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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;

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### THE JUDGMENT TO COME

*Pastor Pete Peters*

While ministers today speak of the beauties of heaven and horrors of hell and the need to come to church, the GOOD NEWS is ignored. The word ‘kingdom’ itself means government. *Webster's 1828 Dictionary* has for a definition of kingdom, THE GOVERNMENT OR UNIVERSAL DOMINION OF GOD. The scriptures teach in the book of Daniel that God's Stone Kingdom will destroy man's kingdoms (Daniel 2) and the good news expressed by the prophet Isaiah could not be clearer,

*“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given and the GOVERNMENT shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his GOVERNMENT and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his KINGDOM, to ORDER it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever.”* (Isaiah 9: 6-7 KJV)

The word GOVERNMENT means, according to *Webster's 1828 Dictionary* THE EXERCISE OF AUTHORITY. This being true and there only being two authorities brings one to understand that only two government systems can exist - God's and Man's. The scriptures refer to these two systems as the dominion of darkness versus the dominion of light. Man's government can and does range from monarchy, oligarchy, democracy (the worst kind, CIM), etc. while God's government upon earth is called a theocracy.

*“Enter ye in at the strait gate; for wide is the gate, and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because, strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.”* (Matthew 7: 13-14).

With man's government, authority rests with man and men attempt to make law. With a theocracy, authority rests with God and men do not make law but are administrators of God's Law.

A theocracy comes into existence when men recognize Jesus as King and His Law as supreme and then form a limited constitutional government to protect the inalienable rights which come from God, thus forming a nation under God.

This concept existed in 1776 because of the correct preaching of the GOSPEL in the 1700's. The resultant battle cry of 1776 was “no king but Jesus” and Washington refused to be a king but said he would preside until Jesus came, thus he became president. This concept doesn't exist in the minds of most people today because of the incorrect teaching concerning the Gospel which exists today.

The GOSPEL preached today speaks of saving men's souls from an eternal barbecue pit called hell and winning them for heaven. Sometime ask a preacher to show you a scripture which says one goes to heaven. In fact, take time to look in a concordance for all the scriptures pertaining to heaven and see if you can actually find anywhere in the Bible a verse that says one's eternal reward is heaven.

This type of Gospel would not provoke rulers such as Nero, Caesar, Marcus Aurelius, etc. to murder and persecute Christians for first, second and third centuries. Such rulers could care less if one goes to heaven or hell after death as long as taxes are paid and obedience is given while alive.

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This type of Gospel does not frighten the one-world-communist conspirators either. It is the Gospel of the Kingdom they fear. Such men are not concerned that Christians stay out of hell; they are concerned that they stay the hell out of government. John Wycliffe, the man responsible for getting the Bible into the hands of the English, once wrote, *"The Bible is for the GOVERNMENT of the people, by the people, for the people."*

**THIS IS NOT GOOD NEWS** for rulers and governing systems which oppose God's system and which cause the rich to get richer and the poor to get poorer. Such a system exists in Russia. There are more millionaires in Russia per capita than in America. This same system is also growing in the so-called free world. The Gospel message was not good news to King Agrippa to whom Paul preached. In Acts 26: 18 Paul told King Agrippa his mission was "... to open their eyes, to turn them from darkness to light, and from the authority of the Adversary unto God, for their receiving forgiveness of sins..." (Young's Literal Translation). This was not good news to Agrippa.

The news gets even worse for such rulers and oppressive systems as the governor Felix discovered when listening to Paul proclaim the Gospel in Acts 24: 25, *"And as he was discussing righteousness, self-control and THE JUDGMENT TO COME, Felix became frightened..."* The message that frightened Felix did not pertain to hell (as the Catholic Church had not yet invented it) but to what the scriptures have clearly proclaimed concerning the victory Of **THE KINGDOM OF JESUS CHRIST**.

The following scripture telling of the Judgment to come is good news for those who hunger and thirst after righteousness but bad news for those communists, socialists, humanists, etc. who desire man's system: Daniel 2: 44, *"And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people (it is for ISRAEL! CIM): it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever."*

Psalm 110: 4-7, *"The Lord has sworn and will not change His mind, 'Thou art a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.' The Lord s at Thy right hand; He will shatter kings in the day of His wrath. He will judge among the nations. He will fill them with corpses. He will shatter the chief men over a broad country. He will drink from the brook by the wayside: Therefore He will lift up His head."*

Psalm 149: 5-9, *"Let the Godly ones exult in glory: Let them sing for joy on their beds. Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand, to execute vengeance on the nations, and punishment on the peoples: To bind their kings with chains. And their nobles with fetters of iron; to execute on them the judgment written; this is an honour for all His Godly ones. Praise the Lord!"*

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## WHO ARE THE ANGELS OF JUDE THAT SINNED?

by John Kesler

(Note: We feel this article on angels contributed by John Kesler does an excellent job of revealing the nature of the Bible's symbolic language. It is, however, our opinion the angels of Jude 6 represent the people described in Jude 7 who followed the path of Sodom and Gomorrah as in the days of Genesis 6 [2 Peter 2: 4-9]. Pastor Pete Peters)

Just WHO are the angels of Jude that sinned? Were they the angels that are alleged to have followed Satan in his rebellion? Were they to be known as "demons" after their sin? What was the first estate that these angels had but did not keep? Was it heaven or was it a pre-Adamic earth ruled by Lucifer and the angels before their sin? What is meant when we are told the archangel Michael disputed with the devil about the body of Moses? Was it because, as has been claimed, that God feared the Israelites would worship the body of Moses and hence had to make certain that it was not where the Israelites could find it?

The above questions are all the natural result of the theory that once there was a great archangel called Lucifer who rebelled against God. When he rebelled against God one-third of the angels joined his rebellion: They were defeated, and as the theory goes, cast to the earth. The craters on the moon and Mars are mute testimony of the great cosmic battle that occurred at the time of the rebellion. Following the rebellion and subsequent exile of Satan and his defeated followers to earth, the fallen angels became known as demons. This is the prevalent theory preached so confidently' and so presumptuously that it is almost never questioned. It is much like the common assumption that the reward of the saved is heaven. It is just something that is never questioned.

To question that a Christian will go to heaven, is heresy to the average Christian's thinking. And it is the same with the fallen angel theory of Satan. Accepting the fallen angel as truth colors the way that all the Bible is viewed. Every time the word demon or evil spirit is seen in the Bible it is assumed it means an angel who rebelled against God. But is this what the Bible teaches?

To answer all of the questions regarding the supposed rebellion of the angels would require another article. The reason we have surfaced these questions and why we have gone over the theory of Satan's fall is to show how this affects our interpretation of the Bible. That said; let's look at the book of Jude for what it actually says, rather than interpreting it in the light of the fallen angel theory.

What does the book of Jude really say?

*"And the angels who did not keep their positions of authority but abandoned their own homes - these he has kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains for judgment on the great Day. In a similar way, Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding towns gave themselves up to sexual immorality and*



*perversion. They serve as an example of those who suffer the punishment of eternal fire. In the same way, these dreamers pollute their own bodies, reject authority and slander celestial beings. But even the archangel Michael, when disputing with the devil about the body of Moses, did not dare to bring a slanderous accusation against him, but said, 'The Lord rebuke you!'*" Jude 6-9 (NIV).

What does the word "angel" mean?

It is word #32 in Strong's Concordance. Unlike most of the words in the New Testament, this word was (usually) not translated from the Greek. It was usually transliterated. What is a transliterated word? It is one that is "written or spelled in the alphabetical characters of another language that represent the same sound or sounds." The English word angel is transliterated from the Greek word *angelos*. Likewise, the English word baptize is not translated from the Greek language but transliterated. Baptize is transliterated from the Greek *baptizo*. If the word had been translated into English much confusion would be cleared up because the meaning of baptize would be obvious. The English word for *baptizo* is to dip, or to immerse. Similarly, if the Greek word *angelos* were translated into English rather than transliterated it would be obvious that the meaning of the word is messenger. The word messenger in itself does not connote any spiritual meaning. Thus anyone who is a messenger is an angel.

I stated above that the Greek word *angelos* was usually transliterated into the English word angel. The instances where it was not transliterated but translated make the point even clearer. One example is James 2: 25 where it is stated, "In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction?" The Greek word *angelos* is here translated "spies". Nothing heavenly or supernatural about a spy, is there?

In Matthew 11: 10 is another example of the word *angelos* being translated rather than transliterated. This is the one about whom it is written: "I will send My messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." This is a definite reference to John the Immerser, a physical human being who sweated and stank just like anyone else. Nothing spiritual here. There are other instances where the messenger was one from heaven in which case it may refer to someone who was not human but for the purpose of using these examples is to show that the word angel may and does often refer to people, human beings.

Since "...the angels who did not keep their positions of authority but abandoned their own home - these he had kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains for judgment on the great Day..." could well be humans, then just who are they? We have seen that the word angels could be translated "messengers" or "spies." Are there any spies in the Bible this could be

talking about? Why couldn't it be talking about the same individuals we read about earlier? Why couldn't this be a reference to the spies that were sent by Moses into the Promised Land? If the word *angelos* had been consistently translated either messengers or spies the meaning would have been much clearer, wouldn't it?

If we understand that the "angels" spoken of here in Jude 6 is the spies of James 2: 25 and Numbers 14, then the house or home that they abandoned becomes obvious. The word translated home here is the Greek *oiketerion*, Strong's #3613. This word is used only two times in the New Testament. The word means habitation or house. Thus the habitation they abandoned was the Promised Land. The positions of authority they had as representatives of their respective tribes of Israel were the positions of authority they did not keep. They utterly failed in their responsibility to give a truthful and accurate report of the Promised Land. Their punishment: to be kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains, never knowing the glory of the Promised Land. They were doomed to die wandering in the darkness of the wilderness.

A parallel scripture to Jude 6 is 2 Peter 2: 4, "For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but sent them to hell, putting them into gloomy dungeons to be held for judgment..." can be explained even more easily. Again the word "angels" is more clearly understood as "messengers" or "spies". The sin they committed was the lies and exaggerations they reported to the Israelites about the obstacles in the Promised Land.

The phrase translated "sent them to hell" is from the Greek *tartaroo*. This is the only place in the Bible it is used and means, according to *Vine's Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words*, "to be reserved unto judgment."

What was the judgment of the messengers or spies who lied? They were held, kept, or reserved, in the darkness of the wilderness, not being allowed to see the light of the Promised Land.

Some who have had their entire interpretation of the Bible colored by the fallen angel theory view this as a description of the angels who purportedly followed Satan in his rebellion. The place of restraint is seen as planet earth where they now live as demons.

A fable!

Now back to Jude 9. What is meant by "...the archangel Michael, when he was disputing with the devil about the body of Moses..."? If angel actually means messenger then wouldn't an archangel be a very special messenger? And what does the word "Michael" mean? It is a reference to "who is like God?" So who in the Bible is said to be like God?

One who is said to be like God is described in Exodus 7: 1, "Then the Lord said to Moses, 'See. I have made you like God to Pharaoh.'" Moses then was the one "like God." (Also see Exodus 4: 16).



If Michael is a term that indicates someone is like God and if that someone is Moses, then what is meant when we are told that there was a dispute with the devil about the body of Moses? Some have said that there was a literal verbal dispute between a literal archangel named Michael and Satan the devil over the literal physical corpse of Moses. The reason for the dispute was that Michael feared the devil would turn the corpse of Moses into a shrine for the Israelites to worship. Another fable!

The Greek word translated devil here is *diabolos* and it can mean false accuser and/ or slanderer. In I Timothy 3: 11 the same word is translated "...wives (be) grave..." not slanderers. It wouldn't have made much sense to have translated *diabolos* as "devil" here, yet it is the same word. In 2 Timothy 3: 3 we read "trucebreakers", "false accusers", "incontinent". Obviously a clear reference to people, not anyone or anything supernatural.

And in Titus 2: 3 we read "...not false accusers, not given to much wine..." a clear indication of people, people capable of drinking too much wine. The term translated "devil" in Jude 9 then could have been and probably should have been translated "false accuser" or "slanderer". Who was the slanderer that disputed with Moses? The same one who is referred to in Exodus 7: 1 when the Lord said to Moses, "See, I have made you like God to Pharaoh..."

If Moses, i.e. one who was like God, disputed with the one who slandered the Israelites, i.e. Pharaoh, then who or what was the body of Moses? The body of Moses was Israel, just as the body of Christ is the church today (which is also ISRAEL, CIM), so was the body of Moses, who was a type of Christ and who was one like God, the church in the wilderness, i.e. Israel. See Acts 7:38.

Conclusion: The angels who sinned were the spies sent to the Promised Land who failed in their responsibility to bring a truthful assessment of the Promised Land to the Israelites. They lost out, did not get to enter the Promised Land. Instead they were forced to wander in the darkness of the wilderness for forty years until they were all dead. Similarly, Moses, standing in the place of God, disputed with Pharaoh over the fate of the Israelites.

Why did Jude and Peter use so much symbolism to describe something so simple? Think about it! Everyday in our language we make far more use of figurative expressions yet know exactly what each other means. These men spoke in the expressions that were familiar to them and that clearly expressed their thinking. If we were living in their culture and times we would have little or no trouble understanding what they meant.

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## "ALL FALL DOWN"

### AIDS and the End of Civilization

The above is the title of a booklet. Its author, Dr. William Campbell Douglass, is President of the Douglass Center for Nutrition and Preventative Medicine in Marietta, Georgia. We will pass on a few short eye-opening facts in this newsletter. This is a catastrophe we must keep abreast of, and we will do our best to keep important developments coming.

Incidentally, in case you are curious about the meaning of the above title, it was taken from a child's verse: "Ring around the rosey, a pocket full of posies, ashes, ashes, we all fall down."

Kids are amazing in the way they can make a game or joke out of the most horrible and grotesque of situations. Did you know that this verse describes the worst plague in recorded human history, the Black Death of the Middle Ages?

"The typical red boils of the plague," explains Dr. Douglass, "were surrounded by a red ring ('ring around the rosey'). Infected people smelled terrible, so the victims carried flowers in their pockets to disguise the smell ('pocketful of posies'). Ashes were

mixed with water to serve as an ointment ('ashes, ashes'). The dying would, as humans are prone to do, just keep going until the end and then drop dead on the street ('we all fall down').

In New York, children are amusing themselves with a game called "AIDS." Where a child is tagged he has "AIDS" until he tags another child. History does repeat itself.

Is sex education an answer? Not according to Dr. Douglass. He says, "Because of the sexual promiscuity of our young people, AIDS will spread like the plague through our youth. The answer of the professional educators: more sex education. It makes about as much sense as teaching kids how to use needles "safely" and snort cocaine in order to reduce drug addiction. Sex education in the schools was a stupid idea. Now we're going to pay for it through the devastation of our youth.

"The point is," continues the author, "you can't rely on schools and churches. You can't rely on the government or doctors to solve this problem. This is a family problem which is what it always has been (and it is a spiritual' problem, which it always has been, CIM). We must have the courage to severely discipline our young. We must reassert control over our children so that the next generation can survive this holocaust."

On page 20, the author describes a vicious variant of AIDS called AIDS-IBD (AIDS Induced Brain Disease). What makes it so horrifying is that the only manifestation of AIDS may be a psychosis condition, the average incubation of which is from 15 to 30

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years. In commenting on this, Dr. Douglass says in a footnote: "I don't understand how they know the incubation is 30 years if the disease was only discovered in the late 1970's. HAVE THEY KEPT THE LID ON THIS FOR 30 YEARS?!"

What do the experts predict? Their predictions vary in degree but, regardless, all are of such a magnitude as to be beyond the comprehension of the human mind. It may be for this reason that an enraged and alarmed populace has not demanded action by their leadership. We can deal with lesser catastrophes such as cancer, floods or hurricanes, but our minds have difficulty dealing with AIDS as a reality because of its awesomeness.

The predictions of Dr. Robert Redfield of Walter Reed Army Medical Center is that 10 million Americans may be infected by 1991 four years away. However, statistical expert Donald E. Babcock, Ph.D., predicts 23 million deaths within four years, 1991. The number infected but still alive could be ten times as much, or 230 million - meaning everybody.

British expert Dr. John Seals gives the human race 50 years before it becomes extinct. We don't want to leave this subject without passing on to you some basic things listed by Dr. Douglass that need to be done immediately:

- 1) Quarantine all drug users testing AIDS positive.
- 2) Quarantine all prostitutes, male or female, testing AIDS-positive.
- 3) Prosecuting for murder anyone who knowingly infects another.
- 4) Allow no-one into the country without an AIDS test.

How many of the above are being carried out, or even being considered by our leadership?

Here is more advice we can personally heed:

- 1) Avoid restaurants that employ homosexuals.
- 2) Don't socialize with homosexuals, even casually, unless they can prove they are AIDS negative (Why socialize with them at all? CIM)
- 3) Don't go in public swimming pools or Jaccuzzis.
- 4) Don't go to a doctor or dentist who treats AIDS patients (How would they know if they are treating an AIDS-positive or negative patients without proof? How many are asking for proof? CIM)
- 5) Lastly, and most importantly GET CLOSE TO GOD. You're going to need Him like never before.

### God Promises our Defense

Something to consider while you are contemplating taking your wife or friend out for dinner at a restaurant in San Francisco, Atlanta, New Orleans, or

New York is that restaurant work is the number one means of employment for homosexuals (will other large cities be far behind? CIM)

Consider also that 90 percent of U.S. homosexuals now have AIDS, as reported by Conservative Digest of February, 1987. And that 90 percent of those have hepatitis. With this in mind, what will be the future of the huge restaurant industry if strident measures are not taken to test and screen employees.

If measures are taken, will the industry stand up against the wrath and pressure of this blight on our society, the homosexual community?

As you can see, friends, that even by looking at this one aspect of the AIDS threat, we are in a very helpless position to defend ourselves. But thank God we have HIS promises upon which to rely. Psalm 91 is our defense in these perilous days; it should be put to memory by all:

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We have available a Gestetner duplicator, with some stencils and ink. If someone will put it to good use in the battle for truth and righteousness, it can be had for the cost of transport to your place. We will give it away. Write me if interested. The machine is old but still works well.

*"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust..."*

*"Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night: nor for the arrow that flieth by day; nor*

*for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee... He shall cover thee with His feathers, and under His wings thou shalt trust; His truth shall be thy shield and buckler...*

*"There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways."*

Are not these promises better than the potentially dangerous vaccines, with their harmful side-effects, which are being developed? All part of Global 2000, the plan to annihilate a large part of the world's population by the year 2000.

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### ID CARD

Why is it that the letters ID are used to describe the 'identity' card, using the first two letters? It was revealed in Hansard that the letters ID stand for "Individual Dossier". Exactly what one would expect from a surveillance system. Parts of Peter Sawyer's **INSIDE NEWS** (Box 22, Mount Beauty Vic. 3699) were quoted in Federal Parliament on the same day. Some of the members seem concerned enough for a visit to the Deakin centre. It appears from a report on Radio that a visit was scheduled for today (7-12-87). Have you written and asked your Federal Member what he knows yet?



## EXPERTS OF DESTRUCTION

**Ex'pert:** *A specialist in a particular branch or calling: one who is thoroughly acquainted with all matters, details, methods, uses, and values, and has a complete knowledge of his calling or any special branch of learning through experience. (Webster's Dictionary)*

We have a strange paradox in our land today. On one hand, we have what is considered to be a highly sophisticated and advanced system of education which is made available to an increasing number of people and producing an abundance of so-called "experts."

Yet, on the other hand, our nation seems to be plagued with countless problems and afflictions. We appear headed for ultimate destruction, which God says comes from "lack of knowledge".

*"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge. I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God. I will also forget thy children."* (Hosea 4:6)

How can we be suffering from a "lack of knowledge" in a nation abounding in advanced education and specialized training?

A host of experts can be found in virtually all aspects of life today. We have our specialists in the field of education who are trained to teach our children for us – to educate them in those things the "experts" deem important to know. As a result, we have countless young people who are brainwashed in humanism and are functionally illiterate, confused, rebellious and immoral.

The field of health and medicine is not without its hoard of experts. They tell us it's OK to eat the foods that God specifically declared "unclean" and unfit for consumption. They create multitudes of medicines to cure our ills, provide us with miracle vaccines to prevent diseases, offer us sophisticated surgery methods to solve our physical ailments.

Then on top of that, they've developed psychological procedures to correct our mental disorders. In spite of all of this professional advancement it seems we are burdened with increasing mental and physical maladies in an era of miracle cures and sophisticated medicine.

We also have our countless financial and economic experts who offer us a plundering debt-usury money system. They promote all sorts of devices to entice our people to become involved in the practice of usury. We have our "experts" on creative financing, insurance protection, investments, a myriad of get rich quick schemes, financial management and on and on - all based on usury which is strictly forbidden by God. (In fact, this is the one instance in which stealing carries the DEATH PENALTY! CIM). The result of all this financial expertise is that our people are plundered and oppressed and are victims of a host of

financial burdens and problems. Countless political experts have provided us with a vast system of equity law with a legion of statutes, rules and regulations to keep our society under control. The majority of this man-made "law" is directly opposed to God's Laws - the only real law. This equity law system has also provided us with innumerable trained legal enforcement and judicial experts to force us to comply. Yet, with all this law around us, crime runs rampant across our land at all levels of society and injustice reigns in the courts. The people are increasingly plundered and oppressed.

Why does this condition continue unchecked? To a large extent, it is because of another area of "experts" in our land – the Judeo-Christian clergy! Instead of warning us about these "experts" and their diabolical deeds, this group of trained specialists seem to protect and promote them, and they even participate in some of their wicked practices! They tell us to obey our anti-Christ leaders and not to resist them. They tell our people that God's Law is not applicable in this day and age, that it has been abolished. These false pastors and ministers tell us that we are not to be concerned with this present, evil world and the things going on in it. They tell us that we will soon be "raptured" away from it, anyway. The kingdom of God, they say, will be set up sometime in the future when Christ returns to claim His throne; but until then, this world belongs to the "god of this world." whom they say is "Satan, the Devil."

Furthermore, these false teachers tell us a story of a battle raging between God and this "Satan" for the souls of men, and that most of us are doomed to an eternal life of torment in "hell" with only a few "saved" souls receiving -eternal life in a "heaven," somewhere in outer space.

These experts of deception have our people convinced that they are only "gentiles," while a group of anti-Christians are really God's chosen people. In the meantime our nation and people are following the path of destruction, guided by these experts of destruction.

Have the experts succeeded in destroying us? These charlatans enjoy "expert" status only by virtue of public recognition. The public must stop giving them that recognition. Instead of seeking God and His Word our people have sought the wisdom of man.

*"And I set my mind to seek and explore by wisdom concerning all that has been done under heaven. It is a grievous task which God has given to the sons of men to be afflicted with. I have seen all the works which have been done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and striving after wind." "The words of wise men are like goads," "Vanity of vanities", says the Preacher, 'all is vanity'" (Ecclesiastes 1: 13-14; 12: 11a; 12: 8)*

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# WHITE-WASHED WITCHCRAFT

by Paul Bunch

The superstitions of witchcraft are some of the many strange ideas floating around among Christians today. Unfortunately, these superstitions are being accepted and believed by some Christians, even though the Bible denounces them as lies.

At conferences and churches, it is not uncommon to see Christians nonchalantly practicing the art of divination without a second thought. They can be seen using dowsing pendulums and numerology in tandem with the Holy Bible, assuming this to be a workable combination in God's sight.

Divination, a long-established practice of witchcraft, is the pseudo-science of foretelling the future events or discovering hidden knowledge by use of objects known as "means." Witches have used smoke, air, tea leaves, rings, and entrails of chickens, and even forked branches to allegedly "divine" information that could not be obtained through normal ways. Swinging pendulums and numerology are simply different twists to divination.

It is very easy to find out if combining divination and witchcraft with Christianity is workable in God's sight. The scripture is clear:

*"There shall not be found among you anyone that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch..."*

*"For all that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord..."* (Deuteronomy 18:10, 12).

*"Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the Kingdom of God."* (Galatians 5: 19-21).

*"Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live."* (Exodus 22: 18).

How could Christians misinterpret these verses? Or if they did not misinterpret them, why don't they believe them? The answer to these questions is rooted in our pluralistic society where anti-Christianity is encouraged to intermingle with Christianity. After many generations, there has been such a fusion of ideas and doctrines between the two opposites that now it is difficult for many to know what the true definition of witchcraft is.

Therein lies the problem.

Divination has been whitewashed, covering-up its bad associations with witches and fraud, and causing it to appear attractive and plausible by its claim of association with Christianity and science. Some Christians have been so deceived into believing that the powers of divination are real, that they no longer think it even comes under the heading of witchcraft! What used to be commonly KNOWN as worthless



superstition has somehow come to be thought of as respectable scientific fact.

The Christians dangling the pendulum confidently assert that the direction the pendulum swings when you hold it over photographs, maps or even food, tells them some hidden information about that object.

Believe it or not, one Christian gentleman told me that if the pendulum swings counter-clockwise above a photograph of a person, it indicates that person is a homosexual! If the pendulum swings in a clockwise direction, then the person is a heterosexual. Other Christians think they are finding out whether or not certain foods are good for them by dangling their pendulums over their plates.

Numerology, another form of divination, is also disguised as respectable science as some misguided Christians claim that every number has its own special vibration of cosmic energy. They claim that since numbers coincide with the alphabet, every letter of your name has a special vibration. Therefore a person's name has a certain pattern of energy which shapes his destiny. If the pattern of energy of your name has bad vibrations, then you will be a loser or a pauper. So all you have to do is change the spelling of your name slightly or change your entire name altogether so that all the vibrations for each letter add up to make you a winner or a millionaire.

But even though the Bible denounces it, some Christians stubbornly persist in practicing divination by using pendulums and numerology because they believe these practices to be actual truth. They feel justified because they think that if the powers ARE real then why not use them towards a good and noble cause? This is the same rationale as that of "white witchcraft." For centuries white witches have sold people on witchcraft by claiming that they only deal



with “good spirits” for good purposes, thereby making the abomination appear harmless.

But, in the case of Christianity and Witchcraft, are these two alternative truths? In other words, is divination (witchcraft) part of the truth at all? Does God condemn divination simply because He doesn’t like it, or because it is a deception; a lie? Consider the words of Jesus Christ:

*“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life...”* (John 14: 6a).

With this verse you are forced to make a choice, because Jesus does NOT say, “I am one of the ways.” He didn’t say, “I am an alternative truth.” On the contrary, He says He is THE truth, the ONLY TRUTH, and the WHOLE truth. Since Jesus Christ is the whole truth and not just an alternative truth, then it stands to reason that He would definitely promote divination and the rest of witchcraft IF THERE WERE ANY TRUTH TO IT!

Obviously, God does not promote it, but He DOES denounce it in His Word. Therefore, witchcraft (dowsing, divination and numerology) is OUTSIDE the realm of truth and is a lie. It comes as no surprise, then, that divination is discussed in terms of lies and deception in the Bible, as in Jeremiah:

*“Then the Lord said unto me, the prophets prophesy lies in my name: I sent them not, neither have I commanded them, neither spake to them: THEY PROPHECY UNTO YOU A FALSE VISION, AND A THING OF NAUGHT, AND THE DECEIT OF THEIR HEART.”* (Jeremiah 14: 14).

Does this verse mean that these diviners were not very accurate and that there were other BETTER diviners? Does God denounce diviners that are not accurate, but sanction diviners that ARE accurate? In other words, does God practice white witchcraft by accepting the “good” things of witchcraft and rejecting the bad things? The truth is that divination is “a thing of naught”; a deception.

*“Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter. Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!”* (Isaiah 5: 20-21)

In the first place, Christians should be learning how to choose, separate, and discriminate rather than how to mix, mingle and amalgamate! However, pluralism has affected many Christians’ ability to think clearly by causing them to accept, as truth, God’s Word AND witchcraft: a mixture of opposites.

It is impossible to think clearly while simultaneously believing two opposing theologies which contradict each other. We, as Christians, must learn that mixing Christianity with witchcraft is NOT a mixture of two truths together. Instead, it is a mixture of TRUTH (Christianity) with FANTASY (witchcraft). This means we are talking about REALITY vs UNREALITY; SUBSTANCE vs ILLUSION;

DISCERNMENT vs DECEPTION. These things are mutually exclusive and do not successfully mix.

*“Her priests have done violence to My Law and have profaned My holy things; they have made no distinction between the holy and the profane, and t/ley have not taught the difference between the unclean and the clean...”* *“And her prophets have smeared whitewash for them, seeing false visions and divining lies for them, saying, ‘Thus says the Lord God’, when the Lord has not spoken...”* (Ezekiel 22: 26, 28 NAS)

Christians must be lovers of truth to be able to make this separation between truth and fantasy. If one is a lover of delusion - if he likes magic more than truth - it will make him susceptible to all kinds of slight-of-hand and flim-flam.

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## THE CHRISTIAN AND THE INCOME TAX - Part 6

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Now, how does this apply to the Christian and the Income Tax? First, what are taxes? Taxes are compulsory or voluntary contributions of property, labor or money for the maintenance of government, society, organization or group to which one belongs. I know of no true-blooded American who is opposed to paying a voluntary tax as outlined in the U.S. Constitution, Article 1, Section 8, for the proper maintenance of Constitutional government in the United States of America, or for even forced payment of such property for two years for defense when the nation is under attack from outside enemy forces. .

In 1985, the American people voluntarily paid \$734 billion to pay for Constitutional government, which cost \$46.4 billion and \$265 billion for defense.

If a masked man or mob of people met you in the street, pulled a gun and took your money for purposes for which you did not approve or agree to fund, we’d call this theft or robbery. If your automobile is taken, or your cattle, or your house, or your property, that is robbery also. The Law of God forbids stealing. You only become legally (not lawfully) subject to government stealing or plunder if you sign a 1040 form. (More on this later in another chapter).

But the sad truth is that the federal government, by the power of the IRS and financed and strengthened by President Ronald Reagan, stole over \$335 billion from U.S. citizens in 1985 in the name of the graduated income tax.

This money was not taken for the use of roads, defense, judges, legislators or the executive salaries; but it was taken simply to be given to the lazy, the immoral and the wicked. In Marxist terms, it is redistribution of the wealth. The Bible is very clear: all who do not work shall not eat. (2 Thessalonians 3: 10, *“For even when we were with you. this we command-*





ed you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat"). All those who receive unemployment, some form of Medicare, Medicaid, welfare, ADC, food stamps, subsidized loans, grants, etc., are accomplices to theft in that they receive the stolen goods which were stolen by government agents.

Unfortunately, many of these call themselves born-again Christians and attend church regularly. However, it does not change the fact that those who receive stolen goods are accomplices to the theft. God's Law is against stealing, and it's against those Christians who participate in the theft program. I might not be able to prevent my government from stealing from me, confiscating my goods or jailing me, but I refuse to voluntarily finance anything other than the constitutionally mandated government.

In my own personal opinion, Christians who march against abortion, pornography, drugs, who oppose adultery, divorce, premarital sex and other evils of our day, but who at the same time voluntarily contribute to the Marxist graduated income tax system are hypocrites. With their mouths they oppose wickedness, but with their pocketbooks they support the very evils they say they oppose. This is a gross violation of the Word of God and a cause for judgment against them and our nation.

Once again, I want to say that I wholeheartedly love America and its Constitutional Republican form of government. I will voluntarily pay whatever tax is necessary to maintain a Christian Republic. But I refuse to yield jurisdiction to unscriptural, unconstitutional authority that is bent on violating God's Law and making me a co-party to its sin.

I will continue to obey the Law, the Law of God. When the officials of my government of the United States want to cooperate and be obedient to the Law of God, we will always be on friendly terms. But when those government servants chose to violate God's Law, there is no question that we will always be in a confrontational opposite stance. In closing this chapter, I would say once again, when Christians say we must obey the law. I wholeheartedly agree. That is, if you mean obey the Law of God. But if you mean we must obey the law of men, then I wholeheartedly disagree. We can only live with the legislative acts of men when they agree with the Laws of God. The fastest way to revival in America is for God's men to begin to preach the Law of God. Only through the preaching of the Law of God will sin be exposed. And only when sin is exposed, will the Holy Spirit do His convicting work and bring repentance. And only when repentance comes will there be a revival.

So, pastors, let's go to it!

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## Correction

Last month we listed Peter Sawyer's address as being in Narrabeen. However, if you want to get in touch with him, or get his newsletter, write to Peter Sawyer, *INSIDE NEWS*, Box 22, MT BEAUTY VIC 3699.

I would stress though, that while the information in his newsletter is very enlightening, it is only a small part of the whole story, only the bad news. What he forgets to point out is that all these things are the rod for our back. It should be noted that God is wielding this rod in order to chastise His people Israel. We have sinned by turning away from HIS law, and following man's law instead.

Therefore, if God brought these conditions upon us, He is able to remove them also. We must acknowledge who we are: ISRAEL. We must confess our transgression of His Law. We must turn to Him in repentance, THEN He will save us!!!

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I would like to offer some comments on the above; Pastor Sileven himself has said that there can be quite a difference between working and having a job! Many people work without having a 'paid job'.

As for participating in theft, we know that the whole world is under a Babylonian debt usury money system. This system is designed to transfer the real wealth (goods and property) in to the hands of the super wealthy. Taxation is used to hide the fraud in the same way that interest is used to hide the fraud.

Those who print the notes get them for absolutely nothing!! By making you work to "earn" them, they can confiscate all your wealth, regardless of whether they 'give' notes for the support of the poor, unemployed etc. For more on the money system, send \$1.50 for your copy of *BILLIONS FOR THE BANKERS*.

Also, there seems to be a great deal of effort in trying to get the nation back to the CONstitution. However, is that what we need? It seems to me that both the (U.S.) First Amendment and our Section 116 are contrary to the first commandment!! Whether that was by design of its authors, or not does not matter a great deal. We have allowed alien gods into the country, and are now suffering the results.

Therefore, going back to the constitution will NOT solve these problems, only a return to God's Law AS our constitution will straighten out the problems. We need to administer the judgments as laid out in God's Laws and Statutes, whether as individuals or as elected administrators.



I would like to apologize to those who have written, for taking so long to answer. However, have been getting a number of items reprinted as we were very low. Now available in quantity are:

- **WHERE IS YOUR SOUL AFTER DEATH?** (\$0.60 each, 5 for \$2.00),
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For those who asked about Lindsey Williams tapes, **#8330 PASTOR EMRY INTERVIEWS LINDSEY WILLIAMS**, deals with the **ENERGY NON-CRISIS**, Lindsey Williams' **#X3-39 MYSTERY BABYLON AND 666**, and **#X3-40** Lindsey Williams talks to the farmers in Omaha Nebraska **TO SEDUCE A NATION**, and the very popular tape right now **#X3-44** Lindsey Williams, Jonathan May **INSIDER INFORMS ON INTERNATIONALISTS**.

Thanks for the many letters we have had, especially all those who wrote for the first time! Many wanted a tape catalog as we had run out, but the new ones are now available.

All available for \$4.00 each posted.

Remember to pray for those in civil office, as David did in Psalm 109! Pray that God will turn them to repentance or get them out of office (verse 9). As for us, let us remember the words of Psalm 118: 4-9.

Consider these words of Thelen Paulk's poem:

## WATCHMEN ON THE WALL

America has enemies,  
 who plot her final Fall,  
 But, God commissioned HIS, to stand,  
 As Watchmen on the wall.  
 Stand alert, be vigilant,  
 as now the hour is late,  
 The enemy is approaching,  
 he's nigh upon our gate.  
 His spies are in our cities,  
 Fifth columns everywhere,  
 Both parties, which they represent,  
 are Socialism's Tools.  
 These agents of the Antichrist,  
 destroy us even now,  
 Our Nation, Our Identity,  
 GOD'S Truth they can't allow.  
 The ten planks of the Marxist plan,  
 in place, where you now live,  
 Have taken numerous Rights from you,  
 that GOD alone can give.  
 Sound a Warning in the Streets,  
 Awaken one and all,  
 the Wolves approach, alarm the sheep,  
 as watchmen on the wall!  
 Until King JESUS comes again,  
 at the Final Trumpet's call,  
 Do your duty Faithfully,  
 as Watchmen on the Wall!

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Pray for those who are doing the job of the Watchmen, that our Heavenly Father will bless and protect those who are doing His will. He protected our forefathers in the past and can certainly do so again today, for those who are willing and obedient.

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May our Gracious God open the eyes of His blinded Israel People, and give strength to those who are persecuted for His Names' sake.

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