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The POPE Plans to Move Vatican!

A showdown nears between Pius XII and Stalin. Rome is in fear—laying secret plans! Here are the present Vatican plans, and the revelation from prophecy of what will REALLY happen!

THE POPE's secret plans are no longer secret. "Unimpeachable Vatican sources" revealed them to a Rome correspondent of a New York newspaper. And *Look* magazine published his story.

The article was a national sensation. But few, if any, readers caught its real *significance*. For Bible prophecy reveals that the Vatican *will* be moved, but not where the Pope now plans.

What the Pope Plans

Here is the published present plan, in the event of a Russian invasion of western Europe leading to occupation of Rome:

1st, Pius XII, fearing martyrdom, would abdicate his throne. Then, shorn of his authority, he would remain in the Vatican, perhaps a prisoner of the Reds.

2nd, those Cardinals who head Vatican departments would flee from Rome to the new location of the Vatican, in Catholic Quebec, in Canada.

3rd, there, a conclave of cardinals would be called to choose a new Pope and reestablish the Vatican in the Western Hemisphere.

The new Pope might very probably not be an Italian. Only Italians have been Popes since 1523. But the new Pope, for political reasons, probably would not be

an American, Frenchman or German, and most likely is not even as yet a cardinal.

The present Pontiff is 75 years old. Therefore he probably will not be the Pope to figure in the prophesied closing events of this age. 19 of the cardinals are past 75—too old to be made Pope. Pius XII is expected shortly to create and announce several new cardinals, and the Pope to figure in the closing events of Bible prophecy may well be one of them.

The Significant Point

But back to the significant facts in the article. The reasons for this published plan to move the Vatican, as briefly summed up in the article, are these:

Former Catholic-dominated eastern Europe is now Soviet-dominated. By enforced propaganda, by prohibitions and restrictions, by prison bars and death, ruthless Communism has all but extinguished the authority and voice of Rome in these important countries. Further, Catholic missions now face extinction in Asia.

But the *Look* article revealed none of the details, or the facts back of the tremendous, history making struggle for world domination between the Kremlin and the Vatican. Most Americans do not

even know that such a titanic struggle, threatening the very destiny of America, is going on!

Americans—at least non-Catholic Americans, in total ignorance of the startling facts, suppose the present world struggle is a two-sided contest between Communism and Democracy. The general American public seems totally unaware that world peace and freedom is threatened, not by one enemy, but by *three*—Communism, Fascism, and Roman *political* Catholicism!

People suppose Fascism is dead because Hitler was defeated. Fascism is not dead. It is operating furiously *underground*! The tactics and organization of the Nazi underground were revealed in *The Plain Truth* in the issues of December, 1948, and November, 1949.

But, as then brought out, if Germany and Nazi-Fascism is the *Fatherland*, Roman Catholicism is portrayed as the *Mother*. And the world in general little realizes how politically active the *woman* has been carrying on while her paramour has been forced into inactivity above ground.

The PLAIN TRUTH about this little-realized activity is startling! And it is fraught with fatal significance to Amer-

ican freedom, Democracy, and world Peace!

Tremendous Catholic Gains

In all parts of the world Roman Catholicism has been putting forth accelerated efforts to gain new members and power, except where Communism has prevented. Tremendous Catholic gains are being made in the United States. High powered Catholic advertising, effective broadcasting and other propaganda are relaxing anti-Catholic feeling. Intensive activity is winning many *prominent* Americans. Catholics are making huge gains in membership within the United States.

But Roman Catholicism is *much more* than a religion! The Vatican is CHURCH and STATE, combined! And every Roman Catholic is bound by allegiance to the Pope, who is Civil Ruler as well as Church Head, *above* any other allegiance, religious, political, or otherwise.

Catholic Political Power

When Roman Catholicism dominated Europe, through the middle-ages, it *ruled* Europe! If it could dominate the world today it would *rule the world!* And it is time the American people realized that the real GOAL of Roman Catholicism is to DOMINATE AND RULE THE ENTIRE EARTH! Every real Catholic, far enough into Catholicism to realize its ultimate aims, fully expects to see America and the world ruled by the Vatican from Rome!

The Roman hierarchy does not require people to be "born again"—actually converted, their entire lives *changed* by the Spirit of God—in order to become members. One is not "converted" in order to become a Catholic. One merely "embraces" Catholicism—that is, accepts its tenets, its authority, and joins the Church as one would join a secret lodge. They employ elaborate pomp and ceremony, psychological eye-appeal, beautiful music, mysticism and superstition, to make membership attractive and appealing to the senses. It is a form of religion designed to attract and gain masses and multitudes, not repentant individuals. "Catholic" means *universal*. Their goal is to become the universal—the *only* Church—*ruling the world politically!*

The world seems unable to see the hidden real purpose when a Dictator is bent on world domination and rule—whether it be the Pope, Stalin, or a Hitler.

Satan is not a visible red devil with tail, horns, and a pitchfork. The real Satan is invisible. The world doesn't see him or recognize his works.

It doesn't realize that Fascism is his chief instrument of *civil* power, seeking

world domination by force of arms, leading to rule over commerce, religion, society and education. It doesn't grasp the diabolical deception of Communism—Satan's *economic* delusion, employing propaganda based on false economies as its first arm of attack, backed up by the Red army, as the means of putting its third arm, totalitarian government, in power over the whole earth.

And even less does the world recognize that Roman Catholicism is Satan's *religious* counterfeit, in reality the same old paganism of the original "Babylonian Mysteries," now wrapped up in a deceptive cloak labeled "Christianity"—using Bible names and phrases to conceal its real identity—and using religion as its means of gaining political control over society, education, then finally over government and economies.

Truly Satan appears as "an angel of LIGHT." He appears as GOD! And he has succeeded in lulling a naive world into a hypnotic stupor by his magic of deception, illusion, and counterfeit!

Not comprehending the real aims of Communism, Fascism, and Roman Catholicism—not understanding world events in the light of prophecy, the administration at Washington, American diplomats, lawmakers, editors and writers are unable to see what *really* is happening—unable to grasp what it means! So America blunders gullibly on, aiding in building up its own doom!

The Great Unrecognized Dictatorship

How many have realized *these* staggering FACTS:

The *oldest* political Dictatorship on earth is the Vatican!

The Roman Catholic Church is far *more* than a religion. It is also politically a WORLD POWER.

And, until the sudden rise of the Soviet Union at and following the end of World War II, Roman political Catholicism was the *greatest* World Power!

It ruled directly over 350,000,000 people! And the power of its influence spread to additional hundreds of millions!

And how many people know that the real objective of Catholic political power is precisely the same as the goals of Communism and Fascism—to *gain dominance, control, and rule over the whole world!*

In his well-documented book, "*Communism, Democracy, and Catholic Power*," Paul Blanshard shows the Roman church-state to be a peculiar mixture of personal faith, human compassion, political dictatorship, clerical exploitation, and submission through ignorance. He describes it as a vast empire embodying churches, schools, hospitals, monasteries, orphanages, clerical-manip-

ulated governments, labor unions, political parties, embassies, newspapers—a world-wide system of culture, loyalty, and discipline.

Of course it is generally known that most nations send Ambassadors to the Vatican, and papal Ambassadors are established in most world capitals. But it has not been generally grasped that this Roman system is much more than a church—it is a STATE, called in the Encyclopaedia Britannica an Ecclesiastical World Empire—it is a Political Dictatorship—it is a WORLD POWER whose influence in many respects outweighs that of any nation on earth!

I am not here saying anything about, or against, Catholic people, either in the United States or elsewhere. Nor am I here saying anything about the Catholic *religion*, save that it is pagan, cloaking the original Chaldean Mysteries in the garb of Christianity, falsely so labeled, and deceiving its own adherents, who are quite often sincere and devout, with its sense-appealing pomp, ceremony, mysticism, and superstition.

But what I am here concerned with is Catholic *political* power—the Papacy as a World Power, a Dictatorship, bent on conquering and ruling the world!

What Actually Happened

Now notice what has really happened in the life-and-death struggle, not only for world rule but also for survival, between Moscow and Rome.

Until World War II the Roman Catholic Empire ruled 350,000,000 people—about one-sixth of the earth's population. It even had 4,000,000 members in Russia. In Poland it had 20,000,000 members, and in Hungary and Czechoslovakia another 15,000,000.

Up to World War II only the 4 million Russians were lost to Rome. But during and after World War II the Soviet power swept westward. The Russian boot was firmly planted in eastern Europe from Finland down through Latvia, Esthonia, Lithuania, Poland, East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria.

Catholic power had been retained in these nations by deals with friendly governments. That is the way Catholicism works—thru alliances and secret agreements with national governments. But now for the first time the Papacy saw a total Power rise up against it, surge over its domain, and employ its total resources to destroy Romanism.

We in the United States heard little and observed less about the mortal struggle that ensued as the Soviet forces occupied these countries.

At Rome it was called the battle for

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Does God Hate the RICH?

YOU'VE heard of "God's poor." You've heard that "money is the root of all evil," and that God hates the rich man, making it harder for him to get into God's kingdom than for a camel to go thru a needle's eye.

But here's what you probably have not heard! Here's the astonishing TRUTH!

EVERY big city has its Skid Row. Uncounted thousands of derelicts pass away lonesome, hopeless days and years in these districts of beaten men, where a 60c per night six by four cubicle covered with chicken wire is a luxury, with privilege to sleep on a soiled, knotty mattress, perhaps damp, and without sheets or suitable covers.

Every city, except for a very few like Pasadena, has its slums and its blighted district adjoining or surrounding the downtown business center.

"The poor," Jesus said, "you always have with you."

WHY?

Who Pays For Finer Residences?

This is written on the train, en route to Washington, D.C. In the club car a middle-westerner returning from Los Angeles was exclaiming his amazement at the mile after mile of beautiful streets graced with large, costly homes in Southern California.

"Why," he exclaimed, "I never saw anything like it. You can drive an automobile hour after hour, and day after day and see nothing but large, fine beautiful homes in Beverly Hills, Bel-Air, Westwood, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Altadena, San Marino, and other sections of Southern California.

"What I can't understand," he continued, "is, where did all these costly fine homes come from? Where did so many people get so much money?"

I explained that the Los Angeles district is the largest metropolitan district in the world in area, and, taken as an entire district, contains a population of approximately four million—as large as Chicago. And, in addition, thousands of successful families from all parts of the nation have retired and moved to this area.

"Yes," he reasoned, "for every one of these fine costly homes there are probably a few dozen small and poorer homes, and those poor people have paid for these big fine homes for the few to enjoy." There was a touch of bitterness in his voice.

"Did you ever stop to consider," I

replied, "that possibly it just the other way around?—That it is through the enterprise, and hard work, and application, and ability of successful men that a large portion of these poorer people are provided jobs?"

"What would happen to many of these people, if there were not a few leaders who had taken life seriously when they were young, who had spent their evenings in study and self-improvement while the majority were out seeking pleasure and good time—who had made the most of their opportunities, who had vision and enterprise, who slaved and worked long hours during hard years planning and building a business which now provides employment for others—who spent sleepless nights carrying all the worry and responsibility of the enterprises so they could meet the payrolls, while those on the payrolls had their good time and got their sleep without any load of responsibility.

"If some of these men had not fought their way thru, past discouragement and seemingly impossible obstacles, and suffered, and sacrificed, and paid a price for success which those who work for them would never be willing to pay, where would many of these others be today? Could they have created their own jobs?"

"Well, I never thought of it in that way," he replied.

Does God Hate the Prosperous, and Love Only the Poor?

There are a lot of false ideas in circulation.

One is that God is angry at the man who becomes successful and prosperous, and wants all people to be poor.

The common assumption about this thing we call "sin" is that "sin" is the forbidden fruit which is the sweetest and most desirable of all, but which an unjust God forbids us to enjoy.

This world is all mixed up and DECEIVED.

It is bewildered, and terribly unhappy because it has accepted a false gospel, and heaped to itself teachers that would preach deceits and fables, and soft and

smooth things, and hide from the people the PLAIN TRUTH.

It all revolves around the true GOSPEL of Jesus Christ. He preached the Kingdom of God—which means GOVERNMENT of God—God's government over our lives and our society. The laws of God's government are the ways of LOVE—of giving, rather than receiving—of serving, not "getting the best of others." The Ten Commandments summarize that Law.

THAT LAW OF GOD'S GOVERNMENT IS THE ONLY WAY TO PEACE, TRUE HAPPINESS, AND LASTING PROSPERITY. All the world's ills, all suffering, all inequality and injustice has come from transgressing that law. Sin is the transgression of the Law (I John 3:4).

In other words, to transgress the ways that lead to prosperity, health, peace, happiness and joy, is SIN! To sin, then, is to cause suffering, unhappiness, and death.

God Prospers Those Who Serve Him

Does God hate the successful and the prosperous?

"I wish above all things that thou mayest PROSPER and be in health," says God thru John.

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the council of the ungodly, . . . but his delight is in the LAW OF THE ETERNAL; . . . whatsoever he doeth shall PROSPER." (Psalm 1:1-3).

"And the Eternal was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man; . . . the Eternal made all that he did to prosper in his hand." (Gen. 39:2, 3). Joseph SERVED GOD! (verse 4).

"For the Eternal God is a sun and shield: the Eternal will give grace and glory; no good thing will He withhold from them that walketh uprightly. O Lord of Hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee." (Ps. 84:11, 12).

"The righteous shall FLOURISH like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon." (Ps. 92:12).

But God warns, thru David, when we are prospered, against setting our hearts on the prosperity.

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MY ANSWER to an Atheist!

THREE years ago, I published a letter from an atheist. Regardless of the spirit in which it was written, it posed fair questions. If a Christian is unable to answer these questions rationally and with proof, he has no basis for faith. At that time I devoted one whole article to the first installment of my reply.

Here is a condensation of his letter and of the article which appeared in the September, 1948 number, together with a continuation of my reply.

This is the letter, condensed:

"Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong,
"Box 111,
"Pasadena, Calif.

"Dear Mr. Armstrong:

"I judge by you being a preacher you have a God, and as we have history of many gods and the wonders they have brought to the world including its creation, may I ask, Which one of these many gods do you claim for your God? and, Will you please describe your God in a manner such as you would describe anything else to convey an idea?

"But let me say, and history bears me out in this, of all the gods the Jew god or Jehovah, as he is sometimes called, has been the most fussy.

"Evidence contained in the English or King James translation of the Christian Bible makes the existence of the Jehovah god very questionable, but no less so than do the other translations.

"It appears that all the gods are in a mighty rush on their way out as human intellect increases; superstition, ignorance and fear must give way to intelligence in order that a human civilization may be brought into being.

"I shall let this suffice for the present and hope to hear from you soon.

"Respectfully,
(signed) "....., a seeker for truth"

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Fair Questions

I accept these as fair questions.

Yes, my friend, I have a God.

The gods of some nations have been carved by men's hands out of wood, stone, or other existing material. The gods of some religions and individuals have been carved out of human imaginations and faulty human reasonings. Some have worshipped the sun, or other inanimate objects of nature. All these gods are merely the *created*—most of them

formed and fashioned by *man*, therefore inferior to man.

But He who did the *creating*—He who brought everything that exists into existence, including all else falsely called God—He who created all matter, force and energy, who created all natural laws and set them in motion, who created LIFE and endowed some of it with intelligence—He is GOD! He is superior to all else that is called "God." He, alone, is GOD!

CREATION is the proof of God.

But during the past two centuries especially there has developed among God-rejecting men in the occidental world the mental disease of theophobia. Two hundred years ago it appeared under the popular catch-phrases "deism" and "rationalism." Then it masqueraded itself under the appealing name "higher criticism." This pseudo scholarship employed, as it progressed, such attractive titles as "progress," "development," and "evolution." It has appealed to the intellectual vanity of a world groping in spiritual darkness in an era of widespread diffusion of knowledge.

The theory of evolution was therefore invented to provide the atheist's explanation of a creation without a Creator.

But this misguided "rationalism" failed utterly to account for the *origins* of things and of life; and today the more candid among geologists and biologists confess that they do not know *how* the development from single-celled "amoeba" to man took place—Lamarck's theory of "use and disuse," Darwin's "natural selection," and other theories have now fallen by the wayside, and "mutations" cannot be explained or proved.

Amazing New Knowledge of Science

Now suppose we confine ourselves to *facts!*

What, then, has Science actually determined?

The discovery of radio-activity in the past half-century has proved that *there has been no past eternity of matter!* Radio-activity is described as a process of disintegration. The atomic age is opening up new fields to explore. Until about 50 years ago, it was supposed that the smallest particle of matter was the hydrogen atom. But since the discovery of radio-activity about 1896, the facts brought to light reveal a much smaller

unit than the hydrogen atom—one only about 1/1845 its mass—actually a small particle of negative electricity, called an *electron*. Soon after Mme. Curie discovered the element radium, in 1898, it was discovered that radium, and the other radio-active elements as we know now, are continually giving off radiations at an enormous rate.

I have seen it myself, in the darkroom of an X-ray laboratory. A tiny portion of radium was placed on a mirror at the far end of a hollow tube, and I looked into this tube thru a magnifying glass at the other end. Under this magnification what I saw appeared as a large, vast dark sky, with thousands of shooting stars falling toward me from all directions. Actually what I saw was these emanations or tiny particles being emitted by the radium, greatly magnified.

Now notice carefully what this newly disclosed FACT of Science means:

Uranium is a radio-active element heavier than radium. It has an atomic weight of 238.5. In decomposing it gives off a helium atom, weight 4, repeated three times, and then the substance left is radium, atomic weight about 226.4. Radium, then, is simply the end-product of uranium after it has lost three helium atoms. Then the disintegration continues in radium. And the final product of this process of radio-active disintegration is the element lead! Now of course this process requires great periods of time. The calculated "half-life" of radium is 2,500 years—uranium much longer.

Has Matter Always Existed?

We know, therefore, that *there has been no past eternity of matter!*

The radio-active elements in existence today have not yet been in existence long enough to have run their course, and disintegrated into lead. To have ALWAYS existed, without any definite time of *starting* in the past, this "life" period of radio-active elements long ago would have run its course. All radio-active elements would have long ago disintegrated into lead. Since these elements exist only for a definite span of years, and all the radium, thorium, helium, and other radio-active elements in the world today have not yet existed that many years, there was a time, prior to the duration of this span in the past, when these elements DID NOT EXIST!

Here we have definite scientific proof

that MATTER HAS NOT ALWAYS EXISTED. Here we have definite specific elements which once, in the long ago, did not yet exist. Then there was a time, later, when these elements CAME INTO EXISTENCE.

Evolution postulates that all things have always come about GRADUALLY, through the slow-moving natural processes of the present. Try to imagine, if you can, *something* coming into existence out of *nothing* GRADUALLY! Can your mind entertain the idea?

I think not. No, I think if you are rational you will have to accept the fact of a special and necessarily instantaneous CREATION. And SOME POWER or SOME ONE had of necessity to do the creating. There is a cause for every effect. And in accepting that inevitable FACT, *proved* by the findings of Science, of the existence of that GREAT FIRST CAUSE, *you have accepted the FACT of the existence and pre-existence of the Creator—GOD!*

Where Did LIFE Come From?

But how about the presence of *life*?

How did life get here? Science has learned some things about that, too.

The wisest of the ancients did not know what Science makes available today. Thus it is demonstrated today that LIFE COMES ONLY FROM LIFE, and that each *kind* reproduces *only after its kind* (Gen. 1:25).

The works of Tyndall and Louis Pasteur, in the field of bacteria and protozoa, have finally demonstrated scientifically once and for all in these more minute fields what Redi first demonstrated with larger organisms.

All the advances of recent medical and surgical science in the treatment and prevention of germ diseases are based upon this great truth of the law of Biogenesis—that LIFE can come only from pre-existing LIFE.

No fact of science stands more conclusively proved today. Life CANNOT come from dead matter. THERE IS NOT ONE SHRED OF TRUTH FROM SCIENCE TO ACCOUNT FOR THE PRESENCE OF LIFE UPON THE EARTH BY ANY MEANS OTHER THAN A SPECIAL CREATION BY THE GREAT ORIGINAL FIRST CAUSE—GOD—WHO IS LIFE AND THE FOUNTAIN SOURCE OF ALL LIFE! It is now absolutely certain, according to all that can be KNOWN from Science—according to all that is rational—that it required A REAL CREATION to produce life from the not-living—organic from inorganic matter.

One cannot rationally deny the existence of *my* GOD, unless he can account for the origin of LIFE without a

Creator who, Himself, *is* Life! The Creator, therefore, begins to be revealed, by Science and by reason, as a LIVING God—a God in whom is LIFE, and who alone has *imparted* life to all that have it!

I could go further, and show you that what Science has discovered about energy and its origin and the laws of conservation of energy, also proves conclusively that "the works were finished from the foundation of the world" (Heb. 4:3), that the material Creation is a *completed work, which is not now going on!*

Next, then, let's examine whether the Great FIRST CAUSE is a Being of *intelligence*, or merely some blind, dumb, unintelligent FORCE.

Is Anything Superior to Your Mind?

Look about you. You admit that the transmission of knowledge to your mind is limited to the channels of your five senses.

So now I ask you, do you know of anything that is superior to *your mind*?

Look at the planets coursing thru the sky. Behold, in all its splendor, the entire cosmic universe, with its suns, its nebulae, and galaxies.

Yet they are inanimate. They have no mind, no intelligence. They cannot do what *you* can do—think, reason, plan, and carry out plans according to private volition and will.

The human mind can know, think, reason, plan, and carry its plans to execution. It can invent and produce instruments by which it may acquire knowledge of the vast universe, or of the minutest particle. Thru radar, man has now been able to send a signal to the moon and cause it to return. He can harness waterfalls and make them serve his needs, cause rivers to run backward, turn the forces of nature to serving human needs. And now he has learned how to break down the atom, and utilize a power so vast man may be able at last to annihilate all life from off the earth!

But there remains one thing no man ever has been or ever will be able to do. He cannot build, make, produce, or create anything that is superior to himself!

A man can take existing materials and out of them build a house. But it requires intelligence and power superior to the house to produce the house. An automobile is almost a living thing, but the intelligence and powers required to invent and produce it are superior to the thing produced.

The Supreme Intelligence

To suggest to *you*, my doubting friend, that anything you could invent,

make, build, or bring into being could be superior in intelligence and ability to *you* and *your mind* would certainly insult your intelligence!

Now let me ask you candidly, *do you honestly believe that any power or force of less intelligence than your mind produced YOU?*

If you do not believe in my God, then you have only the alternative of believing that something *less* than your intelligence produced YOU—that dumb, purposeless UNINTELLIGENCE brought into being your intelligence! The only rational possibility is to acknowledge that the very presence of the human mind is PROOF that the Great First Cause is also the SUPREME INTELLIGENCE, infinitely superior to the abilities of mortal man!

Suppose YOU Were Creator?

Suppose that you could add to your powers of reasoning, planning, designing, the actual CREATIVE power, so that you could project your will anywhere to produce and bring into being whatever your mind should plan and desire. Then, suppose you undertake the designing, creating, fashioning, shaping, and setting in motion a limitless cosmic universe—with suns and nebulae and galaxies in all their splendor, each of these vast units being of such intricate and complex construction as the existing universe. On some of these planets you would plan and produce all the forms of life that exist on this planet—and I do mean *re-produce*, for there would be no present universe to copy. There would be worlds within a world, down to the minutest infinitesimal particles of matter and chemical action such as we know by the aid of microscopes have been produced in this earth.

Do you think your mind would be equal to the task?

Just stop and think.

Is it rational, then, to believe that any power or force lacking even human intelligence could have planned, designed, created, formed, fashioned, shaped, put together and set in motion the awesome universe we behold?

The Great First Cause who *created matter*, then, stands revealed as the SUPREME INTELLIGENCE and ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE!

The Miracle of Living Food

But again I say, look about you! Here are human beings on this earth, composed of 16 elements of matter—living, organic matter. These 16 living elements must be supplied and replenished thru food, water, and air.

No man with all his ingenuity and

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Have we been overlooking the very first lesson in true Christian living?

THERE'S an enemy in your home, probably. You haven't seen this enemy. He's right in your family—he's made you all suffer—he's broken up many families, caused untold suffering, and a world of unhappiness.

But you never saw him. He's kept hidden from your sight.

It's high time you opened your eyes and took a good look at him, so you can recognize him for the villain he is.

The psychologists call him "emotional immaturity."

But that's something many people know nothing about. It's something "educated" people talk and write about, but seldom understand.

What is emotional maturity?

It is not something to be learned about by college graduates. It is something that ought to be taught in the first grade—and taught to four-, six-, and eight-year-olds in the home. It is the technical art of putting into practice the Ten Commandments.

Few Understand It

It is the real secret to human happiness. *But it is just not taught!*

How can parents teach their children, when they themselves are emotionally immature? How can teachers instill

emotional maturity in children when they have not grown up emotionally themselves?

Yet here is the real secret of ability to *live* the Ten Commandments. It's the real secret to Christian living and perfection. It's the real distinguishing mark of the truly educated person. That it is not realized, and instilled in children while they are growing up—that it is not a required basic course of training in all colleges—is a terrible indictment against education, religion, American society.

What It Is

One author defines emotional maturity as development from the state of taking to the state of giving. Spiritually, taking is the way of Satan. Giving is the way of God, and the principle of His Law. LOVE is *giving*.

A little baby knows only how to *take*. He will take his bottle, his rattle, his toy. It is human nature to *take*. Humans know absolutely NOTHING at birth. Therefore a baby responds only to the nature within him, and reaches out to *take* whatever attracts or tempts him.

Humans must be *taught* to give. Giving is something that *has to be* LEARNED. But how many begin teaching their babies this principle—the very *principle* of God's Law, and of true love?

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Let us define it further.

All human beings are actuated by their emotions. But do we ever stop to ask, and analyze, what *are* these emotions?

An emotion is a strong *feeling*—a disturbance—a departure from the normal calm state of rational thinking and acting—an *impulse* toward an action which has not been reasoned and approved by the mind. Among the emotions are such feelings or impulses as fear, anger, disgust, grief, joy, surprise, yearning.

And first cousin to emotion are our *moods*. An emotionally immature person is usually one who is moody and has never learned to control his moods.

What We Overlook

More and more I am impressed that one of the most important truths we humans overlook is that human beings are not equipped with instinct, like dumb animals, to guide us into the proper course. Animals do not have the mind-power, knowledge, ability to reason and mentally direct their actions. God endowed them, instead, with instinct which guides them along in the channel He intended. Therefore animals *do not commit sin*. They haven't the *knowledge*. Sin is the conscious, knowing transgression of God's Law. It involves knowing, thinking, reasoning, then acting.

God endowed man, in His own image, with MIND. Man must first learn, and acquire knowledge. He is endowed, also, with capacity to reason from that knowledge—to think, to plan, to arrive at conclusions, to make decisions.

God intended man's mind to direct his actions. But man must *learn* to do this, and he can never achieve God's PURPOSE in placing him on this earth until he does.

The development of right CHARACTER is the purpose of human life. And character is ability to come to right knowledge and wisdom and then to direct the mind and body into this right course.

But we poor humans act as tho we believed man to be merely the highest of the dumb brutes—as if man were equipped with instinct, and the purpose of life were merely to ENJOY such feelings, sensations, emotions and moods as impulse attracts us to, *without thinking or mental direction!*

A Tragic Case

I once knew a tragic example. A man highly educated, whose life had been devoted to the field of education, assuming readily the responsibility of teaching others, when he, himself, had never learned this central truth of life.

His mind was stored with knowledge

of science, history, mathematics, literature. He had knowledge of facts about the earth, the sun, the moon, the stars. He had acquired knowledge about many other *things*, but not about *himself*—his moods, his feelings, his drives, impulses and desires. He had never stopped to study and analyze them, let alone learn to control them.

As a child he had been pampered, petted, spoiled—permitted to have his way, never taught self-restraint, self-control, or how to understand his moods, feelings, and desires, and to control and guide them according to the sound reasoning of the *mind*, instead of impulsively following them without mental direction.

He was married, had a fine family, an honored position with rare opportunities. But letting *feelings, moods, impulses*, dominate his mind, instead of making his mind rationally and wisely direct them, his marriage crashed, his home was broken up, and he fled in fear from his high position and brilliant future. He not only wrecked his own life, he forced great sorrow, unhappiness, and suffering on many others.

His emotions had so dominated his mind that he came to see circumstances thru the eyes of his feelings, and his understanding became warped and distorted.

Physically he grew to normal maturity, and was reasonably proficient in athletics. He possessed a number of university degrees. He was mentally mature so far as this world's faulty education instructs. But emotionally, he was still somewhere between ages eight and twelve! And, as a sad accompaniment, his spiritual age was no older.

The great tragedy of our generation is that nearly all people mature physically, perhaps half to two-thirds mature mentally, *but very few ever grow up emotionally or spiritually.*

One is not a fully mature man or woman, as God intended, until *emotional and spiritual* maturity has been reached!

Should Start in Child Training

The time to start this emotional "growing up" is the same time mental training is begun. It should be started *in the home*, and surely by age three or four.

Parents, **STUDY** your own children. Remember that training of the emotions involves control and right direction of feelings, tempers, impulses. It means control over anger, jealousy, hatred, fear, grief, resentment, selfishness, vanity.

And since the **RIGHT** direction is the way of God's Law—and since that is the way of **LOVE**, and love is the prin-

ciple of giving instead of taking, it means the teaching of your children to use their own minds to understand their moods, and guide them in the direction of **GIVING**—of love toward others, equal with love toward self.

Yelling, loud talking, bursts of temper, rudeness—all these are lack of emotional "growing up." Emotional immaturity is simply letting human nature run sway without any control from a right-thinking, reasoning mind. Teach your children to let their **MINDS** direct their natures properly and wisely.

I remember the first funeral I was called on to officiate. At funerals many people let their emotions of grief run uncontrolled. A great fear seized me. I was afraid I would not be able to keep calm and control my own feelings, and I knew I must do that, and with calm tenderness and sympathy, comfort the bereaved. I was much younger then, and in the emotional struggle that went on inside my mind over ability to carry this responsibility, I began to break down and go to pieces.

I announced to my family I just couldn't do it. We were at the time visiting in my father's home, and he came over to me, put his hands on my shoulders, and calmly shook me, saying in a voice of authority with which he had not spoken to me since I was a child:

"Here! Snap out of it! This is your responsibility! This family is broken up in sorrow, and they are relying on you. You can't back out of it. Wake up! Come to yourself! Get a grip on yourself! You *are* going thru with this, and you're going to do it with credit, and calm dignity and sincerity!"

That, I remember, sobered and calmed me and brought me back to my right senses, and I replied quietly:

"Yes, Dad, of course I will."

Then I went to a private room, closed the door, and talked to my heavenly Father about it, and received from Him the emotional control I had lacked for this ordeal—and that first funeral *was* an ordeal. But when I literally placed myself in God's hands as His instrument, He used me, and the words He spoke thru my mouth resulted in the conversion of the bereaved parents.

I found it difficult, as I was later more and more frequently called upon to officiate at funerals, so to control my own emotions as to achieve right *balance*—that outer calmness, without going to the opposite extreme of hardening my senses so that I would not feel proper sympathy. It was thru God's help and much prayer that I was able to achieve emotional control, with dignity and poise, yet with extreme tenderness, gentleness, and heart-felt sympathy for those

in sorrow, so that I could give them the help they needed in their greatest trial, and still not break down with them.

Surely no one can achieve real Christian growth and perfection until he has acquired emotional stability.

Our tempers, feelings, emotions, were given to us for a purpose! They are not to be nullified—merely intelligently *guided* by mind control into the proper channels of God's Law!

MY ANSWER to an Atheist!

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science and laboratory facilities **CAN PRODUCE FOOD!** That is, he cannot take plain inorganic matter and turn it into the *living* substance we call food. But some Power, Force, Intelligence, or Being did in some way, at some time, start the process going—a process far too wonderful for any man to devise or produce.

And so it is that out of the ground grows grass, and green leafy vegetables, and all other vegetables, and vines, and trees yielding fruits—each with its seed in itself, each thru this seed reproducing *after its kind*—and it is very good!

But when a marvelous little grain of wheat is planted in the ground, a plant develops and sprouts above the ground, and in some manner too wonderful for any human mind to understand or imitate, the elements drunk in thru the roots from the ground are utilized by the life germ in the seed of wheat, and new grains of wheat appear.

During this process, the inorganic iron and other elements dissolved in the ground, drunk into the roots and carried up into the new grain of wheat, have been actually converted into organic matter which can be assimilated as food.

And this same marvelous process takes place in the growth out of the ground of all grains, vegetables, fruits and foods. When we eat animal meat we are merely consuming, second-hand, the vegetation which the animal ate.

MAN, with all his vaunted science, his technical laboratory facilities, with all his inventive genius, lacks the intelligence and the powers to produce a grain of wheat, or to convert inorganic matter into food. Then is it rational to say that forces or powers exist, of **NO** intelligence, which have been able to produce *this* living miracle of food? Did not a far **GREATER** Intelligence than man design, create, and supply man with all of this?

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Man's Intelligence vs. God's

But now let's COMPARE the wisdom and intelligence of man with that of the God who brought these marvels into being, and keeps them functioning.

The grain of wheat GOD causes to grow out of the ground is a perfect food. But, like other perfect gifts from God, man fails to value the priceless perfection of the all-wise God, and, undertaking to improve on God's handiwork, perverts, pollutes, and defiles it! Every bit of God's perfection man's hand has ever touched, it would seem, he has blemished, fouled up and polluted!

And the poor, defenseless grain of wheat is no exception! Into flour mills of human devising go the millions of bushels of precious wheat. And there the supposedly intelligent human takes it apart, removes the 12 alkaline-reacting mineral elements, and, at huge profits to greedy millers, turns out for human consumption sacks of white flour composed of the four acid-reacting carbohydrate elements with poison bleach added!

Out of this the human population makes white bread, biscuits, doughnuts, pastries, puddings, macaroni, spaghetti, gravies, etc., etc., mixing the flour often with white "refined" sugar and greases or fats—a combination guaranteed to wreck any stomach in time! Yes, the sugar refiners do the same thing to sugar, and nearly all foods on the market for human consumption today have gone thru man's factories, suffered from man's processes, until they have been devitalized, depleted of their health-giving requirements, and turned from foods into slow-acting poisons! And these foodless foods with which man has tampered in lust for profits have produced in human bodies a whole series of diseases our forefathers of a few generations ago never heard of!

Result: today every eighth person drops dead before his time with heart failure, another eighth with cancer; every year 400,000 innocent little children dig their own graves with their little spoons thru being fed polluted foods; the population suffers rheumatisms, arthritis, diabetes, kidney diseases, anemia, colds, fevers, pneumonia, and thousands of other diseases. We respond to the tooth-brush and tooth-paste ads and frantically brush our teeth, but our teeth keep decaying and we lose them beginning at an early age because of lack of calcium and fluorine in our diet.

Today Americans are undernourished overeaters. We cram down too much bulk, yet starve our bodies of essential minerals and vitamins. It would seem man is not very intelligent, after all!

Then, too, the God who created this earth and all vegetation told us to let

our land lie idle every seventh year. But man is too greedy to do that. And so our land is worn out and depleted, and such natural and good foods as carrots, beets, and turnips are lacking in the necessary mineral elements and vitamins! And other companies get rich selling vitamin pills thru drugstores!

WHOSE INTELLIGENCE IS THE HIGHER—that of the GOD who provided every perfect need for every living thing—or that of greedy, gullible, God-rejecting humans who in the interests of bigger profits and more luxuries for themselves have ROBBED the very foods God created and gave us of their health and body building values?

"There Was No Watchmaker"

I needed an accurate watch with a very plain dial for timing broadcasts. The only kind that filled the need was a railroad watch. I have one—the very finest railroad watch made, a 23-jewel watch.

But it does not keep perfect time. Once or twice a week I have to adjust it a second or two. If I want to be sure it is accurate to the second, I set it by the master clock of my city, or any city, which is always found at the Western Union. But even this clock does not keep perfect time. Once or twice a week it must be adjusted a second or two by the master clock of the nation, by telegraph, from Naval Observatory, Washington, D.C. There at the Naval Observatory is the Master Clock of the U.S.A. But this great master clock of the nation is not perfect, either. It, too, must be adjusted and corrected occasionally.

Yes, it is corrected by the MASTER CLOCK OF THE UNIVERSE—up in the skies—by astronomers! Up there in the heavens is the great Master Clock that NEVER makes a mistake—is *always* ON TIME—never off a fraction of a second—the heavenly bodies coursing thru the skies!

Now you, sir—my doubting friend! If I show you my fine Hamilton-built, Ball-factory precisioned 23-jewel railroad watch and tell you that it was not made in these factories after all—in fact, it was not designed, planned, put together, by any watchmakers at all—that it just sort of HAPPENED—that the iron ores just brought themselves up out of the ground, refined themselves, formed and shaped themselves into the delicate little cogs and wheels and other pieces; the silicon just came of its own accord out of the earth and turned itself into the glass crystal; the gold case just refined itself, shaped itself; the cogs and wheels and scores of little parts just assembled themselves together in that case, wound themselves up, and started

themselves to running and keeping almost perfect time—well, if I should try to tell you anything like that, you'd tell me I'm crazy or a fool, would you not?

Certainly! You *know* that the presence of that watch is RATIONAL AND POSITIVE PROOF of the existence of a watchmaker, or watchmakers, who thought it all out, planned it, formed it, shaped it, put it together, and started it running.

But then you, Mr. Skeptic—you look up into the great vast sky at that MASTER Clock of the universe, which never misses a second—the perfect watch by which we must constantly set all our imperfect man-made watches—and you tell me, "That all just HAPPENED! There was no Great Watchmaker! No Master MIND thought out and *planned* that vast universe, brought it into being, set each star and planet in its own exact place, and started the myriad heavenly bodies coursing thru space, each in its prescribed orbit, in its orderly precision. No, it just fashioned itself, put itself together, wound itself up, and started itself running. There was no Intelligence—no planning—NO CREATION—NO GOD!"

Do you say that to me?

If you can, I answer that I do not respect your intelligence. And the God I acknowledge replies to you, "None but the FOOL hath said in his heart, 'There is no God!'"

If you can look about you, and observe how intelligently PLANNED and executed is everything in nature, and in plant and animal life—everything we see except the bungling, botching, polluting of God's beautiful handiwork by the clumsy hand of God-ignoring and rejecting MAN—and then say you doubt the existence of an all-wise, all-knowing, all-powerful Creator GOD, then I do not have much faith either in your rational processes or your sincerity as a seeker of the TRUTH!

WHY THE PLAIN TRUTH HAS NO SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

So many ask: "How can you publish a magazine, without subscription price, and without advertising?" The answer is simple. The GOSPEL must go to the whole world, and it must go FREE. It must not be sold like merchandise. "Freely ye have received," Jesus said to His disciples whom He was sending to proclaim the Gospel, "Freely GIVE." Without money and without price, is God's way. We proclaim a FREE salvation. Therefore, we cannot put a PRICE upon The PLAIN TRUTH.

We have been called of God to conduct this work. It is not our work, but God's. We have set out to conduct God's work God's way. We rely, in FAITH, upon God's promises to supply every need.

God's way is the way of LOVE—and that is the way of *giving*, not getting. God expects every true child of His to GIVE of tithes and offerings that His work may go FREE—that His true ministers may GIVE the precious Gospel to others. We simply TRUST GOD to lay it on the minds and hearts of His people to give of their tithes and offerings that we may be enabled to GIVE the good things of God's Word to the hundreds of thousands who hear the Message over the air, and the scores of thousands who read The PLAIN TRUTH.

Many times our faith has been severely tried, but God has never failed us. We must not fail HIM!

Was JESUS Dead?

IT IS revealed that Jesus was "Emmanuel"—that is, "God with us"—GOD in the human flesh. He was both God and man. He was divine, as well as human. Can God die? Was Jesus really dead, or did only his body die? Was Jesus the Divine One—the second person of the Godhead—alive during the three days and three nights His body was in the tomb? Here is a brief, pointed answer.

THIS is a question that has perplexed millions. It is an enigma that has never been made clear and plain to many minds.

Yet the Scriptures give us a plain revelation, in plain, simple words—if we can *believe* the Scriptures—which is to believe they mean *exactly what they say*, instead of what men by twisting and wresting try to make them say.

We read: "Christ *died* for our sins according to the Scriptures." I Cor. 15:3.

"Christ" means "Anointed," or "Messiah," and while the name "Jesus" may be used to denote the human man, the title "Christ" certainly refers to the Divine One—the one who was GOD with us. This Scripture says He died, and was buried—and it was **HE**—the **CHRIST**—the Divine One—who **ROSE FROM THE DEAD**. He did not rise from *life* or a living state, but from the **DEAD!**

"For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that He might be Lord both of the dead and living." Rom. 14:9.

When He rose, He was *revived*. When a boxer is knocked unconscious, the attendants work over him to *revive* him. The expression "He was revived" indicates Christ had been unconscious—not that He rose from a state of conscious mental activity.

"For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly . . . while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Rom. 5:6,8.

God in the Flesh

The test of a spirit—that is, angel or demon—is this: "Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God." (I John 5:2). But does this mean that Jesus was God *inside* of a body of flesh? Could this mean that it was merely the *body* Christ was dwelling in that died, while Christ Himself, being God, did not die, but left the body and remained alive, conscious, active, during the three days and three nights in the tomb?

Notice again: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word *was* God." (John 1:1).

The Greek word is "Logos." It means "Word," or "Spokesman." This is referring to the One who co-existed with

the Father from eternity—who always existed—who is one with the Father, yet, as He Himself said, His Father is greater than He.

Always He referred to Himself as One *sent* by the Father. He said that the words He spoke were not spoken of Himself, but the Father who sent Him gave him a commandment what He should say and speak. The One who gives the orders and sends another is in position superior to the one sent, and who obeys the orders. A husband is set by God in a position superior, in the family relationship, to that of the wife. Yet they are both human—both on the same level—and they are **ONE**. Not one God, but *one flesh*.

In the Church, or local congregation, an elder is in authority during a service that all things may be done decently and in order, and he has the rule over the congregation. Yet Christ prayed that the Church would be kept as **ONE**, *even as* He and the Father are **ONE**. The Church is composed of many members, yet **ONE BODY**. And its members, more than one, are to be kept **ONE** in the sense of harmony and unity in love and purpose, as Christ and the Father are **One**—and they form **ONE CHURCH**, even as the Father and Christ form **ONE GOD**—yet more than one member, or one Person.

Christ the Everliving

In the Old Testament the "Logos" is called by different names. God calls people and beings *what they are*.

There was an archangel, perfect in beauty, full of knowledge. He was named what he actually was—**LUCIFER**, which in English means "Shining Star of the Dawn"—or Lightbringer. But when thru pride he decided to compete against God for supremacy of the universe, and to take possession and rule from God, his name was changed to what he now was—**SATAN**, which in English means "Adversary," or rival, or competitor.

Therefore the names of Christ have always been—whether names or titles—words which describe *what He is*. Most frequently He was called "Yahweh," erroneously translated in the Revised

Version "Jehovah," and in the King James "Lord."

Today we do not know either the correct spelling or pronunciation of this holy, sacred name—it was so sacred it was never pronounced in ancient Israel, any more than a son who properly honors his father would call him by his first name. Yet we know its **MEANING**—it means "The Eternal"—or "The Everliving," or "The Self-Existent One," or the One in whom is inherent **LIFE**. It signifies *One who possesses life inherent from eternity to eternity—life-source!* He also was called "Yahweh-ropha"—God our Healer. He gave His name to Moses as "I AM." That is, the One who **IS** who **EXISTS**—who has life inherent in Himself!

He also is the Word, or Spokesman. God is Creator—but the Father created all things by, and thru, Christ the **WORD**.

He is the One who "SPAKE, and it was done." He is the One who said, "Let there be light,"—and the Holy Spirit moving upon the face of the waters performed the command, and "there was light."

Yet Jesus spoke, or commanded, *only* what the Father had commanded Him. Father, Word, and Holy Spirit combined in perfect harmony in Creation!

Now, the Logos—the **WORD**—was God in the second Person. "The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him . . . In Him was **LIFE** . . . And the Word *was made flesh*, and dwelt among us." (John 1:1-4,14).

Christ Was CONVERTED Into Flesh

Notice, the "**WORD**," who was the **ETERNAL**—the **EVERLIVING**—in whom was **LIFE**—eternal life—by whom all things were made and created—the second Person of the Godhead, and very **GOD** Himself—**HE WAS MADE FLESH**.

Notice, He did not merely enter into some mortal fleshly body—the body of another. He was not separate from the flesh, as One inside the flesh—it says in plain language—**IF** we believe the Scripture—**IF** we believe it means what it says—it *says* He *was made flesh!*

That is, He who had existed from

eternity—He by whom God created the worlds and all things therein—He who *was* and *is* LIFE—He who was GOD—He *was made flesh*—converted INTO flesh, until He *became* flesh—and then He WAS flesh!

Yes, Jesus was a fleshly MAN. He was God come in human flesh. And, when converted into human flesh, the LIFE that kept Him alive resided IN THE BLOOD, as in all who are *flesh* (Lev. 17:11). The breath oxidizes the blood and is called the "breath of life"—of animal, or human, life.

Jesus was also GOD—He was both human and divine. But He was not GOD inside of, yet separate from the body of flesh—He, God, was MADE FLESH, until He, still GOD—God *with us*—became God IN (not inside of) the human flesh—God manifest IN THE FLESH (I Tim. 3:16)—"He also likewise (as the children are partakers of flesh and blood) took part of the same" (Heb. 2:14).

That is, as we humans are partakers of flesh and blood, Jesus Christ also, in exactly the same manner, was partaker of flesh and blood.

And why? Why, in order that He *might* DIE!—"that through *death* He might annul him who had the power of death, that is, the devil . . . for verily He took not on Him the nature of angels; but He took on Him the seed of Abraham . . . made LIKE unto His brethren" (Verses 14,16).

Jesus came, NOT in the nature of angels—that is, spirit nature. He was a human being. He was MADE FLESH—made HUMAN—He took on, at birth, HUMAN NATURE. He was tempted in all points like we are. He suffered as we do. He was forced to resist the pull of human nature, even as you and I. He, God, BECAME MAN—man so that HE COULD DIE for us, that our sins might be erased and forgiven!

It Was CHRIST Who Died!

Jesus DIED! Jesus WAS DEAD!

And for three days and three nights the Second Person of the Godhead—EMMANUEL—GOD with us—GOD *made* human flesh—was DEAD!

And dead matter cannot impart life. Life can come only FROM life. As a human, Jesus was the Son of God the Father. God was His only Father. Mary was His mother. He became the SON of God at his human birth. And now He was DEAD—yes, DEAD! If He was not DEAD, then the penalty of *your* sins is not yet paid—you are yet in your sins—you are without hope! But Jesus was DEAD!

If there was no other Person in the Godhead, then the Giver of all Life was dead and all hope was at an end!

If there was no FATHER in heaven while Jesus Christ lay dead—His blood in which resided His LIFE shed from his veins, given for you and for me—then all life everywhere had come to an end!

But the Father still reigned in high Heaven! And the FATHER had LIFE INHERENT IN HIMSELF!

Life can come only *from* life! And Christ Jesus was now DEAD! *His* life had gone from Him—poured out on Calvary's Cross—poured out from His veins! That's where His life resided—in His BLOOD, not in spirit! He did not shed a *spirit* to save us from our sins—He shed His BLOOD, and in so doing GAVE HIS LIFE.

But, "as the Father hath life *in Himself*; so hath He given to the Son to have life in Himself." (John 5:26).

God the Father raised Jesus from the dead!

Not Resurrected in Same Body

Now notice carefully. God the Father did not cause Jesus Christ to get back into the body which had died.

Some seem to believe that it was only the *body* which died—that Jesus Christ never died—Christ was alive, and preached to "spirits in prison" during the three days and nights His BODY was dead. What they believe is that a BODY Christ had lived in died, but CHRIST HIMSELF never died. Christ was God, and, they argue, God could not die!

If they are right, they are lost and doomed to eternal punishment! If *Christ* did not die for their sins—if it was only a mortal *body* which died,—then we have no Saviour, and we are LOST!

What happened is that the Logos—the WORD—the Eternal—was MADE FLESH. He was converted into—CHANGED INTO *flesh*. Now He *was* FLESH AND BLOOD, exactly as you and I.

His *life* was in His blood, and He gave His LIFE by the fact His blood poured out while He was on the cross! He had taken on a HUMAN nature. He was God—but now God changed INTO flesh and blood—God WITH US—Emmanuel!

Yes, the Word was MADE FLESH, and He WAS flesh and blood, not just an immortal Spirit IN a body of flesh and blood.

We may argue that God is immortal and could not die. But the Scriptures reveal that GOD SO LOVED US that while we were yet sinners, The Eternal, the Logos, who was with God and who *was* God in the Second Person, permitted Himself voluntarily to be CHANGED INTO a flesh and blood MAN, until He BECAME a human who could, and did DIE. But God the Father—God

in the First Person—still reigned in High Heaven—and HE RAISED JESUS FROM THE DEAD—not from life.

It was CHRIST HIMSELF who was DEAD. He was REVIVED. Nowhere does the Scripture say He was alive and active, or that God had Him get back into the human BODY that had died and was now resurrected.

Jesus Christ was DEAD. He was as much "out" as a boxer knocked senseless,—much *more*, for the boxer usually is not dead but only unconscious. And Jesus was DEAD,—but was REVIVED!

And the resurrected body was no longer human—it was the Christ resurrected IMMORTAL, once *again* CHANGED! As He had been changed, converted, INTO mortal human flesh and blood subject to death, and for the PURPOSE OF DYING FOR OUR SINS; now, by a RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD, HE WAS AGAIN CHANGED, CONVERTED, INTO IMMORTALITY—and He is alive forevermore! Now a LIVING Saviour, not a DEAD Saviour. He *was* dead—but only for three days and three nights!

Now How About YOU?

Do you realize WHAT a tremendous price was paid that you might be released from the death-penalty of YOUR SINS? The very Eternal—Second Person of the Godhead, and very GOD Himself—permitted Himself to be changed into a mortal human—stepped down, descended to the human plane, suffered, was tempted, persecuted, despised, rejected of men, crucified!

He died and for three days and nights WAS DEAD! He who was IN THE BEGINNING, and WAS GOD! He stooped to human level, submitted to DEATH—trusted the Father to restore Him to life! *That* is the PRICE paid for you and for me. He GAVE Himself for YOU—and in so doing bought and paid for you! And therefore, *you* BELONG TO HIM! Will *you* GIVE YOURSELF to *Him*?

That is the only way of salvation—the only way this GREATEST PRICE EVER PAID IN THE UNIVERSE FROM ETERNITY can save you, *great* as it was.

You must GIVE YOURSELF up! GIVE yourself, TO HIM! Give Him your life—your SELF. Let HIM come into your mind and heart, thru His Spirit, and live HIS LIFE IN YOU!

It means full, complete, utter, unconditional SURRENDER. You are no longer your own, you are HIS. Give your life to HIM, and see what great usefulness and accomplishment He will put it to! See what great joys will be yours as a result of the great GOOD He can and will do with and thru you—IF you are His, wholly IN HIS POWER, wholly subjected to HIS WILL!

Yes, Jesus Christ died and was dead! But God the Father RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD, and HE LIVES FOREVERMORE!

You are already dead in trespasses and sins unless, or until, you REPENT of sins, surrender to God, GIVE YOURSELF to the LIVING SAVIOUR who died for you, but was RAISED to become your High Priest and Coming King! We have to DIE in order to LIVE. Give YOURSELF to Christ, and He will give you ETERNAL LIFE!

"For this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this LIFE is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and He that hath not the Son hath not life!" (1 John 5:11-12).

The POPE Plans

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religion against atheism.

Actually it was the all-out battle between Stalin and the Pope for survival and world rule!

How did the Communists wage this war on Rome? First they legislated against Catholic schools and marriage. Catholic leaders were stripped of special privilege, Catholic property was confiscated, including vast landed estates owned by religious orders and churches, schools and hospitals. Monasteries were closed. The Catholic Press was suppressed, controlled, or abolished. Catholic political action groups were disbanded. When priests protested or rebelled they were quickly found guilty of treason or disloyalty. You'll remember the Cardinal Mindszenty case—and lesser priests suffered far worse fates.

Where Stalin Slipped Up!

But is the Catholic religion destroyed in eastern Europe?

Oh, no—and, to fulfill prophecy, *there's a REASON!*

Quite the contrary! Most Catholic churches in these countries were permitted to continue holding services! The Soviet effort was merely to destroy Rome's *political* power. To deny these vast populations their accustomed masses with their superstitious beauty of church service would have endangered open public revolt which might have gotten out of control.

The Kremlin devised a more cunning plan.

Adroitly they set out to make compromise deals with Catholic bishops. In Poland, number one Catholic stronghold in all this area, Catholic bishops finally were maneuvered into signing an agreement with the Communist government, cutting them off from the Pope. Thus what we know as "Titoism" is merely a scheme devised in Moscow and

first used against Rome. Tito is merely giving Stalin a dose of his own medicine! But keep your eyes, incidentally, on Tito. *Watch carefully, whether he makes moves toward arranging a deal with the Vatican!*

This Soviet maneuvering to bring about Catholic political *independence*—creating a kind of *National Catholicism* in eastern European countries to replace *Roman Catholicism*—threw the Vatican into consternation! The Pope fears nothing more than a movement which might gain popularity and spread, bringing about a new *National Catholicism* in each nation, separating Catholic churches from *his* rule and power! But the Kremlin already has brought this about in several countries!

Yet this is most significant! For, it is prophesied, *some* of these Balkan nations are *yet* to throw off the Soviet yoke and re-align themselves with the Pope! As long as the churches still function and the people still attend them, the only change being their submission to Moscow and separation from Rome, there is possibility of an internal political coup, brought about by underground Catholic influence, which can restore their tie to Rome. Yes, that's *highly* significant, as we shall see!

Here are two rival forces for world dominion, headed by Stalin and Pius XII. But I say to you **WATCH!** Do not underrate or sell short Catholic power, strategy, and resourcefulness! Do not suppose the Vatican is going to sit meekly down and turn the other cheek while Stalin shears its power and blocks its progress over more than half the world's population! Don't you believe the Pope is going to abdicate, or that the Roman prelates are going to flee!

The significant fact is that Stalin actually has blocked the Pope's progress over half of earth's population—cut off from him **MILLIONS** in eastern Europe!

And this very state of affairs will spur Vatican planners to new action which truly *is secret*, and was *not* disclosed in *Look's* article or in any other magazine, but which is **here** revealed in the **PLAIN TRUTH!**

Whole World Will Gasp in Wonder!

How can any Church expect to cope with the military forces of the Red Army and the Chinese Communist Army, which by sheer *force* have nullified Catholic influence and power over half the world's people?

How is *the United States* setting out to cope with Soviet physical force? Simply by building up a *more effective* physical force!

But, you say, the Roman Church cannot build a military power capable of conquering the largest army in the world.

The sole military force of the Vatican consists of the Swiss Guards. But resourceful men, Satan-inspired, find ways to accomplish their objectives.

And God Almighty, who *knows* the end from the beginning, and who *overrules* the schemes and plots of men and of nations when He wills, reveals to those whom He has made wise in understanding exactly *how* Catholic political power will seek to achieve world-conquering *military* power adequate to rescue eastern European Catholicism from its Communist captor, and to reopen the way for the Roman conquest of Asia and of the whole world!

It is a clever idea, and it will work!—for a time. It will be such a stupendous move in world events it will leave the entire world stunned!—gasping for breath!

The United States is now obligingly financing this very move, by sending billions of dollars to Europe! America and Britain have both taken the initiative in providing the idea and preparing the peoples of Europe for it.

For, believe it or not, **THE UNITED STATES OF EUROPE**—a Winston Churchill dream, an idea sponsored, aided, abetted and financed by the United States is the *very idea* the Pope will seize on—all ready-made, wrapped up and labeled "made in U.S.A."—ready to hand over to him! And in promoting this utopian idea gullible, trusting America and Britain are creating the Frankenstein that shall destroy them!

God Brands This Power

The daring new Catholic strategy for outmatching Soviet military power, soon to be put into action and into eight-column headlines, together with why, when, and where the Vatican finally *will* be moved from Rome, is all laid bare in *sensational Bible prophecies*.

First notice how the Eternal Creator, whose church Rome pretends to be, brands Catholicism for exactly what it is! Notice how the Almighty, long before this system existed, inspired a vivid word-picture of all its many-sided characteristics—as church, as political state, as Mistress over commerce and industry, as world-deceiver and as persecutor of true saints!

The central prophetic description is in Revelation 17 and 18. In verse 1 God calls her an ugly name—a "great whore." She is pictured first as sitting upon many symbolic "waters," which in verse 15 are interpreted to represent multitudes of peoples in many nations speaking different languages. She is revealed as a fallen and filthy woman.

Men have no right to interpret the Bible. The *Bible* interprets the Bible.

It should not be interpreted at all by men. The Bible's own interpretation of its symbols alone reveals the truth.

The Bible, in Ephesians 5, and II Cor. 11, interprets the symbol, "woman," as a church. In Revelation 12 God's true church is described under this symbol. But the Church of God is pictured as a *pure* woman, clothed in glory, keeping the Commandments of God, having the true Word of Jesus Christ, persecuted and martyred by Satan. The Apostle Paul calls the New Testament Church of God a "chaste virgin," to be presented, as the affianced Bride, to Christ. In Ephesians 5 she is described as cleansed from sin, a glorious Church, "holy and without blemish," "not having spot or wrinkle" in her character.

But in Revelation 17 we stand aghast as we behold a great, powerful, unmarried but fornicating Mother Whore (v.1), having fornicating relations with the kings of this world, arrayed in the colors of harlotry and royalty, gaudily and expensively bejeweled, full of filthiness and drunken with the blood of the saints whom she has caused to be martyred! She is pictured as a politically ruling Church, reigning over kings of civil nations (V.18).

In chapter 18 she is described, under title "Babylon," as the home and depository of demons, and everything foul and loathsome! (v.2), who has deceived all nations (v.3), entered political alliances with worldly civil rulers, and with the captains of industry and commerce. The stench of her sins has reached clear to high heaven (v.5). Thus her political, economic, religious and social aspects are clearly described.

In Revelation 17:3 and 8 is pictured the symbolic "BEAST" upon which she sits, and over which she rules. And even the Roman Catholic Douay Bible footnotes have described this "Beast" accurately as the Roman Empire—tho recent revised editions have altered this identification.

What Church united with the Roman civil government all thru the Middle Ages, for considerably more than a thousand years, actually ruling over the kings of Europe, martyring real Christians who believed in and lived by the Bible? It was the Roman Catholic Church-state! The Pope wears a triple crown, designating civil and political, as well as religious authority.

How a Church Will Raise World's Greatest Army

But *how* can a *Church* organization roll back the massive Soviet military force from its eastern European domain? What *is* this daring new papal strategy that will rock the whole world? How can the Pope marshal against Stalin

an army more powerful than his?

God Almighty knew long ago exactly how this shall be done. It's revealed in the 17th chapter of the Revelation.

Notice carefully! The prophecy is in the form of a vision revealed to the writer, John. What John saw was this symbolic fallen woman *sitting upon* a symbolic BEAST (v.3). And the Bible's *own* interpretation of the symbol, "woman," is a CHURCH—and its *own* interpretation of this "beast" (Daniel 7:17,23 with 2:36-40, and Rev. 13), acknowledged in Catholic Douay version footnotes is THE ROMAN EMPIRE.

The prophecy of Revelation 13 foretold the fall of the Roman Empire in 476 A.D.—the "deadly wound" suffered by the beast (v.3)—but it was only one of its "heads," which was killed, and the BEAST lived on, for its "deadly wound was *healed*," (v.3). Any history or encyclopaedia will tell you the Roman Empire was restored in 554 A.D., when Justinian, emperor of the Empire in the east, came with his armies to re-establish the Empire at Rome, *at the behest of the Pope*. Prior to this, Justinian had acknowledged the supremacy of the Pope, not only as ecclesiastical, but as political world-ruler. And the restoration of the Empire was accomplished under one of these "deals" between Justinian and the Pope!

Thus the first stage of the Roman Empire in which a great counterfeit Christian Church actually RULED over the state—when the "woman" sat astride the "beast"—was the restored Roman Empire, beginning 554 A.D.!

Now quickly notice verse 8 in the prophecy of Revelation 18: The beast John saw—the beast on which the woman sat—at the *time* viewed by the prophecy (this world-war crisis at the age's close), "*is not*," yet "shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition."

And, continues the same verse 8, the whole population of the earth "shall WONDER, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is"—that is, when they behold the ROMAN EMPIRE resurrected to life once again!

Yes, it will astound the world! The world doesn't expect it! Many self-appointed teachers of prophecy deny it! How astonished they will be!

Notice further, this "beast" has seven heads and ten horns. The seven heads (v.9) are seven symbolic "mountains." Mountains, in Bible symbol, represent NATIONS. Verse 10 says plainly, in some translations, these mountains are seven kings—or kingdoms, for "king" and "kingdom" are synonymously and interchangeably used in Scripture (as in Dan. 7:17 and 23). And the Catholic Church is pictured sitting upon all seven! (v.9).

The Pope Will Make a Deal

Now *how* is this "beast"—the ROMAN EMPIRE—to be once more revived? Verses 12 and 13 explain: the "ten horns" are ten kings who have no kingdom as yet—therefore, political and military *Dictators*—who are to receive *rule* in POWER for a very short duration *with* the "Beast." They shall all be of one mind, and the ten national Dictators shall give their combined armies, air forces, navies and military power over to the supreme Dictator. Whether he calls himself "Führer," or "Emperor," "King," or what, he shall be "the Beast."

Next get the time element clearly fixed in mind. This final resurrection of the Roman Empire is after five "heads," or dynasties, or stages of its existence, have fallen.

The first, on which the "woman" sat, was Justinian's reign. The second was that of Charlemagne. The third was the "HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE" under Otto the Great, a German leader. Fourth was the Hapsburg Austrian dynasty, and fifth the brief rise of Napoleon's power.

Those five are, at the time depicted by the vision, dead. The "one" that "is," (v.10) at the time of the vision—the stage of the Empire when it "was, and is not, and yet is"—its weakest, most insignificant "head" in its long history—was the Mussolini-Hitler era. Mussolini had made the usual "deal" with the Vatican. Mussolini officially proclaimed The Roman Empire had been restored. "The Roman Empire" became the official *name* of Italy, combined with Lybia, Ethiopia, Italian Somaliland, Eritrea.

Following this pitiful Mussolini "Roman Empire," is to come one last, *seventh* mountain-peak of its existence—by ten European Dictators uniting with one accepted Leader—TEN UNITED NATIONS OF EUROPE.

These ten, thru their Supreme Leader, will not only make a political deal with the Pope—but it is now more than probable that the entire plan will be *initiated by the Pope*. For he shall sit astride this *last* "head" of the "Beast," even as the Papacy sat upon the other six!

An Army Greater Than Stalin's!

And *that* is how an adroit religious leader, satanically inspired, shall be able to raise up an army *even greater than Stalin's!*

No WONDER the world will gasp, dumbfounded!

The Red Army today is the largest army on earth—potentially, if fully mobilized, the largest of world history! But by COMBINING the forces of the very UNITED STATES OF EUROPE advocated by Churchill—endorsed by America and Great Britain—and by making a deal by which he can wield that army, the Pope

can produce a military force even superior to that of the Red Army!

Do you realize how many people are in the probable ten European nations of this coming combine? At least TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLION! The entire United States population is about 155,000,000. That of Russia 185,000,000. But Rome would be able to draw enlistments from more than another hundred million population in *other* Catholic countries not included in the coming amalgamated Roman Empire—for example, South America!

And remember, *this* military machine will be called a "HOLY Army," fighting a "HOLY" war fired with fanatical RELIGIOUS fervor!

It's probable that no military or political leader could thus unite so nearly all of Europe.

Only the influence of the Pope could do it!

But when the Pope gives the word and leads out, every Roman Catholic will follow as he orders! The Pope alone can provide the leadership, the unifying, solidifying element, to make this UNITED STATES OF EUROPE—this resurrected ROMAN EMPIRE—a reality!

Just think what it will mean! Hitler tried to conquer the world, including Britain, America, and Russia, with the military resources of only ONE nation! Hitler's idea was first to *conquer* the other nations of Europe, then expending vast German man-power holding them as prisoners by his Gestapo. Instead of *utilizing* the man-power of other European nations, Hitler attempted to hold it in subjection, wasting much German power in the process!

But the Pope's forthcoming strategy will be to UNITE, to AMALGAMATE, to UNIFY, and *weld together* into one preponderant fighting power the COMBINED man-power of Europe, with probably much from South America and other countries added!

Yes, it is wholly within the Pope's power to create, and place himself at the head of an Army greater than Stalin's! Do you think for one moment he will *refuse* or *neglect* such a thing, when America and Britain have placed it within his grasp—largely financed it for him—and, as mentioned above, presented the whole Plan to him, with a "Made in U.S.A." label on the package? The Pope, as we say, is not *that* dumb!

To Destroy the U.S.A.!

But while fear of Communism, and the present mortal struggle between Stalin and Pius may provide the NECESSITY which will mother this invention, once accomplished, the new Roman Army of Europe will *not* invade or attack Russia!

It won't have to! Wherever the Russians are met head-on with superior force they back down, and like a clumsy bear start lumbering away. Once Stalin is confronted with this world-staggering fanatical religious-military juggernaut, he will pull back and concentrate his energies on Asia and the far-East.

It is probable that the military Fuhrer of this new Empire will be a German. Certain it is that the backbone of the military power will have to be drawn from Germany. It's even possible Hitler is still alive, and one of the prophesied miracles of the Pope (Rev. 19:20) will be the claim that the Pope resurrected him from the dead! The Germans have twice been hurled back and defeated in their conquest of the world by American industry and military might. All true Fascists lust for the day of revenge.

This tremendous European mobilization cannot be kept standing idle. Therefore, once poised and ready, it will turn *West*, not east!

It will attack the U.S.A.!

Few professed students of prophecy can see that, because they have not been given UNDERSTANDING of God's prophecies! Yet this prophesied attack and destruction of the United States, as well as of Britain, is plainly and vividly revealed in the prophecies of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Micah, Amos, Hosca, and the prophecies of Jesus in Matthew 24 and Luke 21. And it forms the chief theme and burden of the entire prophetic Book of Ezekiel! These prophecies I have outlined and expounded repeatedly in *The Plain Truth* and over the air. They will be covered again in later articles.

Our great *cities* are to be destroyed! It will be in time of national famine, and ensuing epidemic of disease. Signs of the coming fatal drought already are appearing in Arizona, Texas, California, Oregon and other parts of the U.S.!

A third of our population will die of starvation and disease.

Another third will be wiped out by the atomic blast from ROMAN EUROPE. *Only one out of each three* of all our people—that means in *your* local community—in *your* family, unless you heed the warning and come under GOD'S protection—will be left alive!

And that surviving one-third will be uprooted from their homes, and taken as captive SLAVES to Europe—perhaps some to South America! Then shall follow the most diabolical, horrible Tribulation ever to befall a people! Everyone will be *forced* to embrace heathen, superstitious, paganized Roman Catholicism or be tortured by the military police until death!

Yes, there's to be another martyrdom of saints (Rev. 6:9-11, Mat. 24:9-13, 21-22). And Mistress Rome, the *daugh-*

ter of the old Babylon (Isa. 47) is to perpetrate it!

HORRIBLE? Oh, yes, indeed! More horrible than anything that rebellious humanity ever devised under the sway of a fiendish devil. For *this* time Satan will be really stirred up—knowing he has but a short time remaining!

And in most emphatic sincerity I hope I can make it seem sufficiently REAL—sufficiently TERRIBLE—to bring you, my readers, to your senses! But there is cause to fear *only* if you fail to heed! For while many, and perhaps most, even among real children of God, will become careless and heedless and be forced to go through this frightful Tribulation and Martyrdom (Mat. 24:21-22, Rev. 6:9-11, and 12:11), yet those who *do* take warning and turn to God with their whole hearts, with fasting, earnest supplication, and even weeping (Joel 2:12-20), who keep PRAYING WITHOUT CEASING, and *watching* world events fulfill prophecy (Luke 21:36), shall be accounted worthy to ESCAPE ALL THESE THINGS, and shall be taken thru divine intervention and power to a place of safety and total protection (Rev. 12:14-17).

Where the Vatican WILL Be Moved

Finally, notice why, when, and where, the Pope will move the Vatican.

Some phases of these same End-time events are foretold in Daniel 8, and 10-12. Chapters 10, 11, and 12 together form one long prophecy—the longest in all the Bible. Chapter 10 is the introduction, the 12th chapter is the close. The main prophecy is in chapter 11.

It would require two long articles to explain this prophecy in detail.

It begins with the end of the reign of the Persians, and the invasion of Alexander the Great (v.3) followed by the four divisions of the Empire in the hands of his four generals (v.4). Thereafter the King of the south refers to ancient Egypt and its successors, while the King of the North refers to the Kings of Syria, and the powers who succeeded in that territory. In other words, the kings north and south of Palestine. The theme is the various happenings to Palestine.

The prophecy proceeds in elaborate detail to foretell events which actually occurred, down to Antiochus Epiphanes, 168, B.C. This vile and despicable ruler is pictured in verses 21-31. He is the one who originally placed the "abomination of desolation" (v.31; Mat. 24:15) in the Holy Place in Jerusalem.

Let me explain here that Bible prophecies have a *dual* meaning—a two-fold fulfillment. How did God *bide* the true meaning of these prophecies until this world war "time of the end?" For

Daniel shows that this prophecy was not to be UNDERSTOOD until this time, in the 20th century, A.D. (Daniel 12:8-10).

God concealed the true meaning of what was already written by keeping from men until now TWO VITAL KEYS which alone can unlock these prophecies. One is the use of symbolic language combined with the fact the BIBLE itself interprets these symbols, while all along men have been trying to solve them with their own human interpretations. The other is the fact of the DUALITY principle in prophecies.

The fact that nearly all the prophecies refer directly to the END-TIME events of this 20th Century, A.D.—the time, (Moffat translation) Daniel described as the "crisis at the close" of the Age. This duality means that once the literal event is deciphered from the Bible's own interpretation of its symbols, that original event is a mere *fore-runner*—a type, foreshadowing the REAL and *major* event to come *now, in our time!*

Therefore Antiochus is merely a fore-runner, or type, making a preliminary fulfillment, of the activities of the "Beast" to be lined up with the Pope!

But, continuing the original and literal prophecy of Daniel 11: In verses 32-34 the time-sequence jumps from Antiochus to the time of Christ and the Apostles. Verse 35 throws the focus into the New Testament era, between Christ's first and second comings. Verse 36 thru 39 show the alliance between civil rulers (over the Syrian territory, which thru these years was the Holy Roman Empire), and the Pope (especially v. 39). Verse 40 shows the King of the South, King Menelik (Ethiopia was the *only* portion of the original ancient Egypt retaining its own government intact until the present) pushing at the King of the North (now at Rome). This occurred in 1896. Then, this verse shows Mussolini invading Ethiopia with planes ("like a whirlwind") and ships, which invasion resulted in the "sixth head" of the "Beast" being restored.

Verse 41 pictures a later time, yet to come. This will be fulfilled by the resurrected 7th "head"—the United States of Europe! This power will occupy Palestine! But the land south and east of Palestine shall escape them! (There's vital significance in that which I do not wish here to reveal.)

Then, suddenly—NOTICE IT!—(verse 44) "But tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him." This news, coming from north and east of his Empire can mean nothing but RUSSIA!

By this time this coming European Fascist Fuhrer will have conquered America and Britain. By *this* time "the great and dreadful DAY OF THE LORD"

shall have started—the time when GOD ALMIGHTY shall at last directly intervene supernaturally in world affairs—the time of GOD'S WRATH upon Rome for having so tortured and martyred His people—the time of GOD'S JUDGMENTS UPON ROME, as revealed in Revelation 18!

And one of these terrible judgments God will send upon Roman Catholic-Fascist Europe will be TOTAL DESTRUCTION BY THE RED ARMY, then, by that time, reinforced by hordes from China and possibly Japan and India, to total TWO HUNDRED MILLION UNDER ARMS!

Now, at last, the overwhelming Red avalanche will start rolling over all Europe! The "Beast"—the coming Fascist Fuhrer—and the "False Prophet,"—the Pope, will find *plenty* to trouble them in this terrible news from Russia!

"Therefore he (the Fascist Fuhrer) shall go forth with great fury to destroy!" (v.44).

"And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain"—PALESTINE—"yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him."—Verse 45!

There it is!

As the Communist Red hordes roll 200 million strong over Europe, destroying everything in their path, the capital of this revived Roman Empire, along with the Vatican, will make a lightning move to PALESTINE—probably Jerusalem! That shall be the *last* ABOMINATION to be set up there! Notice, in Dan. 11:45, "tabernacle" is a place of worship, and "palace" the residence of a king.

The next verses (chapter 12) in Daniel show that this move to Palestine will be just before the time of the resurrection and second coming of Christ! Let John finish the dramatic story in the Revelation!

The description of Christ's second coming is in Rev. 19, verses 11-16. Now notice verses 19-20: "And I saw the beast"—the coming Fuhrer, "and the kings of the earth,"—the ten Dictators associated in the United States of Europe, "and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him that sat on the horse"—CHRIST, "and against His army"—the ANGELS who came with Him from heaven (verse 14 and Mat. 25:31), "And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet"—the POPE, in alliance with this Fuhrer, ". . . These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone!"

And that is to be the fatal END of the line of Popes, and of the Rulers of the Roman Empire!

"The remnant"—v.21, that is, the soldiers and citizens—"were slain with the sword of Him that sat upon the horse." But *this* sword is not made of steel. It is

the WORD OF GOD, proceeding out of the *mouth* of Jesus Christ.

Now, finally, back to Rev. 17.

These ten lesser Dictators over the ten European nations are to unite with the supreme Fuhrer and with the Pope to re-establish The Roman Empire—but *only for a very short duration*. In v.10 it is mentioned this Empire will endure but a "short space." In v.12, it is shown as a symbolic "one hour with the beast."

They come to their END in fighting against Jesus Christ, at His Second Coming: "These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them, for He is Lord of lords, and King of kings."

Therefore this restoration of the Roman Empire by a United Europe under the Pope will not take place until a *short time* before the coming of Christ. Two 3½-year periods are indicated in other prophecies beginning with the American invasion and captivity—and there may be a year or two or more, after that, during the "Day of the Lord." NO MAN knows the day or the hour!

But THIS KNOW! From the time of this Roman Fascist invasion of America, *there will be no more true Gospel preaching!* The TRUE Gospel—the very Gospel Jesus brought and taught—the *same* Gospel believed and preached by the original true Church in apostolic days—has not been proclaimed to the world for 1800 years! It is now going forth in this great work, in dynamic power! Jesus Himself said, "This Gospel of the KINGDOM (today's organized Churches *don't* preach it!) shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations: and then shall the END (of the age) come." (Mat. 24:14.)

That is our call and commission. For that purpose this great work of God has been raised up by God's power!

TIME IS GETTING SHORT! We have only from now until this coming invasion by the soon-to-be-raised-up forces of Roman Europe to complete it! The wheels of such activity as the organizing of this vast new Catholic-Fascist Church-State can in this modern day turn mighty fast! It's already ON THE WAY! It's coming quicker than you think!

There isn't much time left for *you* to accumulate money, or build up for any worldly pleasure and enjoyment! The STERN AND ONLY IMPORTANT BUSINESS NOW IS THAT WE ALL JOIN TOGETHER IN UNITED FERVOUR TO THUNDER THIS WARNING TO AN UNSEEING WORLD! Your dollars will do far more in GOD'S WORK than in any personal plans or uses! And soon they will be worth *nothing!* Put them to GOD'S use, while you may!

And lastly, again I warn you solemnly, WATCH these world events! WATCH Tito! WATCH the Pope! It's possible Tito could

be the military Dictator who will head this entire European combine!

And keep PRAYING ALWAYS—day and night—as you walk down the street or road, as you go to and from your work—as you women go about your housework. Go to a private place alone with God, and pray earnestly at least a full hour each day! Keep in an attitude and spirit of prayer ALL the time!

Search your own heart—is it *yielded* fully to God? Are you SURE? Is your pocketbook? Is your life devoted to Him, and HIS GREAT CAUSE? Are you filled with zeal, or only lukewarm?

Be sure you are accounted worthy to ESCAPE all these terrible things soon to come upon this unsuspecting God-ignoring world. For the time is upon us!

Does God Hate Rich?

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IF ALL MEN WOULD PUT THEIR LIVES UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD AND LIVE BY GOD'S LAWS, ALL MEN WOULD SOON BE PROSPEROUS! Conversely, then, poverty is the result, directly or indirectly, of transgressing God's laws.

Jesus, however, put the matter in its true relationship when he commanded us to *seek first* the KINGDOM OF GOD—that is, to submit our lives to the GOVERNMENT of God—to obey His commandments!—to live the kind of life He directs in His Word—and He promised that when we have first done this, the material prosperity SHALL BE ADDED.

Finding the TRUE Riches

There is much more to it than this. But that will be deferred for another article another time.

What we behold in the world now, both in fields of labor and capital, as now organized, is organized competition and greed. This has produced only friction. It has impeded progress, and robbed BOTH employer and employe of much material gain, as well as the real spiritual happiness they have vainly sought.

What's wrong?

Men are governed by HUMAN PASSIONS, and NOT BY GOD!

Happiness is something one cannot reach out and TAKE! It is something you have only by GIVING. It comes only by finding God's basic inexorable SPIRITUAL LAW—the way of LOVE—of GIVING—of SERVING—of DOING GOOD.

The true basis of happiness is SPIRITUAL, not material.

Seek ye *first* the "Kingdom of God"—the GOVERNMENT of God—government in your life by the GREAT SPIRITUAL LAW of God!

If you do this, you will have to actually LIVE by every Word of God—*by the Bible!*

If you do this, you'll be filled with a dynamic power *from without*—the very Spirit of God—the Spirit of LOVE, and of understanding and wisdom—of faith—of patience—of power for self-mastery! Your life will be energized, successful, full and complete—HAPPY!

You will STUDY, and USE YOUR GOD-GIVEN MIND—studying first, to show yourself approved unto God—to find the true way of life! You will devote yourself, secondarily, to your job or work or profession. What you set your hand to do, as God commands, you'll DO WITH YOUR MIGHT! You'll be industrious. If you work for a man, you'll serve him to the very best of your ability. If men work for you, you'll be as interested in *their* welfare as your own. You'll free your mind from all anxious concern and worry and fears—for you'll have the Spirit of FAITH—relying upon the guidance and help of God! You'll do your best, and TRUST GOD WITH THE RESULT,—and you'll find real PEACE, and HAPPINESS and JOY first of all—and to this will be added MATERIAL PROSPERITY within God's reasonable due time!

That's the recipe for success, usefulness, prosperity, and REAL AND LASTING HAPPINESS!

Getting the Cart Before the Horse

Very few people follow Jesus' formula. Nearly everyone seeks *first* the material prosperity. And people become so engrossed in the cares of this life, and the deceitfulness of riches—IF they succeed in acquiring them—they never seem able to find much time for seeking the Kingdom of God—to be governed by God's laws.

Most ministers who *profess* to be ministers of Jesus Christ preach exactly the opposite of the Kingdom, or government, of God. They teach that God's laws are done away. They teach there are NO WORKS to Christianity. They pervert God's truth.

And most people, consequently are in ignorance of the true formula for success, accomplishment, prosperity—and the happy, joyous life!

Most people seem to believe that HAPPINESS is something that comes from material possessions. Their chief concern in life, therefore, is to earn a better living—to seek dollars—to find happiness by GETTING material things.

In this chase for the elusive dollar, the large majority find the pursuit so difficult they become overcharged with the CARES of earning a living, trying to make ends meet, and this over-

whelming majority never realize their goal. They remain either poor or in the worried middle-class, and the happiness they seek becomes as elusive as the dollars. They slave away their lives—empty, worried, unhappy lives.

But a FEW of these who seek *first* the material riches of this world—and only a very few—do have the talents and qualities for material success and the accumulation of money. They pay the price, usually. They generally have ability, and they are the ones who study, prepare themselves, exercise vision, industry, perseverance, determination, and pay a heavy price for the material success they acquire.

Those who are prospered by God, because they sought *first* the Kingdom of God—that is, to diligently live under the laws of God's government—are not the only ones who prosper materially. The *few* successful ones who seek *first* and (usually *only*) the material riches also prosper in the world.

There are *two kinds of material prosperity*—that acquired by those who seek first and only material assets—and those who seek *first* God's Way of life.

David noticed this, and became envious—until God chastened him and caused him to see his error.

"I was envious at the foolish, when I saw *the prosperity of the wicked*. . . pride compasseth them about as a chain . . . Their eyes stand out with fatness; they have *more* than heart could wish. They are corrupt, and speak wickedly concerning oppression: they speak loftily. They set their mouth against the heavens, and their tongue walketh thru the earth. . . Behold, these are *the ungodly who prosper in the world*; they increase in riches. . . All the day long I have been plagued . . . until I went into the sanctuary of God; *then understood I their end*. Surely thou didst set them in slippery places: thou castedst them down to destruction. How are they brought into desolation, as in a moment! they are utterly consumed with terrors." (Ps. 73).

And thus David repented of his envy of the *evil* rich, and came to see their miserable end.

Stop This Envyng the Rich!

In this world, a common pastime of the poor is to envy the rich—to grumble and complain, and hate the rich. What does God say about this?

"*Fret not thyself* because of him who prospereth in his way . . . cease from anger, and forsake evil," commands God (Ps. 37:7-8). "For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the Eternal shall inherit the earth"—(not heaven)—"For yet a little while, and *the wicked shall not be*."

Yes, what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? That kind of riches is false, soul-damning, and soon left behind.

But some of these worldly rich have been unjust—they and their big corporations have taken advantage of their position, and paid their laborers too little. Ought not the laboring man, then, to organize and FIGHT BACK?

No, and even tho the tactics of labor unionism have gained higher wages, employers have simply *raised prices*, so that today's highest wages of all time actually purchase little more than the lower wages of the pre-unionism era.

WHAT DOES GOD SAY ABOUT THIS?

"Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you. Your riches are corrupted . . . Ye have heaped treasure together for the last days. Behold, the hire of the laborers who have reaped down your fields (or factories), which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth: and the cries of them which have reaped (worked for you) are entered into the ears of the Lord of Hosts. . . . BE PATIENT, THERE FORE, BRETHREN, UNTO THE COMING OF THE LORD." Jas. 5:1-7).

God's instruction is *not* to organize in labor unions, which in themselves have brought on additional evils—but to BE PATIENT—and wait until God restores justice!

Source of Economic Ills

By seeking *first* only material acquisitions, the majority have failed to acquire them and worn away their lives in the vain pursuit, while the FEW have, even at cost of hard work, study, application, and perseverance, succeeded—and *neither has found happiness*, because material wealth IS NOT THE SOURCE OF HAPPINESS!

But God has set laws in motion—laws

of success, economically, which even the material-minded, if they apply them, gain wealth by practising. The only difficulty is, they have defeated the very purpose they sought by setting their hearts solely on material gain, instead of seeking *first* GOD'S WAYS, finding the true SOURCE of happiness first, and then becoming materially prosperous in a manner that would INCREASE a happiness already found.

But what has happened, economically, in America?

A few leaders, by practising these laws of material prosperity, built large industries which employed large numbers of men. True, it was their determined PURPOSE—their study, industry, vision, planning, determination, perseverance, fighting their way to the top in spite of all obstacles, which finally put them on top of the economic heap.

True, it was their industry and enterprise which created jobs for their employes. But, by the same token, this very fact put them in position to *take advantage* of their laborers. Granted that they were *entitled* to a far greater financial reward from the enterprise than those men who were willing to do only what they were told. BUT TOO MANY OF THESE WORLDLY SUCCESSFUL TOOK FOR THEMSELVES FAR MORE THAN THEIR FAIR SHARE OF THE PROCEEDS OF THEIR BUSINESS.

Result—as mass production developed in America, labor was held in meek submission, underpaid and underprivileged. Thus employers themselves created the fertile field for labor leaders—leaders who have preached to laborers the gospel of laying down on the job, giving less work and demanding more pay, creating friction between employer and employe—who OUGHT to be partners!

Those tycoons of big business who have thus taken selfish and unfair advantage of their position have *injured themselves*, as well as their employes and their country. They have brought down on their own heads the evils of a labor unionism which preaches and practices friction instead of happy co-operation, thus reducing production and profits for all.

Worse, they have limited and reduced the market for their own mass production. Since mass production is production *for* the masses, the vast employed class form the big part of the mass market. By holding down *real* wages, they have limited the ability of wage-earners to buy.

In the World Tomorrow

Now look at the changed picture when *all* men seek *first* the kingdom—the way of life—of God.

Employers living *God's* way will love their employes as themselves—will be as zealous for employes' welfare, prosperity, working conditions, as their own. Workers will put their hearts into their work, and find a new joy in producing perhaps twice as much as now.

Production will mount, prosperity will increase for all, the masses will have the money to supply a ready market for a greatly expanded mass production.

Both employer and employe will enjoy greatly increased incomes. Society as a whole will be benefited beyond belief.

But, most important, we shall have found that inner *happiness*, and *joy*, which will supply the dynamic spark that will produce this material abundance. And economic plenty and security will *add* to a joyful, abundant happiness, already found.

You can start travelling that road *now*. It's the only way to the *happiness* *all* desire.

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