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Looking East, showing Mohammedan Jerusalem. The Old City from the air. From here He commanded blessings, even life forevermore. He hath chosen ZION. He hath desired it for His habitation. "Here will I dwell" — Psalms 132: 13, 14, and 133: 3.
Mosque where Solomon's Temple stood. Note Eastern Wall, on the side of the Valley of Jehoshaphat.

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World Headquarters of "Messianic Jews" — (Romans 2:29; Galatians 3:28, 29). — Congregation of Elohim "Family of Elohim" — Hebrew.

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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Judah's Failure To Stand By Her Agreed Test of Over 1900 Years Ago

THERE IS TIME YET

By The Editor

During the early period of this C.E. (Common Era), there were twenty eight men arose claiming to be the Messiah. For this reason some confusion exists in Judah and Israel. Many different opinions also exist as to how the Messiah will come, while many are waiting anxiously for Him, believing his coming is near at hand since the Old City of Jerusalem is in the hands of Israel.

A Great Rabbi's Decision Settled An Insurrection

The followers of a highly distinguished Messiah were put in jail, and during the night an angel came and delivered them. As a consequence of this very unusual event, the high priest, the captain of the temple and chief priests and Rabbis came together and took counsel to slay these men.

A great man among them, a Pharisee, a doctor of the law, a man of great reputation, arose in the counsel, and said:

Ye men of Israel, take heed to yourselves what you intended to do as touching these men. Before these days arose up, Thaddeus boasting himself to be somebody to whom about four hundred joined themselves, who was slain and as many as joined him were scattered and brought to naught."

"After this man arose up Judas of Galilee in the days of the taxing, and he drew away much people, he also perished and all even as

many as obeyed him were dispersed. Now I say unto you, refrain from these men and let them alone, for if this work be of men it will come to naught, but if it be of God ye cannot overthrow it, lest haply ye be found fighting against God, and to him they ALL AGREED."

This record is found in Acts 5th chapter verses 17 to 42.

The way to test the matter was offered by one of the greatest Rabbis, the great Gamaliel, teacher and doctor of the law. It was a wise way to make a test and the decision was agreed to at that time by the high priest, the captain of the temple, and all the priests and Rabbis. We appeal to Judah in the name of our mighty Creator, to follow these great men, and abide by their decision(also Israel as a nation.

Has the work of those humble men whom these leaders were about to slay, come to naught? Nearly two thousand years have passed, and lo the work of this, the only divinely chosen Messiah has stood. He has over seven hundred million followers today, constituting the greatest and most enlightened nations of earth. Millions have died for him, while millions of others have lived and witnessed the satisfying peace, and lasting joy, they have found, in accepting Him as the Messiah, their friend and Saviour, and have had their sins forgiven by His shed blood.

We appeal again, and humbly urge the Government officials and great leaders of our nation Israel to stand by this wise decision of our High Priest and great leaders of Judah.

Nearly two thousand years have passed by, and this work has been proven to be of God. This greatest of all prophets, and miracle man is the long expected Messiah of Israel. He fulfilled nearly one hundred prophecies of our great prophets, given 500 to 1,000 years before they were fulfilled and could not possibly have been counterfeited by any imposter.

So amazing is this miracle of the pre-written life of our Messiah, as we see it fulfilled in the New Testament, that one instinctively leaps at the conclusion that THE HAND THAT DREW THE IMAGE IN PROPHECY ALSO MOLDED THE PROTRAIT IN HISTORY. He is the only person ever born into this world whose ancestry, forerunner, birth-time, birth-place, birth-manner, infancy, manhood, teaching, character, career, preaching, reception, rejection, death, burial, resurrection and ascension were all pre-written in the most marvellous manner centuries before He was born.

When without prejudice we prayerfully consider the following evidence, we find it to be also overwhelming proof of our Messiah having already come.

He was to come as a child (Isaiah 9: 6, 7) to grow up as a son. Born in Bethlehem (Micah 5: 2), to grow up as tender plant and to be despised (Isaiah 53: 1, 2).

Taken from prison to judgment, as a lamb, made an offering for sin, (Isaiah 53: 7 to 10), given a portion with the great (verse 11), ascended to heaven.

Forty years ago the writer visited the place just freshly excavated where He fed the 5,000 with five loaves and two fishes (Matt.



14: 17 to 21). It is just north of the sea of Galilee. At that time it was owned by an Arab to whom I paid a little money to see it.

There were no buildings there then. It had just been discovered. I saw the pictures of the five loaves and two fishes in mosaic on the floor of the old synagogue, also the baskets full of fragments and a picture of the building. I took pictures as it was then, and still have them. It has been changed much, however, since the Catholics took over there.

Never has there lived such a miracle man, a Jew born of the seed of David, whom the Romanized Christians have kidnapped, and falsified about his teaching. He was a Jew and belongs to the Jews, and it is time to rescue

Him from His abductors, and accept HIM as Israel's Messiah as the Saviour of the world who is SOON coming again to deliver those who believe in Him, and who pray to the Father in His name.

He is not another God, but is our High priest in the heavenly Sanctuary, according to the book of Hebrews.

The prophet Isaiah said a virgin would conceive and bring forth a son (Isaiah 7: 14). This agrees with chapter 9: 6-7. All of this is in the Dead Sea Scrolls. Therefore it was a part of our prophets genuine writings.

The birth of this child (Isaiah 7: 14; and 9: 6, 7) was no greater miracle than the birth of Isaac when Sarah was past the age.

Why was Abraham ordered to make a three days journey from Beersheba to Jerusalem to offer up Isaac on the very mountain where later the real sacrifice, the only son of God was to be offered, when there were many mountains much nearer to Beersheba?

Abraham's faith had been sufficiently tried many times, and the offering of Isaac had a much deeper seated purpose and meaning than the trial of the faith of Abraham. The time had not yet come for the human sacrifice to be offered on that very spot, therefore the Creator provided the ram for the offering instead of the only son of Abraham.

The fact alone that the Creator took from us, by the hands of the Gentiles, the sacred site of the two houses, the only place to offer the blood sacrifice, is certain proof that HE HAD PROVIDED A SACRIFICE. Otherwise He would not have permitted this calamity. He sent the sacrifice to Abraham which He accepted and saved his son Isaac, but our forefathers rejected the sacrifice, and lost their city and nation.

We urge you to prayerfully reconsider this important matter, and hold firmly to the decision of the high priest, and leaders of Judah, that this miracle man was truly of God for His work was not overthrown, neither did it come to naught as did the work of all of these other twenty seven false Messiahs.

He is soon to return, with all the holy angels in power and glory, to deliver Israel. Israel must accept Him as the One who died on Calvary and this one addition to their faith will complete their Jewishness and establish the Jewish religion as the true religion of the Holy Bible.

Isaiah's Prophecy of The Death of Our Messiah And His Resurrection

"Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed? For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.

"He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and

we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised and we esteemed him not.

"Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

"He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth. He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken.

"And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth.

"Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand. He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities.

"Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors."

Correct Application

The foregoing scripture given to us through Isaiah is a most amazing prophecy pre-announcing the coming, the rejection and death of the Messiah Yahshua (Jesus).

It could not refer to any other for it describes him perfectly, how he was rejected, and gave his soul an offering for the sins of all people.

It is erroneously claimed by some, that this is a description of Israel and of her trials and afflictions, but Israel is always spoken of as "the Daughter of Jerusalem", or "the Daughter of Zion", and never illustrated as a man, applying the masculine to Israel. All scriptures referring to Israel are feminine: the Daughter of Jerusalem.

Read the following scriptures: 2 Kings 19: 21; Isaiah 37: 22; Lamentations 3: 14, also 9: 9; Isaiah 6: 2, 22, etc.

The Messiah's birth, his life of service to the poor, of miracles, of raising the dead, His trial and crucifixion, and resurrection, perfectly fulfilled over two hundred Old Testament prophecies, concerning the Messiah. This is why we are very anxious to see Israel and every

Jew, know this, believe it and receive the blessings of the Holy Spirit that will come to them by this one addition to their wonderful religion.

"The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee a prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken." — Deut. 18: 15.

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and of David and upon his kingdom to order it and to establish it with judgment and with justice from hence forth even forever." — Isaiah 9:6, 7.

"But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though, thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting." — Micah 5:2.

Yahshua was born in Bethlehem.

A Wonderful Pre-Arranged Visit

Following the destruction of Jerusalem by king Nebuchadnezzar, the year 606 B.C., Daniel was led away captive to Babylon. In verses 20 and 21 of this chapter we find him praying for the restoration of Israel and confessing the sins of his people. While he was on his knees praying as it was his custom (chapter 6: 10 it says he kneeled upon his knees three times daily), the angel Gabriel was caused to visit him. He came to give Daniel "skill and understanding". — Chapt. 9: 21, 22.

Chapter 9:23: At the beginning of his humble prayer a commandment came forth from the Creator to Gabriel for him to go to Daniel. Gabriel said: "At the beginning of thy supplication the commandment came forth, and I am come to SHOW THEE."

The Coming Messiah

Chapt. 9:24: "Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people, and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sin, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up the vision and the prophecy and to anoint the Most Holy."

Notice that seventy weeks were determined upon the Jewish people and upon the Holy City Jerusalem to bring about six important conditions as mentioned in this verse.

When prophecies are given in relation to days, it has been definitely proven by passing events, that we must take each day for a year in their correct application. The prophet Ezekiel gives us this instruction chapter 4: verses 5 and 6.

We have also learned from Chapter 7 how wonderfully the 1,260-day period applies to Rome and the work of the little horn power, the papacy.

This seventy-week period, reduced to days

therefore equals 490 years, as there are 490 days in 70 weeks. At the end of this 490-year period, reconciliation was to be made for iniquity, and a means provided to forgive sins, or to make an end of sins. Also to anoint the Most Holy.

Verse 25 gave Daniel assurance that his prayers were going to be answered and a commandment would go forth sometime in the future to restore and to build Jerusalem. This gave him great hope and joy for the future of the city and people he loved. **From the going forth of this commandment until the coming of the Messiah there was to be 69 weeks.** After the "three score and two weeks" (one score being 20), the Messiah was to be cut off, but not for Himself. It was for others that He was to be cut off.

Notice verse 26 carefully, that after He is cut off there is to be a destruction of Jerusalem and a period of desolation.

The Starting Point

This line of prophecy would be meaningless if it were not for the definite starting place given. — "From the time the commandment goes forth to build Jerusalem" unto the Messiah the prince. — Verse 25.

Did such a commandment go forth and under what circumstances and when?

The Commandment Goes Forth

Daniel did not live to see the promise of Gabriel fulfilled, but we have a record of the decree, and a copy of the letter written by king Artaxerxes to Ezra the priest. This is in your Bible in the 7th chapter of the book of Ezra, verses 11 and 21.

While other decrees had been made concerning the rebuilding of the Temple and also that the Jews had before that began returning to Jerusalem, they were poverty stricken, and powerless to rebuild the city and the Temple without money. This, therefore, marks the time for the real decree, and the basis for the starting of this prophecy of 70 weeks or 490 years.

Ezra 7: 11, 12, 16: "Now this is a copy of the letter that the king Artaxerxes gave unto Ezra the priest... Artaxerxes, king of kings, unto Ezra the priest... I make a decree that all the people of Israel, and of this priests and Levites which are minded to go up to Jerusalem go with thee... And all the silver and gold in all the province of Babylon that thou canst find with all the free will offerings of the people and of the priests for the house of God at Jerusalem." This whole chapter should be read.

The Jews were a hated people at this time and it required something tremendously shocking to bring these hated captives into favour, throughout the nation, and cause such a decree as this to go forth in all the provinces of Babylon.

Why The Miracle of Esther

Gabriel had given the prophecy to Daniel

that such a condition must come about in order for the decree to go forth upon which the prophecy of the coming Messiah was based, and He was able to bring this about. It was 17 years previous that the miraculous events recorded in the book of Esther took place, and this was what paved the way, bringing the Jews into favour among all the people. "Many in every province became Jews." — Esther 8: 17.

There was a deep seated meaning and a far reaching purpose in the events recorded in the book of Esther. Their real purpose should be made known every year in celebrating Purim.

At the top of the page on my Bible it gives the date 457 B.C. when the commandment went forth to build Jerusalem. This date agrees with all histories concerning the time when Artaxerxes was king and when Ezra was priest. Most English Bibles with concordances have the date at the top of the page when the recorded events occurred. We add 33 A.D. the year He was cut off and it makes exactly the 490 years.

Note that Gabriel said there was to be 70 weeks or 490 years after this commandment went forth until the Messiah came. Also that he was to be cut off, and reconciliation would be made for iniquity, that is a means of forgiving sins, etc.

Now we go over to the New Testament and read in the ending chapters of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John where these events happened, and find the date given at the top of the page 33 A.D. It was 457 B.C. when the commandment went forth and thus the prophecy was fulfilled.

Note, however, that this 70 weeks was determined upon "THY PEOPLE", the Jews. — Dan. 9:24. Notice also that there is another week not yet accounted for (Verse 27). In the midst of this week, the Messiah was to cause the sacrifice to cease. Then following there was to be an overspreading of abomination, and the land was to be desolate "UNTIL THE CONSUMATION". The Consumption began with World War No. 1.

The Messiah was to be cut off, but not for Himself (Verse 26). Now, in verse 27, we find that in the midst of this last week, HE WOULD CAUSE the sacrifice to cease. When he made his soul an offering for sin (Isaiah 53): 8, 9, 10), the old system of sacrifices ended. The blood of the lamb offered twice daily was finished. This cutting off the Messiah (Isa. 53: 8; also Daniel 9: 27), happened in the midst of this seventieth week. Then there were three and a half years left to fulfil the 70 weeks exactly. The 70 weeks were determined upon Daniel's people.

During the following one half of this last week, or three and a half years, they refused to hear the message. The Messiah also said just before He was cut off, speaking of the Jews: "They shall fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations, and Jerusalem shall be trodden down by the Gentiles UNTIL the times of the Gen-

ties are fulfilled". — Luke 21: 24. turned against their own race, put them in prison, and stoned them to death. Notice Acts 7: 54 to 58. Also chapter 8: 1 to 3, and chapter 5: 18 to 20 etc.

Just as there was a definite turning away from the gospel during this period, now at this end of Gentile times, there is a positive change coming over Israel. "Blindness in part was to happen to Israel UNTIL the fulness of the Gentiles had come in." — Romans 11: 25. Now the Holy Spirit is coming upon Israel. — Eze. 36:24 to 27.

THE ENEMY WITHIN

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The Lord in His providence has shown us some of the public school text books and certain of those things which go on, on the T.V. screen and in the magazines. We were looking for this "Communist anti-religion" propaganda, and lo and behold... we have seen the enemy face to face.

Starting in the late 1940's religion has been slowly removed from the history books ever so subtly. Did you know that another "religious history" is being inserted in its place? Religion is not at all being removed. It just appeared that way for a time, until the memory of it was erased in the minds of the young.

There is an effort going on to remove religious history right before the very eyes of older people as well! This is being done through plays. Reruns of old movies that were laid away especially for this day, and which were never before released to the public.

Articles and literature, as well, has so been prepared. But what is this new religion? Well, see if you can get ahold of some modern day textbooks from the schools and you will see that the public schools are not void of God as one would assume, but are very much church schools. They have actually changed the "times" of history (see Daniel 9:25). Anglo-Saxon Protestant history has vanished. Now it is the Catholics who have brought "Christianity" to America, and etc. The pilgrims, the "memory" of them at this time is that they were just a bunch of arguing, fighting jail-birds, fleeing from the high taxes imposed upon them by the King of England, etc.

Even the Protestant monarchy of England is being made to look like pro-Catholics at this time.

These books are now teaching the wondrous merits of Saint Francis of Assissi who saved "the Church" at the time of that rebellious priest, Martin Luther, the godliness of the Jesuits, and the like, are now being brought to the public in most of the news and other T.V. programs. These also "plug" the Church (Catholic of course) as do most magazines.

On a certain station they flash pictures made to hypnotize the mind: like a view of the dome

of St. Peter's or a crucifix or other church views or artifacts by a process known as subliminal perception. In other words, Satan is out in full force!

Politicians and others also use subtle little suggestions through certain positions of the hands, or through the use of various words. All this is being done to gradually condition us to accept the "holy fathers" or the Roman Catholic priesthood. Priests and nuns are coming out of the church at a tremendous rate, and are going into the public school system and into various other political offices.

They are indeed 'changing times and laws'" and they are making sure there is a good side attraction at the times of their moves. Communism and Catholicism are one and the same — they are planning very terrible things for those who do not go along with them, such things that are too terrible even to think about. Because of lack of time and space, this is all that we will say about this now.

But this is only a touch out of the barrel. If God's people could only be alerted to the danger that is quickly engulfing them, they would hasten without delay and warn every one they see, without a fear of ridicule or reproach. This situation is like a colossal tidal wave as high as a mountain heading into our continent. It was seen at a distance, but now it is about to sweep over us and wash us all away. Quickly, then, we must have "papers" to give to every inhabitant of our land, or to leave at their doors — no one must be missed.

BIRCH SOCIETY SPEAKER SAYS U.N. SHOULD LEAVE U.S.

A member of the National Council of the John Birch Society said the United Nations is an apparatus the Soviet Union is using to gain Soviet domination of the world.

Father Francis E. Fenton, Bridgeport, Conn., said at a press conference last week that it is "long past due time" to get the United States of the United Nations and get the United Nations out of the United States.

Speaks Tonight

Father Fenton was in Albuquerque to address the John Birch Society.

He said that there has been a conspiracy by the Communists to overtake the world for the past several decades and he decided to join the Birch Society when that takeover became obvious in the Roman Catholic Church.

Disappointment

"The Roman Catholic Church is far from the anti-Communist bastion it had professed for so many years. This has been the greatest disappointment of my life, he said."

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.

GOOD HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

When the children of Israel departed from Egypt, we are told that not one was feeble among them, (Psa. 105:31), and there were several million. We find that it is quite different today with hospitals filled to overflowing in every city and community. Such conditions are very much out of order, and prove that something is radically wrong. The Creator is not at fault. He created our bodies to function perfectly for seventy or eighty years, and much longer, if they are used properly.

The whole world system is out of order and decidedly against the fundamental laws of health and long life. Everything modern and up to date to make life easy, and save people from working. The washing machine has replaced the old tub and washboard: elevators in the place of stair steps: automobiles to save the good old exercise of walking: telephones to call up your neighbours and friends instead of walking a few blocks, or a mile or so to visit them etc., etc.

The divine decree is to "earn your bread by the sweat of your face," but how few exercise themselves now adays in real work to bring out the sweat. It requires work and exercise for good health, and especially at this time, when on every side people are tempted to overeat. As you walk along the street and pass the bakeries with the sweet fragrant smell of enticing dainties, you are tempted to eat. Candy bars, icecream cones, cookies, cakes etc. in abundance, prepared to sell, be cause of mercenary interests and love for money.

We read in the scriptures,— "It is better to go to the house of mourning than to go to the house of feasting, for that is the end of all men".— Ecclesiastes 7:2. Also,— "Thou shalt not go into the house of feasting to sit with them to eat and to drink". Jeremiah 16:8. Overeating causes sickness and untimely death. Another warning is given,— "When thou sittest to eat with a ruler consider **diligently what is before thee . . . Be not desirous of his dainties, for they are deceitful meat**". Proverbs 23:1, 3. We are told also — "To put a knife to thy throat if thou be a man given to appetite". Verse 2.

For many years I have followed the advice of a doctor who was an example of old age, and in perfect health. He said always stop eating when you are hungry, and in a few minutes you will feel satisfied, as soon as the food you have taken begins to digest. I have always been careful to follow his advice. Often the dessert that is brought on at the close of a meal is more than sufficient to supply the nourishment the body needs. We should not eat because of the good taste., it is very enjurious especially to older people. Children when growing can take on such. without much harm but those grown up cannot without physical harm.

It is surprising how much strength you can obtain from a little food. One noted doctor, an example of long life said. "There is enough strength in one olive to take you step by step to the top of Washington's monument in Washington D.C.

Your body will not use a surplus of food, and it only rots inside and contaminates your blood stream with absorbed impurities, also cause constipation, especially when concentrated food, like so much of it is in these days. In order to make money, very tasty concentrated foods of many kinds are flooding our markets. Tempting us to overeat.

All of this makes good business for the doctors, hospitals and undertakers. If people will eat because they are hungry, and also according to the exercise they are taking, and only of natural foods as the Creator has ordained and brought them from the earth, with much of this food raw, they will never be sick, unless they take some contagious disease.

"Eat to live, and not live to eat", is a health assuring motto.

Remember you are what you eat, and people who live long and enjoy health and strength in old age, are those who eat sparingly of natural foods, and take plenty of exercise, and fresh air.

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 two 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.

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.

Extracts From Readers Letters

TRINIDAD: — Dear Bro. Dugger:

I attend a small congregation down here in Trinidad which is in contact with you. I love reading your Mt. Zion Reporter and the Literature you send to them. I would like you to send this book Daniel and Revelation for me. I would also like to subscribe for the Mount Zion Reporter montly.

Leslie Piontkowskie

OKLAHOMA, — Dear Brother Dugger:

Was so happy to hear that all is going so well in Jerusalem. To hear of the Jews returning to their home land makes us more aware of the day we are living in.

We are very pleased to know that the word of God is being distributed to so many, which makes us aware of the Bible prophecy coming to pass.

May God continue to bless is our prayer.

Sister I. S.

ETHIOPIA, — Dear Sir:

Greeting to you all in the precious name of our Saviour. I wish to say many thanks for all your kindness. I have received the Diploma which you have sent me. I am praying for each of the precious souls that join to take the Bible Correspondence lessons. I thank our kind and loving Christ for the wonderful help and appreciate to hear the good news from there. Prayer is the most important medicine, and faith the Great Doctor for believers.

Would you send me the Bible text books for my primary school? I like to teach your church principle for my members.

Thank you, Your's Truly
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FROM ISRAEL, - Here is a sample of hundreds of similar cards coming to Jerusalem from over Israel.

Dear Sir,

I am very glad to inform you that I just received by mail according to my request, the Old and New Testaments in Hebrew with the tract "Walking for Health."

I appreciate your effort for the despatch of all the above, for which kindly accept my sincere thanks.

Yours faithfully N. N.

Dear People of God:

I thank you very much for sending us the many things direct from beautiful Jerusalem.

I always loved the Jews. I thank the Lord they are there to stay and are being heard from. May the Lord Bless you and keep you courageous.

Sincerely S. L. B.

TEXAS, — Dear Bro. Dugger

I do hope you and family are all well.

I'd like any literature you could send. My missionary work is throwing the papers and tracts in yards. It was a tract that came to me back in 1950 that started me in the truth. I thank the Almighty for it too. If just one person is helped it will be well worth it.

May He protect Israel, you folks and all who love the truth. Sincerely Mrs. J. A.

S. AFRICA, — Dear Bro. Dugger:

Each time that I pray for you people, I feel the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

Since I started in sending you my tithes and offerings, extra money comes my way sometimes from the least expected sources.

May God bless you people in what you are doing for Him.

Your brother in Christ. G. W. de L.

PENNSYLVANIA, — Dear Bro. and Sis. Dugger

Greetings in our Saviour's precious name. We thank you for your paper, as it has so many good articles. Also the news from the Holy Land is so interesting. To think we can get a paper like this from there, means much to me, and I make good use of any extra copies. I am mailing \$5.00 in check for a new subscription of the Mount Zion Reporter for a friend, they are an elderly couple, and cannot get away much. - Sincerely yours in Christ,

E. P. W.

IDAHO, — Dear Bro. Dugger:

We had the pleasure of entertaining your daughter Orabelle Youngs and her husband the week of their Anniversary. We admire their sincerity in serving the Lord and also admire their fine family. We are proud for people like them to call our friends.

God bless you in your work there with His Chosen People - Your Bro. in Christ C. K.

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 late 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.

Make your will to "The Mount Zion Reporter", to be used in the gospel work, Jerusalem, Israel. This should be done properly before an attorney.

Questions And Answers

Question. — The word hallelujah, pronounced halleluYah, is the most ancient of all words of praise. It is used both on earth and in heaven to worship the Almighty. (Rev. 19:1-6). What is the origin, meaning, and significance of this word?

Answer. — It is a pure Hebrew word and yet is found in almost every language under the sun. The first part of the word, "hallelu-", means "praise" or "praise ye-". And the last part is YaH, which is the name of the one being praised. Psalms 68:4.

YaH is the personal name of the Creator. It is found in the Bible in its original language, over 6,800 times. We also find it in the names of many men of the Bible such as Elijah (EliYaH) which means "my Mighty One is YaH", Jeremiah, Obadiah, Isaiah, Zechariah, etc.

Question. — What do you believe about speaking in tongues? Is this from God, as we see it today?

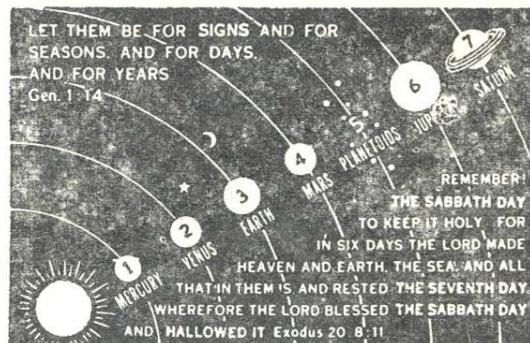
Answer. — Anyone who believes the Bible must believe in the gift of tongues, for it is clearly taught in the Scriptures, and is one of the gifts of the Spirit. I Cor. 12:12.

The Bible says, we are not to forbid the speaking in tongues. I Cor. 14:39. We are also told that if anyone speaks in an UNKNOWN tongue — "Let it be by two, and at the most by three, and that by courses," and if there be no interpreter, let him keep silent. Verses 27, 28. The scripture says also concerning this question, "Tongues are for a sign, NOT TO THEM THAT BELIEVE BUT TO THEM THAT BELIEVE NOT." Verse 22. This is the way the gifts of tongues worked on the day of Pentecost. People were there from all nations, and when they heard the unlearned fishermen from Galilee, who they knew did not know all of these languages, speaking clearly in their tongue, they knew it was for them, and was a miracle sent from heaven. I have seen this happen. When a person speaks a language which we knew he could not ordinarily speak, and someone there knowing that language was converted, because of them, this is the way it worked at Pentecost, and was for the unbeliever.

Question. — Is the speaking in tongues always given from heaven, and are all who speak in tongues baptized with the Holy Spirit?

Answer. — Wherever there is the Genuine, we will sure find a counterfeit. There is a counterfeit baptism, sprinkling instead of immersion. There is a counterfeit Sabbath, the day of the sun, named Sunday in place of the ancient Sabbath given to the chosen people of God, and there is also a counterfeit speaking in tongues, a manifestation of the flesh caused to deceive. The fruit of the Spirit in the life is the sure sign whether it is genuine or counterfeit.

I have seen alcoholics, men saturated with tobacco, and others who had left their wife and



ran away with another man's wife speak in tongues, and dance around claiming it was the Holy Spirit. Such as this is the work of an evil spirit from the devil, to bring reproach on the truth of the genuine speaking in tongues.

Question. — I have heard people call Saturday the Jewish Sabbath. Is this correct? Was it given just to the Jews?

Answer. — To a certain extent it is the Jewish Sabbath, but there is not one scripture that says so. This 7th Day of the week is spoken of in the Bible as belonging to the Creator. He says it is "MY HOLY DAY." Isaiah 58:13. In the ten commandments He says it is — "The Sabbath of the Lord thy God," etc. etc. The Sabbath was not made for a certain race, for Jesus (Hebrew-Yahshua) says "The Sabbath was made for man—, (Mark 2:27), and not man for the Sabbath." Hence it was made for all men, and no certain race was created for the Sabbath.

The Creator quite naturally would give the Sabbath to the race and people of His choice. Therefore He gave it to all Israel His chosen people. He never changes. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. Therefore when he has a true people He calls "My People," His Holy day is for them. When anyone will make a careful and prayerful study of the Holy Word, he will find this truth, and joyfully walk in the light, regardless of the consequences. Many are doing so. Several whole congregations with their Pastor have recently changed over, and hold their meetings on the Bible Sabbath instead of Sunday.

We have many different tracts, which explain, and thoroughly answer every objection to this Bible truth which will be sent to you free on request.

All Gentiles who have accepted Christ, and been baptized, are Abraham's seed, or Israel, and Jews inwardly. Romans 2:28, 29, and Galatians 3:28, 29. This 7th day that people call the Jewish Sabbath is therefore for these Gentiles who have been thus adopted into the Israel chosen family and are Jews. — Editor.

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Blueprint For World Revolution

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

By David F. Webber

Consider a prophecy given by Christ in Matthew 24:21, 22, "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, there should no flesh be saved"

These end-time prophecies call our attention to the particular truth that this age will be closed out with a bath of human blood such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world. All prophecies relating to the end of this age are coming into sharper focus with each passing day. Christ warned the last generation in the days of His coming again to look to the heavens for fearful signs and sights. Flying Saucer reports are increasing at an alarming rate from all over the world, being confirmed by entire towns and communities. The June-July, 1967 edition of "NICAP Investigator" reports that United Nations Secretary-General U Thant, has placed Flying Saucers near the head of the list of problems of gravest concern to the nations. Dr. James E. McDonald, prominent physicist, was appointed to take over the UN Outer Space Affairs Group to unite the scientific minds of the world in an intensive investigation as to the possibility of an extraterrestrial invasion. What happened in the Middle East in June of 1967 shows that God is setting the stage for the coming battle of Ezekiel 38 and 39 when Russia and the Arab nations will combine forces to march against Israel. The world is still trying to explain the victory of little Israel, but to those who study God's Word it was no mystery. Though the Children of Israel have stumbled back into the land in unbelief and their troubles are only beginning, even today God is beginning to prepare Israel to receive their Messiah, the Christ. Many of the religious leaders of Israel today are declaring the dawn of the Messianic Age and preparing to rebuild the Temple. In the UN's deliberations on the post Israel-Arab crisis, it is significant that the only action taken by the General Assembly was a unanimous rejection of the annexing of the old city of Jerusalem recognized in the Prophetic Word. This UN action had to be taken in order for the prophecies in the 2nd Psalm to be fulfilled. In accordance with Luke 21:24, this was God's official notice to the nations that the "Times of the Gentiles" have been fulfilled, and the growing rebellion of the nations against this Divine truth will culminate in the Battle of Armageddon. These are events of tremendous prophetic import, and we could write volumes on the fulfillment of Bible prophecies in our day and how they point to the end of the age and the return of Christ. But for the sake of time and space, we must of necessity stay close to the subject, principally, this coming massacre



THE BOOK *That foretells*

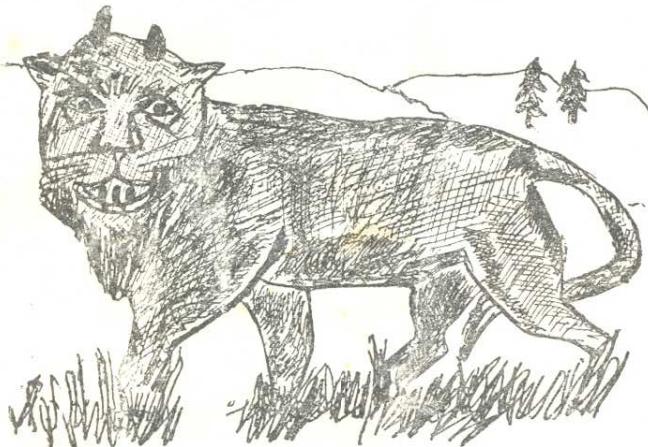
that will follow the prophetic fulfillments to which I have referred.

Communism has been credited with the killing of approximately 50-million people, but in reference to this coming world purge, we are not speaking in terms of so small a number, even as great and terrible as this Communist crime against Heaven and earth is. Based on the present population of the world, we are speaking in terms of a figure 20 times that number, or approximately one billion souls—25 per cent of the human census of the earth. From other prophecies relating to the coming Great Tribulation, we know that additional millions will be killed by other judgments, but this initial 25 per cent that will die will be killed by starvation and the sword—by beheading according to Revelation 20:4. Beheading has always been the method of execution favored by revolutionaries, and this will be a revolution for God's Word states that the people will kill each other. In the United States it will be fellow Americans against fellow Americans.

This will not be just a common political or social revolution, but a religious revolt against everything that is basic and sacred to the Christian faith. The rising spirit of Antichrist is becoming so oppressive it is almost stifling to the true believers. Latest FBI statistics indicate that victims of serious crimes have risen by 48 per cent since 1960. Many talk about the terrible war in Vietnam that is claiming the lives of thousands of our soldiers without realizing the greater war is being fought right here at home. According to the August, 1967 edition of Readers Digest, twice as many Americans were murdered in the United States this past year than were killed in Vietnam during the same period. And if we add to this tragic in our cities, we have a shadow of things to picture the spreading revolutions and anarchy come.

The healed head will bring in a program of world socialism which will be socialism, or humanism, the kingdom of the healed beast, the carnal nature of man manifested in its purest form. We can get a cleared picture of just who is going to be the power behind this program

of world socialism from the 13th chapter of Revelation. The first 10 verses refer to the political aspects of the coming man of sin and his empire. The last 8 verses reveal the true source of his power. Quoting just those Scriptures relevant to our subject, beginning with



verse 11: "And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast... and cause that as many as would not worship the first beast should be killed. And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads; and that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name."

First, we see the rise of a one-world religious system, not God like, but rather beastlike—humanistic in nature, theology and worship. It is shown coming up out of the earth, that is, earth born, not heaven sent.

It would appear the American headquarters for this one-world ecclesiastical body will be built on a 20-acre plot of ground just south of Washington, D.C., in Fort Foote, Maryland. The land has already been purchased and construction is scheduled to begin this year. The project was launched about 10 years ago by Mrs. Dickerman Hollister of Greenwich, Conn., with the aid of the late Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. It will be called, The Temple of Understanding, or The Hall of Illumination. We read from the Scriptures that the "Mark of the Beast" will be 666. The Temple of Understanding will have a round rotunda to resemble the sun with six radiating wings to represent man's six major religions: Christianity, Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Confucianism and Judaism. The office for this project is located at 66 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, Conn. Sponsors for the program have been established in 66 countries. In a recent brochure, sponsors suggested that contributions be given in the symbol of the sixties: \$6.00, \$60.00, \$600.00. Among its sponsors are listed many noted one-world religionists, and among the best known American sponsors are: Norman Thomas, Bishop James A. Pike, and Robert S. McNamara.

Here again is your 666.

In chapters 24 and 25 of Matthew, our Lord set judgment for the last wicked and apostate generation in the day of His coming again. He prophesied these judgments would begin to come to pass with the budding of the fig tree, one of the Scriptural symbols for Israel. In my message on the "Mark of the Beast," I outlined many of the end-time prophecies that began to be fulfilled with the refounding of Israel as a nation in 1948.

Quoting from "Your Church Their Target," from the chapter by James DeForrest Murch: "In an assembly of 352 delegates representing 135 denominational bodies, the World Council



of Churches was officially founded in Amsterdam in 1948. The council now has 200 churches in its membership with a constituency of approximately 315 million in all parts of the world. It is truly a 'mighty army' with ever increasing power. It includes millions who are ignorant of its nature, its functions, and its purposes, but its leadership has a firm grip on its machinery and is moving toward the development of a world-wide ecclesiastical power comparable to that of the Roman Catholic Church."

Remarkable, is it not, that Christendom became separated into two equal and powerful organizations right on schedule—just as the Lord predicted. The Revelation of Christ indicates that apostate Protestantism and Roman Catholicism will never merge as a single church, but they will form an ecumenical detent to control the religions of the world and support a one-world theocratic regime. Daily news releases from around the world testify to the growing cooperation between Catholic parishes and dioceses with local councils of churches and with the NCC and the WCC at the national and international levels, and the merger of the WCC and the Roman Catholic Church is certain. The overriding factor that is bringing these two branches of Christendom together is a desire for an ecclesiastical supervised one-world social and economic order. Pope Paul rejected the latest membership invitation of the World Council of Churches because it would have placed the Catholic Church in a denominational status. When the two come together we can be sure it will be on terms more favorable to Rome. The Vatican is certain to make it appear to the one half billion Catholics that the wayward children are coming home to the mother church.

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LIFE IN ISRAEL

By EFFIE DUGGER

Shalom to all the friends of Israel scattered in many countries. We are always glad to hear from new people all the time who are hungry to learn of the news about Israel, and Jerusalem, the city of the great King.

Many visitors have visited us during the past month, they are coming and going all the time. Today we were especially glad to receive a visit from the Madison family whom we had not seen for several years. The family consists of a Mother and Daughter and 4 little adopted daughters. When they visited Israel before they were living in Turkey where the Daughter was employed as the Secretary in the American Embassy there. At that time they were praying that she could be moved to the American Embassy here, so now they are here. Their prayer is answered.

The days are comfortably warm and the nights are cool. There are a few floating clouds in the sky as is common during the fall months here. The wild flowers have all dried up but the watered gardens are beautiful and there is an abundant supply of fruit and vegetables. Our garden still supplies us with cucumbers, tomatoes, greens, carrots, cabbage, and some melons are about ripe. The children also found 3 little turtles over in their garden.

We still eat some green sauce every day. We blend a cup of raisins in 1 and a half cup of water, then fill the blender up with a variety of greens such as is on hand. Even a little avocado is good too. Then drain through a sieve. We save the juice which is drained off and use it on the raw oats, raw bran and raw wheat heart the next morning for breakfast.

The bees were a little late about getting started making honey this year but the honey flow is lasting well and there may be a good crop after all.

This is vacation time now, which lasts about 2 months. Our children spend a lot of time swinging from the long rope that hangs from a big branch which goes out from a big tree at almost right angles. The neighbor children enjoy it too. Two of our children are having their birthday. When Gordons come with their 9 children there will be a lot of birthdays to remember. We recall when our birthdays meant a lot to us too, but now time passes so quickly we would almost forget about them if others would let us.

Gordon and Naomi had 3 little boys when they left here to go back to the States. Now they have 3 girls also and three more little boys. We have been trying to imagine how big each one is and if we will know each one. Of our 31 grandchildren we have only met 16 of them.

Like all true parents our greatest desire is to see each one saved and able to meet together in the Coming Kingdom.

The news in the papers is puzzling. It makes



The Editor and Mrs. Dugger

one wonder just what to expect next. Russia seems to have lost control of Egypt. Will the U.S. fill a new role in M. E. news? Who can be a Mediator about opening the Canal? Will the Terrorists become a world power?

The 23rd of September will be the beginning of the feast of Tabernacles. This feast will also be kept in the Millennium according to Zech. 14:16. In this chapter it tells about the last great battle against Jerusalem. It also says "His feet shall stand in that day upon the Mt. of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east — And it shall come to pass in that day that the light shall not be clear nor dark. "Zech. 14:4 to 6.

Messiah told the disciples about His coming in Matt. 24:24. He especially warned against false Christs which would come. "For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect, Behold I have told you before... Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold he is in the desert; go not forth: behold he is in the secret chambers; believe it not. For as the lightning cometh out of the east and shineth unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be."

He also describes the great battle against Jerusalem and the dark day, verses 28 and 29. Then he describes his coming so that there need be no mistake. Before He comes it is all nations gathered against Jerusalem to battle, Then the dark day and then "Shall appear the sign of the son of man in heaven, and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. The little parable about the fig tree in verses 32 and 33 applies to the little Nation of Israel. It is young and tender yet and is still in its first stage of growth.

His coming will also be a noisy coming, "And He shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other," verse 31.

May we all be ready to welcome the King. Shalom.

NEWS DIRECT FROM ISRAEL

RUSSIAN JEWS

For the past few years the entire House of Israel has been praying, demonstrating, and working, to get our brethren out of Russia. Now, they are coming. And they are coming in great numbers. There is talk in high international circles that the Russians may let them out in immense numbers for reasons of their own, perhaps hoping to choke the Israel economy. But whatever the reason, they are coming and we are overjoyed.

Miracle After Five Decades

Even greater than their homecoming is the miracle that after five decades of atheistic indoctrination, Yiddishkeit was not eradicated. On the contrary, our Russian brethren are coming to Israel with deep and intense religious fervor. Their hearts and minds are still very much with us.

The Jews of Georgia are totally observant, pious, and Jewish. In totalitarian Russia, they daily laid down their lives for the sake of Torah and Yiddishkeit. When the Communists wanted to close the synagogues, they laid down on the street and defied the Russian vehicles to run over them. The rest of the Jews of this immense country, while not yet fully observant in Mitzvoths, nevertheless, have deep yearning to be religious and intertwine themselves with the Torah of Israel and the G-d of Israel. They come to Israel, and on the planes they knit yarmulkes and Arba Kanfots so that they could at least start identifying with the heritage of Moses, Rashi, the Vilna Gaon, and the Baal Shem.

(From "Young Israel" Viewpoint)

SOUTH AMERICAN JEWS TOLD TO MIGRATE WHILE THEY CAN

South American Jews were warned to migrate to Israel before it is too late. The warning was issued by World Zionist Executive chairman Louis A. Pincus in his keynote speech to the opening session of the 28th World Zionist Congress in Jerusalem.

"In this world of social and economic conflict, no far-seeing Jew can deny that the Zionist solution is the only answer", Pincus stated. He said he did not want to "raise the cry of catastrophe too soon or too extremely", but added: "Our history showed that when social and economic crises arise in any country the most vulnerable element is the Jewish minority."

ISRAELI DATA REVEALS ANNUAL RISE OF 85,000

A continuing high rate of immigration and a growing birth rate has brought the annual growth rate in Israel's population to a record 85,000 this year, a figure exceeded only during the early years of mass immigration.

In 1970, the population increased by 82,000, thus bringing total population over the three

million mark for the first time to 3,050,000 of whom 2,500,000 were Jews. These are some of the figures released recently by the government's annual "Statistical Abstract."

One of the more interesting developments emerging from the figures is the reversal in the wide gap between the traditionally larger birth rate among Oriental Jews as compared with that of Jews from the Western countries. In 1960 the birth rate among Oriental Jews was double the natural increase of Western Jews. Today the excess is only 40 per cent because the birthrate of the Oriental Jews is declining while that of the Westerners is increasing.

OFFICIALS HEAR PLEAS ON BEHALF OF SYRIAN JEWS

Officials of the American and Canadian governments were the targets of increased activity for groups leading the cause of Syrian Jewry.

A New York delegation seeking aid for Syria's remaining 4,000 Jews was received "sympathetically" at the State Department and five embassies on Capitol Hill.

Rabbi Abraham Hecht of the Syrian Jewish Congregation Shaare Zion, Brooklyn, who headed the delegation, said Edward Abington and Andrew Kilgore of the State Department's Syrian desk "showed very real interest" in the plight of Syrian Jews and "promised to continue every effort through third-party nations and friendly countries" to assist them.

GRENADE-THROWING TERRORIST GETS 20 YEARS' JAIL

LYDDA. — A military court here yesterday sentenced a Gaza terrorist to 20 years' imprisonment for membership in the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, possession of weapons and throwing grenades in two separate incidents in Jerusalem.

The prisoner, Mohammed Ahmed Abu Nasser, came to Jerusalem in September, 1971 and threw a grenade at a group of soldiers waiting for a lift near Herod's Gate, in East Jerusalem. Several of the soldiers were wounded.

Three days later he returned to the Capital and threw a grenade at a group of civilians, but nobody was hurt this time.

THREE RUSSIAN JEWS DETAINED

Three cases of arrests of Soviet Jews have been reported recently by reliable informants, two years after the wave of similar arrests that began in Leningrad, and were followed by a series of punitive political trials.

The current cases involve a scientist in Moscow, an industrial machine operator in Khar-kov, and a senior engineer in Sverdlovsk. The only common element between the three men is that they are Jews who have openly and determinedly declared their intention to leave the U.S.S.R. for Israel.

"U.S.S.R. AND CHINA LIKE ISRAEL VIS. ARABS

LOD AIRPORT. — An immigrant who arrived here from the Soviet Union yesterday told reporters of hearing a Russian lecturer a few weeks ago offered Israel as an encouraging example to Russians fearful of a confrontation with China.

The immigrant said that a few weeks ago, before he was fired for wanting to emigrate, a lecturer came to his factory to give a political talk to its 1,500 workers. During the question-and-answer period after the lecture one worker asked whether there was a danger of war with China, to which the lecturer answered: "No".

Another worker then asked: "Isn't there a danger that China, with its enormous population, will strangle the Soviet Union in the end?"

To this the lecturer answered: "No, there isn't, and I'll give you an example. Two million Jews have faced 100 million Arabs and are still facing them today, and the Arabs haven't been able to strangle Israel."

"YOUTH TOURISM" POSES PROBLEM FOR MINISTRY

Some 100,000 young tourists will have visited Israel this year in the four-month peak period finishing with the last days of September, in the estimation of the Tourist Ministry. The figure is higher by one-third than that of the same period of 1971, and extensive preparations have been made to avoid repetition of last summer's lack of provision for the visitors.

By August last year, thousands of knapsacks were jogging all over the country on the backs of young people attracted by reports of earn-your-keep vacations in "kibbutzim" and other Israel institutions. Most of them came unannounced, and found all such berths not only filled but with a waiting list to boot.

By April last, all the berths were taken up for the entire four-month period.

For the thousands of young people who could not be accommodated within this framework, three programmes were set up — "shifts" of from three to six weeks mixing labour with pleasure at a cost of from \$1 to \$1.50 a day including bed, breakfast and usually one other meal.

"Dig the Past"

One of these is the "Dig the Past" project, which includes 15 archaeological excavations from Tel Hai in Galilee to Tel Sheva in the south. Another is operated in conjunction with the Hebrew University, in connection with its botanical gardens. Finally there are the afforestation programmes of Keren Kayemet le-Israel, the Jewish National Fund.

INDUSTRIAL SETTLEMENT FOR GOLAN

TIBERIAS. — A new industrial settlement, the first of its kind, will be opened at the Bnei Yehuda centre in the southern part of the Golan Heights next month.

The director of the Jewish Agency Settlement Department's mountain region section, Ya'acov Arad, said yesterday that the settlement is being built around a IL5 m. plant that will produce parts for the aircraft industry. Several dozen families whose heads are employed by the industry will arrive for settlement next month and by the end of next year all the 60 homes that are planned will be completed. The plant will eventually employ 200 workers.

MORE IMMIGRANTS, FEWER FROM WEST

A breakdown of immigration figures for the January-June 1972 period showed 6,300 of them coming as against 6,700 in the same period a year ago.

On the other hand, the number of "immigrants" — most of them from Eastern Europe — entering in the first six months of this year totalled 21,200, compared with 12,200 in the first six months of 1971 — an increase of 89 per cent.

The figures were prepared by the Bureau in cooperation with the Ministry of Absorption.

16,000 JEWS LEAVE RUSSIA IN SIX MONTHS

MOSCOW (Reuter). — More Jews left the Soviet Union for Israel in the first six months of this year than in the whole of 1971, informed sources said last week.

A record monthly figure of 3,500 in June brought the six-month total to 16,000, they said. This compared with about 15,000 in 1971 and only 1,000 or so in 1970. There was no immediate explanation for the increase.

WARM WELCOME FOR IMMIGRANTS

Sir, — Two weeks ago, a party from Ulpan Ben Yehuda at Netanya paid a visit to Tivon by invitation of that town's citizens, and a connection through Yosef, the head of the ulpan teaching staff, himself a citizen of Tivon.

We were met at the central bus stop in Tivon by a number of families who, by pre-arrangement, had named their specific guests. We, that is my wife and I plus two other families, were taken by our very charming hostess to her home and from then on, our Sabbath was something quite extraordinary for hospitality and warmth.

From all here at the ulpan who enjoyed the wonderful weekend must come thanks and good wishes to our hosts, fellow Jews who are doing their special bit for integration.

Harry A. Winstone

MOSCOW (UPI). — The Soviet Union has agreed to "strengthen the military potential of Syria", a Soviet-Syrian communique said yesterday.

The document was published in Moscow following the departure of Syria's President Hafez Assad, who conferred with the Kremlin leadership from Wednesday through Friday last week.

All Items From The Jerusalem Post

KNESSET TO CRACK DOWN ON ILLEGAL ARMS POSSESSION

Police Minister Shlomo Hillel yesterday presented an amendment to the Criminal Code Ordinance, doubling the existing penalties for illegal possession of firearms.

The amendment, decided upon by the Cabinet only this week, will provide for a two-week freeze, during which all persons in possession of unlicensed weapons will be able to hand them over to the authorities without fear of punishment. Police will accept weapons anonymously and will not demand any explanation of how the weapons were attained. If, however, a person is found to be in possession of a weapon after this time, he will be held responsible before the law and can expect the full punishment.

The amendment also stipulates that any person who loses a licensed weapon must inform the police of this within 24 hours. If not, he too will be liable to punishment.

Mr. Hillel noted that the amendment was an emergency measure, and that fuller and more detailed legislation on the subject was being prepared by the Ministry of Justice and would be presented to the House soon.

NO JUSTICE FOR JESUS HIGH COURT REJECTS PLEA FOR NEW RULING ON CHRIST

The Supreme Court this week rejected an application from an Eilat attorney that it issue a declaratory judgment that Jesus of Nazareth did not receive a fair trial — more than 1,900 years ago.

The application was submitted by attorney Yitzhak David, in the name of David Biton of Eilat. In it, the attorney said Jesus was brought to trial because of hatred and because he was illegitimate, and could not have had a fair trial. Since the Supreme Court are the heirs today of the "Sanhedrin" which tried Jesus, and which was then the highest court, it is incumbent on them to undo the injustice done to Jesus, he stated.

The justices pointed out that it is accepted among historians that the Roman Commissioner — not the "Sanhedrin" — judged Jesus, and asked David rhetorically if he thought a statement attributing an injustice to the "Sanhedrin" would add respect to the Jewish nation. Attorney David then asked to change the application to read that the Roman court which tried Jesus gave him an unfair trial — but insisted that the Supreme Court nevertheless are the heirs of the legal institutions in Israel 2,000 years ago, and should issue the judgment.

The Court rejected the application. Apart from the fact that the applicant has no personal interest in it, it deals with an historic — not legal — issue, the bench stated.

The Court also rejected summarily an application by the same attorney to order the Government of Israel to show cause why a Japanese attorney may not defend Kozo Okamoto. With their patience obviously taxed, the

judges read the law to the attorney, saying that a foreign attorney may only defend a foreigner on trial for genocide, and subject to the death penalty.

3,500 JEWS ALLOWED TO LEAVE U.S.S.R. IN JUNE

MOSCOW (AFP). — The number of Jews allowed to immigrate to Israel in June was 3,500 — compared to 2,600 in May — a reliable source in Moscow reported last week.

The number of immigrants permitted to leave since the beginning of the year, according to the source, has reached 16,000; the Soviet authorities are now issuing permits at the rate of about 2,500 a month.

In 1970 only 900 Jews immigrated to Israel from the U.S.S.R. In 1971, the figure grew to 15,000.

90,000 ARABS HERE SO FAR ON SUMMER VISITS

Some 90,000 Arab visitors have so far arrived here from neighbouring countries for the summer holiday, under the annual Summer Visits Scheme, which opened six weeks ago. Over 60,000 more visitors are expected to come during the coming few weeks. (The scheme lasts four and a half months.)

The traffic of Arab visitors across the Jordan River bridges is smooth, although there is increased traffic of foreign tourism, since restrictions regarding crossing were considerably relaxed by the Jordanian government recently.

TWICE AS MANY JEWS WILL VOTE FOR NIXON THIS YEAR

The president of the Zionist Organization of America yesterday predicted that President Nixon will receive twice as many Jewish votes in the coming election as he did in 1968.

Mr. Herman L. Weiman told a press conference in Jerusalem that most American Jews credit the Nixon administration with the ceasefire that has been in force almost two years. They also see the President as "curbing the State Department's friendly expressions towards the Arabs, cooling off reliance on the Jarring mission, and keeping the door open to 'direct negotiations without prior conditions'."

PHILIPPINE FLOODS LEAVE HALF A MILLION HOMELESS

"The power of Heaven shall be shaken; THEN shall they see Him coming in a cloud with power and glory." — Luke 21:26, 22.

MANILA. — More than half a million Filipinos were homeless or stranded yesterday and an estimated 197 people were dead in the worst floods to hit the Philippines since World War II.

President Ferdinand Marcos said yesterday there was reason to believe that French nuclear tests in the Pacific could have caused changes in the weather in the area.

Asked at a press conference whether Philippine scientists had been able to determine the cause of the "spate of unusually bad weather", he replied: "Some of the scientists insist that the weather in the Pacific has been changed by nuclear tests".

Scientists now admit that the Atomic Bomb tests are what is changing our seasons. This is the last event mentioned in Luke 21 by our Messiah before He returns in POWER as King of kings. — See Revelation 11:15.

DREADED MANGO WEEVIL CAUGHT AT AIRPORT

LOD AIRPORT. — A sharp-eyed Agriculture Ministry inspector here on Sunday saved Israel's burgeoning mango plantations from infiltration by the dreaded mango weevil.

The plant pest, which is unknown in Israel, arrived inside some South African mangoes which an El Al crewman was trying to bring back with him from Johannesburg. Once the inspector had spotted them, the mangoes were impounded, in accordance with the strict ban on travellers bringing fruit into the country.

When they were opened in the laboratory, the mangoes were found to contain the weevil (*Chrytorincus mangicera*) in three stages of development — from a fat, white legless grub to a full-fledged weevil ready to move.

The Agriculture Ministry people have for years feared the advent of the weevil, which could destroy entire crops and seriously damage the trees. The personnel at Lod are well aware of the danger, and when agriculture inspectors are not on hand the customs men check passengers to make sure they are not sneaking possible pest-carrying fruit into the country.

GLASSWORKS STARTS NEW FURNACE

HAIFA. — The Phoenicia glass works this week began warming up the furnace of its new sheet glass plant erected in partnership with the Belgian Glaverbel concern. The Belgian firm has a 26 per cent share in the IL14 m. investment.

The gradual warming up will take at least five weeks and the temperature will reach 1,500 degrees centigrade. Serial production of sheet glass will begin in September when the output will run to 4 million square metres a year, the equivalent of the five old glass drawing machines which needed five furnaces to heat them.

CANADIAN GIVES \$500,000 TO FOREST RESEARCH STATION

BEERSHEBA. — A gift of \$500,000 has been given by a Canadian oil man, Mr. Bernard Bloomfield, for the Arid Zone Afforestation Research station now going up at Gilat, west of Beersheba.

The J.N.F. and Beersheba Municipality have reached agreement on the planting of an "experimental" 1,000-dunam forest north of here, Mr. Tsur, chairman of the Jewish National Fund, announced. Attempts will be made to

dam the winter flood waters in the "wadis" for irrigation purposes. If successful, another 500-dunam forest will be planted south of Beersheba.

TERRORISTS SENTENCED

LYDDA. — The military court here yesterday sentenced five men — four from Jerusalem and one from Ramallah — to prison terms ranging from one and a half to seven years.

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Thanks to those who have sent in articles, and also for their patient waiting. — Editor.

SANCTIFIED AND SET APART FROM THE WORLD - HOW?

"Sanctify them through the Word. Thy Word is truth." — John 17:17.

Truth and error are very closely associated. They go side by side. TRUTH is the revelation of the WORD through the Holy Spirit. Error is the teaching of false prophets void of the Holy Spirit. "Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light."

Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed into ministers of righteousness, "whose end shall be according to their works". — 2 Cor. 11:14, 15.

Just before the return of our Messiah there are to be many false prophets, or false ministers void of TRUTH. He said: "There shall arise false Christs and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders insomuch that if it were possible they shall deceive the very elect". — Matt. 24:24.

Then how shall we know the TRUTH, by which we are to be sanctified, or set apart from the world? This is a very important matter.

Importance of Truth

The word "TRUTH" repeatedly emphasized all through the Holy Bible as an essential qualification in being separated from the world, and standing in the narrow path of the saved. If you have a Bible concordance, and will take a look at the word "TRUTH" you will find it repeated almost three hundred times associated with the righteous.

The Holy Spirit, the Comforter which our Saviour promised to send, and which He did send, was to guide His people into all TRUTH. — Note John 16:7 to 13.

"You shall know the TRUTH and the TRUTH shall make you free." — John 8:32.

In the perils of the last days, it says: "His TRUTH shall be thy shield and buckler". — Psalms 91:4.

The Truth protects us, and shields us from the darts of the enemy, with whom every saved person has a battle. In Matthew chapter 4, we find the record where our Messiah was being tried by Satan, and how Satan quoted scripture, just like the false prophets do today, and also how the Saviour answered Satan with scripture each time. It is therefore necessary, in following His Step to also know our Bible; that we may be shielded by TRUTH, from the false teaching of the enemy whose business it is to destroy us.

Truth Established by Two or Three Witnesses

"In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established". — 2 Corinthians 13:1.

Here we find the key that will unlock to us that precious pearl of TRUTH, and shield us from the deceptive attacks of the enemy to

destroy us.

We are commanded to "Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of TRUTH". — 2 Timothy 2:15.

The holy scriptures are given to us by thirty six holy men, speaking as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. Therefore it is necessary to have at least the testimony of two or three in order to establish the truth on any subject of the Bible. It is good to have more than two or three, then the student of the Word, can make choice of the two or three he considers the most pointed and best, by which that particular doctrine or teaching may be established.

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Pray for the Holy Spirit To Be Present

Some people will be surprised at just what the Holy Bible teaches on certain subjects about which they have been misled and have not been taught the TRUTH. Therefore they should pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit to be with them, and cause them to LOVE THE TRUTH, and to accept and teach it to others.

Danger of Strong Delusion

It is of very great importance that we love the truth. In case one does not love the truth, and will not accept it when given to them by the mouth of all of these witnesses, they are in grave danger. In speaking of "that wicked" power of the last time to be destroyed we are told: "Even him whose coming is after the

working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders. And with ALL DECEIVABLENESS of UNRIGHTEOUSNESS in them that perish, — because they receive not the LOVE OF THE TRUTH that they might be saved.

For this cause God shall send them strong delusion that they should believe a lie that they might all be condemned who believe not the truth, "but have pleasure in unrighteousness". — 2 Thessalonians 2:9 to 12.

Remember we are sanctified and set apart from the world by TRUTH, mentioned nearly 300 times in the Bible as an essential qualification for salvation. Hence it is necessary that we love it, desire it, and search for it on every subject in the Bible. Especially those subjects essential for salvation, over which millions are now being misled and deceived. — Editor.

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STRANGE

If a man would be a soldier

He'd expect, of course, to fight.

And he couldn't be an author

If he didn't try to write.

So it isn't common logic —

Doesn't have a real true ring —

That a man to be a Christian

Doesn't have to do a thing.

If a man would be a hunter,

He must go among the trees;

And he couldn't be a sailor

If he wouldn't sail the seas.

How strange for any member

Of the church to think that he

Can keep aloof from service,

And a worthy member be.

— Unknown

PRAYER

To me, prayer is talking to God

In giving of thanks and praise,

For all his blessings large and small

Through life to the end of days.

To me, prayer is asking God

In Jesus' most worthy name,

To grant my humb'l requests

If he's pleased to do the same.

To me, prayer is never based

On what others think or say;

But on the promises of Him

Who gladly taught us how to pray.

He never, never fails to answer —

Instantly, at times I see;

But when answers are delayed

There's joy in waiting patiently

When the answer comes at last

I always thank him even more!

And ask him in humble faith

To keep open heaven's door.

I keep him not out in the cold

But warmly welcome him within.

I'm sure there's no danger then

Of being overcome by sin.

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Psalms 137: 5-6.

BLUE PRINT FOR WORLD REVOLUTION (Continued From Page 11)

The true church is described by the Apostle Paul as the mystery body of Christ, ordained by God and hidden from former ages in the mind of God. The end-time apostate church is described in Revelation 17:5 as "mystery, Babylon the great, mother of harlots and abomination of the earth." While the true church, that body of all born-again believers, is described as the bride. The apostate church is shown as the gay widow in Revelation 17.

In Revelation 17:3, this religious prostitute is described as entering upon the world scene on the back of a political beast, or a one-world political organization. Both the Roman Catholic Church and the World Council of Churches give lip-service to the idea of world government as proposed through the United Nations. Pope Paul in his pilgrimage to the UN in October of 1965 hailed it as the hope of the world. The WCC and the NNCC keep lobbies stationed at the UN, and these ecclesiastical diplomats keep busy trying to tell the international bureaucraties how to run the world. In Revelation 17 we are informed that the lover of the harlot will in the end spurn her affections, the fate of all loose women, and literally eat her flesh—destroy the regenerate membership. How appropriate is the little jingle:

There was a woman from Niger,
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There are thousands of church going people calling themselves Christians who are in this very condition. They have refused to walk in the light of the true Sabbath because of the separation it would make between them and friends and brethren. Now many do not even want to hear it.

There is time yet to wake up, get the veil of deception off their eyes, and "Walk in the light, as He is in the light. The blood of Christ will cleanse them from all sin; — I John 1:7.

THE VAIL CAST OVER ALL NATIONS

"And He will destroy in this mountain, (Mount Zion), the face of the covering cast over all people, and the vail that is spread over ALL NATIONS" — Isaiah 25:7.

The Jews are not the only people blinded, but the vail is over ALL NATIONS. The Jews have failed to see their Messiah, and the Gentiles are blinded through Rome, and observing her counterfeit Sabbath, but the vail over all nations is to be destroyed from Mount Zion, and as the law goes forth from Zion and the WORD of the Lord from Jerusalem, blindness is passing away.

The foundation is now being laid. This is only the beginning of what is to follow. - Editor.

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