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### Our Bible in Danger

The following quotation is taken from a recent issue of the "LOOK MAGAZINE" in an article entitled, "The Truth About Our Bible". The sub-head to the article accompanied by a very large picture of an open Bible, reads, "Students of the scripture say the New Testament we read today may have 50,000 errors". A lengthy article follows, of which this is an extract. It reads,—"To correct them 125 of the world's foremost christian theologians have pooled their brains and their manuscripts, in the first comprehensive effort to find out what is original, and what is afterthought. All branches of the christian church, Protestant, Catholic, and Eastern Orthodox, have teamed up to assist the project."

Space in this paper forbids our quoting more from this article the entire substance of which casts a dark cloud of mistrust and doubt over the WORD OF GOD given to us by holy inspiration, wherein we are told that it "Came not by the will of man, but Holy Men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Spirit" 2 Peter 1:21. Also that "All scripture is given by the inspiration of God", etc., 1 Tim. 3:15, 16. During the dark ages when the beast was enthroned with power, the Bible, the WORD OF GOD together with those who defended it, were the chief objects of attack. In those days, the first step was to destroy faith in these divine oracles given to us from heaven. Then swiftly following wholesale Bible burnings, with laws forbidding the reading or concealing of any portion of the scriptures under penalty of death. Now the beast is coming back into power. The deadly wound is being healed, and God's Holy Word is again the object of his attack, just exactly like it was during the career of his previous reign. Dear reader, you will see that these so-called foremost christian leaders will follow the very same course as that pursued by most all of the world's leaders, during the dark ages, when "The whole world wandering after the beast." Rev. 13th chapter.

The prophet Isaiah speaks of the D.D.s—Doctors of Divinity. He calls them Dumb Dogs. Isaiah 56:10, and says they are shepherds who cannot understand. Greedy Dogs that cannot get enough, and that they refuse to bark "sleeping, lying down, and loving to slumber". The prophet also tells us that their coming will be when the Lord has gathered the outcasts of Israel, and he associates the Dumb Dogs, or D.D.s with the BEASTS that come to devour. This is NOW.

Our King James version of the scriptures is the

one in general use today, and it was translated from the original Greek during the reign of King James of England. To do this he selected 50 of the most prominent Greek and English scholars of his time. He called them from among the Jews, Catholics, Church of England (Eposcopal), Lutherens, Church of God, and also from college professors who held to no particular religion. Every denomination known at that time represented. They came with the understanding that if any one of them made a translation wrong according to their particular religious belief, he was to lose his head. Only 48 came. Three years was spent in the Jerusalem chamber of the Westminster Abbey, and the work was done.

Now we have men popping up here and there claiming that all of these men were wrong, but he is right. Also groups of men, who have an axe to grind, come along proclaiming the discovery of great truth through an error of the translation by these 48 renowned scholars. I place such men in the same category with the boy who, after working his problem in Arithmetic, declares the answer in the book is wrong, and angrily throws his book away. Dear reader, do not be deceived by those who find fault with our Bible. Neither lost faith, by their false declarations such as appear in this article in question.

### The Turner Annual Feast

The time is very near again for the yearly camp-meeting to begin at Turner, Oregon, August 8th. Come and bring someone with you. Many are coming. We already know of eight who are planning to be baptized at this meeting. There will be others of course, and we hope many more. Even if you live near come, get your room and camp on the grounds. Several rooms are already spoken for and assigned to those who are coming. Those living near enough, be sure to remember the tithes from your milk, your eggs, your canned fruit and vegetables, and from your potato crop. Gardens should be tithes and the tithe brought in to the camp. This will all help in the good work, and it will be appreciated, too. The Lord will reward you for every sacrifice you make. What we do for our Heavenly Father is all that will remain of our short pilgrimage here. We will travel this road but once, and let us all so live, that we shall be worthy of the eternal blessings of life everlasting in that soon coming kingdom.



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## REPORT FROM INDIA

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Yours in the service.

V. T. BENJAMINE.

Note: This old time and faithful laborer, is now being supported by a faithful Sister in California, who is also soliciting help from her neighbors to support more workers in India. Why not preach the gospel in this way, Brother, or Sister? You cannot go yourself, but someone can go for you, and your tires will likely take care of one minister. If it will not then you can get one or two others to go in with you and support one. Let us know and we will have one assigned to you, with whom you can correspond yourself.

## FROM ELDER J. O. OJUM — AFRICA

Only ten years, or less to work according to the sure word of Prophecy, so let us work, Stand firm, and let the will of God be done. I stand firm for all of the old doctrine and for our constitution. I stand for headquarters where Jesus left it, (Acts 15). The fig tree is putting forth her leaves. The work is moving onward. Be of good cheer as our father Abraham.

## FROM ELDER R. K. IYE — AFRICA

I am praying earnestly to God to call back the brethren from Egypt which we have left behind. I wonder why they should teach such false doctrine. See Advocate volume 3, page 5, number 5. I refuse to give out their papers because of the false teaching.

We have just conducted a Woman's association meeting and there were 33 women and four ministers present. Last week, Monday, I was traveling to Kitako district where I met Shadertch John with whom I have been working. He gave me a good report of the work there.

I praise the dear Lord for this. I also received a letter from Elder Bernard Umorin who is laboring at Ukata, and he asked me to come back again, and help him work among the heathens there but means do not permit. I beg of you, to send help for the work at Ikiti, as I am district overseer there.

## FROM BELMONT PORT OF SPAIN

Dear Brethren,

Greetings to you in Jesus' Dear name. We do thank the Lord for sparing our lives through another month. I am sending another report. Our open air meetings are still interesting. Some of the people have told us they have never heard such a Message. I

went on a three days mission about 40 miles from Port of Spain giving the words of truth. Tracts need-ed.

Please continue to remember us in your prayers

that we will continue on to serve the Lord.

Yours in the Lord,

BRO. AND SIS. ABRAHAM RAWLINS.

## FROM TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

Dear Brother Dugger,

It has been a great pleasure to us to hear from you. As those few lines of greeting really cheered us up as we being away from the rest of the family have felt quite down hearted, as we are not used to being away from home. But any way we are happy in the Lord and very thankful for His mercies in being good to us so far. And are looking forward for the rest of the family in coming to the Holy Land.

We can see that everyone now seem to understand in what days we are living.

There are very many locations that are lovely only don't know if it will suit the rest of the family.

We will be very pleased to have Brother Newman come to see us and are sorry we didn't know about him having those meetings in Tel Aviv, as we are in the city quite often.

We have to write to Dad yet so we'll close now trusting we'll hear from you again real soon. And thanking you once again for writing.

We remain, Your Bro. and Sis. in Christ,

JACK AND RACHEL HRENYK.

## FROM ELDER MELVILLE EDWARDS

Overseer West India Islands

May 29th.

I am glad to report that the work is onward in the West Indies. News is continually coming in from Monsterrat that the field is prosperous, and they are about to conduct a baptism which Elder Caton will be taking a trip for the purpose to assist with the baptism.

Elder Caton had the privilege of sending out two missionaries to Guadeloupe and Maragalon, which will bring the total to five islands that missionaries have been sent to in the space of a month.

Another opportunity has been opened up to a couple in St. Lucia to go to West Africa on a contract, which they will have the opportunity of organizing a work there meanwhile, the brother and sister is Sister Edlie St. Ange.

How happy we are with the last copy of the Foreign Mission Reporter dated May 10th. I read all the reports to the church, which brought a firmer determination to the brethren to report through it. We are glad to hear of our brethren who left Canada for Israel, and we are anxiously waiting to receive our quarters from Jerusalem. We are 100 per cent for the world's government to be established in Jerusalem according to our constitution.

We have much to thank the Oregon brethren for their determination to stand for the truth. We all in the West Indies were having a close watch of the churches in America, and feel by right that our American Headquarters should be established in Marion, Oregon, if even the brethren in Salem repent and turn

from their pernicious ways. The Marion brethren stood loyal in the merge, and in the present crisis in Salem.

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Yours in the service.

V. T. BENJAMINE.

Note: This old time and faithful laborer, is now being supported by a faithful Sister in California, who is also soliciting help from her neighbors to support more workers in India. Why not preach the gospel in this way, Brother, or Sister? You cannot go yourself, but someone can go for you, and your tithes will likely take care of one minister. If it will not then you can get one or two others to go in with you and support one. Let us know and we will have one assigned to you, with whom you can correspond yourself.

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#### FROM ELDER R. K. IYE — AFRICA

I am praying earnestly to God to call back the brethren from Egypt which we have left behind. I wonder why they should teach such false doctrine. See Advocate volume 3, page 5, number 5. I refuse to give out their papers because of the false teaching.

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I praise the dear Lord for this. I also received a letter from Elder Bernard Umorin who is laboring at Ukata, and he asked me to come back again, and help him work among the heathens there but means do not permit. I beg of you, to send help for the work at Ikikio, as I am district overseer there.

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Please continue to remember us in your prayers that we will continue on to serve the Lord.

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Dear Brother Dugger,

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We can see that everyone now seem to understand in what days we are living.

There are very many locations that are lovely only don't know if it will suit the rest of the family.

We will be very pleased to have Brother Newman come to see us and are sorry we didn't know about him having those meetings in Tel Aviv, as we are in the city quite often.

We have to write to Dad yet so we'll close now trusting we'll hear from you again real soon. And thanking you once again for writing.

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#### FROM ELDER MELVILLE EDWARDS

Overseer West India Islands

May 29th.

I am glad to report that the work is onward in the West Indies. News is continually coming in from Monsterrat that the field is prosperous, and they are about to conduct a baptism which Elder Caton will be taking a trip for the purpose to assist with the baptism.

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Another opportunity has been opened up to a couple in St. Lucia to go to West Africa on a contract, which they will have the opportunity of organizing a work there meanwhile, the brother and sister is Brother Kervin Percy Stephen St. Ange, and his wife Sister Edile St. Ange.

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## When Russia Attacks Israel

The prophet Ezekiel has given us more than one whole chapter concerning the future fate of Russia. The prophet speaks thus,—"And the word of the Lord came unto me saying, 'Son of man set thy face against Gog the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshketh and Tubal, the prophecy against him'."

The word "Gog" is derived from the root word "Rosh", from which the name Russia originated, and the word "Meshketh", is the root word from which Moscow is derived. Gog, Magog, Meshketh, and Tubal were the grandsons of Noah, (Genesis 10:2), and you will learn by consulting a map in the back of your Bible that they settled in southern Russia after the flood.

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## Only One Sixth Left

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There were over two hundred Old Testament prophecies fulfilled in the birth, the miraculous life, the death, resurrection and ascension of our Saviour, the son of God. His divinity was thus proven, and his rightful claim as prince of this world, and our coming king has been thoroughly vindicated.

Fulfilled prophecy is the basic foundation of our faith in the events of tomorrow, among which are the prophecies concerning a resurrection from the dead, with eternal life awaiting the faithful, who earnestly seek for it here. Also concerning the destruction of all wickedness, with the end of bloodshed, hunger, destruction and war. This will come in the near future with the return of our Saviour from heaven who is coming as king to reign on Mount Zion in Jerusalem. Many are the prophecies yet unfulfilled concerning this glorious time, and the present attitude of Russia with her growing strength, and threat of world domination, is only one of many conditions proving to us that the pending Messiah reign is eminently near at hand.

## When Russia Attacks Israel

The prophet Ezekiel has given us more than one whole chapter concerning the future fate of Russia. The prophet speaks thus,—“And the word of the Lord came unto me saying, ‘Son of man set thy face against GOG the laud of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal, the prophecy against him’”.

The word “Gog” is derived from the root word “Rosh”, from which the name Russia originated, and the word “Meshech”, is the root word from which Moscow is derived. Gog, Magog, Meshech, and Tubal were the grandsons of Noah, (Genesis 10:2), and you will learn by consulting a map in the back of your Bible that they settled in southern Russia after the flood.

The prophet names several nations, Gomer (east Germany), Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya, all of which are yet known by these names, except that Persia is often spoken of as Iran. Their whereabouts are known and all mentioned in this chapter are either Russian satellites now or lean favorably toward her. After the prophet mentions seven different nations, he says of Gog or Russia in verse seven, “Be thou a guard unto them”. This is her position today.

In verse eight we are told that, “After many days thou shalt be visited in the latter years thou shalt come into the land that is brought back from the sword, and is gathered out of many nations, against the mountains of Israel”. This plainly tells us where her attack will be made, and that it will be after the Israelites or the Jews have been gathered there from

all nations, just as they are now being gathered.

Listen further to what the prophet says, “Therefore son of man prophesy and say unto Gog, thus saith the Lord God, in that day when my people of Israel dwell safely thou shalt know it, and thou shalt come from thy place out of the NORTH PARTS . . . Thou shalt come up against my people of Israel, as a cloud to cover the land (many airplanes), it shall be in the later days that I shall bring thee against MY LAND”. WHY? “THAT the heathen (Gentiles), may know me, when I shall be sanctified in thee, O Gog before their eyes”. 14-16.

## The Presence of God Revealed

When Russia attacks Israel in the near future, then EVERY MAN on the face of the earth will shake at the presence of God. Verse 20. There will be such a general earthquake all over the world, as never known before. The mountains will even be thrown down, and the deep gullies and canyons filled up, “The steep places shall fall”. Verse 20.

Heaven will take a hand in the affairs of men at that time, with miraculous power and destruction of wickedness. This will be the beginning of the stern intervention of heaven against the powers of wickedness, and ungodliness in this old world. It will be the beginning of the end of a world of sin, and the triumph of truth and righteousness and right.

This chapter concluded with the statement, THUS will I MAGNIFY MYSELF and SANCTIFY MYSELF, and I will be known in the eyes of MANY NATIONS and they shall KNOW that I AM GOD”. It will take something like this to shatter this Satanic power of doubt and unbelief in the Bible and in God. that has so universally gripped this world.

## Only One Sixth Left

Russia proper has a population today of approximately one hundred and fifty million, and the Lord declares, “I will turn thee back and leave but a sixth part of thee”. This is when he brings her against Israel. See chapter 39:2. One sixth part of one hundred and fifty million would be twenty five million left, but it will be the destruction of one hundred and twenty-five million people. The prophet says further, “Thus shalt thou fall upon the mountains of Israel, thou and all thy bands and the many people that is with thee. I will give thee unto the ravenous birds of every sort, and to the beasts of the field to be devoured”. Thou shalt fall upon the open field. I HAVE SPOKEN IT SAITH THE LORD”. Verses 4, 5. Chapter 39.

One year ago last month I stood at the old battle field of Armageddon, and saw with my own eyes great swarms of buzzards pouring down from the sky in a continuous stream, and flying over the very spot where in the future such ravenous birds are to be filled with human flesh. I never saw such swarms of thousands of these carnivorous fowls before, and it was surely an impressive lesson that they were already in preparation for the great future supper, of

the “Flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses and of them that sit on them, and of the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great”. Revelation 19:17, 18. Also read Ezekiel 39:17-20 of this great supper for the fowls of the air.

The house of Israel will be seven months burying the bones and laboring to cleanse the land, and for seven years they will burn the implements of war, Verses 9 to 15.

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# WHO IS WHO IN THE FOREIGN FIELDS?

## THE HOLY CITY, and the HOLY LAND

Twenty years ago this summer, the writer and his family were living in Jerusalem in a small apartment on the west side of the city known as the Rehavia district. We arrived there in February from Egypt having spent considerable time in Cairo and Alexandria searching the old records in securing material for the History of The Church of God. We were on the train having crossed the tongue of the Red Sea about ten o'clock at night, and as it grew light the next morning we were impressed with the many orchards all leafed out and in bloom, with their fragrance perfuming the atmosphere reminded us very definitely of Paradise or Eden.

The Church of God work in the Holy Land was not exactly new because others had paved the way before us. Our elderly brother Elder David Nield of New Zealand, about eight years before, had set a church in order there. At the ripe old age of 85 he made a trip around the world alone in the interest of the Church of God missionary work. He was an old time friend of our father Elder A. F. Dugger who corresponded with him for many years, during his active ministry of just fifty years to the time of his death in 1910.

Elder David Nield stopped off at Stanberry, Missouri for several days on this round the world journey, and made his home with my mother, Mrs. F. M. Lippincott, where I was also staying at that time, 1924. Elder Nield was given money while there to have two gospel tracts translated and printed at Jerusalem in the Hebrew language, viz. “The Third Angel's Message”, and the “Name Church of God”. Upon his arrival in Jerusalem he set about to get this work done, and it was accomplished in good order, and the tracts used in further establishing the old time religion, and true faith in the Promised Land. He spent considerable time in Jerusalem and met for the first time Brother J. H. Volvoitch of Crimea, Russia, who was as reported one of the Kariot Jews, who believed in the Messiah, and had been baptized in his name. With his assistance they set about to gather together a company of believers under the New Testament name the Church of God, with the faith that was once delivered there to the saints.

Before leaving Jerusalem this devout and faithful man of God, set a church in order, with Brother Volcavitch, and David Horwich ordained as local Elders. The membership was small, but they held together, and slowly increased. About a year and a half later I received a letter from Jerusalem written by a

## NO PAPER IN AUGUST

The “REPORTER” will not be issued in August, on account of the camp-meeting beginning at Turner August 8th and continuing over two Sabbaths. The next issue will come off in September, and will contain a report of the camp-meeting and many other good reports, that will cause rejoicing of hearts, who are in tune with heaven, the same as such news causes the angels to rejoice. Watch for this issue.

person signing her name Rose Miller. She was a missionary there of the Baptist Faith sent and supported by a woman living in Florida. In this letter she told of having an experience after earnestly praying one night for divine guidance in her missionary work among the Jewish people with whom she had not met with much success in their conversion. She was shown in a dream as she wrote me, an arm and hand, with the finger pointing East toward the Mount of Olives. On this arm was large outstanding letters “THE CHURCH OF GOD”. She had never before thought about, or even known that this was the name so often mentioned in the New Testament, but she was puzzled, and prayed to know what it meant. It was either that day or the next, that she happened to find one of the church papers, The Advocate, and upon observing that it was published by the Church of God, and that we were interested in mission work among the Jews, with a lot of news items in it about their returning to Jerusalem, she wrote me, as I was Editor of that paper at the time. She also wrote in the letter that she had been convinced of the Sabbath and would like to become a member of this church for the Lord had definitely lead her in this way when she had so earnestly sought him in prayer. I sent her a membership certificate, which I asked her to sign, and if she had been baptized by immersion, she was worthy of membership on the grounds of the Commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus. She accepted this and has ever since been a faithful member and worker there. She is still living and the good Sister in Florida is still supporting her. We hear from both of them occasionally.

With my family, wife and three small children, Andy, Orabelle and Naomi, we had spent about five months in London, England, during the winter, and while there Sister Miller had written us that they were anxious for me to arrive in Jerusalem because several were awaiting to be baptized upon our arrival there. While in London this letter had gotten misplaced somehow, but I had the name and address of Brother Rosen with whom I had correspondence. While on the train before arriving in Jerusalem I was searching for her misplaced letter, which could not be found, but having the address of the other member there, we thought it would not be difficult to locate the rest. Upon arriving therefore we went direct to the American Express office where Brother Rosen worked, but to our disappointment, he had left there, and they did not have his address, so we were lost in a city of about one hundred and twenty



thousand people with no way to locate any of them.

Our next move was to go to the Post Office where some mail was likely waiting our arrival, and while at the General Delivery window, a nice looking man stepped up, and said, "believe you are from America, are you not?" I answered that I was. Then he said I suppose you have friends in the city, to which I replied that we had, but their address was misplaced, and we could not find it. He then invited us to come over to his mission about three blocks, saying that your family look tired, and they can rest up, while you locate your people. We accepted his kind invitation, and as we walked into the mission grounds, about a fourth of a block inclosed by a stone wall, a woman approached from the mission building, and coming to us, this man, Brother Shelton said, "Meet Miss Miller, a missionary from America". This was the very person we were looking for, and her letter had been lost. In answer to our question, if this was where she lived, she said it was not, but she had just come there to see Brother Shelton, and was waiting for his return. Then a man came to us also, and we were introduced to him. His name was Henry Cohen, one who had been waiting for our arrival to be baptized. We thought perhaps he lived there also but in reply he said that he had just come to see Mr. Shelton.

This was a wonderful manifestation of the intervening hand that watches over and directs the course of all those who put their trust in Him. This unusual experience added to our faith that we were being directed in our journey there, and that it was within the will of the Heavenly Father. Later we found the lost letter in the bottom of our largest trunk, and its loss, however, had provided a good experience for us, in directing this man to the Post Office at the right time to find us there, and to invite us to his mission, while at the same time directing the steps of the very ones we wanted to meet, to the mission at the same time. We had not been in Jerusalem a half hour before meeting the church people through this medium of divine direction, while if we had kept the letter, it would have been expensive to have gone to where Sister Miller lived on the Mount of Olives, and would have required much more time.

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### Question:

It has been reported that the church constitution has been changed so that it requires only eight of the 12 to adopt new doctrine for the church, instead of all 12. Is this true?

### Answer:

An effort was made to do this, an attorney was hired and papers drawn up, with other changes. As it requires all of the 12 to make any constitutional change, these measures have failed to pass. For more information should you desire it, write Mrs. Violet Werner-Severson, Mapleton, Oregon, as she was the secretary when this business came up.

### Question:

Where in the forty points of doctrine does it state we become a Jew when we accept Christ? Where do we find Israel means an overcomer?

### Answer:

The above are not included in the 40 points of doctrine, but they are very positively taught in the Bible Home Instruction and in our literature. Our Constitution (Article 8, section 5) teaches very clearly that our ministers and officers shall respect doctrine taught in our literature and if they teach contrary they are not of good standing. Every Bible student knows that the term "Israel" spiritually speaking refers only to the overcomers. See Page 442, B. H. Instructor.

### Question:

Was there not a questionnaire sent out to all the ministers about the church changing their doctrine on adultery and fornication, and did those connected with the "Reporter", sign this paper?

### Answer:

The questionnaire sent out, was not to change old doctrine of the church, neither did it suggest any such changes. It was in harmony with the practice of the church, and the teaching of the old ministers on this subject. There was no question in the entire paper relative to persons holding office in the church, or of men being recognized as ministers who were involved in divorce and re-marriage. We have a copy of that paper here on file and can get at least one hundred ministers to sign that this answer is correct. Also that when they filed out their paper, they did not think of it as being interpreted to permit any such a practice.

### Question:

Is it true that the "Church of God" (7th Day) was set up on the west coast and organized the year 1931, then why was it necessary to set up the organization of the 12 70 and 7 in the year 1933?

### Answer:

The organization of 1931 was on-

ly of a district nature including just the state of Oregon, but they had the lawful right to issue ministerial credentials then, not only for Oregon, but for ministers residing in any other state, or any part of the world. That power still remains.

As that organization was not complete according to the scriptures, it was decided by the leaders to set up the organization fully in line with the Bible with the 12, the 70 and the 7, and to draft a Constitution appropriate for this New Testament order for church government. The Western district organization has continued from that time, but it has been working hand in hand with the body in general. It still holds to that constitution, and to the forty points of doctrine contained therein. It also stands for article 8 and section 5 of that constitution, upholding the doctrine taught in our literature that the Messiah was a Jew, and that Gentiles become spiritual Israel or Jews inwardly (Rom. 2:28, 29), when baptized. That all constitutional changes and doctrinal changes shall be according to that constitution.

The western district has the staunch support of far the majority of the above official staff, as well as the membership over the world, in our protest against false doctrine and unconstitutional practices.

### Question:

Why if there is no Church of God in Israel are we asked to support two men there who have no following, and who are working for other organizations?

### Answer:

This question is misleading because it assumes there is no Church of God in Israel, and that the two ministers of the Church of God who have been so recognized for many years, are working with other organizations. Both of these men are Jews, Elders N. Newman and M. I. Ben-Maier, and they both speak the Hebrew language in Israel among their own people. They understand the Hebrew language to be the original tongue given to Israel, and that even the stars of heaven carry the names in Hebrew, which in that language declare unto us, the age in which we live, as we finish the great heavenly circle. The hour hand, in Hebrew has marked off the periods, with startling accuracy, and divine announcement, as it has passed by these stars, all of which in heaven, have been given names in the Hebrew. They tell us, in that language, only, just where we are living now. Note article on "Signs of His Coming in the Stars".

The Lord plainly tells us that in the time when He brings again Zion, and redeems Jerusalem, His

people will know HIS NAME. Read Isaiah 52: 6-9. These two brethren in Israel, believe they should tell people the Hebrew names for the Father and the son. This is why Elder Newman, in a recent visit to Tel Aviv brought this out as a part of his message. They are not trying to tell us here that we must use the Hebrew names, among the English people, every time we refer to the Father and the son. I do not believe these men should be cast away from us, just because they use the sacred Hebrew names for the Father and the son, among the Hebrew people, for these names are just as sacred to them, as the names we use here in the English are known to be sacred to us. They claim, with scriptural proof, that the only name our Saviour was known by while here, was his name in the Hebrew, and quote for proof Acts 26:14-15.

Our Jewish brethren in Israel are not trying to tell us the words we should use in our English language and they should be granted the liberty to teach the right Hebrew names for their brethren to use. It has been said that Elder Newman was being partly supported by the Editor of the Faith Magazine. This Editor has been doing a good work to hold up the hands of a Christian man like Elder Newman, who has enlightened hundreds of Jews, and won them to a belief in Jesus. I am wondering just how Our Father in heaven looks at the work of men claiming to be apostles who take away his support without a vote of the board of seven, just because he uses the Hebrew words for the Father and the son.

When we lived in Jerusalem twenty years ago, Elder Ben-Maier then just a young man returning from the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago was employed by the Hebrew Christian Conference, a Jewish organization of mostly Sunday keeping Jews. When this young man listened to us deliver a sermon under the big tent near Mount Calvary, on the subject of the "Three Days and Nights", he was convinced that the Sabbath was right and the organization he was with was wrong. He became a Sabbath keeper. Receiving his salary from that organization he expressed his fear to us of possibly being set out when they found he was observing the true Sabbath. I assured him that if he was that the Church of God would try to hold him up there, and for him to let me know. Contrary to his fears, however, they continued his support, for many years and allowed him to teach and to keep the Sabbath. During this entire period he has been a reader of our papers and literature.

Now he is working with a group, "The Messianic Israel Society," which regardless of church affiliation pool their interests to convert the Jews, yet they still remain with



their regular church group. I wonder if we should be less tolerant in this matter toward him than the Roman Catholics, Assembly of God, Greek Orthodox, and other churches are toward their members. They do not cause them any trouble or cast them off because Hebrew members and ministers from among them, thus labor together, in the united movement for such a noble work. I have Elder

Ben-Maier's letter in which he states that his object is to teach the Jews in this society the truth and to bring about a united Church of God. He is now working among Jewish christian groups in France and Switzerland. A good work, indeed it is and worthy of our prayers and good wishes, as well as our assistance in facilitating the achievement.

These two men have held cred-

entials among us for years, and now are being accused of observing the Jewish feasts. These periods in Israel are national there like July 4th, Thanksgiving, and Decoration day here. Why condemn them for celebrating in their country such days as the wonderful victory achieved by Esther, recorded in the scriptures, also the victory of deliverance from Egypt?

## ABOUT JERUSALEM and ISRAEL

Once upon a time, as the writer of the food column in THE JERUSALEM POST, I had but to open a cook book and spill the beans. This was especially true of September, when the summer harvests were being brought in with a super abundance of egg-plant, cucumbers, marrows, string beans, cabbages, pumpkins, peppers, pimentos, corn, leeks, lettuce, carrots, tomatoes, beets and radishes. The fruits of autumn were bananas, plums, figs, apples, grapes, dates, pomegranates, watermelons, pears, quinces, avocados, persimmons, gooseberries, lemons and the first grapefruit.

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Jerusalem—Cultivation of wild rushes growing in the Negev may provide Israel with a new pound 20-million (pounds Sterling) export item and a windfall for the paper industry, it was reported in THE JERUSALEM POST.

Experiments in England with the rushes, which are of the Juncus family, indicated they were exceptionally rich chemical properties required for cellulose production and suitable as raw material for paper manufacture.

The British paper industry is said to be ready to pay pound 50 per ton for as much as Israel can deliver.

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Montreal (CP)—A 270-mile canal competing with the Suez gateway between the Mediterranean and the Red Sea may be built by the new State of Israel.

Colonel Aharon Hoter-Ishai, a member of the Israel Government Law Council, said in an interview here the canal "is definitely in the planning stages".

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Sixty-seven agricultural settlements were established in 1951. Three hundred and twenty new settlements have been established since the creation of the State bringing the total number to 602 at present.

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There is ample testimony of the presence of an extended oil field in Palestine. In the opinion of Dr.

D. P. Brown of The Oil Trust, Ltd., the whole of the Yarmuk Valley lying southwest of Jerusalem and stretching to the Dead Sea area is one large oil-field.

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Jerusalem—Oil drilling in Israel will start sometime this year, it was disclosed in a newspaper dispatch from Paris.

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### FROM THE DEEP

Tiberias (ISI)—Radioactive elements in the Hot Springs of Tiberias, Israel's spa on the Sea of Galilee, have been discovered, according to an announcement made by the Technion, the Israel institute of Technology in Halifa. Tests have disclosed that the Springs concentration of the radioactive gas "radon".

More than 950,000 acres, which is almost 18 per cent of the territory of the State, and well over one-third of the total cultivable land of the country, is now under cultivation in Israel.

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Jerusalem, April 28 (AP)—Strong winds drove off the dreaded invasion of locusts from Israel today. (Editors' note: The same thing happened last year. See Joel 2:25.)

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Since the establishment of the State, 690,000 Jews from 69 countries have arrived in Israel, 48 per cent of whom came from Europe and a like percentage from Asia and Africa. At present 39 per cent of the population is of oriental origin as compared with 20 per cent nine years ago. Since the creation of the State of Israel over 4500 American Jews have settled there.

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On January 1, 1952, the Israel population numbered 1,578,000 of whom 1,405,000 were Jews (89 per cent) and 173,000 non-Jews. Jewish males now outnumber females by 26,000. In 1951 natural increase was 34,833 (up about 5000 over 1950). Mortality was 6.4 per 1000.

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In the past 30 years the Jewish community of Israel has grown from 84,000 (in 1922) to 1,405,000 by the beginning of January, 1952.

It increased during the years as follows:

1922	83,790
1927	150,000
1931	174,610
1935	355,160
1939	445,460
1945	579,230
1946	608,230
1948	713,000
1950	1,203,000
1951	1,405,000

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their regular church group. I wonder if we should be less tolerant in this matter toward him than the Roman Catholics, Assembly of God, Greek Orthodox, and other churches are toward their members. They do not cause them any trouble or cast them off because Hebrew members and ministers from among them, thus labor together, in the united movement for such a noble work. I have Elder

Ben-Maier's letter in which he states that his object is to teach the Jews in this society the truth and to bring about a united Church of God. He is now working among Jewish christian groups in France and Switzerland. A good work, indeed it is and worthy of our prayers and good wishes, as well as our assistance in facilitating the achievement.

These two men have held cred-

entials among us for years, and now are being accused of observing the Jewish feasts. These periods in Israel are national there like July 4th, Thanksgiving, and Decoration day here. Why condemn them for celebrating in their country such days as the wonderful victory achieved by Esther, recorded in the scriptures, also the victory of deliverance from Egypt?

## ABOUT JERUSALEM and ISRAEL

Once upon a time, as the writer of the food column in THE JERUSALEM POST, I had but to open a cook book and spill the beans. This was especially true of September, when the summer harvests were being brought in with a super abundance of egg-plant, cucumbers, marrows, string beans, cabbages, pumpkins, peppers, pimentos, corn, leeks, lettuce, carrots, tomatoes, beets and radishes. The fruits of autumn were bananas, plums, figs, apples, grapes, dates, pomegranates, watermelons, pears, quinces, avocados, persimmons, gooseberries, lemons and the first grapefruit.

Jerusalem—Cultivation of wild rushes growing in the Negev may provide Israel with a new pound 20-million (pounds Sterling) export item and a windfall for the paper industry, it was reported in THE JERUSALEM POST.

Experiments in England with the rushes, which are of the Juncus family, indicated they were exceptionally rich chemical properties required for cellulose production and suitable as raw material for paper manufacture.

The British paper industry is said to be ready to pay pound 50 per ton for as much as Israel can deliver.

Montreal (CP)—A 270-mile canal competing with the Suez gateway between the Mediterranean and the Red Sea may be built by the new State of Israel.

Colonel Aharon Hoter-Ishai, a member of the Israel Government Law Council, said in an interview here the canal "is definitely in the planning stages".

Sixty-seven agricultural settlements were established in 1951. Three hundred and twenty new settlements have been established since the creation of the State bringing the total number to 602 at present.

There is ample testimony of the presence of an extended oil field in Palestine. In the opinion of Dr.

D. P. Brown of The Oil Trust, Ltd., the whole of the Yarmuk Valley lying southwest of Jerusalem and stretching to the Dead Sea area is one large oil-field.

Jerusalem—Oil drilling in Israel will start sometime this year, it was disclosed in a newspaper dispatch from Paris.

### FROM THE DEEP

Tiberias (ISI)—Radioactive elements in the Hot Springs of Tiberias, Israel's spa on the Sea of Galilee, have been discovered, according to an announcement made by the Technion, the Israel institute of Technology in Haifa. Tests have disclosed that the Springs concentration of the radioactive gas "radon".

More than 950,000 acres, which is almost 18 per cent of the territory of the State, and well over one-third of the total cultivable land of the country, is now under cultivation in Israel.

Jerusalem, April 28 (AP)—Strong winds drove off the dreaded invasion of locusts from Israel today. (Editors' note: The same thing happened last year. See Joel 2:25.)

Since the establishment of the State, 690,000 Jews from 69 countries have arrived in Israel, 48 per cent of whom came from Europe and a like percentage from Asia and Africa. At present 39 per cent of the population is of oriental origin as compared with 20 per cent nine years ago. Since the creation of the State of Israel over 4500 American Jews have settled there.

On January 1, 1952, the Israel population numbered 1,578,000 of whom 1,405,000 were Jews (89 per cent) and 173,000 non-Jews. Jewish males now outnumber females by 26,000. In 1951 natural increase was 34,833 (up about 5000 over 1950). Mortality was 6.4 per 1000.

In the past 30 years the Jewish community of Israel has grown from 84,000 (in 1922) to 1,405,000 by the beginning of January, 1952.

It increased during the years as follows:

1922	83,790
1927	150,000
1931	174,610
1935	355,160
1939	445,460
1945	579,230
1946	608,230
1948	713,000
1950	1,203,000
1951	1,405,000

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### FROM ELDER T. ABRAHAM

Overseer of India

Prattipuda, Kaikalur  
Krishna, Dt. S. India,  
d/13.6.52

Dear Brother Dugger,

Greetings in the precious name of Jesus to you and to all the saints in America. We spent part of the month of May in evangelical tour in the villages, Jallikomari, Moyyeru, Duvva, Ketali and their surroundings in Tanuku, Taluk, West Godavary district. During our labour, four souls were baptized and added to the church. One at Moyyeru and three at Ketali, viz. 1. Jale Christos Gandhi, 2. Elipe Barnabas, 3. Kamamma, 4. Vajrapu Annamma. Then I fell sick and was confined to bed for about 10 days.

I have just returned from our campaign visiting and exhorting the brethren at China Eggipuram, Bhimadole and Gudivada. In these villages some are waiting for baptism but for lack of water that was postponed for the end of this month.

The money sent by our beloved Brother Strucker was given to Elder T. Moses Dyva Deenam of Hyderabad. His family is ten in total with five sons, three daughters, and wife and himself. All are under his care except the eldest son. He needs Rs. 150/- to Rs. 200/- per month to live in a city like Hyderabad. The church at Hyderabad was able to contribute only between Rs. 25 or 40 for a month for the last few years. Therefore my sincere advice is that he should be paid at least 15 dollars a month from the treasury of the patronizing churches in America. If our beloved Bro. Strucker can do that, the church in India will be much more grateful for him. I asked our Bro. T. Moses Dyvadeenam to write a letter to our beloved Bro. Strucker to convey his thanks and acknowledgements.

Dear Bro., you know that up to the end of 1949, we used to get 100 dollars. But from the 1950, after the disturbance caused by the so called Merger, we have been getting only 50 dollars a month which amount is too small to meet all our expenses, so the church was not able to pay the workers regularly. At the end of the year 1951, there was due the ministers about Rs. 500/-. Our workers are still sticking to their duty with the hopes that all their unpaid allowances will be paid in the near future. I humbly beseech you in the name of the Lord to take immediate steps with the council in the church to increase our allotment to \$150.00 including Brother Struckers, and the other ladies donation so we may be able to meet all of our demands and to withstand the lacrous darts of the Devil. Please remember our churches and workers in your prayers.

With Love, Your Fellow Worker,

T. ABRAHAM.

### CALDER HALL, TOBAGO, B. W. I.

(Elder Devon Legerton)  
Overseer of Tobago

Dear Bro. Dugger:

I have received your last letter to me, and I was more than glad to hear something of you and about

the work which is scattered about; but when the "Reporter" reached me, it brought a revival both physical and spiritual. The little paper is real spiritual and commanding. I pray God will strengthen you that you may help to finish His work.

I have received the money order sent to me, by you, also one from Salem with a letter asking me whom I will stand with, 'one man', or the 'twelve'? As for me, I stand for truth, and if the one man stands for the truth, then I stand with Him. For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth.—2 Cor. 13:8.

I also received a money order from Sister McGill. These orders have placed my allowances to the end of May month.

I received a letter from Bro. Babylon and he also sent me a photo of himself and his wife. His letter was very encouraging and has envoked a fervent spirit within me. He told me that he stands for the truth, and would like to know who sends my money for support here.

There are four young men here that I am preparing for the ministry. I would like for you to send along some lessons for helping us. We also need children's sabbath school lessons, so please help us, if possible.

All have joined in sending christian greetings to you and yours, and to the household of faith.

### JAMAICA, B.W.I.

(G. S. Thompson)  
Overseer of Jamaica

I am with you, dear brother, because you stand for the Truth. The truth that makes us free, and also makes us disciples of Christ. According to John 6:63, 8:30-34, my vow of Fidelity to you, and to God, is to ever stay by His truth.

I intend to send my reports to you from now on. Thanks for the tract on adultery. I have read it through, and found it to be the truth.

Please give my love to the brethren there and I am asking you to please pray for me, while I am doing same for you.

### FROM THE OVERSEER OF ST. LUCIA

Dear Brethren,

Greetings in Jesus name. I am indeed glad to send a report for the past month. The work is going onward. Missionaries have already gone to five islands, viz: Martinique, Montserrat, Guadeloupe, Dominica and Marigaland. (Praise God). I have already received a message from Montserrat to come over to help, which I am determined to do. I am getting good news from all the islands.

We do thank you for the Foreign Mission Reporter sent us. We do appreciate it very much.

On June 1st will be a baptism in honor and glory of God, where five precious souls will be buried. You will receive soon the pictures of the brethren who have been sent out to their fields and their reports. I have received cheque sent m. I thank you many times for same and I have done as said, \$10 for my salary and \$15 in aid of the missionaries. Still owing two months for me on my salary.

The missionaries for St. Kitts and Antiqua are preparing to travel at any time but our hands are empty. Do remember us in your prayer for we have this work at heart. The brethren at Vieux-fort the



second town, are getting on well. I have paid them a visit this week. Pray for us as we are continually praying for you.

Yours in the Masters service,

#### FROM ELDER DEVON LEGERTON

Overseer-Tobago

Dear Brethren, everywhere;

Greetings in the precious name of Jesus. We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly and the charity of everyone of you all toward each other aboundeth. **2 Thess. 1:4. And this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.—1 John 5:4.**

Dear brethren another month is ending, and our victories are mounting; we are sure by the grace of God very striking reports shall reach you which will cause great joy among the "Family" in heaven and earth. I am again going through the parishes and villages where our message has been preached; and the words of encouragement brings great joy to our hearts. We pray the Lord of the harvest that in his due time. He will supply the needs of all labourers to reap the precious fruits of harvest where we shall enjoy the blessings of eternity.

I thank you also for the "Reporter" which brings the messages of "Peace" and "Victory".—Fare ye well.—Yours in the true faith.

#### REPORT OF LORD'S SUPPER

(R. O. ORUKWOWU)  
Overseer of Africa

The following is a report of the Lord's supper held in the S.D.A. school room at Obite on May 8th, 1952. Conditions would not permit us to hold it at the proper time, April 8th. Thirty-seven were present and thirty-six partook of the emblems of the broken body and the spilled blood of Jesus. Our scripture reading was taken from Luke 22:1-20. Songs and choruses were sung to praise the Lord. Bro. Thompson, of Egbeku, led us in earnest prayer for the success of the occasion.

The ordinance of humility based on St. John 13 was administered, after which we partook of the emblems of the Lord's body. Then we sang a hymn and dismissed with prayer and benediction.

The service was conducted by the writer who also cited and explained many stirring and appropriate texts.

#### GOOD REPORTS — THANKS

Thanks for all of the good reports in this issue, wherein more than seventy baptisms are reported. Our loyal fellow-laborers, although ordered not to send reports to us, under threat of being suspended, still they come more and more. This proves their loyalty to the true faith and doctrine. Our pay-roll will be increased \$85.00 for one district this month because of failure on the part of the overseer to heed the warning.

In June we paid out over \$500.00 from this Dept. Next issue will contain a detailed report. Owing to

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workers being dropped because they stand for TRUTH, it will be more this month. How thankful we are to our dear LOYAL Brothers and Sisters over the fields for making it possible to meet these urgent needs, and to keep all of these faithful laborers in the gospel field. I know most of them personally and they are worthy, qualified men who are giving out the TRUTH taught by "The Church of God".

#### PROTESTANTS NOT SEPARATISTS

The following ministers here in the United States that we know about at present stand together for the OLD DOCTRINE of the Word of God, and The Church of God. We are opposed to the name Church of God-Apostolic in place of the name "Church of God"- (7th Day). We also protest against the new doctrine that Jesus was not a Jew: that Gentiles do not become spiritually Israel, or Jews inwardly, when baptized.

We protest against the destruction of tracts at the office in the Eastern District on The Mark of The Beast, or any other doctrine, before this destruction is ordered according to the constitution. Also against the filling of offices there, and giving credentials to persons involved in divorce and re-marriage.

Elders A. N. Dugger, Ed Severson, Frank Williams, Leo Severson, Wm. E. Baker, Fred Willhelm, James Merriam, Lowell Martin, Edwin Rowen, Ira Bullard, Howard Jefferson, Colonel Pendelton, C. O. Vallery, Lawrence Whitten, Norman Warner, D. G. Werner, John Wolfgarten, and others. Besides these, most of the foreign workers over the world, stand together with us in this protest.

There are three top men appearing on the front cover page of the Advocate, ALL FROM THE ADVENTISTS, who stand against the "Church of God"- (7th Day) on the above points, with only a very few other ministers who at present are somewhat under their influence.

Loyal "Church of God" members and friends are NOT supporting such erroneous doctrine with their means, because they know that in so doing they propagate heresy according to the scriptures.

#### SPECIAL CAMPMEETING TREAT

We have just talked over long distance phone to the Editor of "The Jews In The News", and he has promised to be at our campmeeting here at Turner, Oregon, beginning August 8th, and put on his entire program of pictures from ISRAEL, which he took over there last year. He has been traveling with his company in various parts of America showing these wonderful scenes in both moving and stationary pictures. They comprise a very choice selection, mostly colored films. You will immensely enjoy these beautiful scenes which will be almost equal to a trip through the Holy Land. Do not miss this special treat. Come and enjoy the entire campmeeting with us.