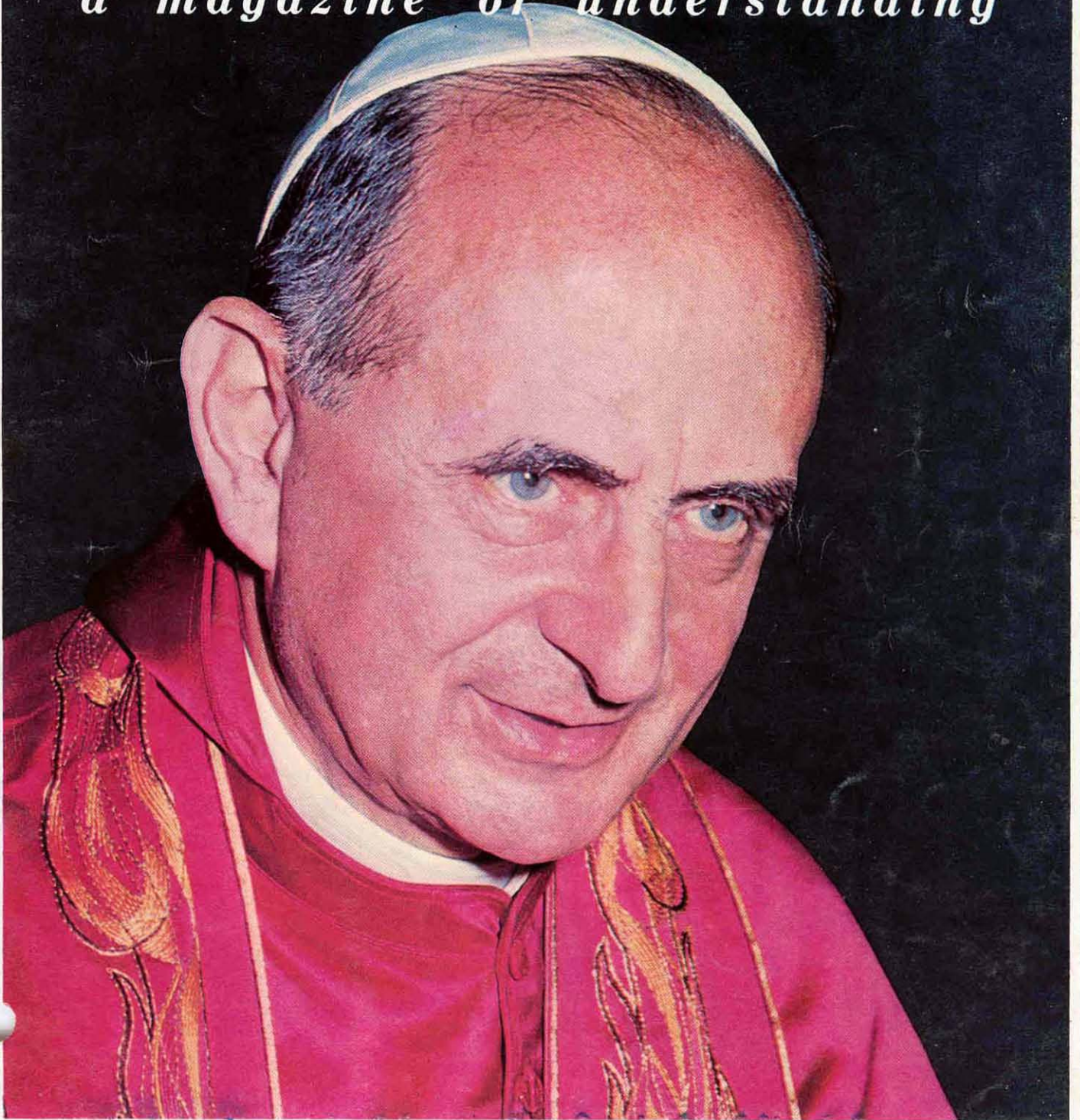


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What our READERS SAY

From Around the World

"I wish to express my sincerest gratitude for sending me *The PLAIN TRUTH* for free, and I must confess that I have never before read such informative and interesting magazines! The photographs, especially the colored ones on the covers, are magnificent; the articles of various subjects are clearly and plainly written, so much so that even my children in the primary grades understand them very well. But on top of all these, I am now beginning to see the PLAIN TRUTH about God."

Celso S., Obando, Bulacan,
Philippines

"I have heard from friends that you've been giving out a magazine free of charge. I can't believe this especially when they showed me your magazine. How could it be possible for you to give out such an expensive-looking magazine free of charge? I told my friends that I'll never believe that this magazine, *The PLAIN TRUTH*, is really free of charge, not until I received my own copy FREE! So, will you please include me in your list as a regular subscriber of your famed magazine?"

Juanito C., Manila, Philippines

• *Seeing's believing.*

"Sir, I don't know how to express my joy and happiness. I don't know of any other magazine so interesting as *La PURE VERITE*. It is truly a magazine that could transform the world, because it's God's Way, and the plain truth."

Reader, Leopoldville, the Congo

• *That's our French edition!*

"Really in Ghana here there is no question of whether this PLAIN TRUTH is really wanted. This magazine seems to be coming the most popular magazine in this country for in most offices that one enters one will find a copy in front of someone reading. This really proves that... *The PLAIN TRUTH* is

actually doing its work which God has chosen her to do."

Man from Ghana

"You will be pleased to learn that I pass the copies of *The PLAIN TRUTH* to friends in other churches in towns in Iran. Only yesterday a brother clergyman from Isfahan Church on a visit to Tehran thanked me for the copies sent to him and added that he even prepared two of his sermons from the copies which I had sent him."

Mr. S., Tehran, Iran

That's People for You!

"Some people, if you tell them something is black, will swear it is white. A certain party said we originated from monkeys. I said, 'Well, with a mind like yours you might have, but God made me.'"

Reader from Ohio

• *And some people, if you tell them something, will just swear.*

No Education?

"Do you think a person with *no* education could ever understand or answer the questions in the Correspondence Course? Or, do you think it would be a waste of time and material? I was never able to attend school more than a month or so out of each term because of illness; therefore I did not get even a grade school education. If you think I might be intelligent enough to understand it, I would like very much to try it.

Mrs. Olga C., Columbus, Ohio

• *If you wrote that letter—you're enrolled.*

No Longer "Beat"

"I heard you speak yesterday on a local station here in Buffalo. I should like to begin by saying that for a long time I've waited and hoped for a change in my life. Ever since my separation from the Marine Corps in 1955, I have been a member in very good standing of a group dedicated to

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Personal from the Editor

BRUSSELS:

ANYWHERE YOU LOOK, today's world news THUNDERS the solemn warning: we are being hurled, *fast*, toward the end of this world! Of course that means the ushering in of the happy *new* world of PEACE—the WORLD TOMORROW!

But, here in Brussels, capital of the European Common Market, I am more than ever impressed that the happy new World Tomorrow is not going to be born without terrifying birth-pangs such as this world has never suffered before.

I want, very seriously, to reveal to you what I see plainly here in Europe.

President Charles de Gaulle of France has virtually boycotted the Common Market. He has withdrawn the French delegate from its sessions here in Brussels. That is an event of important significance—yet almost no newspaper, magazine, or television analyst grasps it.

Make no mistake! The six countries so far involved in this economic union—and other European countries—urgently want *political union*, the very UNITED STATES OF EUROPE I have been assuring PLAIN TRUTH readers for 31 years is definitely coming. It will unite them into a giant third World Power—as strong as either the United States or Russia!

But they have been running into snags. This uniting as ONE GREAT POWER is not easy. The De Gaulle blockade is only one of many barriers that threaten union completely.

What neither editors, observers or statesmen foresee is that these emerging obstacles are not going to block European union. Paradoxically, De Gaulle's action, and these other barriers in the path, will actually *hasten* the union into a 20th Century ROMAN EMPIRE. The De Gaulle rebellion merely brings the quicker to a head the hard, stern

FACT these nations must face. That crucial fact is this: the nations of Europe are utterly *unable to unite themselves*, by their own political maneuvering.

For more than 31 years, *The PLAIN TRUTH* has said Europe *will unite!* And also for more than 31 years we have said these countries *cannot agree among themselves*.

De Gaulle wants this union, and he wants Germany in it. But he wants absolute assurance, above all, that Germany will not dominate it in a manner that might enslave France by *union*, where Germany has twice tried it by WAR. De Gaulle wants to be the new Führer himself. And De Gaulle is getting older. If he can't run it, he's willing to wreck it.

Beside, De Gaulle wants *one* kind of union, and Germany wants a different kind. Then, look at the German viewpoint. The Germans feel superior to the French. The Germans have looked on themselves as the "Herrenvolk"—the "Master Race," who ought to dominate the world. To allow a Frenchman to be in a seat of rule over them in government would be utterly unthinkable to any German.

There is a definite German "*Kultur!*" There is a French culture that is in many respects quite different. Then there is a still different Italian culture, a Spanish culture, a Scandinavian culture, a Swiss culture—and all are *different!* European nations speak different languages, have different aspirations, different customs, different traditions. Europe is often called a "crazy-quilt" of nations.

HOW, THEN, CAN THEY AGREE TOGETHER AND UNITE?

For years *The PLAIN TRUTH* has said these nations are going to have to realize their inability to unite themselves *politically*—to choose a common
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OUR COVER

Pope Paul VI, a man of many firsts—first Pope to visit Holy Land, first to visit non-Christian East, first to visit Western Hemisphere, first to visit a political body for *diplomatic* purposes. Pope Paul, ordained in 1920, served in the Papal Nunciature in Warsaw, Poland and in the Vatican Secretariat of State—both in the political realm. In the pastoral field he was Archbishop of Milan, appointed to the College of Cardinals by Pope John XXIII, upon whose death he was elected Pope.

political-military Leader that *all* can trust. They are going to finally face the fact they must look to a Supreme Authority they can all trust! That Supreme Authority cannot be a politician, or a general (De Gaulle is both). The only possible answer is a Religious Leader!

And De Gaulle's recent boycotting serves the quicker to bring these European countries to that realization. Is it significant that *religious union* is in the air right now?

Watch for developments suddenly to speed toward European POLITICAL and MILITARY union, through religious union! This new trend may not start this year—or next. But, in very few years at most, it must start. And when it does, events will flash by with a lightning speed that will ASTOUND THE WORLD.

There is a very significant prophecy: "The beast (Roman Empire) that thou sawest *was, and is not; and shall ascend* out of the bottomless pit... and they that dwell on the earth shall WONDER!" (Revelation 17:8.) (Emphasis added.)

This sudden blitz toward UNION may not be actually triggered for four or five more years. But once triggered, events will move so swiftly the whole world will be caught by surprise. Yes indeed! They shall WONDER in amazement!

There is much more in the world news that is tremendously significant that I want to make plain to our readers. But right now I want to air-speed this on to Pasadena, to yet catch the November PLAIN TRUTH. The rest can come later.

FROM AMBASSADOR COLLEGE,
ENGLAND, WRITTEN EARLIER:

MOST OF OUR FAST-GROWING family of readers know that, in early life, I chose the advertising profession to be my life work. Most of twenty years were devoted to that profession.

Today SPACE FLIGHT is big news.

Most advertising men and journalists, absorbed in their materialistic world, are utterly unaware of the existence, *today*, of the very first man to take a flight into outer space. It was,

of course, more than 1900 years ago, and the man was the resurrected Jesus Christ. He was caught up into the clouds, and took a space-flight up to heaven—the particular heaven of God's Throne—seat of the Government of the Universe!

And most advertising men would be quite embarrassed to acknowledge that this same Jesus Christ still *lives*, today! Nevertheless, He is very much *alive!* And He is dynamically active, not only as the Administration Executive, directing the Government of the entire Universe, under God—but also as the directing HEAD of the most important organizational activity on earth today—the Work of the living GOD in this world! Jesus *started* this Work of God in this world—God's *only* organized Work in this world—when He called and began training His original Disciples to become His Apostles.

After His space-flight to God's Throne, He carried on that Work, *not* in His personal human body, but by the Holy Spirit working in and through His Church. It thus became the Body of Christ.

Thirty-nine years ago, this living Christ yanked me out of the advertising profession, *thrust* me actively into that very Work of God.

I am reminded that for years Jack Benny claimed to be 39 years of age. Recently he confessed to a birthday—I believe it was the 60th! Well, I can honestly state that my *real* age is 39—spiritually speaking, that is! But I'm afraid I cannot *stay* 39. Next year I shall have to confess to 40!

Having written reams of advertising copy, it is only natural that an outstanding ad still attracts my eye, and sometimes captures interest. Like, for instance, the Volkswagen ad which said this little car *could* "poop out in Paducah." "After all," explained the ad, "the Volkswagen is only *human!*" I'm sure thousands caught the humor of that statement—and perhaps *some* purchased the car; I didn't.

Now I have often thought that claims made for advertised products could far more truthfully be made for God's WAY—for His kind of true

Christian life. As an example, advertising writers of cigarette copy must truly be in a frustrating dilemma. There's really almost nothing they can say. It seems to me they are forced to listen to *The WORLD TOMORROW*, or read *The PLAIN TRUTH*, learn some of the things that can or ought to be said about real Spirit-filled joyous Christian living, and then make those claims in their advertising for cigarettes. Now, personally, I wouldn't walk a mile for *any* cigarette, but *knowing* the joys and advantages of a true Christian life, I'd gladly walk several miles for more knowledge of THAT WAY!

There was a slogan, "*They satisfy!*" Now *that's* the slogan that ought to be attached to the GOOD NEWS of God's right WAY of life! It not only SATISFIES, it goes on FOREVER in joyous satisfaction.

Perhaps a cigarette may claim "springtime freshness." But what I buy is the FACT that the TRUE VALUES of life bring much more than springtime freshness, and will remain unspoiled and fresh *forever!* Now if "the best tobacco makes the best smoke"—well, I don't know, since when "I died" (that is, the old self, 39 years ago), I quit smoking; but I do know that the best KNOWLEDGE of the BEST WAY, put to practice, does make the happiest life! And also I know that those who "have tasted the good Word of God: (Heb. 6:5) know that it tastes *good*, like the Word of God *should!*"

Now I don't AGREE with all advertising. But I don't become angry and refuse to read an interesting ad, just because I don't agree with it. In *The PLAIN TRUTH* we strive to *enlighten*, to bring new *facts*, to give UNDERSTANDING of things not before understood. We don't expect all readers to AGREE with every article in *The PLAIN TRUTH*—at first, until they have studied carefully without prejudice, with open mind, to PROVE whether true or false. Now *we're* persuaded that it's true, even though it's new to most readers—and *we're* mighty sincere about that. So, sincerely, we hope you won't become offended at us if you don't

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THE MEANING OF POPE PAUL'S U.N. VISIT

What lies behind the Roman Pontiff's recent visit to American soil? Where are these events LEADING?—how are they destined to affect YOUR LIFE in the near future?

by Roderick C. Meredith

DRAMATIC pageantry engulfed the newspapers and TV sets of America during Pope Paul's recent visit. In a precedent-shattering trip, the leader of five hundred fifty million Roman Catholics came to the shores of America—officially, of course, to visit the United Nations.

All day long, television and radio stations gave the visit preferential treatment. The Pope's visit was given almost continuous coverage. It was seen on TV by an estimated one hundred twenty-five million Americans.

Upon his return to Rome, he was given a hero's welcome. For the publicity surrounding his visit made headlines

not only in America but in Italy and around the world.

WHY Pope Paul Visited the U.N.

The pageantry of October 4—carefully and meticulously planned—emphasized the worldwide political power and weight the Vatican carries. For this was the Pope's first trip for essentially *diplomatic* instead of religious purposes. It brought the Pope—and the Catholic Church—directly into the arena of world politics and diplomacy.

The stated reason for the Pope's visit to the United Nations was to bring an urgent message for peace to

the assemblage. There is no doubt that Pope Paul is *very concerned* about the threat of world war and possible human annihilation.

Just last September he stated: "The threats to peace are not far off, but are immediate and very grave." He said: "The news of these days does not permit us to think about anything else than these threats to peace. We will pray to the Madonna to put the desire for concord in men's hearts and to remove the instinct of war."

Today, every thinking person is certainly aware of the imminent danger of **COSMOCIDE**—the suicide of the entire human race! When the Pope spoke on

this subject at Vatican City on a Sunday last September, he reflected a grave concern for the prospect of a world conflict. His voice was somber and filled with emotion.

"There was a deep tone of pessimism in his voice," said one who heard him.

So the Pope decided to leave his sanctuary in Vatican City—come down into the arena of world politics—and make a personal plea for peace among the warring nations of the world. In this appeal before the United Nations he knew, of course, that his words would be carried as well to much of the world's population via the news media of our day.

A second major purpose of the Pope's trip was to show the complete "backing" of the United Nations by the Pope and the entire Roman Catholic hierarchy. Indeed the Pope, as one Cardinal put it, "practically canonized" the United Nations in his dramatic speech before the Assembly.

The Pope stated to the U.N. Delegates: "We would almost say that your chief characteristic is a reflection, as it were, in the temporal field, of what our Catholic Church aspires to be in the spiritual field: unique and universal."

In all of this, the Catholic Pontiff was demonstrating that he and his Church are backing the United Nations in all their peacemaking efforts *and are giving them every chance to succeed*. Then, if the United Nations fails, the Catholic Church may later decide to chart its own course and may more freely do so by saying: "We tried the United Nations, but it just didn't work."

Meanwhile, this trip and other similar ones now being planned give the Pope a better opportunity to further the "dialogue" with the temporal powers of worldly politics as well as with other religious leaders in their efforts to direct and reshape world problems.

An Important Behind-the-Scenes Reason for Pope's Trip

Another, more subtle, purpose for the Pope's trip to the U.N. at this time was the obvious prestige value for the

Pope personally at a time when "collegiality" or equal authority with the other Bishops of the Roman Church is being discussed at the Ecumenical Council. Certainly the carefully executed events of this recent trip greatly enhanced Pope Paul's personal prestige—and that of his Church—with hundreds of millions of people around the earth.

Newspapers reported: "It was a day of joyous, exciting and even triumphant sights and sounds. *Pope Paul's performance was superb*. His delicate hands with their tapered fingers were perpetually in motion, waving, welcoming, beckoning; making the sign of the cross."

Reporting on the Pope's trip, John Cardinal Heenan of England said: "That the United Nations looks to the Vicar of Christ for a lead toward peace is more important than that the Holy Father runs some risk of his advice or his words not being taken."

The Cardinal added: "It is impressive that no responsible voice has been raised in protest against the Pope's visit."

In many of his recent acts and statements, and certainly in this dramatic intervention in world political affairs, Pope Paul set a new direction for modern Catholicism. He laid the groundwork for a Catholic appeal to the world's masses to follow the lead—in *many* diplomatic and political affairs—of the Roman Pontiff.

LIFE magazine, in their October 15 issue, reported: "Pope Paul's hugely successful visit to New York, following his earlier pilgrimages to Jerusalem and Bombay, suggest that the world of the spirit may have something it has lacked a long time, an earthly spokesman of nearly universal authority."

Just *how* universal is this authority to become? Where is this increased papal prestige leading? *Will* the United Nations, backed by the Roman Catholic Church and the Papacy, bring peace to this troubled earth?

Where World Events Are Leading

Although Pope Paul VI wears no homburg, he is now becoming a diplo-

mat. His recent flight to the United Nations has opened a new era of what might be called "papal diplomacy." For the first time, Pope Paul was speaking directly to the secular leaders *about the affairs of the world*.

All this represents a major change in the concept of the Papacy. In effect, this represents the turning point where the Catholic Church begins to *directly intervene* in world political and diplomatic affairs.

Though this new idea of the Papacy came as a surprise to many, it should be no surprise at all. For not only past precedent, but the personal training and tendencies of the present Pope lend themselves to this concept of the Papacy.

Beginning with his ordination in 1920, Giovanni Battista Montini went directly to the Papal Nunciature in Warsaw, Poland, and in 1924 joined the Vatican Secretariat of State. Then, Msgr. Montini rose to be Substitute Secretary of State for Extraordinary (foreign) Affairs under Pius XII at a time when there was no Secretary of State.

Thus, he has been involved in the *political and diplomatic* affairs of the Roman Church almost from the beginning of his career.

From now on, then, the world will behold an increasing intervention in political and diplomatic affairs by the Roman Catholic Church and the Pope. Because of the gnawing fear of World War III, because of the constant Communist menace which is anti-God in nature, and because of the many worldwide problems of hunger and disease, men will increasingly sense the need for a *central authority* to which much of the world can give obeisance.

Naturally, the Papacy lends itself to this need in the minds, not only of millions of Roman Catholics, but of additional millions of Protestants, humanists and even atheists. All are learning to look upon the Roman Pontiff as a "neutral" figure of faith and good will.

Southeast Asia is slowly but inevitably being taken over by the Com-

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OUR MAD, MAD MARRIAGES

Our family life is SICK! Nearly one in three marriages ends in divorce! MILLIONS are unhappy, frustrated. It's time you knew WHY—time you looked candidly at YOUR marriage—time you KNEW what marriage is; WHY it is; HOW to make your marriage happy!

by Garner Ted Armstrong

SHOCKED onlookers in Los Angeles watched a man pursue a fleeing woman, shooting as he ran. The 30-year-old woman fell to the floor, mortally wounded. She was Mrs. Lorena Clark, mother of 2 children—she died en route to Central Receiving Hospital shortly after the wild shooting.

Witnesses said her estranged *husband*, Mr. Lawrence Clark, had fired two or three *more* shots at her prostrate body before running from the crowded State Employment Office!

Why?

Did you know the majority of murders are NOT committed by professional hoodlums in connection with a robbery? Did you know MOST murders are committed by "friends" or RELATIVES of the victims?

And did you know that even two years ago the F.B.I. reported MORE THAN ONE-HALF of ALL MURDERS INVOLVING DOMESTIC SITUATIONS in the United States were committed by husbands and wives? And did you know that nationally, in 1963, 31 percent of all willful killings occurred within the family unit?

What's happening? Why such VIOLENCE? Why so much *anger*, so much *hatred between marital partners*?

Old-fashioned "tiffs" and "spats" between married couples have given way to *fist fights, knifings, beatings, shootings! Husbands and wives* involved in murder-suicide, or homicide, are increasingly in the news. But why?

What terrible *changes* are occurring

among our families? Why are so many MARRIAGES falling apart? What *are* the pressures that drive marital partners who once said they LOVED each other into the venomous vortex of HATE?

Millions of husbands and wives live together today as if total strangers. Divorce is on the increase. Separations, disappearances, desertions are becoming commonplace.

What about YOUR home? What about YOUR marriage? If you're *not* married—do you sincerely *hope* some day to become married—and then divorced? Do you LOOK FORWARD to a FAILURE in one of the most serious steps in your physical lifetime? Of course not.

If you're presently divorced—do you know WHY? Do you know *what happened*, REALLY, to bring about such a tragedy?

If you are one of the MILLIONS of couples who have deep marital TROUBLES—whose lives are *not really happy*—don't be ashamed to ADMIT it—and seek to *do* something about it, before it's too late.

Our modern marriages are deteriorating. Couples today find it difficult to converse, to *share*, to sincerely blend together as a family unit.

It's common, today, to see husband and wife sitting at a table in a restaurant—each staring at others about them, dolefully, disinterestedly—and see them silently finish their meal, pay the check, and leave.

Our marriages are going *mad*. Thousands live together who literally HATE

each other. Others just barely "tolerate" an unhappy marriage—disgruntled, frustrated, MAD most of the time.

WHY? What *is* it that turned these marriages upside down? How does it come to be that two people, who, while only years before were breathing terms of endearment to each other—proposing, making marriage plans, caught up in the joys and thrills of young love—are now in the throes of ANGER and VIOLENCE?

What MAKES a marriage "go sour"?

Believe it or not, the answers are fairly simple. Marriage counsellors admit they don't know. Judges, lawyers, friends of the family are all a little bewildered. Each, in his own turn, has a try at talking a couple out of a divorce—some succeed, but most fail.

But let's begin at the beginning—and discover the real answers.

There are *many causes* for the growing number of divorces among our peoples—many *excuses*, too. But it's time you asked *who invented marriage—what are the laws* establishing, safeguarding and regulating it?

Are those laws *important*?

In a society of degenerating standards, relaxing morals, increasing lawlessness and violence—it is obvious those laws are *ignored*. But those laws are VITALLY IMPORTANT TO YOU—IF you want a happy marriage!

Our Decaying Societies

A Harvard expert on human behavior says we are becoming "victims of a sex mania as malignant as cancer

and as socially menacing as Communism. Prof. Pitirim Sorokin, in a book titled *The American Sex Revolution*, says we (and it's just as true, if not more so, of Britons, Africans, Australians, Canadians or Swedes) are drifting toward sex anarchy in the same manner that marked the downfall of earlier societies, including Rome and Greece.

"We are completely surrounded by the rising tide of sex which is flooding every compartment of our culture, every section of our social life," he wrote.

He cited, as reflecting our people's "sex obsession," the rising divorce rate, the upsurge in sex crimes, the emphasis of sex in radio and television, stage plays, movies, popular songs, pictures, reading matter and advertising—in short, in every facet of life.

"Our morals," said Sorokin, "have changed so notably that continence, chastity and faithfulness are increasingly viewed as *oddities*, as the ossified survival of a pre-historical age."

And that's tantamount to saying *happy marriages* are only fossil relics of the past.

Pressures of society continue to gnaw away at the *foundation* of society—as if society meant to destroy ITSELF!

In nearly all entertainment media—marriage is stultified. The picture of middle-aged couples celebrating their golden wedding anniversary gratifies no one. But DIVORCE is praised.

Novels make light of divorce. Jokes, cartoons by the scores pockmark the pages of men's and women's magazines—impugning the home, licensing divorce, or suggesting with tongue in cheek that mates are to be killed, rather than loved.

Millions flocked to see the motion picture, "How To Murder Your Wife!" It was just "good clean fun" according to most—but regardless as to how well camouflaged, regardless as to the "sick" humor so many seem to enjoy today—the story was built around a man who was trying to do just that.

Motion pictures concern themselves with every possible evil, investigating every twisted avenue of perversion—gnawing away at the vitals of home life. A normal, wholesome, "average"

courtship with resultant marriage, and the establishment of a balanced HOME life would attract NO one. But DIVORCE? Triangles? Unfaithfulness? *These* are "box-office!" These sell seats!

Sick societies breed sick homes—it's a contagion.

And whether *people's* "standards" change or not; whether "societies" change or not; the LAWS GOVERNING HAPPY MARRIAGES DO NOT CHANGE! They remain inviolable—absolute! People can BREAK those laws—societies can IGNORE those laws—but the *penalty* will be exacted, nevertheless!

What IS "MARRIAGE"?

Marriage is something that occurs ONLY in the HUMAN family.

But WHY?

Just what is there about *marriage* that makes it so *universally* "sacred"?

Stone-age tribes in New Guinea exact the penalty of DEATH for fornication—pre-marital intercourse. Unfaithfulness among African tribes is punished swiftly and surely! Chastity before marriage is held up as of TREMENDOUS importance among the Nepalese.

Why such UNIVERSAL belief in the "sacredness" of marriage? *Why* are WEDDINGS usually occasioned by CEREMONY? Why is marriage such a LEGAL matter? Ever think about it?

Because marriage is the foundation of EVERY society—it's the backbone and muscle of a nation; the head and heart of a tribe; and it PICTURES a union on a SPIRITUAL plane!

LAWS govern marriage.

And those laws are *living*. They're just as inexorable as the laws of physics or chemistry. Just as all-POWERFUL as the law of gravity, or inertia, or the laws of thermodynamics. You can't SEE "gravity." But you can FEEL ITS EFFECTS!

You can't "see" (though you can READ about them) the laws of marriage—but the PENALTIES are SWIFT AND SURE when those laws are broken.

God is the great LAWgiver. He INVENTED marriage.

Not only did God set invisible LAWS in motion which exact PENALTIES when broken—He ordained tremendous REWARDS and BLESSINGS for *obedience* to those laws!

It's the same in every facet of life!

Your body is a marvelous mechanism. Obey the LAWS that govern its health and well-being, keeping fit by RIGHT foods, plenty of sunshine, fresh air, exercise and adequate sleep, and your body can experience RADIANT and JOYOUS health—*filled* with vitality.

But *violate* the laws of your body, and headaches, backaches, night sweats, hallucinations, fears, worries, aches and pains, colds, flu, arthritis, hernias, corns and bunions, constipation, fatigue, and a monumental host of strange *diseases* is the result!

It's the same with your marriage!

Do YOU resent one another? Do YOU argue, disagree, become disgusted, annoyed, irritated, short-tempered with your mate? Do YOU "get fed up" with the actions of your partner in life? Do certain personal habits of your mate irritate you? Do you *fight*? Do you BRAWL? Do you even CURSE one another?

MILLIONS DO!

And no wonder!

They're SMASHING the laws of marriage—TRAMPLING UNDER FOOT the very rules of marriage that COULD produce such JOYS as they have never known before!

Animals don't marry. Humans do. And while marriage is PHYSICAL in nature—it was instituted by a SPIRIT Being, God the Father, and is SPIRITUAL in origin!

When God first created *man* on this earth (and HE DID CREATE MAN—and you can PROVE it!) He said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make an help ANSWERING [perfectly FITTING; exactly compatible!] to him" (Gen. 2:18).

It was GOD who ordained marriage.

He made man and woman to be perfectly compatible one toward the other—the PERFECT team—mentally, physically and *spiritually*.

Since God INVENTED marriage, it was HE who had the prerogative to lay down the inexorable *laws* concerning it. Those laws *protect* the home—BIND the partners together by a SPIRITUAL CONTRACT!

Though societies demand licenses, blood tests, justices of the peace or

ministers—it is GOD who BINDS the marital partners together for life!

Notice it! "Have ye not read, that He which MADE them at the beginning made them *male and female*, and said, 'For this cause shall a man *leave* father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be *one flesh*?' Wherefore they are no more twain, but ONE FLESH. What therefore GOD hath joined together [not *man*, or the lesser LAWS of man!], LET NOT MAN PUT ASUNDER!" (Mat. 19:5, 6.)

Marriage, then, is a physical UNION—but it is DIVINE in ORIGIN, and it is a SPIRITUAL CONTRACT, HIGH above the lesser laws of human societies. Once BOUND in heaven, that contract is UNALTERABLY IN EFFECT TILL DEATH!

Marriage is SERIOUS!

Marriage is PERMANENT!

Marriage is for adults!

The Onslaught of Sex

Today, the married state is being attacked.

Divorce is becoming almost popular.

No longer is public SHAME connected with the admission that one partner or the other has utterly FAILED to live a peaceful and happy married life—but virtual POPULARITY hinges on the number of unsuccessful marriages contracted.

But in the words of J. Paul Getty, reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in the world, "I'd give away all my *millions* for just ONE successful marriage!"

The world stares at the spectacle of the "Hollywood marriage-go-round" with near adoration. Jokes in magazines ridicule the married state; imply middle-aged husbands are better off without middle-aged wives.

Broken homes, triangles, extra-marital excursions and affairs—these are the spicy tales that sell movies, novels and magazine serials.

And not only is the attack against marriage coming from sheer sensual LUST, and the perverted entertainment media—but from CHURCH leaders, from "psychologists" and "marriage counsellors."

Many openly advocate the complete

ABOLITION of the married state. They promulgate FREE "love"—meaning the animal license to openly cohabit with any and all members of the opposite sex, regardless as to children or other unfortunate consequences.

Others advocate "marriages" between men. Man with man—living together in disgusting perversion—utterly condemned by their Maker! Yes, even RELIGIOUS leaders talk of permitting such perverted abominations.

For example, a San Francisco gynecologist told a group of general practitioners recently there is "*no such thing* as a 'good' or 'bad' sex act." The doctors were told "when love is 'mature,' each partner's welfare is as important to the other as his own..." And, according to the gynecologist, "this 'mature' kind of erotic love is possible between two people of the same sex!" (By George Getze, *Los Angeles Times*, October 28, 1965.)

But the Almighty Creator THUNDERS at perverted, lust-driven man, "KNOW YE NOT that the unrighteous shall NOT inherit the Kingdom of God? BE NOT DECEIVED: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor EFFEMINATE, nor ABUSERS OF THEMSELVES WITH MANKIND, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the Kingdom of God" (I Cor. 6:9-10).

But the scales of perversion have dipped so low today that GOVERNMENTS seek to "legalize" absolute PERVERSION, just as they thought to "legalize" DIVORCE!

On October 28, 1965, the House of Lords approved a bill "permitting" homosexual acts between consenting adult males in private. The bill passed by a vote of 116 to 46.

Think of it! Serious, adult, "educated," leaders in GOVERNMENT are unashamed at PUTTING THEIR NAMES to bills—hoping to LEGISLATE that homosexuality is "legal." Puny man shakes his fist in defiance of his Creator, thinking to make laws in open REBELLION against the really LIVING laws of God!

Is it any wonder FAMILIES are decaying?

According to the mayor's Citizens

Antipornography Commission in New York City, "A veritable floodgate of obscenity [has been] opened in the last 12 months in the form of obscene pocket books, magazines and greeting cards, to such an extent that it is unbelievable." The group reported how the pulp sex novel, once thought to be the preserve of skid row drunks and derelicts, has now emerged from the underground to become an \$18-million-a-year business. This year, by conservative estimate, the burgeoning industry will produce more than 500 titles



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Marriages can be happy—if only we learn the WAY to true happiness.

probing the slimy depths of nymphomania, transvestitism, lesbianism, male homosexuality, sado-masochism, fetishism, incest and all other weird, twisted forms of perversion—which formerly

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THE BIBLE ANSWERS

Short Questions

FROM OUR READERS

HERE are the *Bible* answers to questions which can be answered briefly in a short space. *Send in your questions.* While we cannot promise that all questions will find space for answer in this department, we shall try to answer all that are vital and in the general interest of our readers.

● Should a Christian observe Christmas? How did Christmas originate?

O. M., London, England

Look at the FACTS of history.

Did you know that in Great Britain, for example, "the 25th of December was a festival *long before the conversion to Christianity*"? (See the *Encyclopedia Britannica*.)

That in the Roman Empire, Christmas was *first* proclaimed and officially celebrated as a Church festival by Pope Liberius in 354 A.D.—more than 350 years after the birth of Jesus Christ?

Says the *Catholic Encyclopedia*, "Christmas was *not* among the earliest festivals of the church. Irenaeus and Tertullian [writers who lived around 200 A.D.] omit it from their lists of feasts . . ." (Vol. III, p. 724).

"The observance of Christmas," comments a Protestant encyclopedia, "is *not* of Divine appointment, *nor* is it of *New Testament origin* . . . The fathers of the first three centuries do not speak of any special observance of the nativity." (*Cyclopedia of Biblical, Theological and Ecclesiastical Literature*, McClintock and Strong, Vol. III, p. 276.)

But, adds the *Catholic Encyclopedia*, "by the time of Jerome and Augustine [mid-fourth century], the December feast is established" (Vol. III, p. 275).

These are the facts of history!

Contrary to popular belief, Christmas does *not* commemorate the birth date of Jesus Christ. The early Christian church never kept it.

Then how did Christmas come to be considered a "Christian Holiday"?

Turn back the pages of history for a moment. Here's what happened.

For more than 250 years after the birth of Christ, pagan Rome indulged in the worship of many gods. The primary Roman deity during this period, however, was Jupiter. His festival fell in September of each year.

But in 273 A.D. something extraordinary occurred. *Jupiter was dethroned* and another chief deity became the supreme god of pagan Rome. It was the sun-god *Bel* or *Baal*. The emperor responsible for introducing this *new form* of pagan worship into the Roman Empire was Aurelian. Here is what history tells us about him.

"Emperor Aurelian made the Babylonian *Baal* chief god of the empire, under the name of '*Sol Invictus*' [the unconquerable sun], in 273 A.D. His FESTIVAL WAS ON DECEMBER 25." (*Grosse Brockhaus*, Vol. III, p. 1.)

Notice in particular that this heathen sun-festival was celebrated on December 25, the very same day on which a professing "Christian" world now celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ.

With the introduction of the December feast began a new era in the religion of pagan Rome. Instead of keeping a September festival to honour Jupiter, the Roman masses now kept a December 25 festival to honour the new sun-god, *Baal*.

But why did the pagan Romans worship the sun on that particular day—December 25?

"In the Julian calendar [a pagan Roman calendar] the twenty-fifth of December was reckoned the winter solstice, and it was regarded as the nativity of the sun, *because* the sun begins to lengthen and the power of the sun to increase from that turning point of the year." (*Golden Bough*, Frazer, p. 358, abridged edition.)

That turning point of the year was a time of great jubilation, a time of idolatrous, heathen merry-making. The masses enjoyed it. Often it would degenerate into a drunken debauchery with unrestrained sensual pleasures.

By introducing such a festival in Rome, Emperor Aurelian gave the pleasure-mad Romans something to look forward to each season. Once introduced, this pagan sun-worship festival caught on like wildfire.

But what circumstances led the Roman head of state to depose Jupiter and replace him with the sun-god Baal? Here is what happened!

During his life, Aurelian had become interested in the religions of the East—of Persia and Babylon. At the same time many Romans considered Jupiter as *old-fashioned* and consequently were not fervently behind the old State religion. This influenced the emperor to look for another religion—a religion which would be *more attractive* and *more appealing* to the Roman populace.

Aurelian then made a journey to the East—to the areas of Babylon and Syria. He chose these areas because a vast number of the Romans had come from there. During the centuries preceding his reign, a *massive* East-to-West movement of peoples had taken place. Babylonians, Syrians, Samaritans and Persians flocked into Rome as slaves or immigrants.

"By far the larger part—perhaps ninety percent—had *Oriental blood* in their veins," says Professor Frank (see "American Historical Review," July 1916).

The people comprising these new races—who had left their Eastern lands and made Italy and Rome their new homeland—were Babylonian sun-worshippers, And they brought their brand of religion with them. "Immigrants
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What's Wrong with Today's Music?

Does music have a purpose? How does one recognize good music? Here's the truth about rock 'n' roll.

by Eugene M. Walter

"OH, BABY, pleeeeeease be friendly," pleads the whining, effeminate voice of the radio singer, "I don't wanna let'cha go."

A flick of the dial and a female vocalist is heard. She has a raucous voice with a hard-bitten twang and is accompanied by a loud, confused din that sounds like bad static.

"H-E-L-P!" she bellows in a husky voice, "I need your H-E-E-E-L-P!"

Another flick of the dial and—"Oh, I'm agonna LOOOOZZE MYYYYY M-I-N-D" wails a voice to the beat of a nerve-racking pandemonium that seems designed to drive the listener insane, too.

This is a sample of today's music! Something is *terribly* WRONG with it!

Yet millions the world over listen to it by the hour!

Why?

The Universal Craze

"Many cannot take rock 'n' roll," reports TIME magazine after lengthy study. "But no one can leave it. The big beat is everywhere. It resounds over TV and radio, in saloons and soda shops, fraternity houses and dance halls. It has become, in fact, the *international anthem of a new and restless generation . . .*" (May 21, 1965, -p. 84, emphasis ours).

From Japan to Germany and from Brazil to Boston—EVERYWHERE—this primitive noise we call "rock 'n' roll" can be heard.

Not even the Iron Curtain countries are immune! Scores of rock 'n' roll

groups continue to spring up like weeds all over Eastern Europe and Russia—even though the Communist Government in these countries is firmly *opposed* to these displays of "capitalistic degeneracy."

There never was a sound quite like this before in the history of music. Kids screaming the big beat, electric guitars said to crack glass with their *loud* wail. The sound is *everywhere*. Radio stations that rock around the clock are on top in every big city. Teen-agers scream and weep in concert halls. Jukeboxes shriek. And *record* sales soar.

But is it just empty-headed kids and

restless teen-agers who are swept off their feet by the "big beat"? The answer to this question will be a surprise!

Adults Worse Than Teen-agers

"The big boost for big-beat music has come, amazingly enough, *from the adult world*"—from people who ought to *know better!* So says TIME magazine.

Surveys show that more than 40 percent of the "teen beat" records sold in the United States are bought by persons *over 21!*

"When a Manhattan rock 'n' roll



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From the land of unlimited opportunities . . . Copying England's "Beatles," America's "Byrds" appear in all their glory—to spread their brand of howling to Britain.



D.P.A. Photo

In Hamburg, Germany, too . . . Rock 'n' roll is going worldwide. This American Negro is teacher.

disc jockey solicited votes for a 'rate the record' feature one recent school-day morning, the station was deluged with 18,000 phone calls, *all but a few from housewives*. The same feature, aired during prime teen-age listening times, never drew more than 12,000 calls"! (TIME.)

Many individuals in responsible positions in industry, business and government—including prominent U. S. Senators—are rock 'n' roll enthusiasts. Even various religious groups are getting in on the act and using rock 'n' roll to win new converts!

What is there about rock 'n' roll that is so *appealing*? How is it able to hold millions in its spell?

To answer these questions we need first to understand the tremendous effect music has on the human body, mind and emotions.

The POWER of Music

It is a scientific FACT that music directly affects the nervous system, the circulatory system, the digestive system, the muscles, the glands—virtually every part of the human body!

There is an outstanding book on this subject. It is *Doctor Prescribes Music*, by Podolsky. The author states that because the roots of the auditory

nerves—the nerves of the ear—are "*more widely distributed* and have *more extensive connections* than those of any other nerves in the body . . . there is SCARCELY A FUNCTION OF THE HUMAN BODY WHICH MAY NOT BE AFFECTED BY MUSICAL TONES" (p. 18).

That is a strong statement! But Podolsky backs it up with an entire book of solid proof. Music can temporarily CHANGE the *pulse rate* and *blood pressure*. It can increase the secretions of the adrenals and other energy-producing and pain-fighting glands. It can affect the outpouring of gastric juice, thereby having a bearing on digestion. It can *reduce* and *delay* muscular fatigue and *increase* muscular strength.

Emotions and moods have a *biological basis*. Music, by its tremendous effect on the body processes, becomes an important factor in determining these moods. If certain feelings and emotions are present—either good or bad—music can give them strength and direction. It can cause them to crystallize into a *mood*.

Dr. Schoen in *The Psychology of Music* makes this remarkable statement: "Music is made of a stuff which is in and of itself *the most powerful stimulant known among the perceptual processes* . . . Music operates on our emo-

tional faculty with *greater intensiveness and rapidity than the product of any other act*" (p. 39).

Music is POWERFUL! And like all power, it can be put to a *good* use or to a *bad and wrong* use. Music can either leave an uplifting, *wholesome* emotional impact, or a restless, *UN-wholesome* impact.

Now let's look at rock 'n' roll and see which kind of an impact it leaves.

Hypnotic Effect of the "Big Beat"

Have you ever had an irresistible urge to tap your foot or your fingers while listening to music? Sure you have! But have you ever wondered WHY you had this urge? There is a good scientific reason for it.

The reason is this: "Sound vibrations acting upon and through the nervous system give shocks in rhythmical sequence to the muscles, which cause them to contract and set our arms and hands, legs and feet in motion. On account of this automatic muscular reaction, many people make some movement when hearing music; for them to remain motionless would require *conscious muscular restraint*" (*Music in Hospitals*, Van de Wall, p. 106).

In rock 'n' roll this process is greatly intensified. The relentless "big beat" packs a tremendous emotional punch to those who allow themselves to be caught up in its sway.

Again quoting from the TIME article on rock 'n' roll: "Where rock 'n' roll is heard, the sound is often so loud that conversation is impossible. *The hypnotic beat works a strange kind of magic*. Many dancers become oblivious to the around. They drift away from their partners. *Inhibitions flake away, eyes glaze over*, until suddenly they are seemingly swimming alone in a sea of sound."

One girl, in TIME's report, said: "I give *everything that is in me*. And when I get going, *I'm gone*."

What's wrong with this? Plenty!

The giving over of the mind and body to such an influence in a hypnotic trance can lead to catastrophe—mental and emotional. When control of the mind is weakened or lost, *evil in-*

fluences can freely take possession of the mind. Loss of self-control is DANGEROUS! It is SIN!

But this is by no means the *only* dangerous emotional impact of rock 'n' roll.

Sick Sex

"Among the many characteristic effects of music, we find the promotion of a *free wandering of the mind*," states Dr. Weld in *An Experimental Study of Musical Enjoyment* (p. 586).

He then goes on to explain that whenever such imagination is induced by music, it always involves *movements and sensations located in various parts of the body*. If given free reign, these imaginations can *dominate the entire content of consciousness*.

Now what type of imaginations and bodily sensations do you think rock 'n' roll inspires??

The TIME article answers: "*The highly sexual implications of big-beat dancing have some psychiatrists worried. Says one: 'It's sick sex turned into a spectator sport'*" (p. 88).

Another said rock 'n' roll dances are outlets for restlessness and for unexpressed sex desires. The author, of course, erroneously called it "quite healthy."

Many rock 'n' roll enthusiasts candidly admit that rock 'n' roll's appeal for them personally is *sex!* And the immoral conduct of many of the best-known performers is no secret!

Such a wrong use of sex—whether committed literally or only in the mind—is SIN. See Matthew 5:28. And any activity that leads to and promotes such sinful thoughts and actions—as rock 'n' roll definitely *does*—also becomes a sin.

Rock 'n' Roll—the New Idolatry

What's WRONG with us—and with our *music*? How can this generation—a supposedly enlightened people—feed our minds and emotions on such musical *garbage*? It is plainly because we don't know the difference between *music* and *noise!*

It is a historical fact that music always reflects the society which has produced it. Today our degenerate society is fast becoming a *jungle* so-

ciety—and our music shows it. The similarity between the primitive beat of the jungle drum and the big beat of rock 'n' roll is all too apparent!

That rock 'n' roll is *degenerate* cannot be denied. Even its participants readily admit this fact.

"People ridiculed Jackson Pollock when he dripped paint on canvas," stated a girl performer. "Well, *we're dripping notes*" (*Look*, June 15, 1965, p. 81).

Another performer candidly admitted: "Whenever I go out to play a rock engagement, I think 'you have to play ugly tonight.' It's *decadent*. I can't even talk about it as music, only as *noise*. I blame the whole thing on adults. To get rich, they're pandering to base tastes of immature kids."

Another observed: "Groups who can't sing need *screamers*" (p. 82).

"The names, the gestures, are meaningless pressagentry," says TIME about rock 'n' roll dancing. "All you really have to do is shake your hips a little and then, as Sybil Burton puts it, '*dance to suit yourself*'" (p. 88).

STUPID! Yet millions the world over literally *worship* the sound of the big beat. And the human idols who produce it. This is outright IDOLATRY. It breaks the first and second of the Ten Commandments (Ex. 20:1-5). It is SIN!

To worship and obey the true God the world calls "fanatical," "insane" and "crazy." But to stand for hours in the cold, heat or rain just to see and hear mop-headed juveniles, wearing undersized clothes, make a degenerate NOISE, somehow makes a lot of sense!

How CONFUSED can our sense of values get?

Any way you want to look at it, rock 'n' roll is DEGENERATE! The fruits prove it. They are undeniably CORRUPT!

If you want to know what God thinks of rock 'n' roll, read the entire 32nd chapter of Exodus very carefully. The idolatrous, sex-arousing singing and dancing described in this chapter is a striking parallel to our modern rock 'n' roll.

But rock 'n' roll isn't the *only* kind of modern music which is berserk!

Insanity in the Concert Hall

Listen to this: "There was that recent New York concert," reports *The Reader's Digest*, "at which the chief instrument was, instead of a Steinway or a Stradivarius, a coiled-metal slinky toy that slithers downstairs. One end of it was attached to two phonograph cartridges wired to an amplifier, and into these cartridges went a feather, strands of wire, toothpicks, nails, pipe cleaners, a tiny Japanese parasol, and even a miniature American flag. The 'solo instrument' was then shaken, bounced and stroked, to create blasts, crackles, booms and shrieks, which were heralded as 'a new world of sound'" ("You Call *That Music*?" Aug. 1965, pp. 143-144).

A new world of sound?—Rather, a new insanity!

And then there was the famous professor from a well-known music school in the East. He performed his latest "composition" with several of his fellow musicians. The piano was "played" by plucking its strings as if it were a guitar; a clarinet was held close to the head of a drum and blown, creating a weird sound. The wastebasket and a number of other objects throughout the room were beat on as drums. A nerve-shattering, scratching noise was made on a blackboard. And a whole host of similar eerie sounds was produced

Not a single instrument was used for the purpose it was intended! Yet this hodgepodge of idiotic noises was proclaimed a "great creative masterpiece"! It is utter perversion!

Classical music—as these examples show—has felt the degrading impact of our society!

But why this new trend?

The Great Experiment

This is the age of the Great Experiment. We have experimental sex, experimental religion, experimental medicine, experimental art—and experimental music.

As in other fields, this experimental type of music has largely been fostered by the "egghead-professor." This type of individual believes that there are no eternal truths. Long-established, solidly

founded laws and rules of musical acoustics, tonality, harmony, etc. are overthrown without reason or purpose—just for the sake of experimenting. Unbridled NOISE is usually the result. But unlike the noise of rock 'n' roll, this noise has a pseudo air of "intellectuality" which makes it all the more *disgusting*.

Once again, what is WRONG with us? Have we completely *lost* our sense of values regarding music? How do you *evaluate* music? What is "good" music?

And what is the *purpose* of music?

Is there any way you can know? Is there any authoritative source to which you can turn for the answers to these questions?

Yes, there is! That source is the Bible—the foundation of all true knowledge.

The Purpose of Music

The Bible reveals the purpose of music. It is for *enjoyment* and the expression of wholesome emotions.

The book of Psalms in the Bible is a collection of the words of inspired sacred songs. The music for these Psalms has been lost, making it impossible for us to know how they *sounded*. But by looking at the *words*, we can see what *emotions* they expressed. Joy, praise, adoration and happiness are perhaps the most frequent. Majesty, love, awe, respect and reverence toward God are also expressed.

Other parts of the Bible mention music in similar contexts. James says, "Is any among you afflicted? Let him pray. Is any *merry*? Let him *sing psalms*" (James 5:13).

When the prodigal son of Luke 15 returned home, his father said, "Let us eat and be merry." How was this merriment expressed? *By good music and right dancing* (verse 25)!

God intends that MOST music express *positive, joyous* emotions.

But at times, *sadness, longing* and other *heavy-hearted* emotions can be wholesome, too. Some of the Psalms express *these* emotions. Even when music expresses sadness and sorrow, however, it gives a certain *satisfaction*—and in that sense *enjoyment*—in serving as an emotional outlet.

Music is to be ENJOYED! That is its very *purpose* for being! Just as knowledge is of no value except as it is put to use. So music is of no value except as it is *enjoyed*. Good music will be *pleasurable*.

Good music will also serve as a *wholesome expression of the emotions*. It will leave a *favorable* emotional impact.

But truly good music possesses yet another vital quality.

Good Music High in Quality

The true God *believes* in QUALITY. Look at the universe He has created! He also believes in human *improvement* and GROWTH. "Become ye therefore *perfect*" (Mat. 5:48) and "Grow in grace and knowledge" (II Pet. 3:18), He commands.

God wants His people to grow in the right kind of *culture*—the right kind of appreciation for the finer things in life. He says that mature Christians are those who "by reason of *use* have their *senses exercised* to DISCERN good and evil" (Heb. 5:14).

God *wants* us to EXERCISE our five physical senses. He wants us to learn what the *true values* for the enjoyment of the senses are. One of these senses is *hearing*. And one of the ways we need to exercise our hearing sense is in the appreciation of *quality music*.

But just what is "quality" in music?

Quality in music involves, first of all, the way the music itself has been *composed* or *arranged*. Secondly, it involves *how the music was performed*. And thirdly, the *setting*—the place and occasion—in which the music was heard.

All three of these factors—individually and collectively—are important in determining the overall QUALITY of a particular piece of music.

What Kind of Music Is Good Music?

We have now seen that three vital ingredients will always be present in good music. Truly good music will be 1) enjoyable 2) it will give a favorable emotional impact, and 3) it will be of high quality.

But what KIND of music contains

these three factors? Let's again look to the Bible for guidance.

The Bible speaks of many different kinds of music. The Psalms and other Old Testament songs are sacred music. Because of the high quality with which the professional temple musicians (I Chron. 15, 25 performed the Psalms and similar compositions, we might say that the Bible speaks of *truly classical* music. Some of the Psalms were composed by David while he was in the fields herding sheep. In that sense they are *ballads* or *folk music*. Then in Luke 15:25 Christ spoke of music for dancing—the equivalent of today's light or popular music.

From these examples we can see that there is enjoyable, emotionally uplifting, quality music available in ALL the major musical fields. But there is also considerable music in each of these fields which today *lacks* one or more of these vital ingredients of good music.

Sometimes these "lacks" are just a matter of degree or of personal taste and preference. Hence they are not important. At other times, however, the shortcomings are serious and all-important.

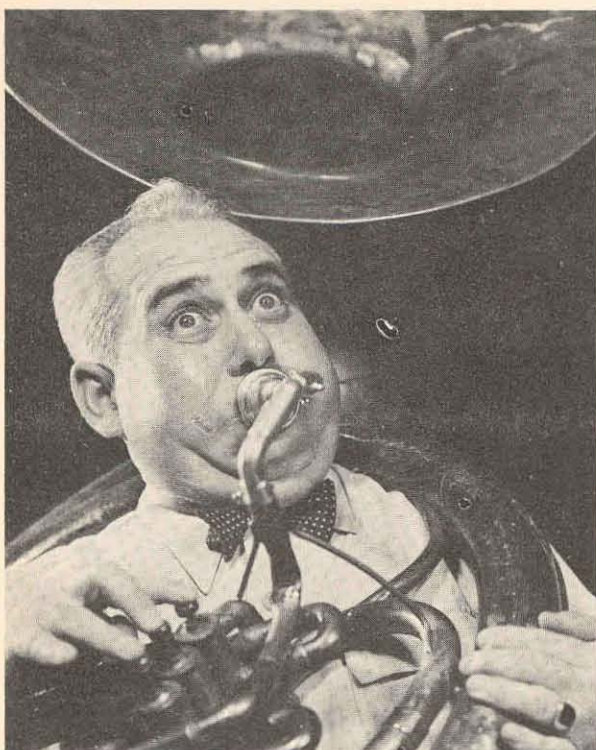
Here is a general guide to strong and weak points of each of the major types of music.

Popular Music

Popular music is a very large field. Much of it is not even music. It includes not only rock 'n' roll, but also folk songs, ballads, hillbilly and western music, jazz, music from Broadway shows and musicals, etc. Naturally, in a field so broad there is great variation in quality. There is some music which meets the three requirements for good music in this group.

Remember that music must *fit the occasion*. A formal concert requires formal music. A semi-formal occasion requires semi-formal music. And an *informal* occasion requires *informal* music.

This means there is a time and place for quality folk songs, western music, barbershop, perhaps a little hillbilly music and even certain jazz. One can express a certain wholesome spontaneity and naturalness in such music that is



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Most people can't tell good music from bad!

difficult to duplicate in more formal types. Such music can be very enjoyable and emotionally uplifting if it is of good quality.

Naturally, such types of music should by no means constitute the *entire* musical diet. There should be a balance with other more difficult and challenging music.

Remember that popular music is music which appeals to the "popular" or general public taste. Today the public has many perverted ideas and tastes. It is a trademark of our society that men are weak and effeminate, and women are loud and domineering. This decadent characteristic is reflected in our popular music all the time. Men croon, purr and whine when they sing, while women too often are loud and masculine.

Some popular songs use very bad grammar. Others have *highly suggestive* words and should be absolutely avoided.

Sacred Music

Like popular music, religious music is a large field—and quality varies greatly. It goes from so-called "gospel singing" which is just a religious form of rock 'n' roll or jazz, all the way to

the stately and majestic beauty of Handel's "Messiah."

A prime consideration for religious music is the *words*. If the words express a *false doctrine*, the words should either be changed or the song should be discarded.

Also many religious songs have a certain syrupy, pseudo-sanctimonious, sentimental flavor in the *sound* of the music. Such music has a very *unfavorable* emotional impact. It exudes the wrong spirit or attitude.

Classical Music

Classical music is the "heavy" part of the musical diet. It is more *complex* and *challenging* to listen to. But it can be very rewarding and satisfying once you have learned to enjoy it. There is much classical music—and that includes semi-classical and marches—which fulfills the three requirements for good music.

High quality is generally classical music's strong point. It has been composed by the best musicians of each age, and has stood the test of time. It is usually well performed and heard in pleasing surroundings. But there are also certain important weaknesses in classical music which you should be aware of.

Have you ever seen a book written with big words, page-long sentences and in a horribly dull and pedantic style? Well, classical music is often just like this—extremely dull, boring and uninteresting! Such music utterly fails to fulfill the purpose for which music was created—ENJOYMENT.

Also, some classical music does not give a favorable emotional impact. Just as some very learned and erudite books can contain some very STUPID and IDIOTIC ideas, so some very "high brow" classical music is very *weird* and *bizarre*.

If a particular classical piece sounds

weird or *odd* to you, or *depresses* you emotionally, DON'T LISTEN TO IT! Always remember that music should leave a *favorable emotional impact*.

Your Musical Diet

You now have the three vital ingredients of good music—*enjoyment*, a *favorable emotional impact* and *high quality*. And the guidance in *evaluating* these factors in each of the various kinds of music.

It is now up to you to begin applying this knowledge. You can—and ought to—raise your standard of music appreciation and enjoyment. This you can do by listening to a *well-rounded* musical diet. Strive for a balance between the *lighter* and the *heavier* types of music. But also remember that music is only one facet of life. Too many let their minds idly drift while listening to music hour after hour.

There is *no substitute* for listening when it comes to learning to enjoy good music. One of the best ways to do this is by means of the phonograph. Today, phonographs are available in every price range—from a few dollars to several thousand. Most everyone can afford one.

Various high-class record clubs have economical record albums. These record albums include some good music in both popular and classics. But beware of the cheap advertisements of pulp music. It is an utter waste of time and money.

In conclusion, remember that inferior music often has an *immediate appeal*. But this appeal is usually based on something trite. It soon wears off. This is why 300 new rock 'n' roll records are produced *each week*. These cheap "hits" last only a few days, or at best, a few weeks.

On the other hand, it requires *time* and *effort* to develop an appreciation of good classical music, for example. This is because it is more *challenging*—there is *more* to listen to.

Quality music also has a *lasting* appeal. Once you have learned to enjoy it, you don't tire of it easily. The more you hear it, the more you enjoy it.

Good music is a blessing from God. Enjoy it to the full!

RADIO LOG

"The WORLD TOMORROW"

MAJOR STATIONS— Heard over wide areas

East

- WHN—New York—1050 on dial, 9:00 a.m. Sun.
 *WWVA—Wheeling, W. Va.—1170 on dial, 98.7 FM, 10:30 a.m. and 11:15 p.m. Sun., 5 a.m. & 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Fri. (E.S.T.)
 WNAC—Boston—680 on dial, 98.5 FM (WRKO-FM), 8:30 p.m. Sun.
 WIBG—Philadelphia—990 on dial, 94.1 FM, 12:30 p.m. Sun.
 WLKW—Providence, R.I.—990 on dial, 6:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WPTF—Raleigh, N.C.—680 on dial, 94.7 FM, 9:30 a.m. Sun., 10:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

Central States

- WLAC—Nashville—1510 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 7 p.m. daily and 5 a.m. Mon. thru Sat. (C.S.T.)
 *WSM—Nashville—650 on dial, 9 p.m. Sun. (C.S.T.)
 *WCKY—Cincinnati—1530 on dial, 7:00 and 9:30 p.m. Sun., 5:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat. 12:05 midnight, Tues. thru Sun. (E.S.T.)
 WJJD—Chicago—1160 on dial, 11:00 a.m. Sun.
 KSTP—Minneapolis-St. Paul—1500 on dial, 8:00 a.m. Sun., 5:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KCMO—Kansas City—810 on dial, 7:30 p.m. Sun., 8:10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KXEL—Waterloo, Ia.—1540 on dial, 8 p.m. Sun., 9:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KXEN—St. Louis—1010 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 12 noon Mon. thru Fri., after football on Sat.

South

- KRLD—Dallas—1080 on dial, 8:15 p.m. daily.
 KTRH—Houston—740 on dial, 101.1 FM, 8:00 p.m. Sun., 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 *WOAI—San Antonio, Texas—1200 on dial, 10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KWKH—Shreveport—1130 on dial, 94.5 FM, 10:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Sun., 1:00 and 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 11:30 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. Sat.
 WNOE—New Orleans—1060 on dial, 9:30 a.m. Sun.

*Asterisk indicates new station or time change.

- KAAV—Little Rock—1090 on dial, 9:30 a.m. Sun., 7:30 p.m. daily.
 WGUN—Atlanta—1010 on dial, 4 p.m. Sun., 11 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WMOO—Mobile—1550 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 7:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WINQ—Tampa—1010 on dial, 12:00 noon Mon. thru Fri., 12:10 p.m. Sat. and Sun.
 KRMG—Tulsa—740 on dial, 10:00 a.m. Sun.
 XEG—1050 on dial, 8:30 p.m. daily. (C.S.T.)

Mountain States

- KOA—Denver—850 on dial, 9:30 a.m. Sun.
 *KSWS—Roswell, N. Mex.—1020 on dial, 6:30 a.m. daily.
 XELO—800 on dial, 8 p.m. (M.S.T.) 9 p.m. (C.S.T.) daily.

West Coast

- KIRO—Seattle—710 on dial, 100.7 FM, 10:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat., 5:30 a.m. Tues. thru Sat.
 KGBS—Los Angeles—1020 on dial, 10 p.m. Sun., 5:45 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KRAK—Sacramento—1140 on dial, 8 p.m. daily.
 XERB—Lower Calif.—1090 on dial, 7 p.m. daily, 9:30 a.m. Mon. thru Fri.

LEADING LOCAL-AREA STATIONS

East

- WJRZ—Newark, N.J.—970 on dial, 11:00 p.m. Sun., 10:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WBMD—Baltimore—750 on dial, 12:30 p.m. daily.
 WPIT—Pittsburgh—730 on dial, 101.5 FM, 11:30 a.m. Sun., 3:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WHP—Harrisburg, Pa.—580 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.
 WJAC—Johnstown, Pa.—850 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.
 WCHS—Charleston, W. Va.—580 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.
 WCYB—Bristol, Va.—690 on dial, 12:30 p.m. daily.
 WWNC—Asheville, N.C.—570 on dial, 4:00 p.m. Sun., 3:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WWOL—Buffalo, N.Y.—1120 on dial, 10:00 a.m. Sun., 5:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 4:00 p.m. Sat.
 WBET—Brockton, Mass.—1460 on dial, 7:05 p.m. daily.
 WWNH—Rochester, N.H.—930 on dial, 9:05 a.m. Sun., 7:05 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

- WDEV—Waterbury, Vt.—550 on dial, 8:00 p.m. Sun., 6:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WPOR—Portland, Maine—1490 on dial, 9:00 a.m. Sun.
 WCOU—Lewiston, Maine—1240 on dial, 9:30 p.m. Sun.
 WAAB—Worcester, Mass.—1440 on dial, 107.3 FM, 9:30 a.m. Sun.
 WMAS—Springfield, Mass.—1450 on dial, 94.7 FM, 8:30 p.m. Sun.
 WEIM—Fitchburg, Mass.—1280 on dial, 8:30 p.m. Sun.
 WNLC—New London, Conn.—1490 on dial, 8:30 p.m. Sun.

Central

- WSPD—Toledo, Ohio—1370 on dial, 101.5 FM, 9:00 p.m. Sun., 9:05 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WDOK—Cleveland, Ohio—1260 on dial, 10:00 p.m. daily.
 WBCK—Battle Creek, Mich.—930 on dial, 12:30 p.m. Sat. and Sun., 7:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.
 WJBK—Detroit, Mich.—1500 on dial, 5:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WSLR—Akron, Ohio—1350 on dial, 7:00 p.m. daily.
 WJW—Cleveland, Ohio—850 on dial, 10 a.m. Sun.
 WBRJ—Marietta, Ohio—910 on dial, 12:30 p.m. daily.
 WOW—Omaha, Nebr.—590 on dial, 8:25 p.m. Sun.
 KRVN—Lexington, Nebr.—1010 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 3:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WNAX—Yankton, S. Dak.—570 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.
 WEAW—Chicago—1330 on dial, 105.1 FM, 9:30 a.m. Sun. (also 8:00 p.m. Sun., FM) 8:00 a.m. Mon. thru Fri., 7:30 a.m. Sat. AM and 7:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat. FM.
 WJOL—Joliet, Ill.—1340 on dial, 8:00 p.m. daily.
 WWCA—Gary, Ind.—1270 on dial, 4:00 p.m. Sun., 6:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WJOB—Hammond, Ind.—1230 on dial, 7:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WAAP—Peoria—1350 on dial, 6:30 p.m. daily.
 WITY—Danville, Ill.—980 on dial, 7:00 p.m. daily.
 WIBC—Indianapolis—1070 on dial, 10:30 p.m. Sun.
 KBHS—Hot Springs, Ark.—590 on dial, 12:00 noon Sun., 6:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KFVS—Cape Girardeau, Mo.—960 on dial, 9:15 a.m. Sun., 6:15 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KWTO—Springfield, Mo.—560 on dial, 7:00 p.m. daily.
 KFDI—Wichita, Kans.—1070 on dial, 10:00 a.m. Sun., 11:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

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KFH—Wichita, Kans.—1330 on dial, 100.3 FM, 9:30 a.m., Sun., 6:30 p.m. daily.
 KGGF—Coffeyville, Kans.—690 on dial, 6:00 p.m. daily
 WMT—Cedar Rapids—600 on dial, 11:30 a.m. Sun.
 KQRS—Minneapolis—1440 on dial, 92.5 FM, 10:00 a.m. Sun., 7:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WEBC—Duluth, Minn.—560 on dial, 7:00 p.m. daily.
 WMIL—Milwaukee, Wis.—1290 on dial, 95.7 FM, 4:30 p.m. Sun., 7:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KFYR—Bismarck, N. Dak.—550 on dial, 7 p.m. daily.

South

KCTA—Corpus Christi, Tex.—1030 on dial, 2 p.m. Sun., 12:30 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 4:30 p.m. Sat.
 KCUL—Ft. Worth—1540 on dial, 1:00 p.m. Sun., 12:00 noon Mon. thru Sat.
 WBAP—Fort Worth, Tex.—570 on dial, 8:00 p.m. daily.
 KEES—Gladewater, Tex.—1430 on dial, 12:30 p.m. daily.
 KMAC—San Antonio—630 on dial, 9:00 a.m. Sun., 7:15 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KTBC—Austin—590 on dial, 9:30 a.m. Sun., 5:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KTLU—Rusk, Tex.—1580 on dial, 1:00 p.m. Sun.
 KGNC—Amarillo—710 on dial, 9:00 p.m. daily.
 KFMJ—Tulsa—1050 on dial, 12:30 p.m. daily.
 KBYE—Okla. City—890 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 12:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KWAM—Memphis—990 on dial, 10:00 a.m. Sun., 11:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WSHO—New Orleans—800 on dial, 12:00 noon daily.
 WDEF—Chattanooga, Tenn.—1370 on dial, 92.3 FM, 8:00 p.m. daily.
 WAKE—Atlanta—1340 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun.
 WBRC—Birmingham, Ala.—960 on dial, 106.9 FM, 7:30 p.m. daily, except 10:30 p.m. Sat.
 WYDE—Birmingham, Ala.—850 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun.
 WMEN—Tallahassee—1330 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 8:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WMIE—Miami, Fla.—1140 on dial, 8:30 a.m. Sun., 12 noon Mon. thru Sat.
 WZOK—Jacksonville, Fla.—1320 on dial, 12:30 p.m. daily.
 *WKYX—Paducah, Ky.—570 on dial, 93.3 FM, 12:30 p.m. daily.

Mountain States

KPHO—Phoenix—910 on dial, 6:35 p.m. daily.
 KLZ—Denver—560 on dial, 106.7 FM, 7:30 p.m. daily.
 KIDO—Boise, Idaho—630 on dial, 7:05 p.m. daily.
 KMON—Great Falls, Mont.—560 on dial, 8:00 p.m. Sun., 6:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

West Coast

KHQ—Spokane—590 on dial, 8:05 p.m. daily.
 KVI—Seattle—570 on dial, 8 a.m. Sun.
 KBLE—Seattle—1050 on dial, 12 noon daily.
 KMO—Tacoma, Wash.—1360 on dial, 8:30 p.m. daily.
 KWJJ—Portland—1080 on dial, 10 p.m. Sun., 9 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KEX—Portland—1190 on dial, 8:30 a.m. Sun.
 KGAY—Salem—1430 on dial, 9:00 a.m. Sun., 6:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KUGN—Eugene—590 on dial 7 p.m. daily.
 KUMA—Pendleton, Ore.—1290 on dial, 6:30 p.m. daily.
 KYJC—Medford, Ore.—1230 on dial, 6:30 p.m. daily.
 KAGO—Klamath Falls, Ore.—1150 on dial, 6:30 p.m. daily.
 *KSAY—San Francisco—1010 on dial, 8:30 a.m. Sun., 12:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KFRC—San Francisco—610 on dial, 106.1 FM, 8:30 a.m. Sun.
 KFAX—San Francisco—1100 on dial, 10:00 a.m. and 10:45 p.m. Sun., 10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 4:15 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KFIV—Modesto, Calif.—1360 on dial, 6:00 p.m. daily.
 KNKS—Hanford, Calif.—620 on dial, 10:00 a.m. Sun., 6:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KGEE—Bakersfield—1230 on dial, 8:30 a.m. Sun., 8:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KDB—Santa Barbara, Calif.—1490 on dial, 93.7 FM, 6:30 p.m. daily.
 KUDU—Ventura, Calif.—1590 on dial, 95.1 FM, 8:00 p.m. daily.
 *KRKD—Los Angeles—1150 on dial, 96.3 FM, 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sun., 6:15 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KTYM—Inglewood, Calif.—1460 on dial, 12:00 noon Mon. thru Fri.
 KFOY—Long Beach, Calif.—1280 on dial, 102.3 FM, 8:30 p.m. daily.

KACE—San Bernardino-Riverside—1570 on dial, 92.7 FM, 9:30 a.m. Sun., 7:05 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KOGO—San Diego—600 on dial, 8:30 p.m. Sun.
 In Spanish—
 KALI—Los Angeles, Calif.—1430 on dial, 4:45 p.m. Sun.
Alaska & Hawaii
 KFQD—Anchorage, Alaska—730 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.
 KULA—Honolulu, Hawaii—690 on dial, 6:00 p.m. daily.

CANADA

VOCM—St. John's, Nfld.—590 on dial, 6:30 p.m. Sun., 7:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 CJCH—Halifax, N.S.—920 on dial, 10:00 p.m. Sun., 9:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 CFBC—St. John, N.B.—930 on dial, 8:00 p.m. Sun., 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 CKCW—Moncton, N.B.—1220 on dial, 5:30 p.m. Sun., 6:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 CFMB—Montreal, Que.—1410 on dial, 1:30 p.m. Sun., 6:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 CKOY—Ottawa, Ont.—1310 on dial, 5:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 CJET—Smiths Falls, Ont.—630 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.
 CKFH—Toronto, Ont.—1430 on dial, 10:00 p.m. Sun., 6:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 CKLB—Oshawa, Ont.—1350 on dial, 9:05 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 10:30 p.m. Sat. and Sun.
 CHIQ—Hamilton, Ont.—1280 on dial, 8:00 p.m. Sun., 7:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 CKLW—Windsor, Ont.—800 on dial, 7:00 p.m. Sun.
 *CKSO—Sudbury, Ont.—790 on dial, 5:30 p.m. Sun., 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 CJLX—Fort William, Ont.—800 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.
 CKY—Winnipeg, Man.—580 on dial, 10 p.m. Sun., 6:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 CKDM—Dauphin, Man.—730 on dial, 6:30 p.m. daily.
 CJNB—North Battleford, Sask.—1050 on dial, 2:30 p.m. daily, 6:30 p.m. Sun., 7:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 CKRM—Regina, Sask.—980 on dial, 8:30 p.m. Sun., 6:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 CJGX—Yorkton, Sask.—940 on dial, 9:00 p.m. Sun., 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 CKXL—Calgary, Alta.—1140 on dial, 10:00 p.m. Sun., 5:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

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CJVI—Victoria, B.C.—900 on dial, 6:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

CKLG—Vancouver, B.C.—730 on dial, 7:00 a.m. Sun., 6:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

CKPG—Prince George, B.C.—550 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 6:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

CKOV—Kelowna, B.C.—630 on dial, 9:00 p.m. Sun., 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat., or after football.

CFBV—Smithers, B.C.—1230 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.

In French—

CFMB—Montreal—1410 kc., 5 p.m., Sat. and Sun.

CKJL—St. Jerome, Que.—900 kc., 10:30 a.m. Sun.

EUROPE

In English—

*RADIO LUXEMBOURG—208 metres (1439 kc.) medium wave and 49 metres (6090 kc.) short wave—6:00 p.m. Mon. and Tues., G.M.T.

*RADIO LONDON—266 metres (1120 kc.) medium wave, 7:00 p.m. daily.

RADIO CAROLINE NORTH—199 metres (1500 kc.) medium wave, 8:00 p.m. daily.

*RADIO CITY—299 metres (1000 kc.) medium wave, 6:45 a.m. daily.

In French—

RADIO LUXEMBOURG—1293 metres—5:40 a.m., Mon., 5:25 a.m. Tues., Thurs. and Fri.

EUROPE NO. ONE—Felsberg en Sarre, Germany—182 kc. (1647 m.)—6:00 a.m. Sun., 5:45 a.m. Wed. and Sat.

In German—

RADIO LUXEMBOURG—49 metres (6090 kc.) shortwave and 208 metres (1439 kc.) medium wave—6:05 a.m. Sun., 5:30 a.m. Mon., 5:15 a.m. Tues., 5:15 a.m. Fri.

ASIA

RADIO TAIWAN (FORMOSA)

"The 3rd Network, B.C.C."—
 BED23 Taichung 1380 kc.;
 BED55 Taipei 960 kc.;
 BED78 Tainan City 1540 kc.;
 BED79 Kaohsiung 1220 kc.;
 BED82 Chiayi 1460 kc.—
 18:00 T.S.T., Wed. and Fri.

RADIO OKINAWA—KSBK—880 kc. Sundays: 12:06 noon.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS:

DZAQ, Manila—620 kc.—8:30 p.m. daily.

DXAW, Davao City—640 kc.—9:00 p.m. Sunday.

DYCB, Cebu City—570 kc.—9:30 p.m. Friday.

DYKR, Kalibo—1480 kc., 8:00 p.m. daily, except Tues. 7:00 p.m.

DZAL, Legaspi City—1230 kc., 8:00 p.m. daily.

DZGH, Sorsogon—1480 kc., 8:00 p.m. daily.

DZLT, Lucena City—1240 kc., 9:00 a.m. daily

DZRB, Naga City—750 kc., 9:00 p.m. Sun.

DZRI, Dagupan City—1040 kc.—9:00 p.m. Sun.

RADIO GUAM—KUAM—610 kc., 6:00 p.m. daily.

AFRICA

RADIO LOURENCO MARQUES, MOZAMBIQUE—3301 kc., 92 metres and 4925 kc., 60 metres—10:00 p.m. Mon., Wed., and Sat., 10:30 p.m. Tues., Thur., and Fri.

RADIO UFAC, ELIZABETHVILLE—OQ2AD—4980 kc. (60 m.)—6:30 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.

WNBS—Lagos—602 kc.—8:30 p.m. daily.

WNBS—Ibadan—656 kc., 3380 kc., 6185 kc. and 9500 kc.—8:30 p.m. daily.

AUSTRALIA

2KY—Sydney, NSW—1020 kc.—10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Thurs.; 10:45 p.m. Fri.; 11 p.m. Sat.

*2AY—Albury, NSW—1490 kc.—9:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

*2GF—Grafton, NSW—1210 kc.—9:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

*2GN—Goulburn, NSW—1380 kc.—8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

2GZ—Orange, NSW—990 kc.—8:45 p.m. Sun., 9:05 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.

2HD—Newcastle, NSW—1140 kc.—10:30 p.m. Sun.; 9:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.

2KA—Katoomba, NSW—780 kc.—10:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

2LM—Lismore, NSW—900 kc.—8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

3AW—Melbourne, Vic.—1280 kc.—10:30 p.m. Sun.

*3BO—Bendigo, Vic.—960 kc.—9:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

3KZ—Melbourne, Vic.—1180 kc.—10:30 p.m. Sun.; 10:45 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.

3MA—Mildura, Vic.—1470 kc.—3:30 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.; 10:00 p.m. Sat.

3TR—Sale, Vic.—1240 kc.—9:30 p.m. Sun. thru Thurs., 8:30 p.m. Fri.

3XY—Melbourne, Vic.—1420 kc.—10:30 p.m. Sun., 10:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.

4AK—Oakey, Qld.—1220 kc.—9:30 p.m. Sun.; 10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Thurs.; 10:30 p.m. Fri.

4BK—Brisbane, Qld.—1300 kc.—9:30 p.m. Sun.; 10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Thurs.; 10:30 p.m. Fri.

4CA—Cairns, Qld.—1010 kc.—10:00 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.

4IP—Ipswich, Qld.—1010 kc.—9:30 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.

4KQ—Brisbane, Qld.—690 kc.—10:30 p.m. Sun.

*4WK—Warwick, Qld.—880 kc.—9:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

4TO—Townsville, Qld.—780 kc.—9:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

6KG—Kalgoorlie, WA—980 kc.—10:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

6PM—Perth, WA—1000 kc.—10:00 p.m. Sun.; 10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.

6AM—Northam, WA—860 kc.—10:00 p.m. Sun.; 10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.

7AD—Devonport, Tas.—900 kc.—8:30 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.

7BU—Burnie, Tas.—560 kc.—9:30 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.

7HT—Hobart, Tas.—1080 kc.—7:30 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.

7LA—Launceston, Tas.—1100 kc.—10:10 p.m. Sun., 9:30 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.

7SD—Scottsdale, Tas.—540 kc.—9:00 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.

LATIN AMERICA

In English—

RADIO BARBADOS—Black Rock, Barbados—785 kc., 10:30 a.m. Sun., 9:30 a.m. Mon. thru Fri., 11:00 a.m. Sat.

RADIO REDIFFUSION—Bridgetown, Barbados, 9:30 a.m. Sun., 10:30 a.m. Mon. thru Fri., 9:30 a.m. Sat.

RADIO AMERICA—Lima, Peru—1010 kc.—5:15 p.m. Sat.

HOC21—Panama City—1115 kc.;
 HP5A—Panama City—1170 kc.;
 HOK—Colon, Panama—640 kc.;
 HP5K—Colon, Panama—6005 kc.—
 7:00 p.m., Sundays.

In French—

4VBM—Port au Prince, Haiti—1430 kc., 7:45 p.m. Wed.

4VCM—Port au Prince, Haiti—6165 kc., 7:45 p.m. Wed.

*RADIO CARAIBES—St. Lucia, West Indies—840 kc.—6:45 a.m. Mon. thru Thurs.

In Spanish—

RADIO LA CRONICA—Lima, Peru—1320 kc.—7:00 p.m. Sun.

RADIO COMUNEROS—Asuncion, Paraguay—970 kc.—8:30 p.m. Thursdays.

RADIO SPORT—CXA19—Montevideo, Uruguay—11835 kc.—2:00 p.m. Wednesday.

RADIO CARVE—CX16, 850 kc., and CXA13, 6156 kc.—Montevideo, Uruguay—3:30 p.m., Saturdays.

True WOMANHOOD — Is It a "Lost Cause"?

Here is the article thousands of you have been anticipating!
Here is the answer to what is MISSING in the lives of millions
of women—and their husbands, children and society as
a whole.

by Roderick C. Meredith

THE SCENE was a beautiful semi-tropical garden—a *veritable paradise*. The young man in the picture seemed to have everything going for him. He had perfect health, radiant good looks, a keen, alert mind. He even had ideal employment and abundant wealth in natural resources nearby.

A paradise?

Yes.

But, as he walked in these gorgeous surroundings, ate the delectable, natural fruits, observed and petted the friendly animals, an aching, gnawing feeling began to grow inside of him. *He was dissatisfied.*

He was *just plain lonesome*. There was no one of his kind to talk to. No one with whom he could share this beauty as well as his plans, hopes and dreams. *No one he could love.*

He was alone.

WHY Woman Was Created

"And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him" (Gen. 2:18).

Then, God took a rib out of *Adam's own body* and used it as the basic substance from which He created woman. Then He brought her to the man.

"And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man" (v. 23).

Then God states: "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother and shall cleave unto his wife:

and they shall be one flesh" (v. 24).

Hebrew mythology, you say?

I say that if every young girl could be taught this *inspired account* of her *reason for being*, the world would be a much happier place for both male and female! If every young boy could be given *proper understanding* of this event, the husbands and fathers of tomorrow would *respect* and *appreciate* their wives far more than most men do today.

But what do we find today?

A total lack of understanding of woman's true PURPOSES in life, of what true womanhood is and *how* to achieve it. This lack is a major CAUSE of the frustrations and unhappiness of multiple millions of women. The effect on our entire modern civilization has been profound.

Questions That Demand an ANSWER

In today's mixed-up world, *millions* of women are wondering—and literally *hundreds* have written us—questions like the following: "Just what feminine characteristics should a woman have?" "Just where do women fit, anyway?" "What value does the Creator place on women?" "JUST WHAT ARE WOMEN FOR?"

The tendency of so many modern women is to be aggressive, domineering, loudmouthed and "hard" in their approach to life—distressing phenomena of our age. Distressing, first of all, to *these very women themselves*.

An obvious sign of this is that ulcers

—formerly thought of as an essentially male illness—are now afflicting almost as many women as men, *especially* women in the business and executive fields. And the more a woman strays into the male areas of life, the more high blood pressure, heart disease and other similar maladies are her lot.

But the *deepest* problem is not physical, but mental!

Women themselves acknowledge their *frustration* and *EMPTINESS*. When they have forsaken the place in life God designed for them and begin to compete with males, with other women and even with themselves, they have lost their reason for being! Noting this, one leading psychiatrist asked many older career women: "What was the most gratifying moment in your life?"

Almost instinctively, they would reply: "When I held my first baby in my arms." Or: "When my husband first proposed to me." They *never* said: "The day I got my first job." Never: "The first time I swung a big business deal."

Yet, by the thousands, American women have been literally *BRAIN-WASHED* into believing it is beneath their intellectual station to be a housewife and mother! False ideas and theories about "freedom" and "equality" are being incessantly pounded into their minds. A young secretary today often considers it more important to scribble on a shorthand pad than to stay at home, help and inspire her husband, and *train her children* to grow up to be the leaders of tomorrow!

But, *if* we are willing, the ANSWER

to the whole problem is found in the simple, yet beautiful, account of woman's creation. *Review and analyze this inspired account.* It is found in Genesis 2:18 in your Bible. Let us learn what it does NOT say, as well as what it *does say.*

God said: "*It is not good that the man should be alone.*" Obviously, then, man was NOT the great, all-conquering hero, self-sufficient and in need of no help! Rather, man NEEDED help—and *needed it badly.* Man was NOT complete unto himself. Rather, each man is INcomplete and in need of the help, inspiration, warmth and *balance* imparted by the right woman as his wife!

In a way that no animal creature could, woman was created to *SHARE with man* his life, his plans, hopes and dreams. She was created specifically to *help* the man.

Without this help, which *only* the woman can give, man would NEVER achieve the full, abundant, peaceful and *balanced* life which God intended. Without *giving this help*, woman becomes edgy, resentful, frustrated, headed up a "blind alley"—for she is failing to fulfill the very *PURPOSE* for which she was created!

GOALS Women Should Bear in Mind

To be truly happy, a real woman should bear in mind the *purpose* for which she was created—and set herself definite GOALS to fulfill in the accomplishment of that purpose.

First of all, she should remember that she was called to *help* and *supplement* her husband. She should learn to be *responsive* to him and to *his* direction of the home, entertainment and way of life.

She should realize that her husband's success is *her* success also—and fully *SHARE* and *delight* in the triumphs and achievements of her husband, knowing that they are partly her own. Also, she should equally share in his sorrow and disappointments—trying always to give the *right* kind of balanced and positive sympathy and encouragement so that he will rebound to other successes in the future.

A second area in which a woman should cultivate *success* and *service* is that of bearing and TRAINING her children. Certainly, young mothers exert a powerful influence on the leaders of tomorrow. And women should realize the overwhelming IMPORTANCE of zealously and joyously dedicating themselves to this as their highest physical calling. FAR MORE IMPORTANT it is than that of an office worker or secretary on *any* level.

In His Word, God instructs older women: "That they may teach the young women to be sober, to *love their husbands*, to *love their children*, to be *discreet, chaste, KEEPERS AT HOME, good, obedient* to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed" (Titus 2:4-5).

Here, the Great God who CREATED woman tells her to be a KEEPER AT HOME—not a gad-about, "do-gooder" or businesswoman. Christian women who objectively and enthusiastically *give themselves* to their calling are adding immeasurably to their *own* happiness and well-being, first of all, and to that of their family—now and perhaps for generations to come. But it goes deeper than that. They are adding to the entire society in which they live.

How a Woman Can Best Serve the Entire World

This leads us to the third area of woman's rightful accomplishment. That of serving—*through her husband and family*—the society and the world as a whole. Too many want to be career women on their own. Women can REALLY accomplish far more in the end to help this entire world by being the kind of wives and mothers that God Almighty intended.

Take this example. In his book "My Darling Clementine, the Story of *Lady Churchill*," author Jack Fishman vividly portrays the fact that Sir Winston Churchill's wife aided and supported him in a manner that added immeasurably to his tremendous accomplishments. Sir Winston—the "Man of the Century"—would NEVER have been the kind of man he was, or had the *stability* he had, the *patience* and *fortitude* he displayed, and the

ability to *rebound* even from shattering defeat or discouragement—if it had not been for the unusual help, inspiration and support of his dedicated wife.

Putting it another way, perhaps our entire Western civilization might not even BE HERE if it had not been for the steadfastness, wisdom and courage of this man—*inspired* and greatly *magnified* by this highly intelligent and cultured woman. She was willing to



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Lady Churchill, a cultured, intelligent woman who inspired her husband to lead the Western World through the darkest days of Hitler's terror.

dedicate herself to being his wife and helper *one hundred percent of the time!*

Americans should also be familiar with the example of patient teaching, religious instruction, guidance, encouragement and inspiration which Abraham Lincoln's mother gave to him. At the height of his accomplishments, this most revered of all American Presidents stated: "All that I am or ever hope to be I owe to my angel mother."

Very frankly, if Mr. Lincoln's mother had been working at the corner drug-store instead of inspiring and molding the life of this future President, *would there have been an Abraham Lincoln* to

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"IS IT DARK BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN?"

How does life in the West compare with life behind the Iron Curtain? Why are opportunities so different in thriving Western Europe compared with the Communist-dominated East?

by Raymond F. McNair

WHEN my six-year-old son heard that his mother and I were going behind the Iron Curtain, he asked: "Daddy, is it *dark* behind the Iron Curtain?" His little mind was totally unable to conceive just what it was like behind an Iron Curtain.

Most Westerners have no very clear impression of what life is like in Communist-dominated countries. They have never travelled to any Communist-controlled Iron Curtain countries. They have not seen first-hand the wretched conditions existing in those nations.

How does life in Communist East Germany and Czechoslovakia compare with the West? To obtain the answers my wife and I and two students from Ambassador College recently slipped through the Iron Curtain to view Czechoslovakia and East Germany first-hand. Here is what we saw, and its vital significance to every one of us.

Striking Differences

Having firstly travelled through a number of the countries of Western Europe, we were shocked to see the stark difference in the living standard of Czechoslovakia and East Germany when compared to Western Europe.

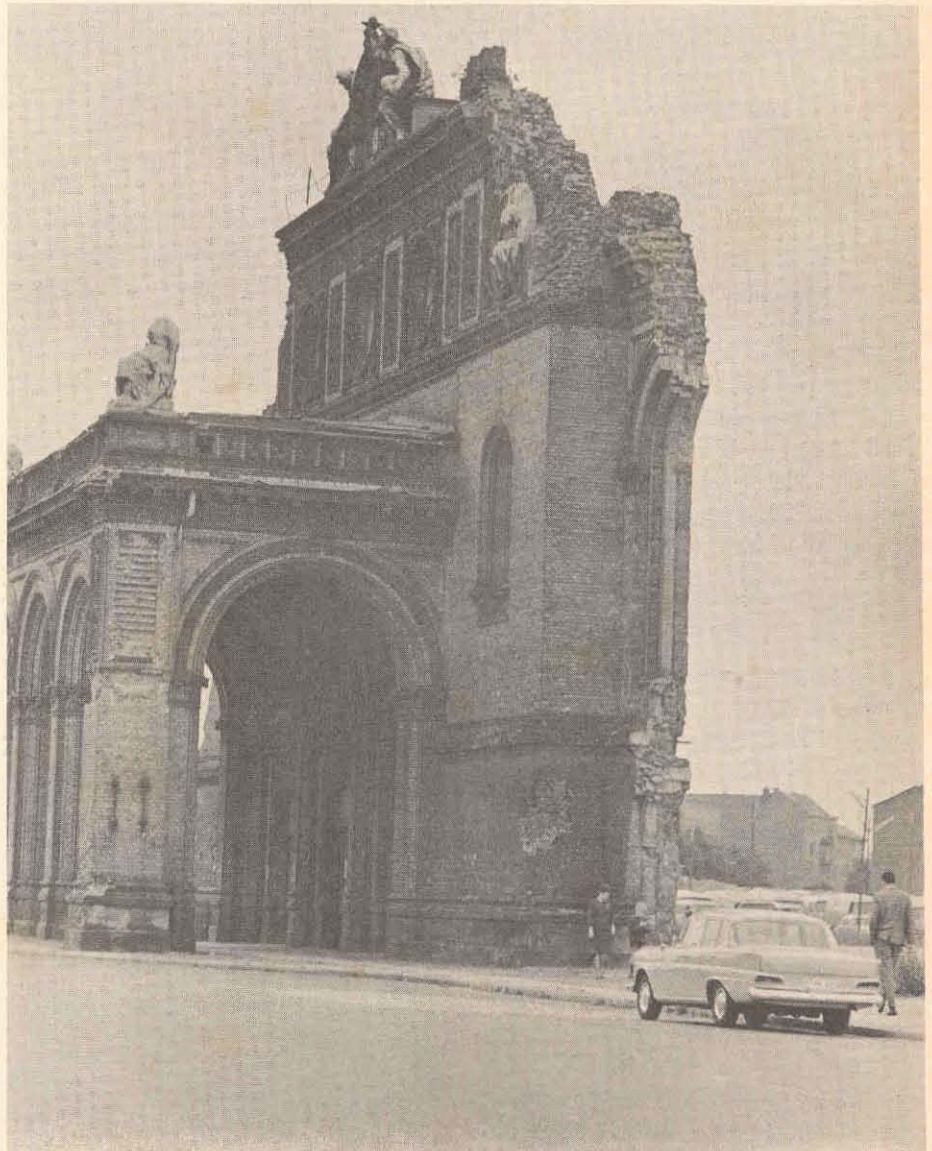
Take East and West Berlin for example.

At the end of World War II, much of Berlin lay in smouldering ruins—a grim reminder of the horrors of war. Today, West Berlin has been almost completely rebuilt. Modern apartment houses, new factories and smart, lavishly displayed shop windows reveal

an affluent society almost unparalleled in any other city in the world.

We found West Berlin a thriving,

pulsating, burgeoning metropolis. The streets had many more cars than East Berlin. Parking in the city center was



The still-scarred streets of East Berlin have very few autos.



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The most noticeable feature of East Berlin's Soviet-inspired new buildings is a monotonous, drab sameness.

very difficult to find.

As we walked through the main streets in the heart of West Berlin's main shopping district, we saw the most modern window displays of any city I have ever visited. Smart window displays revealed a super-abundance not merely of the necessities of life, but of every luxury item imaginable.

There was no outward sign of poverty, pessimism, depression or gloom in this city.

Mirrors Reflect Communist Distrust

Let us see now the striking contrast in East Berlin.

Before we could enter East Berlin, we had to pass through "Checkpoint Charlie" in the U. S. Sector. It is considered to be about the most difficult checkpoint between East and West. We, our automobile, our luggage, our documents—in fact everything!—was closely scrutinized by alert East German officials.

We had previously learned that not so long ago an East German had escaped to West Berlin by clinging to the underside of an automobile. Now, border guards and officials scrutinize every automobile closely. They check

not only the trunk (boot, in British English) of the car, but also insist on checking under the back seat. Even under the hood (bonnet) of the automobile!

These heavily armed Communists are equipped with a large mirror mounted on two small wheels. This mirror is rolled under each car, bus or vehicle to make sure that no passengers or contraband items are concealed underneath.

As we neared the notorious Wall built up between East and West Berlin, we saw the bombed-out, ghost-like buildings separating East and West Berlin.

We were finally cleared through Checkpoint Charlie and were in East Berlin! What a contrast!

Though the people looked the same, and spoke the same language, their countenances were very different from Germans in West Berlin. They were not smartly dressed. The East Berliners looked less optimistic, less cheerful. Their faces did not reflect the same spirit of buoyancy which we had seen on West Berliners.

And the city itself was quite different. Though the main street, the Karl Marx Allee (formerly the Stalin

Allee) had been made fairly presentable (to impress people visiting East Berlin) the back streets were entirely different. The other main streets, the side and back streets in East Berlin were lined with buildings, dull, drab and uninteresting. By comparison with West Berlin, few goods—especially luxury items—were displayed in the shop windows. We saw no traffic jams whatsoever. All of the side streets were comparatively empty—with very few cars parked along the streets.

One interesting sidelight of our tour of the city of East Berlin was our unique opportunity

of hearing the East German Red Army in full orchestra play some very beautiful music. This performance was at an outdoor garden-like place adjacent to a restaurant on Karl Marx Allee where we ate dinner.

East Germans Covered Into Submission

In the main, Germans in East Berlin and in other cities of East Germany are covered into submission by the Communists. They do not have much enthusiasm, joy or zest for life. In their dress, their facial expressions and in everything they did, the same characteristic dull drabness was apparent.

Red Red-tape

At the conclusion of our automobile tour of East Berlin we returned to Checkpoint Charlie. It was here that I encountered my first Red red-tape.

Before crossing back into West Berlin, we again had to go through the same, if not even more strict, inspection that we had experienced when we first crossed into East Berlin. Once again, border guards looked under the hood (bonnet) of the car, into the trunk (boot), under the back seat and

in other parts of the car to make sure that we were not hiding any contraband items. They even banged on the inside of the trunk to see if something might be concealed inside it. Once more, a huge mirror was rolled under our car to make sure that we were not concealing either stowaway refugees or contraband.

We were then directed into a small building where we had to have our passports checked and stamped. It was here we were informed we would not be able to take any money into the West German Republic. I was asked if I had any money. After showing the East German official that I had only a handful of change, I was told by this official to cross over the road to an exchange office (a kind of Bank) and have this money changed into West German currency. This I proceeded to do.

There I was informed by the lady in this office that she could not change the money for me. I informed her that I had just been directed by an East German official to come to the Bank and have my money changed. (Later I was told by another American whom I met at the border that he had the same day exchanged East German money for West German money.) This official, a

woman, insisted it was impossible for me to change this money there and proceeded to lecture me at length all the reasons why. I was getting nowhere. I finally had to turn and walk away while she was still talking.

I then walked back to the Customs official who was checking my passport and told him I had been unable to get the money changed. He informed me that I could not take the money across the border, and that I could not, of course, get my passport back until I had dispensed with this East German money.

It was then that this official told me I would have to go back into the shopping district of East Berlin and spend this money before crossing into West Berlin.

So, with this East German change in my hand, I started to walk back to the city of East Berlin to spend the money.

A Vicious Circle

At another checkpoint I was abruptly stopped by a guard and asked for my passport. I told him the passport was being held by the East German border police until I spent this money. Again he asked for my passport. Once again I told him I couldn't get my passport until I had spent the money. He apparently didn't understand much

English. Once again he asked for my passport. By this time I appeared to be on a treadmill—in a vicious circle. I could not get my passport until I spent this East German money, and now this guard was not going to let me go back into the shopping district of East Berlin until I got my passport!!!

What was I to do? By this time my patience was at low ebb! In exasperation I looked intently into the eyes of this East German guard and informed him that my passport was being held by the East German border police until I had spent this money! He relented, and let me go back into East Berlin and spend the East German money—without my passport! This I promptly did and shortly thereafter I and those who were travelling with me were able to cross back into West Berlin—with a great sense of relief!

Bristling East-West Border Patrols

Perhaps at this point it would be well for me to describe, for the benefit of those who have never traveled to a Communist country, what it is like to cross over the border—through the Iron Curtain—into a Communist-dominated land.

It was not at Checkpoint Charlie, but at another border crossing just southwest of Berlin, where we experienced the most interesting border crossing.

We had noticed countless soldiers everywhere. As we neared the border between East and West Germany, as we were about to cross back into West Germany, we observed numerous troop concentrations. Heavy troop convoys were rolling along the autobahns. Heavily armed vehicles appeared from time to time.

At last we were at the border. The East German officials carefully checked our passports, automobile insurance and other matters, thoroughly inspected the automobile. We were waved on. We came to another border checkpoint and spoke to what I *then thought* was a West German in the American zone. In fact, I asked this official, who spoke broken English, if we were in the American Sector.

He said we were.

I thought, "At last, we're back in



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Checkpoint Charlie when the Berlin Wall was being built.

the land of freedom." I was mistaken.

We were waved past two or three more guard stations and out onto the autobahn. By this time, I thought we were clear of both the East German and the American Sector officials. But we noticed double rows of heavy mesh wire which were strung up between concrete posts along the right side of the autobahn. In between these two heavily wired fences was strung barbed wire. I was told that innumerable land mines were buried along this fence. Should anybody attempt to cross this zone, he would be blown to bits by one of the mines—if he were not shot first by one of the nearby Red border patrols.

We noticed Red lookout towers with machine guns pointing out in different directions.

Suddenly, as I was driving along this autobahn at a fairly slow speed, a couple of soldiers appeared from nowhere (apparently from behind some bushes or trees) and waved as though they wanted me to stop. This I promptly did! In very broken English one of these hardfaced soldiers (an East German) told me I was now driving in a 20 km. (12 mile) per hour zone—I was probably doing 20 or 25 mph. This East German officer then proceeded to pull out what looked like a whole sheaf of tickets of assorted colors. Apparently the ticket he then gave me was one of the smallest ones—only 5 DM—about \$1.25. An American friend of mine later told me he received a fine a few days earlier which cost him 10 DM. I was told by a West Berliner that this was common practice along Communist-dominated border areas. I have since learned of two others known to me personally who have also been given tickets.

Apparently, these Communists had some kind of a speed limit posted in such a way that one would not easily see it. As a final show of authority—in order to get a final dig at people travelling back into West Germany—they gloatingly halt West German-bound drivers and extract—or extort!—a fine. It was a final symbol of the East German Reds' authority over people travelling through their zone. And I might add that this was the first such

ticket I've received in any country in all the time I've lived in Europe—which is now over seven years!

German Energy and Enthusiasm

The most outstanding experience which I had while staying in West Berlin, however, was at the Münchner Hofbräuhaus.

I had previously visited the Hofbräuhaus in Munich (where Hitler held some of his rallies) and I had also been in a similar hall in Düsseldorf. But I had never before seen anything quite like what I witnessed in the Münchner Hofbräuhaus in West Berlin.

The air in the Hall was filled with excitement. There was a several-piece band energetically playing the kind of music so many Germans love—and these Germans were thoroughly enjoying themselves. They were not only singing at the top of their lungs, but they were dancing—sometimes even standing on the chairs and tables.

At intervals, when certain emotionally stirring or patriotic numbers were played, these Germans would lock their arms together and sway from side to side—whole rows of them with interlocked arms moving in this fashion.

As I sat in this Hofbräuhaus and saw the tremendous, dynamic energy of these people, it became clear to me how these recently defeated Germans could make such an unbelievable comeback. I could easily see why they are the real heartbeat of Continental Europe. It again was impressed on my mind how easily these energetic people could rebuild their nation and rise to dizzy heights of international prominence and prosperity in so short a time. West Germany is now the second largest exporting nation in the world. And by 1966 will be the world's leading exporter!

Why God Let Russians Occupy East Germany

As I sat in this Hofbräuhaus and watched these vociferous—if not boisterous!—Germans playing, singing, dancing and making merry to their utmost, it suddenly dawned upon me *why* God allowed the Soviet Communists to occupy East Germany and East

Berlin. There was divine wisdom in this temporary state. These energetic Germans would already have controlled all Europe politically if they had not been divided.

Here is one example of German diligence.

At about 6:00 a.m., I was awakened by a crew of Germans working on the street outside my hotel window. Wherever I went in West Germany, the Germans were busy as bees. All of the Germans I saw working on German roads and autobahns were hard at work. They didn't fritter away their time drinking tea or coffee, smoking or just "fooling around" as is so common, especially in Britain.

Firstly, let us remember that it is God Almighty who makes and un-makes nations. "He increases the nations [think how many new nations have been formed since the end of World War II], and destroyeth them [a number of nations have disappeared or been absorbed into other nations since the end of World War II]: he enlarges the nations and straitens [diminishes] them again" (Job 12:23).

Yes, God Almighty has a Plan which He is working out among the nations on this earth, whether we realize it or not. He is in Supreme control. It is Almighty God who permitted the diabolical Adolf Hitler to gobble up France, Czechoslovakia, Poland and other areas of Europe. God, in fact, used the brutal Nazi warlords as a chastening rod to punish the decadent peoples of Europe for their mounting sins. This may sound a bit "old fashioned" to some, but it is true nonetheless! Then He used the Allies to finally punish the Germans by ignominious defeat.

The Scriptures reveal that God Almighty is going to use the Germans to head a United States of Europe and again to punish many nations on this earth—especially America and Britain! (See Isa. 10:5-7.) It is all explained in our free booklet *1975 in Prophecy*. Write for it if you have not already received a copy.

As I sat in the Münchner Hofbräuhaus, and saw the tremendous display of this seemingly boundless German energy, it became clear *why* God had

allowed the Russians—not the Americans or the British—to occupy East Berlin and East Germany. Remember, Sir Winston Churchill had wanted the Allies to “shake hands with the Russians as far east of the Rhine as possible,” but America, Britain and France deliberately halted in the race to Berlin in order not to get there ahead of the Russians. The Western Allies could have reached Berlin well ahead of the Russians had they not been ordered to delay by President Roosevelt!

Many times in the past I had thought: “Oh, had only the Western Allies got to Berlin first. If only America and Britain could have delivered all Germany and the countries of Eastern Europe from Nazism—then the Communist menace would not loom so large on the horizon. The world would not now live under such a threat of war!” But, God Almighty in His infinite wisdom decreed otherwise—and for a very good reason!

The Creator God, the One who moulds the destinies of all nations, knew that *America and Britain would be too soft*—would treat their enemies even better than their allies. Surely it is unnecessary to quote figures showing how much the United States helped its former enemies—Germany, Italy and Japan. Are not these nations among the most prosperous nations of the world? Did we help our Allies as much as we did the Germans and the Japanese after the conclusion of World War II?

Yes, God Almighty knew that the peace-loving, gullible Americans would be too easy on the Germans, so He temporarily turned East Germany, including militaristically inclined Prussia, over to a hard taskmaster—Red Russia!

God Almighty knew that Germany for a short time would have to be kept divided—else World War III would be thrust upon us before His Work was completed.

The merciful, all-wise Creator of the Universe—the Controller of all nations—ordained that the Gospel—Good News—of the Kingdom or Government of God must first be *preached* (Mat. 24:14) and *published* (Mark 13:10) to all the world as a witness unto all nations *before* He would let

the nations of the earth once again be engulfed in a final terrifying international holocaust—in imagination-defying nuclear war—World War III!

The all-wise Creator knew that Germany must be kept divided if she was to be kept from militant designs—ahead of God’s divine timetable!

So, if we can look at it as God sees events, we will see why God let the Russians occupy East Germany and East Berlin. He knew the Russian Reds would keep an iron fist on these martial-minded Germans—these Germans who are too easily whipped up into a patriotic frenzy.

East and West Germany will be reunited in time! But before God lets that take place the most important work on the face of this earth will have been completed—that of proclaiming the true Gospel of Jesus Christ into all nations! That work is fast being accomplished. That Gospel is right now being thundered to the nations whom God intends to reach before the end of this age. This very Work, through *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine and *The WORLD TOMORROW* radio program, is God’s final warning message going out in power to this decadent civilization. This very Work of God is now heard by an accumulative audience of over thirty million people each week—and it is fast increasing!

Now I would like to describe to you some of the things which we found in another slave-state of Red Russia, Czechoslovakia.

Sullen, Down-trodden Czechs

Our longest delay at any of the checkpoints into Communist territory was at the border between Austria and Czechoslovakia. It took about an hour and twenty minutes for us to fill out all the papers and take care of all of the Red red-tape at the Austro-Czech border.

At this border I learned, firsthand, the Czechs have no excessive love for the Germans even to this very day. They well remember Hitler’s rampages through their land. The Czech border officials not only let me know that they spoke no German, but gave the impression they resented hearing any-

one speak it. In fact, one of the border guards happily gave me a little private tutoring in the Czech language. I still remember a few words which he taught me.

Most of the people whom we saw in Czechoslovakia looked unhappy with their lot in life. Many of them resent being under the Russian Communist yoke. But they also fear Germany would dominate them if Russia didn’t. Their *hatred* and *fear* of the Germans is greater than toward the Russians. Many of them appear to have resigned themselves to their unfortunate lot and have more or less given up in hopeless despair. They merely tolerate the Communist yoke!

Though we found the people of Czechoslovakia very friendly, I have never seen any people who looked so down-trodden, sullen, unhappy, discontented with their lot in life. This was true in all the smaller Czech towns. We noticed it clearly also in Prague, the capital of Czechoslovakia.

What a contrast between Communist-dominated Czechoslovakia and Western Europe.

All of the many Czech towns we drove through were drab, dull and uninteresting. Many of the buildings not only needed repair, but were badly in need of painting and redecorating. There was nothing on the main streets to attract the buyer. It was virtually impossible to see any displays in the shop windows. In fact, I don’t recall seeing any quality goods displayed in any of the Czech towns—outside of Prague itself.

We noticed that it was common practice for women to work in the fields and do other jobs which men would normally do in the Western nations. Most of the harvesting and other facets of farming were done by hand. Very few modern farm machines could be seen.

Signs of Czech Poverty

The *roads* in Czechoslovakia were the worst of any country I have ever visited throughout Europe. Many of those roads were cobblestone and very rough. Railroad crossings were often so rough that one had to slow down to about five miles in order to keep from



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Stribo, Czechoslovakia. Post-war progress left most Czechoslovakian towns standing still!

bumping the underside of the car.

Gasoline stations were few and far between. Comparatively large cities often have only one or two gas stations. The same size city in America or Britain would easily have twenty or thirty petrol (gas) stations. The reason for this is obvious. Very few automobiles were on the highways! We saw no traffic problems or traffic jams in any cities, towns or on any highways. There was only a slight traffic congestion in Prague during the evening rush hour.

Gasoline, though expensive, was always of inferior quality. This low-grade gas not only made the engine ping, but reduced the power output of the engine of the car I was driving.

Even though the British-made automobile I was driving was over three years old, people in Czechoslovakia (and to a lesser degree in East Germany) literally stared at the automobile wherever we went. When we stopped for gasoline or for any reason, people crowded around the car to gaze at it. One would think they had never seen an automobile before. On numerous occasions while we were sitting in the car, some Czechs walked up to it and virtually pressed their noses on the window glass in order to see inside the car. Czech automobiles, by comparison, are much cruder-looking—do not have the sleekness and eye-appeal of cars made in Western Europe or America.

In Prague, the capital of Czechoslovakia, the people did not appear prosperous. The lack of national prosperity was evidenced in the shop windows. Most of the windows did not have much on display, and if one walked

into the shops he found very few items for sale. This was especially true of jewelry shops. Little jewelry was on display and very little was for sale. Most of the jewelry looked cheap. Good-quality jewelry was much more expensive than in the West. All luxury items are very expensive in Czechoslovakia.

Very few of the male population of Czechoslovakia wore neckties. They would be quite expensive.

Under Communist Eyes

Our hotel in Prague was very new—was not even fully completed. Even so, the architecture was very plain. Everything about the Hotel was functional, utilitarian. Its designers had not cared too much about the aesthetic value—about beautiful things.

Our room was filled with several large pieces of furniture of an unusual kind. They were not desks, neither were they chests-of-drawers. They were just big, completely empty, box-like pieces of furniture with doors which opened in the front. It still baffles me as to how they were supposed to be used, since they did not contain any

drawers or apparatus for hanging things.

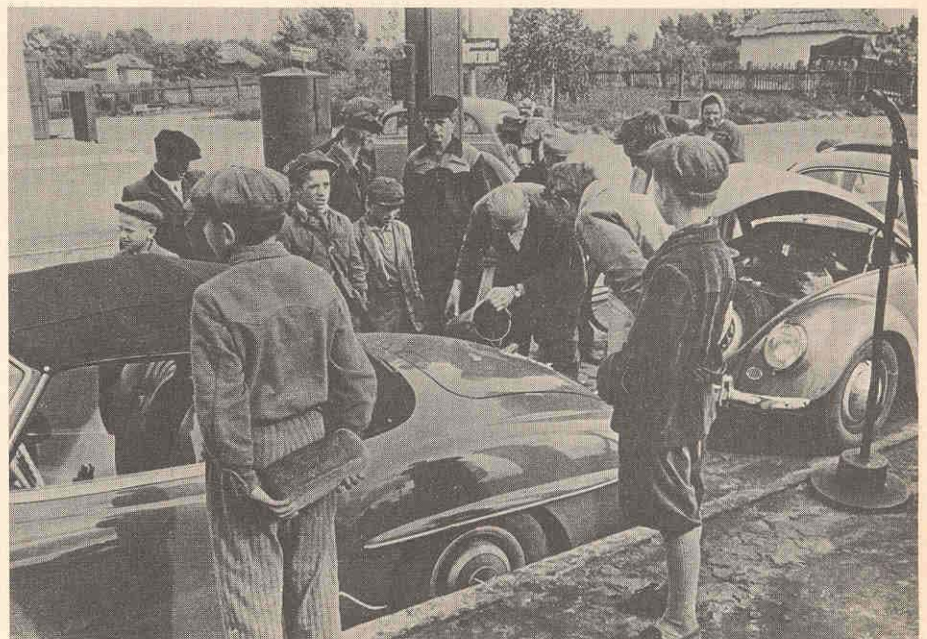
We noticed holes about an inch in diameter drilled on either side of these box-like pieces of furniture. I rather suspected they contained hidden microphones used for spying on the guests. We saw other evidence of possible listening devices in the room. One, an electric gadget, looked to my wife and me as though it was distinctly a listening device.

I have never had such a sensation of being watched in my life as while we were in the Communist-controlled city of Prague.

We went to one of the better restaurants to have our dinner. Shortly afterward a middle-aged man walked into the restaurant and sat down as near us as possible, even though a number of other tables were further away. He eyed all of us almost continuously and seemed to be listening intently as though he were trying to discern what we might be discussing. Later, another middle-aged man came into the restaurant and he also sat down fairly close to our table, though there were still a number of empty tables much farther away from ours. He, too, glowered at us continually—not casually or furtively, but just stared almost all the time.

As we left the hotel, we were met

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Autos draw much attention behind the Iron Curtain.

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Will the U.S. LOSE the Panama Canal?

America's multibillion-dollar sea gate threatened! Will the new Panama Canal treaty be another "sellout"? Read what will happen next, from our on-the-scene correspondent.

by Charles V. Dorothy

Panama City, Panama

WILL NEW TROUBLE break out in Panama?

The answer is YES!

Can America keep the Panama Canal?

The answer is NO!

Visiting this tiny "S-shaped" republic, we found the answer—why America cannot keep the Panama Canal.

You need to understand why the loss of the Panama Canal will be a *major blow* to U. S. power and prestige, how losing this multibillion-dollar sea gate will seriously undermine your job, your pocketbook, your future—even the economic security of the whole Western Hemisphere.

History First

To understand the magnitude of the coming catastrophe, to know what *will happen* in the Isthmus, the "place of many fish" (as the Indian word "Panama" translates), we must first know what *has* happened here.

Few people know the Panama Canal is 500 years old! Five hundred years old *in plan*, at least. The dream of a water passage across this hemisphere is older than Columbus himself.

Such a waterway would be the *key* to trade with the East, to fabulous *prosperity*, to possible CONTROL OF THE WORLD! But the natural waterway was not there.

The idea of *cutting* a canal was first suggested by a Portuguese navigator, Antonio Galvao. A "Panama Canal" in the early 1500's! The first world power—*Portugal*—failed to galvanize plans into action.

What a host of nations followed, trying for that key of *fantastic potential*—the Panama Canal!

Next the *Spaniards* tried to sell the "cut-a-canal" idea to Philip II—with no more success than the Portuguese.

William Patterson—representing the *Scottish* Parliament—came to Panama in 1698, but failed to start a canal.

When *Central Americans* first broke away from Spain to form a common republic, they also tried a canal—seeking help from *Great Britain* and the *United States*. Agreements were made, treaties signed. No success.

The *Dutch* succeeded in getting a concession to construct a canal in 1830. Construction never began.

Numerous concessions followed: to

the United States, to *France*, to *Belgium*.

Finally the French—supported by *Germans*—with their international congress in 1879 succeeded in actually getting construction under way, in territory then owned by *Colombia*. Panama had to revolt from Colombia to keep the U. S. from building the Canal in Nicaragua.

ELEVEN NATIONS (count them) TRIED FOR A CANAL.

America—the twelfth—succeeded!

DIVINE Guidance

What led to success in building the canal?

Amazing as it may seem, in His own



Ocean liner leaving Canal, approaching Thatcher Ferry Bridge.

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time *God* was guiding America to success!

You will be startled to know the Bible prophesied—in Genesis 22—the United States and Great Britain would control such key gates as Panama. "In blessing I will bless you, and in multiplying I will multiply your seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and your seed *shall possess* THE GATE [GATES] of his enemies" (Genesis 22:17 and 24:60). The United States and Great Britain *are* the descendants of Abraham and Isaac, known as "Israel" in the Bible. The nations of Great Britain and the United States (according to God's time schedule) have possessed during the last two hundred years, nearly every major sea and land gate *in the world!*

British naval forces have controlled Ceylon, the Straits of Malacca and Singapore, Hong Kong, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Zanzibar, Gibraltar, and Cape Town, South Africa.

British rule extended throughout India, controlling the famous and vital Khyber Pass—the *ONLY* land gate from Northern India to Afghanistan, and major artery of India's landward trade. The Falkland Islands, standing offshore from Argentina, gave Britain effective control of the Straits of Magellan. Britain herself, with the famous English Channel an insurmountable obstacle to attacking armies in two world wars and several previous smaller wars, and effectively blocking the warm-water ports of the Baltic, comprises another of the greatest sea gates, not to mention all-important SUEZ.

America controlled the Pacific. Our island outposts successfully stood as advance guard stations which ultimately led to the defeat of the Japanese Empire. The Aleutians, Hawaiians, Midway, Guam, Wake Island, the Philippines and the Panama Canal—all have been controlled by the U. S.

Success came through God's blessing on America! Success came through the abundance of wealth that God gave to His people.

Here is how it happened.

The American (California) gold rush in 1849 caused urgent need for a quick route to the west coast. By crossing the Isthmus at Panama (territory owned by

Colombia), travellers from the American east coast to the west could save 8,000 miles!

The dense, humid Isthmian jungle gave way to swinging axes and dynamite as gleaming railroad tracks joined the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. 1855 saw the completion of the \$7,500,000, 47½-mile Panama Railway—the first cross-continental railway ever built. America built that railroad.

The success of the American railroad in turn encouraged the building of the Canal. But America was not interested in, nor able to build a Canal. God's time had not come.

Try as she might, however, America could not pull out of the Isthmus.

Enter America

Between 1850 and 1904, there were TEN separate landings of American troops on Colombian (Panamanian) soil to preserve peace and order, to keep the railway open, to protect the lives of American citizens.

In his book, *Fear God and Take Your Own Part*, pages 313-317, President Theodore Roosevelt lists the 10 landings along with 53 revolutions, revolts, unsuccessful rebellions, uprisings, and other outbreaks in Panama between those same years—53 riots in 53 years!

Imagine the chaos—the international disruption—if America had pulled out.

Obviously, America needed to be in Panama.

Under America's watchful eye, France began constructing the Canal aided by the famous Suez engineer, de Lesseps. But fraud and financial mismanagement caused failure.

The United States came into the picture again. Colombia—hoping to squeeze or extort more money from the French holdings and/or the U. S.—refused to sign a Canal treaty with the United States, and the area called Panama revolted from Colombia in 1903.

In order to save French holdings and to save American citizens from a threatened slaughter, America had to aid the revolt. President Roosevelt reports that our Consul "had been notified by the officer commanding the Colombia troops that he intended to open fire on the town of Colon at 2 p.m. and kill

every United States citizen in the place" (*Fear God*, p. 327).

The *Encyclopaedia Britannica* also admits what some Americans have denied: "On the third of November, the independence of Panama was declared. Commander John F. Hubbard of the United States gunboat 'Nashville' at Colon [Panama] forbade the transportation of Colombian troops across the isthmus, and landed 42 Marines to prevent the occupation of Colon by the Colombian force..." (*Encyclopaedia Britannica*, Eleventh Edition, Article "Panama," p. 666; or see 1963 edition, p. 172D).

America did not *cause* the Panama revolution, but did guarantee its *success*.

Up to 1903, the American record is *brilliant, SUCCESSFUL*. The Canal was successfully built and opened to traffic on August 15, 1914. The Canal brought in millions and millions of dollars, became the key to world East-West trade, became the greatest single possession the U. S. A. ever had!

But after the Canal was in operation things began to go wrong. America and Panama could not even agree on who *owned* the Canal.

Who OWNS the Canal?

The disagreement centers around the famous Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty of November 18, 1903, which the United States signed with Panama. America thinks *she* owns the Canal, because the 1903 treaty granted the United States exclusive "use, occupation and control" of a Canal Zone. American "use" was to last forever, permanently—according to the treaty, "in perpetuity." So America is legally a perpetual user, or perpetual lessee.

Americans think "perpetual use" equals "ownership."

But Panama thinks *she* owns the Canal territory. And Panama does have at least a talking point. First, even though the United States intended to own the territory (or to be "as good as owners"), the word "ownership" *never occurs* in the treaty. Secondly, the treaty speaks of the United States as "if it *were* the sovereign [owner with absolute power] over the territory." "Were" implies that we are *not*

owners. (See *History of the Panama Canal*, by Bennett, Appendix, Article III of the Treaty, page 501.)

Panamanians do not think "perpetual use" equals ownership. They think perpetual use equals "lease." A lease means PANAMA OWNERSHIP to Panamanians.

Legal Double Talk

There is a third factor. Many Panamanians seem to mistakenly think the Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty only extends for 99 years. After the 99 years are up—according to this erroneous thinking—the territory would again revert to Panama. The probable cause of the "time confusion" is this: The treaty the United States was going to sign with Colombia—the Hay-Herran—was for 99 years. The previous French Company lease on the canal was also 99 years. It just so happens that we purchased (and therefore cancelled) the French Company lease; we threw out the Hay-Herran treaty because Colombia would not sign it, and we signed an entirely new and separate treaty with Panama. As we said before, our present treaty says nothing about 99 years, but speaks of all time, for ever. Nevertheless, double talk continues.

America certainly has "ownership rights" over Panama Canal territory (not over Panama) once you see what the treaty says. But legal double talk has caused a tremendous amount of confusion. So much so that Milton Eisenhower—President of Johns Hopkins University—recently reminded newspaper readers the United States does not own the area, we LEASE it. Such a statement, though technically correct, unfortunately plays into the hands of anti-American and Communist schemes.

Enter the Communists

To add to the confusion, Panamanians have long been angry with the United States—the "colossus of the North." (As a matter of fact that expression "colossus of the North" started with American intervention in the 1903 revolution.) Any hatred or antagonism of course is fertile ground for Castro Communists who are active in Panama, according to the *Christian Science Monitor* (May 21, 1965), and the *Los Angeles Times* (October 5, 1965).

And why should Panama hate us? Shouldn't Panama be thankful for the millions of dollars we bring them in revenues, economic vitality we give the country, the sewage and water supplies we give to the capital city, not to mention many other "fringe benefits" and prestige we bring to them? Yes, they should!

But Panamanians are *angry* and *jealous*. They resent obvious American luxury, American affluence, American "standoffishness." Somehow American houses, cars, hotels, stores, shopping marts, schools, churches, front lawns, and living standards always seem to look "better." Panamanian standards seem low by comparison. Naturally, Panamanians are envious.

Added to this is the fact that for many years Americans held the best jobs, maintained segregated beaches, segregated officers' clubs—shutting out the Panamanians. Another cause of envy and resentment.

Communists—stepping into this ready-made bubbling cauldron of hatred, envy and resentment—try to stir

are *not* Communists. Many people here on the street—businessmen, employees, taxi drivers, etc.—told us they *do not want America to give up the Canal*. They recognized Panama's inability to properly run and operate the canal.

They do want *more money*. They want more "dignity."

Actually, Panamanian claims for money are not so unjust. We gain about 45 million dollars a year from the canal, they gain about 1.9 million per year. Both countries are making more money off the canal than anyone ever dreamed of in 1903. It wouldn't be wrong to apply the American "share the profits" idea with the business partner, would it?

But if Panamanians do not want us to forsake the Canal, why do newspapers and radio broadcasts make it sound as if Panama wants America to completely get out?

Simply this.

Political Football

Panama wants dignity.

It is true we have been stubborn and



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up the population, try to make the United States quit the Panama Canal Zone. Sad to say, things have been going all too well for the Communists.

But strange as it seems, Panamanians DO NOT WANT THE U. S. TO LEAVE!

What Panama REALLY Wants

The pro-Castro Communists working in Panama naturally want the United States to *get out*. But most Panamanians

slow in negotiating—offensive in Panama's eyes. It is true we have allowed a strong "colony" to grow—a colony with unkind attitudes towards Panamanians. All this *offends* Latin DIGNITY.

But there is more.

Panama's political leaders—attempting to get a better stranglehold on the population—*stir up* hatred and anti-Americanism against the handiest scape-

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TRUE WOMANHOOD—

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guide America through its greatest internal catastrophe—the Civil War?

The ULTIMATE Goal

Then, for the woman who reads and *understands* the Bible, another goal presents itself. That is the goal of preparing to *help* RULE and reconstruct this entire society in the *World Tomorrow* (Rev. 2:26; 5:10). Some Christian women wonder how they are being prepared for this. If they, themselves, are not leading and directing businesses, families and public activities today, how are they learning and preparing for tomorrow's world?

The ANSWER is that a woman, with the physiological and psychological nature given her by God has *magnificent* opportunities—too often untapped—for preparing toward this goal. She needs to set herself to be a really *successful* wife, mother and contributor today. But, you say, she is not getting direct experience in *leadership*!

Let's put this another way! How many men that you know are constantly "leading"? How many men are in *complete charge* of every situation wherever they may be? How many men are responsible to *no one else*?

The answer, of course, is that *every* man on earth is responsible to others. The overwhelming majority of all men have supervisors and bosses over them during the day. Then, on the way home, they are certainly "under" the authority of the youngest motorcycle policeman on that particular freeway! Even at home they are "under" the authority of the police, the mayor of the city, the governor of the state, the president, premier or other leader of the nation and the ministers appointed by each of those in governing their respective territories.

And the woman?

All during the day while her husband is gone she is "in charge." Over whom? Over what? The organization and administration of household duties, the children and their training, and perhaps servants, and delivery people who may assist her from time to time.

Her leader, her boss—who *should be her husband*—is not around and watching over her work nearly as much as his boss is probably watching over his activities hour by hour! It is just that they have *different kinds* of work and *different kinds* of responsibility!

If a woman learns to zealously and wisely think out and plan, execute and follow through on *her* responsibilities, she will be JUST AS WELL PREPARED for any future responsibility in God's Kingdom as will her husband!

For both husbands and wives, it is important to realize a basic principle of leadership. This is a valid principle taught in many military organizations and quite often civilian ones. It is that you are not ready to *give* orders until you have first learned how to responsibly *take orders* and to accomplish the assigned job effectively.

Certainly, the very nature and role in life which God Himself has assigned women enables them to learn some very important Christian qualities most directly. They learn in a direct, personal sense to be *yielding* and *responsive*, to *help* and to *serve*. In a constant and personal manner, a woman has the blessed opportunity to LIVE to its greatest extent Jesus' inspired statement: "It is more blessed to GIVE than to receive" (Acts 20:35).

The happiness, the joy, the sense of deep-down satisfaction and accomplishment which comes to a dedicated and successful wife and mother bears eloquent testimony to the eternal truth of the above inspired statement of the Son of God.

True Femininity Is An ATTITUDE— An Entire WAY OF LIFE

Although many women think that femininity is primarily looking pretty, dressing neatly or talking softly and being retiring, these are just outward symptoms of an inward *state of mind*. These things are important in themselves—yet they alone do *not* constitute the whole of femininity by any means. Sometimes, in fact, certain women

"put on" these outward manifestations which belie their real attitude and approach to life.

The basic ATTITUDE a true feminine woman should cultivate springs from her *recognition* and *agreement* with the feminine *goals* outlined above.

Her *attitude* and *approach*, therefore, is that of trying to *help* and *add* to the stature of her husband. It is that of gladly *bearing* and *training* her children, spending *time* and *effort* with them in the realization that they may be the leaders of tomorrow. It is attempting to serve the larger society *through*—not apart from—husband and family. It is also, finally, preparing for her ultimate spiritual goal in the Kingdom of God by learning the lessons of love, obedience and service here in this life and expressing these to the full extent as a wife and mother.

The above attitude and approach is BASIC.

Every woman who seeks to be truly feminine should inculcate this approach into *every* area of her life. She should actually *write down* these areas of feminine responsibility, *analyze* how she is fulfilling them and *write down* suggestions as to how she may fulfill them more perfectly. Asking God's help, she should attempt to LIVE this way in her relationship with her husband, family and society as a whole. Attempting to *help*, *supplement* and *serve* in these areas should be the *motivating factor* in all of her life and *permeate* her thinking and approach to every situation!

Something to Study

In meditating on the above approach to life, she should *study*, *analyze* and *obey* God's inspired instruction found in I Peter 3:1-11.

Notice, in this passage, that wives are to be *subject* to their own husbands—NOT competing with them! If their husbands are not Christians, God says that they may be "won" APART FROM the "Word"—or Bible teaching—by the conduct (incorrectly translated "conversation") of the wives. The passage explains that if a wife shows deep respect and reverence for her husband, he may be won over to



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Christianity by his admiration of her willingness to *take the place* which GOD has assigned the woman in this life. She wins him NOT by "preaching at him," but by her Christian *humility* in submitting to him as a wife should.

Her "adorning" is not to be the *over-usage* of gold, pearls, fancy clothes or outlandish hairdos. Rather, it is to be the outward *way of life* reflecting "a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price."

In verse 6 of this passage, the Christian woman is instructed to consider her husband as her "lord" or *boss*.

Most "career women" today might reply with a sarcastic sneer to this inspired passage of Scripture—yet *these same women* for the most part have *men* for bosses! They simply want some OTHER man—*apart from their husband*—to boss them, and not the very man for whom they professed enough love and admiration to marry!

What a paradox!

With the attitude of deep *respect* for her husband, a truly feminine woman will NOT be arguing, bickering or *NAGGING* at her husband.

She will anticipate his wishes and his directions. Because of its altered meaning in modern terminology, she may not literally call her husband

"lord," but she can and should respond to him: "Yes, *sir!*" when he is addressing her in an "official" capacity as her husband! If she would do this for her boss, then *why not her own husband* who begets the children of her body, who should protect her, provide for her, love her and be the one on whom she can lean and trust the rest of her natural life?

Beginning in verse 7, husbands are told to *respect* the willingness of their wives to take the place designed by God. Then, in verse 8, both man and wife—and all Christians—are instructed to be of "one mind"—with *compassion, love, courtesy* and a definite SELF-RESTRAINT in the use of the tongue in arguing and bickering!

Truly, as this scripture says: "He that will love life, and see good days, let him REFRAIN his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile" (verse 10). Life is entirely TOO SHORT to spend it arguing, bickering, and fighting with anyone—*especially* the very man or woman whom you should love the most!

While we are on this subject, let me give you the advice of one eminent physician—with whom I heartily agree—who has said that the words, "I'm sorry, dear," are *very medicinal*

in their effect in people's lives. A simple and sincere *apology* often averts a great deal of trouble, bickering and anguish. It takes *courage* to admit that you—and sometimes you alone—are wrong in a particular situation. But, in marriage above all other institutions, *it is certainly worth it!*

In seeking to implement and magnify the above feminine APPROACH to life, let us now discuss *five specific feminine characteristics* which every woman should cultivate:

I. Responsiveness and Service

Perhaps the most outstanding characteristic of a truly feminine woman is that of being *warm* and *responsive*. The first man, Adam, was *alone*, he was *lonesome*. He had *no one to talk to*. He was *incomplete*.

Woman was created to *share* man's life and love, to *respond* to him, and *encourage him*.

If a woman will lovingly and consistently do this, any right-minded man will lavish love and appreciation upon her in return. For this is the kind of person most men truly want to marry and with whom they want to *share* their lives.

"There are people," said the brilliant French essayist, Raoul de Roussey de Sales, "who transmit to others their particular emotional atmosphere; who show you how to love, to suffer, to be happy, to laugh at the humorous things in life."

This describes the truly feminine woman. Her mind and heart are enthusiastically sharing in the ideas and hopes of the man she loves. She is constantly aware of him and is *in the middle* of his hopes and dreams—not merely an onlooker.

For her husband—and for *all* people for that matter—she *cares*: things not only happen to her, she happens to them.

But in all of this, she is not leading and dominating—but *responding* to others and especially to her husband. She is *sharing* and *furthering* their hopes, interests and joys. She is NOT competing for the center of the stage or trying to "get."

Such a feminine woman instinctively adapts her *mood* to that of her hus-

band whenever possible. She rejoices in his triumphs, she weeps with him in his sorrow. Yet, constantly she *bolsters* him, *balances* him and *helps* him in every possible way.

Both in her family and in the larger society, she is not only responding but *servicing*. She is constantly attempting to make her home a cleaner, more beautiful, more happy place. As *part* of her husband and family, she is attempting to do the same thing in the lives of those around her.

An Outside Job?

Should this type of woman *ever, ever* have an outside job?

This is a basic question—but one that needs to be answered here. The true answer depends upon whether—in taking such a job—she is *responding* to her husband's true wishes and *servicing* her family's true needs as well as those of the larger society.

There are certainly *many situations* in which a young, *unmarried* woman needs to be working as a secretary, shop girl or in some other position. For the young married woman, these situations are distinctly fewer.

Yet they *do exist*.

Especially in the first few months of marriage, a young woman may *need* to take at least a part-time job before the children come IF her husband requests it, she knows it is *temporary*, and the *right* job situation presents itself. But the true interests of most marriages are NOT truly furthered by having the wife work throughout marriage. That is why I said that a woman should respond to her husband's *true* wishes.

On the surface, he may *imagine* that he would like to have his wife work and thus supplement the family income.

But would he like the ultimate *RESULT* of the wife working constantly, beginning to be more independent, competitive, "hard" and this type of thing?

A woman needs to be *very careful* about this! With prayer, with timely suggestion and advice, she should do *her full part* to see that she is not pushed into taking an outside job

which will ultimately defeat the very purpose for which it was intended.

Some time ago, the *U.S. News and World Report* magazine ran an article captioned: "*Does It Really Pay for the Wife to Work?*"

They pointed out that the added income provided by the wife's job is *mostly* taken up with her travel expenses to and from work, outside lunches, extra clothes and baby sitters or nursemaid's fees to take care of children at home.

This article showed that—looking at it economically *alone*—a family will gain *VERY LITTLE*, in most cases, by having the wife work outside the home. What the article did not attempt to point out, of course, was the *severe DAMAGE* done to the *attitudes* of both husband and wife in such a situation and to the very *characters* of their young children growing up without the care and guidance of a full-time mother.

Married women, then, should be *VERY* cautious and sparing about ever taking outside jobs—even in supposed "emergencies"—and practically *NEVER* let this develop into a lifetime situation. The ultimate "price" of such a job is *entirely too high!*

Keep Feminine and Responsive

Another important facet of the "job problem" to consider is that IF a woman does work out she should definitely choose the type of work which will enable her to *remain feminine*. Such job situations would include that of a secretary, a hostess or waitress in a *nice* restaurant, perhaps a saleswoman in a reputable establishment or other types of occupations or professions where she is *servicing others*.

In these job situations she is therefore *servicing* and *responding* to her boss, perhaps her fellow employees, and customers. She is NOT the "driving force" in the business, a high-pressure door-to-door or plant-to-plant saleswoman, a supervisor over men or anything of this sort. Even these job situations, though, take her *OUT* of the home and—to a certain extent—*out* of the orbit of her husband's plans, hopes and dreams.

So even these situations should definitely be only *temporary*.

An outstanding Biblical example of *responsiveness* is given in Ephesians 5:22-24. Here, the wives are commanded to "submit" to their own husbands "as unto the Lord." Certainly, a true Christian would not "reason," argue or talk back to Christ!

But how many professing "Christian" women argue, bicker and talk back to their husbands?

This passage shows that a wife's highest duty is the development of this *responsiveness, service* and *obedience* in regard to the God-appointed head of the home, the husband.

If a Christian woman seeks to respond to her husband *as to Christ Himself*, she will *NEVER* *undermine* his plans or hopes, but will do everything possible to make them a success—even when some of the details have not been in perfect agreement with *her* ideas and suggestions.

The old saying, "There is more than one way to skin a cat," certainly applies here! Everything may not be done *her way*, but she should try to be "on her husband's team," and see that the play is a *SUCCESS* even though it is not the particular play that she would have called at that particular stage of the game!

A woman who *resents* her husband's ruling the home, who begins to *resist* his decisions and does *not back him up* is headed for *DISASTER*. She is not only wrecking at least a part of her husband's life, she is wrecking her marriage and definitely her *own character!*

But the warm and responsive woman who doesn't try to conquer or rule the man has an inner serenity and security not found in the aggressive, raucous, competitive type of woman. She is *glad* to be a woman. She has an innate tenderness for a man. She intuitively senses her husband's mood and *responds* to him—making *him* feel glad to be alive, sparking *his* personality, enthusiasm, courage and initiative and gladly *sharing in his successes*.

II. Tenderness and Beauty

The truly feminine and happy wife is one who *wants to have a husband as*

the head of her home. She does not marry in order to enter into an "equal partnership" agreement.

She knows that a house divided against itself cannot stand. She knows that only *one person* can drive a car at a time. She wants her *husband* to be that person!

She respects and admires what her husband is trying to achieve in life. She hopes to *help him* in achieving it and to *make him happy* along the way. In thus *giving herself* to the happiness of her husband and others, she achieves her own greatest happiness, joy and inner peace.

Since she *expects* and *wants* her husband to be the head and the one she can "lean on," this woman has a deep softness and tenderness for him. There is no bristling, no competition, no frigidity.

This tender, yielding state of mind *automatically* gives such a woman added beauty, a sparkle in her eyes and an unusual capacity for patience, love and compassion for others.

Automatically *feeling* tender and yielding toward her husband, she will naturally walk more softly, talk more softly and dress in a more soft, feminine and attractive way for her husband.

Frankly, *any* truly feminine woman will dress, fix her hair, wear perfume and accessories and so conduct herself in all these ways in a manner to *please her husband*. She will NOT dress merely to please other women or to follow the latest fashion fads. More often than not, she knows these are dreamed up by "weirdo" effeminate men who actually don't like women in a normal, decent manner anyway.

In the area of tenderness and beauty, a woman *should* use her mind to cultivate true womanhood in every way possible. She should keep herself *neat* and *clean*. She should take baths *every day* and wear perfume lightly if her husband wishes. In like manner, she should keep her home scrubbed, clean and warmly attractive in the arrangement of furniture, flowers and other things which only such a woman can add to make a house a home.

III. Intelligence and Understanding

Today's woman often shrieks, "My education has prepared me to *do MORE* than have babies, change diapers and wash dishes!"

Yes, it certainly *should have!* BUT, has it taught the modern woman to FORSAKE the God-given role in life for which she was created and designed physically, mentally and emotionally?

In entirely too many cases, the answer is "yes."

For, as stated earlier, many women have been literally BRAIN-WASHED to believe that the role of inspiring a husband, sharing in *his* successes, bearing and *training* children as the leaders of tomorrow is not exciting or "important."

Actually, although both men and women were definitely created EQUAL as fellow human beings, the outstanding *kind* of intelligence possessed by women is that of intuitively sensing the moods and attitudes of husbands and children, *adapting themselves* to these family situations and inspiring husband and family in the supporting role for which they were created!

But it does take a *lot of intelligence* to be the kind of wife and mother described in this article!

Yes, a feminine woman needs sparkling *intelligence* and deep *understanding*. For she needs to perceive in a very special way *how to complement* and *inspire* her husband to accomplish the greatest possible success commensurate with his health, abilities and situation in life.

IV. Christian Virtue

A truly feminine woman is *always* an outstanding example of *virtue* and *purity*. Although among the men, many rogues and scoundrels among the kings, dictators and emperors have emblazoned their names in the pages of history, very few women indeed have commanded continuing interest or respect who have not been examples of decency and purity.

So the Scripture states: "A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband: but she that maketh ashamed is as rotten-

ness in his bones" (Prov. 12:4).

As far as their reputation in *this world* is concerned, some scoundrels among the men appear to get by. But, among intelligent people of every race and creed, almost NEVER is a woman respected who has failed to be an example of decency, purity and virtue.

For, as the Scripture states, a virtuous woman is indeed a "crown" to her husband—adding to his stature and respect even among others. If she has the implicit *trust* of her husband and constantly demonstrates her faithfulness and loyalty to him, that in itself is a tremendous help and inspiration in his work and accomplishments.

This also inspires *him*, and his sons after him, to be faithful and loyal to his wife and to all women. The ever-widening effect of this kind of woman's dedication to Christian principles may help, purify and strengthen the characters of countless children, grandchildren and friends and relatives by the score.

It is worth it!

As the mother in the home, the woman also has a *tremendous responsibility* to set an example of Christian character and faithfulness to right principles. Her *example*—and her diligent *teaching* and *training*—will leave an everlasting impression upon her growing sons and daughters.

There is no need to belabor this obvious point. But in a *very special way* for a woman the dedication to virtue and decency involves a LIVING LAW. Her responsiveness and obedience to this law will protect her from immeasurable heartache, and guarantee a type of *lasting love, respect* and *appreciation* extending to generations beyond her own life.

V. Faith, Hope and Courage

A woman who shows *faith* in God, *faith* in her husband and *faith* in herself is one whose price is beyond compare. For such a woman will inspire her husband to think and do more brilliantly than he may have thought he was able. She will inspire her sons to high accomplishment which may well not have been theirs otherwise.

In moments of defeat and despair,



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The former Queen Mary of England, born the Princess of Teck. She was in large part responsible for the character and courage of King George VI, her son who, during World War II, remained in dangerous Southern England as an example to his people.

such a woman shows faith and hope in God. She will thus rekindle the spirit of her husband—and perhaps others who are “too close” to the situation to see the larger picture. This may save them from even *greater* disaster and despair.

A feminine woman does not need the type of strength, leadership and dominance which befits a man. But she *does need* a depth of *courage* which would befit any man! For, many times, as the help and support for her husband and family, she is able to buoy them up when they need it most.

There will be times, of course, when her husband may be sick, absent or perhaps dead, and she will *have to carry on* with *courage* and implicit FAITH in the fact that God will help her do *her* part, in a feminine way, to act *for* her husband in his absence.

In this area of life, especially, to be truly and everlastingly feminine, a woman needs to believe in the True GOD. She needs to KNOW—and know *that she knows*—that the Great God of heaven stands behind the *Living Laws* He has set in motion and will bless,

guide and protect her in her place as a woman *as she yields to Him!*

In Summary

What a much better place this world would be if all women were *truly feminine!*

For all husbands would have real wives, partners, sweethearts and loving “helps” to assist them, buoy them up and SHARE in the highest degree their hopes, dreams and successes. All children would have *full-time mothers* to teach, guide, protect and inspire them by constant training and by loving and faithful example.

Society as a whole should have the real warmth, tenderness and responsiveness which *only this kind of woman* can impart.

In summary, and before closing this article, I want to draw the reader's attention to the *most complete single passage* in all the Bible on womanhood. This passage is found in Proverbs 31:10-31.

It has been preserved for nearly three thousand years in the Canon of Scripture. It is *inspired of God* to help the woman of today grasp and understand the type of life she should be living.

All, both men and women, should *study it regularly.*

It calls attention to the tremendous value of the “virtuous woman” (verse 10). It shows how she buoys up and encourages her husband. It describes how she works for him and her family *in the home.*

Surprising to some, perhaps, it shows that a Christian woman *should have the right kind of initiative.* For she “bringeth her food from afar.” If the family budget permits, she may order things from distant places and overseas! “She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard” (verse 16).

This kind of woman obviously has *initiative.* Her initiative may be exercised, occasionally, in purchasing additional plots of land for her own gardens or vineyards and adding to the income of the household by her cultivation of these lands. This type of activity, of course, can be exercised *on her*

own husband's property! But it does take initiative, drive and vision.

“She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant” (verse 24). Here again, this woman is going above and beyond keeping the home and rearing the children. She is actually in the *clothing industry—yet at home!*

“She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple” (verse 22). Most important of all, she may save her husband and family a good deal of money—*when necessary*—by doing a good deal of sewing at home and in every way making sure that her children and family are *well dressed* and well taken care of in every way possible. She assists her husband in providing *quality* products for her home and family by making some of them herself.

“*Strength and honour* are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with *wisdom*; and in her tongue is the LAW OF KINDNESS” (verses 25-26).

This inspired passage certainly describes a wife of *diligence, vision* and *accomplishment!*

Yet she is a wife of “honour”—not one who is working outside, running around with her bosses or supervisors or *in any way* alienating herself from her husband or home. She does have *wisdom*, but she is alert to her place in *assisting* and *encouraging* her husband and remembers to be *tender* and *kind* in what she says, thinks and does. With this attitude, she is NOT COMPETING—not becoming unfeminine, not becoming hard, raucous and argumentative.

Her children grow up and praise her. Her husband praises her and loves her till death does them part.

Frankly, long generations yet unborn will praise and HONOR this type of feminine woman and her memory! For she is the *kind of woman* who will be the ideal in “*The WORLD TOMORROW.*”

She is the kind of woman who is fulfilling the role *for which she was created!* Beyond all doubt, she will be *blessed, appreciated* and *everlastingly loved* for joyously fulfilling this high calling!

The Bible Story

by Basil Wolverton

CHAPTER EIGHTY-FIVE

INDECISION, IDOLATRY, CHAOS!

THREE LARGE Israelite divisions closed in on his army from three different directions. But the cruel, haughty and boastful king of the Ammonites stood up to the attack. He hated the Israelites too much to do otherwise. (I Samuel 11:1-10.)

The Invader Routed

The Ammonites had always prided themselves on their fighting ability. On clashing with their ancient enemy, they fought desperately, but it wasn't God's will that they should succeed. God determines the outcome of wars. For hours they battled to free themselves from the closing ring of Israelites, and for hours they fell before the fiercely wielded weapons of Israel.

By the middle of the day the Ammonites were defeated and scattered. Not even two of them remained together to fight. Here and there could be seen a man fleeing toward the east, but the Israelites overtook and slew these fugitives. (I Samuel 11:11.)

Nahash, who had bragged that he would remove the right eyes of the men of Jabesh-gilead, hoped to seek out a leader of the Israelites so that he might slay one of high rank. The opportunity didn't arrive. The Ammonite king went down in a pool of blood early in the battle.

Leaving thousands of dead Ammonites scattered over a vast expanse of the plain, Saul regrouped his army for instruction.

"With God's help you have been victorious," he told them. "The people of Jabesh-gilead have asked me to thank you for helping save them and their city. Re-



Thousands of dead Ammonites littered the plain after the battle with Saul's army.

turn to your homes if you wish. Those of you who would like to accompany me back across the Jordan river are welcome to do so."

Samuel came out to meet Saul after the new king had crossed over to the west side of the river. With him were many people who wished to join the elderly prophet in congratulating Saul. Now, at last, there was great and growing enthusiasm for the new leader. But trouble started to develop when a part of the crowd began to loudly demand that something be done about the men who had insulted Saul at his home near Gibeah, and who had refused to recognize him as their leader.

"Find all those who treated Saul with contempt and disrespect!" was the cry that came up from many throats. "Bring them here and let us kill them before our brave new king!"

When Saul heard this, he hastily strode out before the crowd. He realized that public opinion was beginning to run strongly in his favor because he had become a sort of hero overnight, but he didn't want anyone punished because of disclaiming him as Israel's leader.

"I appreciate your loyalty!" Saul called out to the crowd, "but no one is to be slain just because he doesn't approve of me! Your strong feelings of revenge aren't right! They should be drowned in a warm glow of thankfulness to God for sparing our lives and giving us victory over the Ammonites!" (I Samuel 11:12-13.)

The throng was silent. Those who had made the demand for a death penalty to Saul's dislikers were either angered or embarrassed. But no one spoke out in defiance of their leader's rebuke. Finally someone started to cheer, and most of the people joined in a loud ovation.

After the shouting ceased, Samuel appeared before the people to ask them to congregate soon at Gilgal, about forty-five miles southward. There all of Israel was invited for public ceremonies having to do with Saul.

Samuel Warns Against Idolatry

Later, at Gilgal, a growing crowd applauded King Saul for leading the army of Israel to overcome the Ammonites. Although he had already anointed Saul privately as the new leader of the nation, Samuel went through the rite once more to confirm it for the benefit of the people. (I Samuel 11:14-15.)

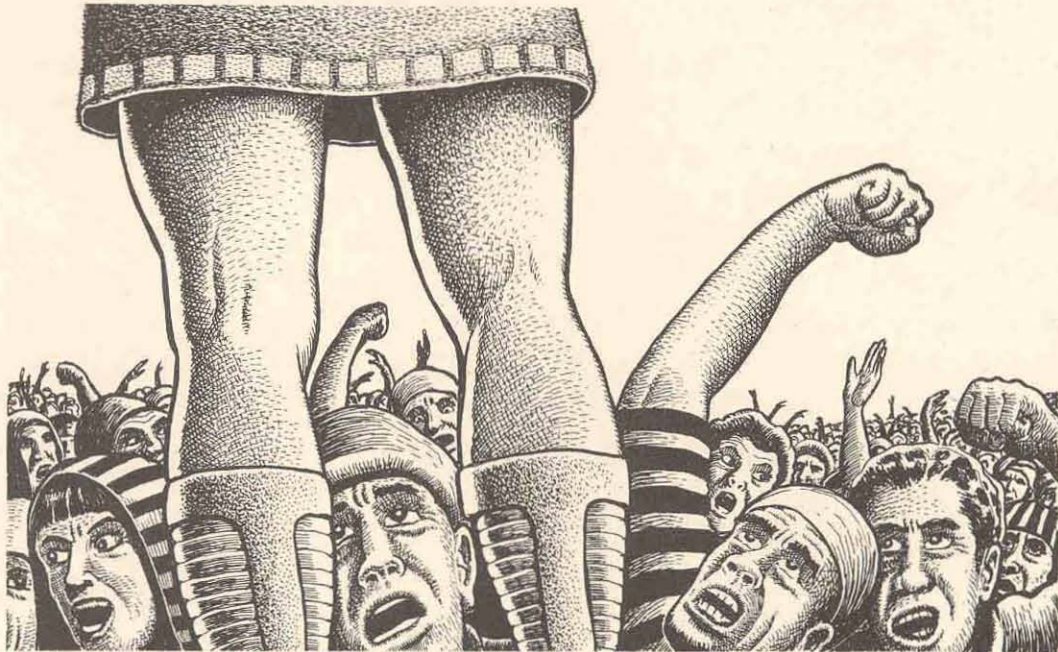
After hours of celebration, offerings and sacrifices, when the festive mood of the crowd was beginning to subside, Samuel went out to speak to the people.

"Over the years I have listened to your requests," Samuel told them. "One of them was for a human king and a change of government. I took the matter to God, and now your young king is standing in your sight. I have been of service to you and to God ever since my childhood. I have executed His decisions. Now tell me, have God or I been unfair? Can anyone say that I have taken a bribe? If anyone can prove it, I am ready to pay it back here and now. If any of you has a fault to find with me, step up here and let me know about it."

Nobody came forward and nobody spoke up.

"Am I to assume that your silence means that God is a witness that you have found no fault with me as God's servant?" Samuel asked of the crowd.

"God is our witness that you have been honest," many voices chorused. (I Samuel 12:1-5.)



Now that Saul had become a hero because of the Israelites' victory over the Ammonites, many people came before him to demand the death of those Israelites who had previously opposed him.

"Then take heed to what I'm saying now," Samuel continued. "You have seen down through our history how God supplied men of great ability when Israel was in trouble. Israel cried out for help in Egypt, and Moses and Aaron were raised up to help lead our ancestors here. When the people turned to idolatry, God sent the armies of the kings of Hazor, Philistia and Moab. The Israelites cried to God when the pagan armies attacked, tearfully confessing that they had sinned by worshipping Baal and Easter [*Ashtaroth* is the Hebrew word for Easter].

"God then sent men such as Jerubbaal [Gideon], Bedan, Jephthah and Samuel to help rescue Israel time after time. Lately there has been more trouble because of breaking God's laws. But even when it was reported that the king of Ammon was planning to attack you, you desired to have a human king, such as Nahash is, to ride before your army. I reminded you that God is your King, but you insisted that your king be a *man*. God has given you your desire in the man who was confirmed just a few hours ago. (I Samuel 12:6-13.)

"Now I am solemnly warning you that you must obey God if you want Him to protect you and your king. If you refuse to live by your Creator's ways, then you will lose His protection and blessing. You and your king will come into a time of misery and want. Your enemies will come to conquer you as they did your ancestors!"

Hardheaded Doubters!

Most of the people were impressed and sobered by this warning, but even from where he stood Samuel could make out the slightly sneering expressions of not a few who believed that there was nothing to fear from God under any circumstances. Many still insisted in their hearts on learning the hard way. They were the kind who refuse to take correction until forced to admit they have been wrong!

"I perceive that there are some among us who don't think of our Creator as a real and mighty force," Samuel went on. "Perhaps a great miracle would give them a better understanding. Look at the sky! This is the wheat harvest season when it is clear and cloudless. Look in the sky. Does anyone think that a thunderstorm will occur this afternoon?"

"Of course not!" some hardheaded character shouted. "It hardly ever rains this time of year!"

There was a chorus of agreement.

"Ordinarily we might not expect any rain," Samuel concurred. "But I am going to ask God to send a sudden thunderstorm! You'll see God's power. It will also be a sign that those who asked for a king over Israel have sinned in doing so, even though God has allowed that king!"

Most of the people looked a little uneasy. Some of them grinned. A few laughed sarcastically. Samuel fell to his knees and stretched his arms upward. (I Samuel 12:14-17.)

"Great God our Creator, I call on you to show your people that you are aware of all that goes on with them, even to their very thoughts," Samuel prayed. "Make their wicked ways known to them, that they may repent and follow your ways. Show them your miraculous power by causing a deluge of rain to fall this very afternoon!"

Most eyes turned upward to the clear, blue spring sky. Samuel didn't join the crowd in scanning the heavens. He disappeared in a nearby tent for a time. Those who believed him didn't know just what to expect. A few of those who didn't believe him began to make fun of the situation.

"How can we have rain without clouds?" someone yelled.

"That's the part the prophet forgot!" someone else shouted. "Somebody go get a cloud and shove it up in the air!"

"Help! I'm drowning, Samuel!"

"I brought a washcloth! Now bring on the rain so I can have a bath!"

"This rain is so dry that it's chapping my skin!"

"That's the sort of thunder I like—the kind that can't be heard!"

While these distasteful remarks were spouting up from here and there in the throng, the greater number of Israelites could only wait in uncomfortable suspense. Then came shouts from some of these, but not because they were trying to be funny. They were shouting because a small, wispy cloud had resolved out of the blue. It grew so swiftly that within minutes it was a heavy, spreading mass of vapor.

What a Miracle!

The foolish remarks ceased. All eyes were glued to the dark, turbulent, threatening sky. The sun was blotted out. A heavy shadow hung over the assemblage. The next instant the area was brilliant with a bolt of lightning stabbing down from the clouds, followed by a booming clap of thunder.

The lightning stabbed down with increasing intensity. The whole region was soon crackling and hissing with flashes of electricity. Thunder became a constant earth-shaking roar.

Then came the rain, streaming down in such a massive torrent that men shouted, women screamed and children screeched with fear. The ones who had made fun of Samuel, afraid that they would be struck by lightning, were among the first to run and yell for help. (I Samuel 12:18.)

"Come out of your tent, Samuel!" they loudly begged. "Ask God to

stop this storm before we are killed!"

"Pray for us, Samuel!" others shouted. "We realize that we were wrong in asking for a king!"

When Samuel heard people repenting because of demanding a change in leadership, he came out of his tent and into the heavy downpour to implore God to stop the storm. There was a sudden decrease in the lightning and rain—almost as if suddenly turned off. The clouds dissolved, leaving clear, blue sky again. Warm breezes soon dried soaked clothing, but many people were so frightened that they continued shivering. Everyone knew God had dealt with them for their sin. There were no doubters now.

"You have nothing to fear now," Samuel called out to the crowd, "as long as you obey God and let nothing turn you aside from serving Him at all times. Then He will never forsake you, for you are the people He has chosen for a mighty purpose. You should be thankful for that, and for all that God has done for you. I shall continue to pray for you and to show you the right way. And once more I make this warning: *Don't turn away from God, or you and your king will be destroyed!*" (I Samuel 12:19-25.)

With that Samuel dismissed the people. They left with good intentions, but what happened later proved that the elderly prophet's warnings weren't as effective as he hoped and prayed they would be.

Saul, meanwhile, was shy about using



The thunderclouds suddenly released a heavy, drenching downpour on the crowd of Israelites!

his authority as king. He let the people do as they pleased. Very soon the people were again turning to paganism.

After several years of Israelite wickedness, God again allowed the Philistines to take over much of Israel. The people were overpowered before King Saul knew they were in danger. After all, being king was something new. He had not learned in school how to be a king. Saul didn't know just what an Israelite king's responsibilities were, or how national problems should be solved. Samuel's warning about a king's abuses of authority had made Saul extremely cautious about using any authority. (I Samuel 8:10-18.)

But when Saul saw the Philistines overrun his Israelite brethren whom he loved, he finally realized he must take action. After having been king about twenty years, Saul began to mobilize a small army for action.

King Saul Challenges the Philistines

By this time Saul was in the beginning of his second twenty years of reign as king of Israel. Conditions now were really bad. The Philistines from the west, who had overpowered the Israelites, had become increasingly demanding masters of a great part of Israel.

One way in which the Philistines controlled the Israelites was to forbid them possession of files or devices for sharpening metal cutting edges, which meant that it was almost impossible for the Israelites to make knives or swords for equipping an army. The Philistines saw to it that no blacksmiths should remain among the Israelites. When the Israelite farmers and carpenters needed their tools sharpened, they had to go to the Philistines. (I Samuel 13:19-21.)

Saul continued to rule Israel from Gibeah in the territory of Benjamin. This must have been somewhat awkward, what with Philistine garrisons located only miles distant. One garrison was only two or three miles to the north at a place called Geba.

Saul's fighting force consisted of only about three thousand men, few of whom carried swords or knives because of the Philistines' restrictions. Their only weapons were a few bows and arrows, slings and farm implements. Saul kept two thousand of the troops as a bodyguard. The other thousand soldiers were used to protect his young son, Jonathan, who had been trained as a soldier. (I Samuel 13:2.) Saul possessed a sword and armor, as also did Jonathan. (I Samuel 13:22.)

Although he didn't have his father's permission, Jonathan one day led his thousand soldiers toward the small garrison at Geba. It was situated on a hill. More of a lookout or outpost than a fort, it had relatively few Philistines stationed there.

Their prime purpose was to keep their eyes on the area to the north of Gibeah.

Moving at night and carefully concealing themselves among the rocks as they approached, Jonathan and his men managed to completely surround the hill. Silently and slowly they crept up to close in on the fortification. A ladder was quietly placed against the wall, and men stealthily filed up and over the top. Most of Jonathan's troops had no part in scaling the wall, nor was it necessary. The handful of Philistines was completely surprised and overcome. It wasn't much of a victory, but it meant much to Jonathan to overcome even a few of his nation's oppressors and to capture some precious swords, spears and knives.

This capture of the lookout at Geba had a far-reaching effect, however. The news spread swiftly throughout Israel. Each time it was related, the matter gained in scope and meaning. By the time it reached the commanders of the Philistines, the reports were that Saul had stormed and captured a major Philistine garrison, and that Israel was now completely armed and ready for war.

Realizing that the enemy would do something quite forceful about these reports, Saul had no choice but to summon able men to battle by the blowing of trumpets and by fire signals the Israelites understood. Men were to assemble as soon as possible at Gilgal for quick organization into fighting units, though without swords they would be ill-equipped. (I Samuel 13:3-4.)



A ladder was quietly placed against a wall of the Philistine garrison at Geba, and some of Jonathan's soldiers were soon inside.

Israel's able men answered the call, but two or three days later they lost all desire to fight. That was when it was reported that thousands upon thousands of enemy foot soldiers, horsemen and chariots were moving eastward only a few miles from Gibeah! (I Samuel 13:5.)

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Short Questions

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from the East, and Romans, especially soldiers who had resided there, brought the religion of the sun with them" (*Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics*, Vol. VIII, p. 59).

Consequently, when the Roman Emperor Aurelian ousted Jupiter and replaced his worship with that of the sun-god, the masses in Rome and Italy welcomed this new and yet familiar form of worship. It was an easy task to install this new Babylonian sun-worship within the Roman Empire.

And that, as history records, is exactly what took place!

Aurelian, returning from his trip to the East, decreed that Jupiter be ousted and Baal-worship instituted. "Romans" were no longer to observe a September feast to Jupiter. Rather, they were commanded to celebrate a December 25

festival to Baal. The year was 273 A.D. It was at this time that Aurelian "created a new worship, that of the 'Invincible Sun,'" writes Franz Cumont (see *Oriental Religions in Roman Paganism*, p. 114).

Although the East—from which this new worship came—had been observing this December festival for hundreds of years before the birth of Christ, it was not until the year 273 A.D. that this festival was widely celebrated in Rome and the West.

Frazier describes how the pagan feast of Baal was celebrated, especially in Syria and Egypt. "The celebrants retired into certain inner shrines, from which at midnight they issued with a loud cry, 'The Virgin has brought forth! The light is waxing!' The Egyptians even represented the *new-born sun by the image of an infant* which on his birthday, the winter solstice, they brought forth and exhibited to his worshippers. The Virgin who thus conceived and bore a son on the twenty-fifth of December was the great *Oriental goddess*, whom the Semites called the Heavenly Virgin or simply the Heavenly Goddess" (*The Golden Bough*, p. 358, abridged edition).

Unbelievable though it may sound, the heathen observed a festival on December 25—*long before* Christ was born! They also worshiped a "mother and child." Only with them the mother was the ancient pagan queen of heaven and the child the sun-god Baal re-incarnated.

But why, then, did a so-called Christian world choose the date of December 25 to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ?

About half a century after the wor-

ship of the sun-god Baal was established in Rome, Emperor Constantine was "converted" to Christianity. Now a "Christian" instead of a pagan, the emperor was encouraged by the professing Christian Church to uproot what she then considered to be pagan, idolatrous feasts. The December 25 festival was one of them. It had to go.

This promptly met with failure. The December 25 celebration was too deeply rooted. It was unthinkable to give it up. The Roman population was heathen and heathen it was to remain. And there was little the emperor or the church leaders could do about it, *unless . . .*

. . . Unless they compromised!

Church leaders, desirous to add multitudes of new members, thought of a scheme. Consulting with the emperor, they influenced him to pass a law by which all Roman slaves would be given their freedom *if* they would embrace Christianity. This fantastic offer induced vast numbers of pagans to be baptized into the professing Christian Church. It was hoped that such a move would prevent these baptized heathen from observing any pagan festivals, particularly the December 25 one.

But the scheme backfired! The heathen element within the Church still adhered to their superstitions. They still—each December 25th—joined the pagan masses of Rome in celebrating the festival of the sun-god.

The church faced a seemingly unsolvable dilemma. Repeatedly she requested the "Christian" emperor Constantine to pass strict decrees to deter the pagan population of Rome from observing this sun-god festival.

But Constantine refused! He was

What our READERS SAY

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self-destruction. I drink, for no other reason than the pure love of oblivion—a man with a good wife and 3 fine children. Furthermore, until yesterday at 5:00 p.m., I had no thought of rectifying this situation. To make this very simple, as well as brief, I have received your message. 'I shall leave the pack.'

Richard N. B.,
Buffalo, New York

• Another family being led toward happiness by the Word of God.

afraid of Rome's pagan population turning against him if he became too strict. He did not want, under any circumstances, both factions to fight each other, thus jeopardizing the stability and unity of the empire. Constantine's method of solving this problem was to bring both factions together—to appease both sides. (See Draper's *History of the Conflict Between Religion and Science*, pp. 46-49.)

Constantine's advice for the "Christian" church was to "meet the heathen halfway." To allow them to retain the feasts they were accustomed to. "Don't make it harder, but easier for the heathen to be converted to Christianity!" was the sage advice of the emperor.

And the Church did so.

The Church decided to counteract the pagans' celebration of the sun-god on December 25 by instituting a man-made celebration supposedly in honor of Jesus Christ, the true "Sun of Righteousness."

This is why, in 354 A.D., for the very first time the Catholic Church officially celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ on December 25 under Pope Liberius.

Thus the Church dressed up paganism in Christian clothes.

But that is exactly what God Almighty *condemns* in His revealed Word. "Thus saith the Eternal, *Learn not the way of the heathen . . . for the customs of the people are vain . . .*" (Jeremiah 10:1-2). If the Eternal God wanted us to keep Christmas, He would have commanded it!

God warns His people *not to borrow and use pagan customs* or festivals to worship Him in that way. "Take heed to thyself that thou be not snared by following [the heathen] . . . and that thou *enquire not* after their gods, saying, *How did these nations serve their gods?* even so will I do likewise" (Deut. 12:30).

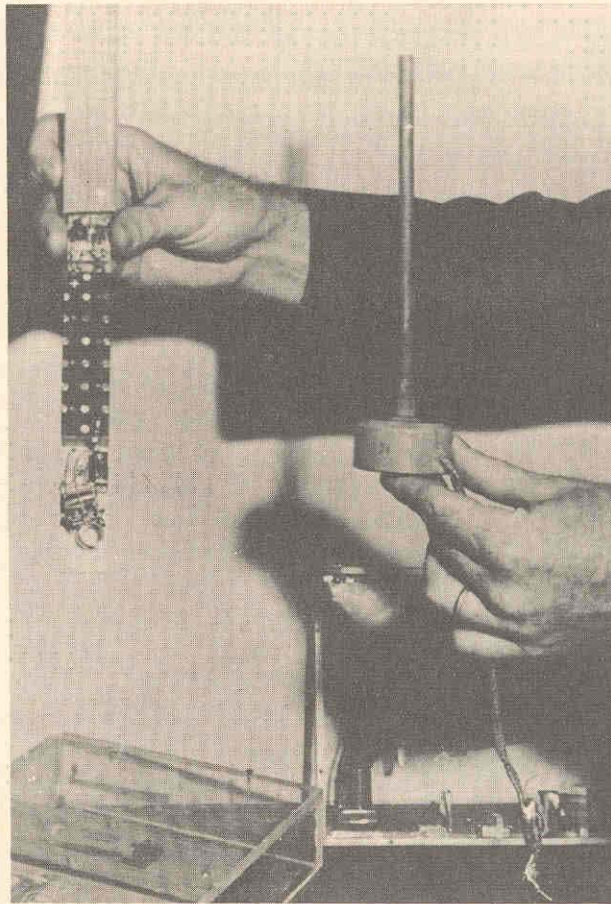
Here God warned His people not to worship Him by means of *pagan customs and pagan feasts*. "THOU SHALT NOT DO SO UNTO THE ETERNAL THY GOD" (V. 31). That is the stern warning of the Almighty.

Will you heed?

The choice is yours!

"Is It Dark Behind the Iron Curtain?"

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Soviet listening devices such as these are hidden in many public buildings in Eastern Europe.

by a man who followed us out to the car and stared at us—even though we sat in the car for a minute or so before we drove off. He appeared to be watching us closely for some reason. Never before had we witnessed such open spying!

German Hospitality

From Czechoslovakia we crossed into East Germany. We spent one night in Dresden and had a very interesting visit with relatives of one of the college students who was travelling with us. There we learned to our surprise that our East German interpreter, who was not at the moment with us, was a former member of Hitler's army. He had been a prisoner in England during the war. He had a rather kindly face, and it was difficult to imagine that he, but a few years earlier, may have warred against the Allies.

The hospitality and graciousness of this German family who entertained us (they had provided a large cake, etc.) was almost unbelievable.

At the conclusion of this visit, I was again reminded that the people in all of the ten different countries we travelled through on the Continent of Europe had basically the same nature. The people of West Germany, Austria and the other countries of Western Europe were reasonably friendly, as were the peoples in Czechoslovakia and East Germany.

Most people really want peace, but they do not know the way to peace (Isa. 59:8). The lives and destinies of these people have been ruined by wrong religion and by bad government.

A Ray of Light!

As I drove through Communist-controlled Czechoslovakia, just a few miles south of Prague, it was thrilling to hear the good news of God's Kingdom booming in over Radio Luxembourg. It was Mr. Armstrong's voice.

I thought: "What a wonderful thing it is to hear *The WORLD TOMORROW* program behind the Iron Curtain!" Most people unfortunately do not speak English in Czechoslovakia. Many do, however, understand German and hear *The WORLD TOMORROW* boomed in the German language throughout Europe.

I have seen with my own eyes the fruits of Communism—poverty, drabness and unhappiness. I had lived in the West and knew of the criminal decadence of society as we know it in America, Britain and the rest of Western Europe. It became painfully

apparent to me that something is drastically wrong with all forms of civilization as we know it today—whether it be diabolical Communism or Fascism or the Western brand of civilization which we call Democracy.

Why is there crime—murder, adultery, juvenile delinquency, drunkenness—sickness and disease, insanity and premature death? “By their fruits ye shall know them,” said Christ. The fruits of civilization, even as we know it in East or West, are not good. There is much lacking—that needs to be put right!

The truth is that no man, no governmental system as we know it on this earth today, will ever be able to bring peace, happiness and prosperity to this world. It is only when the Kingdom of God is established on this earth that the promised Utopia will be realized.

Scripture reveals how Jesus Christ will bring peace to the world. He will govern all nations with a rod of iron. He will enforce peace, “And He shall rule them [the nations] with a rod of iron” (Rev. 19:15). (See also Psa. 96:13 and 98:9; Dan. 7:26, 27.) According to Isaiah 9:6, “The government [of the whole earth] shall be upon His [Christ’s] shoulder.” (See Isa. 11:1-9.)

“And He shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and *they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into*



Typical of gardening under Communism.

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pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. But *they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree*; and none shall make them afraid: for the mouth of the Lord of hosts hath spoken it” (Micah 4:3-4).

Free Enterprise

This is not Communism! It says that every man will sit under “*his* vine and under *his* fig tree.” Each person will own his own little plot of ground. The sprawling, grimy, depressing crime-ridden cities as we know them today—blotches and scabs of man-made civilization—will no longer exist! There will be peace, happiness and prosperity for all. Men will learn to live the way that will produce a happy, full and abundant life—the way of giving, the way of love. That way is found in

obedience to God and keeping His Commandments. It is only then that man shall have learned the true way of peace.

Communism, as a way of life, is a miserable failure! Democracy, too, is literally riddled with shortcomings! It, too, is failing miserably!

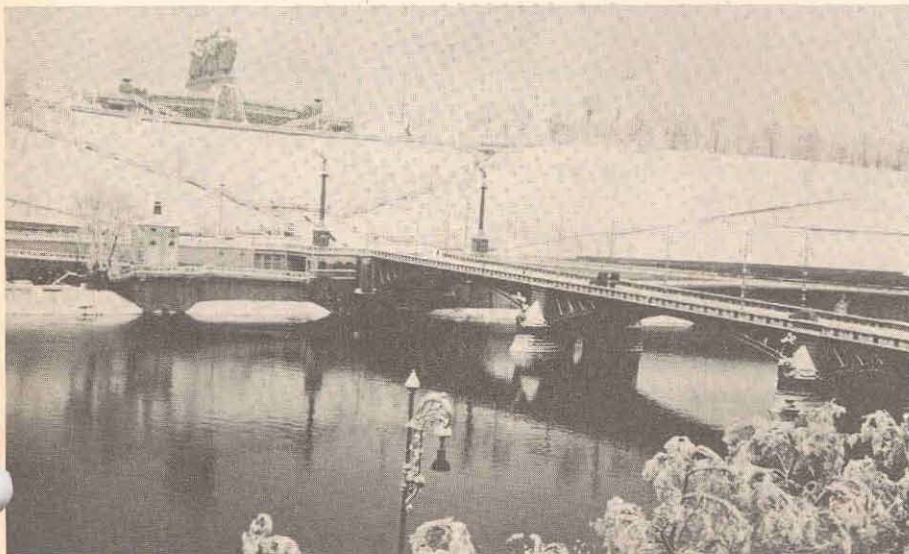
“Is it dark behind the Iron Curtain?” Yes, it is dark and dreary in the Communist nations of Eastern Europe.

But here is good news!

The Kingdom of God (His government) is going to be established on this earth in the very near future—sooner than you probably think. God’s way will be the free enterprise system. But employers will no longer underpay or oppress their employees. Every man will receive just remuneration for his labor. Those who are more diligent, and who work harder, will be blessed more than those who are shiftless and dilatory. That is God’s way.

Let’s thank God Almighty that His Kingdom will soon be established on this earth, so that man can at last enjoy the earth’s material prosperity—without the curse of moral and spiritual decadence which we see everywhere around us in the Western civilization. Think of it, a world without sin and suffering—without drunkenness, murder, juvenile delinquency, adultery, crime of every sort, sickness and disease, insanity and premature death!

Yes, the Utopian prophecy of Micah 4 is destined to begin to be fulfilled on this earth during the lifetime of many now living. “*Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven*”—this should be our fervent, daily prayer!



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Prague, Czechoslovakia. Beautiful scenery cannot be properly enjoyed by an oppressed people.

Panama Canal

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goat they can find: the United States of America. For personal gain, Panamanian leaders and crooked politicians are willing to slur, slander and libel the generally good American record. They play football with offended Panama "dignity" and U. S. "colonialism." This pro-Panama propaganda gets the populace more solidly behind their leaders.

If you knew the truth behind Panamanian anti-Americanism, you would see that created "crises" come up at election time, at a time of internal trouble (threatening the leaders' jobs), or when some political glutton is running low on money.

Panamanian politicians figure it this way: the more anti-Americanism, the better the control over the unsuspecting people. Besides, any financial concession from the U. S. all too often winds up in the politician's pocket!

Can We Keep It?

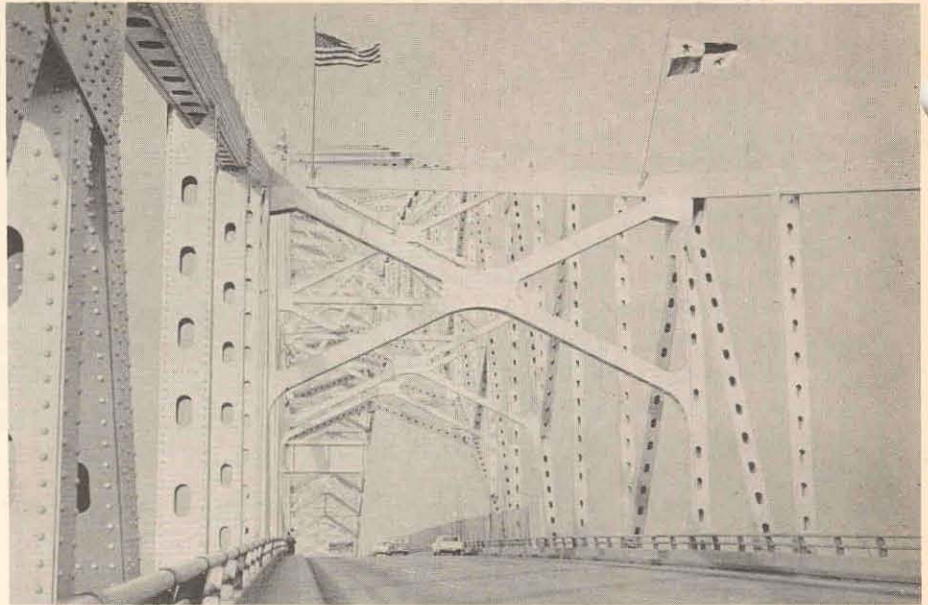
September 24, 1965, saw the startling announcement (startling if you are not following the warnings of *The WORLD TOMORROW* broadcast and *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine) that the Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty is to be abolished! The U. S. will *give up* whatever semblance of "ownership" it has left.

The new treaty will effectively recognize Panama's sovereignty over the area of the present Canal Zone. Details of the new treaty still are to be worked out. Panama will *own* the land. Panama will be a *partner* in the Canal. America—due to its own WEAKNESS, its own STUPIDITY—will back down, even when there is no good reason!

We said before, and we repeat: America will not *keep* the Canal!

We have already LOST OUT.

As James Kilpatrick reports: "What kind of bargaining is this? . . . The defense and canal installations represent an investment of billions of dollars in American tax funds. . . . It is not accurate to describe this treaty as a sell-out, for a sell-out implies some payment in return for principles yielded. THIS IS SURRENDER, *abject surrender, to a gang of blackmailers* whose bluff came down to this: Throw in your hand or we'll



Wide World Photo

Thatcher Ferry Bridge. Panamanians demanded their flag fly with the U. S. flag. We acceded. Now they demand the Canal.

riot again." (*Los Angeles Times*, October 5, 1965. Emphasis ours.)

Remember, it is *not* the Panamanian people who are blackmailers, it is the crooked political leaders.

History proves we will lose the Canal. We negotiated a defeat with Panama on July 28, 1926, again in 1936, and again in 1963 when riots broke out over the question of flying a Panamanian flag in the Canal Zone. The United States has done nothing but hedge, crawl, dodge, yield, relinquish, back down and GIVE UP ever since we began to build!

The pity is we are backing down like weak-kneed simpletons. As a *Reader's Digest* article in April 1964 put it, "Panama: the crisis we could have avoided."

The pity is, our own stupid mistakes are costing us our greatest foreign possession!

One of the greatest engineering masterpieces the world has ever seen, one that has "served the United States and the world well for fifty years," one that played a big hand in raising America to the top of the world is going down the drain.

Prophecy Against Us

And how does the great God in heaven who gave America this great sea gate look on all this? Prepare for a shock! God Almighty is *just beginning*

to punish the United States and Great Britain—His nation Israel. (If you have not yet proven the United States to be the Israel of your Bible, write immediately for the free booklet *The United States and The British Commonwealth in Prophecy*.)

We have broken God's laws. We have ignored His statutes. We have rebelled, defied, turned our backs on God and His Word. Read—if you are not afraid of the truth—the punishment God promises for such disobedience. "If you will not yet for all this hearken unto me then I will punish you seven times more for your sins. And I WILL BREAK THE PRIDE OF YOUR POWER . . ." (Lev. 26:18-19).

The Panama Canal stands as one of America's foremost symbols of greatness and power. Our "pride" is largely Panama.

Can God keep His word? Has He the POWER to interfere in the course of nations to break our power? Will God *make good* on His divine promise of punishment upon our peoples?

The answer is a thundering YES!

Panama is destined to go—sooner or later. But *not* in glorious and heroic defeat after faithful resistance—but in utter ignominy. In useless and helpless sacrifice—in disgrace and shame.

God help you to see what is happening to His nation, to His people—and to REPENT before it is too late!

Personal from the Editor

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see it the same way—at first. Think of all the *other* articles. You don't become angry and cancel your subscription to LIFE, LOOK, or the *Saturday Evening Post*, if you happen to find an article with which you disagree. That's why all magazines give you *several* articles in every issue.

As I said, I don't AGREE with all that's advertised, yet some ads do stop my eye and grab my attention occasionally. And sometimes I get IDEAS!

Now I don't drink whiskey. I don't buy whiskey. But just now my eye was caught by a whiskey ad. It gave me an IDEA. And that IDEA is the inspiration that sent me to the typewriter in my study in our little home here in England, for this *Personal* talk with you.

Even if I don't drink whiskey, millions do, and I suppose most are familiar with the brand sponsoring this ad—"Old Grand-Dad." It happens to be a kind of whiskey known as bourbon. Now I'm certainly not a whiskey grand-dad, but I am a *human* grand-father. And what's more, I'll go that brand of whiskey one better. This past summer I became even a *great* "grand-dad."

Here in England, this past summer, Mrs. Armstrong and I received a cablegram announcing the birth of our first *great* grandson. He is the first, and therefore eldest, son of the eldest son of the eldest daughter of the eldest son (myself) of the eldest son. Makes me feel ancient. Yet, I have to remember, I'm only 39!

What really attracted my attention in this advertisement, on the back page of a mass-circulation news magazine, was the headline and opening sentence of the text copy.

The headline said: "You don't get to be head of the Bourbon family by just sitting around growing old." The text began: "Being there longer than most isn't enough. You've got to arrive at the best way to make Bourbon. Then

work hard, every day, to keep making it that way."

Now *there's* something that *ought* to be said about true Christianity!

It is a life at which we ought to *work hard*, every day, to excel. One needs to STUDY God's Instruction Book—the Bible—every day, to arrive at the BEST WAY TO LIVE! Then he needs to be a DOER of God's Word, not only to KEEP living that way, but to constantly improve. He needs daily to GROW in grace and the knowledge of Christ (II Pet. 3:18), and constantly to overcome his own nature, his inbred wrong habits and attitudes.

I'm now a *great* "granddad." For 39 years I've been doing that! Even before that spiritual begettal, back in the advertising days, I worked at it as hard as I could, according to what right knowledge I then had.

The divine Instruction Book tells us how to LIVE—how to SUCCEED—how to find real HAPPINESS! It says: "Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might" (Eccl. 9:10). First be sure your hand finds only the *right* things to do. Then *work at it*—do it with your might—do it the *very best* way it can be done. Never be satisfied with mediocrity.

This great Instruction Book says: "STUDY!" Most people neglect study. They let their minds drift. They devote far more hours to daydreaming than to study. Most motion pictures and television shows are merely ready-made daydreams, causing the viewer's mind to simply *drift*, not being sharpened by exercise, but rusting out!

God's Word teaches us to *use our minds*—and to use them properly, constructively. It says: "PROVE ALL THINGS." Don't jump to false conclusions, carelessly absorb the errors and untruths you hear or read. It says: "BE DILIGENT."

If you work for a man, then *work* for him—give him the best you've got. THINK about what you're doing, *while* you're doing it! Keep alert. Keep BUSY. Keep active!

Yes, Sir! Being "old granddad"—being there longer than most, is not enough! In the only HAPPY life, the true Christian life, one must keep active

—keep industrious, diligent, alert, constantly improving.

If you'll study the biographies of many of the ancient kings of Judah, even those who started out all right usually let themselves drift into the wrong ways as they became older.

Today the premium is on idleness, laziness. Advertising seeks constantly to sell you on the idea. "SAVES STEPS," screams the advertising headline. "MORE HOURS FOR LEISURE," shout others. "Slow down, there, buddy, we'll all have to work that hard," says an employe. Most people look forward to "retirement."

But THAT'S NOT FOR ME! Today I'm the oldest one in this dynamic Work of God, humanly speaking. Around me are brilliant, intelligent, capable, industrious, hard-working younger men—and many coming out of college every year. Part of my job is to continually *keep ahead of them!* God gave me a head start in years. But if I'm not on my toes constantly, some of these alert and eager young men, now approaching middle age, would leave me far behind as a has-been, and I might be *forced* to retire.

Here at Ambassador College our faculty men keep fit by a right balance of physical exercise and recreation. Now that we have our splendid new physical education facility, *they* use it, as well as the students. Right now the basketball season is fast approaching. Last year, the faculty team won the intramural basketball tournament. Many of them are *past* the so-called basketball age. In athlete's language, they are "old men," who should have retired long ago. One was 52. But these men are AMBASSADOR men. They live by GOD'S RULES. They don't quit. They keep active, and they keep improving, all the time! This year's biggest freshman class is going to press them—may beat them. But they'll have to "do it with their might" if they do! But then, that's the Ambassador spirit!

That's one of the reasons everybody at the three Ambassador College campuses says it's the happiest place on earth!

It's the WAY OF LIFE that *produces* happiness! It's GOD'S WAY!

OUR MAD, MAD MARRIAGES

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were mentioned only in medical publications.

Any newsstand today is a colorful collection of unabashed sex. Titles shout out infidelity, murder, rape, homosexuality, sadism, triangles, and all assorted forms of weird, mixed-up perversion.

Dozens of the more "respectable" publications carry articles regularly which treat with the same subjects, though in not quite so blatant a manner.

And what is the steady reading diet of millions of married mates?

What is their steady TV diet? What type motion pictures do they see? What type magazines, novels, comic strips do their minds dwell on?

Simple. The only thing available. Sloppy illicit sex. Perverted sex. Weird sex. Free sex. Pre-marital sex. Extramarital sex. Violence and sex. Intrigue and sex. Mystery and sex. War and sex.

Would you like to "kid" yourself these things are not true? Help yourself. Believe whatever makes you "happy." That's your privilege. But for those who are not afraid of the PLAIN TRUTH on the subject—one of the major, continuing reasons for marital fights, arguments, brawls, disagreements, and final DIVORCE is the steady diet of SEX AND VIOLENCE being absorbed by the average marital partners.

What about YOU?

What about YOUR marriage? What about YOUR diet of reading, entertainment, conversation—your very thoughts?

Today's "new moralists"—themselves guilty of their own lustful desires, and, like all humans, seeking comfort in numbers, justification in the deeds of others, try to reason out in their own minds that marriage is only a "social" necessity—only an invention of MAN.

Why Is Marriage?

But WHAT IS MARRIAGE FOR?

Is it really only a passing social phenomenon? Only a temporary transition in social evolution? In the

minds (?) of many a would-be sociologist—so it seems. Once having ignorantly concluded there is no God—and therefore no great LAWGIVER who ORDAINED marriage, and who BINDS it for life—abysmally ignorant dupes of the devil seek to *destroy* the building blocks of society itself.

Marriage is for MUCH greater purposes than simple propagation of the races.

Let's understand!

God is a RULING FAMILY of persons! (Write for our free article, "Is Jesus GOD?") In the beginning God said, "Let us make man in OUR image" (Gen. 1:26). The word used in the ancient Hebrew for our English word "God" was "ELOHIM" which is PLURAL.

Elohim means MORE than one—such as group, church, family, and so forth.

Read carefully the first chapter of John and the first chapter of Hebrews. You'll see the *clearest* proof that the One who DID the commanding and creating revealed in the book of Genesis was the great One who later "emptied Himself" (Phil. 2:6-7) and "took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men!"

Jesus prayed to His FATHER.

He reveals a FAMILY relationship between Himself and His FATHER in heaven, calling us His CHILDREN!

Now notice a *spiritual principle* of vital importance!

God inspired Paul to write HOW we may come to know more about the "hidden" things of God—HOW we may better understand His great PLAN; more about His "GodHEAD" and OFFICE! "Because that which may be KNOWN OF GOD is EVIDENT [*margin*] to them, for God has SHOWN it to them. For the *invisible* things of Him from the CREATION OF THE WORLD are CLEARLY seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead" (Rom. 1:19-20).

God says you may understand more about HIM, about His GODHEAD by looking at the MATERIAL CREATION!

So LOOK at the material creation. THINK about it.

All life begins with a small *germ*; a seed, or life-giving sperm cell! A tiny grain of mustard seed; a bean; an acorn; or a human sperm cell.

Thus a butterfly lays eggs; the eggs become larvae, the larvae become pupae, and the pupae hatch into butterflies. Bean seeds become stalks; the stalks flower, are germinated, and produce bean seeds. The new seeds produce more stalks, and so on.

All life is CYCLICAL!

Boys and girls mature, and marry. They engender children, who mature and marry. *All* life is MALE AND FEMALE. Even in PLANT life, whether spores or seed plants, there is still, however difficult to discern, that *cyclical life character* evident!

Ignorant savages, instead of seeing the handiwork of a great and ALL-KNOWING GOD in the marvels of creation, began worshipping the CREATION ITSELF!

Evolution is just another form, dressed up in "modern" language and dress, of ancient pagan SUPERSTITION about how the earth and all myriad life upon it MIGHT have begun.

No *new* species are being formed today. No NEW life cycles are being started. It should be obvious to anyone that the cycle of life HAD TO HAVE A BEGINNING. *Somehow* the chicken and the egg; the bean and beanstalk, the human parents and their little baby, all got STARTED at some time in the past—and, furthermore, they ALL STARTED AT THE SAME TIME, since life is INTERDEPENDENT. No life form lives or dies entirely to and for itself. Rather, each form of life is intricately balanced with, and dependent upon, other life forms.

Looking to the physical creation, you see FAMILIES! Whether mineral, plant, or animal, various KINGDOMS or FAMILIES are evident. God reveals a definite PATTERN by His creation, to which His greatest creation of all, man, remains insensate.

But among all these great "family" groups—MAN ALONE marries! And WHY? Simply because human beings are not equipped with *instinct*, but with MIND. Baby animals *automatically*, through *instinct*, take their place in the animal kingdom. But baby humans

must be TAUGHT. This vital *teaching* and *training* of children is only one of many reasons why God established the marital state; the *home*.

You were born for a GREAT PURPOSE—greater than the human mind can, of itself, ever imagine. (If you have not understood the almost fathomless truth about the very PURPOSE in human life, be sure to write immediately for the booklet, *Why Were You BORN?*)

That great purpose, as you will understand when you have really studied our free booklet, involves being BORN AGAIN—BORN OF GOD!

It involves becoming a member of the GOD FAMILY!

God is a family. He is working out a marvelous plan to ENLARGE His family, to RECREATE HIMSELF—adding to HIS family by the begetting of CHILDREN—the very *picture* of human marriage.

Happiness—Result of Lawful Conduct

Space permits only the briefest mention of this truly *awesome* meaning in human marriage in this short article; so be sure to read the BOOK, *God Speaks Out on "The NEW MORALITY"*! It is explained THOROUGHLY there.

God intends every human being to *experience marriage!* He had said, "It is not GOOD that man should live alone," when He provided the perfect life's PARTNER for Adam. Even though, for specific reasons and special *jobs*, God did not allow a small number of His servants to marry, it is, nevertheless, in His overall purpose that humans marry!

The family is the BASIS of all society. It is the beginning of culture, of knowledge, of true religion, and of *authority*. It is the very essence of protection, of solidarity, of security, of love and warmth, of understanding—of mutual respect and equality.

And God INTENDED it so.

Your HOME was your first protection. It was your first shelter, your first knowledge, your first happiness, your first experiences in life. But today MILLIONS of children are born OUT of wedlock—WITHOUT any home. Millions

more are cast adrift by parents who RIP APART a home. Other millions continue to live in a home TORN ASUNDER by strife, by lustful, hateful, perverted practices. Our HOMES are sick!

Is it any wonder our societies are becoming SICK?

Do you *want* happiness? Do you

desire to share the rich and deeply rewarding experiences of MARRIED life that actually PICTURE the very plan of God?

There is a WAY to marital happiness—definite *laws* regulating human conduct which can GUARANTEE it!

Read about it in the next issue.

Pope Paul's U.N. Visit

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munist hordes. Many of its leaders—both religious and political—sense this and welcome the prestigious help and advice of such a "neutral" Western leader as Pope Paul appears to be.

It is in Europe, however, where the Papacy will exert its greatest power and influence. For the Continental European nations have historically been part of the Roman Empire and are used to participating in and helping enforce a "pax Romana" over much of the world.

Up until recently, the European nations seemed to be proceeding quickly and on their own accord in the formation of a United States of Europe—including *complete political integration*.

The Need for a "Central Authority"

Now, suddenly, President Charles de Gaulle of France has bitterly challenged this entire concept. He has shown himself resolutely opposed to West Germany being given any voice or participation in *nuclear strategy or decision-making*.

Now, beholding De Gaulle's obstinance, *political unity of the European NATIONS appears to be a long way off*.

Only a few months ago it all looked so easy! Now, suddenly, the ancient suspicions and distrusts between European nations have hardened and European unity looks like a far-off goal. (In reality it is closer than ever!)

How can this seeming impasse be broken?

Where European Nations Will Turn

The inspired prophecies of your Bible reveal that a *great religious leader* of unprecedented power and

prestige is destined to arise just before the end of this age. *The PLAIN TRUTH* has proclaimed this since 1934. At a time when European unity may seem interminably frustrated, he will be the one to inspire the nations of Europe to drop their ancient prejudices and get together.

Under him, and under a coming political-military leader called prophetically the "Beast," a type of United States of Europe will be created.

It will be the THIRD GREAT FORCE in world affairs.

All of this will happen suddenly, and the nations will stand aghast when they realize how quickly this European union has been accomplished and what power all these combined nations possess! Your Bible reveals this European union will extend right up to the second coming of Christ and FIGHT AGAINST HIM at His coming!

"And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seventh, and goes into perdition. And the ten horns [ten dictators] which thou sawest are *ten kings* which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast [the coming super-dictator]. These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast. These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords and King of kings" (Rev. 17:11-14).

As many Bible students know, we find here described the last revival of the Roman Empire in Europe—this time composed of ten kings or dictators under one super-dictator called the "Beast."

Unless we *repent bitterly* of our

national and personal sins, this European power is prophesied to attack and conquer the Anglo-Saxon peoples of Britain and America! Compare the prophetic warning of this modern Babylon's attack on God's people in Isaiah 47 with Revelation 17 and chapter 18, verses 1-8.

As the article in LIFE magazine strikingly illustrated, the nations of the world now seem to be looking for "an earthly spokesman of nearly UNIVERSAL AUTHORITY"! In the near future, this type of appeal to a great religious authority—greatly enhanced and enlarged—will be the ultimate step in a revival of the Roman Empire.

These are *dramatic* times in which we live! You need to UNDERSTAND.

Where Does the United Nations Fit In?

All through Pope Paul's speeches and comments on his recent trip was woven the hope that HUMAN AGENCIES, such as the United Nations, will be able to bring about a final and enduring peace among all nations. Pope Paul said the United Nations "represents the *sole and only* path of modern civilization and of world peace" [emphasis ours].

The inspired Word of God paints an entirely different picture. For Jesus Christ—the greatest Prophet who ever lived—stated that our civilization would come to an impasse from which God ALONE could save it.

Speaking of these days at the close of the present age, He said: "For then shall be GREAT TRIBULATION, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened [obviously by God], there should be no flesh saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened" (Mat. 24:21-22).

In Revelation 19:11-21, the Bible describes the time when Christ will be forced to return to this earth as King of kings and CRUSH all human governments and agencies in order to bring lasting peace and joy. As He comes, the nations are certainly not "united"—as virtually ALL prophecies describing the final strife and war indicate. How-

ever, at least *one group* of nations will organize, under the final super-dictator called the "Beast," to *fight Christ directly!*

"And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army. And the beast was taken, and with him the *false prophet* that wrought MIRACLES before him, with which he DECEIVED them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image" (vs. 19-20).

Here we find that it is CHRIST who finally brings peace! In doing so, He must CRUSH the armies of the coming European super-dictator.

What, then, will have happened to the United Nations?

Obviously, it will FAIL as did the League of Nations and all other such human organizations before it.

Human Efforts Cannot Bring Lasting Peace

As a matter of fact, until the very partial and very temporary "settlement" of the Indian-Pakistani dispute and the dramatic visit of Pope Paul, the United Nations was beginning to look pretty DEAD already.

It has NEVER permanently solved any single war or conflict *anywhere on earth!* It is virtually *bankrupt*. Even its internal authority to preserve order is constantly challenged by the Communist nations, including Russia, which still has not paid enough of its peace-keeping assessments to avoid loss of its vote—*yet continues to vote!*

The U.N., of course, may continue to "survive" for a few more years as a sort of international sideshow and a sounding board for Communist propaganda—plus the newfound purpose of allowing tiny nations of Africa and Asia to "sound off" against all the large nations who are actually paying for the United Nations and even for the governments of *those very nations themselves*. Before long, however, its prestige is definitely going to wane. The coming religious leader in Europe can pointedly state: "The United Nations has been tried and has FAILED."

Why?

Because, as God says: "*The way of peace* they have not known: there is no fear of God before their eyes" (Rom. 3:17-18).

Needed—A REAL World Government Under Jesus Christ

The *way of peace* is the way of *obedience* to the Ten Commandments—the great spiritual law of God governing all human relationships. But *that way* men reject. God has given man nearly six thousand years now to experiment with *nearly every other way* conceivable and finally get his "belly full," so to speak, so he can finally LEARN the lesson he has been writing meanwhile in human suffering.

But it will take the POWER of the Living Christ—returning as King of kings and Lord of lords—to really *teach man* with power, authority and supreme wisdom *THAT way* of peace, happiness and enduring joy.

God reveals that there will be NO PEACE through the United Nations, the coming United States of Europe or *any other human agency*. Men *just don't know the way to peace!*

Meanwhile, you need to *watch* and *understand* the rapidly moving events in Europe. You need to "watch"—as Jesus instructed in Luke 21:36—this United States of Europe begin to rise up and eventually unite under the auspices of a great religious leader and a super-dictator.

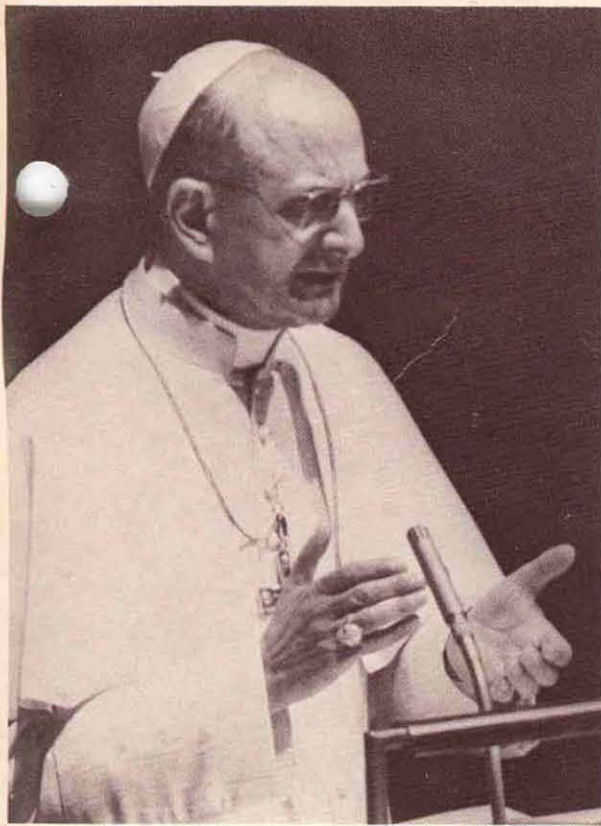
You need to HEED God's warning in Revelation 18:4 about this system: "And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come OUT of her, my people, that you be not partakers of her sins, and that you receive not of her plagues."

Watch world news. Listen *carefully* to *The WORLD TOMORROW* broadcast. Read and *study*—looking up the scriptures—every article in *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine! Asking God for an *obedient* and *understanding* heart and mind, *study* your Bible and become familiar with the revelation of Almighty God's purpose for your life and for all mankind. And you will see a *definite pattern of events* now beginning to occur! This is the most *exciting* time in human history!

POPE PAUL VI SPEAKS TO U.N.

World leaders today know civilization is on the brink of cosmocide! Everywhere there is talk of "peace, peace." But why is there no peace? Why is nuclear war a continual threat? Why is real peace seemingly further away than ever before?

World peace will be achieved—but not in the way most assume. Read the accompanying article for the startling truth showing how world peace will be a reality in our lifetime!



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Pope Paul delivers appeal for peace before United Nations General Assembly.

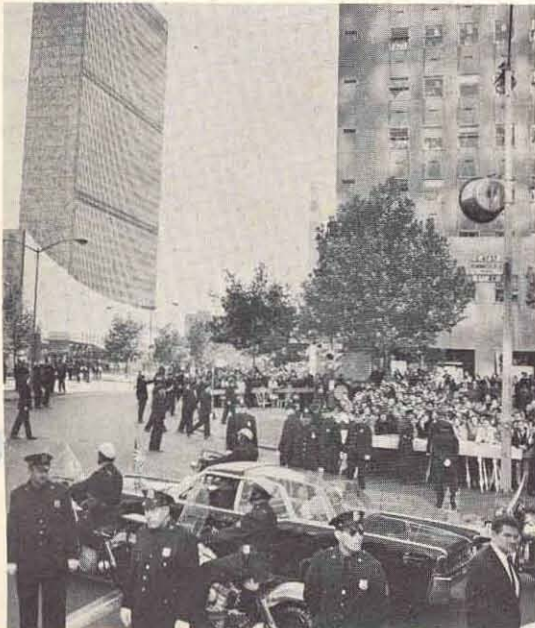
Right, Pope Paul's motorcade travels up Third Avenue in New York City.

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Bubble-top automobile bearing Pope to history-making appearance before United Nations General Assembly Oct. 4.

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Pope Paul addresses United Nations.

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