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“Blessed be the LORD God of *Israel*; for He has visited and redeemed *His* people, And raised up an horn of salvation for *us* in the house of His servant David; as He spake by the mouth of His holy prophets, which have been since the world began; That *we* should be saved from *our* enemies and from the hand of all that hate *us*; to perform the mercy promised to *our* fathers and to remember His holy covenant; The oath which He swore to *our* father Abraham, That He would grant unto *us*, that *we* being delivered out of the hand of *our* enemies might serve Him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him, all the days of *our* lives.” Luke 1: 68-75;
The Anglo-Saxon-Celtic-Germanic-Scandinavian people are *ISRAEL!*

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“Blow the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the Lord cometh, for it is nigh at hand; a day of darkness and gloominess,” ... “Therefore also now, saith the Lord, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning: rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God:” ... “And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.” (Joel 2, excerpts.)

GOD PUNISHES ISRAEL

Today we hear about the aliens who are flooding into this (and other Anglo-Saxon) land. They are being given job preferences, and everything seems to be given to them, at the expense of the White Anglo-Saxon's who built and developed this country.

While increasing numbers are becoming aware of these things, very few seem to have an understanding as to **why** they are happening. The following is taken from a cassette tape by Pastor Sheldon Emry, made in 1970. I think it has a good explanation! CIM.

GOD PUNISHES ISRAEL

We have preached a lot about this, and you've heard this from Kingdom ministers, the simple little idea that God punishes Israel. Yet it's one of the least understood maxims of the Scripture among Christian people. I've had the opportunity to talk to Christian people about God's punishment on individuals, on peoples, or on nations. Apparently most people refuse to believe it. They just do not want to think, or have any idea, that God actually and deliberately punishes a people or nation.

I want to read a few things out of the Scripture, that I think should convince at least some of the sceptics, that God punishes **His people Israel**.

“Hear this word that the Lord hath spoken against you, O children of Israel, against the whole family which I brought up from the land of Egypt, saying, You only have I known of all the families of the earth: therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities.” Amos 3: 1-2.

Two great truths in that one verse:

“You only have I known of all the families of the earth.” God has a special relationship with **His people Israel**, that is different than His relationship with all the rest of the people that are on the earth; and therefore, because of that special relationship, **“I will punish you for all your iniquities”** (iniquities = lawlessness = sin). God said, **“I will punish you**, because of the relationship that I have with you that is different from other people”. He goes on:

“Can two walk together except they be agreed?” Amos 3: 3. It's amazing how much preaching we have today of this idea that we can walk with God, but we don't necessarily have to agree with Him. In other words, we can put aside His Word and not teach it, and not obey it, and actually cast aspersions on it; and yet still walk with God. But He says, can two walk together unless they are agreed? Then He gives some little proverbs, I suppose you'd call them:

“Will a lion roar in the forest when he hath no prey? Will a young lion cry out of his den, if he hath taken nothing? Can a bird fall in a snare upon the earth, where no gin (bait) is for him? Shall one take up a snare from the earth, and have taken nothing at all? Shall a trumpet be blown in the city, and the people not be afraid? Shall there be evil in a city, and the Lord hath not done it?” Amos 3: 4-5.

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He is asking some questions which actually have answers that almost any rational person should be able to answer. For instance, will a lion roar in the forest when he has no prey? We don't have many lions in this country so some people don't know about lions. But the lion is very quiet, and never makes any noise until after he kills his prey; then he roars in order to keep away the other lions, or other animals who may want to come and get it.

So God is just asking these things, to give an idea that there is a natural order of events; certain things happen, when other things happen. There are causes and effects. He's just using things of nature to show that there is a certain cause and then it has a certain effect.

A trumpet blowing in a city, and the people not being afraid; if someone sets off the alarm which the people understand as meaning an enemy attack, or war, or danger, there is an immediate fear. People do not go about and say, what do you think about this? Do you think it's too loud or too soft? No! That isn't what they ask. There is an immediate reaction when a certain thing takes place. God even says:

"Shall there be evil in a city, and the Lord hath not done it?" Amos 3: 6.

Using a Ferrar Fenton Bible, the translations of some of these verses in Amos are rather interesting:

"Can a trumpet be blown in a town and the people not collect?"

In other words, the people would come and gather and decide what to do.

"If there is misfortune to a town, has not the EVER-LIVING produced it?"

So this translation has the same idea: "If there is evil in a city, has not the Lord done it?" Remember that, as we go along here through this little study, especially those of us who are fearful of what the communists are doing, what the black revolutionaries are doing, what the hippies are doing, and what all the propagandists are doing to America, God says if there is evil in the city, He has done it! Or, at least He knows about it! Let's not get the idea that God doesn't know about it.

"Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets." Amos 3: 7.

Ferrar Fenton says of this verse:

"However the MIGHTY LORD will not produce an event without disclosing His intention to His servants the prophets."

He asks some rather innocuous questions first to show you that there is a natural order of events. The lion is quiet until he gets his prey, then he roars. And they all do that. It is a natural thing for them to do. Birds are not caught in the snare unless there is bait in the snare, etc.

He says that in the natural course of events, the Lord will not do anything or produce an event without

disclosing His intentions to His servants the prophets. He is going to tell Israel about it in advance, through His prophets, what He will do before He does it. That is what we read in both of these translations.

For those of you, who doubt that if there is evil in the city then the Lord has done it, look at Isaiah 45. I know that there are literally millions of people, who are absolutely and totally convinced that all of the evil in the nation is caused by the communists, or its caused by the criminals, or its caused by so and so, or by the liberals or the propagandists, or somebody other than God. But in Isaiah 45: 5-6 we read:

"I am the Lord, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me: that they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the Lord, and there is none else. I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the Lord do all these things."

This is one of the hardest truths of the Bible to get across to Christian people: that God creates the evil in the city. This is the idea we are talking about, that God punishes Israel. As we go along here you will see there is a logical reason for all of these happenings. God says in Amos, that if there is evil in the city he knows about it. Ferrar Fenton says that He causes it. In Isaiah 45 it says in very simple words that He creates evil, *"I the Lord do all these things."*

Some people would think that this is literally blasphemy, for a preacher to stand up before a congregation and say, "Yes brother, the Lord creates evil!" Doesn't that sound terrible? This God of good, this God of love; in fact that's all the preachers want to preach today, that God is a god of love.

But if GOD ALMIGHTY said to Israel, "You are a special people, you are different from all the other people, therefore I will punish you for your iniquities", how is He going to punish us except by doing something we think is evil.

How many of you have ever given your children a whipping when they were small? I am sure most of you have at some time or another corrected them. Or you have taken away some privileges. If you had then asked that child what it was that you had done to them, they would have told you had done something bad, wouldn't they?

They would have said "That was an evil thing you did to me when you gave me a licking. When you took my pants down and whopped me". It would be a bad thing to the child to receive a spanking. So if Israel receives chastisement and punishment, of course you could put the word evil upon it, because to us, it is evil. And God says He does these things.

I want to list the four things that have apparently been told to us in these few verses in Amos, and also these verses in Isaiah.

1. God will punish Israel for all her iniquities. That was said in rather plain language.



2. Things happen for a cause or reason. I think that's the reason God put the other questions in there. There is a logical reason for things happening.

3. God controls both good and evil.

4. God will not do any of these things to Israel unless He discloses it to His servants the prophets. If we believe that God is going to punish Israel then we must also believe that God is going to tell us in His Word how He is going to punish us.

I think if we understand all that, we can understand a lot of these things that are happening in America (and other Anglo-Saxon lands).

Some people I talk to, and some who write me letters, give me arguments about these writings. In fact, I think there are two pieces of literature that have had more arguments from people, than on anything else that I have written. The first booklet, **FIGHTING COMMUNISM ...OR DENYING GOD?** is about the John Birch Society; the other, **THE AMERICAN CAPTIVITY**, in which I showed how American people are being misled by "anti-communists" into spending their money, and wasting all their time and effort.

The major argument that I get is, "Well, we've got to stop the communists so that Christianity can continue and preachers can stay on the radio". In other words, their whole argument is geared to the idea that WE must stop this evil (communism, etc.), so that good will prevail. I am going to show you that that is absolutely erroneous preaching, and teaching, and learning.

A great number have fallen for this idea that if WE can just stop the evil (e.g. Bill of Rights; Australia Act; Human Rights Commission, etc.), good will prevail, otherwise good has no chance. The anti-communist organizations have been built on the idea that if WE can just stop the evil, then good will have a chance to prevail.

Yet we have read that God creates the evil! At the same time, I suppose, we are all rather startled by the seeming stupidity of our civil leaders; by the almost total blindness of the preachers, and even by what I read in the newspaper; that the revolutionists and the communists say, "We are going to burn down America (and Christianity)". In the same paper the government says, "Well, what we have to do is spend billions of dollars to clean up our air".

The revolutionists have invaded the churches in some cities and burned them down, or taken them over. They say, "We have to destroy America, we have to destroy Christianity". What do the ministers say? They say, "Come to Christ, give your life to Christ and He will live in your heart and love everybody", and so on.

In other words, the answer by the politicians, and the answer by the ministers, to the plain stated threat that the enemy intends to destroy this nation, is completely unrelated. There is no relation to what the government does, to what the enemy says they are

going to do. There is no relation to the preaching that the preachers give us, to what the enemies of the preaching of the Gospel say.

It is almost as if they were mad, they were insane. They couldn't understand that the man has said, "I'm going to kill you", to the nation. The enemy has said they are going to kill America. And the leaders in America respond with, "Pollution is a terrible problem we'll clean up our water and our rivers". They do not answer the enemy. They make no effort to do anything about the enemy. Preachers preach about something that has no meaning whatsoever in relation to this evil.

I am now going to read from Micah. Micah was a prophet to the northern House of Israel, the ten-tribed Israel, just prior to and during the time they went into captivity in Assyria. As you read through the third chapter of Micah, try and NOT realize that this is literally a description of the United States of America. Remember Micah was a prophet of God!

Amos said God did not do anything except he revealed the events to the prophets. Micah 3:

"And I said, Hear I pray you, O heads of Jacob, and ye princes of the house of Israel;"

Who in the world does God Almighty speak to first? Remember, Israel was in disobedience and that is the reason they went into the Assyrian captivity. So who does God speak to through His prophet? YOU HEADS OF JACOB, AND YOU PRINCES OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL. You leaders and rulers in the nation.

"Is it not for you to know judgment?"

You are the ones who are supposed to know judgment, or to know to do the right thing. Here is the kind of people they are:

"Who hate the good, and love the evil; that pluck off their skin from off them, and their flesh from off their bones;"

They destroy my people (Israel). They steal their property and their wealth (through taxes, etc.) they force them to do ungodly things (hire homosexuals, forced integration, etc.)

"Who also eat the flesh of my people, and flay their skin from off them; and they break their bones, and chop them in pieces, as for the pot, and as flesh within the caldron."

Doesn't that remind you of what goes on in the abortion mills in this land? They force their children to go to school and brainwash them into all other kinds of ideologies. This is being done by the government. In other words, the leaders and rulers in Israel are destroying the Israel people, and God says, this is what was happening at that time.

"Then shall they cry unto the Lord, but he will not hear them."

Isn't that something? HE WILL NOT HEAR THEM! I thought God was a God of love, and that if anybody cried unto the Lord, He heard them right away. Brother and Sister, that isn't what the Bible



says. Remember, Israel was literally in total disobedience at the time of the Assyrian captivity. The rulers were destroying the people, and God said, "If the people cry unto me, I won't even hear them. I will not hear the people, when they cry about the terrible things being done to them by their rulers".

"He will even hide his face from them at that time, as they have behaved themselves in their doings."

I wonder, in a rational conversation with a group of Christian people, if there are any (and I am talking about those who love the Lord) who dare stand up and argue that this nation is in obedience to the Lord God Almighty. When you consider the things that take place in this land, that we are allowing to take place, then we are in more dire straits and in more disobedience to the God of Israel than our people were back then, when God sent them into Assyria.

I have read newspaper accounts of some of the movies that apparently are going to be shown, these pornographic films in theatres, and they tell us that within another year or so they will be shown on television. And do you know what? I have not heard of a single delegation of ministers going to talk to any man in civil authority to tell him GOD ALMIGHTY ORDERS YOU TO DESTROY THESE FILMS, and burn down the theatres if you have to, to stop it.

Where are the Christian ministers? You never hear a peep out of them. You never hear a word. The only minister that I read about in the newspaper recently, went down to see a judge to protest of a high bond for some criminal. That's right. The only time a minister goes down to some civil authority is to protest that they are holding a criminal in jail that they think should be let out.

(It reminds me of a recent episode of **"60 Minutes"** where protests were raised against the executions of the two drug-dealing Australians. CIM)

Do you think we are not in disobedience to God Almighty? Do you think that God is going to hear the prayers of these people at this time? Let's read on:

"Thus saith the Lord concerning the prophets that make my people to err."

The preachers that make my people err, that cause them to err.

"That bite with their teeth, and cry, Peace; and he that putteth not into their mouths, they even prepare war against him."

Have you ever thought of the idea that there are actually preachers in the pulpits, who are preparing war against Israel and against GOD ALMIGHTY? Preachers!

I have a little article called **THEY HAVE GONE ABOUT AS FAR AS THEY CAN GO**. How many of you have read this? It is a reprint of an article written by a United Methodist minister who attended a three week seminar in Kansas City for United Methodist Ministers. He tells what they did for those three

weeks; ministers not lay people, ministers! They spent about one third of the time watching pornographic movies, so that the preachers would learn what the American people are seeing. That was apparently the idea behind it.

He says: "The next day we had an encounter with the black community. We were told in the most colorful language (You can imagine what he means when he says the most colorful language), how irrelevant and useless the church is. We heard bitter condemnation of America's social, economic and political systems. We were told they were repressive, worthless and destructive, and that they must be destroyed by violent revolution if necessary."

He goes on to tell us that all of these revolutionary teachers at the seminar were the teachers at the theological seminary that they attended. The men who tell them they have to burn down and destroy America, are the men at the seminary who are teaching the new United Methodist ministers. They then had prostitutes come in and tell them their story.

On Sunday morning, they didn't go to church; they went out and visited the bars in Kansas City, to see how the rest of the people worked. They had one lady stand up and tell them how wonderful LSD was and what it had done for her. This was a deliberate seminar for about forty to fifty United Methodist ministers. And according to this minister, he heard no criticism from any of the other U.M. ministers there.

I don't know whether our Christian people actually realize what is going on among the men in the pulpits of this nation, or not. Apparently they are almost blind to what is happening inside the Christian Church. God says of these ministers at that time:

"They even prepare war against him. Therefore night shall be unto you, that ye shall not have a vision; and it shall be dark unto you, that ye shall not divine; and the sun shall go down over the prophets, and the day shall be dark over them."

God will send darkness and blindness on the preachers and the prophets, that they will not be able to preach the Word of God to the people. Now that is what He said through His prophet Micah to Israel at the time when they were in disobedience to the Lord.

"Then shall the seers be ashamed, and the diviners be confounded: yea, they shall all cover their lips; for there is no answer of God."

No answer from God. Today, these ministers are so blind to what is happening in this land that they are now beginning to preach: "Well, God isn't doing anything; in fact there is a possibility that God is dead." Why do you think that they think God is dead?

The reason is that they do not see God doing anything in America. Do you think this is just true of these black ministers and these revolutionists? How many of you have ever heard Billy Graham, or Billy James Hargis, or Carl McIntyre tell you anything that God is doing in America. Have any of you heard anything? To be concluded next month. D.V.



GOING DOWN: The number of American farms has declined by 43,770 during 1984, and by 147,880 over the past five years. The figure of current farms is down two percent from last year and down six percent from 1980. According to Tom Ormiston, assistant attorney general of Iowa, "There are going to be enough people who are driven off the farm that people are going to take things into their own hands. Things are going to get really nasty next spring. People are going to start loading guns."

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THE WORLD ORDER

by Eustace Mullins.

Prominent American businessmen and political leaders such as W. Averill Harriman do not bother to conceal their pro-Soviet activities. Russian Ambassador Dobrynin casually referred to Henry Kissinger's double role, saying, "I am the laughing third man, sitting still. Kissinger is negotiating for us too." Brezhnev, dictator of Russia, was asked why the Soviet Union did not take a role in Middle East negotiations. He replied, "We don't need representation. Kissinger is our man in the Middle East."

With this kind of influence, it seems odd that the Communists do not precipitate a coup, and seize absolute power in the U.S., as they did in Russia in 1917. There are 200 million answers to this question, not 200 million Americans, but 200 million guns held privately by American citizens. A confidential Ford Foundation study showed that only 5-10% of Americans would actively resist a Communist seizure of power. This was the good news. The bad news was

that only 1% of our citizens, armed and opposing the takeover would defeat it.

Since 1948, Americans have asked this writer when the Communists will seize power in the U.S. The answer is that they will seize power after they have confiscated the 200 million guns. Guns are forbidden in the Soviet Union. Only the highest officials are allowed to possess them. Criminals understand only one law - the law of force. The criminal syndicates who seek to enslave the entire world cannot be defeated by humility or compassion, but only by the most determined and harshest measures.

To examine the American situation in perspective, there are only 500 men, primarily in the major foundations, who are actively engaged in transmitting international banker Socialist orders to our government. Beneath them are ten thousand politicians, businessmen, media personalities, and academicians who, with the aid of religious operatives, implement the orders from London. This is a much smaller number than the members of the Communist Party of the USSR which rules the Soviet Union.

To protect these traitors, the U.S. government has imported 25 million aliens into the United States, which includes 5,000 intensively trained terrorists, and 100,000 hardened criminals. This force is intended to neutralize the opposition of the American people to Communism. The government encourages crime because it is the nationwide criminal force, not the police force, which keeps the population subdued. Americans must devote all their energies to defending themselves against the professional criminals, protecting their homes and families, leaving them no opportunity to organize against the criminal syndicalist of the World Order. This clever plan of subsidizing the criminal element was the sole achievement of the Law Enforcement Administration, a foundation-organized plan which originated at the University of Chicago.

The federal government uses its armed police, the IRS, the FBI, the BATF and the CIA solely to terrorize its American subjects into compliance with the program of World Order. Most American citizens have had to come to the painful realization that the FBI is not concerned with fighting Communism, but only with battling American anti-Communists. They now realize that the IRS functions as an armed group of terrorists, not to collect funds, of which government has no need, but solely to extort money by force from American citizens, as part of the program of the World Order. The intent is to render them impoverished and terrorized, so that they will be



rendered impotent and unable to organize to resist the World Order. It is the program of 1984.

Even if they planned otherwise, the five masters of the World Order have now created a situation which must lead to world war, world economic collapse, or both. The thirty year build-up of the Soviet Union as the next opponent in an ongoing world conflict was noted by Srully Blotnick in Forbes magazine, November 7, 1983: "A wealthy New York lawyer whose portfolio contained substantial holdings of McDonnell Douglas, Raytheon and General Dynamics, commented, 'It bothers me to even think what would happen if the Russians decided to take us up on our 5% a year solution to the arms race. Once we started dismantling our strategic weapons, the defense stocks will make the hi-tech group look stable by comparison. The 60% loss I took on my Fortune computer system could be a hint of things to come.'"

The World Order has no religious, political or economic program except world slavery. Only by subduing all potential opposition can the parasite guarantee his position of lodging on the host. The World Order sets up countless groups to promote any type of idea, and then sets up other groups to fanatically oppose them, but the masters have no dedication to anything except slavery. As R.E. McMaster wrote in **THE REAPER**, "The goal of international communism is not to destroy Western international debt capitalism. The goal of international communism is to enslave mankind at the behest of Western international debt capitalism." This is all you ever can know about the present world situation, and it is all you need to know.

"The limits of Tyrants are prescribed by the endurance of those whom they oppress!"

Pastor Earl Jones.

TAPE OF THE MONTH

#7003 1) THE SEVEN SINS OF CANAAN.

"By their fruits ye shall know them." One chapter in the Old Testament describes the Canaanites who are working to destroy this nation.

2) **CHRIST'S BLOOD FOR THE KINGDOM.** Contrary to what you may have been told, Jesus died not only for individuals, but for the **WHOLE KINGDOM!**

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1) Could you exchange your "un-backed" notes for gold by going to someone who sells gold, and purchasing gold?

- a) Yes.
- b) No.

2) Could you likewise exchange a Gold Certificate for gold? (That is can you buy gold with it?)

- a) Yes.
- b) No.

3) Which is "redeemable" for gold?

- a) The gold certificate.
- b) The (bank) note.
- c) Both could be used to buy gold.

4) Could either have been exchanged for food?

- a) Yes.
- b) No.

5) Then what backed both notes?

- a) The gold.
- b) The food.
- c) The promise to pay.

6) What backs the purchasing power of paper money, i.e. a "note"?

- a) The silver and gold in the hands of the bankers.
- b) The promise to pay written on the note.

7) What if someone has control of the copper, another has control of the gold, and a third party has control of the oil. If the money supply were "backed" by copper, who would control the money supply?

- a) The owners/ controllers of gold.
- b) The owners/ controllers of oil.
- c) The owners/ controllers of copper.

Ask yourself, who controls most of the world's gold?

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SPECIAL TREATMENT: The office of Refugee Resettlement for the District of Columbia is spending more than \$2 million a year in federal funds to help about 500 refugees, mostly from Indochina and Ethiopia, find jobs, housing and health services.



PLOWED UNDER: In New Jersey, farmer Benny Sorbello recently plowed under 22 acres of tomatoes. He expects sooner or later, to destroy another 20 acres. "There was no market so I had to (destroy the crop)", he says. Cheap foreign imports have wrecked the domestic tomato industry, according to Sorbello who, like other Jersey tomato growers, is feeling the impact. Now Sorbello says he's not the only farmer who plans to destroy his fields. "There are going to be more of them," he says.

THEY GO FAST: The Yugo, a tiny car manufactured in communist Yugoslavia, is selling like hotcakes in the U.S. Although shipments are limited to just 40,000 cars this year, dealers say that the car, at a list price of \$3,990 is the most popular car they've seen in years. Even though the car has a few major weaknesses, notably its laggardly acceleration (zero to 50mph in 19 seconds), its low price tag is very appealing to buyers. The Yugo is priced \$1,000 below its nearest competitor (the Sprint, imported from Japan by Chevrolet). American automakers complain they can't compete with the prices of automobiles manufactured in communist countries.

BIG MONEY BACKS MANEUVER TO IRRADIATE AMERICA'S FOOD: In a maneuver that is reminiscent of the fluoride-in-tap water scam, powerful interests are lobbying to open another lucrative market for a potentially dangerous waste product. And they are doing it in the name of public health.

Fluoridation of community water supplies has been shown to be a bad idea for public health, but a great market for metals industry waste. Now similar monopolists and their bureaucratic flunkies are mounting an all-out effort to use cesium-137 and cobalt-50 (nuclear waste products) to irradiate various -foods with gamma rays in order to preserve - them.

There is an immense amount of money to be made and history shows that shelf life - is considered more valuable than human life by these interests.

HELPING HAND: The Histadrut, Israeli's trade union federation, which is closely allied with the Labor Party bloc in the Israeli Parliament, is sponsoring what is being called a "unique and politically sensitive leadership training seminar" for Black activists who are fighting apartheid and who someday hope to rule South Africa. The workshop evolved from an idea spawned by left-leaning California Assemblyman Tom Hayden (D-Santa Monica), best known as the husband of actress "Hanoi Jane" Fonda, and Bishop Desmond TUTU, the South African clergyman.

CASHLESS SOCIETY: Singapore has established, by official decree, a cashless society. All cash payments in department stores, supermarkets, gas stations, hospitals, and government offices are outlawed. Citizens must use plastic "debit cards" to buy things. The costs are then deducted from their bank

account. As a result centralized computer records of their entire economic life will be maintained.

The above items courtesy *THE SPOTLIGHT*. 300 Independence Ave; S.E. Washington D.C. 20003 U.S.A.

SATAN: As an extension of our previous study on *WHO WAS THE TEMPTER OF THE HUMAN RACE*, I have decided to carry on a little further with the study of "Satan." This one is called *THAT OLD SERPENT CALLED THE DEVIL AND SATAN*.

This study is on Revelation 12, about the creature with seven heads and ten horns, and the "war in heaven" which the churches teach took place before creation. They say it was then "satan" \was cast down to the earth where he tempted Eve in the Garden.

This proves that "war" of Revelation 12 took place AFTER 96 AD! It could NOT have been before creation! It could NOT have happened before Adam and Eve were in Eden. If you have been fooled by all those stories about Satan and the devil and Eden, you should read this so you can "search the Scriptures to see if these things be so."

THAT OLD SERPENT, CALLED THE DEVIL AND SATAN. REVELATION 12.

There is a passage in this 12th chapter of Revelation, which has for centuries been used as the foundation stone for what one might call 'Devil Theology'. I will begin by reading a part of it, and then we will read more of it later and discuss the entire passage. The most often quoted verses are 7-9:

"And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him!"

Now most of you are familiar with the common doctrine on the origin and the place of Satan, as taught by the churches. They sometimes call him the devil and so on. But I will condense the church teaching on 'satan' and the 'devil' rather briefly here.

The 'devil' is a spirit creature, with awesome power on the earth to do evil, or cause men to do evil. He was once the chief angel in God's heaven, but he rebelled against God and actually warred against God; and had one third of the angels on his side. (Would it be blasphemy or sarcasm against God to pray: "Thy will be done, as in heaven so on earth"?)

So, in the war they eventually lost, or at least lost after a fashion; and God with the help of Michael and his angels, cast the devil and his angels down to the earth, where they now roam about doing their nefarious works.

Common teaching is that the devil is so evil he is almost indescribable. However, the catholic priests



and the Christian ministers are continually resisting him, and preaching against him, and fighting against him, and apparently if it were not for them, the devil would have taken over and perhaps destroyed the earth, or whatever.

Some teach that this powerful spirit creature will eventually be destroyed and they quote Revelation 20: 10 for that. Some of those who teach that, also teach, as do the Catholics that this wicked spirit being and his angels (whom they call 'devils' or 'demons') will live forever in a burning hell, poking red-hot irons and pitchforks into those who did not do what the priests or the ministers said they should do.

The Catholics generally say that all protestants are going to be down there with the devil; Baptists think that all non-Baptists are going to be there; and many individual churches or denominations teach that everyone but their own group is going to be down there in that 'hell' with the devil at his pleasure for ages upon end. And in about one and a half minutes I have preached almost every sermon being preached in Baptist churches this week, haven't I? Some of you have been in Baptist churches, and you know that about half of the sermons in Baptist churches are about "the devil will get you if you don't watch out, and do what the minister says".

I left out the shouting and finished in about 30 to 40 minutes less time than most of those. Well, such sermons are not totally confined to what is called "mainstream Protestantism" or to Catholicism. I have here a magazine put out by Herbert W. Armstrong. Most of you know about the World-wide Church of God. This is from January 1980 *Plain Truth*, the article usually on the very front of the magazine titled "Personal from H.W.A." The article purports to answer this question: What is the most universal erroneous and false belief and teaching that has caused the world's evils troubles, sufferings and sorrows? Needless to say, Armstrong's final conclusion is that it is because all the churches except Armstrong's are preaching false doctrine. But I want to show from the article, what he says, as he explains part of the reason for what he calls "the error of the churches" and he says it is caused by the devil.

So I'm going to just quote those parts where he talks about the devil. He says, "Now perhaps many people do not believe in the existence of a devil anymore. Yet your Bible says the whole world including its religions has been deceived by Satan the Devil."

He quotes Revelation 12:9,

"The inhabitants of the earth have been deceived by him through deceived religion."

He also quotes Revelation 17:2, and then continues, "But your Bible also says the time is coming when God Almighty shall send an angel from heaven and lay hold on the Dragon, that Old Serpent, which is the Devil and Satan. And Bind him a thousand years and cast him into the bottomless pit and shut him up, and set a seal upon him that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years be fulfilled."

That is from Revelation 20. Armstrong goes on, "Just who is this Satan? Where did he come from? Did God create a devil to deceive us? He is a former arch-angel who was perfect in all his ways, as God created him; Ezekiel 28:15. But he had a mind and free moral agency with the right of free choice forming his own decisions, just as God has given you and me, and all humans free moral agency. Otherwise we could have no character. This great arch-angel was named Lucifer, and God set him on the throne of the whole world, to administer the government of God over angels which inhabited earth prior to the creation of man. But this powerful Lucifer turned his angels into rebelling against God."

Then there is a whole column here about this same devil now deceiving the churches in the world. The he asks how it could have all started, and then at the bottom of the page he says, "It all started with Adam in the Garden of Eden."

A little further on he says, "Satan was just around the corner, so to speak, waiting for a chance to tempt Adam into rejecting God, even as he himself rejected God; God's Law; God's way and God's government when he was the arch-angel Lucifer."

Armstrong then says this, "Satan tempted Adam through his wife Eve. Adam took of the forbidden tree."

To be continued.

Rockefeller sells \$1.4 billion interest in Rockefeller center in New York. He also liquidated other real estate holdings and plans to sell others. Get Smart, Folks. They did the same just before the 1929 crash

The purpose of the oil price war lowering gasoline prices to 70c (gallon) in some cases and barrel of crude to \$9.00; to drive the independent, free enterprise driller out of the market. For the most part, it worked.

Super banks. They say that they are in trouble. Probably not. Just conditioning you for justification of central bank with fractional loans, high usury and one world monetary control. Coming soon say Ron Paul and many others.

Global IRS? According to the Allen Stang Report, the internationalists are putting together an international income tax to be policed by all international IRS. How wicked are the hearts of men.

Some professing Christians are saying that other Christians who pray for the removal of the wicked from power are not loving. The Bible says that if you love God you obey Him. If you obey Him, you keep His Law. If you keep His Law, you contend with those who do not keep His Law. To love what God hates is wicked and unbecoming a Christian. I am supposed to love my enemies, but there is nothing in the Bible that says that I am to love those who hate God.

The Psalms are to be our prayer book and David prayed for the death of the wicked on numerous occasions. Those professing Christians who say they



believe in and follow only a New Testament God by the Name of Jesus; and if it's not in the New Testament, it's not Bible or lays no obligation on me, are hypocrites of the highest order. Maybe removing "Onward Christian Soldiers" from their hymn books would be appropriate after all.

Jewish Anti-Defamation League smears Sileven. Recent news release from the ADL accuses Sileven of being a Right Wing anti-Semitic. Sileven accuses the ADL of being anti-Christian and anti-American.

Bible Classes and prayer at home outlawed. Colorado Springs Pastor faces seizure of his home to pay \$12,500 in fines and imprisonment for conducting Bible classes and prayer meetings in his home. Zoning Russian style.

Taxing God. In Clearwater, Florida, churches that receive more than \$10,000 annually in offerings must get a permit and keep records for city taxes.

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"We have this day restored the Sovereign to Whom all men ought to be obedient, and from the rising to the setting of the sun, let His kingdom come."

Samuel Adams, July 4, 1776

HYSSOP - A CLEANSING HERB

by Ken Anderson

Herb and herbs are frequently mentioned in the Bible, where the word herb appears 19 times and herbs 18 times, or a total of 37 citations. The verse I hear most quoted about herbs is found in Genesis 1: 29-30. It states:

"And God said, Behold. I have given you 'every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it (the herb) shall be for meat. And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to everything that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so."

Another popular verse on this subject is Genesis 3: 18 which states:

"Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field."

It is my purpose here to discuss the herbs themselves, whether or not you use herbs for meat. I want to share with you some of the benefits of the herbs themselves, which some people call God's medicines for our carnal bodies. There are many herbs mentioned by name in the Bible and we are going to discuss them in a series of articles.

For now, however, let's single out one, hyssop, and look at it in detail. This herb, scientific name is mentioned 12 times in the Bible. Let's look at some of them. In Exodus 12, we have the important lesson of the death of the firstborn in each home. Just before the Israelites go out of the land of Egypt, hyssop is used as a paintbrush to put the blood over the door posts

and the lintel to let the angels of death pass over that home. This is found in verse 21 and 22. The Scripture states:

"Then Moses called for the elders of Israel, and said unto them, Draw out and take you a lamb according to your families, and kill the passover. And ye shall take a bunch of hyssop, and dip it in the blood that is in the bason [basin], and strike the lintel and the two side posts with the blood that is in the bason; and none of you shall go out at the door of his house until the morning."

Cleansing of the leper using hyssop is recorded in Leviticus 14:4-7.

"Then shall the priest command to take for him that is to be cleansed two birds alive and clean, and cedar wood, and scarlet, and hyssop: And the priest shall command that one of the birds be killed in an earthen vessel over running water: As for the living bird, he shall take it, and the cedar wood, and the scarlet, and the hyssop, and shall dip them and the living bird in the blood of the bird that was killed over the running water: And he shall sprinkle upon him that is to be cleansed from the leprosy seven times, and he shall pronounce him clean, and shall let the living bird loose into the open field."

This chapter goes on to give the cleansing of the house in verses 49-51,

"And he shall take to cleanse the house two birds, and cedar wood, and scarlet, and hyssop: and he shall kill the one of the birds in an earthen vessel over running water: And he shall take the cedar wood, and the hyssop, and the scarlet, and the living bird, and dip them in the blood of the slain bird, and in the running water, and sprinkle the house seven times."

Hyssop is even used for purification of uncleanness from touching a dead body. Numbers 19:6 says:

"And the priest shall take cedar wood, and hyssop, and scarlet, and cast it into the midst of the burning of the heifer."

Also verse 17 and 18:

"And for an unclean person they shall take of the ashes of the burnt heifer of purification for sin, and running water shall be put thereto in a vessel: and a clean person shall take hyssop, and dip it in the water, and sprinkle it upon the tent, and upon all the vessels, and upon the persons that were there, and upon him that touched a bone, or one slain, or one dead, or a grave."

Even David mentions this herb. In Psalm 51: 7 the "sweet psalmist of Israel" said,

"Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me and I shall be whiter than snow."

Now when we look at the use of this herb, we find that herbalists often use it to cleanse the skin, liver, kidneys, and even the colon. It looks like David knew it was good for cleansing also, doesn't it?

Known as a bitter herb, hyssop is used and has been used for many centuries by the herbalists around the world as a body cleanser. For example, consider the following uses:



Lungs: Hyssop tea loosens phlegm in the lungs and throat. It has been found good for asthma, colds, and most chest and breathing problems like coughs and shortness of breath.

Stomach: Hyssop tea with the meals aids in digestion and cleans mucous from the lining of the stomach and colon and also helps dryness of bowels.

Kidneys & Liver: Hyssop has also been used to lower blood pressure and is also successful for treating jaundice and dropsy or water retention. It promotes perspiration in those people who have very little, another cleansing action. This will also relieve the kidneys and bladder.

Skin: The fresh leaves crushed and applied to inflammations and bruises removes the pain and discoloration. It is effective for example, on a black eye, or I should say to prevent it from turning black and blue. Hyssop is likewise effective on insect stings and bites, as well as for killing body lice. At the same time, hyssop leaves applied to flesh wounds protect against infection and promote healing.

Doctors thought such application was silly and an old wives tale until they learned that the mold that produces penicillin grows on hyssop leaves!

Eyes: Tea made from hyssop leaves and strained can be used as an eye wash.

Worms: Hyssop helps to expel some worms from the colon.

Finally, as well as being a cleanser, hyssop helps to calm bad nerves, even in some cases of fits or epilepsy.

In appearance, hyssop is a sub-shrub, 1-2 feet high, woody at the base, with rod-like branches. It is almost an evergreen plant. The leaves are opposite, smooth, dark green, dotted on each side, and about 1 inch long and 1/8 inch broad. Flowers are purplish-blue (seldom white or pink) in axillary tufts or spikes arranged on one side. The odor is minty and spicy,

Taste is pungent, spicy, and somewhat bitter.

Generally it is used just as an herb tea, or mixed with other herbs. A package of dried leaves can be obtained in most health food stores. Use 1 teaspoon of dry leaves to a cup and drink one cup a week to 32 oz. per day. Average dose is 1 cup 3 times a day for 30 days then 2 cups per month.

Let's go back to the Bible. Ezekiel 47:12 ends with the statement: "...the fruit thereof shall be for meat, and the leaf thereof for medicine."

Turning to the New Testament, we find another mention of hyssop, this time in Hebrews 9: 19.

"For when Moses had spoken every precept to all the people according to the law, he took the blood of calves and of goats, with water, and scarlet wool, and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book, and all the people."

Now the next verse, 20, states, "Saying, This is the blood of the testament which God hath enjoined unto you."

That is right, we find hyssop used in relationship to the New Covenant (Testament). There is one other important mention of hyssop in the New Testa-

ment. In John 19: 28-30 it states that Jesus, while on the cross, "knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst. Now there was set a vessel full of vinegar: and they filled a sponge with vinegar, and put it upon hyssop, and put it to his mouth. When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost."

I know it might be stretching things to say that hyssop had a big part in the crucifixion, but we cannot overlook its use here in the cleansing of our sins through Christ's death on the cross. Our body is the temple of God, so let's keep it clean with hyssop.

Good eating and good health!!

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The more thou searchest, the more thou shalt marvel.

THE ANSWERING SERVICE

From America's Promise

Question: *I've sent Identity material to many radio and television ministries who preach false doctrines. It seems like all my efforts are in vain. What should I do about it?*

Answer: Before you can teach anyone, you must somehow establish common ground or win confidence. This is very difficult to do by mail, especially with those who don't know you. With radio preachers it is even more difficult, because they are out to teach you and build their ministries with contributions. They are not generally geared to learning from you, unless it will increase their support (i.e. be profitable).

Recently we heard from the ghost-writer of a multi-million dollar evangelistic organization, who wrote that the evangelists never go beyond the "milk" (i.e., personal salvation message), because large ministries cannot be built by teaching in-depth Bible doctrine. They are more interested in building their ministries than in teaching our people the Word of God. They believe that if they would accept the Identity and other truths and then preach them, they would lose their support and their ministries. It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich minister to enter the kingdom of heaven. (That verse is from the JOV - the Jones Opinionated Version.)

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"And again the anger of the Lord was kindled against Israel, and he moved David against them to say, Go, number Israel and Judah." (2 Samuel 24: 1) Were we being set up for punishment by God Almighty by those who ordered the recent census? Think about that! Another 'national sin' to be repented of!!

Please keep us and the work of this ministry in your prayers. We pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will bless and protect you.

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