The time has come to disclose the real hidden facts about the hydrogen bomb—the facts no government authority can reveal to you—because they do not know! The unknown quantity about the terrifying hydrogen bomb is what's going to happen.

After all, that's what we all want to know! Will it be used? Where? By whom? And when?

Who Knows the Answer?

There is only one who knows the answers! The Creator—He who made the earth, the heavens—all that is—and who now, actively, guides and controls the destiny of nations and of the whole world—the God this world has ignored and forgotten—He alone knows these vital answers to the future—and God Almighty has revealed the answers in the prophecies of His Word, the Holy Bible.

In the face of the recent fantastic disclosures of the unbelievable destructive power of the hydrogen bomb, heads of government are making every effort to calm public fears and quiet jitter—to prevent any mass hysteria. So first, let me tell you on authority of the Supreme Ruler, God Almighty, that out of all this world-chaos, this babylon of confusion, fright and fear that grips the world—this upsets topsy-turvy condition of the world today, shall emerge a new—a peaceful, a happy, and a prosperous new world tomorrow!

God Almighty is about to step in and intervene in the misguided affairs of mankind, and bring us a new world of peace! And in the meantime, God Almighty offers you—yes, I mean you, reading this article this instant—complete protection and security—divine protection—from whatever terrifying destructions may be brought by misguided and God-defying human leaders! I say to you—and in God most high lies your only sure and safe protection in this perilous time. The time has come for you to put aside every other consideration, and seek the Eternal Your God, in the way He tells you to seek Him—to put Him first in your life, and not second, or last, as most of you have been doing.

Let's not deceive ourselves. Let's not beat around the bush! This world now faces such fantastic forces of destruction that, unless God Almighty was very soon going to intervene and save us from ourselves, this world would destroy itself utterly!

Men try to calm their fears and bolster up courage by reasoning that the hydrogen bomb is so frightening that it will act as a deterrent—unless, they add, some human leader in the seat of power in a fit of madness, or thru miscalculation, sets out to conquer the world with this terrifying weapon. But, as President Eisenhower warned, insanity still exists! I warn you, also, that safety lies in Almighty God, and not in wishful psychology!

The question, now, is: Will the super-hydrogen bomb be used?—and if so, when, by whom, against whom?

Did you know the answers are in the Bible?

God Controls World Affairs

It's about time we pause to realize that God Almighty is working out a purpose here below! God Almighty controls and rules not only this earth but the entire universe. It served God's purpose to make us free moral agents—to endow us, as He did for no other species of life we can see or know, with some of the very powers of God! He endowed us with minds. He made us with power to know and to learn, to think and to plan, and to execute and build that which we have thought out and designed. In other words, we have been endowed with some of the creative power.

But only some of it! God limited the human mind. He set a limit on human powers—yes, thank God He did that. And the most high, in His governing power as supreme ruler, Himself decreed that mankind should be allowed certain free latitude, to use these God-endowed powers according to man's own ideas, desires, and initiative.
In other words, for a 6,000-year period God Almighty has chosen to keep hands off human activities—mostly. But not altogether!

Even tho man has not been conscious of God's over-all supreme authority and rule—even tho mankind has not seen it, or realized it, yet God Almighty has always determined the destiny of nations—the rise and fall of Empires—the outcome, even, of wars!

Now, IS THE SUPER-HYDROGEN BOMB GOING TO BE USED? It's about time we wake up! God Almighty is directing this universe—that He intervenes when IT SERVES HIS PURPOSE that He is working out thru human experience—that The Eternal sees what's going on, and knows a lot more about this hydrogen bomb than any human scientist or official—and He shall determine whether to permit some mad man in a seat of human authority to use it, or whether He shall restrain and prevent such use. He—God Almighty—is going to determine the outcome! Before I reveal to you WHETHER this imagination defying the power of the hydrogen bomb is to be unleashed against any city—or WHAT cities—and WHO or WHAT power will perpetrate this colossal crime of the ages, it's necessary, first, that you realize GOD'S power—GOD'S concern and interest in this world chaos of the moment.

The Warning of Prophecy

Now get your Bible. I want you to see these staggering facts that concern this hydrogen bomb with your own eyes. Turn first to the 46th chapter of Isaiah in the Moffatt translation. "Why, the nations and kingdoms are nothing; the highest of men is like grasshoppers; he divides his possessions in the light of the sun, and he is no more to him than dust upon a balance! He lifts lands like a straw! . . . Before him all the nations are as nothing; to him they are but empty and inane. Then whom can you compare with God? What can you put beside him? . . . Can you not understand, cannot you see? Were you not told this from the first, have you not grasped this, since the world began?—that He sits over the round earth, so high that its inhabitants look like grasshoppers; he divides the skies over like a curtain and stretches them like a tent; he brings nobles down to nothing; he ruins rulers of the world—scarcey planted, scarcely sown, scarcely rooted in the earth, when at a puff from him they wither, the storm sweeps them off like straws. To whom will you compare me, then, and equal me? asks the Majestic One." (Isa. 40:15, 17-18, 21-25.)

Yes, God's power is unlimited. Even the terrible power of the hydrogen bomb is infinitesimal beside the power of God. And now ONE THING I want first of all TO MAKE PLAIN! God is going to permit the misguided hand of man to bring MORE EVIL upon this toposy-turvy upside-down world! But that evil will fall ONLY UPON THOSE WHO DEFY GOD—or THOSE WHO IGNORE God's protection! Yes, evil men shall be punished!

But, if you trust God, surrender your life to Him, the Almighty promises you protection: "Happy the man who stays by the Most High in shelter, who lives under the shadow of Almighty God . . . You need not fear the terrors of the night, nor arrows flying in the day; you need not fear plague stalking in the dark, nor sudden death at noon; hun- dred though you fall beside you, thousands at your right hand, but the plague will never reach you, safe shielded by his faithfulness. You have only to look on and see how evil men are punished; but you have sheltered beside the Eternal, and made the Most High God your home." (Psalm 91:1-5, Moffatt trans.)

And now I am going to bring you the sure and certain answer as to whether, by whom, and against whom, the hydrogen bomb will be used. God Almighty is able to give us the facts, before the events happen, for the simple reason that HE CONTROLS what is to happen—God is working out HIS PURPOSE here below!

I want you to realize JUST HOW FAR God controls world conditions. The NATIONS of the world may get together and make plans for controlling world conditions—but THERE IS A HIGHER POWER WHO rules supreme, WHOM THE NATIONS HAVE FORGOTTEN!

Here's what God himself says: "The Eternal wrecks the purposes of pagans, he brings to nothing what the nations plan; but the Eternal's purpose stands firm, and what the plans will last from age to age: . . . from where he sits, he scans all who inhabit the world; he who alone made their minds, he notes all they do. Armies do not bring victory to a king, the warrior is not rescued by sheer strength; cavalry are in vain for victory, there is no winning by the strength of that!" (Psalm 33:10-11, 14-17, Moffatt translation.)

In ways that few seemed to recognize, GOD Almighty determined the outcome of World War II, by a series of three miraculous—or absolutely providential—events, which turned the tide of battle entirely!

Now What's Going to Happen?

In this 6,000 year period the MOST HIGH has allotted for mankind to write the supreme lesson of eternity in HUMAN EXPERIENCE, we are now already actually into the crisis at the close of this allotted span—OF THIS PRESENT WORLD!

For 6,000 years God Almighty has kept hands off from direct ruling over mankind—permitting human-kind to voluntarily accept the beneficent RULE and GOVERNMENT of God, or to reject it and set up his own rule according to human reasoning, vanity, greed, and corruption. For 6,000 years mankind has rejected the government of God, rebelled against the ways and laws of God, and corrupted itself.

And now, in a world destroying itself in world revolution, God Almighty looks down and says this: "A noise shall come even to the ends of the earth; for the Lord hath a controversy with the nations, he will plead with all flesh; he will give them that eat the flesh of my people a taste of their own flesh. From the north, the Most High shall come down and say this: 'A noise shall rise up from the coasts of the earth. And the slain of the Lord shall be at that day from one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth: they shall not be lamented, neither gathered, nor buried; they shall be dung upon the ground'" (Jer. 25:31-33).

That could never happen until this atomic age.

But the present evil day—this LAST, or REMNANT, generation of this present evil world—God says of the descendants of His birthright nations—THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL: "And the remnant of Jacob shall be among the beasts of the forest, as a young lion among the flocks of sheep: who, if he go through, both treadeth down, and teareth in pieces, and none can deliver. Thine hand shall be lifted up upon thine adversaries, and all thine enemies shall be cut off. And shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord, that I will cut off thy hand from the earth: and I will destroy thy chariots: And I will cut off the cities of thy land, and throw down all thy strongholds" (Micah 5:8-11).

I wonder if you realize that the 12 tribes of ancient Israel were divided into two nations, after the death of King Solomon! One of those nations, with the TEN tribes, retained the national name Kingdom of Israel. That nation had the birthright promise that they were ultimately to become the most powerful single nation on earth, and also the brother of the wealth of nations. That nation was not Jewish—was NEVER given the name, "Jew."

But the two tribes of Judah and Benjamin, with considerable of Levi, split off into a separate nation, and they were named the KINGDOM OF JUDAH. The name "Jews" is merely a nickname for the national name of THAT nation, JUDAH. Now the Jews became scattered. Today the Jewish people are scattered all over the world in most all nations. This prophecy of Micah does not refer to the Jewish people, but to
PROPHESIED TO HAPPEN to the United States and Britain!

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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INSTALLMENTS

It’s time the peoples of this world wake up to the real meaning of the HYDROGEN BOMB! It’s time we WAKE UP to the reassuring TRUTH that there is a way to prevent human annihilation!

It’s foolish to hide our heads. It’s folly to IGNORE what is HERE. Today we face REALITY. The hydrogen bomb is HERE! Other terrifying weapons of unprecedented mass destruction are HERE! At last the march of modern science and technologies has developed the power to blast human life from off this planet! In the hands of a madman at the head of any government that total catastrophe is now POSSIBLE! Today, we stare it in the face! Today, that possibility is stark REALITY!

Today we are face to face with TWO ALTERNATIVES!

Either there IS a Supreme All-Powerful God who will intervene SUPERNATURALLY and save humanity from itself; or else we are being plunged toward TOTAL ANNIHILATION! Today the rational, the thinking, the realistic, know there are NO OTHER ALTERNATIVES! Human nature is the same today as always. The thing that is DIFFERENT today is this: NEVER BEFORE IN HUMAN HISTORY HAS TOTAL HUMAN ANNIHILATION BEEN POSSIBLE!

UNLESS there is an all-powerful Supreme-Ruling God who will intervene, then total annihilation is inevitable! God Almighty foretold these days and this very fact in Biblical PROPHECY. Jesus Christ Himself described the condition we are fast hurrying into—a time of world trouble such as has NEVER existed before—and, thank God! never shall again! He prophesied, “Except those days should be shortened”—cut short by supernatural intervention—NO FLESH SHOULD BE SAVED ALIVE! But, He reassured us, for His own elect’s sake, THOSE DAYS—of human rule and destruction—SHALL BE CUT SHORT! God Almighty WILL intervene. He WILL strip from madmen in high places all power and authority. He WILL usher in for us a NEW world of GOD’S OWN RULE—world PEACE—the happy, joyful WORLD TOMORROW!

The most important business of your life right now is to KNOW WHAT IS PROPHESIED to happen to our peoples of Western Europe, the British Isles, and America! It’s definitely foretold! It’s as SURE as the setting of tomorrow’s sun! And it’s now LATER than you think!

But to know WHAT is prophesied to happen to our western world, we first have to know WHERE our peoples are mentioned—HOW we are IDENTIFIED—in Biblical PROPHECY! This is the sixth of a series of articles to REVEAL to you that ASTONISHING IDENTITY!

God’s Eternal Covenant with David

In the preceding article of this series, we learned of the fantastic-sounding FACT that, as God Almighty promised, somewhere in the world today there exists a natural-born ISRAELITE with an unbroken dynasty of the ancient King DAVID! God Almighty swore by Himself to King David in Jerusalem that His dynasty—His throne—should NEVER cease, even for a single generation (II Sam. 7:13-15)—that it would endure continuously through all generations FOREVER! (Psalm 89:3-4.)

You read in Luke 1:32 that Jesus Christ was born for the very PURPOSE of sitting on that identical throne—yet He DID NOT sit on it or take it over. He said His Kingdom was not OF THIS world—but OF THIS AGE (John 18:36). He said that if He departed to heaven He would COME AGAIN, as the KING of kings—World Ruler—at THAT TIME taking over the throne of His father DAVID! It would be an utter impossibility for the Messiah to take over and occupy a throne which had ceased to exist! Yet there is no record in human history of the existence of that throne for over 2,500 long years! Here is the mystery of the age!

WHAT happened to that throne? WHERE is that unbroken dynasty reigning TODAY? Listen to the strange mystery of our time! Listen to thrilling revelations you never knew were in your own Bible! Get your Bible, now, open it and follow this through with me. See these astounding things in your own Bible.

We learned in the previous article how a strange and fascinating commission, little recognized today, was given to the prophet Jeremiah. God set Jeremiah over NATIONS, and over KINGDOMS—as you read in the first chapter and 9-10 verses of his book, WHY? “To pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow—to BUILD AND TO PLANT.”

Jeremiah’s Mysterious Movements

He was used, first, as an intermediary between the kings of Judah and Babylon in the invasion of Judah by the Chaldean armies—in “plucking up,” and “overthrowing” that very throne of David from the Kingdom of JUDAH! But Jeremiah was also commissioned to BUILD and to PLANT the very throne he rooted out and overthrew in JUDAH! That throne was never again planted or built among the JEWISH people! WHERE did Jeremiah plant and rebuild it?

Jeremiah was among the captive Jews when the Kingdom of Judah was invaded by the Chaldean armies. But, by supernatural intervention, the general of the invading armies gave him expense money, and FREEDOM to go where he pleased. He went to a little Jewish colony permitted to remain in the land, in the town of Mizpah, where he found the DAUGHTERS of King Zedekiah of Judah! Now this Jewish king was killed—all his sons were killed—all the PRINCES of Judah were killed. The world has supposed that NO POSSIBLE HEIR remained alive to continue that throne of David! But the world has overlooked these young PRINCESSES. They, along with Jeremiah, his scribe, or private secretary BARUCH, and these royal princesses, were taken by this Jewish colony down to Egypt, from where they escaped, and returned to Jerusalem. And from there where did they go?
know twins were about to be born. It is recorded that just before birth one of the twins 'put out his hand: and the midwife took and bound upon his hand a scarlet thread, saying, This came out first.' But the child drew back his hand, and the other was actually born first. The midwife exclaimed, 'How hast thou broken forth? this breach be upon thee: (margin, wherefore hast thou made this breach against thee?)'

The Mysterious "Break"

WHERE did Jeremiah go with Baruch, his secretary, and one or more of the royal daughters of the king?

History stops short at this point. Enlightened students of Bible history have long known that the Ten Tribes—called by the name "House of Israel"—have been lost, and exist today among the Gentile nations, unrecognized.

Their identity, and location, is one of the things God has hidden from the world. Yet, in this end-time, when knowledge is to increase, when the "wise" are to UNDERSTAND (Dan. 12:4, 10), we shall find the secret revealed thru PROPHECY which could not be understood until now.

But first, we must now consider a mysterious "break" that occurred in the days of Judah, son of Jacob. Judah was the father of twin sons. The first born was royal seed, for thru him the SCEPTRE promise was to be carried down. It seems the midwife

Therefore his name was called Pharez," meaning "Breach." (Gen. 38:27-30.)

Why should this strange occurrence be recorded in Bible history, unless this breach was to be healed between the sons or their descendants at some future time? Yet it never occurred in their lifetime.

Zarah, of the scarlet thread, had five sons (1 Chron. 2:6). Did a descendant of Zarah finally get the throne, in a manner healing the breach?

David, Zedekiah, Christ, all were of the PHAREZ branch—none of Zarah. Now consider, 1) the fact of the breach means the transfer of the Sceptre from the Pharez to the Zarah line. 2) such transfer never occurred before King Zedekiah of Judah, who was descended from Pharez. 3) Therefore it had to occur after Zedekiah's death. 4) Since David's line (Pharez) is to remain on the throne thru all generations FOREVER, it could only occur at an OVERTURN of the throne by a marriage between a Pharez heir to the throne and one of the Zarah line, thus healing the breach.

History shows the descendants of Zarah became wanderers, journeying to the northwest within the confines of the Scythian nations, their descendants joining the Ten Tribes.

But meanwhile, the Pharez-David-Zedekiah line possessed the Sceptre—was HIGH—exalted. The Zarah line, feeling it rightfully should possess the Sceptre, and some day would, was low, abased—so far as royal power was concerned.

The Three Overturns

Now consider a much misunderstood passage of prophecy:

If you will begin reading at the 18th verse of the 21st chapter of Ezekiel, you will see plainly that the Eternal is here speaking of the captivity of Judah by the king of Babylon. And, beginning the 25th verse, He says: "And thou, profane wicked prince of Israel (Zedekiah), whose day is come, when iniquity shall have an end, Thus saith the Lord God: Remove the diadem, and take off the crown: (As did happen, thru the first half of Jeremiah's commission.) This (the crown) shall not be the same: except him that is low, and abase him that is high. I will overturn, overturn, overturn it: and it shall be no more until he come whose right it is; and I will give it him."

Let us understand this clearly. "Remove the diadem, and take off the crown." King Zedekiah, of David's dynasty, had the crown. This says it is to be removed. It was removed. He died in Babylon, his sons and all the nobles of Judah were killed.

"This shall not be the same." The diadem is not to cease, but a change is to
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But Which Nation?

"In the mountain of the height of Israel will I plant it," answers the Eternal. David's throne now is to be planted in Israel, after being thrown down from Judah! Could language be plainer? ... and it (the tender young twig — the king's daughter) shall bring forth boughs, and bear fruit, and be a goodly cedar." Did David's throne cease with Zedekiah of Judah? Did God forget His covenant? NO! Compare this language with the passage in Isaiah 37:31-32: "The remnant that escaped of the House of Judah shall again take root downward (be planted) and bear fruit upward." It was PLANTED in ISRAEL, who removed from Judah! After this Hebrew Princess is "planted" on the throne, now in ISRAEL—lost from view—that throne is to BEAR FRUIT. She is to marry, have children, and her sons are to continue David's dynasty!

. . . and under it shall dwell all fowl of every wing; in the shadow of the branches thereof shall they dwell. (Verse 23.) "Lost" Israel, now having acquired the throne and become again a self-ruling nation, shall, in time, spread around the earth gaining dominion and power. They shall inherit the unconditional promises of the BIRTHRIGHT, according to God's covenant with Abraham:

"And all the trees of the field" (verse 24). A "tree" in this riddle and parable is likened to a nation. In other words, "All the nations of the earth."

. . . shall know that I the Lord have brought down the high tree. Judah, the high tree, having the throne 140 years after Israel had been taken captive, now is brought down to the low stature of slavery.

. . . have exalted the low tree. For 130 years Israel had been a "low tree." Now Israel is exalted, becomes again a nation with a king.

. . . have dried up the green tree—Judah, and have made the dry tree to flourish. ISRAEL, headed by the tribes of Ephraim and Manasseh, who possessed the BIRTHRIGHT, now shall flourish, become prosperous in due time. "I the Lord have spoken and have done it." Yes, that BIRTHRIGHT is in ISRAEL. Tho LOST, tho supposed to be a Gentile nation, they are the people who were to grow into the promised multitude—the great nation, and the company of nations, possessing the gates of their enemy nations, becoming a colonizing people spreading around the world, being blessed with national resources and wealth. And, when they become thus powerful and nationally dominant, remember David's throne will be found transplanted among them!

But WHERE did Jeremiah, with his


take place—the throne is to be overturned—another is to wear the crown.

God's promise to David is not to go by default.

"Exalt him that is low, and abase him that is high." Who is "high"? King Zedekiah of Judah. Now he is to be abased. He is to lose that crown. Judah has been "high," while Israel has been "low."—Jo, these many years without a king (Hos. 3:4). The Parhaz line has been "high" — the Zarah line "low."

"I will overturn, overturn, overturn it; and it shall be no more until he come whose right it is." What was to be overturned? The diadem, and the throne. Not once, it is to be OVERTURNED three times. Overturned by abasing Zedekiah, the House of Judah, the Parhaz line, and exalting, now, the House of Israel and one of the Zarah line! The first of the three overturns was performed as the first half of Jeremiah's commission.

"And it shall be no more." Does this mean the throne—the crown—is to cease to exist? Not at all! How could it be OVERTURNED three times—that is, TRANSFERRED from one to another, if it ceased to exist? How, after these three transfers of the crown, could it be given to him—Christ—whose right it is, at His second coming, if it ceased altogether to exist? How could he who has "low" be now exalted by the crown, if that crown was to be no more? No, the meaning is, "It shall be no more overturn until the Second Coming of Christ!" And then it shall be once again overturned, and given to Him! God will not break His unalterable promise made to David! Thru every generation David shall continue to wear that crown! The SECOND half of Jeremiah's commission must now be performed. That throne must be transplanted and again BUILT. The crown must be overturned—TRANSFERRED to another!

But WHERE? TO WHOM?

A "Riddle" and a "Parable" Tells!

The strange truth of the PLANTING and the REBUILDING of David's throne is revealed in a "riddle and a parable," couched in symbolic language never understood until this latter day. Yet it stands, today, so clearly explained a little child could understand!

It fills the 17th chapter of Ezekiel's prophecy. The whole chapter should be carefully read. Notice, first, this prophetic message is addressed, NOT to Judah, the Jews, but to the House of Israel. It is a Message to give light to the lost Ten-Tribed House of Israel in these latter days!

First, Ezekiel is told to speak a riddle, and then a parable. The riddle is found in verses 3 to 10. Then, beginning verse 11, the Eternal explains its meaning:

"Say now to the rebellious house," God says,—the "rebellious house" being Ten-Tribed Israel (Ezek. 12:9), to whom Ezekiel is set a prophet (Ezek. 2:3; 3:1, etc.).—"Know ye not what these things mean? Tell them . . ." and then the riddle is clearly explained. A great eagle came to Lebanon and took the highest branch of the cedar. This is explained to represent King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, who came to Jerusalem, and took captive the king of Judah. The cropping off of the cedar's young twigs and carrying them to a land of traffic is explained to picture the captivity of the king's sons. "He took also of the seed of the land," means Nebuchadnezzar took also of the people, and the mighty of the land of Judah. "He set it as a willow tree. And it grew, and became a spreading vine of low stature," means the Jews were given a covenant whereby, altho they were ruled over by the Chaldeans, they might live in peace and grow. The other "great eagle" is explained to represent Pharaoh of Egypt.

Thus the riddle covers the FIRST half of Jeremiah's commission. Now notice what is revealed concerning the SECOND part—the PLANTING of David's throne! It comes in the parable, verses 22-24.

"Thus saith the Lord Eternal; I will also take of the highest branch of the high cedar." From God's own explanation, we have learned that the cedar tree represents the nation of Judah; its highest branch is Judah's king. The riddle told us Nebuchadnezzar took the highest branch—the king. The parable now tells us God—not Nebuchadnezzar, but God—will take of the highest branch. Not the branch, but OF the branch—of Zedekiah's children. But Nebuchadnezzar took, and killed all his sons.

God, thru his prophet Jeremiah, is now going to TAKE OF this highest branch, and "SET IT." (Verse 22.)

"I will crop off from the top of his young twigs a tender one, and will plant it upon a high mountain and eminent," continues the Almighty! Ah! "A tender young twig!" The twigs of this highest branch represent the children of King Zedekiah! Certainly a tender young twig, then, represents a DAUGHTER!

". . . and will plant it." Could symbolic language say plainer this young Jewish Princess is to become the royal seed for PLANTING again of David's throne? WHERE?

". . . upon a high mountain and eminent," says the Eternal! A "mountain" in symbol always represents a nation.

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royal seed for the transplanting, go to find the lost House of Israel? where are they today? how was the "breach" healed, and how did a son of Zarah ascend the throne? can we tell?

we can! the exact, precise location is revealed in Bible prophecy! we can pick up Jeremiah's trail in actual history, besides!

hydrogen bomb

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the so-called lost ten tribes of Israel—destined, according to God's unconditional, unbreakable promise to become, part of them, a great commonwealth of nations, and part of them forming the one greatest, most powerful single nation in our time today—after the year 1800 A.D., and before the end of this world and the second coming of Christ!

the day of the lord

now Jeremiah was inspired to foretell a great and terrible time of trouble to come on these nations descended from the ancient ten tribes of Israel, in our time: "for thus saith the Lord: We have heard a voice of trembling, of fear, and not of peace... alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's trouble; but he shall be saved out of it. for it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord of hosts, I will break his yoke from off thy neck, and will trouble; but he shall be saved out of it. alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's trouble; but he shall be saved out of it.

hydrogen bomb to be used!

now what about the hydrogen bomb? micha's prophecy which i read to you says plainly that this invading power will cut off the cities of Israel. only the atom and hydrogen bombs could do that.

the proprieties of Ezekiel is to the house of Israel, not to Judah. of this time, God reveals thru Ezekiel, in chapter 6, verse 6: "in all your dwelling places the cities shall be laid waste." in Ezekiel 12:20: "And the cities that are inhabited shall be laid waste, and the land shall be desolate, and ye shall know that I am the Eternal"—which in Ezekiel always refers to the second coming of Christ. and, finally, in this time to come, what will happen to the coming union of fascist dictators in Europe? and the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath." (Rev. 16:19).

but Christ, at His second coming, will rescue Israel, remove the yoke of the daughter of the ancient Babylon, and restore Israel to prosperity and power, after they have learned their lesson and turned to the government of God.

notice Isaiah 14:25, or the Moffatt translation: "For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose Israel, and set them in their own land: and the strangers shall be joined with them, and they shall cleave to the house of Jacob. and the people shall take them, and they shall cleave to the house of Jacob. and the people shall take them, and bring them to their place: and the house of Israel shall possess them in the land of the Lord for servants and handmaids: and they shall take them captives, whose captives they were; and they shall rule over their oppressors. and it shall come to pass in the day that the Lord shall give thee rest from thy sorrow, and from thy fear, and from the hard bondage wherein thou wast made to serve, that thou shalt take up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say, How hath the oppressor ceased! the golden city ceased!... against this modern Babylon that had invaded Israel!

i have had space only to skim the surface of these momentous prophesied events in this article. but you'll find the whole truth by consulting the scores and scores of prophecies pertaining to what's prophesied to happen in coming issues of The Plain Truth magazine. these prophecies are staggering! this is the most important information of our time!

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we have been called of God to conduct this work. it is not our work, but God's. we have set out to conduct God's work. God's way. we rely, in faith, upon God's promises to supply every need. God's way is the way of love—and that is the way of giving, not getting. God expects every true child of His to give of His offerings. and when He says His work may go free—that His true ministers may hold the precious Gospel as a trust. we simply trust God to lay it on the minds and hearts of His people to give of their riches and offerings that we may be enabled to extend the teachings of God's Word to the hundreds of thousands who hear the Message over the air, and the scores of thousands who read The Plain Truth.

many times our faith has been severely tried, but God has never failed us. we must not fail Him!
Magnificently landscaped campus grounds of Ambassador College are expansive, restful, beautiful.

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MAYFAIR

We give you here five pictures of "Mayfair," the 28-room student residence on the Ambassador College campus. On the first floor are entrance hall, the great hall, the Oak Room, the library, solarium, student dining room, faculty dining room, kitchen, and cook's room. Girls live on second floor, men on third floor, served by separate stairways. Modern ed-
torial offices of The Plain Truth are in basement. Upper left, Mayfair mostly secluded by trees. Upper right, great hall, and girls' stairway to second floor. Lower left, the beautifully contoured, spacious Mayfair grounds, college classroom building in distance. Right and below, two of the delightful girls' rooms on second floor.
The Graduate School of Theology, Ambassador College, in session. Left to right: Dean C. Blackwell, Herbert W. Armstrong, instructor, Richard D. Armstrong, Jack R. Elliott, Herman L. Hoeh, Raymond F. McNair, Roderick C. Meredith, Paul B. Smith, Kenneth C. Herrmann.

Ending Your FINANCIAL Troubles

by Herbert W. Armstrong

THINK OF IT!—a happy new world where nobody has any financial troubles! Is there any one thing that plagues more people today, than this constant worry of making ends meet—of serious financial difficulties so many of you are getting into constantly?

Well, UNDERSTAND! There’s a reason for it!

Perhaps you’re under a curse! I’m not speaking of superstitions—I mean that literally. What most people simply don’t know, today, about their financial problems, is that the Eternal Creator set DEFINITE LAWS in motion—invisible, yet inexorable laws, which regulate personal economic conditions as well as a lot of other important things. For that matter, the great NATIONS of the world—some of our WEALTHIER nations, possessing more developed resources than any other nations ever owned in world history—owe public debts so huge that the next ten generations will never get them paid off!

Yes, there’s a REASON for these things—and it all makes SENSE—when you come to UNDERSTAND it! I want to tell you WHY we are plagued with these troubles, and the SURE, and simple SOLUTION.

REASON for Financial Worries

In the last book of the Old Testament is a remarkable PROPHECY. It foretells the financial difficulties that beset most of our western world today. It’s also a prophecy for OUR NATIONS—Northwestern Europe, Britain and America, IN THIS 20TH CENTURY!

"I will come near to you to judgment . . . Even from the days of your fathers ye are gone away from mine ordinances, and have not kept them . . . YE ARE CURSED WITH A CURSE: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation." (Mal. 3:5-9.)

But why? What has brought on this national curse of financial worries in nearly every home? We are the wealthiest nation on earth. We are the wealthiest nation of all history. Yet nearly every family is cursed with money troubles in the desperate struggle to make ends meet. God says we have robbed Him!

"But ye say," continues the Eternal’s message to us, "Wherein have we robbed thee? And God replies, "In TITHES and OFFERINGS!"

Now all this, I know, doesn’t make much sense to the average person today. Many do not even know what tithing is. Others ask, "Wasn’t tithing just for Jews of a long-dead past?" Or, "Wasn’t tithing done away? Wasn’t it just part of the ceremonial system introduced by the Old Covenant Law of Moses?"

Others, today, are taught, and believe, tithing was merely a form of national taxation in the civil government of the one-time nation of Israel. Still others teach that the tithe supplied the material needs of the poor, and was never put into the ministry.

O, WHAT CONFUSION today! What ignorance of the revealed laws and commands of God!

Since our WHOLE NATIONS are under a curse, because of a lack of understanding, as well as for disobedience to the laws of God, it’s certainly about time we opened our Bibles and began to study honestly, diligently, prayerfully, exactly what the Almighty has declared on this much-perverted subject!

What Is the Tithe?

But first, before looking to the NEW TESTAMENT TEACHING to see whether or not Christians must “tithe,” let me make clear just what the word "tithe" means.

"What, then, does God mean by that word "tithe"?

It is an old English word, commonly used in England three and four hundred years ago. Today it is seldom used, except in this scriptural connection. This old expression "tithe" has been preserved in the Authorized, or King James translation, of the Bible—translated in 1611.

The word "tithe" means TENTH. A tithe of anything is the tenth part of it. It is well known that the nation Israel, during Old Testament times, was required to tithe, that is, pay in one tenth of income. But the matter of to whom each Israelite paid this tenth, which tenth was paid, why and for what purpose, seems to confuse a great many today. And the New Testament teaching about tithing is understood only by a few.

The subject is mentioned many places in the New Testament, as well as in the Old. But first, a simple explanation of the scriptural PRINCIPLE of tithing will make it more understandable.

Let’s bring the subject home to each one of us, in a plain and personal manner.

First, then, YOU or I actually own nothing!

The earth is the Eternal’s, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. (I Cor. 10:26, and Psm. 24:1.) In Job 41:11, God the Creator says: "Whatsoever is under the whole heaven is mine." God Almighty is Creator. He created the earth. He created man upon the earth. ALL BELONGS TO HIM!

It is, therefore, for HIM to say how much of what you earn you may keep and use for yourself. Your property or money actually does not belong to you—God is the true owner. Your income is not really yours—because ALL belongs to God!

We call ourselves Christian nations. We claim to BELIEVE in God. Yet it seems we have lost sight of the fact that God GOVERNS all laws—that God has a definite FINANCIAL LAW! Break it, and you are under a financial CURSE—you have constant financial TROUBLES. Obey it, and you have financial PROSPERITY!

God said to ancient ISRAEL: "If ye walk in my statutes, and keep my commandments . . . then I will give you rain in due season, and your land shall yield her increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit." God Almighty PROMISED that obedience to HIS LAWS would mean PROSPERITY!

Jesus Christ taught the same thing. Get your Bible. I want you to see this with your own eyes. Get your Bible now, and open it to Matthew 6, verses 25 and 26: "Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?" Then
read that 33rd verse: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

DO YOU KNOW, my friends, that if YOU COULD JUST BELIEVE Jesus Christ, you would be more prosperous—you would have fewer troubles—you would be happier—find life more WORTH WHILE? Millions of you believe on Jesus Christ who still do not BELIEVE Christ. You don't believe, and put to practice, the laws of God taught all thru the Bible.

God Reserves First Tenth

Now in the BIBLE, God reveals to man that He has never has given to man the whole of what he produces or earns. The FIRST TENTH of all you produce from the ground—of your wages, your salary, your profits, your INCOME—that FIRST TENTH remains HOLY to the Eternal, and that, He has reserved for Himself—for His holy and spiritual use!

After man has paid to God that first tenth which belongs only to Him—and which never belonged to the man—then the remaining nine-tenths, God gives to the man.

It's a good deal like Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden—and the first sin. The garden was beautiful beyond description. Just one tree, however, God reserved for Himself. That remained His. That, He never gave to Adam and Eve. That, they had no right to touch, or use. All the rest He gave to them. But they were not satisfied with what was theirs, ample tho it was. Filled with greed to possess all, they reached out and took the fruit of that forbidden tree! And that was stealing.

And today, the same Satan who deceived mother Eve has deceived this whole world into believing that all of each man's farm belongs to him—that the whole of a man's income is his! This divine and original TRUTH of ownership has been hidden from the people thru the deceptions of the god of this world! And today, nearly every man is taking and spending that first tenth of his income which belongs to Almighty God!

Actually, in so doing, the individual and your whole nation is ROBBING God, just as surely as Adam and Eve robbed God when they stole the fruit of the one tree which never belonged to them!

But WHY does God retain for Himself the ownership of that first tenth—that TITHE—of your income?

Here again comes a TRUTH man would never know, and could not find out, except by God's revelation to man! What is man, anyway? Why is he? Where is he going? GOD HAS A PLAN! God is working out a GREAT PURPOSE!

He reveals it in His Word—His revelation—the BIBLE.

How God Uses the Tithe

For the carrying out of His holy PURPOSE in placing mankind upon this earth, God has always had a PRIESTHOOD—a ministry, representing Him, serving Him, carrying out His mission. Way back in the dim antiquity of patriarchal times, God's High Priest—His representative on earth—was Melchisedec.

During the natural dispensation of Israel, under the Old Covenant, the tribe of Levi constituted the ministry of God, known as the Levitical priesthood. Then later, when Jesus Christ arose from the dead, He ascended to heaven as a living HIGH PRIEST. Today He calls ministers as His true representatives in a darkened and Satan-deceived world, to carry on His PLAN. Today the Melchisedec Priesthood is restored in Christ.

Now it costs money to carry on the work of God. So, in order to provide for the financing of His MINISTRY, God has from the very beginning RETAINED for Himself the first tenth of the income of every human being on earth. The OWNERSHIP of that first tenth of income is God's.

But how can you pay God's tenth to Him? Since you cannot see God, or go to God's throne in heaven, God instructs you in His revealed Word to pay it to His REPRESENTATIVE, who, in receiving it, represents God just as a collector to whom you pay a debt represents the company to whom you owe it.

Once paid, so far as you are concerned, you have paid God's tithe to God.

The question now is what does God do with it?

God uses it FOR HIS MINISTRY—for CARRYING ON HIS WORK!

Now the nature of God's ministry on earth has changed with changing dispensations. Not much is revealed as to how God's ministry was carried on back in patriarchal times. We know Melchisedec was High Priest—that He held rank equal to that of Jesus Christ, actually one of the Godhead! All we know of those days of the dim distant antiquity is that the tithes were paid to Melchisedec, a divine Being, for the service of God's ministry for that time.

But beginning with Moses a new and different dispensation was ushered in. God formed Israel as a civil nation, and also as a church (see Acts 7:38). But between Moses and Christ under the Old Covenant, God's ministry was purely national, for Israel alone—and purely MATERIAL, not spiritual.

As a church, or Congregation, Israel was given a constant round of physical ceremonies and rituals—animal sacrifices, meat and drink offerings, carnal ordinances (see Heb. 9:10)—which, NOTE IT!—were of a material, not a spiritual nature.

Consequently, the church ministry in Israel was one of ministering to all Israelites, and to Israelites only. There was no spreading of the Gospel. The ministry, rather, was largely a matter of physical labor—preparing animal sacrifices, meat and drink offerings, administering the different washings and physical ordinances and rituals. For this service, God Himself selected His ministers—the people had no choice as to who their ministers were. For this service, God took ONE WHOLE TRIBE of the twelve tribes of Israel—the Tribe of Levi. And during these years from Moses to Christ God Himself paid His Levitical priests by turning over to them all of His Tithe.

Today, we are the age of GRACE, the new Testament GOSPEL dispensation. Today, the Levitical priesthood is gone, and JESUS CHRIST is High Priest. Today all true ministers of Jesus Christ are called by special spiritual call from God thru His Holy Spirit—not by flesh birth—not by self-desire to become a minister—not by selection, appointment, or vote of the people.

Jesus Christ came as God's MESSENGER, bearing a Spiritual Message from God to man. That Message of His GOSPEL—the Good News of the coming KINGDOM OF GOD, a kingdom of immortals which human flesh and blood can never enter! One must be born again!

And today, Christ's commission to all His true ministers is "Go ye into all the world, and PREACH THE GOSPEL..." "Go ye, therefore, and teach ALL NATIONS." And, for our day now, "This GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the END (of the age) come." (Mat. 24:14.)

God's Ministry Today

Today the ministry is a SPIRITUAL ministry—a ministry of PROPHECY—a ministry of SALVATION—a ministry of WARNING! Today it is not physical and national, but spiritual and individual—it is not for a single nation, but for a witness unto ALL NATIONS.

Today, in these critical, chaotic days approaching the END OF AN AGE, the carrying on of God's true ministry is a world-wide mission, which must reach millions of people, and quickly, for the "night cometh, when no man can work."

Today Christ's true ministry is a huge undertaking. It requires, not the mere financing of the personal needs of a few ministers, but the employing of tremen-

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**Synopsis:** The preceding articles have revealed amazing facts! An impelling force—Satan—working behind the scenes and before Christ's time, caused counterfeit religious practices to be formulated. They appealed like the genuine. They seemed to be Christian. Therefore they were secretly injected into the church after the time of the apostles.

These pagan practices have made it very difficult for each generation after Christ's time to discern and to follow the true ways to Salvation—the ways that God has commanded.

Why have old pagan religious practices, whose origins date usually from a period even before the time of Moses, such a vital influence on our lives today?

**Patterned in Advance of Christ's Coming**

The world just after the flood knew and understood that a Savior was to come (Gen. 3:15). After the death of Nimrod, the mighty leader and founder of civilization after the flood, his wife Semiramis succeeded him. Babylon—a word which means "confusion" (Gen. 10:8-10, 11:1-9)—was the home of this powerful family. Semiramis wanted to gain prestige so she could retain the large holdings which her husband had gained by war. She palmed one of her illegitimate sons off as the coming Savior and made herself the "Virgin Mother."

The Devil knew the confusion he could create by duplicating in advance the teachings of Christ. So he inspired Semiramis to formulate a great number of clever teachings. These have an amazing similarity to the ones which Christ proclaimed when he came bringing the good news of the kingdom of God.

In each of her ideas an evil twist is found. These twists benefited her, and they benefit the Devil to this very day! After Christ came, these pagan ideas became mixed with His own, and this has thrown the world into great religious confusion.

The very fact, however, that we are now aware that the vast majority of these confusing doctrines come from one source makes it relatively easy to quickly trace them down and to find whether they came from God or the Devil. The Bible commands us to "Prove all things: Hold fast that which is good" (1 Thes. 5:21). Soon Satan will, through his ministers, perform great wonders so that, "if it were possible, they would deceive the very elect" (Rev. 13:13 and Mat. 24:24). It will pay to know the Devil's methods!

**Part VIII**

Relic Worship of Pagan Origin

In many churches today the worship of relics plays an important part. It is believed that, "Whenever a chapel is opened or a temple consecrated, it cannot be thoroughly complete without some relic . . . of he-saint or she-saint to give sanctity to it . . . The grossest impostures have been practiced in regard to such relics . . . and their wonder working powers . . ." In the realms of Heathendom the same worship had flourished for ages before Christian saints or martyrs had appeared in the world (Hislop, p. 176).

It was found in China, Greece, India and other places. Nimrod, it will be remembered, was cut in pieces. Plutarch (vol. ii. p. 358, A), describes the search Semiramis made for these pieces, "Isis (Semiramis) set out . . . in search of the scattered members of her husband's body . . . and one reason assigned for the different sepulchres of Osiris ("Nimrod") in Egypt is that whenever any one of his scattered limbs was discovered she buried it on the spot. Not only were these Egyptian relics sacred to themselves, but they consecrated the very ground in which they were entombed" (Ibid. sect. 20, vol. ii. p. 359 A).

"If the places where the relics of Osiris were buried were accounted peculiarly holy, it is easy to see how naturally this would give rise to the pilgrimage so frequent among the heathen. In the Middle Ages such pilgrimages to the tombs of saints were to wash away sin (Hislop, p. 180)."

Nowhere in the Bible are pilgrimages commanded!

Mankind spread from the original Babylon to all parts of the earth to form Babylon the Great. It is thus easy to see where today's "Great Babylon" acquired this practice. Such practices are entirely contrary to God's teachings. When a human being dies today, he remains dead. He cannot "sanctify," "work wonders," or "consecrate" anything. Even David, one of God's most beloved, is still dead (Acts 2:29). Only when Christ comes will the righteous live again (1 Cor. 15:51; 1 Thes. 4:16). It is obvious where the false idea that man continues to live after he is dead comes from!

**Vain Repetition of Prayers**

Jesus commands, "When ye pray, use not vain repetitions as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking" (Matt. 6:7). Where does this mechanical repetition and telling of prayers upon beads come from then, if it is not commanded of God?

The Rosary (the instrument containing beads on which prayers are counted) was used as a sacred instrument among the ancient Mexicans (Humboldt's Mexican Researches, vol. ii. p. 29), also among the Brahmins. Hindoo sacred books refer to it often. It was used by the heathen of ancient Tibet, China, and Greece, and ancient Rome. (Rome before the time of Christ!) The name "Rosary" itself seems to be from the Chaldee (Babylonian) "Ro," "thought," and "Shareh," "director" (Hislop, p. 188). The very present name — Ro-sa-y — indicates that this method came from Babylon.

The Rosary allows people to think that they are worshipping God but to overlook the great fact that God wants above all things that prayer should be from the heart.

As regards the Rosary of the Sacred Heart, the "Heart" was one of the sacred symbols of Osiris (the Egyptian Tammuz or Nimrod), when he was supposedly born again as the infant divinity, and carried in the arms of his mother Isis (the Egyptian Semiramis). Dryden's Aeneid, Book i. 937-940, shows why the heart was Osiris' symbol when he was born again: Venus (a Grecian name for Semiramis), speaking to the boy-god, her son, said, "My son, my might . . . To thee thy much afflicted mother flies." The son was called "the Strength" of his mother. "Thus the boy-god came to be..."
regarded as the "god of the heart," or cupid or god of love.

In this Rosary of the Sacred Heart, therefore, it is Tammuz, the Sun-god, who is venerated—and in our day!

St. Valentine's Heart

Christ said: 'I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. He that followeth me shall... have the light of life' (John 8:12). Through Christ's words, light was shed to the people on how to attain eternal life. Did Satan have counterfeits formulated to correspond to this part of Christ's character? Let us see.

Nimrod being reborn as the incarnation of the SUN (the light-bringer), the "sacred heart" was frequently represented as being aflame. It became an emblem of the incarnate Son. "To be represented as a heart on fire, required also that burning lamps and lighted candles should form part of the worship of that Son." (Hislop's The Two Babylons, p. 191).

Burning lamps are used by the Ye-zides of Koordistan (Layard's Babylon and Nineveh, p. 81). In Babylon, it was exceedingly prevalent (Apocrypha, Book of Baruch). In pagan Rome wax tapers were used.

Nimrod (or Saturn), reborn as the sun incarnation or Sun-god, was set up as a substitute for "the Word" or Christ, as the light-bringer: "On his (Saturn's) altars were placed wax-tapers lighted, because by Saturn men were reduced from darkness of error to light of truth" (Crabb, p. 12). Is it not clear whom people today are paying homage to when they associate themselves with the flaming heart of st. valentine's day? They honor satan's pawn Nimrod as the "light of the world!"

Hislop, p. 194, says, "The Lord Jesus Christ was ever the revealer of the Godhead, and must have been known to the patriarchs as such for" (quoting from 1 Sam. 3:21): "The Lord appeared in Shiloh; for the Lord revealed Himself to Samuel by the Word of the Lord." The Word of the Lord, to be visible, must have been the personal Word of the Lord, that is, Christ. No one has seen the Father (John 1:18). "The Word," who is the spokesman of God, is Christ.

"To identify the Sun-god with the great revealer of the godhead, while under the name of Mithra" (Nimrod), "he was exhibited in sculpture as a Lion; that Lion had a Bee represented between his lips which was intended to point him out as 'the Word'; for Dabar, the expression which signifies in Chaldee (Babylonian) a 'Bee,' signified also a 'Word'" (Dupuis De l'origine des tous les cultes, vol. iv p. 194).

The devil has been counterfeit- ing Christ all along; he not only counterfeit- ing Christ as he would be later, when born as a human being, but also as he was then, while he was a spirit being. The deception of this world by the devil as regards Christ has been a constant thing!

Other Deceptive Counterfeits

Church government in the Middle Ages was patterned after the Pagan College of Pontiffs, with its "Pontifex Maximus," which had existed in Rome from the earliest times. It is known to have been framed on the model of the grand original Council of Pontiffs at ancient Babylon, and the keys that their head en- blazoned on his arms as the ensigns of his spiritual authority, were the symbols of two well-known divinities who had existed at Rome before the apostate Church was ever founded—Janus (the Roman name for a god who represented Nimrod in one of his many forms), and Cybele (Nimrod's wife, Semiramis). Each of these two divinities had a key which opened the doors to the kingdom of heaven.

Clerical celibacy, the shaving of the heads of priests, the pontifical crosier, and the mitre were all known in ancient Babylon.

These are other pieces of evidence as to what the people of today are actually worshipping. Does God hold people responsible today for wor- shipping this system just because they are deceived? He held our forefathers responsible for wor- shipping this identically same system of mysteries even though they were deceived! Why wouldn't he hold us responsible? He says he will! (Rev. 18:4). We are to come out of Babylon or we will receive of her plagues! The plagues will soon fall!

'Mystery of Iniquity' a Hidden System

As we have seen, the open worship of the sun (of fire) and the snake (the Devil) was stopped when the righteous forces of Shem destroyed Nimrod, who had been the great power promoting this worship. Shem forbad the wor- ship of these symbols. When Semira- mis started the forbidden system again, it had to be through a system of mys- terious symbols. We have seen that she defied her dead husband Nimrod, herself, and her son Tammuz. She asso- ciated them with great personages of the past, and set up a system whereby they might also be worshipped through symbols. Thus those who were initiated into the meaning of these symbols could-

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dous available facilities for proclam- ing the world-shaking warning— for preaching the gospel of the king- dom into all the world for a witness unto all nations!

Today, God has provided for the financ ing of His powerful ministry by the same system He has used from the very beginning and thru all ages or dispensa- tions.

But now, what about you? God gives you not only the blessing of having your important part in His work, carrying the Gospel to the world—more than that, He gives you a direct financial blessing.

The teaching of God's Word is: Obey God's laws, and you prosper! Back now, to our prophecies for today in Malachi. After telling us our peoples are today cursed with a curse for robbing God, we read this: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the win- dows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." (Mal. 3:10)

That's God's promise! Why don't you put God to that test? Why don't you prove Him, and see if He doesn't increase your income so that your own nine-tenths God gives you will be so much larger than your whole income now, that your financial worries will be ended.

Tithing—a Financial Law

Tithing is a financial law—not a spiritual law. Yet notwithstanding, the biggest blessing of all is the spiritual blessing! Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." That, too, is a law. If your treasure is in this world's amusements, and pleasures—if your money—pardon me—God's work—is being spent on yourself, and your selfish desires, even including your needs—then your whole heart and in- terest is in this world, and not in the Kingdom of God. Jesus also said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and all these material needs shall be added unto you. Seek God, and you'll prosper.

The way to grow spiritually, and to enjoy the glorious happiness of God's grace is to put God's tithe and your offerings—your treasure—into God's work. Seek, with all your heart, the kingdom of God—and financial troubles will vanish, your life will become happy, full, and abundant, with assurance of life eternal thru Jesus Christ our Lord!
Religious Confusion

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issue their worship of the things which had been forbidden.

This mystery system became the most powerful deceptive religious device this world has ever known, as will later be proved by the Bible itself.

Nimrod had many titles as did also his wife (Wilkinson, vol. iv, p. 179). As we have seen, one of Nimrod's names is Saturn, which signifies the Hidden god. To those who were initiated, he was revealed; to all others, he was hidden. Why is this word "Saturn" the very key that connects the idolatrous Babylon of that time with the Babylonish fountain-head of idolatry in our time?

"The name Saturn in Chaldee (Babylonian) is . . . Stru. This name contains exactly the Apocalyptic number 666:—

$S = 60, T = 400, U = 6, R = 200, . . .

But still further it turns out . . . that the original name of Rome itself was

ABC NETWORK SCHEDULE

About 100 radio stations of this major network are now carrying "The WORLD TO-MORROW" program. Here is latest revised schedule. Keep this handy for reference.

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| SOUTH ATLANTIC |
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| WMJF | Daytona Beach, Fla. | 1150 kcs. | 12:30-1:00 pm |
| WGGG | Gainesville, Me. | 1120 kcs. | 12:30-1:00 pm |
| WPDO | Jacksonville, Fla. | 600 kcs. | 7:00-7:30 pm |
| WQAM | Miami, Fla. | 560 kcs. | 12:30-1:00 pm |
| WWWP | Palm Beach, Fla. | 1130 kcs. | 12:30-1:00 pm |
| WMTN | Tallahassee, Fla. | 1450 kcs. | 12:30-1:00 pm |
| WSUN | Tampa, Fla. | 620 kcs. | 12:00-1:00 pm |
| WGST | Atlanta, Ga. | 920 kcs. | 7:30-8:00 pm |
| WZAC | Augusta, Ga. | 580 kcs. | 12:30-1:00 pm |
| WGIG | Brunswick, Ga. | 1420 kcs. | 12:30-1:00 pm |
| WAYS | Charlotte, N.C. | 610 kcs. | 7:00-7:30 pm |
| WNAO | Raleigh, N.C. | 850 kcs. | 12:30-1:00 pm |

| MIDDLE WEST |
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| WJBC | Bloomington, Ill. | 1230 kcs. | 11:30-12:00 noon |
| WJIT | Chicago, Ill. | 820 kcs. | 1:00-1:30 pm |
| WENR | Chicago, Ill. | 890 kcs. | 12:00-12:30 pm |
| WJPS | Evansville, Ind. | 1350 kcs. | 11:00-12:00 noon |
| WGL | Ft. Wayne, Ind. | 1250 kcs. | 11:30-12:00 noon |
| KSO | Des Moines, Ia. | 1460 kcs. | 12:00-1:00 pm |
| KLIL | Estherville, Ia. | 1340 kcs. | 11:30-12:00 noon |
| KXEL | Waterloo, Ia. | 1540 kcs. | 11:30-12:00 noon |
| WREN | Topeka, Kans. | 1250 kcs. | 8:30-9:00 pm |
| WBCM | Bay City, Mich. | 1440 kcs. | 3:00-3:30 pm |
| WXYZ | Detroit, Mich. | 1270 kcs. | 12:30-1:00 pm |
| KATE | Albert Lea, Minn. | 1450 kcs. | 2:00-2:30 pm |
| KTOE | Mankato, Minn. | 1420 kcs. | 5:15-5:45 pm |
| KDMA | Montevideo, Minn. | 1450 kcs. | 11:30-12:00 noon |

| WESTERN |
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| WKBW | Portland, Ore. | 1240 kcs. | 12:30-1:00 pm |
| WLAG | Idaho Falls, Ida. | 1290 kcs. | 12:30-1:00 pm |
| KCOF | Boise, Idaho | 1260 kcs. | 12:30-1:00 pm |
| KBOI | Butte, Mont. | 570 kcs. | 12:00-1:00 pm |
| WMON | Great Falls, Mont. | 1360 kcs. | 7:00-7:30 am |
| KTRC | Santa Fe, N.M. | 1400 kcs. | 10:30-11:00 am |
| KVOC | Casper, Wyo. | 1230 kcs. | 10:00-10:30 am |
| KFBG | Cheyenne, Wyo. | 710 kcs. | 10:00-10:30 am |
| KRAL | Rawlins, Wyo. | 1240 kcs. | 10:00-10:30 am |

| PACIFIC COAST |
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| KPMC | Bakersfield, Calif. | 1560 kcs. | 10:00-10:30 am |
| KROP | Brawley, Calif. | 1300 kcs. | 9:30-10:00 am |
| KARJ | Fresno, Calif. | 1430 kcs. | 4:00-4:30 pm |
| KABC | Los Angeles, Calif. | 790 kcs. | 9:00-9:30 am |
| KTIP | Porvoll, Calif. | 1450 kcs. | 9:00-9:30 am |
| KIOT | San Bernardino, Calif. | 1290 kcs. | 12:00-12:30 pm |
| KGO | San Diego, Calif. | 1170 kcs. | 12:00-12:30 pm |
| KASH | San Francisco, Calif. | 810 kcs. | 9:00-9:30 am |
| KFAL | Klamath Falls, Ore. | 1450 kcs. | 9:00-9:30 am |
| KWRC | Pendleton, Ore. | 1240 kcs. | 9:00-9:30 am |
| KVOS | Bellingham, Wash. | 1230 kcs. | 10:00-10:30 am |
| KPKW | Pasco, Wash. | 1340 kcs. | 4:00-4:30 pm |
| KGA | Spokane, Wash. | 1510 kcs. | 9:30-10:00 am |
| KTEL | Walla Walla, Wash. | 1490 kcs. | 10:00-10:30 am |

| ALASKA AND HAWAII |
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| KENI | Anchorage, Alaska | 530 kcs. | 11:00-11:30 am |
| KFAR | Fairbanks, Alaska | 660 kcs. | 9:30-10:00 am |
| KJNO | Juneau, Alaska | 670 kcs. | 11:00-11:30 am |
| KABI | Ketchikan, Alaska | 580 kcs. | 11:00-11:30 am |
| KULA | Honolulu, Hawaii | 690 kcs. | 2:30-3:00 pm |
Palestine (Dan. 1:1). God shows Christ intends to use as His own worship in the land which prophecy of this coming union will "Plant the "Exalt himself above all that is called captivity to a coming union of fascist tabernacle of his palace between the dictators in Europe. The established his rule in Jerusalem? sied to happen and smite the nations and rule them acting as Nimrod did-setting himself to usurp the authority of Christ . . . he will actually try to be the only "Representative of the Son of God," which translated into Latin is "Filii vicarivs Dei." It adds up to 666: i=1, l=50, v=5, c=100, d=500. The letters f, a, r, and e have no numerical value. THIS MAN WILL PLACE UPON HIMSELF THE SAME NUMBER THAT NIMROD, THE ORIGINATOR OF THE WORLD'S FALSE RELIGIOUS WORSHIP, CARRIED. NIMROD, AS THE "SON OF GOD," WAS REPRESENTED AS BEING CHRIST!

Here is proof that the system of Mysterious Iniquity, whose head will brand himself with this number by his very actions!—by acting as Nimrod did—setting himself in the place of Christ, the Son of God!

It is prophesied that Christ will come and smite the nations and rule them (Isa. 9:6; Rev. 19:15). From His capital, Jerusalem, the law will go forth (Isa. 2:1-4). But what is also prophesied to happen just before Christ will establish his rule in Jerusalem?

God says, "I will bring again the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem" (Joel 3:1). Literal Jerusalem is soon to go into captivity to a coming union of fascist dictators in Europe. The religious head of this coming union will "Plant the tabernacle of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain" in Palestine (Dan. 11:45).

He will place his headquarters of worship in the land which prophecy shows Christ intends to use as His own headquarters and place of worship. Furthermore, this human religious head will "Exalt himself above all that is called God . . . so that he as God sitreth in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God." (II Thes. 2:4).

Christ, the son of God, is to come to Jerusalem to establish the worship of God on the earth, but here will be a mortal man who will come to this same place to spread the Babylonish worship on the earth. This man will thus attempt to usurp the authority of Christ . . . he will actually try to be the only "Representative of the Son of God," which means "Confusion" (Rev. 14:5). No wonder the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with confusing doctrines (Rev. 14:2).

Satans bid in the form of a serpent; Adam seduced in the garden after he had sinned; Nimrod was hidden in the Chaldean Mysteries. The Devil is now the (hidden) god of this world (II Cor. 4:4) and is deceiving the whole earth (Rev. 12:9). The world today thinks it is worshipping God, but he says it is deceived!

We have now seen that there were pagan religious practices in the time of Christ and the apostles which closely resembled the doctrines they practiced and preached. We have studied these pagan customs and found that they originated from a common source—the old Babylonian Mysteries of Semiramis, and that they have found their way into religious practices of our day. They mock the way to salvation which Christ taught. This Babylonish system masquerading as Christian controls the worship of the world today!

We now know the information conveyed by the "beast"—666—of the Babylonish system of Revelation 13:18. But what about the "mark of the beast" which is mentioned in this same chapter in verse 17? What light does paganism throw upon this? Has this "mark" anything to do with our salvation today? Has this anything to do with another of Satan's counterfeits? We shall learn of this in the forthcoming issue of the PLAIN TRUTH. WATCH FOR IT! Fortune will be the few who find their way out of this morass of confusion and stand ready to be transformed at Christ's soon coming!