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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 sware 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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“Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth: for the Lord hath spoken, I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me. The ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib: but Israel doth not know, my people doth not consider. Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters: they have forsaken the Lord, they have provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger, they are gone away backward. Why should ye be stricken anymore? Ye will revolt more and more: the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint. From the sole of the foot even unto the head there is no soundness in it; but wounds, and bruises, and putrefying sores: they have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with ointment. Your country is desolate; your cities are burned with fire: your land, strangers devour it in your presence, and it is desolate, as overthrown by strangers.” (Isaiah 1: 2-7)

GOD PUNISHES ISRAEL (Part 2)

Billy James Hargis will spend hours every week on television telling you what the Communists are doing in America. He never has a word to tell you what God is doing. You know why? Because he doesn't know anything that God is doing. You know why? Because God has sent blackness and darkness upon those ministers because they won't have the Word. Therefore God has completely blinded them and there is no way that they can read this Bible and make sense out of it; to tell the people what God is doing in America. All they see is the other side. Why? Because there is no answer from God. God is not answering their prayers or our prayers. Nothing is happening as far as they're concerned, and they don't know what's going on. All they can do is tell the people, Oh isn't it terrible, how evil, and so on.

There are groups that have formed; two years ago they were forming groups to pray for victory in Vietnam. (This was spoken in 1970). Carl McIntyre is still doing that. What is America doing now? We have now turned away from even praying about Vietnam and we are now writing letters to the antichrists and saying, “Won't you be nice to our boys in the prison camps?” You think America hasn't turned away from God in disobedience? Brother and Sister, if we believed God, what He says, and in His power, we would at least pray to Him to bring an earthquake on

the jails like He did when Paul was in prison. In that way opening up North Vietnam by an earthquake and destroy those cities and release those prisoners. But instead what are we doing? We are writing letters to Hanoi. Everybody is getting on the program - write letters and ask the enemy if they'll be nice to our boys and let the letters through.

Apparently our people have arrived at a point where they are so fearful, and unbelieving, and unafraid of God Almighty, that we don't even know how to ask Him or believe Him for the simplest little things in the world. Yet you wonder why God is bringing evil upon us? You heard what Micah said about the other preachers, now here is what he says about himself in Micah 3:8, “*But truly I am full of power by the spirit of the Lord, and of judgment and of might...*” To do what? “*...to declare unto Jacob his transgression, and to Israel his sin.*”

Micah said yes, I am a prophet, and I can tell you that the rest of these ‘prophets’ in this land can't tell anything that's going on, they don't know what's happening. I do have the spirit and power of the Lord.

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But what did he have it for? To do one thing: to declare unto Jacob his transgression and unto Israel his sin.

You know, I sometimes think that as Kingdom ministers, or as Israel-Identity ministers, I don't disagree with the idea of preaching the good news of the Gospel of the Kingdom. The truth of the Bible that Christ will rule and reign in righteousness on the earth; and destroy all the wicked and set up His Kingdom. Praise the Lord for that Gospel. But in the time of disobedience of Israel you will find that Micah was given the power and spirit of the Lord to do one thing: **TELL ISRAEL THEIR SINS AND JACOB THEIR TRANSGRESSIONS.**

You'll notice when he started out the first verse of this idea, God was talking to the heads of Jacob and the princes of the house of Israel. If there is anyone failing among the ministers in this nation, and I believe to us to a certain extent, we have not gone to the civil and political leaders of this nation and told them: God Almighty is going to burn down our cities, and He's going to kill our people by the thousands upon thousands, and He's going to bring pestilence, and He's going to bring famine, until we do one thing: **TURN TO THE WORD OF THE LORD AND OBEY HIS LAWS, STATUTES AND JUDGMENTS.**

Brother Record and I did that last spring, and we've done that before with some other pastors. These men in Washington D.C. who are the civil leaders of the nation, they do not know that the drug addiction in America is a curse from God. They do not know such a simple thing as this smog we have over Phoenix and Los Angeles, and some of these other cities are actually judgments from God Almighty on this nation for disobedience. They think it is because we burn too much gasoline, so they are going to stop the burning of gasoline. They think that this venereal disease epidemic among our teenagers, "well that's because we just haven't found the right medicine".

The doctors tell them that the venereal disease of a few years ago which was cured by some of the medicines that we have, is now no longer being cured by those medicines. The doctors have told us recently that they have found a new disease caused by the drug "speed" that some of these young people are taking. Many of them are getting it and it is incurable and fatal. Doctors say that 8 out of 10 of them will die within five years after contracting the disease.

Do you know what part of our problem is? Nobody tells us that this is a judgment from God Almighty upon the nation. People desperately try to seek solutions and Micah said the nation of Israel was also in this condition: the people were being taxed to death, destroyed, killed in foreign wars and on the roads, the prophets were blind, no one could see. But he had been given the power and the spirit of God for

one thing: **SHOW JACOB THEIR TRANSGRESSIONS AND ISRAEL THEIR SINS.**

Brother and Sister, I think that is going to have to be done in this land. Let's go on in Micah: "*Hear this, I pray you, ye heads of the house of Jacob...*"

Again, he is going back to the leaders in the nation. "*...and princes of the house of Israel, that abhor judgment, and pervert all equity. They build up Zion with blood and Jerusalem with iniquity.*"

Read this next verse, and you tell me this isn't happening here: "*The heads thereof judge for reward, and the priests thereof teach for hire, and the prophets thereof divine for money:*"

The Scripture says that money answereth all things. What do we find out? According to Micah, the politicians rule and make judgment for money. The priests teach for money, and the prophets lie for money! You are not going to get very much truth in the land when you find that every decision by the top rulers, the priests and the prophets in Israel are done for money. And I have to add this, I at least want to get this point across, that God Almighty's Word is going to go to this nation of people even if He has to shut up some of the preachers. Let me read something here. As you know, we are on radio station KASA here in Phoenix. They carry several anti-communist radio broadcasts, and all of a sudden, McBirnie's **VOICE OF AMERICANISM** was no longer on there.

Here is a letter that McBirnie sent out explaining why he is no longer on radio station KASA and apparently also KBLE in Seattle, Washington. I won't read all of this, but the station sent him a letter and told him that with the introduction of the 'Fairness Doctrine', as long as he kept talking against all these things that were going on in America, they were no longer able to take his program because they would have to start giving free time to all these other people.

So McBirnie went and contacted the station, and he says here in the letter: "*Here is a surprising development. In a long conference with the officials of KBLE we have secured from them an agreement for us to continue our time on their station, if we will use a religious format. In other words, I am permitted to preach to the nation, but not to discuss the news!*" (He has that underlined with an exclamation mark behind it, as if that is a terrible thing. "The station will allow me to preach to the nation, but I can't discuss the news, and isn't that terrible.")

"*Well, that's considerably better than nothing. My calling is that of a minister of Jesus Christ. It is that which makes me an anti-communist and anti-socialist in the first place. Incidentally, I am a senior minister of a large United Community Church in Glendale, and am a Baptist in background. KBLE and KASA will both permit me to preach patriotic sermons, and I intend to thunder forth to the conscience of the nation. We can take a powerful stand for freedom in this country while still preaching the Gospel.*"



"I may not always be as effective as the old VOICE OF AMERICANISM broadcast, but a lot better than if I surrendered and went off the air." (In other words, "The station requires me to preach the Word of God. That's bad. I wish I didn't have to do it, but maybe it's better than doing nothing.")

This is the attitude of multiplied hundreds of thousands of ministers across this land. They will do anything but preach the Word of God. Then, when the station says, "Look we can't carry your broadcast" (and those of you who listen to KASA know they have a religious format. It is all preachers.) I think they made a reasonable request of the man.

Those of you who listen to him know he never reads anything out of the Bible. All he talks about are the communists, the homosexuals, the dope-addicts, the revolutionists, the black panthers. He never tells Israel their transgressions or Jacob their sins. Now that he's being kicked off the air, and he's going to have to change his format, he goes on and asks people to support him. He says: *"Bible prophecy will have a large part in what we do. Perhaps this will all work out in some strange way for the better."*

Talk about ministers being blind. He has been told by the radio stations to preach out of the Word, out of the Bible, and he says "Well maybe I'll have to. I don't want to and it won't be very effective, but it might work out alright after all." This man is noted as an anti-communist.

Billy James Hargis has also been told that they won't carry his program on KASA unless he changes the program. Those of you who have been listening to him recently know, (and I'm saying this for those who cannot hear his radio broadcast) that Billy James Hargis has now made a separate and special tape for KASA and KBLE. It is not the tape that is heard in the rest of the country. During the last week he's been playing sermons that he preaches at his New Christian College. He teaches students there in Tulsa, and he plays part of those sermons on the radio. I say, Praise the Lord, because it is interesting to hear what he is teaching them. The other day I happened to listen to him (December 2, 1970) and I wish I had a tape of the whole broadcast. He was speaking to his students of the early Christian Church. He said: *"The Jews use the same Old Testament as we do as a basis for their religion. Actually the beliefs of the Jews are very little different than ours."*

This is a man who supposedly is fighting communism. He is a preacher, and up in his school where he has gotten these young people to come, he tells them that the Jews' religion is very little different to ours. He went on to say: *"The Jews were not ready to accept Christ as their Messiah, so God called Paul and he went to the Gentiles, to build his church among the Gentiles."*

Amongst other things, Billy James Hargis said: *"The Messiah was Jewish, the apostles were Jewish;*

for eight years there were no other members of the Church, except Jewish members." He ends his program after going through all this talk about the 'Jewish apostle Peter' and the 'Jewish apostle Paul', and so on. He asks people to send contributions for the American Christian College, because *"they are training young people to go out and save America"*. (A phrase he uses everyday on his broadcast).

Well Brother and Sister, my Bible says America is under judgment of God Almighty, and the only preaching that means anything to God Almighty is to **TELL JACOB THEIR TRANSGRESSIONS AND ISRAEL THEIR SINS**. Get this nation back into obedience, or God Almighty will continue raising up all these people that Billy James Hargis thinks he is going to save America from. And how is he going to save America from them? By teaching that the religion of Judaism is "just like ours". In other words, "Christianity came from Judaism." He went on to tell what a wonderful thing we owed, and how much we owed the Jews for their giving us our religion.

Brother and Sister, God's Christian religion has no foundation anywhere in the world but in the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and His Word. It has no foundation in the religion of the antichrist. Some of you may know that the Jewish religion requires, and they do this, they pray five times a day for the death of all Christians!! That is the Jewish religion. There is a lot more that some of you know about it. Yet this man claims he is trying to save America. Do you believe that Micah was right when he said, God said, I'll give darkness and blackness over all the prophets in the land? So they will not hear and see anything? Alright, let's finish the Micah chapter 3: *"The heads thereof judge for reward, and the priests thereof teach for hire, and the prophets thereof divine for money:"*

I wonder why he tells those lies to those Christian young people up there. Do you suppose he is doing it for money? Micah said they do. *"Yet will they lean upon the Lord, and say, Is not the Lord among us? No evil can come upon us."*

The same men that preach and teach these false things are the ones who turn right around and say, God is protecting us and building us up. Even Nixon has his religious meetings in the White House. Billy Graham says Nixon is a very religious man. Billy Graham prays for all these people, and tells us they are good people. Read the last verse of Micah 3: *"Therefore shall Zion for your sake be plowed as a field, and Jerusalem shall become heaps and the mountain of the house as the high places of the forest."*

God Almighty told Micah that in old Israel, because these things were so prevalent in the land, Zion would be plowed and Jerusalem shall become heaps. And you know that happened. God did that in old Israel, and He did it for the reasons I have just read; for the exact reasons and things that prevail in this



country, NOW, in this end of the age, in the greatest of all the Israel nations. Do you think we have less coming to us than they did in old Israel when they did those things?

Notice he said, "...therefore shall Zion for your sake..." Isn't that interesting? For your sake Zion will be plowed as a field. The farmers among you know that when you plow up a field, what do you do? You turn under the stubble, after the crop has been harvested. You turn under the stubble in order to do what? Plant a new crop and raise a new crop.

Micah continues in Micah 4:1: "*But in the last days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted among the hills; and people shall flow unto it.*"

Then he gives the prophecy of the Gospel of the Kingdom; the building of the Kingdom. But what needs to be done first? The land with all of these depravities and all of these other evil things needs to be plowed as a field. These things have to be completely and totally destroyed.

Brother and Sister, I think that the so-called church denominations are going to be completely destroyed by God Almighty within the next few years. If it takes the Negroes and they have to go out and burn every church in the nation for God to get the evil out, then that is what's going to happen. Because it is going to go. It's going to be plowed as a field. These things are going to be turned right under and be destroyed.

I want to ask you people to pray especially for Kingdom Identity ministers who know the national Identity of America, to go to the United States government officials in the various states, and tell them some of the things you have read here. That all of the evils and troubles in this nation are coming as a judgment from God for one reason: We are in disobedience to His Word. These verses are some that we have used. Pastor Record and I discovered that these 3 or 4 verses were the most effective verses that we could read. We would read them when we first talked to the Senators and Representatives. We immediately got an audience, and their time. You pray about these ministers being able to go to Washington and reading these verses to the men in our government.

Deuteronomy 28, you know this is the chapter where God says, if you won't obey my Laws, Statutes and Judgments, then these curses will come upon you: "*The stranger that is within thee shall get up above thee very high; and thou shalt come down very low. He shall lend to thee, and thou shalt not lend to him: He shall be the head, and thou shalt be the tail.*" Is this happening? Of course it is! "*Moreover all these curses shall come upon thee, and shall pursue thee, and overtake thee, till thou be destroyed.*" Why? "*Because thou hearkened not unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to keep his commandments and his*

statutes which he commanded thee: and they shall be upon thee for a sign and for a wonder, and upon thy seed forever. Because thou servedst not the Lord thy God with joyfulness, and with gladness of heart, for the abundance of all things."

We have been blessed above all other nations on the earth, and we refuse to serve the Lord. Therefore all these things are coming upon us. Micah said, I told you all these troubles, but God anointed me with His spirit and power for one thing: **GO TELL JACOB HIS TRANSGRESSIONS, AND ISRAEL HIS SINS!**

(This message by the late Pastor Sheldon Emry is available on cassette tape # 7020.

The reason I have spent so much space on this is because I consider it of the utmost importance. One cannot possibly hope to understand what is happening in the world, if we will not accept that set out above. There are a number of 'Right Wing' groups in this country, much the same as those mentioned by Pastor Emry. They talk about what the government is going to do, or not do. They talk about what the Jews are going to do. They think that "they" can with sufficient support prevent some of those things from happening.

That is absolutely incorrect; all they can possibly achieve is a slowing of the inevitable. If they truly want to stop some of these things from being brought upon us, they will also have to resort to telling the people what GOD is doing, by His bringing these things upon us for our disobedience. To try to alleviate the problems without doing it God's way will only aggravate the problems, and make the situation worse than it already is. CIM)

WARNING!

Beware of a paper being distributed in Australia called "**RACIAL LOYALTY**" by one Ben Klassen. While it purports to be pro-white, it is very anti-Christian. (2 John 7) This publication comes from North Carolina, U.S.A; and while it is intended to get peoples support by being pro-white and very, very anti-Jewish, I feel that this material is put out by the enemies of Christendom in order to divide (and conquer) our people. Jack Mohr has warned against this blasphemous material put out by Klassen. Do not be deceived, as many deceivers have gone out into the world. Keep away from this dangerous group.

TAPES OF THE MONTH

#7221 & #7222 - THE FIRE THAT WILL BURN BABYLON. (4 parts) Identifies the "fire" and the race of people who are the rulers of Mystery Babylon. Exposes the false doctrines deceiving us. Tells of Congressman McFadden's exposure of the bankers in 1934. Shows Edomite Jews destroying America will be "burned" with Babylon. \$6 for the two tapes posted.



The following letter was sent by one of our readers to a local paper in Western Australia.

Madam, Did the Australian politicians take any alternative constructive policy to the U.S.A. in place of American wheat being given to the Soviets?

Should the authorities in the U.S.A. be prepared to spend a similar amount of (subsidy) money to reduce the price of bread in their own country, it would give their millions of unemployed a great lift, and a good boost to their entire economy, while the reduction in their surplus grain pile would amaze many people.

A similar policy implemented in Australia would be of great benefit to the local economy.

Yours, etc., E.R.C.H.

P. S. If my arithmetic is anywhere near correct, a daily individual increase of about 2.7 oz., or 76 gm. of wheat products would increase consumption by over 4 million tons per annum in the U.S.A. Judging by the almost insatiable appetite of little boys, demonstrating the elastic nature of the human tummy, that target could be easily achieved.

(A similar exercise in Australia would increase consumption by about 250,000 tons per annum. CIM)

From the same pen came another letter to the Prime Minister, which was also published in the same local paper in Western Australia.

To the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Canberra,

Sir, being an octogenarian would you allow me to bring to your notice some of the shortcomings of your administration?

You are fully aware that every policy is based on a philosophy. When you and your colleagues assumed the power you wield today, you took an oath of allegiance both to the Crown and the Institutions developed by the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic peoples over nearly two thousand years of Christian history. Yet your policies are firmly based on the philosophy of the foreign and heathen communist manifesto, as amply illustrated by several of your nefarious acts, viz. The Australia Act and the Bill of Rights, devised to destroy the remnants of our freedom under the Common Law. And Fringe Benefits Tax, designed to destroy the endeavour and initiative among small business people and small land holders, to ruin them financially.

You are riding high now, but only in the permissive will of the Most High because of the iniquities of the people, so be sure your Nemesis is hovering in the wings. You may escape the retribution of man, but you cannot escape the great and dreadful day of the Lord, without a decisive turnabout in direction.

Be sure; God is not mocked. Psalm 2 in the King James Version A.V. of the Scripture is instructive reading for these days.

Yours etc., E.R.C.H.

PLEASE NOTE: A number of cassettes have been outstanding since April. Please, if you have had tapes for more than a month, and do not want to pay for them, return them so that others may listen to, and benefit from them. Thank you.

BIBLE LAW QUIZ

Does God Know?

Is it possible God knows about our plight?

Isaiah 42:22 talks about a people “robbed and spoiled.”

Isaiah said, “They are for a prey, and _____ delivereth; for a spoil, and _____ saith, restore.”

“Who gave Jacob for a spoil and Israel to the robbers? Did not the Lord, he against whom we have sinned? For they would not walk in his ways, neither were they obedient unto his law.” Isaiah 42:24

Should an honest, Biblical Constitutional paper money supply be backed by silver and gold or a promise to pay?

- a) Silver and Gold.
- b) Promise to pay.

In your opinion, which is best for “we the people”?

- a) Reserve Notes in circulation today.
- b) The “gold-backed” notes we used to have.
- c) U.S. Notes as issued by Abraham Lincoln two years before being assassinated by a banker agent.

A GOVERNMENT DOESN'T NEED TAXES FOR INCOME.

It can produce its own at no cost to anyone.

“In the year 1100 A.D. Henri 1, 4th son of William the Conqueror, ascended the throne of England. Finding the treasury empty and his needs great, he cast about for a source of income. Having wise advisors he soon hit on a plan. This plan, with few refinements, remained in effect for the next 726 years and could be reinstated tomorrow.

It was the “tally”. A “tally” was a stick about nine inches or so long with each of the four sides about an inch wide. On two of the sides the value of the ‘tally’ was carved into the wood. On the other two sides the amount was printed in ink. The ‘tally’ was then split in half lengthwise. One’ half remained in the treasury and the other half was given to soldiers for their pay, to farmers for wheat, to armorers for armor, and to laborers for their labor. At tax time the taxpayers were required to bring in one half of the tally to pay their taxes.

Upon receipt of a tally the treasurer would immediately match the presented half with the half stored in the treasury. They had to tally - which was what gave it the name. Counterfeiters lost their heads.”



So there you have it: an inexhaustible source of revenue for the government. The means were available to make tallies as long as there were trees. There was a demand as long as the government required the tallies for taxes. The system flourished as long as tax evaders and counterfeiters were punished and they always were. For 726 years the system flourished.

(A similar thing could be done today by the government· issuing ‘tax credit vouchers’ which it could pay into, and then tax out of circulation. They would then be DEBT -FREE. CIM)

BOOK REVIEW

THE PLOT AGAINST CHRISTIANITY

By Elizabeth Dilling

Written by Jerry Younkins

This book is a literal bombshell. It is the culmination of a life’s work and contains so much information exposing the enemies of Christendom that it literally startles the mind! Perhaps the single greatest obstacle preventing the white race and Christians *in particular* from comprehending the truth about their own identity is the jewish propagandized myth that all men are brothers and that all men share the same aspirations, beliefs and desires. I guarantee you that a study of this book will dispel the bold faced lie about the equality of all men.

It is exceedingly painful for those of us who love the Savior of Israel to hear well-meaning brethren refer to our code of beliefs and way of life as “Judeo-Christianity.” One cannot possibly view the immense gathering of material on the babylonian talmud and its jewish proponents and ever again lump the Holy Name of Jesus Christ in with the spiritual degeneracy of judaism.

It is also disheartening to see our Christian-based Constitution twisted from its original intent so that those who hate Jesus Christ can use it to ban prayer in schools, outlaw the use of the crucifix on county emblems, and outlaw nativity scenes and so on. What is even worse is that our brethren cannot even comprehend, in the light of these events, that they have enemies! Because they are essentially loving, sharing and caring folk they assume incorrectly that other men share these convictions. Jesus warned us to be wise as serpents and He did so with full knowledge that those who loved Him and the Living God of Israel had committed enemies.

THE PLOT AGAINST CHRISTIANITY is a study of those enemies, a detailed research book. It does not make light reading but at this moment as Israel throws off her slumbers, it is a cornerstone work in the education of our people. It begins with a concise introduction to the subject matter and follows with a commentary on the various exhibits that make up the bulk of the book. The exhibits are photographic copies of the originals and 296 are included.

A brief look at a few of the topics include the babylonian origin of jewish beliefs as opposed to the common Christian view that their prime religious text is the Old Testament, the identical nature of talmudism and communism, jewish bankrolling of the Russian revolution that led to the deaths of millions of Russian Christians, and jewish involvement in ritual magic and the occult.

Also reprinted are many of the blasphemous passages from the talmud. These contain such gems as the religious teaching that it is permissible to have intercourse or commit sodomy with baby boys and girls, shows that jews consider all non-jews to be cattle and furnishes their blasphemous teachings about our Savior Jesus Christ. The jews have been banished from country to country throughout their history and by manipulating the media through ownership or deceit have made this a weapon in their search for sympathy, allowing them to further their plans for world conquest and slavery.

THE PLOT AGAINST CHRISTIANITY reveals the true reasons behind the persecution of the jews, including their economic parasitism, subversion and revolution, ritual murder and others. We are at war brethren and this book is the kind of eye opening ammunition that we need if we are to save our people and country from the horrible vengeance that the jews seek to wreak on Christendom. No Kingdom Identity library is complete without this volume. It is not pleasant reading but the adult Christian needs meat not milk to sustain him. I know that when the Day of Judgment comes our Lord will have a special place for His faithful servant, Elizabeth Dilling. Without a doubt, **THE PLOT AGAINST CHRISTIANITY** is the most powerful research book available on the enemies of Jesus Christ. Must Reading!

(Limited supplies of this book available from CHRISTIAN IDENTITY @ \$20 ea. posted. I believe supplies also available from League of Rights bookshops. CIM)

“...It is the duty of nations, as well as of men, to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions... and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history that those nations only are blessed whose God is The Lord...”

Abraham Lincoln, 1863

VIDEOS: We hope, God willing, to be able to make available videos of Pastor Pete Peters, Col Jack Mohr, Pastor Earl Jones, and Pastor Ben Williams, on a variety of subjects. I would appreciate hearing from anybody who is interested in hiring or buying these videos.



THAT OLD SERPENT, CALLED THE DEVIL AND SATAN - REVELATION 12. Part 2

And I read all of that to show you that although Armstrong does not teach there is a burning hell, where people are tortured in hell for years, he does teach the same doctrine of the origin of, and work of "Satan", that the churches do. I have read Armstrong's articles on hell, and I agree with his teachings on hell.

However, I did not know until about two years ago (in 1978) that Armstrong is a little schizophrenic on his people being in fire. Perhaps some of you did not know this. He teaches publicly that people do not go to hell when they die to be tortured, but, once you join his church, then you are taught and retaught over and over and over, that if you reject Armstrong's teachings and leave, or are kicked out of the Armstrong church; then you will be sent to the Lake of Fire for eternity. He has a special "hell" for people who do not obey him just as the Catholic Church has a "hell" for the people who do not obey their priests.

You see, in spite of his public announcements he frightens people into obeying him, by his own private hell. I know. I have had ex-Armstrong members, especially women, tell me that they were in Armstrong's church and literally lived in fear for years, afraid they might do something to offend Armstrong or some of the ministers and be kicked out of the church and then be cast into the lake of fire. They were afraid of it, and he built on that fear.

So much for his general teaching about Satan! As you can see they have some variances but they all agree on one thing; "the devil never deceives me, but he certainly has deceived a lot of you people out there." That doctrine they all agree on at least for themselves, and generally speaking they are almost all in agreement that the devil was God's Chief Angel, a powerful spirit creature, he rebelled against God and God cast him down to the earth. Most of their doctrine is based on the three verses that we read at the beginning.

In the last few months two ministers who all of you would know, who teach generally what we call the Identity message, have also issued sermons both in print and in cassette tapes, rebuking Pastor Emry, rebuking me for my teaching about Satan and Eve in the Garden of Eden. Now they teach that Satan seduced Eve and produced Cain. Most of you know that we call it the "seed-line" doctrine. I oppose that teaching, I do not agree that Satan OR ANY creature seduced Eve in the Garden of Eden and produced children. Some of you know that the Mormon Church also teaches that, and the Jewish Talmud also teaches that. Except for that teaching, their description of Satan is identical to Armstrong's, and to the churches. "He was a great fallen angel, he was cast down to the earth, and he deceived Adam and Eve in the Garden

of Eden", and so on. Turn with me to Revelation 1, and I beg you to bear with me if this seems a little tedious and a little long. I'm going to read one verse, and this one verse alone if it is true (and if we believe the Word of God and God is not a liar), is enough to prove the following: #1, the "war in heaven" of Revelation 12 took place not millenniums ago, but after John saw the vision. #2, the "casting out" of whatever this creature was from heaven to earth, therefore took place after 96 AD; sometime after the vision was seen. So, if the devil or the Satan of Revelation 12 is all that the Catholic Church, and the denominations, and Armstrong and some of the Identity preachers say he is, he would not have fallen to the earth prior to Adam and Eve being in the Garden of Eden. Therefore he could not have been in the Garden of Eden.

"The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he signified it by his angel unto his servant John."

Did you see that phrase? "Things which must shortly come to pass." It didn't say, "I am going to show you things which have already happened". These things were YET FUTURE according to what the angel said to John. If you want two witnesses, how about verse 3:

"Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand."

It is the same general theory; it is future! The things you will read about are future. The signs or visions which the angel showed John and which were then written down by John were of things which were yet future in AD 96. Does everyone understand that? Do you read Revelation 1:1 the same way I do? Because this is a very, very important point when you study the book of Revelation. If you want a third witness turn to Revelation 4 after he has given the message to the churches and we read this in verse 1:

"After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter."

I know I'm repeating this, but every time you hear a minister preaching out of the book of Revelation, and he tells you that these things happened in millenniums past, like some creature falling out of heaven to the earth, you can call him a liar and you can prove it by Revelation 1 and Revelation 4. The visions in Revelations were to take place or be fulfilled after they were shown to John according to these three witnesses. What does that do with the churches, and even Identity ministers who insist that the devil and Satan of Revelation 12 is a fallen angel who was cast out of heaven millenniums before John saw the vision? It makes them either fools or liars!

To be continued



OUR MAN IN WASHINGTON

by John Lofton

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At a pro-abortion rally here in the nation's capital in mid-March, mocking the suggestion that she should be ex-communicated from the Roman Catholic Church because she supports abortion, the head of the National Organization for Women, Eleanor Smeal, declared: "My grievous sin is that I support options for everyone in a pluralistic society... You cannot sacrifice women on the altar of self-righteousness."

But, of course, Mrs Smeal speaks with a forked tongue. She isn't for "options for everyone." Not at all. For example, she believes the almost 20 million little defenceless unborn babies who have been put to death since 1973 when the Supreme Court "legalized" abortion, are nobodies with no rights, with no options. Thus, for the millions of these small images of God who were female and murdered, it was perfectly okay to sacrifice them on the altar of self-convenience, which is what motivated the overwhelming majority of these abortions and, indeed, all abortions.

All of which brings me to my subject: a defense of intolerance. Now it may come as a shock to many Christians to learn that our faith began and prospered in a strict intolerance, an absolute refusal to bow the knee to Caesar, to the State. As R.B. Barrow writes in his *"The Romans,"* [Penguin Books, 1949], the early Christian refused when asked to make a demonstration of loyalty to "Rome and Augustus." Why? Because, he writes: "...To the Christian the act of homage to the divinity - whatever that might mean - of Rome and Augustus was an act of religious faith, and inconsistent with the Christian faith. Moreover, there were Christians who felt that every daily act which contributed to the welfare of the state contributed to the maintenance of idolatry."

Despite the increased persecution in the 3rd and 4th centuries AD, which was the consequence of this steadfastness in the faith, Barrow writes that "...Christianity was true to its early intolerance; it would not accept a place among contemporary religions; the claim which it made upon its adherents was absolute."

And the persecution of Christians was fierce. They were murdered for their faith. They were revealed when they answered in the negative a statement they were forced to sign saying that they had sacrificed to pagan gods. They were forbidden from holding Roman citizenship and thus any post in the imperial or municipal services. And they could not appeal a judicial verdict.

No Christian slaves could be freed. Churches and sacred books were destroyed. The clergy was

imprisoned and tortured to make them sacrifice to the pagan gods. But, as R.B. Barrow notes, the advantage lay with Christianity. "...For, while pagan thought and letters and religion could only plow again familiar acres now almost exhausted, Christianity had a new interpretation of life to offer, and its vitalizing message transformed old modes of thought and language." He writes: "...The oppressed found their protection again, not in a magistrate of the State, but in the Church. The Church became the leader in the alleviation of poverty and distress, in providing hospitals and schools and orphanages and charity of all kinds. And so it offered to men a hope and belief that the individual still was of worth, though society might be in bondage to the State."

But all around us today we hear people who call themselves Christians urging us to compromise, to be pluralistic. Harvey Cox, a Professor of Divinity at Harvard, says that "from its inception" our nation was "pluralist." He says a genuine public ethic in this country "will have to make room for values based in religious vision", but making room for this tradition in the arena of public discourse "does not necessarily mean allowing it to dominate or to drown out all other voices. It does mean that this is a valuable and to my mind invaluable resource to help restore what I see as a progressively enfeebled public discourse."

The question, Professor Cox says, is: can we talk to each other about these things? And, he says, the most important thing "religion" does for politics is, at best, to "dignify" and "de-fanaticize" it and "invest it with a certain weight and seriousness but not allow it to claim its own ultimacy."

Well, now. If ever there was an example of the enfeeblement of our public discourse, it is this hogwash from Professor Cox! Our country was not, "from its inception," a pluralist nation. No way. And even non-Christian writers have admitted this. As Henry F. May observes in his *"The Enlightenment of America,"* [Oxford Universal Press 1976], "...many, probably most, people who lived in America in the 18th and 19th centuries" came out "on the side of Protestant Christianity", and rejected the two propositions of the Enlightenment: (1) That the present age is more enlightened than the past; and (2) That we understand nature and man best through the use of our natural faculties.

And, noting the aforementioned "major fact of American history," May says: "...On the whole, various forms of Protestant Christianity served the emotional needs of most Americans better." Moreover, giving the back of his hand to the Rationalists, he adds, "...In answering the deists on their own terms, the Christians had taken on the job of proving their religion rational and moral in every detail. This was a



tactical mistake, and a gigantic failure of religious and historical imagination.”

Amen to that! And what is one to make of Professor Cox’s patronizing, “...It’s okay for God to play the game but this doesn’t necessarily mean He should be allowed to win”? This borders on blasphemy! Christians believe that Jesus Christ is Lord, Lord over everything! True Christians don’t blather about “religious visions” or the benefits of “religion.” If God’s voice isn’t to “dominate or drown out all other voices,” then He isn’t God - at least not the God worshipped and died for by Christians!

No, the question is not, “can we talk to each other about these things?” The question, for real Christians, is what it has always been, “What are we to say? What are we to believe?” And the answer is: “We are to believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour!” This is the only “religion” that will ever dignify and de-fanaticize politics. Any other “religion is a false faith.

And speaking of Harvard, what a squalid backwater of unbelief this institution has become. So much so, that it is almost impossible to believe that its original charter contains the following education mandate: “Everyone shall consider the main end of his life and studies to know Jesus Christ which is eternal life.” Can it really be true, as it is that Harvard was one hundred years old before it had even one professor who was not a Christian minister? Jesus Christ the main end of the student’s life and studies? Not even the head of the Harvard Divinity School believes this anymore!

In an interview in the H.D.S. “*Bulletin*”, the departing Dean of the H.D.S., George Rupp, declared: “Preparing people to go out and preach the Gospel and save souls would be much more compelling to many religious constituencies. But that conception would not be attractive to many of our students, faculty, alumni and friends... But, given the fact that there is a mix here, there is also a level of skepticism toward all unqualified claims about religious or absolute truth... I am confident that this School is closer to long-term development of religious life and thought than is that resurgence of fundamentalist or authoritarian religious commitment.”

So much for the Great Commission. And the most incredible outburst of wrong-headed theological gibberish I have ever read, ex-Dean Rupp says, while admitting that a skeptical stance does vitiate one’s religious commitment, that, nonetheless: “...Unless people can maintain the kind of comparative, critical approach to religion and remain vigorously committed people of faith, then religion will be just a cultural lag, a phenomenon in which there will be outbursts of

frenzied reassertion of authoritarian religion but to which fewer and fewer people will be susceptible.”

Regarding what he calls “the critical appropriation of traditions,” Rupp says: “The operative word here is appropriation. It is the process through which all of us have to make our own again the tradition, including all of the symbolic resources, we have inherited. We don’t make them our own by simply repeating them or by memorizing conventional formulae. Instead, we have to live out of them in a way that they connect with our own experience, including our experience of criticism leveled against those traditions by others, and, as we become more persuaded of the force of those criticisms, by ourselves. So, appropriation is an ongoing process of integrating the most disparate insights, experiences, events, into our own interpretation and practice of our religious commitment or conviction.”

This interview with ex-Dean Rupp features a photo of himself being given a gift which this picture’s caption says recognizes his interests “in racquet ball and Buddhist-Christian dialogue.”

But enough already. In fact, probably too much already. Anyway, you get the drift. And what a pathetic mess Rupp’s position is. Indeed, a mind is a terrible thing to waste. The pernicious irony is that Rupp is advocating, as a solution to the problem, more of the hair of the dog that has so savagely bitten the Christian faith. It is precisely because so many Christians, so-called, have maintained a “comparative, critical approach” to “religion” that they are not “vigorously committed people of faith!” It is precisely because so many so-called Christians have done and doing exactly what Rupp suggests that Christianity is now “a cultural lag” or sub-cultural - that is, not determining the culture but rather being determined by the culture!

And if this weren’t bad enough, the theological snake oil Rupp is trying to peddle is an epistemological impossibility. It is an attempt to integrate facts into a void, to use the phraseology of Cornelius Van Til. One cannot, simultaneously, believe and not believe, be skeptical and at the same time be a person of committed faith. Faith means presupposing something. And for the true Christian that means the truth of the Holy Scriptures. There is no other way.

And it is in this area of education that the pluralists are attempting to sell Christians the worse bill of damaged goods. I am alluding here to the often repeated assertion, many times by those who call themselves Christians, that we have much to learn from the ancients. And indeed we do. But **not** in the way the apologists for ancient Greece and Rome mean what they say. Because these so-called “civilizations” were rotten to their pagan core.



In his *“A History of Education in Antiquity,”* [University of Wisconsin Press 1956], H.I. Marrou, in a chapter titled **“Pederasty in Classical Education,”** writes that ancient Greek society found “the most characteristic and the noblest form of love in the relation of passionate friendship between men, or more precisely between an adult man and an adolescent.” Calling this “dreadful aberration” the type of love that helped create “the” particular kind of “moral ideal” that underlay “the whole system of Hellenic education,” Marrou says that in Greek thought there was “...a strong link uniting pederasty with national honor and the love of Independence and liberty.”

Furthermore, he says this “Greek love” was “...to provide classical education with its material conditions and its method. For the men of ancient times this type of love was essentially educative.” He quotes Plato as saying of pederasty that “Its aim is to educate.” And among those listed as attracted to the flower of Greek youth with ties of “amorous passion” were, in addition to Plato, Socrates, Aristotle and Euripides.

Pointing out that whatever the truth about its origins, the practice of pederasty (involving in theory, a man and a young male between 15 and 19 years of age) persisted “...as part and parcel of the customs of and outlook of Hellenic civilization even when Greece had given up most of its military way of life.”

Marrou says this kind of love “was responsible for a great number of erotic crimes, as was to be expected in a tense atmosphere in which jealousy and masculine pride were so fiercely inflamed and many tyrants were assassinated and “...many revolts were fomented against them by jealous lovers.” He says pederasty was considered “...the most beautiful, the perfect form of education” by the ancient Greeks. And he again quotes Plato as having said, quite bluntly, that the relationship established by pederasty establishes between the two lovers “...a union far closer” than that which binds parents to their children.

But then the Greeks didn’t care much for the family. As Marrou says: “...The family could not be the educational center. The wife was kept in the background: she was considered fit enough to look after the baby. When the child was seven, it was taken out of her hands.” Education was for the elite, those deemed worthy of it. And a teacher was despised for teaching anybody who wanted to learn.

I’ll be honest. Years ago, when I first read Dr. Rushdoony’s *“Institutes of Biblical Law”*, I was troubled by his assertion that “...there can be no tolerance in a law-system for another religion...” because “...toleration is a device used to introduce a new law-system as a prelude to a new intolerance.” And I was bothered by his statement that: “...In the

name of toleration, the believer is asked to tolerate all things because the unbeliever will tolerate nothing”, and “...this means life on the unbeliever’s terms.” This means “...that Biblical order is denied existence, because all things must be levelled downward.”

This view seemed too cut-and-dry, too black-and-white. Years ago, I wasn’t as smart as I am now and, Praise God, I had not been a Christian as long as I have now. But, Rush was right. There are some things we can’t compromise, even a little bit, and our faith is one of those things. And yes, Mrs Smeal, pluralism IS a sin and a grievous one indeed. (Emphasis mine, CIM).

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“I read in a book that Adam came down from heaven and that we existed prior to our formation on the earth. The account of creation tells us that Adam was “formed”, while everything else was “created”. Dr Wesley Swift says that the word “formed” really means “to bring forth as an offspring or issue of the Most High God”. What do you think?”

The Hebrew word translated “formed” in Genesis 2: 7 is “yatsar”. It simply means “to potter.” If Dr Swift’s definition is correct, then we must also assume that “every beast of the field and every fowl of the air” (Genesis 2: 19) is also the offspring or issue of the Most High God. They too were “formed,” and the Hebrew word is identical. Other things that God said were “formed” (yatsar) were the leviathan (Psalm 104: 26) and graven images (Isaiah 44:9).

Are we to assume that all these animals and idols pre-existed in heaven before creation? If not, then one cannot logically use yatsar to imply pre-existence for man either. The Scriptures are very clear that Adam (not just his body) originated in the dust of the ground. In fact, Adam was even named after the ground. The Hebrew word for ground found in Genesis 2: 7 is “adamah”. God formed Adam from the dust of the adamah.

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