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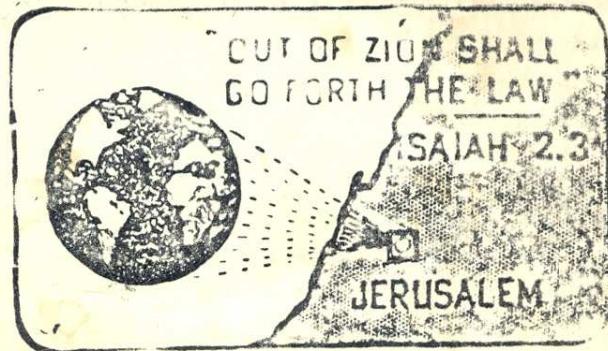
"Congregation of Elohim", "Family of Elohim". — Hebrew.

The name is given 12 times in the New Testament: 1 Cor. 1:2, also 10:32, chap. 11:6, 22, and 15:19; 2 Cor. 1:1; Gal. 1:13; 1 Thes. 2:14 and 2 Thes. 2:4; also 1 Tim. 3:5, 15, and Acts 20:28. For headquarters see Acts 15:1-3.

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THE PURPOSE FOR AND OPERATION OF THE SPIRIT

By The Editor

"The Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ hath made us free from the law of sin and death." — Rom. 8:1

There is a divine law, a "Law governing the Spirit. It is just as definite a law as that of gravitation or any other laws of science that man ever discovered. This law, however, is not one discovered by scientists, for they are, generally seeking, far from this channel of life and thought. This law will operate with any individual when applied correctly, according to the example given in the New Testament.

The miraculous demonstrations, from the proper understanding and use of this law, by the Messiah born in Bethlehem, according to Micah 5:2, were of such astonishing nature that His beloved Apostles said to Him: "LORD TEACH US TO PRAY". These men had prayed doubtless all their lives, after the common fashion of repeated and memorized prayers, now generally used in all of the synagogues of Israel, and throughout the world, especially by the Jewish people, also the Catholic and many Protestants. But there is no definite or miraculous demonstration of the presence of that powerful Holy Spirit, by which the Master even raised the dead, and through which this world was set in order.

The Master had spent a night in prayer on the Mt. of Olives (Luke 12), "He came down and stood in the plain, a great multitude of people out of Judea and some from the sea coast of Tyre (150 miles away), came to hear Him and to be healed of ALL their diseases".

— Verses 17, 18.

THE WHOLE MULTITUDE SOUGHT TO TOUCH HIM, FOR THERE WENT VIRTUE OUT OF HIM AND HEALED THEM ALL. — Verse 19.

Here we find that divine law operating, with the most powerful demonstrations ever witnessed, before or since. These events caused the Apostle to ask Him to: "TEACH US TO PRAY". — Luke 11: 1.

There is a certain law governing the proper construction of the generator in your car, and the large electric dynamos that gather from the air a mighty power which man has given the name "electricity", in the English. This power is unlimited and inexhaustable. It is everywhere in overflowing abundance, but the law for gathering it must be strictly applied in the construction of the generator or dynamo. Just one wire crossed, or one circuit obstructed and it is worthless, no power will be gathered.

There is the very same thing that must apply to the human body which is a temple for the indwelling of divine VIRTUE, the Holy Spirit. If there is one obstruction, or one wire crossed, your efforts will be vain. Wrong thinking, evil thoughts, bitterness in your hearts, an unforgiving nature, something in your life that has not been made right, some sin which you have not confessed to heaven, or some wrong you have not confessed or made right. Open rebellion against heaven in refusing to keep one of the ten commandments. Some truth you understand the Bible teaches but you refuse to accept. It might be that you owe tithes that have not been used for the work of the Master, and you are included in heaven with the class of Malachi 3: 8, 9.

The beloved apostles were partakers of this heavenly virtue and practiced it because they had properly been taught of the Master. Our human bodies are just the same today as those of the ancients. They are temples for the indwelling of this Holy Spirit, virtuous power, by which mighty works can be performed, and are being performed. It necessitates the correct understanding of what the apostles craved when they said to the beloved Messiah "Yahshua": Teach as to PRAY.

Many people only pray when they are sick, or frightened, or possibly when they want something of this world's goods, or maybe when their bodies are craving food.

But prayer is not a constant asking for temporal benefits. It must be the expression of a heart that is grateful to the Almighty for all the many rich benefits one is daily receiving from His bountiful hand.

Prayer is your period of WORSHIPPING the Creator who caused you to be, and has surrounded you with this wonderful world and all of its benefits. Your heart must be grateful, and your mind full of love and praise or the giver of all good and perfect gifts. We are told to: "Set our affections on things above, and not on the things of this earth". — Col. 3:1, 2.

In the example given for prayer by the Saviour, He spent the whole night in prayer. This was not a night of asking for anything temporal. It was a night spent with His mind off of the things of this world, with His affections set on things above. His thoughts were heavenward. His mind was filled with love and praise for the Father. He was tarrying before heaven with words of praise. The Hebrew word "Hallelujah" means praise Yah, or praise Elohim (Pas. 68:4). A good word to use when you are all alone tarrying, and waiting, in praise and thanksgiving to the Father, as He charges this human magnet with divine virtue and heavenly power with which you can control yourself, and guide your life pleasing in His sight and have an overflowing of this VIRTUE from above with which to supply others as you contact them. You will then be a true Israelite, a man or a woman who "has power with God and with man." Power with "Elohim" in prayer, and power with men and women to make them better. Your presence with them, your words and scriptural instructions will be weighty. They cannot resist it. What you say will always ring in their ears. It will hold them steady, for it was planted there by the Spirit. That divine virtue sealed it in their hearts as it flowed out from you, through the Word.

The secret of prayer is the secret of POWER, and that is why the beloved apostles were so anxious to know and better understand how, and through what power His mighty works were preformed. They had repeatedly witnessed the miraculous operation of this "Law of The Spirit of Life," healing the sick, casting out demons from the insane, and even raising the dead, and they coveted this gift of the Spirit, and said, "Teach us to Pray." Luke 11:1.

"There went out virtue OUT OF HIM, and HEALED THEM ALL" Luke 6:19. He was our example and we are told to "Follow His steps." 1 Peter 2:21, I am the LIGHT OF THE WORLD. He that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." John 8:12. The beloved apostles followed in His steps. He taught them how to pray, by spending whole nights in prayer. Luke 6:12. Withdrawing into the wilderness to pray Luke 5:16. He was alone praying, and His apostles were with Him, Luke 9:18: "He took Peter, John and James up into a mountain to pray." Verse 28.

The apostles being with Him in these prolonged seasons of prayer were taught how to pray, not just asking, asking, asking, for temporal benefits, but worshipping the Father; Thanking Him over and over for all benefits, and praising Him for life, health, food, raiment, and above all the Spiritual surroundings, and great miraculous preparation He has in store for the children of men. In taking our thoughts away from this old world, and keeping our mind stayed on heaven, and the glories there, our bodies are supplied with that same spiritual power of which heaven is filled to the overflowing. It is in this way imparted to us while we tarry there in unity, oneness of accord, and love for everyone, even our enemies, with all variance gone and dismissed forever from our minds. "LET this mind BE IN YOU that was in Christ Jesus." — Philippians 2:5.

The Saviour performed mighty miracles in Galilee, where we find Him repeatedly going on board a ship to get away from the multitude, after His body had

been largely exhausted of this VIRTUE acquired through prayerful contact with heaven. It was after one of such occasions where He had spent time alone on a ship crossing the sea, that the multitude thronged Him (Luke 8:41). A woman who had been afflicted for twelve years, and had spent all she had on doctors to be healed, but having been determined to see Him, and said: "If I may touch but His clothes, I shall be whole" (Mark 5:28). So she pressed through the crowd, and touched the hem of His garment. He exclaimed immediately: "Who touched me?" The apostles were surprised, and wanted to know why He asked "who touched Me", when surrounded by such a throng. He said: "Somebody touched Me, for I perceive that virtue has gone out of Me" (Luke 8:44-46). The woman was instantly healed and He said to her: "Daughter be of good comfort, THY FAITH hath made thee whole". — Verse 48.

Here we find another example where there was a substance He called virtue departing from Him by which people are healed. It is the healing power of the Holy Spirit, which can be acquired only by a correct understanding of "the Law of the Spirit of Life", mentioned in Roman 8:7, which makes us free from "the Law of Sin and Death." We are free because by understanding and putting this law into operation, the fleshly desires are killed. "The old man, the carnal nature" is destroyed Rom. 6:6). It therefore becomes our very nature to observe all of the Ten Commandments which is "the law of sin and death". It is the nature of the apple tree to bear only apples, so will it be the nature of the person, who understands, "the law of the Spirit of Life", spending a few minutes thrice daily alone in prayer before the Almighty, the person will by nature bear only the FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT, love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, FAITH, MEEKNESS, etc. — Gal. 5: 22, 23.

The Saviour immediately felt that weakness, of physical exhaustion which came instantly upon Him. The healing strength and power stored up there, had departed to the extent he felt it. His compassion and interest in suffering humanity, and a strong desire to help people, together with the Faith of the woman brought the result. She had tuned in on the right meter of real faith, and He was prepared to give her that which she desired and needed most.

The law of the Spirit of Life will not operate through a minister who is preaching only as a profession of life, and an easy way of making a living, as thousands of them are today. The one actually called into the service of the Master, through the Spirit from above, will possess a very deep interest in humanity. He will be so anxious to benefit those in need, that he will lose sleep, with joy, and spend time in prayerful meditation on the things above, that he may possess an overflowing supply of that same divine virtue, to be transferred from Him to those requiring spiritual help. The Master often wept over the sick and afflicted and the dead, as in the case of Lazarus where it says: "Jesus wept" (John 11: 35). When compassion for others is so manifest with tears, along with an abundant supply of stored up VIRTUE, there is always a demonstration of miraculous power. We have often seen it manifest.

Thousands there are today who at one time were spiritually strong. They had received an anointing, or even a real genuine Baptism of the Holy Spirit, but by trusting in this experience, and not understanding the "law of the Spirit of Life", as taught and displayed by the Saviour, they are spiritual wrecks. They are like the dead battery removed from the place of real service. They had mingled with sinners; associated with those of worldly conversation; indulged more or less in worldly business to make ends meet, with the generator, of prayer neglected and disconnected. They did not follow the Master, because they did not understand this "Spiritual Law", of continual contact with heaven in prayer, therefore their power has ceased. They are void of light

to direct their frail craft now on the very brink of a fatal crash.

Such people need to read and re-read about the wonderful miracles wrought by the Saviour, and soon coming Prince of Peace. They should go alone on the mountain, or in some secluded place, and tarry with their mind away from pleasure, the cares of life, and the deceitfulness of riches, and seek those things which are eternal. Then they will feel once more that divine refilling of the Holy Spirit. In this way only can a person be recharged again for service in the vineyard of the Master, to await His returning with joy.

HUNGERING AND THIRSTING

"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness for they SHALL BE FILLED." — Matt. 5: 6. The trouble is that most people are hungering and thirsting after new cars, after more land and property, and money yes everything in this old world, instead of hungering and thirsting after righteousness.

We are to covet earnestly "the Best Gifts" (1 Cor. 12: 31), and the Master says: "Ask and it shall be given you. Seek and ye shall find. Knock and it shall be opened unto you. Everyone that asketh receiveth and he that seeketh findeth, and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone, or if he ask a fish will he for a fish give him a serpent?... If ye, then being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, HOW MUCH MORE shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him". — Luke 11:11-13.

Satan will try in every way, to keep you so busy during all of the 960 minutes of every day, besides the eight hours you sleep, so you do not even have one minute to kneel before heaven in earnest prayer. How terrible for people to be so easily led and deceived, and robbed of the very spiritual VIRTUE they most need, because they are too busy to pray. This power that will keep you in the narrow way and give you victory over yourself and knowledge and wisdom to direct others, is so very near and so easily acquired, when you put into operation this "Law of the Spirit of Life" there is no good excuse for loving the world best and traveling the broad way to ruin and destruction. May the heavenly Father help you, dear reader, to follow in the steps of the Master and put into operation for yourself this "Law of the Spirit of Life" that He came to teach us both by precept and example, is our humble prayer. Then you will be delivered from the impending destruction and be saved and have a home in the soon coming Kingdom where sin, sorrow, sickness and death will be no more.

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WHERE HE SET HIS NAME

"Rehoboam was one and forty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned seventeen years in Jerusalem, the city which the Lord did choose of all the tribes of Israel to put His Name there." — I Kings 14: 21. Also II Chro. 12: 13.

**"NOT BY MIGHT, NOR BY POWER, BUT
BY MY SPIRIT, SAITH THE LORD
OF HOSTS"**

(Zachariah 4:6)

Repetition is the Law of Deep and Lasting Impressions

"I was conversing with one of the finest lawyers in the country", writes Charles G. Finney. "He said the difficulty which preachers find in making themselves understood is that they do not repeat enough.

"He said: 'In addressing a jury, I always expect that what so ever I wish to impress upon their minds, I shall have to repeat at least twice, and often I repeat it three or four times, and even as many times as there are jurymen before me.'

"Otherwise I do not carry their minds along with me so that they can feel the force of what comes afterwards."

"If a jury under oath called to decide on the common affairs of this world, cannot apprehend an argument unless there is so much repetition, how is it to be expected that men will understand the preaching of the Gospel without it?

"In like manner the minister ought to turn an important thought over and over before his audience, till even the children understand it perfectly. Do not say that so much repetition will create disgust in cultivated minds. It will not disgust. This is not what disgusts thinking men. They are not weary of the effort a minister makes to be understood".

In this issue we are reprinting several articles the Lord has used greatly to help and bless His people.

We sing the songs of Zion over and over, and evangelists preach their best sermons again and again. Why should not we reprint articles — anointed of the Lord to enlighten His people?

One Day Nearer the Coming of the Lord

To All Those of Like Precious Faith: In answering your kind and gracious letters and in acknowledging your treasured gifts, we entreat you to stand also with us as a partner in prayer.

Fervent in Spirit, Serving the Lord

Can we go fearlessly forward on our knees and you joined us as a partner in prayer and as a godly steward of the worldwide, prayer-empowered, Spirit-anointed ministry.

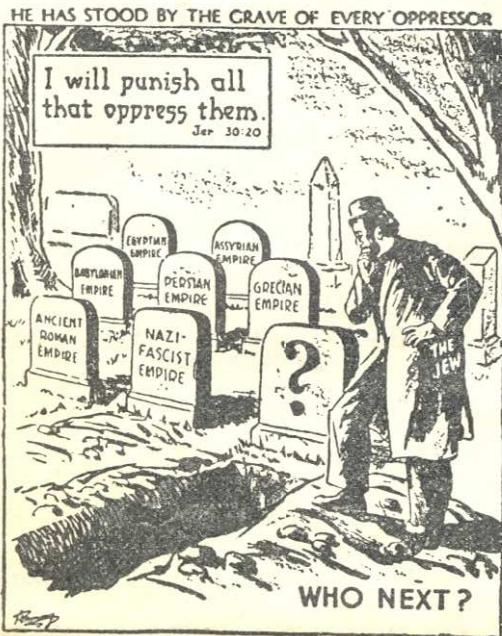
Because of the unmeasured need can we — together with passionate, persistent petition, pray until the Holy Spirit comes in great power upon these printed messengers, and they go forth as the flame of the Lord — to kindle that flame in the hearts of all who read?

Prayer holds the key to God's treasure house of grace. By your vital, vibrant, all-victorious prayer, help us to unlock the heavens as did Elijah, until fountains of spiritual power and blessings are flowing through the sermons in the printed page.

More and better praying — and giving — by our readers will bring the surest and readiest triumphs to this work of the Lord.

Why Is The Jew Indestructible?

Because the LORD said: "And I will make thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shall be a blessing: AND I WILL BLESS THEE AND CURSE HIM THAT CURSETH THEE: AND IN THEE SHALL ALL FAMILIES OF THE EARTH BE BLESSED". — Genesis 12: 1-3; 22: 18; Galatians 5: 8, 16.



"For I am with thee, saith the LORD, to save thee: though I make a full end of all nations whither I have scattered thee, yet will I not make a full end of thee: but I will correct thee in measure... Thus saith the LORD, which giveth the sun for a light by day, and

the ordinance of the moon and of the stars for a light by night, which divideth the sea when the waves thereof roar; the LORD of Hosts is His Name. If these ordinances depart from before Me, saith the Lord, then the seed of Israel also shall cease from being a nation before Me for ever. Thus saith the LORD. If heaven above can be measured, and the foundations of the earth searched out beneath, I will also cast off all the seed of Israel... If ye can break My covenant of the day, and My covenant of the night, and that there shall not be day and night, in their season. Then may also My covenant be broken with David My servant, THAT HE SHOULD NOT HAVE A SON TO REIGN UPON HIS THRONE..." — Jer. 30: 11, 31: 35-37, 33: 20-26.

THE INDESTRUCTIBLE JEW

The King of Egypt could not diminish Him. — Exodus 1: 9-12.

The waters of the Red Sea could not drown Him. — Exodus 14: 13-31.

The gallows of Haman could not hang Him. — Esther 5: 14, 7: 10, 8.

The great fish could not digest Him. — Jonah 1: 17, 2: 10.

The fiery furnace could not destroy Him. — Daniel 3: 16-28.

The lions of Babylon could not devour Him. — Daniel 6: 3-28.

Balaam could not curse Him. — Numbers 23: 7, 8.

The nations of the world could not assimilate Him. — Esther 3: 8; Numbers 23: 9; Deut. 33: 27-29; Exodus 33: 12-16.

And the dictators of the nations cannot annihilate Him. — Isa. 14: 1-5; Zech. 8: 22, 23.

A WONDERFUL MIRACLE

BRAIN WASHING BY COMMUNISTS

It had been going on for weeks, up to 14 hours a day — 48 hour straight on one occasion.

The place: a Communist prison camp in China. And the man: a radiant Chinese Christian.

Finally, after repeated grilling, mocking, and torture, the Christian told his oppressors: "You are wasting your time, sirs, my faith is rooted deeper than any torture you might inflict. It is rooted eternally in God's Son Jesus (Yahshua).

Furious, the Communist indoctrinator slapped him across the face and screamed: "Drop to your knees! Drop to your knees and pray! Because in three minutes we're going to put a bullet through your head!"

While the indoctrinator, an armed guard, and 50 more fellow prisoners looked on, he did as he was told.

"Lord", the man began to pray, "I thank Thee for the peace that is within my heart. I thank Thee for the faith which makes it possible for me to believe that, in spite of my oppressors, my heavenly Father sits upon His throne, able at any moment to silence forever the lips of these who blaspheme His Name. Lord, at this moment, Thou art able to prove Thy power to these two men. Thou art able to show Thyself to be God. In a moment, Thy power could strike these men dead and..."

But he didn't get to finish his prayer; for, gasping



with pain, the two Communists — indoctrinator and guard — fell simultaneously to the floor. In a few hours, both of them were dead.

The Christian was set free and, at last report continued to live unmolested in his home, with his wife and children. No Communist had dared go near his door... You too, reader, may one day be required to stand before Communists or other godless men to con-

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MEMORIES AND HISTORY OF THE PAST

By the Editor

As many letters are being received asking us questions about our connection with the Church of God in America, we have prepared the following for their benefit as well as others, as follows.

My mother was Jewish, and both mother and father were always interested in Jerusalem, and the Jewish people. It was born right in me to love Jerusalem, and the seed of Abraham. Father was a minister for just fifty years, and had always prayed for me to take his work, but I was not inclined that way. I taught school seven years, and was following that profession when he died, but was not married. Mother was living with me on a homestead in Nebraska, U.S.A. I had been baptized and always kept the Sabbath and paid my tithe.

I was teaching high school, and on a certain evening one of my students came home with me for the night, a boy 16 years of age. It was a dark night. We were on the side hill west of the house at the barn feeding our horses that we rode. All of a sudden a bright light began flashing all around us. The boy exclaimed: "Where is that light coming from?" I looked upward, and in the heavens toward the "Milky Way" as it is called, there was a large wheel of light. It was about the size of a large tractor wheel, with a very big rim. It was flashing on and off. I said: "There it is away up toward the stars." He was frightened. As I was gazing at it, the flashing on and off stopped, and it shown steadily all around me. I was filled with heavenly joy. I never had such a feeling. It was as if I stood in the air with no weight on my feet. My thoughts were praising the Almighty. Praise His Name.

I do not know just how long I was under this power of ecstasy, and heavenly joy, but when the light began flashing again, I came down as it were on my feet, and felt my weight. It was a Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

The boy had disappeared. I ran down the slope to the house to tell mother what had happened. Stepping upon the porch, I saw the same wheel of glowing light to the South East in the direction of Jerusalem. I knew from that time it was a call to the work father had given up and for which he had prayed for me to follow. I lost all interest in the homestead, the cows and horses, and everything except the heavenly treasures above.

Following this strange way by which I was called to Jerusalem, while working during the day, I would hear beautiful harmonious music in the heavens. It would be dim at first, as if away off. Then get louder and louder, and gradually fade away in the distance. It sounded like hundreds of instruments. I was always filled with joy, and felt that I had a closer connection with heaven, when I heard this beautiful music.

Being wrapped up in the things of the world

was a yoke, and a burden, and I got rid of everything as soon as possible. Jerusalem was on my mind when I went to bed at night, and upon arising in the morning. I could not throw it off.

My father had been Editor of the Bible Advocate at Stanberry Mo. His health failed him, and Elder Jacob Brinkerhoff was chosen in his place, but soon his health failed and he was taken to the hospital in St. Joseph, Mo. The board met and chose me as Editor, where I remained until resigning to go to Jerusalem.

The Heavenly Father calls different people into different places to serve Him, and we must all do our best in that station to which it has pleased Him to call us. Having been in this way called to Jerusalem for the very preparation work going on from here to the world, miracle after miracle has happened in blessing the work, and providing the means at different times as they were needed.

When I became Editor of the Bible Advocate, they were only printing twelve hundred papers a month, with only eight hundred paid up subscribers. There were no ministers out in the field spreading the truth, or organizing new churches. All of the ministers were very old, and settled down somewhere pastoring small groups of believers.

The Advocate previous to my becoming Editor was printing articles from its readers pro and con, on many subjects, and the readers were therefore greatly divided including the ministers, on the following subjects. The Clean and Unclean meats — whether ministers could or should not use tobacco — the Seven Last Plagues Past or Future — the Pre-existence or Non Pre-existence of Christ — the Birth of the Spirit — Tithe Paying — the Third Angel's Message — the Personality of Satan — the Lord's Supper whether on the 14th or 15th of the first month.

One Church in Oklahoma was divided over one of these subjects, and a padlock put on the church house by one of the groups, and the other was out in the country having Sabbath meetings in a school house. One minister and his son had a fight in Alabama in or near a certain town, contending over another of the above subjects, with the church building there locked up.

As Editor of the paper I decided to stop printing articles on one side of the above questions, and the next week printing one of the other side. Quite naturally I took the side on all these subjects, as taught by my father A. F. Dugger who was a minister of the gospel for just fifty years to the year of his death in 1910.

My advice to the ministers was to hold a ministerial meeting during our annual camp-meeting in the church building at Stanberry instead of on the campground, and permitting

only ministers to attend. These meetings all went off peaceably without any heated arguments or harsh words. Several subjects were agreed upon by two thirds or more of those present. Then we printed articles only setting forth these subjects as the ministers had decided.

This, however, brought opposition by the few who still contended that they were right, and that the ministerial investigation was out of order, and wrong. Ministers would come to the camp-meeting and smoke their pipes and cigars right on the camp ground. Because of our refusal, as Editor to print articles in favor of using tobacco, eating swine's flesh, Passover on the 15th, the Third Angel's Message, and the plagues in the past, etc. all of these groups joined together to put me out as Editor so they could have a more liberal Editor and get their articles printed. Our yearly camp-meetings and general conferences became political lectionering for their man to be elected, etc.

The year 1932 I resigned as Editor to go to Jerusalem with my family, my wife and three small children, the oldest being about five. Elder John Kiesz was chosen as Editor at my advice and recommend, for we still held a good majority of all the ministers and laymen.

Upon my return, however, the opposition had worked very hard during my absence to place their man in office and they did so by just one vote. Before the election of officers, however, all of us ministers who had been standing together during these tumultuous years, went to a tent, and had a round the circle prayer, for the Father above to guide, and if they won the election, and opened up the paper teaching these false doctrines, and thus spreading them all over the world, we were to step out and organize the church on the Bible system of organization found in both the Old and the New Testaments, with the 12, the 70 and the 7.

Upon their refusal to publish articles submitted to their new Editor, setting forth the truth on these subjects, we acted according to the test placed before the Almighty, in our circles of prayer. We all moved to Salem and started the work there, organizing the church according to the only general organization found in the Bible, with the twelve, the seven and the seventy, as it was under Moses of the Old Testament and Christ in the New Testament. These men were all chosen by lot as set forth in the New Testament order, following an all night prayer meeting. There were about 140 names of recognized ministers placed in the lot, who we knew were standing for the truth, on all of the points of faith previously mentioned. The names coming from the lot are all given in the history of the True Church.

The general conference at Stanberry passed a resolution to move the World Headquarters of the church to Jerusalem as soon as conditions here would permit. Salem, W. Va. also passed a similar resolution while we were there. Neither of these groups, however, have been willing so far to carry out these resolutions, but as the Heavenly Father laid it definitely upon

us to start this move, we have done so, with His blessings, and His repeated miraculous confirmation of His Holy presence with us. Many others whose hearts the Creator has turned to Jerusalem instead of to Rome are also being blessed. Praise His Holy Name.

I am happy to state that the Stanberry and Denver group of the Church of God, 7th Day have also been led marvelously to gradually drop these false doctrines above mentioned, and are lined up on the Bible platform the same as we are. Those who were leaders of the opposition previously mentioned have gradually dropped off or changed. Many of them, however, are opposed to the Jerusalem work, and condemn me for choosing Jerusalem for the world headquarters of the Remnant church. I tell them that it was the Creator Who chose it, and no man on earth, and that we with many more, were just falling in line with his choice, which He had a perfect right to make. The Lord shall yet comfort Zion, and shall yet choose Jerusalem. — Zech. 2:17.

Then again He says: "The Lord shall inherit Judah His portion in the Holy Land, and shall choose Jerusalem again. Be silent O' all flesh before the Lord, for He has raised up out of His Holy habitation". — Zech. 3:12, 13.

He has now brought Judah His portion back to the Holy Land, and He has surely raised up in their defense. Therefore Jerusalem is His choice. "The Lord has chosen Zion. He hath desired it for His Holy habitation". — Psalms 132:13.

"The Lord that made heaven and earth bless thee out of Zion". — Ps. 143:3.

"The Lord shall bless thee out of Zion, and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life". See also Psalms 133:3; 137:5, 6, etc.

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THE BIBLE HOME INSTRUCTOR

This is a very rare book from Jerusalem, Israel. (Printed in Hebrew and in English) and should be in every home to teach people just what the Bible says on all sacred subjects of interest. In this time of so much confusion, and so many different opinions on prophecy and doctrine, this book is badly needed in the home, church and schools.

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GOOD HEALTH DEPARTMENT

"The meek shall eat and be satisfied".
(Psalms 22:26)

It was by fasting that the Lord first taught me what it would be like to be slender, free and happy in Him. I found that fasting was meant to be part of the Christian life. Jesus said: "Moreover, when ye fast... (Matthew 6:16). He did not say: "...if ye fast". I discovered that not only did fasting help move me into a deeper relationship with Him, but it was also part of the process that was cleaning out the old "me". Bringing our bodies into subjection by fasting is the first principle we need to learn before dieting. Once our bodies are under control, then we can will ourselves not to eat that chocolate cake for desert and not to eat between meals. Our bodies have come to understand the meaning of obedience.

The scriptures speak strongly about gluttony. In Leviticus, the book of God's Law, chapter 26 tells us about the blessings promised for obedience and the curses for disobedience. Listen to verse 26 as it tells about the curse: "And when I have broken the staff of your bread, ten women shall bake your bread in one oven and they shall deliver you your bread again by weight and "ye shall eat and not be satisfied". Micah 6:14 says essentially the same thing, speaking to a rebellious people: "Thou shalt eat and not be satisfied".

If we have been cleansed by the blood of Jesus Christ by accepting His death on the cross, He is the atonement for our sins... healing for our diseases... deliverance from our bondage. Then, walking in obedience, we can claim the promise of blessing in Psalm 22: 26: "The meek shall eat and be satisfied".

Additional strong words are found in Proverbs 23: 1 and 3). "When thou sittest to eat with a ruler, consider diligently what is before thee: and put a knife to thy throat, if thou be a man given to appetite". — "For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty..."

Our deliverance from gluttony was bought and paid for on Calvary by our Lord Yahshua. This is a very high price for us to take lightly. Paul says in 2 Corinthians 6:19: "What, know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price..." Even though we may not realize it, every time we over-eat we sin against the temple of the Holy Spirit. As Christians, the stewardship of our bodies is a part of our witness to a lost world.

That lonely and unloved child, now grown to womanhood, is being healed and her problems and sins will not be inherited by her children. My daughter and son will not have the feelings of insecurity which I suffered. The healing work of Christ is operating in their young lives the same way it is in mine.

Ezra, in his day, spoke these words: "The hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek him". — Ezra 8:22.

The hand of our God is upon us and the Spirit of God is in us, so we claim our deliverance from any sin of excess in the Name of Yahshua! As He brings us into the blessing of health and wholeness through our obedience, then not only we, but our families and friends, will reap the rewards of another victory in Christ.

In moving our homes into scriptural order, we find new freedom and joy in His perfect plan: God, the Father with Christ in submission to His Father; the husband, as head of the home, in submission to Christ; the wife in submission to her head, her husband; the children in submission to the Father first, then to their earthly father, and finally to the delegated authority of the mother. Each moves in submission to the authority set over him

As a wife, my head would be held accountable for my continuing to live in the sin of gluttony. I never want to do anything that will be held against my husband. Therefore, I will bring my body into submission, not only for my own sake — but for my husband and for Christ who loved us and died for us that we might be freed from the domination of earthly demands. Gluttony is sin. But Jesus Christ keeps on giving us the victory. In this we rejoice!

From "New Wine Magazine"

Remarks. — The well known, and repeatedly tested for health and long life is to always stop eating when you are still hungry, and could eat more. Many people now around a hundred years and over, have practiced this rule, and it works.

"Feasting is the end of all men". (Eccle. 7:2.) "Feasting forbidden". (Jere. 16:8.) — Editor

BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL

Brother Harry Schlenker, Overseer of the Bible School gives you the following important information:

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Thank you.

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Extracts From Readers Letters

NEW ZEALAND. —

Dear Brother Dugger,

Greetings in the mighty Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus, from New Zealand.

Elder Shoemaker left here for America last Monday 26th February at 11.45 p.m. from Maugere International Airport. The Pilisi family, myself and three other men saw him off, after his very wonderful and very blessed ministry in this city. He demonstrated that the original gospel is still in force with power. Many healings were performed by the Spirit working through this Evangelist which acts brought varying reactions from the subjects from tears of joy that these miracles had been accomplished nearly always instantaneously until they moved around and had time to realize that the pain had gone and they were freed of the grip of the devil. All they had to do was to accept it and act upon it.

It was wonderful to see the expressions on these people's faces and to realize that here was evidence that Christ heals today! The healings covered a wide range from cancer through arthritis, lumbago, hernias, sore backs, ulcerated gums, prostrate troubles, making eyesight stronger, headaches, ear noises, loss of feeling, stomach ulcers, vomiting asthma and shingles.

On the night of his departure ten people arrived for healing only a matter of a few hours before his departure. As for myself it was a wonderful two weeks I spent with him as I was able to take a holiday and be his companion at that time, and I saw and learned many new things culminating in ordination for myself and two other men. Then also there was the baptisms. This letter is also to notify you that I am official honorary secretary for the Church of God 7th Day (Headquarters Jerusalem), here in Auckland, at the address of Elder Pilisi's house.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph G. Perry

OREGON. —

Dear Bro. Dugger,

I wish to thank you so much for the all important news and information, you have been so kind to continue to forward to us. When this important material began to come into our home, my wife was somewhat sceptical of certain scriptures, as the Assembly of God taught to all, who were reluctant to read the word for themselves. But during these years, she has continued to read your literature, and has become convinced that I was not the only man in the world who explained them as you do.

The Lord brought me into that light some 27 years ago. Your help in this matter has been highly appreciated. We have been praying for you and your staff continually. And for the peace of Jerusalem, as the Lord bids us.

Elder M.G. Cloud

VICTORIA. —

One of Mr. Armstrong's ministers from Victoria was visiting us and I asked him several question about why Brother Armstrong uses Pasadena as World Headquarters for the Church of God, and how it comes that he is leading the church.

That was just about 10 days ago, just before I got your books. I told him that in our opinion only Jerusalem was, is and always will be, the World Headquarters of Christ's Church of God. He said: "Jerusalem is not the City of Peace because even the Jews down there fight each other. Therefore the World Headquarters of Christ's Church of God is transferred to Pasadena, which is called "Crown City". The city, where this idea was born, is Eugene, Ore., and Eugene means in biblical terms "Good Birth".

Yours in the faith,

Lucie Crocker and Son

OKLAHOMA. —

Greetings to all in the Name of Yahshua the Messiah, Halleluyah.

The first time I ever read "The Reporter", I enjoyed reading it, and reported victory in my soul for Yahvah. I love him don't you?

I have been in this way since my teens, now I am 64 years old. I first started out in the old time Methodist church, when they had alter benches to kneel and pray until their sins were gone. I went on that way in that church until 1946. Then I went to the Holy Church, was baptized in the Name of Jesus, received the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues. — Acts 2:4. I went in the Sunday keeping churches not knowing any better. Later I saw the light on keeping the real Sabbath that Yahvah kept. Praise His Name. Then about a year ago, I accepted the truth of the sacred names.

May the blessings of heaven be on you all.

Sincerely,

Hubert Thomas

OKLAHOMA. —

Dear Elder Dugger and All,

Your three letters of the month reached me, and rest assured I won't send any more cash. Hope the P.O. money orders are O.K. I'm delighted always to hear of the good success of your work there.

Maybe by now you have seen one of the new changed calendars? They have Sunday where Saturday should be. I have a lady friend who has one. But I've been expecting it. Then next, the Sunday law perhaps, according to the Scriptures. This change is the first step I guess to deceive the people that they are keeping the 7th day.

Sincerely yours,

J. R.

ANSWERING A WORLD-WIDE FRAUD AND DECEPTION

Also by some unlearned Rabbis in Israel

"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 of Israel whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting". — Micah 5: 2.

Bethlehem (Hebrew: "House of Bread") is also known as the city of David, because he was born there 1312 B.C. (Ruth 4:22). He became King of Israel the year 1010 B.C. (2 Samuel first chapter). Note the date given at the top of the page in your Bible.

We deeply regret to find in Israel, even among the educated class and Rabbis, a false teaching concerning the prophecy of Micah (chapter 5) as quoted above. Here the prophet Micah told us that the one who was to be ruler in Israel would come out of Bethlehem and they falsely and ignorantly apply this to David, because he was born there. But David was born king of Israel, and died more than 300 years before the time of Micah the prophet. It was 700 B.C. when Micah gave this prophecy quoted, what a fraud and deception propagated through ignorance.

Students of the holy scriptures and even some Rabbis whether ignorantly or willfully seek to blind the reader, confuse the two Micahs, the one an Idolater and the other a true prophet. The Idolater lived before the time of David (Judges chapter 17). They fraudulently or in gross ignorance often read verse one of Judges 18 which says: "In those days there was no king of Israel" to make it appear that Micah's prophecy referred to David's birth in Bethlehem. This Micah, however, was an Idolater and not the author of the book called 'Micah'. He lived 600 years before the prophet Micah.

You will notice that the prophet Micah lived and wrote the book called "Micah" over three hundred years after King David was born. Therefore, his prophecy concerning the governor of Israel to come out of Bethlehem was not King David but referred to another. No man was ever born in Bethlehem after this prophecy was given who was governor of Israel. This positively was Yahshua born in Bethlehem at the time of Herod, the king. He was born to be "King of the Jews", and is soon going to be governor in Israel, and King of kings, Lord of lords. — Revelation 11:15.

This is a prophecy of a learned Jew on the Island of Patmos, a follower of Yahshua.

Listen to another Jewish prophet viz. "Isaiah". Here is what he saw while in vision: "For unto us (the Jews) a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulders, and he shall be called wonderful counsellor of the Mighty God, of the Everlasting Father, the prince of peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end upon the throne of David and upon his kingdom to order it, and to establish it with judgement and with justice

henceforth and forever. The Zeal of the Lord of Hosts will perform this". — Isaiah 9: 6, 7.

This was the child born in Bethlehem, and the son given who is to be governor of Israel. This is that Messiah long looked for and expected. He was to come as a child and grow up, just exactly as this child did who was born in Bethlehem nearly two thousand years ago, the greatest miracle man that ever lived. The Mighty Creator, however, had planned and pre-announced that this child was to be a light to Gentiles and that there was to be this long period of mercy extended to all nations, giving all mankind an opportunity to share in His great plan of eternal life to the faithful.

The prophet Isaiah speaks further concerning him. He says: "And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots, and the Spirit of the Lord shall be upon him". — Isaiah 11: 1. Also: "For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant and as a root out of dry ground... He is despised and rejected of men". — Isaiah 53:2 and 3.

Notice prayerfully what the prophet Jeremiah says: "Behold the days come saith the Lord that I will raise unto David a righteous branch, and a King shall reign and prosper and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth". — Jeremiah 23:5.

Notice the same language is used here as that of Isaiah where he said: "A child shall be born and a son given" who would execute judgment and justice in the earth, and of the increase of His government and peace there would be no end". This is still future, and for it the world yearns today.

Jeremiah speaks further as follows: "Behold the days come, saith the Lord, that I will perform that good thing which I have promised unto the house of Israel and to the house of Judah. In those days and at that time will I cause the branch of righteousness to grow up unto David and he shall execute judgment and righteousness in the land...". — Jeremiah 33: 14 and 15.

All of these prophets speak of this Messiah or coming one to be governor in Israel, as GROWING UP, a son born and a child given. This was the very child born in Bethlehem prophesied by Micah in chapter 5. There is not one prophecy to be found of the Messiah coming as a mighty captain, king or deliverer. He was first to come as a child and grow up, give his soul as an offering for sin, be resurrected, ascend to, and remain in heaven while all nations had an opportunity to accept the plan of redemption and eternal life.

In Isaiah chapter 53, the prophet says that this one who is to "grow up as a tender plant" is to be taken from prison to judgment and pour out his soul as an offering for the sins

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The Miracle of The Harvest In Israel

"...And the Lord spoke unto Moses saying: 'Speak unto the children of Israel and say unto them when ye be come into the land which I give unto you, and shall reap the harvest thereof then ye shall bring, a sheaf of the first fruits of the harvest unto the priest'." — Lev. 23: 9, 10.

BARLEY THE FIRST OF THE HARVEST IN ISRAEL

"Observe the month of Abib (also named Nisan), and keep the Passover unto the Lord thy God for in the month of Abib the Lord thy God brought thee forth out of Egypt by night". — Deut. 16:1.

Then verse nine reads: "Seven weeks shalt thou number unto thee: begin to number the seventh week from such a time as thou beginnest to put the sickle to the corn". Corn was the original name for barley, the earliest fruit of the Israel harvest.

In regard to the Passover season the Lord spoke to Moses as follows: "The Lord spoke unto Moses and unto Aaron in the land of Egypt saying: 'This month shall be unto you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year unto you'". — Exodus 12: 1, 2. Then in chapter 13:4 concerning the Israelites coming out of Egypt it reads: "This day came ye out in the month Abib".

Hence the month Abib also called Nisan is the first month of the Bible year and not January, according to the change over by Rome, because she hated the Jews.

At Jerusalem they had rebelled against Rome refusing to obey her drastic laws against them, resulting in the complete destruction of Jerusalem the year 70 C.E. (Common Era), known throughout the world as A.D. There has been a long armistice or silence of this war against Jerusalem by Rome, with the final drama now in preparation to be decided by the intervention of the Almighty at Armageddon. — Zachariah the 14th chapter, Joel the 3rd; and Revelation the 16th chapter.

CALCULATING THE FIRST MONTH OF THE YEAR

Since mechanical watches and clocks were invented by the use of weights, or steel springs, it has not been difficult to determine the time when the days and nights were of an equal length, commonly known as the equinox. Before this, however, they had no way of making calculations, and it was merely a guess to know which moon was the first moon, or month, of the new year.

Anciently, according to History, as well as the Scriptures there were just 30 days to the month, and it has been said that before the flood, the seasons were kept strictly in order, so that the fall, winter, spring and summer

months remained the same, with weather conditions corresponding year after year. But since the flood the earth being slightly slowed up in its orbit around the sun, it requires 365 days for the circuit instead of the 360 days. Therefore 12 moons do not keep the seasons in their proper order. Our present Gregorian calendar introduced by Pope Gregory the 13th, the year 1582, makes up the 365 days by giving 31 days to all months, excepting April, June, September and November, which have 30 days, with February having 28 days; then the addition of one day to February, known as the "Leap Year", one in four years.

The Jewish calendar in order to keep the seasons in their proper places according to the months, some have 30 days in the month, and some have 29, alternating throughout the year, with 30 and 29 days, then they add a 29-day month every 3 or 4 years. This is really less complex than the Julian or Gregorian calendar introduced by the Pope, but there is always misunderstandings and confusion when the time comes for the added month — 2 Adar — every third or fourth year.

At the beginning of creation it is declared of the sun and moon that they were for signs and seasons (Genesis 1:15) and we believe the seasons were kept up accurately in perfect order until the flood.

EVERY THIRD YEAR A MIRACLE YEAR IN ISRAEL

Anciently there was no other way for Israel to accurately determine the first month of the new year because they had no way of telling just when the days and nights were exactly the same. Later it became the custom of the church to take the moon nearest the spring equinox for the 1st month. Some have diverged from the original custom and prefer to count the first moon AFTER instead of the first moon NEAREST the equinox.

When the first moon NEAREST is taken for Abib then there is confusion also because some years there is but very little difference between the time of the new moon after, and the one before, some taking the Passover or Communion service, following one moon, and some the other.

Why did the Creator tell Moses to begin this period of seven weeks from the time when they put the sickle to the corn or barley? (Deut. 16:9). If He were not able to arrange the seasons in such a manner as to keep them in order. Surely He would not have commanded Israel, through Moses, to do something that would not always work, and would later bring confusion to his chosen people. The months then were 30 days each, and did not alternate perfectly with the moon. Therefore it was ne-

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LIFE IN ISRAEL

By EFFIE DUGGER

Shalom! Greetings of peace from Jerusalem to all the Reporter friends. May we all be gathered together by cords of love, as we live only to glorify the Father in Heaven.

We are thankful for your prayers for the work here. He has supplied us with faithful friends and loved ones so we can carry on day by day. The May Reporter is about finished. My piece as usual goes in the last form.

Gordon and Naomi are getting things fixed up gradually. They both spend much time here helping in the office. The two bigger girls care for the little ones. Sometimes the whole family comes here to help when we are sending out the Paper. One day last week they and other helpers cleaned up the Church yard. There is still some fixing to do on the gate and fence.

They live in the rooms above the Meeting House. The place has 6 rooms besides 2 kitchens and 3 bath rooms but only 1 Bath tub. She plans to use one little kitchen for a study room also she wants to convert one bath room into a washroom when she gets her machine set up.

Bro. Adolph Fauth took them to a supply shop in TelAviv where they got a good used machine so they will be able to keep up with things better. She really should wash each day for a family of 10 children otherwise things pile up too much. They did bring their clothes down here to wash but it will be much better to do it at home.

Their rooms above the Church can only be reached by going out to the street in front and turn to the left onto another narrow road which leads to steps leading up the hill. After climbing about 20 steps one can enter their very small back yard.

Other people who live higher up the street have to climb 50 or 100 steps to get to their homes. Naomi's children play on the steps a lot of the time, just jumping up and down. Other children who live up higher come down and they play together.

Many Orthodox people climb up the steps so they can get a wonderful view of Mt. Zion, Mt. of Olives and the ancient grave yard, also one can see the site where some people think the Ancient City of David was. One time some religious people came back day after day. They were determined to buy the building from us so they could have a Synagogue there, but we refused to sell it. Of course, since the 6 Day War, one can easily go and see all the old land-marks on the east side of Jerusalem now.

It is wonderful to see how the Jews are pouring in from their long exile, and how many have a special love for Jerusalem. Jews have a saying: "The Jews have kept the Sabbath" (during their long exile), "And the Sabbath has kept them." The saying is true. If they had forgotten the Sabbath they would have been amalgamated with the people around them.

Many prophesies for the latter days center around Judah. "And Judah shall fight at Jerusalem, and the wealth of all the heathen round about shall be gathered together, gold, and silver, and apparel, in great abundance." Zech. 14:14. "The Lord also shall save the tents of Judah first, that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the inhabitants of Jerusalem do not magnify themselves against Judah." Zech. 12:7. No doubt that is for a certain reason.

A Minister from Communist Controlled Rumania visited Jerusalem a week ago. He spoke at The Garden Tomb. He publishes a little Book named "Tortured for Christ". In it he tells how he suffered torture for 14 years in a Prison. The wonderful thing about his experience is that he was joyful that he was accounted worthy to suffer like some of the Apostles did. He tells how some believers did not stand the tests of faith but gave in to the Communists and even became informers against their former brethren. This man's name is Richard Wurmbbrand. He has visited U.S.A. and other countries asking for help for the Underground Work in which he has a special interest. It is really very important for us to help our brethren stay alive and active in these troublous times.

Shalom.

Where Your Treasure Is There Your Heart Will Be Also

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth. . where the thieves break through and steal but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth doth corrupt and where thieves do not break through and steal, for where your treasure is there will your heart be also."

Matt. 6:19 to 21. How true! "Give and it shall be given unto you good measure pressed down and shaken together and running over, shall men give into your bosom.

For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured unto you again." Luke 6:38.

When people can get into the giving mood whether it be food, clothing, money, knowledge of the Bible, backed up by texts of scripture, or just such as they have, the more joy they receive, and they can give cheerfully, for the "Lord loveth a cheerful giver". — 2 Cor. 9: 7.

OUR 1973 CALENDAR

Many of our readers will receive the Israel Bible Calendar with Sabbaths and Israel holidays in red. The price is one dollar. In case you do not want the calendar yourself, please help the work here a little bit by selling it to some friend for a dollar and send it to us, as we need the money.

We also have more calendars left over which we will sell for half price in orders for six or more. You can sell them for full price and keep the balance for your time and expenses. —

Questions And Answers

Question: —

Are there many Christian Missions in Israel, and do they accomplish results in converting the Jews?

Answer: —

There are many missionaries here from various church organizations, but most of them keep the day of the Sun, handed down through Babylon and Rome from the sun-worshippers, and I am sorry to say also that most of them take sides with Rome, that Jerusalem should be an international city controlled by the U.N., and not the capital of Israel. They are out of harmony with the Jewish religion that is in harmony with that of Moses, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and clearly taught in the Holy Scriptures; viz., the 7th Day Sabbath, the Law, the Kingdom, the Law of the Clean and Unclean and the holidays of Israel.

How can such a religion, so adverse to that of the Jews have winning power among them. The Jews are an intelligent race, and want to know the why and wherefore of things especially of religion. There are only a few groups teaching the True Christianity here as it was nearly 2000 years ago, before being changed and clothed with the Babylonian garments from Babylon through Rome.

Question: —

What is your message to Israel on Christianity, and conversion from Judaism, and is it effective in Israel?

Answer: —

We are not trying to convert Jews from the Jewish faith to present day Christianity, with all of its false Babylonish teaching from Rome. The Jews understand and believe more Bible Truth than the so-called Christians. Our Message is what the apostle Peter preached on that wonderful Pentecost when 3000 Jews accepted the Truth that their Messiah had come, and had been crucified, and resurrected, according to the scriptures. That He is now our Great High Priest in heaven making intercession for sinners before the Father. Hebrews 4:14-to 16; also the 6th and 7th chapter.

That He is soon to return as King of the Jews for which purpose He was born, and that His kingdom of Peace and Righteousness will cover the earth. Rev. 11:15; Isaiah 24:23; Psalms 2 and also 11; Rev. 12:5 and also I Cor. 15. 15: 22 to 28, etc., etc.

We are not finding fault with the Jewish religion and trying to subtract from it, but only making one addition as this Apostle taught on the day of Pentecost. This does not make any Jews a Christian, such as the word — "Christian" today means and includes, but it does make them better Jews, just as the prophet Ezekiel pre-

announced for this time. — Ezekiel 36:24 to 27. It is estimated that there are at least 50 thousand of these Messianic Jews now, in Israel.

Question: —

In Zechariah 13:8, 9, we are told that only a third shall be left, and two thirds cut off. Who does this refer to? Is it everyone in Israel, or in the world?

Answer: —

As we approach the end of Gentile times, there is to be a terrible destruction all over the world, compared to the destruction by water at the time of Noah. Jeremiah 25:30 to 33. Here it says it is against all the inhabitants of the earth. Verse 30, while verse 31 says "A noise shall come even to the ends of the earth." Isaiah in chapter 24 also pre-announces this destruction, and in chapter 26:31 he says it refers to the inhabitants of the earth. Again in chapter 34 he says of this time that the "Indignation of the Lord is upon ALL NATIONS, and that it is the "Day of the Lord's vengeance, and the year of recompence for the controversy of Zion." Verse 2, 8.

The New Testament speaks likewise. In 2 Thes. 1:7-9 it says He is coming in flaming fire to take vengeance on them that know not God and that obey not the gospel, who will be punished with Everlasting Destruction."

If the scriptures in the question, refers only to the Jews and Israelites living in Israel at the time of the final judgment, and that one third of them are left, surely they are promised a wonderful deliverance far greater than the portion of the world in general, to whom the message of salvation has gone, and been spurned, rejected and refused. One third is a good strong percentage, much better than it was in the days of Noah.

Question: —

Do the Jews realize that Jerusalem is to be taken and half of the city go into captivity in the future, according to Zechariah 14:1 to 4.

Answer: —

Many Jews understand this prophecy, and realize that it refers to the very near future. In-as-much, however, as it says half of the city will go into captivity, it is clearly understood that the other half will not. As this opposing army is to be gathered into the valley of Jehoshaphat (Joel 3rd chapter), it is evident that the half of the city to be taken is the half bordering on this valley which is the east half.

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.

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of his people. The angel Gabriel told Daniel the prophet when this Messiah was to come, and also that he was to be cut off (Daniel 9: 26). Then the people of the prince that would come after would destroy Jerusalem, followed by desolations.

The Roman general Titus was this man that came after the Messiah was cut off. He destroyed the city and the land went into the long period of desolation, with the Jews scattered through the world, while salvation was offered to the Gentiles. If the Messiah's first coming is future then Jerusalem is to be destroyed again and this land go into a desolation for Gabriel did not lie.

The sure facts are, dear reader, that this is all past. Jerusalem is here to stay, and our beloved Messiah is now due to come from heaven to deliver Israel at Armageddon. — Zechariah 14; Joel 3, and Revelation 16.

OUR WORLD IS RAPIDLY SINKING INTO SODOMY — By Tom Anderson

Lawyer author Earle Stanley Gardner says: High school kids hang around the book racks where smut is sold like flies around a decaying carcass".

"The average parent today is absolutely ignorant of the type of pornography that is being liberally pushed into the hands of his children.

The Supreme Court opened the flood gates by ruling in 1964 that the vile book "Tropic of Cancer" was not obscene. The Court also gave the green light to "Fanny Hill", long-banned intimate play-by-play of the sexual experiences of a prostitute.

Both the Old and the New Testaments repeatedly condemn adultery and homosexuality, but not many modern church leaders.

At Vanderbilt University Elder R. T. McInvenna, director of young adult work for the Methodist Board of Education, spoke on "The Homosexual in Open Society". He declared that homosexuality is a valid way for two people to relate to each... that the homosexual has a place and a right to — a place of dignity — in society.

One prominent preacher recently declared that he would have no objection to marrying two people of the same sex. It is interesting to speculate on the possibilities the wording of the marriage oath would take.

Canon Robert W. Crome, who served for three years as the assistant of Bishop Pike, and who together with about 30 other so-called clergymen formed the Council on Religion and the Homosexual said: "Laws like this (against Homosexual acts) are just silly."

At Harvard a psychiatrist has proposed "Practise — drinking" to be taught at schools, beginning at the elementary level. Practise sex has

been advocated and adopted already.

At some Universities there is agitation to compel the administration to assign boys and girls to the same dormitory rooms. At a Baptist Seminary, the President says that in searching for ministerial students, he now looks for beatniks rather than the usual preministerial student. From recent contacts with some young preachers, I can believe that.

EGYPT'S WAR CHIEF: FIGHTING THE ONLY WAY

Egyptian War Minister Ahmed Ismail Aly said yesterday that Cairo's recent diplomatic drive in world capitals has convinced his country that fighting remained the only way to achieve a Middle East settlement.

General Ismail Aly made the remark during a military training exhibition staged by an army unit. Cairo radio quoted him as saying that on the completion of its diplomatic contacts, Cairo was faced with two alternatives: to concede territory or fight. Egypt had chosen the latter, he said.

Egypt's new cabinet met yesterday for the second straight day since President Anwar Sadat took over as Premier following a government reshuffle to "prepare the country for a total confrontation with Israel".

INDUSTRY BOOMING IN JERUSALEM

Although obscured by the dizzying pace of housing development, Jerusalem's industrial growth since the Six Day War has taken on the proportions of a boom.

Three times more industrial acreage has been developed in the capital in the past five years — 2,100 dunams — than in the previous 20 years.

The proportion of Jerusalemites employed in industry and workshops has risen from 14 per cent before 1967 to 17.5 per cent today.

There are today in Jerusalem more than 1,000 industries and workshops. Twenty per cent are in East Jerusalem but these are almost all small enterprises. Sixteen thousand persons in all are employed in industry and workshops. Where an average of 5,000 square metres of floor space was built in Jerusalem before 1967, the annual average since has been 35,000 square metres. In the coming fiscal year 46,000 square metres will be started. An important lure for industry is Jerusalem's status as a development town.

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NEWS DIRECT FROM ISRAEL

21 PER CENT OF BUILDING WORKERS IN ISRAEL ARABS FROM AREAS

One out of every five construction workers working in Israel last year was an Arab from the administered areas.

Reporting on its latest survey of workers from the West Bank, Gaza Strip and Northern Sinai, the Central Bureau of Statistics said they comprised 21 per cent of the country's building workers, compared with 17 per cent in 1971.

In all, 52,000 workers from the "areas" were employed here last year, making up approximately five per cent of Israel's civilian labour force. In 1971, they made up only three per cent of the total.

According to the Statistical Bureau, the Arabs working in Israel earned more than those employed in the territories ,averaging IL17 per day compared to IL11.

SHIKUN U'FITUAH BUILD 1,150 FLATS FOR YOUNG COUPLES

The Shikun U'fituah housing company is to build 1,150 apartments for young couples; registration begins this week.

Company spokesman Aharon Gegen said in Netanya last Sunday that the apartments were going up in Netanya, Ra'anana, Hod Hasharon, Bat Yam, Lod, Rehovot, Jaffa, Afula, Kiryat Yam, Kiryat Motzkin, Tsur Shalom and Safad.

There are two types of apartments — 42-59 square metres for IL40,000 to IL52,000, and 68-72 square metres for IL60,000 to IL67,000.

ANTI-MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES TO TAKE ACTION TO CHURCH

Jewish anti-missionary activists plan to distribute "Jewish missionary material" to worshippers at churches in Jerusalem this Sunday, "The Jerusalem Post" has learned.

The activists, members of the "Association for the Prevention of Missionary Activities," intend to demonstrate in this way their support for tougher anti-missionary legislation.

The association's spokesman, Tel Aviv journalist Shaul Schiff, said he anticipated that the activists' planned action would lead to protests from Christian leaders. But there was nothing illegal in it as the law stood at present — and therefore the authorities could do nothing — he said.

The same was true in the case of Christian missionary activities among Jews, which, he said, were increasing. They were not illegal under the present law and new legislation was needed to curb them.

JERUSALEM LAYING STRUCTURE FOR 500,000 RESIDENTS

Mayor Teddy Kollek said yesterday that massive investments during the last four years had lain the basis for an urban infrastructure in Jerusalem capable of serving 500,000 resi-

dents, double the population following the Six Day War.

Addressing the Municipal Council, Mr. Kollek said that the city's infrastructure when the council began its term in 1969 was tailored to a population of only 100,000. Since then IL500,000,-000 have been invested in roads, schools, sewage lines and other utilities. The city's population, presently about 315,000, is expected to reach 500,000 before the end of the century.

Mr. Kollek was speaking at a budget debate in which the Council unanimously approved an ordinary budget of IL186.2 million for the coming fiscal year, more than double the amount of the budget adopted at the beginning of its term four years ago. The biggest increases over last year's budget were in education (33 per cent) and welfare (40 per cent).

Deputy Mayor Yehoshua Matza said that the number of parks and playgrounds in the city had increased from 43 in 1968 to 123 in 1972. Twelve thousand trees had been planted during this period.

Councilwoman Miriam Meyuchas said that close to 25,000 immigrants have settled in Jerusalem since the Six Day War. Of the 11,000 immigrant children absorbed in the city's schools last year, more than half went to religious schools, an indication of the high percentage of religious immigrants settling in Jerusalem.

BEERSHEBA IS MARCHING ONWARD TO EVER-GREATER HEIGHTS

Beersheba, the booming city that has grown from the sleepy Arab town of 25 years ago, is marching merrily onward to ever-greater heights.

This reports on what is happening in the Capital of the Negev.

Despite the millions of trees planted by Beersheba's first mayor, David Tuviyahu, and his successors, Beersheba is still unmistakably an artificial outgrowth on the face of the desert. From its eastern approaches it looks alien to its yellow loess environment. The dust that still swirls around its streets is now mixed with those sure signs of progress, smoke and smells, but the feeling of an outpost remains.

To the dust of the wilderness man has added his concrete desert, the uninspiring, repetitive housing units that are now the hallmark of Israeli architecture.

Loathing these match-boxes, which dehumanize man into an ant, far more than the high-rise buildings which provoke so much hatred among other people, Philip Gillon is delighted to see signs of brave innovation by the architects: a 14-storey apartment block with balconies jutting out, the University of the Negev Library with budes in unexpected places, a new university building that looks rather like the Colosseum, a kindergarten shaped like an igloo and a lofty narrow tower, that stands guard outside the new municipality.

SOVIETS JUST SENT SYRIA 18 MIGS

WASHINGTON (AP). — The Soviet Union delivered 18 Mig jet fighters to Syria only weeks before the outbreak of the new Syrian-Israeli air battles, U.S. Intelligence sources report.

The fighter planes were delivered last month by three Soviet cargo ships in what is described as the biggest sea shipment of Russian war material to Syria in 1972. The planes included 16 Mig-21s, two other Mig-17s and four helicopters.

Altogether, Syria received about 35 Mig-21s from the Soviet Union last year, U.S. military experts say.

The Mig-21 is rated as the best interceptor provided by the Soviet Union to its allies.

The sources pointed out, however, that the overall supply of planes since August has bolstered Syria's defense capacity. As one senior staff officer put it: "For each Mig we down, they (the Syrians) receive several in return."

SYRIAN CLAIM OF 500 KILLED PREPOSTEROUS"

The Army spokesman last night termed "preposterous" a UPI report from Damascus quoting Syrian sources as claiming that 500 civilians had been killed in Israeli air raids into Syria last Monday.

THREE PLANE LOADS OF SOVIET "OLIM" ARRIVE

LOD AIRPORT. — Several hundred immigrants from the Soviet Union arrived here last week aboard three El Al flights from Vienna.

The last planeload to arrive was greeted at the airport by a group of 30 Knesset Members headed by Speaker Yisrael Yeshayahu.

The Knesset Members, constituting a study group on immigrant absorption procedures, went to the airport after having visited absorption centres and Absorption Ministry district offices.

NEW IMMIGRANTS GET POCKET MONEY ON ARRIVAL HERE

LOD AIRPORT. — A new procedure instituted here yesterday will provide new immigrants with pocket money according to family size.

The arrangement was put into effect with the arrival of 56 families of Soviet immigrants from Vienna. It applies to immigrants who have been assigned housing, but whose apartments are not ready.

A family-head receives IL150 under the new arrangement, with additional sums provided for each additional family member. A family of six gets IL500. It is understood that the money does not have to be repaid.

395 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE GRADUATED

395 Bachelor of Science degrees were awarded yesterday to graduates of the Hebrew University in a ceremony at Jerusalem's Binyanei Ha'ooma. The number represents an increase of 67 over last year.

STRAWBERRY CROP RESURRECTED

TEL AVIV. — Despite the damage to the strawberry harvest caused by this winter's frost, more strawberries will be exported than had been anticipated. About 4,000 tons will be harvested instead of the 3,200 tons estimated at the start of the season.

Last year 2,800 tons were exported.

The marketing manager of AGREXCO, the agricultural export company, Ephraim Bariah, said strawberry fields that seemed to have been destroyed by the frost have suddenly started to sprout, and produce record-breaking crops.

During the last week Agrexco sent 520 tons of strawberries to Europe.

The company has just begun to overcome the backlog of orders for strawberries caused by the strikes by El Al technicians and French air controllers.

KIBBUTZ EXPORTS TULIPS BULBS — TO HOLLAND

KUNEITRA. — Kibbutz Merom Hagolan has received numerous inquiries from Holland following a shipment of tulip bulbs it sent there recently.

The kibbutz, which planted 15 dunams of tulips this year, told Agriculture Minister Haim Gvati last weekend it would like to expand its operation to 200 dunams.

ASSYRIAN AND EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS GET TREAT FROM ISRAEL

On Israel's borders, Syrian and Egyptian soldiers got a special treat yesterday — "hassidic" music. Habad "hassidim" came out to army positions on the borders in commandcars fitted with loudspeakers, which blasted out taped "hassidic" melodies.

The "Habadniks" also brought over 25,000 little bags of "mishloah manot", each of which included a letter and picture of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, sweets, and a small bottle of sweet wine. The bags were given to soldiers.

The operation was prepared army-style at Habad headquarters in Kfar Habad, from where some 500 "hassidim" fanned out to all corners of the country early in the morning. They visited a number of hospitals, and convalescent homes, as well as border positions. For the first time, they also brought gifts to Jewish prisoners at Ramle Prison.

NEW CENTRE IN JERUSALEM TO PREVENT HEART ATTACKS

A centre for the prevention of heart attacks through exercise — the only one of its kind in Israel — opens in the Kiryat Yovel quarter of Jerusalem on April 1.

In the initial stage, the centre will provide two weekly exercise sessions to those Kiryat Yovel residents over the age of 40 who have had heart trouble and have been treated at Hadassah Hospital. The session of Dr. Eliana Wolf of Hadassah, and a team including nurses, physiotherapists and gym instructors. Participants will have a medical check before each session as well as more thorough checks every few months.

The Municipality, which is paying the IL80,000 annual cost of the programme, plans to establish similar programmes in community centres throughout the city.

A Hadassah spokesman said that such centres might eventually be established throughout the country.

250,000 WATCH BEERSHEBA PARADE

Beersheba led the nation's Purim celebrations last week with a grand carnival parade for what police estimated at a quarter-of-a-million spectators lining a five-kilometre route.

In Tel Aviv, spring weather brought tens of thousands of tiny policemen, clowns, Popeyes and Queen Esthers into the boulevards, as children dressed up to enjoy the festival.

Jerusalem, being an "ancient walled city", observes Purim today.

Beersheba Mayor Eliahu Navi, riding camel-back, led some 6,000 marchees in his city's Purim festivals. The other grand marshal was the president of the Beersheba District Court, Judge Shlomo Elkayam.

The parade featured more than 40 vehicles, including tractors towing floats; 10 folklore groups which included, for the first time, a Georgian folk ensemble; and eight youth orchestras, four of which came from Jerusalem. There were also four rock bands and an Austrian troupe.

The attention of spectators was attracted particularly by a group of students from the Amal vocational school system dressed up as the Palmah unit which liberated the Negev. They rode jeeps and simulated armoured cars, like those used in the War of Independence.

The parade lasted for about two hours, with 800 policemen and soldiers on hand to maintain order. No disturbances were reported.

Among the spectators at the parade were the Jordanian family of Abdullah el-Khalili, one of the survivors of the Lybian plane crash, still hospitalized in Beersheba. They watched the parade together with Bruria Naxi, the mayor's wife.

In Tel Aviv, 950 policemen were on duty to keep order and keep traffic moving. But police spokesman Amso Aricha reported no serious incidents, except for a series of massive traffic jams.

The Absorption Ministry reported yesterday it had helped sponsor Purim celebrations for approximately 20,000 new immigrants. A matinee show was held in Tel Aviv for 1,000 newcomers and their families, and the Ministry invited thousands of other new immigrants to come down to Beersheba to watch the big parade.

... AND IN JERUSALEM

A group calling themselves "Jews for Jesus" and resembling their American counterpart can also be found in Jerusalem and scattered through other parts of Israel. Judging from this reporter's minimal contact with people in the group there are around twenty young American and

English people, of both Jewish and non-Jewish origins who have become "believers" and have come to Jerusalem to "bear witness" to their religious experiences.

Roy, a young "Gentile believer" from Washington state, an open, all-around American boy, described how he and another "believer" were "spreading the Word by living it, not just talking it" at a kibbutz ulpan in the Galilee. He seemed to be making headway among two or three Americans in the ulpan but not particularly among the kibbutzniks. "When these Israelis come to believe, and I'm sure they will", said Roy enthusiastically, "it'll really be heavy duty because they know the Bible so well".

Those members of the group with whom I did speak claimed that they are not running any organization but are private individuals bearing witness to their beliefs. Yet it seems they are well supported. They do not affiliate with any established church group here. Rather they seem to be supported by the same groups which support the "Jews for Jesus" group in the States. There appears to be close contact between Moish Rosen and the group here. One of its members is supposed to go back and work with Moish Rosen in the States.

At the present, a group is being organized to counteract this kind of evangelistic activity in positive ways. According to Dr. Harold Fenton, one of the organizers of the group, it would attempt to create centres (perhaps in the form coffee shops) where young people will find "people who care," it will disseminate literature which will give the Jewish view of the Messiah, of the passages in the Bible related to it, and of the New Testament in general.

(From "The Jerusalem Post")

PETER'S SHADOW — AND OURS

"...they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them..." — Acts 5:12-16.

There is a silent personal influence, like a shadow, that goes out from every one, and this influence is always leaving results and impressions wherever it touches. — Matt. 12:30.

You cannot live a day — and not touch some other life. Wherever you go your shadow falls on others, and they are either better or worse for your presence.

Our influence depends upon what we are more than upon what we do. It is by living a beautiful life that we bless the world.

I do not underestimate holy activities. Good deeds must characterize every true life. Our hands must do mighty works.

But if the life itself is noble, beautiful, holy, Christlike, one that is itself a benediction, an inspiration, the worth of the influence is many times multiplied.

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.

A JEWISH PRAYER AT THE SYNAGOGUE WORSHIP

This is their prayer on Sabbath preceding each new moon: "O grant us long life, a life of peace and good, of blessings of sustenance, of bodily vigor, a life marked by the fear of heaven and the dread of sin, a life free from shame and reproach, a life of prosperity and honor, a life in which the love of the law and the fear of heaven shall cleave to us, a life in which the desire of our heart shall be fulfilled for good."

THEIR PRAYER FOR THE SICK

He who blessed our fathers, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Aaron, David and Solomon will heal this sick person because He has donated in His behalf. For this the Holy One, be He blessed, will mercifully heal him and keep him, strengthen him and keep him alive. He will completely heal him, soul and body, with the rest of his brothers.

On the Sabbath this is added: "This is the Sabbath, and we are forbidden to complain, and healing is sure to come, AMEN."

Reader reads monthly: "He who wrought miracles for our Fathers, and redeemed them from slavery unto freedom, may He speedily redeem us, and gather our exiles from the four corners of the earth, even all Israel in fellowship, let us say, AMEN".

"Blessed, praised and glorified, exalted lauded and honored, magnified and sanctified be the Name of the Holy One of Israel. Worship, obedience and reverence be unto His Holy Name, NOW AND FOREVERMORE". — Jewish Prayer Book.

THE SINAI TRAGEDY

Sir, — As an ex-R.A.F. Transport Command navigator who has flown the Libya-Egypt route some 50 or 60 times, may I remark that had I overflowed Cairo Airport to the tune of some 140 miles, I would have been — and I would have deserved to have been — court-martialled. (The place where the Libyan aircraft was shot down is some 50 miles beyond the Suez Canal, which is in any case some 90 miles east of Cairo.)

I can well understand the Israelis finding it incredible that a pilot could unwittingly have made an error of "that" magnitude.

The suggestion that the pilot of the Libyan plane was lost because of a sandstorm is utter nonsense: what if he'd been flying in, or above cloud, or at night?

What seems to me very likely is that that plane was given a reciprocal bearing by Cairo Air Traffic Control. In short, the pilot was told he was West, South-West of Cairo, when he was in fact East, North-East. But the equipment which aircraft normally carry would have revealed this almost immediately. And had the pilot continued on the course he was flying; he would have been flying over Israeli territory proper — as opposed to Israeli-occupied territory.

Whatever the facts of the case, the contention that it is reasonable for an aircraft to be 140 miles past its destination simply because

of a sandstorm, shows very little knowledge of, and very little respect for, modern air navigation. — T. W. M. Lilley.

JERUSALEM'S "Y" MARKS 40 YEARS AT KING DAVID STREET

The Jerusalem Y.M.C.A. is celebrating the 40th anniversary of its building in King David Street. At last night's annual meeting, Mr. Fussel Rymer, former Director of Y.M.C.A. in the U.S., paid tribute to the Jerusalem branch.

Mr. George Lillywhite presided at the meeting which was also attended by Mayor Teddy Kollek, and Mr. Clarence Schmidt, General Director of the Jerusalem Y.M.C.A.

"ONLY GOLDA" CAN KEEP PARTY UNITED

BEERSHEBA. — Gold Meir is the only candidate the Labour Party could propose for the post of Prime Minister in the next Cabinet, according to Police Minister Shlomo Hillel; any other candidate would cause an internal rift in the party.

(All items from "The Jerusalem Post")

END OF WORLD MAY COME SOON : SCIENTIST

"The Life" of this world, as we know it could come to an end. That is the startling forecast made by an Exeter scientist whose hobby is research into Bible prophecy.

He is Dr. Leon Long, reader in organic chemistry at Exeter University, and he writes about his predictions in the New Year issue of the Christian newspaper "Challenge".

He says he believes that a number of international events can be linked with Bible prophecies to support his views. The latest of these being the increase in the number of countries in the Common Market to nine under the Treaty of Rome.

Dr. Long, in his early 50's and married, with three children, says that about one-third of the Bible is prophecy and that much of it has already been fulfilled in a staggeringly exact way.

Speaking of the Common Market aspect he continues: "The Book of Revelation reveals that the overthrown Roman Empire will be revived and that in our day a new Federation of Ten Nations will arise shortly before the near destruction of this world order.

"We are seeing events coming up on a clear timetable. And this federation identifies with the Treaty of Rome, at present incorporating nine nations".

Referring to the Christian belief that Jesus will one day return to establish the Kingdom of Christ on earth, Dr. Long said: "I believe we are now living in the last generation before that return — a generation of 40 years which could have begun when the Israelites hoisted their national flag in 1948." — Selected.

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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.

THE MIRACLE OF THE HARVEST IN ISRAEL

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cessary for the Almighty to provide a way to tell when the new year began, and it never fails.

The present Jewish calendar was arranged at a later date when there was lacking five and a fraction days to keep the Passover and other holy periods from rotating through the entire year. We know the Almighty who "changes not". Who is the same "yesterday, today, and forever", has power to cause the barley harvest to come every year at the same time to definitely tell us when the first month begins.

Every three or four years a 29 day month is added or we would be keeping the Passover any month in the year. Some years it would come during the hot summer months, and other years during the winter, as it would rotate all through the year. Hence it is necessary that every 3 or 4 years 29 days be added, and thus the Passover is kept in its season from year to year. The miracle of the harvest keeps the beginning months of the year in perfect order.

During over twenty years of our stay in Israel it has never failed. It keeps in harmony with the Jewish calendar.

The Holy Spirit falling on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2) was according to the Jewish calculations which also establishes its divine connection. — Editor.

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PRAYER

"Evening and morning and at noon will I pray, and cry aloud, and He shall hear my voice". David prayed that the Lord would not withdraw from him His Holy Spirit. The Father above is NOW more willing to give HIS HOLY SPIRIT to those who ask HIM than an earthly father is willing to give bread to His hungry child. Read Luke 11:11-13. Thousands of Jews here in Jerusalem are going to the synagogues three times daily to worship the Father in prayer.

PICTURES FOR PUBLICATIONS

We are receiving many pictures of ministers and their congregations, from Africa, which we cannot use without knowing that they are Assemblies of Zion (Isaiah 4:5), and working in harmony with the "Word Headquarters" of the church here at Jerusalem. We therefore request that all reports and pictures be first submitted to our Overseer Elder R. D. Orukwou P.O.B. 22, Ahoada, Nigeria, Africa, for his endorsement.

A WONDRFUL MIRACLE

(Continued from page 5)

less your faith in Christ — at the threat of your life You may lose your life for your stand, as have thousands of other heroic Christians.

But be sure of this Elohim has not been taken by surprise. Eternal happiness, in the presence of the Saviour, awaits each believer, no matter what earthly life holds in store for him. Today may seem to belong to the powers of darkness, but tomorrow always belongs to the Almighty!

The above incident was personally witnessed by Pastor Leslie Millen, a CIM missionary in China, during his own imprisonment by the Communists. Also by more than fifty fellow prisoners.

"But when they shall lead you and deliver you up, take no thought beforehand what you shall speak, neither do ye premeditate; but whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, that speak ye; for it is not ye that speak, but the Holy Ghost". — Mark 13:11.

"And they overcome him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto death". — Revelation 12:11.

Remarks. — Bro. Ken Anderson, the author of this, is a reader of "The Reporter". He wrote me that he personally knew the missionary witnessing this miracle who reported it to him. — Editor.

LIFT UP YOUR HANDS

"Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the Lord. The Lord that made heaven and earth BLESS THEE OUT OF ZION." — Psalms 134:2, 3.

"The Lord hath chosen Zion. He hath desired it for His habitation. This is my rest forever. Here will I dwell, for I have desired it." — Psalms 131: 13, 14.

Blow ye the trumpet in ZION and sound the alarm in MY HOLY MOUNTAIN. Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble for the day of the Lord cometh, for it is NIGH AT HAND." — Joel 2:1.