Prophesied to Happen to the UNITED STATES!

Our people would be dumbfounded—if they knew! The American and British governments would make drastic changes immediately in their foreign policies, IF THEY KNEW!

With this 20th anniversary number, we begin the publication, serially, of Mr. Armstrong’s forthcoming book—the most startling and eye-opening book, we believe, of this generation.

by Herbert W. Armstrong

Why have our nations not been warned of this before?

It’s time this great American nation, together with the British Commonwealth, knew the staggering turn of events prophesied for them in the next few years.

This has never, to my knowledge, been published before. Yet 90%, approximately, of all Biblical prophecy is concerned with it! And a third of the entire Bible is prophecy! WHY has it been ignored?

We of the United States and British Commonwealth nations are involved as the central powers in soon-to-occur world-shaking events that will dwarf the first two world wars to insignificance. Our immediate destiny is laid bare in these momentous prophecies. If we knew, we could change our course and avert the most colossal disaster of all history. If you know, you can have complete protection.

But our peoples do not know! Our statesmen and heads of government do not know—and will not believe!

If our peoples and their leaders have become too dull of hearing to comprehend, or too stiff-necked to heed, the Eternal our God has decreed that this warning must nevertheless be published as a witness, that they be left without excuse.

Prophecies Grievously Misunderstood

The prophecies of the Bible have been grievously misunderstood.

And no wonder! For the vital KEY, without which prophetic doors cannot be opened to understanding, had become lost. That key is a definite knowledge of the true identity of the American and British peoples in prophecy.

And even the very few who, in our time, have at last come to recognize our prophetic identity, have somehow been totally blinded to what is prophesied for our immediate future.

WHERE do we find the United States and Britain, together with the democratic nations of Northwestern Europe, mentioned in Biblical prophecies? Yes, WHERE?

Think this through! We are the wealthiest of nations. We have been the most powerful. We are of the same family of peoples. Together we possess more than two-thirds of all the wealth and developed resources of the world. All other nations, combined, have little more than a fourth distributed among them.

Amazing though it is, we have acquired nearly all of our national wealth and greatness since the year 1800! Never in history did anything like this occur. Never did any people or nation spread out and grow so rapidly and suddenly into such magnitude of wealth and power. Never was any people so rich.

Why?

Could Prophecy Ignore Us?

Consider, too, that our peoples constitute the HOME, and the last defense, of what true Christianity may survive. It is
our peoples who have sent missionaries into every land. It is our nations who have printed and distributed Bibles by unbelievable millions of copies in the language of all peoples.

We know that Bible prophecies refer definitely to Ethiopia, Libya, Egypt, Greece—and, through other terms of identification to Russia, Turkey, Italy, and others. Could these prophecies of twenty-century world disturbances, then, ignore world-dominant Christian-professing powers like the United States and the British Commonwealth nations? Is it reasonable?

Assuredly it is not. Nor are we ignored! The plain truth is, we are mentioned more often than any other race or nation! Yet our true identity has been hidden from the many, and only recently revealed to the very few.

The plain and simple Bible story of our ancestry, and our modern prophetic identity, is the most amazing—the most astounding—the most fascinating and interesting story you ever read. It is really the story-thread of the Bible itself. It's TRUE. Yet no story of fiction ever was so strange, so absorbing, so packed with suspense and interest, as this gripping story of the Bible.

Our Wealth Promised Abraham

Millenniums ago, this same national greatness, wealth and power was promised by the Almighty to Abraham. Yet few have ever noticed this astonishing fact in Scripture.

We must realize, if we would understand the Bible, its prophecies, or national identities, a peculiar fact. The Holy Bible is the particular Book of a definite nationality—the children of ISRAEL. It is undeniable! It's history, from Genesis to Revelation, is primarily the history of one people—the Israelites. Other nations are mentioned only insofar as they come into contact with Israel.

All its prophecy, too, pertains primarily to this people of ISRAEL, and to other nations only insofar as they come into contact with Israel.

The Bible tells of these Israelites and their God. It was inspired by the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, committed to writing through Israelites exclusively, and was preserved until after the New Testament was written by these Israelites.

In its sacred passages we read that all the promises of the eternal kingdom of God, all the sonship and the glory, belong solely to ISRAEL. (Romans 9:4.)

The Bible is an Israelitish Book, pre-eminently of and for the Israelitish nationality, inspired by their God, through their prophets! Is it not, indeed, strange that we English-speaking peoples, together with those of the democratic nations of Northwestern Europe, are today the greatest believers in and exponents of this Book of the Hebrew people—that we are the chief worshippers of Israel's God and Israel's Messiah?

The more these facts are realized, the more apparent it becomes that a full knowledge of these Israelites is necessary to a right understanding of the Holy Bible, which is chiefly concerned with them as a people.

Let us remember, as we approach this fascinating story, that the Bible is concerned with the material, the fleshly, the literal, racial and NATIONAL, as well as with the spiritual. Let us not spiritualize away national things, nor nationalize spiritual things. Let us UNDERSTAND the sacred Word of God as it is!

Nation Began With One Man

Before the days of Moses, there was no nation on earth known as God's particular nation. Prior to Moses there was no written Word of God—no inspired Scriptures—no Holy Bible.

Think of it! For more than two thousand five hundred years—two and a half millennia—mankind existed without any written revelation from God. The only historic record of God's dealing with mankind prior to Israel is the revealed history of the Bible. And of the entire Bible, Genesis is devoted to the history of that first 2500 years—almost half of the existence of human life upon earth! And only the first eleven of the fifty chapters of Genesis are devoted to the entire history of the world prior to Abraham—the first approximately 2000 years—more than one-third of its entire span!

God began this world with just one man—Adam. Whatever God does through human agencies must start the smallest, and, like the grain of mustard seed, grow big. To this first man God communicated, personally. God revealed all essential knowledge otherwise inaccessible to the human mind.

The basic essentials of all knowledge—what is man?—why is he here?—what's the PURPOSE of life?—what is the WAY of life that will produce peace, health, prosperity, happiness and joy?—what is man's END—his destiny?—God revealed this basis of all knowledge to the first man.

God revealed HIMSELF to Adam—the Eternal Creator-Ruler of earth and all the universe. God revealed to Adam that he was only mortal—that he was here to learn and of his own volition choose to live the WAY of God's Law, under God's rule, to achieve perfect happiness and righteous character. God revealed that under these conditions he could inherit eternal life in the Kingdom of God, freely offered through the symbolic tree of LIFE in the Garden of Eden. But God also revealed that Adam was mortal flesh, of the dust of the ground, and that the penalty for self-will in disobedience would be DEATH for eternity.

But Adam listened to Satan and leaned to his own human understanding. Making God out a liar, he reasoned that he was already an immortal soul. He disobeyed God, and set out on the human course of greed and vanity. He was driven from the Garden of Eden, lest he now take of the tree of LIFE, and gain immortality in unhappiness and suffering.

As men began to multiply on earth, Adam's son's followed in his Satan-inspired human-nature course. Abel was called righteous; Enoch walked with God; and Noah was a preacher of righteousness, which is, simply, obedience to God's government. (Ps. 119:172.) Aside from these three and possibly Shem, there is no record that ANY man, prior to Abraham, yielded to the rule of the Eternal God.

After the flood, men surely should have learned their lesson. But human nature is enmity toward—hostile against—God (Rom. 8:7). And in only the third generation from Noah a man of great capacity and leadership rose up who set out to "emancipate" men from the rule of God. Nimrod made himself a ruler. He was the world's first despot (Gen. 10:8— Moffatt translation). He built the first cities this side of the flood—Nineveh, Babylon, and others.

As he was the world's first HUMAN king, his wife, Semiramis, was its first queen. As Nimrod "emancipated" mankind from the RULE of God, Semiramis "freed" the human race from the WORSHIP of God, and by use of secrecy, mysticism and deception set herself up as the object of worship. She became the idolatrous "Queen of Heaven," (Jer. 13:18). She was the originator of idol worship. From her sprang the world's religious worship, translated into different forms in different nations.

As the earth rapidly repopulated and nations developed and grew, men lost all knowledge of the true Creator-Ruler and of His revelation of man's composition and nature, his purpose, the WAY of God to peace and happiness, and to life eternal. Man pursued his own ways and devices, walking contrary to the spiritual laws of God. Once again sin and violence filled the earth.

It was in such a world, strayed far from God and the glorious benefits of God's rule and the worship of the true God, that the Eternal selected one man who was honest and upright, submissive and teachable, strong and purposeful, and gave him a test-command of obedience.

To this man, Abram, God commanded, "Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will show thee: (Please continue on page 13)
Does GOD Exist?

Can the existence of God be scientifically proved? Where did the first life come from? Can we know whether God possesses MIND power? Here is Mr. Armstrong's reply to the atheist, as broadcast over the ABC network, Coast to Coast, and to all Europe and Britain over the super-power Radio Luxembourg.

by Herbert W. Armstrong

MAKE no mistake! . . . there's a CAUSE for the disturbances, the unhappiness, and all the suffering in the world today!

People everywhere long for PEACE prosperity, happiness. But our leaders are unable to point the way! We live in a world of perplexity—a world groping in the dark in a vain search for the knowledge of the WAY OUT of world chaos, and of individual empty and unhappy lives.

I wonder if you ever stopped to reflect that the unhappy conditions of this twentieth century have followed in the wake of an educational trend? This trend has gripped human leaders in its clutches! It is a drift into materialism, in which spiritual and moral values have relaxed, and men have become increasingly more skeptical about the existence of GOD, until today most of mankind has FORGOTTEN GOD! The world today has become totally unmindful of the PURPOSE BEING WORKED OUT HERE BELOW!

Is God a Myth?

Let's face this question! Is it rational to believe in God? Is God a myth—an invention of an ignorant, superstitious past? Many have asked me that question.

In today's upset and chaotic world, the question of religion is disturbing increasing numbers of people. Many want the TRUTH! They are through taking things for granted, blindly assuming what is popularly taught. They want to KNOW! They want PROOF!

You know, I think you ought to feel the same way about it!

The place to start an honest search for the TRUTH is GOD. Himself. It ought to be the very first question in every life to ask—and to prove—WHETHER GOD EXISTS!

So, LOOK ABOUT YOU, today! How did this earth come to be here—and all life upon it? Where did force and energy come from—and all the continuous automatic action we term the laws of physics and of chemistry? The sun, the moon, the planets—the stars and galaxies in the heavens—how did this all come to be? Did they all come by the processes postulated in the theory of evolution—or IS THERE A SUPREME CREATOR?

The FACTS of Science

There are those who reject any inspiration or AUTHORITY in the Bible. So let's look, first, to the FACTS of science. What has science actually determined?

Well, first, the discovery of radioactivity in the past half century has proved that there has been no past eternity of matter. There was a time when matter did not exist.

Listen to the thrilling disclosure brought to light by the discovery of radio-active elements! Radio activity is described as a process of disintegration. The atomic age is opening new fields to explore! Until about 50 years ago, it was supposed that the smallest particle of matter was the hydrogen atom. But the discovery of radio-activity, in 1898, revealed an infinitely smaller unit—so small, it requires 1,845 of these particles to equal the mass of a helium atom, weight 4, of negative electricity, called an electron. Soon it was discovered that radium and the other radio-active elements are continually throwing off radiations at an enormous rate.

You can see this, yourself, in the dark-room of an X-ray laboratory. A tiny portion of radium is placed on a mirror. Under this magnification you will see the emittance of that newly-discovered fact of science MEANS: Uranium is a radio-active element heavier than radium. It has an atomic weight of 238.5. It gives off a helium atom, weight 4, repeated three times, and the substance left is radium, atomic weight about 226.4. Radium is simply the end-product of uranium after it has lost three helium atoms. Then the radium continues to emit these infinitely minute light-particles, and the final product of this process of radio-active disintegration is the element lead. Of course this process requires great periods of time. The calculated "life" of radium, termed, "half-life," of radium is 2,500 years—that of uranium much longer.

So what, then, is the significance of this great scientific discovery? Simply this: Within a definite space of time in the future, unless in the meantime there is a new special creation of these elements, there will be no radium, no thorium, no uranium! Why? They have been disintegrated by the radio-active process into lead!

These elements exist only for a definite span of years. There was a time, prior to the duration of this span in the past, when these elements DID NOT EXIST!

Here we have definite scientific proof that matter has not always existed. Here we have definite specific elements which once, in the long ago, did not exist. Then there was a time, later, when these elements came into existence.

Try to imagine, if you can, something coming into existence out of nothing GRADUALLY! Can your mind entertain the idea?

I think not. No, I think if you are rational you will have to accept the fact of a special and necessarily instantaneous CREATION. And SOMEBODY—SOME GOD—had of necessity to do the creating. There is a cause for every effect. And in accepting that inevitable FACT, proved by findings of Science, of the existence of that GREAT FIRST CAUSE, we have accepted the FACT of the existence, and pre-existence of the Creator—God. That's merely one scientific
nonsense was the "science" of this world not much more than two centuries ago! It was during the days of such beliefs that the theory of evolution began to emerge. They believed, then, in the old pagan doctrine of spontaneous generation.

The first important step toward refutation of this theory did not occur until the year 1668. In Italy, Redi happened to observe that decomposing meat was always surrounded by maggots. Of course the general belief was that this maggots life sprang from some kind of spontaneous generation out of the death of the decaying meat.

Only "After Its Kind"

Redi put the idea to a real test. He devised an experiment to keep the flies away from actual contact with the meat. He observed that the meat putrified as usual, but did not breed maggots, while the same kind of meat exposed to flies swarmed with them. Next he placed some meat in jars, covered only with fine wire gauze. The smell of the meat attracted the flies as usual, but they could not reach the meat. Thus it was seen that life comes only from life, and that each kind reproduced only after its kind (Gen. 1:25).

The works of Tyndall and Louis Pasteur, in the field of bacteria and protozoa, have finally demonstrated scientifically once and for all in these more minute fields what Redi demonstrated with larger organisms.

All the advances of recent medical and surgical science in the treatment and prevention of germ diseases are based upon this great truth of the law of Biogenesis—that life can come only from pre-existing life.

No fact of Science stands more conclusively proved today. LIFE CANNOT come from dead matter. THERE IS NOT ONE SHRED OF TRUTH FROM SCIENCE TO ACCOUNT FOR THE PRESENCE OF LIFE UPON THE EARTH BY ANY MEANS OTHER THAN A SPECIAL CREATION BY THE GREAT ORIGIN OF FIRST CAUSE—GOD—who is life and the fountain source of all life! It is now absolutely certain, according to all that can be known from Science—according to all that is rational—that it required a real creation to produce life from the non-living—organic from inorganic matter.

God a LIVING Creator!

One cannot rationally deny the existence of GOD, unless he can account for the origin of LIFE without a Creator who, Himself, is Life! The Creator, therefore, begins to be revealed, by Science and reason, as a living God—a God in whom is life, and who alone has imparted life to all that have it!

I could go further, and show you that what Science has discovered about energy and its origin and the laws of conservation of energy, also proves conclusively that "the works were finished from the foundation of the world" (Heb. 4:3), that material Created is a completed work, which is not now going on!

Is God INTELLIGENT?

Next, then, let's rationally examine whether the great first cause is a being or Person of intelligence, or merely some blind, dumb, unintelligent force. The answer to this, too, provides the proof that God exists.

Does God possess intelligence? Well, just look around you. The transmission of knowledge to your mind is limited to...
Science now promises . . .
"You May Live Forever"

Scientists are not satisfied with producing the fearful atom and hydrogen bombs. They now promise the means to IMMORTALITY for those now living! Learn the real significance of this latest scientific pronouncement.

by Herman L. Hoeh

The most revolutionary, daring attempt of science is at last revealed!
To a world that stands in awe when science speaks, to a world that listens with trusting amazement to the latest pronouncement of science, a shocking disclosure has been released which reveals the plan of scientists to remake this world!

It is the final goal—the ultimate in human ingenuity—the unbelievable plan to grant immortality to those now living!—to resurrect the physical body!

Fantastic? Impossible?

This latest declaration of science is so astounding that it seems incredible—impossible; nevertheless, scientists declare, they "can promise men and women now living the realization of man-kind's greatest dream throughout the ages—the resurrection of the physical body." Think of it! Science promising to resurrect the physical body.

The disclosure of this amazing news was made by William L. Laurence, author of The Hell Bomb and ranking medical and science reporter for the New York Times. His statement appeared in Look magazine.

Mr. Laurence continues to state that "scientific means are now available to assure all persons now living, for all time to come and for as long as life remains on earth, a continuity of existence of their physical bodies in a never-ending, constantly renewing, self-perpetuating act of being reborn—in this world, not in the next."

Think of its significance! The power to perpetuate life claimed by scientists. The power to grant life or to prevent life placed in the hands of frail, frustrated, mortal men!

This is the most shocking plan scientific thinkers have yet produced. Scientists have invented horrible instruments of destruction—the atom and hydrogen weapons—the secrets of which some of their own members have allowed to fall into the hands of vicious, deceitful, desperate rulers in Moscow who are plotting to destroy millions of human lives to achieve mastery of the world. And do you suppose that the scientific means to perpetuate life would be protected any more wisely than the atom secrets?

Men Have Vainly Sought Immortality

In his article, Mr. Laurence explains why he believes that only science can bring to reality man's craving to continue to live after death. We know that for centuries human beings have sought in vain for a glimpse into the abode of death. Some have searched for the fountain of youth. Others for the elixir of life. Men of science have experimented for years and found not one shred of proof that man exists after death.

Always the greatest thinkers have come away with no real answer to life after death. Nothing! "No worldly proof of any thing!"

Many man-invented ideas concerning the "next life" are promiscuously ban-died about. But no ordinary mortal has ever returned with any proof about the next world!

This frustration and fear of what might lie beyond the grave has at last seized the scientists. They, too, want to live again. To solve this frustration they have experimented for decades with the possibility of perpetuating life forever. At last science announced its discoveries and plans.

The experiments commenced many years ago through the science of embryology—the study of the development of life from the microscopic germ cell. By studying tadpoles and salamanders science found they exhibit the remarkable power to regenerate lost limbs. They also possess the inherent powers to duplicate their entire anatomy under the proper conditions. In one experiment the growth of an entire head on the tail of an adult salamander was brought about.

This wonderful power manifested by certain living creatures, scientists feel, is exhibited even in man. The plan of scientists is to take scar tissue—possibly of your own body if you were willing to submit—and to place it in a delicately controlled duplicate of a mother's womb. Given the proper conditions and nutriments, this tissue, it is claimed, would rebuild itself into an entire new individual—YOU WOULD BE BORN AGAIN!

Such is the claim and the plan of some leading scientists!

The Scientists' World

Notice, here are the world's "great" planners outlining what they think the world ought to be like. Here is the kind of eternity that men would bring into being if they could. Yes, men have always wanted to TAKE THE PLACE OF THE CREATOR!

But observe for a moment! Would you like to live in this scientific dream world?

To put it mildly, the scientists' accounts of their plans are very clever! The body you now are would continue to waste away—even they admit that. But from it the scientists would cause to arise from your old body a new body which could continue living and which would have all your inherent characteristics.

Impossible? "Not at all," say our great thinkers!

Admittedly it will take possibly 50 years before all this is perfected; but science, never to be outdone, already has a "derou" arranged so that anyone now living can be "born again" within, perhaps, 50 years. Individual bits of scar tissue from your body would be preserved by quick-freezing. Such bits of tissue could be preserved for scores of years till men could develop the proper environment, and conditions for rebirth!

But what the scientists fail to say is this: those who have died in the past will never have the opportunity for rebirth. The dead have no living scar tissue which can be preserved. But
more important than this is the cleverly disguised fact that even if a new body could be developed out of bits of your living tissue, that could never bring your consciousness back to life again. YOU WOULD REMAIN DEAD FOREVER!

This scientific resurrection is comparable to the development of identical twins. Though identical twins come from the same germ cell and may look alike, even have very similar personalities, they are, nevertheless, DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS. Your scientific “rebirth” would be exactly like having an identical twin coming from your body tissue, but when you die YOU YOURSELF WOULD NEVER COME TO LIFE AGAIN!

Power of Life and Death

Assuming that scientists could carry out their plan, think for a moment what this power to reconstitute life means. It would be concentrated in the hands of a few “brains” — virtual dictators determining who should be reborn and who should remain dead for all eternity. Scientific men sitting in the place of God, investing themselves with the right to grant a resurrection!

What kind of world are we living in today, anyway, when great and respected men think such insanity! Think to what depths the wisdom of this world has degenerated!

According to these men, living forever would not be dependent upon self-mastery and character development, but upon faulty human reason which judges only by external appearances, not according to the heart. Scientists would choose, naturally, those whom they would call “great”!

This all goes to prove how far the world has strayed from God. How little it knows of God’s plan and the purpose for which He created us and why He endowed us with limited creative powers.

Ponder what it would mean if God were not the Ruler of this world and could not intervene in human affairs. Science would accomplish its master stroke! Already it denies the POWER of God. Soon it would speak with all the authority of God, assuming to itself the right to bestow what is nothing more than a clever counterfeit of the greatest gift God has ever offered to us—the hope of immortality with abundance and peace of mind. “For the wages of sin is death; but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Rom. 6:23, Panin trans.).

The only life that great men of this world can visualize is a perpetuation of this present existence with its human nature, its weaknesses and its carnal criminal tendencies. Philosophers may think that material prosperity can cure the world’s ills. But what they overlook is the proven fact that as long as human nature remains, eternal life in this world would be a veritable “hell on earth.”

Human nature is the root cause of the injustice, the crime and the fear of destruction and war that engulf this sad age in human history. Yet scientists possess so little understanding that they dream of promising rebirth with the same human nature against which you have had to struggle all your life.

World Groteses in the Dark

For almost six thousand years this world has been groping around in the darkness of the UNKNOWN and cut off from the only true source of understanding, vainly trying to solve the riddle of life. The world has been totally unable to know what lies beyond the grave. Unable to experiment with life after death to prove if it exists, human beings have postulated dozens of ideas and doctrines—belief in reincarnation, in pantheism, in Plato’s doctrine of the immortality of the soul.

What science and religions have overlooked is this: Mortal man has no natural way of finding out what lies beyond death. It cannot be experimented with in a test tube. UNLESS THE GOD WHO CREATED MAN SHOULD HAVE REVEALED IT, HUMANITY SIMPLY COULD NOT KNOW! But God has revealed it! —and the scientists’ plan is a wretched counterfeit of the TRUTH!

After four thousand years of human history, God sent His Son with a message to mankind, revealing the purpose of life. Jesus explained how frail, mortal humanity can gain immortality as a gift from God in order to fulfill the purpose of life. No scientist, but God alone has the power to give immortality to mortal man. We were born mortal flesh and blood, subject to suffering, misery and ultimate death. We are in desperate need of eternal life as a gift from God. Jesus Christ “brought life and immortality to light through the gospel” (II Timothy 1:10).

Since God alone has the power to bestow immortality and to raise the dead, He alone possesses the power to determine who shall receive it. And He is going to give it only to those who fulfill His purpose on this earth—human desires or doctrines to the contrary notwithstanding.

Does Life Have a Purpose?

If scientists would have their way the right to a resurrection would not depend on your character, but on your inherent abilities, your talents, your physical strength. But God, who alone has perfect wisdom, and who examines human beings according to their attitude of heart and mind, promises it only to those who through hard experience and self-mastery conquer human nature and develop into perfect noble characters. Perfect character comes only by obedience to the authority and the law of God. It does not come through an empty belief. Jesus said, “If you would enter into life, KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS” (Matt. 19:17). When once this perfect character is developed, then—and then alone—God will bestow eternal life on us—but not in a world filled with war and sickness and mental suffering where eternity would be one continuous misery as some scientists envision. It is the purpose of God not to leave us as frail carnal creatures, but to elevate us ultimately from man to God—that we should be endowed with the glory of being God.

Notice how the apostles explained it. “Let us rejoice,” said Paul, “in hope of the glory of God” (Romans 5:2). Peter explains that we are to “become partakers of the DIVINE NATURE, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world by lust” (II Peter 1:4). Yes, we are to have this human nature changed, and to inherit the divine nature with the ability and power to perform the functions of God! Powers of so great a magnitude that God will not trust such responsibility to anyone who has not exercised self-control and self-mastery and yielded to His rule and His laws which reveal the only way to live happily and abundantly for all eternity.

How different and how much more wonderful is this God-ordained purpose than the feeble promise of a resurrection by science. Or how much grander it is than the doctrine of Plato on the immortality of the soul—which would condemn us to remain powerless human creatures, never to become any greater for having undergone all the suffering and woe of this world.

When will we wake up to the real meaning of Paul’s doctrine in Romans 8:18-21: “For I reckon that the sufferings of the present season are not worthy to be compared with the coming glory to be revealed toward us. For the earnest expectation of the creation awaited the REVELATION OF THE SONS OF GOD. For the creation was subjected to vanity, not of its own will, but by reason of Him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself also shall be freed from the bondage of corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God.”

Little are the dreams of scientific men who, knowing only the feeble power of the human body and mind, are unable to grasp that we are to be raised to the plane of God with godly power, might and character—AWE-FULL divine powers! We are not to be limited forever by the physical world, but to be perfect.
How did this World’s RELIGIONS Begin?

Here is the little-known, gripping story of the birth of a great religious system. It began hundreds of years before Christ. It was calculated to DEceive humanity—and it has succeeded to this day!

by Dr. C. Paul Meredith

Part III

Did you know that at Christ's time pagan practices bore an amazing similarity to Jesus’ teachings? Did you know that these pagan customs crept into the professing Christian world? The churches of today ignore this fact!

Here is how it happened.

In the two previous articles we discovered that Nimrod, the world’s first despot, founded civilization at ancient Babylon. That civilization has engulfed the whole world. Nimrod also established apostate Sun-Serpent worship—the worship of the devil and evil spirits. Then God scattered the people (Genesis 11:8).

We also learned that righteous Shem later slew Nimrod to prevent him from reorganizing society in another universal apostasy. But Nimrod’s system lived on! Now let us continue.

Origin of “Mystery” System

The death of Nimrod seemingly halted the counterfeit pagan worship which he started. The Egyptians hold that Nimrod’s dead body was cut in pieces. It was sent to many cities throughout the country as a warning as to what would happen to others who might desire to apostatize (Wilkinson’s Egyptians, Vol. V, p. 17).

A similar example of this practice is recorded in the Bible. The dead body of the Levite’s concubine was cut in pieces and a part was sent to each of the twelve tribes of Israel (Judges 19:29). Another example is recorded in 1 Samuel 11:7. It was not an unusual practice.

This warning against paganism had a marked effect on would-be apostates. If one as powerful as Nimrod could be slain and disposed of in such a terrible manner, the people rightly reasoned that the same fate would happen to them if it were known that they were worshipping forbidden objects—idols. The people were afraid to worship these although they desired to do so! If they were to continue to worship these same forbidden pagan idols, there was only one way in which it could be done. And that was for someone to initiate a system whereby the forbidden things of worship were represented by something else.

Thus the ones initiated into these “Mysteries” would know that they in reality were worshipping the forbidden SUN OF SERPENT when they worshipped these new objects, but the outsider would not know. It would be a “Mystery” to him!

Hislop’s The Two Babylons, p. 66, says, “In these circumstances, then, began... that system of ‘Mystery’ which, having Babylon for its centre, has spread over the world.” Let us now see how this Mystery system actually did come into being and who created it and for what purpose! THE WORLD’S RELIGIONS TODAY ARE DECEIVED BY THIS VERY SAME SYSTEM! How did this come about?

Here is the reason. At first it was explained to the worshipper what he was actually worshipping when he worshipped various symbols. But as time went by this practice was dropped. The people continued to worship the same symbols because of custom. But they didn’t know then, nor do people know now, just what is actually being worshipped!

Semiramis Initiates the System

Nimrod had been a man of unbounded ambition but the ambition of his wife Semiramis exceeded even his. Nimrod, her husband, had become the greatest and most powerful figure in the world. He was dead. She clearly saw that if she were to continue to have the great position and power which she had exercised by being the ambitious wife of the most powerful man on earth, something must be done to assure continuance of her power.

Nimrod’s kingdom, which consisted of most of the populated world of that time, had fallen to her. Mach of Nimrod’s power had come from his setting himself up as the human representative of the Sun-God. She must retain this world rule by any and all means. The religious control which had given so much power to her husband must be used by her also if she were to retain the maximum hold on her subjects. She, by way of Noah, the preacher of righteousness, had heard of the woman’s prophesied seed who was to come and through whom mankind might obtain eternal life. This gave to her a daring idea.

“Though the death of her husband has given a rude shock to her power, yet her resolution and unbounded ambition were in no wise checked. On the contrary, her ambition took a higher flight. In life her husband had been honored as a hero; in death she will have him worshipped as a god, yea, as the woman’s promised seed... who was destined to bruise the serpent’s head and who, in doing so, was to have his own heel bruised. The patriarchs, and the ancient world in general, were perfectly acquainted with the grand primeval promise of Eden. They knew right well that the bruising of the heel of the promised seed implied his death and that the curse could be removed from the world only by the death of the grand Deliverer.” (Hislop, pp. 58-60).

Nimrod and Semiramis Become Gods

Here, then, was a perfect circumstance which Semiramis could use to perpetuate and even greatly augment her power! The world had been told of the coming of a Deliverer whose death would redeem them from eternal death. The world was awaiting such an event. They also believed that this deliverer would go about doing good deeds before his death. Nimrod, her husband, the most powerful man on earth in his day, had been considered a benefactor, as we have seen.

She would combine or fuse the Sun-Serpent worship which her dead husband had furthered, with the teachings of the Eternal God concerning a coming
Savior of mankind. She planned to make her dead husband, Nimrod, this Savior, and thus procure for herself power over her subjects by posing as the mother of a supernaturally conceived and reborn Nimrod (recall Christ's supernatural conception). A factor of great aid to Semiramis was the popularity of Nimrod and the desire of the people to keep him in their memory.

When the news first spread abroad concerning the violent death of this mighty man, cut off in the midst of his career, it was a great shock and loud were the wails everywhere. Nimrod at the time of his death was well and favorably known by the little groups which had been formed after God confused their various languages at the Tower of Babel. They later formed the large nations of the earth as we know them today by gradually migrating outward to far distant areas after Nimrod's time. Nimrod's popularity is shown by the fact that hundreds of years later these nations still lamented the violent death of their hero—Nimrod or Tammuz.

Japan, China, India, Scandinavia, and Iceland each have their own gods in whose life this event occurred, and each weeps for these at the proper time. In Iceland and throughout Scandinavia, the idea of the weeping is that if everyone on earth would weep for their dead god Balder (Nimrod) he would be restored to life.

The central theme of the whole idolatry in Egypt was the violent death of Osiris (the Egyptians' god representing Nimrod). As the women of Egypt wept for Osiris and the Phoenician and Assyrian women for Tammuz (the Phoenician and Assyrian name for their gods representing the resurrected Nimrod), so in Greece and Rome the women wept for Bacchus whose name means "The Bewailed," or "Lamented One." Japan, China, India, Scandinavia, and Ireland each had their "Lamented One" for which they bewailed annually (History, pp. 55-57).

In these Bacchanal lamentations, a spotted fawn was used to represent Bacchus (the Grecian name for Nimrod). At certain stages in the mystical celebrations, the fawn was torn in pieces thus expressing what happened to Bacchus (Nimrod or Tammuz. Remember Nimrod was cut in pieces). The way of disobedience to God is very popular with mankind! Even the Israelites in their time wept for the death of Tammuz: "There sat women weeping for Tammuz." (Ezekiel 8:14.) So we see that in life the people of the early earth had looked upon Nimrod almost as though he were a god! In death Semiramis would make him the Savior of mankind.

The False Messiah

Her plan was aided by her own great beauty. Her beauty is said to have once quelled a rising rebellion among her subjects on her sudden appearance among them (Valerius Maximus, lib. ix, chap. 3 p. 2). "The scheme, thus skillfully formed, took effect. Semiramis gained glory from her dead and deified husband; and in the course of time, both of them under the names of Rhea and Nin, or 'Goddess-mother and Son,' were worshipped with an enthusiasm that was incredible and their images were everywhere set up and adored. Whenever the negro aspect of Nimrod was . . . an obstacle . . . all that was needful was to teach that Ninus (Nimrod) had reappeared in the person of a posthumous son, of a fair complexion, supernaturally borne by a widowed wife,—herself. (Histol, p. 69.) For this purpose she used one of her many illegitimate children. She was fair complexioned and had several of these. Nimrod was said to have been the first that invented magic arts. He used tricks of magic to impress his converts (Justinius Historia, lib. i, Vol. ii, p. 615). After Nimrod's death, tricks of magic and deceptions were used by Semiramis to impress the converts to her system of Mystery with the power of these imaginary gods which she had concocted.

She deified Nimrod, herself, and their son—Tammuz—and, due to opposition, gave them secret forms known only to the initiated, and these were worshipped. These, then, were the Mysteries. Those on the outside of these new religious practices could not see that these new practices of worshipping these symbols such as a calf or tree, were actually the same as the worship of Nimrod or Semiramis who represented the Sun and Serpent (Satan) and were actually the worship of the same things which Sham had suppressed—Sun-Serpent worship!

Those who wished to be initiated into these Mysteries in Semiramis' time had to have their meaning explained to them before they could understand them. The title of the priest who explained these Mysteries to the initiated was called "Peter" in the primitive Chaldean, the real language of the Mysteries; this means "interpreter." (Parkhurst's Hebrew Lexicon, p. 602.) It was one of these interpreters or "Peters," who was in pagan Rome long before Christ. He was confounded with Peter the apostle of Christ in his time.

Kings of the Earth Spread Mystery System

Using every means within her power, ambitious Semiramis left no stone unturned to advance this Pagan religious system of mystery which she had formulated. By doing so, she, as head of this system, strengthened her hold over her subjects. Petty kings had arisen over small groups of people having different languages—the beginnings of the nations of the earth. These groups had resulted by God's giving to them different languages in order to confuse them and thereby stop their building of the city and tower of Babylon (Gen. 11:7-9). When as one group with one language, they had established at Babel, or Babylon, a central place of authority of their own, so they could rule in God's stead. Then God divided them "after their tongues, in their countries, and in their nations" (Gen. 10:20). Never could they establish their own authority over the peoples of the earth as easily if they spoke different languages.

For many of these kings, Nimrod, when he had been alive, built cities or towns as we have seen (both he and Semiramis were given titles as builders, after they were deified). These kings he controlled. The other kings of the earth were subservient to him because of his great conquests. How did Semiramis use these kings to further her own ambition when this great empire fell to her because of her husband's death?

The Bible tells us! It was she—she was the original fallen woman that the Bible describes in Rev. 17:1-2 when it says, "I will show the . . . the great whore that sitteth upon many waters (nations): with whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication." (Her character in regard to fornication was well known.) In return, these kings furthered her self-conceived system of religion—the original Mystery system spoken of in Rev. 17:5—the system formed by the fusion of the true teachings of the Eternal with the teachings of Semiramis concerning her self-conceived gods. She, the head of this counterfeit of the true Church of God, gave herself to these kings or civil rulers of the earth of her time in order to saddle her own counterfeit system of Satan inspired religion onto the nations of the earth.

No wonder Revelation 17 uses the symbol of a fallen woman to represent a great un holy church! But Revelation 17 is prophetic—it is dual—these same words tell of the arising in strength of this same system of Semiramis in our day, furthered by another woman (church) which will unite with the civil kings or rulers of the earth to force her religion (including the "mark of the beast") upon the earth of our time!
No wonder this counterfeit religion of Semiramis, impressed upon the nations of the earth in their beginnings was carried by them to the fartherest places of this globe as they migrated outward from this central point!

So here we have a religion set up over 2000 years before Christ which was calculatedly patterned on the future coming of Christ! No wonder there were so many similarities to the real Christ and his teachings when he came 2000 years later!

He was a man who was killed for the supposed good he had accomplished, just as Christ would be later; this man was also "resurrected"; he was born "supernaturally"; and he became a god. Did he also offer eternal life to his followers? We will see later that he did.

We read in Acts 4:11-12 that the only way to salvation is by Christ, yet here we will find one who recommended similar ways.

We will find many of the practices of this religion to be similar to, yet counterparts of, the true teachings of God, but different enough to prevent its followers from receiving eternal life. The Mystery of Iniquity of our day was taking shape then! The object of these mysteries was "to bind all mankind in blind and absolute submission to a hierarchy entirely dependent on the sovereigns of Babylon" (Hislop, p. 5). Vast numbers today are also in blind and absolute submission to a great church!

Nimrod Worship Widespread Under Other Names

We have already seen how Nimrod, after his death, was said by Semiramis to have been reborn in the form of her illegitimate child Tammuz. That the child (Semiramis' counterfeit of the coming Savior) who was worshipped in the various countries was really one person—Nimrod, there is much evidence. An examination of the legends and characteristics assigned to those gods by their worshipers show these coincide with the characteristics of Nimrod and events in his life. (Now as we proceed, please recall that Nimrod was deified by Semiramis and worshipped after his death, but also, in her mysteries, she said he was "reborn" as her fair skinned child.)

Egyptian tradition shows that their god Osiris (Nimrod) was black. (Plutarch's De Isid, et. Os., vol. ii. p. 539.) This is a land where the color of the population is dusky. This then clearly shows that the man they worshipped was not of their own nationality.

This negro-featured Osiris was clothed from head to foot in a spotted dress, the upper part being a leopard's skin (spotted) and the lower part a spotted dress (Durrun, vol. i. p. 425). The name Nimrod means "subducer of the leopard"—from Nim, a "leopard" and rod "to subdue." This name seems to imply that as Nimrod had gained fame by subduing the horse, he had subdued the leopard and used it in hunting (Hislop, p. 44). In India, this has been a custom (Wilkinson, v. iii. p. 17). Persian legends show that Hosang (Cush) the father of Tahunrs (Nimrod) who built Babylon, was the "first who bred dogs and leopards for hunting" (Sir William Jones's Works, p. 341, 353.) The Egyptian high priest's robe of office was the leopard's skin. Here, then, the leopard skin, was the common covering for the main deity in these two countries!

Nimrod, by the same spotted covering, is identified as being the god Bacchus of the Greeks. Leopards were employed to draw this god's chariot; he was represented as attired in leopards' skins and his priests were attired in the same manner or with the spotted skin. This latter seems to have come from Assyria (Vaux's Ninevah, chap. viii. p. 233)—indications again of the principal gods being covered with leopard's skins in yet two other countries. The similarity to one man—Nimrod—is marked!

Recall that in Babylon, after Nimrod was slain by Shem's followers, Semiramis used secret or mysterious symbols to represent him so that he could be worshipped through these symbols as a god. In Greece to secretly or mysteriously show that Nimrod and their god Bacchus were the same, Bacchus was symbolized as a spotted fawn. The rites of the Egyptian Osiris and the Grecian Bacchus are the same, and those of the Egyptian Isis (Semiramis) and Ceres, (the Grecian Semiramis) exactly resemble each other (Bibliotheca, lib. i. p. 9.)

In Egypt, Osiris, as we recall, was mystically represented as a young bull or calf—the calf Apis—"Aps," being only another name for Saturn, "the Hidden one." The name Apis in Egyptian is Hopi, evidently from the Chaldean (Babylonian) word "Hop," "to cover." (Bunten, vol. i. vocab, p. 462.) Other evidence is overwhelming that Semiramis had made her dead husband the great god of the world of that day.

Mankind was deceiving himself by causing others to worship him. Here is a very important subject that should be looked into.

"Ye Shall Be As Gods"

A factor that aided Semiramis in her deification of Nimrod after his death was the way in which statues were made of the mighty men of renown of that time. As the first of the "mighty ones" on the earth after the flood, Nimrod was symbolized as a bull. But there was yet another way by which his power was shown. Says Hislop, p. 37, 38, 39, a synonym for "Gheber," which means "The mighty one," was "Abir." But "Aber" signified a wing.

Hislop continues, "Nimrod, as Head and Captain of those men of war . . . who were instruments of establishing his power, was Baal-aberin 'Lord of the mighty ones.' But 'Baal-aberin' signified 'The winged one.' Therefore he was represented as a . . . winged bull. Showing just how men deified him was mighty himself, but that he had . . . his command who were ever ready to carry out his commands . . . this alone explains the remarkable statement of Aristophanes, that at the beginning of the world 'the birds' were first created, and then, after their creation, came the 'race of the blessed immortal gods.' . . . Let it be borne in mind that 'the birds'—that is, the 'winged ones'—symbolized 'the Lords of the mighty ones,' and the meaning is clear . . . that men first began to be mighty on the earth; and then, when the leaders or 'orders of these mighty ones' were deified.

Nimrod was unquestionably the first of those deified after the flood. He became the "father of the gods"—the first of any 'mighty ones' who might be deified after him. The same general method applied to Semiramis—she became the 'mother of gods.' But what deeper meaning did this have?

Answer Found in Eden

Man had brazenly dared to make of himself a god, a god to be worshipped and obeyed by others. He left the True God out of his life. The Ten Commandments say, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." (Exodus 20:3.) Many times in the Old Testament when people sinned, God said words to the following effect: "I will punish them that they may know I am God." Who first wanted to be like God? The Devil! "I will be like the most High." (Isaiah 14:14.)

What did the Devil tell Eve would happen if she and Adam would follow his advice and eat of the tree of good and evil which God had forbidden? "Ye shall not surely die . . . ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil." (Genesis 3:4-5.) Satan in effect said, "You will not die, you can be as gods, deciding for yourselves what is right and what is wrong—you can attain eternal life this way." The churches of Satan have been teaching this philosophy ever since. The philosophy that Adam and Eve followed in Eden is the type of philosophy the world has followed from that day to this: it is basically a type of disobedience. The Devil's
THE BIBLE ANSWERS

Short Questions

FROM OUR READERS

Here are the Bible answers to questions which can be answered briefly in 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 Does “Not Under the Law, but Under Grace” Mean?

Does grace do away with the law? If you keep the law, have you “fallen” from grace?

Most people are confused by those who claim to expound the words of Paul. You may hear one group quote one set of scriptures telling of the law, and another group quoting verses mentioning grace. That is the wrong way to study the Bible. All scripture is given by inspiration.

What does “grace” mean? Webster defines it as mercy, favor, unmerited kindness, an exemption or pardon as from a penalty.

It is by grace, the undeserved pardon of God, that you are delivered from the penalty of sin. (Romans 6:23.) Christ paid the penalty in your stead.

If you accept the grace of God, who gave it? Christ. He never abandons one who has trusted in Him.

“God forbid.” (Romans 6:15.) That’s what Paul asked! Shall we sin—shall we break the law? Remember, sin is the transgression of the law (1 John 3:4).

What is Paul’s answer? “God forbid.”

“Could it be ridiculous for a judge to grant a pardon to a criminal and then tell him to commit the same crime again? Yet that is exactly how ridiculous most people make God’s grace. They turn the grace, the pardon of God into lasciviousness, license to do evil.

If grace could abolish the law, then there would be no more sin, because there is no sin where there is no law—(Romans 4:15). And if there were no sin, there would be no grace—no pardon of God—to deliver us from the penalty of breaking the law.

Christ died in your stead and mine so that we could obey God unto righteousness and not serve sin. As long as we were under the claim of the law because of transgression, sin had dominion over us, we were its slaves.

But now we are free to obey the law unto righteousness (Rom 6:16).

Does God Hear Sinners?

Everyone has sinned and cut himself off from God. “But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear” (Isaiah 59:2).

God hears not sinners (John 9:31). He will have no fellowship with those who sin. He hears only those who do righteousness. But if everyone has sinned, then there must be a way for sinners to come to God, or else we could never become righteous. How can sinners seek God?

The prophet Isaiah tells us the way sinners come to God. “Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near.” But how do we call on God? How do we seek Him? “Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God; for He will abundantly pardon.” (Isa. 55:6, 7.) Let him repent of transgressing God’s law, and accept Jesus Christ as Saviour from its penalty. Christ is the way.

That’s how you can come to God. Forsake the way you have been living, start to obey God. Once you repent of going the wrong way you are no longer a sinner in God’s sight. He will hear you and give His Holy Spirit to you, if you obey Him (Acts 5:32).

You must be willing to forsake your ways and thoughts and go the way of God. Then He will hear you because you “keep his commandments and do these things that are pleasing in His sight” (1 John 3:22).

What Are the “Souls” Mentioned Under the Altar in Rev. 16:9?

In Revelation 6:9-11 is a description of the fifth seal. When Jesus Christ, who is the revealer (John is not the revealer) opened the seal, the apostle saw in heaven an altar under which were the souls of all those who had been slain.

They cried to God, asking Him how long it would be until He would judge the world. Many claim that these verses prove the “immortality of the soul.” But do they?

Remember, if one part of this description is literal, then it must be literal. If there are souls in heaven, then where would they be in heaven? Notice what John says, “I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain.”

Where are the souls? UNDER THE ALTAR! This could not be literally true as those who teach the “immortality of the soul” admit. The entire description is actually symbolic.

None of the seven seals could be literal pictures of conditions in heaven. John saw in vision a book or scroll bound with seven seals (ch 5:1) which only Jesus was worthy to open. As each seal was removed, John saw in vision in heaven a picture of conditions described in the book which are to take place on the earth.

The BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION, given by Jesus Himself, of the events de-
scribed on the scroll under the seals, is found in Matthew 24. The description of the fifth seal is in Matthew 24:9-28. It is symbolic of the tribulation!

Notice that the souls John saw were slain for the Word of God and for their testimony, an exact description of the tribulation! In Revelation 12:7-17, the word of God and the testimony are defined as the keeping of the commandments and belief in the gospel of the Kingdom, which is the message that Jesus testified. The souls which John saw were not immortal entities. The Bible definition for soul is a living, physical creature whether animal or man (Genesis 2:7). The apostle saw in vision the souls or bodies of the martyred saints who were in vision crying out to God, just as Abel’s blood cried out to God although he was dead (Genesis 4:10).

The tribulation came on the saints once, during the Middle Ages, and it will come again. The souls that were slain were told “rest yet for a little season until their fellow servants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.” These two martyrdoms are also mentioned in Revelation 12, verses 6 and 14.

Those who died during the Middle Ages were symbolically given white robes to show that they possessed the righteousness of saints (Rev. 19:8). And righteousness is described in Psalm 119:172 as keeping the commandments—the exact thing for which the devil persecutes the church.

But why were the souls seen in vision under the altar in heaven, though they were actually buried on the earth? This puzzle is to acknowledge that the very presence of the human mind is proof that the Great First Cause is also the Supreme Intelligence, infinitely superior to the abilities of mortal man!

Could YOUR Mind Do It?

Suppose that you could add to your powers of reasoning, planning, designing, the actual creative power, so that you could project your will anywhere, to produce and bring into being whatever your mind should plan and desire. Then, having the power to do so, suppose you undertake to apply your intelligence, your reasoning and planning faculties to the task of designing, creating, fashioning, shaping, and setting in motion a limitless cosmic universe—with suns and nebulae and galaxies in all their splendor, each of these vast units being of such intricate and complex construction as the existing universe. On some of these planets you would plan and produce all the forms of life that exist on this planet—and I do not mean re-produce, for there would be no present universe to copy. There would be worlds within a world, down to the minutest infinitesimal particles of matter and chemical action such as we know by the aid of microscopes have been produced in this earth.

Do you think your mind would be equal to the task?

Just stop and think. Let your mind—the greatest thing you know—dwell on that problem a moment or two. Without anything from which to copy, how far do you think your intelligence and all your mental powers could go in planning, designing, putting together, and setting in motion all the intricacies that make up the fathomless universe, in all the harmony, symmetry, and order we see about us in what bar it been brought into being? I know my mind would not get far in such an undertaking, and I don’t believe yours would, either.

And does it occur to you, as you look at the planets coursing through the sky. By the aid of man-invented telescopes we know there are stars thousands of times larger than this earth. Behold, in all its splendor, the entire cosmic universe, with its suns, its nebulae, and galaxies. They are of such immensity, such vastness in number, that our minds cannot fully comprehend them.

Yet they are intimate. They have no mind, no intelligence. They cannot do what you can do—think, reason, plan, and carry our plans according to private volition and will.

Quantity, not matter how vast, certainly does not of itself reflect intelligence. The human mind can know, think, reason, plan, and carry its plans to execution. It can invent and produce instruments by which it may acquire knowledge of the vast universe, or of the minutest particle. Through radar, man has now been able to send a signal to the moon and cause it to return. Men can devise vehicles that speed him over the ground swifter than the fastest animals; airplanes by which he can fly higher, farther, faster, than the swiftest bird. He can produce implements and machines by which he can move mountains. He can harness waterfalls and make them serve his needs, cause rivers to run backward, turn the forces of nature to serving human needs. He can force every other kind of visible life to do his bidding and serve him. He is learning how to conquer time and space. And now he has learned how to break down the atom, and utilize a power so vast that man may be able at last to annihilate all life from off the earth!

But there remains one thing no man ever will be able to do. He cannot build, make, produce, or create anything that is superior to himself!

A man can cut down trees, manufacture lumber, he can mine ores and make nails; he can take existing materials and out of them build a house. But it requires intelligence and power superior to the house to produce the house. An automobile is almost a living thing, but the intelligence and powers required to invent and produce it are superior to the thing produced.

To suggest to you, my friend, that anything you could invent, make, build, or bring into being could be superior in intelligence and ability to you and your mind would certainly insult your intelligence!

Now let me ask you candidly, do you honestly believe that any power or force of less intelligence than your mind produced YOU?

If you do not believe in God, then you have only the alternative of believing that something less than your intelligence produced you—that dumb, purposeless unintelligence brought into being intelligence! The only rational possibility is to acknowledge that the very presence of the human mind is proof that the Great First Cause is also the Supreme Intelligence, infinitely superior to the abilities of mortal man!

Does God Exist?

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the five channels of your five senses.

So now I ask you, do you know of anything that is superior to your mind? Anything you can see, hear, feel, taste or smell? Anything on this earth? Anything of which you can consciously know away from the earth?

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even the converted Christian suffer in this world, after conversion? These are some of the vital questions—the most vital questions of this hour—which now present themselves. The answer will be made plain in future articles.

Science Promises . . .
"You may live forever"

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because they disobeyed his command and are of this tree (Genesis 2:17).

They did not know what was good and what was evil! They made their own law by deciding that to eat of the tree of life—making their own laws—then we are "as gods." If Satan has thus deceived us, then our punishment will be the same as that given to Adam and Eve—denial of access to eternal life. Remember, "Whom ye yield yourselves servants to, his servants ye are . . . whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness." (Romans 6:16.) The Devil, then, rules over us by suggestive deception!

Do the nations or individuals today consult what the Bible says about divorce, for example, before they make their decisions and their laws?

They do not! They have become "as gods!" to make their own laws! The world, then, is Babylon. We are told to come out of her (Rev. 18:4). That we can do by giving God's laws precedent in our lives—being ruled by Him. The proper form of government is Theocracy—being ruled over by God and by his laws. This form will soon be set up on this earth.

Like Adam and Eve, when they became "as gods" and made their own laws, the people today, in these end times, are having their eyes opened (Genesis 3:5), because of the results of following their laws.

World Defies Self

The tendency of mankind to elevate himself is constant. After the Devil had tried to ascend and be like God (Isa. 14:14), Adam and Eve tried it (Genesis 3:5) and were denied eternal life at that time. In Genesis 6:4-5, we see that mankind had defied itself in the same way as we have shown Semiramis defied herself and Nimrod. These people became "Sons of gods." Wickedness increases. Verse 11 says the earth was corrupt and filled with violence—the inevitable result when mankind make their own laws! Today we see this. What happened? God drowned all on the earth except Noah and seven others! After the flood, Nimrod and Semiramis set the pace for self-deification as we have seen. Israel was guilty of the same thing. In Ezekiel 20 there is a summary of why God said he was going to punish the Israelites. He repeats six times his reason: "That they may know that I am the Eternal." Judges 21:25, a summary of Israel's actions, says, "Every man did that which was right in his own eyes." Like Adam and Eve, they decided what was right and wrong—they were "as gods."

There is an outstanding example of man deifying himself today. "Joseph Stalin has long been eulogized by the Soviets . . . as the world's great . . . master. No words have been considered too extravagant . . . East German children were asked to pray, not to God but to Stalin . . . his plans always come true." (Los Angeles Times, March 5, 1953, under heading "Stalin Cult Makes God of Dictator.") Only God is worthy of the things this cult attributes to Stalin!

God knows the world will not voluntarily stop doing this. Soon Christ is coming to chain that deceiver, the Devil (Rev. 20:2), and Christ will rule with a rod of iron (Rev. 2:27). Then those on the earth will have to decide whether they will stop deifying self or follow the real deity—God.

Why Do We Want To Be "As Gods"?

Yes, why? You and I today wish that this war within ourselves would cease—this inner desire which makes us, against our will, do things that we know the Bible says not to do. It makes us not want to do the things the Bible commands us to do. This is the internal battle that even Paul described as raging in himself. "I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me but how to perform that which is good I find not . . . I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin." (Rom. 7:18, 23.)

Yes, why do we make ourselves "as gods" and make our own laws and shun God's? Basically, we simply do not seem to like God's laws—going against them (sinning) seems more attractive! Why?

The answer to this provides the explanation that reveals why the Devil can rule this earth by Deceptive Suggestion! Never once does the Bible show that the Devil has used physical force to rule mankind.

God has made mankind so we will desire (lust) to go contrary to his laws!
Unbelievable, but true! "The law is spiritual but I am carnal." (Rom. 7:14.) Carnal flesh does all sorts of evil things (Gal. 5:19-21). "The carnal mind is enmity against God." (Rom. 8:7.) The carnal mind today is making carnal laws to take the place of the higher spiritual laws which God has set in motion to govern us. Mankind's laws seem right in our own eyes. The flesh we are born with desires to lust, "Ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh." (Gal. 5:16. See also 2 Pet. 2:18; 1 Pet. 4:2.) "The creature (mankind—the thing created by God) was made subject to vanity." (Rom. 8:20.) Mankind was made to desire things of no value—corruptible and sinful things, by God himself!

God has made mankind with the inherent capacity to be upright but has given them a carnal mind: (Ecc. 7:29.) We seem to be free agents to make our own laws to provide our own plan whereby we think (wrongly) that we will obtain happiness. (The United Nations Assembly today is the big example of this.)

Mankind firmly believes that the capacity to do this lies within himself. We evidently believe God gave this capacity to us, or else how do we think we received it? This is the very condition which makes it easy for the Devil to deceive us.

Proving Selves Wrong Today

Today, God is letting the world prove that He has not bestowed on human minds the capacity of working out laws of happiness for themselves! He is letting them prove that happiness is beyond their reach as they are now constituted. It is no wonder then that God is perfectly willing that the Devil deceive the world now by encouraging the people in it to be "as gods." He turned even Job, the most perfect man on earth (Job 1:8), over to Satan to be strengthened (Job 1:12; 2:6, and 23:10).

God declared the end result from the beginning (Isa. 46:9-10). He planned it this way! After we learn the folly of our ways God says "the creature shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption" (Rom. 8:21) and be "created in Christ Jesus unto good works." (Eph. 2:10.) God says he will then (and only then) go a step further in creating us. He will change our fleshly bodies into Spiritual bodies fashioned to do good works.

God has promised to do just this! We must desire this new eternal body; we must repent (Acts 2:38)—show by actions that we realize that our usurping of our Creator's authority was wrong. Then he will beget us as his children and afterward give our bodies this new form. Lucifer, a spirit being, who became the Devil, never did learn his God given capacity—he fought against his Creator (Isa. 14:14).

How Satan Rules

How does Satan rule? Paul said, "I fear lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ." (2 Cor. 11:3, 13, 14.) Satan may suggest evil courses of action to us through evil people over whom he has sway. The ministers of the false churches are here referred to. Notice that Satan is behind such people. Paul says these are "false apostles, deceitful workers transforming themselves into apostles of Christ." They corrupt our minds! Sometimes demons enter people and rule them by taking complete possession of their bodies. Luke tells of devils coming out of many people in Christ's time. (Lu. 4:41.)

Satan lays traps for us. He brings about circumstances which tempt us to do evil things. Paul warns us lest we fall!" (1 Tim. 3:7 does our acting on Satan's evil suggestions bring us under Satan's rule? Yes. The Bible says so. "His servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or obedience unto righteousness." (Rom. 6:16.) We are urged to recover ourselves "out of the snare of the devil" if we are taken captive by him. (2 Tim. 2:26.) Satan is called the prince of this world. (Jn. 14:30.) He rules it.

The evil spirit helpers of Satan can directly influence the human mind. A spirit in old testament times told how he would win out with the king's prophets to lie to this king. He said, "I will persuade him (the king)—I will be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets." (1 Kings 22:21-22.)

Satan "deceiveth the whole world." (Rev. 12:9.) Notice that Satan deceives people everywhere. As a deceiver he makes things seem what they are not. A man because of his own lusts can deceive his own heart and this makes Satan's work easier. (James 1:26.)

Paul says, "We wrestle not against flesh and blood but against rulers of the darkness of this world." (Eph. 6:12.) We wrestle against spiritual powers—Satan and his helpers. But how does Satan rule over the large groups of people on this earth? Let us see. Revelation 12:5 tells of a great red dragon having seven heads and ten horns and Revelation 13:1 describes this same beast again. This is a civil government system of four succeeding empires which are to rule this earth until Christ comes. One beast had 4 heads and each of the other three had one head which makes a total of seven heads. Daniel 7:6, 17, 18 describes this in greater detail. Notice that the dragon, identified as SATAN (Rev. 12:9), is HEAD OF THIS SYSTEM. Through IT HE RULES THIS EARTH!

But now a second system through which Satan sways the millions: "I beheld another beast—and he had two horns like a lamb and he spoke as a dragon (Satan) and he CAUSETH THE EARTH AND THEM THAT DWELL THEREIN TO WORSHIP THE FIRST BEAST." (Rev. 13:11-12.) This is a great religious government or church through which Satan deceives the earth as to the true way of becoming actual sons of God! Revelation 17:3 gives more of a description of this system.

Yes, through these two agencies Satan truly rules over all—for a time. But Satan knows his time is short! (Rev. 12:13.)

We have seen how the Devil, through Semiramis, perpetuated the Sun-Serpent worship after her husband Nimrod's death, and why God allows this deception to go on. How did Satan pattern these deceptions so they would be usable to another age and replace the teachings of Christ when he came? We shall see in the next issue of the Plain Truth.

Prophesied to Happen to UNITED STATES

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and I will make of thee a great nation." (Gen. 12:1-2.)

Here was a command, which was the condition, another promise, and the provision of obedience, was met.

And so now, as God had started the whole world with one man, He started His own peculiar nation in the world from one single man—Abraham.

As the world, which has strayed far from God and the blessings of God's worship and rule, was started with one man who rebelled against God and rejected his rule, so God's own flesh-born nation, from which is to be re-born the Kingdom of God, was started with one man who OBEYED GOD without question, and accepted His divine rule!

Did Abram stop to argue and reason? Did he say—"Let's reason this out a bit first; here I am in Babylon, in the very center of all this world's commerce, society and gayety. Why can't you just as well give me this promise right here, where everything is pleasant and alluring? Why must I leave all this and go over to that uncivilized land?"

By your life, he did not! The inspired scriptural account states, simply, "So Abram departed." There was no arguing with God. There was no human reasoning that God was all wrong. There were no fool ques-
visions: "Why must I leave here?" "Can't I do as I please?" There was no stopping to say, "Well, here's the way I look at it." "ABRAHAM DEPARTING." Just plain, unquestioned OBEDIENCE!

And God established this man, whose name He later changed to Abraham, as the FATHER of His nation, ISRAEL! To Abraham, and His seed, were all the promises of God made. And we must become like Abraham, and through Christ one of his children, if we are to inherit the promise of eternal life in God's Kingdom!

Of His peculiar flesh-born nation, Israel, the Eternal said: "This people have I formed for myself; they shall show forth my praise." (Isa. 43:21).

"Ye are my witnesses," God also said of them, "that I am God." (Isa. 43:12). Again, "I will sanctify my great name . . . and the heathen shall know that I am the ETERNAL, saith the Lord Eternal, when I shall be sanctified in you before their eyes." (Ezek. 36:23).

Dual Promises to Abraham

Few have realized it, but a duality runs all the way through the plan of God in working out His PURPOSE here below!

There was the first Adam, material and earthly; and there is Christ the second Adam, spiritual and divine. There was the Old Covenant, purely material and temporal; and there is the New Covenant, spiritual and eternal. God made man mortal, physical, of the dust of the ground and of the animal kingdom; but through Christ he may be begotten of God to become immortal, spiritual, and of the Kingdom of God.

And in like manner there were two phases to the promises God made to Abraham—the one purely material and national; the other spiritual and individual.

The spiritual promise of the Messias, and of salvation through Him, is well known by the most superficial Bible student. But God made also another, entirely different, most amazing national and material promise to Abraham which has been almost entirely overlooked.

Notice, now, again, how God first called Abram, and the two-fold nature of His promises:

"Now the Eternal said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: and I will make of thee a GREAT NATION . . . and in thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed." (Gen. 12:1-3).

Notice the two-fold promises:

1) "I will make of thee a GREAT NATION"—the national, material promise that his flesh-born children should become a great nation—a promise of RACE;

2) "...and in thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed,"—the spiritual promise of GRACE. This same promise is repeated in Genesis 22:18: "in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed." This particular "seed" refers to Christ as plainly affirmed in Galatians 3:8, 16.

But the plain fact that the "great nation" promise refers alone to race—not the "one seed," of Galatians 3:16, who was Jesus Christ the Son of Abraham and the Son of God, but to the plural, multiple seed of natural fleshly birth—is made certain by God's repetition of His promise in greater detail later.

"And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the Eternal appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect, and I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly . . . thou shalt be a father of MANY NATIONS. Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of MANY NATIONS have I made thee." (Gen. 17:1-5.)

Notice, the promise is now CONDITIONAL upon Abraham's obedience and perfect living. Notice, the "great nation" now becomes MANY NATIONS—more than one nation. This cannot refer to the "one seed," Christ. The following verses prove that.

"And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of thee, and KINGS" (more than one) "shall come out of thee." (Verse 6). Notice, these nations and kings shall come out of Abraham—physical generation—multiple seed, not just one descendant thru whom scattered individuals may become Abraham's children, by spiritual begetting through Christ (Gal. 3:29). The scattered, individual Christians do not form nations. This is speaking of RACE, not grace.

"And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations." (Verse 7). The "seed" is PLURAL—"in their generations."

"And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan (Palestine) for an everlasting possession: and I will be THEIR God." (Verse 8).

Notice, the LAND—material possession—is promised to the PLURAL seed, of whom HE is THEIR, not his, God. The plural pronoun "their" is used again in the 9th verse—and "thy seed after thee in their generations."

Not Fulfilled in Jews

Again, notice carefully—the JEWS have never been more than one nation. They are not, and never have been, MANY nations.

So here is an amazing prophecy—a solemn promise from Almighty God, that could not be fulfilled in Christ, in Christians, nor in the Jews. We must look for a number of NATIONS apart from either the Christians or the Jews. Amazing as it is, we must do it or deny God's promise!

God put Abraham to the test, and Abraham, through faith, OBEYED—even to being willing to sacrifice his only son, if need be. And after that the covenant no longer was conditional. Now it became UNCONDITIONAL.

"By myself have I sworn, saith the Eternal, for BECAUSE thou hast done this thing, and hast withheld thy son, thine only son, that in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies" (so far the material national promises of RACE); "and in thy seed" (Christ) "shall all the nations of the earth be blessed" (this promise spiritual, of GRACE); "because thou hast obeyed my voice." (Gen. 22:16-18).

The promise now is UN-conditioned. God said he "WILL" make it good. God does not promise these things IF Abraham or his children do certain things. He promises them to Abraham BECAUSE he already has performed his part of the agreement. If these promises could be broken or annulled, then no promise in the Bible is sure!

These promises cannot be broken or annulled. Not if it be true that "Heaven and earth shall pass, but my word shall not pass away." Now God MUST perform His part without fail.

Notice an additional detail of the promise—the nations who are Abraham's racial descendants are to "possess the gate of his enemies." A gate is a narrow passage of entrance or exit. When speaking nationally a "gate" would be such a pass as the Panama Canal, the Suez Canal, the Strait of Gibraltar. This promise is repeated in Gen. 24:60 to Abraham's daughter-in-law: "Be thou the mother of thousands of millions and let thy seed possess the gate of those that hate them."

Notice, Abraham's descendants would possess vital geographic passageways of the enemies—those that hate them. This has never been fulfilled in the Jews; nor could it be fulfilled after Jesus Christ returns to rule the nations and establish world peace. This promise could only be fulfilled in the present world or else we must deny the Bible as God's revealed Word. We must look for a people either now or in history who possess the sea ports of the world, or we must deny the Word of God. It is a test of the inspira-

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Our 20th Anniversary

This is the 20th anniversary of The World Tomorrow broadcast, and the Plain Truth. Think of it!

It hardly seems 20 weeks—and yet, again, 20 years is a long time!

It was back in January, 1934, that the World Tomorrow first went on the air. It was during January, 1934, that the first issue of the Plain Truth was written—and mimeographed! We were not able to afford the cost of printing it until a few years later.

Jesus compared the Kingdom of God to the grain of mustard seed, which, when planted, is the smallest of all seeds, but which grows until it becomes the greatest of all herbs. Likewise God's work of proclaiming the same original Gospel Jesus preached—the Gospel of the Kingdom of God—began, thru the media of radio and the printing press, the smallest of all religious programs, on one minimum-sized radio station of only 100 watts.

The Plain Truth began as a humble little mimeographed paper, the stencils cut on a borrowed typewriter, and the paper printed on a borrowed mimeograph. That first edition was a mere 300 copies.

But it has grown gradually, steadily, in constantly multiplied power even as Jesus assured us the Kingdom of God is to grow. Today The World Tomorrow is possibly the largest and most powerful radio program on earth, measured in weekly wattage of power, or in size of cumulative listening audience.

And now, we make mention for the first time, that it is probable that God's Message will begin going out on television during 1954!

More than 100 radio stations now broadcast The World Tomorrow. Among them are the most powerful standard-wave broadcast stations on earth—including the most powerful station in Europe, Radio Luxembourg, with 150,000 watts, and three super-power Mexican stations of 100,000 and 150,000 watts, which cover the entire North American continent every night in the year.

And now, also, God opened another tremendous door late in 1953—a major network, ABC, transcontinental! Some of the most powerful stations in America release the program over this network.

This includes four strong stations in Alaska, and now the latest addition, the most powerful station in Honolulu, Hawaii, the 10,000-watt KULA.

Below we reprint our radio log. Keep this handy for reference.

ALL EUROPE AND BRITAIN

Radio Luxembourg, 208 metres medium wave band, 23:30, Greenwich time.

ALL NORTH AMERICA

XELO, 800 on dial, every night, Central standard time, 8:30 PM
XELO, 800 on dial, every night, 8 PM Mountain time, 9 PM C.S.T.
XERF, 1570, on dial, Sunday nights, Central time, 7:15 PM

ALL PACIFIC COAST

XERB, 1090 on dial, every night, 7 PM
XEDM, 1580, on dial, Sunday nights, 6:30 PM

EASTERN

WABC New York, N.Y. 770 kcs. 11:00-11:30 AM
WKBW Buffalo, N.Y. 1520 kcs. 8:00-8:30 PM
WHN New York, N.Y. 1340 kcs. 1-30-2:00 PM
WCAE Pittsburgh, Penna. 1250 kcs. 4:00-4:30 PM
WHGB Harrisburg, Penna. 1400 kcs. 12:00-1:00 PM
WKIS Erie, Penna. 1330 kcs. 9:30-10:00 AM
WKAL Lancaster, Penna. 1330 kcs. 7:00-7:30 PM
WFBR Baltimore, Md. 1390 kcs. 12:00-1:00 PM
WRN Richmond, Va. 910 kcs. 7:30-8:00 PM
WFVA Fredericksburg, Va. 1230 kcs. 12:00-1:00 PM
WKNA Charleston, W. Va. 950 kcs. 3:00-3:30 PM

NEW ENGLAND

WLIF New Haven, Conn. 960 kcs. 1:00-2:00 PM
WFPJ Providence, R.I. 1420 kcs. 12:00-1:00 PM
WORC Worcester, Mass. 1310 kcs. 3:00-3:30 PM
WHOQ Gardner, Mass. 1340 kcs. 12:00-1:00 PM
WMUR Manchester, N.H. 610 kcs. 10:00-11:00 PM
WTSV Claremont, N.H. 1230 kcs. 12:00-1:00 PM
WLHQ Laconia, N.H. 1350 kcs. 12:30-1:00 PM
WTSN Lebanon, N.H. 1490 kcs. 12:00-1:00 PM
WSMF Brattleboro, Vt. 1450 kcs. 12:00-1:00 PM
WABI Bangor, Me. 910 kcs. 12:00-1:00 PM

SOUTH ATLANTIC

WNAO Raleigh, N.C. 850 kcs. 10:00-10:30 PM
WAYS Charlotte, N.C. 610 kcs. 7:00-7:30 PM
WGSA Petersburg, Va. 920 kcs. 7:30-8:00 PM
WGAC Augusta, Ga. 580 kcs. 12:00-1:00 PM
WGGG Brunswick, Ga. 1440 kcs. 12:00-1:00 PM
WDJQ Jacksonville, Fla. 600 kcs. 7:00-7:30 PM
WQAM Miami, Fla. 560 kcs. 12:00-1:00 PM
WWPG Palm Beach, Fla. 1340 kcs. 12:00-1:00 PM
WSUN Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla. 620 kcs. 12:00-1:00 PM
WMFS Daytona Beach, Fla. 1450 kcs. 12:00-1:00 PM
WWGG Gainesville, Fla. 1230 kcs. 12:00-1:00 PM
WTNT Tallahassee, Fla. 1450 kcs. 12:30-1:00 PM

MIDDLE WEST

WGN Chicago, Ill. 890 kcs. 12:00-12:30 PM
WJAC Pittsburgh, Pa. 820 kcs. 1:00-1:30 PM
WBBM Chicago, Ill. 1420 kcs. 11:30-12:00 Noon
WXIZ Detroit, Mich. 1270 kcs. 12:30-1:00 PM
WKBC Cleveland, Ohio. 1240 kcs. 3:00-3:30 PM
WJPS Evansville, Ind. 1330 kcs. 11:30-12:00 Noon
WLW Cincinnati, O. 1250 kcs. 11:30-12:00 Noon
WOS Des Moines, Ia. 1460 kcs. 11:30-12:00 Noon
WXEL Waterloo, Ia. 1540 kcs. 11:30-12:00 Noon
WLIL Estherville, Ia. 1340 kcs. 11:30-12:00 Noon
WCCN Milwaukee, Wis. 1250 kcs. 11:30-12:00 Noon
WHTY La Crosse, Wis. 580 kcs. 11:30-12:00 Noon
KTOE Mankato, Minn. 1420 kcs. 5:15-5:45 PM
KATE Albert Lea, Minn. 1450 kcs. 2:00-2:30 PM
KMOM Montevideo, Minn. 1350 kcs. 12:00-12:30 PM
KSOO Sioux Falls, S.D. 1140 kcs. 12:00-12:30 PM
KSDN Aberdeen, S.D. 930 kcs. 1:00-1:30 PM
KLOP Minot, N.D. 1590 kcs. 4:00-4:30 PM
KFOR Fargo, N.D. 1790 kcs. 6:00-6:30 PM
KOLI Omah, Neb. 1090 kcs. 11:30-12:00 Noon
KFOR Lincoln, Neb. 1210 kcs. 2:00-2:30 PM
KCMO Kansas City, Mo. 810 kcs. 11:30-12:00 Noon
WITL St. Louis, Mo. 1140 kcs. 9:30-10:00 AM
KWTO Springfield, Mo. 560 kcs. 9:30-10:00 AM
WREN Topeka, Kan. 1250 kcs. 2:00-2:30 PM

SOUTH

KRMG Tulsa, Okla. 740 kcs. to be announced
WKLO Louisville, Ky. 1080 kcs. 2:00-2:30 PM
WGHI Little Rock, Ark. 1250 kcs. 6:00-6:30 PM
WWMPS Memphis, Tenn. 1600 kcs. 6:30-7:00 PM
WSGN Birmingham, Ala. 610 kcs. 12:30-1:00 PM

MOUNTAIN

KVOD Denver, Colo. 650 kcs. 12:00-12:30 PM
KGHF Pueblo, Colo. 1350 kcs. 12:00-12:30 PM
KOPR Butte, Mont. 550 kcs. 11:00-11:30 AM
KWRN Reno, Nev. 1250 kcs. 11:00-11:30 AM
KGEM Boise, Idaho 1140 kcs. 12:00-12:30 PM
KBIO Butte, Idaho 1250 kcs. 12:00-12:30 PM
KCNA Tucson, Ariz. 580 kcs. 12:00-12:30 PM
KCLF Clifton, Ariz. 1400 kcs. 12:00-12:30 PM
KCOAT Albuquerque, N.M. 1240 kcs. 12:00-12:30 PM
KCIV Clovis, N.M. 1240 kcs. 12:00-12:30 PM
KSRR Los Alamos, N.M. 1490 kcs. 12:00-12:30 PM
KTRC Santa Fe, N.M. 1400 kcs. 12:00-12:30 PM
KVOC Casper, Wyo. 1230 kcs. 12:00-12:30 PM

PACIFIC COAST

KECA Los Angeles, Cal. 790 kcs. 9:30-10:00 AM
KGO San Francisco, Cal. 810 kcs. 11:00-11:30 AM

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