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Looking East. Mount Olive in the distance, with Old City Jerusalem between. West Wall, and Mount Zion in the foreground.

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Nazareth as it appears to-day. On the hill to your extreme right is supposed to be the old home of Joseph and Mary.

THE JORDAN CRISIS

By Charles Henry French

Whilst the world was pre-occupied with the Olympic Games, the Congo explosion, and the Cuban challenge, suddenly the uncanny quiet around Israel was broken by the news of the assassination of the Prime Minister of Jordan, Hazza Majali, on Monday, August 29th 1960. A bomb, placed in the Foreign Ministry at Amman, exploded, killing 10 other persons, as well as the Prime Minister.

Probably, to many, this incident would not occasion much surprise; especially to those who know a little of Jordan's history, its connection with Israel, and what

happened 12 years ago, when the Centreland of Israel passed into the occupation of the Jordanian government. The student of Bible prophecy, however, sees it as another warning of things near to come—events which will stagger the world when they suddenly come to pass. Undoubtedly the bomb outrage was intended for King Hussein of Jordan, whose life has been in danger more than once during the past few years. The assassination of the Prime Minister could now well lead to a crisis in Middle East affairs.

Hussein had said, from the steps of the Mosque of

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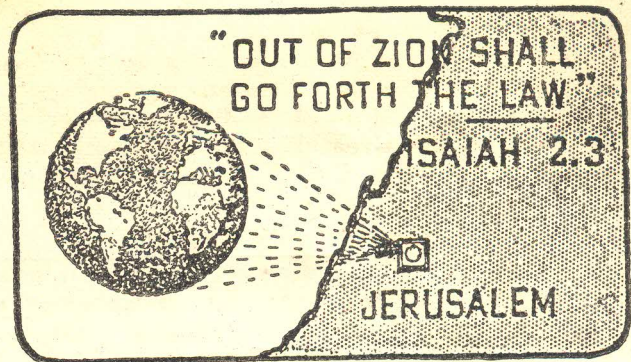
Omar, "From here will be fired the first shot which will remove for ever the enemy from our midst." The present situation in Jordan presents the world with a global threat. Why? Because the enmity between President Nasser of Egypt and Hussein could so easily involve Israel, should the Jordan king fall to the assassin. Israel, as we have pointed out so often, would be forced to occupy the West Bank of the Jordan, and in turn, this would bring about a united Arab attack, in which Russia would certainly be joined.

Jordan is an artificial State carved out of the desert. Prior to 1922 it did not exist, but came into being mainly by the efforts of Sir Winston Churchill. Its territory included the ancient lands of Edom, Moab, Ammon and Idumea, the whole being called "Transjordan" — now "Jordan".

Its chief sin against the Lord lies in the fact of its seizure of two great slices of Israel's sacred territory — that portion which commences with Old Jerusalem and stretches across to the Jordan River Ezekiel—25 centuries ago — had foretold that Edom-Jordan would take these two sections, north and south of Jerusalem (ch. 36, v. 2 and v. 5) Joel ch. 2:2 — another prophecy of the Time of the End — foretold that God's judgments would be visited upon the nations which had "parted my land." Jordan has taken the largest part of all. Further, Isaiah (ch. 34, v. 6 and 8) had prophesied that divine retribution would be visited upon "Idumea" in the latter days, and ch. 63, v. 1-4 confirms this.

The vendetta pursued by President Nasser and Kassem of Iraq against the Jordan ruler is driving on to Armageddon but the Divine hand is directing. If Jordan falls, Israel will, as forecast by many commentators in our day, take the West Bank of the Jordan. That would place her in the position outlined in Zech ch. 12:2 when God will "make Jerusalem a cup of trembling to all the people round about when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and against Jerusalem."

King Abdullah proclaimed the annexation of the Israel territory inside the Jordan area on April 24th, 1950. Shortly afterwards, he was assassinated. Now, 12 years after the Holy Places had been taken by Jordan,



The phrase "In the Last Days" (Isa. 2:2,3) never refers to the Millennium, but always to this Gentile age.

assassination lurks again in Jordan, and it is but a shadow of things to come. Annexation of Israel's divinely given land had added 3,300 square miles to Jordan. Other lands would not have mattered so much, but here was God's Holy City and special land (Deut. 11:12) taken by the Edomite, which never owned it or possessed a title to it.

So whilst the world is busy with its other cares, games, fears and pre-occupations, the Great Drama marches on. Is it any wonder that the sudden return of the Lord Jesus Christ takes the nations by surprise? (Luke 21:35 — "the whole earth.")

ISAIAH'S PROPHECY. — Whilst Jordan took the great slice of territory in Israel's land, a complementary seizure of a coastal strip of Palestine was made by Egypt — that of the Gaza Strip, containing the ancient cities of the Philistines. Again, Egypt had not occupied this area before, nor had any title to it. So in 1948 Egypt took over this foothold, to be in the land in the day of the great invasion of Israel (Micah ch. 4; Ezek. ch. 38; Joel ch. 3) In 1956, when Israel chased the Egyptians out of Gaza in 48 hours, the Great Powers forced Israel to retreat and Egypt went back again into the Gaza Strip. Its result was greater hatred by Egypt and the Arab League.

The hour was not opportune! The Great Day had not arrived! but it was very close, when Israel through her Great Redeemer — would fulfill the prophetic programme marked out in Holy Writ. Isaiah 11:14 had declared that world peace would come from the "stem of Jesse" which should be for "an ensign of the people" and "to it shall the Gentiles seek; and His rest shall be glorious." Here was the Day spoken of to Abraham (Gen. 12:3), "In thee and thy seed shall all nations of the earth be blessed." Here was the only Hope for world Peace, and it is still vital to our nations of today, more so, because of the Great Fear which dominates the earth.

But notice what would happen at THIS TIME. The nations occupying the land of the Philistines, and also Edom and Moab, would be spoiled TOGETHER (Isa. 11:14). The Suez Canal would be wiped out (v. 15) and the earth would be "filled with the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."

It is clear that Egypt and Jordan would be defeated "together" and that they would be enemy nations against Israel. How accurate was the Prophet's vision by the

Holy Spirit 25 centuries ago.

Reader watch the developments in Jordan, in Persia, Israel and Egypt. The Drama of the Ages is about to unfold to an astonished world. And remember the words of the Lord, — the Great Prophet — in Luke 21:28, "And when these things BEGIN to come to pass, then look up and lift up your head, for your redemption draweth nigh." How near is that Great Day!

THE DANGERS OF THE JORDANIAN CRISIS.

This heading is taken from the sub-leader of the "Sydney Morning Herald" of Aug. 31st. It commences, "It is hardly an accident that the assassination of the Prime Minister of Jordan, in the course of an attempt to destroy the entire Jordanian Cabinet, should follow immediately on the meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the Arabs League." The Ministers of the Arab States had met to formulate a common policy, and it was very suggestive of the prophecy of the "Time of the end" contained in the Psalm, 83. Readers will perceive from the last verse of this Psalm that it is associated with the knowledge of God "all over the earth."

The newspaper went on to say that "President Nasser's determination to swallow up Jordan, stems mainly from his desire to consolidate the union of Egypt and Syria, which are at present divided by Jordan territory." The merging of the countries of Syria and Egypt was the strangest act of our times, for the two peoples had little in common, and we have reviewed this in detail. The Premier of Iraq (later murdered) said, "There is something strange and unnatural about this federation." Cairo Radio said, "Unity is attained today, and with it the Arabs regain their dignity and grandeur."

Thus Egypt now essays the task of unifying the Arab peoples, and to do this means the "destruction of Israel." That is impossible, for God has declared that He will sanctify His Great Name in these ancient people (Ezek. 37:28) and place His Sanctuary in them for evermore. It is now reported that Nasser is moving up troops to the Syrian border, and it reminds us of the prophecy of Isaiah in the days of Rezin king of Syria, who came against Israel. Isaiah 8:10 said, "Take counsel together and it shall come to naught; speak the word and it shall not stand. FOR GOD IS WITH US."

It was in Palestine where Christianity was born. Under the stars of the Galilean sky, the Lord Jesus called men and women to Himself, and by the quietness of that idyllic lake He gave the Message of God to the world.

Jewry rejected him — a terrible insult to the Most High, for He was God's own Son. They would not be chargeable so much against Israel today if they repudiated the deeds of their fathers in crucifying Him.

A brilliant race, a brilliant people; a race which has contributed much to the world in art, in music, in science and invention, but sadly deficient in the knowledge of the great Messiah who came to save them.

Just as Israel's prophet — Ezekiel, foretold their national resurrection out of the "valley of dry bones" (Ezek. 37:1-14), so he foretold what YOU HAVE ACTUALLY WITNESSED TODAY, the open enmity of Arab-Esau against Israel. He went further, — and with marvellous accuracy, foretold the taking (by Esau) of the Holy Places (Ezek. 36:2-5) just prior to God's anger being openly displayed to the world (Ezek. ch. 38). Arab-Esau

now has Old Jerusalem, and the site of the ancient (and future) Temple. These GREAT SIGNS are a "last days" warning to the world.

THAT WHICH IS SOON TO COME TO PASS

THE GENTILE MAN

"Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out of the mountain WITHOUT HANDS, which smote the image upon his feet that were of IRON and CLAY, and brake them in pieces."

"Then was the iron, the clay, the brass the silver and the gold broken together and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors, and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth." Daniel 2:34,35.

INTERPRETATION

"In The Days of these kings, shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall BREAK IN PIECES, and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand FOREVER."

"Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it



Break in pieces the iron, the brass, the silver, and the gold, the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter. The dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof is sure." Verses 44, 45.

See also Daniel 7:26, 27, Matt. 5:5, also 6:9, I Cor. 15:22 to 28, Rev. 2:26, 27, also 11:15, and Rev. 21:10 to 27, and Psalms 110.

IN THE DAYS OF THESE KINGS

All histories of the world show that we have passed down through each of these divisions of world empires, since Babylon conquered the Jewish kingdom at Jerusalem around 600 B.C.

The recent "Summit Meeting" held in Paris is further proof that we are in the IRON and CLAY of the very toes of the feet. The two big toes of the East and West, President Eisenhower and Khrushchev, were there. As was previously published, the word "Eisenhower" in German means Iron, while the word Khrushchev means clay.

How marvelously we find events of our time responding with percision and accuracy to the call of ancient Prophets of Israel. By all of this we know of a certainty that the glorious events of tomorrow are sure.

LIFE IN ISRAEL

BY EFFIE DUGGER

Shalom.— Greetings from Jerusalem. Our Succah has been dismantled and is in the process of disappearing entirely. The boughs which the little boys piled on top have been laid in a pile to be chopped up, and used as a light fuel in our heating stove this winter. Everyone is prepared to concentrate his mind on the business at hand for the next six months because there will be no more holidays to interfere except the Hanuka festival or feast of lights that comes about Christmas time.

The city of Jerusalem is gradually taking on a new look. It is being beautified by trees along the curbs and in some places the streets are being widened. Mamilla street where it enters a big deep ravine which is really the beginning of the valley of Hinnom, has been widened and beautified. The Moslem cemetery at the bottom part is still undisturbed. The upper land has been made into a wonderful park. A year ago we watched with interest where workers were laying out roads, and transplanting big olive trees. Each tree was trimmed back until only a short part of the big trunk remained, and one branch was left on each one to put out leaves. Now they are growing beautifully. The reservoir in the cemetery which used to be known as the "Upper Pool" was being cleaned out and repaired.

The street has been renamed Gershon Agron Ave. in memory of the late Gershon Agron mayor of Jerusalem, who died a year ago. A memorial service held on the anniversary of his death was attended by the President and Mrs. Ben Ziv. Mr. Mosha Sharrett delivered an eulogy. He paid tribute to Mr. Agron's integrity and fearlessness during the last days of the Mandate when his interpretation of events played such a great part in molding the state. Others emphasized his great understanding and tolerance for all people.

The Jerusalem Post which he founded in former years also carried articles about his desire to enlarge and beautify the city. He foresaw the time would come when Jaffa road would no longer be adequate to serve as the main thoroughfare for the capital city. Jaffa street has been widened into a two lane highway but as it progresses into the more congested part it becomes more narrow and crooked. The last mile has become quite a bottleneck.

This old road has long been used by traders with their laden camels and donkeys meandering their crooked course toward Jaffa Gate into the old city. The gate itself is closed now, and many of the adjacent buildings on this side of the big wall were damaged during the war. The old Post Office and the Fast hotel right near the gate can still be seen in a state of decay. The Arab guards around the wall would not allow workers to repair them.

The spacious new Post Office which is built on the same street two blocks farther back from the wall is flanked on all sides by banks and office buildings.

The people in these buildings expected to become the first line of defense against any invasion from Jaffa Gate, but the war passed without any attempt by the enemy to invade from that quarter.

Well time has changed things. The road is outmoded for the volume of traffic it carries to-day, and the little gate at the end would serve no purpose for anything but pedestrians, if it were open for use.

Twenty eight years ago on our first trip to Jerusalem we alighted from a two horse buggy by the old Post Office. My husband and I with our three small children stood there in the sunshine which seemed extra bright for there was snow on the ground. On our way from the Depot about ten minutes by buggy, we had passed by the King David hotel and the Y.M.C.A. setting out by themselves but this was our first impression of the Holy City. The driver could take us no farther because we had no address from our friends. He seemed like a kind man but according to little Ora Bell's idea he was another one of those naughty men who go around in the day time with their night gowns on. Her first glimpse of them clambering over the sides of the ship when we stopped at Port Said at night had prejudiced her against them, especially since one of them insisted on carrying her against her wishes.

My husband said, "We will just go in the Post Office and see if there is any mail." He did not know what else to do or where to go, and as we did not have much money left, we felt rather stranded. There was no mail, but a man came toward us in a friendly manner inquiring if we were from America and if we had friends here. We told him we had, but had lost the address, so he invited us to come with him to his little shop he had near by. As we entered the enclosure where his building was a tall lady came out. Brother Sheldon said, "I will make you acquainted with Miss Miller also from America." Imagine our surprise! In a city of over 100 hundred thousand, and in less than twenty minutes, we had been directed to our friend whose address we had lost. She kindly invited us to come with her to her house she maintained on Mt. Olives. There in a village of five thousand Mohammedans we did not feel exactly at home, but she was kind, and the view of the Old City was indescribably beautiful, especially in the mornings and evenings.

We enjoyed fellowship with Sister Miller, whom we had known by correspondence for a number of years. Her one immediate remedy for each difficulty was prayer. She did not often come down from Mount Olives, for she said she could pray much better there. After we had moved to an apartment in Rehavia, the New City, we still spent every Sabbath with her on Mount Olives.

The standard of living at that time was much lower than it is now in the city. We lived mostly on lentils, (Continued on Page 16)

Lessons On Your Prophetic Chart Continued



THE INCARNATED BEAST AND THE DAUGHTER OF ZION.

Lesson No. 5

In order to show the connection between the book of Daniel and the book of Revelation, the last book of the new Bible, we first only introduce to you this beast which so much concerns us in the closing drama of this Gentile age. The ten horns correspond to the ten toes of the image of Daniel 2nd chapter and are destroyed with the coming of the Messiah. They are now on the stage of action.

The introduction of the book of Revelation is on this wise,—"Blessed is he that readeth and they that hear the words of this prophecy and keep the things that are written therein." Chapter 1, verse 3.

The angel that talked with this Jewish prophet said, "Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which SHALL BE HERE-AFTER." Verse 19.

This beast was seen by the prophet coming up out of the sea, (The sea or waters represent people and nations and tongues, Rev. 17:15), hence it arose from among the nations. The four beasts of Daniel 7th chapter also came out of the water, as the winds of war blew upon them. Daniel 7:2. Winds represent war. Jeremiah 25:32.

Note that this beast is an incarnation of all of the four beasts of Daniel chapter 7. It says "The beast was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion." Verse 2. It has the same number of heads and horns also as the four beasts together. Therefore it represents all of the portion of the earth, and all of the nations symbolized by these four beasts. In other words it is a symbol of the consolidated Roman Empire. More to follow later.

THE DAUGHTER OF ZION

The "Daughter of Zion", is described in the 12th chapter of the book of Revelation, representing as it does the twelve tribes of Israel illustrated by the twelve stars in her crown. She also symbolizes the gospel church with the twelve apostles. A woman in Bible pro-

phesy is used very much to symbolize a religious body or organization. Note the following scripture Zephaniah 3:14, Zechariah 9:9, also 2:10. Again in Matt. 25:1-8, and Rev. 19:7, 8.

This woman was clothed with the sun, representing the light and glory of heaven, having the moon under her feet, the ruler of darkness subdued and put down. She is going to deliver a male child. The repeated promises to Israel that a child would be born, the coming Messiah. Isaiah 7: 14, also 9:6, 7, also 11:1, 2 and 53:2. This child was brought forth who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron. Rev. 12:5. and Psalms 2:7-9.

The great red dragon was waiting, standing before the woman to devour this child as soon as it was born. This dragon represents "Pagan Rome" with the ten subordinate kings, represented by the ten horns upon the dragon. Herod was one of these ten, and he made an attempt to destroy this child Yeshua (Christ) as soon as he was born, the record of which we find in Matt. 2:16. The promised Messiah was to come as a child and grow up, as the above scripture clearly states. This fact has been overlooked by the Jews.

THE DAUGHTER OF ZION

CONTINUED · REV. 12th CHAPTER.

Lesson No. 6

We have learned from our previous study that a beast represents an earthly kingdom or nation, and that the horns on the beast represent kings. Daniel 7:23. We shall find this application most remarkably carried out in other prophecies to which history has responded with marvelous accuracy.

At this time all of the Gentile nations of the world were Pagan. That is they were idol worshippers. The great majority worshipped the sun while many worshipped the moon. There were seven main divisions of these nations, and ten rulers, seven of which wore kingly apparel and were kings under Caesar at Rome. Later as we will find this dragon gave up its power and gr at authority through a merger with the ecclesiastical bishops and Pope, the head of the church at Rome. We will show you from history just how this came about, a fact recorded by all historians.

It says of this child that came forth from Israel, that it "Was caught up unto God and His throne." Verse 5. This is also recorded in Acts 1:6 to 10. and Mark 16: 19-20. This child, the long promised Messiah came and was born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:1, 2.), and "Gave His soul an offering for sin, bearing the sins of many, and for the transgressions of His people was He smitten." Isaiah 53:5 to 12. This Messiah is now soon to come again, deliver His people, and restore the kingdom to Israel, as repeatedly promised in the Scriptures.

After the child was caught up to heaven, the dragon went to make war with the woman. It says, "She fled into the wilderness," from the wrath of the dragon and the beast, where she was fed of God for 1260 days. Verses 6, and 14. Note that this exactly corresponds with the time the Roman beast with the little horn (Dan. 7:25) persecuted the saints, from 538 A.D. to 1798, exactly 1260 years.

After this period of persecution was over, "THE EARTH helped the woman." Verse 16. It was the year 1492 that Spain expelled the Jews and all Sabbath keepers. It was also that year that Columbus discovered America, and there was opened up in this part of the earth a vast territory, and there was born a nation, the U.S.A. in 1789 where religious liberty was granted to all mankind, and to this land thousands of persecuted people from Europe fled for refuge. Yes the EARTH helped the woman.

The final events which are now forming, are soon to come to pass, when the dragon is to make war against those who "Keep the Commandments of God, and have the testimony of Christ (Hebrew-Yeshua ha Meshia)." Verse 17.

The dragon is one of the three separate divisions of nations in the battle of Armageddon. Rev. 16:13 It represents Paganism and the REDS of Russia. China worships the "red dragon today," and Russia is known as the Reds, an idolatrous pagan government.

Even in the Chinese section of America's large Cities they have a very large "Red Dragon" in all temples of worship, which on special festivals they parade in the street.

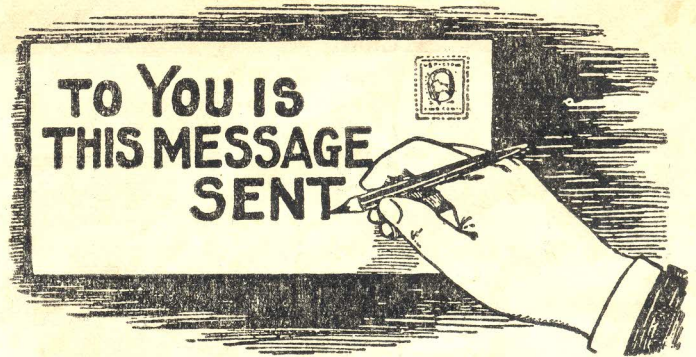
THE BEAST OF THE REINCARNATION

Revelation 13.
Lesson No. 7.

"I stood upon the sands of the sea and I saw a beast come up out of the sea having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the names of blasphemy. And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion, and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat and great authority. And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death, and the deadly wound was healed and ALL THE WORLD wondered after the beast. And they worshipped the dragon that gave power to the beast and they worshipped the beast saying 'Who is able to make war with him?' Rev. 13:1-4. Notice that this beast has ten crowns upon his heads, proving that it represents Papal Rome immediately after the merger with the Dragon, or pagan Rome, the year 331 A.D. Notice that it says, "And the dragon gave him his power and his seat and great authority." Verse 2. The dragon was introduced into prophecy in the previous chapter, chapter 12, and is here to take part in the battle of Armageddon. It represents an earthly power with great authority which was given over to this Roman government.

While its seat and power, and great authority was given over to the Pope with church and state united. Paganism continued and the church at Rome was sat-

urated with idolatrous teaching and practices.



Notice verse 4. It said, "Who is able to make war with him"? and all the people whose names WERE NOT WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE WORSHIPPED HIM. Surely it is of great importance that we understand who and what this is. That is one reason why we were informed of the blessing in store for all who read and hear the prophecy of this book.

This beast represents Rome before and during the period of the little horn of Daniel 7: verses 8 and 24. Their work is the same, the time of their power is the same. The little horn made war on the saints for 1260 days, or years. Note this beast makes war on them for 42 months which is exactly the same length of time, with the 30 day month as was proven to you in the previous lessons. It says in Daniel 7: verses 8, and 20, that it had a mouth speaking great things. We find here the same words, "A mouth speaking great things." Rev. 13:5.

Note with care that one of the heads on this beast was wounded by the sword, but the deadly wound was healed, and then the whole world wondered after this beast. It was the Papal head with the little horn that was wounded, and then comes back again, and makes war on the saints at the very closing period of this Gentile age. No man can buy or sell unless he has the "Mark of this beast." Verse 17. This is in the future, but soon to take place.

Notice that the beast with the little horn of Daniel 7th chapter, makes war with the saints and prevails against them "UNTIL THE ANCIENT OF DAYS COMES, and the time for the saints to possess the kingdom." Verses 21, 22. This beast, or Roman power, was wounded when, what history calls, "The Holy Roman Empire," was broken up, and the pope was made prisoner the year 1798 under the work of Napoleon. Now Rome has come back, and the influence of the power of Rome is being felt more and more especially through the ecclesiastical system. The European nations and other nations are uniting with Catholicism including the world Federation of Churches, because they have one common enemy, Communism. This is why they

are being drawn together, a worldly set up, against Israel, and those of the Gentiles who love Israel, and are observing the Bible Sabbath, the same as Israel. They are being classed together with the Jews, by the "World Federation of Churches," to be cast out with them as evil.

The NATO, "North Atlantic Treaty Organization," now operating in Europe is a reviving of the same territory known in history as, "The Holy Roman Empire," and it has been said and published that the Pope is the director of this organization, hence it represents the "Revival Of Rome," or the healing of the, "Wounded Head."

Remember that this same beast is one of the three divisions of the world, that takes part in ARMAGEDDON, with the "Dragon" and the "False Prophet" Rev. 16:13, 14.

The Messiah comes however, to deliver, in Eze. 38 and Zechariah 14. We are to-day in this very period, and further lessons from this chart will furnish proof of the times in which we now live, and what is in store for the future. This chapter is continued in the next lesson.

THE FALSE PROPHET OF ARMAGEDDON

Revelation 13th chapter continued.

Lesson No. 8

We will now consider the beast with two horns as seen in the lower left hand corner of the chart. It is introduced in Rev. 13:11, which reads as follows,—

"And I beheld another beast coming up out of the EARTH and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon." And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, (the one with seven heads and ten horns of study no. 8), and he causeth the EARTH and those that dwell therein to worship the first beast WHOSE DEADLY WOUND WAS HEALED."

As a beast represents kings or ruling powers, and as this beast is one of the triune powers that gather the nations of the world to Armageddon (Rev. 16:13, 14), let us search carefully for the nation or nations symbolized by this two horned beast.

Notice that it comes up and does its work jointly with the beast that was before it, in this same chapter, viz. this Roman beast after the deadly wound is healed. Verse 12.

He comes up out of the earth. Verse 11.

He has two horns like a lamb, innocent, lamb-like.

He speaks as a dragon. Verse 11.

He causes the people of the earth to worship the first beast.

He makes fire come down from heaven Verse 13.

He does great wonders. Verse 13.

He creates an image (likeness) to this first beast.

He deceives those that dwell on the earth through great miracles. Verse 14.

He has power to give life to the image of the beast.

He has power to cause all who would not worship this image to be killed. Verse 15.

He causes all people to receive a mark in the forehead or in his hand. Verse 16.

He prevents all who will not worship the beast or receive his mark from buying or selling. Verse 17

The BEAST that he demands all people to worship has a number, which is the same number of "A MAN," and that number is 666. Verse 18.

Notice that all of the other beasts introduced in prophecy come up out of the sea, or from among the peoples nations and tongues. Rev. 17:15. But this beast comes up out of the earth. Quite a contrast indeed.

Now notice in the previous chapter of Revelation, and last verse (Rev. 12:17), that the EARTH helped the woman, after the period of 1260 years persecution by the beast and the dragon. It has been previously shown that this was the discovery of the new continent of North America, and the establishment there of a nation, of freedom of worship, the U.S.A.

Here we find this beast rising up out of the earth, not from among the people and nations, but in a different place and manner. This beast with two horns like a lamb and having more power than any other nation on earth represents the United States of America, or the North American Continent.

Write Us Your Experience

Did you receive one of these charts? If so I hope you have already begun giving your neighbors lessons. They need it, dear ones, and some few will be glad and rejoice with you, as you unfold this portion of the Holy Bible, given to instill FAITH in the heart of man.

You will find four more lessons in this issue of the Reporter. There will be four in the next number and two in the one to follow, making a total of 14 lessons.

We have published a booklet of 32 pages covering the entire chart. Price 25 cents postage paid.

Suggestions

With a little careful and prayerful study of these lessons, you can quickly prepare yourself to give Bible talks at your local school house. Some accept invitations to go from one neighbors house to the other, and give evening talks. Before leaving your home go into a room by yourself, and upon your knees before heaven seek wisdom, and guidance from above. You will be surprised at the benefit you will thus obtain.

Please write to us of your experiences in these studies.

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MEMORIES OF PAST EXPERIENCES IN THE GOSPEL WORK

As mentioned previously we had signed up a contract with Elder Searcy to hold this public discussion in Canadian Oklahoma first and then from there the same subjects would be discussed at Dale, the home town of Elder T.J. Marrs, who had arranged the discussion following the back out of Elder Warlick at Stidham previously reported.

Our proposition for discussion were the Sabbath, the Kingdom, and the destiny of the wicked. There were six sessions covering the Sabbath question, and two sessions for each of the other subjects. Each session was of two hours length, giving each speaker two thirty minute speeches, and the speaker having the floor, was to ask his opponent any question that could be answered by 'yes' or 'no' to which answers were to be given immediately. We affirmed first for three nights that the seventh day is the Bible Sabbath as taught by both Old and New Testament, and should be observed in this age, then Elder Searcy affirmed that Sunday, the first day of the week was the day of rest and worship enjoined by the Scriptures for this age.

A good many people believed that Elder Searcy would back out similar to Elder Warlick, and not go to Dale, after what had happened at Canadian, but he is to be admired for going on through with the discussion, even though he failed to keep his agreement in regard to the offer he made us during the Canadian discussion. This of course still faced him at Dale for it was in order to inform the people there about the proper translation of this text, which we had obtained from the Professor of Greek at the Oklahoma State University for which Elder Searcy had offered to give one thousand dollars if it was not exactly as he had set forth at Canadian. The Greek Professor could not translate it any other way, and hold his reputation as a Greek scholar.

When we informed him that this was an honest obligation which he should yet clear up, and also informed the people of his former agreement to give up his contention that Sunday was the right day, and agree that I was right if the Professor translated this text according to the King James version which I had contended was the correct rendering. He had no answer only personal abuse, and kept on with the same argument, using the same Scripture that he had used in the former investigation which had been explained and fully harmonized with the Bible, teaching that the seventh day still remained as the Bible Sabbath. He refused to give up that our proposition had been fully sustained, which he agreed to do if this Scripture was correctly rendered in the King James translation, which the Professor of Greek had translated in our favor.

It was toward the end of the discussion, and after the main texts that he used had been fully taken care of, explained in complete harmony with other Bible texts, that his personal abuse increased. This was the time when the Ku Klux Klan was at it's height, and holding their meetings in various states. Someone had in-

formed them of his conduct, and abuse, consequently they came one night to visit our discussion.

We were speaking at the time, when suddenly, they appeared with their white gowns, and ghost like head gear, at all of the windows around the assembly hall. Then the big door opened and in they marched two by two, into the already crowded room. I continued speaking until they had marched down the hall to the rostrum. Then telling the audience that we had some strange and unexpected visitors who we believed would have something to tell them. I gave way to their spokesman.

Very courteously thanking me, he ascended the platform, and began by saying, "We came here to-night of our own free-will, and no one here sent for us, but we wanted to tell you that we believe what this man here, (pointing to me), is teaching you. He is using the Scriptures in his defense, and we want it understood that there is to be no further abuse, or mud slinging in this house. Our purpose is to see order and justice, and we will expect to see this carried out. If it is not we will rub it in, and we are perfectly able to do so." This was the substance and very nearly the wording of his message, which I have always remembered. With a few more explanatory remarks, about some other things that had happened in the neighborhood, which they demanded to be straightened up in the right way, they all marched out. It is said that there were around 200 of them there that night.

Following this the discussion went along in a much more agreeable manner, with a much better and more friendly spirit manifested. Our parting with Elder Searcy was in a friendly atmosphere, with a good spirit manifested by all.

About a month after this, we received a letter from Elder T.J. Marrs informing us that the gathering on Sunday by the people of Elder Searcy's group was discontinued, and that their Sabbath meetings were increasing. The Sabbath school continued there for many years. Elder Marrs was a very wonderful and unusual man. When past the age of 70 he obtained a good knowledge of the Hebrew language, and could read the Hebrew Bible. Following this discussion Brother T.J. Marrs and two of his sons, Bert and Mitchell became ministers of the Church of God.

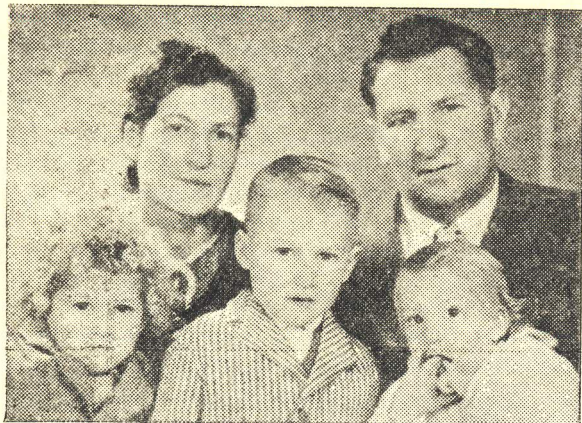
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Photos Of Interest To Our Readers



This is Elder Gordon Fauth, our assistant Editor and family, as they looked when departing a few months ago, for a temporary stay in America. His wife Naomi is our daughter. Then you will see Gordon Jr., Jonathan, and Naphtali. The two youngest were born in Jerusalem.

He decided to leave owing to his father being seriously ill, and many have written us asking about his health. We are glad to report that he is still living, and while his condition is serious, still there is always hope so long as there is life.

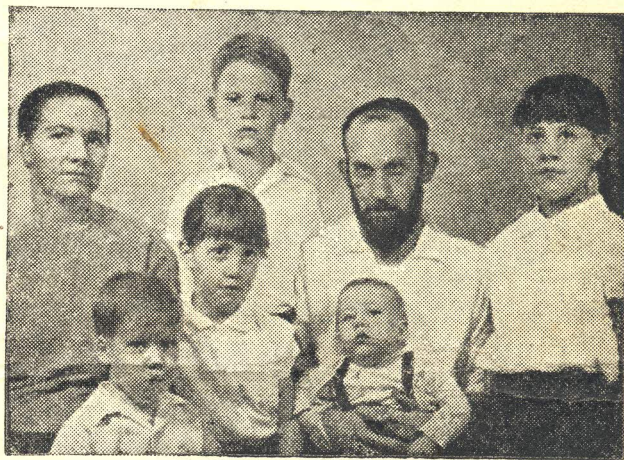
Gordon was the book keeper, and he kept up all accounts, records of funds received, etc. in a very capable and efficient manner.

We miss them, as well as their three little boys, and look forward to their returning.



The Editor and Effie Dugger.
Excuse this photo being damaged by the passport stamp

Andy operates the Linotype, with the assistance of his wife Geraldine, and also does all the make up of forms and printing, in which he has very quickly, become highly efficient. The electric unit for the melting pot constructed for a gas burner, which different electricians had repeatedly failed to make stay, before we purchased the machine, and for which reason we got it very cheap, was put in by Andy almost a year ago, and still holds perfectly. He made the entire electric unit himself. He also keeps all of the machinery in first class working order, and it all works like new.



This is our son Charles Andrew and family, who arrived almost a year ago. The Israel ship they were on being rammed by a large ship in New York harbor, they had to take passage on another ship, a report of which was printed at that time.

The children are Charles Andrew Jr. age 8, Susan Renee age 9, Elizabeth 6, James Lynn 3 and David all healthy and bright children. The three older ones are in school, and have to go about 4 or 5 blocks from our house. Two are taking special Hebrew lessons, and all three talk Hebrew fluently with their Children friends. They all like it here in Israel.

We praise the Heavenly Father for laying it upon the hearts of certain ones, to furnish the money for this machinery, whom we believe He had blessed for this very purpose. A new law in Israel has increased the duty over 100 pct. on all imported machinery, and we could not purchase it now for even twice what we paid a year ago.

DO NOT LET ME DIE

Please do not let this paper die, but pass it on to a friend If you have no relative or friend who you think would give it a welcome, then place a stamp on it and mail it back home. We have many calls for back numbers.—

THANKS



Our Jerusalem Property And Publishing House.

This main building is fire proof, and goes back 70 feet, two stories high, containing seven rooms besides the kitchen and bath room. Here we have the small printing press, mimeograph, and addressograph machines. The addressograph we brought from the U.S., which cost us there something over four hundred dollars.



This picture gives you an idea of the entire building and street frontage. The property is 70 by 80 feet, and all paid and clear of debt. It is specified as a MEMORIAL to the names of those appearing on the main two story building. Each of these sent in \$500.00 or over for it's purchase.

The building to the left, is the printing department. Our son Andy is seen standing by the door. Just inside these windows is located the Linotype machine where he sits much of the time, setting type for the publications. He also does all of the composing and printing,

We also have our offices in this Dept., with book and tract cupboards, and three typewriters. There is one large center room above, where we hold special gatherings, and business meetings. We held our regular Sabbath services here before securing the building seen in the other picture, "House of Prayer For All People." We also live in rooms above, while our son and family live below. On the Veranda, Mrs. Dugger, a lover of flowers, makes the place beautiful, as well as the garden in the rear.

We are very thankful to the dear Heavenly Father, as well as to all of you, dear Reporter Readers, and lovers of Jerusalem and Israel, for making this possible, through your loving sacrifice. It will be a monument to His Praise, from which the printed pages of truth will go forth, until our King comes in glory. Praise His Name.

You will notice the Hebrew writing under the sign "Mount Zion Reporter." This is the Hebrew translation of the words, "Church of God 7th Day."

Then lower down, below the windows is the MEMORIAL. While the names are clear and distinct, and can be read at quite a distance from the building, you can not read them in the picture, but they are as follows;

Mrs. Emma Nelkin.
Don and Anna Heaston.
Mrs. Creasa Brown.
H.K. Snively.

although he never had any experience in this line of work until less than a year ago.

His wife Geraldine, by taking a few hours each day from the care of her five children, and household duties, has become a very capable and efficient Linotype operator too, keeping this end up, while Andy is busy making forms and running the big printing press.

This building also contains, our folding machine, wire stitcher, large electric paper cutter, and big printing press obtained from the government of Israel, proof press, type cabinets, make up table etc.

The machinery is all paid for now, but a little less than four hundred dollars.

The machinery and entire property, including the Temple of worship, belongs to the one family mentioned in Ephesians 3:14,15. This family is further identified in Revelation 12:17, and if you are one of this family, this property and machinery is yours as well as ours. All papers have been drawn up through legal procedure, and according to the papers, and contracts, signed and filed, this property is to be owned and used by this organization, with headquarters at Jerusalem, for religious purposes only, and never to be used for any other purpose.

LADIES HOME LEAGUE

Remember the Ladies Home League. for boxes of used clothing, conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Zion of Jerusalem. Thanks to those who have sent good used clothing, for it is appreciated very much, and is given to the poor.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION

Question.—Please explain "Dead to the Law but alive unto God, through Jesus Christ." Gal. 2:19.

Answer.—How true this is that we have forgiveness of our sins through the shed blood of the Lamb sent by the Father as a sacrifice for us. Before this we were under the law, under it's power, and penalty which was death, but we were made free from that penalty when our sins were forgiven.

Another familiar text often quoted by those who wish to break the law because of a lack of prayer and therefore short and lacking of the possession of the Spirit is,—“We are not under the law but under grace,” Romans 6:14. This situation is well compared to the man in the death cell of the penitentiary awaiting his execution, but he gets a pardon by the governor of the state, and is turned loose and free.

He had broken the law, a murderer, death was awaiting, but by the grace, (favor) of the governor he was set free. That is the very condition of every sinner. He is awaiting the execution of the penalty DEATH, but by accepting the pardoning blood of the Saviour, he is set free like the man in the death cell. He is now just like all who are in a saved condition, “Not under the penalty of the law, but under grace.

The apostle Peter understood these hard sayings of Paul and warned us of the danger of wresting them to our own destruction. 2 Peter 3:15, 16. This is exactly what thousands are doing today because they are in the condition of Romans 8:7.

THE FATHER IS PERFORMING HIS WORK IN ISRAEL

The work here is going very wonderfully according to the leading of the Father, as purposed by Him, and pre-announced by the prophets of Israel in times of old.

Last week a short piece came out in the leading Hebrew Daily from our Prim Minister, David Ben-Gurion recommending that people read the New Testament. We are constantly getting good news from many quarters, and calls are coming in for workers to go to different settlements to teach young people the New Testament. Continue to pray for us and for the work in Israel. Your prayers are being answered. Praise His Holy Name.

We have a special leaflet in Hebrew, for Rabbis and leaders in Israel containing special information about the Messiah who was to come out of Bethlehem. (Micah 5:1), and grow up as a child, Isaiah 9:6, 7. That the New Testament is a Jewish book, belonging to Jews and not to Paganized Christianity, now so far departed from its wonderful teaching. Showing also that to accept this Messiah as the sacrifice for sin, as Abraham accepted the one also **MIRACULOUSLY PROVIDED**, does not make Jews Christians, but better Jews, teaching them to remain in their synagogues and not depart from their brethren, but teach them this great lesson. Also to seek for the Holy Spirit in the name of this long promised Messiah born in Bethlehem. The

hearts of stone will then be changed to hearts of flesh according to Ezekiel 36:24 to 27. Praise be to the Father it is having it's good effect.

A leading business man in Jerusalem was asking me some questions along this line a few days ago, and after giving him the explanation, as written above, he said,—“That is just what Israel needs.”



This is our “House of Prayer For All People,” Isaiah 56:7. The two signs in the picture, one in Hebrew and the other in English, explain in part, our belief and teaching, as well as the time of services.

We regret that the signs cannot be read, but we will have a close up photograph taken and published for you in the next issue, so you may read the English and compare the Hebrew translation.

There is a large assembly room, high ceiling, walls beautifully painted with a large curtain back of the pulpit, with nice pulpit chairs, also an organ.

The room, if seated full capacity will seat 200 people, but it is only partially seated now mostly with comfortable chairs, and some cushioned benches. There is no debt hanging over this or any of our property.

We have a wonderful scenic location. It is at the “Tourist Observation Point,” where from morning till evening there is a constant stream of tourists coming and going. Right in front of the church to your left about 60 feet is the Jordan line, from which spot, there is a wonderful view of the Mount of Olives, the old temple grounds, where now you see the “Mohammedian Mosque,” known as “The Mosque of Omar.” You also see the “Valley of Hinnom,” and the Jordan Valley, with a little of the Dead Sea. Also the mountains of Moab, and Mt. Nebo from which Moses viewed the Holy Land.

All tourist companies of Israel bring their customers to this “View Point. Many photograph this sign with our Post Office box number, giving much publicity to this, the true Faith. This helps very much in spreading the Message, and sending the true light to every corner of the earth.

Extracts from Readers Letters

CANADA,—"I do love your paper, and so does a friend of mine, and I always give her one."

Mrs. A. Snowden

PENNSYLVANIA,—"I do enjoy reading the Reporter so very much. It has enlightened my mind, and given me a thirst for knowledge. The Lord showed me about keeping His Sabbath five years ago. May He bless each of you."

Your Sister in Christ, Louise Burton

NEW ZEALAND,—"I thank you very much for the Mt. Zion Reporter. We have all enjoyed it immensely. The reading of them makes one feel like we are living there. Several have read my paper."

Very Sincerely in The Faith, Elizabeth J. Bailey

INDIA,—"Whenever your magazine comes in my hands it reminds me of the New Jerusalem and of Jerusalem in the time of our Saviour. It brings me peace and joy which the world cannot give."

In His Service, K. Dani

IOWA,—"Am so glad for every one of the Reporters. So thankful to the one who first sent us the paper. I read it through that same Sabbath afternoon."

Sincerely, Mrs. Fred Peterson

NEBRASKA,—"I'm so glad to hear that you are all well and working so diligently for the father in Heaven. "Only one life, T'will soon be past.

Only what's spent for the Saviour will last." Luke 9:23. Romans 12:1, and Acts 10:34. How true. I pray that each will abide by it 'till He comes. I live for Him day by day."

Mrs. F.B. Hobart

WASHINGTON,—"Whenever we receive anything from Jerusalem it seems just like gold to us. We are earnestly praying for you and for Jerusalem."

Yours in the Faith, S.T.

INDIANNA,—"It is a little after midnight, 2 o'clock just about the same time I was born of the Spirit May 1951. I am most always awake at this time, for some reason, I know not why, but that is none of my business. We are bought with a price, and are not our own, and I greatly rejoice."

Yours in the Service, Elder Joseph Cash.

OREGON,—"I want to tell you how much we enjoy the Sabbath quarterly lessons, and also how we enjoyed the last copy of the Reporter. They seem to get more precious each copy."

Your Sister in the Faith, Mrs. Ruthe Hill

MARYLAND,—"We have been receiving the Mount Zion Reporter, and wish to say it is a very fine piece of literature. We read it with much interest. Many things are brought to light, we would not know otherwise. There is much trouble in the world, "The time of trouble such as the world has never seen." Truly an indication of the soon coming of Christ."

The Jewish Mission-Baltimore

John C. Meek

Note: Yes this is the beginning of the fulfillment of Daniel 12:1, the time of trouble preceding the resurrection. - -Editor.

England, - "I always enjoy reading the Reporter, and look for it's coming, May I offer a suggestion, Acts teaches that the Jerusalem church is the mother church, the headquarters church. The other churches, while electing their own Pastors, Elders, Deacons etc., should recognize the spiritual and moral position of the Jerusalem church. Acts 8:14, also 11:22 and 15:2,4, 22,23, etc. Churches over the world should send a monthly tithe to the Jerusalem church. The church at Zion then could send representatives to visit the different fields and encourage and establish the work. Sending the tithes should be voluntary of course."

Yours sincerely in Him, Harry Laver

WASHINGTON,—"I surely thank the Lord for the Reporter. Sister Dugger, your articles in the Reporter are surely good. I read them and get a mental picture of what you are doing."

Sincerely in the Faith, R. Sienknecht

CALIFORNIA,—"When I first received your magazine, I thought it was about perfect, but each issue seems better and better. You certainly make things plain that we are in the very last days."

Virginia Boling

OUTSTANDING LEADERS OF ISRAEL RECOMMEND THE READING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

Dr. Wiseman, the first president of Israel recommended the reading of the New Testament, saying that it would make better people.

During the first part of October, our Prime Minister, David Ben-Gurion, comes out also, in Israel's leading Hebrew Daily, with similar advice, which is having it's good effect. This is the definite leadings of the Heavenly Father through His blessed Spirit, and according to the announcement of the ancient prophets that it would be so at this time.

Did you know that the Hebrew University here at Jerusalem has a special department where they teach the New Testament, and students from all over the world as well as many in Israel are taking this course of study? Two booklets have recently been issued by this department, comparing the Dead Sea Scrolls with the New Testament.

These booklets show that, as taught by the Scrolls, as well as the New Testament, the Kingdom is to be established here on the earth, and only the meek will enter in. Also that the Holy Spirit is the power that brings this condition into the individual life. Without reservations, they set forth the truth.

The leaven is working in Israel, Praise His Holy Name, and the whole lump is to be leavened, which the woman, (the church), placed in the three measures of meal. Matthew 13:33.

We expect to make some quotations from these booklets for you in the Reporter soon.

GOOD HEALTH DEPARTMENT

DANGERS OF KEROSENE

Dear Mr. Hiatt:

I read your article from Charlotte Holmes M.D. concerning Amoebiasis. I feel that this is a very dangerous treatment you are offering through her article.

Coal oil does not mix with water, and might get into the blood stream and if it does it might be fatal. If it were to go through the ileocecal valve it could be fatal.

I treated a patient once, who suffered for years, just gradually perishing away, because a doctor had used carbolic acid in oil in a shot for rectal trouble. This was only 5 pct. solution, mind you, but it went into the blood stream, settled on the glands of the stomach, and he could not digest food. It was a most pitiful sight. His wife had several small children and had to make a living. later his daughter whom they lived with became mentally unbalanced because of the terrible strain of her father's illness and her childhood poverty on account of her father's illness over a period of years.

Coal oil is not diluted for it will not mix with water, and would go into the blood stream 100 pct. strong, and may cause some chronic condition that would be little suspected. Mineral oil is absorbed into the blood despite the argument to the contrary, and has been found in large deposits in the liver after death. It stands to reason that coal oil would be absorbed more readily than mineral oil, because it is a thinner solution. It could get into the blood stream through osmosis or through an ulcer.

Coal oil is so penetrating that it will go through the skull into the brain. When I was in Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, there was a lady who died very mysteriously, and on performing a postmortem examination, they found a teaspoonful of coal oil on the brain. She had massaged it into the scalp to grow hair.

The use of coal tar products are dangerous no matter how used. Coal oil in the blood could be carried to millions of body cells, causing untold damage, or deposit in any gland or organ, or the brain, where ever the blood chooses to dump it.

Sincerely,

A. V. Downs, D.C.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR HEMORRHOIDS

A letter from a Mrs. Sine in Gunter, Ontario, and which was published in Abundant Life Messages (Fletcher, Missouri) states that after suffering through a decade with piles, she was impressed to cook potatoes, skin and all, and drink the water. This, she says, she did, with the result that in two days the trouble was healed. Subsequent recurrences of the same nature have also yielded promptly to that remedy.

Your editor feels moved to say that since it would seem that the effectiveness of the remedy was due large-

ly to the minerals provided in the skins, our uninformed friend who discard their potato peelings are thus squandering more valuable food "supplements" than they could purchase from the drug store for several times the market value of the potatoes.

It occurs to us also to recall a fact which we have mentioned previously betimes: namely, that the Lord is as ready to guide His humblest child in such matters as He has ever been throughout the ages to communicate truth to or through His mightiest prophets. Our God is no respecter of persons. He considers only two things in dispensing His aid. 1. the need; and 2. the sincerity and faith of the petitioner.

Mrs. Sine goes on to describe another simple remedy which often brings relief: Two teaspoons powered slippery elm bark obtainable from druggists or herb dealers, made into a smooth, thick paste which is then dissolved in a cupful of boiling water and allowed to stand until cool. Application is achieved by injecting, several times daily and especially at bedtime, a small portion of this solution into the rectum with a blunt-nosed medicine dropper or small bulb syringe.

Doesn't the Bible say something about the Lord using the wisdom of simple things to confound the wise?
—D.R.H. —Journal of Natural Living

RECENT SERVICES IN JERUSALEM

The regular services at the temple of worship, "The House of Prayer For All People" Isaiah 56: are quite well attended each Sabbath day, with new acquaintances constantly made.

At the service two weeks before we go to press with the Reporter, Brother Frank Smart delivered the message, with around fifty in the audience counting the children. A week ago the sermon was delivered by your Editor, and yesterday, (Sabbath), Brother Orval Wallace, gave another timely and inspiring message at the 11 O'clock meeting, and Elder Issac Tzelevitch gave the sermon at the closing Sabbath meeting. There were 47 present at the Temple in the fore-noon, which is about the average, with the children. The service in Hebrew nearer the center of Jerusalem was also well attended with around 45 adults.

Sabbath meetings are also being conducted by the disciples of Yeshua in at least 6 other places in Israel. Besides this there are synagogues by the thousands, where prayers are ascending to heaven. In many of these synagogues, there are Jews praying in the name of "Yeshua ha Meshia," the Hebrew for Jesus Christ. They are learning that He is their Mediator between them and heaven, just as the High Priest was in the ancient Temple. This we find most beautifully set forth in the book of Hebrews.

NEWS FROM ISRAEL

ARGENTINA TO PROBE ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAK

Buenos Aires (UPI).— The Education Ministry on Monday night ordered an immediate and rapid investigation of the shooting of a 15-year-old Jewish student in an outburst of anti-Semitic violence.

The order calls for designation of an inspector to determine "with the greatest possible urgency" the causes of last Wednesday's incident in front of the Sarmiento high school in a fashionable section of the city.

EXCAVATION NEAR ACCADIA REVEALS 3,000-YEAR-OLD ALTER

Herlziya.—The remains of a 3,000 year old religious cult, whose character is still unclear, have been uncovered on a desolate sand dune near Tel Makhmish, just south of the Accadia Hotel.

Worship was carried on in an enclosure measuring 10 metres by 10 metres whose floor is still covered by

The enclosure was dug up during the past month by an archaeological team headed by Prof. N. Avigad, of the Hebrew University's Archaeological Department. This was the second season of the dig, which was jointly sponsored by the Ha'aretz Museum and the University, and which was financed by the Society of Friends of the Ha'aretz Museum.

NEGBA OIL STRIKE PROMISES TO OPEN WHOLE NEW FIELD

Tel Aviv.—Last week's oil finds at Negba III are described by geologists here as "the most significant discovery since oil was first struck in the country."

CACHE OF POTTERY, GLASS VESSELS FOUND AT BEIT SHE'ARIM

A large depository containing hundreds of pieces of pottery and glass vessels was discovered at Beit She'arim—the Jewish necropolis near Haifa—during the August excavations just concluded.

The finds were made in what was originally a plastered cistern used in Beit She'arim's golden era—during the third and fourth centuries C.E. Sometime towards the close of Byzantine period, objets d'art and utensils, including hundreds of oil lamps, were hidden in the cistern, which had been sealed up by a reinforced wall of hewn stones.

The archaeologists determined the date of the ancient community by the many coins strewn about the site, most of which were from the final years of Emperor Justin II, (Justinian I's nephew) who ruled from 565-578.

A new series of graves was also uncovered in this season's dig, the tenth at the necropolis. Greek inscription, menorahs and other symbols scratched into walls, and pottery of the third and fourth centuries C.E. were found.

CO-OP FRUIT GROWERS RAISE INCOME 50 pct.

Tel Aviv.—Fruit growers affiliated to the co-operative movement grossed IL45m. during the Hebrew year 5720, as compared with IL30m. the previous year. A further increase of 35 to 40 per cent is expected this year.

JOINT COMPANY FOR CENTRAL GAS SUPPLY

Tel Aviv.—The three cooking gas companies here last week formed a joint company for the installation of central gas supply in new housing projects. Pazgas, Amisragas and Supergas will continue to supply their present clients separately, and will accept individual clients as they did in the past.

DEAD SEA WORKS BRANCHING OUT INTO BRICK, BROMIDE MAKING

Tel Aviv.—Negotiations to establish partnerships between the Dead Sea Works and two foreign chemical firms for large scale production enterprises were reported to have entered their final phase this week and may be concluded shortly. The Jerusalem Post learned from well-informed sources here on Friday.

One of the planned enterprises will produce magnesite, a compound of magnesium chloride and dolomite rock. The plant will use dolomite rock from deposits of proved reserves of 80 million tons discovered in the Dead Sea area some years ago.

EAST-BLOC REFUSED HELP ON EICHMANN

Request Renewed

Israel is to apply to several Communist-bloc governments for information on specific incidents that took place in their respective countries during the Nazi occupation and which are directly connected with the Eichmann case.

The new approach is to be made after earlier requests went unanswered.

Although Bureau 06 is in the possession of sufficient evidence to draw up its charges against Eichmann, additional documents are being sought from as many governments as possible so as to lend an international air to his trial before an Israel court.

BOYCOTT OFFICE FOR TURKEY

The Arab League has opened an Israel Boycott Office in Istanbul, the first in Turkey, ANA reported yesterday, according to Amman Radio.

LIBYA SEIZES ISRAEL MAIL TO NIGERIA

Cairo.—A ban on the carrying of Israel mail by aircraft flying over Arab territory was announced here yesterday by an Arab League spokesman.

He said that Israel mail for Nigeria, found in an American commercial aircraft which force-landed recently at Tripoli Airport, was confiscated by the Libyan authorities.

ALL NEGEV MINERAL COMPANIES SHOW PROFIT, PAY BACK DEBTS

All of Israel's mining and quarrying companies in the Negev moved out of the red and showed a gross profit during the 1959-60 fiscal year, though not all are yet able to pay the full interest and dividends on capital. This year, every one of them will become a fully profitable enterprise.

Output of the Dead Sea Works, Negev Phosphates and Fertilizers and Chemicals rose steadily, and income rose even more rapidly, although the Dead Sea Works had to sell its potash at a lower export price.

While potash exports increased by 103 per cent, foreign currency earnings rose by only 5.6 per cent, to IL7.8m.

Total exports of the six mining and quarrying companies came to IL21m. as against IL11m. in the previous year.

The Dead Sea Works wants to buy its gas at the Zohar well head and pipe it, itself to the potash plant at Sdom. Rav-Aluf Mordecai Makleff, Managing Director of the Dead Sea Works, told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

The Naphta Company which tapped the gas, assumes that it will be piped by the petrol distributing companies and has drawn up plans for the pipeline.

US ENGINEERS' NEW DESALINATION FILTER

University engineers have developed a new desalting filter which they say can produce drinkable water 100 times faster than previous membranes.

They are working on a unit which they think will produce 500 gallons of drinkable water daily. The next step will be a pilot plant yielding 25,000 gallons daily.

They have made potable water from brine containing 5.25 per cent salt concentration, which is much more salty than ordinary ocean water.

OPENING DAY CROWDS PACK JERUSALEM'S NEW SUPERMARKET

The managers of the Super-Sol, the capital's big new supermarket, which threw open its doors at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 28, rolled up their sleeves and worked through the day to try to keep pace with the unending stream of customers.

They ran from place to place to lend a hand at a dozen menial jobs when the 50-man staff seemed unable to cope with the crowds.

Later in the afternoon, when the shopping area was packed, the doors were closed briefly to allow shoppers already inside to complete their purchasing.

More than 2,300 customers made purchases.

RAILWAY REACHES KIRYAT GAT

KIRYAT GAT. — A IL320,000 railway station was opened here yesterday in the presence of the Minister of Transport, Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, and the General Manager of the Israel Railways, Mr. Menahem Savidor.

The railway will serve the local sugar factory now under construction as well as passengers.

All Items From Recent Numbers of "The Jerusalem Post."

Simhat Torah Festival Fills Street With Glad Dancers

Simhat Torah was celebrated joyously throughout Israel, on Wednesday night in the synagogues and on Thursday night in the streets, where old and young danced until late hours to honor the happiest feast of the year: the last day of Succot.

Synagogues were crowded with worshippers, when the "Bridegroom of the Law" presided over the recitation of the last portion of the Pentateuch and the "Bridegroom of Genesis" followed immediately as the Reader began the first verse of Genesis: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

The Torah has been read aloud to the congregations, portion by portion on every Sabbath and festival, throughout the centuries, with never a break.



This is our neighbors booth, or succot, joining us on the east.

Jerusalem's Circuits

On Thursday evening thousands of people from 17 communities assembled in Jerusalem's Independence Park. Carrying Scrolls of the Law and escorted by choirs and bands, they formed a procession and proceeded to Hechal Shlomo.

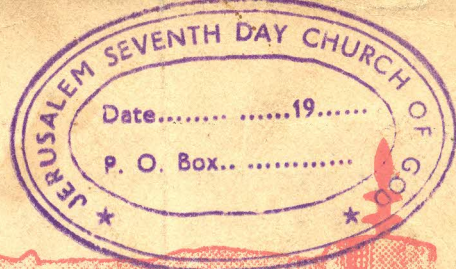
Omer Rabbi Nissim blessed the assembled crowd and a few words were spoken by Minister of the Interior Moshe Haim Shapiro, after which the procession was resumed.

As they marched the streets resounded with traditional songs and dances. Bystanders joined the procession.

The Yeshiva students lifted Chief Rabbi Nissim above the crowd on a sedan chair and later the Chief Rabbi and Rabbi Kook addressed the crowd, expressing their prayer that "Next year may bring the complete redemption."

In Haifa dancers, carrying Scrolls and torches, danced through the main streets to tunes provided by trumpets and drums.

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"The Lord shall bless thee OUT of ZION, and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life"—Psalms 128:5. "Let them be confounded and turned back that hate Zion." Psalms 129:5.

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and vegetables, watermelon in their season and bread. During the later part of our stay here a Jewish farmer delivered milk to our house. Our children celebrated their 2nd, 4th, and 5th, birthdays while we were here. They remember but very little about this first visit, but they do remember about their little pet turtle crawling out of the yard and they were afraid the Arabs would get it and eat it. They also remember about the Arab shepherd blowing his flute when he would bring his flock near our house.

The Democratic state of Israel, here has given a broader outlook for the states around them, also has stimulated them to have contacts with progressive people all over the world. It has paved the way for democracy in this part of the world. No neighboring nation, however prejudiced can fail to feel the incentive to keep progress with it. The outlook for revival spiritually is stimulated as well. It could be that the original plan of the Creator is being fulfilled when He said, "I will make thee the head and not the tail." Deut. 28:13.

Shalom, Uvraha, (and blessing).

SIX HUNDRED FREE

Besides the charts mailed to many Reporter readers, we have sent one to the head person of over 300 countries, states, islands, and groups of islands, together with the 32 page booklet with complete explanation. Included in these is one to the governor of each of the 49 states of the U.S.

One chart free has been mailed also as follows;

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| Ministers and workers in Africa | 52 |
| British West India Islands | 58 |
| Philippine Islands | 38 |
| India | 42 |

Many have been sent to ministers and workers also in the following countries: French Guiana; British Guiana; Japan; Denmark; England, Australia, Norway, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, Switzerland, Holland, France, Brazil, Greece, New Zealand, Argentina, Mexico, Venezuela, Korea, Formosa and Yugoslavia.

This has been a great expense, and we will appreciate any contribution, from willing hearts, wishing to have a part in it. Two "Holy Prophets," were given these pictures, and lessons, by our "Heavenly Father," in times of old, and it will indeed be pleasing to HIM, as we pass them on to the ENTIRE WORLD, from His Holy Land, and Holy City. Thanks in advance - Editor

OBITUARIES

Sister Gertrude Shimmin Dies

Mrs. Gertrude L. Shimmin, 70, of 121 W. Fifth street died Monday afternoon at Loveland Memorial hospital, where she had been a patient for nine days.

She was born at Osceola, Iowa, Sept. 12, 1890, the daughter of William E. and Almeda Lingle. She has made her home in Loveland for the last 15 years, coming here from Fort Morgan. Mrs. Shimmin was a member of the Loveland Church of God Seventh Day.

Services were held September 15,—10:00 A.M.

Elder Robert C. Watson and Elder E.H. Buckendahl officiating.

'Rock of Ages' and 'God Will Take of You' were beautifully sung in duet by Mrs. Robert C. Watson and Mrs. Arnold R. Baker. Mrs. Ezra H. Evans, was the Organist.

Interment was in the Riverside Cemetery, Fort Morgan, Colorado.

Submitted by Elder Buckendahl.

Our Sister Poptie Passes On.

How we praise the Lord for His resurrection power in that He has said, "I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth on Me though he were dead, yet shall he live." Our dear Sister Poptie believed on the Lord with all of her heart, and the Lord said to her, "ye shall live," and again the Scriptures say, "The word of God cannot be broken." The funeral service was characterized by a manifestation of the Holy Spirit such as I have seldom experienced before, and I have reason to believe that some came to a knowledge of the saving grace of Christ at that service. The power of God rested right through me, and I was only an interested bystander as the Holy Spirit spoke through me.

A sinner saved by grace, (unmerited favor).

Gordon B. Gibler