

# A Crusade for SANITY!

Here's WHY our literature has no subscription price. Here's WHY thousands of people from many nations feel they have a genuine part in CHANGING this world!

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**T**HIS is a wretched world. Every thinking man and woman in America now knows that. And *you* know it.

Men like John Fitzgerald Kennedy, Medgar Evers, Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy are with sickening regularity *murdered* for standing up for what they believe. Hard-working, long-suffering mothers like Mrs. Rose Kennedy walk alone in their gardens, faces etched with lines of pain and grief, shoulders a little stooped by burdens a mother should never have to bear, eyes turned toward the ground in helpless bewilderment.

This ought *not* be. It makes no sense whatever in this "land of the free and home of the brave."

Although Almighty God certainly *permits* our modern society to fester with its wretched sickness, He has revealed a way that would prevent all the confusion, the suffering, the hate and violence that we see growing around us daily. And most of you realize deeply and fully that *man* — the politicians, scientists and leaders — simply does NOT have the answer.

## The Crusade for SANITY

There is a last train to sanity. It's about to leave the station. Would you like to get aboard?

That may sound rather metaphorical. But in all too many ways it is terrifyingly true.

Of course, men have always had their "crusades" and their causes in this mixed-up, confused world. Most are very sincere in this type of thing.

But they do NOT give solutions for the swiftly mounting crisis of world-wide FAMINE, which nearly all experts agree is now the world's number one problem. They do NOT give any real solutions to the nuclear arms race —

daily threatening EXTINCTION of all human life from the face of this earth! They do not even *propose* full solutions to the mushrooming problems of polluted lakes and rivers, and polluted air. *Too many votes would be lost if they did!* And how many voters would literally *switch parties* if some candidate came out with a ringing condemnation of parents, educators, preachers, child psychologists and theorists for utterly FAILING to instill in the new generation a deep and abiding respect for the laws of God and man?

Do you get the picture?

"The way of PEACE have they *not known*" (Romans 3:17).

But our God and Creator has REVEALED a way to *peace* and *happiness* within our borders, and for mutual respect and tranquility between all nations of the world.

The proclamation of THAT WAY is what this Work of God is all about! It is to be given to the world as a "witness" just before the END of this present age (Matthew 24:14). It is a literal CRUSADE for SANITY — involving a willingness on man's part to obey the revealed physical and spiritual LAWS that would produce peace, happiness and universal prosperity.

The power of this crusade is GROWING mightily — and increasing tens of thousands of men and women are beginning to take part in what they see is "the last train to sanity."

## We Stand ALONE

Frankly, this Work is sponsored and endowed by NO ONE except God Himself. As the work of John the Baptist — "the voice of one crying out in the wilderness" — so this present Work of God stands ALONE and *set apart* from all other groups and organizations of men in proclaiming Christ's true message.

Your Bible says in Amos 3:7, "Surely the Lord [Eternal] God will do nothing but he REVEALETH his secret unto his servants the prophets." This Work stands ALONE in revealing the *meaning* of what is taking place on the world scene today and what WILL very soon take place in major world events! As our longtime readers well know, we no longer merely say something is "going" to happen, but often that it is happening *right now*.

As Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong's voice has thundered over the air for more than a third of a century, Britain is swiftly descending in dignity and might as a world power. As we have *specifically* prophesied ahead of time for decades, the British Empire is virtually GONE! The greatest sea gate on earth — the Suez Canal — is *gone* from the British Empire and Western control! Spain is pressuring Britain for control of Gibraltar. Events are under way preparing the way for America to LOSE CONTROL of other vital sea gates controlling world trade, power and influence.

Again, as we have warned for more than a third of a century, a United States of Europe is swiftly rising which portends terrible trouble for the British Commonwealth and American peoples *in this generation!* With the resignation and death of Charles de Gaulle and the Russian Communist hold weakening on the nations of eastern Europe, the last restraints are swiftly being removed from holding back the full-scale resurrection of the "Beast" pictured prophetically in Revelation 17.

## A PREPARATION for Christ's Return

Notice this striking prophecy for OUR day: "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the

great and dreadful day of the Lord: And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse" (Malachi 4:5-6).

This basic but little-understood prophecy obviously refers to a man or work preparing the way for Christ's second coming at the time of God's intervention in human affairs, prophetically called "The Day of the Lord."

The work of John the Baptist was a first and typical fulfillment of the prophecy referring to this great end-time Work. For Luke was inspired to write about the work of John: "And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord" (Luke 1:17). You will here notice that Luke said John was "in the spirit and power of Elijah," not that he WAS Elijah. But the work was that empowered by the same spirit which guided Elijah to turn Israel's eyes of old to the true God, to help the fathers' hearts be turned to their children and to the preservation of the family, and to cause many disobedient to begin walking in the wisdom of the just.

Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong makes *The WORLD TOMORROW* broadcast for every day — seven days a week. He does these — as many hundreds can testify, who have watched him, *impromptu* and with *no script* and often with only a few minutes direct preparation — except for his years of Bible study, prayer, contact with God, and vast experience.

When you hear him, then, *impromptu*, speaking *from the heart* the wonderful God-inspired analyses, solutions and real ANSWERS to the problems of dating, courtship, marriage, child rearing and such basic issues dealing with the preservation of the family — do you realize that Bible prophecy is being fulfilled in your very ears? WHERE ELSE on this earth can you obtain real ANSWERS to such basic questions as: "Why did God let Tommy die?" And the problems of human suffering, war and the fact that only a VERY FEW are being called to *any kind*

of "Christian" salvation in this age when you consider that most of the earth is Communist, pagan or at best agnostic?

Again, you read in *The PLAIN TRUTH* the real MEANING of such current problems as the "Hippie Movement," the jangling, discordant "music" we are forced to endure, the chaos and upheaval in modern universities and education. As you read these things — and the *specific and detailed prophecies* for the future in *TOMORROW'S WORLD* magazine, don't you realize deep within yourself that there is NO PLACE ELSE on earth today where this understanding is made available?

Increasing thousands *do* feel this way. They have become "Co-Workers" with us *and with Christ*, in this vast, worldwide Work of God. That is WHY your PLAIN TRUTH and *TOMORROW'S WORLD* have no subscription price. That is WHY there is no whining, begging, nagging, pleading or even hinting over *The WORLD TOMORROW* broadcast for money or financial help of any sort. So far as we know, we stand completely ALONE in this God-inspired policy, too!

#### Why God's Work GROWS

God's Work is *multiplying* in power and effectiveness every few years. How? It has been made possible only through the combined efforts of *thousands* of CO-WORKERS whom God has called to help financially support this great Work.

In the earlier days of Mr. Armstrong's ministry, he *alone* was able to reach only a handful of people through his preaching. But as the number of dedicated Co-Workers who voluntarily gave their contributions, their tithes and offerings increased, so did the scope and power of God's Work. This Work of God has continued to grow at a fantastic rate.

Today Mr. Armstrong's efforts are multiplied *millions of times* through the modern miracles of radio and the printing press.

Over 50 million watts of radio power are purchased every week. Between six and seven million people will read about 2,000,000 PLAIN TRUTH magazines printed each month in our gigantic printing facilities. Over 700,000

people receive the *TOMORROW'S WORLD* magazine — and many more read it. Tens of thousands of students are studying their Bibles with the Ambassador College Correspondence Course worldwide! And three Ambassador Colleges — Pasadena, California; St. Albans, England; Big Sandy, Texas — are training additional men and women so desperately needed in God's growing Work.

All this obviously costs money! And it has all been made possible through the financial support of a comparatively *few thousand* Co-Workers who have, OF THEIR OWN ACCORD, decided they wanted to have a part in helping to preach and publish God's warning message as a witness to all nations!

#### What IS a "Co-Worker"?

God's prophets and leading ministers have *always* had disciples, helpers and "Co-Workers" in carrying out their mission. Mention of the latter is especially prevalent in the New Testament.

Notice: "We then, as WORKERS together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain" (II Corinthians 6:1). In context, this scripture clearly shows that *all* true Christians should be *workers together* with Christ in reaching the unconverted world with His message.

For there is certainly WORK to do!

Yet, God commands His ministers NOT to ask the public for money to carry on this vital Work. Jesus said, "Freely ye have received, FREELY GIVE" (Matt. 10:8). We cannot, therefore, put a price tag on the precious truth of God and the WARNING MESSAGE which must go to all the world regardless of its acceptance or its rejection.

So as in apostolic times, God has raised up a growing family of Co-Workers — laborers together *with Christ* — who are helping out financially, with their moral support and encouragement, and in their faithful, fervent *prayers* for this Work of God!

Rather than using some wealthy benefactor or millionaire — who, many suppose, might be backing this Work — God is using a growing band of sincere, dedicated Co-Workers who are doing *their part* by supplying the

financial need of this Work, that the truth may go FREE to others.

Whether in helping, housing, or feeding a minister of God or sending him on his way with food and money, God has *always* given many others the privilege and opportunity of being *direct helpers* in carrying out His Work. The Apostle John encouraged those called in his time to receive and support the true servants of God, "...that we might be *fellowhelpers to the truth*" (III John 8).

In writing Philemon, the Apostle Paul said: "There salute thee Epaphras, my fellowprisoner in Christ Jesus; Marcus, Aristarchus, Demas, my *fellowlabourers*" (Philemon 23-24).

Again, Paul beseeches: "And I intreat thee also, true yokefellow, help those women which laboured with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and with other my *FELLOWLABOURERS* [*Co-Workers*] whose names are in the book of life" (Philippians 4:3).

#### God's WAY in Action

It is clearly GOD'S WAY to use many, many scattered individuals in helping carry out His Work and in supporting and holding up the hands of His called and chosen ministers! And this very act of *laboring together with Christ* is a mighty important additional factor in the spiritual GROWTH and *blessings* of those Co-Workers. Notice above that Paul describes the "fellow-labourers, whose names are IN the *book of life*." Those individuals who GIVE THEIR LIVES — here and now — as *living sacrifices* in carrying out God's Work are certainly laying up treasure in heaven! For Jesus said: "For where your *treasure is, there will your heart be also*" (Matthew 6:21).

Many of our Co-Workers obey Jesus' instruction to NOT leave undone the matter of paying God's tithe — the *first tenth* of the income to God, with additional offerings as they are able. But, in any case, their *hearts* are increasingly involved in God's Work as they *labor together* in this end-time crusade for sanity — a crusade to restore the knowledge of God's TRUTH to man before he blows himself off this planet!

After a person has *voluntarily*, of his own free will, expressed a desire to

HELP with this great Work, Mr. Armstrong sends personal monthly letters informing these individuals in our family of Co-Workers of the financial conditions of God's Work. Others just *add themselves* to our Co-Worker list by *voluntarily* sending in tithes and offerings regularly to show they are *fellow laborers* in the Work of Christ.

It is ONLY this inner circle of Co-Workers who are ever told about the financial needs of this Work, the details of its growth, or asked for money in any way. There is NO OTHER SOURCE of income for the Work of God today! There is absolutely NO ONE in the millionaire or multimillionaire class who is "sponsoring" this Work of God! Frankly, if there were, such an individual might well decide to start dictating what would be preached. But *God Himself* has so worked it out that His servants can proclaim the *specific warning* prophecies affecting our nations and explain and expound God's LIVING LAWS of success and happiness completely *without fear or favor* to any human being!

#### Comments From Those Who SERVE

Perhaps some misguided people get the idea that those who help in carrying out the true Work of God are "suffering" or "being taken advantage of." NOTHING could be further from the truth!

It has been my personal privilege to visit literally *hundreds* of our listeners and Co-Workers throughout the United States, Canada, Great Britain and South Africa, over the last seventeen years. I have continually noticed that those who have their hearts in God's Work, have, as Jesus promised, been BLESSED in every way.

God specifically *promises* to bless the tither (Malachi 3:10). And although we do not press or pressure even our Co-Workers to tithe, we are COMMANDED to teach God's truth on this subject and we do. (Write for our FREE booklet *Ending Your Financial Worries* for further understanding about tithing.) To illustrate that tithing is a BLESSING in every way, I want to share with you the following comments which

have come in from our Co-Workers around the world which have been inspiring to me and to many of us here in the Work of God.

From Mrs. Harold R.:

Believe me, we have found out that tithing really works. My husband was fired from his job about two months ago. We had been faithfully paying tithes and I knew we would be taken care of. He stayed out of work about a month and a half. We had no savings. We had no other means of income and to anyone else it looked as if we were at the end of our rope. We have a year-old baby and my Dad is staying with us. But we never went hungry. We had plenty. Other people remarked that we weren't in as bad shape as they were although we weren't receiving much income. You tell me how a family of four can live comfortably for nearly two months without a job, without any savings, without any visible means of support, and without using credit. Of course you already know, but I can tell a skeptic a few things. We've found out. God is alive! Let someone tell me tithing is a lot of baloney and I'm afraid I'll laugh in his face with no sarcasm meant.

A man from Schertz, Texas writes:

My wife and I have learned that tithing does pay! One month we gave God His portion; the next month we did not tithe. The month we tithed, good things happened financially; but during the time we did not tithe, it cost us plenty. You name it, and it needed repair work or replacing. We put God to the test and found He sticks to an agreement.

From Mr. and Mrs. Daryl T.:

Things never happened to us till we began tithing about three years ago. Since then we have been paying our bills without borrowing money for them. We haven't had to charge our groceries. We have purchased a washer, dryer, new kitchen stove, numerous other household items and our own home to put them in. Tithing works and as the old saying goes, "if you haven't tried it, don't knock it."

From Christine H.:

In Malachi 3:10 God commands us to prove Him — to put Him to the test to see if He really will bless us. I can personally attest to the fact that God does pour out His blessings on us if we faithfully pay His tithes and offerings. For years I have worked as a power sewing machine operator in the garment industry, which isn't a very high paying job; however, I have faithfully paid all the tithes from my income. Early this spring several incidents occurred which were too unusual to have been mere "happenstance," and the results were that I was able to go into business for myself as an independent contractor for one of the largest and most reliable manufacturers of women's dresses and sportswear in this area. I now have nine women employed, all of whom

are able to earn 50% over minimum wage while working at home. My own income has increased almost four times what I have ever earned before. Yes, God truly does mean what He says, and will pour out more blessings than we will have room to receive if we will only believe Him and let Him. Incidentally, I have been working out of my third bedroom all summer, but now I literally do not have room enough to receive it, and am going to be forced into larger quarters to accommodate the volume of work we are getting.

Now this doesn't mean that all those who begin tithing suddenly inherit a huge sum of money or that God immediately performs some incredible miracle. But over the long haul God blesses those who faithfully pay *His* tithes so that the 90% of income that they keep for themselves will increase to more than the 100% was. God promises to prosper the tither. And God keeps his promises!

#### This Crusade Is GENUINE

As America's gold supply dwindles, as race riots get much worse — *not better* — as drought and famine gradually set in here and in the other English-speaking nations of the world — *not just over in Southeast Asia* — as we are increasingly *alienated* from the other nations of the world, as specifically TEN

nations in Central Europe under a great false church slowly but surely form the final Frankenstein Monster which God prophesies will destroy our English-speaking peoples, you will know that this CRUSADE FOR SANITY was not a work or idea of men. You will KNOW — and you will *know that you know* — that this is the Work of the great GOD who guides the destinies of men and nations here below!

If you are able to visit some of the Ambassador College campuses or our foreign offices and SEE — *with your own eyes* — this sense of *purpose*, the *happiness, peace* and *understanding* possessed by those being used full-time in this Work of God, you will realize that this is indeed the Work that is being used to restore the RIGHT WAY of God and His laws to this earth. If you are able to observe the *happy marriages* and the *joyous, well-disciplined, balanced* children — you will realize that this crusade truly is being used “to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; *to make ready a people prepared for the Lord*” (Luke 1:17).

We have *facts* and PROOF behind what we are doing. *Never forget that!* Do not be too naïve or too lazy to check

*in your Bible, and with history, and with current events* to PROVE the truth or error of what we say. We sincerely *challenge* you to do this — for *your eternal good!*

We and our growing family of Co-Workers are not only SINCERE — we have the *truth of God*, and we want to share it with you FREELY and without fear or favor from men!

*Listen!* This *crusade for SANITY* is literally *God's last effort* to give the fighting, killing, competing, warring men and nations of this age the opportunity to KNOW what lies ahead for them if they will not change, and the TRUTH of *God's Ways* as a witness. “And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a WITNESS unto all nations; and then shall the END come” (Matthew 24:14). □

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