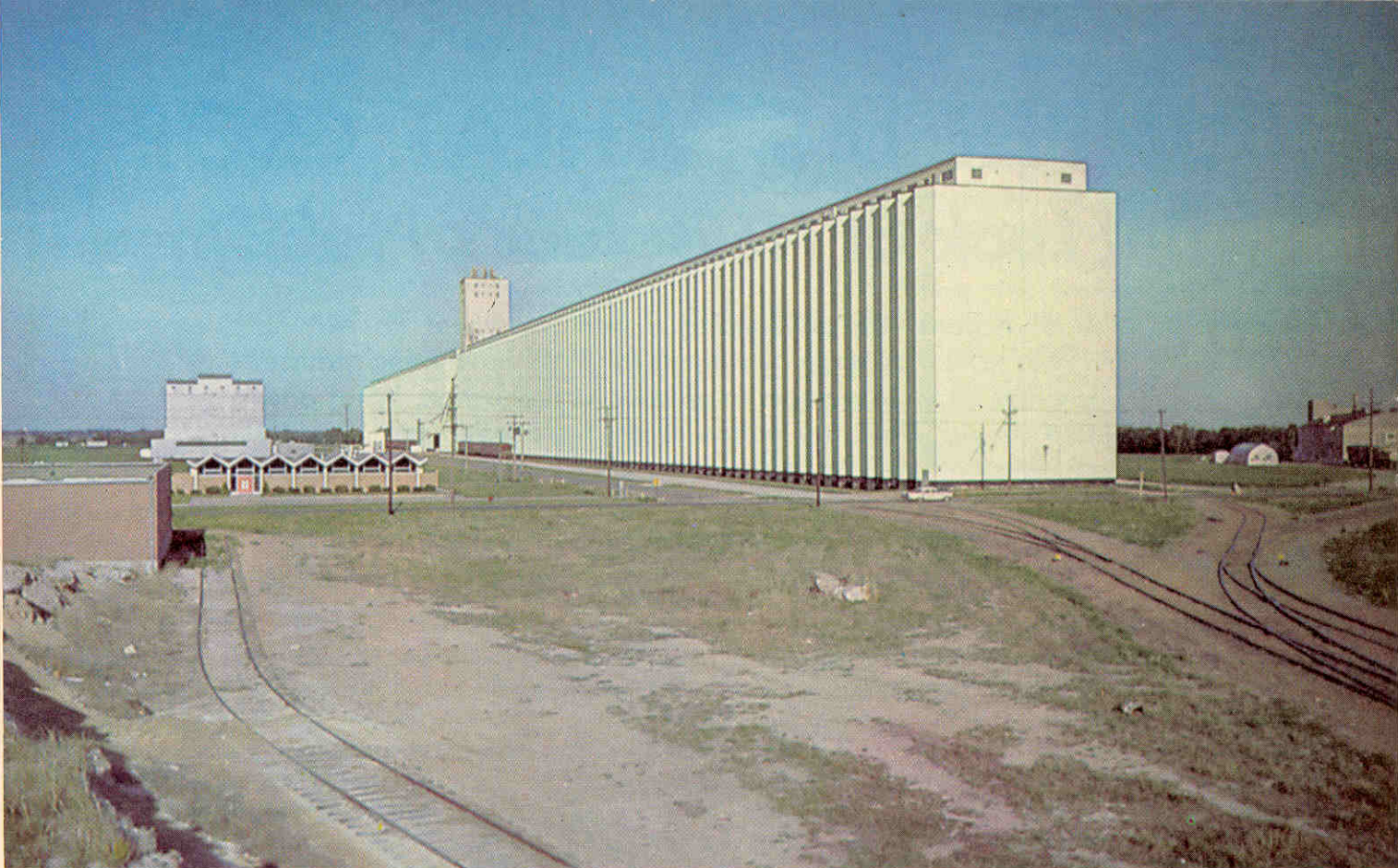
Kansas planted 10% fewer acres of wheat in 1968 than in 1967, but harvested 15% more. Kansas wheat farmers harvested 5.5 more bushels per acre this year than in 1967.

Yet, in spite of these real increases, Kansas has had problems. Due to lack of rain and insect damage—and including acreage planted only for grazing—about two million acres planted to wheat never reached the harvest

Harvesting wheat in Oklahoma. This year's "bumper crop" is making farmers complacent concerning our low surpluses. Read article and see how one bad year in the U. S. and other leading wheat producers could put millions face to face with the specter of starvation.

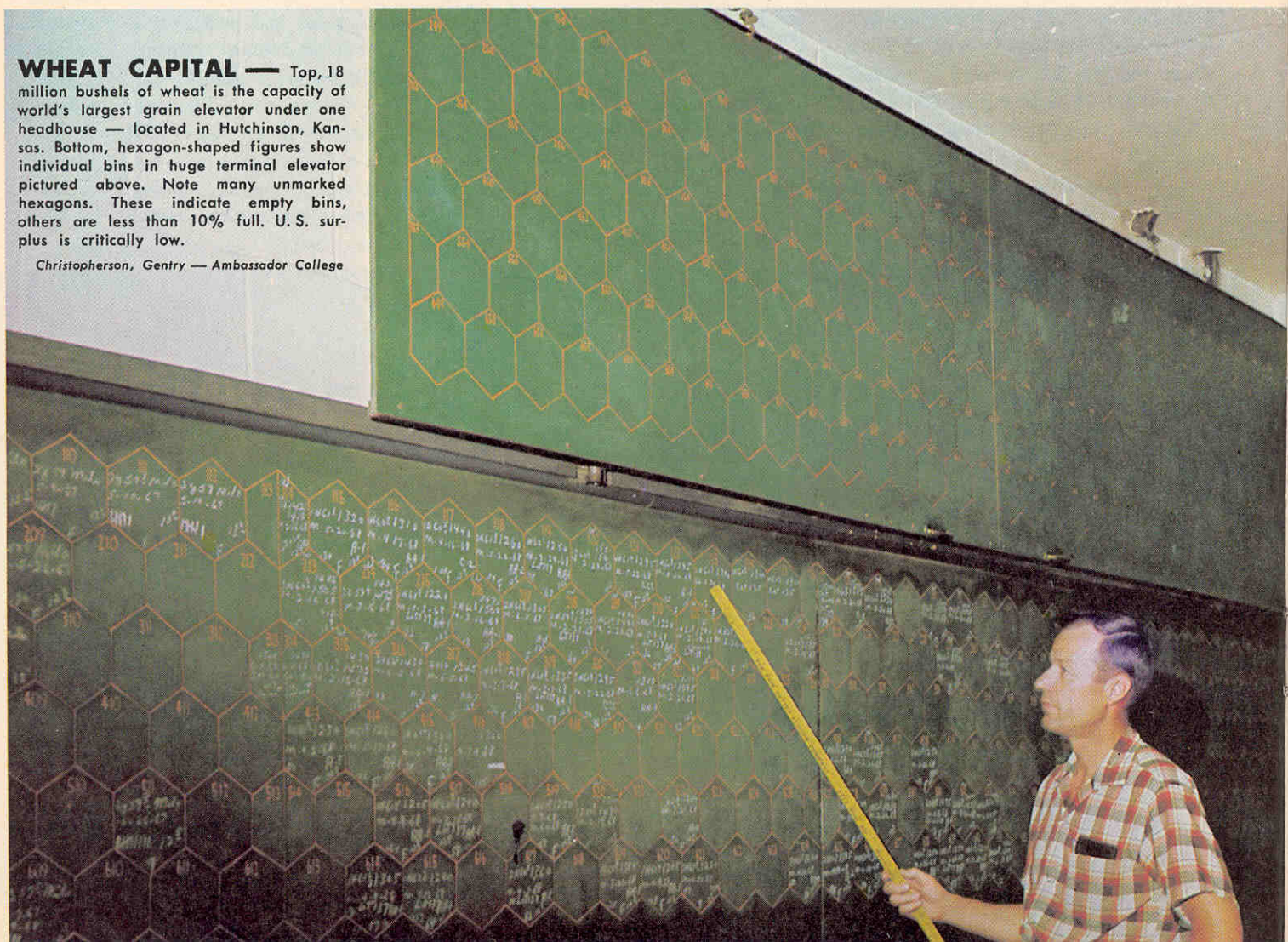
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**WHEAT CAPITAL** — Top, 18 million bushels of wheat is the capacity of world's largest grain elevator under one headhouse — located in Hutchinson, Kansas. Bottom, hexagon-shaped figures show individual bins in huge terminal elevator pictured above. Note many unmarked hexagons. These indicate empty bins, others are less than 10% full. U. S. surplus is critically low.

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stage this year! Kansas produces nearly 17% of the nation's wheat.

### Not Enough to Pay Bills

Southeastern Colorado is having serious problems too!

USDA Market Reporter Ray Anstine of Denver reports a 50% crop failure due to prolonged drought and cutworms in southeastern Colorado.

Fields worth harvesting show early yields of only 14 bushels per acre — not even enough for the farmer to pay expenses!

"Spotted hail damage in northeastern Colorado has done further damage in Logan and Sedgwick counties," Mr. Anstine told us. These areas are a total loss!

Total production of winter wheat in Colorado is expected to be down to 36 million bushels this year — again, barring more disaster before harvests are complete. Last year Colorado produced 38 million bushels of winter wheat with a meager 19.5 bushels per acre average.

Further south, in the Texas Panhandle, wheat crops have suffered from drought and hail in local areas and rains at the wrong time.

County Agent Gaines Franks of Arapahoe reported "extensive damage from drought in the north around Dalhart. In other areas early drought coupled with late spring rains caused poor growth."

However, other areas in Texas made up for this loss and Texas harvested a huge increase of 61% for the state over 1967. And this increase was harvested on fewer acres than were harvested in 1967 — a disaster year for Texas wheat!

Texas wheat for 1968 totaled 85.8 million bushels, compared with just over 63 million bushels as the average for the previous five years.

But we shouldn't let good crops in some areas cause us to forget that other areas suffered severe damage.

Reports like these could go on and on — for many more local areas.

Breadbasket damage is not confined to the U. S. It is a developing worldwide problem. Large areas in Canada and Australia have been hard hit. And so has the breadbasket of Europe from

Romania eastward in the communist bloc.

But what is the meaning of it all?

Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman has just announced a wheat acreage allotment reduction of 13% to 18% for the crop year of 1969!

"The reduced 1969 allotment will make it possible to strengthen farm prices and to REDUCE our carry-over by around 100 million bushels," Secretary Freeman said.

To keep farm prices up, the Department of Agriculture developed the allotment system, which limits the amount of land any one farmer can plant in any one crop.

### What Can All This Mean?

But what about reducing our carry-overs? With crop damage in many wheat producing areas, will the U. S. really have enough wheat to meet all its commitments abroad — and still be able to feed Americans at home? Suppose some tragedy hit our wheat crop next year? What then?

You need to know the real meaning behind this year's bumper crop! And what's ahead for the future.

### Last Year's Near Disaster

In the July, 1967 issue of *The PLAIN TRUTH*, our correspondents made a thorough, in-depth report on the farm crisis.

This article showed how areas in America's breadbasket suffered terrible late freezing and drought last year. Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Kansas were hit hard by drought, cutworms, hail, and high winds.

To stave off disaster in 1967, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Freeman quickly granted a total summer wheat acreage allotment increase of 30% for 1967. Yet with this huge increase in government allotment, wheat farmers were able to produce only 16% more wheat in 1967 — spring and summer wheat combined — than the previous year. That means a total PRODUCTION DECREASE per acre of about 13%!! (Figures compiled from *Wheat Situation*, March, 1968, published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

Yet — housewives noticed no short-

age of bread and other wheat products in grocery stores. Why?

Because the government stepped in just in time to increase acreage allotments for 1967, and thus allow an overall increase in total wheat production. A small increase in prices was all the American housewife felt!

But that doesn't make the wheat problem go away!

Here's why.

### Eating "Hand to Mouth"

In order to keep wheat prices up, this nation is having to live "hand to mouth." Wheat farmers fight to keep surpluses and carry-overs down so they can demand TOP PRICES for their wheat year after year. Their reasoning is that surpluses and carry-overs increase the supply and lower prices. Therefore, the hard-pressed farmers decrease the supply and increase the demand. Higher wheat prices are the goal.

Since 1964, the carry-over of stored wheat each year has been less and less. And last year the carry-over was down to an all-time low of 425 million bushels, according to the Department of Agriculture. This year, the carry-over is expected to be up to 545 million bushels, which is about 1/3 of one year's normal wheat production (1.5 billion bushels) in the United States.

Slightly less than HALF a normal year's production (or 600 to 700 million bushels) is needed for domestic use. This includes food, seed, industry, and feed for animals in the United States. Around 1/2 a normal year's production is planned for export to other countries.

The small amount left over from domestic use and export plus the number of bushels carry-over from the previous year give the current carry-over figure. As mentioned, for 1968, this amount is expected to be about 545 million bushels — not enough for even one year of domestic needs.

Let's see what these facts really mean.

### Not Enough for One Year

What if next year's wheat crop suddenly took a drastic reversal from predictions? What if disaster hit?

Hail, late rains, freezes, cutworms,

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Right-hand page, extreme top photo, shows burned-out car near University of Paris. Words painted on wall by student demonstrators read, "Neither God, neither master." They exemplify spirit of striking French workers and rebellious students.

Left-hand page, bottom right, another automobile burned by rioters in Paris. Placard fixed to auto claims students and workers (travailleurs) form a solid block — defying the government. Bottom left, students

at the Sorbonne, the central college of the University of Paris. Banners proclaiming "Union of Communist Students of France" and photos of communist heroes deck the buildings — revealing heavy communist influence of students.

Other photos show students and demonstrators milling about and surging through Paris streets.



**The Real Meaning  
Behind the . . .**

# French Crisis!



**France is passing through a social, economic and educational revolution. This on-the-spot report reveals why.**

by Raymond F. McNair

Paris, France

**A**tired, worried De Gaulle cut short his state visit to Romania, rushed back to Paris—just in time!

De Gaulle found France on the brink of anarchy—trembling on the very threshold of *civil war*!

The situation became so electric that Paris police even received printed instructions characterizing the situation as "PRE-REVOLUTIONARY"!

But Frenchmen aren't the only ones who have been worried over the recent events which convulsed France.

## European Fears

Western Europe nervously watched events in France. They feared that the virus of *anarchy*, which was rapidly spreading throughout France, would spill over the borders into their nations.

France has historically and traditionally been a *hothouse of revolutions*. Any revolutionary virus breaking out in France could infect all of Western Europe.

What sparked the nationwide riots and the wildcat strikes was *student unrest*.

Revolted Sorbonne students protested against nearly everything —





## WHEN A NATION GOES ON STRIKE!

Top, left, deserted railway station and vast backlog of garbage in Paris (bottom, left) illustrate some immediate effects of paralyzing strikes that recently crippled France.

Top, right, demonstrators carry signs demanding, "Down (a bas) with De Gaulle." Middle, right, photos show posters tacked up by demonstrators. Poster with a caricature cutout of De Gaulle claims he is masking the truth by hiding it from the people. Other poster concerns workers at Citroën, a French automobile concern. Important concessions are demanded by workers. Frenchmen struck the Citroën plant (bottom, right) and also the Renault automobile factories.

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especially *against* authority. "It's forbidden to forbid!" read one placard.

Though students sparked French chaos, it is clear that *all France was* RIPE FOR REVOLUTION.

Frenchmen in the past have been content to sit back and let De Gaulle run things pretty well as he felt best. France had experienced twenty-six governments in rapid succession following World War II. This innate *political instability* made Frenchmen willing to accept the near dictatorial ways of De Gaulle in order that France might regain a certain amount of *stability*. Their attitude toward De Gaulle has been "De Gaulle knows best!"

But, to many Frenchmen, De Gaulle's magic charm is wearing thin. Many now chant, "De Gaulle, Assassin!" "De Gaulle to the museum!"

Frenchmen have taken satisfaction in seeing De Gaulle resurrect French *national pride* and bring a measure of *prosperity* and *stability* to a nation which has chronically suffered from instability. They were content for a while to sit back and watch De Gaulle inflict severe economic and monetary policies upon them in order to restore *prosperity* and *national pride* to the French nation.

They have been happy to see *France's gold reserves* of about six billion dollars (the second largest gold hoard in the world!) steadily rise under De Gaulle's unbending financial poli-

cies. And many Frenchmen have taken deep satisfaction in seeing De Gaulle build up France's nuclear strike force, her *force de frappe!*

### Then Why Unrest?

But... these same Frenchmen are *not* willing to go on *sacrificing* endlessly in order to build up French military power, gold hoardings and international prestige.

They insist they have been bled white long enough — have sacrificed beyond the call of duty for these national French goals.

French workers are among the *lowest paid* in Western Europe.

Frenchmen complain of high taxes, rising prices, a desperate housing shortage, an agricultural crisis, one-half million unemployed, bureaucratic bottlenecks and heavy-handed governmental policies.

The time was ripe for revolution.

So... all of France *exploded* in a nationwide wave of *riots* and strikes which shook the French nation to its very foundations, alarmed patriotic Frenchmen, worried the nations of Europe, and sent President Charles de Gaulle's Caravelle Jet screaming back to France from his state visit to Romania.

De Gaulle has been stumping world capitals trying to trump up support for his Gaullist brand of a *United Europe* — from the Atlantic to the Urals!

But... how could De Gaulle carry any weight in world capitals as a *purveyor of peace*, when his own nation was being convulsed in a series of student riots, strikes and general unrest?

De Gaulle had to rush to Paris to keep his hand on the helm of France's ship of state. Other Europeans took note that France was about to break up on the rocks of *extremism* and *anarchy!*

I was in Paris at the height of the crisis facing De Gaulle.

I saw Paris streets littered with burned-out automobiles, uprooted trees, ripped-up paving, glass from smashed windows and with other debris which the rioters had used in fighting against the police.

Night after night unruly student mobs carried on all-night orgies of destruction!

The well-organized student rioters used sticks, brickbats, stones, nuts and bolts, uprooted trees, lead pipes, clubs and anything else they could get their hands on to fight with the police.

At the height of the bloody Paris street battles between the rioters and the police, many streets were turned into a shambles. Some Paris streets looked as though a tornado or a hurricane had ripped through them.

This wave of student unrest and rioting spread to most of the major cities. And as if this weren't enough, *ten million Frenchmen* suddenly decided to take advantage of this chaos and press their wage claims by going on strike!

All France was paralyzed.

All the necessary ingredients were present for a full-fledged *civil war*. But few, except the left-wing extremists and Communists, wanted things to go that far. Few wanted to see France torn apart in a bloody *civil war*. Few wanted to see De Gaulle's Fifth Republic come crashing down under the weight of a full-scale bloody *revolution*.

France's Prime Minister, M. Pompidou, under De Gaulle's orders, ended the crisis by promising a 35 percent increase in the national minimum wage.

But this wage increase will have a very serious and crippling long-term effect on the French economy!

This 35 percent minimum wage increase will cause French goods to be less competitive in world markets, especially in the Common Market.

Many outside France ask: "Just how much of this student unrest, and the strikes, was *Communist inspired?*"

Anyone here in Paris (as in other areas of France) can see for himself that the Communists are strong in France. Communist flags, banners, books, slogans, and symbols were everywhere apparent at the strike-bound factories and also at the Sorbonne and other French universities.

And there is no question that the Communist-dominated *Confederation Generale du Travail* (France's biggest labor union) played a very im-

portant part in calling out France's ten million strikers.

But... the French people are not slipping into the grip of the Communist Party — are not ripe for a Communist takeover.

The Catholic Church is still so strong in France that Communism finds it difficult to get a deep-rooted hold on the mind of the French nation.

### De Gaulle's Anti-Anglo-Saxon Policies

Numerous individuals in America and Britain have taken satisfaction in De Gaulle's recent troubles — though most Americans and Britons don't dislike the French people.

But why would Americans and Britons (the Anglo-Saxons) get pleasure out of De Gaulle's recent difficulties?

Most Anglo-Saxons can't understand why De Gaulle seems opposed at every turn. It was they who rescued De Gaulle and his France from the oppressive heel of Hitler's Nazism. "Shouldn't De Gaulle show gratitude for all we have done for him and his nation?" they ask.

But De Gaulle doesn't look at it this way.

De Gaulle *blocked Britain's entry into the Common Market* for a reason. He did everything possible to *undermine U.S.-dominated NATO* — even kicking United States' NATO contingent out of France — for a reason. He has openly campaigned to get Continentals to *resist American business expansion* in Europe — for a reason.

And De Gaulle has opposed America's foreign policy — especially in Vietnam. Furthermore, he tried to stir resentments in the predominantly Anglo-Saxon Dominion of Canada. He would like to see French-speaking Canada revolt and break away from the rest of Anglo-Saxon-dominated Canada.

But it is in the monetary field that De Gaulle struck hardest. He has opposed America and Britain in their *financial and economic policies*.

Why?

The answers are prophetic!

De Gaulle would like to see France become the dominant nation in the

Common Market and in Europe — spearheading a drive to “unite Europe from the Atlantic to the Urals.”

But Bible prophecy reveals that France's De Gaulle will not be able to unite Europe. Scripture reveals that Europe will not be united from the Urals to the Atlantic — as De Gaulle has envisioned.

Europe will be united — and every prophetic indication is that it will be under GERMAN leadership! Prophecy reveals that this United States of Europe will not include all the nations as far east as the Urals!

Recent rioting, strikes and general chaos — near anarchy — in France will have the effect of bringing to the forefront in Western Europe a strong-man, right-wing type of government.

A leading news magazine recently sounded the alarm: “*The real danger of REBELLION today is, I fear, the emergence of THE BARRACKS STATE — or you might call it FASCISM!*”

People in Europe (in Germany, in particular) realize that it takes strong-arm methods of government to deal with student riots and threatened anarchy.

As France collapses and relapses into national weakness and decline, powerful men outside of France will pick up the reins of the United-Europe movement.

De Gaulle will not last forever! It is just a matter of time until either widespread French resistance to Gaullism, or death (he is now 78) will remove De Gaulle from the French scene!

There is not another Frenchman strong enough to take up where De Gaulle will leave off. Unfortunately, after De Gaulle's departure, France will then resume her traditional role of *economic and political instability!*

### Only Germany Could Replace France

Then when France becomes weakened sufficiently, it will be the nationalist Germans who will become dominant in the Common Market — replacing the French as the most influential nation in the EEC.

Such a weak, sickly France — bereft of De Gaulle's strong leadership — will

then play second fiddle to Germany. It will be the Germans who will dominate Common Market policy.

West Germany — with a population only slightly larger than France — is, right now, much stronger than France. West German production capacity in *mechanical construction* is reported to be 70 percent greater than that of France. Her production of *steel* is 90 percent greater, and her *plastics* output is 200 percent more.

So, what is the real significance of recent French riots and of the paralyzing strikes?

Prophecy reveals that this politically unstable nation will not long maintain a dominant role in the Common Market and in Europe.

Rather, right-wing dictatorial groups in West Germany are prophesied to gain control of that nation and will then seize the initiative in the Common Market and in Western Europe.

These neo-Fascists will eventually succeed in *uniting Europe* in what Bible prophecy reveals will be the most powerful super-state ever to exist! (Already Germany's neo-Nazi party, the NPD, has been making alarming gains in many parts of West Germany!)

### The Veneer of Stability

Bible prophecy also reveals that the French nation is, politically speaking, “unstable as water.” Any *apparent stability* is that of one man, De Gaulle, galvanized onto the French nation.

Yes, *watch France!* And, *watch Germany!*

It is the West Germans who will *dominate* the Common Market — once France lapses into her historical role of *chronic instability*. The Germans will then eclipse the French as the dominant power capable of providing the real leadership for a soon-coming United States of Europe.

And it is this United States of Europe — which will *probably include France* as one of its *ten* members — that will eventually turn against the Anglo-Saxons.

It will be *Germany* — with France — who will ultimately prove the undoing of the Anglo-Saxon peoples.

*It is this coming religious-dominated United States of Europe which will usher in the long-prophesied Great Tribulation (“Jacob's trouble) and bring imagination-defying suffering, death and misery upon our peoples!* (See Mat. 24:21; Jer. 30:7; Dan. 12:1.)

### “Future . . . Depends on God!”

May God Almighty open our eyes to the real danger of what is happening on the Continent of Europe. We are living in perilous days (II Tim. 3:1).

You need to understand the real meaning behind the recent violent eruptions in today's troubled France — and you need to know how these violent uprisings in France — and in Europe will affect the Anglo-Saxon countries of the world.

Recent French elections have again established De Gaulle firmly in the saddle from which he has governed France for ten years. But many difficulties lie ahead! Anarchy and a bloody revolution have been averted — at least for the moment.

But it is God in heaven — not De Gaulle — who determines the outcome of all major present-day events in France and in Europe. It is God Almighty who really determines the course of history!

An ancient, empire-ruling king, called Nebuchadnezzar, had to learn that lesson the hard way (Dan. 4).

“And at the end of the days I Nebuchadnezzar [king of Babylon] lifted up mine eyes unto heaven, and mine understanding returned unto me, and I blessed the Most High, and I praised and honoured him that liveth for ever, whose dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom is from generation to generation:

“And all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing: and HE doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay his hand, or say unto him, What doest thou?” (Dan. 4:34, 35.)

What about France's future?

In a rare show of humility, even De Gaulle recently admitted: “As for the future [of France], it depends not on us, it depends on God!”

# GERMANY AND THE BOMB!

*Few know the real reason why the U.S.S.R. proposed the NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY! Read here about the little-known NUCLEAR POTENTIAL now building up — almost unnoticed — in Central Europe.*

by Gunar Freibergs

THE continuing crisis in Vietnam and the stagnation of so-called "peace talks" in Paris are driving home an important point to many Europeans. Just as they had feared, and as many of their politicians had been telling them for years, the United States can no longer be depended upon to protect Western Europe.

## Europe's Fears

The way many European observers see it, American protection has gained the South Vietnamese nothing but burned-out cities, shell-pocked rice fields and a war-stunned population — all without getting rid of the Communist threat.

Germans — whose country in Europe is split between Communists and Non-Communists just like Vietnam and Korea — *shudder* at the thought that "another Vietnam" could one day erupt on their soil.

Europe sees the American inability to cope with militant Communism in Asia. She fears that any Communist attack on Europe would encounter the same no-win defense if left up to the Americans. The conclusion Europeans are drawing is that they need their own independent defense system. And that means having their own *nuclear deterrent* — their own H-BOMB!

The United States is today still the largest nuclear power on earth. The USSR is in second place. But America has such a large proportion of its atomic arsenal on West German soil, that, reckoning by the amount of nuclear hardware stored on its territory, Germany can be classed as potentially the SECOND GREATEST ATOMIC POWER on earth!

The weapons remain, of course, under American supervision. But the big question is, *for how long?*

The USSR is desperately afraid of



the growing German military might. She fears that sooner or later America will either hand a substantial part of her nuclear arsenal over to her German "allies," or that Germany will build *her own H-BOMB!*

## The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty

Having had large tracts of their homeland devastated in two World Wars, the Russians are in no mood to see this happen a third time. So the Soviet Union proposed the signing of a treaty barring the spread of nuclear weapons.

The Soviets had a twofold reason for proposing this treaty.

In doing so, Moscow has ostensibly decided to defy Communist Chinese charges of a Soviet "ganging up" with the Americans. *The Kremlin's reasons for taking these risks must therefore be weighty.* The chief consideration is SOVIET FEAR OF GERMANY ACQUIRING NUCLEAR WEAPONS. *Moscow wants to block it, even at a high political price.*

So the Soviet Union has proposed to rush everybody to the conference table and have them sign a document stating that nuclear nations should not

## GERMAN NUCLEAR POTENTIAL

Photos show Atomic Research Center at Jülich, West Germany. Photo at right shows the "hot cells" at the research center. Left, the first German high temperature reactor. The world's first self-sustaining chain reaction has been achieved here. The reactor is of completely German design.

Crandall — Ambassador College



give atomic explosives to non-nuclear nations. What the Soviets wanted to achieve was that both the USA and Germany should in fact agree to it that Germany should not have nuclear weapons.

But the treaty has been a flop from the very opening night. Germany sees her safety threatened by the Soviet proposal, and has objected strongly to the treaty. Franz Josef Strauss angrily called it a "second Versailles"! (The Treaty of Versailles imposed heavy penalties on Germany after World War I.) The late Konrad Adenauer con-

demned it as "another Morgenthau Plan." (The Morgenthau Plan suggested making Germany into an agrarian nation after World War II.) Chancellor Kiesinger flew last year to Washington to persuade President Johnson *not* to sign that treaty. German domestic nuclear research would be hindered by the treaty.

Nor are the Chinese, French or Italians about to sign the Russian-proposed plan.

But the Soviets had figured that this was probably what would happen. They knew that many of the nations aspiring for more power—nuclear power—would not sign. The very fact of this possibility is the second reason that actually prompted them to go ahead and propose the treaty.

Soviet Russia has for years been trying to create the image of being a peace-loving nation, at the same time accusing the Western "capitalists" of aggression. What better chance to make some propaganda than to propose a treaty banning the spread of nuclear weapons? The USSR, proposing the treaty, was appearing on the world scene as a messenger of peace. If the Western powers agreed, then one of Russia's goals—halting the spread of nuclear weapons among the Western nations—would be achieved.

But if some Western powers did not sign, then they could always be accused of *sabotaging world peace*. Whatever the outcome, Russia figured to profit by it.

### A German BOMB?

Germany, along with many other nations, refuses to sign the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. The question arises, then, "Is Germany planning to build HER OWN BOMB?"

In a stern note handed to the Bonn government a year ago last January, Moscow accused Germany of conducting secret investigations, costing some \$250,000,000, into the possibility of making her own hydrogen bomb.

Much of what the Soviets say, of course, is mere propaganda. This time, however, there is substance to their accusation, as is borne out by indications from within Germany, and from state-

ments of leading world scientists.

Three years ago Germany's controversial strong man Franz Josef Strauss came out with a very pointed threat. He hinted that Germany would be *discriminated* against if she were not allowed to share in the possession of nuclear weapons. If this happened, warned Strauss, a new Führer-type might emerge in Germany, who "*would promise and probably also acquire nuclear weapons.*"

In the summer of 1965 Germany's Minister for Defense, Gerhard Schröder, stated that the Federal Republic would not "procure her own nuclear weapons" *only on condition* she were included in the Multilateral Nuclear Striking Force (MLF).

The MLF failed to materialize.

### Not "Made in Germany"

Early last year Chancellor Kurt Georg Kiesinger appeared on West German television in an interview concerning the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. When asked about the likelihood of Germany giving up her demands for nuclear weapons, he replied: "Have we decided to abstain from atomic weapons? It is like this: in the treaty with the West European Union we promised to *abstain from manufacturing atomic weapons ON OUR OWN SOIL.*"

Why is Germany opposed to signing the treaty?

"This new treaty (the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty) which we are now asked to sign," continued Kiesinger, "demands us to abstain from far more... from *manufacturing atomic weapons on foreign soil...*" (*West German Television*, February 17, 1967.)

It threatens the possibility of engaging in nuclear developments in foreign countries. That possibility Germany wants kept open.

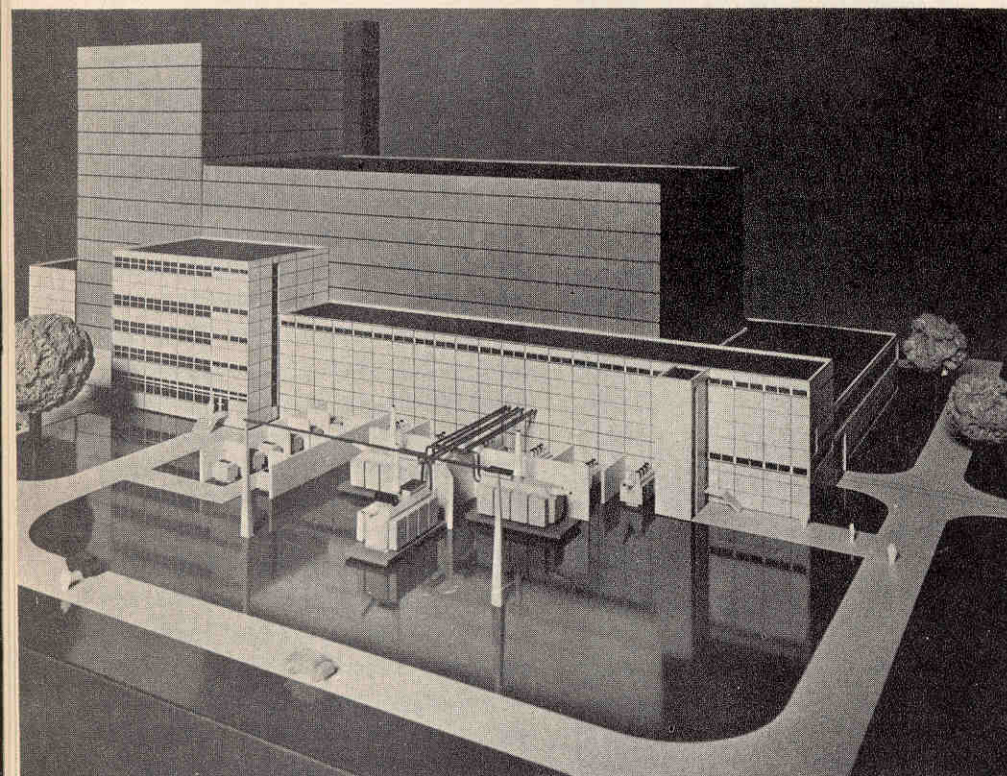
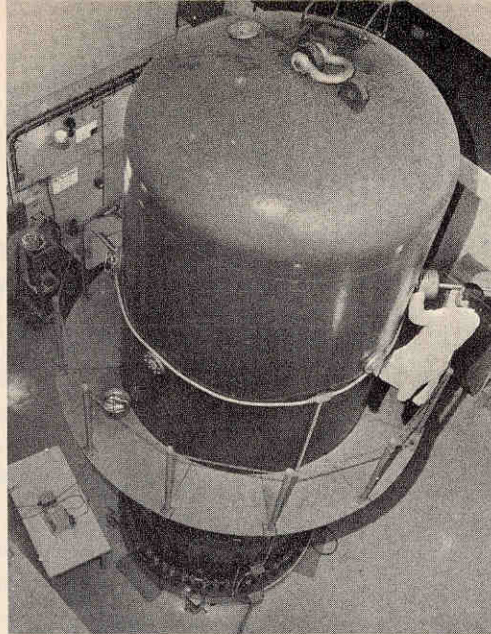
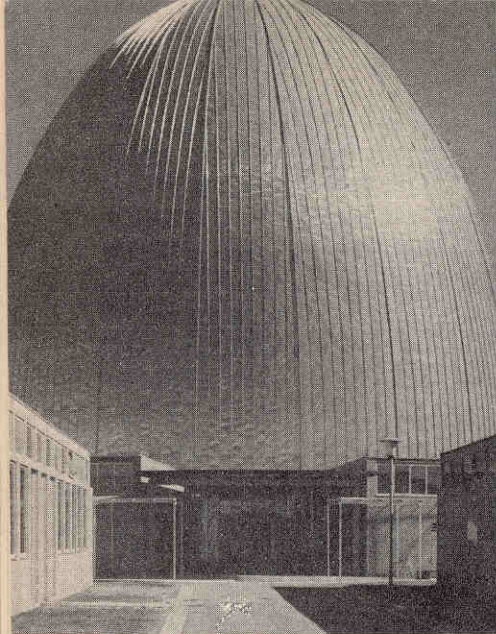
### Strauss' Secret Mission

In May, 1966 Strauss took a vacation trip to South Africa. In talks with South African leaders he showed interest in their desire to purchase weapons from Germany. He talked approvingly of South Africa's nuclear research, and, in

**NUCLEAR PLANTS IN GERMANY**

Top left, atomic reactor at Garching, near Munich. Top right, reactor at Berlin Hahn-Meitner-Institute. The new institute employs 82 scientists, 64 candidates for doctor's degrees and 192 other co-workers. Center, the nuclear power plant at Würgassen. Bottom left, sodium-cooled reactor at Karlsruhe, decisive step in development of fast breeder nuclear stations. To be ready in 1969. Bottom right, nuclear plant at Gundremmingen, largest boiler-type in Europe. These are merely a few of Germany's nuclear plants.

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an interview with a local newspaper, *welcomed South Africa as a future nuclear power.*

We begin to understand Strauss' interest when we realize that South Africa has, after Canada, the largest known uranium deposits in the world! And Strauss, most people have forgotten, was West Germany's *Minister for Atomic Power* before taking over the Bonn Defense Ministry in the later fifties.

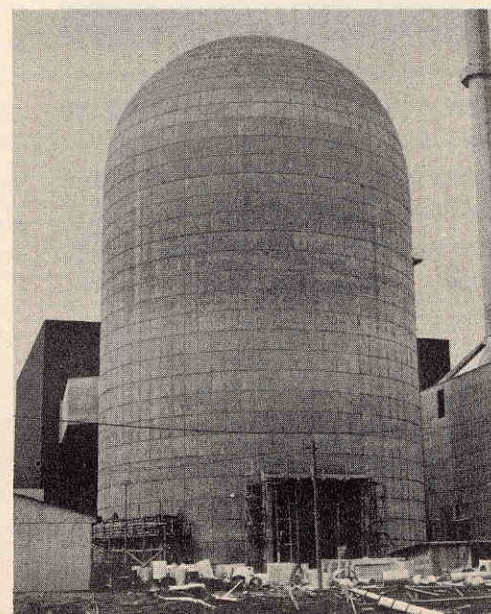
The Swiss weekly newspaper *Zürcher Woche* commented in a number of articles that South Africa may need to cooperate with Germany in the field of nuclear research for its own defense. Germany is providing the technicians, the host country the raw material. A Rhineland power plant has purchased several hundred tons of South African uranium. And a South African government minister is reported to have made mention of a "new weapon" (*Zürcher Woche*, March 10, 1967).

**Closer to Home: Spain!**

For years now, Germany has been courting Spain and Portugal for military bases in the Iberian Peninsula. Portugal has been supplying the Bundeswehr with grenades and providing the German Luftwaffe with a base for its fighter bombers.

But the cooperation between Germany and Europe's two Iberian powers has greater and much more far-reaching possibilities than just providing Germany with bases. Spain has sizable *uranium deposits!*

A lead article in the *Rheinische*





*Merkur*, a West German weekly, analyzed the reasons for Germany's desire to form a military "axis" with Spain. It concluded that this was "above all because of the Soviet and American intention to monopolize nuclear research."

Germany wants to break that monopoly by delving into atomic research with the help of Spain. The idea is, as one journalist put it, "If the Americans don't give us any uranium we'll get it from Franco!" (*Zürcher Woche*, March 31, 1967.)

### A German Bomb, How Soon?

That is the picture of Germany's nuclear involvements abroad. But what about constructing a bomb at home?

Facts show that all the resources necessary are there. West German banks have sufficient capital to finance the initial outlay. There is ample scientific personnel and know-how. At the moment over two hundred West German firms are engaged in some phase of nuclear industry. Germany has a number of modern atomic power plants, and her nuclear research center at Karlsruhe recently surprised visiting American experts by the fact that its size and scope had already reached what the Germans proudly term "American proportions."

Already in 1960 Germany filed a patent for the cheap (and unobtrusive) production of uranium 235, the basic A-bomb raw material. There was talk about the possibility of German "Volks-Atombomben" (People's A-bombs) that could be produced virtually in the backyard. There are also reports that Germany has developed a process for producing nuclear explosives that would eliminate the need for testing.

In addition, Germany has her own rich uranium deposits. Located in the Black Forest, they are estimated by experts to constitute the best uranium ore in Europe. German plans call for extensive development of these resources from 1970 on.

### A "Clean" H-bomb

In 1966 German scientists scored a major breakthrough of paramount importance in the field of nuclear warfare. They discovered the scientific principle

of constructing a so-called "clean" hydrogen explosion. This discovery has profound military significance.

A hydrogen bomb, remember, is thousands of times more destructive than an A-bomb. It requires tremendous heat — comparable to that at the center of the sun — to detonate an H-bomb. Up until recently such heat could only be generated by exploding an atomic bomb. So an atom bomb had to be used as the detonator or trigger device to touch off the hydrogen bomb. And the atomic bomb was what produced all the radioactive fallout, making the conventional H-bomb a "dirty" weapon.

Now German scientists have succeeded in creating an "artificial sun" of over 60 million degrees centigrade by non-nuclear means. "This is absolutely the world record for the highest temperature!" triumphed Prof. Dr. Arnulf Schlüter, head of the research institute responsible for the achievement. Once properly adapted, this new means of heat generation could be used to explode a "clean" H-bomb!

"Uranium and plutonium are no longer necessary in this new development. There is no more radioactive fallout . . ." reported the *Bild Zeitung* proudly in its January 26, 1966 article.

Although the report stressed "peaceful" applications of the new development, its tremendous military value is readily apparent. One reason nations have been reluctant to start an H-bomb war is because of the danger of fallout coming down on their own heads. Now Germany has the key to "clean" hydrogen bomb warfare. Any attacking army employing such weapons could occupy a conquered country almost immediately without the fear of deadly radioactivity!

### At War's End Only Eight Weeks from the Bomb!

The popular German weekly magazine *Stern* published a lengthy report about a World War II nuclear research center in southwest Germany. Scientists at this little-known installation had been working on the atomic bomb. At war's end, the article stated, the scientist in charge of the development had been within eight weeks of obtaining a nu-

clear chain reaction and perfecting a rudimentary atomic explosive!

TODAY that same scientist is one of Bonn's top nuclear physicists and has been working as a leader in Germany's postwar nuclear research for years.

Add to this another interesting fact. Not until 1955 did the Allies give formal approval to a German atomic research program. *In actual fact, however, German scientists, out of fear of Soviet aggression, had already been quietly at work on nuclear projects FOR SEVERAL YEARS BEFORE THAT TIME.* Realizing that such research is no longer frowned upon, the director of the reactor program at Jülich, Prof. Rudolph Schulten, now frankly admits, "What we were doing at the time was FORBIDDEN by the Allies."

### "Day X" Approaching

How close to The Bomb is Germany now? If she was only eight weeks or so from perfecting it when World War II ended, and since secret research and experimenting into nuclear physics was resumed soon after the war, how close do you think she is now?

"Since the turn of the year [1967] the Federal Republic has suddenly started coming up with all kinds of arguments against every type of control and inspection of its atomic industry," reports the *Zürcher Woche*, March 10, 1967. This raises the suspicion in some minds that Bonn actually might have something to hide.

German political leaders have stated repeatedly that they want The Bomb, and have threatened to build it! Is work being done on it now?

One thing is sure. Whenever Germany decides to build The Bomb, it should not take her long. Switzerland or Sweden, scientists estimate, could do it in two to three years. By the same estimate, if Germany got going, it would make these other two nations appear to be standing still! If the West Germans really set out to develop nuclear arms they would set a new track record for the course.

For the past 20 years *The PLAIN TRUTH* has been warning its readers about the coming military resurgence in Central Europe. Now you see it happening.

## BUMPER U.S. WHEAT CROP—BUT . . .

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floods and prolonged droughts are all *dangerous* enemies of the wheat farmer. Any one of these or a combination of several wiped out many local harvests last year and this.

Just what if these disasters hit a *major* portion of the wheat growing areas — ALL THE SAME YEAR?

If *that year* were 1969 (next year) then the United States would have a carry-over able to supply domestic needs for ONLY TEN MONTHS!! That's right — only 10 months!

Do you realize the significance of this?

Before the next year's crop could be harvested, (even if IT were a *bumper crop*) America would RUN OUT OF WHEAT.

*There would be no more wheat for food in the U.S.!*

Shocking?

Certainly! And it does not stretch the imagination to foresee such an occurrence.

The world had better *wake up* to the dire consequences of an ill-planned food production system which does not allow even *one year* excess to meet the needs of a disaster year!

You may say: "I don't believe such a disaster year will *ever* come."

BUT DISASTER IS COMING — AND SOONER THAN YOU THINK!

The West is quickly living out its "fat years," and *lean* years are coming.

In Genesis 41:47-57, we read how Joseph prepared the nation of Egypt for famine: "And he gathered up all the food of the SEVEN YEARS [of plenty], which were in the land of Egypt, and *laid up the food in the cities. . . .*"

Joseph *stored* wheat, corn and other foodstuffs for a *full seven years!* Yet, the nation is *cutting carry-overs*, reducing surpluses, to keep *prices up!* (And, ironically, Chicago wheat prices have *declined* from \$1.88 per bushel last June to \$1.38 in April of this year. Enid, Oklahoma reported a *nosedive* to \$1.24 per bushel in early June, 1968! Small carry-overs *do not* guarantee high prices!)

The nation is under a *curse!*

And the only way farmers can be *sure* of good crops year after year with top prices *every year* is to get in harmony with the *laws that produce good crops and top prices!*

And these laws *do exist* — believe it or not.

Almighty God *sends rain in due season* (Lev. 26:4) upon a nation that *obeys his commandments.*

But no nation is *obeying God.*

### What Prophecy Shows

And for disobedience, read in Amos 4:7, 9 what God pronounces upon a nation that disobeys His Laws: "And also I have *withholden the rain* from you, when there were yet three months to the harvest: and I caused it to rain upon one city, and caused it not to rain upon another city . . . I have *smitten you with blasting and mildew:* when your gardens and your vineyards and your fig trees and your olive trees increased, the palmerworm devoured them: *yet have ye not returned unto me,* saith the Lord."

Prophecy shows that our peoples are

### 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 whom He was sending to proclaim His Gospel, "freely GIVE!" "It is *more blessed,*" He said, "to GIVE than to receive."

God's 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 themselves wish to receive it. Each must, for himself, *subscribe* — and his subscription has thus already *been paid.*

Thus the living, dynamic Christ Himself enables us to broadcast, worldwide, 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!

*going* to suffer from droughts in the next few years.

The predicted bumper crop for 1968 does not solve the wheat crisis — nor will it stave off a major disaster, if one were to occur in the next two or three years.

The world is living from *hand to mouth* — from year to year, without even the U. S. having enough carry-over for even one full year of domestic needs.

This is serious! We are setting ourselves up for the biggest food disaster in all history. It's more serious *than you think!!*

But there is a way of escape from the terrible soon-coming disasters.

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You'll be *glad* you did!

### Short Questions

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He will not lie, nor will Scripture be "broken" through contradiction or otherwise (Titus 1:2; John 10:35).

By *putting together the two accounts* of Judas' *punishment,* we get the *whole* picture. Both events are true — both happened.

In Matthew's inspired account, God states that Judas "went and hanged himself" (Mat. 27:5). Luke was inspired to explain what happened AFTER that — AFTER Judas' body began to decompose. The corpse slipped from the rope and burst when it fell.

This principle of Bible study can be applied throughout the Bible, solving many supposed contradictions. Write for our free article: "Twelve Rules for Bible Study," and our free Ambassador College Bible Correspondence Course, to understand your Bible better.

# *The Bible Story*

by Basil Wolverton

CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN

“...IF THE LORD BE GOD, FOLLOW HIM”

**E**LIJAH the prophet had been instructed by God to stay hidden in a city near the coast of the Great Sea during many months of the drought that had come to the ten tribes of Israel. (I Kings 17:8-16.)

## God Gives Life

The young son of the woman in whose home Elijah stayed had died. He had taken the boy to his room, and had asked God to restore the youngster's life. (I Kings 17:17-21.)

After a while the youngster began to breathe and move. God had answered the prophet's prayer and had brought life back into the youngster!

Elated and thankful, Elijah took the boy back downstairs to the weeping mother.

“Your son lives again, thanks to God's great mercy,” Elijah said to the widow.

The kneeling woman glanced up through her tears. When she saw that her son was gazing at her with a weak smile and reaching out for her, she cried out happily, leaped to her feet and eagerly took the youngster into her arms. After a time, when she was able to speak, she told Elijah that the miracle proved to her that he was a man God had sent for a good purpose, and that she regretted making unkind remarks to him. (I Kings 17:22-24.)

Elijah continued to hide in the woman's home. About two years after he had arrived there, God instructed him to go to king Ahab, who still had many men looking for the prophet. Elijah set out at once for the city of Samaria.

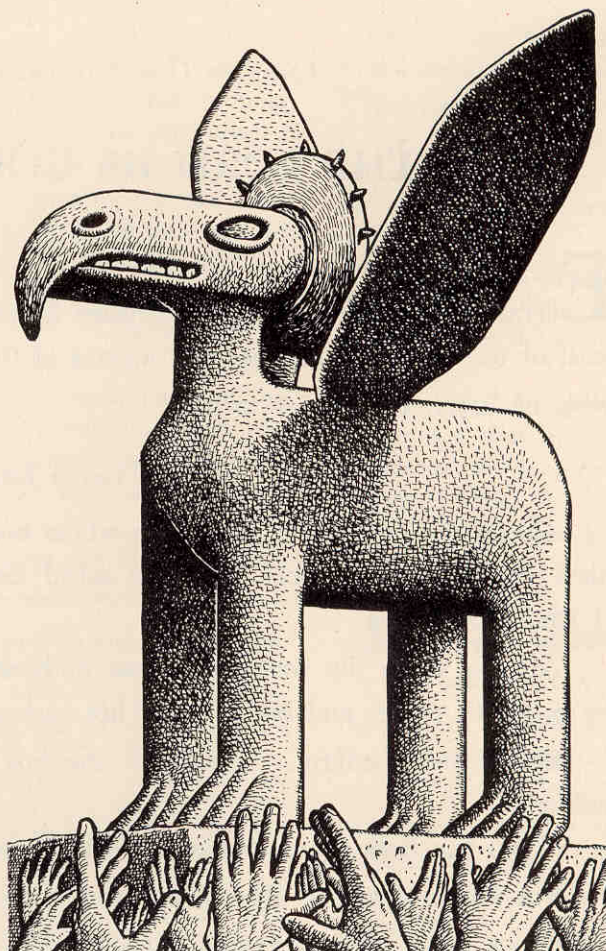
By this time conditions had become very severe throughout the land. There was scarcely enough water for the people to drink. Most of their food had to be brought into Israel from distant regions by pack animals. There were dead cattle and sheep everywhere. If the drought continued, the people would soon start to perish from lack of food and water. (I Kings 18:1-2.)

Ahab was almost frantic. Countless sacrifices and prayers had been made to the pagan gods, but the rainless days continued. The ten tribes of Israel were without rain for three and one-half years. (Luke 4:25-26; James 5:17.) The king was convinced that the God of Israel could bring rain, but he was sure that God could be contacted only through Elijah, whom he desperately hoped would be found in time to ask God to save his kingdom.

In one of many attempts to find grass to save his horses, mules and donkeys, Ahab made a two-party search for springs around Samaria. He headed one group to cover a certain area. Obadiah, his chief steward, headed another group to go through a different region. (I Kings 18:3-6.)

As Obadiah's party, mounted on donkeys, slowly combed a parched range of hills, a lone figure appeared on the western horizon. As soon as the figure came close, Obadiah was surprised to recognize him as Elijah, whom he had seen in Ahab's palace. Obadiah slid off his donkey and bowed low before the prophet, whom he greatly respected as a follower of God.

"Aren't you Elijah?" Obadiah asked, suddenly wondering if he could be mistaken.



Pagan priests of Israel begged their idols for rain, but the skies remained cloudless.

"I am Elijah," the prophet answered. "I remember seeing you in my brief visit in Ahab's palace. I understand that your king is looking for me. Please go tell him that I am here."

### God Protects the Faithful

"If I told Ahab you are here," Obadiah pointed out, "it could mean my death. He has been searching Israel and even other nations for you for three years, to tell you to ask God to send rain. Even though he needs you, he could be in the mood to kill you because you have remained hidden from him. But God would take you away from here before you could be harmed. If I say you are here and Ahab finds you aren't, he'll take my life. Perhaps you heard how Ahab's wife caused the death of many of God's prophets, some of whom I was able to rescue. If he were angered, Ahab wouldn't hesitate to follow his wife's example." (I Kings 18:7-14.)

"Don't be concerned about me or yourself," Elijah told Obadiah. "I promise you that if you go now to tell Ahab where I am, neither you nor I will meet death because of what you do. If Ahab wants to see me, he can do it this same day by coming here."

Obadiah knew that Elijah couldn't make such a promise unless he had special help from God. Without further words with the prophet, he instructed his men to continue on the planned course while he went in another direction to meet Ahab.

"I have found Elijah!" Obadiah called to the king when he had almost caught up to him.

"You mean Elijah the prophet, the man I've been trying to find for three years?" Ahab asked excitedly.

"The same man," Obadiah replied. "He is awaiting you on the other side of that range of hills."

Ahab wasn't pleased to learn that the prophet expected the king to come to him, but he motioned for his men to follow Obadiah, who led the group over the ridge to where Elijah sat resting in the shade of a boulder. Ahab rode close and rudely shouted at him without the courtesy of a proper greeting. (I Kings 18:16-17.)

"So it's you at last!" the king blurted out, frowning down at him. "You've given Israel plenty of trouble these last three years!"

Elijah stood up, stepped toward Ahab and gazed steadily at the angry face.

"You accuse *me* of troubling Israel?" Elijah asked. "You know I have done

nothing to hurt this nation. But you have, and so have the rulers in your family before you. You have caused Israel untold harm by forsaking God and turning to pagan idols and deities."

"Why should we quibble over these things?" Ahab asked. "All that matters now is that you ask your God, if indeed He has control over the elements, to send plenty of rain on our land. Your God is supposed to have Israel's welfare constantly in mind. Surely He won't let this terrible condition continue."

"Don't make the mistake of believing that rain will come to Israel simply by your telling me to pray to God for it," Elijah said. "I am God's servant, not yours."

Ahab was able to restrain himself only because he felt that Elijah's continued existence could mean an end to the drought.

#### — and Only One Prophet of God

"So you expect some great reward for your unique services," Ahab exclaimed disdainfully. "Name your price!"

"I do not seek a reward," Elijah replied calmly. "But there is something I am going to ask you to do."

"Aha!" Ahab snorted. "Then you do have your price. What is this favor you have in mind?"

"Send word around the country for the leaders of the people to gather at the eastern end of Mt. Carmel," Elijah answered, ignoring Ahab's insults. "Also gather four hundred and fifty of your priests of Baal at the same place. And tell your queen, Jezebel, to send four hundred of her priests of Astarte. If you will do this, I shall come to Mt. Carmel to consider asking God for rain." (I Kings 18:17-20.)

Although these requests puzzled the king, he knew that asking questions wouldn't help matters. He was so anxious to see the drought ended that he was willing to carry out whatever the prophet requested, even though he disliked Elijah and would have had him killed if there had been nothing to gain by letting him live.

Mt. Carmel is a range of hills extending about eighteen miles southeast of the Bay of Acre on the Great Sea. From the eastern tip of the range, which was where Elijah intended to meet the gathering of leaders and prophets, it was about twenty miles to Samaria. When Elijah arrived there a few days later, thousands of Israelites were congregated on the plain off to the north and east. The prophet promptly climbed to the eastern summit of the range and spoke out loudly to all below.

"How long will it take you people to make up your minds about whom to

follow?" Elijah asked. "If you choose God, then follow Him completely and forget about Baal and any other idols. If you choose Baal, then be loyal to him and don't try to mix any of God's laws into that pagan religion. Most of you seem to be trying to worship both God and Baal. What is to be gained by such a foolish pursuit?"

There was no response except silence from the audience. Although they had been living like heathen, they still wanted to call themselves God's people. Elijah waited a minute or two for some other kind of reaction, but there weren't even any hoots of derision.

"Among the thousands assembled here, I am the only prophet of God," Elijah continued. "I am somewhat outnumbered by the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal king Ahab has brought here by my request. I requested also that he bring four hundred of his queen's prophets who conduct the worship of the goddess Astarte, but obviously his wife refused to allow her priests to associate with a prophet of God. (I Kings 18:21-22.)

"But let us get to the problem at hand. The land and the people here will soon perish unless rain comes. God has held back the rain because so many have turned to idolatry. God is the only one who has the power to release the rain."

This statement brought strong murmurs from the many who felt that their god Baal had just been slighted. There were excited and angry shouts of "Baal! Baal!" from the king's priests. Elijah held up his hands for silence.

### "Baal Must Be Asleep"

"Let us carry out a demonstration to prove which deity has the greater power," the prophet continued. "I request that two bullocks be brought here, and that the priests of Baal choose one of them, cut it up and place it on the wood of an unlit altar. I shall have the other bullock dressed and put on the wood of another altar. Then let the priests of Baal call on their god to set the wood of their altar on fire. I shall call on my God to set my altar on fire. The altar that catches on fire should prove who is the true God all of us should follow. Do you agree that this is a fair test?"

"Agreed!" the crowd chorused. (I Kings 18:23-24.)

An altar was hastily constructed close to where Elijah stood, and wood was brought to cover it. Two bullocks were led up in sight of the people. One was picked by the priests of Baal, who filed up the hill with great dignity. The animal was slaughtered and cut up before the onlookers, and placed on the altar. The other bul-

lock was put aside for the time being, tethered near God's ancient, crumbling altar that happened to be not far away.

When all was in readiness, a colorful demonstration was made by the priests of Baal. They danced around their altar several times, chanting, singing and yelling as they went. They then prostrated themselves before the altar, entreating Baal in loud, shrill voices to bring down fire so that the wood and bullock could be burned. Nothing happened. The priests then started leaping up and down around the altar. The more athletic ones sprang up on the edges of the altar and then jumped back to the ground, where they groveled in the dirt and screamed for Baal to help them. This continued until noon, while the voices became hoarse and the



Loudly begging their god for rain, the hundreds of priests of Baal danced and leaped for hours around their altar.

priests began to sound more like bullfrogs than human beings. At that time Elijah appeared and again addressed the thousands on the plain below.

"You have seen how hard the priests of Baal have worked for the past several hours," Elijah said to the crowd, above the rasping croaks that came only occasionally, now, from the raw throats of the weary priests. "You have seen, too, how futile their vigorous efforts have been. Their god is supposed to be the god of fire. Why hasn't he answered by sparing a bit of himself and igniting the wood on their altar? Could it be that Baal is traveling in some distant land, and has heedlessly left his worshippers to perform their own miracles? Or could it be that



he is asleep and that his servants haven't screamed with quite enough volume to awaken him? Perhaps he has gone hunting or visiting and forgot to tell his priests that he would be away for a time. Or possibly he can't be bothered today because he is in the privacy of his bathroom." (I Kings 18:25-27.)

There was a low murmur of laughter from the crowd below. The monotonous and ridiculous gyrations and utterances from the priests of Baal had become ludicrous even to many who were previously inclined to consider Baal a real god with mysterious powers. There were others who were angered by Elijah's jibes. The prophet was aware that he was surrounded by enemies who wanted to do away with him. If he hadn't been certain of protection from God, he wouldn't have dared to make degrading remarks about the king's god.

### "Now See What God Can Do"

The priests of Baal couldn't give up and admit defeat in front of their king, who was watching closely. They had to keep on dancing and shouting. But they had another bit of splashy ceremony to carry out. While they swayed and jiggled they produced knives and started slashing at themselves. Even with their bodies caked with blood they continued their frenzied dancing.

"Hear us, Baal! Hear us, Baal!" they groaned over and over.

Finally weakened from exertion and loss of blood, all they could do for the rest of the afternoon was to mumble incoherent pleadings to their god. Toward evening Elijah appeared on the mountain again to address the people. (I Kings 18:28-29.)

"I see that many of you have gone to your tents and camps because you have tired of the futile performances of the priests of Baal," the prophet spoke out. "Now I ask that you come as close as possible to the foot of the mountain to observe what the God of Israel can do. There is an ancient altar up here that I shall now repair. I shall build it back up with twelve large stones to represent the twelve tribes of Israel, all of whom should be worshipping God instead of imaginary deities or idols. See for yourselves, now, what will happen when the living God is called on."

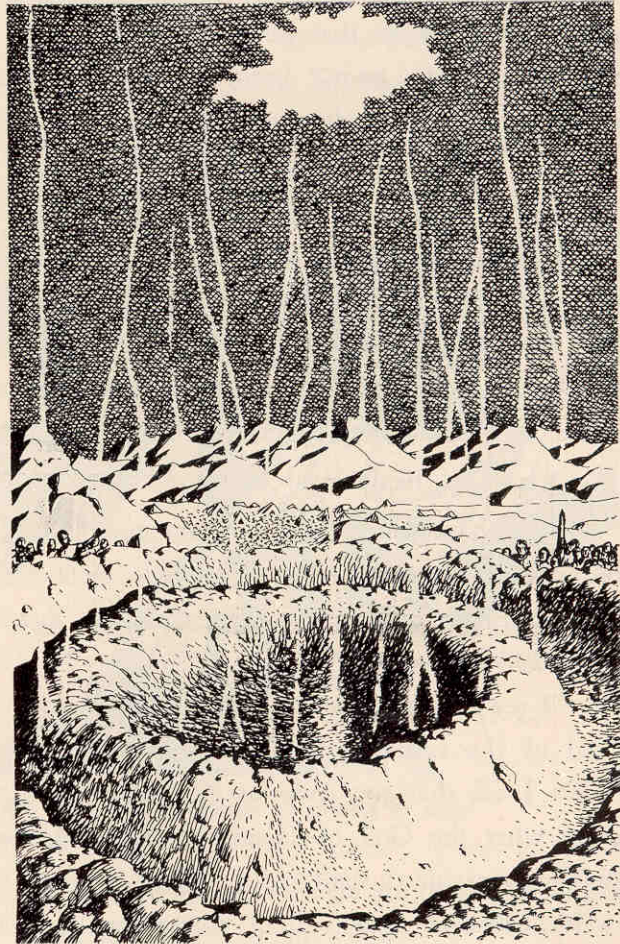
At Elijah's direction, wood was placed on the altar. The bullock that had been put aside was slaughtered, cut up and spread out on the wood. A ditch was dug all around the altar. Twelve barrels of precious water, obtained from a nearby spring that was one of the few left in the land, were poured over the sacrificial meat. Wood, altar and ground inside the ditch were thoroughly soaked, leaving no possi-

bility of Elijah or his assistants setting fire to the contents of the altar by any devious means. With all in readiness, Elijah stood before the sacrifice and lifted his voice in prayer. (I Kings 18:30-35.)

"God of Abraham, of Isaac and of Israel, make it known today, through your great power, that you are the one and only real God in Israel. Let it be known to these people that I am your servant, through whom you have caused these matters to be brought about here at Mt. Carmel. Hear and answer this prayer, Lord, so that those here will be convinced that there is no God like you. Cause them to realize the foolishness of looking to anyone or anything but you for their lives and welfare!"

Elijah said nothing more. He didn't scream, dance, leap, roll in the dirt or slash himself. Instead, he stepped back from the altar as though expecting something extraordinary to happen. And it did.

Some of the onlookers noticed a strange object in the sky over Mt. Carmel. It appeared to be a glowing fireball. There were excited murmurs from many throats as the gleaming object descended swiftly to the altar Elijah had prepared. The instant it touched the sacrifice, it burned fiercely, causing a burst of smoke. The glow was so intense that people covered their eyes or turned their heads. Seconds later the fiery essence grew dimmer and disappeared. Not only the meat and wood, but also the stones and water in the ditch had been consumed! There was only a blackened crater where the altar had been!



The mysterious fire that had come down to consume Elijah's sacrifice left only a small, blackened crater, then returned to the sky.

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Garner Ted Armstrong records on-the-spot World Tomorrow broadcast overlooking Sea of Galilee, Israel.

## MIDEAST WAR SOON?

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in our possession, reported the final legal settlement of a wealthy woman's estate — and that she had left a sizable fortune behind and specified in her will it was to be used in the construction of a Temple in Jerusalem.

Now to the present.

No Temple is being built. The Israelis have changed the face of the old city — particularly around the wailing wall, where three additional layers of the huge stones, said to be portions of the original foundation, have been unearthed. A large, dusty parade and assembly ground has been cleared away as past pictures in *The PLAIN TRUTH* have shown.

Today, ultra-ultra-Orthodox Jews, Reformed Jews, and members of various other sects of Judaism come to the wailing wall as their most sacred religious site. Above and beyond the wall is the famous Arab Mosque, the "Dome of the Rock," where Muslims come to weep and pray. In almost any direction

from these two sites are the various "Christian" sites, such as the Church of the Ascension, the Via Dolorosa, the Garden of Gethsemane, and the like.

And so Jerusalem is the place of most intense religious fervor to three of the major religions, with all their sects, splits and divisions, on earth today.

But Jerusalem is under JEWISH control. And while the Jews have *not*, as some speculated they might, destroyed Muslim shrines — neither have they built new shrines of their own.

Now to the important point!

Bible prophecy specifically states that there WILL BE A TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM. Every indication of scripture is that it will be built on the approximate site as the ancient Temple, meaning right NEXT to the Dome of the Rock, and probably comprising part of the wailing wall, either as part of its very foundations, or part of its *interior*.

Read, with your own eyes, the plain statements Paul was inspired to write in II Thessalonians the 2nd chapter. "Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come [the day of the RETURN of a LIVING Jesus Christ to RULE this world with a rod of iron!] except there come a *falling away* first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped, so that he, AS GOD [as IF HE WERE GOD] sits IN THE TEMPLE OF GOD, showing himself that he is [CLAIMING that he is] God."

Remember, at the time Paul wrote, the Temple *then standing* was a literal "Temple OF GOD" standing in Jerusalem of the 60's A.D. It was the Temple built during Zerubbabel's day and rebuilt by Herod — the same Temple of which Christ spoke in Matthew 24.

This reveals clearly that the TEMPLE of which these prophecies speak must be a temple IN JERUSALEM — on the same site as the one in which Christ



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The Muslim Dome of the Rock stands on approximate site of Solomon's Temple.

spoke; the same site on which Solomon's Temple had stood.

This cannot be some *other* "temple" in some other area—it must be a temple IN JERUSALEM—or the prophecies of your Bible fail!

The "man of perdition" of the prophecy is called a great *false prophet* in Revelation 19:20—a false *religious leader*.

He is shown to be in direct alliance with a great MILITARY, POLITICAL leader, who is described as a "beast" in the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation.

This man—a great, HUMAN religious leader, will take unto himself the very titles of GOD HIMSELF!

He will SIT IN A "TEMPLE OF GOD"—ON THE TEMPLE SITE—IN JERUSALEM!

### Prophecy Rushes to Fulfillment

But time is fast running out for some of these most shocking events to begin developing!

The 17th chapter of Revelation plainly describes a spiritual-political union of TEN KINGS, ten military/political leaders, and a great spiritual leader.

For decades, this magazine and *The WORLD TOMORROW* program have been proclaiming the eventual creation of

some form of united Europe—showing the many difficulties to be resolved, the ancient nationalistic antagonisms, the memories of Germany's neighbors of World War II, and the various religious barriers. We have proclaimed repeatedly that the ultimate unifying force would be religious.

We have shown how the prophecies of your Bible proclaim a great universal religious fervor will finally break down all remaining barriers to a full economic-political-military-religious union in Europe!

Meanwhile, AS THIS GREAT THIRD POWER BLOC IS BEING CREATED, we have shown how God is dealing with the United States and Britain—how our peoples, including those of South Africa, Australia, Canada—are being stricken with growing internal problems. Economic disasters, both real and threatening, are sinister problems for Britain and America. Growing anarchy, violence and crime threaten the very continuation of our Western civilizations. Growing pollution, disease, drug addiction, mental illness afflict us—while mounting weather upsets, drought, crop destruction, floods, tornadoes, and other weather disasters weaken our agricultural capacity.

ALL THESE THINGS ARE COMING TO PASS ON SCHEDULE.

In the crucial prophecy of Matthew 24, Christ warned of an "abomination of desolation" standing "IN THE HOLY PLACE."

He said THIS would be the final warning sign just before what your Bible calls GREAT TRIBULATION—a time of world troubles of unparalleled intensity—would begin.

But in Luke's account of this famous prophecy, "armies surrounding Jerusalem" are mentioned in the same context (Luke 21).

The Bible interprets the Bible—it needs no man to interpret it.

Luke includes one important part of the prophecy—and Matthew includes another important part. Putting them both *together*, you see a picture of what WILL happen in Jerusalem within only a few short years.

The ancient "abomination" of which Daniel wrote was a sacrilegious desecration of the Jewish Temple. It saw prior, typical fulfillment in the sacrificing of swine's blood in the Holy of Holies—and in the setting up of a statue of Jupiter Olympus by Antiochus Epiphanes in the Temple.

But the modern fulfillment—while it MAY INCLUDE that very same statue, or one of *Simon Magus*, also includes a HUMAN spiritual leader, proclaiming

HE IS GOD, as Paul's inspired statements make plain.

JUST HOW NEAR ARE WE, TO THESE EVENTS?

In one sense, armies EVEN NOW are once again massed in the Middle East. Arabs continue to arm — Israelis continue to remain on constant military guard.

But armies are not yet SURROUNDING JERUSALEM. A TEMPLE is not yet in existence. No human religious leader has seated himself in a temple in this city, and proclaimed HE IS GOD.

But the stage is being set. When the TEMPLE IS BUILT — and it most certainly WILL BE BUILT — SOON — THEN WATCH, as you have never watched before, developments in the Mideast, and in Europe!

We are MUCH nearer, now, to the final SOLUTION to this world's ills — the final emergence of a happy, wonderful, JOYFUL world of PEACE — of the very government of GOD!

World events are rushing toward that inevitable climax!

### If War Broke Out Here, Then What?

IF another Mideast war should begin — IF some series of events again ignites these smoldering borders, then COULD the big powers AFFORD to remain uninvolved?

If the Russian-equipped Arabs were this time partially SUCCESSFUL, and if it appeared the most sacred religious shrines of THREE MAJOR WORLD RELIGIONS were in danger — would not the big powers almost surely INTERVENE in the Mideast — to STOP any such destruction from occurring?

They are intervening, in a sense, already.

The United Nations, and officials representing various governments, talk to Israeli and Arab government leaders almost weekly — attempting to find some common ground for a relaxing of tension, and a creation of lasting peace in the Mideast.

From time to time, religious organizations speculate about creating a "UNIVERSAL CITY" out of Jerusalem. But the mere proclamation would not be sufficient — such a universalization of the

religious shrines of Jerusalem would have to be ENFORCED, by means of TROOPS!

One thing is sure. Christ's prophecies WILL BE FULFILLED. Once a temple is built — through whatever means — the stage will be dramatically set for the final fulfillment of some of the most shocking events ever witnessed by man.

Keep your eyes on Jerusalem! WATCH, as Christ said to watch — world conditions and trends. Keep reading *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine for HOPE — for TRUTH about world affairs, and for the final solutions! We're NEARER, now, than ever before, to the emergence of a lasting PEACE and *prosperity* for all mankind!

## Personal from the Editor

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snappy — too staccato. Too unnatural to sound sincere.

Mr. A. I. Boreman, then Service Department head — later owner and publisher — on the other hand, wrote in a very intimate, personal, sincere style. His sentences were not so short, so rapidly smooth-flowing or so dynamic. So I strove to develop a style that was reasonably fast-moving, euphonious, smooth-flowing — with sufficient short sentences to achieve this advantage — yet with a sprinkling of enough longer sentences to avoid monotony, and at the same time making my writing *personal*, and *sincere*.

But I devoted much time to studying the writing of still others. I read Elbert Hubbard's two magazines — the *Philistine* and the *Fra*. I read many of his books and pamphlets. He was said to possess the largest vocabulary of any man since Shakespeare. So I had set out, at eighteen, to acquire a greater. But Mr. Boreman wrecked that ambition.

"Herbert," he said, when I submitted copy for an ad filled with big words, "in advertising we are not writing for the exclusive readership of the highest-educated 2%. We want to reach that

other 98% of the people, too. So throw out of your vocabulary all those big words you've been using. Make what you write simple, plain, easy to read by the WHOLE public. Acquire writing excellence by the unique, yet plain and simple way you group words together in sentence structure — not by showing off your vanity in big words. Learn to write so that you make what you intend to say SO PLAIN that every reader will UNDERSTAND! Strive to acquire the largest possible vocabulary of common, simple words within the reading vocabulary of all."

So that ended the use of big words. Others may, foolishly, try to impress audiences with their big words. But I take far greater satisfaction in receiving many thousands of letters, through the years, saying that I make what I write SO PLAIN and SO CLEAR that even a child can understand!

In those days — from 1910 — there was a half-page philosophical commentary appearing in metropolitan Sunday newspapers, written by Herbert Kaufman. His writing attracted my attention, riveted my interest, gave me much to think about. His writing, too, was super-effective. He had a way of driving home his points by use of continual emphasis where he desired readers to place it. He accomplished this by emphasizing many words in italic type — others in all-capital letters. I noticed, too, that this unique process seemed to make his articles more READABLE. They made his writing stand out. A few, academically minded and inexperienced in winning people through writing, have criticized this emphasis in my writing. They judge excellence in writing by the theoretical, impractical, professorial criterion. I judge effectiveness by the practical RESULTS — the responses of millions of people through many years of experience. So I ignore the pedantic criticism. I prefer to make truth easy to read, plain, and convincing to the greatest number.

Then, there was ad-writer Claude C. Hopkins. He knew nothing of it, but he was one of my teachers, too. I knew little about him as a person. But I knew all about the ads he wrote. I read and studied them constantly. It

seemed every issue of a mass-circulation magazine or newspaper had one or several of his ads. They stood out, uniquely distinctive from all others.

For example, there were his ads for Palmolive shaving cream. They *convinced me* that Palmolive had what I wanted in shaving cream. I wanted abundant lather. The ads said: "Palmolive Shaving Cream multiplies itself in lather 250 times." I wanted quicker shaves. Hopkins wrote: "Chemists' tests show that within one minute the beard absorbs 15% of water." Then, "Palmolive maintains its creamy fullness for ten minutes on the face." And further: "the bubbles are strong and enduring, wedging in between the hairs to hold them erect for cutting."

Whoever put words together like that? In short, simple sentences, in crisp, unique word-grouping, easy to read and fast-moving, fluent and euphonic, almost like poetry, these ads SAID SOMETHING! They induced MILLIONS to buy. That included me — and I continued using that brand fifty years!

Hopkins' ads *built* many businesses. From obscurity to giant industries — even from bankruptcy to major success. Of course, there was merchandising analysis and effective planning. But MY interest was in his writing style.

Among his clients, whose businesses were built by his methods and his advertising, were Pepsodent tooth paste, Quaker Oats and their Puffed Wheat and Puffed Rice. And Palmolive facial soap — "the school-girl complexion" — and "the skin you love to touch." There was Goodyear Tire advertising — remember? "No-Rim-Cut Tires, 10% oversize." They made Goodyear number one — so rivals had to "try harder." Then came what Hopkins called the anti-skid "All-Weather Tread." No one ever heard of Ovaltine, until Hopkins-written ads made it known, and used by millions. There were Blue-jay corn plasters.

The Hopkins style in ad-writing contained these elements I looked for — and strove to develop.

I never knew Claude Hopkins — but I knew well his writing style. Of course he was probably a generation older than I — sitting on the pinnacle of adver-

tising success nationally when I was a boy just learning. But I knew he was with the Lord and Thomas Advertising Agency, then one of the three biggest (later changed to Foote, Cone and Belding). It was often mentioned in advertising circles that his salary was \$50,000 a year (later it was \$100,000) — the equivalent of \$150,000 to \$200,000 today. Yet it was said that he was one of the major owners, who took his earnings in salary instead of dividends. He probably became a multi-millionaire.

And so it was, that when I picked up this book Dr. Hoeh had laid down, the writing style rang a loud bell. It sounded *strangely* familiar. For I had absorbed at least a *portion* of the Hopkins style in writing.

I had never known much about the man himself. So I began eagerly reading this autobiography. And I encountered many surprises. These inspired this Personal Column. I want to share with *you* some interesting things I read there.

Claude Hopkins is, of course, dead now. He died in 1932 — more than a year before *The PLAIN TRUTH* was born. He wrote his autobiography in 1927. In that year *began* my transition from advertising into the Ministry.

Paradoxically, Hopkins' autobiography reveals that *he* switched from the ministry to advertising!

His forebears had all been ministers. On graduating from high school, the ministry was his ambition. "I was," he stated, "an earnest Bible student." His Bible studies, he then revealed, consisted of memorizing Bible verses. An exciting game at home was repeating Bible verses, like in a spelling bee — "going around in a circle," he wrote, "until all dropped out save one. I was always that one. I had memorized more verses than anyone I met." He knew, he said, several times more verses than the local minister. He spoke of it as "Bible competition."

But there is a difference between being a Bible verse-memorizer and being a Bible student. He memorized hundreds of verses he didn't UNDERSTAND. I have never tried to memorize Bible verses. It is too easy inadvertently to

misquote them. I am more interested in their MEANING — their MESSAGE.

Hopkins was writing sermons at the age of seven. He often spoke a short sermon in prayer meetings.

But if he failed to come to UNDERSTANDING in the Bible, he did gain it in merchandising and advertising.

So I would like to go through many of his experiences, starting at the beginning, that my readers may see the remarkable parallels — and some contrasts — with my own experience, a generation later.

He inherited from his Scottish mother a conspicuous conservatism — a rare commodity in advertising men. His mother and father were both college graduates, intellectually superior. So he inherited also a good mind. His mother taught him not only thrift, but also industry. He supported himself from age nine. His father died when he was ten.

But Claude Hopkins himself never went to college. He says he spent those four years in the school of experience instead of the school of theory. As in my case, education was not neglected. I have stated that when I was eighteen, there was no worthwhile course in advertising or merchandising in any college or university. Hopkins corroborates that fact. He says "I know nothing of value which an advertising man can be taught in college. I know of many things taught there which he will need to UNLEARN [emphasis mine] before he can steer any practical course."

How much have our readers heard me say about the need and difficulty of UNlearning false knowledge and error! Yes, Claude Hopkins and I had much in common, as you will see!

I have said that there was no course, in advertising or merchandising, being taught in any college when I was eighteen. That was in 1911. But the very next year two universities introduced such courses. I never followed up to determine their value. But Mr. Hopkins expresses the answer: "Of course we had no advertising courses in my school days . . . I am sure it would be better if we did not have them now. I have read some of these courses. They were so mis-

leading, so impractical, that they exasperated me."

His forebears, as I said before, had been ministers—Baptists and, in his mother's case, Scottish Presbyterian. They were what we might call traditional Fundamentalist. To Hopkins as a maturing boy, they made religion oppressive. It was the kind of religion that made every joy a sin. People who danced, played cards, or attended the theatre, they said, were sinning.

It is, then, easy to understand how he was turned from religion and the Bible. Not understanding what the Bible did say, and supposing it said what this brand of traditional Protestantism teaches, he soon lost faith, threw up his hands in disgust, and devoted himself to business. He did not realize that the Bible reveals a God of LOVE, who desires our greatest happiness. A God who set in motion inexorable and invisible laws to CAUSE happiness and joys. A God who denies us NO pleasure or joy that is not harmful to us or to others. It is man's rebellion against those right laws which have caused every trouble, every wail of human woe.

In Ambassador College we teach one course which takes students through the biographical account of the life and teaching of Jesus. It occupies the first four books of the New Testament—Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Students are usually amazed to see, with their own eyes, in their own Bibles, how utterly *opposite* are the teachings of this traditional "Christianity" today from those that Jesus taught—how He observed customs, setting us an example, which "Christianity" today condemns, and how the Bible condemns the customs they now follow! We get bitter criticism for this from some "religious" sources—but WE didn't write the Bible, and we only wish they, too, believed what it says!

Hopkins had to work hard, with little time for play. He made his WORK a *game*. He had a logic that will sound strange today.

"Which," he asks, "is work, and which play? If a thing is useful, they call it work. If useless they call it play. One is as hard as the other. One can be just as much a game as the other. In

both there is rivalry. There's a struggle to excel the rest. All the difference I see lies in attitude of mind..."

So, he reasoned, the love of work can be cultivated, just like the love of play.

"So," he concludes, "it means a great deal when a young man can come to regard his life work as the most fascinating game he knows... The applause of athletics dies in a moment. The applause of success gives one cheers to the grave."

I give you this, because I personally regard THE WORK to which I have been called in precisely that light. It is far more fascinating than any sport or game. And transcendently MORE IMPORTANT! It IS my life, and nothing else counts, beside it! And I wish all our Co-Workers could feel the same—for then it is exciting, satisfying, rewarding, above every joy we humans can experience!

I have always said that a thing worth doing is worth doing RIGHT—the very best you can do it. Claude Hopkins' father owned a newspaper. They often printed handbills. Often young Claude went to the advertiser and solicited the job of distributing—to the 1,000 homes in their city. He was paid \$2 for placing bills in each home. Other boys offered to do the job for \$1.50. But they placed several bills in some homes, and skipped all those farther out. Claude asked advertisers to COMPARE RESULTS. His were far greater on test, so he gained a monopoly. DOING THE JOB HONESTLY, and THOROUGHLY, always PAYS! In these bills, as a boy, he gained his first experience in tracing results!

He records another experience, and comments, "That taught me the rudiments of another lesson I never have forgotten." My autobiography shows I, too, was always learning lessons I retained and applied, in principle, to many problems.

In my own autobiography I told of the pioneering survey I made of consumer attitude in 1914. It was in Richmond, Kentucky. Always I made surveys to learn the attitude of those to whom I would write, before writing advertising copy. For success, you must address

others from knowledge of *their* viewpoint.

Here again, Claude Hopkins and I, neither knowing the other did it, shared something vital in common.

Hopkins mentions how hundreds of executives had talked to him about their projects—nearly always seeing the problem solely from their own point of view. He says: "I have urged them to make tests, to feel the public pulse." Some, he says, did listen and profit. Others scorned the idea of learning the customers' mind. "Four times in five they failed," he said.

You may begin to see why I was thrilled with Hopkins' book. I had never known about him, as a man. I had never known his methods—I had merely read his ads, unknowing what led to them. And I hope some of these lessons both he and I learned may prove interesting and profitable to *you*.

Continually, I kept reading time after time, in this story of Claude Hopkins' experiences, statements like: "This taught me another lesson." You who have read my own autobiography repeatedly encountered like expressions. Hopkins didn't go to college. Yet he was forever LEARNING! Yes, we seem to have had a deal in common!

He said much about questioning people to learn customer attitudes toward any product or service. "We must submit all things in advertising," he wrote, "to the court of public opinion. This, you will see, is the main theme of this book. I own an ocean-going yacht, but do you suppose I would venture across an ocean without a chart or compass? If I have no such records, I take soundings all the way."

There's an old saying in business: "Jones pays the freight; give Jones what he wants." That's "*business!*" But I, myself, am no longer in business. I know that "business" seldom gives Jones what he *ought to have!* Or what is BEST for him. Business—and especially the advertising phase of business—takes advantage of human nature. And human nature is a downward pull—the innate tendency toward VANITY, envy, lust and greed. Human nature is SELF, and it is self-centered. God's Law is LOVE toward God and loving one's

neighbor as himself. That's a law *against* human nature — and human nature always violates that Law. Yet *that* is the Law which *alone* can be the CAUSE of happiness, success and joy.

And I could go on and on, commenting on Mr. Hopkins' story of his advertising life (it does not cover his *personal* life). Continually, I found his experiences, his principles used, paralleled mine.

He had, and used, all six of the first six of the seven laws of success. All successful men must.

1) He had a definite *goal*. Of course the first law of success is the *right* goal, and this can come only by application of the *seventh*. But his goal did, as a goal must to launch a success, inspire ambition — the burning DESIRE and incentive — the motivation.

2) The second law is EDUCATION — preparation for achievement — gaining the know-how to accomplish the purpose. He did not go to college. Probably he would never have gained the right knowledge for his goal there. But he did study. He did THINK. He did use his mind. He did constantly LEARN!

3) Third I place physical HEALTH. Claude Hopkins appears to have had enough of it to reach the pinnacle in his profession — yet at one point, he records, his health virtually broke down. Many an otherwise successful man finds his success retarded, interrupted, or prevented because of the lack of good health. Success in life requires vigorous action. I have observed that the man at the helm of most large enterprises is the most alert, clear and sharp-minded, highly animated and energetic man in his entire organization. This necessitates good physical health.

4) Next I place DRIVE. Call it "push," "industry," or whatever — it is that constant self-prod, driving one's self to continuous energetic action. The "boss" must have it, for those under him usually must be prodded and pushed. He is like the mainspring of a watch. This man Hopkins was always driving himself on into new merchandising and advertising problems. He was forever at it. I have had to be, too.

5) The fifth law of success is

RESOURCEFULNESS. The ability to size up and analyze problems — to see one's way clearly through to solutions — to hurdle obstacles and roadblocks that frustrate and stop lesser people. This man Claude Hopkins had this in super-abundance, in solving advertising and merchandising problems.

6) Sixth comes ENDURANCE — *Stick-to-it-iveness*. That rare quality of the captain who will never give up his ship — that determination and courage to *stay with it* after all others have lain down and given up. Many a person, with all other ingredients for success, has thrown up his hands and quit, when just a little more patience and determined *staying with it* would have turned apparently hopeless failure into overwhelming success. Hopkins had this quality, too. He records many times when he made mistakes — virtually always in small ways because his characteristic caution refused to plunge big until ideas and plans had been tested in small areas. But these failures never discouraged. His clients were willing to quit, but not Claude Hopkins. He discerned the *causes* of temporary failures, and through that knowledge reasoned the way to succeed.

7) But the one place where Claude C. Hopkins violated success laws was in this *most* important seventh Law — contact with, reliance on, and the guidance and help of one's Creator. This is the basic Law all *otherwise* "successful" people have overlooked.

I have known hundreds of men counted as successful in the world. They made money. They achieved recognition. They rose above others. Yet all this left them EMPTY — for it was all VANITY. And the wisest man who ever lived described this as a "striving after wind." It NEVER PERMANENTLY SATISFIES. And the Creator says through the prophet Isaiah, "Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread" — that is, for those things that are false values — "and your labor for that which does not satisfy?"

Nearly everyone strives, works, and spends money for that which leaves them empty — UNSATISFIED. Even those looked on as SUCCESSFUL in the world usually find, in the end, they had a

false idea of success. They started out with the WRONG GOAL. The first Law of Success is to set the *RIGHT* Goal — not just *any* goal.

How, then, can one know what really *IS* success? REAL success is the achieving of the TRUE VALUES. And few in this world know what they are. That's where this all-important 7th Law of Success comes in. Read it again. "*Contact with, reliance on, and seeking the guidance and help of one's Creator!*" This entails UNDERSTANDING OF, and actually *living by* that Creator's INSTRUCTION BOOK! There you find the TRUE VALUES revealed, as well as the WAY OF LIFE that will lead you to them, and make them YOURS to enjoy! *That's* the kind of Success that truly SATISFIES!

## Education In Chaos

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the Science Hall are modern laboratory facilities for their research.

But we DO NOT NEGLECT what is MORE important — the PURPOSE and MEANING of life — to know *WHAT* we are — what and WHY the difference between human MIND and animal BRAIN — to recapture the TRUE VALUES — to know THE *WAY* to peace, to happiness, to REAL success and useful accomplishment.

We don't neglect the one and devote ourselves exclusively to the other. We are in process right now of cooperating in creating a Foundation in Europe, to be devoted to new fact-finding and research by actual scientific expeditions into areas in central Africa, or the Amazon wilds of Brazil. We expect noted scientists and explorers to become associated in this venture.

But at Ambassador we strive for a RIGHT BALANCE.

We do not wish to become lopsided by neglecting the ESSENTIALS for happy, abundant LIVING, while we build a mechanical machine — a Frankenstein to DESTROY US!

### Filling the Knowledge Gap

If you want to know HOW to live — the WAY to peace, and the happy, full and abundant life, you will not



find it by going to science. *These* basics are simply outside the Science FIELD! Nor will you find them in the average university — for they have rejected totally the ONLY SOURCE for obtaining *this* important knowledge.

There is ONLY ONE Source that has the right ANSWERS — that gives the SOLUTIONS for humanity's PROBLEMS — that can correct all the world's ills. Education has REJECTED that Knowledge-Source, and so Education is decadent, and today GROPING IN CHAOS!

Education may reject and sneer at that Source. But we who find there the TRUE knowledge — the RIGHT answers — the UNDERSTANDING they do not have, can look on the chaotic predicament into which modern Education has steered itself — but we DON'T sneer or laugh at its tragic misfortune!

There has been a frightful, if not FATAL, gap in this world's store of knowledge.

Ambassador College — and *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine, as well as *The WORLD TOMORROW* broadcast and telecast — FILL that fateful KNOWLEDGE GAP.

It turns its researches ALSO into that one Knowledge Source that gives the right answers — the revelation of the CREATOR of us all! We go frankly and without apology to the BIBLE. The Book almost NOBODY understands — yet ANY can understand it who is WILLING! The Book which is the world's best seller, and least understood. The Book which has been INTERPRETED and misinterpreted, which has been perverted, misrepresented, twisted, distorted, more than any book ever written. Yet the Book which gives UNDERSTANDING of human nature — which *alone* can reveal WHAT we humans are, WHY we are here on earth — the PURPOSE and the true MEANING of life — which explains WHY world conditions are as they are. The Book which gives us the real CAUSES — which reveals the MASTER PLAN working out the Maker's PURPOSE here below — which explains not only today's world conditions, but strips back the curtain on the FUTURE — shows us precisely WHAT'S AHEAD, what's GOING to happen — *HOW* the

world's UNSOLVABLE problems WILL BE SOLVED — and very soon, now!

Yes, we include this Book of books in our research for KNOWLEDGE, without apology. And we are developing, at the three Ambassador campuses, the EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM of the WORLD TOMORROW!

## What our READERS SAY

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argument beautifully, and the articles were written in plain language that everyone could understand. My congratulations.

I have spent years rambling through the woods and most of what I know about nature has been learned by observation. I cannot understand how anyone who ever spent any time with nature could possibly swallow the evolution theory. One last word on evolution — man supposedly evolved from apes, but I have my own theory. I suggest that God purposely created apes approaching the image of man to remind him how silly he and his theories can be."

Jana C., Media,  
Pennsylvania

"Your PLAIN TRUTH was recently brought to my seventh grade science class. A student of mine used some of your material in a science project. Because of the excellent material seen in your magazine, I should like to become a subscriber. Kindly forward the next issue and the yearly bill. I plan to use your magazine in my history and science classes."

Miss Marvel M.,  
Lafayette, Louisiana

• *There is no bill, Marvel — your subscription has already been paid by others.*

"I must say, *The WORLD TOMORROW* message was very refreshing after reading of the doom-and-gloom predictions of science. My country (Trinidad) may never be the cause of any war, but we could suffer the consequences of another world war. Your program is becoming

very popular over here, and your messages of a better world have given me and others (with whom I have discussed your program) new courage and hope to continue living."

Oswald K., Trinidad,  
West Indies

### Unfinished Revolution

"I want to thank you again for *The PLAIN TRUTH*. I am a college sophomore. I thought your articles on the Soviet Union were just great. I used some of the material for a speech in my class, and many students were surprised about crime and family life in the USSR compared to that in the United States."

Bradley J., Hanford,  
California

### Classroom Double-talk

"I am very dissatisfied with the quality of education that I'm receiving from the three universities I've attended. Grades were no problem as I have made very good ones. But I just can't correlate them with a good education. Something just seems to be lacking. I'm sick and tired of the double-talk and unsubstantiated assumptions of my professors."

Ken. S., Dixon, Illinois

### French Crisis

"Your assessment of French problems in the last issue of *The PLAIN TRUTH* was accurate and unfortunately true! I am an expert on France, and an ardent (the world's most) Gallophile, so I wish they weren't accurate. But they are! The housing problem is called a 'crise du logement.' One-half million new dwelling-units are needed each year, but only 350,000 are being built. The minimum wage in France is 45 cents per hour, or \$20.00 a week for a forty-six hour week. Steak is \$1.75 per pound, butter \$1.00 per pound, and milk is 30 cents a quart! Only 25% of French homes have indoor toilets! Today, I heard on the radio that the French government will ask 'Commun Marche' partners for help to solve problems, economic and commercial, arising from the late chaos."

W. M., Michigan

# PROPHECY *comes alive*

## IN TODAY'S WORLD NEWS



**I**T WAS just thirty years ago—in 1938—that the world's eyes were focused on Czechoslovakia. Now—three decades later—a new Czech crisis is confronting a frightened world.

Regardless of the ultimate outcome of the ultra-secret Czech-Russian talks, keep these points in mind:

The Soviets cannot allow the liberalizing Czech state to slip out of the

directed toward improved trade and relations with the Red world.

Point three: U. S. military might to defend Western Europe is no longer so impressively garrisoned as a few years ago. De Gaulle has booted U. S. troops and NATO headquarters from French soil. American troop strength has been reduced elsewhere.

From now on many concerned Euro-

Uppsala, Sweden, closed July 20 with some dramatic steps toward ecumenism.

Most newspapers and magazines concentrated their reporting on the Council's critical stand on U. S. policies at home and abroad, especially in Vietnam. But the glossed-over BIG news revolved around the remarkable new ties developed between the WCC and the non-member Roman Catholic Church.

In the single most important move of the conference, the WCC—which represents 350 million professing Christians in 223 churches in 80 countries—nominated nine Roman Catholics to the organization's important Faith and Order Commission. The action means that *for the first time* Roman Catholic delegates will be full, active members of a WCC body. (The Roman Catholic Church is not—at present—in possession of full official membership in the Council.)

The Faith and Order Commission is the most important WCC body for actively working on the knotty problems of church unity. The presence of Roman Catholics on the commission will give Rome both a voice and a vote on some of the WCC's most important policy decisions.

WCC officials hailed the unprecedented decision as a breakthrough in the expansion of collaboration with Rome. They were also very pleased with a cordial opening-day greeting from Pope Paul VI. The Pontiff hailed the WCC conference as "a sign of our time." He promised to "continue and



Sidlo — Ambassador College

Alexander Dubcek, Czech Communist leader, waves to crowds in Prague prior to conference with USSR. He is flanked by others in party hierarchy.

Communist orbit. At stake in the Prague-Moscow quarrel is the Kremlin's carefully constructed line of buffer states running from the Baltic to the Black Sea. The loss of Czechoslovakia would split in two the Communist Warsaw Pact members.

Point number two: Western Europe is again forcefully reminded of the great potential military strength of the Soviet Union. For years most Europeans west of the Iron Curtain have lightly tossed off the possibility of military confrontation with the Communists. Instead, West European energy has been

peans are going to pay heed to the call of their politicians—notably West Germany's Franz Josef Strauss—who are urgently pleading for a strong United Europe with its own powerful *nuclear* defense capability.

The Czech crisis is suddenly hastening the need of a United Europe to protect itself from the East should the U. S. decide not to act.

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### Breakthrough Toward Church Unity

The Fourth Assembly of the World Council of Churches (WCC) held in

extend collaboration" between the Catholic and Protestant worlds.

Now look at other behind-the-scenes advances in the ecumenical movement. Major steps have been taken toward producing an English-language "compromise" Bible. It is to be used by both Protestants and Catholics. Add to this the statement made by a high-ranking American churchman. The time has come, he said, to declare a "general church membership" so that anyone who belongs to one church would belong to all.

Yet, the unity road, from all indications, is essentially a one-way thoroughfare. On the very eve of the World Council meeting, Pope Paul VI in a formal pronouncement reaffirmed the traditional Catholic viewpoint on the unity issue by saying he desired that "Christians who are not yet in the full communion of the one [and] only church will one day be reunited in one flock with *only one shepherd*."

### Of God — or Men?

In this rush to unity several questions are pertinent.

Is this wide-ranging ecumenical movement really of *God*?

Has the Church which Jesus founded ever been divided? Does Christ's Church need to be reunited?

Will Church unity mean oneness with *Christ*? Or is this movement an illusive unity among men *without Christ*?

Vital questions these! Our free article "Why So Many Denominations?" answers them. Write for it today.

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### German Mark Now Strongest Currency

At the conclusion of the Second World War several leading statesmen predicted Germany would not rise again for 50 to 100 years.

*The PLAIN TRUTH* said it would — in less than 20 years!

Today the robust West German mark has become the most stable currency in the Western industrialized world. "In fact," reported the *Chicago Tribune* on June 20, 1968, "it is stronger than the moneys of the three powers that intro-

duced it, the United States, Britain and France."

The *deutsche mark* is so strong, in fact, that there is a great deal of pressure to *revalue* it upward from its current value of four to the dollar. This is in sharp contrast to the *devaluation* pressure against British pound sterling.

In 23 years, West Germany — barely over half the size of prewar Germany — has been rebuilt from rubble, chaos and poverty to become the most prosperous big country in Europe. As a trading nation it ranks second only to the United States. In industrial output it is topped only by the U.S. and the Soviet Union.

Even before Allied armies dealt the final crushing blows to Hitler's legions, *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine and *The WORLD TOMORROW* broadcast revealed from Bible prophecy (see Revelation 17) that Germany would rise again — ultimately to head an end-time tenation resurrection of the ancient Roman Empire, a kind of "United States of Europe."

Many scoffed.

Now newspaper accounts are beginning to confirm the accuracy of Bible prophecy.

Jean Rey, chief executive officer of the European Economic Community. Although a Belgian citizen, Rey calls himself a "European" and fervently believes that political unity will one day come to Europe.

Wide World Photo



### Milestone for EEC

"After July 1, things will never be the same again," a high-ranking European Common Market official told a reporter for a leading American business magazine. "*In tariffs, at least, the United States of Europe will be a reality*."

On that date the six Common Market members — France, West Germany, Italy and the Benelux countries — scrapped the remaining tariff duties on goods traded among themselves. At the same time "The Six" completed construction of a common external tariff wall applied to goods imported from outside the bloc.

The completion of the EEC's customs union — *achieved 18 months ahead of schedule* — escaped virtually unreported in the popular press media, especially in the United States which is preoccupied with Vietnam and "Election '68." Yet, the attainment of this *initial plateau* along the difficult road to European unity was one of the most outstanding prophetic fulfillments of the year!

With the long-awaited customs union finally in operation, the projected next step is full economic integration by 1970. And out of this — say optimistic EEC officials in Brussels — will eventually extrude full *political union*.

Despite the July 1 breakthrough, a multitude of obstructive non-tariff restrictions still impede inter-EEC trade. Yet to be inaugurated are common policies on finance, taxation, transportation, power production and welfare.

Additional drawbacks seriously impede the goal of political unification. Nationalism, on the surface, seems as powerful a force as ever. The cultures and national temperaments of "The Six" are extremely diverse. No less a figure than the Common Market's chief executive officer, Jean Rey of Belgium, concedes that "everything, or almost everything, remains to be done."

Despite these obstructions — and contrary to what the experts conclude today — European unity is nevertheless coming! What Europeans are waiting for is a strong leader or leaders to replace the present colorless officials. Who that strong leader might be is revealed in this issue of *The PLAIN TRUTH*.

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## ★ FROM STUDENTS IN REVOLT TO EDUCATION IN CHAOS!

Here are the shocking, eye-opening FACTS behind the student riots in twenty countries — what is behind them — how France was thrown into a national disaster — what it REALLY MEANS! See page 3.

## ★ ANOTHER MIDEAST WAR SOON?

War COULD break out again in the Middle East. If it does, will the Israelis repeat their astonishing victory? Swift-moving events are under way there that will soon alter the course of the whole world. Here, from Jerusalem, is a sobering picture! See page 7.

## ★ EVOLUTION'S LAST GASP!

Evolutionists assure us all life, just as we know it today, EVOLVED, ever so GRADUALLY. But IF it did, HOW did it? Here is a baffling creature for evolutionists to gasp over — the ugly LUNGfish. He's a FISH, and yet he breathes air into a set of perfect LUNGS, and more than that, he ESTIVATES. Read how this strange-breathing creature fogs up evolutionists' glasses! See page 9.

## ★ BUMPER U.S. WHEAT CROP—BUT LOOK AT NEXT YEAR'S PROBLEMS

U. S. experts are announcing a bumper wheat harvest for 1968. Wheat acreage allotments for 1969 have been reduced another 13 to 18 percent to offset overproduction. What does that mean? Does the nation really have adequate reserves to withstand major exports or a crop failure? Read this report from our PLAIN TRUTH correspondent who just returned from the wheat belt. See page 19.

## ★ THE REAL MEANING BEHIND THE FRENCH CRISIS!

France is passing through a social, economic and educational revolution. This on-the-spot report reveals why. See page 23.

## ★ GERMANY AND THE BOMB!

Few know the real reason why the U.S.S.R. proposed the NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY! Read here about the little-known NUCLEAR POTENTIAL now building up — almost unnoticed — in Central Europe. See page 28.

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