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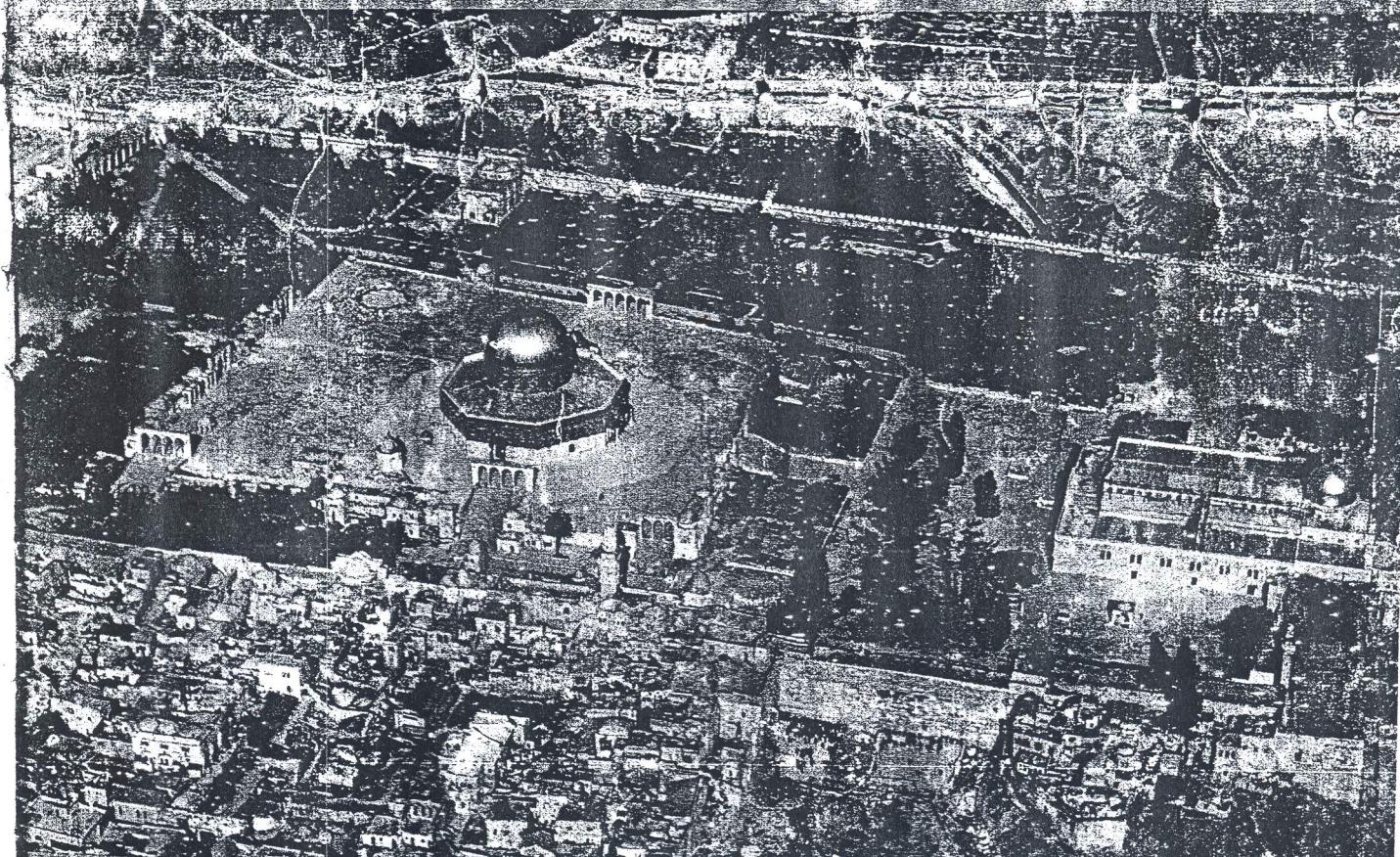
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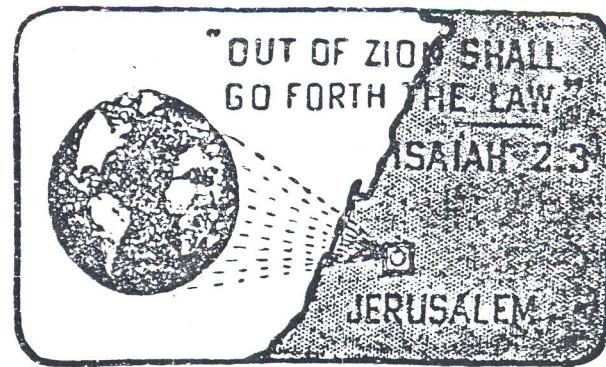
The name is given 12 times in the New Testament: 1 Cor. 1:2, also 10:32, chap. 11:6, 22 and 15:9; II Cor. 1:1; Gal. 1:13; I Thes. 2:14 and II Thes. 2:4; also I Tim. 3:5, 15 and Acts 20:28. For headquarters see Acts 15:1-3.

The head and director — Christ (Yahshua).
Membership — "Lamb's Book of Life", in Heaven.
— Revelation 20:15. —

Our Creed — Revelation 12:17.

The name in the Old Testament, "The Daughter of Zion," — "Daughter of Jerusalem" — Jer. 6: 2, Zeph. 3: 14, Zechariah 2: 7, 10, and 9: 8. The name Israel origin (Gen. 32: 28), and mentioned over two thousand times.

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3.00 dollars as formerly stated. Sample copies sent free, and free to the aged poor. Tithes and offerings are needed to send Testaments and Bibles to Israel, and support workers here and abroad.

"And it shall come to pass in the last days that the mountain (government) of the Lord's house shall be established above the hills and all nations (the people of all nations), shall flow into it. . . . for out of Zion shall go forth the Law and the word of the Lord out of Jerusalem." — Isaiah 2:2, 3.

The phrase: "In the last days" (Isa. 2:2, 3) never refers to the Millennium, but always to this Gentile Age.

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THE CONTROVERSY OF ZION IS HERE

Here is a message given to the prophet Isaiah nearly three thousand years ago concerning the outcome of the present build up of world armament. It is a message to all the nations of the whole earth and especially to the U.N.

It is the message for our day in Bible prophecy because Jerusalem was to be trodden down by the Gentiles UNTIL the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled." (Luke 21: 24). Other conditions spoken of here by our Messiah fit this age and time most perfectly, and harmonize with all of the prophets. Isaiah reads: "Come near ye NATIONS to hear and hearken, ye people. Let the earth hear and all there is therein; the world and all things that come from it. For the indignation of the Lord is upon all nations and His fury upon all their armies." — Isa. 34: 1,2.

This is the vision seen by Isaiah, a prophet of Israel, and not one of his prophecies has ever failed to come to pass. He addresses this warning to the entire earth and in vision he saw all their armies given to the slaughter, and utterly destroyed. He then concludes with the statement that, "This is the day of the Lord's vengeance, and the YEAR of recompense for the controversy of Zion." — Verse 8.

UNITED NATIONS TAKE WARNING!

The above prophecy applies to our day, and to the world wide controversy over Zion which is far more deeply rooted than most people realize. It stems from the Arab League, as well as from both Moscow and Rome. The psalmist David said: "When the Lord shall build up

Zion, He shall appear in His glory." — Psalms 102: 16.

The controversy over Zion that results in the destruction of the enemies of Israel could not come until after Zion was built up. It is being rebuilt both temporarily and spiritually, and stands before us as the greatest miracle of our age. Let the reader keep in mind the announcement of our Saviour that "Jerusalem would be trodden down by the Gentiles" with the Jews led away captive into all nations UNTIL the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled." — Luke 21: 24.

This land has been a desolation, void of rain fall, with the hard bleak soil parched and cracked by the heat of the sun, for nearly two thousand years, but now, "The desert is blossoming as the rose, and the land resembles the garden of Eden." The controversy over Zion has become a world problem with Jerusalem a burdensome stone and a cup of trembling to all nations. — Zech. 12: 1 to 3.

The Creator, mentioned frequently in the Scriptures as "The Holy One of Israel," said to Abraham nearly three thousand years ago: "I will bless them that bless thee, and curse them that curse thee, and in thee shall all the inhabitants of the earth be blessed." — Genesis 12: 3, and 27: 28, 29.

This promise has been most accurately kept. Nations, as well as individuals who have befriended and blessed the Jews have been blessed, while those hating and persecuting them have been cursed. The pages of history most accurately confirm the fact of both blessings and

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GOING UP TO JERUSALEM



Marchers from many lands. During the month of March 77,500 tourists came to Jerusalem.

"It shall come to pass in the LAST DAYS, that the mountain (Government), of the Lord's House shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills, and all nations shall flow into it. And many people will go and say, "come ye, and let us go up to the Mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, and He will teach us of his ways, for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the Word of the Lord from JERUSALEM." — Isaiah 2: 2, 3.

The above verses are for the LAST DAYS which never refers to events of the Millennium. Verse 4 is the beginning of the millennium.

By comparing Isaiah 61: 2 with Luke 4: 18, 19 where the Saviour quotes it from Isaiah, we see how He applies the first part of this verse to events of his time, while the last part reaches down two thousand years in the future.

These two verses of Isaiah, however, follow each other in closely connected events. Verse 4 does not apply to the last days, but to the time after the return of the Messiah, which cannot be referred to as THE LAST DAYS OF THIS AGE.

Verses 2 and 3 definitely apply to our period of the "Last Days", and are now beginning to be fulfilled. Hundreds of thousands of spiritually minded people are coming to Jerusalem to view these sacred sites, and come in contact with the Holy Places. Also many are deeply interested in the Word of the Lord, as it is going out from Jerusalem. Many are also

sending in their names for our publications papers, books and tracts. This is indeed a wonderful time to live and to have a part in this work.

Praise His holy Name and render thanks to the Almighty, as we worship Him together, and rejoice that the glorious kingdom of peace is near at hand. — Editor.

NEW TOURISM RECORD ESTABLISHED IN MARCH

Tourism records continued to be set in March this year, when 77,500 tourists entered the country, representing a 57 per cent increase over the same month last year. Some 20 per cent of the increase can be attributed to the fact that Pessah and Easter fell during March, the Central Bureau of Statistics reports.

In the first quarter of the year 151,700 tourists arrived, some 52 per cent up on last year's figure for the same period.

DANIEL AND REVELATION

Now we have printed another twelve thousand of the book of Daniel together with the book of Revelation, in the Hebrew and twelve thousand in the English. We are sure that Gabriel and Michael through whom these great prophecies were given will be pleased for us, unitedly to give them to the "Chosen People" from whom they have been withheld all of these years.

A THREAT AND ATTEMPT TO DESTROY US

REVERSED INTO A BLESSING

During the last days of March we received an anonymous letter at the Publishing House threatening to burn us out if we did not cease publishing and distributing tracts, etc. Knowing we had through our prayers here, and that of our many readers, protection from above, the letter was not given to our policemen. About a week later, however, one afternoon we were invaded by a group of around twenty five youths of what is known as the "Jewish Defense League". They swarmed into all rooms, including our upstairs living rooms.

We never called the police, but within minutes, perhaps three or four minutes, a car load of police arrived. Seeing the situation they must have called more through their "talkie radio car phone". More began coming from all directions. I mentioned it afterwards saying there were twenty or thirty police who came. One man standing near, said: "there were at least fifty here".

Some struck the police, but they soon cleared them out arresting some as trespassers and taking them away in their cars.

We do not know what they intended to do whether to set fire to our stocks of paper, books and tracts or break up our machinery, but we are very thankful to our heavenly Father above for sending us protection just on time. Praise His Name.

We are also thankful to these policemen for their able way of handling the situation and friendly attitude toward our work.

During the past month we have sent workers out by car to far distant points like Eilat to the south, with hundreds of Bibles and Testaments as well as around a hundred thousand or more tracts on "Has Our Messiah Come?" and "Twenty Six Messiahs Bring Confusion to Israel", all in the Hebrew language. This is what stirred up the enemy to stop us again. This time by force instead of by law.

On Television

During the disturbance, one of the head men of the Television appeared and wanted to take pictures of the place. He phoned for his men to come with the camera, etc, and they soon arrived but the police and others had left. Later they took pictures of Effie and myself. Also of Andy and other workers, and the different rooms. He asked many questions: why we came here and the nature of our works, and if our belief is different from the Jews.

We explained that our religion was the same as the Jews only we believe in the New Testament and the Old and were trying to get the Jews to read both. That we had just one addition to the Jewish belief. That was in the Messiah Yahshua called Jesus). He has come and in fulfillment of the writings of Moses and other prophets, concerning our Messiah, etc.

The television free advertising has done much good over Israel. We are hearing from a good many and all reports have been good. We thank and praise the Almighty for again reversing the enemies threat and attempt of destruction into a great blessing.

Another good report just came in from a man in the army. He said that Television of our work started quite a discussion in which the officers joined in. He sent for tracts by his father who took a lot of them to the army with his son.

He asked the second time for more tracts.
Editor

WHO IS YOUR BROTHER ?

This is how our world began...

With ONE lonely Adam man
Who beseeched the Lord for a mate,
And Eve appeared, — to be his fate.

To him she shone with beauty rare
To no-one else could she compare.
She became the "apple" of his eye
But God's commands he did defy.

Between good and evil, God let them choose,
Yet the "Tree of Knowledge" they did misuse,
Their joy was great none-the-less

But of this world they made a mess.

God gave them food to the table
And let them raise "Cain and Abel".
It's plain to see they weren't wise
Why evil appeared in these two guys.

For one day, with jealousy or hate,
Cain slew Abel and doomed his fate.
Cain's mind then was racked with pain
When Abel's death brought him no gain.

So in remorse Cain went away
To work hard, repent and pray.
Then he started a new nation
Mixed with love, hate and salvation.

And to separate the rabble
There arose a power of babble.
Language soon reached a score
To confuse his issue more...

Now this tale of Cain and Abel
Seems to us like a big fable
Else why do we war with each other
When it could be our OWN BROTHER ?

Isn't it time for us to learn
That hates bridges we must burn ?
Just think what it would be worth
For us to have REAL PEACE ON EARTH !

Miriam Gershuny,
Israel

WONDERFUL INDEED

How amazing to be living now and to see the wonderful fulfillment of prophecy. Jerusalem a burdensome stone and CUP OF TREMBLING to all nations. — Zech. 12:2, 3.

THE DISCOVERY OF NOAH'S ARK A SOLEMN WARNING TO THIS UNGODLY WORLD

Several years ago the French Explorer, Fernand Navarra, his son Fernand Jr. and other members of an expedition party, made the discovery of tooled wood embedded in a glacial lake in Turkey. Navarra is convinced that the wood is from remains of the Ark built by Noah to survive the Biblical flood.

Ralph Lenton was a member of the exploratory expedition, made in 1969, to confirm the find. He states that the wood was chopped from stagnant ice covering a small lake high on Mount Ararat, in Turkey, below the 14,000 foot level.

Hugo A. C. Neuburg, field physicist and glaciologist with a background in world-wide geophysical work including two years in Antarctica during the International Geophysical Year, confirms Lenton's observations.

"The discovery of ancient wood at this altitude justifies hard-nosed scientific inquiry," he said. Neuburg and Lenton emphasized that identification of the artifact cannot be made until "whatever is there is uncovered".

The Arctic Institute of North America, with headquarters in Washington, D.C., prepared plans for engineering operations designed to free the wood from approximately 900,000 cubic meters of ice and rock. The expedition required two summers' work at a cost of about 41 million. Helicopters and sophisticated equipment was provided to be used in the attempt. Ralph Lenton was to direct scientific operations this past summer. Camp facilities for 25 men was made ready and planned for night on the mountains.

Inquiries from all parts of the world indicated widespread interest in this project.

This great expedition for the final uncovering of Noah's Ark was stopped in Turkey, and not permitted to go to Mount Ararat.

It is reported that this was through the influence of Communism officials.

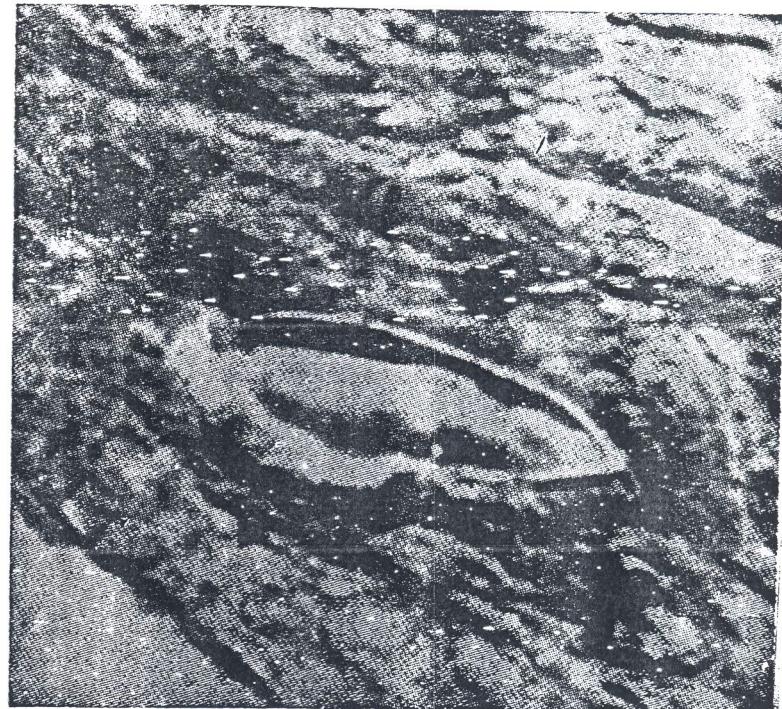
Nevertheless, the work of uncovering portions of the Ark, and photographing it, has fully established the fact that it is there, and has been miraculously preserved frozen in that lake, and discovered for this very time, as a stern rebuke to all infidels, and anti-God Communists whoever they are. It establishes the truth of the Bible in this age of unbelief and of the wicked all being destroyed in this flood, excepting Noah and his family of eight persons.

This great discovery also is a mighty warning to our ungodly wicked world, filled with violence as it was in the days of Noah (Gen. 5: 11), that the pending judgment by fire is sure to come and is near at hand. — Matt. 24: 37 to 39; Isaiah 66: 15 to 17; 2 Peter 3rd ch.

The "Longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah" — I Peter 3: 20 — until only eight persons were accounted worthy of deli-

the destruction comes by fire. — Matt. 24: 37 to 39.

Israel did not come over to possess Canaan



This picture taken from the air, of Noah's Ark is used by permission of "Life Magazine."

until "the wickedness of the Ammorites had come to a full." — Gen. 15: 16.

Just so it is now his mercy is waiting for the sealing work to be finished. Then the winds of war are to be turned loose. Now is the time to work. — Rev. 7: 2-4.

"We are to occupy till he comes." — Luke 19: 12, 13. — Editor.

MAKING YOUR WILL

Our beloved Messiah has many true disciples today, whom the heavenly Father has blessed with an accumulation of property and wealth of earthly material; the greater portion of this should go back to Him when they are called away. It can be used here in giving out the gospel of salvation, and in this way their lives, or their work on earth for the Father will go right on.

Even if this is a later hour, we are commanded to occupy till he comes. Luke 19: 12 to 13. If he should come before your property is thus put to work, or even before you are called away, you will be rewarded for this act of faithful stewardship.

Earthly possessions intrusted to you here, should not go to worldly heirs who care nothing for their Creator, and thus be lost for future service in the Father's work.

Make your will to "The Mount Zion Reporter", to be used in the gospel work, Jerusalem,

HISTORY AND ORIGIN OF THE CHURCH OF GOD SEVENTH DAY

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"The Church of God (Seventh Day) was organized in separate church organizations in this country soon after the landing of the Pilgrims who came here from London, England, in 1642, at which time there were known to be seven local churches in London.

"In the year 1664 Stephen Mumford settled at Newport, R. I., having come here from England. In 1671 a church was organized there with William Hiscox chosen and ordained the Elder. He served as pastor of the church until his death (1704) when William Gibson became pastor, serving till 1717. He was in turn succeeded by Joseph Grandall who held the pastorate until 1737. He was succeeded by Joseph Mazen and was followed by William Bliss, who remained pastor until his death in 1808.

"During this same period there were churches of God established at the following cities in Pennsylvania: Newton, Pennepeck, Jottingham, and French Creek. These churches fraternized with the Churches of God in Rhode Island, and others in New Jersey. Some of the New Jersey Churches were at Piscataway and Cohansey. These are the oldest Sabbatarian churches in America. The church history of New England, 1783 to 1796, chapter 11, section 10, mentions Stephen Mumford and his faith in connection with the Ten Commandments being the Christian standard of a sinless life and of keeping Saturday instead of Sunday.

"The oldest Sabbatarian Christian Church in America was connected with the oldest in London — the Mill Yard Church — and on the old church records of this church is found a copy of a letter dated December 21, 1680 addressed to the church in Newport, R.I. which proves their connection. There is much other evidence in the records of both churches, besides, which is set forth verbatim on page 271 of the "History of the True Church" by Dugger and Dodd.

"In the year 1705 a church was organized at Pitscataway, N.J. and according to a letter from Samuel Hubbard, one of the charter members of the Newport, Rhode Island church, there was another organized that year at Noodles Island, now East Boston, Massachusetts.

"Thomas Ward, a prominent lawyer of Newport, R.I. in 1689 was an outstanding member of the Rhode Island church. Richard Ward, Governor of Rhode Island, 1741-42, was a member of the church also Col. Jobe Bennett in 1763 was the treasurer of this church and that year served on a committee in drafting the constitution for the Brownsville University.

"One of the outstanding Churches of God in the early days of American History was the church of Shrewsbury, N.J. Elder Davis was

pastor of that church early in the seventeenth century and other churches in New Jersey were organized as this church branched out, for instance, the church at Piscataway was organized in 1705 and at Hopewell at about the same time. The records of this church are still to be found, and in Randolph's History of the Seventh Day Baptists it is also mentioned as one of the early sabbatarian churches, of this country. It was the Shrewsbury, N.J. church which went westward and settled in Salem West Va. at this time there were churches organized at Lost Creek, W. Va. and at South Fork of Hughes River, W. Va.

"Between the years 1845 and 1860 State Conferences were formed and started functioning in Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, New York, Vermont Massachusetts, Connecticut, and other states. Two gospel tents were paid for and operated in the State Conferences during the summer months.

"In the year 1861, a general conference convened at Battle Creek, Mich., and voted to change the name, adopting the name Seventh Day Adventist, for various reasons set forth by Mrs. E. G. White, a supposed prophetess of the denomination. Because of undaunted faith in the leadership of their prophetess or the denomination, leaders recommended the change in all parts of the country and the great majority of the ministers followed the decision of the church, but there was a remnant who refused to sanction this name, in place of the scriptural name, "Church of God" mentioned just 12 times in the New Testament. Consequently, they called an assembly at Battle Creek, Mich. the following year and launched a paper called the "Remnant of Israel", printed monthly. This was later changed to a weekly and the name changed to the "Sabbath Advocate" then to the Bible Advocate since being printed at Stanberry, Mo.

The Reorganization

"In the fall a general meeting was called by many ministers and leaders of the church to consider reorganization of the body patterning it more in accordance with the Bible organization. The meeting was called to convene at Salem, W. Va. on November 4, 1933. Ministers and local elders of the congregations from many parts of the world were invited to attend or submit names of ministers favouring the reorganization policy, and consequently there were 145 names submitted together with the company assembled. These names were used in choosing officers, respectively for the different offices according to the scriptural organization. There were 12 men chosen as spiritual leaders, known as the apostles (1 Cor. 1)

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GOOD HEALTH DEPARTMENT

THE CASE AGAINST SUGAR

By Dr. Philip Lovell

You be the Judge!

The per capita consumption of sugar in America has increased many fold during this present generation. Whether or not this change in our daily dietary has been good for us is up to the individual to decide.

There are certain facts which ought to be examined in the process of coming to such a decision. This sets forth a few of them for your consideration.

Dr. Philip M. Lovell, in the "Los Angeles Times", has this to say about the methods employed in producing the article we know as "sugar":

"In this column the statement has often been made that sugar is a starvation food. Its physiological effect on the body has been demonstrated again and again. In this issue I propose to show how, in the technical manufacture of sugar, it becomes devitalized, demineralized, and robbed of any life giving qualities it once possessed."

"Commercial sugar, as you know, is made from cane sugar and sugar beets. At the present time beet sugar is very much more extensively used than cane sugar. Hence the manufacture of beet sugar will be discussed."

"When the beets are received at the sugar factory, the tops and small part of the neck of the beet are removed. The purpose is to free the beet from mineral matter it contains, as it interferes with the sugar crystallization. Therefore the first robbery of the precious salts is accomplished before the beet undergoes any chemical changes."

"The beets are then washed. The juice is extracted by what is known as the diffusion method. This consists of cutting the beet in very thin slices and running a stream of water through them. The sugar is dissolved and passes through the water. When this juice emerges from the beet it is as black as ink. Now comes the first of the devitalizing processes."

"Lime or carbon dioxide is added to it to precipitate some of the impurities found in this inky black beet sugar. The clear juice remains and is then centrifuged; that is, it is whirled until it separates into two parts — molasses and raw beet sugar."

"The raw beet sugar is then thoroughly heated destroying every particle of organized life-celled substance in it. But even now it must be still further chemically treated. It is still not sufficiently white and ghastly."

"There are now added strong minerals such as acid calcium phosphate, phosphoric acid, and milk of lime."

"Then to carry away any suspended protein matter which may remain, the sugar manufac-

ture from the slaughter houses bone black from the "canning" or low grade animals. This bone-black or animal charcoal is used as a filter to "purify" this mixture called sugar."

"Thus far the sugar has been thoroughly heated twice. Now it must be thoroughly boiled to separate it from the syrup. You may think that it ought to be ready for consumption now — but — not yet."

"The last touch of shining whiteness must be added."

"It is then bleached with a strong bleaching agent such as blue water. This process holds true with first-grade sugar but it becomes even worse with low-grade sugars. These inferior sugars are extracted from molasses by-products by the action of strong chemicals such as calcium and barium hydroxide. The molasses itself is used in making gelatin and jams and in baking products."

"Commercial sugar is representative of the ultimate extreme in food degeneration. Merely to state that it is a starvation food is putting it mildly. The term food is a misnomer. Sugar is the most injurious product in our national dietary with no exception and under every possible condition."

"The fore-going facts assume special significance when it is pointed out that perhaps sixty-five per cent of the animals slaughtered for the markets are swine. Therefore the slaughterhouse products mentioned in Dr. Lovell's article must be considered as pork derivates in that proportion."

The Pan American Diet Book, by G.W. Remsburg, has the following statements in the chapter on sugars:

"Granulated or white sugar is deficient in organic salts because of the process of refining, and when taken into the body breaks down the cells in order to furnish the blood with the necessary alkaline elements to neutralize the carbonic acid which is formed by the oxidation of the carbon of which the sugar is composed. Sugar is almost pure carbon."

"Fruit sugars are found in all fruits and are really the only ones that the body can digest and assimilate. While they are not quite so sweet, they are quickly and easily digested and pass directly into the circulation. Really no other sugar is needed by the body. In case one does not eat a sufficient amount of fruit sugars, nature can manufacture her own grape sugar from the starches eaten."

"Sun dried fruits such as raisins contain a large amount of grape sugar, because by the process of drying, the carbohydrates are changed by the action of the sun into grape sugar. In the best grade of raisins, we find as high as sixty per cent grape sugar."

Honey should be used in place of sugar.

From the "Journal of Natural Living",

Saturday Questions And Answers

QUESTION :

Please explain Luke 23: 56. Was this the 7th day Sabbath or the Passover Sabbath?

ANSWER :

In Luke 23: 56 they rested on the 7th day Sabbath. The crucifixion being on Wednesday, the next day was the yearly big Sabbath, as introduced in Lev. 23rd. chapter that was always on the 15th of Abib, the day after the Passover. John 19: 31 says it was a High Day Sabbath that followed the crucifixion. The holy women could not prepare their 40 pounds of spices, and other things for anointing his body that day for he was put in the tomb just before the sun set, before the yearly Sabbath. (Matt. 27: 62-66). The women therefore kept the yearly high day Sabbath and prepared the spices on Friday. Then they rested on the Sabbath, according to the commandment. (Luke 23. Note also Mark 16: 1, that they prepared these spices when the Sabbath was past). That is of course the High Day Sabbath, and perfectly harmonizes with the above.

The crucifixion took place on Wednesday, for the 14th of Abib fell on Wednesday the year of the Crucifixion, as astronomers who have been consulted in England, Australia and the U.S. have agreed. Our Messiah was to be in the earth three days and three nights. This was the only sign given to prove that He was the real Messiah. (Matt. 12: 40).

The resurrection occurred just three days and three nights after he was placed in the tomb, and in the end of the Sabbath, not Sunday morning, as is falsely taught. We have many translations now days by false prophets, of whom the Messiah said there would be many in this closing time who put the resurrection on Sunday. These translations are made by some leading man of some church, who puts himself up above the fifty leading educators selected by King James of England when our King James Bible was translated from the Greek text to the English.

Most of these men only have a very little knowledge of the Greek. Their motive in making a one man translation is to change the texts of scripture they do not like, to suit their own fancy. Had they sat as one of the fifty under King James, they would have lost their head, as that was the agreed penalty for such offenses. Translation had to be strictly according to the true grammar of the languages used.

QUESTION :

How old is the world?

ANSWER :

There is considerable difference of belief regarding the age of the world. What we call Ushers Chronology, places its age since Adam as a little over 5970 years. The Jewish calendar

places it at 5728 years, but it is a proven fact that neither one is correct for they are based on much guess work and uncertainty.

Over fifty years ago, I was led to make a careful search of this subject based entirely on the scriptures. I read the entire Old Testament, and with my pencil and paper made a careful record beginning with Adam where it tells us he was a hundred and thirty years old when Seth was born. — Genesis 5: 3.

From there I put down the ages of Seth when his first son was born etc. down to the sojourn in Egypt. Then from their coming out of Egypt you follow the length of time each one of the Judges Kings reigned. I followed first the judeah line of kings and upon finding one missing link as to the number of years one king reigned, I went back to the Israel line, but had the same difficulty. Therefore it is not possible to get the time correct. This king may have ruled ten years, twenty years, or even thirty.

From the Kings you get a connection to the prophecy of Daniel in chapter nine of the 490 years to the time of Christ, from when the commandment went forth to build Jerusalem, after its destruction by king Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, which was the year 457 B.C. This prophecy takes us with certainty over this period to the events surrounding His coming. History also verifies this, that it was actually 490 years from Ezra, and Artaxerxes to Christ. We therefore have absolute proof that we are very near the end of the 6000 years since Adam, and it is evident that the beginning of the 7th thousand year period will be the Restitution age, the 1000 years of peace. — Rev. 20, also Acts A: 1 to 21.

The reason why the age of the world as set forth by the Jews today is so far from that given by "Usher", in his Chronology, is that long ago the radical Orthodox who were having great difficulty over the prophecy of Daniel, chapter 9, in the early days of this present age, when so many were following their Messiah, made the claim that there had not been 490 years since the Commandment went forth to build Jerusalem to the birth of the Messiah in Bethlehem, and events pertaining to His ministry. The Jews have ever since held to these erroneous claims. Excavations and different discoveries since that time however have fully established the fact that 490 years did cover this period with accuracy, from the 7th chapter of Ezra to the coming and death of the Messiah.

QUESTION :

Is speaking in tongues the only sign of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?

ANSWER :

The speaking in tongues is (one sign,) and (Continued on page 10)

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28) and 70 for the elders, and then 7 business stewards (Acts 6: 1 to 6).

"It was unanimously voted at this gathering to move our world headquarters to Jerusalem, Palestine, and all foreign fields to consider this the world headquarters as a work had previously been started in Jerusalem.

"This twelve had the oversight over the body of believers as a whole: the Seventy gave themselves to the evangelistic ministry of the Word; the Seven had general oversight and management of the business of the church; the Elders give themselves to the ministry of the Word and to prayers; the overseer under the supervision of the 12 had general care over the church as a whole and had assistance overseers to care for the affairs of the church in states, territories, or various countries as the need required; the helpers gave themselves to the advancement of the work and the truth, as the Lord had given them talents and opportunities; and the disciples gave themselves wholly into the Lord's hands to use as he will....

"Church of God" (Adventist)

In the year 1863 there were many people in various parts of the United States who held the observance of the seventh day Sabbath and were looking for the soon return of Christ, but who either had never been connected with the Seventh Day Adventist, or who had rejected the inspiration of the many "visions" of Mrs. E. G. White.

These people were scattered and unorganized. In the summer of 1863 a number of them associated together and began the publication of a monthly paper, named "The Hope of Israel", the first issue was dated August 10, 1863, and was issued from Hartford, Michigan. Enos Easton was editor and Samuel Davison and Gilbert Grammer were leaders of the work. Some of those supporting the paper were loosely organized under the name "Church of Christ" while others held to the name "Church of God", but they were united in faith in the soon coming of Christ and a number of other doctrines, and also were opposed to accepting the "visions" of Mrs. E. G. White.

The paper was soon moved to Waverly, Michigan, where publication continued at Marion, Iowa, by an association of some of the original group, and others who had joined with them, under the name "Christian Publishing Association", the movement had received fresh impetus through two prominent Adventist ministers, who had refused to accept the inspiration of Mrs. E. G. White joining with them. These were B. F. Snook and W. H. Brinkerhoff, who with W. E. Carver, were the leaders of the revived work. Later Jacob Brinkerhoff became one of the principal leaders. The name "Church of God" was then in general use by these brethren and soon was adopted as a distinctive name. The ministers were practically all evangelists, and local chur-

ches were established throughout the country.

"The history of the church is closely connected with the history of the publication which continued to be published in Marion, Iowa, until the year 1889, when it was moved to Stanberry, Missouri. The name of the paper was changed several times, and it is now known as "The Bible Advocate and Herald of the Coming Kingdom".

"Some of the churches formed remained independent from the general organization, although holding the same beliefs. In 1906 these were registered as a separate body under the title of Churches of God (Adventist) unattached congregation. Many independent groups still exist.

"The organized conferences employ evangelists who work for the spreading of the gospel and the building up of the church in their territories. Work in unorganized territories is conducted by the general conference, with funds given or allotted for that purpose.

**Religious Bodies: 1936, volume 14, part 1.
United States Department of Commerce,
Bureau of the Census, 1941.**

Holy Spirit

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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is invariably given to those who are (hungry) for more of the Holy Spirit, and seek earnestly for it believing that tongues is the sign. When they thus expect this lovely experience to be confirmed by speaking in tongues, the Father above will not disappoint them. There are many, however, who have had the very same feelings and the flood of power come over them with the same joy and the same changes in their lives, but who did not speak in tongues. Their lives ever since this heavenly experience have borne the fruit of the Spirit. Then who are we to pass judgment upon them? In the sermon on the Mount (Luke the 6th chapter), our beloved Master commands us to judge not and to condemn not. Those with the genuine Baptism of the Spirit, I am sure, will not break this command.

OUR 1972 JEWISH CALENDAR.
This calendar has all Sabbaths and Holidays, Fast days etc. in red, with the name of the Hebrew months as well as the English. You will be able to tell when all of the Holidays of Israel come. They commemorate great events of the Creator's Miracles for His People, and are far more important and significant than the national holidays of any nation on earth.

Price of these calendars is \$1.00 each, or about one third of a sterling pound.

LET US ALL BE ONE

At a time like this, all variance and divisions among Sabbath keepers should be forgotten. All trouble forgiven, and all groups fellowship together, for they are the Father's children if in harmony with Rev. 12: 17 and Eph. 3: 14, and 15.

RUSSIA'S INVASION

EZEKIEL'S PROPHECY CHAPTER 38 ABOUT TO COME TO PASS

THE FIRE OF GOD'S WRATH

The gathering of armies to this battle will be the most gigantic military operation ever witnessed in the history of the world.

These soldiers will come riding upon horses. They will come in great air-lifts. Many will be dropped by parachute. They will be like a cloud to cover the land. They will come by any transportation available from all parts of the world — Communists "volunteers" who want to have a part in this great "struggle" of international Communism.

This assembling of Communist forces will be a great undertaking and awesome sight which may last for from two weeks to a month. It will be designed to impress the world and convince the free nations that it is useless to resist Communism.

To the free world it will appear as if the Communist world under the leadership of Russia is doing all of this, yet God says that He is the real General in charge of this movement of Communist military might. God has a score to settle with God-defiant, Communist Russia just as He has with any nation when their "cup of iniquity" is full.

Ezekiel, God's mouthpiece, wrote: "It shall come to pass at the same time when Gog shall come against the land of Israel, saith the Lord God, that My fury shall come up in My face. For in My jealousy and in the fire of My wrath have I spoken, surely in that day there shall be A GREAT SHAKING in the land of Israel, so that the fishes of the sea, and the fowls of the heaven, and the beasts of the field, and all creeping things that creep upon the earth, and ALL THE MEN THAT ARE UPON THE FACE OF THE EARTH, shall shake at My presence, and the mountains shall be thrown down, and the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground. And I will call for a SWORD against him throughout all My mountains, saith the Lord God; every man's sword shall be against his brother. And I will plead against him with PESTILENCE and with BLOOD; and I will rain upon him, and upon his bands, and upon the many people that are with him, AN OVERFLOWING RAIN, and GREAT HAILSTONES, FIRE, and BRIMSTONE. Thus will I magnify Myself, and sanctify Myself; and I will be known in the eyes of many nations, and they shall know that I am the Lord."

— Verses 18-23.

This description of the battle needs no comment. Russia and her allies will meet their "Waterloo" just as it is stated in this great prophecy.

DIVINE DESTRUCTION

Ezekiel said: "I will leave but the sixth part of thee." Five-sixths of all these soldiers that come against Israel (including the Arab nations) will be destroyed, thus breaking the power of these nations completely.

Russia has been the most cruel and ruthless nation of modern times, destroying the lives of millions of people in the countries she controls. She is a very militant, anti-God nation. She is against God and God is against her, and He will send His direct judgment upon her as this great Communist army comes against Israel.

There can be no war on the scale witnessed in June, 1967, without involving Russia and all Communist countries as described in this prophecy. Any one following the news of the day knows that this prophecy can be fulfilled any time.

God declares through the prophet Joel that, because of her mighty acts of cruelty and oppression, "I will remove far off from you the northern army, and will drive him into a land barren and desolate, with his face toward the east sea (Pacific) and his hinder part toward the utmost sea (Arctic), and his stink shall come up, and his ill savour shall come up, because he hath done great things." Joel 2:20.

DANIEL AND REVELATION

The book of Daniel and Revelation cloth bound together in one book, beautiful stiff card board cover, for \$2.50 postpaid.

The Bible Home Instructor, over 500 pages in the English, but not so many pages in Hebrew, may be obtained now also beautifully bound in stiff cloth cover for \$5.00 postage paid, or two pounds sterling.

Our readers who want to sell these books may obtain them for just half price, with a little added for postage.

FIGHTING AGAINST JERUSALEM

From letters we are receiving of late, there is quite a campaign going on in the U.S. trying to stop people from sending any money over here and thus they are fighting against Jerusalem the most fertile and needy spot in the world now for the gospel. Zechariah 14: 12 tells us the sad fate of all who fight against Jerusalem. This, no only includes soldiers in carnal warfare, but those also in spiritual warfare, whose heart is set against Jerusalem.

EACH CHURCH IT'S OWN SOVEREIGN

The Saviour Speaks

"Ye know that they which are accounted to rule over the Gentiles, exercise lordship over them, and their great ones exercise AUTHORITY, but so shall it NOT BE AMONG YOU." — Mark 10: 42, 43.

LIFE IN ISRAEL

By EFFIE DUGGER

Shalom to the many friends of Israel.

This little message is sent with love and best wishes. We are in the midst of the Passover period at this time. Many tourists are visiting the land at this time. Some of them come to celebrate Easter here, but we prefer to call this season by its original name. Passover was the name given to it at the time of the deliverance of Israel from Egypt, and they were commanded to keep it as a "memorial". And ye shall keep it as a feast to the Lord throughout your generations; ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance for ever. — Ex. 12: 14.

When Yahshua was here He instituted the little service at the beginning of the 14th which would shew forth His death until he comes again. He knew that the time had come for him to take the place of the Passover Lamb.

His disciples found it a hard saying when He said that the bread was His broken body and the wine was His spilt blood, which was spilt on the 14th day of the first month at the time the Passover lamb was killed. It is quite significant also that he died at Jerusalem because that was where the High Priest officiated. "Wherefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered without the gate." — Hebrews 13: 12.

A Sabbath-keeping friend from the Vegetarian Village of Galilee has been visiting us. She is a good friend and is always welcome. Also another friend from the U.S.A. is here. Several more friends from S. Africa and U.S.A. and Australia are expected soon.

The weather is sunny now and getting warmer. The three-day March was rained out for the first time. Many thousands were willing to take part but the mud became a serious problem. They hope to try again next year.

My husband still tries to spend an hour or two in the garden or working with the bees, every day. We both seek excuses to walk as often as we can. On Sabbath we usually walk to the Meeting house.

Elder Leslie Hughs of England is visiting here. He is very helpful and interested in the work here. Yesterday we had other visitors from England. They were Bro. and Sister Egerton and Sister Jones, who are touring the country at present.

We attended Sister Ida Tilley's funeral about a week ago at Gan Yavne. She was known to all of us as Aunt Ida, a sweet person whom we all loved. She had lived on her own little farm for several years and took care of her cow and chickens. Just recently she had to give up her work and she stayed with Sister Severson, her sister. Her end was very peaceful, she just went to sleep while sitting in an easy chair.

Also today we had a desire to attend the funeral of an elderly brother who also passed

to be in Jaffa, but our old car is not safe to take so far. We have a good car which serves us and our friends very well. We let Bro. Fauth take it for a few days until he can get his car fixed. He will use it today to carry the casket to Jaffa.

^{N.B.} Brother Fauth had an accident over a week ago while he was on the highway coming to Jerusalem. He was about to meet another car which was driving on the wrong side of the road. He pulled over as far as he could but it struck him and bent his car out of shape and broke the wind shield.

We are so thankful that none of the family was hurt. Even the broken glass fell on the outside of the car. The driver of the other car had fallen asleep I guess. He was bloodied up some but had no broken bones.

This is the third of April. There are three more days of the Passover feast. As usual there are 3 Sabbaths during the feast, so it provides a wonderful opportunity to rest and relax. The Father knows what His children need, to cause them to remember Him. He knew also that it was necessary at this time for them to possess Jerusalem. If they continue to show love and kindness to the many people of other faiths in Jerusalem He will bless them further, according to His promise.

"As one whom his mother comforteth, so I will comfort you, and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem." — Isa. 66: 13.

Shalom!

ISRAEL. —

Dear Brother in Christ,

We are so happy to send you this letter, and inform you that the copies of your magazines have arrived, and indeed we were so grateful to you and to God. We all pray for you and for all who serve in God's Name. Again we thank you, and would you please send other copies so that we will be with you in the same way to God.

Yours Brother
M. S.

THE BIBLE HOME INSTRUCTOR

Elder Dugger,

We have, so far, bought 3 Bible Home Instructors and given 2 away, but use the one we have for ourselves. So, I want to order a few more for gifts, etc. They are the very best for learning the Bible truths.

Thank you for making it possible.

Ellen Balmer

KING DAVID PRAYED FOR = THE HOLY SPIRIT

He said: "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy HOLY SPIRIT from me" Psalms 51: 10-11

Extracts From Readers Letters

KROONSTAD, ESTONIA. —

Editor Reporter, Dear Sir,

I would so much like to receive your 20-page monthly magazine in colour (Digest of Israel News). I went through Israel on a tour from 16th December 1971 and January 1972 and learned to love your people and country and I would like to keep in touch with you in this way.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Mrs. J. S. Gronze
I am,

PHILIPPINES. —

Dear Bro. Dugger,

I was greatly amazed at your September, 1967 issue which a friend of mine handed to me.

Please do tell me how to apply or how to subscribe for your magazines. I have read many magazines, but not like your magazine, foretelling the many events of our life that comes to reality. I want to read more about Israel and the Jewish nation and the prophecy of the Holy Scriptures that is fulfilled in these last days.

With fervent prayer for the success of the entire staff of this "Mount Zion Reporter" magazine.

Thanks.

Your sister in Christ,
Miss Lilia B. Tan

ISRAEL. —

Sir,

I am sending this letter to express my admiration and veneration to your magazine "Mount Zion Reporter".

On account of this, I hope that I can obtain your good magazine in English, because I find myself in need of such a magazine. It is full of information about our case in this current situation.

Sincerely yours,
K. S.

Dear Elder Dugger,

Greetings in Jesus blessed Name.

O what a privilege to be living in this grand age of which our Lord said: "This Gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world." Elder Dugger, this whole world is alive, and full of voices crying: "Jesus is coming". The radio day and night is giving the call to come to Him. The devil is trying to shut the station down, but no use. They talk about it all the more.

I am thankful for "The Reporter". I love that paper. It truly is a paper also for the Jewish people, all over the world. God is calling them to come home.

I also thank you for your good "Health" page, What a blessing.

Your sister in Christ,
Mrs. Earl Raver

SOUTH AFRICA. —

Dear Sir,

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Would you please send me a free copy of your Magazine, "The Mount Zion Reporter". I would like to become one of your subscribers.

I got your address through my correspondence with the Editor of the "Good News" magazine, Mr. John During, who is in the Republic of South Africa.

Yours sincerely in Christ
Jeremiah J. Kainga

SCOTLAND. —

My dear Brother Dugger,

Greetings in the Name of the risen Christ.

Over three months ago I sent 10 pounds then a few weeks later I sent 2 more pounds, I have not had any acknowledgement of this money arriving. Brother I trust it has not been stolen in the mail. We have a lot of that on this side of the world. In fact I have heard how people who have P.O. jobs boasting how many letters they have opened, and destroyed. Do let me know as soon as possible. This money was a sacrifice to the Lord.

Still in the midst of anarchy liars and thieves. Our God is working, and souls are being saved, many are also being filled with the Holy Ghost. I mention one case he had just finished 4 years in jail. God saved him, we were having a prayer time together, this man looked in, and asked if he could come in to the prayer meeting, I said yes, come in brother.

While we were praying God spoke to me and said: Pray for him and I will fill him with the Holy Ghost." Brother, I did what God said, and in 90 seconds he was filled. One brother was so interested he timed it. Then this man went out on the streets and brought in 9 unsaved men and women to the service. One of them made a decision for Christ. There is much more I could tell you but I am getting ready to go to Glasgow, I have been asked to go and see a police sargent and his family, and I feel so sure they will get saved.

Now if the money did not arrive, I will arrange to send another way.

Yours in His service
L. Barrie

Remarks. — I am sorry but this money did not arrive here. There is a growing hatred against Israel, as the nations are preparing for the approaching Armageddon. Letters addressed to Israel are often destroyed in route. We need the money here badly, and it is safe to send it by personal cheque, if you have a checking account at your bank. If not send it by bank draft or by Express Money Order, then if it is stolen you can get it back. If you send cash in the letter, it is best to register it.

Editor

OBITUARIES

IN MEMORIAM

Elder Henry A. Lee was born in Newton, Ia., February 19th, 1879. He was the fourth child of Jesse and Sarah Lee.

He had four brothers. Dr. Edward Lee, Charlie Lee, George Lee, John Lee. Two sisters. Mrs. Mae Cloyd and Mrs. Emma Randolph. All have preceded him in death.

Elder Lee moved to Des Moines while in his youth and remained. He was employed at the Liberty building in the year 1921 and worked there until 1969.

He served as Deacon in the Church of God at 1151 Third St. for twelve years. He was ordained an Elder in 1948 and served as assistant pastor for seven years, after which time he became full time pastor and remained in that office until his death, February 16th, 1972.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife Margere, two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Jennings and Mrs. Ida Blackwell, six grand children, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Elder Henry Lee was a staunch commandment observer and teacher. A man to be greatly admired for his courage, and ability to stand up and defend the law of God. A firm believer in God's Holy Sabbath day. He will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him.

He was laid to rest to await the call of our Lord on Sabbath February 19th, 1972, in the Glendale Cemetery in Des Moines. Funeral was held at Hammitt Robinson Funeral home in Des Moines. Elder J. D. Collis of the Bible Church of God officiating.

OF PASTOR FRANK U. USEN

Pastor Frank U. Usen, a native of Onum Unyiam, Abak, S.E.S., Nigeria was born about the year 1910. He passed through the world of torment on Friday night the 21st of January, 1972. He is survived by eleven children and eight grand children. He was one of the Nigerian pioneers of the Zion Church of God, International, a church-organization for Sabbath-keepers and of Sabbath-keepers. He was appointed a trustee of Zion College of Biblical Studies, Box 34, Vancouver, Washington 98660 and was a member of the Board of Directors for the above mentioned denomination.

The burial took place at sundown, Sabbath the 2nd, of January, 1972. Ministers officiating were: Bishop G. A. Umoren, Elder Josiah E. Udo, Evangelists I. F. Utin, Ezekiel U. Usen. The procession was almost a thousand.

Prayer was offered by Elder Etok Udo. The Scripture reading from 1 Cor. 15: 40-58 by Evangelist J. D. Udom.

Sermon by Bishop G. A. Umoren.

The last prayer was offered at the graveside by Bishop G. A. Umoren.

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WILLIAM MATTHAUS

Born April 15th, 1886 in Texas. Passed away March 4, 1972 at Altaville, Calif. Funeral services March 8, 1972, at Altaville, Calif.

He was baptized in the 7th Day Adventist Church and proclaimed his faith and belief in the Church of God in 1969.

He was a faithful member of the Church of God with world headquarters at Jerusalem. He leaves to mourn his death his wife Amelie and three sons and two daughters and a host of other relatives and friends.

This is all the information I could get. I officiated at his request. There was no obituary given to me.

Ira Shaeffer

CHARGING THE HUMAN BODY WITH OVERCOMING POWER

Spiritual reading: Romans 8: 1-28.

Memory verse: Romans 8: 28.

1. Is there a law that governs the operation of the Spirit in our Bodies? — Romans 8: 2.

2. What will this law of the Spirit of Life, do for us in regard to the law? — Verse 2.

Note. — When this divine law of the Spirit is allowed to operate in us, we will by nature bear the fruit of the Spirit, and therefore walk in perfect obedience to all of the commandments, and consequently be free from the condemnation of this law, which brings death.

3. Is there a special place in every person's body for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit? — 1 Cor. 3: 16, 17, and also 6: 19, 20.

4. If our bodies are void of this Spirit power, what is the result? — 1 Cor. 3: 17.

5. In order for us to receive this Spirit, do we need to make the first move? — James 4: 8.

6. Is the Father willing to give this power from above to us? — Luke 11: 11-13.

Note. — This Holy Spirit is spoken of also as the Holy Ghost and power. It is a portion of the Father Himself; a divine power from heaven that comes into these human temples of ours.

7. Is it necessary for us to become hungry for this power? — Matt. 5: 6.

Note. — Most of the people, at this present time, are hungering and thirsting after the things of this world, popularity and position.

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET!

Your entrance into the Kingdom will be blocked and the door closed against you for: judging and condemning one-another. (Luke 6: 37). For carrying a reproach against your neighbor (Psa. 15: 1-3). For smiting (knocking) your fellow-servant. (Matt. 24:49). For hatred, variance, wrath or strife. (Gal. 5: 20, 21).

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NEWS DIRECT FROM ISRAEL

SOIL RECLAIMED ON DEAD SEA SHORES

HAIFA. — The Jewish National Fund has reclaimed 20 dunams of farm land in Nahal Kalya, on the Dead Sea shore, using peat from the Hula Valley.

This was reported in an issue of "Israel Farmers", which appeared yesterday. The journal states that the salination problem was overcome by washing the soil repeatedly, and then the peat was used to enrich it.

34,000 WORKERS FROM THE AREAS WORK IN ISRAEL

Some 34,000 residents of the administered areas were employed in Israel last year, compared to 21,000 in 1970. The increase in the numbers employed rose steadily throughout the year and reached 39,000 in the last quarter of 1971, the Central Bureau of Statistics reported yesterday.

About 26,000 of the total were from the West Bank and 8,000 from the Gaza Strip. These people represented 19 per cent of the total work force of the administered areas.

The building trades absorbed almost 70 per cent of the workers, compared to 47 per cent in 1970. Some 10 per cent were employed in agriculture, and 20 per cent in industry.

NEW GOSPEL CLAIM FOR DEAD SEA SCROLL

Rome (UPI). — A Spanish professor's claim to have found a fragment of St. Mark's Gospel among the Dead Sea Scrolls could shed light on New Testament research, Bible experts said this week.

The professor, the Rev. Jose O'Callaghan, suggested that a part of Mark 6, 52-53 — which comes immediately after Jesus' walking on the Sea of Galilee — can be reconstructed from a previously unidentified papyrus fragment found among the scrolls.

He suggested that the fragment dates from the year 50 C.E., based on the style of writing and the date of other fragments which already have been identified.

In addition, the fragment would be the oldest piece of New Testament writing ever found. The record until now has been held by a fragment of St. John's Gospel, found in Egypt and dated at around 135 C.E.

5,000 JEWS LEFT RUSSIA SO FAR THIS YEAR

MOSCOW (AP). — More than 5,000 Soviet Jews have left the country so far this year, knowledgeable sources reported yesterday.

They said that if the present rate of Jewish emigration were maintained for the rest of the year, an unofficial target of 30,000 departures could be attained.

The sources said about 2,300 Jews went to Israel from the Soviet Union in January, an-

other 2,200 left last month and about 1,000 have departed so far this month.

(All items from "The Jerusalem Post")

RAIN PUTS ENDS TO THREE-DAY MARCH

In a Dunkirk-like operation early yesterday some 20,000 Three-Day Marchers were evacuated by buses and trucks from rain-deluge encampments after the march was cancelled before its second day.

The decision to call off the event after only one day was taken before dawn as heavy down pours turned the main encampment at Beit-E and the Gadna encampment in Jerusalem into shambles of mud and collapsed tents. Invoking a pre-planned contingency plan, the army utilized 350 buses and 100 military trucks to pick up the marchers, some of whom waited hours in the driving rain for evacuation.

Gadna First

The operation was first implemented in the Gadna encampment where 7,000 high school youths had set up their own tents in Emek Zion during the day under intermittent rain.

When the rainfall resumed in the evening thousands of other marchers called it quits. By 2 o'clock, 8,000 of the approximately 20,000 persons at the camp had left by bus for Jerusalem, Egged dispatching 100 vehicles to the camp as the pressure built up. Many of the 650 cars which had brought marchers to the encampment also left during the night.

1,200 Foreigners

The 1,200 overseas participants in the march, who spent the night in barracks and not in tents, were reportedly in good spirits despite the cancellation yesterday of the event, and promised that they would be back next year.

TWO TERRORISTS AND GIRL, 15, KILLED IN STRIP

KHAN YUNIS. — Two terrorists — one of them reportedly high on the wanted list — and a 15-year-old girl were shot and killed by security forces at Ma'an village near here early Friday morning. The wanted terrorist was hiding in a house in the village, disguised as a woman. The security forces surrounded the house and called on the occupants to come out with their hands up.

One man emerged making a suspicious movement with his hands, and the soldiers shot and killed him. Immediately afterwards another man and a girl tried to escape from the house. They were also shot and killed after failing to heed the soldiers' challenge.

Investigation revealed that the first man had been a member of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine for the past three years and was wanted for the murder of an Israeli Arab and the "mukhtar" of Beit Lahiye, north of here, as well as for numerous acts of sabotage.

JDL GIRL DRENCHES SOVIET OFFICIAL WITH BLOOD

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — A young woman, member of the Jewish Defence League, threw one litre of human blood over the head of a Soviet embassy official here to protest the Kremlin's Jewish emigration policy. The incident occurred during a reception for diplomats on Wednesday night.

A JDL spokesman identified the girl as "Miss Judith Sothoro", a 17-year-old liberal arts student.

He said the diplomat, Alexander Yevstafyev, a press counsellor at the Embassy, was drenched in blood and had to change his clothes.

The spokesman said the blood was taken from Miss Sothoro and two other students "who wanted to join this act of symbolizing the plight of Soviet Jewry".

INFLOW OF CAPITAL IS ON THE RISE

Capital inflow to Israel is on the rise — but this does not apply to industrial investments, according to Mr. Yashayahu Stopper, head of the Investment Centre.

Total approvals last year were IL2,610 m., as against IL1,770 m. in 1970. Most striking is the increase in foreign currency placements — up 40 per cent, from \$96.7 m. to \$135.3 m. (The reference is to projects approved by the Investment Centre for tax rebates under the Capital Investments Law.)

The sum divides as follows:

1) \$115 m. brought in by immigrants and temporary residents, as against \$55 m. in 1970;

2) \$179.5 m. in gifts pensions and legacies, as against \$114 m. (this refers mainly to newcomers, also, including a respectable number of retired Americans);

3) \$110 m. of private investment, as against \$81 m. (part of the personal transfers likewise find their way to investment).

J.D.L. PROTEST AGAINST JAFFA "MISSIONARIES"

The Jewish Defence League's Israel branch has launched a campaign against missionary activity. According to "Yediot Aharonot" reporter Noah Klieger, J.D.L. members, led by their secretary Yosef Schneider, staged a demonstration on Wednesday evening at a bookstore run by the "Hebrew Christians", 42 Rehov Yefet in Jaffa. The shop is managed by Mrs. Sarah Ostrovsky.

The J.D.L. claimed that the "Hebrew Christians" are trying to proselytize immigrants who are staying at a Jewish Agency hostel located in the same building.

After sticking posters on the shop window proclaiming: "These are Missionaries", the demonstrators entered the shop, which contains religious literature in many languages, including Russian, English and Spanish. They demanded that Mrs. Ostrovsky cease her "missionary activities". Speaking fluent Hebrew, Mrs. Ostrovsky vehemently denied the charges and tried to evict the young men from her

Finally she called the police, who requested her and three of the demonstrators to go down to headquarters to give evidence.

J.D.L. members announced that they would continue to "harass" missionaries throughout the country.

BIG GROUP HERE OF SOVIET "OLIM"

LOD AIRPORT. — A large group of Soviet immigrants arrived here before dawn yesterday. They came from Leningrad, Kiev, Minsk and Chernovitz, as well as from various cities in Georgia and Lithuania.

TERRORISTS GET LIFE FOR SIX MURDERS

GAZA. — Three terrorists from the Burej refugee camp south of here received sentences of life imprisonment with hard labour in the military court here yesterday, for committing a total of six murders.

The accused told the court that the motive in all six murders was to punish cooperation with the Israel authorities.

ARCHAEOLOGISTS ARGUE OVER DATING METHODS

Lively debates, particularly over problems of dating, marked the opening sessions in Jerusalem yesterday of Israel's first Archaeological Congress. Taking part are 110 professional archaeologists, 200 Government Antiquities Department "trustees" mostly members of kibbutzim — and 100 archaeology students of the Hebrew and Tel Aviv Universities.

Lectures were given simultaneously in three separate lecture halls at the Van Leer Foundation, divided by period: Palaeolithic, Early and Middle Bronze Ages; Late Bronze and Israelite Periods; and Hellenistic to Middle Ages.

WORLD BANK TO LEND ISRAEL \$90 M.

LOD AIRPORT. — The World Bank will lend Israel \$90 m. for the development of sewage systems, agriculture and industry, Bank of Israel Governor Mr. Moshe Sanbar told reporters here on his return from the U.S.A. yesterday.

The loans will be granted over the coming three years (for sewage in 1972, for agriculture in 1973 and for industry in 1974). They will carry an interest rate of 7 1/4 per cent for 20 years.

350 RUSSIAN IMMIGRANTS

350 Russian immigrants families have settled in Beersheba to date, and many more Russian families have asked to be settled there, it was learned yesterday. The Beersheba Municipality is preparing apartments, which will be available in April, for the absorption of additional families from the Soviet Union.

AGED SOVIET JEWS ASK POPE'S HELP

NEW WORK (INA). — An aged Jewish couple in Rostov-on-Don in the Soviet Union appealed to Pope Paul VI for help in ob-

taining an exit visa for their son to accompany them to Israel because they are too old and feeble to make the journey alone, the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry reported here yesterday.

The letter to the Pope was written by Moisey Isakovich Lubarsky, 81, and his wife, Shifra Lubarskaya, 80, on behalf of their son Lazar, himself middle-aged.

SOUTH AFRICA.—

Dear Elder Dugger,

You will be glad to hear that last November we baptized eleven souls at Burgedsdorfs, our new recently opened place. Burgersdorp and Steysburg will bring the church roll to total of 23 souls baptized and we are still preparing to open up the nearby towns that is Hoffmyerstown, Tarkastad and Crodock town.

I am sure you have received some letters from Pastor R. Kekana. These people are of the Church of Christ Baptist, and they are prepared to come and join us under the name of Church of God 7th Day. There is also a good size church body from Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London.

In some places they are still discussing this issue.

I shall be glad to receive more tracts and other printed matters to obtain a successful effort in my struggles here.

Thank you very much for all you did to us in South Africa. The work is now expanding. I see lot of educated type of people lifting up their eyes to our movement.

Your servant in the service of God,
Overseer J. J. Kondlo

PATROL FIRED ON FROM ACROSS SYRIAN BORDER

TEL AVIV.—A brief exchange of shots was reported from the Golan early Friday morning. According to the Israel army spokesman, the patrol was fired on from across the Syrian border.

No casualties were reported. The patrol returned fire.

SADAT

President Sadat said he is seeking more weapons from the Soviet Union and would fly to Moscow if necessary to complete the negotiations.

Justifying his decision to delay in going to war, he said at the Abdin Palace meeting that the U.S. had supplied the Israelis with more Phantoms and Skyhawks which would enable them to make twice as many air raids on Egypt.

Mr. Sadat also told the meeting that he had decided that war with Israel was inevitable and it was the task of the new cabinet under Dr. Aziz Sidky to prepare for it. He said talks with the Soviet Union on the next steps in the conflict were in progress.

WHY BERLINERS BUY ISRAEL BONDS

West Germans buy close to \$5 m. of Israel



"There's Nothing Left for Us to Do but Selected by Sister Foster

Bonds a year. It is not much, but Germany has a small Jewish community and there is proportionately a bigger participation of non-Jews than anywhere else.

Particularly keen are the Berliners, and two of them, now on a trip in Israel, explain why "Berlin had once and still has, Germany's largest Jewish community — and the best organized", says Senator Karl Konig, who is Economics Minister in the West Berlin city administration. "Our city cannot live without help, under present conditions. Israel requires help too, and we can sympathize with their need. Also Berlin is a divided city, as Jerusalem used to be."

EILAT MAY GET 350 MORE FLATS

The Minister of Housing told a committee of Eilatis here yesterday that his Minister would try to double the number of houses to be built in Eilat during 1972/73 — to 700 units. The meeting, which was arranged by the Alignment's Knesset faction, came in the wake of the collective resignation last week of the Eilat Municipal Council over what they declared to be the Government's failure to meet their town's housing needs.

GIRL, 12, SAVES NEIGHBOUR'S CHILD FROM DROWNING

HOLON.—A 12-year-old girl here yesterday saved her five-year-old neighbour from drowning in a lime-pit full of rain-water.

The girl, Naomi Sippin, had been looking out her window when she saw little Tamir Avni slip and fall into the meter-deep pit in the yard of their building. Racing downstairs and out into the yard, Naomi jumped fully clothed into the pit and fished the little boy out. Tamir was rushed to Donolo Hospital.

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where she was reported to be out of danger. The Police are planning to honour the young escuer for her display of bravery and good itizenship, it is learned.



The above family was among a group of 57 mmigrants who just arrived from South America as we go to press with this Reporter. The ews continue to pour into Israel from many ountries including many now from Russia.

NON-SMOKERS OF THE WORLD — UNITE !

HAIFA. — Dozens of ex-smokers and would-be ex-smokers convened at Kibbutz Ma'agan Michael yesterday, to discuss ways of promoting the missionary work of the Society for the Abolition of Smoking. Sponsored by the health Ministry, the Society uses the kibbutz as its venue because of its success with 400 smoking members there all but 40 men and 4 women have given up smoking.

The anti-smoking groups work by demonstrating the health dangers to smokers who want to give it up but can't do so on their own, and rely on group therapy and common effort. Once we get a member down to three or four cigarettes a day, we quickly persuade him to give them up too," said one of the group leaders, kibbutz member Ya'acov.

He readily admitted to being a missionary for the cause. "Look: I'm 47, and was smoking 30 cigarettes a day. It was an effort to hold a lengthy conversation, not to mention how badly I felt generally. Now, I feel much fitter, physically and mentally. So, why shouldn't I try to save other members when I see them coughing and choking behind their silly cigarettes?"

2 PLANELOADS OF SOVIET JEWS HERE

LOD AIRPORT. — Two large contingents of immigrants from the U.S.S.R. arrived here yesterday from Vienna by two El Al planes.

The majority of the immigrants are from Georgia, but the groups included Jews from Kiev, Moscow, Leningrad, Odessa and Kishinev. Jewish Agency and Absorption Ministry officials made short work of issuing immigrant cards, processing the arrivals, and dispatching them to apartments, absorption centres or homes

of relatives.

The Vienna transit stop used by Russian immigrants is said to be almost vacant now, but more immigrants are expected shortly.

41,500 TOURISTS CAME IN FEBRUARY

A total of 41,500 tourists visited Israel in February — 46 per cent more than in February, 1971 — the Central Bureau of Statistics and the Ministry of Tourism announced yesterday. According to the joint announcement, the monthly arrivals level continues to grow, and the monthly average now stands at approximately 65,000.

The figures also showed that about 126,000 tourists came in the last three months, compared with 86,000 in the comparable period a year earlier.

TIMELY SPRING

By Elder Wm. Mosby Wright

Winter, where are you? Spring is here, then soon comes Summer and after that the Fall. Here are some suggestions: As "Christian Ambassadors" let us love it all. If we find a visitor lost, ask if we can help, find the way to God. If he or she seems confused, ask if they will kneel and pray and let Christ have His way. Our duty demands that we share our acts of kindness with the long suffering and long lost.

I have been reading and benefiting from the page of the good health department for year now, and we do thank God for "The Mount Zion Reporter" this is also a good health magazine for timely prevention. It shows you how to help build "inner defense" against sin. So it is very timely that we all "perk up with prevention" and grow strong for God.

In response to Peter's confession of faith in Yahshua (Jesus) as the Messiah, "the son of the living God." — Matt. 16: 76.

"And I also say unto thee, thou art Peter, and upon this rock (the living God), I will build my church; His church (the Church of God), and the gates of hades shall not prevail against it." — Matt. 16: 18.

Thus the church is the body of Christ. He is its head and its lawgiver. This is very positive and still timely. All of God's commands are established to be timely for our days. Furthermore, in the New Testament, they make absolute sense for all times and all season. Sowing time is now, gathering comes quickly and all is timely from the beginning to the end.

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PLEASE DO NOT FORGET!

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"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning.
If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my
mouth, if I prefer not JERUSALEM above my chief joy." —
Psalms 137: 5-6.



WHY WE NEED ANOTHER CAR

The time has come when we need to replace our 1950 Dodge with a new one, or one not so old. Our son Andy paid only seventy five dollars for this car in Oregon, U.S.A., twelve years ago just before he came with his family to Israel. The car was in very good shape excepting the engine so he installed a better one second hand, and brought the car with him.

Through his mechanical skill and patience, although twenty years old, it has served us twelve years here in the good work. It's age, however, renders it undependable and causes much trouble and expense. Many people in the U.S. exchange their old car for a new one every year, or two to avoid trouble. The great importance of the work here in the Holy Land surely merits a good car. The work for which it is to be dedicated and used so far exceeds that of any other car used in the U.S. or any other country. I am sure our reading watchmen will find joy in a little sacrifice to help us get this car, the same as they do to get a later model of their own.

With the great increase of those taking the Bible Correspondence Course in Israel of 44 lessons, now going out in five languages and two more languages being added, besides more than thirteen hundred readers of "The Reporter", a good car is very badly needed to answer the many calls to visit them.

Elder Harry Schlenker, manager of the Correspondence School, has been using this old car to make visits and also to gather up people and bring them to our Sabbath meetings, as no Israeli buses run in Jerusalem on the Sabbath.

Those of our readers who have a surplus of money or government bonds, could not invest it in a more fruitful field than Israel. Whatever the heavenly Father lays upon your heart to send in for replacing this twenty year old car to be used in His work here in Israel will be an act pleasing to Him, and money wisely used.

Please pray with us about this very important matter, and if possible give us a helping hand. Many thanks in advance.

A. N. Dugger, Editor

FROM ISRAEL

Dear Mr. Dugger,

I expect to be in Jerusalem on Sunday and Monday March 26th and 27th and want to pick up 6 books on the Bible, in question and answer form, that you compiled. I will bring check for payment.

convenient, please afford me a personal meeting and state the time you have available. Also give your phone number.

Shalom.

M. S.

P.S. — This letter was answered immediately and these people, Jews from a big city here, found us. We had a very profitable time together. Bible Home Instructors were taken in both English and Hebrew. This is the beginning of a good work with these books in another field.

We are getting many letters now from over Israel. Praise the Almighty and many calls for visits. — Editor.

HERE IS AN OPEN DOOR

The loving Heavenly Father has provided here at Jerusalem an "OPEN DOOR", for all of those who wish to follow in the footsteps of the Master, and "Feed the Lambs and Sheep" over the world in many languages, and also to send forth to Israel the "TRUE RELIGION" of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, as preached by the apostle Peter on Pentecost. Hundreds of thousands of silent messengers (tracts and booklets) are being printed on our three printing presses. That portion of your life represented in riches that the heavenly Father has helped you to gather will be used in this way for His glory. As the funds flow in the outgoing stream of tracts in 7 languages will flow out to Israel and to the world.

Pray about this and the Holy Spirit will direct every one of you. — Editor.

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Please pray with us that all of these faithful labourers will be much in prayer, trusting fully, and at all times, in that intervening and protecting hand from above to lead and direct them in this great work, of turning people to righteousness, in these closing days, of Gentile times. The heavenly Father has given every one a work to do, some with more talents than others, and He is VERY SOON going to send His Son, our beloved Messiah, to reckon with every servant.

"After a long time the Lord of those servants cometh and reckoneth with them." — Matthew 25: 19.

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